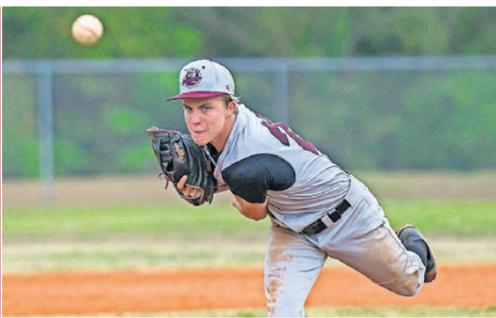


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Leesburg High School Principal Michael Randolph said staff visited Poinciana High School's Building and Construction Technology program to get ideas for a construction academy at Leesburg High. [WHITNEY LEHNECKER/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

Building a future

Leesburg High School construction program gets \$866K in state funding

By Carlos E. Medina
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LEESBURG — Nestled inside the \$88.7 billion Florida budget this year is money which local school officials hope will help revitalize Leesburg High School's construction academy.

While the final award of \$866,000 is less than the \$1.5 million sought, the money will help kick-start the program which hopes to help train the next generation of contractors, carpenters, masons, electricians and plumbers.

The program will feature college preparatory classes as

well as certification classes for the various mechanical trades. The school hopes to work with area businesses to offer internships and apprenticeships to students.

"We'll be able to get kids ready to work and put them in jobs and start them as early as sophomores on job sites. They're going to be able to make a good bit of money even during the summer months. So we're excited about the potential," Lake County Superintendent Diane Kornegay said.

Michael Randolph, Leesburg's principal, said the money is a blessing.

"We have some great ideas," he said. "We're just blessed for the assistance we're getting."

Not long ago, Randolph went to Poinciana High School

to visit their Building and Construction Technology program to get ideas for the local academy. "They are one of the best if not the best construction academies in the state," he said.

Randolph said the academy will use the money as startup capital to buy supplies and round out their tool inventory.

"Our ultimate goal for our construction academy is to be completely self-sufficient," he said.

The school hopes to use Poinciana's model and make picnic tables, chairs and other items which they can then sell to the public to help fund the academy. Those projects would help teach students basic construction techniques and how to operate tools correctly.

Teen shoots girl in Maryland school

Shooter killed in confrontation with school resource officer

By Matthew Barakat and Jesse J. Holland
The Associated Press

GREAT MILLS, Md. — A teenager armed a handgun shot and critically wounded a girl inside a Maryland school on Tuesday and the shooter was killed when a school resource officer confronted him moments after the gunfire erupted.

A third student was in good condition after he was shot.

The shooting at Great Mills High School, a month after 17 people were killed at a Florida high school, increased calls for Congress to act on gun violence at schools.

This weekend, students

across the country plan an anti-gun violence march on the nation's capital.

In Maryland, it wasn't immediately clear whether the shooter took his own life or was killed by the officer's bullet, St. Mary's County Sheriff Tim Cameron said, but the officer was credited with preventing any more loss of life.

Authorities didn't release a motive, but said they believe the girl and the shooter — 17-year-old Austin Rollins — previously had a relationship. It wasn't clear how the 14-year-old boy was wounded.

The officer, who doubles as a SWAT team member, was unharmed.

Politicians responded swiftly to the shooting about 65 miles southeast of Washington.

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\$500K BOND FOR SHOOTING SUSPECT'S BROTHER IN SCHOOL TRESPASS



A good scare, little damage from storms

Staff Report

TAVARES — The vicious weather that blasted much of the Southeast United States Monday and Tuesday finally found its way to Lake County Tuesday afternoon but produced little more than heavy rain and jitters across the area.

There were a tense few moments in the afternoon when the National Weather Service issued a tornado warning for southwestern Lake County as a severe thunderstorm raced eastward over Groveland at 50 mph. Meteorologists say radar showed rotation in the storm indicating a tornado. The affected areas included Groveland, Mascotte, Howey-in-the-Hills, Ferndale and Clermont.

Lake County Emergency Management officials say that although there were

reports of hail across the area, they received no reports of tornadoes.

Still, parts of Lake and surrounding counties saw heavy rain and gusty winds. Some events were cancelled as storms rolled in and some workplaces permitted employees to go home early. The Lake County Sheriff's Office was one, allowing civilian employees to leave early so they wouldn't have to battle the worst of the weather in the late afternoon.

The rest of the week is expected to be sunny but cooler, with highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 40s Wednesday and Thursday. The weekend is expected to be sunny and warmer.

Other communities in the Southeast weren't as fortunate.

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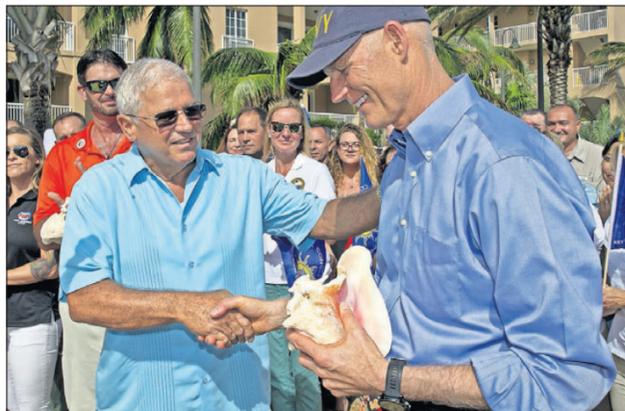
Tourism numbers hit high in 2017

By Jim Turner
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Hurricane Irma kept Florida from reaching a goal of 120 million visitors last year but didn't stop the state from hitting a new single-year tourism high, according to numbers released Tuesday by Gov. Rick Scott.

Scott announced that Florida drew an estimated 116.5 million visitors in 2017, up 3.6 percent from the previous high of 112.4 million in 2016.

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Key West Mayor Craig Cates, left, presents a shell to Governor Rick Scott Oct. 4, 2017, in Key West. [ROB O'NEAL/FLORIDA KEYS NEWS BUREAU VIA AP]

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JOHANNESBURG WHO: Tainted food outbreak threatens 16 African nations

A deadly outbreak linked to tainted food in South Africa is now threatening other African nations, with neighboring Namibia reporting a confirmed case that might be connected, the World Health Organization said Tuesday.

In a statement, WHO said it has reached out to 16 countries to help with preparedness and response to the listeriosis outbreak that has killed nearly 200 people since January 2017.

Contaminated meat products may have been exported to two West African countries and a dozen southern African ones, the U.N. health agency said. The countries include Nigeria, the continent's most populous nation.

THESSALONIKI, GREECE Drunk Turk sentenced for crossing Greek-Turkish border

A Greek court gave a suspended sentence Tuesday to a Turkish national who ran across the tense Greek-Turkish border after a drinking binge.

The 40-year-old man, who is of Kurdish origin, sprinted into Greece at the northeastern Kastanies border crossing just before midnight Monday, police said. The man told the court he had been drinking earlier, and that he would like to travel to Sweden, where his children live.

LOTTERY

Monday, March 19
Fantasy 5: 3-6-8-13-28
Cash 4 Life: 3-26-30-51-53-4

Tuesday, March 20
Pick 5
Afternoon: 3-8-7-6-3
Evening: 3-6-7-6-4

Pick 4
Afternoon: 2-1-8-1
Evening: 4-5-3-1

Pick 3
Afternoon: 9-7-2
Evening: 6-3-8

Pick 2
Afternoon: 9-2
Evening: 7-3

Rocket attack on Syrian capital kills 35

By Philip Issa
The Associated Press

BEIRUT — Rockets fired on a market in a government-controlled neighborhood of Damascus on Tuesday killed 35 people and wounded more than 20 others, Syrian state-run media said, marking one of the highest death tolls in a single attack targeting the capital.

The government blamed rebels in the eastern suburbs of Damascus for the attack on the Kashkol neighborhood. The capital, seat of President Bashar Assad's power, has come under increasing attack as government forces continue to pound rebel-held eastern Ghouta, with military backing from Russia.

With government forces tied up in the monthlong offensive on eastern Ghouta, Islamic State militants seized a neighborhood on its southern edge, forcing the government to rush in reinforcements.

IS militants captured the neighborhood of Qadam late Monday, a week after rebels had surrendered it to the government. At least 36 soldiers and pro-government militiamen were killed in the clashes, according to the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights. It said dozens more were captured or wounded.

Last year, the Islamic State group lost the swath of territory it had controlled in eastern Syria since 2014 — and where it had proclaimed its self-styled "caliphate" — but it retains pockets of control in areas across Syria, including two neighborhoods on the southern edge of Damascus.

On Monday, the militants pounced on Qadam from the neighboring Hajr al-Aswad and Yarmouk neighborhoods, which they control. More than 1,000 rebels and their families had earlier fled Qadam for rebel-held territory in the north of the country, instead of submitting to the Damascus authorities.

There was no comment from the Syrian government following the IS seizure of Qadam.

The government's assault on eastern Ghouta has



Civil Defense workers put out a fire Tuesday following airstrikes and shelling in Douma, in the eastern Ghouta region near Damascus, Syria. [SYRIAN CIVIL DEFENSE WHITE HELMETS VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

displaced 45,000 people, the United Nations said Tuesday, while tens of thousands more are living in desperate conditions in northern Syria, where a Turkish military campaign is underway.

In eastern Ghouta, rescue workers were still retrieving bodies from the basement of a school that was bombed Monday by government or Russian jets, a spokesman for the Syrian Civil Defense group said.

The bodies of 20 women and children were retrieved from the rubble, said the group, also known as the White Helmets. The school in the town of Arbin was being used as a shelter by residents.

Oways al-Shami, the Civil Defense spokesman, said continued bombing was slowing down rescue operations.

"They're not able to use their heavy vehicles because the planes are targeting the Civil Defense directly," al-Shami said of the rescuers.

Residents in Douma, the largest town in eastern Ghouta, also reported indiscriminate shelling and airstrikes.

"I haven't been able to go

out to look for food since yesterday," said Ahmad Khansour, a media activist who spoke to The Associated Press from a basement in the town. He reported 175 strikes since Monday evening.

At least 36 people were killed under the hail of strikes on Tuesday, according to the Observatory.

Government forces abruptly intensified their fire on Douma on Sunday after a six-day reprieve allowing a limited number of medical evacuations. In the meantime, they made sweeping advances against other areas of eastern Ghouta, leaving just a fraction of the enclave still outside the government's control.

"There's nowhere left to attack" but Douma, Khansour said.

A spokesman for the U.N. refugee agency, Andrej Mahecic, told reporters in Geneva on Tuesday that although tens of thousands have fled the fighting in eastern Ghouta, thousands more were "still trapped and in dire need of aid," adding that a shortage of shelters was "a major concern."

Meanwhile, the U.N.

children's agency said some 100,000 people were trapped in rural areas of the northern Syrian district of Afrin and in need of humanitarian aid after Turkish and allied Syrian forces drove out a Syrian Kurdish militia there.

UNICEF spokeswoman Marixie Mercado said the agency hadn't been able to deliver health and nutrition supplies to the district in 20 days, and water trucks had stopped deliveries since Thursday. The agency estimates 50,000 children are among those who need humanitarian aid in Afrin.

The International Committee for the Red Cross said it was able to deliver 25 tons of humanitarian aid items, like blankets, diapers, lamps, and water tanks, to displaced Afrin families.

Reports of looting in the largely deserted town spread on Tuesday, as more photos emerged showing allied Syrian rebel fighters attached to Turkey's military campaign breaking into shops, stealing goods and cattle, and hauling off tractors and motorcycles amid scenes of celebration.

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NEWS BRIEFS

TAVARES Corrections officer resigns over harassment claims

A correctional officer at the Lake County Detention Center in Tavares resigned Monday after he was accused of sexually harassing a nurse who works at the jail.

The nurse, who is employed by Armor Correctional Health Services, reported two incidents of inappropriate conduct on the part of Sgt. William "Tony" Tabor. She stated on March 8, Tabor made inappropriate comments and tried to kiss her while the two were alone. During another incident that occurred on March 12, Tabor allegedly made another advance by making unprofessional comments and touching her inappropriately.

Investigators began looking into the allegations and suspended Tabor. The Sheriff's Office notified Tabor last week that it was suspending him, and he resigned Monday.

Tabor has been employed at the jail since 2002. This case is also being investigated criminally, according to a statement released by the Sheriff's Office Tuesday morning.

LEESBURG Leesburg rescinds boil-water notice issued after main break

The City of Leesburg has rescinded the mandatory boil-water notice originally issued on March 18 for homes and businesses in an area that extends from North 13th Street to Thomas Avenue, and from Center Street and Montclair Road to Vine Street. Residents on the following streets no longer have to boil water:

Butler Street, Camella Drive, Center Street, Flora Street, Gardenia Drive, High Street, Jasmine Way, Jobbins Drive, Lone Oak Drive, Montclair Road, North 13 Street, North 14th Street, North 15th Street, North Chester Street, North College Street, North Lone Oak Drive, North Moss Street, North Truett Street, South Truett Street, Oak Avenue, Sandy Oaks Circle, Seminole Drive, South Chester Street, South College Street, South Lone Oak Drive, South Moss Street, South Oakland Street, Tanglewood Drive, Thomas Avenue, Vine Street West Line Street, West Main Street and Westside Drive.

The Boil-Water Notice is also rescinded for Silver Point Apartments and The Crossings off Center Street.

The city originally issued the boil-water notice following a water main break that occurred in the water distribution system connected to the elevated water tower located on North College Street between West Main Street and High Street.

Scott vetoes \$7M for CR 437

By Carlos E. Medina
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Right now, a trip through the Sorrento/Mount Plymouth area on County Road 437 requires drivers to make two 90-degree turns onto and off of County Road 46.

With traffic along those roads expected to increase thanks to the Wekiva Parkway project now under construction, county

officials sought \$7 million from the state to build a meandering connection between the separated road.

The measure, sponsored by Republican State Rep. Jennifer Sullivan, who represents part of east Lake County, made it into the final budget sent to Florida Gov. Rick Scott. But Scott used his veto power to nix the \$7 million.

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Florida Gov. Rick Scott vetoed several local projects, including \$7 million for a road in Sorrento and Mount Plymouth in east Lake County. [AP PHOTO/MARK WALLHEISER]



Zachary Cruz, center, the brother of the Florida school shooting suspect, is displayed in a monitor via closed circuit television from the main jail as he makes his first appearance on charges of trespassing on the grounds of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Tuesday at the Broward County Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale. A judge set an unusually high \$500,000 bond on Tuesday and imposed a host of other restrictions. [PHOTOS BY AMY BETH BENNETT/SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL VIA AP]

Shooting suspect's brother arrested

Zachary Cruz charged with trespassing at Stoneman Douglas High, bond set at \$500K

By Curt Anderson
The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — A judge set an unusually high \$500,000 bond on Tuesday and imposed a host of other restrictions for the brother of the Florida school shooting suspect, who was charged with trespassing at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

A prosecutor said that Zachary Cruz, 18, expressed admiration for his brother Nikolas Cruz's fame since the Feb. 14 shooting and that they had discussed whether it might attract girls and pen pals.

"He has been heard observing how popular (Nikolas') name is now," said Assistant State



Defense attorney Joseph Kimok argues against a very high bond for Zachary Cruz, the brother of the Florida school shooting suspect, during Cruz's first appearance on charges of trespassing on the grounds of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Tuesday at the Broward County Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale.

Attorney Sarahnell Murphy at a hearing.

"Weeks after his brother murdered, injured and terrorized at the school, (Zachary) was there," she said. "Many (parents) kept their children home today.

They have again been terrorized."

Prosecutors said it was the third time he had visited the campus even though he was warned to stay away.

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Bethune to get statue in US Capitol



Mary McLeod Bethune is shown in Washington, D.C. Gov. Rick Scott signed a bill Monday that will place a statue of Bethune representing the state of Florida in the U.S. Capitol's Statuary Hall Collection. [NEWS-JOURNAL ARCHIVES]

Staff and wire reports

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Rick Scott on Monday signed a bill that will make Daytona Beach educator and civil rights icon Mary McLeod Bethune the first black American with a statue in the U.S. Capitol's Statuary Hall Collection.

Scott signed 30 bills into law and his office released the list Monday night, eight days after the annual legislative session ended.

The Bethune bill (SB 472) received nearly unanimous support in the House and Senate before getting Scott's signature.

Bethune was born in South Carolina, the daughter of former slaves, and came to Daytona Beach as a young

woman, starting in 1904 a private school for black students, which eventually became Bethune-Cookman University. She was active in the NAACP and served as an adviser to former President Franklin Roosevelt and three other presidents, before her death in 1955.

Dr. Michelle Carter-Scott, chairwoman of the B-CU Board of Trustees, was pleased with the news.

"Today, it became official. Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune will take her place in Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C.," Carter-Scott said. "This reminds us that this country's rich history is inclusive of many races and outstanding accomplishments of men

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Proposal would ban vaping indoors

By John Kennedy
GateHouse Capital Bureau

TALLAHASSEE — Vaping and e-cigarettes would be added to the state's indoor ban on smoking under a ballot proposal advanced Tuesday by the state's Constitution Revision Commission.

But the same panel showed little interest in a separate proposal that could reduce an anti-smoking campaign voters years ago agreed to finance with a portion of the state's landmark settlement with cigarette makers.

Commissioner Lisa Carlton, a former Republican state senator from Osprey, had an easy time getting her proposed vaping ban to the next step on the path to the ballot: The CRC's rules and drafting committee.

"Those of us who don't vape have been an experiment," said Carlton, who said the second-hand health risks of vaping are still being determined. "But it's really time for all of us to clean up our malls, restaurants and our workplaces."

Carlton's proposal would add vaping to the state's voter-approved 2002 ban on indoor smoking.

She said it was largely a technical change, pointing out that while e-cigarettes have only become widely available in the last few years, they pose potential health risks to users, and those near them.

"I just see this as keeping up with technology," said Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, who also serves on the CRC.

Bondi said that in 2002, vaping was "something that was never contemplated."

Carlton's proposal would ban vaping at restaurants, offices and most other indoor public settings. It advanced to the CRC's Style and Drafting Committee, a final step before coming back for a vote by the full commission which faces a May 10 deadline for finalizing its 2018 ballot proposals.

The other smoking measure by Commissioner Jeannette Nunez, a Republican House member from Miami, drew a range of questions before she postponed action on the proposal amid little apparent support.

Nunez is looking to ask voters to revamp a 2006 constitutional amendment that currently steers \$23 million from the 1997 settlement with cigarette makers toward the Tobacco Free Florida television advertising and marketing campaign. Nunez's proposal would put funding for the program before the Legislature for review.

She called the allocation an "arbitrary number that does not belong in our constitution."

But Carlton and other members questioned the move. Carlton said that through a long series of CRC hearings around the state, "I'm not seeing a groundswell from the public that says we have to change this."

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Lawsuit targets new 'bump stock' ban

By Dara Kam
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Gun owners have filed a second lawsuit against the state over gun-related provisions in a new school-safety law, this time alleging that a ban on “bump stocks” is an unconstitutional taking of property.

The case, filed last week in Leon County circuit court, asks a judge to certify a class action and order “full compensation” for what the plaintiffs’ attorneys estimate are “tens of thousands, or more” Floridians who own bump stocks or similar devices.

The ban on bump stocks,

which make semi-automatic weapons mimic fully automatic firearms, was included in a law passed this month in response to the Feb. 14 mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland that left 14 students and three staff members dead and 17 injured.

The law also raised the minimum age from 18 to 21 and imposed a three-day waiting period for purchasing long guns, such as the AR-15 semiautomatic weapon 19-year-old Nikolas Cruz legally purchased and used during the deadly Valentine’s Day shooting spree.

In the 17-page complaint in the bump stock case, lawyers for the plaintiffs argued that the Florida Constitution bars the state from taking private property “except for a public person and with full compensation therefore paid to each owner.”

Because the new law deprives the plaintiffs and other members of the class of the “economically beneficial uses of their lawfully-owned property,” the statute “constitutes a ‘regulatory taking,’” argued lawyers Aaron Behar and Michael Harper, of the Behar Behar law firm in Sunrise and Puerto Rico-based lawyer

Andrew Kagan.

The law “is so onerous that its effect is tantamount to a direct appropriation of property, and therefore, a compensable taking under the Fifth Amendment,” the lawyers argued.

But Sen. Bill Galvano, a Bradenton Republican who sponsored the bill, signed into law by Gov. Rick Scott less than two weeks ago, said he stands by the prohibition.

“I have made a cursory review of the suit and continue to support the ban. At the end of the day, these devices turn semi-automatic rifles into machine guns. A policy decision consistent with

the authority of the state has been made that this is not acceptable,” Galvano, a lawyer who will take over as Senate president in November, told The News Service of Florida on Tuesday.

The lawsuit also refers to a 2010 directive issued by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, that determined bump stocks are a “firearm part” and not regulated as a firearm under federal gun laws.

Plaintiffs and others relied on the ATF’s determination when purchasing bump stocks and similar devices, such as binary triggers, the

lawyers argued.

Marion Hammer, the National Rifle Association’s Florida lobbyist, said recently that the gun-rights organization is expected to challenge the bump-stock ban after the portion of the law dealing with the devices goes into effect on Oct. 1.

Shortly after Scott signed the law, the NRA filed a federal lawsuit that challenges the Legislature’s decision to require people to be age 21 before purchasing rifles and other types of long guns. The lawsuit accuses the state of violating the constitutional rights of young adults between the ages of 18 and 21.

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Commissioner Arthenia Joyner, a former Tampa Democratic state senator, also challenged Nunez.

“Why do you think the Legislature has the right to change the program?” Joyner asked.

Nunez defended her approach, saying it was worthwhile to re-evaluate all the anti-tobacco spending outlined by voters in 2006. But in postponing a vote on the measure, Nunez left its future in doubt.

The CRC meets every 20 years and has the power to put constitutional amendments directly on the ballot.

BROTHER

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Broward Sheriff’s Office deputies arrested Zachary Cruz on Monday afternoon, saying he rode his skateboard onto the campus. He is in the same Fort Lauderdale jail where Nikolas Cruz is housed.

Joseph Kimok, who is representing Zachary Cruz, said the bond and conditions were far out of proportion to the trespassing offense.

“He is being held for who he is related to, not for anything he did,” Kimok said.

Broward Schools Superintendent Robert Runcie has called Zachary Cruz’s actions odd. “I understand it does creep people out,” he said.

According to an arrest report, Zachary Cruz



Assistant State Attorney Sarahnell Murphy argues for a very high bond for Zachary Cruz, Tuesday at the Broward County Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale. [AMY BETH BENNETT/SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL VIA AP]

told officers he came to the school to “reflect on the school shooting and soak it all in.” He did not resist arrest and the report made no mention of any weapons.

Trespassing is a misdemeanor that usually carries only a \$25 bond. But Murphy asked for \$750,000 and a host of conditions, most of which

the judge approved.

Broward County Judge Kim Theresa Mollica ordered Zachary Cruz to wear a GPS ankle monitor and stay away from schools — particularly Stoneman Douglas High — if he is released.

The judge also ordered a search for weapons and ammunition at the Palm Beach County home where he is living with a family friend and he is not to visit his brother in jail.

Zachary and Nikolas shared the same biological mother but had different fathers. Both were adopted at very young ages by Roger and Lynda Cruz, who moved them into their Parkland home. Lynda Cruz died in November and their

father died some years earlier.

Zachary Cruz, who turned 18 a week after the school shooting, has been living in Lantana, Florida, with a family friend, Roxanne Deschamps, since their mother’s death.

Deschamps was scheduled Tuesday to hold a news conference in New York City with her attorney, the well-known lawyer Gloria Allred, about why she took the boys in.

Nikolas Cruz was living with a different family when the Stoneman Douglas shooting took place. His attorney has said he will plead guilty to 17 counts of murder and 17 counts of attempted murder if prosecutors will waive the death penalty, which they have refused to do.

Police records show Zachary Cruz has also had a troubled life, including a juvenile arrest record for theft. His mother, Lynda Cruz, made frequent calls to the Broward Sheriff’s Office about him running away, refusing to go to school, being rude and disrespectful and attempting to break things in their Parkland home. Some of the calls go back to when Zachary was 11 years old.

VETO

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“I am extremely disappointed. The opening of the Wekiva Parkway will alter traffic patterns, which in turn burden our local roads, and the realigning CR 437, sooner than later, would have helped tremendously. Without this appropriation, it will take much longer to get this much-needed project completed,” said Leslie Campione, Lake County commissioner whose district includes the Sorrento/Mount Plymouth area.

The governor defended the veto by stating the project “circumvented the Transportation Work Program evaluation process,” according to his letter approving the budget.

The Wekiva Parkway is a 25-mile project that will complete a beltway around Orlando and has a completion date of 2022.

Portions of the project are opening as they are completed. The next portion to open is a 5-mile section of Sorrento/Mount Plymouth. The official opening is set for March 31.

The \$7 million price tag for the realignment was the most expensive project that Scott vetoed statewide.

Scott also vetoed \$450,000 earmarked to help provide public Wi-Fi along the South Lake Trail in Clermont. The governor deemed the project should get funding at the local level.

Funding for several local projects survived the governor’s veto pen.

- \$1,123,634 to LifeStream Behavioral Health Center for crisis stabilization beds in South Lake and Sumter counties.

- \$866,058 to Leesburg High School for the revitalization of the school’s construction academy.

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Efforts to replace Smith’s statue began after nine people were killed in 2015 at a black church in Charleston, S.C., by a white supremacist, prompting a reevaluation of Confederate memorials across the country.

Lawmakers in 2016 approved replacing the Smith statue and organized a panel to recommend a replacement. Bethune was among three famed Floridians — environmental author Marjory Stoneman

Douglas and Publix founder George Jenkins were the others — who were passed onto last year’s Legislature. But lawmakers got stuck and couldn’t agree on who to honor.

The legislation signed by Scott includes a provision that requires the Florida Department of State to retrieve the Smith sculpture and “make the statue available for public display.”

The state’s other representative in the hall is John Gorrie, widely considered the father of air conditioning.

The Bethune bill was sponsored by Sen. Perry Thurston, D-Fort Lauderdale, Rep. Patrick Henry, D-Daytona Beach, and Rep. Tom Leek, R-Ormond Beach.

B-CU plans to spearhead fund-raising efforts for the statue, whose full cost and installation is expected by state analysts to near \$400,000.

The list of bills signed by Scott also included a measure that could make more permanent a controversial pregnancy “support services” program, a measure that will revamp regulations for the payday-loan industry, a plan to create a slavery memorial at the Capitol and a series of proposals dealing with health-care issues.

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Fathers of murdered students named to panel

By Dara Kam
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Three fathers whose children were among the 17 victims of one of the nation's worst school shootings will serve on a Florida commission that will investigate events surrounding the Feb. 14 massacre at Marjory Douglas Stoneman High School in Parkland.

The 15-member panel, named after the Broward County school, will also include law enforcement officials, school board members and a mental health counselor, according to an announcement Tuesday from Gov. Rick Scott's office.

The commission is part of a new law, signed by Scott on March 9, that was crafted in response to the Valentine's Day mass shooting by 19-year-old Nikolas Cruz, who is charged with using a legally purchased AR-15 semiautomatic rifle to kill 14 students and three staff members.

Cruz had a lengthy history of mental health problems, documented by dozens of interactions with law enforcement, mental-health professionals and others. The FBI had received at least two alerts warning that Cruz posed a danger.

Lawmakers created the commission to "investigate system failures" in the Parkland shooting and other mass violence incidents, and to make recommendations for improvements. Scott, House Speaker Richard Corcoran and Senate President Joe Negron each appointed five members to the panel, which will be chaired by Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri and is



Gov. Rick Scott's appointees to a commission that will investigate the Feb. 14 shooting in Parkland include Ryan Petty, left, whose 14-year-old daughter Alaina was among the murdered students, and Andrew Pollack, right, the father of 18-year-old Meadow, another of the victims.
[NEWS SERVICE OF FLORIDA]

required to convene before June 1.

Scott's appointees include Ryan Petty, whose 14-year-old daughter Alaina was among the murdered students, and Andrew Pollack, the father of 18-year-old Meadow, another of the victims.

In the final days of the legislative session this month, Andrew Pollack and Ryan Petty stood out among the Parkland students, parents and teachers who made emotional appeals urging lawmakers to pass a measure to address the shooting.

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Study finds obesity robs the tongue of taste buds in mice

By Lauran Neergaard
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Packing on pounds seems to dull people's sense of taste, and puzzled researchers turned to mice to figure out why: Obesity, they found, can rob the tongue of taste buds.

If Tuesday's findings pan out, "this could be a whole new kind of target in treating obesity," said Cornell University food scientist Robin Dando, whose lab led the research. "People don't really look at the taste bud, but it's so fundamental."

Diet, exercise and genetics are among many factors that play a role in obesity. But taste preferences influence dietary choices, and some earlier studies have suggested that obese people often taste flavors with less intensity than lean people.

The theory, still unproven, is that people might make up for weakened taste by turning to higher-calorie foods or generally eating more.

Dando's team took a closer look at taste buds, those clusters of cells on the tongue that help perceive the five tastes: sweet, sour, salty, bitter and umami. They turned to lab mice, feeding them a high-fat diet that caused

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rapid weight gain — and then counting the taste buds in a spot on the tongue that's normally packed with them.

The obese mice wound up with 25 percent fewer taste buds than lean mice that were fed a normal diet, the researchers reported in the journal PLOS Biology.

Taste buds constantly regenerate as the 50 to 100 cells inside them mature, die off and are replaced by new ones. Taste bud cells have an average lifespan of about 10 days, and turnover of the entire taste bud takes about four weeks, explained Dando, who directs the Cornell Sensory Evaluation Facility.

Both sides of that cycle were affected in the obese mice, as regular cell death sped up and resupply dropped.

Could fatty food be responsible? No, the researchers found mice genetically resistant to obesity chowed down yet didn't lose taste buds.

The remaining suspect: the chronic inflammation that obesity triggers throughout the body. Dando's team examined

a common inflammatory molecule called TNF-alpha. Mice bred to be genetically incapable of making that molecule got fat but also didn't lose taste buds. But injecting that molecule directly into the tongues of lean mice resulted in faster die-off of taste bud cells, the researchers reported.

The study "does underscore the relationship between taste sensitivity and weight," said Dr. John Morton, a Stanford University bariatric surgeon who wasn't involved in the new work. "It's another reason why it's hard to lose weight."

Several years ago, Morton gave his own patients taste tests before and after stomach-shrinking surgery, and found taste perception improved as the pounds dropped.

Whatever the role of taste buds, Morton advises patients to eat mindfully — appreciating the sight and smell, and slowing down to chew 30 times before they swallow.

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TOURISM

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The numbers the past two years — bolstered by a 12 percent increase in domestic travelers in that time — came despite deadly storms, mass shootings in Orlando and Fort Lauderdale and the threat of mosquito-borne Zika virus.

“Because of Visit Florida’s aggressive marketing efforts to make sure families across the world knew that Florida was open to visitors following Hurricane Irma, we are able to celebrate another record-breaking year for tourism,” Scott said in a prepared statement, referring to the state tourism-marketing agency.

As 2017 got underway, Scott, who announced Tuesday’s figures at the Naples Zoo, had sought to push the annual tourism

figure to 120 million.

The tourist head count is important as sales-tax revenue helps fuel state government and as tourism helps drive the economy, accounting for approximately 1.4 million jobs among Florida’s workforce of 10.15 million.

Even with the record tourism count, Visit Florida, which undertook a \$5 million post-Hurricane Irma effort, estimated that Irma cost the state \$1.5 billion in visitor spending.

A report for Visit Florida by Tourism Economics, an Oxford Economics company, found that Irma cost the state 1.8 million visitors, based on tourism trends before the September storm swept through the state. Irma made landfall in the Florida Keys and Collier County before barreling north.

“The majority of these lost visits occurred during September,” the report

stated. “By December, the number of actual out-of-state visitors was nearly equal to the number of expected visitors to the state.”

Irma decreased airport travel in September by 11.6 percent, mostly in the southern part of the state, while the Keys experienced a 44 percent decrease in room demand in September, based on comparisons from the same month a year earlier.

Naples, Miami, Melbourne and Fort Lauderdale also experienced drops in hotel demand, while other areas of the state — with people fleeing ahead of the storm and people from out-of-state responding to the storm — recorded increased room demand, the report said.

Outside of the Keys, the storm is credited with helping to boost hotel room demand in October — up 10 percent from a year earlier — and November

— 7 percent — due to displaced residents and workers responding to the disaster.

Overall, the state recorded 102.3 million domestic travelers last year, up from 97.9 million in 2016 and 91.3 million in 2015.

Meanwhile, overseas travel dropped for the second consecutive year, from 11.4 million in 2015 to 11.1 million in 2016 and 10.7 million last year.

Canadian tourists, who have been a target of Visit Florida President and CEO Ken Lawson, grew from 3.3 million in 2016 to 3.5 million last year. Tourism numbers from Canada had been falling since a high of 4.2 million in 2013, due in part to the weakened Canadian dollar against its U.S. counterpart.

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SHOOTING

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“We sympathize. We empathize. We have moments of silence. But we don’t have action,” said the No. 2 U.S. House Democrat, Steny Hoyer, who represents the area in Congress. “Wringing our hands is not enough.”

In this case, it appeared the shooter illegally possessed the gun. In Maryland, a person must be 21 to possess a handgun, unless carrying one is required for employment. It’s not clear how Rollins obtained the weapon.

Attempts to reach his family were unsuccessful.

One of the shooter’s friends, 14-year-old Jordan Hutchinson, and his mother dropped off a condolence card at the Rollins home.

Jordan recalled meeting Austin five years ago during a snowstorm, and building snow forts together.

“Austin was a nice kid. We did sleepovers all the time,” he said.

The sheriff praised the school resource officer, Deputy First Class Blaine Gaskill, a six-year veteran in his first year at the high school, for containing the situation in less than a minute.

“He had to cover significant ground,” Cameron said. “The premise is simple: You go to the sound of gunfire.”

Students endured a lengthy lockdown, cowering inside classrooms and a locker room while officers worked to make sure there were no more threats on campus.

Police eventually kicked in the locker room door, said Ziyanna Williams, a 14-year-old ninth-grader.

“They came in with guns, and they probably thought there might be another shooter, of course,” she said. “About an hour or two later they came — more police came — and told us they would search us and search our bags and stuff.”

Eventually, the students were escorted outside and taken to another school to be reunited with their parents.

Sen. Ben Cardin, D-Md., said at a minimum, universal background checks and a ban on assault-style weapons are needed. He said he believes momentum is building for reform, fueled by student activism.

“I can tell you that Americans are listening to our students. I think our political system will respond,” he said.

Maryland’s Senate joined the House on Monday night to ban bump stocks, which enable a semi-automatic rifle to mimic a fully automatic weapon. Teachers’ union leaders issued statements Tuesday saying more policies must be changed nationwide to keep schools safe.

Republican Gov. Larry Hogan, meanwhile, accused the Democrat-led legislature of failing to take action on “one of the most aggressive school safety plans in the country.” It commits \$125 million for capital improvements such as secure doors and windows, metal detectors and security cameras. It also includes another \$50 million annually to pay for school resource officers, counselors and technology.

Hogan said “it’s outrageous that we haven’t taken action yet,” with less than three weeks left in the session.

STORM

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Severe storms that spawned tornadoes damaged homes and downed trees as they moved across the Southeast on Monday night.

Cities in northern Alabama reported power outages, and the National Weather Service in Huntsville reported at least three confirmed tornadoes in the area.

In Limestone County, an Alabama county on the Tennessee border, the sheriff’s office posted photos online of houses with roofs ripped off and out-buildings torn from their foundations. Several roads were closed because of power lines or trees, the office tweeted. But it had no reports of injuries from the storms.

The athletic director at Jacksonville State University said late Monday there was significant damage to the campus.

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Officials: New bombing reported at Austin store

By Paul J. Weber and Will Weissert
The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Emergency teams were responding Tuesday night to another reported explosion in Texas' capital, this one at a Goodwill store in the southern part of the city.

In a tweet, the Austin Police Department urged residents to avoid the area. Austin-Travis County EMS said there had been reports of at least one person injured, though it was not immediately clear how serious the injuries were.

It came as investigators who have pursued a suspected serial bomber terrorizing Austin for weeks uncovered what seemed like valuable new leads in the case.

Even before the report of the Goodwill blast, it had already been a busy day for authorities. Before dawn Tuesday, a bomb inside a package exploded around 1 a.m. as it passed along a conveyor belt at a FedEx shipping center near San Antonio, causing minor injuries to a



An FBI official carries items into a FedEx Office store Tuesday in the southwest Austin suburb of Sunset Valley, Texas, as authorities investigate a recent string of bombings. [RESHMA KIRPALANI/AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

worker. The Austin Police Department, the FBI and other federal agencies confirmed that the package center blast was related to four previous ones that killed two people and seriously injured four others.

That explosion occurred at a FedEx facility in Schertz, just northeast of San Antonio and

about 60 miles (95 kilometers) southwest of Austin.

Later in the morning, police sent a bomb squad to a FedEx facility outside the Austin airport to check on a suspicious package that was reported around 6:20 a.m. Federal agencies and police later said that package had indeed contained

an explosive that was successfully intercepted by authorities. They added that the intercepted package, too, was believed to be related to the other bombings.

Meanwhile, authorities also closed off an Austin-area FedEx store where they believe the bomb that exploded was shipped to the distribution center. They roped off a large area around the shopping center in the enclave of Sunset Valley and were collecting evidence, including surveillance camera footage.

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U.S. Rep. Michael McCaul, a Republican from Austin who is chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, said that investigators have obtained surveillance videos that “could possibly” show a suspect, but are still poring

through video.

“I hope his biggest mistake was going through FedEx,” McCaul, who has spoken to federal investigators and Austin police Chief Brian Manley, said of the bomber in a phone interview.

He added that the person responsible for the bombings had previously been “very sophisticated in going around surveillance cameras.”

“They’ve got a couple of videos that could possibly be the person but they’re not sure at this point,” McCaul said.

Before it exploded, the package had been sent from Austin and was addressed to a home in Austin, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton said.

In a statement, FedEx officials said the same person responsible for sending the package also shipped a second parcel that has been secured and turned over to law enforcement. A company spokeswoman refused to say if that second package might have been linked to the one reported at the distribution center near the airport.

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OUR OPINION

Appeasement not an answer

On Friday, Gov. Rick Scott signed Senate Bill 7026 that set aside \$400 million for new school safety initiatives in the state. It was not what educators wanted. It was not what the NRA wanted. But it was a step in the right direction, although more steps are certainly needed.

The spending breaks down like this:

School security: There's \$97 million for more school resource officers and \$98 million in school-hardening grants. The bill also sets aside \$25 million to raze and rebuild the building at Marjorie Stoneman High School where 14 students and three faculty members were slain on Valentines Day.

Mental health: It sets aside \$69 million for more early mental health services and screening.

Gun restrictions: The bill will impose a three-day waiting period for gun sales with several exclusions — for instance those with concealed carry licenses. Florida has the most concealed carriers in the nation with 1,745,395 as of June 30. Florida has had a three-day waiting period for 20 years on handguns, but the new bill includes all shotguns and rifles, as well. It also raises the age limit to purchase a firearm from 18 to 21 years.

Finally, the new bill funds \$67 million for the controversial guardian program, which will allow school employees with special training to bring guns to school once deputized by our local Sheriff's Office.

Wider discretion: The bill gives law enforcement the ability to seek court orders to seize guns from those deemed a danger to themselves or others.

Finally, the new bill funds \$67 million for the controversial guardian program, which will allow school employees with special training to bring guns to school once deputized by our local Sheriff's Office. But the bill stipulates the decision to implement

such a program is left up to the individual school districts, county commissions and sheriff's offices.

Currently, the Lake County school district contracts with the Sheriff's Office and at least one police department for full-time officers in the middle schools and the high schools when school is in session.

Again, while neither side of the polarized issue of guns and schools is satisfied with the bill, we will say one thing: The issue initiated what may have been the only real debate of the year, with both Republicans and Democrats switching sides on certain parts of the issue. The votes were very close. The House passed the bill 67-50. In the Senate it went down to the wire with a 20-18 vote.

Yet, while lawmakers can claim they did something, it was nowhere near enough. If you look at the numbers, it's not encouraging. The \$69 million for mental health upgrades would average out to a little more than \$1 million for the state's 67 counties — the \$97 million for more police officers in the schools, not much more. In short, the money from the Legislature was a good start. And, we assume that if only a few counties agreed to implement the guardian program, that \$67 million pot could go a long way, and wonder how that incentive might sway individual school districts.

The bill is more appeasement than an answer to the achingly tragic issue of kids killing kids. We can do better.

ANOTHER OPINION

How potholes are filled...



ANOTHER OPINION

Do we want to turn teachers into warriors?

By Paul Barker

I commanded a Marine rifle platoon in Vietnam. I'm a former National Rifle Association member, a former elementary school teacher, a gun owner and a progressive.

I think guns can be fun, if handled responsibly, like fireworks. They make us feel powerful in a threatening world.

Guns aren't fun in combat. Warfare is not an exciting experience of invulnerability and heroism, as it is sometimes portrayed in our media.

Killing anyone, even in defense of yourself or your family, is not consequence-free. Even if you're legally justified, taking a life establishes a relationship between you and that person's family that haunts you for the rest of your life. In combat you learn a little about the life you've taken by searching through their belongings for potential intelligence and instead finding love letters, religious and good luck amulets and a precious photo or two. The first time you kill someone is the most disturbing and memorable, but every face of every

kill is never far from your mind, running like a film loop.

The illusion of invulnerability quickly dissipates in an actual firefight. Even the best protective equipment is laughably inadequate. A helmet and flak jacket will stop some shrapnel but not a bullet. Your face, crotch, neck and limbs are protected only by fabric, and a wound there can be fatal. And nothing can protect your internal organs from the blast wave of high explosives. The best-equipped soldier today is still all offense and little defense. Your fate is determined by a roll of the dice.

Once you recognize the luck factor, it changes how you see the job. As an officer, I was asking my troops to press their luck to the breaking point. In a firefight, invisible bits of hot metal fly everywhere, they go through windows, walls and doors, they ricochet off steel beams, stairs and handrails. They can go through one person and kill another. In urban warfare you can't hear where the shots are coming from because the reports echo off multiple surfaces; to see an opponent is to expose yourself to gunfire.

In the confusion and terror, your hands shake, your brain freezes, you expend every ounce of energy even on the most trivial actions. Your perception of time is altered. You make complicated decisions with inadequate information, in fractions of a second, knowing that your life could end in the next instant.

When I hear people talk about arming schoolteachers, I imagine a mild-mannered poetry teacher who has never raised her hand in anger, pulling her Glock out of a desk drawer. I imagine how she would fare if she were confronted by a shooter amid crumpled bodies in pools of blood. I think about how she'd feel if she mistakenly shot a student, fellow teacher or first responder.

I think such a teacher would be traumatized for life. She didn't become a teacher to be a warrior. Arming her is a simplistic, ill-conceived idea based on a failure to appreciate the nature of combat.

Paul Barker is an Evanston, Ill., artist, former teacher and former U.S. Marine. He wrote this for the Chicago Tribune.

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ANOTHER OPINION

Arming teachers in school classrooms: A personal perspective



John Crisp

I had been thinking about the idea of arming classroom teachers well before President Trump suggested the measure as a response to the terrible murders of 17 students and teachers at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School last month.

In fact, last fall it became personal. My home state, Texas, legalized concealed handgun carry on all public college campuses, meaning that the formerly gun-free classrooms in which I had labored for the preceding 29 years may now be populated by concealed carriers, including teachers.

I wasn't enthusiastic about this notion, and when the legislation was under development several years

ago, neither were the Austin police chief, a number of state law enforcement agencies and the administration at the University of Texas at Austin.

The chancellor of the U.T. system, former Navy SEAL William McRaven, pushed back hard, arguing that the presence of more guns on public campuses would actually make them "less safe." His chief concern was that whatever righteous use — by students or teachers — might be made of weapons on campus would be outweighed by the increased accidents and suicides that often accompany ready access to guns.

I shared some of these same objections, but I was just as concerned about the cultural "normalizing" that concealed carry on campus would imply: Have we truly reached the point in our society where you have to carry a gun in order to be safe? And, besides, what dampening effect might the presence of guns in the

classroom — concealed or not — has on the sort of free expression that colleges exist to encourage?

But when I expressed these misgivings in writing, I invariably heard from readers who argued, often passionately: "Well, if you had been at Virginia Tech, wouldn't you have wanted to have a gun when the shooting started?" Or at Columbine? Or Sandy Hook? Or, now, Parkland, Fla.?

The readers' points are well taken. In the case of a shooter, indeed, I would want to have a gun. And since our culture has been extraordinarily ineffective in dealing with our unique brand of American gun violence, I wondered whether I had any responsibility to protect not only myself but my students, as well.

So maybe I should have dusted off the .357 magnum that's resided in my desk drawer, unfired, for more than a couple of decades and

carried it into the classroom.

I'm no great fan of guns, but I'm not afraid of them or intimidated by them. My family goes back at least five generations in Texas, and even though I don't come from a long line of enthusiastic hunters, this being Texas, I had an occasional chance to plink targets with a .22 when I was a kid.

In the Navy we practiced firing a couple of clips from a .45. I went dove hunting once: one shot, one dove. And once I killed a young buck with a clean, early-morning shot from a couple hundred yards. He was delicious.

So maybe I was the kind of teacher that President Trump had in mind when he called for arming teachers after Parkland.

But I suspect that arming teachers will merely give us a false sense of having taken some action, without really doing anything effective to solve the problem of school shootings.

Trump, better known for impulse than for careful, analytical thinking, readily accepts the N.R.A.'s mantra: "The only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is with a good guy with a gun." (He also accepted \$30 million from them.)

But there are guns, and then there are guns. My .357 magnum is a powerful weapon. But it's a five-round revolver, not even close to a match to the semiautomatic, high-capacity-magazine AR-15 that Nikolas Cruz used to take 17 lives in Parkland. And, in fact, no weapon that can be concealed will put a teacher on anything close to even terms with a determined shooter.

Of course, it's something, at least. But it's not the answer. And we shouldn't let Trump or the NRA convince us that it is.

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SPORTS

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Campbell, Moreland win coaching honors



Leesburg head coach Sean Campbell calls out to his players at the state championship game against Tallahassee Rickards in Lakeland on March 8. Campbell is the state's Class 6A Coach of the Year. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

By Frank Jolley
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Leesburg High School boys basketball coach Sean Campbell and his counterpart at Wildwood, Von Moreland, learned a long time ago that a coach's success depends on a number of factors.

Talented players, hard-working coaching staffs, and solid support systems all factored into the wins that led both coaches to state championships earlier this month.

And both added to their previously earned medals and trophies Tuesday when Campbell was named the Florida Dairy Farmers Class 6A Coach of the Year and Moreland the Class 1A Coach

of the Year. Both coaches were selected after voting by a statewide panel of coaches and news media.

"It's a great feeling to bring this kind of state-wide recognition to Lake and Sumter counties," Campbell said. "But this award is not about me. It's a testament to the players I've had for the past two years and who have played their heart out for this program. To me, this a team award — just like our state championship trophy.

"Without all the hard work our players put forth, this wouldn't be possible."

This is the second consecutive Florida Dairy Farmers Coach of the Year award for Campbell, who led the Yellow Jackets to back-to-back state

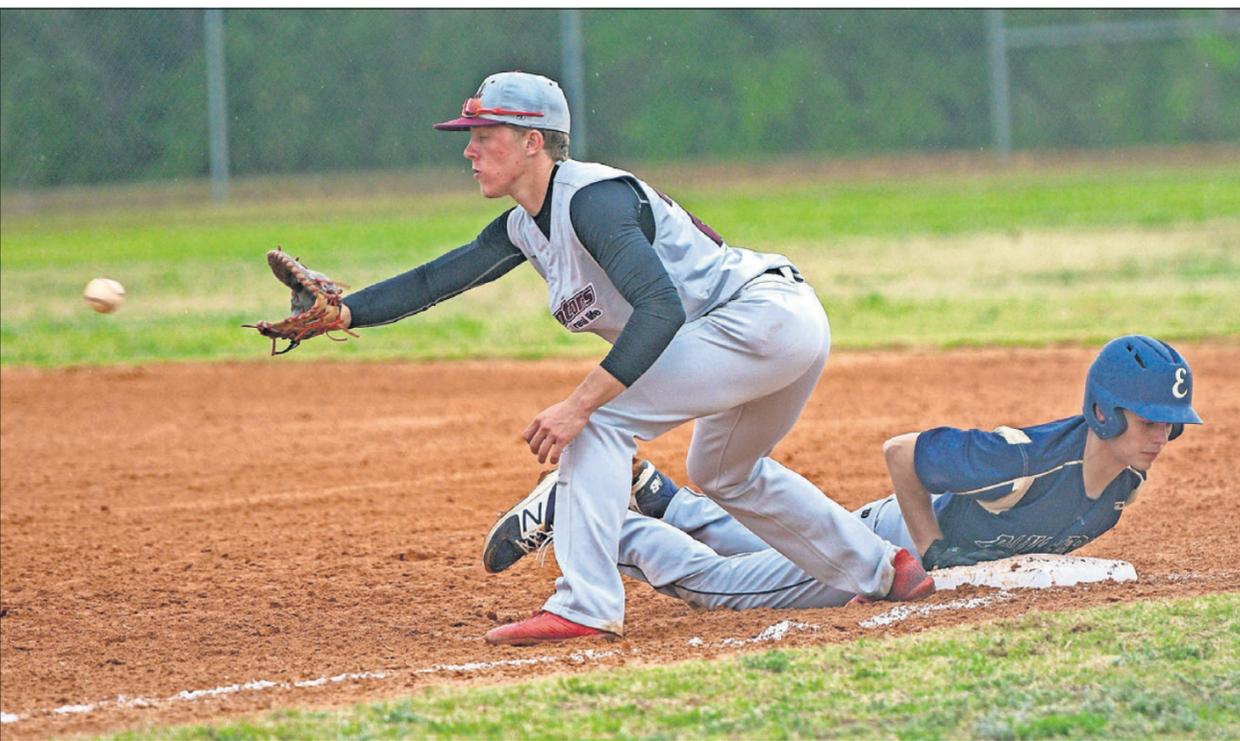
championships. Leesburg did not lose to an FHSAA-member school this season and finished 30-1 record.

Since losing to Tallahassee Leon on Dec. 28, 2016, Leesburg has won 46 of its past 47 games.

Campbell totaled 135 points in statewide voting, nearly twice as many points as Tallahassee Rickards coach Eli Bryant (71 points) received. Leesburg beat Rickards 71-62 on March 8 for the state championship at the RP Funding Center in Lakeland.

Sarasota Booker coach Markus Black finished third in Class 6A voting with 58 points.

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Real Life's Gene Kelly (22) catches the ball as Eustis' Taylor Oaks (9) slides back into first during a game at Bishop Field in Clermont on Tuesday. [PHOTOS BY PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

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Real Life Christian earns spring break win over Eustis

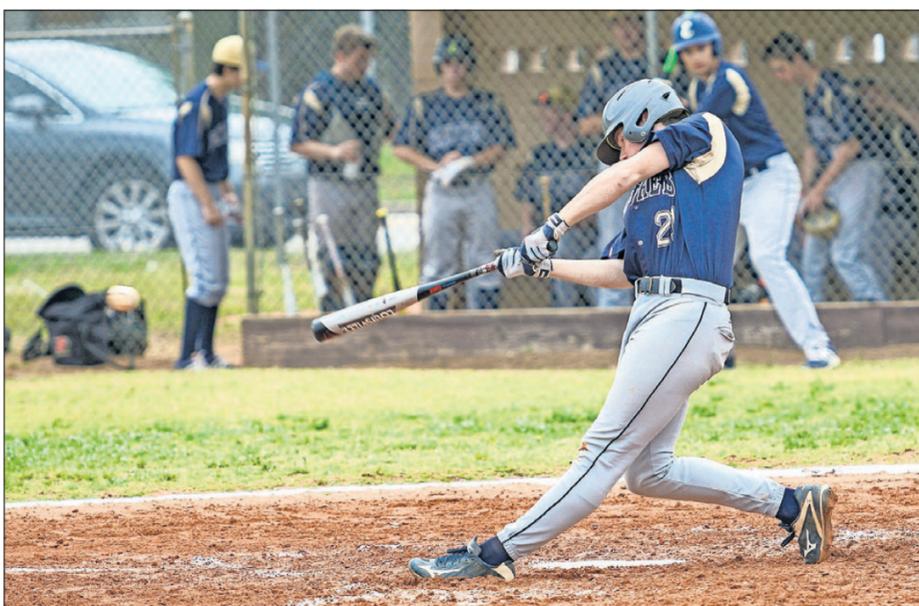
By Frank Jolley
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CLERMONT — Spring break is a chance for students to relax and gear up for the stretch run of the school year.

But for many student athletes, particularly baseball and softball players, the week away from the classroom represents an opportunity to play games earlier in the day and get in some extra work on the diamond.

That was the case Tuesday when Eustis and Real Life Christian Academy met in a late-morning contest at Clarence Bishop Field. It was a chance for the Raptors — an

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Eustis' Jackson Bakich (21) swings during a game between Real Life Christian Academy and Eustis High School at Bishop Field in Clermont on Tuesday.

Matchups get managed, even in spring games

By Jake Seiner
Associated Press

SARASOTA — Buck Showalter heard that Lance Lynn was pitching against the Orioles and knew he'd be changing his lineup.

The Baltimore manager wasn't concerned about the result of last week's Grapefruit League game against Minnesota, played hours after Lynn officially joined the team. But Showalter figured the right-hander might start when the Twins travel to Camden Yards for a three-game season-opening series

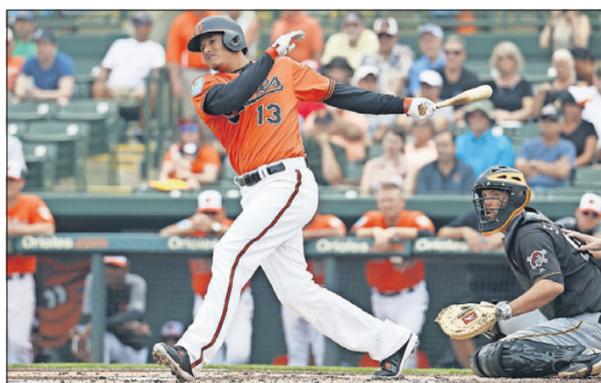
later this month.

With that in mind, Showalter saw an opportunity.

Even in spring training, when wins and losses are meaningless, managers are always hunting for significant matchups. That's especially true along the Florida Gulf Coast, where all five AL East rivals train within about three hours of each other.

Picking and choosing spots for players has been key for Baltimore this spring because the Orioles play 14 of their first 17 regular season games

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Baltimore Orioles' Manny Machado hits an RBI double against the Pittsburgh Pirates in a spring training game on March 2 in Sarasota. [AP PHOTO / JOHN MINCHILLO, FILE]



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Duke's Allen making the most of final NCAA Tournament

By Joedy McCreary
The Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Grayson Allen wants to make the most of his final run through the NCAA Tournament.

It hasn't exactly been a smooth four years for the Duke senior who won a national title in 2015 before becoming one of the sport's most polarizing figures amid a series of tripping incidents.

But he's evolved into the elder statesman on a team full of freshmen, and he has No. 2 seed Duke (28-7) preparing for a rematch with 11th-seeded Syracuse (23-13) on Friday night in Omaha, Nebraska, in the Midwest Regional semifinals.

"There's obviously no way I'm going to hold any words back or anything like that," Allen said Tuesday. "And I think it really helps with this team.

"It speaks to the maturity level of our team, and everyone's secure in their role on the team," he added. "Me, by being that secure leader and telling these guys and them either following or becoming a leader in their own right. ... Everyone is speaking up right now and it helps with our togetherness."

Part of his willingness to speak up, of course, is because this is his last shot at a national championship.

But it's also a reflection of how he has grown more comfortable in leading through not just action but by words.

"He's just grown into being a leader," coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "He's not a vocal guy, so just learning about that and still playing his game, it's an evolution. He's a much better player now than he's ever been because he's learned all these things."

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Jaguars dump Lewis after 12 seasons, also release Hurns

By **Mark Long**

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — The Jacksonville Jaguars unceremoniously dumped the longest-tenured player on their roster Tuesday, and he wasn't happy about it. The Jaguars released veteran tight end Mercedes Lewis after 12 seasons to save \$3.5 million in salary-cap space. The move came the same day Jacksonville parted ways with receiver Allen Hurns to save \$7 million.

Both players are now free agents and can sign with any team that wants them.

Hurns' future had been in doubt since Dede Westbrook and Keelan Cole emerged as big-play receivers late last season. Hurns really became expendable when the Jaguars signed two receivers last week, bringing back Marqise Lee and adding Monte Moncrief in free agency.

Lewis thought his spot was safe, even after Jacksonville signed Austin Seferian-Jenkins and Niles Paul last week.

The Jaguars picked up an option in Lewis'

contract last month. Lewis told The Associated Press he felt "disrespected" by the timing of the move. It came a week after free agency began.

"I wish they would have done it sooner," he said. "I think I deserved a little better than this."

The 33-year-old Lewis, a first-round draft pick in 2006, played in 170 games with Jacksonville. His 375 receptions and 4,502 yards receiving both rank third in team history. His 33 receiving touchdowns are second-most in franchise history, trailing only Jimmy Smith (67).

He said he hopes to continue playing and would prefer to stay closer to his home and daughter in Los Angeles. Lewis has ties to former Jaguars coach and current Los Angeles Chargers defensive coordinator Gus Bradley, and his college position coach, Jon Embree, is tight ends coach for the San Francisco 49ers. Also, former Jaguars offensive coordinator Greg Olson now holds the same position with the Oakland Raiders.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MEN'S BASKETBALL

NCAA TOURNAMENT

All times Eastern

EAST REGIONAL

First Round

March 15

At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh

Villanova 87, Radford 61

Alabama 86, Virginia Tech 83

At American Airlines Center, Dallas

Texas Tech 70, Stephen F. Austin 60

Florida 77, St. Bonaventure 62

March 16

At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit

Purdue 74, Cal State Fullerton 48

Butler 79, Arkansas 62

At Viejas Arena, San Diego

Marshall 81, Wichita State 75

West Virginia 85, Murray State 68

Second Round

Saturday

At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh

Villanova 81, Alabama 58

At American Airlines Center, Dallas

Texas Tech 69, Florida 66

Sunday

At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit

Purdue 76, Butler 73

At Viejas Arena, San Diego

West Virginia 94, Marshall 71

At TD Garden, Boston

Regional Semifinals

March 23

Villanova (32-4) vs. West Virginia (26-10), 7:27 p.m.

Purdue (30-6) vs. Texas Tech (26-9), 9:57 p.m.

Regional Championship

March 25

Semifinal winners

SOUTH REGIONAL

First Round

March 15

At American Airlines Center, Dallas

Tennessee 73, Wright State 47

Loyola of Chicago 64, Miami 62

At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho

Kentucky 78, Davidson 73

Buffalo 89, Arizona 68

March 16

At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.

Kansas State 69, Creighton 59

UMBC 74, Virginia 54

At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.

Cincinnati 68, Georgia State 53

Nevada 87, Texas 83, OT

Second Round

Saturday

At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho

Kentucky 95, Buffalo 75

At American Airlines Center Dallas

Loyola of Chicago 63, Tennessee 62

Sunday

At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.

Kansas State 50, UMBG 43

At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.

Nevada 75, Cincinnati 73

At Philips Arena, Atlanta

Regional Semifinals

Thursday

Nevada (29-7) vs. Loyola of Chicago (30-5), 7:07 p.m.

Kansas State (24-11) vs. Kentucky (26-10), 9:37 p.m.

Regional Championship

March 24

Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL

First Round

March 15

At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh

Rhode Island 83, Oklahoma 78, OT

Duke 89, Iowa 67

At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.

Kansas 76, Pennsylvania 60

Seton Hall 94, N.C. State 83

March 16

At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit

Michigan State 82, Bucknell 78

Syracuse 57, TCU 52

At Viejas Arena, San Diego

Auburn 62, College of Charleston 58

Clemson 79, New Mexico State 68

Second Round

Saturday

At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh

Duke 87, Rhode Island 62

At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.

Kansas 83, Seton Hall 79

Sunday

At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit

Syracuse 65, Michigan State 53

At Viejas Arena, San Diego

Clemson 84, Auburn 53

At CenturyLink Center Omaha, Neb.

Regional Semifinals

Friday

Kansas (29-7) vs. Clemson (25-9), 7:07 p.m.

Duke (28-7) vs. Syracuse (23-13), 9:37 p.m.

Regional Championship

March 25

Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL

First Round

March 15

At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.

Houston 67, San Diego State 65

Michigan 61, Montana 47

At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho

Gonzaga 68, UNC Greensboro 64

Ohio State 81, South Dakota State 73

At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.

Texas A&M 73, Providence 69

North Carolina 84, Lipscomb 66

At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.

Xavier 102, Texas Southern 83

Florida State 67, Missouri 54

Second Round

Saturday

At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho

Gonzaga 90, Ohio State 84

At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.

Michigan 64, Houston 63

Sunday

At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.

Texas A&M 86, North Carolina 65

At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.

Florida State 75, Xavier 70

At STAPLES Center, Los Angeles

Regional Semifinals

Thursday

Texas A&M (22-12) vs. Michigan (30-7), 7:37 p.m.

Florida State (22-11) vs. Gonzaga (32-4), 10:07 p.m.

Regional Championship

March 24

Semifinal winners

FINAL FOUR

At The Alamodome, San Antonio

National Semifinals

March 31

South champion vs. West champion

East champion vs. Midwest champion

National Championship

April 2

Semifinal winners

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

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Second Round

Saturday

Penn State 73, Notre Dame 63

Sunday

Mississippi State 78, Baylor 77

Marquette 101, Oregon 92

Louisville 84, Middle Tennessee 68

Monday

Oklahoma State 71, Stanford 65

Utah 95, LSU 71

Saint Mary's 85, Washington 81

Western Kentucky 79, Southern Cal 75

Quarterfinals

Tuesday

Penn State (23-13) at Marquette (21-13), late

Mississippi State (24-11) at Louisville (22-13), late

Today

Western Kentucky (26-10) at Oklahoma State (21-14), 8 p.m.

Utah (21-11) at Saint Mary's (30-5), 10 p.m.

Semifinals

At Madison Square Garden, New York

Tuesday, March 27

Game 1, 7 p.m.

Game 2, 9:30 p.m.

Championship

Thursday, March 29

Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

All times Eastern

Quarterfinals

Monday

Jacksonville State 80, Central Arkansas 59

Campbell 71, New Orleans 69

North Texas 96, Mercer 67

San Francisco 78, Utah Valley 73

Semifinals

Today

Jacksonville State (23-12) at North Texas (17-17), 8 p.m.

Thursday

Campbell (18-15) at San Francisco (20-15), 10 p.m.

COLLEGEINSIDER.COM TOURNAMENT

Second Round

March 14

Eastern Michigan 83, Niagara 65

Illinois-Chicago 84, St. Francis (Pa.) 61

UTSA 76, Lamar 69

March

ALLEN

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He can certainly draw upon plenty of the experiences — good and bad — of his previous three years.

His hustle plays against Wisconsin in the 2015 national championship game sparked Duke to its most recent NCAA title.

During the following two seasons, though, his name became synonymous with three separate tripping incidents that earned him a flagrant foul, a reprimand from the Atlantic Coast Conference and a one-game suspension.

Aside from his hip-check foul on North Carolina's Garrison Brooks two weeks ago in the ACC Tournament — an incident that later was laughed off by the Tar Heels — Allen's senior season has been generally devoid of any controversy.

Instead, the focus has been on his production on the court and his leadership off it.

BASEBALL

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FHSAA Independent in just its fourth year of existence — to play against one of the area's all-time winningest programs.

And in the end, Real Life earned a measure of validation with a 14-7 win. The game was stopped with one out in the bottom of the sixth inning when strong storms rolled into the area.

"This is part of the building process for our program," said Raptors coach Mike Koronka. "We had a chance to play in a spring break tournament down at (Eagle Lake) Lake Region. Our parents asked if we could finish up early in the week, so they would still have time to do something as a family. And the chance to play a team like Eustis with all their tradition is something we might only be able to do during spring break.

"It really means a lot to our kids — and our program — to have an opponent like this on our schedule."

The Raptors wasted little time getting on the

scoreboard against Eustis (3-7). Real Life scored four against Panthers starter Taylor Pridgen in the first inning.

Brett Kelly led off the bottom of the inning and reached on a hit batsman. He scored when Ian Thornton ripped a double to right.

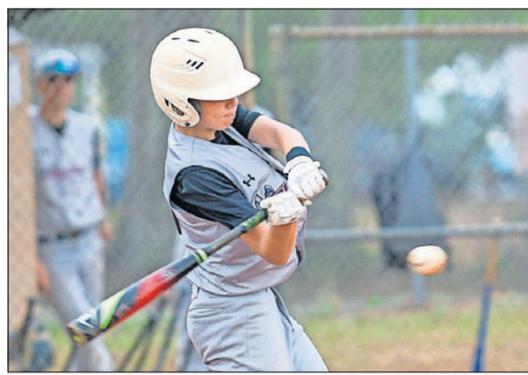
Following a walk by Gerry Kelly, Thornton scored on an error and Travis Stapleton plated two with a double to right-center field.

Pridgen then struck out the next three batters he faced to escape the inning.

Real Life added three more runs in the second when Noah Clymer scored, along with Brett Kelly and Korbin Kurtz — both of whom scored for the second time in two innings. A pair of fielding errors by the Panthers led to much of the damage in the frame.

Eustis committed three errors in the first two innings, resulting in four unearned runs charged to Pridgen. For the game, the Panthers committed six errors, leading to eight unearned runs credited to Pridgen and reliever Jackson Bakich, who came on in the fourth inning.

"They both threw the



Real Life's Noah Clymer (2) swings during a game between Real Life Christian Academy and Eustis High School at Bishop Field in Clermont on Tuesday. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

ball well enough to succeed (Tuesday)," said Eustis coach David Lee. "Taylor in particular has been a hard-luck guy all season. He's thrown the ball pretty well, but we haven't always provided him with great support."

Eustis did make a game of it in the middle innings. The Panthers plated a run in the third and four more in the fourth inning on four hits off Raptors starter Brett Kelly to cut the deficit to 7-5 with a pair of runners in scoring position and Bakich stepping to the plate.

Rather than allowing Brett Kelly, a southpaw, to face the righthanded

Bakich, Koronka brought in righthander Joel Haskin and the sophomore retired Bakich on a grounder to third to end the rally.

The Raptors regained control of the game with three runs in the bottom of the inning, along with a solo run in the fifth for an 11-5 lead heading to the sixth. Eustis added two in the top of the frame, but the Raptors countered with three more in the bottom of the inning to seal the win.

Real Life (7-3-1) finished with nine hits — four in three innings against Pridgen and five in 2 1/2 innings against Bakich. Both pitchers surrendered seven runs apiece.

Stapleton had three hits and five RBIs to lead the Raptors at the plate, followed by Thornton and Gabe Schlabach with two hits apiece. Brett Kelly scored three runs, while Thornton, Gerry Kelly and Kurtz each scored two runs.

"We hit the ball really well," Koronka said. "And our pitching is really starting to come around. We're not there yet, but I think our kids are starting to see how all the hard work they've been putting in is beginning to pay off."

Eustis managed eight hits off Brett Kelly and Hoskin. Cameron Rodriguez, Cole Gregory, Dustin DelPizzo and Taylor Oaks had two hits apiece for the Panthers.

Rodriguez and Oaks each scored two runs.

"These spring break games are a chance for us to stay on the field and find ways to get more competitive," Lee said. "We have to learn how to compete. It's about finding something inside yourself that says you don't want to lose and wanting to support your teammates."

"We're a team that's trying to find itself right now."

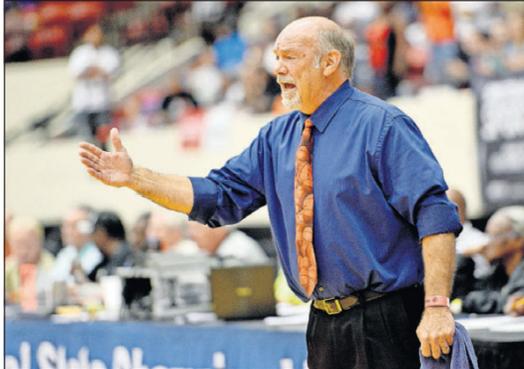
COACHES

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Moreland, who said after the Wildcats beat Blountstown 62-56 in the Class 1A state title game that he plans to step down as coach, shared many of the same sentiments as Campbell.

"I'm humbled by this honor," Moreland said. "And it is truly an honor. I had such a great group of kids and a truly dedicated coaching staff. Plus, I've gotten such support from my family, especially my wife and my 90-year old mother who was in Lakeland to see us win."

"The end of this season really was a dream come



Wildwood coach Von Moreland has been named the Class 1A Coach of the Year after leading the Wildcats to the state title. [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

true."

Moreland compiled a 232-116 in 14 seasons as Wildwood coach and a 354-195 record in 23 years as a head coach. He ended up with 136 points in the

final voting, easily outdistancing Blountstown coach Brent Zessin (81 points) and Madison County's Allen Demps (56).

By winning in their respective classifications,

Campbell and Moreland become finalists for the overall state Coach of the Year award. Voting for the Florida Dairy Farmers Mr. Basketball and Boys Basketball Coach of the Year award ends Friday and winners will be announced Monday.

Player of the Year winners for all classifications also were announced Tuesday and while there were no local winners, a trio of area players finished in the top three in their classifications.

In Class 6A, Leesburg standouts Keon Ellis and Dray Graham were second and third, respectively, behind Rockledge's Elijah Weaver. And in Class 1A Wildwood senior Darion Wilson finished second behind Blountstown's Kevon Godwin.

MLB

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against either division foes or the Twins, another regular spring opponent. When Minnesota signed Lynn to a free-agent deal a week ago Monday and announced him as the next day's starting pitcher against the Orioles, Showalter stacked his lineup with regulars like Manny Machado, Trey Mancini and Pedro Alvarez — a somewhat unusual move for a road spring training game.

Thing is, the O's are likely to see Lynn that first weekend of the season, and Baltimore's players are largely unfamiliar with him because he's been in the National League his whole career with St. Louis. The spring game was a valuable sneak peek at his stuff and

delivery.

"That's why we got some of our guys over there," Showalter said.

He can only hope his Birds do better the next time they see Lynn. He struck out five in three hitless innings.

Showalter is also trying to shield his established starters from AL East rivals, keeping Dylan Bundy, Andrew Cashner, Kevin Gausman and Chris Tillman away from the Yankees, Red Sox, Rays, Twins and Blue Jays. It's no accident that Miguel Castro and Mike Wright Jr. have combined for four starts against those teams — they're in contention for the No. 5 starter spot, and Showalter wants to see how they fare against division opponents.

"We want to see them in that environment to evaluate them better," Showalter said.

This isn't groundbreaking territory from Showalter,

of course. The AL East clubs along the Gulf Coast often manipulate their rosters to either align or avoid matchups. Former Yankees manager Joe Girardi was especially aggressive about that.

"We went a couple springs with Joe where we didn't see any of their starting pitchers," Showalter said.

Girardi was replaced this offseason by Aaron Boone, a first-time manager who spent 12 years as a major league infielder. He hasn't been quite as selective as Girardi, but he's cognizant of the value in certain matchups based on his experience as a player.

"Anytime you could see a pitcher that you're going to face, you kind of sign up for that," Boone said. "Especially someone you might see a lot."

Boone said balancing rosters isn't difficult in spring

training because pitchers can always get in their work during simulated or minor league games. Luis Severino, Masahiro Tanaka and CC Sabathia have all taken turns in recent simulated games, and Showalter has done the same with Cashner and Gausman. It can actually be advantageous for the pitchers' workloads to stay on the backfields, too, because sim and minor league games are flexible on the rules.

Not that Showalter is going to stress too hard about all that. Considering the constant roster shuffle, the lack of competitiveness and the Gulf Coast winds, there's only so much advanced scouting to be done.

"Evaluating down here is a real challenge," Showalter said. "Spring's a big fooler on both sides of it."

"What does it really mean? Not that much."

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RECREATION

Blast from the past

Mount Dora Babe Ruth is a win for community, families

By Paul Jenkins
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MOUNT DORA — Step into the baseball and softball complex at Lincoln Avenue Community Park on a Saturday morning and it's easy to think you've somehow traveled back in time and right into a Norman Rockwell painting.

Unfolding in front of you is a slice of Americana that has been happening in communities across the country for decades.

Moms and dads cheer and coach their sons and daughters, while the only sign that you are not in the 1950s comes from the cellphones being used to snap photos and record videos.

Four games are underway at the same time, with three baseball games and a softball game giving the crowd plenty of options.

The youngest players take the field first on Saturday morning, and the Mount Dora Babe Ruth leagues are heavy on photo ops and adorable moments.

The games get more serious as they progress up the age ladder, but at the youngest level it's all about the kids having fun and beginning to learn the basics of the game.

Coaches kneel on the field and toss pitches to the tiny batters. After a few swings and misses, a tee comes out and the hitters take a few more cracks at trying to put a ball in play.

A ground ball is chased down by a posse of fielders, setting up either a precarious throw to a base or a footrace on the basepaths.

In a day and age when there are plenty of things to attract the attention of kids, Mount Dora is showing that there is



A play at third base during Mount Dora Babe Ruth action at Lincoln Park on March 10 in Mount Dora. (BOB SNOW / CORRESPONDENT)

still plenty of room for the simpler pleasures.

The city's Babe Ruth leagues boast 19 teams (14 baseball teams and five softball teams) and 245 players. Leagues run from 6-Under teams, where kids as young as 4 can start playing the game, all the way up to 15-Under.

"I'm an educator and I see so many benefits for the kids in the Babe Ruth league," said Nicole Brouhard, the player agent and coordinator of coaches for the league. "They learn ownership, responsibility, how to be a team player, discipline and routine. It really adds value to the overall experience of being a child. I've never been in an organization that's as community-oriented as Mount Dora Babe Ruth."

The Mount Dora league is a labor of love for a lot of adults. There are the businesses that support the league, a board of directors headed by President Josh Dietrick and, of course, the parents of the players. They all come together

to keep the league running and making sure all the little details are taken care of so the players can just worry about playing.

"It's a blast out here and you make a lot of friends because you become part of the family," said Brad Nickel, who coaches his son, Aiden, on an 8-Under team. "This is my sixth season out here and it's really come a long way. There's been a real community outreach so that it keeps growing and we keep getting more kids out here."

Aside from the games being played, one of the best parts of the weekly Saturday morning ritual are families getting to spend time together.

"My husband works on Saturdays, but he's able to come out and coach our son before he goes into work," said Karla Hart while watching her husband, David, and son, Lincoln, enjoy some father-son time together. "I just love us having this time together. What Mount Dora Babe Ruth does is just phenomenal."

NEWS & NOTES

To submit news or notes for the weekly recreation page, contact Sports Editor Paul Jenkins at paul.jenkins@dailycommercial.com or 352-365-8204.

Lake Senior Games to be held April 4-29

The Florida Senior Games qualifiers run through March and April offering opportunities to earn a spot in the 2018 Florida Senior Games Dec. 1-9 in Clearwater.

The Lake Senior Games run from April 4-29 and offer a chance to qualify in golf, powerlifting, swimming, tennis, archery, croquet, pickleball, lawn bowling, track and field and cycling.

For registration details and more information, visit lakeseniorgames.com.

Leesburg registration now underway

The Leesburg Recreation Department is currently taking registration for flag football (ages 5-15), Pop Warner football and cheerleading (ages 5-14), prep basketball (ages 13-17) and adult flag football (ages 16 and up).

For more information on any of the programs, visit <http://leesburgflorida.gov/> or call 352-728-9885.

Swim lessons at the YMCA

The Golden Triangle YMCA is taking registrations for its early spring swim lessons.

Weekday classes run from Monday to April 19 and the cost is \$70 for members and \$120 for nonmembers. Saturday classes run from March 31 to April 21.

Classes available include parent/child, preschool, school age and teen/adult. The weekday classes include eight lessons and the Saturday classes include four lessons.

Contact Aquatics Director Chris O'Domski at codomski@cfymca.org or 352-343-1144

for more information.

Plantation softball holding golf tournament

The Plantation Softball Association will hold its 14th annual golf tournament fundraiser on April 10 at the Plantation Crane's Roost golf course.

Cost is \$50 per person for the four-person scramble which will have an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

A golf cart is being offered in a hole-in-one contest and there are prizes for closest to the pin and straightest drive, among others. Lunch is being catered by Oakwood.

Registration forms for the tournament are available at the clubhouse.

Take a run through the park each Saturday

Clermont's parkrun 5k takes place every Saturday from Lake Hiawatha Preserve Park promptly at 7:30 a.m. The Hiawatha Preserve is located on west side of Lake Minneola in Clermont.

The address is 450 12th St., Clermont.

The event is free and put on by volunteers each week and draws an average of about 75 runners a week. Participants are asked to register and print out a one-time parkrun barcode that is used for timing. Printing out the personal barcode is essential.

For more information or to register, visit www.parkrun.us/clermontwaterfront.

Eustis offering Zumba classes

The Eustis Recreation Department is offering an adult Zumba class. The classes will be held on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. in the Garden Room at 2214 Bates Ave. The first class is free and the cost on a per-class basis is \$5. You can purchase a 10-class card for \$35.

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MEAL PLANNING

INGREDIENT SWAPS

You're in the middle of preparing dinner and realize you're out of an important ingredient. What to do? Use this substitution guide from the University of Missouri Extension to get dinner back on track.

- Cottage cheese, blended until smooth, can be used in place of yogurt.

- In need of a teaspoon of baking powder? Use 1/3 teaspoon baking soda and 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar.

- If your recipe calls for a cup of chicken broth, use 1 bouillon cube in 1 cup of boiling water.

VINAIGRETTE

EASY RECIPE

The following recipe comes from foodnetwork.com.

Ingredients: 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard; 1 teaspoon minced fresh garlic; 3 tablespoons champagne vinegar; Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper; 1/2 cup good olive oil; Salad greens or mesclun mix

Directions: In a small bowl, whisk together the mustard, garlic, vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. While whisking, slowly add the olive oil until the vinaigrette is emulsified.

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Soaking up the sun, socca in France

By Charlene Peters
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Nice, France's fifth-largest city, has a storied past. Suffice to say its food, architecture and culture have been influenced by Greeks, Italians and Spaniards before ending up in the hands of the Emperor Napoleon III of France in 1860. Nice makes a worthy base for exploring the Cote d'Azur, with its combination of clean air from nearby mountains and sea spray from the Mediterranean coast.

I wholeheartedly began my immersion into this sunny French melting pot with a lesson in Niçoise.

In Nice, restaurants that have earned the certification Cuisine Nissarde may adorn their front doors with an official sticker to alert diners to a truly authentic menu. The recipes prepared are meant to preserve the area's culinary traditions stemmed from economic struggles of years past, when head-to-tail cooking was essential and ingredients were more likely to come from the land rather than the sea. Lou Ballico is one such restaurant. In a nod to its Spanish-influenced food, the interior walls are filled with bull and bullfighting art.

Lunch began with a Niçoise version of a mesclun (which means "mess of everything") salad, topped with Niçoise olives, celery, tomatoes and radishes. It was followed by a dish that typified Niçoise homemade cooking: daube du boeuf accompanied by delicious herb ravioli. Dessert, worth every calorie, was a tarte de blette: Blette is a type of spinach the chef combined with sweet apples.

When in Nice, a promenade at sunset will allow you to absorb the exquisite beauty that surrounds you on all sides. But once the sun sets, you'll want to head into the lounge at Nice's most storied and



Socca is a chickpea pancake sizzled in a large copper vessel over a wood fire. [CHARLENE PETERS PHOTOS]



Bins of candied flowers and sugar at the market.

stunning Hotel Negresco for a glass of wine and a carafe of ambiance. If luxury had a scent, it would be of polished burled wood, the kind that lines the bar at this historic five-star hotel, where one sip of a balanced and buttery grand cru Chablis will surely lead to another.

Food shopping is yet another luxurious activity, especially inside the majestic Patisserie

Confiserie Henri Auer, a dreamy dollhouse filled with confections. Outside is a marketplace of fresh-cut blooms as well as bins of candied flowers for consumption.

A staple of street food in Nice is a chickpea pancake called socca, which is also a form of entertainment, as it transforms from a mushy batter to a magical snack, sizzled in a large copper vessel over

Socca

Serves 8
• 1 liter water (4 cups plus 3 tablespoons)
• 1 1/3 cups chickpea flour
• 8 tablespoons olive oil
• 1 tablespoon fine salt

Pour the water, chickpea flour, olive oil and salt into a salad bowl. Beat briskly with a whisk to remove any lumps. Strain.

Heat a thickly oiled 20-inch diameter (approximately) copper or metal baking tray. When it is nice and hot, pour and spread the mixture in the tray (around 1/8-inch thick). Cook in a very hot oven, around 525 degrees.

Remove the tray from the oven when the pastry is golden and crusty, and even slightly burnt in places.

Heat some oil in a non-stick frying pan and cook both sides like a pancake.

Cut into small pieces, season with pepper and serve quickly.

a wood fire. Stuffed with savory socca, I burned off calories while perusing museums dedicated to two Nice-based French artists, Henri Matisse and Marc Chagall, courtesy of the city's convenient and efficient hop-on, hop-off trolley, an inexpensive luxury on Nice's winding and hilly back streets.

The next day, thanks to Nice's friendly and helpful tourism office, I was treated to a tour of the region via minivan. In Cannes, I struck my best Angelina Jolie pose on the grand steps of its famed film festival theater. In Grasse, the perfume capital of the world, I sniffed a veritable bouquet of regional scents before making my purchase. Today, each time I spritz that bottle of jasmine and honeysuckle perfection, I am transported to the three spectacular days I spent on the inimitable Côte d'Azur.

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ROAMING GOURMET

The perfect jam recipe for strawberry season



Ze Carter

Strawberry season is in full swing and with the cold weather, farmers are harvesting more strawberries sooner versus later. Don't worry though, the cooler weather is good for strawberries. It is what makes these ruby beauties so sweet and juicy. It's so hard for me to pass a roadside stand without picking up a flat or two.

There are only so many strawberries one can eat in a day. However, because we are in the height of the season, the strawberries are a bargain. I was at a local grocery store and

found some for less than a dollar a pint. Needless to say, I loaded up my cart.

The first thing that came to mind was my strawberry freezer jam. It is so easy, and strawberries are loaded with their own natural pectin so adding more is really not needed. I love to make freezer jam because it is a simple jarring process and it lasts for months in the freezer. I also love the fact that a pint of strawberries have only 114 calories and 28 percent of recommended daily fiber. You can control the amount of added sugar in the jam by replacing half of the sugar with honey or agave.

Here are a few more interesting facts about strawberries:

A pint is roughly 2 cups of strawberries.

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Ze Carter's strawberry freezer jam is so easy, and strawberries are loaded with their own natural pectin, so adding more is really not needed. [GATEHOUSE MEDIA FILE]



Chicken and Veg Parcels [STACY ZARIN GOLDBERG FOR THE WASHINGTON POST]

This chicken dinner comes with no cleanup

By **Bonnie S. Benwick**
The Washington Post

If the cleanup end of a weeknight meal is your least favorite part, this recipe's for you. It uses a time-honored technique employed by professional chefs and camping enthusiasts with equal aplomb: Packet cooking, a.k.a. en papillote, al cartoccio, hobo packets and foil-packet dinners.

Foods enclosed in a parchment paper or foil pouch essentially steam as they bake in the oven

or roast on the grill, holding in juices, flavors and aromas. To create that steam, added liquids are sparingly poured, and when the pouch is foil, some type of fat is included to keep the contents from sticking. The packets are typically done per individual serving, making them custom-order for each diner at your table without extra steps or fuss.

Start with proteins that respond nicely to poaching, such as chicken or fish or tofu, and you can

add on from there. For this rendition, chicken broth, lemon slices and a touch of honey do the trick; a dry white wine could stand in for the broth if you have that. The small pile of vegetables and herbs underneath picks up flavor from the chicken on top as well. The chicken needs to be thin; pound or cut the boneless, skinless chicken breast halves in your Dinner in Minutes Pantry or buy cutlets that are ready to go.

You don't have to fold the packets any particular way, as long as you (a) leave some head space for steam, and (b) make sure they're sealed tightly. Pop them on a baking sheet, where it doesn't matter how closely they sit. When you open them, keep your face just far enough away to avoid the rush of heat but close enough to inhale the goodness.

Once the packets are emptied, you can toss them - and have only the dishes to wash.

Chicken and Veg Parcels

2 servings
Serve with warm bread, or over brown rice.

From deputy Food editor/recipes editor Bonnie S. Benwick

Ingredients

- 1 medium red bell pepper
- 1 celery rib
- 1 medium shallot
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 4 to 6 stems fresh herbs, such as sage, thyme and/or parsley
- 1 lemon
- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (6 ounces each)

- 3 tablespoons no-salt-added chicken broth
- Honey

Steps

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Cut two 12-by-17-inch sheets of parchment paper, fold each one in half crosswise. Place on a rimmed baking sheet, side by side, and then open each one.

As you prep the next ingredients, you'll be creating two equal piles, centered on one-half of each parchment paper: Cut the red bell pepper in half. Discard the seeds and ribs, then cut into long, thin strips.

Use a vegetable peeler to remove the stringy bits from the celery. Cut the ribs lengthwise into 1/2-inch-wide strips, then cut them in half so they are the same length as the red bell pepper strips. Mince the shallot. Season each pile lightly with salt and pepper.

Pluck the leaves from the fresh herbs (to taste). Cut the lemon into very thin slices, discarding any seeds.

Place a piece of plastic wrap on top of the chicken breast halves and pound each one to a thickness of no more than 1/2 inch. Season all over with salt

and pepper. Place one atop each pile of vegetables. Arrange the herb leaves and lemon slices on each portion.

Drizzle the broth and a little honey (a few teaspoons each) over the piles, then fold over the paper and, starting at one corner, crimp and seal tight each packet. Roast (middle rack) for 20 to 22 minutes; the paper packets should puff up a bit.

Place them on individual plates. Carefully tear open, avoiding the steam. Eat right out of the packet or empty the packets onto the plates.

CARTER

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Strawberries have their seeds on the outside. A single strawberry usually has more than 200 seeds.

Don't rinse your berries until you are ready to eat them. Rinsing speeds up the spoiling process.

The container that your strawberries are sold in are a perfect colander to drain your berries in.

Knowing how to handle your strawberries once you bring them home is the key. If you come across a deal on strawberries, don't be afraid to buy as many as your basket can handle. Refrigerate them

immediately until ready to use (within three days is best). Feel free to use any plastic jar that has a lid. Without additional pectin, you won't produce a solid jam but an easily spreadable jam that will be great on desserts, pancakes and toast.

If you have a few green-topped strawberries, add them to the jam.

ZE'S NO-PECTIN STRAWBERRY JAM

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 cups fresh strawberries, roughly chopped and mashed
- 1 cup sugar or 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup honey or agave nectar

DIRECTIONS:

Trim the leaves off the tops of the strawberries and mash them with a potato masher. Add preferred sweetener, stir and let stand 10 minutes.

Pour mixture in a heavy-bottom saucepan and bring mixture to a boil. Reduce to a simmer for 20 minutes (mixture should be thick).

Remove from heat and allow mixture to cool for 15 minutes. Pour warm mixture into sterilized plastic jars. Fill 1 inch from rim. Place in fridge for one hour.

Once completely cooled, place in freezer and freeze for up to 6 months. To defrost just place in fridge for 24 hours. Jam can also be heated up and used as a sauce. Sauce will last in the fridge for up to two weeks.

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PRACTICAL POT WATCHER

Cookbook collections, like gardens, need weeding



Mary Ryder

Unlike many of my friends, I really don't mind washing dishes. Unlike most people I know, I actually enjoy ironing. And surely almost everyone would agree that with modern washers and driers, doing the laundry is no big deal.

On the other hand, I must confess that defrosting either the refrigerator or the freezer is a task that once filled me with dread. But it no longer bothers me. No, I haven't learned to love that time-and-energy-consuming chore. First the refrigerator died, then the freezer showed signs that it, too, was on its way out. So I sensibly replaced both appliances with self-defrosting models. Now, whenever I walk past either one, I offer up thanks for the modern technology that has blessed me with freedom from defrosting.

That leaves only one household chore I really hate, loathe and despise. Fortunately, over the years I've gotten really good at putting it off, so I'm rarely troubled by it. But unfortunately, dire necessity has caught up with me yet again;

my cookbook collection has outgrown two and a half bookcases, and it's imperative that I cull out a couple or three dozen volumes.

When librarians participate in this arduous and painful process, they refer to it as "weeding." The decision whether to keep or discard a library book depends upon whether the information it contains is timely and accurate, the physical condition of the book, its attractiveness and how frequently it is checked out.

To insure any slightest degree of effectiveness, the task must be approached with cold detachment.

When a homemaker must prune deadwood from her cookbook collection, the element of detachment is nigh unto impossible. There's a degree of sentimentality involved that never troubles the heart of a professional librarian.

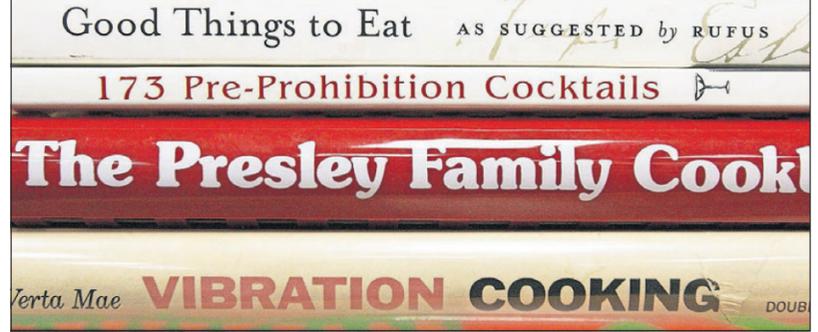
For starters, there are the fundraiser books with recipes donated by people you know and like. We know the flavor of many of these recipes, for they are the "covered dish dinner specials" of friends. There are the gift books from friends and relatives, some of which came to you sparkling with newness; others are valued because aunt Jane or cousin Sally used them and wrote their own "tweakings" in the margins, or scrawled an

approving "this is good" above certain recipes.

Some are reminders that your husband thought of you on business trips, or when he had to go away for some family emergency. Some he gave you as birthday or anniversary gifts, or simply because he felt like surprising you. A husband's gifts are too special to be discarded.

Don't forget the trip souvenirs. Just touching this one brings memories of the tranquil plantation house in Louisiana, Shadows on the Teche, another invokes the breathless amazement of driving through the Painted Desert in Arizona, and a slender collection of sourdough recipes stirs memories of dizzying views from the incredible heights of Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado. It's all too easy to think of them not just as cookbooks, but as little shreds of magic carpet.

Maybe I should adopt the librarians' rule of discarding the dilapidated and unsightly. But there's a Betty Crocker Picture Cookbook, which my mother bought in 1952, then loaned to my aunt Emily, both of whom made notations in the margins and copied other recipes on blank pages. It came to me in 1973, since then it has served as my kitchen Bible. At this stage, there are at least three layers of various kinds of tape holding it



My cookbook collection has outgrown two and a half bookcases, and it's imperative that I cull out a couple or three dozen volumes. When a homemaker must prune deadwood from her cookbook collection, the element of detachment is nigh unto impossible. [GATEHOUSE MEDIA FILE]

together, but I'm not about to part with it.

My old copy of "The Joy of Cooking," by Irma Rombauer, is also taped together, but with only one layer so far. Surely no one could complain about that. A frequently-used paperback copy of Craig Claiborne's "Kitchen Primer" is held together by rubber bands. Poppy Canon's "Presidential Cookbook" must be handled with extreme care to keep loose pages from escaping, but I still cherish it for the amusing historical insights into the lives and kitchens of America's first ladies.

So far, I haven't made much progress. Instead of weeding cookbooks, perhaps I should discard the television set and replace it with a bookcase.

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It's worth it to learn how to poach food

By Casey Seidenberg
The Washington Post

As has happened before, my family is feeling uninspired by our regular weeknight dinners. While stuck in past ruts, we experimented with sheet pan dinners until our favorites shook out. We mastered the perfect rice bowl and conquered the slow cooker, taking a handful of new recipes for our own. Is there yet another cooking technique that could reinspire our weeknight meals?

Yes, there is. It is a technique that is as old as the ages, one that requires few dishes, no equipment other than a stove, and is as healthy as can be.

What exactly is poaching?

To poach is to slowly simmer food in liquid until it is cooked. It is a very gentle and gradual way to cook, fitting for delicate foods such as eggs, fish and fruit. Poaching allows the protein in the food to cook without losing moisture. In contrast, if a chicken breast were dropped into a pot of boiling water, the protein molecules would quickly seize and the moisture would be squeezed out. The end result would be a dry, rubbery piece of meat. Grilled chicken can sometimes turn out a bit dry for the same reason;

the grill is very hot when the chicken lands on it, so moisture is lost.

Poaching liquid can be as simple as water, as hearty as a broth or even an oil. An acid such as wine, lemon juice or vinegar is usually added to the poaching liquid to help the protein set quickly. To add flavor, include a mix of herbs, garlic and peppercorns, and if you want to be an overachieving poacher, add onion, celery and carrot. Fruits are usually poached in wine and water, with aromatic spices such as cloves and cinnamon.

Foods do not brown when they are poached, so the finished product will be very pale and uniform in color. This can be quite pretty in some cases — the pure white and bright yellow egg or the stark white chicken breast in a chicken salad — but a poached white fish may appear less appealing than the one that is golden brown from the oven.

Poaching is ideal for foods that are going to be cooked or used again. I often poach chicken ahead of time and then shred it for chicken salad, enchiladas that will be baked in the oven or an Indian chicken dish that will be cooked on the stove-top. It is convenient to have the meat already cooked and ready to shred when I start dinner.

Poached foods have earned the reputation of being diet foods because when poached in water, there isn't any added fat. I poach so I can limit unhealthy fats or incorporate healthful ones such as when poaching in bone broth. I also love this technique because it results in great-tasting, moisture-filled foods.

Because eggs are such a great way to add protein to any dish, we have been topping salads, grain bowls such as bibimbap, pasta, soups and toast with poached eggs.

Poaching eggs

The fresher the egg, the better it will poach. Older eggs often produce "legs" or strings from the egg white. To poach more than one egg at a time, be sure your pan is large enough to accommodate them. Crack each egg into its own measuring cup, and increase the cooking

time by 30 seconds for each additional egg you add.

- Combine 3 inches of water and a splash of distilled white vinegar in a saucepan, over medium-low heat, so the liquid reaches a temperature of 170 degrees, or until there are tiny bubbles along the bottom of the pan but they are not rising to the top and breaking.

- Crack an egg into a metal or heatproof measuring cup. Lower the cup into the water in the center of the pan. Tip the cup so the egg gently slides into the water.

- Cook for 4 to 5 minutes, until the egg white is fairly firm but the yolk is still movable, or longer if you like the yolk a little firmer. Use a slotted spoon to transfer the egg to paper towels to drain. Season lightly with salt and pepper.

- Serve atop a salad, a grain bowl, toast, pasta or soup.

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Unlock the sweet side of cabbage

By Joe Yonan
The Washington Post

I have unfortunate childhood memories of cabbage and cabbage soup. When I was a kid, my mother's boiled cabbage would send me running from the house — from the smell.

I've come to love the

vegetable in adulthood, thanks to my discovery of other ways to cook it (or not), with my favorite still being to grill it in "steaks" until charred.

I've even come around to cabbage soup. Alana Chernila has a great method in her new book, "Eating From the Ground Up" (Clarkson

Potter, 2018). You cook thinly sliced cabbage slowly with onions (and, my addition, a hefty dose of garlic), letting the cabbage get sweeter (this time creating a nice aroma). Then you add thyme, then broth, and seasoning it generously with tamari and sea salt. The crowning touch

is little toasts you make from a stale baguette and grated Parm. Float a few in each bowl and they get soft on the bottom and chewy on top, adding a welcome sharpness. The dish is reminiscent of onion soup but much lighter — not diet-soup territory, perhaps, but that's just as well.

Caramelized Cabbage Soup

8 servings (makes 11 cups), Healthy
MAKE AHEAD: The soup can be refrigerated for up to 1 week or frozen for up to 3 months.

Adapted from "Eating From the Ground Up," by Alana Chernila (Clarkson Potter, 2018).

- Ingredients
For the soup
- 4 tablespoons (½ stick) unsalted butter
 - 10 cups thinly sliced green cabbage (from 1 medium-large head)
 - 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
 - 8 cloves garlic, coarsely

- chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh thyme leaves, plus more for garnish
 - 8 cups vegetable broth
 - 1 tablespoon low-sodium tamari
 - 1 teaspoon kosher salt, or more as needed
 - 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

- For the toasts
- Half long, stale baguette, cut into ¼-inch slices (about 32 slices)
 - ½ cup grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese or Gruyère

Steps

For the soup: Melt the butter over medium heat in a large pot or Dutch oven. Once

the foam subsides, add the cabbage, onion and garlic; cook, stirring often, until the cabbage wilts, about 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to medium-low, cover and cook for 35 to 45 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the cabbage is tender and has reduced (wilted) by at least half.

Uncover; stir in the 2 tablespoons of thyme, and cook, stirring often, until the liquid evaporates and the cabbage starts to lightly brown, 6 to 8 minutes. Stir in the broth. Increase the heat to medium-high and bring to a boil. Use a wooden spoon or spatula to scrape any brown bits off the bottom of the

pot and incorporate them into the broth. Reduce the heat to medium-low, cover and cook for 10 minutes so the flavors meld. Stir in the tamari, salt and pepper. Taste, and add more salt, as needed.

While the soup is cooking, make the toasts: Position an oven rack 4 to 6 inches from the broiling element; preheat the broiler.

Arrange the baguette slices on a baking sheet. Sprinkle them generously with the cheese. Broil until the cheese melts, 1 to 2 minutes, and the bread has crisped and browned on the edges.

Serve the soup hot, in big bowls, with a few toasts floating in each one. Then scatter some fresh thyme leaves.

Think big when you buy a cutting board

By Becky Krystal
The Washington Post

In the food world, there's an inclination to label this equipment or that ingredient as a must-have. (Food media types such as myself: Guilty.) If the ordinary home cook had every one of these must-haves, well, there wouldn't be room for anything else in the house.

But you should really own a large wooden cutting board.

A second wooden one, and another in plastic, is helpful, too.

As with a chef's knife, there will hardly be a dish that comes out of your kitchen that doesn't require at least one cutting board.

Think big for safety reasons. The last thing you want is a crowded workspace. If you don't give yourself plenty of room, you're more likely to injure yourself with a knife when food starts piling up — try to keep your board as clear as possible in

general — and you adjust your slicing motion or hands in awkward ways. Plus, who wants to be chasing food all over the counter? A larger wooden board — about 14 by 20 inches — is also likely to be a bit heavier, so it won't slide around as easily. (Put a wet paper towel or piece of shelf liner under the board if it has a tendency to move on you.)

Also, sometimes you're just going to have to cut or carve something large. Think about a butternut squash, or your Thanksgiving turkey. Even some long celery ribs. Food isn't necessarily small, and your board shouldn't be, either.

Wood is better for your knives. Plates and counters are not kind to your blades, which can be dulled on such hard surfaces. Wood and plastic are durable enough to withstand abuse while not affecting the knives. You can wash your wooden board in hot soapy water (just don't let it soak), but apply a layer of mineral oil every so often to keep it from drying out and from absorbing moisture from whatever you're cutting.

A wooden board can serve multiple uses in your kitchen. You've got a built-in serving platter, whether it's for the crudites you just cut on it or a few wedges of cheese. Even a sliced loaf of bread can look that much better on a board. A large board placed over the sink can also serve as auxiliary counter space when you're cooking and run out of room to put ingredients or tools. Leaning up against a wall, a beautiful wooden board also just looks good.

An extra board helps prevent cross-contamination. Research done by the University of California, Davis, shows that wooden cutting boards are good at trapping potentially harmful bacteria, eventually causing them to die.

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"As it's cooking you can smell the rosemary, the garlic, the Dijon mustard," said Bethune-Cookman University instructor Charles Mallory. [NEWS-JOURNAL PHOTOS/JIM TILLER]

CHEF'S CHOICE

Easter eats: lamb, sweet potatoes and vegetable slaw

By Austin Fuller
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Ham and turkey aren't the only holiday dishes. Heading into Easter, Bethune-Cookman University instructor and culinary lab manager Charles Mallory — himself a graduate of the university — cooked balsamic lamb chops along with a sweet potato casserole and a pesto vegetable slaw.



Balsamic lamb chops with Easter sweet potato casserole and pesto vegetable slaw.

"There's just certain dishes to me that kind of speak Easter," he said. "I think lamb ... the sweet potato casserole, that was one of them." The lamb chops were marinated in a mix of olive oil, balsamic vinegar, garlic, fresh rosemary, honey, Dijon mustard, oregano, salt and pepper.



The pesto vegetable slaw includes cabbage, carrots, scallions, celery and red pepper.

"You can either go over night or if you're just getting ready to get started with this you can go for an hour," he said.

He said the ideal temperature for lamb is medium. "When I do lamb, you're trying to get on all sides," he said. "As it's cooking you can smell the rosemary, the garlic, the Dijon mustard. All those flavors — it's coming at you."

The sweet potato casserole includes a topping made of brown sugar, flour, butter and chopped pecans. "You're going to try to do this as even as possible," he said as he topped the mashed sweet potatoes. "It goes on in clumps, but once it starts to cook it spreads out."

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StocksRecap

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Pvs. Volume	3,265	2,307
Advanced	1,290	1,233
Declined	1,611	1,566
New Highs	41	75
New Lows	146	82

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW	24803.61	24650.64	24727.27	+116.36	+0.47%	+0.03%
DOW Trans.	10722.47	10661.52	10694.31	+47.74	+0.45%	+0.77%
DOW Util.	689.30	681.12	682.94	-3.37	-0.49%	-5.59%
NYSE Comp.	12692.53	12643.59	12663.64	+12.18	+0.10%	-1.13%
NASDAQ	7380.74	7331.24	7364.30	+20.06	+0.27%	+6.68%
S&P 500	2724.22	2710.05	2716.94	+4.02	+0.15%	+1.62%
S&P 400	1925.98	1914.48	1918.74	+1.17	+0.06%	+0.96%
Wilshire 5000	28258.68	28115.96	28189.80	+91.51	+0.33%	+1.42%
Russell 2000	1575.78	1566.75	1570.41	-0.15	-0.01%	+2.27%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	32.55	32.55	41.89	36.34	-24	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	-6.5	-9.5	14	2.00f
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	78.81	151.72	114.25	-1.62	-1.4	▼	▲	▲	+14.6	-23.8	21	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	75.51	75.51	102.39	94.95	+11	+0.1	▼	▲	▲	-4.4	+21.4	16	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	38.20	38.20	62.02	47.82	-2.36	-4.7	▼	▼	▼	-6.8	+12.7	12	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	41.10	41.10	53.87	52.86	+24	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+2.7	+21.6	28	0.60
CocaCola Co	KO	42.05	42.05	48.62	43.16	-10	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	-5.9	+6.5	80	1.56f
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	34.78	34.78	44.00	34.57	-73	-2.1	▼	▼	▼	-13.3	-4.1	17	0.76f
Darden Rest	DRI	75.20	75.20	100.11	95.11	+74	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	-0.9	+26.3	23	2.52
Disney	DIS	96.20	96.20	116.10	101.35	-13	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	-5.7	-7.8	14	1.68f
Gen Electric	GE	13.95	13.95	30.54	13.64	-43	-3.1	▼	▼	▼	-21.9	-50.5	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	49.65	49.65	60.69	49.93	-28	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	-15.8	-14.0	17	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	106.18	106.18	161.04	158.82	+2.39	+1.5	▲	▲	▲	+12.1	+41.3	28	2.28
Home Depot	HD	144.25	144.25	207.61	178.16	+106	+0.6	▼	▼	▼	-6.0	+20.9	24	4.12f
IBM	IBM	139.13	139.13	176.33	156.20	-115	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	+1.8	-7.0	12	6.00
Lowes Cos	LOW	70.76	70.76	108.98	85.73	-06	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	-7.8	+4.6	20	1.64
NY Times	NYT	14.08	14.08	25.70	23.85	▼	▼	▼	+27.8	+62.0	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	127.09	127.09	161.69	160.42	+49	+0.3	▼	▼	▼	+2.7	+25.9	24	4.44f
PepsiCo	PEP	106.19	106.19	122.51	109.90	-46	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	-8.4	+2.0	22	3.22
Suntrust Bks	STI	51.96	51.96	73.37	70.67	-38	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	+9.4	+25.7	18	1.60
Walmart Strs	WMT	69.33	69.33	109.98	87.95	+50	+0.6	▼	▼	▼	-10.9	+28.1	20	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRJ	26.64	26.64	37.42	30.82	+63	+2.1	▼	▼	▼	+5.7	+5.3	39	1.00

MARKET WATCH

Dow	24,727.27	▲ 116.36
Nasdaq	7,364.30	▲ 20.06
S&P	2,716.94	▲ 4.02
Russell	1,570.41	▼ 0.16
NYSE	12,663.64	▲ 12.18

COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,311.10	▼ 5.70
Silver	16.125	▼ .130
Platinum	945.00	▼ 9.40
Copper	3.0255	▼ .0440
Oil	63.42	▲ 1.36

MARKET MOVERS

- **Oracle Corp.:** Down \$4.90 to \$47.05 — Analysts were disappointed with the software maker's third quarter sales and its fourth-quarter forecasts.
- **SandRidge Energy Inc.:** Up 17 cents to \$14.26 — The energy company rejected a buyout offer from Midstates Petroleum but said it will consider other offers.

ARBOR OUTLOOK

Growth, corporate debt and Rodney Crowell



Margaret McDowell

"You can't let down your guard... when there's so much at stake." — Rodney Crowell, "Still Learnin' How to Fly"

Recently I read an economic piece comparing investors to people who study outdoor conditions. The gist? There are weather people and there are climatologists, and when it comes to markets, we should strive to be the latter. This means that how markets perform daily (weather) should largely be discounted. Our main focus should be on longer term (climatology) market trends. So what is this late stage

bull market, now over nine years old, likely to do by the end of this year? We think markets are entering what we'll call a "cautionary growth stage." The recent correction returned a sense of balance to share prices that may have grown, during the last calendar year, at an exaggerated pace in relation to their actual worth. Markets can get temporarily overheated. But in addition to the fact that the tax cuts may have been "priced in twice" by investors, there are other reasons to be cautious. One is a potential slowdown in share buybacks. Simply stated, buybacks mean that companies have used profits and in many cases, borrowed cash (thanks to low interest rates) to purchase more of their own shares. Essentially, it has not only been the action of individual investors which have caused share

values to soar; instead, markets have often been influenced by the companies themselves buying their own stock. When share buybacks slow, the bull market will inevitably lose some of its steam. Several factors could cause companies to slow the buyback process. Corporate profits may decline as wage growth accelerates. When companies are forced to pay higher employee salaries, they have less cash available to purchase shares. Rising interest rates may also be problematic. We may see as many as four rate hikes this year. When it becomes more expensive for a company to go into debt, they tend to borrow less. Fewer stock buybacks are executed, leaving individual investors to drive the market. Spiraling corporate debt, much of it actually accumulated to execute these aforementioned buybacks, may

also slow market growth, as corporations use their cash to pay down debt. Corporate debt is at its highest level since 2009. If a significant economic downturn does occur, a huge number of U.S. businesses will be loaded with debt and strapped for cash. Some will fail, causing further economic distress. We don't necessarily see a recession looming, but instead a slowdown in the trend of growth that characterized 2017. The bottom line is that markets have experienced so much expansion since 2009, there isn't that much room left for share values to grow. At least not at an S&P trailing price to earnings multiple of 25. Margaret R. McDowell, ChFC, AIF, author of the syndicated economic column "Arbor Outlook", is the founder of Arbor Wealth Management LLC.

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DIVERSIONS

Man wrestles with coming clean about his infidelity

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my wife for 10 years. We have two beautiful daughters and have always had a great relationship.

Last month I was invited to go on a trip overseas and was hesitant about asking my wife. Once I did, she immediately said yes and told me to have a good time on the trip. She recently chose a career in the military and is away from home now.

While I was in Europe, I had three affairs and, at the time, enjoyed them. But Abby, this is not the man I am! I always maintained that I'd never, ever do something like that, and I'm still in shock that I did. My excuse at the time was that I was used to having a woman around me, and that I was compensating for my wife's absence. While that's no excuse, I have been dealing with my guilt by shedding tears because I love my wife so much.

JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY



Should I tell her what I did? I know it will never happen again, and I don't want her to resent me. Some people have told me not to say anything, while others say I should. What should I do? -- **HURTING HUSBAND**

DEAR HURTING HUSBAND: I don't know how many people you have confided in about this besides me, but the larger the number, the greater the chances are of word getting back to your wife about what happened in Europe.

Because what happens in Europe DOESN'T always stay in Europe, unlike Las Vegas, the first thing you should do is be tested for STDs to guarantee you didn't bring an unwanted "souvenir" home with you.

If you are clean, discuss this with your religious adviser, if you have one. Justify it however you may wish, but what you did in Europe was a moral failure.

Because of her military career, your wife may have to be absent for various periods of time. How would you feel if the situation was reversed and SHE had numerous affairs while she was gone? It may be time for both of you to recommit to each other if your marriage is to survive. And the place to start is to be honest with each other, but not while your wife is deployed.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's 45-year-old sister-in-law recently got a boob job. She's a professional woman who used to be very conservative. Now she comes to family dinners wearing clingy low-cut shirts that leave little to the imagination. (Once she almost fell into the paella.)

My husband, teenage sons and I are uncomfortable. Does she want us to comment on them? She clearly wants them noticed, based on her attire. I'd ask her to cover up, but is that appropriate? She is very easily offended. If I do, it will likely be our last conversation. -- **EMBARRASSED IN MONTANA**

DEAR EMBARRASSED: While it would be nice if you could talk to your sister-in-law about this, because you can't, I'll offer another solution: When she's coming for dinner, crank the thermostat WAY DOWN. And if she indicates that she's chilly, offer her a sweater. Problem solved.

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Dble	Redble	Pass
Pass	1♠	2♥	Pass
4♥			

Opening lead — six of hearts.

a club and go down one. However, if you give the situation further thought, a ray of hope emerges. You can probably endplay West if the cards are divided the way you think they are.

So you win the trump lead with the nine, play the jack of trumps to the queen, lead the queen of clubs and finesse. As expected, West takes his king and returns a club. You win with the ten and overtake the jack with the ace as both defenders follow suit.

You now have West over a barrel. You carefully refrain from cashing the nine of clubs and instead lead the three of diamonds. West follows low — he would hand you the contract if he played the ace — and dummy's queen wins the trick. You then return to your hand with a trump, cash the club nine, discarding a diamond from dummy, and exit with the king of diamonds.

West wins with the ace, but is a dead pigeon. If he returns a diamond, you ruff in dummy and discard the jack of spades, while if he returns a spade, he likewise presents you with your 10th trick.

The deal illustrates that if you know where the opponents' high cards are, you can sometimes convert a losing cause into a winning one.

Tomorrow: Harry Grumble.

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» HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018:

This year you often struggle between going along with what a partner wants and pursuing your own desires. You intuitively know which way to head. Trust your instincts. If you are single, you will see many possibilities to create a viable relationship. Follow your heart; you will know who is best for you. If you are attached, the two of you open up to fast changes and much more excitement. Take risks only if you can afford a loss. **TAURUS** is very stubborn.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19) You might have to handle a hassle in the morning. To keep yourself out of the muck, detach quickly. You do not need to get involved in anyone's drama. You will have an offer drop on you, perhaps two at once, and will need to act fast.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20) You might be more levelheaded than your comrades. Someone you interact with daily knows how to create uproar in your life. This person could be unusually

demanding at the moment. Lie low, say little and don't rock the boat.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20) You might feel off, so make it OK to honor these feelings. Refuse to get pulled in two different directions. You know what you want, but wait for the right time. Clear out a project and complete as much as you can. You need a sense of completion.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22) Your emotions might be running high. You feel pressured by at least one person. Know that the words you say will be impossible to take back. Be careful, as your mood could turn around by evening.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) You could feel pushed to the max. Understand what is expected of you by an associate. If you feel as though you cannot meet this person's demands, be honest and say so. Though you could be the recipient of some crazy uproar, know that this too shall pass.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22) Relating to others becomes much easier today. Know what you want and need. Open up to new pos-

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BIGAR'S STARS



sibilities. Focus on your priorities, and anchor in. Take a friend or loved one up on his or her offer to head to a favorite restaurant.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22) You feel as if you are caught between a rock and a hard spot in the morning. You'll want to avoid getting pulled into a power play, but you might feel as if you don't have a choice. By the afternoon, the other party involved is likely to back off.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21) The back and forth between you and another party could be overwhelming. Recognize that the situation stems from compassion on both sides. Because you both come from such different viewpoints, agreement might be difficult.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21) Find out what is most important to follow

through on, whether it is a procedure at home or a process at work. For some of you, this involves a personal matter. Regardless of what you decide to do, expect to receive a strong reaction.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19) You can work through a problem quickly, as long as you decide it is important. Think of the long term before launching into action or issuing an ultimatum. The explosion of energy and conversation might be a bit exhausting!

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18) You can work through a problem involving your professional life or the community. Allow more exchanges between you and the other party, but remember not to be so judgmental. Focus on the task at hand, and don't let yourself be distracted.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20) You might not be able to deal with a contentious person who wants things to go his or her way. The less you talk, the more you hear. Open up to a positive opportunity that will encourage you to take a risk. A meeting will be instrumental in making a decision.

» TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, the 80th day of 2018. There are 285 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On March 21, 1918, during World War I, Germany launched its Spring Offensive on the Western Front, hoping to break through the Allied lines before American reinforcements could

arrive. (Although successful at first, the Spring Offensive ultimately failed.)

ON THIS DATE: In 1935, Persia officially changed its name to Iran.

In 1952, the Moondog Coronation Ball, considered the first rock and roll concert, took place at Cleveland Arena.

In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco

Bay was emptied of its last inmates and closed at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1972, the Supreme Court, in *Dunn v. Blumstein*, ruled that states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.

In 1981, Michael Donald, a black teenager in Mobile, Alabama, was abducted, tortured

and killed by members of the Ku Klux Klan. (A lawsuit brought by Donald's mother, Beulah Mae Donald, later resulted in a landmark judgment that bankrupted one Klan organization.)

In 2006, the social media website Twitter was established with the sending of the first "tweet" by co-founder Jack Dorsey, who wrote: "just setting up my twttr."

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3rd Letter + 3 PTS

1st DOWN

2nd DOWN + 50 PTS

3rd DOWN + 30 PTS

4th DOWN

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 284 AVERAGE GAME 180-190 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.

3-21-18 JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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1st DOWN = 13

2nd DOWN = 118

3rd DOWN = 26

4th DOWN = 90

AVERAGE GAME 155-165 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 247

3-20-18

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Fill in the squares so that each row, column, and 3-by-3 box contain the numbers 1 through 9.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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9 2 1 5 3 8 4 7 6
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6 4 8 3 7 2 5 1 9

How to play: Fill in the blank squares with the numbers 1 through 9 so that each horizontal row, vertical column and nine-square sub-grid contains no repeated numbers.

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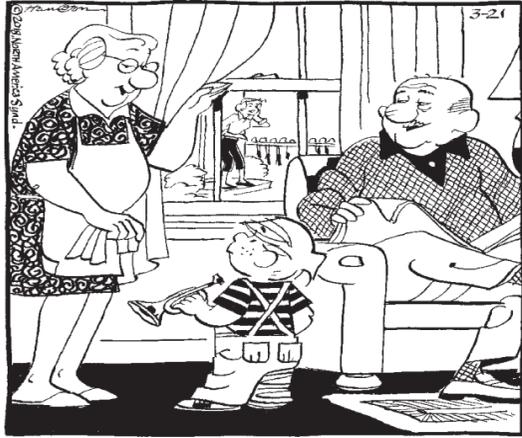
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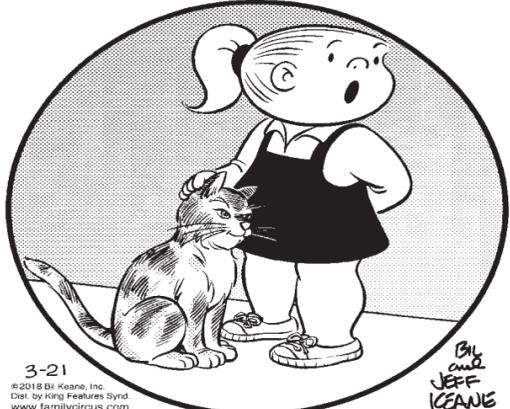


"YOUR MOTHER'S CALLING YOU, DENNIS."
"IT'S LIKE MUSIC TO MY EARS!"

FAMILY CIRCUS

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I know Kitycat has nine lives, but this is her first one, right?"

HEATHCLIFF



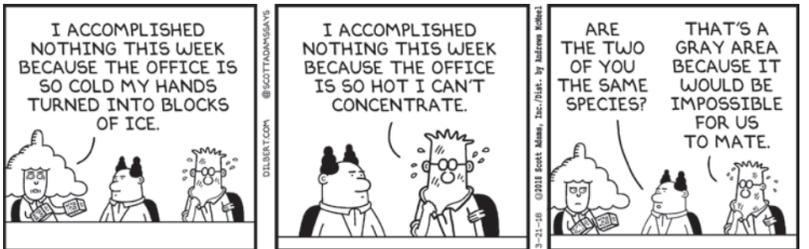
"HE OCCASIONALLY WORKS OUT WITH DONDI."

LUANN



HI, MRS. GARCIA. DID YOU ENCOURAGE FAY TO TALK TO AXEL?
HI, FAY. I'M NOT PAYING YOU TO FIND A BOY FOR MY DAUGHTER! BUT YOU WILL FIND ANOTHER PLAY - AWAY FROM AXEL! UNDERSTOOD?
OH! YES, I-
I'LL PICK YOU UP IN AN HOUR, FAY
I'M GONNA SAY A SWEAR WORD NOW...

DILBERT



I ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING THIS WEEK BECAUSE THE OFFICE IS SO COLD MY HANDS TURNED INTO BLOCKS OF ICE.
I ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING THIS WEEK BECAUSE THE OFFICE IS SO HOT I CAN'T CONCENTRATE.
ARE THE TWO OF YOU THE SAME SPECIES?
THAT'S A GRAY AREA BECAUSE IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO MATE.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



WHEN I WAS A KID THERE WERE ONLY THREE TV CHANNELS...
...AND ALWAYS SOMETHING WORTH WATCHING
...NOW THERE'S THOUSANDS OF CHANNELS AND NOTHING WORTH WATCHING
CLICK...
CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

BABY BLUES



MOM?
WHAT?
MOM?
WHAT?
MOM? WHAT???
YOU DON'T HAVE TO YELL.
I'M NOT YELLING!!

BETLE BAILEY



WHY SHOULD I GO OUT WITH YOU?
I CAN GIVE YOU A HUNDRED REASONS
AND MOST OF THOSE ARE REASONS WHY I WON'T GO OUT WITH YOU!
GREG + MOTO WALKER

PICKLES



I MUST ADMIT, CLYDE, YOU MAKE WEARING A KILT SOUND VERY APPEALING.
AREN'T THERE ANY ADVANTAGES OF TROUSERS OVER KILTS?
NOPE. NONE.
YAHHA HEE!!
HOW ABOUT DOGS WITH COLD, WET NOSES?

ZITS



DID YOU GET THE "HAMILTON" TICKETS?
I'M STILL IN LINE.
I'M NUMBER 217,316,80...
OH, WAIT! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING!
217,317??
SOMEBODY TOOK CUTS.
I'LL GET TAKEOUT FOR DINNER.

PHANTOM



DON'T TELL ME! ONE MORE CLUE!
SAY, THE... LENGTH OF A DINNER TABLE!
I GIVE UP! JUST TELL ME WHO IS HE?
HOW CLOSE HAVE I BEEN TO PEOPLE WHO ARE CLOSE TO THE NOMAD?!

GARFIELD



BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
SORRY I'M LATE
SHALL I START OVER?
JUST GIVE ME A SUMMARY
BARK

BLONDIE



I'LL BET YOU CAN'T GUESS WHAT I DO FOR A LIVING
I GIVE UP ALREADY! WHAT DO YOU DO?
I HAPPEN TO BE A PROFESSIONAL PICKPOCKET
I ALWAYS GET A LOT MORE BENCH SPACE THIS WAY!

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



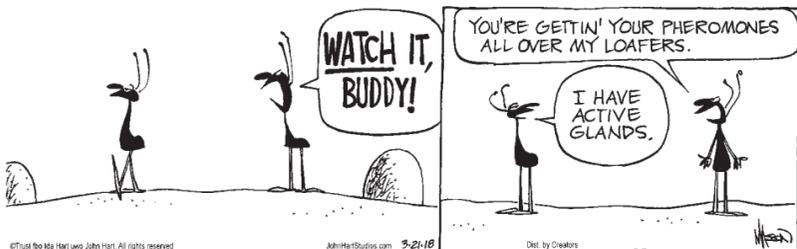
YEAH, MOM! WHY DON'T YOU CUT YOUR HAIR? YOU STILL WEAR IT LIKE YOU DID WHEN YOU WERE A HIPPIE!
YOUR SISTER WAS A HIPPIE?
SURE. LONG HAIR, PEACE SIGNS, LOVE BEADS, THE WORKS.
WHY DID THEY CALL MOM A HIPPIE?
NEED YOU ASK?

SHOE



I HEAR YOU HAVE A HIGH-TECH JOB. WHAT DO YOU DO?
I DEVELOP NEW WAYS TO HIDE THE "X" ON POP-UP ADS SO THEY'LL STAY THERE LONGER.

B.C.



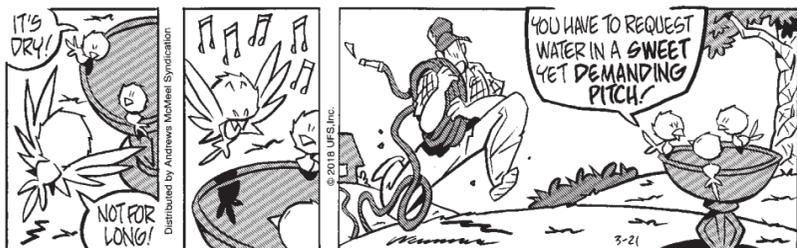
WATCH IT, BUDDY!
YOU'RE GETTIN' YOUR PHEROMONES ALL OVER MY LOAFERS.
I HAVE ACTIVE GLANDS.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



I HAVE GREAT REGARD FOR WOMEN!
IT'S IMPORTANT TO GIVE THEM THEIR DUE RESPECT!
HERE'S THE BEER YOU BARKED FOR!
YOU TOOK YOUR SWEET TIME BRINGING IT!
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT!

ROSE IS ROSE



IT'S DRY!
NOT FOR LONG!
YOU HAVE TO REQUEST WATER IN A SWEET YET DEMANDING PITCH!

SNUFFY SMITH



C'MON !! ONE !! JEST LET ME CATCH ONE FISH AN' I'LL GO HOME HAPPY !!
YOU MIGHT BE HAPPY, BUT I DOUBT YORE FAMBLY SITTIN' 'ROUN' TH' SUPPER TABLE WILL BE !!

CLASSIC PEANUTS



THIS IS MY "SECOND DAY OF SPRING" DANCE
IT DIFFERS SLIGHTLY FROM MY OTHER DANCES...
THE DIFFERENCE, OF COURSE, IS VERY SUBTLE...
IT'S ALL IN THE ACTION OF THE TOES...

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2013-CA-001408

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC
3000 Bayport Drive, Suite 880
Tampa, FL 33607

vs. Plaintiff(s),

MARY DEVON VILLANTE; WILLIAM J. VILLANTE; ROLLING OAK ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY; SUNTRUST BANK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 7, 2018, in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, First Floor, Tavares, Florida 32778 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 5 day of June, 2018 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure or order, to wit:

LOT 24, ROLLING OAK ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31, PAGE 60, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 25139 ROLLING OAK ROAD, SORRENTO, FL 32776

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

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Judicial Center, P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 253-1604, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated: March 9, 2018.

Neil Kelly, Clerk Lake County Clerk of Courts
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court

BY: /s/ D. Davis
Deputy Clerk

Submitted By:
Padgett Law Group, Attorney for Plaintiff
6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203
Tallahassee, FL 32312
attorney@padgettlaw.net

Ad No: 10074558
March 14, 2018 &
March 21, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2017 CA 986

BELLA COLLINA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation.

Plaintiff

vs.

RICHARD BEANLAND; and RBC CENTURA BANK a/k/a THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC., a Pennsylvania for profit corporation.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on March 8, 2018, against Defendants RICHARD BEANLAND and RBC CENTURA BANK a/k/a THE PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. ("Defendants"), in this case pending in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, Case No.: 2017 CA 000986, the office of Neil Kelly, Clerk of the Circuit Court, shall sell at public sale on May 10, 2018, beginning at 11:00 a.m., in the first floor lobby near the information desk in the Lake County Judicial Center, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, FL in accordance with Section 45.031(10), Florida Statutes, the certain unimproved lot 224 located within Bella Collina, street address 16134 Pendo Drive, in Lake County, Florida and described as:

Lot 224 BELLA COLLINA, recorded in Plat Book 51, Page 31 through 49, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH all the Improvements now or hereafter erected on thereon, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property, including all replacements and additions thereto.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other

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than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

Dated: March 16, 2018.

Neil Kelly
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ D. Davis

Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

Submitted by:
Michael J. Ryan, Esquire
Ryan Law Group, PLLC
636 U.S Highway One, Suite 110
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
(561) 881-4447

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March 21, 2018 &
March 28, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 35-2017-CA-000854-AXXX-XX

MTGLQ INVESTORS, LP,
Plaintiff,
vs.

DONALEE I. MANGINI; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; EMERALD GREENS, PHASE III RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, INC. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on March 7, 2018 in Civil Case No. 35-2017-CA-000854-AXXXX, of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein, MTGLQ INVESTORS, LP is the Plaintiff, and DONALEE I. MANGINI; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; EMERALD GREENS, PHASE III RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, INC. are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Neil Kelly will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 550 West Main Street, First Floor, Jury Room, Tavares, FL 32778 on MAY 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 99, EMERALD GREENS PHASE III, AS PER PLAT OR MAP THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 47, PAGES 95 AND 96, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on March 7, 2018.

CLERK OF THE COURT
Neil Kelly

/s/ D. Davis

Deputy Clerk

Submitted By:
Aldridge | Pite, LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)
1615 South Congress Avenue
Suite 200
Delray Beach, FL 33445
Phone: 561.392.6391
Fax: 561.392.6965
1113-75283148

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March 14, 2018 &

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO.: 35-2017-CA-000953

M&T BANK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EMELINDA CAMACHO; MONSERRATE CAMACHO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EMELINDA CAMACHO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MONSERRATE CAMACHO; COLLEGE PARK OF CLERMONT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 31, 2017, and entered in Case No. 35-2017-CA-000953 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein M&T BANK is Plaintiff and EMELINDA CAMACHO; MONSERRATE CAMACHO; COLLEGE PARK OF CLER-

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MONT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are Defendants, the Office of Neil Kelly, Lake County Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 1st Floor of the Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street in Tavares, Florida 32778 at 11 :00 A.M. on the 4th day of April, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 205, COLLEGE PARK PHASE 2B, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 51, Pages 89, 90 and 91, Public Records of Lake County, Florida

Located: 802 Princeton Drive, Clermont, FL 34711

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiffs mortgage.

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

Dated at Tavares, Lake County, Florida, this 9 day of March, 2018.

Neil Kelly

Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. Davis

As Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff
500 South Australian Avenue
Suite 1000
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 713-1400

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2017-CA-1861

WENDY PAPAGAN, as Trustee of the BKW Living Trust u/a/d 11/18/86,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SANDRA G. KING and DAVID R. PRICE,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: Sandra G. King and David R. Price
Addresses unknown

AND ALL OTHER persons or parties whomsoever claiming by, through, under, or against the above named or designated parties, and to all parties and persons whomsoever having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the following described real property interests in Lake County, Florida, to-wit:

THE EAST HALF OF LOT 18, CENTURY ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 29, PAGE 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AND, all others whom it may concern.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a foreclosure action to the above real estate property in Lake County, Florida, has been filed against you. After thirty days from the first date this Notice is published in The Daily Commercial Newspaper, you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, within, if any, to Christian W. Waugh, Esquire, Plaintiffs Attorney, whose address is Waugh Law, P.A.13940 U.S. Highway 441, Suite 906, The Villages, FL 32159, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

If you are a person with a disability who needs accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778, or 352-742-4148, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call "711".

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 8 day of March, 2018.

NEIL KELLY

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Dana Nolette

Deputy Clerk

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March 28, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction at the storage facility listed below, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed at location indicated: Extra Space Storage @ 516 Highway 466 Lady Lake, FL 32159 hereby gives notice of a public sale to the highest bidder for cash only on April 11, 2018 @ 9:30 AM. Auctioned Units: #1034 Shalana Williams, household item and one bedroom. #2088 Jonathan Elbedawy, bikes, boxes. Purchases

must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
THE TRUCK SHOP INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 04/02/2018, 8:00 a.m. at 3711 ROGERS INDUSTRIAL PARK RD, OKAHUMPKA, FL 34762-3206, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. THE TRUCK SHOP INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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March 21, 2018

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to F.L.St.713.585 will sell the following vehicle to the highest bidder to satisfy lien. All auctions held with reserve, as is where is, Cash or Certified funds. Inspect 1 week prior at Lienor facility. Interested parties call 352-394-7999.

Sale date April 06, 2018 @ 7:30am. Auction will occur where Vehicle is located.

Be advised that the owner/Lienholder has a right to a hearing prior to the scheduled date of sale by filing with the Clerk of Courts. Owner/Lienholder may recover vehicle without instituting Judicial Proceeding

JONES RACING
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Fx 352-394-3371

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March 14, 2018 & March 21, 2018

NOTICE Under Fictitious Name Statute Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statute

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute" Florida Statute 865.09, 2009, will register with the Division of Corporations, Department of State, State of Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication for this notice the Fictitious Name, to wit:

Picture Perfect Pool Service Inc./
Picture Perfect Pools

Intends to register said Fictitious Name located at the below address:

208 1/2 Jean St., Tavares, Lake County, FL 32778

That the interested owner in said business enterprise is:
Jay Cunningham
Dated in Lake County, Florida this 19th day of March, 2018.

Ad No: 10074812
March 21, 2018

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Down South Cooking and BBQ

Intends to register said Fictitious Name located at the below address:

24954 County Road 44A, Eustis, Lake County, FL 32736

That the interested owner in said business enterprise is:
Ricky and Sylvia Bush
Dated in Lake County, Florida this 19th day of March, 2018.

Ad No: 10074816
March 21, 2018

Public Auction to be held at Hurley's Towing & Recovery, 31121 Industry Dr. Tavares, FL 32778, commencing at 9:00am on the 2nd day of April, 2018

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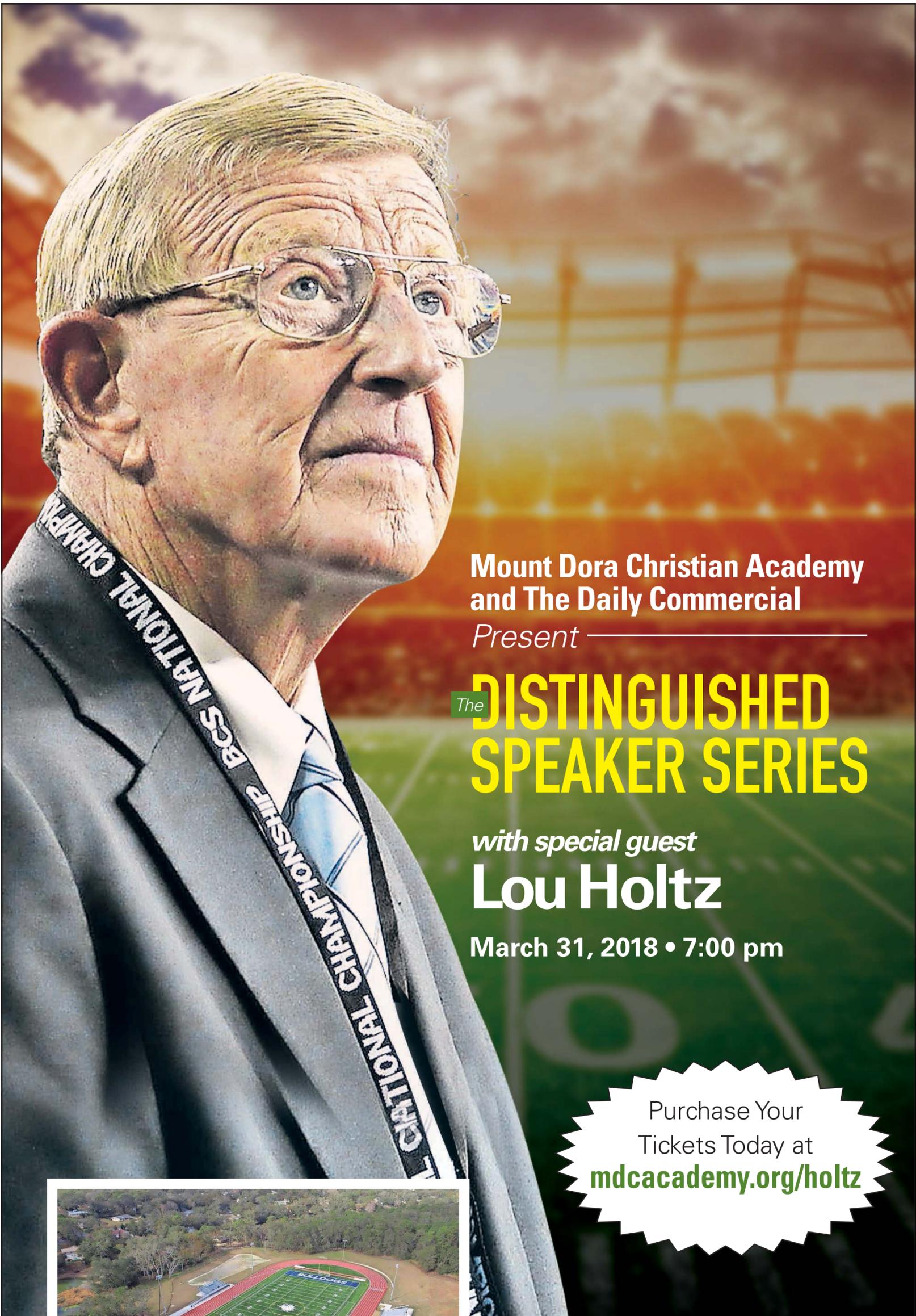
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