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# Trump signs \$1.3T budget

**President had threatened to veto package over immigration details but ultimately relented**

By Jill Colvin, Catherine Lucey, Lisa Mascaro and Alan Fram  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump signed a \$1.3 trillion spending measure

Friday, averting a midnight government shutdown just hours after declaring he was considering a veto.

Trump said he was “very disappointed” in the package, in part because it did not fully fund his plans for a border wall with Mexico and did not address some 700,000 “Dreamer” immigrants who are now protected from deportation under a program that he has moved to eliminate.

But Trump praised the increases the bill provides for military spending and said he had “no choice but to fund our military”

“My highest duty is to keep America safe,” he said.

The bill signing came a few hours after Trump created last-minute drama by saying in a tweet that he was “considering” a veto.

With Congress already on recess, and a government shutdown looming, he said

that young immigrants now protected in the U.S. under Barack Obama’s Delayed Action for Childhood Arrivals “have been totally abandoned by the Democrats (not even mentioned in Bill) and the BORDER WALL, which is desperately needed for our National Defense, is not fully funded.”

Trump’s veto threat was at odds with top members of his administration and House Speaker Paul Ryan, who had

said Thursday that he was supportive of the measure. The White House also issued a formal statement of administration policy indicating Trump would sign the bill. Several advisers inside and outside the White House said earlier Friday that they suspected the tweet was just Trump blowing off steam.

Finally, in made-for-TV scheduling, Trump took to

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# Growing up and out



A small shopping center is under construction on State Road 44, just west of Brownwood, in Wildwood.

**The Villages exploding in Wildwood, Leesburg, Fruitland Park**

By Frank Stanfield  
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WILDWOOD — Earth-moving equipment is growling, and workers are

stacking up underground utility supplies as The Villages continues expanding — make that exploding — with growth.

That includes work on a six-story Center for Advanced Health Care and an adjoining seven-story Brownwood Hotel and Spa on State Road 44.

The health facility will be 197,892 square feet, according

to records with the city Development Services Department. The hotel and spa is projected to be 144,614 square feet.

There is no hard timetable for completion of the project, but it is expected to be sometime in 2020.

Gary Lester, vice president and spokesman for The

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### EUSTIS VETERAN IS LIVING THE DREAM

# Poll: Support soars for stricter gun control laws

By Steve Peoples and Emily Swanson  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Support for tougher gun control laws is soaring in the United States, according to a new poll that found a majority of gun owners and half of Republicans favor new laws to address gun violence in the weeks after a Florida school shooting left 17 dead and sparked nationwide protests.

The poll, conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, found that nearly 7 in 10 adults

now favor stricter gun control measures. That’s the strongest level of support since The Associated Press first asked the question five years ago. The new poll also found that nearly half of Americans do not expect elected officials to take action.

“It feels hopeless,” said 30-year-old Elizabeth Tageson-Bedwin, of Durham, North Carolina, a self-described Republican who teaches seventh-grade English. “Considering recent events, gun control in this country needs to be

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# UN reports see planet with fewer plants, animals

By Seth Borenstein  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Earth is losing plants, animals and clean water at a dramatic rate, according to four new United Nations scientific reports that provide the

most comprehensive and localized look at the state of biodiversity.

Scientists meeting in Colombia issued four regional reports Friday on how well animal and plants are doing in the Americas; Europe and Central Asia; Africa; and the

Asia-Pacific area.

Their conclusion after three years of study: Nowhere is doing well.

The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystems was about more than just critters, said study team

chairman Robert Watson. It is about keeping Earth livable for humans, because we rely on biodiversity for food, clean water and public health, the prominent British and U.S. scientist said.

“This is undermining well-being across the planet,

threatening us long-term on food and water,” Watson said in an interview.

Scientists pointed to this week’s death of the last male northern white rhino in Africa, severe declines in the

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# NATION & WORLD

## IN BRIEF

### BRUSSELS EU nations to take more action against Russia over spy

Several European Union countries said Friday they may follow Britain in expelling Russian diplomats, as EU Council chief Donald Tusk predicted member states would introduce more measures against Moscow for the poisoning of an ex-spy in England.

At a summit in Brussels, the 28 EU leaders agreed with Britain that it is "highly likely" Russia is responsible for the March 4 attack on Sergei Skripal and his daughter, Yulia. They remain unconscious in critical condition after being exposed to a military-grade nerve agent.

The EU has recalled its ambassador from Moscow for consultations over an incident it called "a grave challenge to our shared security."

### LIMA, PERU Peru's new president vows to tackle endemic corruption

New President Martin Vizcarra promised to fight Peru's corruption head on as he assumed the office Friday vowing to heal the wounds left by a vote-buying scandal that abruptly forced his predecessor from office.

In his first address as president, the relatively unknown former governor of Peru's second-smallest state appealed for national unity and urged young Peruvians not to succumb to cynicism.

"Don't lose faith in our institutions," Vizcarra, who had been vice president, said in remarks to congress shortly after being draped in the red and white presidential sash. "Let us show you that Peru is bigger than its problems."

### MADRID Spain charges 13 Catalan leaders with rebellion

A Spanish Supreme Court judge charged 13 Catalan separatist politicians with rebellion Friday for their attempts to make the region independent of Spain, dealing a heavy blow to the secessionist movement with an indictment that could put its political elite behind bars for decades.

Judge Pablo Llarena ordered five of the Catalan politicians who answered a court summons Friday to be held without bail. The judge also ordered that European and international arrest warrants be issued for six fugitive Catalan politicians, including former regional president Carles Puigdemont and Rovira. Two other Catalan politicians are already in jail.

The Associated press

## LOTTERY

**Thursday, March 22**  
**Fantasy 5:** 8-9-16-24-33  
**Cash 4 Life:** 2-8-15-40-41-4

**Friday, March 23**  
**Pick 4**  
**Afternoon:** 4-6-8-0  
**Evening:** 9-5-9-7

**Pick 3**  
**Afternoon:** 1-9-8  
**Evening:** 6-5-3

# Staff on edge as Trump eyes next shake-up

By Jonathan Lemire and Zeke Miller  
 The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is tired of being told "no."

Six weeks of staff churn and pronouncement shocks reflect a president who has grown increasingly confident on the job and more trusting of his instincts. After 14 months in the Oval Office, Trump is more comfortable bucking the advice of White House staffers and congressional Republicans, and that is increasingly putting even his allies on edge.

Trump may have an even more dramatic shake-up in mind for his administration.

The president has floated to outside advisers a plan to do away with the traditional West Wing power structure, including the formal chief of staff role, to create the more free-wheeling atmosphere he relished while running his business and later his presidential campaign at Trump Tower.

The sense of apprehension is palpable in the West Wing, where tempers are running short and uneasy aides discuss their future employment prospects behind closed doors, according to six White House officials and several outside advisers. They all spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe the internal dynamics.

Recent blows to staff confidence have been almost exclusively instigated by the president himself. He congratulated Russian President Vladimir Putin on his reelection and didn't chide him about the tainted vote or the poisoning of a spy on British soil. He pushed forward with steel and aluminum tariffs, prompting his chief economic adviser to quit. And he agreed to meet with North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un to the surprise of many national security officials.

Thursday's announcement of National Security Adviser



President Donald Trump walks across the South Lawn of the White House in Washington on Friday as he heads to Marine One for a short trip to Andrews Air Force Base. Trump is heading to Florida, where he will spend the weekend at the Mar-a-Lago estate. (SUSAN WALSH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

H.R. McMaster's impending exit continued the trend.

The two men never clicked personally, and Trump was known to complain when he saw extended meetings with the national security adviser on his schedule. Trump also, as he did with fired Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, grew frustrated when McMaster would try to curb some of his instincts on international relations, according to White House officials and outside advisers.

Now he has turned to former U.N. Ambassador John Bolton, whom Trump described to one outside confidant as "a killer" on television and likely to forcefully advocate for the president's beliefs, despite sometimes divergent views on American intervention overseas, according to a person familiar with the president's views but not authorized to discuss them publicly.

Trump has admired Bolton for years, tweeting in 2014 his praise of an article in which Bolton argued for more domestic oil drilling. He has expressed appreciation

for Bolton's appearances defending Trump even though he has voiced some unhappiness about the look of Bolton's bushy mustache, according to the person familiar the president's thinking.

Trump is not entirely unmoored from his aides. After threatening on Friday to veto a \$1.3 trillion spending agreement his staffers had already promised he would sign, Trump came back around after a concerted lobbying effort by his legislative team and Cabinet secretaries. But not before venting his frustration at the process and the bill — drafted in part by his own team — in a hastily called "press availability" in the Diplomatic Reception Room of the White House.

Trump has long chafed at how chief of staff John Kelly has curbed access to him in the Oval Office and has mused about doing away with the gatekeepers, according to two people familiar with the president's thinking but not authorized to publicly discuss private conversations.

Trump, who frequently

muses about staff shake-ups without following through, appears to have tabled the idea for now. But it received a ringing endorsement from his former chief strategist Steve Bannon during a panel discussion in New York on Thursday.

Bannon suggested a system of "five or six direct reports" to the Oval Office would fit the president's preferred management style.

"I think the president is a very hands-on manager and feels more comfortable" with such a style, said Bannon, who spoke admiringly of Kelly but said the chief of staff put "too much structure into the White House."

Reince Priebus, Trump's first chief of staff, "was a little bit more like President Trump was used to. General Kelly came in and it was completely different, very ordered, very structured," said Bannon, who had his own falling out with Trump. "I think we've seen a reaction to that and I believe you're going to see the president much more directly in contact with staff people."

## DATELINES

### MOSCOW



Vladimir Zhirinovskiy, ultranationalist Liberal Democratic Party leader, gestures Sunday after voting in the presidential election in Moscow, Russia. A Russian television news reporter has accused the six-time Russian presidential candidate of groping him years ago. Renat Davletgildeyev, a respected reporter with Radio Free Europe's Current Time TV, said Thursday that Zhirinovskiy groped him at an event he covered in 2006 when he was 20. (PAVEL GOLOVKIN/AP)

### PITTSBURGH



Fred Rogers' wife, Joanne Rogers, shares a laugh with friends Friday in front of a giant Mister Rogers Forever Stamp following the first-day-of-issue dedication in WQED's Fred Rogers Studio in Pittsburgh. The U.S. Postal Service on Friday released a stamp featuring Fred Rogers, the gentle TV host who entertained and educated generations of preschoolers on "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." (GENE J. PUSKAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

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## BEST BETS

### 37TH ANNUAL SUNNYLAND

**ANTIQUÉ BOAT SHOW:** From 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, weather permitting, at Wooton Park in Tavares. Admission is \$10.

### 3RD ANNUAL BUSKER FESTIVAL:

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in downtown Eustis. There are five different juggling acts, a saw player, musicians and more competing for cash prizes.

### WINE & SEAFOOD FESTIVAL:

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Lakeridge Winery on US 27 in Clermont.

### AUDIBLE EASTER EGG HUNT:

From 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at Hickory Point Park, 27341 County Road 19 in Tavares. Visually impaired children will search for beeping Easter eggs along with blindfolded sighted children. Participants must pre-register at newvisionfl.org.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### MOUNT DORA

#### Man charged with fighting, kicking at cops in Mount Dora

A 26-year-old man approached because of his strange behavior fought with officers early Friday morning claiming someone was out to kill him, according to Lake County Sheriff's reports.

Undray Arcotos Allen Jr. of Sanford reportedly was banging on doors and tried to force his way into one home in the 4300 Block of North State Road 19A near Mount Dora. Just after 3 a.m., deputies spotted Allen trying to hide in the doorway of a building. When they approached him he did not respond to questions and eventually tried to flee. An officer took Allen down and handcuffed him, reports state.

Allen started to claim someone was trying to kill him. As deputies led him to a patrol car, Allen tried to break away and resisted going into the car. He called out to his mother and kicked at deputies forcing them to put Allen in a four-point restraint, commonly referred to as a hogtie, reports state.

His charges include loitering or prowling, battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting an officer with violence. His bond was set at \$10,500 and he remained in the Lake County Jail as of Friday afternoon.

### EUSTIS

#### Report: Woman took cocaine to get up for family gathering

A 44-year-old woman reportedly told a Lake County Sheriff's deputy she took cocaine to get up for a family gathering on Thursday afternoon, but a search of her car revealed a cornucopia of other drugs.

Christina Elizabeth Wesner, of Eustis, was sitting in her car at a boat ramp in the 16000 Block of State Road 19 near Groveland. A deputy noticed the car parked in the same spot for two hours. When he approached the black Toyota just before 3 p.m. he spotted Wesner applying makeup. She told the deputy she was fiddling with her GPS, according to sheriff's reports.

The deputy asked to search the car and Wesner declined. After the deputy called for a K-9 officer to conduct a drug check on the vehicle, the woman admitted to snorting cocaine because she was very tired. A search of her car turned up the cocaine, but also liquid THC - the active component in marijuana - hard candy infused with THC, a tablet of the sedative clonazepam and two bags of dried psychedelic mushrooms. Another plastic baggie contained a powdery substance that Wesner said was ecstasy and a sugar cube which contained a dose of LSD, reports state.

Her charges included possession of liquid THC, cocaine, clonazepam without a prescription, psychedelic mushrooms and drug paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$12,000 and she remained in the Lake County Jail as of Friday afternoon.

# Tobacco fund fight fizzles

By Christine Sexton  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — A smoldering controversy over Florida's landmark tobacco settlement and how money should be spent has been snuffed out.

Rep. Jeanette Nunez, a member of the Florida Constitution Revision Commission, said Thursday she will no longer push a proposed constitutional amendment that would have eliminated a requirement that the state set aside 30

percent of overall tobacco-education and prevention funding for an edgy advertising and marketing campaign.

"I don't ever want to call myself 'fat,' but I'm singing. I'm done," Nunez, R-Miami, told The News Service of Florida.

Nunez's remarks come after the commission, which has the power to place potential constitutional amendments on the November ballot, did not approve the proposal while meeting

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# Rallying for change



This March 14 file photos shows students at Roosevelt High School taking part in a protest against gun violence in Seattle. In the wake of a Valentine's Day shooting that killed 17, a handful of Parkland teenagers are on the cusp of pulling off what could be one of the largest marches in history with nearly 1 million expected in DC and more than 800 sister marches planned across every continent. [MANUEL VALDES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

## How the Parkland teens have spearheaded a worldwide movement

By Kelli Kennedy  
The Associated Press

PARKLAND — They can't buy a beer or rent a car and most aren't even old enough to vote, yet the students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School have spearheaded what could become one of the largest marches in history with nearly 1 million people expected in Washington and more than 800 sister marches from California to Japan.

In the wake of a Valentine's Day shooting that killed 17, the teens have pulled all-nighters, scheduling speakers, petitioning city councils, renting stages and walking march routes with police in a grass-roots movement that has raised more than \$4 million. Students will walk down Pennsylvania Avenue during March for Our Lives on Saturday alongside pop stars Ariana Grande, Jennifer Hudson, Miley Cyrus and Demi Lovato.



In this March 19, file photo, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students Alex Wind and Ryan Deitsch, right, discuss the upcoming marches in Washington and elsewhere. [BEBETO MATTHEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

## LOCAL MARCH FOR OUR LIVES EVENTS TODAY

**10 a.m.**, 310 S. Tremain St., Mount Dora  
**Noon**, at Wooton Park in Tavares  
**Noon**, 1000 Lake Sumter Landing in The Villages

They have requested 14 Jumbotrons, 2,000 chairs and 2,000 public restrooms.

"People don't think about all these little things, but they add up," said Marjory Stoneman Douglas senior Ryan Deitsch,

who is 18.

Several student organizers have become mainstays on national TV, promoting the marches, and they landed on the cover of Time magazine. In the first two weeks after the shooting, Deitsch worked 22-hour days, often sleeping in his clothes.

"I'd basically keep going until I shut down, like I'd just collapse, sometimes I'd be on the floor," Deitsch said.

Seasoned activists have marveled at what the students accomplished so far,

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# State hit hard by robocall 'epidemic'

By Jessica Saggio  
Florida Today

MELBOURNE — 1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7 ... 8 ... 9 calls, counted Scott Gardiner of Melbourne, tallying how many spam calls he received in one day.

Nine calls. "I'm pretty sure it's been a phone number from every one of the 50 states, too," said Gardiner, noting he's losing patience. "... I've asked to be put on the Do Not Call list. Yeah, that doesn't work."

But Gardiner knows he isn't special. He said his wife and mother-in-law "are in the same boat." Then there were the dozens of people who responded to a Facebook post noting they too understood the burden. Some were reporting upward of 20 calls a day.

It's a problem most people have in the Sunshine State have encountered, and — bad news — it's only getting worse.

So bad, in fact, that based on recent data from the popular app RoboKiller, which heavily monitors spam calls, Florida is one of the worst states for calls due to an influx of robocalls the company has flagged since the beginning of this year.

Data collected by the Federal Trade Commission, which monitors complaints, show Florida has always been among the worst states in sheer volume. Last year, 588,021 formal complaints were filed to the FTC, second only to California, which reported 823,692 spam or scam telemarketing calls — and those are just the calls actually reported.

"We accurately define it as an epidemic," said Ethan Garr, co-creator of RoboKiller, an app made to stop the calls. "What drives this is basic economics. Making these phone calls is so inexpensive for scammers. It costs them less than a penny per minute."

Garr said that Floridians get an average of 2.1 spam

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# Huizenga, who went from trash to billions, dies at 80

## South Florida businessman founded Waste Management, Blockbuster; owned two sports teams

By Steven Wine and Terry Spencer  
The Associated Press

MIAMI — College dropout Wayne Huizenga started with a trash hauling company, struck gold during America's brief love affair with VHS tapes and eventually owned three professional sports teams.

Huizenga owned Blockbuster Entertainment, AutoNation and the world's largest trash hauler, and was founding owner of baseball's Florida Marlins and the NHL

Florida Panthers. He bought the NFL Miami Dolphins for \$138 million in 1994.

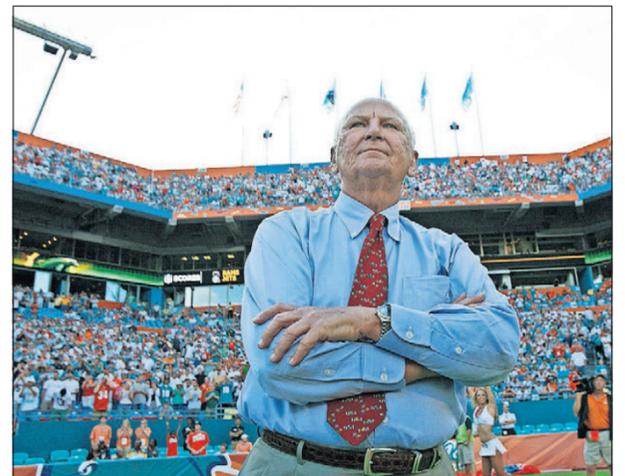
The one thing he never got was a Super Bowl win.

Huizenga died late Thursday, according to Valerie Hinkell, his longtime assistant. He was 80.

The Marlins won the 1997 World Series, and the Panthers reached the Stanley Cup Final in 1996, but Huizenga's beloved Dolphins never reached a Super Bowl while he owned the team.

"If I have one disappointment, the disappointment would be that we did not bring a championship home," Huizenga said shortly after he sold the Dolphins to New

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Wayne Huizenga, who built a business empire that included Blockbuster Entertainment, Waste Management, AutoNation and three professional sports franchises, has died. He was 80. [WILFREDO LEE/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

# Funeral Services

## Robert E. Lee

Robert E. "Bob" Lee, 79, of Lake and Sumter Counties, FL, passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in Tampa, FL. He was born on December 16, 1938 in Connecticut. He attended First Baptist Church and was past District Governor of the Lions Club International. He is survived by his wife; Anne Carter of Lake and Sumter Counties, FL; step-daughters: Darla A. Elliott of Hernando County, FL, Deborah Jean Carter of Center Hill, FL; nephew: Jody Canaday (Rachael) of Moniac, GA; cousins: Emory and Betty Wine of Lake Wales, FL;

Roy and Nancy Pierce of Lake Wales, FL; Lois Canaday of Moniac, GA; numerous nieces and nephews and Life Long Friend Jim of Groveland, FL. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 25, 2018 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Purcell Chapel. The Service will be held on Monday, March 26, 2018 10:00 a.m. at Purcell Chapel with Pastor Don Grant officiating. Interment will follow at Center Hill Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

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## HUIZENGA

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York real estate billionaire Stephen Ross, who still owns the team. "It's something we failed to do."

Huizenga earned an almost cult-like following among business investors who watched him build Blockbuster Entertainment into the leading video rental chain by snapping up competitors. He cracked Forbes' list of the 100 richest Americans, becoming chairman of Republic Services, one of the nation's top waste management companies, and AutoNation, the nation's largest automotive retailer.

"You just have to be in

the right place at the right time," he said. "It can only happen in America."

For a time, Huizenga was also a favorite with South Florida sports fans, drawing cheers and autograph seekers in public. The crowd roared when he danced the hokey pokey on the field during an early Marlins game. He went on a spending spree to build a veteran team that won the World Series in only the franchise's fifth year.

But his popularity plummeted when he ordered the roster dismantled after that season. He was frustrated by poor attendance and his failure to swing a deal for a new ballpark built with taxpayer money.

Many South Florida fans never forgave him for breaking up the championship team. Huizenga

drew boos when introduced at Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino's retirement celebration in 2000, and kept a lower public profile after that.

In 2009, Huizenga said he regretted ordering the Marlins' payroll purge.

"We lost \$34 million the year we won the World Series, and I just said, 'You know what, I'm not going to do that,'" Huizenga recalled. "If I had it to do over again, I'd say, 'OK, we'll go one more year.'"

He sold the Marlins in 1999 to John Henry, and sold the Panthers in 2001, unhappy with rising NHL player salaries and the stock price for the team's public company.

Huizenga's first sports love was the Dolphins — he had been a season-ticket holder since their

inaugural season in 1966. But he fared better in the NFL as a businessman than as a sports fan.

He turned a nifty profit by selling the Dolphins and their stadium for \$1.1 billion, nearly seven times what he paid to become sole owner. But he knew the bottom line in the NFL is championships, and his Dolphins perennially came up short.

Huizenga earned a reputation as a hands-off owner and won raves from many loyal employees, even though he made six coaching changes. He eased Pro Football Hall of Famer Don Shula into retirement in early 1996, and Jimmy Johnson, Dave Wannstedt, interim coach Jim Bates, Nick Saban, Cam Cameron and Tony Sparano followed as coach.

## Today's Services

**BAILEY** - Berle N. Bailey, A Service will be held today, 10:00 AM at LifePointe Church, Eustis.



**BOBULINSKI** - Dorothy Mae Bobulinski, A Memorial Service will be held today, 2:00 PM at Central Baptist Church, Leesburg, FL.

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**WILLETTE** - Clarence Willette, A Service will be held today, 11:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church, Leesburg.

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## ROBOCALL

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calls per day. He attributes that to the number of retirees here, as scammers generally go after the elderly who may not be as up to date with technology.

But where are these calls coming from? Are they even legal? And better yet, how do you get rid of them?

Well, they most certainly are not legal, said Keith Keogh, a lawyer out of Chicago who has been part of multiple class-action lawsuits against companies that robocall.

He referenced the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, which designates that companies and individuals cannot bombard a person's phone with

robocalls without their consent. If you're on the Do Not Call list, the calls aren't legal.

That doesn't stop them, though.

The masterminds behind these calls could be anyone: A guy sitting in his basement, a call center overseas, even terrorists, said Garr.

Many of the calls are run by small companies or even large overseas call centers that are looking for leads. They aim to refer people to different health care companies or loan agents who then pay them for the referral, said Keogh.

They key is to find out who is calling, he said, and if it's a legitimate company a person can sue if they're being harassed. Take screenshots of the call, and submit a formal complaint to make it all public record, Keogh advised. Consumers may

be entitled to \$500 per call, he said. However, settlements in class-action suits generally pay out less than that.

"We spend a lot of our time trying to find out who's calling ... and trying to go after these people," Koegh said. "There's really no way to get them to stop besides litigation. Their whole business model is making these calls in mass."

It seems hopeless sometimes, said Koegh, especially when callers are using local numbers to trick people into answering.

Chris Sharpe of Titusville knows this struggle. She shared a screenshot of seven calls she received in on day, all from spam callers. Five of those calls used a local area code.

But people are generally not litigious, said Koegh, and most of the people he represents have tried time

and time again to stop the calls to no avail.

That's where apps like RoboKiller step in, said Garr. His app uses audio fingerprinting and a constantly-updated algorithm to block calls before they get to a person's phone. The app's algorithm is also able to decipher legitimate calls from spam calls, he said.

But they don't just stop there. The best mechanism of defense is to connect to a real human, he said, and waste their time.

"If you can waste the human's time, you can start winning the battle," Garr said. "Time is money for them."

The company uses what it calls an "answerbox," which interacts with the robocall and is designed to get to an actual human and stall them. Users can customize their answerboxes as well for added

fun, he said. Many of the answerboxes are actually "hilarious" he said.

RoboKiller is currently only available on iPhone, but will expand to Android later this month. Subscriptions cost \$2.99 per month or \$24.99 per year.

There are other options, though. According to CTIA, an FTC-recommended trade association representing manufacturers and providers of wireless products and services, there a number of call blocking apps available for various operating systems. Among the free options are Mr. Number (iPhone) and Blacklist (Android), which both have positive reviews.

"Here's the advice I give to people," said Garr. "If you're not going to invest in a solution, don't answer calls and don't give away information."

## CHANGE

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including a sweeping gun bill in Florida and school walkouts attended by over a million students last week, according to organizers Women's March. Oprah Winfrey and George and Amal Clooney have each donated \$500,000. The cast of "Modern Family" did a public service announcement, and Broadway stars Lin-Manuel Miranda and Ben Platt recorded a song for the march.

The Women's March, Everytown for Gun Safety and the gun violence prevention group founded by former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords provided heavy support for the march, opening the youths up to criticism that they are just pawns of left-wing organizations



**This March 14 file photo shows students from Westglades Middle School walking out of their school as part of a nationwide protest against gun violence in Parkland.**  
(LYNNE SLADKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

that have been fighting guns for years.

The students said, however, they are calling the shots, and have refused money and turned down support that doesn't align with their vision.

"They like to believe we're puppets, they like

to believe that we're being controlled by someone else because ... they don't want to believe that human beings have this power because if they have this power then they might not need a gun," Deitsch said.

In Arizona, well over

20,000 people on social media promised to attend the student-led march, said leader Jordan Harb, a 17-year-old junior at Mountain View High School in Mesa. He coordinated vendors and met with police to talk about barricades and security as they expect counter-protesters to bring assault weapons.

They've raised roughly \$34,000 through T-Shirt sales and donations. The group Arizonans For Gun Safety is handling the money since the teens are underage.

"All of my waking hours are pretty much spent on the march right now," Harb said. "I'm in class and all I do in class is march stuff. I was in Spanish yesterday depositing \$10,000 in our bank account."

Marjory Stoneman Douglas student Casey Sherman spends most of her time in class

working on a sister march in Parkland, where they're expecting more than 20,000 people. She and fellow students successfully petitioned city commissioners to get permits and she's learned about sponsorships and tax exemptions for charitable groups.

"Every day it's kind of cool because I'm learning things I don't learn in school," the 17-year-old said.

Broward County Property Appraiser Marty Kiar helped the students navigate local government but credited the rest to them, saying "I've never seen anybody be able to bring so many stakeholders together in such a short period of time."

Riley Helberg, a 14-year-old freshman at Crescenta Valley High School, said the Los Angeles march could eclipse the Women's March there with more

than 100,000 expected, along with a performance from singer Charlie Puth.

In New York, 17-year-old Winter Minisee, who spearheaded the student walkouts, dismissed criticisms that the teens don't have the credentials to change laws.

"Historically youth have led all the major movements in America, whether it was the civil rights movements, whether it was the movement against the Vietnam war," Minisee said.

The ultimate goal, the students said, is to harness the support into actual voters, with their sights set on November's midterms.

"The high-schoolers and the college students are sick of this normalcy in this environment that we live in where we have to live with mass shootings and code red drills," said Alex Wind, a junior at Stoneman Douglas.

## FIGHT

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this week in Tallahassee.

Anti-smoking groups that have lobbied fiercely against the proposal, though, aren't letting their guard down. "We don't want to assume anything with regard to the process they are following," Protect Tobacco Free Florida spokeswoman Heather Youmans said in a prepared statement.

The Constitution Revision Commission, which meets every 20 years, has unique authority to place proposed constitutional amendments directly on the ballot. The commission this week voted to move forward with 25 proposed amendments and send them to its "Style and Drafting" committee. That committee has key duties such as finding ways to consolidate proposals with similar themes and writing ballot

summaries.

Proposals emerging from the committee then will go back to the full Constitution Revision Commission for final votes. They need support from 22 of the 37 members to go on the November ballot.

Commission rules make clear that the Style and Drafting Committee can only consider proposals that have been backed by the full commission. When asked whether the tobacco-money proposal was dead, Style and Drafting Committee Chairman Brecht Heuchan said "yes."

Nunez said she sponsored the amendment because she doesn't think it's appropriate that the Constitution include required spending amounts for any program, including the anti-tobacco campaign.

Voters put the tobacco-spending mandate in the Constitution in 2006 after the Legislature drastically scaled back funding for

the advertising campaign. The advertising campaign is funded from a multi-billion-dollar settlement that the state reached in 1997 with the tobacco industry.

Nunez on Tuesday asked that a vote by the full commission on her proposal be delayed after she spent more than an hour answering questions about what the amendment would do and why she wants to add it to the Constitution.

Some of the toughest questions came from Commissioner Lisa Carlton, a former state senator, who told Nunez that there wasn't any public support for the proposal during public hearings held across the state.

Instead, groups such as Protect Tobacco Free Florida, which is comprised of the American Cancer Society's Cancer Action Network, the American Heart Association, and the American Lung Association, got

volunteers to attend the public meetings to oppose the proposal, along with sending thousands of emails opposing it.

"Where's the groundswell telling us that we need to change something that was passed (in 2006) by the people by the super majority of the people?" Carlton asked Nunez. "Where's the groundswell? Help me understand that."

While Nunez acknowledged that she didn't have the "firepower" of those organizations, she said she isn't alone in her thoughts.

"What I will tell you, is there is something to be said about the silent majority," Nunez said, adding that when she speaks with people who voted for the 2006 amendment they are unaware of the spending mandate for marketing.

"Their comments, and I'm not saying they're right, but their comments are, 'Oh that was probably some big ad agency that got that in there that

are wanting to dupe the public,'" Nunez said.

State records show that companies such as Altria Client Services, the parent company of cigarette maker Philip Morris USA, and Miami-based Dosal Tobacco Corporation hired lobbyists to lobby the commission.

"I haven't had one conversation with one tobacco lobbyist on that proposal or any other proposal," Nunez said.

Along with the tobacco-advertising issue, the commission has considered a separate Carlton proposal that would ban electronic cigarettes and other types of vaping in workplaces, similar to the state's smoking ban. Tobacco companies such as Philip Morris have moved into the electronic-cigarette business in recent years.

Nunez told Carlton that the tobacco-advertising amendment would allow the Legislature to review the program to ensure that it works efficiently. When

Carlton — a former Senate budget chief — said the Legislature could conduct a review without a change to the Constitution, Nunez again countered, noting that if the review found wasted spending, "there would be nothing the Legislature could do."

But Carlton, who spent 14 years in the Legislature, said that wasn't the case and said that as a lawmaker, Nunez had the power to file a proposed constitutional change if there "was something wrong with the way the dollars were being spent."

According to the Florida Department of Health, the anti-smoking initiative has been a success. In 2006, the adult smoking rate was 21 percent, and in 2015 it was 15.8 percent, the lowest it has ever been. Fewer young people have started smoking since the Tobacco Free Florida program was created. The youth smoking rate has decreased from 10.6 percent in 2006 to 3 percent in 2016.

## BUDGET

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Twitter again to announce he'd be holding a news conference to talk about the bill. The drama was short-lived: An aide told reporters the signing was on. And telegraphing the outcome, an internal television feed advertised its next program: "President Trump Participates in a Bill Signing."

Asked why he'd made the threat, Trump said he'd "looked very seriously at the veto," but "because of the incredible gains that we've been able to make for the military that overrode any of our thinking."

Trump also warned Congress: "I will never sign another bill like this again."

The will-he, won't he episode came hours after the Senate early Friday morning passed the \$1.3 trillion spending package aimed at keeping the government open past midnight.

Trump has been increasingly frustrated with media coverage of the bill, spurred on by conservative Republican lawmakers and other critics who had spent recent days calling the president, inciting him, and making their cases loudly on cable news shows. Trump is known to watch.

Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., chairman of the House Freedom Caucus and a friend of the president, said in a tweet that the group would "fully support" a veto, adding that Congress should pass a short-term budget resolution while Trump and congressional leaders "negotiate a better deal for the forgotten men and women of America."

Sen. Senator Bob Corker, R-Tenn., also egged Trump on. "Please do, Mr. President," he tweeted. "I am just down the street and will bring you a pen. The spending levels without any offsets are grotesque, throwing all of our children under the bus. Totally irresponsible."

"Make my day, Mr. President," taunted Rep. Kurt Schrader, D-Ore.

Senate passage of the bill averted a third federal shutdown this year, an outcome both parties wanted to avoid.

While Trump has repeatedly criticized Democrats over DACA, he canceled the program last fall, ending the issuance of new DACA permits. A judge has forced the administration to continue issuing renewals.

The spending package includes \$1.6 billion for Trump's long-promised border wall with Mexico. But less than half of the nearly 95 miles (153 kilometers) of border construction that have been approved can be spent on new barriers. The rest can only be used to repair existing segments.

The money was far less

than the \$25 billion over 10 years Trump had asked for as part of a last-ditch deal that would have included providing a temporary extension of the DACA program. White House budget officials have nonetheless tried to spin the funding as a win.

"We ended up asking for 74 miles worth of wall, we get 110. Not exactly what we wanted where we wanted," budget director Mick Mulvaney said Thursday. "But generally speaking, we think this is a really, really good immigration package."

The House easily approved the spending package Thursday, 256-167, a bipartisan tally that underscored the popularity of the compromise, which funds the government through September. It beefs up military and domestic programs, delivering federal funds to every corner of the country.

But action stalled in the Senate, as conservatives ran the clock in protest. Once the opponents relented, the Senate began voting, clearing the package by a 65-32 vote.

"Shame, shame. A pox on both Houses - and parties," tweeted Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., who spent the afternoon tweeting details found in the 2,200-page bill that was released the night before. "No one has read it. Congress is broken."

The omnibus spending bill was supposed to be an antidote to the stopgap measures Congress has been forced to pass - five in this fiscal year alone - to keep government temporarily running amid partisan fiscal disputes.

But the overall result was unimaginable to many Republicans after campaigning on spending restraints and balanced budgets. Along with the recent GOP tax cuts law, the bill that stood a foot tall at some lawmakers' desks ushers in the return of \$1 trillion deficits.

Trying to smooth over differences, Republican leaders focused on military increases that were once core to the party's brand as guardians of national security.

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## SUPPORT

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stricter - and it can be without infringing on anyone's rights."

Overall, 69 percent of Americans think gun laws in the United States should be made stricter. That's up from 61 percent who said the same in October of 2016 and 55 percent when the AP first asked the question in October of 2013. Overall, 90 percent of Democrats, 54 percent of gun owners and 50 percent of Republicans now favor stricter gun control laws.

Sixty percent believe that making it harder to legally obtain a gun would result in fewer mass shootings; just 49

percent said the same in the 2016 poll.

The new poll finds support for specific gun control measures even among those who bristle at the term "gun control."

"That's what Hitler did," said Flora McIntyre, of Simi Valley, California, repeating a common, but inaccurate, line of criticism against gun control measures. "Hitler made everyone register their guns. Then he came and collected all the guns."

But when asked about specific gun control prescriptions, the 82-year-old retired nurse, who said she owns a rifle and a .44 Magnum, said she favored stronger background checks and limits on the number of bullets allowed in a gun magazine. She

## FEWER

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numbers of elephants, tigers and pangolins, but said those are only the most visible and charismatic of species that are in trouble.

What's happening is a side effect of the world getting wealthier and more crowded with people, Watson said. Humans need more food, more clean water, more energy and more land. And the way society has tried to achieve that has cut down on biodiversity, he said.

Crucial habitat has been cut apart, alien species have invaded places, chemicals have hurt plants and animals, wetlands and mangroves that clean up pollution are disappearing, and the world's waters are overfished, he said.

Man-made climate change is getting worse, and global warming will soon hurt biodiversity as much as all the other problems combined, Watson

said.

"We keep making choices to borrow from the future to live well today," said Jake Rice, Canada's chief government scientist for fisheries and oceans, who co-chaired the Americas report.

Duke University conservationist Stuart Pimm, who wasn't part of the study team, said the reports make sense and are based on well-established scientific data: "Are things pretty dire? Yes."

Among the regional findings:

### The Americas

If current trends continue, by the year 2050 the Americas will have 15 percent fewer plants and animals than now. That means there will be 40 percent fewer plants and animals in the Americas than in the early 1700s.

Nearly a quarter of the species that were fully measured are now threatened, Rice said.

And when all of "nature's contributions" are taken into account,

also opposes President Donald Trump's plan to give guns to trained teachers.

The poll shows that McIntyre is not alone.

More than 8 in 10 Americans favor a federal law preventing mentally ill people from purchasing guns, along with a federal law expanding background check requirements to include gun shows and private sales.

Nearly 8 in 10 favor allowing courts to prevent people from owning guns if considered a danger to themselves or others, even if they have not been convicted of a crime. And 7 in 10 favor a nationwide ban on devices known as "bump stocks" that allow semi-automatic guns to function like automatic

guns.

Nearly 6 in 10 favor a nationwide ban on AR-15-style rifles.

"They should take them off the market. Too much power right there," 25-year-old Sedrick Clark, of St. Louis, said of AR-15s.

Clark, a self-described Republican, said he recently purchased a handgun for protection. But he said he'd support police efforts to go door-to-door to confiscate "dirty guns" from convicted felons and others who shouldn't have them.

"I know Trump would do it," Clark said, praising the Republican president.

Americans have mixed views on whether they expect any elected leaders to enact tougher gun control laws in the next year.

nearly two-thirds are declining and more than one-fifth are "decreasing strongly," Rice said.

### Asia-Pacific

If trends continue, there will be no "exploitable fish stocks" for commercial fishing by 2048. Around that same, the region will lose 45 percent of its biodiversity and about 90 percent of its crucial corals, if nothing changes, said Asia co-chair Sonali Seneratna Sellamuttu, a senior researcher at the International Water Management Institute.

"All major ecosystems are threatened in the region," she said.

### Europe and Central Asia

Even though it is the region that Watson said may be doing the best, 28 percent of the species that only live in Europe are now threatened. In the last decade, 42 percent of the land plant and animal species have declined, said Europe co-chair Mark

Rounsevell of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology in Germany.

Wetlands have been cut in half since 1970.

### Africa

Africa could lose half of some bird and mammal species by 2100. And more than 60 percent of the continent's people depend on natural resources for their livelihoods, said report co-chair Luthando Dziba of South African National Parks.

Already more than 20 percent of Africa's species are threatened, endangered or extinct.

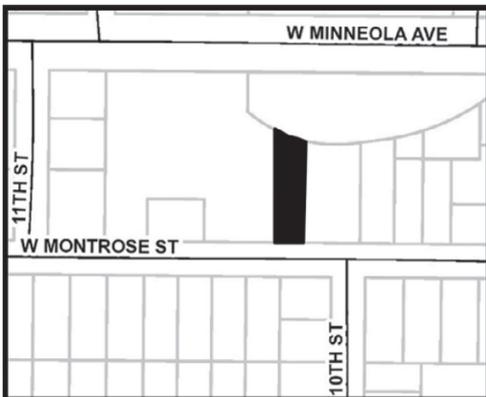
While scientists said government and society needs to change its ways, individuals can use less energy, less water and eat less red meat, Watson said.

"A balanced diet can really help," he said. There are "lots of individual things you can do."

The outlook is bleak if society doesn't change, but it still can, Watson said.

## CITY OF CLERMONT NOTICE OF PROPOSED LAND USE CHANGE Small-Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment ORDINANCE NO. 2018-18

The City of Clermont will hold public hearings on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. before the Planning and Zoning Commission; and Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. (1st reading of the adoption ordinance) and Tuesday, April 24, 2018 (final reading of the adoption ordinance) at 6:30 p.m. before the City Council to consider a proposed change to the City's Future Land Use Map. The map amendment would change the Future Land Use designation for the 0.22 +/- acre parcel below from Medium Density Residential to Downtown Mixed Use. Alternate Key 3826383.



### Location:

Northwest of the intersection of Montrose Street and 10th Street  
Ordinance #2018-18:

An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Clermont, Lake County, Florida, adopting the small-scale comprehensive plan amendment for the City of Clermont, Florida, pursuant to the Local Government Comprehensive Planning Act, Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes; setting forth the authority for adoption of the small-scale comprehensive plan amendment; setting forth the purpose and intent of the small-scale comprehensive plan amendment; providing for the adoption of the small-scale comprehensive plan amendment; establishing the legal status of the small-scale comprehensive plan amendment; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

The public hearings are in the Council chambers of City Hall, 685 W. Montrose Street, and are open to public comment. Please call (352) 394-4083, Ext. 4 if you have any questions.

The proposed amendment may be inspected at the City's Development Services Department (1st floor, City Hall) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Please be advised that under state law, any person deciding to appeal a decision made at the public hearings will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure a verbatim record is made.

Persons with disabilities who need assistance should contact the City Clerk's office, (352) 241-7330, at least 48 hours prior to the public hearings.

Tracy Ackroyd Howe, MMC  
City Clerk

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## CITY OF CLERMONT NOTICE OF PROPOSED LAND USE CHANGE Small-Scale Comprehensive Plan Amendment ORDINANCE NO. 2018-12

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### Location:

Southeast corner of the intersection of Lake Ave. & West Minneola Ave.

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# GROWING

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Villages, could not be reached for comment on the new facilities.

It is not the only construction underway at the sprawling retirement community, of course, and the developer keeps moving closer to Fruitland Park and Leesburg in Lake County. More than 125,000 people already call The Villages home, and the numbers will keep going up.

The Brownwood commercial district is reshaping its boundaries on SR 44 in Wildwood.

Wildwood city commissioners on March 12 approved removing 25 acres, and then adding 67 acres, bringing the Brownwood Community Development District up to 240 acres. Commissioners are scheduled to take a second and final vote at their meeting on Monday.



It is not the only item on the agenda for the retirement community.

The Villages also wants the city panel to give a second and final reading to expanding Community Development District No. 9, bordered by County Road 466A and Morse Boulevard just west of the Lake County line.

If approved at the Monday commission meeting, it would add 13

acres to the 1,285-acre site.

Other developments are also up for approval, including Powell Plaza, a 31,000-square-foot shopping center that will include an indoor shooting range. It will be built at the corner of Powell Road and 44A.

It may seem small by comparison, but a development called Novello is set for approval across

the street from the bronze cattle marking the entrance to the Brownwood commercial center. The 7-acre Novello parcel is to be the site of 40 apartments, a 2,500-square-foot clubhouse and 70,000 square feet of commercial space.

An even bigger development, Beaumont Community Development District, is planned on a 154-acre site at the northeast corner of County Road

**Villagers, in their golf carts, make their way around Brownwood Paddock Square on April 17, 2015. The square features a movie theater, restaurants, shops and other businesses.**

[DOUG ENGLE / GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

462 east of Powell Road and CR 466A.

Plans call for 254 single-family detached homes, 132 townhomes and about 22 acres of commercial space in that district. Beaumont is not being developed by The Villages.

Meanwhile, the city of Leesburg and The Villages continue to work on the checklist they need to finish before they can close on the \$12 million land deal that will bring 4,500 new homes to 1,900 acres at County Road 470 and Florida's Turnpike.

The city is expanding its natural gas service to the retirement community, and it is gearing up to become the bulk wastewater treatment provider.

Both sides have to sign off on a service agreement for things like police protection. Because the developer provides a lot of infrastructure in its community development districts, it will get impact fee credits, according to City Manager Al Minner.

The city must also pay back federal grant money

it got to buy the CR 470 property it purchased for a wastewater treatment sprayfield site.

"I'm very optimistic that we will meet our goals by August and close in September," Minner said. "My goal is to beat that goal."

The Villages must perform one of the biggest tasks. It is seeking to get a consumptive use permit from the St. Johns Water Management District.

A consultant for The Villages told city commissioners in January that golf courses will be watered with captured stormwater runoff and reclaimed water. Homeowners will get their water from the lower Floridan aquifer, so it will not affect surface water. Wells will be drilled 1,000 feet deep.

Meanwhile, in Fruitland Park, First Baptist Church of Leesburg plans to start moving dirt on a new church campus in April.

The church owns 204 acres on County Road 466A. It is selling 65 acres to an assisted living company for facilities housing 900 residents. It also has four commercial spaces it hopes to sell along the roadway.

"We'll be digging like badgers," said Executive Pastor Art Ayris.

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### OUR OPINION

## Eustis must take care of mobile park residents

Last week, a local development group joined the city of Eustis in announcing a plan to redevelop more than 11 acres on the Eustis waterfront. Eustis Lake Club will feature more than 80 Key West-style homes and a clubhouse on property overlooking Lake Eustis, astride Lakeshore Boulevard. The \$21 million project is being touted as an important economic driver for downtown Eustis, which is in the midst of a pretty strong renaissance that in recent years has been marked by an influx of condos and new businesses.

The developers believe it will bring an important aesthetic quality, along with new residents and, importantly, tax revenue.

There is a consequence to this project, however. It is slated for the property now occupied by Sharp's Mobile Home Park, and it will displace perhaps 100 people who currently reside there.

How can that happen? Because at this mobile home park, like most of them, many of the residents own their homes, but the park owns the land on which they all sit. If the park sells the land, the new owner has the right to ask the residents to go. The developer has pledged to help relocate the residents, some of whom have lived there well over 40 years.

The move is not completely unexpected. The city of Eustis has for years longed to see that property redeveloped as something prettier, more upscale. And there is no question Eustis Lake Club will be prettier and more upscale.

The city, meanwhile, has effectively become a partner with the developer in making this happen. Under an agreement forged late last week, the city is agreeing to give the developer up to \$3 million to get the soggy, low-lying property ready for new homes. The money will be covered by future tax revenues generated by the project. In essence, the city will help pay to get the development off the ground and then will repay the public treasury with the tax revenues that the project generates once it is finished.

This isn't unheard of. In fact, many communities do this as they try to redevelop blighted or run-down areas, although it's a first for Eustis.

Critics will cry corporate welfare, yet cities that exercise these kinds of deals follow a simple logic: If we don't help, the land will sit there underutilized and producing minimal taxes, so this is an investment in the future.

Here's why this deal is different. Often, the properties slated for redevelopment are vacant, even derelict. They aren't occupied by real people.

In this case, Eustis hasn't just chosen to replace one low-income community with a higher-income community. It has chosen to replace lower-income PEOPLE with higher-income people. More to the point, it has chosen to spend public tax dollars to displace poor people for the benefit of wealthy people.

So while there is little question that this is both legal and good for the success of the downtown area, we would argue that the city now has a duty to assist the residents of Sharp's Mobile Home Park in relocating.

The City Commission bought into this project, so it must recognize its responsibility to the people whose lives it is helping uproot.

### ANOTHER OPINION



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### FACEBOOK FORUM

**A \$100-million-plus development with a hotel, restaurant, townhouses, medical offices, retail and an assisted-living facility will be coming to Dixie Avenue in Leesburg. Here's what Facebook users had to say:**

"Jobs & Industry, not a bad thing!"

**Lisa Marie**

"Wonderful!, bringing Leesburg into the 21st century."

**Angela Hardee Whitener**

"Bring in the quality restaurants please!"

**Stacey Bellus Kottke**

"Dan Robuck III, isn't this the same person that purchased the Lee School, and there it sits, falling apart.. hope he follows through on this project."

**Joyce Huey**

"Yeah same guy involved with both, although he's just the front man, not actually investor. I'm more optimistic about this one since the investors are local doctors who are building offices for themselves as part of the project. That being said he also told us that the hotel was a done deal which is different from what he told the newspaper."

**Dan Robuck III**

"This is exciting!!"

**Bryan Loughran**

"Traffic nightmare."

**Patrick Steven Bryant**

"Yayyy, More medical offices and an assisted living facility... Just when you thought busy days and sleepless nights couldn't get any worse... I hope people appreciate the Firefighters and EMS personnel that cover that zone... Already the busiest in the county and gonna get busier."

**Matthew Anderson**

"I wish this would fare better for downtown."

**Teresa Lovette Pellegrino**

"I wish more fast food restaurants would locate on Dixie. People visiting the hospital have no where to eat (except in hospital cafeteria) unless they drive all the way out to Hwy. 27. If they go to 441 and head east, they have a ways to go before they get to good restaurants like Cracker Barrel, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, etc."

**Karen Chapman Gardiner**

"How are we going to pay for road development when road impact fees are discounted

so drastically? This money will have to come from somewhere, just curious what that will be." — Scott Larson

**Many users reminisced on the topics of the Lake County history feature about the views of the orange groves from the Citrus Tower. Here's what they had to say:**

"Once a beautiful picture of citrus trees."

**Howard Davis**

"I remember that view."

**Carole Gelm Holden**

"Dad took us there the year it opened. It was beautiful. Now the view is over developed and crap."

**Marleen Lancaster**

"I lived next to it in the 80s. It was nice then."

**Tammy Atherton**

"In the '60s I remember citrus from one end of I-4 to the other, and the smell!"

**Bill Machovina**

"The view was so beautiful that first time I went to the top in 1973. I was working at Disney World and could almost see the castle."

**Jim Hill**

### ANOTHER OPINION

## Nobody said saving the Everglades would be easy

By Carl Hiaasen

If you care about what's left of the Everglades, here's what passes for a victory these days:

Florida is moving ahead with plans for a reservoir and a cleansing marsh to handle some of the fertilizer-tainted, algae-spawning deluge that gets dumped from Lake Okeechobee to both coasts every rainy season.

In theory the collected water will be scrubbed and sent south to nourish parched stretches of the Everglades, and ultimately, imperiled Florida Bay.

Take a moment to celebrate, but don't go wild.

At 10,500 acres, the reservoir will be relatively small and so deep (23 feet) that some scientists don't think it can do the job. The design was chosen over better options by the board of the South Florida Water Management District, which under Gov. Rick Scott functions as a policy arm of Big Sugar.

As one example, TCPalm reporters exposed how the water district in 2015 allowed a U.S. Sugar lobbyist named

Irene Quincey to "edit" and weaken planned regulations on harmful phosphorous pouring out of Lake O.

Among her contributions to the final draft was deleting the word "enforceable" from three key passages.

So it's no shock that the water district bowed to the corporate cane growers this year, too. The original reservoir proposal by Sen. Joe Negron, a Stuart Republican whose tourism-dependent district gets slimed hard by the green algae blooms, called for a 60,000-acre project.

That would have been big and shallow enough to deal with much of the fouled lake discharges. However, sugar producers didn't want a larger reservoir because they opposed taking any cane acreage out of production, even if the state paid them for it.

Some of Big Sugar's subsidized crop grows on land owned by Florida and leased back to the growers. Yet neither lawmakers nor district officials pushed to end those leases so that the tracts could be used for Glades restoration.

The Everglades Foundation and some other groups that

had blasted the small-reservoir concept backed off after the state Department of Environment Protection promised strict terms for maintaining safe water quality.

If that sounds encouraging, don't forget we're talking about another agency castrated by Scott and the Republican leadership in Tallahassee. The priority of the DEP's shriveled staff is fast-tracking development permits, not cracking down on polluters.

But let's say a small reservoir that catches and re-routes Lake Okeechobee's marathon toilet flushes is better than nothing. The project still must be approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and often sluggish partner, and also by Congress, which is supposed to fund half of the estimated \$1.4 billion tab.

If all that goes smoothly — which would be miraculous — the most optimistic prediction for finishing the reservoir and its 6,500-acre treatment marsh is in eight years.

That's a long wait, and it's not as if engineers must invent a daring new concept

in drainage. Reservoirs were a crucial feature of the landmark Everglades restoration plan approved by Congress (and well-celebrated) back in 2000.

Nobody ever said that saving the place would be easy. A re-plumbing project so huge, complex and vulnerable to political tides was destined to be a long, hard slog.

Actual progress has occurred. Elevating segments of the Tamiami Trail to free southward water flow was something few of us thought we'd see in our lifetimes. Farther north, new filtering marshes are actually cleaning some fertilizer from farm runoff.

All this happened because smart scientists and dogged bureaucrats overcame maddening hurdles. Some of these good folks are still around, working behind the scenes with bare-bones government budgets.

For them, finishing this new reservoir in eight years will be a steep challenge. Unfortunately, for those whose lives and businesses are upended by seasonal discharges from Lake O, eight years could

be a crushing eternity.

In 2017, about 192 billion gallons of nutrient-laden lake water was released down the St. Lucie River toward the Indian River Lagoon and salty estuaries of the Treasure Coast. Another 397 billion gallons went west down the Caloosahatchee to the inshore Gulf of Mexico.

So, yes, building any reservoir is urgent. But even the rosier forecast means many more seasons of algae eruptions and sea grass die-offs on the east coast, and caustic red tides and fish kills on the west.

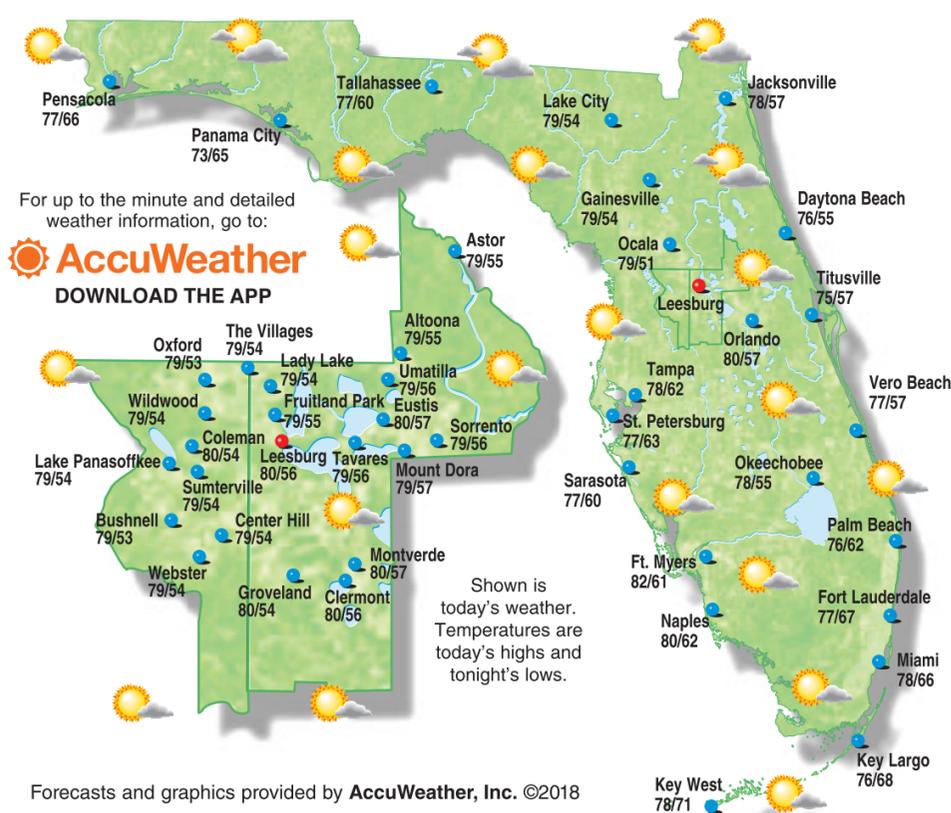
Meanwhile Florida Bay will keep struggling, its basins cloudy and feeder creeks starved for fresh water from the mainland. Worsening conditions already threaten the marine industries of the Upper Keys.

In reality, then, the dubiously designed future reservoir is being celebrated only because those who love the Everglades are desperate for anything that resembles a victory — even with a delivery date in the too-distant future.

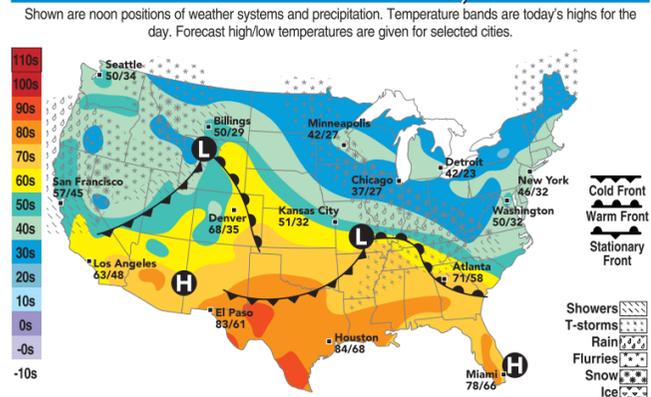
Carl Hiaasen is a columnist for the Miami Herald.

### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR LEEBSBURG

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mostly sunny and pleasant	Partly sunny and nice	Cloudy and not as warm with a shower in spots	Nice with clouds and sunshine	Partly sunny
HIGH 80° LOW 56°	HIGH 82° LOW 62°	HIGH 75° LOW 61°	HIGH 78° LOW 58°	HIGH 83° LOW 62°



### NATIONAL WEATHER FOR MARCH 24, 2018



Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states)  
 High 88° in Pampa, TX Low -3° in Baraga, MI

#### UV INDEX TODAY



#### SOLAR TABLE

The solar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Today	6:24 a.m.	12:07 a.m.	6:53 p.m.	12:38 p.m.
Sun.	7:22 a.m.	1:07 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	1:36 p.m.

#### THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Sunday
Sunrise	7:27 a.m.	7:26 a.m.
Sunset	7:41 p.m.	7:42 p.m.
Moonrise	12:54 p.m.	1:53 p.m.
Moonset	1:59 a.m.	2:59 a.m.



#### TIDES

Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Today	11:48 am	.....0.6	7:15 am	.....0.2
	10:53 pm	.....1.5	4:39 pm	.....0.2

Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Sun.	1:33 pm	.....0.5	9:15 am	.....0.2
	.....	.....	5:41 pm	.....0.3

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W
Albany	39 25 c	42 25 c	Cheyenne	61 31 pc	56 31 t	Great Falls	48 24 c	44 27 pc	Norfolk, VA	44 36 r	46 39 c
Albuquerque	72 42 pc	69 40 s	Chicago	37 27 c	43 31 s	Greensboro, NC	43 33 r	45 29 r	Oklahoma City	76 45 pc	69 59 t
Anchorage	34 20 pc	35 26 c	Cincinnati	34 28 sn	44 32 pc	Hartford	45 30 c	42 28 c	Omaha	42 31 c	49 37 c
Asheville	46 36 r	45 31 c	Cleveland	38 24 pc	40 30 s	Honolulu	79 69 t	80 69 pc	Philadelphia	46 30 pc	44 29 pc
Atlanta	71 58 sh	61 39 sh	Columbia, SC	65 49 c	56 39 c	Houston	84 68 pc	86 67 c	Phoenix	80 54 pc	75 49 s
Atlantic City	47 28 pc	43 31 pc	Concord, NH	42 28 c	39 22 c	Indianapolis	33 24 sn	42 30 pc	Pittsburgh	41 18 pc	39 24 s
Baltimore	47 27 s	46 28 pc	Dallas	88 65 pc	88 67 c	Jackson, MS	82 62 pc	79 62 pc	Portland, ME	41 29 c	37 24 c
Billings	50 29 c	43 29 c	Dayton	34 23 sn	44 29 s	Kansas City	51 32 c	52 43 c	Portland, OR	50 35 c	51 38 sh
Birmingham	76 61 pc	74 49 c	Denver	68 35 s	68 35 pc	Las Vegas	69 49 s	63 47 pc	Providence	46 32 pc	40 30 sf
Bismarck	38 30 c	41 27 c	Des Moines	37 28 r	42 31 c	Little Rock	77 47 c	60 51 t	Raleigh	46 33 r	48 31 r
Boise	49 33 c	49 30 c	Detroit	42 23 s	41 30 s	Louisville	44 34 r	50 38 pc	Reno	46 29 sn	43 27 sf
Boston	43 31 pc	36 29 sf	Duluth	32 20 c	41 28 pc	Memphis	72 46 c	62 53 c	Richmond	46 31 c	48 32 pc
Buffalo	33 22 pc	38 26 pc	El Paso	83 61 pc	80 55 pc	Milwaukee	39 27 c	40 33 s	Sacramento	57 39 sh	59 39 pc
Burlington, VT	34 24 pc	41 19 pc	Fargo	37 28 sn	37 29 c	Minneapolis	42 27 sn	46 31 pc	St. Louis	47 34 r	50 37 pc
Charleston, SC	66 56 pc	61 41 sh	Fairbanks	21 2 s	26 6 s	Nashville	67 44 t	59 47 c	Salt Lake City	54 36 c	45 33 sh
Charleston, WV	36 31 sn	49 30 pc	Flagstaff	52 27 pc	50 22 s	New Orleans	82 63 pc	83 63 pc	San Antonio	84 65 pc	87 66 c
Charlotte, NC	47 36 sh	48 34 sh	Grand Rapids	42 21 c	43 28 s	New York City	46 32 pc	43 30 sf	San Diego	64 55 pc	63 53 pc

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

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## CHAT WITH A VETERAN



## GLORIA CORBET

**Town:** Dona Vista

**Branch of service and rank:**

U.S. Army reserves, on active duty for 20 years and 2 months, lieutenant colonel

**Enlisted or drafted?** My degree was in chemistry and I worked as a chemist the last five or six years it took me to get it, but once I got it there were very few jobs in chemistry. My dad was in the service and my granddad was in the Prussian service, so I thought maybe it was time to give something back to my country. So I enlisted.

**What did you do in the service?**

I taught trainees nuclear, biological and chemical warfare. Later I went to computer school and I did computer forecasting.

**Why was it important?** Because in my family, patriotism is important. Your country is important.

**What is your most important memory from service?**

When you meet people like Grace Hopper (pioneer computer scientist), looking forward, you could see the future. And I remember that ah-hah moment when I realized that major was not a limiting factor for me.

**What did you like least about service?** The old-boy system, because it didn't include me.

**What do you want people to understand about war?** We'll always have wars, because we are human. War is not good, but we are human. We are just going to do it.

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

#### DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT:

At 5 p.m. every Saturday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount Dora. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Go to [amvetspost1992.org](http://amvetspost1992.org).

#### SPAGHETTI DINNER:

At 5 p.m. the fourth Saturday of the month at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Guests must sign in with a sponsor. Call 352-323-8750 or go to [amvets2006.com](http://amvets2006.com).

### SUNDAY

#### BREAKFAST BUFFET:

From 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. every Sunday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount Dora. With biscuits and gravy, bacon, sausage, eggs and pancakes. Cost is \$6.50. Free to first responders with ID and kids under 6. Call 352-483-3327.

#### WINGS AND KARAOKE:

At 2 p.m. every Sunday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Call 352-323-8750, email [amvetspost2006@gmail.com](mailto:amvetspost2006@gmail.com) or go to [amvets2006.com](http://amvets2006.com).

### MONDAY

#### CARE PACKAGES FOR TROOPS:

From 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. every Monday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Drop off and label "care package for our troops." Call 352-430-4355 or email [veteran-sincoandevents@gmail.com](mailto:veteran-sincoandevents@gmail.com).

#### CHICKEN WINGS, PIZZA AND CORNHOLE:

At 5 p.m. every Monday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount

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Jim Calvin shows demonstrates how dive tanks are filled in his dive shop on Magnolia Street in downtown Leesburg. [BOB SNOW / CORRESPONDENT]

# Navy vet still living the dream

**Jim Calvin, of Eustis, is a lifelong under-water adventurer**

By Keith Oliver  
Correspondent

"I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied." — John Masefield

LEESBURG — Jim Calvin, owner of Underwater Adventures in Leesburg, knew from a lad what he wanted to be. He also knew where he wanted to be: beneath the water.

Dressed down to a scuba vest and oxygen tank in nearby Alexander Springs or steering a 2,400-ton attack submarine during the height of the Cold War, "Jim was always a water person," said Dawn Gosnell Diehl, a Eustis High School 1971 classmate.

"I remember in Mr. (Bill) Kelsey's marine biology class," she said, "Jim was the

guy absolutely passionate about the ocean and our lakes and everything within and around them — the fish, the mammals, even the marshes and all the vegetation.

"We were not surprised to learn that he'd joined the Navy," Diehl said.

Calvin, 65, was a jack-of-all-trades aboard the USS Spadefish (SSN-668) where his qualifications and duties included torpedoman, diver and photographer.

His four-year enlistment was spent almost entirely aboard the Norfolk, Virginia-based boat. The moniker, "ship," is reserved for the surface Navy, explained Calvin, "a more genteel, less crazy sort."

Within that four years was also "a fair amount of training," he said, learning everything from periscope photography to military diving to nuclear reactors — not to mention the care and handling of 48 Mark torpedoes and a lethal assortment

of Harpoon and Tomahawk (cruise) missiles and tube-launched mobile mines.

For a Florida boy who wore a perennial sunburn, Calvin was impressed with his initial sub training in New London, Connecticut, "where we swam in the same lake in the summer that we ice-skated on in the winter."

Even though Spadefish was scrapped at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Washington in 1997 — "She's razor blades, now," said Calvin — many of the far-ranging sub's specific capabilities remain classified.

Ever the loyal sailor during an interview in his familiar, nautically-appointed dive shop on Magnolia Street, Calvin cast as many knowing smiles and winks as straight answers when it came to matters involving Soviet submarine chases and Spadefish's legendary dwell time.

The crew found themselves on "a memorable liberty" with their Russian

counterparts in Naples, Italy; they tied-up in Holy Loch, Scotland (but did not see Nessie); they spent time in England's Isle of Portland; and they operated in the Arctic.

Calvin put his scuba skills to work on several occasions, performing propeller changes and hull checks (with his trusty underwater Nikon in hand) and, when the boat caught a welcome break in Puerto Rico, he was able to treat the entire Spadefish complement to more than 200 personally fresh-caught lobsters.

Diehl said the lobster story "does not surprise me at all. Jim was always such a nice guy."

Quick to deflect such praise, Petty Officer Third Class Calvin pointed instead to his wife Marcia and "other blessings."

"The simple truth," he said, "is that I have been able to live my life doing what I love to do."

# Honor flight to take first trip of 2018

Staff Report

THE VILLAGES — The Villages Honor Flight's first flight of 2018 will depart April 4, taking 42 area veterans to Washington, D.C.

Of the 42 veterans, 10 served in World War II, 27 in the Korean War, four in Korea and Vietnam and one in Vietnam. Seventeen served in the Army, 15 in the Navy, three in the Air Force, six in the Marine Corps and one in the Coast Guard. They are from Bronson, Gainesville, Groveland, Hernando, Lady Lake, Lecanto, Leesburg, Mount Dora, Ocala, Starke, Summerfield, The Villages and Wildwood.

While in Washington, the veterans will visit Arlington National Cemetery and various war and service memorials. Each veteran has a volunteer guardian to



A group of veterans and guardians talk next to the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C. [VILLAGES HONOR FLIGHT]

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# Gathering Places for Spiritual Worship

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Unashamed Students Service 6:00pm  
Sun. Bible Fellowship 9:30am  
Wed. Bible Study 6:30pm,  
Groups for all ages, Nursery provided  
Biblical Counseling Ministry  
Auditorium Equipped Hearing Loop  
www.lbcclermont.org

## EUSTIS

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
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(corner Mary St. & Lemon Ave.)  
352-357-4358  
Sunday Traditional Eucharist Service 8:00am  
Sunday Family Eucharist Service 10:30am  
with Childcare Available  
Adult Sunday School 9:15am  
Children's Chapel Service 10:30am  
Holy Eucharist & Healing Service Thursday 10:00am  
www.stthomaseustis.com

**Unitarian Universalist  
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1235 Mt. Homer Road, Eustis, 32726  
352-805-8451  
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11:00 am Celebration of Life  
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## FRUITLAND PARK

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**  
2201 Spring Lake Road, Fruitland Park  
352-787-1500  
Saturday: 4:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday Services: 8 a.m. (w/o music);  
10 a.m. (w/choir)  
Wednesday: 10 a.m. Bible Study;  
11:30 a.m. Healing Service  
www.holytrinityfp.com  
On CR466A: go east 2.3 miles past Colony Plaza;  
left on Poinsettia to Spring Lake Rd.  
On US441/27: go south .4 mile past Phillips Buick;  
turn right on Spring Lake Rd.

**Community United Methodist  
Church**  
309 College Ave., Fruitland Park  
(Intersection of 466A & College Ave.)  
Church office 352-787-1829  
Community Christian Preschool  
352-787-1830  
Co-Pastors Rev. Debbie Allen &  
Rev. Daryl Allen  
Sunday Traditional Worship 8 am & 11 am  
Sunday Contemporary Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 am & 11 am  
www.communityumcfp.com

**Countryside Baptist Church**  
2805 Register Road, Fruitland Park  
Pastor John W. Stricklen  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Service 10:30 am  
Sunday & Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

**LIFE Church Assembly of God**  
04001 Picciola Rd., Fruitland Park  
352-787-7962  
Pastor Rick Welborne  
Sunday Deaf Impaired 10:00am  
Sunday Evening 6:00pm  
Wednesday Prayer and Youth Service 7:00pm  
Sunday School 9:00am  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm

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**Life Church Assembly of God**  
04001 Picciola Rd., Fruitland Park  
352-787-7962 or 321-947-2644  
Pastor Rick Orisini  
Es Domingo et al 4:00 PM  
www.LifeChurchAG.net/Lavida

**Trinity Assembly of God**  
200 Urick Street, Fruitland Park  
352-787-0996  
Pastor Chuck Padgett  
Sunday School 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm  
www.trinityaogfp.org

## GROVELAND

**South Lake Christian Church**  
19455 Villa City Road, Groveland, FL 34736  
352-429-3400  
Traditional Service 8:45AM  
Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship 9:45AM  
Bible School 10:15  
Contemporary Service 11:00AM  
Slcc.church

## LEESBURG

**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
1334 Griffin Road, Leesburg  
352-787-7275  
Sunday Service 10:30am  
Wednesday Bible Study 10:00am  
Sunday Bible Study 9:15am  
Thursday Bible Study 5:30pm

## Central Baptist Church est.1883

104 Perkins St. Leesburg,  
Corner of Perkins & Main St. in Downtown Leesburg  
352-787-3966  
Pastor Jay Williams  
Service Times: Sunday 10:30am & 6:00pm  
Wednesday Bible Study and Kids Awana 6:30  
Facebook centralbaptistchurch leesburg  
www.centralbaptistchurch.info

## Christ United Methodist Church

1313 Griffin Road  
352-365-0622  
Pastor Priscilla Scherrah  
Traditional Worship 8:30am & 10:45am  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Wednesday Bible Study (September-May) 10:00am  
www.christumcleesburg.com

## Community Wesleyan Church

335 Tomato Hill Rd., Leesburg  
(turn at Race Trac corner)  
727-224-4180  
Sunday 10:30am  
Wednesday 6:00pm  
Come join us!

## Emmanuel Baptist Church of Leesburg

1710 U.S. Hwy 441 E., Leesburg  
352-323-1588  
Pastor Jeff Carney  
Sunday School 9:15am  
Worship Service 10:30am  
Wednesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00am (off site)  
Wednesday Praise & Prayer 6:30pm  
Wednesday EPIC Youth & Children Ministry 6:30pm  
www.excitingEBC.com

## First Baptist Leesburg

220 N. 13th St., Leesburg  
352-787-1005  
Sunday Service & Bible Fellowships  
9:45am & 11:00am  
Wednesday Night Activities 6:00pm  
Village Park Campus  
American Legion Hall  
(699 W. Lady Lake Blvd., Lady Lake)  
Sunday service 8:00am & 9:00am  
www.villagepark.org  
www.fbcleesburg.org

## First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg

200 S. Lone Oak Dr., Leesburg  
352-787-5687  
Sunday Service 10:00am  
Sunday School 8:45am  
www.firstpresleesburg.org  
"Disciples Making Disciples"

## Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

130 S. Lone Oak Drive, Leesburg  
352-787-3223  
Sunday Worship Service 9:30am  
www.gloriadeielca.net

## Good News Church

400 Executive Blvd, Leesburg, FL 34748  
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www.MidwayBaptistOnline.org

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508 S. Lone Oak Dr., Leesburg  
352-326-4109  
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352-787-1981  
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Sunday Holy Eucharist Services  
8:00am & 10:00am  
Thursday Holy Eucharist and Healing Service  
10:00am  
www.stjames-leesburg.org

### St. Paul Roman Catholic Church

(In union with the Roman Catholic Diocese of  
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1330 Sunshine Avenue, Leesburg  
Weekday Masses M-F 8:30am  
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Saturday 2:30-3:30pm (or by appointment)  
Saturday Masses 4:00 & 7:00pm (Spanish)  
Sunday Masses 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00am  
Office Hours M-F 8:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00

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### St. Philip Lutheran Church

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www.stphiliplc.com

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www.corpuschristiepisopal.org

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Corner of Old 441 & SR 19, Tavares  
352-343-2761  
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www.fumctavares.com

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# FAITH

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## REFLECTIONS

### Let us live like Jesus has risen



Rick Reed

Have you ever walked along and realized an angel has visited you? Or maybe two?

That's who greeted Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James and some other women.

It was first day of the week, after Jesus Christ was crucified, and the women arrived at early dawn, taking spices to the tomb to prepare the slain body of Jesus. At least that's what they were prepared to do. They wondered who would move the large stone covering the entrance. But when they got there they found the stone rolled away from the tomb.

When they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. Instead, they found two men "in dazzling apparel."

Naturally they were frightened and bowed their heads to the ground.

The men, really angels, replied, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."

It changed everything. But the women were still a bit confused.

The men replied, "Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

But we can't blame the women for their response, or lack of it. No one came looking for the risen Savior.

Finally they remembered His words and returning from the tomb told the 11 Apostles and all the rest what they had seen and heard. This time it was the men who didn't understand.

Luke tells us, "These words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them."

But Peter didn't stay put. Luke doesn't tell us whether he believed the women or not but he decided to see for himself. He ran to the tomb, stooped and looked in. "He saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened."

I have to imagine I would be in the same boat if I were there 2,000 years ago. I probably would have stayed in the room and not gone with Peter to see for himself.

What do we look for on Easter Sunday? Am I like most of the world and don't really see anything, certainly nothing miraculous?

It is a miracle. The world was turned upside down. But is that how I treat it? Unfortunately, yes, but maybe this time will be different.

Why do we seek the living among the dead? How many of our church services are more funeral services and not a celebration?

"He is not here, but has risen."

It changes everything.

Let us live like it. It doesn't even need to be Easter Sunday.

Rick Reed is a columnist for the Daily Commercial. Email him at ricoh007@aol.com.



Jack Jennings with his dog, Maggie Mae, who discovered cash in a frozen snowbank, the first of many blessings, the Colorado native said. (PHOTOS BY JACK JENNINGS)

## God's recyclable treasures shine again

By Lucy Luginbill  
Tribune News Service

The voice on the loud-speaker rose above the noise in the Greyhound bus terminal, alerting the weary passenger to a waiting call. In a matter of moments, that message would irretrievably change the young college student's life.

"His words were deafening and put me right to my knees," Jack Jennings, now 66, said as he remembered the Illinois state trooper's words. "Is your mom Mabel, and your dad Charles? They were killed in an automobile accident."

The blunt announcement struck with force. Stunned, the 19-year-old could barely process the news that his parents' station wagon had been crushed by a fast-moving cattle truck that December of 1970.

In the aftermath, Jack's heart was crushed, too.

"I was totally devastated, hardly knew my own name," Jack said, reflecting on his shock that day, and the horrific news he would have to identify his mother and father's remains. "They put me in the back of the trooper's car as if I were arrested."

During the long drive to the morgue, Jack knew he could never go home again — his world was demolished. Left were only childhood

memories of growing up in Cañon City, Colo., until he went off to college and his dad, a New Jersey Zinc Co. manager, was transferred to Dalzell, Illinois. Those early years had been happy times when his mom worked at the local hospital and was a leader in their faith community. His dad, ever the encourager, helped his young son become an early entrepreneur.

"I started a fishing worm business at 7 years old," Jack said, thinking back on the roughhewn sign advertising fruits and vegetables from their acreage. "So many came through on Highway 50 to go fishing for rainbow trout, and they needed worms. I started making a lot of money — more than some adults at that time."

But those idyllic days were past, and what lay ahead was financial and emotional debris. A lawsuit by the cattle company destroyed the family's estate, and with it any hope of Jack returning to Southern Colorado State University in Pueblo. With only \$1,400 in his pocket and a used car to drive, Jack forged ahead for years on a trail of grief.

By his third marriage, Jack had eight children — one who now lives in Tri-Cities, Wash., — and a life in Ft. Collins that some might have envied. He and his wife had



Hoarfrost shimmered on everything the February 2012 morning Jack Jennings experienced what he calls his "burning bush" moment.

rental properties, Harley-Davidson motorcycles, nice cars, including a "beautiful truck," Jack said, and a motorhome. Their savings account was plush, but ruin was on the horizon.

"We hooked up with a co-ed softball crowd and traveled around a lot," Jack said, recalling the temptation to party. "We drank

heavily when we won and drank heavily when we lost."

Before long their new lifestyle seduced even more. "Crack" cocaine became their drug — their god, Jack said — and a choice he deeply regrets.

"I probably spent over a quarter of a million in value

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## CALENDAR

### TODAY

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** At 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 117 S. Center St. in Eustis. Following children's Walk with Jesus event in the fellowship hall. Call 352-357-2833 for information.

**SHABBAT SERVICES:** At 10 a.m. every Saturday at Chabad House Center for Jewish Life and Learning, 13030 County Road 103 in Oxford. Call 352-330-4466 or go to ourchabad.org.

**CHRISTIAN BREAKFAST CLUB:** From 8 to 10 a.m. every Saturday at Perkins Restaurant, 27811 S. Highway 27 in Leesburg. Interdenominational and all welcome. Call Dan or Lynda Rushing at 352-530-2518.

**PAWS OF PRAISE:** At 9:30 a.m. every second and fourth Saturday at Bark Park, 6085 County Road 44 in Wildwood. Community gathering for humans and canine companions. Contact Michael Beck at 352-203-7258.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** At 6 p.m. at Tri-County Unitarian Universalists Church, 7280 SE 135th St. in Summerfield. Professor emeritus at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point Dr. Mark Welton on Iran today. Refreshments will be served. Free but donations welcome. Call 352-408-4920 for information.

**POTLUCK AND CONCERT:** At 6 p.m. at Tavares First United Methodist Church, 600 W. Ianthe St. Public is invited. Free but a love offering will be taken. For information call 352-343-2761.

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE:** At 10 a.m. at Congregation Beth

Shalom Synagogue, 315 N. 13th St. in Leesburg. Led by Rabbi Karen Allen. Kiddush will follow service. Go to bethsholomflorida.org or call 352-326-3692 for information.

### SUNDAY

**PALM SUNDAY:** At 10 and 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 117 S. Center St. in Eustis. Children's procession and performance with palms and songs. Call 352-357-2833 for information.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** From 3 to 5 p.m. every Sunday at First Presbyterian Eustis, 117 S. Center St. To help people face challenges and rebuild their lives. Go to fpceustis.com.

**EASTER MUSICAL:** At 6 p.m. at GraceWay Church, 10200 Morning Drive in Leesburg. On a Hill Too Far Away. Call 352-728-1620 for information.

### MONDAY

**OUR FATHER'S HANDS CRAFT GROUP:** From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Monday at New Life Baptist Church, 35300 Radio Road in Leesburg. Most items created are donated to charity. Call 352-728-0004 for information.

**GRIEFSHARE:** At 3:30 p.m. every Monday at First United Methodist Church of Tavares, 600 W. Ianthe St. For those grieving the loss of a loved one. Cost is \$15 for workbook. Call Betty at 352-308-8229 to register.

**TOASTMASTERS MEETING:** From 7 to 8:30 p.m. every

Monday at Clermont Seventh-day Adventist Church, 498 W. Montrose St. Call 352-234-6495.

### TUESDAY

**LADIES PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY:** From 9 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday at Fairway Christian Church Classrooms A-B, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

**LADIES TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** From 9 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday at Fairway Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

### WEDNESDAY

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA:** From 6 to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Montverde, 17409 Eighth St. With bounce houses, pony rides, hot dogs, popcorn and egg hunt. Free admission. Call 407-469-4569 for information.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Wednesday at New Life Baptist Church, 35300 Radio Road in Leesburg. Call 352-728-0004 for information.

**GRIEFSHARE:** From 2 to 4 p.m. every Wednesday at Fairway Christian Church Room C/D, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. For all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

**YOGA THERAPY CHURCH:** At 11 a.m. every Wednesday at Wildwood United Methodist Church, 300 Mason St. Amrit Yoga

Therapy and Christian Scripture. Call 352-203-7258.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES:** From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Fairway Christian Church, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** From 8 to 9 a.m. every Wednesday at Fairway Christian Church Classrooms C-D, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

**LADIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** From 6 to 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Fairway Christian Church Classrooms A-B, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

### THURSDAY

**TENEBRAE SERVICE:** At 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 117 S. Center St. in Eustis. Call 352-357-2833 for information.

**LADIES THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY:** From 9 to 11 a.m. every Thursday at Fairway Christian Church Classrooms C-D, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY PROGRAM:** At 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Mount Dora, 222 W. 6th Ave. Chancel choir presents Lord of the Dance, a Lenten musical, then share in the Lord's Supper. Go to fpcmttdora.org or call 352-383-4089 for details.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER**

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# AGAIN

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on drugs," the once successful businessman said as he reminisced about hocking all they had. It was the death blow to their 27-year marriage.

"I lost everything we'd ever built, and we went into horrible debt," Jack said. "All our kids — grown at the time — were distraught. They had no idea we were doing drugs."

From then on, Jack's life was a blur of alcoholism with no money for his drug habit. He would scrape enough cash together from working odd jobs and selling scrap metal to keep

a roof over his head, but not much else.

Bereft of family and finances, and facing the threat of eviction from his apartment, the destitute man called out to God.

"I don't cry often, but that morning I was so distraught. I had no hope," Jack said, remembering how he had blindly wept as he walked his dog toward a nearby field, and then caught sight of a breathtaking scene. "The hoarfrost was everywhere, like one- or two-inch ropes of tinsel on everything. I stopped and put my arms up in the air and I said, 'God please help me!'"

In that moment, a few clouds cleared and the sun shone like a spotlight on Jack, the icy field

and trees turning into a sea of gold.

"I looked back up — the sunshine was blinding — and a loud inner voice beyond my own thoughts said, 'Give me your heart. Come follow me. Every step you take in my name I will bless you forever,'" Jack said, remembering the indescribable love and warmth that penetrated his very being. "It was the most pleasant thing I've ever felt, and then suddenly all these doves flew up from behind my head. At the same time the frost broke and there were bright particles of ice floating around the birds as they flew."

Above the tumult of his tormented soul, God had

dramatically answered Jack's call. From that moment in February 2012, his desire for alcohol vanished, and the blessings promised began immediately.

On his walk that same morning, Jack's dog suddenly dug intently into a crusty snowbank to find 30 dollars in cash, enough to fill his van at the pump and include a gas station deli meal. Then, upon arriving at a craigslist site to pick up a freebie, not only was he given the metal shed as advertised, but he was also invited to remove old decorative ore carts to recycle as scrap metal. Before the end of the day he had enough money to put toward the rent and even more to

advance his business after later dismantling the iron decor.

"I named the business 'RecycleJacks' because my heart — and Jack — had been recycled," he said.

Nowadays from his new home in the Centennial State, this entrepreneur continues to recycle what others discard. And through The Vineyard Church of the Rockies where he is the hospitality administrator, he often crosses paths with impoverished, discouraged folks who are where he once was.

Not surprisingly, Jack Jennings is quick to share a truth he knows firsthand: No one is a throwaway, only God's recyclable treasure.

# SALUTE

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Dora. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Go to [amvetspost1992.org](http://amvetspost1992.org). **DAR CLASS:** From 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. the second, third and fourth Monday of the month at Cooper Memorial Library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Drive in Clermont. Daughters of the American Revolution help decode your documents and find your ancestors. Call 352-242-9805 for information.

## TUESDAY

**BINGO:** At 1:01 p.m. every Tuesday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount Dora. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Go to [amvetspost1992.org](http://amvetspost1992.org). **TACO TUESDAY:** At 5 p.m. every Tuesday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Call

352-323-8750, email [amvetspost2006@gmail.com](mailto:amvetspost2006@gmail.com) or go to [amvets2006.com](http://amvets2006.com).

## WEDNESDAY

**BINGO:** From 6 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Sign in at the door. Connect with members and see what the post is all about. Call 352-323-8750, and ask for an AMVET officer or auxiliary officer. **WACKY WEDNESDAY:** From 4 to 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount Dora. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Go to [amvetspost1992.org](http://amvetspost1992.org). **VETERANS MEETING:** At 2 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Leesburg Senior Center, 1211 Penn St. Korean War & Service Veterans Chapter 169. Call 352-748-7009.

## FRIDAY

### DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT:

At 5 p.m. every Friday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount Dora. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Go to [amvetspost1992.org](http://amvetspost1992.org). **FRIDAY FISH FRY:** From 5 to 7 p.m. every Friday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Non-members must sign in with a sponsor. Wear red to honor those deployed. Call Post Commander or Vice at 352-323-8750, email [veteransInfoandEvents@gmail.com](mailto:veteransInfoandEvents@gmail.com) or go to [amvets2006.com](http://amvets2006.com).

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

**WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION:** At 10 p.m. at American Legion Post 347, 699 W. Lady Lake Drive in Lady Lake. For Villages Honor Flight's first flight of 2018. Public Welcome. Bring lawn chair and American Flag. With Village Cheerleaders and Twirlers, Clown Alley 179 and Ralph DiNome and his Flashback band. Go to [villageshonorflight.org](http://villageshonorflight.org).

# FAITH

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**VIGIL:** Public invited to pray anytime between 5 and 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Mount Dora, 439 E. Fifth Ave. Call 352-383-2005 or go to [mtdora-fumc.org](http://mtdora-fumc.org) for information.

## FRIDAY

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** At 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 117 S. Center St. in Eustis. A contemporary service in the fellowship hall. Call 352-357-2833 for information. **SHEAR LOVE SOUL SALON:** From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Friday at Wildwood United Methodist Church, 300 Mason St. With Pastor and cosmetologist Krista Olson. Wash hair beforehand and bring Bible. Call 352-203-7258. **GOOD FRIDAY PROGRAM:** At 6 p.m. at Fairway Christian Church, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Ancient of Days, with music and telling the story of

Christ and His Last Supper. Communion will be served. Call 352-259-9305 for information. **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** At 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Mount Dora, 439 E. Fifth Ave. Lamentations of the Lamb, a Service of Tenebrae. Call 352-383-2005 or go to [mtdora-fumc.org](http://mtdora-fumc.org) for information.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 31

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** At 10:30 a.m. at Welcome Home Christian Church, 335 Tomato Hill Road in Leesburg. With free food, games and petting zoo. Egg hunt for grades 6 and younger. Call Cheryl Dykstra at 352-406-9254 or go to [welcomehomechristian.com](http://welcomehomechristian.com). **PASSOVER SEDER DINNER:** At 5:30 p.m. at Pennbrooke Fairways, 32900 Countryside Blvd. in Leesburg. With Rabbi Karen Allen of Congregation Beth Shalom. Cost is \$40, \$15 for ages 6 to 12 and free for ages 5 and under. Call Burt Kraft at 352-513-3517 for reservations. Go to [bethsholom-florida.org](http://bethsholom-florida.org) for information.

# TRIP

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assist them. The trip is free

for veterans, but guardians and staff pay their own way.

The flight begins with an early morning sendoff at the Lady Lake American Legion Post on Rolling Acres Road. The day-long trip concludes

with a welcome home celebration at the American Legion Post at 12.15 a.m. on April 5. The public is invited to participate in the celebration and is encouraged to bring a lawn chair and an American Flag.

Entertainment begins at 10 p.m., with the Village Cheerleaders, Village Twirlers, Clown Alley 179 and Ralph DiNome and his Flashback band. Villages Honor Flight has

flown more than 1,000 veterans since its first flight in May of 2012 and serves Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter counties. For details, go to [www.villageshonorflight.org](http://www.villageshonorflight.org).





**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
**Holy Week & Easter Services**

Palm Sunday, March 25  
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 29  
Worship Services with Holy Communion at 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday, March 30  
Tenebrae Service at 6 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 1  
Festival Service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
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**Palm Sunday — March 25**  
10 A.M. Confirmation Service with Communion

**Maundy Thursday — March 29**  
8:15 A.M. & 7 P.M. with Communion

**Good Friday — March 30**  
7 P.M. Tenebrae Service

**Easter Sunday — April 1**  
7 A.M. Sunrise Service at Pavilion  
10 A.M. Festival Services with Communion  
8-10 A.M. Easter Breakfast  
9 A.M. Easter Egg Hunt (up to 4th grade)

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Easter Sunday 4/1/18 9:30  
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**SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**Passion Sunday - March 25**  
Masses - 7, 9, 11 am

**Holy Thursday - March 29**  
7 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
8 pm - Altar of Repose - Adoration

**Good Friday - March 30**  
3 pm - Veneration of the Cross  
6 pm - Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday - March 31**  
12 Noon - Blessing of Easter Food  
8 pm - Easter Vigil

**Easter Mass Schedule - Sunday April 1**  
Outside Pavilion | Inside Church (with incense)  
6:30, 9, 11 am | 7, 9, 11 am

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# SPORTS

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## Kansas holds off Clemson rally

### Villanova defeats West Virginia 90-78

The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — No crazy comeback story here.

Top-seeded Kansas brought at least a temporary halt to the insanity this March, withstanding a wild comeback from fifth-seeded Clemson for a too-close-for-comfort, 80-76 victory on Friday.

Malik Newman led the

Jayhawks (30-7) with 17 points in a one-time runaway that got much closer and, quite frankly, won't mean much if KU can't finish the job in the regional final Sunday.

For the third straight year as a No. 1 seed, KU made its way through the Sweet 16. Getting to the Final Four has been a different story — and the Jayhawks are on the doorstep once again.

As a top seed the last two seasons, Kansas made it

through the regional semifinals, only to flop a game shy of the Final Four both times. In fact, this is the sixth time Bill Self's team has been seeded first since winning it all in 2008; the Jayhawks haven't made the Final Four one of those times.

It could've ended Friday.

Clemson trailed 62-42 midway through the first half, but climbed to within six with 2:27 left. But thanks to Devonte' Graham's offensive

rebound with 1:57 left, the Jayhawks ran almost a minute off the clock. The Tigers got the ball with a chance to cut it to a one-possession game, but misfired on back-to-back 3s. From there, Kansas overcame a dogged Clemson press just long enough to ensure that the Tigers couldn't pull any closer until the final buzzer. Kansas came into the game a 4 1/2-point favorite.

Gabe DeVoe had a career-high 31 for Clemson (25-10),

which couldn't replicate the magic it showed in beating Auburn by 31 to reach its first Sweet 16 in 21 years.

### Villanova 90, West Virginia 78

Top-seeded Villanova beat the press of West Virginia and advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament.

Jalen Brunson scored 27

See NCAA, C3

## Reed beats Spieth as top seeds fall

By Doug Ferguson  
The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — In a showdown that turned sloppy, Patrick Reed nearly holed a wedge to seize control and finished off Jordan Spieth with a 40-foot birdie putt from behind the 17th green to advance to the weekend of the Dell Technologies Match Play.

The 2-and-1 victory sent Spieth home in search of his game with the Masters just two weeks away.

Spieth, the No. 4 seed, wasn't the only player leaving early.

Justin Thomas (No. 2) and Sergio Garcia (No. 7) were the only top-10 seeds to advance to the fourth round. Thomas had the easiest time, a 7-and-5 victory over Francesco Molinari. And with defending champion Dustin Johnson already eliminated, Thomas can go to No. 1 in the world if he wins this week.

But there's a long way to go.

Asked how he felt going into the weekend, Thomas replied, "The same as the other 16 guys. We all start at the same place."

Paul Casey might have had the toughest day: He lost twice.

Casey only had to halve his match to advance for the third

See GOLF, C3

## Clearing the hurdles



Tavares' Emma Monthony throws the discus at the Raider Open at South Sumter High School in Bushnell on Friday. [PHOTOS BY PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

### Tavares girls track team jells into strong squad

By Frank Jolley  
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BUSHNELL — Charlie Cerney wasn't sure what he had when the Tavares High School girls track team came together for its first practice of the season.

The Bulldogs coach headed into the season with a number of holes to fill due to graduation, but held out hope his returnees and newcomers could jell in time to return the team to its 2016 form when it earned a runner-up finish at the Class 2A-District 8 finals.

With a one-point win recently against a stout field

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Tavares' Alaijah Buie wins the 100-meter dash at the Raider Open at South Sumter High School in Bushnell on Friday.

## Hamilton fosters FSU's unselfish spirit in NCAAs



Florida State guard Terance Mann (14) celebrates after scoring against Gonzaga during the second half of an NCAA Tournament regional semifinal Thursday in Los Angeles. [AP PHOTO / JAE HONG]

By Beth Harris  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Florida State takes its win-by-committee philosophy seriously.

The Seminoles cowed six players on the dais with coach Leonard Hamilton for Friday's news conference at Staples Center. They were only required to bring five, but nobody gets left out on this team, including the walk-ons.

Most coaches shorten their bench the closer they get to the Final Four, but Hamilton won't consider going away from his 11-man rotation. As a result, every player believes

they are equally as important as their teammates.

"The coaches preach all the time it's going to be a different guy every night," forward Phil Cofer said. "Everybody is definitely locked into helping each other."

Ninth-seeded Florida State (23-11) plays No. 3 seed Michigan (31-7) on Saturday in the West Region final. A victory would move the Seminoles into the Final Four for the second time in school history. They lost to UCLA in the 1972 national championship game.

"We always envisioned this and we always talked about it," guard Terance Mann said,

"so to finally be here definitely means a lot."

The Seminoles have knocked off three higher-seeded teams in the NCAA Tournament, including No. 1 Xavier in the second round.

Each opponent experienced Florida State's so-called junkyard defense, a scrappy mindset embodied by pressuring the ball and going after little things like steals and deflections.

"Playing hard to exhaustion," Cofer adds. "That's one of the key things of our junkyard defense."

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## SPORTS ON TV

### AUTO RACING

10 a.m.  
 FS1 — NASCAR, Monster Energy Series, STP 500, practice, at Ridgeway, Va. 11 a.m.  
 FS1 — NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, Alpha Energy Solutions 250, qualifying, at Martinsville, Va. 12:30 p.m.  
 FS1 — NASCAR, Monster Energy Series, STP 500, final practice, at Ridgeway, Va. 2 p.m.  
 FS1 — NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, Alpha Energy Solutions 250, at Martinsville, Va. 5 p.m.  
 FS1 — NASCAR, Monster Energy Series, STP 500, qualifying, at Ridgeway, Va. 12:55 a.m. (Sunday)  
 ESPN2 — Formula One, Australian Grand Prix, at Melbourne, Australia

### BOXING

8:30 p.m.  
 ESPN — Jose Martínez vs. Alejandro Santiago, junior bantamweights, at Ponce, Puerto Rico 10 p.m.  
 HBO — Dillian Whyte vs. Lucas Browne, heavyweights, at London (same-day tape)

### COLLEGE BASEBALL

Noon  
 ESPN2 — Arkansas at Florida

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

3 p.m.  
 CBS — NCAA Division II Tournament, championship, Ferris St. vs. Northern St. (SD), at Sioux Falls, S.D. 6:09 p.m.  
 TBS — NCAA Tournament, South Regional, final, Loyola-Chicago vs. Kansas St., at Atlanta 8:49 p.m.  
 TBS — NCAA Tournament, West Regional, final, Florida St. vs. Michigan, at Los Angeles

### COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

7 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — Women, SEC Championships, at St. Louis

### COLLEGE HOCKEY

9 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament, West Regional, finals, St. Cloud St.-Air Force winner vs. MSU-Mankato—Minn.-Duluth winner, at Sioux Falls, S.D.

### COLLEGE SOFTBALL

3 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — Tennessee at South Carolina 5 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — Texas A&M at Florida

### FIGURE SKATING

Noon  
 NBCSN — World Championships, Ice Dance Free Program, at Milan 5 p.m.  
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## LOCAL ROUNDUP

### COLLEGE SOFTBALL

**Lake-Sumter 6-5, Santa Fe 3-2**

Lake-Sumter State College swept a doubleheader against Santa Fe with 6-3 and 5-2 wins to move into third place in the Mid-Florida Conference.

Jasmine McQuaig picked up the win in the first game, striking out 11 before Allie

Geier came on for the save. In the second game Rachel Phelps provided the big hit with a two-run double in the fifth inning and she also stole home to give the Lakehawks a 5-1 lead. Abbey Primavera earned the win with five innings of work and Geier retired all six batters she faced over the final two innings for her second save of the day and fourth of the

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

#### NCAA TOURNAMENT

All times Eastern  
**EAST REGIONAL**  
**At TD Garden, Boston**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Villanova (32-4) vs. West Virginia (26-10), late  
 Purdue (30-6) vs. Texas Tech (26-9), late  
**Regional Championship**  
**Sunday**  
 Semifinal winners

#### SOUTH REGIONAL

**At Philips Arena, Atlanta**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Thursday**  
 Loyola of Chicago 69, Nevada 68  
 Kansas State 61, Kentucky 58  
**Regional Championship**  
**Today**  
 Loyola of Chicago (31-5) vs. Kansas State (25-11), 6:09 p.m.

#### MIDWEST REGIONAL

**At CenturyLink Center Omaha, Neb.**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Kansas (29-7) vs. Clemson (25-9), late  
 Duke (28-7) vs. Syracuse (23-13), late  
**Regional Championship**  
**Sunday**  
 Semifinal winners

#### WEST REGIONAL

**At Staples Center, Los Angeles**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Thursday**  
 Michigan 99, Texas A&M 72  
 Florida State 75, Gonzaga 60  
**Regional Championship**  
**Today**  
 Michigan (31-7) vs. Florida State (23-11), 8:49 p.m.

#### 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

All times Eastern  
**Semifinals**  
**At Madison Square Garden, New York**  
**Tuesday**  
 Western Kentucky (27-10) vs. Utah (22-11), 7 p.m.  
 Penn State (24-13) vs. Mississippi State (25-11), 9:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**March 29**  
 Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

#### COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

All times Eastern  
**Quarterfinals**  
**March 21**  
 North Texas 90, Jacksonville State 68  
**Thursday**  
 San Francisco 65, Campbell 62  
**Championship Series (Best-of-3; x-if necessary)**  
**Monday**  
 North Texas (18-17) at San Francisco (21-15), 10 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
 San Francisco (21-15) at North Texas (18-17), 8:30 p.m.  
**March 30**  
 x-San Francisco (21-15) at North Texas (18-17), 7 p.m.

#### COLLEGEINSIDER.COM TOURNAMENT

**Quarterfinals**  
**March 21**  
 UIC 83, Austin Peay 81  
 Northern Colorado 86, San Diego 75  
**Thursday**  
 Sam Houston 76, UTSA 69  
**Today**  
 Central Michigan (21-14) at Liberty (21-14), 2 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**March 28**  
 Game 1, 7 p.m.  
 Game 2, 9 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**March 30**  
 Semifinal winners, TBA

#### NCAA DIV. II TOURNAMENT

**At Sioux Falls, S.D.**  
**Semifinals**  
**Thursday**  
 Ferris State 85, West Texas A&M 79  
 Northern State 105, Queens (NC) 99, 2OT  
**Championship**  
**Today**  
 Ferris State (37-1) vs. Northern State (36-3), 3 p.m.

#### NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

All times Eastern  
**ALBANY REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
**Today**  
**At Albany, N.Y.**  
 South Carolina (28-6) vs. Buffalo (29-5), 11:30 a.m.  
 UConn (34-0) vs. Duke (24-8), 2 p.m.  
**Regional Championship**  
**Monday**  
 Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

#### SPOKANE REGIONAL

**Regional Semifinals**  
**Today**  
**At Spokane, Wash.**  
 Notre Dame (31-3) vs. Texas A&M (26-9), 4 p.m.  
 Oregon (32-4) vs. Central Michigan (30-4), 6:30 p.m.  
**Regional Championship**  
**Monday**  
 Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

#### KANSAS CITY REGIONAL

**Regional Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
**At Kansas City, Mo.**  
 N.C. State (26-8) vs. Mississippi St. (34-1), late  
 UCLA (26-7) vs. Texas (28-6), late  
**Regional Championship**  
**Sunday**  
 Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

#### LEXINGTON REGIONAL

**Regional Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
**At Lexington, Ky.**  
 Oregon State (25-7) vs. Baylor (33-1), late  
 Louisville (34-2) vs. Stanford (24-10), late  
**Regional Championship**  
**Sunday**  
 Semifinal winners, noon

#### FINAL FOUR

**At Columbus, Ohio**  
**National Semifinals**  
**March 30**  
 Albany champion vs. Spokane champion, 7 or 9:30 p.m.  
 Kansas City champion vs. Lexington champion, 7 or 9:30 p.m.  
**National Championship**  
**April 1**  
 Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

#### WOMEN'S NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

**Third Round**

#### Thursday

Indiana 73, Purdue 51  
 Virginia Tech 81, Fordham 50  
 St. John's 65, Duquesne 52  
 Alabama 61, Georgia Tech 59  
 South Dakota 85, Michigan State 83, OT  
 TCU 81, New Mexico 72  
**Friday**  
 James Madison (23-10) at West Virginia (23-11), late  
 UC Davis (27-6) at Kansas State (18-15), late

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

##### INVITATIONAL

**Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 South Alabama (21-12) at Yale (17-13), late  
**Today**  
 Nevada (19-16) at Central Arkansas (24-9), 6 p.m.

#### NCAA WOMEN'S DIV. II TOURNAMENT

**At Sioux Falls, S.D.**  
**Championship**  
**Friday**  
 Central Missouri (29-3) vs. Ashland (36-0), late

## PRO BASKETBALL

### NBA

All times Eastern  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlantic Division**  

x-Toronto	53	19	.736	—
x-Boston	48	23	.676	4½
Philadelphia	41	30	.577	11½
New York	26	46	.361	27
Brooklyn	23	49	.319	30

**Southeast Division**  

Washington	40	31	.563	—
Miami	39	33	.542	1½
Charlotte	32	41	.438	9
Orlando	21	51	.292	19½
Atlanta	21	51	.292	19½

**Central Division**  

Cleveland	42	29	.592	—
Indiana	41	31	.569	1½
Milwaukee	37	34	.521	5
Detroit	32	40	.444	10½
Chicago	24	47	.338	18

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**Southwest Division**  

y-Houston	58	14	.806	—
New Orleans	43	30	.589	15½
San Antonio	42	30	.583	16
Dallas	22	50	.306	36
Memphis	19	53	.264	39

**Northwest Division**  

Portland	44	27	.620	—
Oklahoma City	43	30	.589	2
Minnesota	41	31	.569	3½
Utah	41	31	.569	3½
Denver	39	33	.542	5½

**Pacific Division**  

y-Golden State	53	18	.746	—
L.A. Clippers	38	33	.535	15
L.A. Lakers	31	40	.437	22
Sacramento	24	49	.329	30
Phoenix	19	53	.264	34½

 x-clinched playoff berth; y-won division

#### Thursday's Games

Charlotte 140, Memphis 79  
 Philadelphia 118, Orlando 98  
 New Orleans 128, L.A. Lakers 125  
 Houston 100, Detroit 96, OT  
 Utah 119, Dallas 112  
 Sacramento 105, Atlanta 90  
**Friday's Games**  
 Denver at Washington, late  
 L.A. Clippers at Indiana, late  
 Brooklyn at Toronto, late  
 Minnesota at New York, late  
 Phoenix at Cleveland, late  
 Miami at Oklahoma City, late  
 Milwaukee at Chicago, late  
 Utah at San Antonio, late  
 Boston at Portland, late  
 Atlanta at Golden State, late  
**Today's Games**  
 Minnesota at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
 Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Houston, 8 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Cleveland at Brooklyn, 1 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Milwaukee, 3:30 p.m.  
 Miami at Indiana, 5 p.m.  
 Boston at Sacramento, 6 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 6 p.m.  
 New York at Washington, 6 p.m.  
 Portland at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Houston, 8 p.m.  
 Utah at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

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Minnesota at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
 Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Houston, 8 p.m.  
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 Boston at Sacramento, 6 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 6 p.m.  
 New York at Washington, 6 p.m.  
 Portland at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Houston, 8 p.m.  
 Utah at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

## PRO HOCKEY

### NHL

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**Atlantic Division**  

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
x-Tampa Bay	74	51	19	4	106	271	211
x-Boston	72	45	17	10	100	240	186
Toronto	74	44	23	7	95	251	210
Florida	72	37	28	7	81	219	222
Detroit	74	27	36	11	65	189	229
Montreal	74	26	36	12	64	185	237
Ottawa	73	26	36	11	63	201	257
Buffalo	73	23	38	12	58	173	240

#### Metropolitan Division

**GP W L OT PTS GF GA**  
 Washington 74 43 24 7 93 230 217  
 Pittsburgh 74 42 27 5 89 243 225  
 Columbus 75 42 28 5 89 214 206  
 Philadelphia 75 38 25 12 88 226 223  
 New Jersey 73 37 28 8 82 219 221  
 Carolina 74 32 31 11 75 203 237  
 N.Y. Rangers 74 26 39 9 61 192 242  
 N.Y. Islanders 74 31 33 10 72 241 270

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**Central Division**  

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
x-Nashville	73	48	15	10	106	238	183
Winnipeg	73	44	19	10	98	242	190
Minnesota	73	41	24	8	90	227	210
Colorado	74	40	26	8	88	237	217
St. Louis	73	40	28	5	85	203	194
Dallas	74	38	28	8	84	212	201
Chicago	75	30	36	9	69	211	233

#### Pacific Division

**GP W L OT PTS GF GA**  
 Vegas 74 47 21 6 100 249 202  
 San Jose 74 42 23 9 93 227 202  
 Los Angeles 75 41 27 7 89 219 187  
 Anaheim 74 38 24 12 88 210 197  
 Calgary 75 35 30 10 80 204 226  
 Edmonton 74 33 36 5 71 214 236  
 Vancouver 74 26 39 9 61 192 242  
 Arizona 74 25 38 11 61 184 237  
 x-clinched playoff spot; 2 points for a win, 1 for OT loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs

#### Thursday's Games

Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 3  
 Carolina 6, Arizona 5  
 Columbus 4, Florida 0  
 Tampa Bay 7, N.Y. Islanders 6  
 Washington 1, Detroit 0  
 Edmonton 6, Ottawa 2  
 Toronto 5, Nashville 2  
 Vancouver 5, Chicago 2  
 Los Angeles 7, Colorado 1  
 San Jose 2, Vegas 1, OT  
**Friday's Games**  
 Montreal at Buffalo, late  
 New Jersey at Pittsburgh, late  
 Anaheim at Winnipeg, late  
 Vancouver at St. Louis, late  
 Boston at Dallas, late  
**Today's Games**  
 Vegas at Colorado, 3 p.m.  
 Calgary at San Jose, 4 p.m.  
 Chicago at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.

Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
 Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 Arizona at Florida, 7 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
 Washington at Montreal, 7 p.m.  
 Carolina at Ottawa, 7 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Columbus, 7 p.m.  
 Nashville at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at Edmonton, 10 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.  
 Nashville at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
 Boston at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.  
 Anaheim at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

## GOLF

### INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PGA TOURS

#### WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

#### DELL TECHNOLOGIES MATCH PLAY

Thursday at Austin Country Club, Austin, Texas  
**Yardage:** 7,108. **Par:** 71 (seedings in parentheses)  
**Second Round**  
 Alex Noren (13), Sweden, def. Thomas Pieters (39), Belgium 5 and 4.  
 Tony Finau (29), United States, def. Kevin Na (61), U.S., 3 and 2.  
 Jordan Spieth (4), U.S., def. Li Haotong (34), China, 4 and 2.  
 Patrick Reed (19), U.S., def. Charl Schwartzel (49), South Africa, 1 up.  
 Tommy Fleetwood (9), England, def. Kevin Chappell (33), U.S., 7 and 6.  
 Ian Poulter (58) England, def. Daniel Berger (26), U.S., 2 and 1.  
 Jason Dufner (42), U.S., def. Jason Day (8), Australia, 3 and 1.  
 James Hahn (56), U.S., def. Louis Oosthuizen (25), South Africa, 3 and 1.  
 Matt Kuchar (16), U.S., def. Yuta Ikeda (47), Japan, 1 up.  
 Ross Fisher (27), England def. Zach Johnson (54), U.S., 2 up.  
 Adam Hadwin (38), Canada, def. Dustin Johnson (1), U.S., 4 and 3.  
 Kevin Kisner (32), U.S., def. Bernd Wiesberger (63), Austria, 3 and 4.  
 Bubba Watson (35), U.S., def. Marc Leishman (11), Australia, 3 and 2.  
 Branden Grace (23), South Africa, def. Julian Suri (64), U.S., 2 and 1.  
 Rory McIlroy (6), Northern Ireland, def. Jhonattan Vegas (44), Venezuela, 2 and 1.  
 Brian Harman (18), U.S., def. Peter Uihlein (57), U.S., 3 and 2.  
 Phil Mickelson (14), U.S., def. Satoshi Kodaira (40), Japan, 1 up.  
 Charles Howell III (59), U.S., def. Rafa Cabrera Bello (17), Spain, 3 and 1.  
 Chez Reavie (43), U.S., def. Jon Rahm (3), Spain, 1 up.  
 Kiradech Aphibarnrat (28), Thailand, def. Keegan Bradley (63), U.S., 1 up.  
 Paul Casey (10), England, def. Kyle Stanley (45), U.S., 4 and 2.  
 Russell Henley (51), U.S., def. Matt Fitzpatrick (31), England, 2 and 1.  
 Sergio Garcia (7), Spain, def. Dylan Frittelli (41), South Africa, 2 up.  
 Xander Schauffele (20), U.S., def. Shubhankar Sharma (62), India, 3 and 1.  
 Webb Simpson (37), U.S., def. Pat Perez (15), U.S., 3 and 1.  
 Si Woo Kim (50), South Korea, def. Gary Woodland (24), U.S., 3 and 2.  
 Justin Thomas (2), U.S., def. Patton Kizzire (48), U.S., 3 and 1.  
 Francesco Molinari (21), Italy, def. Luke List (60), U.S., 3 and 2.  
 Tyrrell Hatton (12), England, def. Brendan Steele (36), U.S., 3 and 2.  
 Alexander Levy (55), France, def. Charley Hoffman (22), U.S., 1 up.  
 Cameron Smith (46), Australia, def. Hideki Matsuyama (5), Japan, 1 up.  
 Patrick Cantlay (30), U.S., def. Yusaku Miyazato (53), Japan, 1 up.

### PGA TOUR

#### CORALES PUNTACANA RESORT & CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday's leaders at Corales Puntacana Resort & Club, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
**Purse:** \$3 million. **Yardage:** 7,670; **Par:** 72 (36-36)

#### Second Round

Brice Garnett  
 Steve Whitcraft  
 Keith Mitchell  
 Xinjun Zhang  
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## TRACK

From Page C1

at the Highlander Relays at Orlando Lake Highland Prep on March 16, Cerney learned his Lady Bulldogs may on the verge of something big.

"Honestly, the girls' performance at the (Highlander Relays) was a little surprising," Cerney said Friday as he watched his boys and girls teams prepare for the Raider Open at South Sumter. "There was a lot of talent at that meet, but our girls put in a lot of work leading up to it and really produced. One of the questions I had early in the season was how well we would respond when challenged.

"I got that question answered with that win."

Cerney credits the leadership on this year's roster with bringing everything together in a relatively short period of the time. Among those leaders are senior Emma Monthony, junior Kaycie Whitaker and sophomore Alaijah Buie.

Monthony qualified for the state finals last year in the discus, while Whitaker has stepped up in the hurdle events. Buie transferred to Tavares over the summer from Ohio and has performed well in sprints and relays.

"I knew Emma would do well, just based on what she did

last year," Cerney said. "Kaycie has shown a lot of improvement with the experience she gained last year and Alaijah has done a really nice job filling an opening on our sprint relay teams and she's done well in the individual sprint events. Everyone has contributed to our success."

Monthony finished 10th at last year's state finals with a throw of 107 feet, 9 inches. Admittedly, she was often her toughest opponent last year and has spent a lot of time this year getting out of her own head.

"I psyched myself out a lot last year," Monthony said. "I still do that every now and then, but I've gotten much better at staying focused and concentrating on technique rather than who I'm competing against. I try to just do what I have to do and perform to the best of my ability."

Monthony did just that at the Highlander Relays, beating the competition by nearly 20 feet with a throw of 102 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

For Buie, the biggest question was adjusting to tougher competition in Florida than what she previously faced in Ohio. While she might suggest her work isn't done, Buie certainly has made her presence known to the local track community.

She helped the Bulldogs' 4x100 meter relay team to a first-place finish at Lake Highland Prep, a second-place finish in the 4x200 and fourth place in the 4x400 event.

"I've spent a lot of time working on improving my personal-best times since I transferred to Tavares," Buie said. "My previous best times in Ohio weren't good enough to compete down here. I'm working a lot harder, but I'm happy with what I've done so far."

Whitaker established a new personal best at the Highlander Relays in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.51 seconds, good for fifth place. She finished fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 51.02.

Her biggest problem in the past, she said, has been getting comfortable when she competes.

"I'm more relaxed now," Whitaker said. "I think my past experience has helped me. I'm more confident now and that's helped me relax and run."

With the progress he's seen with the Lady Bulldogs, Cerney believes the team can finish second in the district meet, set for April 12 at Lake Highland Prep. He considers Orlando Jones to be the team to beat at districts and the Tigers' overall depth may be too much of an obstacle to overcome.

"These girls have come a long way since the season started," Cerney said. "We've got a legitimate shot to finish second and have some nice individual performances. I'm very happy with where we are right now and I believe our future is bright."

## NCAA

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points to lead the Wildcats to a 90-78 victory over fifth-seeded West Virginia.

Villanova trailed by 6 before scoring 11 straight points to take a 65-60 lead with 9:03 remaining. The 2016 national champions led 68-64 before scoring

10 of the next 14 points to pull away.

Omari Spellman scored 18 with eight rebounds for Villanova, which overcame Press Virginia's well-known defense by hitting 13 of 24 shots from 3-point range.

Daxter Miles Jr. scored 16 for the Mountaineers before fouling out with just over two minutes left. Sagaba Konate added 12 points with nine rebounds.

## FSU

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At one time, the Seminoles kept a picture of a dog with a collar in the locker room and each player touched it on their way to the court.

"We want to be like junkyard dogs that really want to protect their yard," Hamilton said, adding with a laugh, "It doesn't always work now. Sometimes we run into some junkyard lions, elephants."

"Coach Ham," as he's known to his players, has fostered an unselfish spirit among his players despite initial skepticism.

"Everybody at first was like, 'Uh, I don't know about this,'" Cofer said, "but when we started winning games it kind of changes everything."

And when they're trailing and the outcome is in doubt, Hamilton is in his players' ears with positivity.

"He's always encouraging us," Cofer said. "We even get down on ourselves and he just keeps telling us to keep pushing through. It gives us confidence. It feels like a second father."

Hamilton credits his upbringing in the church for his nurturing manner. Growing up in the South, he would attend a different church every Sunday with his grandmother. Living close enough

to hear the church organ in his bedroom, he developed a passion for gospel music and owns a record label.

"It's kind of my way of giving back," he said.

Hamilton, who at 69 could pass for someone much younger, is known to dance and joke with his players. He doesn't drink or smoke, although he admits to cursing "every once in a while."

In his three years at Florida State, Mann has seen a number of former players who come back and visit Hamilton, and also reach out to the current team.

That sense of community, more than his 1978 national championship ring as a Kentucky assistant or his other coaching honors, is what Hamilton enjoys.

"I'm more excited about when they graduate and get their degrees, when I get a chance to go to their weddings and be the godfather to their kids," the coach said.

With Michigan and its 12-game winning streak looming, Hamilton is eager to see his players create more memories they can cherish the rest of their lives.

"I hope that my reward would be to see the smiles on their face and hear their tone of voice and the excitement in it if we can win this game tomorrow," he said. "This is a bunch of guys that are connected together. They cheer for one another."

## GOLF

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time in four years. He lost to Matt Fitzpatrick, and even then had a chance to win his group if the other match was halved. Instead, Kyle Stanley made an 8-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to win, and then he beat Casey on the second hole of a playoff.

Tyrrell Hatton also was forced

into a playoff, and he beat Brendan Steele on the first extra hole.

Rory McIlroy still had a chance until he lost to Brian Harman. Phil Mickelson was eliminated when Charles Howell III, who beat Lefty on Wednesday, completed a 3-0 mark in group play by beating Satoshi Kodaira.

Howell and Ian Poulter, who swept his matches when Kevin Chappell conceded at the turn with a back injury, still have a chance to earn a spot in the Masters by getting into the top

50 at the end of the week. They both need to win at least one more match.

The tightest match was Alex Noren and Tony Finau, one of four matches between players who had not lost all week. Finau won three straight holes on the back nine to take a 1-up lead, only to lose the 14th with a bogey. With the match all square, Noren made a 10-foot birdie at the 17th to go 1 up, and then holed a 15-foot par putt on the final hole to avoid going to a playoff with Finau.

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A look at prospects for all AL teams, listed in order of finish last year. Capsules by The Associated Press

## AL East



Red Sox starting pitcher Chris Sale

### Boston Red Sox

**2017:** 93-69, first place, lost to Houston in ALDS.

**Manager:** Alex Cora (first season).

**Projected Lineup:** RF Mookie Betts (.264, 24 HRs, 102 RBIs), LF Andrew Benintendi (.271, 20, 90), 1B Hanley Ramirez (.242, 23, 62) or Mitch Moreland (.246, 22, 79), DH J.D. Martinez (.303, 45, 104 with Tigers and Diamondbacks), 3B Rafael Devers (.284, 10, 30 in 58 games), SS Xander Bogaerts (.273, 10, 62), CF Jackie Bradley Jr. (.245, 17, 63), C Christian Vazquez (.290, 5, 32) or Sandy Leon (.225, 7, 39), 2B Eduardo Nunez (.313, 12, 58, 24 SBs with Giants and Red Sox) or Dustin Pedroia (.293, 7, 62, .369 OBP in 105 games, expected to be out until late May following knee surgery).

**Rotation:** LH Chris Sale (17-8, 2.90 ERA, MLB-best 308 Ks, MLB-high 214<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> IP), LH David Price (6-3, 3.38, 11 starts, 5 relief appearances), RH Rick Porcello (11-17, 4.65), LH Drew Pomeranz (17-6, 3.32, expected to begin season on disabled list with strained left forearm), RH Hector Velazquez (3-1, 2.92) or RH Steven Wright (1-3, 8.25 in 5 starts) or LH Eduardo Rodriguez (6-7, 4.19).

**Outlook:** The key — and really only — addition is J.D. Martinez, who gives them someone to replace longtime slugger David Ortiz after finishing last in the AL in homers without Big Papi in 2017.

### New York Yankees

**2017:** 91-71, second place, wild card, lost to Houston in ALCS.

**Manager:** Aaron Boone (first season).

**Projected Lineup:** LF Brett Gardner (.264, 21 HRs, 63 RBIs, 96 runs, 23 SBs), RF Aaron Judge (.284, AL-leading 52, 114, MLB-high 208 Ks), 1B Greg Bird (.190, 9, 28 in 48 games), DH Giancarlo Stanton (.281, MLB-leading 59, MLB-best 132, 163 Ks with Marlins), C Gary Sanchez (.278, 33, 90, 120 Ks in 122 games), SS Didi Gregorius (.287, 25, 87), CF Aaron Hicks (.266, 15, 52 in 88 games), 2B Neil Walker (.265, 14, 49 with Mets and Brewers), 3B Brandon Drury (.267, 13, 63 with Diamondbacks).

**Rotation:** RH Luis Severino (14-8, 2.98 ERA, 230 Ks in 193<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> IP), RH Masahiro Tanaka (13-12, 4.74, 194 Ks), LH CC Sabathia (14-5, 3.69), RH Sonny Gray (10-12, 3.55 with Athletics and Yankees), LH Jordan Montgomery (9-7, 3.88 in 29 starts).

**Outlook:** New York figures to score a lot and strike out a lot, a reason the Yankees signed the switch-hitting, high-contact Walker during spring training. Drury also was a late addition, enabling New York to start prospects Gleyber Torres and Miguel Andujar in the minors. Betances faded in the second half last season, struggling with his mechanics and control and diminishing from a four-time All-Star to a mop-up man.

### Tampa Bay Rays

**2017:** 80-82, third place.

**Manager:** Kevin Cash (fourth season).

**Projected Lineup:** LF Denard Span (.272, 12 HRs, 43 RBIs, 31 2Bs, 12 SBs in 129 games with Giants), CF Kevin Kiermaier (.276, 15, 39 in 98 games), C Wilson Ramos (.260, 11, 35 in 64 games), RF Carlos Gomez (.255, 17, 51 with Rangers), 1B C.J. Cron (.248, 16, 56 with Angels), DH Brad Miller (.201, 9, 40), 3B Matt Duffy (sidelined by Achilles tendon injury), 2B Daniel Robertson (.206, 5, 19) or Joey Wendle (.285, 8, 54 in 118 games with Triple-A Nashville), SS Adeiny Hechavarria (.261, 8, 30 with Marlins and Rays).

**Rotation:** RH Chris Archer (10-12, 4.07 ERA, 249 Ks in 34 starts), LH Blake Snell (5-7, 4.04 in 24 starts), RH Nathan Eovaldi (missed season following Tommy John surgery), RH Jake Faria (5-4, 3.43 in 16 games, 14 starts).

**Outlook:** The question that remains unanswered is, for how long? Cash and general manager Erik Neander aren't making any bold predictions but they insist that despite all the changes, the Rays have a chance to be a lot more competitive than it appears on paper.

### Toronto Blue Jays

**2017:** 76-86, fourth place.

**Manager:** John Gibbons (sixth season of second stint, 11th overall with Blue Jays).

**Projected Lineup:** 2B Devon Travis (.259, 5 HRs, 24 RBIs in 50 games), 3B Josh Donaldson (.270, 33, 78), 1B Justin Smoak (.270, 38, 90), DH Kendrys Morales (.250, 28, 85), LF Steve Pearce (.252, 13, 37) or Curtis Granderson (.212, 26, 64 with Mets and Dodgers), C Russell Martin (.221, 13, 35), SS Troy Tulowitzki (.249, 7, 26 in 66 games), RF Randal Grichuk (.238, 22, 59 with Cardinals), CF Kevin Pillar (.256, 16, 42).

**Rotation:** LH J.A. Happ (10-11, 3.53 ERA), RH Aaron Sanchez (1-3, 4.25 in 8 games), RH Marco Estrada (10-9, 4.98), RH Marcus Stroman (13-9, 3.09), LH Jaime Garcia (5-10, 4.41 with Braves, Twins and Yankees).

**Outlook:** If Donaldson and Smoak help the offense rebound from last season's injury-induced stumble, when Toronto scored an AL-low 693 runs, and the starting pitching stays strong and healthy, the Blue Jays might be able to mount a playoff push.

### Baltimore Orioles

**2017:** 75-87, fifth place.

**Manager:** Buck Showalter (ninth season).

**Projected Lineup:** LF Trey Mancini (.293, 24 HRs, 78 RBIs), 2B Jonathan Schoop (.293, 32, 105, 35 2Bs), SS Manny Machado (.259, 33, 95, 33 2Bs), CF Adam Jones (.285, 26, 73), 1B Chris Davis (.215, 26, 61, 61 BBs, 195 Ks), 3B Tim Beckham (.259, 12, 36 in 87 games with Rays; .306, 10, 26 in 50 games with Orioles), DH Mark Trumbo (.234, 23, 65, 149 Ks), RF Colby Rasmus (.281, 9, 23 with Rays), C Caleb Joseph (.256, 8, 28).

**Rotation:** RH Dylan Bundy (13-9, 4.24 ERA, 152 Ks), RH Kevin Gausman (11-12, 4.68, 179 Ks), RH Alex Cobb (12-10, 3.66 with Rays), RH Andrew Cashner (11-11, 3.40 with Rangers), RH Chris Tillman (1-7, 7.84) or RH Miguel Castro (3-3, 3.53 in 39 games, 1 start).

**Outlook:** The Orioles were 25-16 and in first place last year before fading to their first losing season since 2011. The prospect for improvement will rest on a power-laden lineup that needs Davis and Trumbo to rebound from poor performances, but both sluggers fought through injuries this spring and Trumbo will be on the disabled list on opening day.

## AL Central



Indians starting pitcher Trevor Bauer

### Cleveland Indians

**2017:** 102-60, first place, lost to Yankees in ALDS.

**Manager:** Terry Francona (sixth season).

**Projected Lineup:** SS Francisco Lindor (.273, 33 HRs, 89 RBIs, 44 2Bs, 15 SBs, 10 errors), 2B Jason Kipnis (.232, 12 HRs, 35 RBIs in 90 games), 3B Jose Ramirez (.318, 29, 83, AL-leading 56 2Bs), DH Edwin Encarnacion (.258, 38, 107), 1B Yonder Alonso (.266, career-high 28 HRs, 67 RBIs with Athletics and Mariners), RF Lonnie Chisenhall (.288, 12, 53 in 82 games), C Roberto Perez (.207, 8, 38, club went 44-22 in his starts) or Yan Gomes (.232, 14, 56), CF Bradley Zimmer (.241, 8, 39, 18 SBs, 0 errors), LF Michael Brantley (.299, 9, 52 in 90 games) or Rajai Davis (.235, 5, 20, 29 SBs with Oakland and Boston).

**Rotation:** RH Corey Kluber (18-4, 2.25 ERA, 265 Ks, 2nd Cy Young Award), RH Carlos Carrasco (18-6, 3.29, 226 Ks), RH Trevor Bauer (17-9, 4.19, 10-1 in final 13 starts), RH Mike Clevinger (12-6, 3.11, 137 Ks in 121<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> innings), RH Danny Salazar (5-6, 4.28, 12.67 Ks per 9 innings).

**Outlook:** Alonso must help the offense offset the losses of Santana and Bruce. Francona won't have Bryan Shaw in the bullpen anymore after the durable reliever pitched in at least 74 games each of the past four seasons. Winning the AL Central won't suffice for the Indians, who are determined to finish the job this year.

### Minnesota Twins

**2017:** 85-77, second place, lost to Yankees in wild-card game.

**Manager:** Paul Molitor (fourth season).

**Projected Lineup:** 2B Brian Dozier (.271, 34 HRs, 93 RBIs, 106 runs), 1B Joe Mauer (.305, 7, 71, .384 OBP), 3B Miguel Sano (.264, 28, 77, 173 Ks in 114 games), DH Logan Morrison (.246, 38, 85, .868 OPS with Rays), LF Eddie Rosario (.290, 27, 78), SS Eduardo Escobar (.254, 21, 73), CF Byron Buxton (.253, 16, 51, 29/30 SBs), RF Max Kepler (.243, 19, 69), C Jason Castro (.242, 10, 47).

**Rotation:** RH Ervin Santana (16-8, 3.28 ERA, 5 CGs, 211<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> IP, expected to begin season on DL), RH Jose Berrios (14-8, 3.89), RH Lance Lynn (11-8, 3.43 with Cardinals), RH Jake Odorizzi (10-8, 4.14 with Rays), RH Kyle Gibson (12-10, 5.07).

**Outlook:** This is a team, even with the bold offseason moves made by AL heavyweights Boston and New York, and the strength of reigning AL Central champion Cleveland, that has the talent and spunk to be right in the playoff mix. With Hughes and Tyler Duffey on track for long-relief roles and a spate of well-regarded prospects set to fill out the rotation at Triple-A Rochester, this is as much starting pitching depth as the Twins have had in years.

### Kansas City Royals

**2017:** 80-82, third place.

**Manager:** Ned Yost (ninth season).

**Projected Lineup:** CF Jon Jay (.296, 2 HRs, 34 RBIs with Cubs), 2B Whit Merrifield (.288, 19, 78, AL-leading 34 SBs), 3B Mike Moustakas (.272, 38, 85), C Salvador Perez (.268, 27, 80), 1B Lucas Duda (.217, 30, 64 with Mets and Rays), DH Jorge Soler (.144, 2, 6), LF Alex Gordon (.208, 9, 45), RF Paulo Orlando (.198, 2, 6), SS Alcides Escobar (.250, 6, 54).

**Rotation:** LH Danny Duffy (9-10, 3.81 ERA), RH Ian Kennedy (5-13, 5.38), RH Jason Hammel (8-13, 5.29), RH Jakob Junis (9-3, 4.30), RH Nate Karns (2-2, 4.17).

**Outlook:** This was supposed to be a rebuilding year in Kansas City, when most of the Royals' top players hit free agency en masse. With Moustakas and Escobar finding little market, both returned to Kansas City with prove-it contracts. That gives the Royals a fighting chance to stay competitive into July, and then all bets are off. But the reality is there are still far too many holes, both in the lineup and on the pitching staff, for the Royals to be considered contenders.

### Chicago White Sox

**2017:** 67-95, fourth place.

**Manager:** Rick Renteria (second season).

**Projected Lineup:** 2B Yoan Moncada (.231, 8 HRs, 22 RBIs), RF Avisail Garcia (.330, 18, 80), 1B Jose Abreu (.304, 33, 102), DH Matt Davidson (.220, 26, 68), C Wellington Castillo (.282, 20, 53 with Orioles), SS Tim Anderson (.257, 17, 56), 3B Yolmer Sanchez (.267, 12, 59), LF Nicky Delmonico (.262, 9, 23), CF Adam Engel (.166, 6, 21).

**Rotation:** RH James Shields (5-7, 5.23 ERA), RH Lucas Giolito (3-3, 2.38), RH Reynaldo Lopez (3-3, 4.72), RH Miguel Gonzalez (8-13, 4.62 with White Sox and Rangers), RH Carson Fulmer (3-1, 3.86) or LH Hector Santiago (4-8, 5.63 with Twins).

**Outlook:** For a team with five straight losing seasons and a record that ranked among baseball's worst last year, the White Sox are generating plenty of buzz. That's because they're loaded with promising young players after going all-in on a rebuild prior to last season. The moves have sparked a belief that better days are ahead.

### Detroit Tigers

**2017:** 64-98, fifth place.

**Manager:** Ron Gardenhire (first season).

**Projected Lineup:** CF Leonys Martin (.172, 3 HRs, 9 RBIs with Mariners and Cubs), 3B Jeimer Candelario (.283, 3, 16 with Cubs and Tigers), 1B Miguel Cabrera (.249, 16, 60), RF Nicholas Castellanos (.272, 26, 101), DH Victor Martinez (.255, 10, 47), C James McCann (.253, 13, 49), LF Mikie Mahtook (.276, 12, 38), SS Jose Iglesias (.255, 6, 54), 2B Dixon Machado (.259, 1, 11).

**Rotation:** RH Michael Fulmer (10-12, 3.83 ERA), RH Jordan Zimmermann (8-13, 6.08), LH Francisco Liriano (6-7, 5.66 with Blue Jays and Astros), RH Mike Fiers (8-10, 5.22 with Astros), LH Daniel Norris (5-8, 5.31) or LH Matthew Boyd (6-11, 5.27).

**Outlook:** The Tigers traded Justin Verlander, Justin Upton and J.D. Martinez last season, then dealt away Ian Kinsler during the offseason. There could be more big moves on the horizon — Fulmer, Iglesias and Castellanos should all have some trade value, but each of them is young enough that he could be useful to the Tigers when they become competitive again.

## AL West



Astros second baseman Jose Altuve

### Houston Astros

**2017:** 101-61, first place, won World Series.

**Manager:** A.J. Hinch (fourth season).

**Projected Lineup:** CF George Springer (.283, 34 HRs, 85 RBIs), 3B Alex Bregman (.284, 19, 71, 39 2Bs), 2B Jose Altuve (MLB-best .346, 24, 81, 39 2Bs, 32 SBs, AL MVP), SS Carlos Correa (.315, 24, 84), 1B Yuli Gurriel (.299, 18, 75, 43 2Bs), LF Marwin Gonzalez (.303, 23, 90, 34 2Bs), DH Evan Gattis (.263, 12, 55), RF Josh Reddick (.314, 13, 82, 34 2Bs), C Brian McCann (.241, 18, 62).

**Rotation:** LH Dallas Keuchel (14-5, 2.90 ERA, 251 Ks), RH Justin Verlander (15-8, 3.36, 219 Ks with Tigers and Astros), RH Gerrit Cole (12-12, 4.26, 196 Ks with Pirates), RH Lance McCullers Jr. (7-4, 4.25), RH Charlie Morton (14-7, 3.62).

**Outlook:** With almost everyone back from last year's championship team, the Astros fully expect to contend for another title. They have a right to be confident with Altuve leading a potent lineup that includes Springer, the World Series MVP, and Correa, a young All-Star shortstop coming off his best season. Their rotation is one of the best in baseball, with Cy Young Award winners Keuchel and Verlander leading the group and new acquisition Cole and young star McCullers following that 1-2 punch. Barring debilitating injuries, the Astros should win the AL West and have an excellent chance to repeat as champs.

### Los Angeles Angels

**2017:** 80-82, second place.

**Manager:** Mike Scioscia (19th season).

**Projected Lineup:** 2B Ian Kinsler (.236, 22 HRs, 52 RBIs, 14 SBs with Tigers), CF Mike Trout (.306, 33, 72 in 114 games), LF Justin Upton (.273, 35, 109 with Tigers and Angels), DH Albert Pujols (.241, 23, 101), RF Kole Calhoun (.244, 19, 71), 3B Zack Cozart (.297, 24, 63 with Reds), SS Andrelton Simmons (.278, 14, 69), 1B Luis Valbuena (.199, 22, 65), C Martin Maldonado (.221, 14, 38).

**Rotation:** RH Garrett Richards (0-2, 2.28 ERA in 6 starts), RH Shohei Ohtani (3-2, 3.20 for Hokkaido Nippon-Ham Fighters in Japan), LH Tyler Skaggs (2-6, 4.55 in 16 starts), RH Matt Shoemaker (6-3, 4.52 in 14 starts), RH J.C. Ramirez (11-10, 4.15), LH Andrew Heaney (1-2, 7.06 in 5 starts).

**Outlook:** The Angels made several apparently savvy offseason moves and are in position to end the big-budget franchise's eight-year stretch without a playoff victory. They've assembled veterans Upton, Kinsler and Cozart around Trout and Pujols to create a potentially dangerous lineup, and they should be one of baseball's best defensive teams with Gold Glove winners Simmons and Maldonado leading the way.

### Seattle Mariners

**2017:** 78-84, tied for third place.

**Manager:** Scott Servais (third season).

**Projected Lineup:** CF Dee Gordon (.308, 2 HRs, 33 RBIs, .341 OBP, MLB-best 60 SBs with Miami), SS Jean Segura (.300, 11, 45, 22 SBs), 2B Robinson Cano (.280, 23, 97), DH Nelson Cruz (.288, 39, 119), 3B Kyle Seager (.249, 27, 88), 1B Ryon Healy (.271, 25, 78 with Oakland), RF Mitch Haniger (.282, 16, 47 in 96 games), C Mike Zunino (.251, 25, 64), LF Ben Gamel (.275, 11, 59) or Ichiro Suzuki (.255, 3, 20 in 215 plate appearances with Miami).

**Rotation:** LH James Paxton (12-5, 2.98 ERA, 156 Ks), RH Mike Leake (10-13, 3.92 with Cardinals and Mariners; 3-1, 2.53 ERA in 5 starts with Seattle), RH Felix Hernandez (6-5, 4.36 in 16 starts), LH Marco Gonzales (1-1, 5.40 in 10 games, 7 starts), LH Ariel Miranda (8-7, 5.12).

**Outlook:** The Mariners' odd place in the AL was only amplified by what happened to them in spring training. Injuries illustrated the slim margin they have if they plan to contend for a playoff spot. They're probably not good enough to catch the Astros in the division.

### Texas Rangers

**2017:** 78-84, tied for third place.

**Manager:** Jeff Banister (fourth season).

**Projected Lineup:** CF Delino DeShields (.269, 6 HRs, 22 RBIs, 29 SBs, 13 sac bunts), 1B Joey Gallo (.209, 41, 80), SS Elvis Andrus (.297, 20, 88, 25 SBs), 3B Adrian Beltre (.312, 17, 71, 3,048 career hits), RF Nomar Mazara (.253, 20, 101), DH Shin-Soo Choo (.262, 22, 78), LF Drew Robinson (.224, 6, 13) or Ryan Rua (.217, 3, 12), 2B Rougned Odor (.204, 30, 75), C Robinson Chirinos (.255, 17, 38).

**Rotation:** LH Cole Hamels (11-6, 4.20 ERA), LH Martin Perez (13-12, 4.82), RH Doug Fister (5-9, 4.88 with Red Sox), LH Matt Moore (6-15, 5.52 with Giants), LH Mike Minor (6-6, 2.55, 6 saves with Royals), RH Jesse Chavez (7-11, 5.35 with Angels) or RH Bartolo Colon (7-14, 6.48 with Braves and Twins).

**Outlook:** AL West champs in each of Banister's first two seasons, the Rangers are coming off their second losing season in nine years. With most of their everyday lineup back, they should be able to hit and score runs again.

### Oakland Athletics

**2017:** 75-87, fifth place.

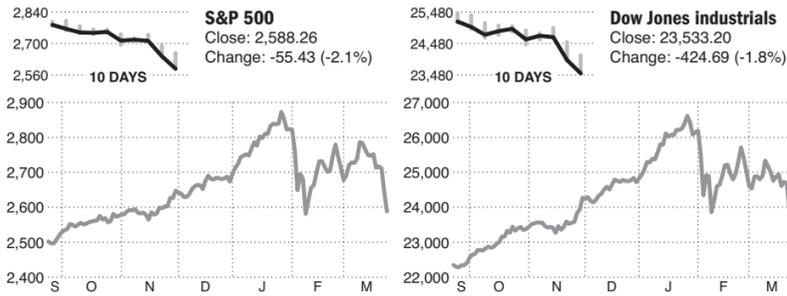
**Manager:** Bob Melvin (eighth season).

**Projected Lineup:** SS Marcus Semien (.249, 10 HRs, 40 RBIs), LF Matt Joyce (.243, 25, 68, 33 2Bs), 2B Jed Lowrie (.277, 14, 69, 49 2Bs), DH Khris Davis (.247, 43, 110), 1B Matt Olson (.259, 24, 45), RF Stephen Piscotty (.235, 9, 39 with Cardinals), C Jonathan Lucroy (.265, 6, 40 with Rangers and Rockies), 3B Matt Chapman (.234, 14, 40), CF Dustin Fowler (.293, 13, 43 at Triple-A with Yankees).

**Rotation:** RH Kendall Graveman (6-4, 4.19 ERA), LH Sean Manaea (12-10, 4.37), RH Paul Blackburn (3-1, 3.22), RH Daniel Mengden (3-2, 3.14), RH Andrew Triggs (5-6, 4.27) or RH Trevor Cahill (4-3, 4.93 with Padres and Royals).

**Outlook:** The A's have followed up three straight playoff appearances with last-place finishes the past three seasons. There are signs of a potential turnaround but rebuilding will still take some time, especially in a division with the defending World Series champions and other possible contenders. The bullpen should be improved. The strength of the team is power. Davis leads the way with 85 homers the past two seasons.

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	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,808	2,427
Pvs. Volume	3,720	2,318
Advanced	581	595
Declined	2324	2256
New Highs	16	24
New Lows	206	101

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW	24108.47	23509.06	23533.20	-424.69	-1.77%	-4.80%
DOW Trans.	10432.98	10142.10	10163.32	-190.14	-1.84%	-4.23%
DOW Util.	690.08	672.38	673.68	-9.47	-1.39%	-6.87%
NYSE Comp.	12449.03	12166.54	12177.70	-199.68	-1.61%	-4.93%
NASDAQ	7194.31	6992.67	6992.67	-174.01	-2.43%	+1.29%
S&P 500	2657.67	2585.89	2588.26	-55.43	-2.10%	-3.19%
S&P 400	1884.74	1838.84	1839.47	-36.39	-1.94%	-3.21%
Wilshire 5000	27619.11	26895.55	26912.64	-564.27	-2.05%	-3.17%
Russell 2000	1548.73	1510.08	1510.08	-33.79	-2.19%	-1.66%

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AT&T Inc	T	32.55	41.89	34.70	-67	-1.9	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-10.8	-10.4	13	2.00f
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	151.72	110.84	-87	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	+11.2	-26.0	21	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	75.51	102.39	90.45	-96	-1.1	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-8.9	+19.4	15	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	38.20	62.02	46.42	-68	-1.4	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-9.6	+11.1	12	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	41.10	53.87	49.94	-99	-1.9	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-3.0	+21.0	26	0.60
CocaCola Co	KO	42.05	48.62	42.33	-43	-1.0	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-7.7	+4.4	78	1.56f
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	33.21	44.00	33.17	-06	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-16.8	-8.6	16	0.76f
Darden Rest	DRI	75.20	100.11	84.25	-169	-2.0	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-12.3	+14.8	18	2.52
Disney	DIS	96.20	116.10	98.54	-206	-2.0	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-8.3	-8.8	14	1.68f
Gen Electric	GE	13.32	30.54	13.07	-28	-2.1	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-25.2	-52.4	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	44.44	60.69	44.21	-24	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-25.4	-21.3	12	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	106.18	161.04	157.19	+2.62	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	+11.0	+41.3	28	2.28
Home Depot	HD	144.25	207.61	171.80	-3.49	-2.0	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-9.4	+21.5	24	4.12f
IBM	IBM	139.13	176.33	148.89	-3.20	-2.1	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-3.0	-9.6	11	6.00
Lowe's Cos	LOW	70.76	108.98	83.77	-1.93	-2.3	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-9.9	+6.0	19	1.64
NY Times	NYT	14.08	25.70	23.10	...	...	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	+24.9	+63.2	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	127.09	164.25	159.49	-2.40	-1.5	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	+2.1	+25.3	24	4.44f
PepsiCo	PEP	106.19	122.51	106.15	-1.79	-1.7	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-11.5	-0.8	22	3.22
Suntrust Bks	STI	51.96	73.37	65.97	-2.43	-3.6	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	+2.1	+28.9	16	1.60
Walmart Strs	WMT	69.33	109.98	85.42	-1.72	-2.0	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-13.5	+27.0	19	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRX	26.64	37.42	28.80	-1.00	-3.4	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	-1.2	+6.6	36	1.00

## MARKET WATCH

Dow	23,533.20	▼ 424.69
Nasdaq	6,992.67	▼ 174.01
S&P	2,588.26	▼ 55.43
Russell	1,510.08	▼ 33.79
NYSE	12,177.70	▼ 199.69

## COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,349.30	▲ 22.70
Silver	16.530	▲ .202
Platinum	948.40	▼ 0.70
Copper	2.9845	▼ .0275
Oil	65.88	▲ 1.58

## MARKET MOVERS

• **Cintas Corp.:** Up \$4.74 to \$167.85 — The uniform supplier had a stronger quarter than analysts expected.

• **Micron Technology Inc.:** Down \$4.71 to \$54.21 — Technology companies tumbled as investors worried about rising trade tensions, and chip-makers took sharp losses.

## BRIEF CASE

### GENEVA Trump tariffs undermine WTO, experts say

The Trump administration's move to impose tariffs on countries like China undermines the rules-based system of global commerce that the United States itself helped create after World War II, experts and trading partners say.

Those rules are embodied and overseen by the World Trade Organization, which now sees its authority challenged and possibly diluted by the U.S. government's move to create tariffs without prior consultations — posing a threat to a trade architecture meticulously built up over decades.

"There is genuine systemic risk," said Joseph Francois, the managing director of the World Trade Institute at the University of Bern, Switzerland. "One could argue (I certainly do) that overall, the multilateral system has been a good thing for the U.S., and trashing it will not lead to a better outcome."

### WASHINGTON US new-home sales dip, but demand is solid

Sales of new U.S. homes slipped 0.6 percent in February, a third straight monthly decline. But year to date, sales are up 2.2 percent compared with 2017 in a sign that buyer demand remains solid.

The Commerce Department said Friday that last month's sales came in at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 618,000, down from 622,000 in January and 653,000 in December.

### SAN FRANCISCO Craigslist closes its personals sections in US

Craigslist has taken its personal sections offline in the United States.

The action comes after the U.S. Senate on Wednesday passed an anti-sex trafficking bill that could hold the website and others responsible for illegal activity if it becomes law. The company says the Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act seeks to subject websites to criminal and civil liability.

The Associated Press



Hogs are seen at Everette Murphrey Farm in Farmville, N.C. After President Donald Trump announced plans to impose tariffs on products including Chinese steel, the Chinese government responded Friday with a threat to add an equal 25 percent charge on U.S. products, including pork. [GERRY BROOME/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

# Ham-handed move?

## American farmers say 'no one wins' in Trump's trade dispute with China

By David Pitt and Steve Karnowski  
The Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — From hog producers in Iowa to apple growers in Washington state and winemakers in California, farmers expressed deep disappointment Friday over being put in the middle of a potential trade war with China by the president many of them helped elect.

After President Donald Trump announced plans to impose tariffs on products including Chinese steel, Beijing responded Friday with a threat to slap an equal 25 percent charge on U.S. products such as pork, and a 15 percent tariff on such things as wine, apples, ethanol and stainless-steel pipe.

American farmers "should be not necessarily infuriated but close to it," said Wayne Humphreys, who farms corn and soybeans and raises hogs and cattle near Columbus Junction, Iowa. "We've invested a lot of time, talent and treasure in developing markets around the world, and with the stroke of a pen, that investment has been jeopardized."

Overall, the nation's farmers shipped nearly \$20 billion of goods to China in 2017. The American pork industry sent \$1.1 billion in products, making China the No. 3 market for U.S. pork.

"No one wins in these tit-for-tat trade disputes, least of all the farmers and the consumers," said National Pork Producers Council President Jim Heimerl, a pig farmer from Johnstown, Ohio.

The U.S. has complained for years about China's sharp-elbowed trading practices, accusing it of pirating trade secrets, manipulating its currency, forcing foreign companies

to hand over technology, and flooding world markets with cheap steel and aluminum that drive down prices and put U.S. manufacturers out of business.

On Thursday, the Trump administration declared the talk approach a failure, noting that the U.S. trade deficit in goods with China last year hit a record \$375 billion. In a move to punish Beijing for stealing American technology, the White House set in motion tariffs on up to \$60 billion in Chinese imports and restrictions on new Chinese investment in the U.S.

"We're doing something that will be the start of making trade with China more fair," Trump said. "Our past presidents should never have allowed this to happen."

The stakes are high: China is America's largest trading partner. Last year, the two countries exchanged \$636 billion worth of goods, and American companies such as Boeing and Caterpillar depend on the Chinese market.

Farmers voted overwhelmingly for Trump in 2016. But now many worry about economic blowback from his combative approach.

"When you start hurting this big segment of the economy from the people that gave him a lot of support in the election, I think it's going to hurt him. I really do," said Dave Struthers, who raises pigs, corn, soybeans and hay on a 1,100-acre family farm 30 miles northeast of Des Moines.

He said hog farmers are already struggling to make a profit, with prices below the break-even point, "and any more pressure against that is just going to hurt us that much more."

"We're very concerned about what might happen as far as a tariff," he said.

Some are holding out hope a trade war can be

averted and the disputes can be resolved through negotiation.

"I think it's important to realize that China has said this, but it hasn't been implemented," said David Preisler, CEO of the Minnesota Pork Producers Association. "Hopefully there's still time to sit down and have respective governments work through things."

U.S. apple growers just got their foot in the door in China in 2015, and the country is now their 10th-largest market, with demand growing. They expressed frustration that their efforts could be damaged with tariffs.

"We are competing, and winning, with our exports to China growing nicely from zero to about 2.5 million boxes per year," said Jim Bair, CEO of the U.S. Apple Association, a trade group.

He warned that U.S. apple growers are going to "get hurt in a fight we didn't start and in which we have no interest."

At a time when U.S. wine exports have been slipping overall, there's been growth in exports to China, where a rapidly growing middle class is adopting many Western tastes.

Exports to China, Hong Kong and Taiwan grew 10 percent to \$197 million in 2017, the San Francisco-based Wine Institute said. The value of U.S. wine exports to China alone increased 450 percent in the past decade, the industry group said.

"Chinese retaliation against U.S. wine would put our producers at a significant disadvantage in one of the most important markets in the world at a critical time," said Bobby Koch, CEO of the Wine Institute. He said the industry could end up losing market share for years to come.

About 97 percent of U.S. wine exports come from California.

# Stocks tumble on trade fears

By Marley Jay  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks around the world plunged Friday as investors feared that a trade conflict between the U.S. and China, the biggest economies in the world, would escalate. A second day of big losses pushed U.S. stocks to their worst week in two years.

As of Friday afternoon, China's only response to the tariffs President Donald Trump announced this week was to say it would defend itself. But investors are concerned tensions will keep rising, and that a round of sanctions and retaliation will affect the global economy and corporate profits.

The Chinese government did say it might place tariffs on a \$3 billion list of U.S. goods such as pork, apples and steel pipes. That was a response to the tariffs on steel and aluminum imports that Trump announced earlier this month.

The losses were widespread. Technology companies were pummeled. They have made enormous gains over the last year, but since they do so much business outside the U.S., investors see them as particularly vulnerable to the effects of a trade dispute.

Stocks sagged at the start of this month after the tariffs on aluminum and steel were announced, but they quickly recovered as the administration said the tariffs wouldn't be as severe as they first looked. The losses this week were worse, and investors are hoping for hints the sanctions on China are more of a negotiating tactic.

"There could be a possibility of a bounce back if, as this progresses, both sides look like they're negotiating," said Lisa Erickson, chief investment officer at U.S. Bank Wealth Management. "There could be further decline if people get a sense there could be more trade restrictions in place."

The S&P 500 index dropped 55.43 points, or 2.1 percent, to 2,588.26.

The index skidded 6 percent this week, its worst since January 2016. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 424.69 points, or 1.8 percent, to 23,533.20. The Nasdaq composite fell 174.01 points, or 2.4 percent, to 6,992.67.

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### 0001 LEGALS

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

PROBATE DIVISION  
 CASE NO.: 2017-CP-001808

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
**WILLIAM RICHARD BOWDEN**  
 Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of William Richard Bowden, deceased, whose date of death was July 29, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this Notice is required to be served must file their claims with the Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent or other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

Mary Beth Kelly, Esq.  
 Florida Bar No.: 84487  
 The Law Office of Mary Beth Kelly, LLC  
 1540 International Parkway  
 Suite 2000  
 Lake Mary, FL 32746  
 (407) 536-5358  
 (800) 813-1513 facsimile  
 P: mb@trustmbkelly.com  
 S: twiley@trustmbkelly.com  
 S: rpacakard@trustmbkelly.com  
 Attorney for Personal Representative

Ellen Tidwell  
 Personal Representative

Ad No: 10074736  
 March 17, 2018 &  
 March 24, 2018

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

CASE TO.: 35-2017-CA-001166

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN WILEY AKA JOHN T. WILEY, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS AND OTHER PERSONS OR UNKNOWN SPOUSES CLAIMING BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE WILEY, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS AND OTHER PERSONS OR UNKNOWN SPOUSES CLAIMING BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST JERALD ERWIN WILEY, SHIRLEY M. WILEY, JOHN JAY HARSH, MIKE HARSH, SANDRA FOX, DIANA HARSH,

Defendant.

#### NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS AND OTHER PERSONS OR UNKNOWN SPOUSES CLAIMING BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE WILEY  
 13413 MARYLAND AVENUE  
 ASTATULA FL 34708  
 (last known residence)

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS AND OTHER PERSONS OR UNKNOWN SPOUSES CLAIMING BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST JERALD ERWIN WILEY  
 1568 GROVE COURT  
 TAVARES, FL 32778  
 (last known residence)

MIKE HARSH  
 1951 ALLENDALE DRIVE  
 TOLEDO, OH 13611  
 (last known residence)

SANDRA FOX  
 4635 OAK MEADOW WAY  
 KNOXVILLE, TN 37918  
 (last known residence)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in LAKE COUNTY, Florida:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF FL. AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 1487 PAGE 364 ID#2920260100-00G-06302, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS THE EAST 100 FEET OF THE WEST 256 FEET OF LOT 63, BLOCK G OFFICIAL MAP OF ASTATULA, FILED IN PLAT BOOK 1 AT PAGE 12 LESS THE SOUTH 61.48 FT THEREOF AND ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF FL. AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 1487 PAGE 353 ID#

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2920260100-00G-06302, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS THE SOUTH 61.48 FT OF THE E 100 FT OF THE W 256 FT OF LOT 63 BLOCK G, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OF ASTATULA, FL AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 12 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FL AND THE NORTH 17 FT OF VACATED PORTION OF MD AVE, LYING SOUTH OF AND CONTIGUOUS TO THE EAST 100 FT OF THE W 256 FT OF LOT 63, BLOCK G, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OF ASTATULA, FL AS RECORDED IN PLAT BK 1 PAGE 12 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FL.

TOGETHER WITH 1994 STONER MOBILE HOME ID #S, FLFLP70A21681SK AND FLFLP 70821681SK

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM ESTATE OF FLORENCE A. FARLOW, DECEASED AND JERALD WILEY, FILING A DISCLAIMER OF HIS INTEREST TO JOHN WILEY, DATED 12/23/1996 RECORDED ON 12/31/1996 IN OR BOOK 1487, PAGE 364 IN LAKE COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF FL. SEE ALSO OR BOOK 1487, PAGE 353 ON 12/31/1996.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, STRAUS & EISLER, P.A., 10081 Pines Blvd, Suite C, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024 on or before thirty (30) days from the first date of publication and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service upon Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein.

NOTICE: ANY PERSON WITH A DISABILITY REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); 1-800-955-8770 (v), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE NO LATER THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at LAKE COUNTY, Florida this 19 day of March, 2018.

NEIL KELLY  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ SHARI DURHAM  
 As Deputy Clerk

Submitted By:  
 Arnold M. Straus Jr. Esq.  
 STRAUS & EISLER, P.A.  
 10081 Pines Blvd, Suite C  
 Pembroke Pines, FL 33024  
 954-431-2000  
 17-025392-FC-BV

Ad No: 10074978  
 March 24, 2018 &  
 March 31, 2018

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

CASE NUMBER: 2016 DP 146 (04)

IN THE INTEREST OF:  
 J. S. P. 12/15/2016  
 Minor Child

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND PERMANENT COMMITMENT OF MINOR CHILDREN

THE STATE OF FLORIDA:  
 LEGAL PUBLICATION

TO: DARRYLE SHULER (FATHER)  
 DOB: 08/19/1995  
 ADDRESS/WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

WHERE AS a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights under oath has been filed in this Court regarding the above-referenced children, a copy of which is attached hereto;

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO appear before the Honorable Judge, Michael G. Takac, at the Lake County Courthouse, located at 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Lake County, Florida, on MAY 23 2018, AT 9:00 A.M., (DST) for a TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ADVISORY HEARING. You must appear on the date and at time specified.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THIS/THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT THE OFFICE OF THE TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR, 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FL 32778, TELEPHONE: 352-742-4221, WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, 352-742-3890. FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE 711.

WITNESS my hand as the Clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 22 day of March, 2018.

NEIL KELLY

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Clerk of Court

By: /s/Kathy Fetzer  
 Deputy Clerk

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

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THE STATE OF FLORIDA:  
 LEGAL PUBLICATION

TO: RHETTA PEREZ (MOTHER)  
 DOB: 08/19/1995  
 ADDRESS/WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

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WITNESS my hand as the Clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 22 day of March, 2018.

NEIL KELLY  
 Clerk of Court

By: /s/Kathy Fetzer  
 Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO.  
 35-2016-CA-001797-AXXX-XX

MIDFIRST BANK

Plaintiff,

vs.

DENISE L. STAMMIS; RYESTONE LLC; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY: THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; HILLSIDE TERRACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 09, 2017, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Lake County, Florida, described as:

UNIT 6, HILLSIDE TERRACE, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 663, PAGES 721 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, inside the front door, of the Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Street, First Floor, Tavares, FL 32778, on APR 24, 2018 beginning at 11 :00 AM.

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Any person claiming an in the surplus from the sale, if any, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated at Tavares this 21 day of March, 2018.

Neil Kelly  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

(Seal)

By: /s/ D. Davis  
 Deputy Clerk

Submitted By:  
 eXL Legal, PLLC  
 12425 28TH STREET NORTH  
 SUITE 200  
 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716  
 EFLING@EXLEGAL.COM  
 Fax No. (727) 539-1094  
 111150069

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 Courthouse, P.O. Box 7800/650 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 2531604, at least 7 days before your sched-

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uled 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO.  
 35-2018-CA-000181-AXXX-XX

JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ALBERT R. HEBERT, DECEASED.

Defendant(s),

#### NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

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TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ALBERT R. HEBERT, DECEASED.

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ALBERT R. HEBERT, DECEASED. 24501 PARLANGE CT

LEESBURG, FL 34748-7874

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

LOT 123, THE PLANTATION AT LEESBURG, NOTTOWAY VILLAGE, AC-

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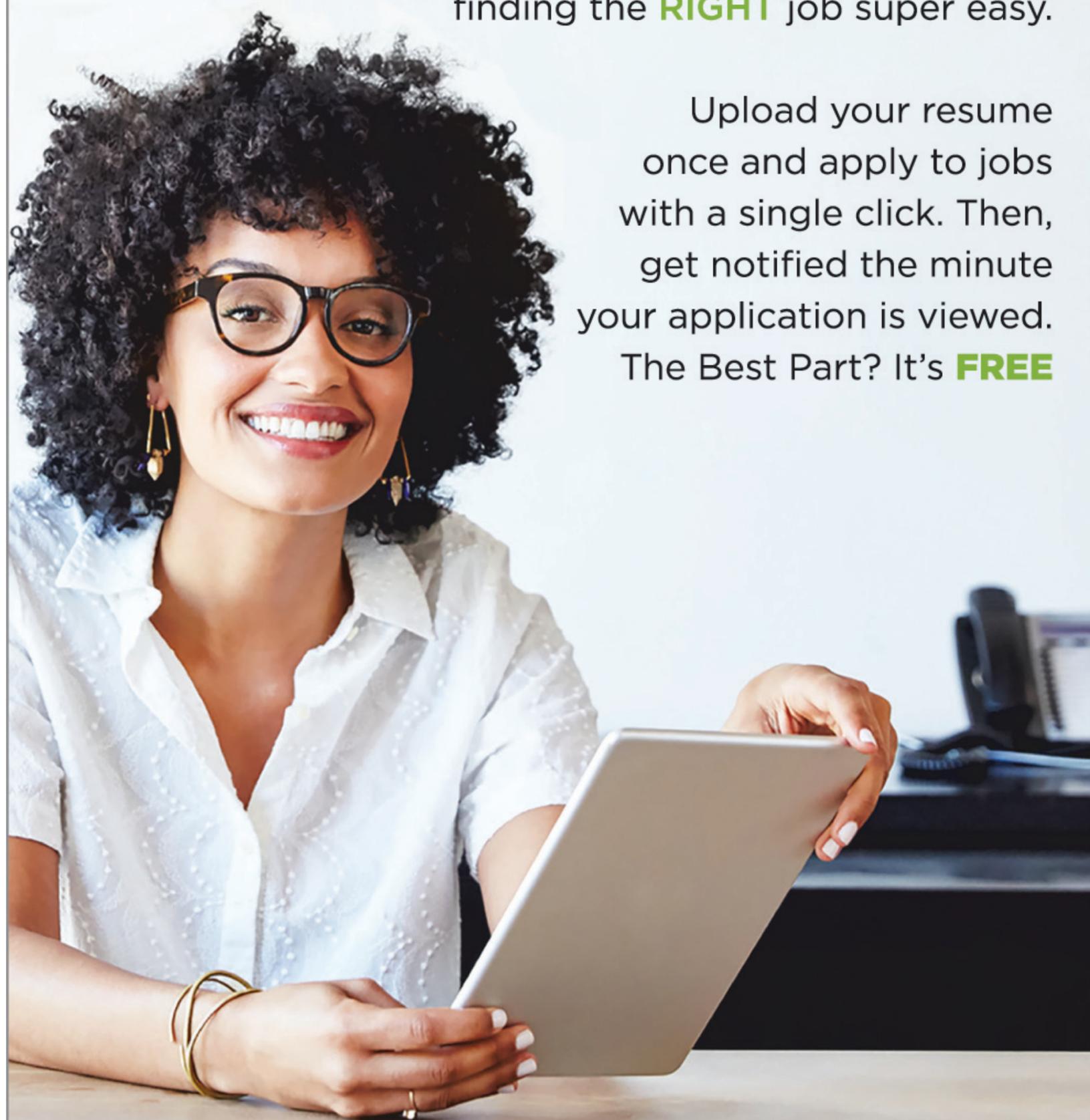
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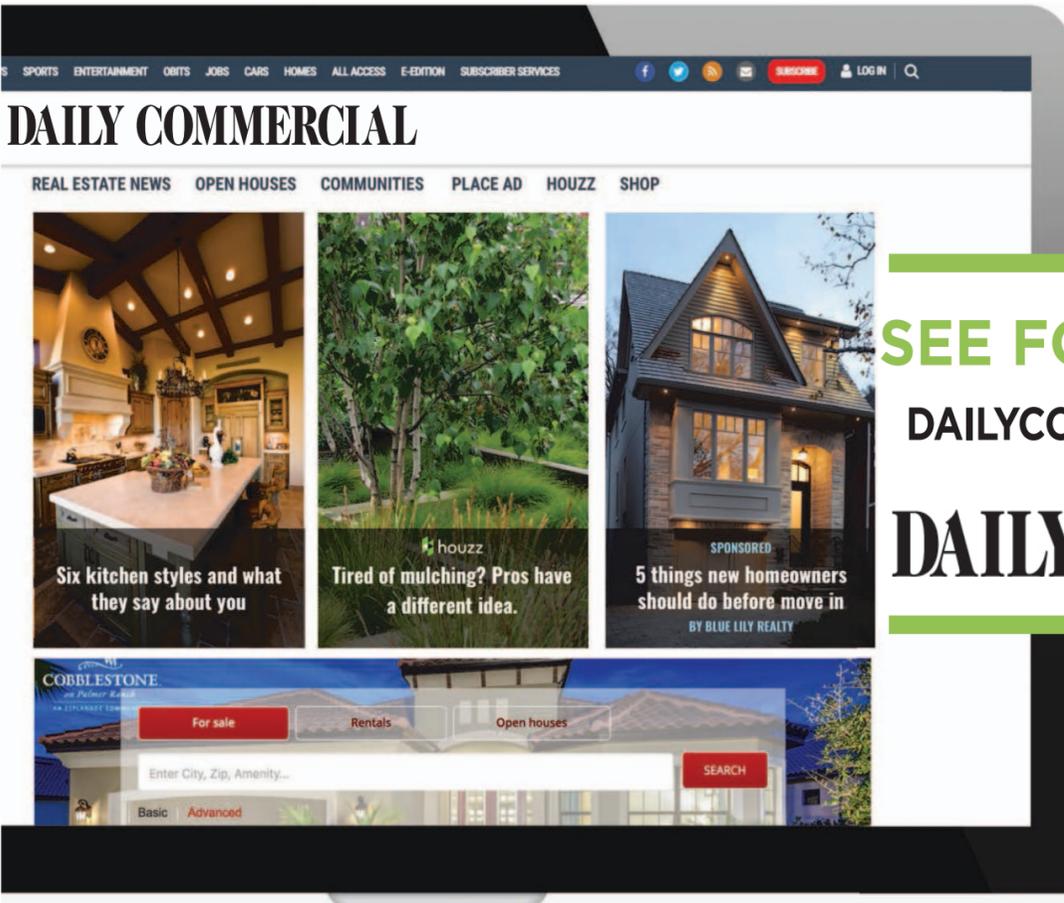
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**CORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 47 AND 48, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before 30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

**WITNESS** my hand and the seal of this Court at Lake County, Florida, this 22 day of March, 2018

NEIL KELLY  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: /s/ D. Latourelle  
DEPUTY CLERK

Submitted By:  
ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, AND SCHNEID, PL  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100  
Boca Raton, FL 33487  
PRIMARY EMAIL: mail@rasflaw.com  
17-123634 - ADB

Ad No: 10075031  
March 24, 2018 &  
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March 24, 2018

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All interested persons are hereby required to file in the Estate of Bruce Gill, Deceased, File Number: 2018-CP-000234 AX, in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, County Courthouse, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778:

(1) all claims or demands against this estate within the later of three months after the time of the first publication of this notice or thirty days after the date of service of a copy of this notice on a creditor or claimant; and

(2) any objection by an interested person on whom notice was served that challenges the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, or the venue or the jurisdiction of the court, within the later of three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or thirty days after the date of service of a copy of this notice on the objecting person.

ANY CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 24, 2018.

Personal Representative:  
David E. Gill  
c/o Thomas R. Conklin, Esq.  
442 South Tamiami Trail  
Osprey, FL 34429

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Thomas R. Conklin, Esq.  
Telephone: (941) 366-2608  
Florida Bar #938823

Ad No: 10075001  
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The Sumter County School Board will meet on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 4:00 PM for a Board Workshop and at 5:30 PM for the Regular Sumter County School Board Public Meeting, and at the end of the regular meeting for Closed Session if needed for expulsion hearings. The meeting will be held at 2680 West County Road 476, Bushnell, FL 33513.

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## NOTICES 1000-1999

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is seeking a Public Works Director, Code Enforcement Officer, Parks Technician, and School Crossing Guard, for more information please visit our website www.minneola.us > Departments > Human Resources.  
Open until filled.

**DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLES**  
Hope Lutheran Church  
The Villages, FL

is seeking a part-time individual (20 hrs. wk) to take the newly-created position of Director of Contemporary Ensembles. The qualified individual will coordinate, oversee and lead Hope's growing contemporary music ensemble(s) for weekly services. Interested applicants must have at least 2 yrs. pertinent worship leadership exp. & a bachelor's degree.  
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**Hall of Fame Business Award**  
 For career business achievement of 20 years or more.

**Business Achievement**  
 A business leader whose achievements within his or her field have aided the economic business climate of Lake County.  
 Categories:  
 Small (less than 11 employees) • Medium (12-39 employees)  
 Large (more than 40 employees)

**Education**  
 An employed, elected or volunteer educator who has shown innovation and dedication to public or private schools in Lake County.

**Humanitarian**  
 An individual whose volunteer activities have improved the quality of life in Lake County.

**Sports/Athletics**  
 A person who has achieved in sports through performance or in promotion of athletic events in Lake County.

**Lake County Leadership Award**  
 An individual whose guidance & leadership has impacted Lake County.

**Public Service**  
 An outstanding elected or employed official of state, county or city government; or a volunteer who has made contributions toward improving Lake County's quality of life.

**Chris Daniels Memorial Public Safety Award**  
 To recognize an individual in the area of Public Safety who has demonstrated superior performance in their career, and has shown a commitment to better the Lake County through community involvement. This would include those persons in Lake County in the careers of law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services and emergency management.

**Youth Award**  
 A Lake County Youth (age 18 and younger) that has demonstrated and excelled in providing community service and involvement in two or more of the following categories: Arts/Cultural, Education, Humanitarian, Public Service, Sports/Athletics and/or Public Safety.

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If selected, your nominee will be honored at the 2018 Lake County Community Service Awards Dinner on May 9th, 2018 at Lake Receptions.

**SO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION. MAKE YOUR NOMINATIONS TODAY!**

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**Nominations must be postmarked by April 2, 2018**

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# HOMES

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## APPLIANCES

### TRENDS FOR 2018

Among the top trends showcased at this year's Kitchen & Bath Industry Show were appliances that can do it all.

As home chefs have become much more refined, the need for kitchen appliances capable of delivering to these expectations has increased, according to LG. There now even are built-in sous vide ranges.

## BATHROOMS

### CLEAN WITH TECH TOOLS

Kohler determined 42 percent of consumers see cleaning the toilet as one of their most disliked chores. If you're among the naysayers, consider how the following inventions might help:

- Powerful battery-operated rotating brush scrubbers can now do the heavy lifting in scrubbing soap scum off your shower walls, sinks and grout; some even fit onto a normal household drill.

- Sanitize your bathroom floors, counters, tub and shower enclosures without chemicals via one of the efficient handheld steam cleaners now available.

## TIP OF THE WEEK

### SINK SHOPPING

Here are some tips to choose the perfect kitchen sink, according to Sterling.

- A deep basin offers a more functional space for those big cleanup jobs, including oversized pans and grilling grates.

- Look for a material with real staying power as far as looks and durability, like stainless steel.

— Brandpoint



# Tub scrub

## What's the best way to keep it clean?

By Laura Firszt  
More Content Now

**T**he definition of bliss: A luxurious soak in a hot, bubbly bath. The definition of misery: Cleaning the dirty, grimy bathtub that results. Who else hates cleaning the tub? Just about everyone, from what I hear. That's the reason I decided to do some hands-on research into the best way to clean a bathtub. Here's what I found.

### Where does that scuzz on the tub come from?

Understanding why the tub gets so filthy might make it simpler to tackle the task of de-filthing it. After all, it really doesn't seem logical. If you shower every day, aren't you immersing an already clean body in that deliciously scented bath? Well, hate to break it to you, but the scent may be part of the problem. That unsightly gray scuzz is a witches' brew of residue from bath oil, hair conditioner, or similar products, along with soap scum and dead skin cells. If you live in an area with hard water, you're spicing up the mix with a little limescale, as well.

### What actually is the best way to clean a bathtub?

My personal bathtub (fiberglass, with a non-skid pebbled bottom) seems ingeniously designed to trap dirt — in other words, the perfect subject for some serious experimentation. So I spent

a morning trying out different methods, to determine the best way to clean my bathtub.

**Melamine sponge.** I'm a huge fan of melamine sponges (AKA "Magic Erasers"), which seem capable of removing all kinds of spots and stains. However, the prospect of kneeling on the cold, hard tile floor while I slowly hand-scrubbed the entire surface of my tub was intimidating, so I regretfully moved on.

**Broom plus dish liquid.** Always on the lookout for an easier, softer way, I liked the sound of this tip: Spritz the tub with dish liquid (to remove built-up grease), and then sweep it off with a new plastic-bristled broom. Not having a brand new broom handy, I used a long-handled brush instead, without much luck.

**Dish liquid plus baking soda plus vinegar.** By this point, stuck with a tub slathered in dish soap, I decided to go with the flow, as it were, and try adding vinegar (to combat grease and scale) and baking soda (as a gentle abrasive) to the mix. I sprayed on vinegar, sprinkled on soda, and let them steep a while before wiping the goo evenly over my bath. After leaving that for a further 10 minutes, I scrubbed down the tub to reveal a nice beige color, instead of its former shade of grimy gray.

**Hydrogen peroxide.** One thing that the above method did not remove was a bit of staining. A few days before, I'd tried to protect the tub with newspaper before cleaning my stove hood filter, ending up with ink marks

on the fiberglass. A paste of 1 tablespoon hydrogen peroxide to 1 cup of warm water took care of the stains very nicely, thank you.

### Caveats

- Test cleaning products on a small area of the bathtub first.
- Wear rubber gloves to protect your hands.
- Be careful using hydrogen peroxide, which can damage clothing and paintwork.
- Rinse tub well to remove all dish soap, to avoid a slip hazard.

### Preventive maintenance to keep your tub clean

- Sub liquid soap or body wash for the traditional bar of Ivory or Dial. It washes away more readily, leaving less scum behind.
- Switch from baths to showers ... or try Japanese-style bathing — climbing into the bathtub to soak (sans bath oil, soap, etc.) only after you have already washed yourself clean.
- Clean the tub after every use (some folks even clean the bath while they shower — merrily brushing or sponging away any traces of their presence) or at least every week so grime doesn't have a chance to build up. Keep supplies close at hand.
- Ensure your bath drain is flowing freely so soapy, oily water doesn't linger on the tub surface. Clean out your drain strainer before a bath or shower, repair your drain stopper, and call a plumber to clear any clogs.

Laura Firszt writes for [networx.com](http://networx.com).

## AROUND THE HOUSE

### Understand HOA rules before buying



Don Magruder

A homeowners' association (HOA) is defined as an organization in a subdivision, planned community or condominium that makes and enforces rules for the properties within its jurisdiction, and those who purchase property within that jurisdiction are

normally required to become a member and pay HOA fees. These fees are typically used to operate the HOA, maintain common areas and improve infrastructure that was turned over to the HOA by the original developer. Of course, there are other variations and conditions, but for the most part this is a basic HOA.

Under Chapter 720, Florida Statutes, the state has developed very specific guidelines and laws governing homeowners'

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Lawsuits are filed every year throughout Central Florida because of disputes with homeowners' associations. Typically, the HOA wins because the homeowner did not understand the rules, requirements and covenants. [TITLSTREAM.COM]

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FROM THE EXTENSION

# Topdressing can improve soil quality, lawn appearance



Lloyd Singleton

Spring is around the corner, and our attention turns from the brown of dormancy to the green of new growth. It's my favorite time of year as plants become a focus of our human attention.

This intrigue is evident by the hundreds of folks we expect to attend the Landscape and Garden Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at Discovery Gardens, 1951 Woodlea Road in Tavares. For information about the event, go to [www.lake-countyfl.gov/media](http://www.lake-countyfl.gov/media).

Turning our attention to green, the mainstay of most urban landscapes in Central Florida is the turf, grass or lawn. This landscape element is often the most expensive of the features when

considering the inputs: labor, equipment, fertilizers and pesticides. In my previous job as a professional landscape manager, I learned to value landscape maintenance by the cubic foot rather than the square foot. When viewed through that lens, an investment in a tree that only needs occasional structural pruning or a mature shrub bed needing only mulch at the edges are a particularly good value compared to the flat field of green.

A Florida-friendly landscaping move is to reduce the turf area to only functional space in your landscape, such as enough area to kick a ball, walk a dog or for party guests to overflow from the patio. A reduced lawn area will save on the input expenses. If changing your landscape is not in the plan this year, perhaps you'll be interested in another approach to reduce your inputs and improve your environmental footprint: topdressing your turf.

Topdressing turf with

a quality compost product has the potential to improve soil quality, nutrient and water-holding capacity, and plant health. Good soil quality allows more robust plant root structure, higher organic matter helps the soil hold onto water and nutrients better, and soil active microbes from the addition of compost may improve the quality and appearance of the grass. A recent field study conducted in a local development showed an average increase of soil organic matter of nearly 60 percent with compost topdressing. Anecdotally, some of the participants reported a reduced need for irrigation and fertilizer, and an improved appearance of their lawn.

Topdressing is usually accompanied with an aeration that allows the biologically active soil amendment to work its way down to the turf's root zone. Watering in after application is a good practice to kick the microbes into action. Aeration and an application of one-half- to



Topdressing turf with a quality compost product has the potential to improve soil quality, nutrient and water-holding capacity and plant health. [SUBMITTED]

one-quarter-inch of a fine-screened, fully composted product can be done by a landscape professional with mechanized equipment, or can be done by a homeowner with a bag of compost, a shovel to toss it around and a leaf rake upside down to get it near the soil.

More research needs to be conducted to validate and quantify the environmental benefit and economics of a compost topdressing to existing turf areas. In the meantime, consider giving this a try on your lawn. Do your own "citizen science" and see if you are able to enjoy a beautiful

lawn with fewer inputs this year. It's time to topdress your turf.

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## MAGRUDER

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associations and most of them have been given broader authority than many homeowners realize. A homeowner's failure to pay association dues or blatantly not follow HOA guidelines can lead to fines, liens and foreclosure. Unfortunately, few homeowners read the actual guidelines and deed covenants of the homeowners' association and they only focus on what the HOA fees cost. This is a huge mistake because the ability to afford an HOA fee has nothing to do with compliance, understanding and happiness. If you are a person who hates reading and deciphering legal mumbo-jumbo, then you should hire a lawyer to translate the HOA guidelines, restrictions and covenants for you.

If you are a homeowner who has a "don't tread on me" attitude, don't buy a home in a homeowners' association. You will stay mad, continuously fight with the HOA and probably end up in a lawsuit or moving. To see if you could live in a homeowners' association, ask yourself these two questions — would you get mad if someone said you are not allowed to park

your work truck in your driveway and would you mind asking for a group of neighbors to approve the color you want to paint your house? If you are not OK with either of these questions, then don't buy a house in a homeowners' association.

Millions of homeowners love their homeowners' association, because these groups ensure their communities remain at high standards and they provide order, which seems to be evaporating everywhere. A well-run HOA will ensure common areas are maintained and they provide a real voice for the residents in their community. Plus, many HOAs provide the mechanism for binding neighbors socially.

There are also homeowners' associations that are falling apart financially and leaving their members with huge liabilities. Typically, the homeowners in the association have some form of fiduciary responsibility to the viability of the association. Some condominium associations in South Florida failed during the Great Recession, leaving residents holding the bag. Imagine as a condominium owner you are now responsible for keeping the common areas in order and repaired — that can be very expensive.

The biggest complaint

most homeowners have about their HOA goes to the leadership of the association. As with anything, there are good leaders and bad leaders. HOAs are not immune to bad leadership — those who are motivated by power or money. That is why you should get to know the HOA leadership before you buy a home in their jurisdiction. Talk to the neighbors and find out how reasonable the HOA acts and responds to disputes. Don't trust what your realtor tells you about the HOA, ask your own questions. No one wants to live in a community ruled by an overbearing, retired guy who thinks he is president of the United States.

As with anything in construction, do your homework and don't be afraid to ask questions. Lawsuits are filed every year throughout Central Florida because of disputes with homeowners' associations. Typically, the HOA wins because the homeowner did not understand the rules, requirements and covenants.

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# Takeout again? Time to declutter your kitchen

By Nicole Anzia  
The Washington Post

Some people can live with a messy home office or a disorganized bedroom closet, and it doesn't affect their lives in any fundamental way. But the kitchen is different. We all have to eat. If the kitchen is a mess, it can have a real impact on your lifestyle.

If you're not inspired to cook because you can't easily find the tools you need, or if you're convinced you don't have ample space to prepare a meal, not only will your emotional and physical health be affected, but the endless takeout can also kill your budget.

I consulted with Katherine DiGiovanni of Refine Home Concepts, who specializes in kitchen organization and what she calls "kitchen coaching," to develop some recommendations for maximizing your storage space and making your kitchen work for you.

## Take stock and cull the clutter

First, take a complete inventory of your kitchen. Pull everything out of the cabinets and drawers and put back only the items you need and use. Less is more. Why? There are tools that every kitchen needs, but if you have too many gadgets and dishes crowding your cabinets and drawers, it makes accessing them difficult, which means you'll never use them. It's better to stick with the basics and store things so that they're easy to access.

Instead of having a dozen red and white wine glasses, 18 water glasses, 4 martini glasses, 6 champagne flutes and 10 mugs crammed into one cabinet, pare down your glassware. Store the items you use daily within reach of the sink and dishwasher, and donate the extras or store them elsewhere. Likewise, you probably don't need one drawer dedicated to dish towels and another

for potholders. Six dish towels and two hot pads are probably sufficient and can fit into one drawer.

## Kitchen helpers

There are several MVP products for organizing any kitchen, but in small kitchens these items can make a big difference.

Cabinets: To make things like spices, cooking oils and baking decorations easy to see and grab in your upper cabinets, use a riser or a lazy Susan. And don't be afraid to adjust shelves to make things easier to reach, if necessary. It's not as hard as it looks and can make a big difference. Installing pullout drawers in cabinets will help maximize space for things like storage containers or dish towels and will also work well on deep shelves so that food stored in the back isn't forgotten. Clear bins help corral like items and are great for keeping bags of rice, pasta, chips and cookies upright.

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# New services, technologies can help with aging in place

By Katherine Roth  
The Associated Press

There is nothing quite as devastating for many older people as having to leave the comfort of home because of poor health or limited mobility.

But a new generation of services and technology is making it possible to stay at home longer, safely and happily, experts say.

"Most people would rather stay in their own homes as they age, and technology has made that easier in so many ways," says Amy Goyer, a family and caregiving expert with the AARP and author of "Juggling Life, Work, and Caregiving," published by the AARP and the American Bar Association.

"There are a lot of resources to tap into, even for those on a limited budget."

She recommends starting with the "caregiving" page of AARP.org and your local Area Agency on Aging network (see www.n4a.org), which is federally funded and also can lead you to a range of state and local resources.

Beyond technology, a little creativity often goes a long way toward helping people manage to live at home longer, Goyer says.

## Safety

Digital locks, which can be part of a smart home system, can be set so the door is unlocked for a small window of time to allow a caregiver into the house. Different codes can be set up for different people. They



In this undated photo a Meals on Wheels America volunteer delivers a meal to a homebound senior in Trenton, N.J. From ride-sharing apps to grocery deliveries, digital door locks to "smart" medicine dispensers, more help than ever is out there for people to live safely and comfortably in their own homes as they get older. [MEALS ON WHEELS AMERICA VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

can be monitored from afar on phones, as can digital doorbells.

Digital medication dispensers can send text notifications to loved ones to let them know whether someone has taken their pills.

## Transportation

Many counties and community agencies have some kind of senior taxi run by volunteers to take seniors to doctors' appointments, grocery stores, senior centers and other errands. Ride-sharing companies have also proven helpful for many. The site www.GoGoGrandparent.com, for example, is designed to be easy to use for seniors — they don't need to use a phone — and taps into local ride-sharing services. It can be paid for by relatives living out of town, who also receive notifications of pickups and

drop-offs.

Justin Boorgaard co-founded the company with friend David Lung in 2016 to help Boorgaard's grandmother maintain her mobility and independence.

"Her independence, and the independence given back to her family is something we believe the world needs," he says. "We screen drivers and use only those with the best reviews. We filter them to make sure they have cars with room for walkers, canes, foldable wheelchairs or service dogs, and we step in to help if something's not going right."

## Food

"Meals are a big thing when you're trying to set everything up for aging at home, and a lot of people don't have the energy or ability to cook for themselves," Goyer says.

In addition to Meals on Wheels, which is administered by local communities and delivers reasonably priced prepared meals to those unable to cook for themselves, "there are all kinds of interesting options out there for all kinds of budgets," she says. Services like BlueApron and HelloFresh will deliver either ingredients or meals, and Pea Pod, Amazon Fresh and Instacart can deliver groceries and other items across most of the country.

"Even grocery stores that don't have a delivery service will often deliver grocery bags out to the car for those who can drive up," Goyer says.

## Support

The Agency on Aging and other local groups often have lists of services, many run by volunteers, that can

provide help with household chores as simple as changing a light bulb or doing the laundry.

Caregivers, too, should make sure they have supports in place for themselves as well as their loved ones.

## Social network

Isolation and loneliness are health threats that should not be taken lightly, Goyer says.

Faith-based organizations often have networks of people who can stop by and say hello every so often. Goyer says it's also worth looking into national programs like the Foster Grandparent Program, which pairs seniors with younger people,

and also the Senior Companion Program and the Senior Corps volunteer program. All are administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, the same organization that runs the Americorps volunteer program, and can be found at www.nationalservice.gov.

Many communities have started a Village to Village Network, where people can pool resources to get things done more efficiently; for example, someone who can drive might deliver groceries to a neighbor in exchange for a cooked meal.

"Sometimes it takes some creative thinking to figure out all the pieces of the puzzle," Goyer says.



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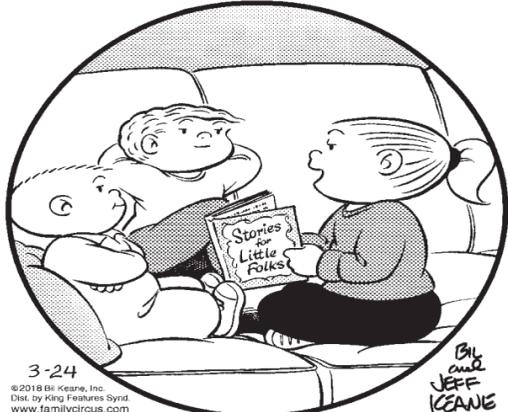
## DENNIS THE MENACE



"IS THAT REALLY YOUR FISH, HENRY?"

"IT SURE IS! HE HAS THE RECEIPT TO PROVE IT!"

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"The moral of this story will be — always be nice to your sister."

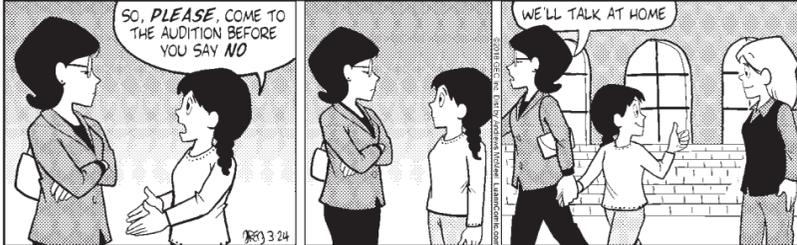
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"YOU THINK YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME."

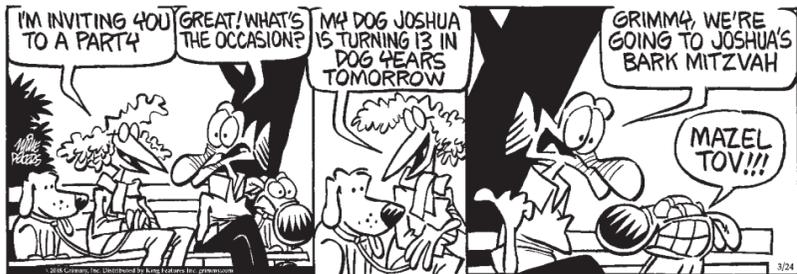
## LUANN



SO, PLEASE, COME TO THE AUDITION BEFORE YOU SAY NO

WE'LL TALK AT HOME

## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



I'M INVITING YOU TO A PARTY

GREAT! WHAT'S THE OCCASION?

MR. DOG JOSHUA IS TURNING 13 IN DOG YEARS TOMORROW

GRIMM, WE'RE GOING TO JOSHUA'S BARK MITZVAH

MAZEL TOV!!!

## DILBERT



YOU'VE BEEN PROMISING ME YOU'D FINISH THE WEB PAGE FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

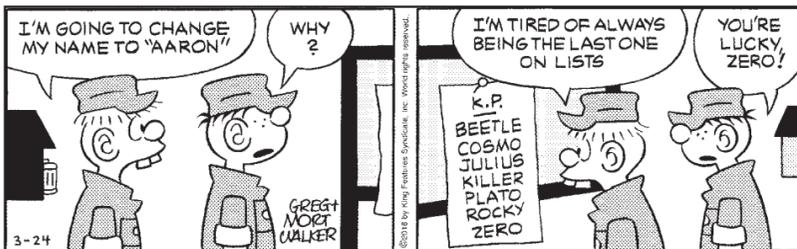
THIS IS YOUR FAULT FOR NOT GIVING ME AN ARTIFICIAL DEADLINE.

OKAY, I NEED IT BY END OF DAY. AND MISS MY DENTAL APPOINTMENT???

## BABY BLUES



## BEEBLE BAILEY



I'M GOING TO CHANGE MY NAME TO "AARON"

WHY?

I'M TIRED OF ALWAYS BEING THE LAST ONE ON LISTS

YOU'RE LUCKY, ZERO!

## ZITS



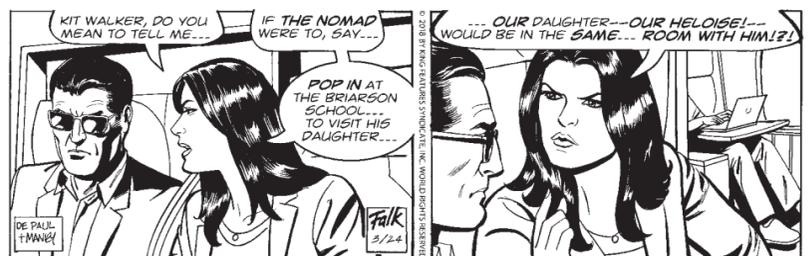
## GARFIELD



HEY, GARFIELD!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE RAISINS I ADDED TO THE MASHED POTATOES?

## PHANTOM



KIT WALKER, DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME...

IF THE NOMAD WERE TO, SAY...

...OUR DAUGHTER--OUR HELOISE-- WOULD BE IN THE SAME... ROOM WITH HIM!?!?

## BLONDIE



I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH MYSELF TODAY

I CAN THINK OF A FEW THINGS YOU CAN DO

ALL I NEEDED WAS A LITTLE INCENTIVE

## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



HERE'S TO THE GOOD OL' DAYS!

TO THE GOOD OL' DAYS!

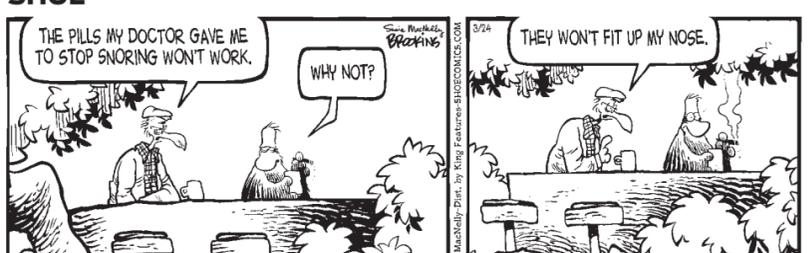
TO JOHN BAEZ AND THE BEATLES!

TO LOVE-INS, ST-INS AND FLOWER POWER!

SO WHAT DID WE ACCOMPLISH, GUYS? REALLY. WHAT DID OUR GENERATION EVER PRODUCE?

US!

## SHOE

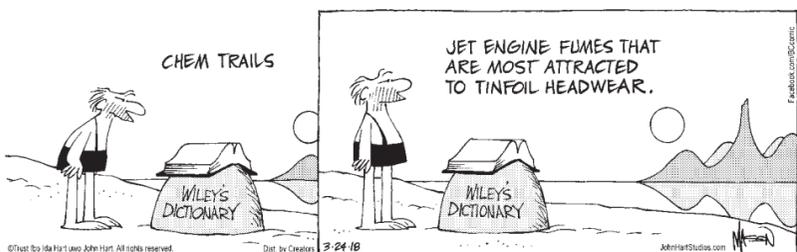


THE PILLS MY DOCTOR GAVE ME TO STOP SNORING WON'T WORK.

WHY NOT?

THEY WON'T FIT UP MY NOSE.

## B.C.



CHEM TRAILS

JET ENGINE FUMES THAT ARE MOST ATTRACTED TO TINFOIL HEADWEAR.

## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



UGLY MONGREL!

HEY! MAYBE YOU DON'T SEE TOO WELL, PAL!

I SEE FINE, BUSTER!

## ROSE IS ROSE



HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

I HAVE NO IDEA!

WHY DON'T WE SOLVE THE CLAW SNAG MYSTERY AT A LATER DATE.

## SNUFFY SMITH



LOOK !! PASTEL COLORED MARSHMALLOWS !!

WHAT'S THE POINT OF THAT ?

THAT ALL GONNA END UP SOMEWHAT 'TWEEN BROWN AN' BLACK ENNYWAY !!

## CLASSIC PEANUTS



SOME PEOPLE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO PUT THEIR FEELINGS INTO WORDS

IF I WERE YOU, SCHROEDER, AND THERE WAS SOMETHING I WANTED TO SAY TO A CERTAIN SOMEBODY, I'D SAY IT WITH MUSIC...

THAT'S AN IDEA..

# DIVERSIONS

## Teen who raised her siblings gets no respect from adults

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm 18. I started helping to take care of children at the age of 2. I have taken care of them alone since I was 7. Yet every time older people talk about child care, I am rudely excluded from the conversation with comments like, "You don't know what we're talking about. You're not a parent." And, "You're just a kid. You only THINK you know what you're talking about." I even get these kinds of comments from people who have asked me for advice.

I know it shouldn't bother me, yet it does. After raising my younger siblings by myself and taking care of the house, is it wrong for me to consider myself a parent? -- **PRACTICALLY A PARENT**  
**DEAR PRACTICALLY A PARENT:** No, in my opinion it isn't. Of this I am certain: You have more parenting experience than the adults who left a 7-year-old caring for

**JEANNE PHILLIPS**

DEAR ABBY



her siblings by herself without supervision. According to the law, that qualifies as child neglect and abuse.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm almost 30. I have a full-time job, and I'm still going to school. I recently moved back in with my parents to save money on rent so I can be debt-free in a year (I have only my car payment and one small student loan).

Is it considered socially acceptable to be living with my parents at my age? By now should I already be settled in a career? I don't have friends my age inside or out of work, so it's hard for me to find the answers to my questions. I am hoping you can help.

-- **KELLEY IN CALIFORNIA**  
**DEAR KELLEY:** Please stop beating yourself up or worrying about what's "socially acceptable." Your reason for moving in with your parents is valid. In another year, you will have achieved your goal.

The success you're trying to attain takes time, not to mention some degree of luck. Accept that becoming established in a career doesn't happen overnight, and allow yourself enough leeway to earn your degree and get on track without being so self-critical.

**DEAR ABBY:** How do I gracefully ask a bridesmaid to step down? She has been extremely unhelpful and missed all the events in the planning of my wedding. The problem is, she has already bought her dress. What do I do in a situation like this? -- **DRESS DILEMMA**  
**DEAR DILEMMA:** It depends. Ask yourself

(calmly) what will you gain by asking her to step down, and what do you have to lose?

If you are considering it because you plan to replace her, the big day has already been planned and the events are over. Would her replacement be purely decorative? If you want to punish her, understand that because she has paid for her dress there will be hard feelings, and if she's a family member, there will be consequences later. (Frankly, if I were you, I wouldn't toss my bridal bouquet in her direction.)

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## » BRIDGE

### East gets caught in a vise

North dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ 7 6 4 2  
 ♥ A K 7 3  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ A K 6 5

**WEST**  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ 9 8  
 ♦ K Q J 10 7 6 2  
 ♣ 10 4 3

**EAST**  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ Q J 10 4  
 ♦ 9 8 4 3  
 ♣ Q J 9 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A K Q J 10 9 8  
 ♥ 6 5 2  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 8 7

The bidding:  
**North** 1♣ Pass 4♣ Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥ Pass  
**East** Pass 2♠ Pass 5NT Pass  
**South** 2♠ 4NT 5NT 7♠  
**West** 3♦ Pass Pass

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

apparently unavoidable heart loser, declarer found a way to make all 13 tricks — and, what's more, there was nothing the opponents could do about it.

He saw that his only chance for the contract was to execute a squeeze. This would require East to have most of the outstanding hearts and clubs. So declarer won the diamond lead and cashed five trumps, producing this position:

**North**  
 ♥ A K 7  
 ♣ A K 6 5

**West**  
 ♥ 9 8  
 ♦ Q J  
 ♣ 10 4 3

**East**  
 ♥ Q J 10  
 ♣ Q J 9 2

**South**  
 ♠ 9 8  
 ♥ 6 5 2  
 ♦ 8 7

When he next played another trump, discarding dummy's low heart, East was squeezed. He could not discard a club because South would then cash the A-K of clubs and ruff a club to establish the six of clubs as a trick. So East discarded a heart instead. This didn't help either, because declarer cashed the A-K of hearts to establish the six of hearts as his 13th trick.

Some plays in bridge seem almost like feats of magic. Consider this case where South got to seven spades. The contract seems impossible to make when you first look at dummy, but doing the impossible is something a competent player always tries to do when the going gets tough. With only 12 tricks in view and an

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## » HOROSCOPES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018:

This year you could find the crusader within you wanting to be more cohesive with your family life. You feel a sense of responsibility and a desire to be home more often. If you are single, you might jump the gun when you meet a desirable person. Do not move into a live-in situation too quickly. If you are attached, your sensitivity to your sweetie remains critical. This person needs to know how important he or she is to you. Next fall, you enter a very romantic period. **CANCER** usually invites you over for dinner.

**ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)** When you are energized, you are likely to take off. Process your feelings, and try to remain in control. You could be accident-prone and/or volatile. A sense of indifference or frustration takes over later in the day, unless you have been able to express yourself.

**TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)** You don't often verbalize your feelings immediately, but you will today. Your discomfort comes out when dealing with a neighbor or

relative. Try to work out this issue before it gets worse. You might wonder why a situation keeps holding you back.

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)** You sense another person's change of mood. As a result, you might want to back away. Wouldn't it be better to socialize and get the scoop? Make a point of getting some exercise. Just walking could make a difference in how you feel.

**CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)** You feel as if so much is swirling around you right now that getting grounded is challenging. Be aware of hurt or angry feelings. The sooner you clear out these emotions, the better off you'll be. A sense of defeat could come from frustration.

**LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)** Recognize that it is normal to slow down when people around you are lacking enthusiasm. Emphasize what must be done, and then be spontaneous. Understand what someone else is sharing, and be appreciative. You could be too tired for your own good.

**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)** Join friends for break-

### JACQUELINE BIGAR

BIGAR'S STARS



fast and good conversation. You actually might be more upbeat than you realize. Anger could be coming from a partner or loved one who is trying to pretend that he or she is OK. Play along, for this person's sake.

**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)** A family member could be dragging you down. You might not want to answer the phone without first finding out who is on the line. You have very little to say and want to relax with someone who has common interests. A parent could drag you down.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)** Communication sizzles, and not always in a friendly manner. Give up trying to make sense of someone else's sporadic mood. Consider withdrawing, especially if you don't want to hear any sarcasm or sharp comments.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)** You could be fed up with everything that has happened with your finances. You are a risk-taker, and you're not always diligent. Take responsibility for your role in a sticky situation. Though you don't see a solution yet, know that you will soon enough.

**CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)** Go within yourself if you find a situation going south. Take responsibility for pushing so hard. The smart move is to slow down and indulge in a nap. Talk to someone whose financial savviness is better than yours.

**AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)** Resist getting into an argument with a family member over a domestic issue. The situation will work out better if you resist taking a stand now. Time is your ally. Allow your imagination to open up to a different approach. Express hurt before it escalates.

**PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)** Your feelings about a friend could change quickly. At this point in time, you have explored what could be. However, you might find your situation to be more flexible than you think. Fatigue surrounds a constant struggle to achieve a goal.

## » TODAY IN HISTORY

**TODAY IS SATURDAY, MARCH 24,** the 83rd day of 2018. There are 282 days left in the year.

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:**  
 On March 24, 1958, Elvis Presley was inducted into the U.S. Army at the draft board in Memphis, Tennessee, before boarding a bus for Fort Chaffee,

Arkansas. (Presley underwent basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, before being shipped off to Germany.)

**ON THIS DATE:**  
 In 1913, New York's Palace Theatre, the legendary home of vaudeville, opened on Broadway.

In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill grant-

ing future independence to the Philippines.

In 1965, Ranger 9, a lunar probe launched three days earlier by NASA, crashed into the moon (as planned) after sending back more than 5,800 video images.

In 1989, the supertanker Exxon Valdez (vahl-DEEZ') ran aground on a reef in Alaska's

Prince William Sound and began leaking an estimated 11 million gallons of crude oil.

In 1999, NATO launched airstrikes against Yugoslavia, marking the first time in its 50-year existence that it had ever attacked a sovereign country. Thirty-nine people were killed when fire erupted in the Mont Blanc tunnel in France and burned for two days.

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1<sup>st</sup> DOWN  
 O<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> N<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> B<sub>6</sub> U<sub>3</sub>

2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN  
 2nd Down +40 PTS  
 M<sub>6</sub> Y<sub>7</sub> L<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub>

3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN  
 3rd Down +50 PTS  
 V<sub>7</sub> T<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> I<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub>

4<sup>th</sup> DOWN  
 E<sub>1</sub> I<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub> G<sub>3</sub> L<sub>2</sub> F<sub>7</sub> A<sub>2</sub>

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 230  
 AVERAGE GAME 145-155 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.  
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	9	7	2	1				
		6	1	8	7			
3			5	9	4			6
1	2							5
		4				1		
7	5							3
9			4	1	5			8
		2	9		7	5		
	8	3		6			4	

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

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1<sup>st</sup> DOWN = 139  
 T<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> N<sub>2</sub> F<sub>7</sub> O<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub>

2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN = 89  
 C<sub>6</sub> A<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub> A<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN = 77  
 M<sub>6</sub> O<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> T<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub>

4<sup>th</sup> DOWN = 29  
 W<sub>7</sub> O<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> K<sub>2</sub>

AVERAGE GAME 210-220 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 334  
 3-24-18

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

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

**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.

Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

The solution to today's puzzle will be in tomorrow's paper.

## » CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAAXR  
 is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

### 3-24 CRYPTOQUOTE

NGA SATCHM XLNG QLK ITAROC  
 LC OHTA SHXATEVB NGRM  
 NGA HMA XLNG RBB NGA  
 ERWNC. — G. PRWJCHM  
 QTHXM P T.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MUSIC IS PROBABLY THE ONLY REAL MAGIC I HAVE ENCOUNTERED IN MY LIFE. — TOM PETTY

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# Bare-root nursery trees do well with careful planting

By Lee Reich  
The Associated Press

I got a look of disbelief when I told a friend I had planted a tree that had been shipped from a nursery 2,000 miles away.

As I went on to explain that the tree had been sent "bare-root," I could see him shudder.

But then I showed off my robust young plant in its second year of growth.

Bare-root trees are so named because the plants are dug from the ground when dormant (leafless), and then their roots are shaken free of soil. Kept cool, with their roots packed in some moist material, bare-root plants are easy to store or ship in good condition. They're usually less expensive and are available in greater variety than potted or balled-and-burlapped trees.

## Care for your plant as soon as it arrives

Of course, it's not only the plant's quality that was responsible for the good growth of my bare-root tree. Proper siting, care on arrival and planting were equally important.

Two threats to a bare-root tree before it is planted are that it is kept too warm and that its roots dry out. Immediately after I receive a bare-root tree, whether it has been shipped or brought home from a nursery, I soak the roots in a bucket of water for eight hours.

If planting must be delayed, I keep the tree cool and its roots moist by storing it on the cool, north side of my house with its roots covered with moist soil or mulch. Or I put it in the refrigerator with its roots wrapped in moist peat and then plastic. Keeping the tree cool delays growth of buds along the



This undated photo shows a bare root tree being planted in New Paltz, N.Y. A cone-shaped hole about twice the width of root spread and just deep enough to get the tree in the ground is one step in getting this bare-root tree off to a good start. (LEE REICH VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

stems.

Just before planting, I inspect the roots, cutting off any that are dead, diseased or broken. I shorten any that are too long to be splayed out into a reasonably sized planting hole.

## Plant it correctly

The soil needs to be crumbly — not sodden and not rock-hard — before it's ready to be dug for planting the tree. When I do dig, I make that hole just deep

enough to get the tree in, twice as wide as the spread of the roots, and tapered down from its edges to full depth.

After shoveling enough loose soil back into the planting hole to create a mound on which to set the tree, I start backfilling, tamping the soil in among the spread roots. No need to mix any other materials, such as peat or compost, into the planting hole.

After I finish backfilling, I build up a slight ridge of soil around the outer edge of the planting hole to help contain water. If rodents are

a threat, a cylinder of 1/4-inch mesh hardware cloth will keep them at bay.

Now is when compost can be put to best use; spread it on top of the ground an inch or 2 deep. A further topping of straw or wood chips no closer than 6 inches from the trunk will keep the roots cool, moist and happy in the months ahead.

## Don't forget the tree after planting it

Large trees or trees in

very windy sites need to be staked for a year, until their roots take hold in the soil. Tie the trunk to one or two stakes set alongside the tree, using some soft material or wire padded where it touches the trunk. Allow for some movement of the trunk or else it will be too slow in thickening.

The final step in tree planting — watering — is critical. I slowly and thoroughly soak the ground beneath my new plant.

It's important not to turn your back on any sapling after that

last step in planting. Throughout its first growing season, longer for large trees, a weekly watering schedule must be diligently maintained. Figure on about 1 gallon per week per square foot spread of the roots.

And that mulched circle is maintained for at least a few years. After that, the mulching can be continued or the ground could be planted with some groundcover, either of which keeps lawnmowers and weed whackers — hazards to trees young and old — at bay.

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## Near-perfect Mysty a hot commodity this spring

By Norman Winter  
Tribune News Service

Mysty will be the hottest plant at the garden center this spring, and it's likely, everyone will want several. Mysty is the dazzling new compact salvia indigo spires that was the talk of all the trials last year. Most trials score on a 1-5 scale, and Mysty was well over 4 at Young Plant Trials in Alabama, UGA Trials in Athens, Ga., and at the prestigious Penn State Trials, it was near perfect.

Gardeners crave this rare blue color in the long summer garden, and Mysty will be the perfect choice reaching 12 to 18-inches tall and as wide with blooming spikes

creating excitement with color and texture. These spiky blooms will thrill as they shoot above that imaginary horizontal plane of the flower border.

The first Indigo Spires, our old-fashioned preserving perennial, was found growing in the Huntington Botanical Garden in the 1970s and was made available in 1979. John MacGregor, horticulturist at the California garden, described his lucky find as a "sterile hybrid courtesy of the bees."

One of my favorite horticultural websites says, "Indigo Spires tends to keep growing and growing and then falling over under its own weight. Constant pruning and

pinching will keep it in bounds, and removing the flower spikes after most of the flowers have dropped off will encourage more blooming."

In 2006 Ball FloraPlant introduced Mystic Spires the first dwarf or compact Salvia Indigo Spires, and for 12 years it has remained one of the must-have plants in the garden, blooming all summer. Now Ball FloraPlant has done it again giving us an even tighter smaller growth habit that will not only be treasured in the garden, but that will make it the first selection of choice for mixed containers and those that might want to use it in monoculture.

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