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## Griffitts lays it on the line

Bay 'will not survive' without help, commission chairman says

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PANAMA CITY — Warning that a lack of disaster relief funding from Tallahassee and Congress will have disastrous consequences, Bay County Commission Chairman Philip Griffitts laid it all on the table during a press conference Thursday to pressure state and federal lawmakers into action.

"Bay County, Panama City, Lynn Haven, Parker, Springfield, Callaway, Mexico Beach, will not survive without help," he said. "They will not survive. You cannot survive when your debris hauling

bill is 10 times your budget."

Local communities were drowning, first in the millions of cubic yards of debris left behind by Hurricane Michael in October, now in the massive bills to clean it up. It's estimated the hurricane dropped more than a million trees in Panama City alone. For unincorporated Bay County, the debris hauling bill is about \$380 million, but factoring in the municipalities, Griffitts estimated the cost will end up being about \$750 million.

"That's just not feasible for a community this size," he said.

The county, he said, did a cost analysis, comparing

the costs for Miami-Dade County in Hurricane Irma to Bay County's costs for Hurricane Michael. Based on their damage assessment, they found it would have cost each person in Miami-Dade \$130 to bail them out of hurricane debt.

In Bay County, it would cost each person \$3,600.

"So if you all want to pony up \$3,600, we could get out of this real quick," he joked.

Griffitts said that while their local delegation is solid, Tallahassee seems uninterested in passing bills for disaster relief. He said Kionne McGhee, the Florida House

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Panama City from above on March 29, almost six months after Hurricane Michael slammed into Bay County and the surrounding area on Oct. 10. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

## Obesity a growing problem in county



Antonia Balcazar sets up a small farmers market on Friday at the Florida Department of Health in Bay County. [PHOTOS BY PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

Study says average adult needs to lose 63 pounds

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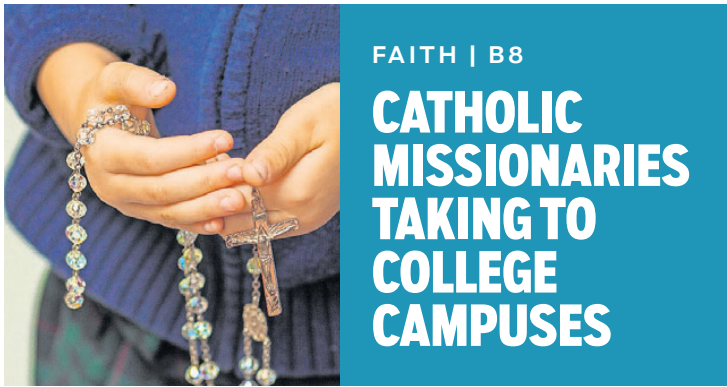
PANAMA CITY — Bay County adults would need to lose 63.3 pounds on average to reach healthy weights, a new study shows.

According to the two-year study, the county's obesity rates are higher than the state and national averages for men and women. The study results line up with federal and state obesity data compiled in recent years, indicating a

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Fresh produce is on display at a small farmers market on Friday at the Florida Department of Health in Bay County.



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**CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES TAKING TO COLLEGE CAMPUSES**

## Trump catches officials off guard

President 'strongly looking' at releasing migrants in Dem cities just after White House, DHS reject notion

By Jill Colvin and Colleen Long  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said Friday he is strongly considering releasing "illegal immigrants" into Democratic strongholds to punish congressional foes for inaction on the border — just hours after

White House and Homeland Security officials insisted the idea had been rejected as fast as it had been proposed.

"Due to the fact that Democrats are unwilling to change our very dangerous immigration laws, we are indeed, as reported, giving strong considerations to placing illegal immigrants in Sanctuary Cities only," Trump tweeted. He added that, "The Radical Left always seems to have an Open Borders, Open Arms

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President Donald Trump participates in a roundtable on immigration and border security at the U.S. Border Patrol Calexico Station on April 5 in Calexico, Calif. Trump said Friday he is considering sending "illegal immigrants" to Democratic strongholds to punish them for inaction — just hours after White House and Homeland Security officials insisted the idea was dead on arrival. [JACQUELYN MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

**GO & DO**

**Tuesday, April 16**  
**BEACH KIDS - AIRPLANE SCIENCE:** 3:30 p.m. at the Panama City Beach Library. Geared for elementary students (5 years and older) to work on a STE(A)M project. Registration required. Details at 850-233-5055  
**REMEMBERING PEGGY LEE:** 6:30 p.m. at Alice's on Bayview, 1000 Bayview Ave., in Historic St. Andrews neighborhood of Panama City featuring Kathy Lyon and the Amanda Matthews Jazz Trio with Amanda Matthews on keyboard, Charles Pagano on drums and Steve Gilmore on bass; presented by the Gulf Jazz Society. Seating is limited. For reservations, call Amy or Larry at 850-784-2106.

**Wednesday, April 17**  
**CASH FOR COMEDY FUND-RAISER:** 7 p.m. at Emerald Coast Theatre Co., 560 Grand Blvd., Sandestin, Miramar Beach. The Side-Splitters improv comedy troupe from Panama City will perform for the first act, followed by stand-up comedy by Jason Hedden of Panama City and Damon Sumner of Atlanta. All proceeds will go the ECTC capital campaign. Tickets: \$95, available at Emerald-CoastTheatre.org or call 850-684-0323

**Thursday, April 18**  
**LYNN HAVEN SPRING CONCERT SERIES:** 6 p.m. at Sharon Sheffield Park in Lynn Haven. Free admission.  
**SQUARE DANCE LESSONS:** 6:30-8 p.m. at Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City. \$5 per person. Details: Anne 850-387-3101 or Kathie 850-896-5798

**Friday, April 19**  
**BALLROOM DANCING:** 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City. For all levels; \$5 per person at the door. Details at 850-277-0566 or email at dpgordon01@yahoo.com.  
**GCSC SPRING MUSIC CONCERT - SINGING COMMODORES AND JAZZ ENSEMBLE:** 7:30 p.m. at the Amelia Center Theatre, Gulf Coast State College, Panama City. Free event. Limited seating. Donations accepted. Details at 850-872-3886 or GulfCoast.edu/art

**Saturday, April 20**  
**LITTLE LOCALS EASTER EGG HUNT:** 10 a.m. to noon at Schooners, 5121 Gulf Drive, Panama City Beach with prizes, gift certificates and trophies in each age division (groups for 0-2, 3-4, 5-6 and 7-9); registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on the beach behind the restaurant. Breakfast served 9-11 a.m., brunch served 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Bloody Mary and Mimosa specials for adults. Celebration continues through Sunday. Details: Schooners.com  
**CITYARTS GRAND RE-OPENING:** 3-5 p.m. at CityArts Cooperative, 318 Luverne Ave., Panama City. Officially back after Hurricane Michael repairs, with new directors, classes and more. Art will be on sale. Details at Facebook.com/CityArtsCoop  
**CELL PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP:** 4 p.m. at The Light Room, 306 Harrison Ave., Panama City. Cost is \$35. Open to all ages. For details, visit TheLightRoomPC.com, or call 850-818-0475



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Gerald Herd emailed this photo of a honeybee visiting a Common Spiderwort flower and said, "Spring is in full swing." [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS**



Sorvino

Actor **Paul Sorvino** is 80. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Lester Chambers** is 79. Singer **Al Green** is 73. Actor **Ron Perlman** is 69. Actor **William Sadler** is 69. Singer **Peabo Bryson** is 68. Bandleader/rock musician

**Max Weinberg** is 68. Bluegrass singer-musician **Sam Bush** is 67. Rock musician **Jimmy Destri** is 65. Rock musician **Joey Mazzola** (Sponge) is 58. Chess grandmaster **Garry Kasparov** is 56. Actress **Page Hannah** is 55. Actress-comedian **Caroline Rhea** is 55. Rock musician **Lisa Umbarger** is 54. Rock musician **Marc Ford** is 53. Reggae

singer **Capleton** is 52. Actor **Ricky Schroder** is 49. Rock singer **Aaron Lewis** (Staind) is 47. Actor **Bokeem Woodbine** is 46. Singer **Lou Bega** is 44. Actor-producer **Glenn Howerton** is 43. Actor **Kyle Howard** is 41. Actress **Kelli Giddish** is 39. Actress **Courtney Peldon** is 38. Send your birthday information to [pcnhnews@pcnh.com](mailto:pcnhnews@pcnh.com).

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**Claudia Shumaker** emailed this photo and said, "Sawyer Adkinson caught the biggest fish of his 11-year-old fishing career from Beatty Bayou off his grandparents' dock during spring break." [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

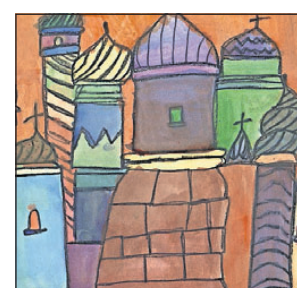


**TODAY IN HISTORY**

The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, April 13, the 103rd day of 2019. There are 262 days left in the year.  
 Today's Highlight in History:  
 On April 13, 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst.  
 On this date:  
 In 1598, King Henry IV of France endorsed the Edict of Nantes, which granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots. (The edict was abrogated in 1685 by King Louis XIV, who declared France entirely Catholic again.)  
 In 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born in Shadwell in the Virginia Colony.  
 In 1861, at the start of the Civil War, Fort Sumter in South Carolina fell to Confederate forces.  
 In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C. on the 200th anniversary of the third American president's birth.  
 In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award for his performance in "Lilies of the Field."  
 In 1986, Pope John Paul II visited the Great Synagogue of Rome in the first recorded papal visit of its kind to a Jewish house of worship.  
 In 1992, the Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent basements filled with water from the Chicago River.  
 "The Bridges of Madison County," a romance novel by Robert James Waller, was published by Warner Books.

**YOUNG ARTIST**



**Macy Maggiore, Grade 5, Patronis Elementary School.**

**FLORIDA LOTTERY**

These Florida lotteries were drawn Thursday:  
**Cash4Life:** 06-09-34-37-43, Cash Ball: 4  
**Fantasy 5:** 05-08-17-22-29  
**Mega Millions:** Estimated jackpot: \$140 million  
**Pick 2 Evening:** 5-4  
**Pick 2 Midday:** 5-4  
**Pick 3 Evening:** 1-7-8  
**Pick 3 Midday:** 1-5-8  
**Pick 4 Evening:** 2-9-6-6  
**Pick 4 Midday:** 7-3-2-5  
**Pick 5 Evening:** 4-0-7-8-2  
**Pick 5 Midday:** 6-9-8-3-8  
**Powerball:** Estimated jackpot: \$101 million

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## TRUMP

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policy - so this should make them very happy!"

The reversal, which appeared to catch officials at the Department of Homeland Security off guard, came as critics were blasting Trump for the supposedly-rejected idea, accusing him of turning migrants into pawns to go after his political opponents. It comes as Trump has grown increasingly exasperated by a surge of Central American migrant families crossing the southern border and is looking for new ways to pressure congressional Democrats to change laws that he insists are making the problem worse.

Indeed, last week Trump urged his soon-to-be acting Homeland Security Secretary Kevin McAleenan to seal the southern border and told McAleenan he would pardon him if he were to find himself in trouble for blocking legal asylum-seekers, according to two people familiar with the conversation who spoke on condition of anonymity to describe a private exchange.

It was not clear whether the president was joking, and a Homeland Security spokesman said in a statement: "At no time has the president indicated,

asked, directed or pressured the acting secretary to do anything illegal." The reported conversation came during the president's trip last week to Calexico, California, a day after he announced he was delaying his threat to close the border because Mexico appeared to be stepping up its enforcement efforts.

Before Trump's tweets on Friday, both the Department of Homeland Security and a White House official had insisted in nearly identical statements that the sanctuary-cities plan had been floated but then flatly rejected.

But not, apparently, by the president, who emphatically revived the idea.

Asked about it by reporters, he said he was "strongly looking at" releasing migrant families into those communities.

"They're always saying they have open arms. Let's see if they have open arms," he said.

There were no indications, however, that officials were taking any steps to move forward with the idea or considered the president's words anything more than bluster.

"Sanctuary cities" are places where local authorities do not cooperate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials, denying information or resources that would help ICE round up for deportation people living in the country illegally.

## OBESITY

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growing trend of unhealthy lifestyles. It's an issue area health experts are trying to address with education and better access to healthier foods.

"It's a concern, our numbers are a little higher than the state numbers," Marsha Sumner, diabetes service program manager for the Bay County Health Department, said of obesity rates. "From the state level, it's something that's worked on and then the counties tailor those programs to fit their needs."

The study recently was unveiled by DietSpotlight, a 10-year-old nutrition and weight-loss content website that has more than 30 million visitors annually. The study identifies rates and trends in body mass index or BMI, activity level and preferred diet programs over time and shows how these correlate to gender and age. BMI is a way to determine if a person is at a healthy weight by measuring his or her weight and height.

The study identifies rates and trends in BMI (body mass index), activity level and preferred diet programs (keto, Atkins, etc.) over time and shows how these correlate to gender, age and even specific neighborhoods in Bay County.

The study shows that men in the county have an average BMI of 31.5, while women have an average BMI of 31. A BMI between 25 and 29.9 is considered overweight and a BMI of 30 or more is considered obese.

The study also states that to reach a normal weight, adults in the county would have to lose an average of 63.3 pounds - an amount

14 percent higher than the state average and 7 percent higher than the U.S. average.

The study is in keeping with older data on the topic.

State statistics provided by the health department show that in 2016, 30.5 percent of the county's adult population was obese, while another 35.7 percent was overweight. Those same statistics show that statewide, the obesity rate for adults is 27.4 percent.

Brittany Loriguet, a registered dietitian and clinical nutrition manager at Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center, said she has observed the area's weight issues for years.

"Actually, prior to this job I worked at a weight loss clinic ... obesity is a significant problem in the area," Loriguet said. "It's something we see in the area and at the hospital."

Sumner said being obese can lead to serious health complications.

"Obesity is the No. 1 risk factor for pre-diabetes and a major risk factor for type 2 diabetes," Sumner said. "It's a major contributor to cardiovascular disease and kidney disease."

To improve residents' health, the department offers a diabetes prevention program and a diabetes self-management program. Under the prevention program, the department uses federally approved, evidence-based education to teach residents what they can do to reduce their weight and their risk of developing diabetes.

"They learn about healthy nutrition, portion control and how to incorporate physical activity in their daily routine," Sumner said.

A person must have type 2 diabetes and an order from a physician

to participate in the self-management program. Sumner said registered nurses and dietitians help teach people how to live better with their diabetes.

This year, the health department has reopened its farmers market, providing fresh fruit and vegetables daily to also address the county's weight issues. The market is open from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, in front of the department.

Heather Kretzer, spokeswoman for the department, said the area has too few options for healthy foods for low-income residents, especially after Hurricane Michael.

"The goal is for people to eat three fruits and vegetables a day and if you make access to those more convenient, people are more likely to do that," Kretzer said.

Kretzer noted that expectant mothers and mothers with children under 5 years old in the state's Women, Infants and Children program can get money to help them buy food at the market.

Loriguet said while weight loss and nutrition programs are best tailored to each patient, in general, the best way to reduce weight is with a combination of exercise and a proper diet. Exercise alone doesn't work too well for people who regularly overeat, she said.

"It's hard to outrun our calories," Loriguet said.

Loriguet added that people tend to be more successful at losing weight when they do it with family or friends.

"And we try to remind people that they don't have to lose a large amount of weight to improve their health," Loriguet said. "A 250-pound person can really benefit from losing even just 25 pounds."

## BAY

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minority leader, told him if they were Miami-Dade, they wouldn't be worrying about money. McGhee recently visited Bay County to tour the destruction and vowed to bring more lawmakers back.

"I sat in his office and he said those very words to me," he said. "If you had a Miami-Dade

shirt on, Griff, you wouldn't be asking for money.' That's sad. That's truly sad."

Even their state delegation in Congress, Griffiths said, has been working toward the unified goal, with Rep. Debbie Wasserman-Schultz, D-FL, touring the area and "holding hands across the aisle with Congressman Dunn to fight for Florida," Griffiths said.

"I don't believe the other 49 states really care about hurricane relief," he said.

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# NATION & WORLD

## 100 days of wins, stumbles

### House Dems take stock of new era

By Lisa Mascaro and Padmananda Rama  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Newly elected Rep. Sharice Davids is most proud of setting up a congressional office in part of her Kansas district she said hadn't seen one for years. For Georgia Rep. Lucy McBath, her biggest victory was passing the gun background checks legislation she advocated for after her son's shooting death. And for New York Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, her top achievement was the introduction of the landmark Green New Deal.

As the Democratic freshmen lawmakers round the first 100 days of their new majority in the House, they're taking stock of their accomplishments, noting the stumbles and marking their place as a front line of resistance to President Donald Trump.

"When I came here, I said the days of business as usual in the Congress are done, and I think that's what we've seen," said Rep. Lauren Underwood, D-Ill., a nurse and former Obama administration official, who took over a GOP-held seat in the Chicago suburbs.

The first 100 days is often a milestone for a new Congress — an automatic, if arbitrary, moment to assess the workings of the legislative branch. This year, it's even more noteworthy because of the historic nature of the freshmen class. It is two-thirds Democrat, with



Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., left, joined by Rep. Ayanna Pressley, D-Mass., and Rep. Rashida Tlaib, D-Mich., listens during a House Oversight and Reform Committee meeting Feb. 26 on Capitol Hill in Washington. [J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

more women than men on that side of the aisle. It's also the most diverse ever, with many newbies swept into office in a blue wave that followed two years of Trump.

House Democrats set out an ambitious agenda with legislation on the kitchen table priorities that helped them win the majority — protecting the Affordable Care Act, imposing new ethics rules — while engaging in aggressive oversight of the Trump administration. Their investigations extend well beyond special counsel Robert Mueller's probe

into Russian interference in the 2016 election as they dig into the president's business dealings and push for Trump's tax returns.

But with the spotlight comes high-profile setbacks. Democrats splintered over Ocasio-Cortez's climate change proposal and exposed party divisions over Israel's treatment of Palestinians. One new lawmaker, Rashida Tlaib of Michigan, stunned some when, on Day One, she told supporters — using an expletive — that the new majority would impeach Trump.

Moreover, few of their bills will ever be signed into law. In fact, most are simply resolutions that are being panned by the Senate, where Majority Leader Mitch McConnell is providing backstop with his Republican majority to keep the measures from ever making it to Trump's desk.

McConnell said Pelosi's challenges resemble those Republicans have keeping their right flank in line. "I was almost tempted to call up my friend the speaker and say, 'Congratulations, you've got a Freedom Caucus on your hands,'" he

told reporters Thursday, referring to the House's conservative group.

House Republicans gathered on the Capitol steps for their own 100-day event, ridiculing the new majority for catering to the liberal left and failing to keep their campaign promises.

"I have one question for the Democrats after their first 100 days: What have you accomplished?" Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., said on Wednesday. "Name me one problem you have solved."

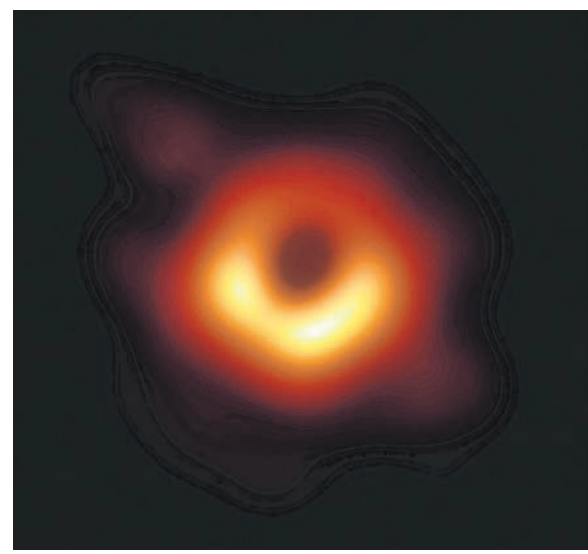
Another Republican, Minority Whip Steve Scalise of Louisiana, warned that Democrats are veering toward socialism. As he did, a passer-by among the crowds of tourists outside the Capitol shouted, "I stand with Ilhan!" — a reference to outspoken freshman Rep. Ilhan Omar of Minnesota.

Democrats know they face challenges ahead, not only in avoiding the internal divisions that stymied House Republicans when they were in power but also in delivering on their campaign promises.

"For me personally, the biggest frustration has been that we're working on a lot of different things. But if you're just looking at the media, the narrative is not showing that," said freshman Democratic Rep. Katie Hill of California. "It makes it seem like all we're focusing on is the president and responding to whatever tweet of the day or the investigation and so on, but we're actually working on the issues that we were elected to do."

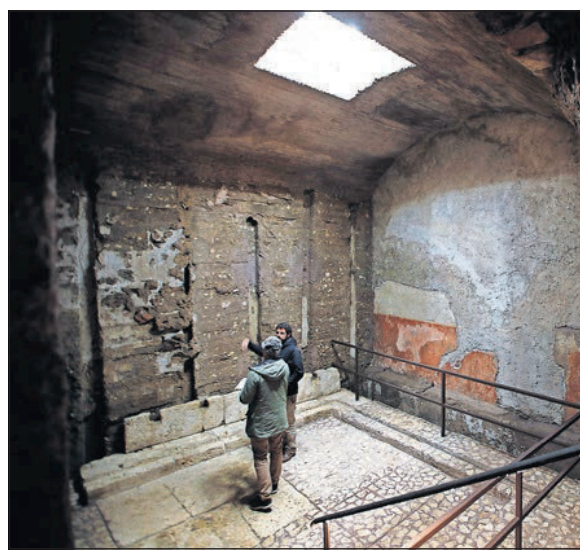
### DATELINES

#### HILO, HAWAII



This image released Wednesday by Event Horizon Telescope shows a black hole. University of Hawaii-Hilo Hawaiian Professor Larry Kimura has given a Hawaiian name — Powehi — to the cosmic object. The world's first image of a black hole revealed Wednesday was created using data from eight radio telescopes around the world. Powehi means "the adorned fathomless dark creation" or "embellished dark source of unending creation." [AP]

#### ROME



People walk in the Domus Transitoria, the first imperial palace of Roman Emperor Nero, Thursday in Rome. The palace has reopened to the public after an extensive renovation. Visitors to Nero's Domus Transitoria (or Transit House), which opened Friday after a decade of structural work and renovations, must descend underground to view the rooms and gardens of the residence, covered over the centuries by other buildings and debris. [AP]

#### RIO DE JANEIRO



Firefighters search for survivors amid the debris of two buildings that collapsed Friday in the Muzema neighborhood of Rio de Janeiro. The collapse of two condemned buildings killed at least two people and left another 10 injured. The incident underscored the shoddy infrastructure that plagues Brazil, Latin America's largest nation, and put a spotlight on illegal militias that control large swaths of Rio, including the area where the buildings stood. [AP]

#### SALT LAKE CITY Man angry about virginity pleads guilty to threats

A man has pleaded guilty to a felony terroristic threat charge after authorities said he threatening to target women in a mass shooting because he couldn't get a girlfriend.

Utah prosecutor Chad Grunander tells the Deseret News that 27-year-old Christopher W. Cleary of Denver was in court on Thursday.

Police said Cleary wrote on Facebook he was planning to become a mass shooter because he was still a virgin and wanted to kill as many women as possible. He was arrested during a trip to Provo, Utah, on Jan. 19, the same day women's marches were held. Colorado authorities have said he was on probation after stalking and threatening women there.

#### ATMORE, ALA. Alabama inmate who wanted nitrogen spared lethal injection

An Alabama inmate convicted in the 1991 sword-and-dagger slaying of a pastor was spared a lethal injection when his death warrant expired before a divided U.S. Supreme Court voted early Friday to let the execution proceed.

A federal judge on Thursday blocked the execution of Christopher Lee Price to weigh his challenge to Alabama's lethal injection procedure.

Justices voted 5-4 early Friday morning to let the execution proceed, but the death warrant had expired two hours earlier at the stroke of midnight.

Alabama is expected to seek a new execution date from a state court.

#### MADRID Venezuela's ex-spy chief arrested on US warrant

Venezuela's longtime spy chief was arrested Friday in Madrid by Spanish police acting on a United States warrant for allegedly trafficking tons of cocaine.

Maj. Gen. Hugo Carvajal, who for more than a decade advised late Venezuelan leader Hugo Chávez and headed the country's security apparatus, recently became the most influential military figure to declare his loyalty to opposition leader Juan Guaidó.

The opposition saw Carvajal's criticism of Venezuela's current government as a possible stimulus to prod other military figures to defect, but the country's armed forces have remained largely loyal to current President Nicolas Maduro.

#### HELSINKI Finns to vote on how best to save their welfare state

Finns will be voting Sunday in a parliamentary election shaped by debates on how best to preserve their generous welfare model despite having one of the world's most rapidly aging populations.

And in this Nordic nation, which has one-third of its territory above the Arctic Circle, anxieties over climate change are emerging more than ever.

In many respects, the choices facing Finland's 4.5 million eligible voters reflect trends seen across Europe: a populist anti-immigrant, euroskeptic party is rising in opinion polls, while traditional political parties have lost ground. In Finland, the nationalist Finns Party is polling in second place.

#### OKLAHOMA CITY Oklahoma governor tries 'Ninja Warrior' course

Oklahoma's new Republican Gov. Kevin Stitt is taking a shot at the "American Ninja Warrior" obstacle course outside the state Capitol in Oklahoma City. Organizers of the reality television show that features high-level athletes racing through grueling obstacles say the 47-year-old ex-CEO is the first governor to give the course a try.

Stitt bloodied his elbow completing a rope swing to a landing pad after jumping across a pool of water. A spokeswoman says he finished two of the three obstacles. Filming for the show will continue Friday and Saturday night for the NBC program's 11th season.

The Associated Press

# Buttigieg, once cordial, now critical of Pence

By Brian Slodysko and Michelle R. Smith  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — On the campaign trail, Democratic presidential contender Pete Buttigieg blasts Vice President Mike Pence's cultural and religious conservatism. But as the mayor of Indiana's fourth largest city, his tone toward the state's Republican former governor was more muted.

During the four years in which they overlapped in Indiana politics, Buttigieg, the South Bend mayor, had a cordial relationship with Pence. The two collaborated on economic development issues. Buttigieg presented Pence with a South Bend promotional T-shirt that said "I (heart) SB." And at ceremonial events, Pence would lavish Buttigieg with praise.

The relationship between the two men has come under scrutiny as Buttigieg's campaign becomes a surprise hit, raking in \$7 million during the first quarter. As he formally launches his White House campaign on Sunday, the gay mayor has emerged as a celebrated voice for LGBT equality and religious tolerance. And Buttigieg has hardened his rhetoric toward Pence, using President Donald Trump's vice president as a foil representing an oppressive opposition.

At a recent LGBT event, Buttigieg spoke of the importance of his marriage to his husband, Chasten, and framed his sexuality in religious terms.

"If me being gay was a choice, it was a choice that was made far, far above my pay grade," Buttigieg said.



In this May 1, 2015, file photo, then-Indiana Gov. Mike Pence, right, talks with South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg during a visit to recap the legislative session, in South Bend, Indiana. [ROBERT FRANKLIN/SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE VIA AP]

"And that's the thing I wish the Mike Pences of the world would understand: that if you've got a problem with who I am, your problem is not with me. Your quarrel, sir, is with my creator."

He has previously called Pence's religious conservatism a "fanatical" ideology.

By Buttigieg's own admission in his campaign memoir, his relationship with Pence is "complicated." In an interview with CNBC that aired on Thursday, Pence said they had a "great working relationship" and criticized the mayor's characterization of his religious beliefs.

"He knows better," Pence said. "He knows me."

The complex dynamic between Buttigieg and Pence reflects a connection born of political necessity between two men on the cusp of unlikely political and personal paths. And to some fellow Indiana Democrats, it was frustrating.

In a state with few influential Democrats, some hoped to tap into Buttigieg's burgeoning political celebrity to

help them rebut Pence and his policies, according to two party strategists who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss a sensitive internal debate. But they found he was often reluctant to take on the then-governor directly or forcefully.

In early 2015, Pence was grappling with an HIV outbreak in southern Indiana and facing calls from political leaders, including some fellow Republicans, to respond by approving a needle exchange program. Buttigieg, who was months away from publicly coming out as gay, was largely absent from that debate.

Pence caused a national uproar that year by signing a "religious freedom" law criticized as anti-LGBT. Republicans including the mayor of Indianapolis demanded that the governor and the GOP legislature "fix this law" and "do so immediately." Buttigieg criticized Statehouse politicians for the "most embarrassing incident" and tweeted he was "disappointed" Pence signed the bill.

## Judges reject Afghanistan probe, cite lack of cooperation

By Mike Corder  
The Associated Press

BRUSSELS — In a decision decried as "deeply flawed" and a "devastating blow for victims," International Criminal Court judges on Friday rejected a request by the court's prosecutor to open an investigation into war crimes and crimes against humanity in Afghanistan and alleged crimes by U.S. forces linked to the conflict.

In a lengthy written ruling, judges said an investigation "would not serve the interests of justice" because an investigation and prosecution were unlikely to be successful, as those targeted, including the United States, Afghan authorities and the Taliban, are not expected to cooperate, the court said in a statement.

Human Rights Watch slammed the ruling, calling it "a devastating blow for victims who have suffered grave crimes without redress."

In a statement released by the White House, the Trump administration hailed the decision not to investigate U.S. personnel as "a major international victory, not only for these patriots, but for the rule of law."

The ICC decision does acknowledge that the November 2017 request from Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda to open a probe "establishes a reasonable basis to consider that crimes within the ICC jurisdiction have been committed in Afghanistan and that potential cases would be admissible before the Court."

In a written reaction, the court's prosecution office said it "will further analyze the decision and its implications, and consider all available legal remedies."

The decision comes a month after U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said Washington

would revoke or deny visas to ICC staff seeking to investigate alleged war crimes and other abuses committed by U.S. forces in Afghanistan or elsewhere.

Bensouda's U.S. visa already has been revoked.

In a written statement, U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo pointed out that the rejection followed those measures: "I am glad the Court reconsidered its actions."

Rights groups were not. Patrick Baudouin, president of the International Federation for Human Rights, called the rejection a "dark day for justice" and a "shocking decision, which is based on a deeply flawed reasoning."

Bensouda's request to open an investigation said there is information that members of the U.S. military and intelligence agencies "committed acts of torture, cruel treatment, outrages upon personal dignity, rape and sexual violence against conflict-related detainees in Afghanistan and other locations, principally in the 2003-2004 period."

She also said that the Taliban and other insurgent groups have killed more than 17,000 civilians since 2009, including some 7,000 targeted killings.

She alleged that Afghan security forces have tortured prisoners at government detention centers.

Sima Samar, the chair of Afghanistan's Independent Human Rights Commission who lobbied strongly for the investigation, said the decision was a disappointment for victims.

In a phone interview from Kabul, she told The Associated Press that it risks emboldening the perpetrators of crimes in Afghanistan, who were "at least a little fearful" of facing justice.

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## MARKET MOVERS

• **Anadarko Petroleum Corp., up \$14.98 to \$61.78:** Chevron will buy the rival oil company for \$33 billion as it seeks more growth from deep-water exploration in the gulf and in the Permian Basin.

• **JPMorgan Chase & Co., up \$4.98 to \$111.21:** The nation's largest bank by assets reported a 5 percent increase in quarterly profit on more revenue from loans, beating Wall Street forecasts.

## BRIEF CASE

### Chevron acquires Anadarko for \$33 billion

Chevron is buying Anadarko Petroleum for \$33 billion, energizing its oil and gas drilling capabilities in Texas and the Gulf of Mexico while vaulting itself into a new league.

The combined company will remain far behind Exxon Mobil Corp. and Royal Dutch Shell Plc. in market capitalization, but Chevron will jump from being the world's fourth biggest energy producer, to second, according to Wood Mackenzie.

The cash-and-stock deal announced Friday comes as U.S. crude prices have shot up 40 percent this year.

### NEW YORK Disney's streaming plans boost company's shares

Walt Disney shares are rocketing to an all-time high in early trading after the company moved aggressively into the streaming arena.

The Disney Plus video steaming is being released in tandem with a blockbuster lineup of films coming out this year, including Aladdin, Toy Story 4, The Lion King, Frozen 2 and Star Wars: Episode IX.

Shares in The Walt Disney Co. hit \$129.85 at the opening bell Friday, up 13 percent.

Disney Plus will roll out in the U.S. on November 12 at a price of \$6.99 per month, well below the \$13 monthly fee charged by Netflix.

### NEW YORK JPMorgan's 1Q profits helped by higher rates

JPMorgan Chase's first-quarter profits rose 5 percent from a year earlier, helped largely by higher interest rates, which have allowed banks like JPMorgan to charge more for loans. Higher interest rates helped make up for a drop in trading revenue.

The nation's largest bank by assets and profits said Friday that it earned \$9.18 billion, or \$2.65 per share. That's up from \$8.71 billion, or \$2.37 per share, in the same period a year ago.

The Associated Press



In this Jan. 22, 2018, file photo, a shopper scans an Amazon Go app on a cellphone while entering an Amazon Go store in Seattle. [ELAINE THOMPSON/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

# 'I had money and I couldn't pay'

## As cashless stores grow, so does the backlash

By Alexandra Olson and Ken Sweet  
 The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hembert Figueroa just wanted a taco.

So he was surprised to learn the dollar bills in his pocket were no good at Dos Toros Taqueria in Manhattan, one of a small but growing number of establishments across the U.S. where customers can only pay by card or smartphone.

Cash-free stores are generating a backlash among some activists and liberal-leaning policymakers who say the practice discriminates against people like Figueroa, who either lack bank accounts or rely on cash for many transactions.

Figueroa, an ironworker, had to stand to the side, holding his taco, until a sympathetic cashier helped him

find another customer willing to pay for his meal with a card in exchange for cash.

"I had money and I couldn't pay," he said.

The issue got some high-profile attention this week when retail giant Amazon bowed to pressure from activists and agreed to accept cash at more than 30 cashless stores, including its Amazon Go convenience stores, which have no cashiers, and its book shops. Amazon declined to say when the change would happen.

There is no federal law that requires stores to accept cash, so lawmakers are working on the issue at the state and city level.

Earlier this year, Philadelphia became the first city to ban cashless stores, despite efforts by Amazon to dissuade it. New Jersey passed a statewide ban soon after, and a similar ban is working its way through the New York City Council. Before this year there was only one jurisdiction that required businesses to accept cash:

Massachusetts, which passed a law nearly 40 years ago.

"The potential societal cost of a cashless economy I think outweighs the potential benefits for businesses," said Ritchie Torres, a New York City councilman for the South Bronx who introduced the bill.

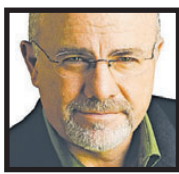
Policymakers argue that while cashless enterprises aren't widespread now, the practice could expand to more services, including some that cater to lower-income people.

Walmart-owned Sam's Club opened its first cashierless store in Dallas last year, using technology that allows customers to scan and pay for items with their smartphones. Kroger has installed similar technology in about 400 stores nationwide.

Stadiums in Tampa Bay, Florida, and Atlanta have started to go cashless, or nearly cashless, and the Barclays Center, where the Brooklyn Nets play, is now effectively cashless as well.

## DAVE SAYS

### Be intentional with your time



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

As a business owner, how do you find a life balance between work and home? I have my own small business, and sometimes I feel like I'm putting in too much time at the shop and not spending enough time with my husband and kids.

Molly

Dear Molly,

The idea of everything being in balance, on an everyday basis, is a myth. It's simply not possible to perfectly juggle every aspect of our lives every single day.

The key, I think, is to strive for an overall balance over time. You know first-hand the long hours and how work can interfere with other things if you're not careful. The answer lies in really being into whatever you're doing.

When you're not at your shop or taking care of work-related matters, actively participate in conversations

with your spouse and kids — and listen. Spend time with them! Turn off your cellphone when you go on dates with your husband and when you take your kids on outings.

When you're with your family you should really be with them. Then, when you have to work, chances are they won't be so upset, and you'll feel better about things, too!

Dave

Don't go too far

Dear Dave,

Our son is 17, and he is in school. He has a good part-time job, and my wife and I started teaching him basic money management at a young age. He understands the importance of saving, giving, and spending, plus he is setting aside money for technical school after he graduates from high school. Do you think it would be an appropriate real-world exercise if we started charging him a very small amount in rent each month to prepare him for life when he leaves home?

Barry

Dear Barry,  
 I appreciate the fact that

you're looking for teachable moments, but I really think charging a teenager rent while he's living at home is going too far. Now, if he was 28 or 29, that would be a different story. But as parents, it's still your responsibility to provide a home for your 17-year-old child.

It sounds like you've done a fantastic job already of helping your son grow into a responsible young man. He knows how to work, and he has grasped the basic concepts of managing money. I meet people three times his age on a regular basis who still haven't done that. With this kind of start, I've got a feeling your son will be fine.

I also think, with this kind of start, he has a great chance of becoming wealthy some day!

Dave

Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 15 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

# FCC to hold big 5G auction

By Tali Arbel  
 The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The U.S. government will hold a massive auction to bolster 5G service, the next generation of mobile networks, and plans to spend \$20 billion to expand broadband access in rural areas.

5G will mean faster wireless speeds and has implications for technologies like self-driving cars and augmented reality. The rollout started last week in the U.S. and South Korea but will take years.

The Federal Communications Commission said Friday that it would hold the largest auction in U.S. history to boost wireless companies' networks.

"Our goal is to maintain American leadership in 5G technology," said FCC Chairman Ajit Pai Friday on a call with reporters.

The U.S. is jockeying for position with China over 5G. It has effectively banned Chinese telecom equipment maker Huawei from most U.S. networks due to concerns that it might enable Chinese government spying, which the Huawei denies. The U.S. has pushed its allies to do the same, with mixed results. Huawei is the world's largest maker of such equipment.

FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, a Democrat, criticized the agency's approach to 5G Friday. She said the U.S. has not auctioned off "midband" spectrum that is better suited to serve rural areas because of how far it can carry signals, and that the Trump administration's actions on 5G have "set us back." She cited tariffs on telecom equipment that have raised costs and said the administration has been "alienating allies" on the 5G security issue.

The FCC also said Friday that it will be "repurposing" funds from existing subsidy programs to provide \$20.4 billion, over a decade, to internet providers, with the goal of connecting up to 4 million rural homes and small businesses to high-speed internet.

## World markets

How key international stock markets performed:

Market	Index	% change	Previous close	Today's close
Amsterdam	AEX	0.0%	561.83	561.61
Milan	FTSE MIB	0.8%	21,684.84	21,858.31
Brussels	BEL20	1.0%	3,807.74	3,845.05
Paris	CAC40	0.3%	5,485.71	5,502.70
Frankfurt	DAX	0.0%	12,001.79	11,999.93
Sydney	ASX All Ordinaries	0.8%	6,294.06	6,347.00
Hong Kong	Hang Seng	0.2%	29,839.45	29,909.76
Tokyo	Nikkei	0.7%	21,711.38	21,870.56
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# LOCAL & STATE

## Bay District Schools honoring volunteers

By Genevieve Smith  
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PANAMA CITY — In honor of National Volunteer Week, Bay District Schools officials asked staff members across the district to nominate some of their most generous and supportive school volunteers.

For Sheila Wojnowski, principal of Cedar Grove Elementary, that choice was simple.

Following Hurricane Michael, the Chautauqua Learn and Serve Charter School, a transitional school for students with disabilities, reached out to Cedar Grove to see if their students could begin a service project to help regularly maintain the school.

"I love having them," Wojnowski said. "They've been just an all-around help to our school."

Each day, the students show up about 11:30 a.m. and traverse the entire campus, visiting each classroom, the library and the administration building to empty garbage cans and replace garbage bags. The students also help out in the cafeteria, cleaning up after meals. Wojnowski said assistance from the students takes hours off of her staff.

Best of all, the students have reported loving the work.

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A student rushes over to help volunteers clean up a classroom on Thursday at Cedar Grove Elementary School. Chautauqua Charter School students and staff volunteer at the school for a couple hours most days to help clean up the cafeteria or remove trash. [PHOTOS BY PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]



Christina Howell wipes down a table as Cody Wellman sweeps the floor of the Cedar Grove Elementary School cafeteria on Thursday.

## Book club on mission to help school

By Genevieve Smith  
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PANAMA CITY — Since October, Jamie Williamson has been at the forefront of coordinating donations from her community, WaterColor, to Cedar Grove Elementary School.

"I was involved with the hurricane relief effort from the beginning, as soon as I was able to come back to WaterColor, to our home. We felt almost guilty that we were safe and people so close to us were not," Williamson said. "Many of us immediately started to get involved in hurricane relief efforts. I started paying attention to the needs online."

The effort garnered attention from the WaterColor Homeowners Association, which recently donated about \$13,000 to the school to fulfill a variety of school needs, in addition to funds donated by Williamson's WaterColor Book Club, to total more

than \$20,000 from the community as a whole.

WaterColor, like many communities located west of Panama City Beach, sustained minimal damage from Hurricane Michael.

One of the needs Williamson immediately noticed was the call for school supplies by Bay District Schools.

She immediately thought of her book club, a group she described as being full of caring and loving individuals, and asked them to join her in beginning a relief project for the district. They agreed and decided to target the second grade.

"Second-graders are learning to read and we knew they were going to be out of school for weeks and they would lose this important training in reading," she said.

"That second-grade piece is so critical to the whole because it's the foundation to third grade, and third grade they not only learn to read,

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## CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Celebrate Community is a partnership between The News Herald and local businesses to highlight the things that make this area unique. Email story ideas to Jan Waddy at jwaddy@pcnh.com.

### CELEBRATE SERVICE

## Coastal cleanup efforts continue

By Tony Simmons  
tsimmons@pcnh.com

PANAMA CITY BEACH — In the wake of Hurricane Michael, and as the summer season quickly approaches, many groups and organizations in the area have ramped up their efforts to beautify area beaches.

Keep PCB Beautiful continued its ongoing mission on Wednesday with a cleanup at Public Access No. 38 on Panama City Beach. To keep up to date on the

next event, follow the organization on Facebook.com/KeepPCBbeautiful.

Comcast Cares Coastal Cleanup will be May 4 at St. Andrews State Park, with members of the Friends of St. Andrews State Park volunteer organization seeking "as many volunteers who can come." The day's work will begin at 8 a.m. at the Jetties Pavilion and continue until about noon. Gloves and trash bags will be provided. Bring water and a snack, as desired. "Comcast generously

makes a contribution to Friends based on the number of volunteers, so a huge turnout would be terrific," said spokesman Parry Knauss. For details on the event, call 850-235-2399.

Pineapple Willy's restaurant is heading up "I Love This Beach," a summer-long effort running every Saturday from June through August. For each person that shows up to clean the beach around the restaurant, Pineapple

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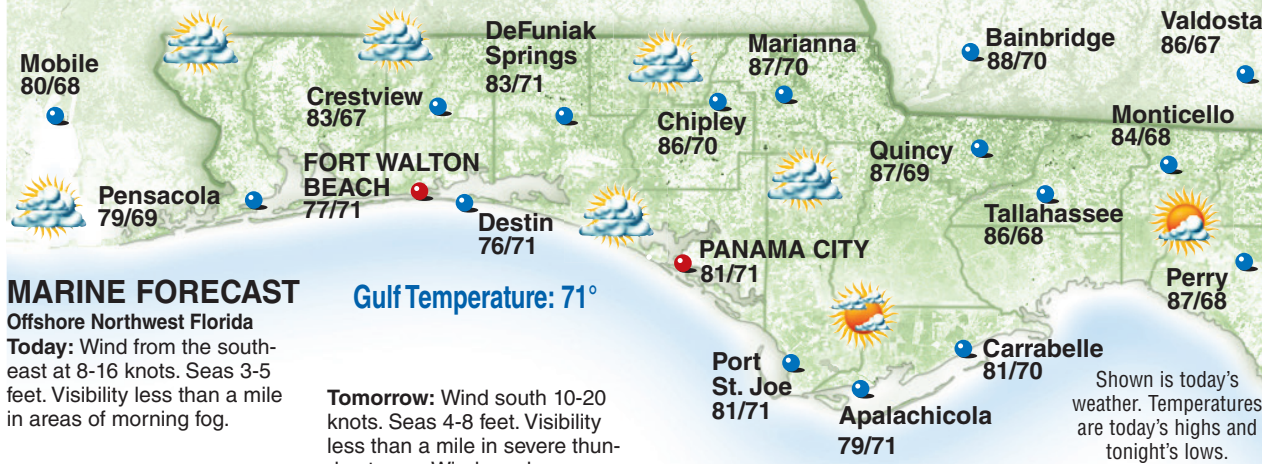


Scuba diving volunteers involved with diving the jetties for the 2018 Comcast Cares Day Beach Cleanup pose with trash they gathered. [FRIENDS OF ST. ANDREWS STATE PARK/ CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

## FIVE DAY FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA

TODAY	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
 Clouds and sun today; areas of morning fog, turning breezy during the afternoon. Winds southeast 10-20 mph. Turning cloudy tonight. <b>High 81°</b> <b>Low 71°</b> 6 a.m. Noon 6 p.m. 65° 81° 76° Winds: SSE 8-16 mph	 T-storms, some severe in the p.m. <b>77°/52°</b> Winds: SSW 15-25 mph	 Pleasant with plenty of sunshine <b>73°/54°</b> Winds: NNW 7-14 mph	 Partly sunny and nice <b>76°/58°</b> Winds: SSE 6-12 mph	 Clouds limiting sunshine <b>78°/66°</b> Winds: SSE 7-14 mph

### REGIONAL WEATHER



### MARINE FORECAST

Offshore Northwest Florida  
**Today:** Wind from the south-east at 8-16 knots. Seas 3-5 feet. Visibility less than a mile in areas of morning fog.  
**Tomorrow:** Wind south 10-20 knots. Seas 4-8 feet. Visibility less than a mile in severe thunderstorms. Winds and waves higher near thunderstorms.

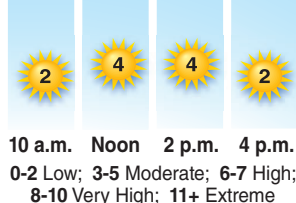
Gulf Temperature: 71°

### ALMANAC

through 4 p.m. yesterday  
**Panama City**  
**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 78°/65°  
 Last year's high/low ..... 74°/51°  
 Normal high/low ..... 77°/57°  
 Record high ..... 85° (1977)  
 Record low ..... 39° (1998)  
**Precipitation**  
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... trace  
 Month to date ..... 5.54"  
 Normal month to date ..... 1.74"  
 Year to date ..... 19.20"  
 Normal year to date ..... 17.42"  
 Average humidity ..... 84%  
**Fort Walton Beach**  
**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 76°/68°  
 Last year's high/low ..... 76°/58°  
 Normal high/low ..... 73°/59°  
 Record high ..... 89° (1999)  
 Record low ..... 37° (1960)  
**Precipitation**  
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 5.27"  
 Normal month to date ..... 2.18"  
 Year to date ..... 12.06"  
 Normal year to date ..... 18.63"  
 Average humidity ..... 87%

### UV INDEX TODAY

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.



### MOON PHASES



### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 6:18 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 7:08 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 1:03 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 2:16 a.m.

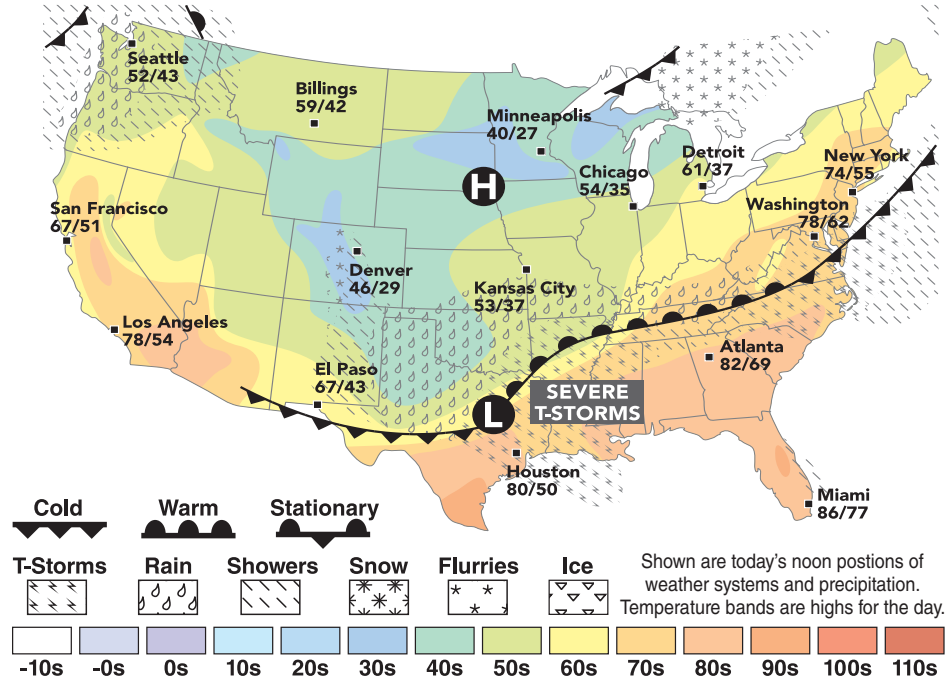
### TIDES

Location	High	Low
Apalachicola	2:02p	5:54a
Destin	5:24p	3:48a
West Pass	1:35p	5:27a
Panama City	4:15p	3:10a
Port St. Joe	3:14p	3:29a
Okaloosa Island	3:57p	2:54a
Milton	7:37p	6:09a
East Bay	6:41p	5:39a
Pensacola	5:57p	4:22a
Fishing Bend	6:38p	5:13a
The Narrows	7:34p	7:13a
Carrabelle	12:37p	3:41a
	8:39p	3:50p

### RIVER LEVELS

Location	Level	Flood Stage
Apalachicola	12.52 ft.	15 ft.
Blountstown		
Choctawhatchee	7.56 ft.	12 ft.
Caryville		
Alabama		
Clairborne	34.70 ft.	42 ft.
Escambia		
Century	8.65 ft.	17 ft.
Tombigbee		
Coffeeville, AL	27.62 ft.	29 ft.

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.  
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### FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Clearwater	85/73/pc	84/68/pc	Lakeland	90/71/pc	88/64/pc
Daytona Beach	85/69/pc	89/63/pc	Melbourne	86/73/pc	89/70/pc
Ft. Lauderdale	85/77/pc	87/77/pc	Miami	86/77/pc	87/77/pc
Gainesville	90/69/pc	90/57/c	Naples	88/73/pc	86/73/pc
Jacksonville	87/68/pc	89/56/pc	Ocala	89/69/pc	89/59/pc
Jupiter	85/75/pc	86/72/pc	Okeechobee	86/69/pc	88/68/pc
Key Largo	84/78/s	85/77/s	Orlando	90/71/pc	90/67/pc
Key West	85/76/s	85/77/s	Palm Beach	83/76/pc	84/74/pc
Lake City	87/69/pc	85/54/c	Tampa	89/74/pc	87/69/pc

### WORLD CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Baghdad	84/58/s	89/61/s	Mexico City	83/51/s	82/49/pc
Berlin	46/35/c	51/33/c	Montreal	59/33/pc	47/36/r
Bermuda	71/67/pc	73/68/pc	Nassau	84/70/pc	85/72/pc
Hong Kong	81/74/r	83/73/r	Paris	49/31/pc	51/36/c
Jerusalem	76/58/s	72/49/pc	Rome	61/44/pc	62/42/t
Kabul	63/49/c	64/51/t	Tokyo	61/52/s	63/57/sh
London	48/32/pc	49/39/pc	Toronto	56/33/c	39/36/r
Madrid	71/45/s	75/50/pc	Vancouver	53/41/r	52/39/c

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	56/35/sh	71/44/s	Memphis	68/57/t	58/40/sh
Anchorage	46/32/s	46/33/s	Milwaukee	49/35/pc	41/32/sn
Atlanta	82/69/c	77/47/t	Minneapolis	40/27/c	46/26/pc
Baltimore	76/57/c	76/63/t	Nashville	71/64/sh	75/41/r
Birmingham	82/66/c	75/43/t	New Orleans	84/65/c	71/53/pc
Boston	72/50/pc	60/49/pc	New York City	74/55/pc	63/56/r
Charlotte	79/66/t	77/55/t	Oklahoma City	46/36/r	63/46/pc
Chicago	54/35/s	39/31/sn	Philadelphia	77/58/pc	75/64/r
Cincinnati	67/49/pc	70/38/t	Phoenix	81/59/s	87/62/pc
Cleveland	61/43/s	58/40/r	Pittsburgh	69/48/pc	71/45/t
Dallas	60/43/r	69/50/s	St. Louis	59/42/pc	46/35/r
Denver	46/29/c	65/43/pc	Salt Lake City	54/44/pc	63/50/c
Detroit	61/37/s	46/35/r	San Antonio	82/46/t	76/51/s
Honolulu	84/71/pc	84/69/c	San Diego	72/57/s	71/58/pc
Houston	80/50/t	73/51/s	San Francisco	67/51/s	63/49/pc
Indianapolis	61/42/pc	57/34/r	Seattle	52/43/r	53/42/r
Kansas City	53/37/pc	56/41/c	Tepeka	55/39/pc	62/42/pc
Las Vegas	76/58/s	84/63/pc	Tucson	76/49/s	84/55/pc
Los Angeles	78/54/s	73/55/pc	Wash., DC	78/62/c	79/63/t

### BEACH FLAG WARNINGS



## VOLUNTEER

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 "They need help taking the garbage out and all of that," volunteer Colby Redd said. "Some kids are very funny. They hang out with (us). At one autism classroom we go to, this one kid says 'hello big friends!'"  
 Students at Chautauqua are taught to apply life skills into the world by regularly attending lessons and volunteering throughout the

county. The school emphasizes that through service, students are being prepared for the world as the world prepares for them.  
 "I want them to have a chance and I want them to feel like they are valued. I want them to have self-worth and I want them to feel they can accomplish whatever they want to accomplish," said Wojnowski, who began her education career in Exceptional Student Education (ESE). "It's sweet to give these kids an opportunity to contribute to society and feel they

are a help — because they are."  
 For Dezihya Anderson, also known as Zi, volunteering at the school has inspired him to want a job after graduation, especially if it's in maintaining a school.  
 "I just want to work here in maintenance. Like, I know some teachers at some classes that we missed. If we missed a classroom, we'll go back and do it just like we did yesterday," Anderson said. "I just like it here because it's just very awesome just working here. I feel like I want to work here every day."

## CLEANUP

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 will donate \$10 to that week's designated charity.  
 "We're getting ready for another summer of community beach cleanups and giving back to our community," said a restaurant spokesman in a social media posting.  
 The designated charities are: Beach Care Services on June 1; Lucky Puppy Rescue,

June 8; BASIC of Northwest Florida, June 15; Boys and Girls Club, June 22; Girls Inc., June 29; Paws n' Claws, July 6; Anchorage Children's Home, July 13; Keep PCB Beautiful, July 20; Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center, July 27; Panama City Marine Institute, Aug. 3; Early Learning Center, Aug. 10; Toys for Kids, Aug. 17; Eastgate GIG Youth, Aug. 24; and All Things PCB Outreach, Aug. 31.  
 There will also be a contest for the "Weirdest Item Found"

during the cleanup: two passes to Ripley's Believe It or Not. In addition, each week's winner will be included in a drawing at the end of the summer for a grand prize weekend getaway. For updates on the event, follow Pineapple Willy's at Facebook.com/PineappleWillys.  
 Tell us about your cleanup program. Email pcnhnews@pcnh.com with details of upcoming efforts or photos of past events.

## CLUB

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 but actually read to learn," Principal Sheila Wojnowski said in agreement.  
 Williamson was connected to Cedar Grove Elementary School, a Title I school that recently absorbed Springfield Elementary after its campus sustained devastating damage from the storm.  
 "They were concerned about those teachers from Springfield and they came over with supplies — it was just unbelievable. We were taking carloads and carloads of items because those teachers came with nothing," she continued.  
 Chairs, whiteboards, books and more. Plus, the book club, now on its sixth visit to the school, has developed a sweet relationship with many of the students who look forward to each visit from the group.  
 Though Williamson's professional background was working in higher

education, her commitment to the elementary school is as strong and simple as ever; to give disadvantaged students a fighting chance at a successful future.  
 "I believe education is the great equalizer and I have been particularly concerned about students who were first generation college who came from families who had economic need," Williamson said. "A child should not have their future defined for them because of whatever ZIP code they grew up in."  
 "They've got all of these things that they've got to overcome, and then they get Hurricane Michael and they have to fight to even be able to be in school. To be able to learn," she continued. "I just knew that if we didn't help these children get ready for third grade, we weren't going to be able to help them move beyond the circumstances that they were being raised in so they could make a better life for themselves and change the trajectory of their families."



Yu-Mei Hurst, left, helps Cameron Dennis, center, gather trash from classroom trash cans with Alexandria Crews on Thursday at Cedar Grove Elementary School. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]



Cedar Grove Elementary School Principal Sheila Wojnowski, Dr. Jamie Williamson and intervention specialist and donation coordinator Heidi Emmett stand with the latest contribution from the WaterColor community to the school. Williamson has been actively coordinating donations through the WaterColor Book Club since October. [GENEVIEVE SMITH/THE NEWS HERALD]

# House passes bill on access to Canadian drugs

By Curt Anderson  
The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Floridians eventually could gain access to cheaper Canadian prescription drugs under legislation passed Thursday by the state House, a top priority of Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis.

The GOP-led House voted 93-22 on Thursday for the measure, which if finalized creates a prescription drug importation program that would have to be approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration. A similar bill is moving in the state Senate and the two versions must be reconciled to win final passage.

“The United States pays more for prescription drugs than anywhere else in the world,” DeSantis said in a statement. “In Florida, we can change that by employing safe, common sense solutions such as importing FDA-approved prescription drugs from Canada.”

The chief sponsor, Republican Rep. Tom Leek of Daytona Beach, said the measure would give Floridians an opportunity to pay less for vital prescription drugs. U.S. consumers pay some of the highest prescription drug prices in the world, as much as 30 percent to 190 percent more than other Western countries, according to a

legislative staff analysis.

The U.S. spends about \$333 billion annually on prescription drugs, or about \$10,739 per person, according to the analysis.

“We have an opportunity today to give Floridians a fighting chance,” Leek said. “I hope you can support them.”

Leek said imported drugs would have to meet strict FDA standards and has noted that 80 percent of drug ingredients used in the U.S. are foreign-made now. The House bill goes further than the Senate version in opening the door to potentially importing drugs from other countries in addition

to Canada.

Opponents warn of risky counterfeit, contaminated, or ineffective drugs and that the program could prove costly to oversee and regulate. A number of medical groups and the pharmaceutical industry are among the leading opponents.

Democratic Rep. Al Jacquet of Tallahassee urged lawmakers to slow down.

“The concept of making sure medication is cheaper is a good one. We have to tailor it in a way that is responsible. We’re not ready for this yet,” he said. “It’s not the time to be going this big, or this far.”

There also are questions about whether Canada would

permit its lower-cost drugs to be sold in the U.S. and how much a new regulatory framework for foreign drugs might cost Florida taxpayers.

The bill actually would create two programs: one for state-funded entities such as Medicaid and the prison system and another in which the imported drugs would be sold directly to consumers through pharmacies. The second program faces more federal government hurdles in order to become law.

Vermont last year became the first state to enact a prescription-drug importation law, but it has not yet submitted an application to the federal health agency.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Today

#### THE MARKET AT ST. ANDREWS:

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Yacht Basin next to The Shrimp Boat Restaurant on Beck Avenue.

#### GRAND LAGOON WATERFRONT FARMERS MARKET:

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Capt. Anderson's in Panama City Beach with local makers, bakers and growers; child- and pet-friendly fun. Details: Facebook.com/GLW-FarmersMarket/ or 850-481-6848

#### APALACHICOLA FARMERS MARKET:

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. EDT at Mill Pond, 479 Market St., Apalachicola. Details: Facebook.com/ApalachicolaFarmersMarket/

#### AARP TAX SERVICES:

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Panama City Beach Public Library, 12500 Hutchison Blvd. Volunteers will be on hand to help you fill out your taxes. Details: NWRLS.com

#### BEST OF BAY STUDENT ART SHOW OPENING RECEPTION:

10 a.m. to noon at Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Reception for student artists in elementary schools. Details: PCCenterForTheArts.com or 850-640-3670

#### THE GREAT CREATE:

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Floriopolis, temporarily located at The St. Andrews Civic Club, 2629 W 10th St., Panama City, with hands-on creative projects, live music, interactive workshops and demonstrations of all kinds. Meet local artists,

musicians, performers and writers. Admission is free; everyone welcome. Donations accepted to help cover the cost of this event and pay artists, musicians and performers.

#### 5TH ANNUAL FUNFEST:

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. outside at the Panama City Beach Library; presented by the Panama City Beach Rotary with balloon pop, go fishing, pizza, face painting, ring toss, bean bag toss, and a dunking booth. Tickets \$1 each or get a value punch card for \$20. Proceeds will go toward summer library programming and other local charities. Details: 850-233-5055

#### BAY COUNTY EASTER EGG HUNT:

1 p.m. at H.G. Harders Park, 8110 John Pitts Road; hosted by Bay County Parks and Recreation. Free. Two egg-hunting areas will be cordoned off, one for children 5 to 9 years old and a separate toddler section. Easter Bunny will arrive at 1 p.m. for photographs, so parents should bring a camera. Egg hunt begins at 1:30 p.m. Participants will hunt about 7,000 hidden eggs, with special prizes for the children who find a gold or silver egg. To volunteer or details: Janie Lucas, 850-784-4065

#### 6TH ANNUAL PANAMA CITY BEACH BEER FESTIVAL:

1-4 p.m. at Fishale Taphouse & Grill, 7715 Front Beach Road, Panama City

### Submit an event

Email pchnnews@pchn.com with “What’s Happening” in the subject line.

#### Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday events:

Due by 5 p.m. Wednesday before

#### Wednesday events:

Due by 5 p.m. Monday before

#### Thursday events:

Due by 5 p.m. Tuesday before

Beach. Craft Beer festival features more than 200 craft beers and ciders, with food trucks and the Newby’s Bourbon corner. A portion of proceeds will go to All Things Panama City Beach Outreach, a local 501(c)3 formed after Hurricane Michael.

#### RIVER JORDAN — ‘CONFESSIONS OF A CHRISTIAN MYSTIC’:

4 p.m. at Sundog Books, 89 Central Square in Seaside. The Nashville-based author, a Panama City native, will greet readers and sign copies of her new memoir. Details: SundogBooks.com

#### ‘GYPSY’:

6 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show at the Todd Heredeon Theatre, 8010 Front Beach Road, Panama City Beach. Tables will be assigned, six persons to a table. Bring your own bottle. Tickets and details: MartinTheatre.com

#### ‘A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON

#### THE WAY TO THE FORUM’:

7:30 p.m. at the Amelia Center Theatre at Gulf Coast State College in Panama City. Tickets free for GCSC/FSU students, faculty and staff with ID; \$10 for high school students, seniors and military with ID; \$20 general admission. Details: GulfCoast.edu/arts

#### CALLAHAN — LIVE AT THE REP:

7:30 p.m. at the Seaside Repertory Theatre. Tickets \$25. Details: LoveTheRep.com

### Sunday

#### GRAND LAGOON WATERFRONT FARMERS MARKET:

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#### ‘A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM’:

2:30 p.m. at the Amelia Center

Theatre at Gulf Coast State College in Panama City. Tickets free for GCSC/FSU students, faculty and staff with ID; \$10 for high school students, seniors and military with ID; \$20 general admission. Details: GulfCoast.edu/arts

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#### PORT ST. JOE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

10:30 a.m. EDT at the Corinne Costin Gibson Memorial Public Library in Port St. Joe. “Manhattan Beach” by Jennifer Egan. Coffee and tea provided. Details: NWRLS.com

#### CHILDREN'S THEATRE — ‘ALICE IN WONDERLAND’:

6 p.m. in the amphitheater at Seaside. The Seaside Repertory troupe presents the story based on Lewis Carroll’s classic novel. Free for all ages.

### Tuesday

#### PROJECT HOPE COUNSELING:

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the FSU Panama City Holley Academic Center. Free; open to the public. Details: Kathleen Duval, 850-770-2174 or krduval@fsu.edu

## OBITUARIES

### ROBERT EDDINS

A celebration of life ceremony for Robert C. Eddins Sr., 68, of Chipley, Florida, who died April 8, 2019, will begin at 11 a.m. today, April 13, 2019, at Heritage Funeral

Home. The family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m.

To extend condolences, visit at [www.heritagefhllc.com](http://www.heritagefhllc.com).

### DOUGLAS RAFFIELD

A celebration of life ceremony for Douglas M. Raffield Sr., 76, of Panama City, Florida, who died April 6, 2019, will be

from 2-4 p.m. today, April 13, 2019, at Heritage Funeral Home.

To extend condolences, visit [www.heritagefhllc.com](http://www.heritagefhllc.com).

### BYRON COPP

Funeral services for Byron Copp Sr., 88, of Panama City, Florida, who died April 10, 2019,

will take place privately. Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

### ROBERT FENAES

Graveside services for Robert Fenaes, 76, of Panama City, Florida, who died April 11, 2019, will begin at 11 a.m. Monday, April

15, 2019, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

To extend condolences, visit [www.heritagefhllc.com](http://www.heritagefhllc.com).

### LEXI PECK

Services for Lexi Peck, 19, of Panama City, Florida, who died

April 4, 2019, will be announced by Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

### JACKSON GILBERT

Jackson Jewel “JJ” Gilbert, 89, passed from this life Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at his home.

He was born in Cottondale, Florida, on June 24, 1929, to Jackson Jewel and Nelrea (Hinson) Gilbert.

JJ was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church. He was a sergeant stationed in Korea and was a personal chauffeur for a four-star general. He had a 30-year career with Southern Bell (AT&T) and worked in fiber optics for several years after his retirement.

He loved fishing and cooking fish for his family and friends. He made

the best fish and hush puppies of anyone! JJ was larger than life and always had a big smile and a joke to share.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Nancy W. Gilbert; and a brother, Hiram Gilbert. JJ is survived by his daughters, Susan G. Kelly of Atlanta, Betsy Ann Gilbert of Panama City Beach, Florida, Susan Clark and (Alan) of Chipley, Florida, and Patty McNamara (Debby) of Tallahassee, Florida; one brother, Lynn Green (Ann); eight grandchildren, Alex Gooding, Nicholas Dracos, Lindley Clark, Connor Clark, Bill



Lowe, Melanie Mann, Susan Soifer and Nate McNamara; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at Shiloh Baptist Church. Interment will

held at 1:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church Cemetery in Campbellton, Florida. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at the Brown Funeral Home Chapel. Brown Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations are to be made to: Operation Spay Bay of Panama City, 3520 15th St., Panama City, FL 32404.

Family and friends may sign the online register at [www.brownfh.net](http://www.brownfh.net).

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### SHARON LINTON

Visitation for Sharon Marie Linton, 52, of Panama City, Florida, who died April 9, 2019, will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday, April 15, 2019, at Heritage Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 10

a.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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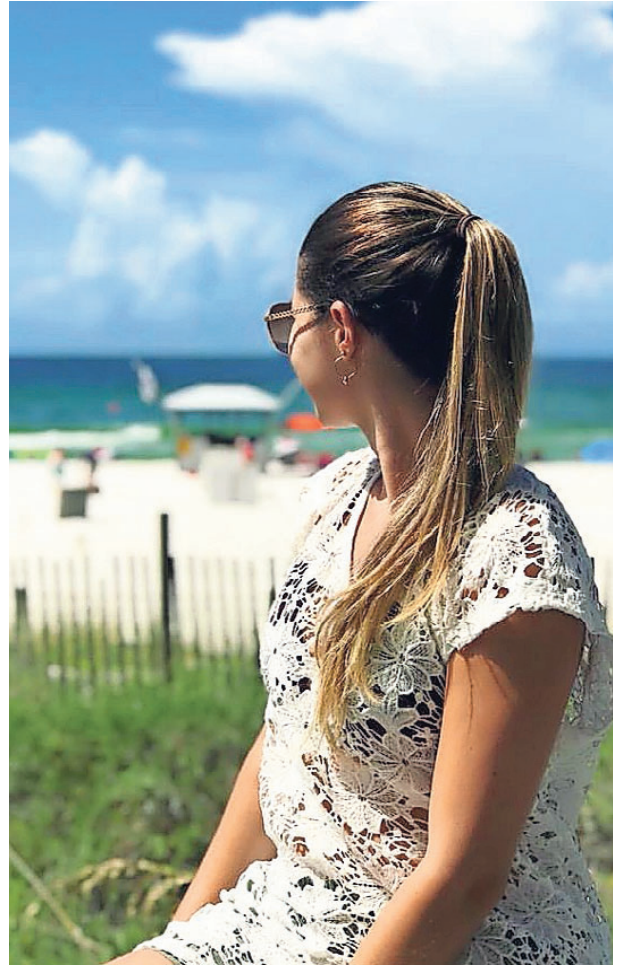
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# Families of massacre victims criticize notification process

The Associated Press

SUNRISE — Families whose loved ones died in last year's high school massacre told a state commission Wednesday they waited hours, often alone in a room, before being told of the death in a process that seemed chaotic and lacking empathy.

Parents of students Luke Hoyer, Gina Montalto and Jaime Guttenberg and the wife of athletic director Chris Hixon told the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission stories whose details differed but carried the thread that the Broward Sheriff's Office had no apparent protocol

for notifying families of a mass tragedy, which led to confusion in the hours after the Feb. 14, 2018, shooting that left 17 dead and 17 wounded.

Their testimony came as 22 victims and families sued the sheriff's office, the Broward County school district, two security officers and a mental health provider for not preventing the shooting.

At the commission hearing, the families spent more than an hour reliving the fear, frustration, grief and eventual anger they felt about the notification process. They said they were not blaming any of the sheriff's deputies and others who had to deal with the crush of anxious

parents crammed into area hospitals and a Marriott Hotel near the school, where families were mostly directed after the shooting. Those low-level employees were failed by a lack of leadership, they said.

The 15 commissioners, who include two victims' fathers and several law enforcement executives, wanted to hear from the relatives so they can make recommendations on how police agencies should notify families after mass shootings.

"Families became last on this list of what needed to be dealt with," said Fred Guttenberg, the father of 14-year-old Jaime. "Whatever gets decided needs to start with families first."

Debbie Hixon, a teacher at another school, said she learned of the shooting about 15 minutes after it ended. She immediately called her husband's cellphone, which was answered by Marjory Stoneman Douglas officials who wouldn't tell her anything, though her husband was dead. A district administrator eventually called, saying her husband was shot but to go to the Marriott for more information. There, she eventually was placed into a room alone, feeling forgotten. She then received text messages offering condolences — her husband's death had been posted on social media before she was told.

"I threw my phone across the room," Hixon said. "It is not how I should have found out."

Tony Montalto said he and his wife, Jennifer, were put in a glass-enclosed hospital office, knowing that likely meant their 14-year-old daughter was dead. When they were told, others outside could see their grief and despite their condition, no one offered them a ride home or walked them to their car.

The commission's law enforcement members said standard procedure is not to tell family members anything until the dead are positively identified. They asked whether families should be given preliminary information, even if that meant officers



Debbie Hixon, second from left, who lost her husband Chris Hixon, athletic director at Stoneman Douglas, speaks with Parkland parents Tony Montalto, left, and Gena and Tom Hoyer, right, during a Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission meeting Wednesday in Sunrise. [WILFREDO LEE/AP]

sometimes would be wrong and the loved one actually is alive. All the families agreed that would be better. Tom Hoyer said being told Luke, 15, actually is alive would have been a happy moment.

Instead, the 10-hour wait with no information was "an emotional endurance test from hell," he said.

The sheriff's office did not respond to an email seeking comment. It is scheduled to respond at the commission's next meeting in June.

Meanwhile, some slain students' parents and wounded students filed lawsuits Wednesday, alleging the school board and sheriff's office promised a financial settlement but secretly worked to prevent a deal.

"It's a daily struggle. They are not the people they were before Feb. 14,"

Lisa Olson, whose son, William, was shot in each arm, said at a news conference. "My son didn't go to school today. He couldn't and we have many days like that now."

Immediately after the shooting, families were approached by the sheriff's office and school board representatives "who said all the right things. They wanted to be a part of the solution... They wanted to help bring justice. We took them at their word," said Todd Michaels, attorney for the family of Joaquin Oliver, who was killed.

Instead, the agencies lobbied the Florida Legislature to stop the resolution, Michaels said.

Mitch Dworet, who lost one son in the shooting while another was injured, said he wants someone held accountable.

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## Bill expanding armed teacher program goes to Senate

By Brendan Farrington  
The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida senators agreed a school safety bill has many good provisions, but were divided on one issue Thursday as they voted to send it to the chamber floor: expanding a program that allows teachers to carry guns.

The Senate Appropriations Committee voted 11-9 for a bill to revise a school safety law enacted last year after 17 people were fatally shot at a Parkland high school in February 2018. Repeatedly in the more than three hours of discussion, Democrats and Republicans praised portions of the bill, including provisions to

require schools to report all violent incidents, an increased focus on properly assessing and responding to potentially threatening behavior and requiring schools to promote suspicious activity reporting tools.

"Overall, I think this is a really good bill," said Democratic Sen. Bill Montford, a former Leon County school superintendent. "The piece that I can't embrace is ... the idea that more guns on campus makes it safer. I can't get there at this point."

Montford said during his time as a school administrator, he saw tense situations where hundreds of students were gathered and about to become violent, adding, "Quite

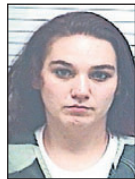
frankly, if I was in that position today, I would not want a teacher with a gun."

The sticking point for the committee's Democrats and one Miami Republican was expanding the so-called guardian program that allows teachers to carry guns. Right now, teachers are only eligible for the voluntary program if they serve in another role at school, such as an athletic coach or directing an extracurricular activity. School districts have to approve the program and teachers have to be trained by a sheriff's office and undergo psychiatric evaluation. The bill would make all teachers eligible for the program regardless of whether they serve a role outside the classroom.

### AREA BRIEFS

News Herald staff reports

**PANAMA CITY**  
Police find naked child in parking lot; couple arrested



An Ohio couple was charged with child neglect and possession of methamphetamine after Panama City police reportedly found one of their children wandering naked around an IHOP parking lot.

Police officers found the child in the parking lot of the 23rd Street IHOP early Friday, according to a news release.

"Employees arriving for work noticed the child and wrapped him in an apron. They then noticed a van in the parking lot with two adults passed out and they were unable to wake them," the release stated.

"Upon arrival, officers located Jordyn Freeman, 24, and Randy McMillin, 27, of West Portsmouth, Ohio. Both were under the influence of narcotics and narcotics were observed in plain view inside the vehicle."

Nine-month-old twins also were found in the van, one of which was covered with blankets and pillows and wasn't found until officers were searching the vehicle. Freeman is the mother and engaged to McMillin, who is not a parent.

"The children had no apparent major medical issues, but both twins were wet and dirty from soiled diapers and the 21 month old was dirty and naked," the release stated. "Officers on scene cared for the children by changing diapers, dressing them in cleaner clothes and feeding them until DCF arrived to take custody of them."

Freeman and McMillin also were charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

**FLOMATON, ALA.**  
Series of weak earthquakes hits South Alabama

A series of small earthquakes hit South Alabama within hours of each other near the Florida line on Thursday.

The U.S. Geological Survey said a magnitude 2.6 earthquake was recorded about 8 miles northwest of Flomaton about 11 p.m. Thursday. There were no damage reports.

The Geological Survey said a stronger earthquake with a magnitude of 2.8 hit nearby Thursday afternoon, and a magnitude 2.5 quake occurred a few hours earlier.

The cluster is about 45 miles north of Pensacola.

Several other earthquakes have been detected in the same area in recent weeks.

Government researchers are trying to determine whether the quakes are related to oil and gas operations in the area. The U.S. Geological Survey is working with its partners to deploy seismometers around the area.

## 2019 Panama City Beach Referendum SAMPLE BALLOT

Official Municipal Election Ballot,  
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### Question One

#### Repealing the Current Civil Service System

Whether to repeal the existing Civil Service System and concurrently re-establish it in the City's Code of Ordinances. Currently, all permanent employees are hired and promoted by a Civil Service Board. If the Charter Amendment is approved, City staff could expeditiously hire and promote permanent employees according to ordinances, policies and rules adopted by the Council. The Civil Service Board would continue to hear disciplinary appeals.

- Yes-For Approval  
 No-For Rejection

END OF BALLOT

### Election Day Information:

**Date:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019

**Hours:** 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Frank Brown Park,  
16200 Panama City Beach Parkway



**LOCAL & STATE**

# SpaceX launches mega rocket, lands all 3 boosters

By Marcia Dunn  
The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL — SpaceX launched its second supersized rocket and for the first time landed all three boosters Thursday, a year after sending up a sports car on the initial test flight.

The new and improved Falcon Heavy thundered into the early evening sky with a communication satellite called Arabsat, the rocket's first paying customer. The Falcon Heavy is the most powerful rocket in use today,

with 27 engines firing at liftoff — nine per booster.

Eight minutes after liftoff, SpaceX landed two of the first-stage boosters back at Cape Canaveral, side by side, just like it did for the rocket's debut last year. The core booster landed two minutes later on an ocean platform hundreds of miles offshore. That's the only part of the first mission that missed.

"What an amazing day," a SpaceX flight commentator exclaimed. "Three for three boosters today on Falcon Heavy, what an amazing

accomplishment."

The Falcon Heavy soared from NASA's Kennedy Space Center, using the same pad that shot Apollo astronauts to the moon a half-century ago and later space shuttle crews.

Nearby beaches and other prime viewing spots were packed with tourists and locals eager to catch not just the launch but the rare and dramatic return of twin boosters, accompanied by sonic booms. The roads also were jammed for Wednesday night's launch attempt, which was scuttled by high

wind.

Because this was an upgraded version of the rocket with unproven changes, SpaceX chief Elon Musk cautioned in advance things might go wrong. But everything went exceedingly well and the satellite ended up in the proper orbit. SpaceX employees at company headquarters in Southern California cheered every launch milestone and especially the three touchdowns.

"The Falcons have landed," Musk said in a tweet that included pictures of all three

boosters.

NASA offered swift congratulations.

"From our iconic launch pads at @NASAKennedy, we will continue to support the growing commercial space economy," NASA tweeted. Musk replied with three red hearts.

Musk put his own Tesla convertible on last year's demo. The red Roadster — with a mannequin, dubbed Starman, likely still at the wheel — remains in a solar orbit stretching just past Mars.

## Homecoming set for sailor killed at attack on Pearl Harbor

By Matt Soergel  
GateHouse Media

JACKSONVILLE — The Western Union telegram came on Dec. 21, 1941, two weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor, confirming what Bessie Meyer already knew: Her son was gone.

"The Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you that your son Herbert Joseph Poindexter Jr Seaman First Class US Navy is missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. The Department appreciates your great anxiety and will furnish you further information promptly."

In February, another telegram arrived: "After exhaustive search it has been

impossible to locate your son ... and he has therefore been officially declared to have lost his life."

Herbert Joseph Poindexter, better known as H.J., grew up poor in Jacksonville and went to Andrew Jackson High School. In 1936, in the depths of the Great Depression, the Navy seemed a good way out of poverty, so he joined and made his way to the Pacific Ocean.

He was 24 when he died five years later, a barber on the battleship USS Oklahoma. He figured he would be at sea another couple of years, then move to Arizona, where he had a fiancée and a ranch on which he was making payments.

But war caught up with him on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, when Japanese planes

torpedoed the Oklahoma, docked at Ford Island. The ship quickly capsized.

Poindexter and 428 other men from the ship were killed, among the more than 2,400 Americans who died in the attack on Hawaii.

Back in Jacksonville, Mayor John T. Alsop paid him tribute at a memorial service at Central Christian Church, as did a representative from Scout Troop No. 230, of which the sailor had been a member.

That might have provided some comfort to Poindexter's mother and his younger sisters, Lilyan and Helen. But they had no coffin to grieve by, no physical evidence of his passing.

H.J.'s body could not be identified among those recovered from the wreck.

## Attorney: Mar-a-Lago infiltrator had hidden-camera detector

By Terry Spencer  
The Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH — A Chinese woman recently arrested at President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago club lied repeatedly to Secret Service agents while carrying computer malware unlike anything a government analyst had ever seen and had more than \$8,000 in cash at her hotel room, along with an electronic device that detects hidden cameras, federal authorities told a judge Monday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Rolando Garcia told Magistrate Judge William Matthewman during a bond hearing that "there are a lot of questions that remain" about 32-year-old Yujing Zhang.

He said the FBI still is investigating whether Zhang is a spy.

Zhang was arrested March 30 after Secret Service agents said she lied to gain admission to the president's Palm Beach resort and was found to be carrying two Chinese passports, four cellphones, a laptop computer, an external hard drive and a thumb drive containing the malware.

Matthewman adjourned the hearing until Monday as Zhang's public defender said he's still gathering evidence that could justify her release on bail on charges of lying to federal agents and illegal entry to a restricted area. Garcia said he expects Zhang will be indicted by a federal grand jury on those charges.

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# FAITH

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## Catholic missionaries evangelizing on campuses

By Katherine Dugan  
Springfield College

**THE CONVERSATION** — More than 20 percent of all adults and more than a third of millennials in the United States are not affiliated with a religion. For at least a decade, this number has been on the rise.

Sexual abuse by clergy and a poor response by the church hierarchy has led many young Catholics to lose trust in their religious institution. Some 36 percent of those without religious affiliation report having grown up Catholic.

But countering this trend is a movement led by millennials who are devoted to bringing Catholicism back on college campuses — with a modern flair.

### Missionaries on campus

I have spent the past seven years researching these young adults. These millennials are Catholic, and being Catholic is more central to their identity than many of their peers.

These missionaries follow church teachings with an adherence more common with the baby boomers and the Silent

Generation. They attend Mass every week, go to Confession frequently, memorize Latin prayers and are devoted to saints. As college campus missionaries, they spend their days inviting college students to be similarly committed to Catholicism.

Though a minority among the millennial-generation Catholics, they are part of a movement that has been running parallel to mainstream U.S. Catholicism for just more than 20 years.

Known as the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, or FOCUS, the movement started in 1998 when two male and two female college graduates began working as Catholic missionaries at Benedictine College and the University of Northern Colorado. As students, they had seen the decline in Catholic practice among their peers and wanted to promote an attractive version of Catholicism.

Following the example of Protestant groups like Cru and Athletes in Action, FOCUS began holding Bible studies on campuses. They trained increasing numbers of missionaries to build friendships with college students. As missionaries

worked to make Catholicism look relevant to college students, FOCUS established itself as a religiously affiliated outreach program.

During the course of the next two decades, FOCUS grew rapidly. At first, it was through word of mouth between bishops and priests. Gradually, as more college students attended FOCUS events and began participating in Catholic ritual life, campus ministries on private, Catholic and public universities and campuses began to request a FOCUS team.

### Who are these missionaries?

FOCUS partners with Catholic centers on campuses and recruits college students to become missionaries after graduation. Each missionary spends two years on a campus, working with students, promoting Catholicism. Many of the college students who missionaries reach out to describe themselves as “spiritual but not religious,” or a “none.”

The missionaries are much like any other middle-class young adult in the U.S.: They live on their

iPhones, drink craft beer, buy pumpkin spice lattes and love March Madness. Some even have tattoos, often with quotes from saints.

They go through much the same relationship issues as other young adults. I interviewed more than 50 missionaries about their experiences. Over cups of coffee or while jogging, they shared with me their struggles with depression and alcohol abuse. They also shared the pain of losing intimate friendships.

What sets them apart, however, is that unlike most other millennials, they find answers to life’s struggles in being Catholic. And they want others to know that as well.

One missionary, for example, told me, “I have seen change in my life” since becoming more Catholic in college. Another said it was difficult for him to watch college students suffer with anxiety. “I just know,” he told me, “their lives could be better with Catholicism.”

They present Catholicism as relevant and “cool.” I heard stories about missionaries hosting foam parties and black-light parties — flashy dance

parties that are popular on college campuses.

One missionary told me how she trained for a popular test of physical strength called a Tough Mudder with some college students. Another explained how he used games of pickup basketball to make friends with college students. They also planned gender-segregated camping trips and tailgate parties before sporting events.

In addition to these typical college campus events, these Catholics invited students to prayer, Bible study and to attend Mass.

### Growth amid concerns

A media report from March 2018 described the fast growth of FOCUS in just two decades into an organization with 660 missionaries on 137 campuses. That year the organization was spread across 38 U.S. states and at four international locations. In my own work, I watched a campus program in the Midwest grow from nothing to a group of 20 students within the first year.

This year, in perhaps the largest five-day gathering,

called SEEK2019, some 17,000 Catholics, which included college students and other young adults, met in Indianapolis.

But critics also have pointed out serious concerns with how FOCUS works. There is a lack of racial diversity among missionaries, who mostly belong to the white middle- and upper-class.

In informal conversations with campus ministers, I have heard concerns about a lack of formal pastoral training given to missionaries. FOCUS missionaries receive just four to six weeks of training during the summer. Their attention to making Catholicism attractive through friendship with “nones” and other college students also has made them inattentive to Catholicism’s emphasis on social justice. On a large, public campus, I observed a program close down because of disagreements between the campus ministry and the FOCUS over how to best reach college students.

Nonetheless, at a time when young Catholics are moving away from their faith, the role of missionary organizations such as FOCUS is worth noticing.

### GLORY SIGHTINGS

## My Sighting, Part 1



Jack Stanley

I’ve been waiting for the right time share My Sighting. I’ve shared mostly Glory Sightings of others since The Storm. The others who have come to other people’s rescue. But as I near my departure from our emerald shores, as both a means to inspiring you to share and express my gratitude. I’ll share my sighting the next two columns.

Like so many of you, I have moved my family just now for the fifth time since The Storm. The place we called home on Oct. 10 had a huge tree come through it and four others fall on it. We got the now popular mitigation done with the proverbial blue tarps now on version 4.0.

My smart neighbors cut their huge old mossy oaks down during the summer to put solar panels on their roof. I had 12 come barreling down

from the storm. Many of those crushed my neighbors’ fences, boats and houses. The neighbor with the panels ... well those panels weren’t scratched and got him some electricity on top of that. They also had a huge camper they could move into for restrooms and gas power. Wise people!

OK, back to me. My gracious bro-in-law drove up from Aouth Florida to cover that hole and cut the trees off the house. He came only to help, and helped others I knew of in much greater need. He brought all he needed with him to help. He came alone but with the support of his church near Cape Coral, he had generators (plural), tools, food, water, toiletries. Jeff was my first angel.

Our first move was to 30A (I know, not bad) to a dear friend’s beach bungalow. She’s been sworn to anonymity, so I can’t thank her by name. She contacted us just a couple days after the storm. My bride was still in “exile” and I was back sleeping in a house with a new “sun-roof.” She told us to go stay there and

that it would be available up into December.

It’s so hard to accept love. Why is that? You know, those acts of care that are impossible to repay. She ordered us NOT to pay her anything.

When that time expired at 30A, John, my friend and pastor of Gulfview (with whom I’d done a pulpit swap and wrote about just a month earlier) called and gave me contact info to an Alabama snowbird who had “a place.” Bernard agreed to let us stay there at his place until his Canadian snowbirds came down for their annual trip in February. By that time we would be ready I to move back, right?

That’s when my renter insurance company showed its glory. I put them in touch with the owner and they worked it all out. We spent the holidays there, so we will never forget the time in his cozy home and our time on Laguna Beach, when we could get our dog back for a few weeks and she could run free (supervised, of course). Duchess, our lab, had been relocated. I’ll share

my Sighting about her next week.

So here we are. On the Eve of Holy Week. I’m only a couple months out from moving away. And here’s my challenge: I’ve been able to share a few of your sightings but I know there are thousands of readers who have similar stories of recovery. Those stories hold Glory, the opportunity to say thanks to people or organizations who want no light to shine their way. So how about you start writing your story so I can compile a host of them for the paper for when I “pull chocks” (Air Force lingo for “leave”) from this place in a couple months.

So help me put some of these people and organizations into the Light?

My Sighting continues next week, but start working yours to send my way.

*When you catch a Glory Sighting, let me bring it into the light by sharing it with this column via jack@jackstanley.org. The Rev. Jack Stanley serves as pastor of the United Methodist Church of Parker.*

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*Holy Week*

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**SERVICES FOR  
Easter Week**

**Palm Sunday: April 14<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.**  
*The Liturgy of the Palms and the Passion Narrative*

**Maundy Thursday: April 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.**  
*The Washing of the Feet and Holy Eucharist*

**Good Friday: April 19<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.**  
*Procession to the church with the Cross from Oaks by the Bay Park. Service begins at Noon Solemn Collects and Eucharist from the Reserved Sacraments*

**Holy Saturday: April 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.**  
*First Fire of Easter and the Easter Vigil  
First Eucharist of Easter  
Brass and Choir followed by a Gala Reception*

**Easter Sunday: April 21<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m.**  
*Festal Holy Eucharist  
Reception and  
Easter Egg Hunt*

### FAITH CALENDAR

#### Saturday, April 13

**FOOD GIVEAWAY:** noon until, at Second Mt. Mariah Missionary, 3808 E. First Court, Panama City. The food bank will be giving out food boxes and produce.

#### Sunday, April 14

**PALM SUNDAY:** 8 a.m. at Ed Walline and Inlet Beach, 9:30 a.m. at Shunk Gulley, 11 a.m. at Hope on the Beach, U.S. 98 Campus, 3834 U.S. 98 W., Santa Rosa Beach. Guests attending at Ed Walline and Inlet Beach are asked to

bring chairs or blankets for worship on the beach. In the event of inclement weather, see Hope on the Beach’s Facebook page. Details: 850-267-0322

**PALM SUNDAY SERVICE:** noon for Unity Spiritual Center, held at Temple B’Nai, 1910 Frankford Ave., Panama City. Speaker: Ron Holdaway, LUT. Unity annual meeting to follow at 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 18**  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** 6:30 p.m. at Hope on the Beach, U.S. 98 Campus, 3834 U.S. 98 W., Santa Rosa Beach. Details: 850-267-0322

#### Friday, April 19

**THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST-HOPE IN AFFLICTION:** noon at St. Agatha’s Episcopal Church, 144 Circle Drive, DeFuniak Springs. The community is invited to attend, to hear, and respond prayerfully to the seven last words uttered by Jesus on the cross. Details: Melinda C. Henderson, 850-830-7663  
**GOOD FRIDAY:** 4:30 p.m. at Ed Walline and Inlet Beach, 6:30 p.m. at Hope on the Beach, U.S. 98 Campus, 3834 U.S. 98 W., Santa Rosa Beach. Guests attending at Ed Walline and Inlet Beach are asked to bring chairs

or blankets for worship on the beach. In the event of inclement weather, see Hope on the Beach’s Facebook page. Details: 850-267-0322

#### Saturday, April 20

**8TH ANNUAL ST. ANDREWS EASTER EGG HUNT:** 9 a.m. at Oaks by the Bay Park, at the south end of Beck Avenue. Age-delineated areas for toddlers, 4 and under, 5-6, and 7-9. Four golden eggs with special prizes. There will be a Special Needs Hunt for all ages starting at 10 a.m. Hunt hosted by the Krewe of St. Andrews.

# SPORTS

## Bad inning spells doom for Bay in 4-1 loss

By **Dustin Kent**  
dkent@pcnh.com

PANAMA CITY — Bay had more hits and fewer errors than Walton during Friday night's District 1-5A contest, but it took just one bad inning from the Tornados to open the door for the Braves' 4-1 victory.

For the Tornados, it's an issue that has plagued them throughout most of the 2019 campaign.

"Man, it's been one inning

all season long," Bay coach Andrew Starr said. "We have one bad inning. The scary part is it isn't changing. It's alarming that we keep doing the same things. We have eight games left and there's not any improvement, which is kind of alarming. We've got three weeks to get it right and turn things around."

The loss dropped the Tornados to 5-11 overall and 3-2 in district play, with Walton improving to 9-7 and 3-2 in league play. Bay will wrap up

its league schedule on April 17 against South Walton with the completion of a weather-suspended game, while the Braves end their district season against fourth-place Rutherford on April 24.

This was the second game between Bay and Walton in the past three days, with the Tornados taking a 9-1 victory in DeFuniak Springs on Wednesday, and with South Walton sitting at 4-1 in

See **BASEBALL, C2**



Walton's Konnor Colvin slides home during the top of the third inning of Friday's game against Bay. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

## Hamlin hoping for some hometown advantage

By **Hank Kurz Jr.**  
The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Denny Hamlin would love to think he has an advantage when it comes to racing at Richmond Raceway.

The Joe Gibbs Racing star has won three times on the 0.75-mile, D-shaped oval and has been coming to the track for much of his life, even long before the Virginia racer became a driver in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series.

"I don't know if there's any advantage for sure, but I certainly feel like I know what I need out of the car to be successful here," Hamlin said Friday. "Certainly this is kind of our wheelhouse for tracks you could say."

The Daytona 500 winner has plenty of reason to feel good heading into the weekend. He's already won twice this year, but his last victory at Richmond came in the fall of 2016. Teammate Kyle Busch swept both races last season, has already won three times this season and is trying to follow up a victory last weekend at Bristol.

Hamlin hopes familiarity can keep his solid start going.

"I've always loved coming to this race track. It is home. It's one that I've been to many, many times when I wasn't racing," he said. "It is certainly the home track for me but it's just exciting because I know that I could very well have a great weekend ahead of us, really focus a lot of my efforts on how can we go out there and dominate the race, not just win, but dominate. Really, that's been the focus for the last five days."

Teammate Martin Truex Jr. has been close to winning with second-place finishes at Atlanta and Phoenix, and said Busch is on the kind of role that makes him seem invincible. Besides his success in the Cup series, Busch has started four races in the Truck series and won them all, and won three of four Xfinity races.

"You look at a couple of races like last week. He even said he wasn't going to win the race and the next thing you know he's leading. They stay out and he's leading and he drives off into the sunset," Truex said.

"This sport is kind of cyclical. There's a lot of highs and lows, but once you get on a roll — I've been on teams where you just get on a roll and you can't do anything wrong. Then there's other times like for us this year, it doesn't seem like you can do

See **NASCAR, C2**

## Five atop leaderboard at Masters



Brooks Koepka tees off on No. 6 during the second round of the Masters at Augusta National Golf Club on Friday in Augusta, Ga. [ANDY NELSON/FOR GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

### Tiger remains in striking distance

By **David Westin**  
GateHouse Media

Talk about a Grand Slam leaderboard.

The record five co-leaders after Friday's second round of the 83rd Masters Tournament have all won at least one of the four major championships and one of them, Brooks Koepka, has three.

But only one of them — Adam Scott — has won the Masters.

Then there is one of the guys one shot off the lead — 14-time major champion Tiger Woods, who has four green jackets.

"It must have happened at some point, but this is really stacked," Scott said when asked whether he'd ever seen such a star-studded leaderboard. "I think it's going to be an incredible weekend no matter what happens now."

Of the co-leaders, Koepka won the 2017 and 2018 U.S. Opens and 2018 PGA Championship; Francesco

Molinari is the defending British Open champion; Jason Day won the 2015 PGA Championship; and Scott won the 2013 Masters.

They head into the weekend as the largest group of leaders at the halfway mark in the history of the tournament. The previous record was four, in 1973.

With the exception of Scott, who is ranked 29th in the world, the co-leaders are all in the top 20. Koepka is No. 4, Molinari No. 7, Day No. 14 and Oosthuizen is 19th.

Before a 29-minute weather delay starting at 5:05 p.m., Molinari set the standard at 7-under-par 137 after his 67. Day followed with his own 67, then came first-round co-leader Koepka with 71, Scott with 68 and Oosthuizen with 66.

Woods, playing in the second-to-last group, took advantage of the soft conditions after the delay to fire 68. He did miss a 7-foot birdie putt on No. 12 after the return, but reeled off

See **MASTERS, C2**

## Gulf Coast rallies past Pensacola 7-6

The News Herald

PANAMA CITY — Gulf Coast scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to rally past Pensacola State and take a 7-6 victory on Friday night at Joe Tom King Field.

With the win, the Commodores improved to 34-15 overall and 11-8 in the Panhandle Conference. Pensacola State fell to 27-19 and 7-11 in the conference.

Trailing 6-5 in the sixth inning, Gulf Coast got a lead-off single by Dixie Guesnard, followed by an infield single by Sam Sisco, and an RBI double by Kaylee Raines to tie the game up.

Kristina Warford then came up with an RBI

sacrifice fly to allow Sisco to tag up and score from third for the go-ahead run.

Raines finished 2 for 4 with two doubles and an RBI, while Sisco was 2 for 4 with a double and two RBI. Warford was 2 for 3 with a double and two RBI. Brianna Hill and Taylor Robinson each added a double and an RBI.

Taylor Cochrane pitched four innings of relief for the Commodores to get the win.

Gulf Coast will be back in action on Monday for a home game against Northwest Florida State at 4 p.m.

It's the final regular season Panhandle Conference game for the Commodores before they host the conference tournament on April 18-19.



Gulf Coast's Taylor Robinson waves to teammates after running to second. Gulf Coast defeated Pensacola State 7-6 on Friday night in Panama City. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

# Orange Park hosts Iron Hound Stakes final

The News Herald

**EBRO** — The final of the Bestbet Iron Hound Stakes will be the 11th race this evening from Orange Park.

The last leg of the varied distance four-race challenge will be contested at

770 yards and simulcast at Ebro Greyhound Park. Fakeit To Makeit has won at the last two distances, and the 61-pound female has seven wins overall.

Pat C Zoe has won four of six and 13 of 20 for the evening fourth, and Lk's

Alexis is eight of nine in the trifecta and has won two straight to debut in A in the matinee 11th.

At Palm Beach, the second round of the Bob Balfie Puppy Stakes will be held with eight matinee races providing points

for the dogs as they try and advance deeper into the eliminations.

Races 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 15 are part of the \$20,000 stakes. JD Oxidizer had the top time of 29.50 seconds in the first round. Pat C Sly Cooper

won on Wednesday and now has three consecutive wins overall.

The matinee 10th at Derby Lane features Jiminy Reno with nine wins in 16 starts. The race is dedicated to the memory of Raymond E.

Kimes Jr.

Top payoffs:

Top 10 payoffs for the past week; \$95,775.58, \$89,551.00, \$61,512.60, \$43,921.30, \$42,367.00, \$27,910.80, \$24,185.80, \$22,200.30, \$18,503.60, \$18,007.96.

## Jackets shock Lightning again, take 2-0 series lead

The Associated Press

**TAMPA, Fla.** — Matt Duchene had a goal and three assists, Sergei Bobrovsky made 23 saves, and the Columbus Blue Jackets stunned the Tampa Bay Lightning 5-1 on Friday night to take a 2-0 first-round series lead.

Columbus also got goals from Cam Atkinson, Zach Werenski, Riley Nash and Artemi Panarin. The Blue Jackets started the postseason last season by winning the first two games of the first-round series with eventual Stanley Cup Washington, which won the next four games.

Mikhail Sergachev had a goal and Andrei



**Columbus right wing Cam Atkinson, right, scores around Tampa Bay goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy during the first period of Game 2, Friday in Tampa, Fla.** (CHRIS O'MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Vasilevskiy stopped 22 shots for the Lightning, who lost two games in a row just twice in the regular season. Tampa Bay matched the 1995-96

Detroit Red Wings for the most wins in a regular season with 62.

Lightning right wing Nikita Kucherov, who led the NHL with 128 points,

was held off the scoresheet for the second consecutive game and picked up tripping, boarding and 10-minute misconduct penalties late in the third period.

The Blue Jackets rallied from a three-goal, first-period deficit to beat Tampa Bay 4-3 in Game 1 on Wednesday night as Seth Jones scored the go-ahead goal on the power play to cap Columbus' three-goal third period.

Duchene assisted on both Columbus goals during the first period and put the Blue Jackets ahead 3-0 on the power play when the center scored on the rebound at 1:28 of the second after Vasilevskiy had stopped his tip-in try.

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district and Rutherford at 0-5, they'll most likely face off again in the district tournament.

"We're pretty much locked into the No. 2/3 seed," Starr said. "We'll play Walton in the district I would imagine and we can beat them. They played their best baseball tonight and we didn't and that's what happens."

It was a frustrating night for the Tornados, who managed just one run despite getting a base-runner in every inning and stranding 11 compared to six for the Braves.

Bay brought the winning run to the plate in the bottom of the seventh but left the bases loaded.

That was the story of the night and has been the story of the season for the Tornados.

"It's been tough. It's been that year for us,"

Starr said. "We just haven't had that clutch hit. We don't have that clutch guy to come in and say, 'I want to win the game right now.' We've just got to keep going and hopefully within these next three weeks someone will step up and be that clutch guy for us."

Bay had four hits and three walks against Walton starter Jacob Heironimus, who went six innings to get the win, holding the Tornados scoreless and striking out six.

Heironimus stranded Bay runners at third base in the second, third, and fourth innings, and stranded two more in the fifth.

The Tornados got their first two runners on in the bottom of the sixth thanks to singles by Edgard Rodriguez and Connor Peck.

But Heironimus worked out of the jam by getting a pop up from Trent Whaley, a force at second base on a ground

ball by Julian Scott, and then striking out Amilcar Torres looking for the third out.

Bay again got the first two runners on in the seventh against Landon Rogers, as Garrett Cullen walked and Dawson Erbacher singled to left field. After an Austin Childree strikeout, Mason Rogers drew a walk. Two batters later, Beau Foreman drew another walk to force in the first Bay run of the game.

That brought up Whaley with two outs and Landon Rogers worked his way back from 3-0 to bring the count full and get Whaley to pop out to second base to end the game.

Erbacher started on the mound for Bay and took the loss, allowing three unearned runs on two hits and three walks with four strikeouts in five innings.

Walton got its breakthrough in the top of the fourth when Heironimus walked and Landon Rogers reached on an

error. Following a bunt single by T'Kai Jarrett that loaded the bases, Beckett Hamilton hit a ground ball to first base, but Foreman's throw to home was low and Torres couldn't come up with it before Konnor Colvin crossed home plate.

Erbacher then hit Hunter Smith to force in the second run, with an RBI sacrifice fly to centerfield by Logan Thacker allowing Jarrett to tag up and score from third to make it 3-0.

Erbacher finished 2 for 3 with a double and a walk to lead Bay. Peck and Jarrett each had a hit and a run for Walton.

Walton 000 200 1 - 4 33

Bay 000 000 1 - 14 1 Heironimus (W), Rogers (S), Erbacher (L).

LOB: Bay 11, Walton 6. E: Herndon, Thacker, Heironimus, Whaley. 2B: Erbacher. RBI: Walton 2 (Smith, Thacker), Bay 1 (Foreman).

## MASTERS

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birdies on Nos. 14 and 15. He just missed a 9-foot birdie putt on No. 17 and a 14-footer on No. 18.

Woods has plenty of company one shot off the lead. He's joined at 138 by Xander Schauffele (low round of the day with 65), Justin Harding (69) and Dustin Johnson (70).

"This is now three straight majors that I've been in the mix and so it's good stuff," said Woods, whose last major championship came in the 2008 U.S. Open.

Lost in the shuffle of the low scores was first-round co-leader Bryson DeChambeau, who followed his opening 66 with 75 and is four shots off the lead. Rory McIlroy, one of the pre-tournament favorites who opened with 73, came back with 71 and is seven shots behind.

Molinari once carried a bag in the Masters, and now he's carrying part of the weight of a 36-hole lead. In the 2006 Masters, he caddied for Edoardo, his older brother who had won the 2005 U.S. Amateur and played the first two rounds with Woods, the defending champion.

Now, Molinari is 36 holes away from winning his second major championship in eight months.

"It's a long, long way to go," he said. "We'll see what we have to do the weekend."

In 2006, he was "miles away" from the golfer he is today, Molinari said.

"I was only starting. It was the beginning of my second season as a pro," he said. "It was a good motivation to see how good the guys were and how much I needed to improve to here. The goal was to be here once. ... I have lots of

memories. Mostly the fact that I didn't really enjoy caddying. I love being here and I love caddying for my brother, but it was just so hard to give him clubs, and it seemed a bit of a nightmare, standing with the bag, waiting for him to hit the shots. It's not great fun to caddie around here."

This is the 18th Masters for Scott, but the first time he's ever been the leader after any round - except after the playoff he won in 2013.

Koepka, the only player in the field without a bogey in the first round, didn't keep that streak going for long Friday. He made double bogey on No. 2 after hitting his drive in the left woods. He played the rest of the way in 2-under-par fashion. With two U.S. Opens wins on his résumé, Koepka knows how to grind out a victory.

"So there's no point in getting too excited on a Friday and wasting your energy or whatever it might be," Koepka said. "You've still got a lot of golf to play. So you've just got to hang in there."

When Day finished his round, he was tied for lead but predicted he'd be trailing after 36 holes. He was wrong after Scott, who had moved to 8-under for the tournament after an eagle on No. 15, bogeyed No. 16 and then parred in.

The bogey-par-par finish by Scott moved the cut line from 2-over 144 to 145, bringing nine more players into the weekend. A record 65 players will play the final 36 holes. The previous high, since the cut was instituted in 1957, was 62 in 1966.

Since an odd number of players made the cut, the call to the Augusta National bullpen is expected to go out to a marker to fill out the first group pairing with Eddie Pepperell, who goes off at 9:05 a.m. .

## NASCAR

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anything right. It's just the way it goes sometimes an just have to work through it all and keep pushing to try to find more speed all the time."

Busch admits that luck has been on his side at times this season, as well as momentum. If he can keep it going on Saturday night, he'd join three Hall of Famers - David Pearson (three, 1965-66), Richard Petty (seven, 1970-1973) and Bobby Allison (three, 1982-83) - as the only drivers to win three consecutive races on the track.

Such achievements, he said, are not his focus, but nonetheless special.

"If we can win three in a row here at Richmond and match names like that - the Godfathers of

our sport that built our sport to what it is today - would be pretty cool," he said.

So would keeping the momentum going. Busch has finished in the top 10 in each of his last 10 races.

"There's no question there's momentum. Absolutely," he said. "You can go through the whole beginning stretch of the season - we've had a really good stretch to the beginning of this season and unfortunately we're coming up to one of my most favorite race tracks in the world, Talladega, in a couple weeks, that can certainly end that momentum at any particular moment and knock you down off your pedestal or whatever you want to call it."

"Then you have to figure out how to rebound and get back. I think that's where our strength is and we've had some moments

in some of these races that we've kind of been knocked off that we've been able to rebound and come back up through. Just treat it like anything else and focus forward," he said.

**XFINITY SERIES:** Cole Custer passed Austin Cindric with 20 laps to go and won the NASCAR Xfinity Series race at Richmond Raceway on Friday night. Cindric had grabbed the lead on a restart with 25 laps to go, but Custer regained the lead five laps later and pulled away for his second victory of the season. The victory also earned Custer a \$100,000 bonus as the top finisher among four drivers who qualified. Justin Allgaier dominated the first half of the race and finished third, followed by Tyler Reddick and Ryan Sieg. Allgaier had the lead until Custer passed him on the inside after he pitted for tires under a green flag and Allgaier opted to stay out. It was a calculated risk for Allgaier, who won the first stage and was hoping that rain in the forecast and on the radar might arrive in time to shorten the race with him in the lead. By NASCAR rules, if the first two stages of a race are complete, the race is official.

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# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCVB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Tampa Bay	11	3	.786	—	—	8-2	W-5	5-2	6-1
New York	5	8	.385	5½	3	4-6	L-4	2-5	3-3
Baltimore	5	9	.357	6	3½	2-8	L-4	1-6	4-3
Boston	5	9	.357	6	3½	4-6	W-2	2-1	3-8
Toronto	4	10	.286	7	4½	2-8	L-2	3-5	1-5

### CENTRAL DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCVB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	8	4	.667	—	—	7-3	W-1	5-1	3-3
Detroit	8	5	.615	½	—	7-3	L-1	4-2	4-3
Minnesota	6	4	.600	1	½	6-4	L-1	2-1	4-3
Chicago	4	8	.333	4	3½	4-6	W-1	1-5	3-3
Kansas City	2	10	.167	6	5½	0-10	L-10	2-7	0-3

### WEST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCVB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Seattle	13	2	.867	—	—	9-1	W-6	5-1	8-1
Houston	8	5	.615	4	—	7-3	W-6	6-0	2-5
Oakland	9	8	.529	5	1	5-5	W-3	6-4	3-4
Los Angeles	7	7	.500	5½	1½	6-4	L-1	6-1	1-6
Texas	6	6	.500	5½	1½	5-5	W-1	4-2	2-4

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCVB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
New York	9	4	.692	—	—	7-3	W-3	2-3	7-1
Philadelphia	8	4	.667	½	—	6-4	W-1	6-3	2-1
Atlanta	7	6	.538	2	1	7-3	L-2	5-3	2-3
Washington	6	6	.500	2½	1½	6-4	L-1	2-4	4-2
Miami	3	11	.214	6½	5½	1-9	L-5	2-6	1-5

### CENTRAL DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCVB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Milwaukee	8	5	.615	—	—	6-4	L-3	5-2	3-3
St. Louis	8	5	.615	—	—	7-3	W-5	5-2	3-3
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	½	½	6-4	W-1	4-2	3-3
Chicago	5	8	.385	3	3	4-6	W-2	3-1	2-7
Cincinnati	4	8	.333	3½	3½	3-7	W-3	4-4	0-4

### WEST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCVB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
San Diego	9	5	.643	—	—	6-4	W-2	4-3	5-2
Los Angeles	8	6	.571	1	½	5-5	L-4	5-2	3-4
Arizona	6	7	.462	2½	2	5-5	L-2	3-3	3-4
San Francisco	5	9	.357	4	3½	4-6	W-1	3-4	2-5
Colorado	3	10	.231	5½	5	1-9	L-6	0-5	3-5

## RESULTS/SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE	SUNDAY'S GAMES
Detroit at Minnesota, ppd.	American League
Boston 6, Baltimore 4	Baltimore at Miami, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox 9, N.Y. Yankees 6, 7 innings	Chi. White Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay 11, Toronto 7	Tampa Bay at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, late	Detroit at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, late	Cleveland at Kansas City, 2:15 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, late	Oakland at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
	Houston at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 9, Miami 1	National League	Philadelphia at Miami, 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh 6, Washington 3, 10 innings	Philadelphia at Washington, 1:35 p.m.	
N.Y. Mets 6, Atlanta 2	Colorado at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.	
San Diego at Arizona, late	Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.	
Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, late	San Diego at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.	
Colorado at San Francisco, late	St. Louis vs. Cincinnati, 4:10 p.m.	
	N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m.	

### INTERLEAGUE

Chicago Cubs 5, L.A. Angels 1	Interleague	L.A. Angels at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
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## BOX SCORES

### CUBS 5, ANGELS 1

LOS ANGELES	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Fletcher lf-2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.297
Simmons ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.216
Pujols 1b	4	1	2	1	0	0	.239
Lucroy c	4	0	1	0	0	1	.279
Ward 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	.167
Calhoun rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.163
Cozart 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.030
Jewell p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Bourjos cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.042
Skaggs p	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000
a-La Stella ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.184
Ramirez p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Goodwin lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.323
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	

### CHICAGO

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Almora Jr. cf	4	0	2	0	0	0	.250
Bryant 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1	.231
Rizzo 1b	4	1	2	0	0	0	.204
Baez ss	4	0	0	0	0	3	.232
Contreras c	4	2	3	2	0	1	.333
Bote 2b	4	1	1	1	0	1	.304
Zagunis rf	4	0	1	0	0	2	.316
Schwarber lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.208
Hamels p	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kintzler p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	

### LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Chico	300	101	00X	5	10	0	

### RED SOX 6, ORIOLES 4

BALTIMORE	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Villar 2b-ss	3	0	0	0	1	0	.288
Rickard rf	4	0	0	0	2	1	.189
Mancini 1b	3	2	1	0	1	2	.333
R.Nunez dh	4	1	1	2	0	1	.250
Smith Jr. lf	4	1	1	2	0	1	.278
Alberto 3b-2b	4	0	1	0	1	3	.333
Sucre c	3	0	0	0	2	2	.006
b-Davis ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Martin ss	2	0	0	0	1	1	.147
a-Ruiz ph-3b	1	0	0	0	1	1	.189
Mullins cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.114
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	

### TORONTO

TORONTO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Alvarado	1	0	0	0	0	2	10.000
Thornton, L, 0-1	3	8	5	5	2	3	70.461
Gaviglio	3	2	1	1	0	2	36.180
Luciano	1	2	2	2	0	1	26.900
Hudson	1	0	0	0	1	0	13.675
Guerra	1	4	3	1	2	29	4.700
Thornton pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.							
Inherited runners-scored—Castillo 1-0, Gaviglio 2-0, HBP—Gaviglio (Adames), Luciano (Garcia), WP—Castillo.							
Umpires—Home, Quinn Wolcott First, Gary Cederstrom Second, Ramon De Jesus Third, Marvin Hudson.							
T—3:21. A—17,326 (53,506).							

### METS 6, BRAVES 2

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
McNeil 3b	5	1	2	2	0	0	.359
Rosario ss	5	0	0	0	0	2	.255
Cano 2b	5	1	1	1	0	1	.182
Conforto rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	.340
Ramos c	2	0	0	0	3	2	.350
Smith 1b	4	1	2	0	0	1	.438
Broxton cf-If	4	1	0	0	1	3	.222
Nimmo lf	4	2	3	2	0	0	.205
Lagares cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Wheeler p	3	0	1	0	0	1	.167
Wilson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.370
c-Alonso ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lugo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	

### WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Eaton rf	5	0	0	0	0	2	.250
Dozier 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.163
Rendon 3b	5	2	2	2	0	0	.426
Soto lf	4	0	1	0	1	1	.267
Zimmerman 1b	4	1	0	0	1	0	.205
Gomes c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.265
Difo ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	.188
Corbin p	2	0	2	1	0	0	.400
a-Adams ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	.200
Sipp p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Barracough p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Doollittle p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
c-Kendrick ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	.625
Grace p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Miller p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Robles cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.286
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	

### PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Williams	6.1	4	2	2	3	3	93.245
Rodriguez	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	13.476
Kela	1.1	1	1	0	0	1	18.794
Burdif, W, 1-1	1.1	0	0	0	2	2	14.476
Vazquez, S, 4-4	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	18.000
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>NP</b>
Corbin	7	4	1	1	1	11	106.284
Sipp, H, 4	1	2	2	2	0	0	618.000
Barracough	2	1	0	0	0	2	14.150
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# NBA PLAYOFFS

**BREAKING DOWN THE FIRST-ROUND MATCHUPS** By The Associated Press

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

**No. 1 MILWAUKEE BUCKS (60-22) vs. No. 8 DETROIT PISTONS (41-41)**



**Season series:** Bucks, 4-0

**Story line:** After rolling to the NBA's best record, Giannis Antetokounmpo and the Bucks open against a team they toyed with on their way to Milwaukee's first 60-win season since 1980-81. The NBA's highest-scoring team swept Detroit for the first time, averaging 114.5 points and winning by 14.8 per game. The Pistons, who didn't clinch a playoff berth until the night of the season, are 4-0 against the Bucks in the postseason.

**Key matchup:** Brook Lopez vs. Andre Drummond. The 7-foot Lopez may spend much of his time on offense out on the perimeter shooting 3-pointers, but there's work to do around the basket defensively against the NBA's leading rebounder, who grabbed 15.6 boards per game.

**Prediction:** Bucks in 4



**Bucks power forward Giannis Antetokounmpo**

**No. 2 TORONTO RAPTORS (58-24) vs. No. 7 ORLANDO MAGIC (42-40)**



**Season series:** Tied, 2-2

**Story line:** Swept out of the postseason by LeBron James and Cleveland the last two years, the Raptors hope this Nick Nurse-coached, Kawhi Leonard-led team is the one that can finally get to the NBA Finals for the first time. The first step is an Orlando team that is back in the postseason for the first time since 2012.

**Key matchup:** Marc Gasol vs. Nikola Vucevic. Vucevic averaged 20.8 points and 12.0 rebounds in an All-Star season as the centerpiece of the Magic's turnaround. But like most of the team, he'll be at a severe postseason experience disadvantage against Gasol, whose first playoff game in a uniform other than Memphis' will be the 60th of his career.

**Prediction:** Raptors in 5



**Nuggets guard Jamal Murray**

**No. 3 PHILADELPHIA 76ERS (51-31) vs. No. 6 BROOKLYN NETS (42-40)**



**Season series:** Tied, 2-2

**Story line:** The 76ers loaded up for a postseason run, making trades during the regular season to acquire Jimmy Butler and Tobias Harris. With All-Stars Joel Embiid and Ben Simmons already in place along with JJ Redick, they built what may be not only the strongest starting five in the East but also one of the best in the NBA. Now they need that to pay off starting against a surprising Nets team that reached the postseason for the first time since 2015.

**Key matchup:** Simmons vs. D'Angelo Russell. The point guards were both first-time All-Stars this season, and after Simmons was rookie of the year in 2017-18, Russell hopes to pick up some hardware soon as a candidate for the Most Improved Player award.

**Prediction:** 76ers in 5



**76ers center Joel Embiid**

**No. 4 BOSTON CELTICS (49-33) vs. No. 5 INDIANA PACERS (48-34)**



**Season series:** Celtics, 3-1

**Story line:** Considered one of the East favorites before the season, the Celtics instead needed to beat the Pacers twice down the stretch just to ensure they'd finish fourth and have home-court advantage against a team that lost its best player when Victor Oladipo was injured. Now Boston hopes to begin showing it can still be the team it was expected to be.

**Key matchup:** Al Horford vs. Myles Turner. Neither team is particularly potent so needs to rely on being solid defensively. Horford quarterbacked the Celtics' defensive effort from the frontcourt, while Turner was the NBA's leading shot blocker during the season.

**Prediction:** Celtics in 5



**Rockets guard Chris Paul**

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

**No. 1 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS (57-25) vs. No. 8 LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS (48-34)**



**Season series:** Warriors, 3-1

**Story line:** Golden State's quest for a third straight championship comes against a Clippers team that is playing with house money and no pressure whatsoever. Warriors center DeMarcus Cousins will appear in the playoffs for the first time, and Golden State beat Doc Rivers' club by 27 points earlier this week.

**Key matchup:** Stephen Curry vs. Patrick Beverley. Look, Beverley isn't going to "win" this matchup in a statistical sense. He's not going to outscore or outshoot Curry. But Beverley takes great pride in being one of the NBA's biggest pests, a super-tough, super-aggressive defender who can, and will, cause problems. He'll get Curry playoff-sharp in a hurry.

**Prediction:** Warriors in 5

**No. 2 DENVER NUGGETS (54-28) vs. No. 7 SAN ANTONIO SPURS (48-34)**



**Season series:** Tied, 2-2

**Story line:** The Nuggets are in the playoffs for the first time since 2013, and the Spurs haven't missed the playoffs since 1997. Denver's rotation guys — other than Paul Millsap — aren't swimming in postseason experience, and the question becomes how equipped they are to handle this stage. The season series suggests this matchup could last a while; both went 2-0 at home.

**Key matchup:** Nuggets coach Michael Malone vs. Spurs coach Gregg Popovich. Here's the experience factor again: Malone has been on the sideline for zero playoff games as a head coach, while Popovich has coached 277. (For an on-court one, the Nuggets' Jamal Murray will be dogged by defense played by the Spurs' Derrick White.)

**Prediction:** Nuggets in 7

**No. 3 PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS (53-29) vs. No. 6 OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER (49-33)**



**Season series:** Thunder, 4-0

**Story line:** Oklahoma City started 0-4, then went 37-15, then went 12-14 from there. The Blazers went 7-2 down the stretch after losing Jusuf Nurkic, and have a backcourt in Damian Lillard and CJ McCollum that's certainly capable of matching the firepower of Thunder stars Russell Westbrook and Paul George. OKC swept the series — winning twice by nine points, once by two and the other in overtime.

**Key matchup:** Enes Kanter vs. Steven Adams. Assume the biggest stars on both sides will be stars. The series might be decided by which side can defend the rim better. Kanter has been great down the stretch for Portland, and Adams is a stabilizing force for the Thunder.

**Prediction:** Thunder in 6

**No. 4 HOUSTON ROCKETS (53-29) vs. No. 5 UTAH JAZZ (50-32)**



**Season series:** Tied, 2-2

**Story line:** Both teams started slowly, then found their best stride — Houston was 11-14 and went 42-15 from there, Utah was 18-20 and went 32-12 from there. Led by James Harden, the Rockets made more 3-pointers this season than any team in NBA history. The Jazz gave up the second-fewest 3s this season. The way these teams are playing, it's kind of a shame that they're meeting in the first round.

**Key matchup:** Harden vs. Donovan Mitchell. For the second straight season, Mitchell gets matched up against the reigning NBA MVP in Round 1. Last season, it was Russell Westbrook — and the Jazz won that series to get into the second round against Harden and these Rockets.

**Prediction:** Rockets in 7

## Women's hoops stakeholders discuss future of the sport

By Doug Feinberg  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — More than 60 stakeholders from across the women's basketball landscape got together Wednesday hours before the WNBA draft to discuss a variety of topics critical to

the sport.

Viewership, attendance, the role of coaches, international trends, and player perspective were discussed during the three-hour meeting that included representatives from the WNBA, NCAA, USA Basketball, FIBA, coaches, the players'

association, officials, apparel companies and journalists.

"Many people in the room have logged years supporting and promoting women's basketball and want to see it remain respected, relevant and in growth mode," Big East Commissioner Val Ackerman said. "The meeting

was a unique opportunity for key stakeholders to exchange thoughts and consider the questions we should be asking as we look to keep the women's game at a high level in the years to come. Hopefully we can keep the momentum going and come up with collaborative strategies that help

attract more fans and keep us in step with the times."

New York Liberty coach Katie Smith was one of the attendees, speaking about life as a former college and WNBA player and a coach. Even though she had the draft to focus on a few hours later, Smith wanted to be at the summit.



TV LISTINGS

SATURDAY MORNING C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV APRIL 13. Table with 15 channels (WJHG to WGN-A) and 12 time slots (7 AM to 12:30 PM) listing various programs like Today, Omega, More Hair, and The Mummy.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV APRIL 13. Table with 15 channels and 12 time slots (1 PM to 6:30 PM) listing programs like Soccer, Goal Zone, NHL Hockey, and The Mummy Returns.

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# DIVERSIONS

## WORD SCRIMMAGE: JUDD HAMBRICK

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1<sup>st</sup> DOWN  
R<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub> O<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub> 1st Down + 30 PTS

2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN  
W<sub>7</sub> P<sub>6</sub> R<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN  
R<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> P<sub>6</sub> O<sub>2</sub> 3rd Down + 10 PTS

4<sup>th</sup> DOWN  
N<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> G<sub>3</sub> C<sub>6</sub> U<sub>3</sub> 1st Letter + 6 PTS

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 240  
AVERAGE GAME 150-160 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.

4-13-19 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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1<sup>st</sup> DOWN = 95  
P<sub>6</sub> U<sub>3</sub> S<sub>2</sub> H<sub>7</sub> P<sub>6</sub> I<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub>

2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN = 151  
F<sub>7</sub> R<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> C<sub>6</sub> K<sub>12</sub> L<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN = 36  
Z<sub>14</sub> O<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub> I<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub>

4<sup>th</sup> DOWN = 71  
O<sub>2</sub> F<sub>7</sub> F<sub>7</sub> E<sub>1</sub> R<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub>

AVERAGE GAME 225-235 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 353

4-12-19

## ACES ON BRIDGE: BOBBY WOLFF

"The power to guess the unseen from the seen, to trace the implication of things, to judge the whole piece by the pattern, the condition of feeling life, in general, so completely that you are well on your way to knowing any particular corner of it — this cluster of gifts may almost be said to constitute experience."

— Henry James

**NORTH** 04-13-A  
♠ A 10 5  
♥ J 8 5 4  
♦ J 10 7  
♣ 7 4 3

**WEST** ♠ 9 4 3 2  
♥ K 9 6  
♦ K 4  
♣ J 10 9 8

**EAST** ♠ Q 8 6  
♥ Q 7 3 2  
♦ Q 6 5  
♣ K 6 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ K J 7  
♥ A 10  
♦ A 9 8 3 2  
♣ A Q 5

Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: South

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass  
2NT Pass 3NT All pass

Opening Lead: Club jack

### BID WITH THE ACES

04-13-B

South holds:  
♠ K J 7  
♥ A 10  
♦ A 9 8 3 2  
♣ A Q 5

South West North East  
Dbl. Pass 1♣ Pass  
?

ANSWER: A call of one no-trump here shows 18-20 and is surely the best way to advance with this hand. Although no-trump might be better played by your partner, the possibility of stopping low facing scattered values is a sound one. Your partner can introduce a second suit, rebid a five-card spade suit or try for game, of course.

## JUMBLE

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

PUYPG

GUGOE

STIMIF

GRETTA

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

Print answer here:

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OLDER SHINY MUTTER CABANA  
Answer: The TV newscasters reported the news from where they were — STATIONED

## DEAR ABBY

# Boyfriend is a lamb at home but becomes a lion in public



Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend is incredibly sweet and kind to me, but he's often mean to strangers and can be very aggressive and angry. Some examples: I'm moving in with him, and we are giving a lot of furniture to the poor. One couple, who had agreed to take a couch, decided not to. He yelled at them and told them they were going back on their word and causing him problems, so they agreed to take it anyway. Another example: We are dancers, and when someone got in his way on the dance floor, he yelled at them and called them names. I'm afraid

he's going to make himself hated in class. In traffic he yells and swears at everyone. I'm worried he'll start to lose patience with me like this. Can you please give me some advice? -- NERVOUS IN THE NORTH

**DEAR NERVOUS:** Your boyfriend may be sweet and kind to you, but he has an anger management problem and a low tolerance for frustration. You are right to be concerned that one day he will unload on you. Tell him you care about him, but you view his volatility as a danger to your relationship, and it may also hold him back in future employment. Urge him to get help for it. Without help, the problem will only get worse.

**DEAR ABBY:** My significant other and I have been together for 25 years. I am a youthful 71; he is 59. Until recently I could cope with our age difference, but it has become a problem

when we dine in restaurants. The server will often place the bill in front of me. I am not certain if I should be angry or insulted. How do I correct this faux pas without embarrassing my partner? -- LUCKY LADY IN NEW JERSEY

**DEAR LUCKY LADY:** It should not embarrass your significant other if you tell the presumptuous server that your escort is picking up the check. Alternatively, it wouldn't hurt your S.O. to speak up and ask that it be handed to him. If there's a question in a server's mind about who will be paying the bill, it should be placed in the middle of the table.

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## TRIVIA BY WILSON CASEY



Wilson Casey

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"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?

- From the older TV series of "Leave it to Beaver," what was "Beaver" Cleaver's first name? Wally, Eddie, Theodore, Ward
- Who wrote the original "think music" for the final round of TV's "Jeopardy"? Mike Douglas, Art Fleming, Merv Griffin, Paul Anka
- Where did Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan die in 1521? Spain, Australia, Philippines, France

- Who was the merchant in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice"?
  - Ancient Egyptians regarded a tattoo as a sign of ...?
  - In Latin America, what is a lace headscarf called?
- ANSWERS: 1. Theodore (played by Jerry Mathers), 2. Merv Griffin, 3. Philippines, 4. Antonio, 5. Wealth, 6. Mantilla

## HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — You're willing to fight for what's right but not overly focused on finding out what's wrong. There's a time and a place for digging around to find the problems and solve them. Right now it's more about breezy rapport building.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Maturity comes from experience -- often, not always. Those who don't also reflect on what happened, make decisions about what to do and lose, and keep going forward may get older without getting wiser.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)** — For some reason you're struggling against what you want. Maybe it presents a conflict with what you wanted in the past, or with how others see you. Dig deeper for enlightenment. Ask, "If I get this, what will it do for me?"

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)** — Just because someone is in a position of authority doesn't make that person better than someone who is in a low-status position. In fact, there are many benefits to being on the ground level

today.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Social time is not wasted time, though it can verge on that if not commandeered to some extent. Things go better when you know your purpose for the interaction, even if that purpose is just to relax and have fun.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — The saying "these are the good old days" is completely true. So take pictures, not just of people's faces but of the ordinary things. The kitchen in the morning and the parked car will be future nostalgic details.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — To learn that your expectations were unrealistic and adjust your thinking -- that's maturity. But what about when your expectations were well within the realm of reason and still not met? That's character building.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)** — The problem may be that you're taking too much responsibility for the actions of others. The line between helping and enabling can be hard to see when you're standing on it. Ask a trusted

friend for a second opinion.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Children fantasize about who they'll be when they grow up. Grown-ups do the same. Our identities are in continual development, to which you can attest. You're seeing yourself differently, moving in a new direction.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — A most fulfilling day awaits during which you're likely to act in support of another with the full knowledge that it will not progress any goal of your own, except the goal of being helpful.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — The thing that will add to your repertoire and broaden your vision is not harder work in the same direction. Rather, it's a recognition of more parts of yourself, specifically the acceptance of your shadow.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — It's as impossible to have a real relationship with a fantasy person as it is to have a fantasy relationship with a real person. Perhaps there's a reason to have both kinds of relationships in your life. Just keep the categories straight.

## SUDOKU

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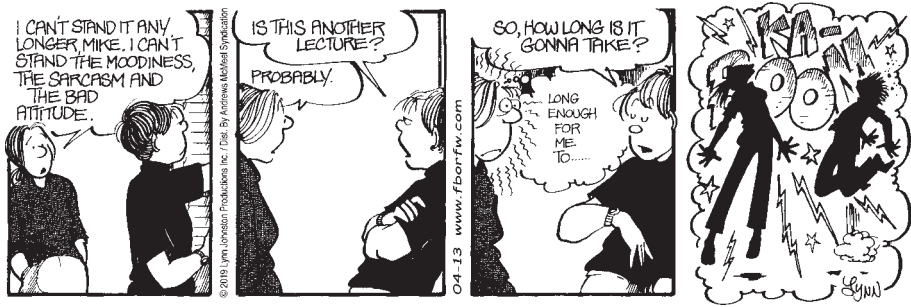
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Monday - Bronze; Tuesday - Silver; Wednesday - Gold; Thursday - Bronze; Friday - Silver; Saturday and Sunday - Gold.

Answer to yesterday's sudoku

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7	8	3	2	9	6	4	5	1
1	5	2	3	4	8	7	9	6
2	3	7	9	6	4	1	8	5
5	6	9	1	8	2	3	4	7
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# COMICS & PUZZLES

## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



## GARFIELD



## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



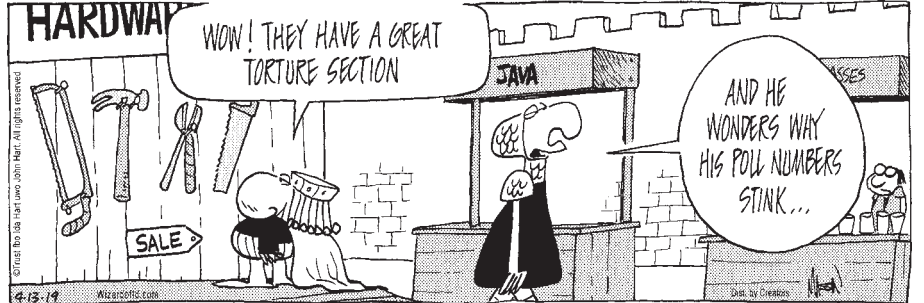
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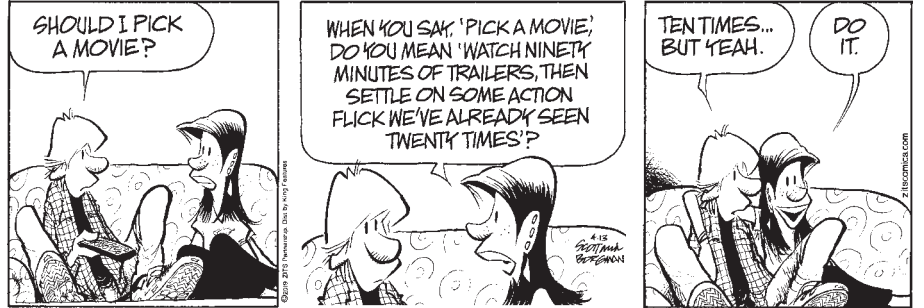
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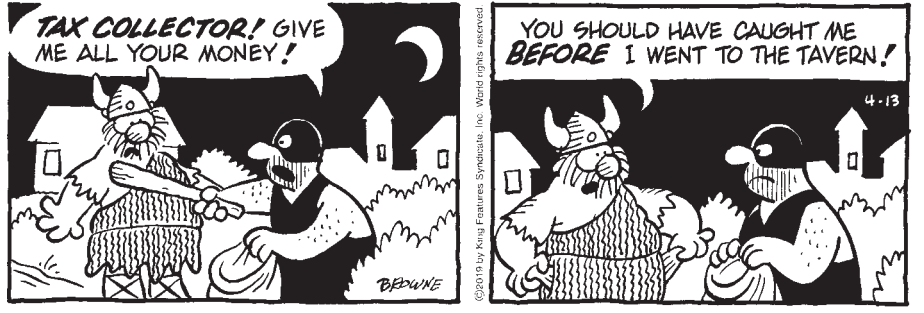
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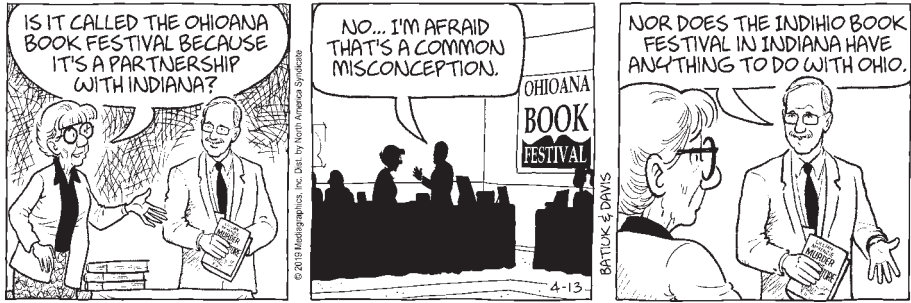
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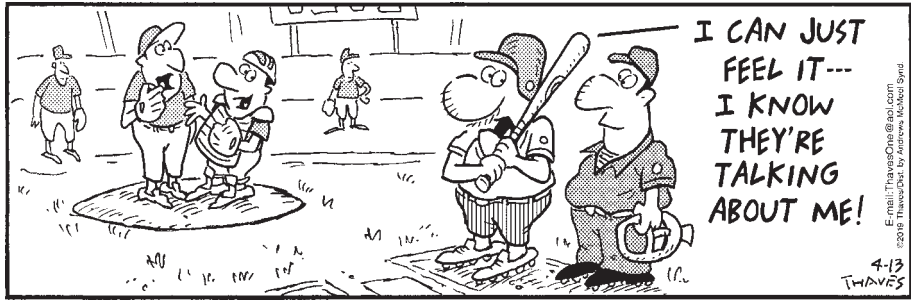
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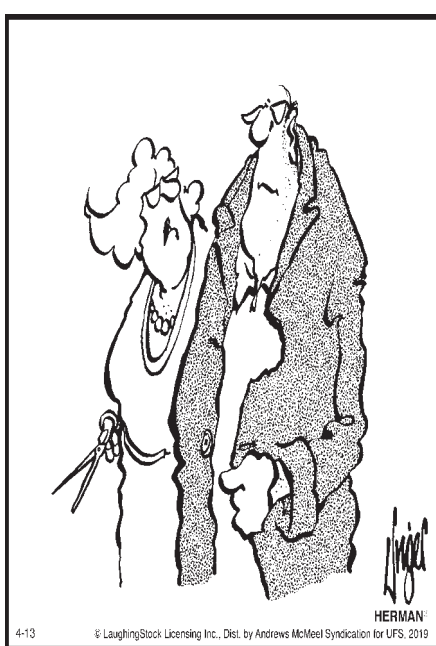
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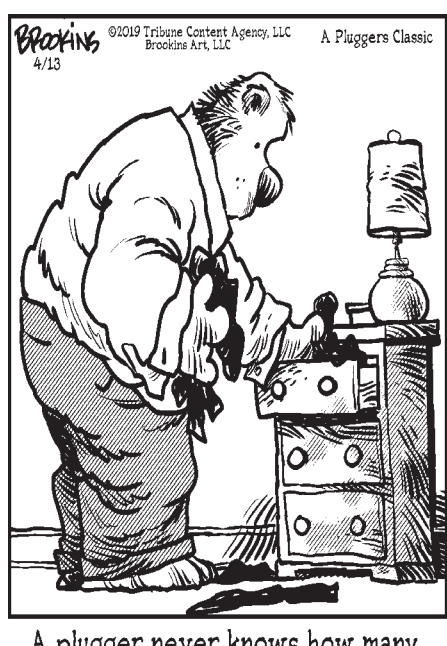
## FRANK & ERNEST



## HERMAN



## PLUGGERS



## Daily CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- Chokes
- Zeppelin
- Leap in a tutu
- Provo's place
- Fast-moving snake
- Some poems
- Diva —
- Ponselle
- Battery's "+" end
- Scholarly org.
- Not yet validated
- Fiesta item
- Crusty dessert
- Diplomacy
- Book appendixes
- Trying
- Lemonade or iced tea
- Intuition
- Library abbr.
- Auric's creator
- Grounds
- Monsieur's summer
- Farm animal
- Meter maid of song
- Element no. 5
- Solve
- Prism bands
- Zoo staffers
- Sooner than

**DOWN**

- Meditation guide
- "This must weigh —!"
- Part
- Hone
- Met with courage
- Path
- Computer graphic
- Sz. option
- Fixes
- Knees and elbows
- Novelist — Ferber
- Semester ender
- "Como — usted?"
- "Jingle Bells" conveyance
- Unseen troublemakers
- Dramatic intro (hyp.)
- Pencil-box item
- "Garfield" pooch
- Give off light
- Wax theatrical
- Answering machine sound
- "Our Gang" dog
- Designated
- Shut with force

**PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED**

J	I	M	F	R	A	N	C	P	L	O	P
A	D	E	R	A	R	E	R	C	H	O	P
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23196 **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BAY MEDICAL CENTER REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY ARCHITECTURAL AND DESIGN SERVICES**

Notice is hereby given that The Board of Trustees of Bay Medical Center, a Special District (the "District"), is calling for and requesting proposals from qualified firms to replace roofs at the District's health care facilities in Panama City, Florida as outlined in the request for proposals.

All submittals must be in writing and delivered by hand or courier to, 11 Harrison Avenue, Unit E, Panama City, Florida 32401 or mail to Bay Health Foundation, PO Box 789, Panama City, Florida 32402-0789. **Submittals must be received by 1:30 p.m., central time, April 26, 2019.** The submittals will be publicly opened at this time. Only submittals received by the stated time and date will be considered. Submittals received after the time set for the opening will be rejected and returned unopened to the submitter. All submittals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly labeled, "RFP - DISASTER RECOVERY ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES." Please provide one (1) original, ten (10) copies of the proposal, and one (1) CD with all of the above information included (each document must be in an individual PDF format file). Specifications may be obtained from the District website ([www.bayhealthfoundation.com](http://www.bayhealthfoundation.com)), or at Bay Health Foundation, 11 Harrison Avenue, Unit E, Panama City, Florida 32401. Telephone (850) 818-0565.

Questions concerning this request should be directed to Karen Thomason, Executive Director, at (850) 818-0565 or [kthomason@bay-healthfoundation.com](mailto:kthomason@bay-healthfoundation.com).

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- By order of the Board of Trustees of Bay Medical Center  
Pub: April 10, 11, 12, 13 2019

23234 **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BAY**

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**23236 PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Gulf Coast State College Foundation, Inc. Executive Committee will meet on Monday, April 15, 2019, in Student Union East Private Dining Room at 10:00 a.m. CDT at Gulf Coast State College. Pub: April 13, 2019

**23431 Government Surplus Auction**

April 20, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.  
3847 E. Bus Hwy 98  
Panama City, FL 32401  
850-896-2343  
[facebook.com/flauction-network](http://facebook.com/flauction-network)

Items from Talquin Electric, Bay County Sheriff, Bay County BOCC, Bay County TPO, City of Mexico Beach City of Parker, and other consignors. Florida Auction Network LLC  
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13% Buyer's Premium - 3% Discount for cash/check cash, check, credit cards accepted + tax, tag, and title fees  
AB# 3488 AU# 4677  
Pub: April 12, 13, 19, 2019

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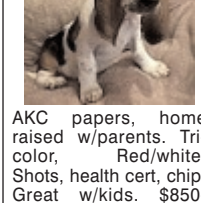
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Found small dog on Watkins Ave. Black w/ a tan mouth. Please call 850-257-6491.

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- 3150 - Building Supplies
- 3160 - Business Equipment
- 3170 - Collectibles
- 3180 - Computers
- 3190 - Electronics
- 3200 - Firewood
- 3210 - Free Pass it On
- 3220 - Furniture
- 3230 - Garage/Yard Sales
- 3240 - Guns
- 3250 - Good Things to Eat
- 3260 - Health & Fitness
- 3270 - Jewelry/Clothing
- 3280 - Machinery/Equipment
- 3290 - Medical Equipment
- 3300 - Miscellaneous
- 3310 - Musical Instruments
- 3320 - Plants & Shrubs/Supplies
- 3330 - Restaurant/Hotel
- 3340 - Sporting Goods
- 3350 - Tickets (Buy & Sell)

**GARAGE SALES THIS WEEKEND**

**GARAGE/YARD SALES 3230**  
**Bayou George:**  
7225 Hwy 231 (Approx 12 mi North of Mall)  
Sat. April 13th  
7 AM - 12 PM  
**YARD SALE**  
Furn, appliances, household goods, clothes, misc. Weather permitting. **Aldersgate United Methodist Church.**

**BCH EAST END:**  
342 Fairway Blvd.  
6000 sq.ft. home in Colony Club (Hwy 98 to Colony Club, Holiday Golf Course entrance. Turn left on Fairway Blvd, continue all the way down. Pass stop sign, keep going straight to 342 Fairway Blvd.)  
SATURDAY ONLY! 4/13  
7:00 am - 6:00 pm  
**MOVING SALE**  
GIANT MOVING SALE! Furn., toys, massage chair, clothing & suits, computer/office/yard equip, tractor, mower, tools & much more!  
**Come early before everything is sold out!**

**BCH/THOMAS DR.**  
Pelican Bay Comm. (Thomas Drive to Magnolia, toward Bay Point First development on left, Pelican Bay)  
April 13th, 2019  
7:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
**Pelican Bay Community Yard Sale**  
Multiple homes. Furniture, clothes, household items and toys.

**BEACH EAST END:**  
(9106 Abba Lane PCB)  
April 13th, 2019  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
Crib, glider/ottoman, baby clothes, cleats, toys, books, kitchenaid mixer, antiques, small appliances, furniture and much more!

**GARAGE/YARD SALES 3230**  
**BCH EAST END:**  
13901 Millcole Ave. (Hwy 98 to Nautilus St go South to Millcole Ave turn left to Petrel St in Bid a Wee)  
Saturday, April 13th  
7:30 am - 2:30 pm  
**HUGE GARAGE SALE**  
Baby items, houseware, mens & womens clothing and shoes, toys, collectable items, store fixtures and displays and much more!

**COVE:**  
350 N. Cove Blvd. (Corner of 4th Street and Hwy 77)  
April 13th, 2019  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**INDOOR SALE**  
GWFC Woman's Club of Panama City is hosting a large club-wide sale. **Help us rebuild our clubhouse!** Varied items available and too much to list. Some items available: Furniture, children's items, Kitchen items, Small electronics, Laser toner, Books, Handbags, Holiday decor and much more. **Come early for best selections.**

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**Beach East End:**  
8317 Front Beach Rd. Suite 14 (Promenade Mall just West of WJHG TV station)  
Sat. April 13  
8 AM-2 PM  
Rain Date: April 20th  
**American Veterans Yard Sale**  
Tons of stuff! Post will be open to visitors. **PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES**  
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**FOREST PARK:**  
700 West 23rd St., E-40 (Located in the office park west side of Publix shopping center)  
Saturday April 13th  
8am - 12 noon  
**MOVING SALE**  
Office, desk, filing cabinets, household items, shelving, office chairs, conference room table.

**Old Airport Area**  
(Corner of Lisenby & Airport Road)  
Friday & Saturday  
April 12th & 13th  
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**  
**UU FELLOWSHIP**  
Treasures need new homes. Furniture, tools, collectibles, even toys! A/C, bikes, linens, TV, electronics.  
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**GARAGE/YARD SALES 3230**  
**DOWNTOWN PC:**  
414 West 8th Street  
Saturday, April 13th  
8:00 am - Noon  
**Community Garage Sale**  
Multi-family sale with kitchen items, baby items, tools (plumbing and flooring), weed eaters, folding tables, new tennis shoes in box, misc. floor planks and much, much more.

**NEW TODAY**  
**PANAMA CITY:**  
4410 Bylsma Circle (Take 231N to Pipeline Road turning right onto Pipeline, 1st left onto Bylsma Cir.)  
Sat., April 13, 8:00 AM  
**YARD SALE**  
Small appliances, decorations, household goods and much, much more.

**Panama City:**  
4413 Bylsma Circle  
Fri & Sat. Apr. 12 & 13  
8 AM - Noon  
**NEW & USED ITEMS**  
Furn., microwave, toaster over, coffee pots, dishes, lots of misc.

**PANAMA CITY:**  
Grace Presbyterian Church 1415 Airport Rd.  
Friday 7am-6pm  
Saturday 7am-12pm  
**Indoor Youth Yard Sale**  
Lots of Furniture; Tools, Clothes, Household Goods, misc. items and much more!

**SOUTHPORT:**  
4031 Hobbs Road (Deer Pt. Lake Home)  
**Beautiful furniture and decor!**  
Friday and Saturday  
April 12th & 13th  
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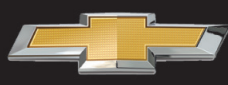
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**FINAL PRICE \$32,295\***

\*Limit one trade per customer, in-stock units only.

### NEW 2018 CHEVY MALIBU

STK #118



**FINAL PRICE**

TOTAL BEFORE SAVINGS ..... \$24,520  
 TOTAL FACTORY INCENTIVES ..... \$4,620  
 BILL CRAMER GM TRADE BONUS ..... \$2,000

**\$17,900\***

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### NEW 2018 CHEVY EQUINOX

STK #293



**FINAL PRICE**

TOTAL BEFORE SAVINGS ..... \$26,505  
 TOTAL FACTORY INCENTIVES ..... \$5,514  
 BILL CRAMER GM TRADE BONUS ..... \$2,000

**\$18,991\***

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### NEW 2018 GMC SIERRA DENALI 4WD CREW CAB

STK #757



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**TOTAL SAVINGS**

TOTAL BEFORE SAVINGS ..... \$64,645  
 PRICE REDUCTION ..... \$4,103  
 TOTAL FACTORY INCENTIVES ..... \$7,550  
 BILL CRAMER GM TRADE BONUS ..... \$2,000

**\$13,653\***

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### NEW 2018 GMC TERRAIN

STK #724



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**FINAL PRICE**

TOTAL BEFORE SAVINGS ..... \$30,665  
 TOTAL FACTORY INCENTIVES ..... \$7,113  
 BILL CRAMER GM TRADE BONUS ..... \$2,000

**\$21,552\***

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### NEW 2018 BUICK ENCORE

STK #936

EXPERIENCE THE NEW BUICK



**FINAL PRICE**

TOTAL BEFORE SAVINGS ..... \$25,965  
 TOTAL FACTORY INCENTIVES ..... \$7,065  
 BILL CRAMER GM TRADE BONUS ..... \$2,000

**\$16,900\***

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### NEW 2018 BUICK CASCADA

STK #134

EXPERIENCE THE NEW BUICK



**FINAL PRICE**

TOTAL BEFORE SAVINGS ..... \$38,120  
 PRICE REDUCTION ..... \$1,174  
 TOTAL FACTORY INCENTIVES ..... \$4,925  
 BILL CRAMER SCRATCH & DENT ..... \$4,000  
 BILL CRAMER GM TRADE BONUS ..... \$2,000

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