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Wall Street takes stock investors on record-shattering ride in 2017

2017: A YEAR IN REVIEW

PCB moved from cleaning city to tidying its meetings

By Tyra Jackson and **John Henderson** The News Herald

PANAMA CITY BEACH - The buildup of orneriness over ordinances that the Panama City Beach Council passed the past few years to "clean up" the beach — from declawing Spring Break to regulations on beach hole digging - that had sent meeting decorum out the window culminated in 2017 with new rules aimed at cleaning up the meetings themselves.

With council meetings regularly degenerating into debates back and forth between audience members and council members, and with audience members periodically calling out accusations or attempting to question council members while they discussed city business, the council turned to new policies limiting the final public commenting period at the end of meetings to people who are city

residents, own a city business, or who are on the city's utility system to speak. The first commenting period remained open to all, as long as it pertained to an item on the meeting agenda. It brought to a head, and

was designed to head off, conflicts between regular meeting attendees and some council members.

Some people living outside Panama City Beach had been using the open-public comment section of the meeting

- already limited to three minutes per person - to, at times, lambast the council, usually Mayor Mike Thomas and Councilmen Hector Solis and John Reichard and City Manager Mario Gisbert.

Thomas said that's just not "normal" meeting behavior nor how productive meetings are run, and blamed it on misinformation put out on social media.

"People got together on

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Days of bitter cold ahead for northern US



Rochelle Carlotti, 28, shovels steps near her home after a record snowfall Tuesday in Erie, Pa. The National Weather Service says Monday's storm brought 34 inches of snow, a daily snowfall record for Erie. [PHOTOS BY GREG WOHLFORD/ERIE TIMES-NEWS]



Soledda Hernandez stands on the roof of her car as she brushes

off snow in Erie, Pa., on Wednesday.

The Associated Press

ERIE, Pa. - Freezing temperatures and below-zero wind chills socked much of the northern United States on Wednesday, and the snow-hardened city of Erie, Pennsylvania, dug out from a record snowfall.

A storm brought 34 inches of snow on Christmas Day to Erie, an all-time daily snowfall record for the Great Lakes city, and 26.5 more inches on Tuesday. More than 62 inches have fallen on the city since Dec. 23, with an additional 2 to 4 inches predicted Wednesday as residents dug out in frigid temperatures.

Meanwhile, forecasters warned of hypothermia and frostbite from widespread bitter cold. Wind chill advisories or warnings were in effect for much of northern New England, the northern plains and Great Lakes states, including all of North Dakota and Iowa.

The National Weather Service warned of wind chills between minus 15 and 30 degrees below zero in parts of northern and central Illinois and said the temperature in Maine will remain below freezing for more than 10 days.

In Millcreek, outside Erie, it took Kathleen Palkovic and her 23-year-old son two hours to shovel out so Palkovic could make it to her waitressing job. The 5-mile drive to Dave's Diner in downtown Erie took an hour. The 62-yearold Palkovic and the cook opened the restaurant at a little after 6 a.m. in single digit temperatures.

"We're dedicated people, I guess," Palkovic said. Something else helped: "It took 800 milligrams of

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Triumph Gulf Coast hires from Enterprise Florida

By Eryn Dion

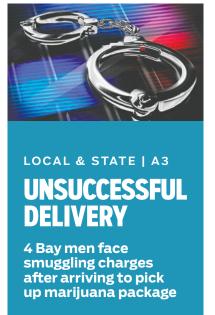
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PANAMA CITY - With their senior level staff now in place, Triumph Gulf Coast members will begin the new year by taking a serious look at the projects in front of them vying for the first \$300 million in funding.

During a conference call Wednesday morning, the board voted unanimously to send an engagement letter to Cori Henderson to retain her as program administrator, serving as a liaison between the board and government entities in the eight Gulf Coast counties, as well as the liaison between the board and potential project applicants.

Henderson, who currently is the director of business development for Enterprise Florida Inc., came highly recommended from her former boss, former State Senate President Tom Lee. Board member Pam Dana, who created the program administrator job description, said

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TODAY A little rain 55° / 42°

FRIDAY Some sun 60° / 42°

SATURDAY Clouds, sun 63° / 42°



READER FEEDBACK

Dozens of Portuguese man o' wars washed up along the shoreline at St. Andrews State **Park during the Christmas** weekend.

Amanda Banks: "We saw some yesterday! They were so tiny, I thought it was just gum."

The owners/operators of floating structures that serve as businesses on area waterways might begin facing a boatload of local regulations in the new year.

Ryan Conner: "Someone please tell those morons that all waterways are under the federal government's jurisdiction not the state, county or city."

Ryan Crawford: "Any reason for the government to do this? Short of the typical government response of 'Because we can.'?"

Aaron Hippensteal: "More government over reach."

Chef Emeril Lagasse's name is renowned the world over. With 13 successful restaurants under his belt and his own TV show. he didn't need to do anything more. However, the chef opened his 14th restaurant on Aug. 26, and this one is in the community he now calls home - South Walton.

Rex Kristoffer: "The discerning palates of North Floridians just want to know if he bakes his chicken fingers or fries them in oil."

Jerri Hanna: "It's stellar. Went there in October for lunch. Just perfect."

Becky Smith: "Can't wait to try!"

Bay County citizens looking for an easy, environmentally friendly means of disposing of this year's Christmas trees are invited to drop them off at several locations throughout the county.

Debbie Rowlee: "How 'bout the county recycle period, with cans for such, like everyone else? Instead, I was told I could drop them off at the recyclable dumpsters they have at some of the ball parks. Huh?"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Comic book creator Stan Lee is 95. Actress Dame Maggie Smith is 83. Rock singer-musician Charles Neville is 79. Rock singer-musician Edgar Winter is 71. Actor **Denzel Washington** is 63. Country singer Joe Diffie is 59. Talk show host **Seth Meyers** is 44. Actor Joe Manganiello is 41. R&B singer John Legend is 39. Actress Beau Garrett (TV: "The Good Doctor") is 35. Pop singer Kasey Sheridan (Dream) is 31. Actor Thomas Dekker is 30. Pop singer David Archuleta is 27. Actress Mary-Charles Jones (TV: "Kevin Can Wait") is 16. Actor Miles Brown is 13.

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CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

PICTURE PERFECT

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Carolyn Lissick sent in this photo, simply titling it "Sunset on Panama City Beach."

GO AND DO

ZUMBA GOLD: 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lyndell Center, 432 Lyndell Lane, Panama City Beach. Latininspired dance fitness. Details: 850-236-3033

CARL WEBB — "MASKS OF INTUITION": exhibit on display through Jan. 20 at Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Free admission. Details: CenterForTheArtsPC.com or 850-640-3670

BALLROOM DANCING: 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City. \$5 per person at the door. Details: 850-277-0566 or dpgordon01@yahoo.com

BRITISH NEW YEAR'S PARTY: 5 p.m. at Harpoon Harry's, Front Beach Road, Panama City Beach. Dinner and dance party beginning at 5 p.m., plus free champagne for toasting British New Year's at 6 p.m. (midnight London time). Reservations: 850-234-6060. Details: HarpoonHarry.com

PIER PARK NEW YEAR'S EVE BEACH

BALL DROP: 5:30 p.m. at Pier Park, Pier Park Drive, Panama City Beach. Events for all ages. Beach ball drop from Celebration Tower at midnight. Details: visitpanamacitybeach.com

CASINO ROYALE: 6 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bay Point Sheraton, 4114 Jan Cooley Drive. Minimum \$100 donation benefits Anchorage Children's Home. Details and tickets: AnchorageNYE.com

Today is **Thursday**, **Dec. 28**, the 362nd day of 2017. There are

TODAY IN HISTORY

three days left in the year. **Highlight in History:**

On **Dec. 28, 1917**, the New York Evening Mail published "A Neglected Anniversary," a facetious essay by H.L. Mencken supposedly recounting the history of bathtubs in America, starting with the "first" one in Cincinnati in 1842. Among the spoof's other straight-faced claims: that Millard Fillmore was the first president to have a bathtub installed in the White House. (Mencken was astonished when people took his "tissue of absurdities" seriously.)

On this date:

In 1612, Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei observed the planet Neptune, but mistook it for a star. (Neptune wasn't officially discovered until 1846 by Johann Gottfried Galle.)

In 1832, John C. Calhoun became the first vice president of the United States to resign, stepping down because of differences with President Andrew Jackson. In 1846. Iowa became the 29th

state to be admitted to the Union. In 1856, the 28th president of the

United States, Thomas Woodrow Wilson, was born in Staunton, Virginia.

In 1937, composer Maurice Ravel died in Paris at age 62. In 1945, Congress officially recognized the Pledge of

In 1973, the book "Gulag Archipelago," Alexander Solzhenitsyn's expose of the Soviet prison system, was first published in Paris.

Allegiance.

In 1981, Elizabeth Jordan Carr, the first American "test-tube" baby, was born in Norfolk, Virginia.

CATCH OF THE DAY

We want to see your catch of the day: Post your photos to the News Herald Facebook page with your name, city of residence and information about the photo. Email photos to yourpix@pcnh.com.



"My wife, Kelly McCluskey, caught this pompano surf fishing in Panama **City Beach** on one of those recent foggy days. **Could barely** see but at least this fish was biting!" [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

YOUNG ARTIST



Chudnee Jackson Grade 1 Palm Bay Elementary School

FLORIDA LOTTERY

These Florida lotteries were drawn Tuesday:

Fantasy 5: 01-04-08-20-23 Lucky Money: 05-13-31-40, Lucky Ball 2, estimated jackpot: \$2 million

Mega Millions: 10-12-20-38-41, Mega Ball 25, Megaplier 4, estimated jackpot \$277 million Powerball: estimated jackpot \$337 million

Pick 2 Evening: 9-7 Pick 2 Midday: 6-5 Pick 3 Evening: 9-5-6 Pick 3 Midday: 4-0-4 **Pick 4 Evening:** 2-6-6-5 **Pick 4 Midday:** 6-7-7-7 **Pick 5 Evening: 2-6-3-4-2 Pick 5 Midday:** 2-5-3-4-8

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LOCAL&STATE

4 face drug smuggling charges

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LYNN HAVEN — Four Bay County men are facing drug smuggling charges after arriving at a mail courier office to allegedly pick up almost 5 pounds of marijuana, according to arrest reports.

The package was first taken to a Lynn Haven home where "an adult female" told a delivery driver that no one by the name of the person it was addressed to lived there. After the package was returned to FedEx, 210 Mosley Drive,



Brundidge



Brundidge

employees started smelling

marijuana and contacted the

Bay County Sheriff's Office

moments before the four men

called wanting to pick it up in

Jamond Denzel Brundidge,

26, was charged with mari-

juana smuggling across state

lines while Myles Brundidge,

person, officers reported.



Frazier



21; Elliot Mason Frazier, 23; and Nathanael Marion Pitts, 20, all of Lynn Haven, each have been charged as conspirators to marijuana smuggling. All of the men appeared in court Wednesday on the charges and are being

held on \$10,00 bonds except

for Frazier, who is scheduled

to have a bond set Thursday, court records show.

According to BCSO reports, officers arrived at the FedEx about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday after the unsuccessful attempt to deliver the package to 402 E. 15th St. to a "Thomas Rivers." After bringing the package back to FedEx, management allegedly smelled the odor of marijuana and opened it to find several baggies of pot, BCSO reported.

"While I was on scene, FedEx staff received a call from an individual claiming to be 'Thomas Rivers' but stated

they did not have an ID," officers wrote. "This same person stated they would like to come pick up the package in person and would be there in 10-15 minutes."

BCSO reported about 15 minutes later an SUV with four occupants arrived with one person, later identified as Jamond Brundidge, going into the business and claiming the package. As he was walking back to the car, the officer who was parked directly beside them in the parking lot in an unmarked car

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More and more, PCB open for winter business

By Tyra L. Jackson

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PANAMA CITY BEACH -Most vacationers have packed up for the winter but there are businesses like the Shadow Box that don't plan on following suit.

The Shadow Box, an antique store on Thomas Drive, has been open for five years, and owner Terrah Waynick said her store always has been open year-round.

"We're certainly busier in the summer months, and we're pretty steady during winter, as well," Waynick

To keep business flowing in the winter, Waynick said she made a few adjustments.

"I'm a strong believer in well-thought-out advertising during the winter," she said. "I use different (advertising) channels than when I'm open in summer months."

A lot of businesses are adapting to Visit Panama City Beach's goal of the beach becoming a year-round destination, said Catie Feeney, Visit PCB public relations manager. She said the organization isn't aware of a lot of establishments shutting down for the colder months. Thirty years ago there weren't many staying open all winter.

"A majority of restaurants and condos stay open through the year," she said. "I really don't see (winter closures) as a huge impact because businesses are usually closed for a few weeks."

Officials at Gulf World have taken a page from Waynick's book, as the park plans to stay open through the winter.

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St. Andrews State Park is one business that stays open through the winter, and with good reason as seen here with a deer grazing through the Buttonwood Marsh on Sunday. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

Milton man won't face charges in stand-your-ground killing

By Annie Blanks

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MILTON - A man who authorities said shot an armed intruder on his front porch in October will not face charges after the State Attorney's Office concluded the man's actions were protected by the state's "Stand Your Ground Law."

The State Attorney's Office announced in a press release ₩ednes-



Mulinix

day that the actions of Michael Patterson of Bent Tree Road in Milton early Oct. 21 were "reasonable

and justifiable under Florida's Stand Your Ground Law."

"No criminal charges will be filed," the release said. "No further action will be taken by the State Attorney's Office."

According to a report accompanying the press release, investigators determined through several witness interviews that Patterson was asleep on his couch about 12:30 a.m. when he was awakened by screaming and banging on his front porch near the door. His elderly parents and 16-yearold son also were in the home at the time, the report said.

The man at the door was 39-year-old Marcus Indigo Mulinix, also of Milton. Patterson and Mulinix had gone to grade school together but had not seen each other since then and were virtually unknown to one another.

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Stranded dolphin to remain at Gulf World

By Katie Landeck

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PANAMA CITY BEACH The year-old dolphin that washed ashore on Okaloosa Island during Hurricane Nate has found a permanent home at Gulf World Marine Park.

Last week, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA) deemed Samira, as she now is known, nonreleasable because of her young age and mother dependency. Gulf World, where staff has been caring for her for 10 weeks, is to be her permanent

"It's amazing to see her have a second chance at life," Gulf World spokeswoman Sam Tuno said. "Our goal is always to release the animal, but in her case she wouldn't have survived."

In the wild, Samira still would be learning to hunt by her mother's side. Since she was brought to Gulf World, she has started eating small amounts of fish but isn't yet ready to hunt on her own.

During the 10-week rehabilitation period, Samira had to be kept in quarantine, but now staff is starting to

introduce her to the rest of the dolphins at the park, including her new family.

Samira likely will be paired with Soleil, an almost twoyear-old dolphin who was born at Gulf World, and her mom Angel.

"They'll be like sisters," Tuno said.

Samira, who Gulf World staff members describe as spunky but pleasant company, also will start to learn husbandry behaviors.

How and why Samira became stranded on the beach is unknown. She was found Oct. 8 washed up on shore by the dune line by two beachgoers looking for shells on Princess Beach. When help arrived, the rescuers said it looked like the young dolphin had become exhausted fighting the rip currents. Her young age made it highly unlikely she should be released based on standards set by NOAA.

The beachgoers who called for help likely saved Samira's life. If you see a sick or stranded animal, call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at 1-888-404-3922 or #FWC or the GWMI stranding line at 850-258-6968.



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CRESTVIEW

Missing woman's family continues to seek answers

WEATHER

FIVE DAY FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA

Rather cloudy today **TODAY** with a bit of rain. Winds northeast 6-12 mph. Low clouds tonight. Winds northeast 6-12 mph.

REGIONAL WEATHER

Pensacola 9 53/42

MARINE FORECAST

Offshore Northwest Florida

Today: Wind east-northeast

at 7-14 knots. Seas 1-3 feet.

Wind northeast 7-14 knots.

Seas 1-3 feet. Cloudy.

through 4 p.m. yesterday

ALMANAC

Panama City

Temperatures

Precipitation

Temperatures

Precipitation

Low

High/low...

High/low...

Visibility under 3 miles in rain.

Last year's High/low 75°/59°

Normal high/low..... 63°/42°

Record high 80° (2015) Record low 15° (1983)

24 hours through 4 p.m. .. 0.28

Normal month to date 3.54'

Normal year to date 60.60

Average humidity 84%

Last year's High/low 76°/61°

Normal high/low..... 61°/45° Record high 78° (1984)

Record low 12° (1985)

24 hours through 4 p.m. .. 0.03'

Month to date 1.95'

Year to date 62.91'

Normal year to date 62.00'

Average humidity 74%

Normal month to date

Year to date

Fort Walton Beach

High Low **42°**

Mobile

49/37

6 a.m Noon 6 p.m

THE SE SE 48° 52° 49° Winds: ENE 6-12 mph

Winds: NE 4-8 mph

FORT WALTON BEACH Q

53/42

55°/51°

59.26

Friday

Sun and some clouds Periods of clouds and Cooler with rain and sunshine 60°/42°

DeFuniak

Springs

50/39

Destin

53/44

Gulf Temperature: 61°

Tomorrow: Wind from the

northeast at 6-12 knots. Seas

2 feet or less. Visibility clear to

UV INDEX TODAY

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

0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High;

8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme

New

Jan 16

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:37 a.m.

Sunset tonight 4:51 p.m.

Moonrise today 1:19 p.m.

Moonset today 1:31 a.m.

Water

closed

First

Jan 24

Dangerous

Marine Life

MOON PHASES

Last

Jan 8

Full

need for eye and skin protection.

63°/42° Winds: NNW 4-8 mph :

Chipley

49/39

Saturday

Sunday

drizzle 58°/40°

Winds: ENE 7-14 mph

Quincy

Apalachicola

Low

6:26a

5:00p

4:06a

5:59a

4:33p

4:15a

4:36a

11:15a

3:12a

6:27a

5:57a

4:40a

5:31a

7:31a

3:13a

1:47p

Flood

Stage

15 ft.

12 ft.

42 ft.

17 ft.

29 ft.

55/45

High 12:46p

11:03p

6:41p

12:19p

10:36p

6:20p

9:38a

6:39p

5:14p

8:54p

7:58p

7:14p

7:55p

8:51p

10:21a

8:38p

Level

4.69 ft.

5.42 ft.

34.80 ft.

6.29 ft

17.91 ft.

Marianna

49/39

PANAMA CITY

55/42

Port

55/45

TIDES

Destin

West Pass

Panama City

Port St. Joe

Milton

East Bay

Pensacola

Fishing Bend

The Narrows

Apalachicola

Choctawhatchee

Biountstown

Carvville Alabama

Clairborne

Escambia

Coffeeville, AL

Century

RIVER LEVELS

Through 7 a.m. Wed.

Carrabelle

Okaloosa Island

Apalachicola

St. Joe

Monday

Rather cloudy with occasional rain

51°/33° Winds: N 10-20 mph

Bainbridge

Tallahassee

Carrabelle

Weather(W): s-sunny,

pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy,

sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain,

sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Valdosta

46/38

Perry

Shown is today's

weather. Temperatures

are today's highs and

tonight's lows.

Monticello

43/29

	Jupiter	79/64/pc	77/62/pc
	Key Largo	79/69/pc	78/68/pc
ı	Key West	79/69/s	78/68/pc
	Lake City	51/42/r	54/36/c

Daytona Beach 69/56/pc

Ft. Lauderdale 80/66/pc

City

Clearwater

Gainesville

Jacksonville

FLORIDA CITIES

Hi/Lo/W

72/58/pc

58/44/r

53/42/r

Hi/Lo/W

69/54/c

65/48/c

59/39/c

54/39/c

79/65/pc

City

Lakeland

Miami

Melbourne

WORLD CITIES Today Hi/Lo/W Hi/Lo/W 70/49/c 71/52/c Baghdad Berlin 40/33/c 38/30/pc Bermuda 71/60/pc 65/61/c Hong Kong 69/63/c 72/61/s Jerusalem 60/50/c 62/47/pc Kabul 51/22/s 51/21/s London 40/30/s 46/41/r Madrid 56/46/pc 59/46/pc

Naples 80/63/s 78/59/pc Ocala 65/49/c 64/42/c Okeechobee 78/58/pc 75/54/pc Orlando 73/56/pc 70/51/c 77/64/pc Palm Beach 79/66/sh 72/54/c Tampa 75/58/pc Today Hi/Lo/W Mexico City 70/44/pc Montreal -3/-11/c -1/-13/c

Today Hi/Lo/W

71/55/pc

77/60/sh

82/67/s

Fri.

69/48/c

74/54/pc

82/65/pc

Fri.

Hi/Lo/W

42/26/s

17/2/c

4/-11/pc

41/25/s

24/18/c

45/26/c

30/20/c

77/47/s

26/16/st

31/14/c

52/35/pc

54/47/c

73/50/s

59/45/pc

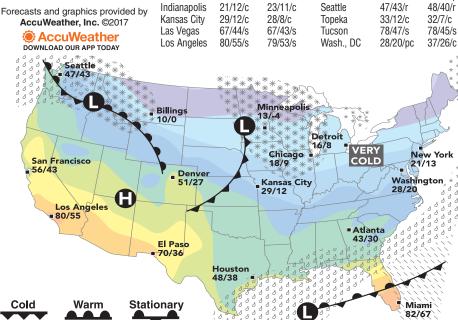
57/43/pc

Hi/Lo/W

Hi/Lo/W 69/44/pc Nassau 82/69/pc 81/66/pc 41/33/pc 47/43/r Paris Rome 53/34/sh 53/35/pc Tokyo 48/39/pc 49/40/pc Toronto 9/0/pc 16/4/sn Vancouver 40/38/r 41/36/r

NATIONAL CITIES

INALION		IILO		
	Today	Fri.		Today
City	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W	City	Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	58/31/s	58/30/s	Memphis	34/21/pc
Anchorage	15/9/c	15/13/c	Milwaukee	16/8/sn
Atlanta	43/30/c	49/33/s	Minneapolis	13/-4/sn
Baltimore	27/14/pc	34/19/pc	Nashville	37/21/pc
Birmingham	50/29/pc	51/29/s	New Orleans	49/42/r
Boston	14/3/s	17/9/c	New York City	21/13/s
Charlotte	39/21/pc	47/28/pc	Oklahoma City	42/25/pc
Chicago	18/9/sn	19/2/sf	Philadelphia	25/16/pc
Cincinnati	23/15/c	29/15/c	Phoenix	77/47/s
Cleveland	17/11/c	21/13/sf	Pittsburgh	21/15/pc
Dallas	43/30/pc	48/39/c	St. Louis	25/17/c
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BEACH FLAG WARNINGS

SMUGGLING

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 reported he "could clearly see the look of excitement on faces of all the vehicle occupants." That was until the officer got out and detained the group until other deputies arrived, BCSO reported.

Officers reported finding loose marijuana throughout the car, some jewelry bags and \$1,017 in one of the seat pockets. The group allegedly told authorities they were picking up a package from an "unknown third party." Inside, officers discovered about 4.7 lbs of marijuana shipped from Sherman Oaks, California, to the address given as the Brundidges' home, BCSO reported.

Searching law enforcement databases in Bay County, officers reported not being able to find records or evidence of a Thomas Rivers ever living at the residence.

The four men were taken to jail to await their first appearances. Each is scheduled to be back in court Feb. 13 except Frazier, who was set to return to court Jan. 29.

AREA BRIEFS

PANAMA CITY Fiery crash snarls U.S. 231 traffic; no injuries

A flaming wreck snarled traffic for more than a hour Wednesday just after noon on one of Bay County's busiest roads.

No one was injured, according to emergency responders.

The crash happened about 12:15 p.m. on U.S. 231 north of Transmitter Road. A white passenger car erupted in flames after crashing with a semi-trailer truck. Both drivers were out of their vehicles and walking around afterward, but declined to comment on what happened. A witness, who declined to be identified,

said the white car merged into the lane of the semi-truck. No charges were immediately reported.

Florida Highway Patrol is investigating the crash.

PANAMA CITY Alabama man netted in prostitution case

An Alabama man has been arrested after he allegedly arranged for a woman to meet a man for a sexual encounter, not knowing he was communicating with an undercover officer, according to arrest reports.

Chad Cornelius Seymore, 41, of Dothan, appeared in court Wednesday on charges of coercing another to become a prostitute and



Seymore

arrested about 11 p.m. Tuesday at the La Quinta Inn, 1030 E. 23rd St.,

unlawful use

of a two-

way device.

He was

after arranging for a woman to meet with a man for sex in exchange for \$240, Panama City Police Department officials said. Seymore allegedly used

a text app on his cellphone to set up the encounter. not knowing an undercover officer was on the other end, police reported. Seymore is being held on a \$2,500 bond, according to court records.

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BUSINESS

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Last year the operation closed for about three weeks, General Manager Pamela George said.

"We've (closed during winter) for many years," she said. "Visitors were very low, and in the past it didn't seem wise to stay open."

She backs the decision for the facility to remain open this year.

"With the destination becoming a year-round destination, we decided to stay open," George said. "We know there are more travelers coming to the area, and we wanted to

give them something to do." There will be nothing but smooth sailing over at Capt. Anderson's Marina this winter, as the business stays open for about the third straight year. The marina will close in January for boat repairs, office manager Iodi Haves said.

"Summer is our busiest," she said. "It's a big decrease in the

winter, but we are beginning to see a few more people. I think it's more of the TDC doing a lot of marketing toward winter guests."

Feeney said Visit PCB's campaigns like "Make it Yours" and other initiatives might make it easier for more businesses to stay open year-round. She said she thinks officials will start to see a trend where more establishments will stay open, as visitors pour into the city during winter visits.

"(Gulf World) is a prime example of businesses knowing families will be coming to our events like Home for the Holidays and the Beach Ball Drop."

Those businesses are just a few that now stay open yearround, a stark departure from the 1980s when finding a place to eat might be a challenge. And that flows over to the government sector as well, with places like St. Andrews State Park remaining open all year with its plethora of trails, beaches and water activities that offer everything from exercise to a chance to see alligators and deer in their natural environment.

Patterson approached Mulinix at the door but could not understand what he was saying. Mulinix then began shaking the door knob and trying to enter the home. Patterson's elderly mother woke up and dialed

Patterson went to a bedroom and retrieved a 30-30 rifle, stepped out the back door and walked around to the front of the house. He saw Mulinix in his front yard holding a baseball bat and trying to get into his home. Patterson yelled at the man to stop, but instead Mulinix "raised the bat and began to walk towards Patterson," according to the report

Patterson fired one shot that struck Mulinix, who fell back against the front door across the threshold.

Patterson's brother, Jeffery Booth, arrived just after the shooting and the pair administered first aid until authorities arrived at 12:39 a.m. and took over. Mulinix was placed in an ambulance but died on his way to a hospital.

The medical examiner concluded Mulinix died from a gunshot wound to the chest.

The State Attorney's Office, which noted in its report that Santa Rosa County sheriff's deputies found an aluminum baseball bat and metal pipe next to Mulinix's body, concluded Patterson's use of force was justifiable under five Florida statutes pertaining to the Stand Your

Ground Law. The law states, in part, that "a person is justified in using or threatening to use deadly force if he or she reasonably believes that using or threatening to use such force is necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm to himself or herself or another or to prevent the imminent commission of a forcible felony."

Investigators said Mulinix was committing burglary by trying to enter the home armed with a bat and a pipe. He also was committing aggravated assault by walking toward Patterson with the baseball bat. Prosecutors said Patterson had "well-founded fear ... that violence was about to take place and Mulinix had the apparent ability to carry it out." Assistant State Attorney James Parker concluded Patterson would not be charged.

CHARGES

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LOCAL

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Today

ZUMBA GOLD: 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lyndell Center, 432 Lyndell Lane, Panama City Beach. Great low-impact total body workout for all ages. Latininspired dance fitness. For details, 850-236-3033

Friday

CARL WEBB — "MASKS OF INTUITION": exhibit on display through Jan.

20 at Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Free admission. For details, CenterForTheArtsPC.com or 850-640-3670

NEW YEAR'S CHAMPAGNE TASTING: 5-7 p.m. at Somethin's Cookin', 93 E. 11th St., Panama City, for free tasting of champagne to ring in the New Year, as well as complimentary hors d'oeuvres. For details, 850-769-8979 **BALLROOM DANCING:**

6:30-8:30 p.m. at Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City. For all levels. \$5 per person at the door. For details, 850-277-0566 or dpgordon01@yahoo.

Sunday **GRAND LAGOON WATER-**FRONT FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Capt. Anderson's Restaurant parking lot, 5551 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach. Hosting makers, bakers

and growers year-round. For details, Facebook.com/ Grand.Lagoon.Farmers. Market. WaterfrontMarkets. org or 850-481-6868

BURNING BOWL CER-EMONY: 11 a.m. at Unity Spiritual Center, 1764 Lisenby Ave., Panama City. An opportunity to let go and let God handle your life issues. A symbolic burning of these is part of this ceremony. All are welcome. For details, unityofpanamacity.org

SALUTE 2017: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fonville Press at Alys Beach. Light fare, cocktails and live music with Chris Alvarado. For details, Alys-Beach.com

BRITISH NEW YEAR'S PARTY: 5 p.m. at Harpoon Harry's, Front Beach Road, Panama City Beach. Dinner and dance party that includes appetizers and a la carte dinner beginning at 5 p.m., plus free champagne for toasting British New Year's at 6 p.m. (midnight

London time). There will be a live DJ with a balloon drop at British midnight. For reservations, 850-234-6060. For details, HarpoonHarry.com **PIER PARK NEW YEAR'S EVE BEACH BALL DROP: 5:30** p.m. at Pier Park, Pier Park Drive, Panama City Beach. Live music by Barry Fish Band, Terry Brock & Friends and 12South. Events for all ages. Beach ball drop from the Celebration Tower at midnight. For details, visitpanamacitybeach.com

OBITUARIES

PATRICIA ANN 'PAT' WINTERS

Patricia Ann "Pat" Winters, 62, of Panama City, Florida, passed away quietly at home with her husband, James W. "Jay" Winters, Jr.

Pat is survived by their daughter, Sonya A. Kittsmiller; and their son, Jeremiah J. Winters. Pat also is survived by her sisters, Mary Ennis and Carol Thompson. Preceding her in death were her mother, Ann Thompson of Fulton, Missouri; her father, Gerald Thompson of Sarasota, Florida; her sister, Kathy Melton of Lombard, Illinois; and her brother, Jerry Thompson of Panama City.

Per Pat's wishes, she will be cremated. Close friends and family are invited to gather at her and Jay's home between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

RICHARD 'DICK'

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ley, 71, of Sand Hills,

Memorial services

CECIL R. PIPPIN

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R. Pippin, 90, of Port

St. Joe, Florida, who

a.m. EST today, Dec.

28, 2017, at Oak Grove

Church in Port St. Joe.

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begin at 11 a.m. EST.

Interment will follow at

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lences, visit www.

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Florida, died Tues-

day, Dec. 26, 2017.

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Saturday, Dec. 30, 2017, to pay their respects. Dress will be casual.

In lieu of flowers, Patricia has asked that a small donation be made to the American Cancer Society in her name. Those wishing to extend condolences may do so at www.heritagefhllc.com.

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SARA CULBRETH

COOPER

Funeral services for Funeral services for Richard "Dick" Henry Sara Culbreth Coo-Beach Sr., who died per, 90, of Panama Sunday, Dec. 24, 2017, City, Florida, who will begin at 11 a.m. died Dec. 21, 2017, today, Dec. 28, 2017, at will begin at 1 p.m. First United Methodtoday, Dec. 28, 2017, ist Church. The famat Wilson Funeral Home. The family ily will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. will receive friends A graveside service at the funeral home will begin at 9 a.m. beginning at noon. Friday at Evergreen

CARL GIVENS JR. Wilson Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Visitation for Carl Givens Jr., 83, who died Monday, Dec. 25, 2017, in Panama City, Florida, will be at Battle Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, 2017, at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

PATRICIA 'PAT' GRIFFIN

Funeral services for Patricia "Pat" Griffin, 75, of Panama City, Florida, who died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2017, will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, 2017, at Heritage Funeral Home. The family will receive friends beginning at noon. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

To extend condolences, visit www. heritagefhllc.com.

Guidelines and deadlines

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CHARLA ANNE COLLINS RIZZUTO

Charla Anne Collins Rizzuto went to be with the Lord on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 2017. Charla was born at Lisenby Hospital in Panama City, Florida, on April 2, 1954.

Charla grew up on Grand Lagoon in Panama City Beach. She had a grand time riding her horse on the beach and in the Gulf with our sister, Carol. We all enjoyed paddling our rowboat across the lagoon to play in "our" sand dunes and our magnificent magnolia tree house there.

Charla was born brilliant and so talented. She was one of those fantastic cooks who never needed to measure ingredients, another of her gifts that brought joy to those around her. Charla learned to crochet and made gorgeous blankets for all of us. She also



crocheted the prettiest Christmas trees for family members to enjoy every year. Charla had a "green thumb;" she could put anything in the soil and it would grow. She played the piano beautifully by ear. All she had to do was hear a song or have a tune in her head, and she could play it with no written music.

She was blessed with the gift of music and shared that blessing with many right through the last days of her life.

Charla treasured her family and is survived by her sons, Aaron, Rayne and Collin Rizzuto; her sisters, Claudia Shumaker (Bob) and Carol Collins; nieces, Betsy Hughes (Bill) and Courtney Adkinson (Frank); grand-nieces and grand-nephews, Morgan and Janie Hughes, Ansley, Sawyer, and Robert Adkinson; uncle, Gary Harrington; aunt, Jan Collins; and cousins, Marion and Brad Harrington, Teresa and Sandra McElvey, Courtenay Eckardt (Michael) and Chip Collins (Gigi), and Tommy Fletcher.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, John Marion and Sarah Elizabeth McElvey and George Reese and Annie Joy Collins; mother, Marion McElvey Collins; father, Charles Collins; uncle, Joe McElvey; aunt, Ruthie

McElvey Harrington; and uncle, Bill Collins.

The family will receive friends and family at the graveside at 10:30 a.m. with the graveside service beginning at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 29, 2017, in Evergreen Memorial Gardens, U.S. 231. Wilson Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Anchorage Children's Home or the **Music Ministry of First** Methodist Church of Panama City, Florida.

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27

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FRED CROSBY

Mr. Fred Crosby, 82, of Panama City, Florida, passed away on Dec. 26, 2017.

He was born on Nov. 19, 1935, in Ware County, Georgia, to A.D. and Pauline (Lee) Crosby. Fred was the eldest of five children. He married Betty Jo Jones of Wayne County, Georgia, on Aug. 3, 1962.

Fred was a 1953 graduate of Waycross High School. After high school, he attended Berry College in Rome, Georgia, where he received his associate's degree. He then attended the University of Georgia in Athens, where he earned his Bachelors of Science in forestry. Fred was a member of Xi Sigma Pi, National Forestry Honor Society. Upon his graduation, he joined the United States Coast Guard Reserves, where he served for eight years.

He worked for Rayonier Advanced Materials in Madison, Florida, as a procurement forester. Fred later moved to St. Mary's, Georgia,



to work for Gilman Paper Company as a land management forester. In 1979, Fred accepted a job with South West Forest Industries in Panama City, Florida, as land manager of the Forestry Division, where he remained until his retirement in 1989.

Fred was a member of both the Florida and Georgia Forestry Associations and was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Panama City, where he served as a Sunday school teacher for the youth as well as serving as chairman of the Administrative Board for four years. He also was a member of the American Red Cross

for several terms and served as chairman of the board for the local chapter for one term.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, A.D. and Pauline Crosby. He is survived by his wife, Betty of Panama City; one daughter, Tanya Costin and husband Charles, their children Lauren and Matthew, all of Port St. Joe, Florida; one son, Doug and wife April, their children, Olivia, Elisabeth and Annabelle Crosby, all of Panama City, Florida; three brothers, Hollon Crosby (Betty Jean) of Kingsland, Georgia, Phillip Crosby (Mary) of Jesup, Georgia, Charles Crosby (Kathy) of Waycross, Georgia; one sister, Paula Crosby Cole (Robert) of Waycross, Georgia; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 29, 2017, at First United Methodist Church of Panama City with Pastor Steve Rascoe officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers: Matthew Costin, Daniel Cantrell. Austin "Bubba" Thompson, Tim Locher, Chris Forehand and Todd Steigerwalt. Honorary pallbearers will be: The Lillie Pennington Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church, Joe Tannehill, Stan Kirkland, Joey Miles, Jim Cottingham, Jim Doesher, Emory Ray, Guy Tunnell, Terry Cantrell, Lavoy Anderson, John Mixon, Bob Vanderachaaf and Tommy St. Amant. The family will begin receiving friends at the church at 10 a.m. prior to the services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund in memory of Fred Crosby. Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or submitted at www. southerlandfamily.com.

Southerland Family Funeral Homes 100 E. 19th St. Panama City, Fla. 32405 850-785-8532

KATHERINE LOUISE PERRY MORGAN

A celebration of life for Katherine Louise Perry Morgan, 80, of Fountain, Florida, who died Nov. 13, 2017, will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018, at Hillcrest Baptist Church near Altha, Florida. Interment will be held in Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, Florida, at a future date.

Peavy Funeral Home in Blountstown is handling arrangements.

BONNIE 'MAGGIE' WHEELER

Funeral services for Mrs. Bonnie "Maggie" Wheeler, who died Dec. 20, 2017, will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, 2017, at Wilson Funeral

Home. Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home from 4-6 p.m. today, Dec. 28.

ELMER CLEATUS COMBS

Elmer Cleatus Combs, 87, of Lynn Haven, Florida, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2017.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Wilson Funeral Home.

DAVID FRANKLIN WELLS

Funeral services for David Franklin Wells, 89, of Panama City, Florida, who died Monday, Dec. 18, 2017, will begin at 4 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 29, 2017, at Wilson Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 3 p.m.

Share your memories of a special friend or loved one with music, text and photos. Email info@legacy.com

Missing woman's family continues to seek answers

By Tom McLaughlin 315-4435 | @TomMnwfdn tmclaughlin@nwfdailynews.com

It appears 2017 will draw to a close for the family of Calandra Stallworth with few answers as to what has become of her.

"This holiday is going to be very, very hard to deal with, with her not being here," said Sheila Knight, Stallworth's mother. "We're going to try to make the best of it. That's all we can do."

Stallworth, a Crestview resident, was last seen March 29, when she reportedly went to the city's police department headquarters to notify authorities she was not



Stallworth

She told police she had been in Alabama with her boyfriend.

missing, as

her family

hadreported

two days

earlier.

For whatever reason, Stallworth, who from all accounts was extremely close to her family, did not reunite with them after stopping in at the police station.

Family members had last seen Stallworth March 27, according to reports, when she dropped off her two young daughters at her grandmother's house next door on her way into work at the Hilton Sandestin Beach.

"We talked to one another every day," said Knight, who lived across the street from Stallworth. "We told each other we loved each other and to be safe. Then that last time she never showed up."

Stallworth had called on the evening of March 27 to report she was on her way home, but she never arrived.

Another development in the case came four days after police said they had contact with Stallworth. Antwon Montrex Smith, Stallworth's boyfriend of more than three years according to Knight, was pulled over driving her

Smith was with another woman, 18-year-old Taleah Durm. Stallworth's purse and cellphone were in her car, Knight said, but she was not.

Smith, who was arrested on the night the car was pulled over for possession of cocaine, driving without a license and a probation violation, told officers he had dropped off Stallworth at another man's residence.

"We know that ain't quite the story," Knight said. "What woman leaves her personal belongings?"

Though Knight said she wishes the Crestview Police Department would have reacted faster to her missing person report, Police Chief Tony Taylor said the case has been and remains a high priority.

"We're very concerned about this case. We are addressing it as critically and importantly as anything else. Every time we get a lead we're following it up as well as we can," he said. "But right now we're not discovering anything new. It is a missing person's case."

Police department spokesman Brian Hughes confirmed the case remains an active investigation and Crestview police have enlisted the help of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in the search for a break in the Stallworth case.

Smith, 33, is serving a 15-month prison term at the Florida State Prison in Raiford on several charges. He is scheduled for release in June of 2018.

Knight said she has not communicated with Smith or with Durm, the woman who was with Smith in Stallworth's car. Efforts to reach Durm through social media were unsuccessful.

Knight said she hopes someone who knows something about Stallworth's disappearance will come forward with information.

"If anybody knows anything I would ask them to come forward," she said. "We all need closure here, whether good or bad, we wanna know."

"She's got two little girls, and they're missing their momma."

Suspect named in brutal Ocala homicide



Marion County Sheriff's Office Inspector Eric Dice inspects the scene of a murder in Citra on Tuesday. Early Tuesday, deputies were called to the residence for a disturbance and found one dead and one critically injured. [ALAN YOUNGBLOOD/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

Man arrested on unrelated charges might be suspect in Tuesday's slaying

By Austin L. Miller GateHouse Media

OCALA - Detectives told a judge Wednesday that a man facing him for a first appearance on unrelated outstanding warrants was considered a suspect in a brutal homicide on Tuesday.

Billy Dee Johnson, 39, had his first appearance in front of Judge Tommy Thompson on Wednesday morning via video link from the Marion County Jail. Detectives with the Marion County Sheriff's Office had arrested Johnson Tuesday on warrants for battery, false imprisonment and tampering with a witness.

He is being held without bond at the jail.

Someone had called 911 shortly after 6 a.m. Tuesday about a disturbance at a home in the 3100 block of Northeast 162nd Place in Citra. Deputies found one man dead and

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Johnson

detectives identified the dead man as Alfred Jackson Jr., 65, of Citra.

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Detective Erik Dice told the judge that they found Johnson inside the home with cuts on his face. Dice said the injured man's throat had been cut and that the man, whom he did not name, remained in critical but stable condition in a local hospital.

As Johnson was having his appearance before the judge, Dice and Detective Bradley Bartlett asked Thompson to continue the no bail status for Johnson as it appeared he was the man who killed Jackson and hurt the other man and that he could be charged with homicide.

Bartlett told the judge that Iohnson had told them he had moved to Ocala to hide from the warrants for his arrest. He said Johnson also said two men, one of them he had used the names

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After hearing what the detectives had to say, the judge told Johnson that he would remain at the jail with no bail and that his next court date for the warrants arrest would be Jan. 30.

As for his impending charge, the judge told Johnson, it sounded like he was going to see him Thursday for first appearance on a homicide charge.

Outside the courtroom at the jail, Johnson said he was the one who called 911 early Tuesday and that he stayed on the phone with a dispatcher until authorities arrived. He said he did not remember how he got the cuts on his face, then declined to answer any other questions.

Glenn Miller, who lives at the home, said Tuesday that Jackson and the man who remains hospitalized are related and that both of them had been staying at the home, but Jackson only for a few days.

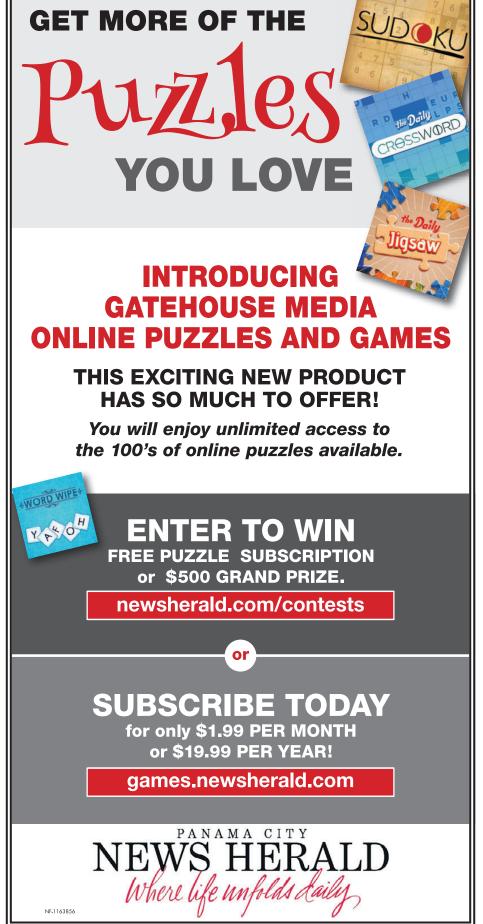
Miller said a neighbor called early Tuesday and asked him for a ride to work. He said when he left the home, Jackson was asleep on a couch and the other man was sitting

on a chair. Miller said when he returned about 20 minutes later, he was unable to enter the home through the front door. He said he went to the back door and, when he opened it. saw blood on the floor and on the refrigerator. He said a man who was inside holding a knife urged him to come in, but he refused to enter. Miller said he ran and got into his car and that, as he was preparing to drive away, deputies arrived.

Miller said deputies handcuffed the man with the knife, who later was identified as Johnson.

Johnson was first taken to a hospital for treatment, then was booked at the jail.

State records show Johnson has been in and out of prison since October 1998 on various convictions, including for drug possession and fleeing and eluding. He was most recently released in November 2016.









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Derailment should prompt better safety policies

ur hearts go out to victims of the Dec. 18's horrifying Amtrak derailment in DuPont, Washington, and to their families. Perhaps one way to pay tribute to them is by promptly addressing the factors in this accident that could improve the safety of rail travel.

Although the NTSB investigation is just getting underway, some important questions must be answered by the public and private operators of passenger trains in Washington state and beyond.

Amtrak Cascades Train 501 was going 80 mph into a 30 mph curve when it derailed Monday morning, strongly suggesting operating errors. This makes it eerily similar to a 2015 Amtrak derailment in Philadelphia that killed 8 and injured 200, when a train entered a curve at more than twice the speed limit.

Safety equipment that could have intervened in both incidents - an automatic braking system - was installed on Cascades Train 501 but not yet operational.

Sound Transit, which owns the track segment and upgraded it with federal money passed through the state Department of Transportation, said the automatic braking system, known as positive train control (PTC), was scheduled to be operational in the second quarter of 2018.

It's beyond disappointing that PTC wasn't working before service began on this segment. Multiple parties share blame on this front. Safety regulators have called for PTC systems for decades, but Congress and the U.S. railroad industry have been slow to implement this life-saving technology.

Congress finally mandated PTC in 2008, after 25 people died in a California train accident that same year. PTC was required by the end of 2015. But after the rail industry struggled to finish the work on time, Congress relented and extended the deadline to December 2018.

Yes, PTC systems are expensive and complicated, but the public pays a far greater price when proven, effective safety systems are delayed.

Then there is a design question: Does it make sense to launch fast rail service on a segment of track with an S-curve that requires trains to slow from 79 mph to 30 mph as they snake across an old bridge crossing Interstate 5?

State and regional rail operators must provide a fuller explanation of why the bridge at DuPont wasn't realigned as part of the upgrade to 79 mph service. They should reassess the state's entire rail system for tricky segments that add risk and complicate efforts to increase speeds and frequency of passenger trains, and then explain how they will be mitigated.

The deadly accident also highlighted the city of Lakewood's earlier warnings about safety on this new route at rail crossings and the city's difficulty getting the state and Sound Transit to address its concerns.

As the investigation and grieving continues, policymakers need to show the public that they're doing everything possible to improve the safety of passenger rail service. Further delays are simply unacceptable.

This editorial was excerpted from the Seattle Times, where it first appeared.

ANOTHER VIEW



Brightline high-speed trains have a dark side



Carl Hiaasen

lickets for Brightline, the new high-speed train between Miami and West Palm Beach, would have been a cool stocking-stuffer for the holidays this year.

Unfortunately, you can't buy tickets yet, even though service is supposed to begin soon. The company still hasn't announced the price of the ride, or even the schedule of departures and arrivals.

Festively painted trains have been seen zipping up and down the tracks in what is touted as a "simulated" service, meant to spark public excitement for the first short leg of the project, which is basically just Tri-Rail on steroids.

The price of the tickets is important because that will determine how much money the Boondoggle Express will lose, and how fast it will lose it. Every passenger rail in this country spews red ink, and Brightline has zero chance of being the lone exception. Its exorbitant Phase 2 is a nonstop run from West Palm to Orlando, via Cocoa.

Eventually, we'll all be paying for this doomed

folly, falsely promoted as privately funded. The meat of its financing is government-backed bonds.

Despite the support of Gov. Rick Scott, Brightline has failed to attract a stampede of eager investors. In 2015 a state agency, the Florida Development Finance Corp., issued the company \$1.75 billion of private-activity bonds, which almost nobody wanted to buy.

That's because running even super-fast trains from Miami to Orlando using an East Coast route is an indefensibly cockeyed plan.

The sales premise is that thousands of South Florida tourists would love to take a train ride to visit Disney World and the other theme parks. Fine, but Brightline isn't going to Disney or Universal. It's going to Orlando International Airport, a place most sane people try to avoid unless they're catching a plane.

Brightline's parent firm, still called All Aboard Florida, has said the rail trip from downtown Miami will take about three hours. That's two hours longer than a nonstop flight, which are offered daily as cheap as \$81 - a price Brightline can't sustainably match

The train ride would be shorter if it were a straight shot, but Brightline's bent coat-hanger route will use the Florida East Coast Railway to Cocoa, where it will then hook up with an as-yetunbuilt east-west connection

to Orlando. That would be a marvelous plan if you happened to own some of that future Brightline property between Cocoa and the airport, but otherwise the detour seems puzzling and expensive.

Track upgrades along the Treasure Coast segment are under way despite heated opposition. Residents worry about noise, traffic jams and delays for first responders stuck at rail crossings that Brightline trains will pass 32 times a day.

Another big issue is safety, since the locomotives will be slowing from speeds of 100-plus miles per hour as they approach many towns. Last week's deadly high-speed Amtrak derailment near Seattle has only heightened local concerns.

Its ridership surveys predict great success and long-term profitability – a wizardly feat of accounting, in the absence of a fixed ticket price. All Aboard Florida's latest strategy is to split up the finance package, and the state has approved a \$600 million bond sale for the Miami-West Palm leg.

Now all they need is somebody to buy all those bonds, along with the remaining \$1.15 billion worth to complete the Orlando connection.

If Brightline still exists in five years, it will be taxpayersubsidized like all U.S. passenger rails — even the ones that send their trains in a straight, sensible line.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Unhappy with paid ad

I am writing in response to a paid advertisement that recently appeared in this newspaper. The ad was shown to me by a friend, as I do not live in the area. However, with the internet, nothing is really local anymore, and the impact of publica-

tion can be felt far away. The ad was signed by William Flynn, MD and Luli Flynn (presumably his wife) and made two points The first thanked the Trumps for their service to our country. The second thanked them for the emotional angst that their actions had caused to (in the Flynns' words)

"the liberal swamp rats." According to the ad, infliction of emotional pain by the current administration is, to the Flynns,

"almost like experiencing Christmas every day."

Most likely, as a physician, Dr. Flynn and his wife have more disposable income than most, and if they want to spend it by taking out an ad thanking the Trumps, it is their prerogative. And, had they left it at that, it would have been just another tribute ad, significant only to the honoree.

However, taking pleasure in the emotional pain of others is antithetical to the oath taken by physicians to heal, not harm. It is also no coincidence that, like the people they are praising, Dr. Flynn and his wife are using their money as power to bully people with whom they disagree.

This then leads to the question of the standards used by this newspaper to determine which paid ads

it will and will not accept. I assume (and fervently hope) that if the ad had celebrated emotional harm to a group of people based on their religion, race, national origin, gender, or sexual orientation, or used slurs in conjunction with any of those classifications, this newspaper would have refused to publish it.

Why, then, is it acceptable to this newspaper to publish an ad that insults a group based on its political views? I understand the need for a newspaper to generate ad revenue in order to remain viable.

However, there are some principles that should transcend money, and defense against bullying and name-calling should be one of them.

Elaine Fishman, Richmond, Va.

SQUALL LINE

I am concerned about corporations just chasing up equity prices with their increased wealth.

My NYE resolution is to try to spend more money at locally owned businesses and ethical manufacturers.

Do we have loud muffler laws anymore. Lots of large trucks making too much noise.

Catch of the Day! The photo would show me empty handed only holding fresh air. Fresh fish nowhere to be seen. Please sir. I want some more. Fish that is.

Development boom grips Bay. It needs to get a grip alright. Harrison Ave is like the poor relation. It needs help badly but is totally ignored.

Lucky's Market has been

an asset for us this side of the bridge. Not everything has to be located at PCB. We need far more stuff and NOT the same old thing we already have.

Christmas spending up almost 5%. Beware the next 6 months.

I recycle my Christmas tree every year. I fold it up put it back in the box for next year. Talk about being a good conservationist! I am rocking it there wouldn't you say?

Lobsters given away to the needy in Maine. God bless that lobster man. His catch will increase ten fold next time he goes out. God knows who the good people are and they will be rewarded in some form or another.

BUSINESS

MARKET WATCH

Dow	24,774.30		28.09
Nasdaq	6,939.34		3.09
S&P	2,682.62		2.12
Russell	1,543.94	\blacksquare	0.29
NYSE	12,821.99		13.09

COMMODITIES REVIEW

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THE DOW 30

COMPANY	CLOSE	CHG
3M	\$236.20	+0.75
Am. Express	\$99.13	+0.56
Apple	\$170.60	+0.03
Boeing	\$295.62	+0.26
Caterpillar	\$157.52	+1.08
Chevron	\$125.55	-0.43
Cisco	\$38.56	+0.08
Coca-Cola	\$45.93	+0.12
DowDuPont	\$71.44	0.00
Exxon	\$83.90	-0.08
Gen. Electric	\$17.38	-0.05
Goldman Sachs	\$255.95	-1.77
Home Depot	\$190.19	-0.17
Intel	\$46.11	+0.03
IBM	\$153.13	+0.30
J&J	\$140.57	+0.48
JP Morgan	\$107.22	+0.20
McDonald's	\$172.67	+1.38
Merck	\$56.34	0.00
Microsoft	\$85.71	+0.31
Nike	\$62.95	-0.70
Pfizer	\$36.33	+0.12
Proc. & Gamble	\$92.10	-0.38
Travelers	\$134.77	-0.01
United Tech.	\$127.58	+0.44
Verizon	\$53.28	+0.06
Walmart	\$99.26	+0.10
Walt Disney	\$107.64	-0.48
United Health	\$220.42	+0.82
Visa	\$114.02	+1.03

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

COMPANY	CLOSE	CHG.
AT&T	\$38.89	-0.17
DARDEN RESTS	\$97.41	+0.26
GEN DYNAMICS	\$202.72	+0.75
HANGER INC	\$15.95	-0.03
HANCOCK HLDG	\$50.25	-0.20
HOME BANCS	\$23.12	-0.16
ITT CORP	\$53.88	+0.12
THE ST JOE	\$18.30	+0.00
KBR INC	\$19.85	+0.35
L-3 COMMS	\$198.17	+0.84
OCEANEERING	\$20.61	-0.24
REGIONS	\$17.30	-0.05
SALLIE MAE	\$11.35	-0.24
SOUTHERN	\$48.05	+0.00
SUNTRUST	\$65.21	-0.08
WESTROCK	\$63.08	-0.17
INGERSOLL-RAND	\$89.11	-0.10
ENGILITY HOLDS	\$28.39	-0.09
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

U.S. \$1.00 = Canadian	1.26
U.S. \$1.00 = Mexican Peso	19.69
U.S. \$1.00 = Euro	0.84
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BRIEFCASE

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA **Prosecutors want 12-year** term for Samsung heir

South Korean prosecutors on Wednesday demanded a 12-year prison term for Samsung's jailed billionaire heir, Lee Jae-yong, who maintained his innocence during an appeal of his conviction on bribery and other charges.

In August, a lower court sentenced Lee to five years in prison for offering bribes to former South Korean President Park Geun-hye and her confidante while Park was in office. Both Lee and prosecutors, who earlier had requested a 12-year prison term, appealed that ruling.

Prosecutors said Wednesday during Lee's appeal hearing that they still want Lee to receive 12 years in prison, according to the Seoul High Court.

The Associated Press



A logo for the New York Stock Exchange is displayed above the trading floor Wednesday. Wall Street delivered big gains and shattered stock market records in 2017 as a global economic rebound, strong company earnings growth and the GOP-led push to slash corporate taxes and enact other pro-business policies encouraged investors to keep buying stocks even as share prices climbed ever higher. [MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Red-hot year

US stocks mount milestone-shattering run in 2017, led by tech

By Alex Veiga

The Associated Press

Taken a look at your stock portfolio lately? It's a good bet it's racked up solid gains this year.

Wall Street has taken stock investors on a mostly smooth, record-shattering ride in 2017. The major stock indexes are closing in on double-digit gains for the year, led by Apple, Facebook and other technology stocks.

The gains have the Standard & Poor's 500 index, the broadest measure of the stock market, headed for its best year since 2013.

"This would go in the category of stellar year, with very little volatility in the market and pullbacks that were essentially minor," said Quincy Krosby, chief market strategist at Prudential Financial.

Several factors have kept the market on an upward grind for most of the year and repeatedly driven stock indexes to all-time highs. The global economy rebounded, while the U.S. economy and job market continued to strengthen, which helped drive strong corporate earnings growth.

Investors also drew encouragement from the

Trump administration's and Republican-led Congress' push to slash corporate taxes, roll back regulations and enact other pro-business policies. Congress passed the \$1.5 trillion tax overhaul bill, which reduces corporate taxes from 35 percent to 21 percent, last week.

The S&P 500 index is on track to finish the year with a gain of about 19.7 percent, more than double its increase in 2016. The index has notched 62 record highs so far this year.

Including dividends, the S&P 500's total return is on pace to be 22.1 percent. That means if vou invested \$1,000 in an S&P 500 index fund at the beginning of the year you'd wind up with about \$1,221 at the end of the year.

Other major market indexes also were on course to deliver solid gains. The Dow Jones industrial average is on pace for a gain of 25.2 percent. The 30-company average set 70 all-time highs as it sped from just under 20,000 points to past the 24,000 mark.

The Nasdaq composite is headed for a 28.9 percent gain. The tech-heavy index blew past the 6,000-point mark for the first time in April.

Small-company stocks, which trounced the rest of the market in 2016, got a boost this year as investors bet that the companies would be big beneficiaries of a corporate tax cut bill. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks is on course for a 13.8 percent

The market's gains have been broad, with seven of the 11 sectors in the S&P 500 closing in on double-digit gains, led by technology, which is up nearly 39 percent. Only energy stocks and phone companies are lagging.

For the most part, markets overseas also fared better this year than in 2016.

In Europe, Britain's market is on track to close the year with a gain of 6.7 percent. Indexes in Germany and France are headed for gains of 13.8 percent and 10.4 percent, respectively. Japan's Nikkei and Hong Kong's benchmark index are on pace for gains of 19.9 percent and 34.5 percent, respectively.

The gains in overseas markets reflect how economies in Japan, Europe, China and many developing nations began growing in tandem with the U.S. for the first time in a decade.

The U.S. lagged the rest of those economies early in the year, but caught up by summer and delivered GDP growth of 3.1 percent in the second quarter and a 3.3 percent gain in the third, its fastest rate in three years.

Stocks eke out gains in quiet day

By Alex Veiga The Associated Press

U.S. stock indexes capped another quiet day on Wall Street Wednesday with slight gains, recouping some of the market's modest losses from a day earlier.

Technology, health care and industrials stocks accounted for much of the gain. A report showing that pending U.S. home sales inched higher last month helped lift homebuilder shares.

Retailers and consumer-goods manufacturers declined the most, following a late-afternoon slide. Energy stocks also fell along with the price of crude oil. Bond yields fell following a report showing U.S. consumer confidence dipped this month.

"Trading is obviously very light, but the market is certainly going out on a high as we head into the end of the year," said Erik Davidson, chief investment officer for Wells Fargo Private Bank.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 2.12 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,682.62. The Dow Jones industrial average added 28.09 points, or 0.1 percent, to 24,774.30. The Nasdaq rose 3.09 points, or 0.04 percent, to 6,939.34. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks lost 0.29 points, or 0.02 percent, to 1,543.94.

Wednesday was another quiet, post-holiday day for the markets, though a couple of economic reports helped drive some trades.

The National Association of Realtors said signed contracts to buy U.S. homes increased 0.2 percent in November. The report is a barometer of future purchases. Most homebuilder shares moved higher after the report. LGI Homes led the pack, climbing \$2.47, or 3.4 percent, to \$75.46.

Separately, the Conference Board said its latest consumer confidence index declined slightly this month, just missing analysts' forecasts. The decline in the index drove a pickup in bond purchases, sending prices higher. The yield on the 10-year Treasury slid to 2.41 percent from 2.48 percent late Tuesday.

Factor in safety before picking new furniture

By Alexandra Olson The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Thinking

about getting a new flatscreen TV for the holidays, or a dresser for the baby's room? Factor safety into your choice. The U.S. Consumer Prod-

uct Safety Commission warns TVs and furniture like dressers and chests pose tip-over risks if they are not properly anchored to walls. This is especially true in households with young children, who can be tempted to climb on anything. But plenty of adults get injured, too.

Emergency rooms treat an average of 30,700 people -52percent of them children each year for injuries related to falling televisions, furniture and appliances, according to a 2017 CPSC report. Between 2000 and 2016, 514 people were killed by tip-overs, more than 80 percent of them

The CPSC's "Anchor-It!"

campaign encourages families to attach TVs and top-heavy furniture to walls.

"The holidays are a time when households are very busy," said Ann Marie Buerkle, acting chairman of the CPSC. "This is really kind of a hidden hazard."

With that in mind, here are some things to consider while shopping.

Where to put it?

Take a look at the room where you want the item to go. What kind of walls does it have? In most homes, bedrooms have sheet rock walls, making it relatively simple to install anti-tip devices. It's just a matter of finding the studs and following the instructions properly.

Read up on standards

Most American furniture manufacturers adhere to safety standards developed by ASTM International for a wide range of products. Manufacturers' compliance is voluntary, however. Ikea has recalled more than 17 million chests and dressers that didn't meet the standards, after eight children were killed by toppled Ikea furniture. The Swedish retailer says it no longer sells furniture in the U.S. that doesn't meet the standards.

Dressers must pass two stability tests to meet the standards. The first requires the piece not to tip over when all drawers are opened to the "stop," or two-thirds of the way if there is no "stop." The furniture also must not tip over when all of its doors are opened 90 degrees. For the second test, the furniture must not fall over when a 50-pound weight — the average weight of a 5-yearold — is gradually applied to the front of the drawer. The furniture must also be sold with anti-tip restraint kits.

World markets How key international stock

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NATION & WORLD

Pulling apart the threads

Trump's Clinton tweets cut against Comey firing explanation

By Eric Tucker The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - When President Donald Trump fired James Comey in May, he said he was acting on the recommendation of Justice Department leaders who had faulted the FBI director for publicly releasing "derogatory information" about Hillary Clinton at the conclusion of the email server investigation one year earlier.

Yet with each tweet about the Clinton probe, Trump seems to be further undermining his administration's stated rationale for a termination that's now central to special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia investigation.

The disconnect between Trump's attacks on Comey's handling of the email investigation and the criticism of Comey by his own Justice Department could muddy the narrative about exactly why Comey was fired. This may complicate efforts by the president's legal team to present a coherent narrative as Mueller and his prosecutors examine whether the dismissal could support obstruction of justice allegations.

Trump has complained for months about the FBI's decision not to pursue criminal charges against Clinton, his Democratic opponent in the 2016 presidential election,





In this combination photo, President Donald Trump, left, appears in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington on May 10, and FBI Director James Comey appears at a 2014 news conference in Washington. With each tweet about the Clinton probe, Trump seems to be further undermining his administration's **stated rationale for the termination of Comey.** [EVAN VUCCI, LEFT, AND SUSAN WALSH/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE]

for her use of a personal email server. He has suggested the criminal investigation was rigged in her favor, claiming in one October tweet that Comey "totally protected" her. In the last few weeks alone, he seized on the revelation of politically charged text messages from an FBI agent who worked on that probe to again deride the investigation and, in a Saturday tweet that appeared to suggest Clinton should have been prosecuted, he referred to "33,000 illegally deleted emails."

Yet those attacks are increasingly hard to square with a Justice Department memo that the White House in May held up as justification for firing Comey. That memo, authored by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, cites an unusual July 2016 news conference in which Comey described Clinton and her aides as "extremely careless" as well as notification to Congress, days before the election, that the investigation was being revisited because of the

sudden discovery of additional emails.

"From the beginning there's always been serious doubt that the memo from the deputy attorney general was the actual reason the president fired the FBI director," said Scott Fredericksen, a Washington criminal defense lawyer and former federal prosecutor. "These tweets," he added, "probably don't help the president in that regard."

A lawyer for Trump did not return a phone message seeking comment.

Mueller's team has been keenly interested for months in the circumstances of Comey's firing, with prosecutors obtaining an initial White House memo, drafted but never released, that purported to lay out a basis for Comey's removal.

The final memo that the White House released on May 9, signed by Rosenstein, castigated Comey for announcing that criminal charges were not warranted against Clinton even though such determinations are generally left to Justice Department prosecutors. He also faulted Comey for comments made during that news conference, which he said broke with Justice Department protocol by issuing "derogatory information" about someone who was not charged. Though he did not explicitly say it, his assessment seemed in line with that of Clinton and her supporters that Comey's statements and actions during the investigation had harmed her election prospects.

"The Director laid out his version of the facts for the news media as if it were a closing argument, but without a trial," Rosenstein wrote. "It is a textbook example of what federal prosecutors and agents are taught not to do."

In a single-page letter to Comey released alongside Rosenstein's memo, Trump said he was accepting the Justice Department's recommendation to fire him.

DATELINES

WEST PALM BEACH



Members of the White House staff inspect the trimming of the famed Magnolia tree, planted on the south grounds of the White House by President Andrew Jackson in 1835. A large portion of the tree has been removed because it posed a safety risk. The nearly 200-year-old tree was trimmed Wednesday morning while President Donald Trump and his family are in Florida for the holidays. [ANDREW HARNIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

HARARE, ZIMBABWE



Army General Constantino Chiwenga smiles during the presidential inauguration ceremony Nov. 24 in Harare, Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe's state-run media is reporting that new President Emmerson Mnangagwa has appointed Chiwenga as one of his two vice presidents. The naming deepens concerns about the military's close ties with Mnangagwa, who took power last month after Chiwenga led a military takeover to oust longtime leader Robert Mugabe. [TSVANGIRAYI MUKWAZHI/AP FILE]

SELFOSS, ICELAND



A bus lays on its side on a road Wednesday near the Eldhraun lava field, about 155 miles east of Reykjavik, Iceland. Police in Iceland say one person was killed and 12 more were critically injured Wednesday after a bus carrying 46 Chinese tourists skidded off the road after a rear-end collision with a compact car. Police say the bus flipped on its side when it went off the road, trapping two passengers underneath. [JONAS ERLENDSSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

ATLANTA Preacher fights ban on spreading gospel on sidewalks

A Georgia preacher who says he was barred from public sidewalks and feared arrest for spreading the gospel on the fringes of a large outdoor concert in Atlanta is challenging the restrictions in court.

In a federal lawsuit, Eric Love says his free speech rights were violated outside the Shaky Beats music festival, which drew thousands in May to downtown Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park.

Love is asking a judge to decide whether the Georgia World Congress Center Authority and its police force can prohibit preaching from the surrounding sidewalks. The authority oversees the park, which was created for the 1996 Olympic Games.

BEIJING China lashes out at German ambassador over cyber security

China's foreign ministry lashed out at the German ambassador on Wednesday after he said Beijing failed to respond to requests to discuss Chinese internet controls foreign companies worry will disrupt business.

Ambassador Michael Clauss told the South China Morning Post newspaper of Hong Kong the two governments agreed in 2016 to set up a group to discuss cyber issues but it "has yet to see the light of day."

"The remarks by the relevant ambassador are not constructive, and some of them are even wrong," said a foreign ministry spokeswoman, Hua Chunying, at a regular briefing.

TUNIS, TUNISIA **Turkish president calls** Syria's Assad a 'terrorist'

Syria's peace efforts cannot include President Bashar Assad, Turkey's leader said Wednesday, calling him a "terrorist."

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan spoke during a visit to Tunisia at the end of a four-day Africa trip focusing on economic issues. At a joint news conference with Tunisian President Beji Caid Essebsi, Erdogan called Assad a "terrorist who engaged in state terrorism" and should not be part of Syria's post-conflict future.

"How can we embrace a future with a Syrian leader who has killed close to a million of his citizens?" said the Turkish leader, whose country has seen a flood of refugees from neighboring Syria during the fighting.

COCOA, FLA. Florida man says he punched ATM for giving too much cash

A Florida man told investigators he punched an automatic teller machine because it gave him too much cash. An arrest report says 23-yearold Michael Joseph Oleksik man caused about \$5,000 in damage to an ATM at a Wells Fargo bank branch in Cocoa on Nov. 29. He was arrested Dec. 22 on a criminal mischief charge.

Florida Today reports surveillance video captured Oleksik pummeling the touch screen. An arrest report says that Oleksik told a bank manager he was angry that the machine was giving him too much money and he didn't know what to do because he was in a hurry for work. He apologized for causing damage.

NEW YORK Co-creator of MTV Unplugged dies after being struck by taxi

The co-creator of MTV's "Unplugged" was struck by a taxi while crossing Fifth Avenue in Manhattan and later

Jim Burns was struck Saturday. The taxi turned onto the avenue and accidentally struck the 65-year-old who had been walking with his seeing-eye dog near his Upper East Side home, police said. He had some type of vision problem, and the dog was a seeing companion, police said.

Burns suffered a serious head injury and died from his injuries Tuesday. The taxi driver remained at the scene; police still were investigating but said it did not appear to be criminal.

The Associated Press

Before 1990s, little recourse for harassment victims

By David Crary

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Back in 1979, Karen Schneider was an entry-level copy editor in her 20s when a senior editor at her newspaper offered her a ride after some late-night drinks with colleagues. At her destination, he locked the car door and forcibly kissed her.

Terrified, she managed to get away. She subsequently told her boyfriend about what happened – and no one else.

"I didn't know what sexual harassment was. I didn't know that what he did was actually illegal," Schneider recalled in a recent phone interview. "All I knew was that I was scared and deeply worried about my career. because this man was in a position of authority and Î was a very eager young journalist."

The recent wave of sexual misconduct allegations, costing dozens of prominent men their jobs and reputations, shows that experiences like Schneider's remain

common in American workplaces. But even as the problem persists, there is far more public awareness now of sexual harassment and far more recourse for victims, compared with the decades before the 1990s.

Schneider remained at the Hartford Courant for five more years after the kiss, keeping her secret. She later worked for other news and advocacy organizations and is now vice president of communications for the National Women's Law Center, which is assisting women speaking out about harassment.

"There has been greater recognition that sexual harassment is against the law and should not be tolerated," Schneider said. "But there are many industries and offices where people are still afraid to speak out."

Technically, sexual harassment became illegal under the 1964 Civil Rights Act's ban on sex discrimination, but it took three more decades of court rulings to establish the current concepts of what it entails and how to address it. Gillian Thomas, an American Civil Liberties Union attorney who has written on the topic, said the term "sexual harassment" wasn't even coined until 1975.

A turning point in public awareness came in 1991, when sexual harassment was the focus of Anita Hill's testimony during Clarence Thomas' Supreme Court confirmation hearings.

There also were pivotal Supreme Court rulings, including one in 1986 declaring that a "hostile working environment" could constitute sexual harassment, whether or not an aggrieved employee suffered economic harm by being fired or denied promotion. In 1993, the high court said employees could prevail in harassment cases without having to prove they suffered psychological damage. In 1998, a pair of Supreme Court rulings prompted many employers to adopt antiharassment policies and formalize mechanisms for employees to lodge confidential complaints.

New Pill Reverses Memory Loss in an

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Amazing Way

Developed by top Israeli doctor; study shows key ingredient reverses years of mental decline and may also prevent dementia; initial users in America report improvements in memory, concentration, and thinking power

Daniel Ward, Sr. Associated Health Press

AHP - It is not often that another country beats the US to a medical breakthrough. So when it happens, you know it's something special. That's why doctors and patients are so excited that Israel's new memory pill is now available in America.

Sold under the brand name Lipogen PS Plus, the new pill contains a key ingredient that regrows cells in the part of the brain that stores memories, which improves memory, concentration, thinking power.

The phenomenon of growing new brain cells is known medically as neurogenesis. American scientists believed it was impossible to experience after a certain age. It may now be achieved at any age with Lipogen PS Plus.

"With daily Lipogen PS Plus will help replenish your natural brain's "building blocks" and develop healthy cells, which restore memory functions, enhance cognition, and prevent further mental decline" explains David Rutenburg, President of the parent company behind the Lipogen pill.

"This is what the clinical studies have shown and is why so many U.S. doctors are now recommending it to patients," he added.

WHY SO MUCH **EXCITEMENT?**

Since hitting the US market, sales for Lipogen PS Plus have soared and there are some very good reasons why.

To begin with, the clinical studies have been impressive. Participants taking the active ingredient in Lipogen PS Plus saw a 44% improvement in mental function. They also enjoyed a stronger memory, better recall, and were notably more upbeat and happy.

Lipogen's active ingredient is made of a natural compound. It is both safe and healthy. There are also no known side effects and it can be taken safely alongside any other medications.

Scientists believe that it helps to stimulate the growth of new brain cells in the hippocampus. The hippocampus is the part of the brain that's responsible for forming and storing long and short term memories.

Research has shown that as we get older, brain cells in this area of the brain dysfunctional. become This is what causes lapses in concentration, forgetfulness, and mental decline and why Lipogen PS Plus seems to be so effective.

no longer have memory lapses experienced before, and my recall and focus are again effortless!" Raymond H of says Oregon.

IMPRESSIVE CLINICAL RESULTS

Groundbreaking research published by major health organizations, like PubMed. reveal that the leading

memory loss and mental decline. ingredient in Lipogen PS and able to concentrate. Hooray!" Linda R, West Virginia

POPULAR PILL: Doctors are now recommending new

Lipogen PS Plus to seniors suffering from symptoms of

Plus can improve your

In a double-blinded

study, 149 men and

associated memory loss

took the key ingredient

in Lipogen PS Plus for a

duration of three months.

They were instructed to

take it every morning

without making changes

to their current diet or

results

participants who took the

pill as directed reversed

their mental age by

nearly 12 years according

to researchers conducting

They were also able

remember names, faces,

and recall events faster

A subsequent study

where users experienced

a 44% improvement in

mental function in just 90

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FEMA sells disaster trailers cheaply despite victim demand

By Emily Schmall and Michael Sisak

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas The federal government typically spends up to \$150,000 apiece - not counting utilities, maintenance or labor — on the trailers it leases to disaster victims, then auctions them at cut-rate prices after 18 months of use or the first sign of minor damage, The Associated Press has learned.

Officials have continued the practice even amid a temporary housing shortage in Texas, where almost 8,000 applicants are still awaiting federal support nearly four months after Hurricane Harvey landed in the Gulf Coast.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency briefly halted trailer sales following Harvey but resumed them in November, online records show. Since then, at least 115 units manufactured this year have been sold for pennies on the dollar, and many of the online auctions have listed such things as dirty mattresses, missing furniture, pet odors or loose trim as the lone damage.

"I don't care what shape it's in, it beats sleeping on a dirt floor," said Christy Combs, who moved with her husband, four children and five dogs into a tent after their rented apartment in Aransas Pass, Texas, was left uninhabitable by floodwater.

FEMA has no written policy or regulation



People live in tents and trailers, Dec. 15 in Rockport, **Texas.** [KIM PORTER VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

requiring disposal of used trailers, but an official confirmed to AP that it's a longstanding internal policy and that seldom are the housing units given to another family in need after the initial 18-month

stint. "Because of the challenges associated with damaged units, and the costs of life-cycle maintenance, and because we are required to maintain a ready reserve for disasters, FEMA, by practice, doesn't return used units to our reserve inventory," said Jenny Burke, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which oversees FEMA.

Burke was unable to explain why FEMA leases new units for only 18 months before consigning them to the General Services Administration's online auction.

The agency's experience after Hurricane Katrina in 2005 could provide one explanation for a strict policy governing what kind of housing can go to storm victims. Some

144,000 FEMA trailers became symbols of the troubled federal response after some victims who lived in them for years won millions of dollars from lawsuits claiming the units leached high levels of cancer-causing formaldehyde.

FEMA spokesman Bob $Howard\,stressed\,the\,units$ being used now are much higher quality than those and don't have formaldehyde problems, meeting U.S. Housing and Urban Development standards for mobile homes.

Harvey survivors in Texas have received 859 trailers so far, but another some 7,900 applicants are in need of some type of temporary housing assistance, whether rent, home repairs or trailers, Howard said.

FEMA's policy of selling off its used trailers left the agency with a standing inventory of only 1,700 units as an unusuallyactive hurricane season battered southeast Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands this year.

WEATHER

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ibruprofen after all that to get me to work."

Snow plows descended on the Erie area and Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf sent 21 National Guard troops driving Humvees and other high-clearance vehicles to help with emergency response and transport essential emergency services and hospital

employees. **Erie County Executive** Kathy Dahlkemper said things were under control as well as could be expected, considering the heavy snowfall.

"We're used to a lot of snow here in Erie, but this is unprecedented, the amount we got," Dahlkemper said.

The timing was good, since people were off the streets and staying home for Christmas, giving plows more space to clear streets, Dahlkemper said.

Emergency calls have been relatively slow and, with streets in relatively good condition, the big

task now is digging out cars and driveways, Dahlkemper said.

Weather also was being blamed for a Kansas accident that killed four people after the pickup truck they were in fell off a bridge on Interstate 70 on Tuesday.

In New York communi-

ties near Lake Ontario's eastern end, including Redfield and Boylston, road crews were trying to plow 5 feet of snow that has fallen since Christmas Day. Other towns in western New York east of Lake Erie also received

heavy snow.

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Facebook, and were giving out incorrect information. It got people excited," he said.

Some members of the audience, including a faction led by Burnie Thompson, who has a talk show on Facebook and now is running for Beach City Council, didn't take kindly to Thomas' agenda or his strong personality. They liked the new rules even less.

The policy resulted in people like Thompson being limited to one opportunity to address the council, and then only if it was about an item on the agenda.

"Our meetings are not places you want to carry your children," Thomas said in response to what he described as the outlandish behavior of some.

Thomas' public comment policy was supported by three other council members with Josie Strange being the exception. But the policy was criticized by Barbara Petersen, executive director of the state's First Amendment Foundation.

"I don't think they can do it under state law, and I think they are putting themselves up to a constitutional challenge under the First Amendment," Petersen said. "I think it's absurd."

But Thomas and city attorneys pointed out that the City of Cocoa adopted a similar policy that stood up in court.

If, as Thompson and his supporters believed, the ordinance was aimed at limiting his time before the council it was only partially successful — he has since moved into the city and filed to run for the seat being vacated by Josie Strange. The meetings, however, have been less tumultuous.

Code enforcement

In addition, code enforcement remained a focus for the council in 2017. Several city officials campaigned on promises to clean up the city.

"If you live in a neighborhood in a city, I don't think you have the right to destroy the property rights of your neighbor because of the way you keep your yards, your vehicles, the way you park, things all over the yards," Thomas in a previous interview.

Thomas suggested many of the laws — spanning issues from rental parking to carport debris to storefront signage.

Councilman Hector Solis, who along with Phil Chester and Thomas joined the council in April 2016, said the cleanup effort is part of the platform on which he and other council members ran to take the city in a new direction.

"It's a slow process, but it's a process. I think it's moving that way," Solis said.

Among the laws passed were those requiring more parking for rental properties, allowing the city to remove junked automobiles and debris from carports, and forbidding people from turning travel trailers into anchored homes.

The city in 2017 also stepped up its demolition projects for dilapidated structures. And it has been going after code violators more aggressively.

In the process of the cleanup initiative, the city hired a third code enforcement officer.

Also, in October the city issued several notices to rental property owners, which identified regulations placed on public lodging establishments. The notices came on the heels of a dispute the city had with property owner Genese Hatcher – whose water and sewer services were shut off after she failed to comply with safety codes. It was another dispute between Hatcher and the city that she said arose from Solis using his position as a councilman to pick on her and her rental business. In another run-in, Hatcher told the City Council she was stunned and offended when she ran into a planning board member, who in turn gave her a copy of the book "The Joy of Sex."

New ordinances continued to flourish, though, creating some tension between residents and city officials. In October, the council amended the times at which people were to be considered camping on the beach. Several residents repeatedly voiced their frustrations to the council at meetings.

Recently, the council voted to approve regulations regarding wooden beach chairs. Business owners said the law — which is expected to go into effect in 2020 - will hurt their businesses. Thomas said the rules all are in place to keep the beach

"We are making a lot of rules, but we've grown so much," he said. "When you're a small town or community, you don't have problems until you grow. There's still going to be a lot of confrontations. No one likes change."

Thomas said a lot of people speak with him about the city's move to clean up the beach. He said he gets complaints about some laws, but an overwhelming majority of people are in favor of what the council is trying to accomplish.

"New businesses are coming to the Beach," he said. "These things support what we do, and you can't apologize for that."

The good and the bad

This year has given Thomas time to reflect on the decisions he and other city officials made. He said he realized this year that many years ago county and city officials had it wrong when they decided to create building height requirements on the Beach.

"When I was on the County (Commission), I was wrong about the height requirements. The county and city agreed some time ago on a 22- story building height requirement on the Beach. Looking back, most people would agree 22 stories is too high on a beach."

Thomas said one of the things he is proud the city has accomplished are the steps taken to address the Back Beach Road widening project. The project will expand U.S. 98 from four to six lanes from Mandy Lane to Thomas Drive. Officials have held a community forum to get input from the community, as well as discussed the project with state legislative officials.

He also is proud of the Tourist Development Council's drive to make Panama City Beach a family-friendly destination through such family-oriented events as "Beach Home for the Holidays."

"The spring and summer population is more familyfriendly," he said. The TDC has helped with that."

TRIUMPH

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Henderson currently is the point person for Enterprise Florida's Job Growth Grant Program, which served as the model for Triumph Gulf Coast.

"She has a really vast background in economic development, community development, water management," Dana said. "She knows the players out there in Florida."

Should she accept, Henderson will serve as the program administrator for three years, starting on Jan. 15, 2018 and will make \$96,914.40 per year.

While Henderson travels all over the state for Enterprise Florida, Triumph Executive Director Susan Skelton said Henderson is familiar with the needs of Northwest Florida, having been a part of the Florida's Great Northwest visioning process. The job with Triumph

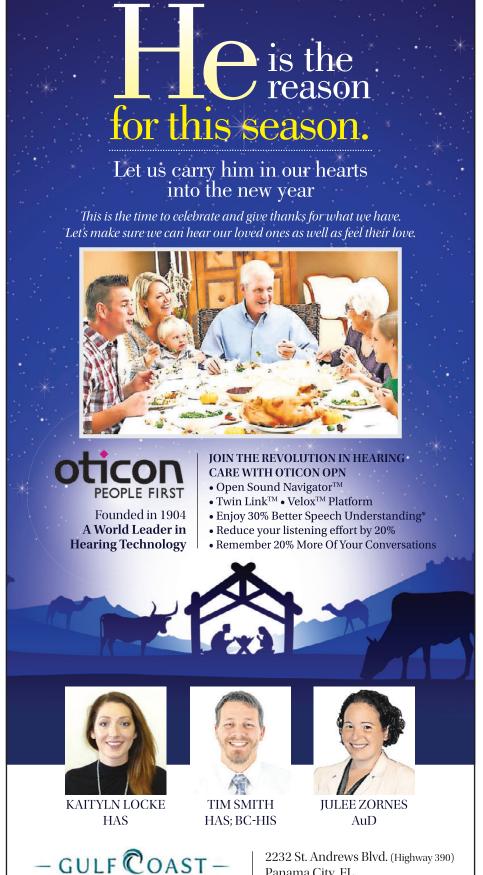
still would require quite a lot of travel throughout the eight-county area, meeting face-to-face with applicants and potential applicants, but board member Don Gaetz, who will take over the chairmanship Jan. 1, said he expects Henderson will have an office in Destin.

"This is not something you do on the telephone," Gaetz said. "This requires an extensive amount of face-time in all eight counties."

According to the job description devised by Dana, the program administrator will help shepherd applications through the vetting process, weeding out applications that don't fit Triumph's standards, working with applicants that need more assistance, and serving as the first point of contact for the public. The administrator also will work with the executive director to assemble a panel of experts in a variety of fields who will help review applications.

During the next several weeks, Skelton and her team will begin separating the pre-applications that already have been received into projects that don't meet the Triumph criteria, projects that might meet the criteria but need work, and projects that are ready to move into the formal application phase. That list will be presented during the board's next meeting at 1 p.m. EST Jan. 29 in Apalachicola.

"We've been deliberate and thoughtful on our staff," Chairman Allan Bense said. "Let's be thoughtful and deliberate on how we spend this money."

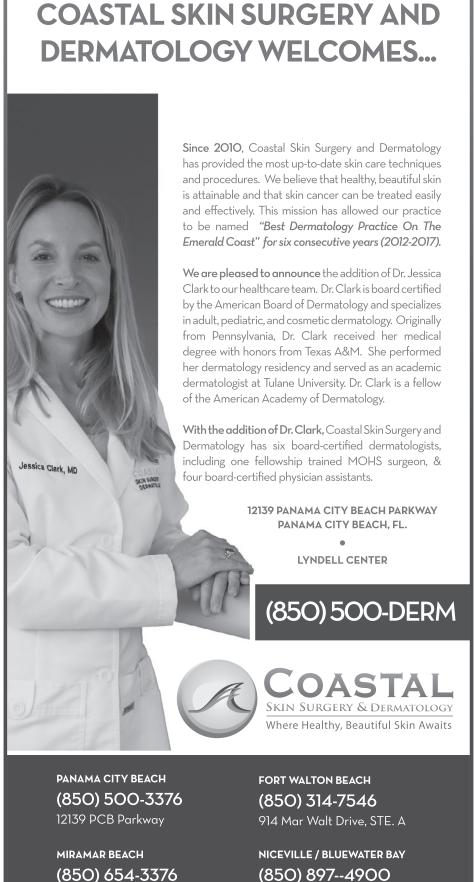


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SPORTS

2017 A YEAR IN REVIEW

No. 4: Seiffert makes a dent

Mosley graduate has a breakthrough on PGA circuit

By Pat McCann The News Herald

Mosley graduate Chase Seiffert had a sponsor exemption to play in the FedEx St. Jude Classic shortly after concluding his college career at Florida State. He failed to make the 36-hole cut in the PGA event.

That was 2013. It was a long wait to the RSM Classic held in Georgia in November, 2016. Seiffert Monday-qualified to make that field and lasted three rounds this time, a secondary cut following 54 holes curtailing his tournament production. A check for \$11,280 did help ease his frustration.

His participation in the Travelers Championship outside of Hartford, Connecticut, brought the immediate rewards that he had pursued while struggling to get his pro career on solid footing.

Seiffert again had to survive Monday qualifying, which consists of about 60 players teeing off for what basically is an 18-hole elimination that rewards the top four scores with an exemption into the regular tournament beginning on Thursday.

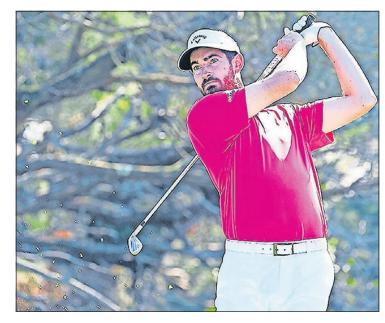
But this time Seiffert took that accomplishment one step farther. Not only did he open

the Travelers with a 2-under 70, he followed that with a fine 68. After 36 holes he only was two shots behind leader Jordan Spieth, who eventually won the tournament held in late June with a spectacular birdie on the 72nd hole.

Seiffert, 25 at the time, carded a 1-over 71 on Sunday in the final round of the Travelers at TPC River Highlands. That put him at 3-under 277 for the tournament and tied for 44th. His reward was a check for about \$19,000 and gave him countless memories and experiences to fortify his budding career.

"I wish I'd prepared myself a little bit better as far as

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Former Mosley standout Chase Seiffert follows through after an approach shot during the Travelers. [FILE PHOTO]

FSU whips Southern Miss



Florida State quarterback James Blackman (1) passes under pressure from Southern Mississippi linebacker Darian Yancey (22) and defensive lineman Xavier Thigpen (32) in the first half of the Independence Bowl NCAA college football game in Shreveport, La., on Wednesday. [GERALD HERBERT/AP PHOTOS]

Young players star in Seminoles' 42-13 win in Independence Bowl

By David Brandt

The Associated Press

SHREVEPORT, La. -Freshman James Blackman was throwing the touchdown passes. Another freshman, Cam Akers, was gaining big chunks of yards on the ground.

Florida State might still be a little melancholy after a season that started with national championship hopes ended on Wednesday with an Independence Bowl win. But the performances from young players like Blackman and Akers in the 42-13 victory over Southern Mississippi are a solid hint that the Seminoles could be a powerhouse again in a hurry.

Blackman threw for 233 yards and an Independence Bowl-record four touchdowns, including three to junior receiver Auden Tate. Akers led the Seminoles with

Shreveport, La., on Wednesday.

Florida State running back Jacques Patrick (9) is tackled by Southern Mississippi defensive back Tarvarius Moore, in the first half of the Independence Bowl NCAA college football game in



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RETIRE AGAIN?

Dolphins' Cutler says he is undecided regarding 2018

Alabama, Clemson in playoffs after mass talent exodus

By John Zenor

The Associated Press

Clemson was fresh from the national championship game two years ago when the coaches called a highly touted recruit already being pursued by other big-name programs.

Kansas high school safety Isaiah Simmons listened, welcomed coach Dabo Swinney's recruiting visit and ultimately signed with the Tigers. He's now a significant contributor.

"Our reach is much, much further than it has ever been," Swinney said.

Welcome to Alabama's world, Clemson. Sustaining high-level success is never

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BOYS AND GIRLS HOOPS

Holiday basketball tournaments, plus college signings and stats for soccer and basketball

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Iowa rallies to beat BC 27-20 in Pinstripe Bowl

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Akrum Wadley never had been to Yankee Stadium, even though he grew up about 20 miles across the river in New Jersey. On his first visit, he seemed to bring out all of Newark to cheer him on. His 40 tickets to give away weren't enough to satiate his hometown fans.

"I couldn't get more tickets," he said, laughing.

He had all his fans in New Jersey to the ones freezing inside Yankee Stadium to the blackand-gold faithful in Iowa that packed bars roaring in approval: Wadley's homecoming ended with an MVP trophy that helped put the Hawkeyes' bowl misery on ice.

Wadley rushed, received and returned in dazzling fashion on a frozen field and Iowa beat Boston College 27-20 in the frigid Pinstripe Bowl on Wednesday night to snap a five-game bowl losing streak.

"You can't pay for moments like that," Wadley said.

The only milestone that eluded him was the winning touchdown: Drake Kulick fought for a 1-yard run late in the fourth quarter on his only carry of the game that clinched the win for the Hawkeyes.

The Hawkeyes (8-5)

FSU

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touchdown pass.

after sophomore start-

Francois suffered a sea-

son-ending knee injury

since the promotion,

but saved the best for last



Iowa players and coaches celebrate after Iowa defensive end Anthony Nelson (98) forced a game-changing fumble after sacking Boston College quarterback Darius Wade in the fourth quarter of Wednesday's Pinstripe Bowl in New York. [KATHY WILLENS/AP]

had been the only team in the nation to lose a bowl game in each of the past four seasons. Iowa had last won a bowl game in 2010 and started the losing streak the next season.

It ended in New York. The Hawkeyes used their first sack of the game late in the fourth to spark the winning drive. Iowa defensive end Anthony Nelson hit Darius Wade, and Parker Hesse recovered a fumble at the BC 45.

Nate Stanley's pass to Nate Wieting on a rollout was ruled a touchdown until a review showed the tight end was down at the 1. No worries. Kulick got the call over Wadley, who had 283 total yards in his final game, and barged through for the go-ahead score. The smattering of Iowa fans went wild and Josh Jackson gave them reason to stay on their feet when he sealed the win with an interception.

"For our team to come out the way they did in the second half, it was a breakthrough moment for us," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said.

Boston College (7-6) had nothing on its final drive and that ended an otherwise miserable day at Yankee Stadium. The Yankees' postseason games in October seemed downright balmy compared to the kickoff temperature of 23 degrees and a wind chill that made it feel like 12 degrees. The stadium turf was akin to running on ice and the conditions

forced players to change from cleats to sneakers to get some grip. The most common huddle was the one around the sideline heaters.

Boston College's AJ Dillon found the field just to his liking, and ripped off a 66-vard run in the second quarter and had 126 yards rushing overall in the first half. He had a 4-yard TD run in the first quarter. His monster half helped the Eagles hold a 281-56 edge in total yards, a staggering discrepancy that made little impact on the scoreboard.

"I thought we moved the ball well given what the conditions were," Boston College coach Steve Addazio said.

The Hawkeyes had two clutch plays that kept it close: Iowa safety Jake Gervase intercepted a pass on the third play of the game and returned it to the BC 6.

The Hawkeyes got a field goal. And Wadley returned a kickoff 72 yards that led to a touchdown on Stanley's 8-yard TD pass to Noah Fant. With a short field, Iowa was stout and kept it at 17-10 at halftime.

Wadley, a two-time 1,000 yard rusher, scored on a 5-yard run in the third and Miguel Recinos and Colton Lichtenberg swapped field goals in the fourth to make it 20-all with 8:09 left in the game.

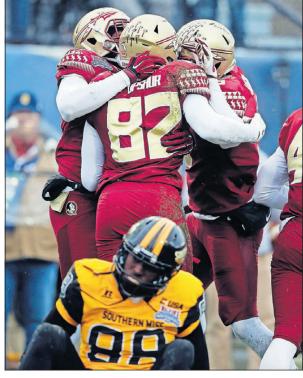


against Southern Miss. "It's pretty impressive, he had to grow up really fast," Florida State interim coach Odell Haggins. "He had to take the diapers off and go to work."

Florida State (7-6) ended the season on a four-game winning streak and avoided its first losing season since 1976. Now new coach Willie Taggart takes over and appears to have plenty of talent on the roster to work with going forward.

Southern Miss took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter after a 63-yard touchdown drive that was aided by two 15-yard Florida State penalties, one for unsportsmanlike conduct and the other for roughing the kicker.

But the Golden Eagles couldn't keep the momentum, mainly because of their own mistakes, including four defensive offside penalties on Florida State's



Florida State tight end Naseir Upshur (82) celebrates with teammates after stopping Southern Mississippi returner Isaiah Jones (88) on his own 5-yard line after a kickoff in the second half of the Independence Bowl NCAA college football game in Shreveport, La., Wednesday. [GERALD HERBERT/AP PHOTO]

opening drive.

"If you can get a little momentum going, you've got a chance to get this thing into the third quarter or the fourth quarter and we'll see what happens," Southern Miss coach Jay Hopson said. "But give (Florida State) credit, they deserved to win. They made plays, but I thought we fought hard. Just a tough loss today."

Blackman matched an Independence Bowl record with three touchdown passes in the first half to help Florida State take a 23-6 lead.

The Seminoles pushed the advantage to 33-6 late in the third quarter before Southern Miss finally responded with a touchdown. By then, the game was essentially out of reach.

Southern Miss (8-5) was led by Ito Smith, who ran for 92 yards. Kwadra Griggs completed 13 of 25 passes for just 86 yards and a touchdown.

AKERS GETS 1,000

Akers finished his freshman season with 1,024 yards rushing after running for 94 yards on just 13 carries against Southern Miss. The 5-foot-11, 213-pounder broke Dalvin Cook's program record for the most vards rushing by a freshman in a season. Cook had 1,008 yards in

THE TAKEAWAY

Florida State: The Seminoles earned a good ending to an otherwise dreary season. Florida State was simply more talented than Southern Miss at just about every position and it showed.

Southern Miss: The Golden Eagles were able to grab an early lead, but couldn't keep the momentum. Southern Miss is a program that relishes its opportunities against Power Five opponents, but the talent gap was too much for the Golden Eagles to overcome on Wednesday.

UP NEXT

Florida State: The Seminoles get a fresh start with Taggart. Florida State still has a talented roster and there's ample reason to believe it could be a quick turnaround for the storied program.

Southern Miss: The Golden Eagles should be in pretty good shape next season, though they'll have to replace star running back Ito Smith and the entire starting secondary.

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learning the golf course," Seiffert said. "I wish I'd paid a little more attention to spots around the greens, where to leave it and where not to.

"It was difficult to balance that with Monday (qualifying), but I was proudest that I held myself together. My confidence was high coming into the week and I handled the nerves really well."

What made the event even more memorable was Seiffert's mother, Stephanie, and his girl friend, Justine Hamer, flying in to support him in the gallery. His instructor David Hanson caddied for him throughout the week.

Seiffert said the entire experience was something he'd be anxious to replicate.

"I really enjoy being out here, high-fiving the fans, signing balls, signing hats ... it's exhilarating," Seiffert said.

"It was a packed house and the fans were great. Everyone wants you to do well."

Seiffert continued his efforts at Monday qualifying, but failed until the \$3.3 million Barracuda Championship later in the summer in Reno, Nevada.

This time he qualified under medal play, then competed in the tournament on the Tour's only event held under the Modified Stableford system points format.

Seiffert again made the cut, but faltered on Sunday to finish 66th.

Combined with check from the Travelers, and his finish in the RBC just one month prior to 2017, it gave Seiffert career earnings of \$38,047.

In addition to a renewed commitment for the coming year, it provided Seiffert with a goal of not only qualifying for tournaments, but attaining a Top 10 finish to guarantee a spot in the ensuing PGA tournament.

Tomorrow: No. 3, Mike Kandler notices something wrong while shaving.

PLAYOFFS

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The takeaway

Iowa: Ferentz tied Hayden Fry for first on Iowa's career wins list with 143.

Boston College: The Eagles are still trying for their first eight-win season since 2009.

The wave

Iowa fans ended the first quarter with "The Wave." Iowa fans at Kinnick Stadium turn and wave to patients at the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital, a 12-story building that sits right across the street. On game days, patients and their families can watch the game and, after the first quarter, wave back. The Hawkeyes kept the tradition going at Yankee Stadium.

Up next

lowa: Jackson faces a big decision. Jackson did not announce if he will come back for his senior season. Jackson's numbers, along with his 6-foot-1, 195pound frame and his abundance of physical gifts, have left many NFL draft pundits pegging him as a possible first-round pick in 2018. Jackson redshirted his first season and is set to graduate in May. He finished with eight interceptions.

Boston College: The Eagles return a nice chunk of their starting offense and should again contend for another seven-win season. Under coach Steve Addazio, the Eagles have had four seven-win seasons in his five years at BC.easy, but being on that national stage and regularly contending for titles often facilitates entry into the living rooms of the kind of recruits who can help programs stay at the top.

That's certainly evident in the Sugar Bowl, where the top-ranked Tigers reached after replacing two-time Heisman Trophy finalist Deshaun Watson, fellow firstround NFL draft pick Mike Williams and plenty more offensive talent after last season's national title. No. 4 Alabama lost a similar amount of defensive stars.

Perhaps the respective units haven't been quite as dominant but both teams are right back where they were last year – and the year before — in the College Football Playoffs contending for a national title. They've split the past two championships.

Nick Saban has made reloading into a science at Alabama. In his words, the process.

NFL draft picks exit. Similarly talented high school prospects enter. The machinery keeps run-

Swinney's doing it awfully well these days,

Alabama arrived at Louis Armstrong International New Orleans airport on damp Wednesday morning to begin their final Sugar preparations. The Tid had to replace seven defensive players drafted within the first four rounds, including first-rounders Marlon Humphrey, Jonathan Allen and Reuben Foster.

The Tigers had seven offensive starters depart, including a 4,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard receiver and 1,000-yard rusher (Wayne Gallman). Only 22.7 percent of the offensive production returned from 2016, less than all but two of 130 FBS teams.

Saban praises the way Alabama players have embraced new roles, and sees similar results from Clemson's offense led by quarterback Kelly Bryant.

"They have really good players. They recruit well," Saban said. "And the guys that they've had step in on offense have done a fantastic job for them this year, starting with the quarterback. The receivers, the new running backs, those guys have all been very effective for them. They are almost as productive offensively as they were a year ago."

And that's saying something from a group that averaged 39 points and 503 yards per game. The 2017 Clemson offense averages a still-not-shabby 35.4 points and 448 yards.

Alabama's defense is still pretty darn good, even without a dominant pass rusher like Allen or Tim Williams and with a barrage of injuries, especially at linebacker. The Tide will be without linebacker Shaun Dion Hamilton and almost certainly freshman Dylan Moses with injuries through the playoffs, along with starting safety Hootie Jones. Linebackers Christian Miller, Terrell Lewis and Mack Wilson figure to be healthier for the Sugar Bowl after returning from injuries in the regular-season finale against No. 7 Auburn.





Miami Dolphins quarterback Jay Cutler (6) warms up before an NFL football game against Kansas City Chiefs in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday. [ED ZURGA/AP PHOTO]

Dolphins' Cutler says he's undecided regarding 2018

By Steven Wine The Associated Press

DAVIE - Even though Jay Cutler says he made a good decision to come out of retirement, he may call it quits again soon.

The 34-year-old Cutler will start in the finale to the Miami Dolphins' disappointing season Sunday against Buffalo, and he said Wednesday he hasn't decided whether he wants to play a 13th NFL season in 2018.

A return to Miami as a backup seems unlikely. Cutler delayed the start of a broadcasting career in August to join the Dolphins when quarterback Ryan Tannehill suffered a seasonending knee injury.

Tannehill is expected to return as the starter next season, and Cutler said playing in 2018 likely would appeal to him only if he's the

starter. "Yeah, I think so," he said. "I wouldn't want to move again and go somewhere just to back up. ... A lot of these decisions are out of players' control."

Why might he want to return next year?

"I love playing football," Cutler said. "You can only do it for so long. Everyone has some point in their career that they can't play anymore. Whether it's your decision or someone else's decision, it happens."

Cutler's inconsistency this season mirrored the Dolphins' – and vice versa. He ranks 26th in the NFL in quarterback rating, and 29th in yards per attempt. Miami (6-9) ranks 26th in points and 27th in yards.

Cutler has lived in a hotel during his entire stay in Miami, while his wife and children remained back home in Nashville. Even so, he's glad he came back.

"It was a great experience," he said. "It's a really good locker room, really good coaches, great organization, great owner. I had a really good time."

No so for coach Adam Gase, who said he anticipates a "horrible" offseason stewing about the many what-ifs of a disappointing

The Dolphins were eliminated from the playoff race with a loss Sunday at Kansas

Coming off a 10-win season in 2016 that ended an eight-year postseason drought, the Dolphins didn't make the most of their talent, Gase said.

"I think we all feel that way," he said. "That's why the offseason is a horrible

experience to go through when you have a situation like this, where you start going back through and start telling yourself, 'I should have done this. I should have done this. Maybe I shouldn't have called this.' You have to be extremely hard on yourself so you make sure you don't make those mistakes

Gase said the collective disappointment is shared by executive vice president of football operations Mike Tannenbaum, general manager Chris Grier and owner Stephen Ross. The Dolphins still haven't won a postseason game since Ross first bought an ownership stake

"He does everything he can to be supportive to us and give us everything we possibly need," Gase said. "For me, and I know Mike and Chris feel the same, you feel like you let him down. He's given us so much, and we have to find a way to be more consistent."

Cutler will start the finale, said Gase, who hedged only slightly regarding whether he'll play the entire game.

"We'll see how the game goes," Gase said. "Jay hasn't done anything to come out. There's no reason for him to come out of the game right now."



Charlotte Hornets' Kemba Walker, left, and Boston Celtics' Kyrie Irving, right, battle for the ball during the first half Wednesday in Charlotte, N.C. [CHUCK BURTON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Irving scores 21 points, Celtics hold off Hornets

The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -Kyrie Irving scored 21 points, Al Horford had 20 points and 11 rebounds and Boston Celtics beat the Charlotte Hornets 102-91 on Wednesday night.

Jayson Tatum scored 10 of his 18 points in the pivotal fourth quarter, helping Boston break open a tight game. The Celtics had dropped three of four, including a 111-103 loss to visiting Washington on Christmas Day.

Horford gave the Hornets fits all night, hitting 8 of 11 shots, including 4 of 6 from beyond the 3-point arc.

Kemba Walker scored 24 points and Dwight Howard had 12 points and 17 rebounds for the Hornets, who are in the midst of a freefall down the Eastern Conference standings. Charlotte has lost 13 of 17 ahead of a four-game West Coast trip beginning Friday night at Golden State.

The Hornets trailed by as many as 20 in the first half, but cut the lead to one entering the fourth quarter after holding the Celtics to 7-of-23 shooting in the third.

MAVERICKS 98, PACERS 94:

Dirk Nowitzki scored 15 points, Harrison Barnes made the tiebreaking free throw with 37.7 seconds left and the Dallas Mavericks snapped an eight-game road losing streak with a 98-94 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Wednesday night. Nowitzki, the franchise's career leading scorer in his 20th season, scored six points in the final quarter to help the Mavericks rally for their third win in 17 road games.

HAWKS 113, WIZARDS 99:

Dennis Schroder scored 21 points, Ersan Ilyasova added 20 and the Atlanta Hawks won consecutive games for the first time this season with a 113-99 victory Monday night over the mercurial Washington Wizards. The Wizards were coming off their best win of the season, a high-energy 111-103 victory at Boston on Monday, but they have been unable to shake a reputation for playing down to the competition. Marco Belinelli scored 19 points in 20 minutes for Atlanta,

PELICANS 128, NETS 113: Rajon Rondo set a franchise record with a career-high 25 assists in just 30 minutes on the court, Anthony Davis had 33 points, 11 rebounds and six blocks, and the New Orleans Pelicans beat the Brooklyn Nets 128-113 on Wednesday night. DeMarcus Cousins had 27 points and 14 rebounds, and Jrue Holiday scored 23 points for the Pelicans, who've won three straight.

BULLS 92, KNICKS 87: Kris Dunn scored 17 points, including two clutch free throws in the final seconds, and the surging Chicago Bulls rallied to beat the New York Knicks 92-87 on Wednesday night. Chicago trailed by as many as 15 in the first half, but shut down New York down the stretch of its ninth win in 11 games.

THUNDER 124, RAPTORS 107:

Russell Westbrook had 30 points, 13 assists and eight rebounds and the Oklahoma City Thunder held off the Toronto Raptors 124-107 on Wednesday night. Paul George scored 33 points - going 7 of 10 from 3-point range - and Carmelo Anthony and Steven Adams had 18 points each for Oklahoma City, which has won six straight and is 12-3 in December. The Thunder won despite being on the wrong end of a 23-2 run in the first half, during which the Raptors built a 12-point lead.



SCOREBOARD

AREA EVENTS

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Bay Barnstorm Classic **Arnold Marlins Christmas** Classic Rutherford at Fort Walton Beach Holiday Tournament Bozeman Xmas Shootout

Girls basketball

Bozeman at Christmas Shootout, Thomasville, Ga. Mosley at Florida Prospects Tournament in Orlando **Arnold Marlins Christmas** Classic

ON THE AIR

Today

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

ESPNU-East Carolina at Tulsa

FS1-Creighton at Seton Hall

6 p.m.

CBSSN—Tennessee St. at **UT Martin** ESPNEWS—Houston at South Florida

8 p.m.

ESPN2—Pacific at Gonzaga

ESPN-Military Bowl, Virginia vs. Navy, at Annapolis, Md.

ESPN-Camping World Bowl, Oklahoma St. vs.

8 p.m.

ESPN-Alamo Bowl, Stanford vs. TCU, at San Antonio

FS1-Holiday Bowl, Washington St. vs. Michigan St., at San Diego

4 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

ESPN2-Tulane at Temple

FSN-Providence at St. John's

CBSSN-LSU at Memphis

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 12:30 p.m.

4:15 p.m.

Virginia Tech, at Orlando, Fla.

NBA

7 p.m. TNT-Houston at Boston 9:30 p.m.

TNT-Philadelphia at

Portland NHL

6:30 p.m.

NBCSN-Boston at Washington

9 p.m.

NBCSN-Vegas at Los Angeles

SKIING

11 a.m. NBCSN-FIS World Cup, Men's Downhill, at Bormio, Italy (same-day tape)

12 p.m.

NBCSN-FIS World Cup, Women's Giant Slalom, at Lienz, Austria (same-day tape)

SOCCER

2 p.m.

NBCSN-Premier League, Crystal Palace vs. Arsenal

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m.

BTN-Penn St. at

Michigan 7 p.m.

BTN-Ohio St. at Nebraska

7:30 p.m.

FS2-St. John's at Marguette

IN BRIEF

MOSCOW 2018 WC chief quits: still involved in planning

Vitaly Mutko bowed to mounting pressure and stepped down as chairman of the 2018 World Cup organizing committee on Wednesday after being dogged by investigations that highlighted his role in a state-backed doping program.

Alexei Sorokin, the chief executive of the committee, will also assume the chairmanship vacated by Mutko. Sorokin also took Mutko's spot on the FIFA Council this year after he was blocked from seeking re-election due to his promotion to Russian deputy prime minister.

The high-ranking government position ensures Mutko will still retain involvement in logistical planning for the World Cup in June and July.

Mutko's resignation comes two days after he said he would temporarily step down as president of the Russian Football Union while fighting a lifetime ban from the Olympics.

Van Berg, Hall of Famer who trained Alysheba, dies

Tack Van Berg, a Hall of Fame trainer who oversaw Alysheba to victories in the 1987 Kentucky Derby and Preakness, died Wednesday. He was 81.

He died in a Little Rock, Arkansas, hospital, according to a spokeswoman for Oaklawn Park, where Van Berg had relocated his training base after leaving Southern California in 2013. No cause was given.

Van Berg ranks fourth all-time among trainers in North America, with 6,523 victories from

41,164 starts, according to Equibase. He had career purse earnings of \$85,925,482.

Van Dijk sets record with \$100M Liverpool move

Liverpool is breaking the world transfer record for a defender by signing Virgil van Dijk from Southampton in a \$100 million move.

Following Liverpool's long-running pursuit of the 26-year-old Netherlands international, Southampton announced on Wednesday that it accepted the record fee ahead of the January transfer window opening.

"Delighted and honored to have agreed to become a Liverpool FC player," Van Dijk wrote on Instagram alongside a picture holding a jersey of the club he will join on Jan. 1. "Today is a proud day for me and my family as I join one of the biggest clubs in world football!

"I can't wait to pull on the famous red shirt for the first time in front of the Kop and will give everything I have to try and help this great club achieve something special in the years to come."

The transfer fee of 70 million pounds (\$94 million) could reach 75 million pounds (\$100 million) depending on Van Dijk's achievements at Anfield.

The deal eclipses the previous highest amounts paid for defenders who are rarely in contention for the top awards in football dominated by goal-scorers. **English Premier League** leader Manchester City paid around 50 million pounds each for Benjamin Mendy and Kyle Walker in the summer transfer window.

The Associated Press

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SCHEDULE

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Aqueduct 11:20 a.m., Parx 11:25 a.m., Gulfstream 11:35 a.m., Santa Anita 2:30 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon Evening: Greyhound simulcast: Jacksonville 6:45 p.m

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.m., Santa Anita 2:30 p.m. - (Ext. 180) Open 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. Monday

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at San Antonio	111/2	201	New York
at Portland	3	2071/2	Philadelphia

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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Houston	151/2	at South Florida
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Oakland	31/2	at Milwaukee
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at N. Iowa	91/2	S. Illinois
at Green Bay	21/2	Detroit
at Marshall	11	Southern Miss.
Bradley	2	at Drake
at UTSA	12	Rice
LSU	2	at Memphis
at BYU	18	Portland
at San Diego	51/2	San Francisco
at Gonzaga	22	Pacific
at UTEP	3	North Texas
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Monday (Jan. 1, 2018) Outback Bowl at Tampa, Fla Michigan 7½ 7½ 7½ 42½ Peach Bowl at Atlanta Auburn 8½ 9½ Citrus Bowl at Orlando, Fla. Louisiana State 1 3½ 51½ Notre Dame COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS Monday (Jan. 1, 2018)

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. Georgia +3 2½ Sugar Bowl at New Orleans 60 Oklahoma 47 2 3 Clemson NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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WEEK 17 Sunday's Games

N.Y. Jets at New England, noon Washington at N.Y. Giants, noon Chicago at Minnesota, noon Dallas at Philadelphia, noon Green Bay at Detroit, noon Cleveland at Pittsburgh, noon Houston at Indianapolis, noon Cincinnati at Baltimore, 3:25 p.m. New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 3:25 p.m. Kansas City at Denver, 3:25 p.m. Jacksonville at Tennessee, 3:25 p.m. Buffalo at Miami, 3:25 n.m. Arizona at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Rams, 3:25 p.m. Oakland at L.A. Chargers, 3:25 n.m. Carolina at Atlanta, 3:25 p.m.

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Charlotte	12	22	.353	61/2
Orlando	11	24	.314	8
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Cleveland	24	10	.706	_
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Houston	25	7	.781	_	
San Antonio	24	11	.686	21/2	
New Orleans	18	16	.529	8	
Dallas	11	25	.306	16	
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Indiana at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. Phoenix at Sacramento, 9 p.m. Charlotte at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games Dallas 98, Toronto 93 Detroit 107, Indiana 83

L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m. **PRO HOCKEY**

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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Tampa Bay	35	26	7	2	54	133	87
Boston	35	20	10	5	45	106	90
Toronto	37	22	14	1	45	122	104
Montreal	37	16	17	4	36	99	117
Florida	36	15	16	5	35	103	119
Detroit	36	13	16	7	33	97	116
Ottawa	35	11	16	8	30	93	119
Buffalo	37	9	20	8	26	80	123
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St. Louis	38	23	13	2	48	113	94
Nashville	35	21	9	5	47	116	99
Winnipeg	37	20	11	6	46	121	105
Dallas	37	20	14	3	43	110	106
Chicago	35	17	13	5	39	103	94
Minnesota	36	18	15	3	39	102	106
Colorado	35	17	15	3	37	112	113
Pacific Division							
	GP	W	L	ОΤ	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	34	23	9	2	48	119	100
Los Angeles	37	22	11	4	48	109	85
San Jose	34	19	11	4	42	95	84
Anaheim	37	16	13	8	40	101	108
Calgary	36	18	15	3	39	101	106
Edmonton	36	17	17	2	36	108	113
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Dallas at Minnesota, late Edmonton at Winnipeg, late Arizona at Colorado, late Vegas at Anaheim, late **Today's Games** Philadelphia at Florida, 6:30 p.m. Boston at Washington, 6:30 p.m. Montreal at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. Toronto at Arizona, 8 p.m. Vegas at Los Angeles, 9 p.m. Chicago at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Calgary at San Jose, 9:30 p.m Friday's Games Buffalo at New Jersey, 6 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. Pittsburgh at Carolina, 6:30 p.m. Columbus at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m. Nashville at Minnesota, 7 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Winnipeg, 7 p.m. St. Louis at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Toronto at Colorado, 8 p.m. Chicago at Edmonton, 8 p.m. Calgary at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

2017-18 BOWL RESULTS/SCHEDULE Celebration Bowl at Atlanta NC A&T 21, Grambling State 14 New Orleans Bowl Troy 50, North Texas 30 Georgia State 27, Western Kentucky 17 Las Vegas Bowl Boise State 38, Oregon 28 New Mexico Bowl at Albuquerque Marshall 31, Colorado State 28

Middle Tennessee 35, Arkansas State 30

Boca Raton (Fla.) Bowl FAU 50, Akron 3

Frisco (Texas) Bowl Louisiana Tech 51, SMU 10

Gasparilla Bowl at St. Petersburg, Fla. Temple 28, Florida International 3

Bahamas Bowl at Nassau Ohio 41, UAB 6

Wyoming 37, Cent. Michigan 14 Birmingham (Ala.) Bowl South Florida 38, Texas Tech 34 Armed Forces Bowl at Fort Worth, Texas Army 42, San Diego State 35 Dollar General Bowl at Mobile, Ala.

Appalachian State 34, Toledo 0 Dec. 24 Hawaii Bowl at Honolulu Fresno State 33, Houston 27

Heart of Dallas Bowl Utah 30, West Virginia 14 Duke 36, Northern Illinois 14 Cactus Bowl at Phoenix

Wednesday's Games Independence Bowl at Shreveport, La. Florida State 42, Southern Mississippi 13 Pinstripe Bowl at Bronx, N.Y. Iowa 27, Boston College 20 Foster Farms Bowl at Santa Clara, Calif. Arizona (7-5) vs. Purdue (6-6), late Texas Bowl at Houston Texas (6-6) vs. Missouri (7-5), late

Military Bowl at Annapolis, Md. Virginia (6-6) vs. Navy (6-6), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN) Camping World Bowl at Orlando, Fla. Oklahoma State (9-3) vs. Virginia Tech (9-3), 4:15 p.m. (ESPN) p.m. (ESPN)
Alamo Bowl at San Antonio
Stanford (9-4) vs. TCU (10-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl at San Diego
Washington State (9-3) vs. Michigan State (9-3),

8 p.m. (FOX)

p.m. (ESPN)

Belk Bowl at Charlotte, N.C. Wake Forest (7-5) vs. Texas A&M (7-5), noon Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas NC State (8-4) vs. Arizona State (7-5), 2 p.m. (CBS) Music City Bowl at Nashville, Tenn.
Kentucky (7-5) vs. Northwestern (9-3), 3:30 p.m.

New Mexico State (5-6) vs. Utah State (6-6), 4:30 n.m. (CBSSN) Southern Cal (11-2) vs. Ohio State (11-2), 7:30

Saturday's Games TaxSlaver Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. Louisville (8-4) vs. Mississippi State (8-4), 11 a.m. Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn. Iowa State (7-5) vs. Memphis (10-2), 11:30 a.m.

Fiesta Bowl at Glendale, Ariz. Washington (10-2) vs. Penn State (10-2), 3 p.m. Orange Bowl at Miami Gardens, Fla. Wisconsin (12-1) vs. Miami (10-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday's Games (Jan. 1, 2018)

Michigan (8-4) vs. South Carolina (8-4), 11 a.m. Peach Bowl at Atlanta UCF (12-0) vs. Auburn (10-3), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN) Citrus Bowl at Orlando, Fla. Notre Dame (9-3) vs. LSU (9-3), noon (ABC) Rose Bowl (CFP Semifinal) at Pasadena, Calif. Oklahoma (12-1) vs. Georgia (12-1), 4:10 p.m.

Clemson (12-1) vs. Alabama (11-1), 7:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8

Sugar Bowl (CFP Semifinal) at New Orleans

Saturday, Jan. 20 East-West Shrine Classic at St. Petersburg, Fla. East vs. West, 2 p.m. (NFLN) NFLPA Collegiate Bowl at Carson. Calif.

American vs. National, TBA (FS1)

Rose Bowl winner vs. Sugar Bowl winner, 7 p.m

Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala. North vs. South, 1:30 p.m. (NFLN)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MEN'S BASKETBALL THE AP TOP 25 POLL The top 25 teams in The Associated Press's college

Saturday, Jan. 27

tball poll, with first-place votes in parenthe ses, records through Dec. 24, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	KECOKD	PIS	LW
1. Villanova (43)	12-0	1,600	1
2. Michigan State (16) 12-1	1,560	2
3. Arizona State (6)	12-0	1,481	3
4. Duke	12-1	1,435	4
Texas A&M	11-1	1,309	8
6. Xavier	12-1	1,242	9
7. West Virginia	11-1	1,226	10
8. Wichita State	10-2	992	11
9. Virginia	11-1	969	13
Texas Christian	12-0	923	15
11. Kansas	10-2	920	14
12. Oklahoma	10-1	901	17
13. North Carolina	11-2	891	5
14. Purdue	12-2	839	16
15. Miami (Fla.)	10-1	827	6
16. Kentucky	9-2	735	7
17. Arizona	10-3	511	18
18. Baylor	10-2	437	18
Tennessee	9-2	405	21
20. Gonzaga	10-3	382	12
21. Cincinnati	11-2	377	20

22. Texas Tech 23. Seton Hall 11-2 227 11-1 10-2 24. Florida State 169 143 Others receiving votes: Arkansas 85, Clemson 55, Notre Dame 40, Louisville 26, Texas 21, UCLA 12, Oklahoma St. 8, Auburn 5, St. Bonaventure 5 SMU 5. New Mexico St. 4. Rhode Island 2. Florida 1, Michigan 1, Minnesota 1, Nevada 1, Stephen F. Austin 1.

USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL

The top 25 teams in the USA Today men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 25, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking RECORD PTS LW

1. Villanova (27)	12-0	795	1
2. Michigan State (5)	12-1	769	2
3. Duke	12-1	712	3
4. Arizona State	12-0	708	4
5. Xavier	12-1	635	8
6. Texas A&M	11-1	599	9
7. West Virginia	11-1	581	10
8. Texas Christian	12-0	518	12
9. Virginia	11-1	496	14
10. Wichita State	10-2	478	11
11. Kansas	10-2	455	13
12. Oklahoma	10-1	421	17
13. Purdue	12-2	410	16
14. North Carolina	11-2	385	4
15. Kentucky	9-2	375	6
16. Miami (Fla.)	11-1	328	7
17. Baylor	10-2	233	18
18. Arizona	10-3	226	19
19. Gonzaga	10-3	196	15
20. Tennessee	9-2	195	20
21. Texas Tech	11-1	194	21
22. Cincinnati	11-2	159	22
23. Creighton	10-2	123	24
24. Seton Hall	11-2	122	22
25. Florida State	11-1	90	25
Others receiving votes: Cle			
Virginia Tech 22; Arkansas			
Texas 17; UCLA 12; Saint N			
Syracuse 4; Boise State 3;	Rhode Islan	d 3; Mis	souri

2; Oklahoma State 2; St. Bonaventure 2; Stephen F. Austin 2; Auburn 1; Florida 1; Mississippi State 1; New Mexico State 1.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Butler 91. Georgetown 89, 20T Penn 105, Delaware St. 52 Rhode Island 80, Florida Gulf Coast 60 Syracuse 62, E. Michigan 47 Georgia Tech 76, Coppin St. 62 South Carolina 74, Limestone 45 MIDWEST Villanova 103, DePaul 85 Xavier 91, Marquette 87 Chicago St. at Wisconsin, late SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 95, CS Bakersfield 68 UCF at SMU, late FAR WEST New Mexico 87, Air Force 58 Utah St. 86, San Jose St. 72 Wyoming 82, San Diego St. 69 Morgan St. vs. Grand Canyon, late Colorado St. at Boise St., late San Diego Christian at CS Northridge, late Nevada at Fresno St., late

TODAY'S SCHEDULE EAST

Cornell at Delaware, 1 p.m. Creighton at Seton Hall, 5:30 p.m. Kent St. at Albany (NY), 6 p.m. NJIT at Buffalo, 6 p.m. Hartford at Rutgers, 6 p.m. St. Peter's at Fairfield, 6 p.m. Providence at St. John's, 6 p.m. Tulane at Temple, 6 p.m. Monmouth (NJ) at Quinnipiac, 6:30 p.m. **SOUTH**NC A&T at Virginia Tech, 11 a.m. Tusculum at ETSU, 6 p.m. Kennesaw St. at Mercer, 6 p.m. Tennessee St. at UT Martin, 6 p.m. Houston at South Florida, 6 p.m. Middle Georgia at Jacksonville, 6 p.m. Southern Miss. at Marshall, 6 p.m. Greenshoro at UNC-Wilmington, 6 p.m. IUPUI at N. Kentucky, 6:30 p.m. Incarnate Word at McNeese St., 6:30 p.m. SILI-Edwardsville at Austin Peav. 7 n.m. Northwestern St. at Nicholls, 7 p.m. Stephen F. Austin at SE Louisiana, 7 p.m. Louisiana Tech at W. Kentucky, 7 n.m. Abilene Christian at New Orleans, 7 p.m. E. Illinois at Murray St., 7 p.m. Morehead St. at Tennessee Tech. 7:30 p.m. E. Kentucky at Jacksonville St., 7:30 p.m. LSU at Memphis, 8 p.m. MIDWEST Lourdes at Bowling Green, 4:30 p.m. Ill.-Chicago at Wright St., 6 p.m. Olivet College at Fort Wayne, 6 p.m. Valparaiso at Indiana St., 6 p.m. Detroit at Green Bay, 7 p.m.

Avila at UMKC, 7 p.m. S. Illinois at N. Iowa, 7 p.m. Bradley at Drake, 7 p.m. Oakland at Milwaukee, 7 n.m. Belmont at SE Missouri, 7:30 p.m. Texas A&M-CC at Cent. Arkansas. 1 p.m. East Carolina at Tulsa, 4 p.m. Houston Baptist at Lamar, 7 p.m. Rice at UTSA, 7 p.m. North Texas at UTEP, 8 p.m FAR WEST Montana at N. Arizona, 7:30 p.m. Montana St. at S. Utah, 7:30 p.m. Colorado Mesa at Denver, 8 p.m. Portland at BYU, 8 p.m.

New Mexico St. at UC Irvine, 9 p.m Loyola Marymount at Saint Mary's (Cal), 10 p.m. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Pacific at Gonzaga, 8 p.m. San Francisco at San Diego, 8 p.m.

UC Riverside at Utah Valley, 8 p.m.

Grambling St. at Seattle, 9 p.m. Pepperdine at Santa Clara, 9 p.m.

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1. UConn (32)	10-0	800	1
2. Notre Dame	11-1	748	2
3. Louisville	14-0	740	3
4. South Carolina	11-1	687	4
5. Mississippi State	13-0	674	5
6. Baylor	10-1	628	6
7. Tennessee	12-0	621	7
8. Texas	9-1	589	8
9. West Virginia	12-0	508	9
10. Oregon	11-2	498	10
11. UCLA	9-2	463	11
12. Ohio State	11-2	440	12
13. Florida State	11-1	413	13
14. Duke	10-2	398	14
15. Maryland	11-2	369	15
16. Missouri	12-1	319	16
17. Oregon State	9-2	274	17
18. Villanova	10-0	236	20
19. Green Bay	10-1	194	21
20. California	9-2	159	24
21. Michigan	11-2	154	23
22. Texas A&M	10-3	140	19
23. Iowa	12-1	101	25
24. Oklahoma State	9-2	91	_
25. South Florida	10-3	39	22
Others receiving votes: Sta			
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THE AP TOP 25 RESULTS/SCHEDULE None scheduled

Wednesday's Gam **Today's Games** No. 2 Notre Dame vs. Syracuse, 6 p.m No. 3 Louisville at Georgia Tech, 6 p.m. No. 5 Mississippi State vs. MVSU, 7 p.m. No. 6 Baylor at Kansas State, 7 p.m. No. 9 West Virginia at TCU, 6:30 p.m. No. 12 Ohio State at Nebraska, 7 p.m. No. 13 Florida State vs. Jacksonville, 6 p.m. No. 15 Maryland vs. Illinois, 5 p.m. No. 18 Villanova at Creighton, 7 p.m No. 19 Green Bay at Wright State, 3:30 p.m. No. 21 Michigan vs. Penn State, 5 p.m No. 22 Texas A&M vs. SMU, 7 p.m.

No. 24 Oklahoma State at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m.

No. 23 Iowa at Wisconsin, 7 p.m.

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PREP

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENTS



Daveno Ellington (11) is a member of host Arnold for the 13th Marlins Christmas Classic. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/ THE NEWS HERALD]

ARNOLD MARLIN CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

(High school boys and girls high school basketball tournament. All games at Arnold High School. Daily admission \$8.)

Today 8:40 a.m. - Girls I, Alma Bryant (Ala.) vs. Liberty (Va.) 10:10 a.m. - Boys I, East Hamilton (Tenn.) vs. Bullitt East (Ky.) 11:40 a.m. - Girls II, East Hamilton (Tenn.) vs. North Paulding (Ga.) 1:10 p.m. - Boys II, Roswell (Ga.) vs. Spencer County (Tenn.) 2:55 p.m. - Girls III, Arnold vs. Warren County

(Tenn.) 4:25 p.m. - Girls IV, Pleasant Grove (Ala.) vs. South Paulding (Ga.)

5:55 p.m. - Boys III, South Paulding (Ga.) vs. Franklin (Tenn.) 7:25 p.m. - Boys IV, Arnold vs. South Plaquemines (La.)

Friday

8:40 a.m. — Loser of Girls Game 1 vs. loser of Game

10:10 a.m. - Loser of Boys Game 1 vs. loser of Game 3 11:40 a.m. — Loser of

Girls Game 3 vs. loser of Game 4

1:10 p.m. - Loser of Boys Game 2 vs. loser of Game 4

2:55 p.m. — Winner of Girls Game 1 vs. winner of Game 2 4:25 p.m. - Winner of

Boys Game 1 vs. winner of Game 3 5:55 p.m. — Winner of

Boys Game 2 vs. winner of Game 4

7:25 p.m. — Winner of Girls Game 3 vs. winner of Game 4

Saturday

8:40 a.m. - Girls seventhplace game 10:10 a.m. — Boys seventh-place game 11:40 a.m. - Girls fifthplace game 1:10 p.m. — Boys fifthplace game 2:55 p.m. - Girls thirdplace game 4:25 p.m. - Boys thirdplace game 5:55 p.m. — Girls championship game 7:25 p.m. — Boys champi-

BAY BARNSTORM CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

onship game

(High school boys basketball tournament. All games at Bay. Tournament pass \$18. Daily admission \$7.)

Today

3 p.m. – Milton vs. Leeds 4:30 p.m. - Port St. Joe vs. Scottsboro 6 p.m. – Mosley vs. Pleasant Grove 7:30 p.m. - Bay vs. **Holmes County**

Friday

2 p.m. - Loser Game 1 vs. loser Game 4 3:30 p.m. — Loser Game 2 vs. loser Game 3 5 p.m. —3-point and dunk competitions 6 p.m. — Winner Game 2 vs. winner Game 3 7:30 p.m. — Winner Game 4 vs. winner Game 1 Saturday

3 p.m. — Seventh-place game 4:30 p.m. — Fifth-place game 6 p.m. - Third-place game

7:30 p.m. - Champion-

BOZEMAN XMAS SHOOTOUT

ship game

(Boys high school basketball tournament. All games at Bozeman High School. Admission \$7 per

day.) **Today**

1:30 p.m. - Chipley JV vs. Bozeman JV 2:30 p.m. - Crossroads Academy vs. Wewahitchka 4 p.m. - Vernon vs. Ponce de Leon 5:30 p.m. - South Walton vs. Chipley 7 p.m. – North Bay Haven

vs. Bozeman

Friday 1:30 p.m. — Bozeman JV vs. Vernon JV 2:30 p.m. - Ponce de Leon vs. Crossroads Academy 4 p.m. – Wewahitchka vs. Vernon 5:30 p.m. - Chipley vs. North Bay Haven 7 p.m. – Bozeman vs.

GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE

South Walton

NEW YEAR'S CLASSIC (Men's basketball. All games at Billy Harrison

Field House) **Friday**

Noon - Chipola vs. East Georgia State 2 p.m. — Northwest Florida vs. Gordon State 2 p.m. 4 p.m. — Gulf Coast vs.

Alabama Southern **Saturday**

Noon - Chipola vs. Alabama Southern 2 p.m. - Northwest Florida vs. East Georgia State 4 p.m. — Gulf Coast vs. **Gordon State**

PREP STATS

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

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Josselin Geer (middle) is averaging 18 points per game for North Bay Haven. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD] Burk HC 2 0.3 Johnson S 11 81 7.4

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Stultz FC

Miller M

Hall PS

Sowell FC Frachiseur NBH

Burger PS

B.Smith PS

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Schools: Arnold (A), Bay (B), Bethlehem (Be), Blo (BI), Bozeman (Bz), Chipley (Ch), Cottondale (C), Graceville (G), Holmes County (HC), Liberty County (LC), Mosley (M), North Bay Haven (NBH), Popta Springs (PS), Ponce de Leon (PDL), Port St. Joe (PSJ), Sneads (S), Wewahitchka (W).

COLLEGE SIGNINGS

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Bell NBH

Bay County Class of 2018 athletes who have signed college scholarships to continue their athletic careers:

BASEBALL

Large NBH

Noah Gustason, Bozeman - Coastal Alabama Justin Kelley, Mosley

 Gulf Coast State College Brett Roberson, Mosley **Gulf Coast State College**

GIRLS GOLF

Debra Anne Burdeshaw, Mosley — Huntingdon College Cameron Fish, Arnold -

Belmont University

BOYS SOCCER Ben Pehr, Mosley - Ala-

32 8.0 32 8.0

8.0

61 7.6

24 16 8 8.0 8.0

bama Huntsville

SOFTBALL

Jessica Fuqua, Mosley -Coastal Alabama Emily Hurst, Bozeman -Enterprise State College Caitlin Koller, Bay

 Wallace Community College Danielle Lee, Arnold - Valdosta State University Brooke Stanford, Bozeman - Enterprise State College

VOLLEYBALL

Kelsey Reilley, Bay -Coastal Alabama

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WECP	18	4	4	4	18	CBS This Morn				Let's Make a De		The Price Is Rig		The Young and			Bold/Beautiful
		227				Extra (N)	Forensic Files			The Real "Steals	s on The Real"	The Wendy Will			t Couples Court	Judge Faith	Judge Faith
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A&E									Bounty Hunter			60 Days In "Sha	kedown"	60 Days In		60 Days In "Inst	
AMC						Paid Program		M*A*S*H			nise, Tim Robbins			Fear the Walki			Fear Walking
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BET						House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	Meet, Browns	,	Meet, Browns		Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	*** Set It Off	
CON		64				'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show
DISC						Dual Survival "E		Naked and Afra		Naked and Afra		Naked and Afra		Naked and Afra		Naked and Afra	
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FREI			65				meo & Juliet ('11)		700/Interactive			★★★ Matilda ('9	16) Mara Wilson, D			Willy Wonka &	Chocolate
FS1			27			First Things Fir			Skip and Shann						Colin Cowherd (N		
FX		45				Ghost Rider: Sp			rst Class ('11) Jan	nes McAvoy, Micl	hael Fassbender,	Rose Byrne.		How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	Mike & Molly
HAL	L	23	59	185	312	A Very Merry M	ix-Up ('13) Alicia V	Vitt, Mark Wiebe.		Home & Family	"6076" (N)			Home & Family	/ "6075"		
HGT	٧					Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Flip or Flop Ft.	Flip or Flop Ft.
HIST	Γ					The Hunt for the		The Hunt for th	e Zodiac Killer	The Hunt for th	e Zodiac Killer	The Hunt for the		Hunting Hitler		Egypt: Enginee	ering an Empire
LIFE						Unsolved Myste		Unsolved Myste	eries	Unsolved Myste		The First 48 "Bla		The First 48		The First 48	
SPIK	Ε		48			Paid Program		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H			04) Dennis Quaid,		
SUN	I	49				Paid Program		Ins. Lightning		Inside HEAT	Inside HEAT	P1 AquaX USA	2017	P1 Superstock		XTERRA Adv.	
SYF	Υ	70	52	122	244	(6:30) *** Scre	eam ('96) Neve Ca				d ('95) Sylvester S	Stallone, Armand A	Assante.	★★½ Dredd ('12	2) Karl Urban, Olivia	a Thirlby, Lena He	eadey.
TBS	;	31	15	139	247	Married		King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
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TLC						American Gyps		American Gyps	y Wedding	American Gyps	y Wedding	American Gyps	y Wedding	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant
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	56					Ready Jet Go!	Nature Cat	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Arthur (EI)	PBS NewsHour		World News	Face to Face
A&E						60 Days In "11th		60 Days In "Exo		The First 48		The First 48 "Ba		The First 48	()	The First 48 "M.	
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BET	_							Pinkett, Queen La				Elba. Skilled thiev				** Death at a F	
COM	1						South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park
DISC	;	36	39	182	278	Naked and Afra	d	Naked and Afra	id	Naked and Afra	id	Naked and Afra	id "Unhinged"	Naked and Afra	nid	Naked and Afra	id
E!		63	57	114	236	★½ Big Daddy ('	99) Adam Sandle	r, Joey Lauren Ad	ams.	** She's All Th	nat ('99) Freddie F	rinze Jr., Matthew	Lillard.	** No Strings	Attached ('11) Na	talie Portman, As	hton Kutcher.
ESPI	V	9	23	140	206	(12:30) College	Football Military I	Bowl Virginia vs	Navy. (N) (L)	•	,	(:15) College Fo	otball Camping V	orld Bowl Virgi	inia Tech vs Oklah	oma State. (N) (L)
ESPN	12	47	24	144	209	(12:30) NFL Live	(N) (L)	Rocking Eve	SportsCenter S	pecial	Bowl Preview	The Fantasy Sh	ow (N)	SportsCenter V	V/Michael	College Basket	ball
FOOI	D	38	45	110	231	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Chopped "Naan	the Wiser"
FREE	Ε	59	65	180	311	Willy Wonka & (Chocolate	*** Harry Pott	er and the Sorce	rer's Stone ('01)	Daniel Radcliffe, I	Rupert Grint, Emm	a Watson.		Movie Night Wit	h Karlie Kloss	
FS1		24	27	150	219	The Herd with C	olin Cowherd	First Things Fire	st with Cris Carte	er and Nick Wrigi	ht	Speak for Yours	self	NFL Presents	College Basketl		
FX		45	51	136	248	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	★★½ The Wolve	rine ('13) Hugh Ja	ackman. Wolverine	e confronts the pro	spect of real mort	ality.	*** X-Men: Da	ays of Future Pas	t ('14) Hugh Jack	man.
HALI	L	23	59	185	312	A Royal Christn	nas ('14) Lacey C	habert, Stephen H	lagan.	Let It Snow ('13) Candace Camer	on Bure, Jesse Hu	ıtch.	The Christmas	Cottage ('17) Mer	ritt Patterson, Ste	ve Lund.
HGT	٧	32	38	112	229	Flip or Flop Ft.	Flip or Flop Ft.	Flip or Flop Ft.	Flip or Flop Ft.	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop		Flip or Flop		Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop
HIST		35				Egypt: Enginee	ring an Empire	Rome: Enginee		Rome: Enginee		American Picke	rs	American Picke	ers	American Picke	ers
LIFE						The First 48		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatom		Grey's Anatomy	
SPIK		28				Day-Tomorrow	Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SUN		49					Focused	Golf Life	Jimmy Hanlin	Swing Clinic	GatorZone (N)		Outsiders Club		Ins. Lightning	Lightning Pre.	
SYF	1								names, Jake Web			Chris Hemsworth,		Anthony Hopkins		** G.I. Joe: Re	
TBS							Friends		Friends			American Dad		Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
TCM								Rounders ('65) GI				tle Lady ('66) Her	nry Fonda.	,	68) James Stewar		
TLC	$\overline{}$						Pregnant		Pregnant	Unexpected "A	Family Affair"	Unexpected		Unexpected		Unexpected "Ho	
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USA	$\overline{}$					Law & Order: S'		Law & Order: S		Law & Order: S		Law & Order: S		Law & Order: S		Law & Order: S	
WGN-	Α	13		239	307	In the Heat of th	e Night	Blue Bloods "M	odel Behavior"	Blue Bloods "Al	I That Glitters"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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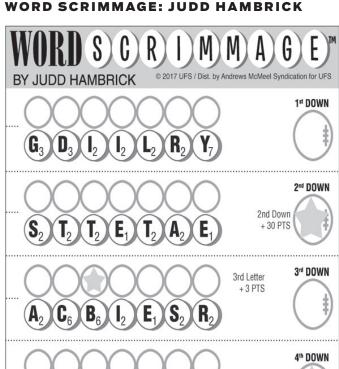
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	227	13		Law & Order: C		Law & Order: C		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Anger Mgt	Anger Mgt		The Game	Corrupt Crimes	Killer
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ANPL				2 Finding Bigfoot			Previous witnesse			Finding Bigfoot			The team recruit	friends and family	
BET				9 (6:00) ** Death					Inchained ('12) Ja					Martin	Martin
COM				9 South Park					South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	(:35) South Park	"Imaginationland	: The Trilogy"
DISC				8 Naked and Afra						Naked and Afra		Naked and Afrai		Naked and Afra	
E!				6 No Strings Att.						E! News "Today"	s Top Stories"			Sex & the City	
ESPN				6 Football			II Valero Alamo Bo		TCU. (N) (L)					ith Scott Van Pe	
ESPN2				9 College Basket			ball Pacific at Gon			SportsCenter (N				College Footbal	
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FS1				9 Basketball			II San Diego Coun							Skip and Shann	
FX				8 X-Men: Days of			e Down ('13) Cha				e House.			ance ('12) Nicolas	
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HGTV						Flip or Flop Ft.		House Hunters		House Hunters		Flip or Flop Ft.	Flip or Flop	House Hunters	
HIST				9 American Picke		American Picke	- ()	(:12) American I		(:11) American I		(:03) American F		(12:03) America	
LIFE				2 ★★ First Daugh					appens in Vegas		az.			e Holmes, Marc E	lucas.
SPIKE				1 Friends			fter Tomorrow ('0) Liam Neeson, M		
SUN	49			6 (6:30) NHL Hocl				Lightning Post.		Ins. Lightning				g From Dec. 28, 2	
SYFY				4 (6:00) ★★ G.I. J		Van Helsing "Co		Ghost Wars (N)		Superstition "Ur	/ /	Happy! "Year of		(11:51) G.I. Joe:	
TBS				7 Seinfeld					Big Bang	Conan			Conan		Anchorman
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CW (7.2)	99	9	8	8	Top 30 (N)	Paid Program	Cindy C's Skind	care Secrets	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Amazing Abs	Paid Program	Page Six TV	Cops
WMBB 13	2	2	13		Judge Karen	(:37) ABC World	News Now (Join	ned in Progress) (N			Morning	Morning	News 13 This N	Norning (N)		
METV (13.2)	209	133		2	Mannix		Cannon "The Se	et Up"	77 Sunset Strip	"Safari"	Highway Patrol	Donna Reed	Facts of Life	Brady Bunch		My Three Sons
WECP 18	4	4	4	18	(:07) Access	Celebrity Page							Paid Program	Paid Program	Business First	Morning News
MNT (18.2)	227	13			Forensic Files	Unexplained	Jewelry Televis	ion	Jewelry Televis	ion			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	AgDay
WPGX 28	8	8	28		Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Steve		Paid Program		Paid Program		Paid Program	Outdoor Show	Ask-Tech.	Paid Program
WFSG 56	11					"Holiday Special		Ribbon, Sand	Nature Cats in t	he Americas.	NOVA		Thomas & Fr.	Cat in the Hat	Ready Jet Go!	Wild Kratts (EI)
A&E	34				The Menendez	Murders	(:04) The First 4		No Smoke	Paid Program	Brio	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Parking Wars	Parking Wars
AMC	30	62	131	254	(:07) Preacher		(:12) Preacher "	Call and Response		(:32) Preacher "0		Three Stooges	Paid Program	Paid Program	Airfryer Oven	Paid Program
ANPL	46				Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Animal Cribs		Animal Cribs	
BET	53				Martin	Martin	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx		Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program	Paid Program		Paid Program
COM	64	53			Broad City	Broad City	Broad City	Broad City	Broad City	Broad City		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Scrubs	Scrubs
DISC	36				Tesla's Death F		Dude, You're S		Dude, You're S		Dude, You're S		Gold Rush		Gold Rush	
E!	63				Sex & the City		Sex and the Cit		The Kardashian		The Kardashiar		The Kardashian		The Kardashian	
ESPN	9	23			SportsCenter W			II Valero Alamo Bo			SportsCenter W	//Van Pelt	SportsCenter V		SportsCenter (N	N) (L)
ESPN2	47				College Footba		SportsCenter V	//Van Pelt		II: Camping World			Golic & Wingo			
FOOD	38	45			Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Chopped			Mystery Diners		Makeup!	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
FREE	59	65			Paid Program		The 700 Club		Paid Program		Joseph Prince	Robison	Enjoying-Life	John Hagee		Mirror Mirror
FS1	24	27				on: Undisputed				ball Creighton at S	Seton Hall.		TMZ Sports	First Things Fir		
FX	45				Mike & Molly		Paid Program		Paid Program			Top Cooker	Paid Program	Paid Program		
HALL	23					r Christmas ('14)				Cure ('17) Brooke				_ove ('16) Meredit		
HGTV	32				House Hunters		Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Paid Program	Hair Love		Paid Program	Yoga Retreat!	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life
HIST					(:15) American		(:12) American		Gotham Grill!			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Countdown to A	
LIFE	56	56	108	252	(:03) ★½ What H	appens in Vegas	('08) Cameron D	iaz.	Paid Program	(:32) Love Your	Hair!	Paid Program	Paid Program	Robison	Enjoying-Life	Designing
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DIVERSIONS



JUDD'S TOTAL = 415
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN AVERAGE GAME 265-275 PTS Directions: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters on each yardline. Add points to each word or letter using scoring directions. Seven-letter words get a 60-point bonus. All words can be found in Webster's New World College Dictionary. JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

FOUR PLAY

4th Down

WORD SCRIMMAGETM SOLUTION © 2017 UFS / Dist. b	BY JUDD HAMBRICK by Andrews McMeel Syndication for UFS
$(\mathbf{A}_2)(\mathbf{N}_2)(\mathbf{O}_2)(\mathbf{I}_2)(\mathbf{N}_2)(\mathbf{T}_2)(\mathbf{S}_2)$	1st DOWN = 124
(\mathbf{C}_6) (\mathbf{H}_7) (\mathbf{O}_2) (\mathbf{S}_2) (\mathbf{E}_1) (\mathbf{S}_2)	2 nd DOWN = 50
$\boxed{\textbf{E}_{1} \textbf{A}_{2} \textbf{R}_{2} \textbf{T}_{2} \textbf{H}_{7} \textbf{L}_{2} \textbf{Y}_{7}}$	3 rd DOWN = 90
\mathbf{C}_{6} \mathbf{Y}_{7} \mathbf{M}_{6} \mathbf{A}_{2} \mathbf{R}_{2}	4 th DOWN = 63
AVERAGE GAME 210-220 PTS	JUDD'S TOTAL = 327

ACES ON BRIDGE: BOBBY WOLFF

"The easiest way to be cheated is to believe yourself to be more cunning than others.

— Pierre Charon

Today's auction was straightforward enough, with North deciding not to beat around the bush with a cue-bid en route to what he thought was his side's best contract. As you can see, three no-trump by North can be defeated on a club lead, but perhaps a less precipitate route would have left open the option to

play that game if appropriate. Be that as it may, West led a heart against four spades. Declarer saw two possible losers in clubs and one each in diamonds and spades. The bidding marked West with very little, but as long as he held either the diamond king or club ace, the contract seemed safe. Similarly, if East held the spade king, all would be

Problems would only materialize if West held the spade king and reasoned (as he surely would) that he should win and push a club through dummy's tenace. Having worked all of this out, South realized he could take advantage of the fact that West couldn't see East's cards.

So declarer won the opening lead in hand and followed with the spade queen. Now consider West's problem: It looked for all the world as if East had the trump ace, and based on the bidding, that card would surely be bare. So he played low, and the queen won. After playing off the spade ace, declarer followed up with a diamond finesse. East took his king and returned a heart. But now South could pitch his losing clubs on dummy's diamonds. West could ruff the fourth with his master trump, but by now, it was too late.

NORTH 12-28-A **★** 10 9 7 5 **♥** K 4 ♦ A Q 10 9 4

EAST ♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ K 8 2 ♣ A Q 8 7 SOUTH

♠ A Q J 8 2 ♥ A 10 7

♣ 10 9 3

Vulnerable: North-South

The bidding:

WEST

♠ K 6 4

♥ 5 3 2

♣ J 6 5 2

North East Pass Pass All pass Pass 4 🏚

Opening Lead: Heart two

BID WITH THE ACES

• 10 9 7 5 ♥ K 4

12-28-B

East

Pass

Pass

West North

South Pass Pass

ANSWER: Partner is asking for more information with fourth suit forcing. Your choice is to rebid two diamonds, emphasizing your shape, or two no-trump to show the club stopper. Here, the diamonds are so strong you should rebid them, both because it is economical and because you can show the stopper later.

more time," so I told her OK, as long as she did it at home, so I'd know she was safe. After she injected herself, she went limp, so I called 911

and got her into the hospital.

DEAR ABBY

Husband loses desire for wife

after witnessing her overdose

It is now two months later, and she is back. I love her dearly, but I no longer desire to be intimate with her. How do I tell her I will always stand by her, but no longer want to be intimate? She's younger and still has a strong sex drive. - LOST THAT PART IN THE EAST

DEAR LOST: The news should be conveyed in the office of a licensed marriage and family therapist. While your sexual problem may result from the shock of seeing your wife nearly die in front of you, there may be more to

it. You say she is "younger and STILL has a strong sex drive." This suggests that you are older and your lack of desire might to some extent be age- or hormone-related.

The two of you have a lot of talking to do about your feelings and your future. It would be better if it's done with the help of a trained moderator.

Also, if your wife was sharing needles, you both need to be tested for any diseases she may have contracted.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby. com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

TRIVIA BY WILSON CASEY



Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been

married for three years to a

woman who is very beau-

have been together for six

out she is addicted to pain

she confided that she had

gotten hooked on heroin.

the time came to go, she

meds - and two months ago

I set up an intervention to

get her into rehab. But when

kept putting it off. She said

she wanted to get high "one

years.) Recently, I found

tiful inside and out. (We

Wilson Casey

"Trivia Fun" with Wilson Casey, Guinness World Record Holder from Woodruff, S.C., is published in more than 500 newspapers across the country. Comments, questions or suggestions? WC@TriviaGuy. com

1. Whose ritual includes burning **Christmas trees on the street** and fireworks to purge the old. and welcome the new?

French, Dutch, Japanese, Spanish

2. In the Jewish new year celebration, what is commonly eaten along with apples to symbolize a sweet new year?

Honey, Ice cream, Chocolate, Pie 3. Why do the Chinese celebrate the new year by setting off firecrackers?

Honor deceased, Control mosquitoes, Stimulate luck, Scare spirits

4. In Italy, what do people commonly wear on New Year's Day to bring good luck?

Wool mittens, Red underwear, Old boots, Homemade hats

5. During the Middle Ages' Julian calendar, when was New Year's **Day celebrated?**

Jan. 11, Feb. 4, March 25, April 1 6. New Year's Day in what country also is the Festival of Saint

Mexico, France, Scotland, Greece

ANSWERS: 1. Dutch, 2. Honey, 3. Scare spirits, 4. Red underwear, 5. March 25, 6. Greece

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -

You don't have to be the cause of an event to feel that you're the one to do something about it. If all you do is hope for the best, you will be doing more than most. Of course, you'll take bigger action than that. It's who you are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -

You have plenty that you can leverage into plenty more. It's all how you play it. Step back and assess where you are. Talk to outsiders about it — people who see you more objectively than you can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) -

When you act to please people, the opposite will happen - not always, just today. See, it's really supposed to be your turn. So take care of your own needs, and pursue what delights you. People will like you all the more for it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) -

Narrow your focus. If you go too broad, people will have no idea how to relate to you, where to hook in or what to do with you. Home in on the one thing you want that people can support

you in now. You'll make friends. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — There are things that should be discussed, and a lot that shouldn't. Discretion will be the better part of diplomacy. The proverb states, "Even a fish wouldn't get into trouble if it kept its mouth shut."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) —

Common sense isn't always common practice. If anyone can get in there and improve the ratio of logical action to nonsense, it's you. Bonus: You have a nice way of getting people to see it your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You'll spend time in planning mode and in living mode too. You're doing this right. When in planning mode, you think of the long term and the distant results. But when you're in living mode, you seize each hour like it's the

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) -Akey secret to love, war and life in general: Know when to get out. Everything has its cycle. Leave the party when the going is good and you'll have the right energy for what's next.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21) - Positive leaders and influences will help get your mind off of nagging issues that can't be changed. They'll inspire you instead to start dealing with things that can be changed: There's so much to work with in that realm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -

The more you care about others the more they care about you. Respect is the same. You've a healthy amount of it flowing through your world now to command and to give.

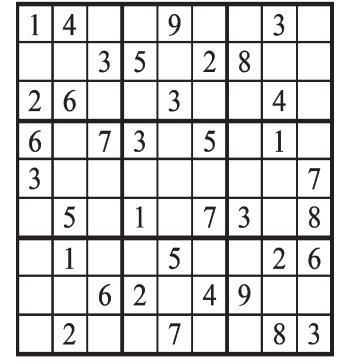
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -

It's as though your purpose clears a path for you. Once you know why you're doing a thing, you can figure out how to do it much more easily. Also, you can understand, see and tolerate things better.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) -

The quarrelsome people tend to find each other - or rather, they bring it out in each other. Avoid them altogether, because they'll be especially difficult, and there's no sense in messing up the perfect peace available to you today.

SUDOKU

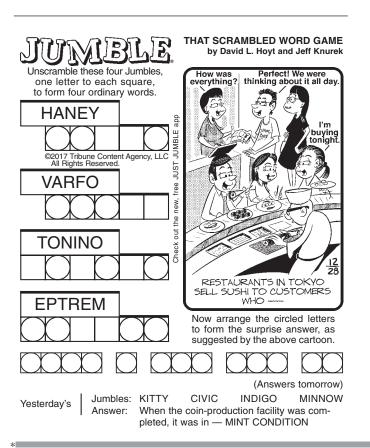


Level of difficulty (Bronze - easy, Silver - medium, Gold -difficult):

Monday - Bronze; Tuesday - Silver; Wednesday - Gold; Thursday - Bronze; Friday - Silver; Saturday and Sunday - Gold.

Answer to vesterday's sudoku

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COMICS & PUZZLES

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



WELL, IT'S HARDLIVING IN SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE. WE'VE HAD PLUMBING PROBLEMS AND GRANDMA LIKES IT QUIET IN THE MORNING IT'S BEEN FINE REALLY!







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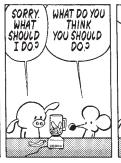
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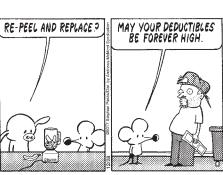




PEARLS BEFORE SWINE











BUT MY RIGHT SHOULDER AND ARM WERE OUT-SIDE THE WINDOW, SMACKING INTO A FENCE AS WE DROVE BY.



BEETLE BAILEY

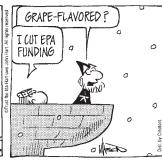




WIZARD OF ID







BLONDIE







SITTING IN THE LIVING ROOM?

WHY ISTHAT

TRASH BAG



I HAVEN'T COME





THE BORN LOSER







PEANUTS







DILBERT







HAGAR THE HORRIBLE





PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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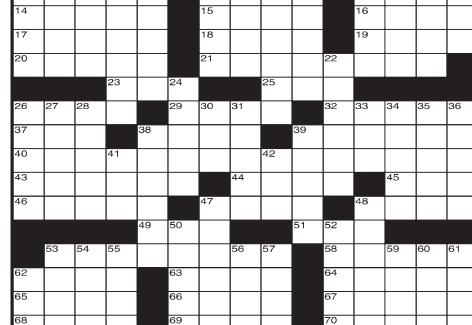
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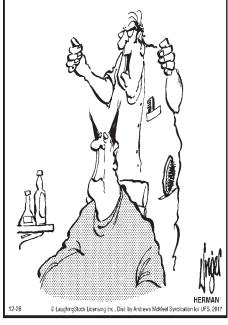
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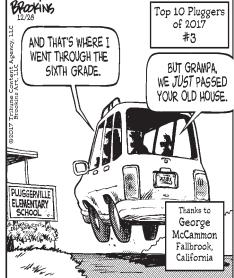


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THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOUR-TEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLOR-

CASE NO.: 17000500CA

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS IN-DENTURE TRUSTEE DENTURE TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUS1 ASSET-BACKED SERIES 2015-1

KAREN EILEEN **BARTIK** BARTIK: LAKE-TOWN WHARF COMMUNITY SORT ASSOCIATION, INC. THE ESTATE OF EVE LYN M. BARTIK A/K/A DECEASED. BARTIK.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

GIVEN pursuant to a Fi-Summary ment foreclosure November 2017, entered in Civil Case No.: 17000500CA of the Circuit Court of the Fou enth Judicial County Florida. wherein U.S. BANK NA-ASSOCIA-TIONAL TION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR TOWD MORTGAGE TRUST ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES, SERIES 2015-1, Plaintiff, and KAREN EILEEN BARTIK A/K/A KAREN E. BARTIK; LAKE-TOVVN WHARF SORT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. THE ESTATE OF EVE-LYN M. BARTIK A/K/A EVELYN MARCELLA DECEASED: LINKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, JEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TOPS DEVI TORS, ALL TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF EVELYN M. BARTIK A/K/A EVELYN DECEASED: SHANE MCCULLEY F/K/A SHANE M. BARTIK; KAITLIN M. BARTIK; BARTIK THOMAS A/K/A SUSAN THOMAS; DAVID W. BARTIK: MARCIA ANN SOBON A/K/A MARCIA A. SOBON, are Defend-

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at www.bay.realforeclose.co m, at 11:00 AM, on the **10th** day of **Janu**ary, 2018, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to

CONDOMINIUM UNIT NO. 834, OF LAKE-TOWN WHARF CON-DOMINIUM, A CON-DOMINIUM, ACCORD-ING TO THE DECLA-AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL REC BOOK 2994, PAGE(S) 1890, RECORDS THE PUBLIC REC-ORDS OF BAY FLORIDA AS AMENDED, TO-GETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTER-EST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPUR-TENANT THERETO.

A/K/A: 9902 S Thomas Drive #834, Panama City, FL., 32408

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no

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later than 60 days after sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any re-maining funds. After 60 davs. only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court or November 21, 2017.

BILL KINSAUL Clerk of the Court

By: Sharon Chambers Deputy Clerk

Brian L. Rosaler, Esq. Popkin & Rosaler, P.A. 1701 West Hillsboro Boulevard Suite 400 Deerfield Beach, 33442 Phone: (954) 360-9030 Fax: (954) 420-5187 File: 16-43804 Pub: Dec. 28, 2017, Pub: Jan. 3, 2018

18326 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Self-storage Cube contents of the following containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart, 11037 Hutchison Blvd. Panama City Beach, Florida 32407, to satisfy a lien on January 11, 2018 at approx. 12:00 PM at www storagetreasures.com Jennifer Marie Pad-

Pub: Dec. 21, 28, 2017 18434 THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOUR-TEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR

COUNTY, FLOR-CASE No.

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16001134CA DEUTSCHE BANK NA TIONAL TRUST COM AS TRUSTEE, UST FOR THE ERED HOLD-PANY. TRUST REGISTERED MORGAN FRS OF STANLEY ABS CAPI-TAL 12006-HE7, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES. SERIES 2006 HE7

KIMBERLY STEVENS NUR, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated De-cember 18, 2017, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Bay County Florida, on **February 5**, 2018, at 11:00 AM, at online at www.bay.real foreclose.com for the described property:

LOT EIGHTEEN (18) IN BLOCK "F" OF SHER-WOOD SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 3 ACCORD-ING TO A PLAT OF SAME RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 8 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

Date: December 2017

BILL KINSAUL of the Circuit Court

By: Sharon Chambers Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by: Gladstone Law Group, 1515 South Federa Highway, Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33432 File No.: 15-002697-F

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to par-

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ceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, provision of to the certain Please contact ADA Coordinator at 850-747-5338, fax 850-747-5717 Request@jud14.flcourts.org, Box 1089. Panama City, FL 32402 at least 7 days your schedcourt appearance, or immediately receiving this notification if the time

before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Pub: Dec. 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 2018 18440

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

Property of the follow ing tenants will be sold for cash to satisfy rental liens in accordance with Florida Statutes, Self-Storage Act, Sec-tion 83.801 .et seq. All items will be sold or otherwise disposed of at this site on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 12:00pm Noon. At the listed below: address CASH ONLY, all goods will be sold in "AS IS" condition. All items or may not available at sale.

UNIT/NAME/UNIT CONTENTS

411 Jerry D Scott Household Goods 636 Isaiah Robbins Household Goods 012 Robert M Green II Household Goods Household Goods 112 Edie Budding Household Goods 387 Elizabeth M King Household Goods 230B William F White

Household Goods Surfside Storage Inc. 323 Alf Coleman Rd. Panama City Beach, FL

850-233-5505 Pub: Dec. 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 2018

FICTITIOUS NAME FILING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-signed, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Equity Builders, intends to register said name with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, Tallahassee.

Builders. LLC. 13800 Suite Parkway, 106D #404. Panama Beach, Florida 32407. Pub: Dec. 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 2018

18492 THE LYNN HAVEN PLANNING COMMIS-SION WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEET-ING ON JANUARY 2, 2018. AT 5:30 P.M. IN "THE CHAMBERS" **MEETING ROOM, 108 EAST 9TH STREET**

AMENDED AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING:

1. Call to Order

2. Minutes of December 5, 2017 Regular

Application (DO-18-01) & 13th Stroot cel# 10079-000-000

Bailey Pointe, LLC, nall Scale Future Small Land Use Amendment (SSA 18-02), Parcel # 08835-010-000 Commercial to Mixed Use

5. City Planner's Report

Materials related to the above applications may be inspected by the public at the Planning Department, 825 Ohio Ave, during regular business h
Comments may hours. y be Comments made orally at the meeting or in writing at any time on or before meeting date. The nning Commission Planning

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will receive public input and comments on the proposed agenda items and may make a recommendation to the City Commission.

The agenda above may be for-warded by the Planning Commission to the City Commission at the City Commission meeting on January 9 2018, at 4:00p.m., or on January 23, 2018 at 6pm., in The Chambers located at 108 East 9th Street, Lynn Haven, Florida.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered this meeting, they need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose they may to ensure that verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evi-dence upon which the appeal (Florida is based 286.0105).

***In accordance with the Americans with Dis-Florida 286.26. Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Planning Dept. no later than two days prior to the proceeding at telephone number 850-265-2961 for assis-If hearing imtance. telephone the Relay Service paired, Florida numbers (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (VOICE), for

Pub: Dec. 28, 2017 CIRCUIT THE COURT OF THE FOUR-TEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND AND FOR BAY

GENERAL TION DIVISION JURISDIC-CASE NO 03-2017-CA-000726

MB FINANCIAL BANK N.A. Plaintiff,

JEAN LORETTA DON-NELLY, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judg-ment of Foreclosure Foreclosure filed December 20. 2017 entered in Civil Case No. 03-2017-CA-000726 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Bay County, Pan-ama City, Florida, wherein MB FINAN-RETTA DOMNELL,
PAYBACK, LLC, KIRKLAND MANOR HOMEOWNERS ASSO-CIATION, INC., JO-SEPH H DONNELLY, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1 N/K/A TREVOR MADGE, UN-KNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2 N/K/A MEGAN MADGE, are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bid-der for cash electronically at www.bay.real foreclose.com in ac-cordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes at 11:00 AM on the 5th day of February, 2018 on the following de-scribed property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment:

LOT 34, KIRKLAND MANOR, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGES 46,47 AND 48 OF THE PUBLIC REC-ORDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of file a claim within 60 days after the sale

Dated this 20th day of December, 2017.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Sharon Chambers

Deputy Clerk

MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC, ATTORNEY FOR PLAIN-

110 SE 6TH STREET LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 MRSERVICE@MCCALLA.

COM File No.: 17-01123-1

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28, 2017, Pub: Dec. Jan. 4, 2018 18504 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOUR-TEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLOR-

GENERAL JURISDIC-TION DIVISION CASE NO.

CIT BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

OLIVER RAYMOND MORRIS MICHAEL LEAVINS: CYNTHIA **LEAVINS** EARL DYBDAL: LEAVINS; STATES OF UNITED AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND UR-DEVELOPMENT, BAN et al.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 20, 2017, and entered in 16001266CA of the Circuit Court of the FOURTEENTH Judicial FOURTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for Bay County, Florida, wherein CIT BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and MORRIS OLIVER LEAVINS; MICHAEL **RAYMOND** LEAVINS; CYNTHIA LEAVINS DYBDAL; EARL E. UNITED I FAVINS: STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND UR-BAN DEVELOPMENT are the Defendant(s). Bill Kinsaul as the Clerk sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.bay.realforeclose.com, at 11:00 AM. on 11:00 AM, on **February 5, 2018**, the following described property as set forth:in said Final Judgment, to ALL THAT CERTAIN

PARCEL OF LAND
SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF BAY, STATE OF FLORIDA BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL 1: THE EAST 37.5 FEET OF LOT 7, LESS THE SOUTH 25 FEET, ALSO THE WEST 25 FEET OF LOT 8, LESS THE SOUTH 25 FEET, BLOCK 6, OAICLAND TERRACE. COMBS-MATHIS SUBDIVI-SION ACCORDING TO PLAT ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL 2: BEGIN AT A POINT THAT IS 156 FEET SOUTH OF AND 30 FEET EAST OF THE

1100

TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, of the Circuit Court of RANGE 14 WEST,
POINT BEING ON THE
EAST LINE OF the Fourteenth Judicial NUE FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 163.4 FEET TO A POINT 0.5 **JAMES** VICTOR VAL, ALAN FEET NORTH OF THE A/K/A EXISTING CEMETERY FENCE; THENCE RUN 135 THENCE 163 4 SION NORTH THARBS. 163.4 FEET; THENCE WEST 135 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-GINNING; LYING AND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST.

LESS AND EXCEPT THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND (PARCEL 2) FROM LUTHER O. LEA VINS AND WIFE, EDNA E. LEAVINS TO JOE H. WILLIAM SON AND JEFFREY M. MILLER JEFFREY M. MILLER AS SET FORTH IN BOOK 1044 RECORDED 307. 09/06/1985.

Property Address: 1505 WEST 13TH STREET PANAMA CITY, FL 32401

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2017.

Bill Kinsaul As Clerk of the Court

Bv: Sharon Chambers As Deputy Clerk

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ADARequest@ jud14.ficourts.org. Submitted by: Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L. Attorneys for Plaintiff 6409 Congress Ave. Ste 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487 Phone: 561-241.6901 Fax: 561-997-6909 Pub: Dec. 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 2018 18506 CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE FOUR TEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY JURISDIC-**GENERAL** TION DIVISION CASE NO. 17000861CA

TYNDALL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

VAL,

filed

Defendants.

NOTICE OF

GOSS ALAN ROY JAMES VICTOR DU-VAL, UNKNOWN TEN-ANT ANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT POSSESSION UNKNOWN OF ALAN GOSS A/K/A ALAN ROY GOSS, UN KNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES VICTOR

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FORECLOSURE SALE FLORIDA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a SION Summary ment of Final Judg-Foreclosure December COR- 2017 entered in

1100 Case No. 17000861CA

DINATE

VS.

BETTY

HEIRS

GRANTEES,

Defendant(s).

HEIRS.

Unknown

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FL 32404

County,

foreclose

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against you in the Cir-

property described as

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Bay Point, more par-ticularly described as

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25, Township 4 South, Range 13 West, Bay

and West

the East 15 feet sub-

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TOGETHER WITH that

certain 2000, 44 x 28,

Kingswood

Identification

bers: N89526A N89526B.

Property address:

2215

FL 32404

Range 13 West, County, Florida.

Florida,

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plat of East

South

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mobile

Num-

Honeysuckle

Panama City,

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a written response with

the Court and serve a

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whose address is 6267

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FL 32312, at least thirty

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of first publication, and

file the original with the clerk of this court either

before service on Plain-

tiffs attorney or immedi-

ately thereafter; other-

wise, a default will be

entered against you for

the relief demanded in

DATED this the 15th

day of December, 2017.

the complaint.

BILL KINSAUL

Deputy Clerk

Plaintiff Atty:

Jan. 4. 2018

18518

suant

6267

As Clerk of the Court

By: Sharon Chambers

Padgett Law Group

Road, Suite 203

Old Water Oak

attorney@padgettlaw.net TDP File: 17-000317-1 Pub: Dec. 28, 2017,

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Padgett Law

Court

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LIENORS AND

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CREDITORS

DRIVE, PANAMA CITY

NOTICE OF ACTION

THE UNKNOWN

DEVISEES.

Address

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CATE 2001-1

Circuit in and for Bay County, Panama City, Florida, wherein TYN-DALL FEDRAL CREDIT UNION is Plaintiff and DU-GOSS ROY UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSES-N/K/A TIM UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSES-SION 2 N/K/A CHRIS-INE THARBS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALAN GOSS A/K/A ALAN ROY GOSS, UN-KNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES VICTOR DU-VAL, are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and

best bidder for cash electronically www.bay.realforeclose.com in a c c o r d a n c e with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes at 11:00 AM on the **6th** day of **Feb**ruary, 2018 on the fol-lowing described property as set forth in said ment:

Beginning 10 feet South of the Southeast Corner of Lot 1 in Block 7 of Bayou Plat, as per recorded in 7, page 13, Book

file in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bay County, Florida for the Point of Beginning; thence running South 100 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 100 feet to a point 10 feet South of the Southwest Corner of Lot 3 in said Block 7, of Bayou Plat; thence running East 120 feet to the Point of

> Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens,

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BILL KINSAUL As Clerk of Court

December, 2017.

BY: Sharon Chambers

Deputy Clerk MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC, ATTORNEY FOR PLAIN-

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 MRSERVICE@MCCALLA.

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1967 Chevy Chevelle 138177G105566 Pub: Dec. 28, 2017

18516 THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FOURTEENTH THE JUDI-CIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVI-

> CASE NO .: 17001007CA

1100 1100

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Pub: Dec. 28, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 2018 LIENORS AND TRUSTEES OF ALICE M.
HOUMAN; BAY MEDI-18520
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL
AND FOF 18520 CAL CENTER; THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POSSESSION OF 2215 HONEYSUCKLE BAY COUNTY, FLOR IDA

accordance with law.

GENERAL JURISDIC-TION DIVISION CASE NO. 03-2017-CA-000863

GAGE LLC.

NATIONSTAR

S, ASSIGN-CREDITORS TEES OF ALICE M. HOUMAN DUSTIN A. SKELTON AND RANDI R. SKEL-TON, et. al. Last Known Address:

NOTICE OF ACTION -CONSTRUCTIVE

Honeysuckle SERVICE Panama City, TO: DUSTIN A. SKEL-TON and RANDI R. ARE HEREBY

SKELTON. whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mort gage being foreclosed herein.

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> TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH RANGE 14 WEST. BAY COUNTY, IDA. ALSO K ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 1, OF BLOCK "A", OF A PROPOSED SUBDIVISION IN SAID

> you and you are required to serve a copy of your written de-fenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Suite 100, Boca Raton, fore 30 days from Date First Publication of this Notice 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 complaint or petition filed herein.

SECTION.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Bay County, Florida, this 12th day of December, 2017.

BILL KINSAUL CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: Debbie Roberson DEPUTY CLERK

Robertson, Anschutz, & Schneid, PL 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487 PRIMARY EM EMAIL: suant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, by mailing a request for same to the Florida Demail@rasflaw.com File No: 17-072636 Pub: Dec. 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 2018



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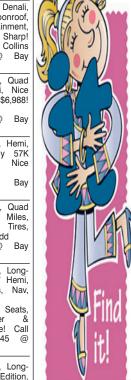
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