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Families still waiting to reunite

For immigrants, no word on when they will be brought together again

By Will Weissert, Amy Taxin and Colleen Long
The Associated Press

McALLEN, Texas — Two days after President Donald Trump ordered an end to the separation of families at the border, federal authorities Friday were still working on a plan to reunite an estimated

1,800 children with their parents and keep immigrant households together.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement posted a notice saying it is looking into creating 15,000 beds for use in detaining immigrant families. A day earlier, the Pentagon said it was drawing up plans to house as many as 20,000 migrants on U.S. military bases.

Beyond that, however, there was nothing but frustration and worry for many of the parents

separated from their children and placed in detention centers for illegally entering the country over the past several weeks.

Some parents struggled to get in touch with youngsters being held in many cases hundreds of miles away, in places like New York and the Chicago area. Some said they didn't even know where their children were.

Trump himself took a hard line on the crisis, accusing the Democrats of telling "phony

stories of sadness and grief."

"We cannot allow our country to be overrun by illegal immigrants," the president tweeted.

More than 2,300 children were taken from their families at the border in recent weeks. A senior Trump administration official said that about 500 of them have been reunited since May.

Trump's decision to stop separating families, announced Wednesday after a fierce

international outcry, has led to confusion and uncertainty along the border.

Federal agencies are working to set up a centralized reunification process for all remaining children at a detention center in Texas, said the senior administration official, who was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

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Police: Murder suspects had 'no regard for life'

Three on 'mission' to steal charged in Fruitland Park shooting

By Tom McNiff
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FRUITLAND PARK — Fruitland Park police say the three men charged Thursday with murdering Scott LaRue Behney while he worked in a friend's garage in April were in the area for one reason: to steal and rob.

According to investigators, the three were traveling through Fruitland Park on April 10 when they



Burrows



Mays



Splunge

saw Behney in the South Dixie Avenue garage. Tracy Mays, 18, and Matthew

Splunge, 16, went into the garage to rob Behney. Behney was shot and killed

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Larger than life



Two 70-foot screens are offered at Epic Theatres at Mount Dora. [BOB SNOW / CORRESPONDENT]

EPIC Theatres at Mount Dora touches all the senses with technology and comforts

By Roxanne Brown
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MOUNT DORA — After years of anticipation, EPIC Theatres at Mount Dora on U.S. Highway 441 at Spring Harbour Blvd., opened its doors just a couple of months ago.

Manager Jeff Horne said business is strong, with summer sequels attracting loads of movie-goers, but the blockbusters are not the only hits at the new Mount Dora theater.

"We love it. It's very nearby, it's clean and well kept, the employees are friendly, but most of all it's nice to know that you don't have to rush to get good seating since you can reserve your seats in advance," said Umatilla's Carol Fontanez,

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Juan Moreno and Chinelle Tarcetecan relax in the luxury seating at Epic Theatres at Mount Dora. [BOB SNOW / CORRESPONDENT]

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FOUR PLAYERS KEY TO LEESBURG LIGHTNING'S RECORD START

Man framed for rape in 1957 dies

Jesse Daniels, 79, spent 14 years in state mental hospital

By Gilbert King
Special to Gatehouse Media Florida

EDITOR'S NOTE: In his latest book, "Beneath

a Ruthless Sun," Pulitzer prize-winning author Gilbert King recounted the story of Jesse Daniels, a Lake County teenager who spent 14 years unjustly committed to Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee

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IN BRIEF

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH. Lawyer running for judge charged in drug probe

A lawyer who is running for judge in suburban Detroit has been charged in a drug investigation.

The government says evidence against Paul Zybuski includes text messages seeking cocaine from a dealer.

In one message, investigators say the 57-year-old Zybuski indicated that he wanted cocaine for himself and an 18-year-old woman.

The Detroit News says Zybuski is running for judge in the District Court that covers Roseville and Fraser. One of his campaign slogans is, "When Experience Matters!"

His attorney, Joseph Arnone, says Zybuski is maintaining his innocence.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. Feds indict 11 Salvadorans linked to MS-13 in teens' deaths

Eleven natives of El Salvador accused of being involved with the MS-13 street gang have been indicted in the slayings of two northern Virginia teenagers.

Federal prosecutors in Alexandria say a 17-year-old boy was murdered in August 2016 because they suspected he was a member of a rival gang intending to infiltrate MS-13.

The indictment says the second teen was killed because gang members thought he was cooperating with police.

The indictment does not identify the victims, but details correspond to the deaths of 17-year-old Edwin Escobar Mendez and 14-year-old Sergio Arita Triminio.

NEWARK, N.J. Woman admits to crime spree, robbing bank dressed as nun

A New Jersey woman admitted her role in a monthlong crime spree across two states, including an attempted bank robbery in Pennsylvania where she and another woman dressed as nuns.

Melisa Aquino Arias also pleaded guilty Friday to robbing a bank in Garfield, New Jersey, while wearing a head covering and conspiring to steal money from an ATM at a bank in Scotrun, Pennsylvania. The 23-year-old Passaic woman faces up to 41 years in prison when she's sentenced Sept. 21.

The pleas came just weeks after her co-defendant, 19-year-old Swahilys Pedraza-Rodriguez, of New Haven, Connecticut, pleaded guilty to the same offenses.

The Associated Press

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Friday, June 22
Pick 5
Afternoon: 4-7-2-3-4
Evening: 1-3-8-4-5
Pick 4
Afternoon: 1-3-2-7
Evening: 3-2-2-0

Justices adopt new cellphone tracking rules

By Mark Sherman
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Police generally need a warrant to look at records that reveal where cellphone users have been, the Supreme Court ruled Friday in a big victory for privacy interests in the digital age.

The justices' 5-4 decision marks a big change in how police may obtain information that phone companies collect from the ubiquitous cellphone towers that allow people to make and receive calls, and transmit data. The information has become an important tool in criminal investigations.

Chief Justice John Roberts, joined by the court's four liberals, said cellphone location information "is detailed, encyclopedic and effortlessly compiled." Roberts wrote that "an individual maintains a legitimate expectation of privacy in the record of his physical movements" as they are captured by cellphone towers.

Roberts said the court's decision is limited to cellphone tracking information and does not affect other business records, including those held by banks. He also wrote that police still can respond to an emergency and obtain records without a warrant.

But the dissenting conservative justices, Anthony Kennedy, Samuel Alito, Clarence Thomas and Neil Gorsuch, cast doubt on Roberts' claim that the decision was limited. Each wrote a dissenting opinion and Kennedy said in his that the court's "new and uncharted course will inhibit law enforcement" and "keep defendants and judges guessing for years to come."

Roberts does not often line up with his liberal colleagues against a unified front of conservative justices, but digital-age privacy cases can cross ideological lines, as when the court unanimously said in 2014 that a warrant is needed before police can search the cellphone of someone they've just arrested.

The court ruled Friday in the case of Timothy Carpenter, who was sentenced to 116



In this 2017 photo, the Supreme Court in Washington is seen at sunset. The Supreme Court says police generally need a search warrant if they want to track a suspect's movements by collecting information about where they've used their cellphones. [J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

years in prison for his role in a string of robberies of Radio Shack and T-Mobile stores in Michigan and Ohio. Cell tower records spanning 127 days, which investigators got without a warrant, bolstered the case against Carpenter.

Investigators obtained the records with a court order that requires a lower standard than the "probable cause" needed for a warrant. "Probable cause" requires strong evidence that a person has committed a crime.

The judge at Carpenter's trial refused to suppress the records, finding no warrant was needed, and a federal appeals court agreed. The Trump administration said the lower court decisions should be upheld.

The American Civil Liberties Union, representing Carpenter, said a warrant would provide protection against unjustified government snooping.

"This is a groundbreaking victory for Americans' privacy rights in the digital age. The Supreme Court has given privacy law an update that it has badly needed for many years, finally bringing it in line with the realities of modern life," said ACLU attorney Nathan Freed Wessler, who argued the Supreme Court case in November.

The administration relied in part on a 1979 Supreme Court decision that treated phone records differently than the conversation in a phone call, for which a warrant generally is required.

The earlier case involved a single home telephone and the court said then that people had no expectation of privacy in the records of calls made and kept by the phone company.

"The government's position fails to contend with the seismic shifts in digital technology that made possible the tracking of not only Carpenter's location but also everyone else's, not for a short period but for years and years," Roberts wrote.

The court decided the 1979 case before the digital age, and even the law on which prosecutors relied to obtain an order for Carpenter's records dates from 1986, when few people had cellphones.

The Supreme Court in recent years has acknowledged technology's effects on privacy. In 2014, Roberts also wrote the opinion that police must generally get a warrant to search the cellphones of people they arrest.

Other items people carry with them may be looked at without a warrant, after an

arrest.

Roberts said then that a cellphone is almost "a feature of human anatomy." On Friday, he returned to the metaphor to note that a phone "faithfully follows its owner beyond public thoroughfares and into private residences, doctor's offices, political headquarters, and other potentially revealing locales."

As a result, he said, "when the government tracks the location of a cell phone it achieves near perfect surveillance, as if it had attached an ankle monitor to the phone's user."

Even with the court's ruling in Carpenter's favor, it's too soon to know whether he will benefit from Friday's decision, said Harold Gurewitz, Carpenter's lawyer in Detroit. The Cincinnati-based 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will have to evaluate whether the cellphone tracking records can still be used against Carpenter under the "good faith" exception for law enforcement — evidence should not necessarily be thrown out if authorities obtained it in a way they thought the law required. There also is other evidence implicating Carpenter that might be sufficient to sustain his conviction.

DATELINES

DOON, IOWA



In this aerial drone image taken from video Friday, tanker cars carrying crude oil are shown derailed near Doon, Iowa. About 31 cars derailed, leaking crude oil from at least one of the tankers into flooded fields flanking the tracks and raising concerns about the possible contamination of residential water supplies, officials said. BNSF railroad spokesman Andy Williams said no one was injured. [SIOUX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

VATICAN CITY



Faithful listen to Pope Francis as he recites the Angelus noon prayer, Sunday in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican. A former Vatican diplomat on trial for possession of a large quantity of child pornography has admitted the charges during the first hearing of an expedited trial inside the Vatican. Monsignor Carlo Capella acknowledged in court Friday his "compulsive acts of improper internet consultations." [ALESSANDRA TARANTINO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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NEWS BRIEFS

TAVARES Cops, police dog chase wanted man into Tavares pond

A man who fled through wetlands behind Florida Hospital-Waterman to get away from police Friday was eventually nabbed after trying to drown a police dog.

Austin J. Winters, 22, of Palatka, was charged with resisting with violence, battery on a law enforcement officer, loitering and prowling and offense against a police dog.

Police were called to the hospital at 5:36 a.m., by an employee who told a 911 dispatcher there was a "young man just wandering through the parking lot and I don't know what he's up to." She said he approached her car, but she backed out and went to another area.

Tavares officers caught up with him in a rear parking lot and discovered that he had recently been discharged from the emergency room and was just hanging around.

He provided a couple of telephone numbers of relatives that he said could verify his identity. An aunt and his grandmother, however, told police that the person they were talking to was Austin Winters and that Putnam County authorities had a warrant out for his arrest.

At this time, Winters was sitting on a curb. When the policeman told him to get up, Winters shoved him and took off running toward a pond.

A sheriff's police dog joined the chase and Winters reportedly grabbed the K-9's harness in an attempt to it, the report said. When the dog's handler tried to retrieve the dog, Winters struck the deputy, the report said.

Winters was wanted on charges of aggravated assault, manufacturing methamphetamine, failure to appear and possession of illegal chemicals.

MOUNT DORA Woman dies when car struck by van

One woman died and two people were injured when a car pulled into traffic and was struck east of Mount Dora Thursday afternoon.

According to a report from the Florida Highway Patrol, Sara Crosby of Mount Dora was dirign east on Old U.S. Highway 441 just before 4 p.m. Thursday when she began to make a left turn onto Orange Blossom Trail and was struck by a minivan.

Crosby, 76, was taken to Florida Hospital Waterman, where she died. Her passenger, Mary Dawkins, 62, of Mount Dora, was also taken to Waterman with what troopers described as minor injuries.

The driver of the van, William Kent III, 82, of Zellwood, was taken to Orlando Regional Medical Center with injuries that weren't considered life threatening.

FWC issues alert about active alligators

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The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission recently issued a cautionary alert about alligators becoming more active during warm weather months.

According to the FWC, alligators control their body temperature by basking in the sun. It is not uncommon to see them throughout the state, with most interactions at a distance.

The FWC urges people to keep their distance if they see a gator and to never feed alligators because it is dangerous and illegal. They also urge caution in bodies of water.

"Although alligator bite incidents resulting in serious injury are rare in Florida, the FWC recommends taking precautions when having fun

in and around the water. Alligators inhabit all 67 counties in Florida and can be found anywhere there is standing water," the agency stated in the news release.

"Reduce the chances of conflicts with alligators by swimming only in designated swimming areas during daylight hours. Also, keep pets on a leash and away from the water," the release noted.

Anyone who has a concern about a specific alligator can call the toll-free Nuisance Alligator Hotline at 866-FWC-GATOR (392-4286).

"The FWC places the highest priority on public safety," said Eric Sutton, FWC's executive director, in the news release. "When someone calls our Nuisance Alligator Hotline to report an alligator they believe poses a threat, we

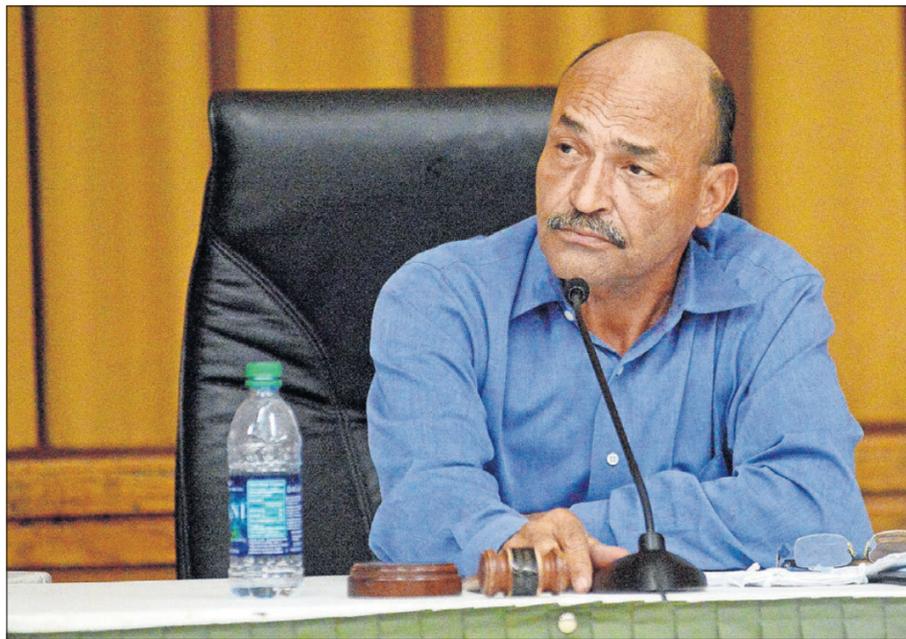


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dispatch one of our contracted nuisance alligator trappers to resolve the situation."

To learn more about alligators, visit MyFWC.com/Alligator.

Qualified to run?



George Rosario, shown here presiding over a Groveland City Council meeting in 2016, filed papers to run for a seat on the council on Friday [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

Ousted Groveland mayor Rosario files to run for City Council, but it's unclear if he can hold office

By Linda Charlton
Correspondent

GROVELAND — Ex-Groveland mayor George Rosario, who was kicked out of office because of a 30-year-old drug conviction more than a year ago, is running for office again, only this time he's not running to be mayor.

On Friday, Rosario qualified to run for Council Seat 3 against Dina Sweatt. Sweatt was elected in 2016, the same time that Rosario was elected mayor and ascended to mayor when the City Council ousted Rosario. Tim Loucks, who himself is a former mayor of Groveland, won Sweatt's

Seat 3 soon after she vacated it to become mayor. Loucks qualified to run for Seat 3 but withdrew his candidacy on Friday.

The council booted Rosario in December 2016 over a felony drug conviction in Pennsylvania. The Florida Constitution says that convicted felons cannot hold public office unless their civil rights have been restored. In Florida that means a pardon. Rosario's right to vote in Pennsylvania was restored automatically when he completed his sentence, but even there, his right to hold public office would require a pardon. Rosario apparently doesn't have one.

That may change, however. The Pennsylvania Board of Pardons has a pending application from Rosario for a pardon, although it will not release the document

publicly, so it isn't clear whether a decision on Rosario's application will be made prior to the November election. If he wins in November but still does not have a pardon, he faces the same legal challenge he faced during his tenure as mayor.

Concerning Rosario qualifying to run for office, Groveland City Attorney Anita Geraci-Carver said, "The City is unable to comment due to the pending litigation filed by Mr. Rosario; however, the City Clerk performs a ministerial function in reviewing qualifying papers. The City Clerk reviews to ensure all required items have been filed and are complete on its face. The City Clerk may not determine whether the contents of the qualifying papers are

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Third man questioned in home invasion

He earlier said he had been abducted by the pair charged in Wednesday's attack

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LEESBURG — Detectives are still trying to fit all the pieces together in Wednesday's early morning home invasion that led to a shootout and a suspect being shot in the ankle by a sheriff's deputy. Two men have been arrested.

Investigators are questioning the man who set the events in motion when he called Tavares police to say that he had been abducted and taken to a house on Melrose Avenue in the Bassville Park area of Leesburg.

Jeffrey R. Geiger told deputies he was taken from his Palm Gardens neighborhood about 1 a.m. He said he was outside of his trailer preparing to go fishing when he was nabbed.

It might be true. It might be fishy. Geiger, 29, has a long list of past charges from Lake and Marion counties, including two charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, battery, domestic battery, drugs and criminal mischief. It is not clear from jail records how many cases, if any, resulted in convictions.

When deputies got to the Leesburg home, they were confronted by two men, one of whom opened fire with what appeared to be an assault rifle. They returned fire, wounding the shooter.

The five robbery victims inside the Leesburg home told detectives they were terrorized by the two men, who pulled guns and threatened to kill them.

They said the pair first accosted a woman in a car in the driveway, pointed guns at her head and told her to be quiet.

Kailon M. Harris-Caldwell, 20, of Eustis, took her to the front door, pushed her inside and rushed in demanding that everyone get on the floor. Witnesses said he asked for "some guy" and demanded money before going into a bedroom to look for loot. He was armed with two pistols. One of the victims described the pair as "unorganized" and "all over the place" while looking for jewelry, phones or anything else they could steal.

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Candidates qualify in 5 Lake cities

By Roxanne Brown
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TAVARES — Qualifying for local municipal offices closed Friday with some new faces, and some political veterans, throwing their hats in the ring.

In a move that was peculiar but not particularly surprising, ousted Groveland mayor George Rosario filed to run for a seat on the City Council even though the council removed him more than a year ago over questions about whether a 30-year-old drug conviction disqualified him from holding public office.

Here is a look at qualifying around Lake County:

CLERMONT

Councilman Tim Bates, who currently holds seat 1, will retain his position since he is running unopposed.

Incumbent Diane Travis, who holds Seat 5, will be opposed by Ebo Entsuah.

For Seat 3, the mayoral seat, a three-way race has shaped up. Incumbent Mayor Gail Ash, who filed her paperwork by the Friday deadline, will be challenged by Keith E. Mullins and Jack Kruse.

Because of the 3-way race, Clermont's charter calls for a primary election, which will take place on Aug. 28.

In the event one of the candidates in the primary election receives more than

50 percent of the votes cast, that candidate will be declared elected and the seat will not be on the ballot for the general election. However, in the event no candidate receives more than 50 percent, the two top vote-getters move on to the Nov. 6 general election.

GROVELAND

Districts 1, the mayoral seat, 3 and Seat 5 are up for re-election.

Running for mayor are Matthew Baumann, James Smith, Chris Walker and Evelyn Wilson.

There is no primary election in Groveland, so all four

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Today's Services

CASTELLI - Nicholas Castelli, A Memorial Service will be held today, 11:00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL.

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IRWIN - Richard J. Irwin, A Memorial Service will be held today, 2:00 PM at Osprey Lodge, Tavares, FL.

SESLER - Freddie L. Sesler, A Funeral Service will be held today, 1:00 PM at Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, Wildwood.

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accurate."

Meanwhile, Rosario has filed a lawsuit against the city challenging the council's authority to remove him from office and asking that he be reinstated.

Rosario's attorneys argue that the statute covering qualifying for office does not directly deal with issue of felon rights. It basically asked if the candidate is a qualified elector (Rosario is) and whether he or she meet the residency requirements (Rosario does).

There are a total of three seats up for grabs this year in Groveland. In addition to Seat 3, there is Seat 1 (mayor's seat) and Seat 5, currently held by longtime council member John Griffin. Griffin announced his pending retirement a few months ago.

Candidates for mayor are local pastor Chris Walker, former mayor Matthew Baumann, former mayor James Smith, and former council member Evelyn Wilson. The candidates for Seat 5 are Eunice Garbutt and Jeff Shoobridge.

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The other man, identified as Sebastian D. Bradwell, 23, of Eustis, stood over the others. He grabbed one man who was sleeping on the couch and threw him on the floor.

Yet another man said he was struck in the head with a gun.

At one point, while tying up the man who had been on the couch with a phone chord, the wire became entangled in the man's clothing. The robber yelled "and kicked him in the back of the head, smashing his face into the floor and bloodying his nose," according to the arrest report.

"Both suspects ... ran to the door, looked out the window, turned around and ran out the back door," the report said, apparently referring to the moment the sheriff's deputies arrived.

Bradwell has been identified as the man who shot at the deputies and was wounded. His past charges include possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon, being a fugitive from Ohio and burglary of a home and of an occupied vehicle.

Harris-Caldwell faces a charge of armed home invasion robbery with a firearm. He has no past record.

Bradwell also faces charges home invasion robbery with a firearm, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer and five counts of aggravated assault.

Charles Krauthammer, conservative columnist and pundit, dies at 68

By **Killel Italie**
AP National Writer

NEW YORK — Charles Krauthammer, the Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and pundit who helped shape and occasionally dissented from the conservative movement as he evolved from "Great Society" Democrat to Iraq War cheerleader to denouncer of Donald Trump, has died at age 68.

His death was announced Thursday by two longtime employers, Fox News Channel and The Washington Post. Krauthammer had said publicly a year ago he was being treated for a cancerous tumor in his abdomen and earlier this month revealed that he likely had just weeks to live.

"I leave this life with no regrets," Krauthammer wrote in The Washington Post, where his column had run since 1984. "It was a wonderful life — full and complete with the great loves and great endeavors that make it worth living. I am sad to leave, but I leave with the knowledge that I lived the life that I intended."

Sometimes scornful, sometimes reflective, he was awarded a Pulitzer in 1987 for "his witty and insightful" commentary and was an influential voice among Republicans, whether through his syndicated column or his appearances on Fox News Channel. He was most associated with Brit Hume's nightly newscast and stayed with it when Bret Baier took over in 2009.

Krauthammer is credited with coining the term "The Reagan Doctrine" for President

Reagan's policy of aiding anti-Communist movements worldwide. He was a leading advocate for the Iraq War and a prominent critic of President Barack Obama, whom he praised for his "first-class intellect and first-class temperament" and denounced for having a "highly suspect" character.

Krauthammer was a former Harvard medical student who graduated even after he was paralyzed from the neck down because of a diving board accident, continuing his studies from his hospital bed. He was a Democrat in his youth and his political engagement dated back to 1976, when he handed out leaflets for Henry Jackson's unsuccessful presidential campaign.

But through the 1980s and beyond, Krauthammer followed a journey akin to such neo-conservative predecessors as Irving Kristol and Norman Podhoretz, turning against his old party on foreign and domestic issues. He aligned with Republicans on everything from confrontation with the Soviet Union to rejection of the "Great Society" programs enacted during the 1960s.

"As I became convinced of the practical and theoretical defects of the social-democratic tendencies of my youth, it was but a short distance to a philosophy of restrained, free-market governance that gave more space and place to the individual and to the civil society that stands between citizen and state," he wrote in the introduction to "Things That Matter,"



Charles Krauthammer talks about getting into politics, during a 2015 news conference in Corpus Christi, Texas. The conservative writer and pundit Krauthammer has died. His death was announced Thursday by two media organizations that employed him, Fox News Channel and The Washington Post. He was 68. [GABE HERNANDEZ/CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES VIA AP, FILE]

a million-selling compilation of his writings published in 2013. As of midday Friday, the hardcover edition of "Things That Matter" Was No. 1 on Amazon.com. The paperback was No. 2.

For the Post, Time magazine, The New Republic and other publications, Krauthammer wrote on a wide range of subjects, and in "Things That Matter" listed chess, baseball, "the innocence of dogs" and "the cunning of cats" among his passions. As a psychiatrist in the 1970s, he did groundbreaking research on bipolar disorder.

He was attacked for his politics, and for his predictions. He was so confident of quick success in Iraq he initially labeled the 2003 invasion "The Three Week War" and defended the conflict for years. He also backed the George W. Bush administration's use of

torture as an "uncontrolled experiment" carried out "sometimes clumsily, sometimes cruelly, indeed, sometimes wrongly. But successfully. It kept us safe."

Krauthammer was sure that Obama would lose in 2008 because of lingering fears from the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, and foresaw Mitt Romney defeating him in 2012.

But he prided himself on his rejection of orthodoxy and took on Republicans, too, observing during a Fox special in 2013 that "If you're going to leave the medical profession because you think you have something to say, you betray your whole life if you don't say what you think and if you don't say it honestly and bluntly."

He did, differing with such Fox commentators as Bill O'Reilly and Laura Ingraham as he found himself among the increasingly isolated

"Never Trumpers," Republicans regarding the real estate baron and former "Apprentice" star as a vulgarian unfit for the presidency.

"I used to think Trump was an 11-year-old, an undeveloped schoolyard bully," he wrote in August 2016, around the time Trump officially became the Republican nominee. "I was off by about 10 years. His needs are more primitive, an infantile hunger for approval and praise, a craving that can never be satisfied. He lives in a cocoon of solipsism where the world outside himself has value — indeed exists — only insofar as it sustains and inflates him."

Trump, of course, tweeted about Krauthammer, who "pretends to be a smart guy, but if you look at his record, he isn't. A dummy who is on too many Fox shows. An overrated clown!"

Koreas agree to reunions of families split by war

By **Kim Tong-Hyung**
The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — North and South Korea agreed Friday to hold temporary reunions of families divided by the 1950-53 Korean War as they boost reconciliation efforts amid a diplomatic push to resolve the North Korean nuclear crisis.

The reunions will take place at North Korea's Diamond Mountain resort from Aug. 20 to 26, Seoul's Unification Ministry said after a nine-hour meeting between Red Cross officials from the two sides.

It said the countries will each send 100 participants to the reunions. People with mobility problems will be allowed to bring a relative to help them.

Such temporary reunions are highly emotional as most wishing to take part are elderly people who are eager to see their loved ones before they die. The families were driven apart during the turmoil of the war.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and South Korean President Moon Jae-in agreed during a summit in April to hold the family reunions about Aug. 15, the anniversary



In this photo provided by South Korea Unification Ministry, South Korean Red Cross President Park Kyung-seo, second from left, shakes hands with his North Korean counterpart Pak Yong Il during a meeting Friday at Diamond Mountain resort in North Korea. North and South Korean agreed to hold reunions in August of families divided by the 1950-53 Korean War. [SOUTH KOREA UNIFICATION MINISTRY VIA AP]

of the Korean Peninsula's independence from Japanese colonial rule at the end of World War II in 1945.

Friday's talks between Red Cross officials at the Diamond Mountain resort were to arrange details of the reunions.

Kim and Moon met again in May. Their two summits have opened various channels of peace talks between the countries. The rivals recently agreed to restore cross-border military hotline communication channels and field joint teams in some events at the upcoming Asian Games

in Indonesia.

"If we sternly separate ourselves from the unfortunate past and acquire a strong mindset for the new times, humanitarian cooperation between the North and South will flourish," North Korea delegate Pak Yong Il said at the start of the meeting. Park Kyung-seo, president of South Korea's Red Cross, expressed hope for talks that could "resolve the grief of our nation."

The Koreans last held family reunions in 2015 before relations worsened because of North Korea's accelerated pursuit of nuclear

long-range missiles and the hard-line response of Seoul's then-conservative government.

Since the end of the Korean War, both Koreas have banned ordinary citizens from visiting relatives on the other side of the border or contacting them without permission. Nearly 20,000 Koreans have participated in 20 rounds of face-to-face temporary reunions held between the countries since 2000.

Aside from setting up a new round of reunions, South Korean officials also proposed a survey to confirm surviving members of war-separated families in North Korea and the possibility of hometown visits, but couldn't reach an agreement with North Korean officials, Park told reporters after the meeting.

The limited numbers of reunions are vastly insufficient to meet the demands of aging relatives, who are mostly in their 80s and 90s, South Korean officials say. According to Seoul's Unification Ministry, more than 75,000 of the 132,000 South Koreans who have applied to attend a reunion have

died. None of the past participants has had a second reunion.

South Korea uses a computerized lottery to pick participants for the reunions, while North Korea is believed to choose based on loyalty to its authoritarian leadership. South Korean analysts say North Korea allows only infrequent reunions for fear of wasting what it sees as an important diplomatic bargaining chip. North Korea may also worry that its citizens will become influenced by the much more affluent South, which could loosen the government's grip on power.

There had been expectations that Friday's meeting could get contentious if North Korean officials reiterated the country's demand for the return of 12 North Korean restaurant workers in return for allowing reunions.

Seoul has said the 12 women, who had worked in a restaurant in China, had defected and willingly settled in South Korea in 2016 but is now reviewing the circumstances following a media report suggesting at least some were brought against their will.

QUALIFYING

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names will appear on the ballot. Dina Sweatt, the current mayor, appointed after the suspension of George Rosario, is not running for the top spot.

The District 3 council seat, however, will feature a two-way race between Sweatt and

Rosario, and District 5 will see Eunice Garbutt and Jeff Shoobridge on the ballot.

FRUITLAND PARK

The District 1 and 2 commission seats are up for grabs.

District 1, whose Incumbent Rick Ranize is not seeking re-election, will be taken over by Patrick Alan DeGrave, who is running unopposed.

District 2 will feature a race between John Mobilian, Fred Collins and August Kellerman. Commissioner Ray Lewis, who currently holds the District 2 seat, did not file to run.

MOUNT DORA

There is one at-large seat, along with the District 2 and 3 seats up for re-election.

Kathy Hoechst, the

current at-large council member whose term is up, will not seek re-election, so a three-way race between Katherine Ann Bellamy, Cristine Stile, and Donnie G. Stroud, III will ensue.

According to city officials, Mount Dora also does not participate in primaries.

Cal Rolfson, who holds the District 2 seat and John Tucker, who occupies the District 3 seat,

will both retain their positions as they are running unopposed.

UMATILLA

Seats 4 and 5 are up for re-election.

For Seat 5, Councilwoman Katherine Adams will retain her seat since she is running unopposed.

Seat 4 will see a race between Kent Adcock and John Whipple.

EPIC

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at EPIC on Thursday with son Price for an evening showing of Incredibles 2.

Juan Moreno and Chinnelle Tarcetecan from Leesburg, also there for Incredibles 2, said they do not frequent any theater without the reserved seating, but also enjoy the reclining seats.

"That's a big thing for us. We try to choose theaters where we can make reservations and that have reclining chairs for total comfort," Moreno said. "We were always going to the downtown Disney theater for that, but now we have one a little closer."

Horne said there are plenty of other cool features, starting with a state-of-the-art bar.

Horne said the bar is not only equipped with a dispenser that automatically pour a variety of popular mixed drinks at the touch of a button, but with 16 beer taps featuring local brews.

"Our bar has been very popular since we opened," Horne said.

There are also 14 kiosks that people can use to retrieve tickets they pre-ordered, a sitting area with multiple television screens to keep people entertained as they wait for movies to start and various self-serve stations for concocting milk-shakes

or Icees, pizza, popcorn, ice cream, fountain drinks and more.

"It's a really nice place to come to," Horne said.

Horne said their biggest selling point, however, besides the electric reclining leather chairs and reserved seating, are two 300-seat auditoriums that feature 70-plus-foot curved screens that some people know as IMAX screens with laser projectors and a 16-channel sound system.

Horne said many theaters have more standard sound made up of either 5.1 or 7.1 channel systems, so the one at EPIC is considerably richer.

He said the combination of the two features helps bring movies to life.

"Movie-goers are fully engaged," he said.

Billy Pham and Chi Nguyen, who live in Mount Dora, said they had been waiting for EPIC to cut down on their long drive to Apopka, Altamonte Springs or Winter Park for movie nights to enjoy specialty concessions, luxury seating, scope-format screens and the rest of the bells and whistles.

"We are very excited because this theater is so close to our house. We drive 5-10 minutes and we're here," Nguyen said. "We also like that you don't have to wait in line as long to get your tickets. You come in here and it's simple; just 1-2-3 and you get your tickets out of the machine."

DANIELS

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as a result of a conspiracy on the part of elected officials in Lake County in 1957. Daniels, a Daytona Beach resident, died on Thursday at the age of 79.

Jesse Daniels, 79, passed away peacefully at Seaside Health and Rehabilitation Center in Daytona Beach on Thursday.

He was born in Leesburg, on Sept. 25, 1938, to Pearl and Charles Daniels. As a child, Jesse was diagnosed with a mental disability and was unable to attend school beyond the fifth grade.

In 1957, at the age of 19, Jesse was falsely accused of raping a 31-year-old housewife in Okahumpka and, without a trial, he

was committed to the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee, where he would spend the next 14 years of his life.

His case caught the attention of Mabel Norris Reese, a journalist for the Mount Dora Topic, a weekly newspaper in Lake County, and later for The Daytona Beach News-Journal. Reese advocated tirelessly on Jesse's behalf, writing stories and columns about his case, as well as letters to politicians and the FBI, requesting an investigation.

She eventually enlisted the help of a young Daytona Beach attorney, Richard Graham, who took Jesse's case pro bono at Landis Graham French, and he filed appeals with the 2nd District Court, as well as the United States Supreme Court.

In December 1971, Jesse was released from

Chattahoochee and the rape charge against him was dropped. In 1974, the Florida Legislature voted to compensate Jesse \$75,000 for lost earnings, mental anguish and other injuries he suffered while wrongfully imprisoned for 14 years at Chattahoochee.

Upon his release, Jesse worked as a cook's helper at the Princess Issena Hotel in Daytona Beach, where his mother, Pearl, worked as a maid. He was fond of singing "antique country" music songs and playing his guitar, and for years, he could often be seen riding his bicycle around Daytona Beach where he worked odd jobs.

In 1998, Jesse came into the care of Reverend David Troxler, minister of the First Christian Church in Daytona Beach, who managed Jesse's affairs and living arrangements. Jesse was

an active participant in church activities until his health began to fail. He spent his last three years of his life at Seaside Health and Rehabilitation Center.

In a 2014 interview with Gilbert King, Jesse told the author that he did not dwell much on his past, and the injustice he suffered. "I've had a pretty good life ... so far," Jesse said.

He was predeceased by his father, Charles, in 1963, and his mother, Pearl, in 1976, and he will be laid to rest alongside them at Center Hill Cemetery in Sumter County. No immediate family members survive.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. July 8 at First Christian Church, 326 S. Palmetto Ave., Daytona Beach. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Christian Church in honor of Jesse Daniels.

FAMILIES

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In the meantime, federal authorities appear to be easing up on the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" policy of prosecuting all adults caught illegally entering the U.S. — though the Justice Department flatly denied there has been any change.

The federal public defender's office for the region that covers El Paso to San Antonio said in an email made public Thursday that prosecutors will no longer charge parents with illegally entering the U.S. if they have children with them.

Outside the federal courthouse in McAllen, immigration attorney Efren Olivas said 67 people were charged Friday morning with illegal entry, but

none were parents with children. He said it was the first time since May 24 that that happened in McAllen.

"It appears that this is a consequence of a change in policy by the government," he said.

ICE has only three facilities nationwide — two in Texas, one in Pennsylvania — that can be used to detain immigrant families, and they have a combined 3,300 beds.

The one in Dilley,

Texas, opened in 2015 on a remote site that was once an encampment for oil workers. It contains collections of cottages built around playgrounds and common areas, but also has high security.

Finding space is not the only hurdle: Under a 1997 court settlement that the Trump administration is trying to overturn, children can be held with their parents in detention centers for no more than 20 days.

SHOOTING

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during the attempted robbery. Mays and Splunge fled in a black Honda with the third man, Larry D. Burrows, 23.

Burrows and Splunge are from Orlando, and Mays is from Leesburg.

A week later, Orlando police spotted the car and noticed it had a stolen license plate. They gave chase, and the six passengers bailed out and ran. Police were able to track down some of the people from the car and also found a .45-caliber handgun that they believe was used to kill Behney.

Investigators from Fruitland Park, the Lake County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement closed the case Thursday when they arrested the trio. All were charged with murder and attempted robbery.

So many violent crimes are not random. Often, the killer and the victim know each other.

But one of the Fruitland Park investigators who worked the case said he

isn't surprised by the randomness and brutality of Behney's murder.

Capt. Erik Luce said the three were on a "mission" to steal, and Behney, who was alone in a garage just feet from the road, was in clear view as they passed by and presented a good target.

"(The garage) is right on the road with the open bay door and the light on," Luce said. "You can see right inside if someone's working."

Of the suspects, he said, "You have to understand the world they come from. They don't have any regard

for life. They are on a mission, and if you get in their way they're going to make you pay."

Behney, 58, lived in Pennsylvania but traveled a lot to sell motorcycle parts at swap meets. He had been planning to attend Bikefest later in April and was staying in a trailer in Fruitland Park. The owner of the garage where he was killed was letting him use it to repair his truck.

Luce noted that two of the suspects are from Orlando and said police theorize that they are part of the parade of car thieves who travel to Lake County

from Orlando to steal cars and cause trouble. It's a problem that has been plaguing law enforcement for some time.

"They steal from auto dealerships, and they'll go down the road smashing out windows and taking whatever they want," he said.

It isn't clear why the men allegedly killed Behney or whether he resisted.

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OUR OPINION

Our looting Legislature

A judge's ruling June 16 has Florida's environmental community cautiously elated and state legislators fuming.

Good.

In 2014, Florida's voters passed Amendment 1, which constitutionally set aside an annually fixed percentage of real estate documentary stamps in order to fund conservation in the state — land acquisition in particular.

Florida's voters recognized the need for the amendment as they saw more and more of their tax dollars paying to denude the state of its rich environment, rather than protecting it. This was their way to even the playing field.

So, 75 percent voted to create a continuing fund to keep "for sale" signs off of critical conservation lands.

It did not take long for the Legislature to subvert the intent and bleed off millions of dollars for salaries, vehicles and infrastructure for the wild-life and conservation agencies, previously and correctly bankrolled by general fund revenue.

House Speaker Richard Corcoran called the ruling "a clear abuse of judicial authority." We heard the same criticism when the state Supreme Court overturned his gerrymandering schemes three times, eventually taking the task away from lawmakers and doing the job itself.

There is little doubt that the Legislature will appeal the decision. After all, it doesn't cost it a penny — it costs us.

Attorney Andy Bardos, who represents the House and Senate, told Sunshine State News that the court's decision should be based on the written text of the amendment, and not the perceived intent of the voters. He called the 75 percent plurality "pure speculation." Geez.

Circuit Judge Charles Dodson, who issued the ruling, explained that he read the amendment over 100 times and considered the Supreme Court's ruling, approving the title and ballot summary.

Here it is: "Funds the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to acquire, restore, improve, and manage conservation lands including wetlands and forests; fish and wildlife habitat; lands protecting water resources and drinking water sources, including the Everglades, and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; beaches and shores; outdoor recreational lands; working farms and ranches; and historic or geologic sites, by dedicating 33 percent of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents for 20 years."

What part seems speculative to you?

The Legislature may have more reason to fight this ruling than conservation dollars. The voters also OK'd the Sadowski Act in 1992. It added 10 cents to the real estate doc stamps, expressly to fund affordable housing initiatives. It, too, was more temptation than lawmakers could bear.

But, in "sweeping" affordable housing dollars into the general fund, they didn't even make a pretense of using the dollars for the intended purpose. They just looted the pot.

Since 2009, of the \$2.3 billion raised by the amendment, \$833 million has actually gone to affordable housing efforts statewide.

Then there's the Lottery, which was meant to enhance education for our kids, but now only replaces the dollars the state cut from education funding.

Might the recent conservation ruling embolden affordable housing advocates to bring a similar challenge on the Sadowski dollars?

We can only hope — and maybe "speculate" a little harder.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The greater moral wrong with the GOP

Perhaps the right-wing evangelical voters could be convinced there is a greater moral wrong than issues that have to do with homosexuality and abortion.

The greater moral wrong is killing someone's 18-year-old kid in a war that did not need to be fought. The greater moral wrong comes from adding trillions of dollars to the national debt to fight elective wars. The greater moral wrong is to support the Republican party when the party supports the elimination of American jobs and the recreation of those jobs in third world countries. The greater moral wrong is in voting for Republicans,

thereby making the U.S. a nation where the top one percent makes more money and controls more wealth than the rest of the population. The greater moral wrong is in voting for politicians who help to ensure that we spend more on health care than any other developed country, while getting the poorest health outcomes in the developed world. The greater moral wrong comes from taking food out of the mouths of malnourished Americans. The greater moral wrong comes from taking the U.S. down the path that leads to the wages and living conditions of the third world.

How will you cast your vote come the next general election? I pray not against your own

ANOTHER OPINION

Melania's fashion statements...



ANOTHER OPINION

A roadmap for Democrats in 2018 and beyond

Right now, in Washington and in states across the country, there is a battle over the future of America. Democrats are scrambling to find a path to victory in 2018.

Americans are looking to Democrats to stand up against the petulant, racist and phony populist rhetoric and policy coming from the White House and President Donald Trump's enablers in Congress. But we are also looking for leaders with a set of visionary policies that reflect the values of working families.

It's not enough to just say "no." This is the time to go all-in on racial, gender and environmental justice. It's the time to renew our commitment to democracy. If Democrats don't stand for something, if they don't deliver a positive message that resonates with working people in this country, then they will continue to lose.

Communications Workers of America (CWA) members come from all over the country and across the political spectrum. They are the voters who Democrats must win over in 2018 and beyond. And they agree across party lines about the priorities for this nation: higher wages, an end to the offshoring of American jobs, protection of the right to join together to create better workplaces.

These priorities provide a clear road map for Democrats in 2018. They form the heart of an economic justice program that will demonstrate to working people of all races and genders that Democrats put them first — and have the answers to

the problems they face.

First, Democrats need to lead the fight to raise wages. Permanently.

When Trump and House Speaker Paul Ryan promised every household a minimum \$4,000 trickle-down wage increase if Congress passed the corporate tax cut bill, workers instead got a one-time bonus. Others got a layoff notice.

A small, one-time bonus just won't cut it. We need permanent and real wage increases that actually land in the pockets of workers and create sustainable growth for our economy.

Next, let's talk about jobs. Trade is a complicated issue. But what is not complicated is that millions of Americans clearly feel that the trade agreements of the last few decades — several of them championed by Democratic presidents — have caused the loss of millions of good American jobs.

We all know that Donald Trump tapped into those feelings in 2016.

Here's the problem: Donald Trump is not fighting to bring good jobs back to America. This is a fight that Democrats must lead.

Two years ago, 40,000 Verizon workers went on strike for 49 days in order to bring call center jobs back from overseas. They won their strike — and their new contract included guarantees for call center work to stay and grow here, and for the hiring of over 1,000 new call center workers.

Working families know how to fight and win. We need Democrats to join that fight

and stand up for protecting good American jobs.

Finally, let's talk about unions and workers' rights. At the heart of the progressive movement — at the heart of any living, breathing democracy — is the freedom of working people to join together in unions.

Working people increasingly understand that union membership and power in the workplace are critical in this economy.

We see it in the young people who are fighting for workers' rights and unions. We see it as teachers demand change in red states after years of failed Republican austerity programs have decimated schools and other public services across our country.

Union members — including those who voted for Trump — believe that the ability to stand together for change is critical. They understand that only unions give them a fighting chance for their fair share of the economic pie.

Democrats must point to what Republicans have done over the last year to roll back workplace protections and make it even more difficult for working people to join together. They must explain what their plan is to not only stop these rollbacks but to increase workers' power.

If Democrats do that, working people will listen. Working people will show up for candidates that support higher wages, jobs, and power in our workplaces.

And together we will take back America.

Chris Shelton is president of the Communications Workers of America.

health and welfare.

Michael Harris, Webster

Move forward with civility

When reading the column written by Mr. Andrews, I find that, instead of pointing out solutions for a problem, he again goes into a rambling diatribe against the governor. I am truly sorry for the loss of his sprou and hope that in the future he uses his skills to help the citizens of our state. He writes that Medicaid bills of \$7,500 a month were reduced to \$550 a month, and without the Medicaid coverage he would have been bankrupt. He should thank the Lord for that coverage.

If the divisive tactics were dropped by both sides, and decent and reasonable

opinions were debated in a civil manner, we would all be better served.

Dave Hocesvar, Yalaha

The hypocrisy of Republican handouts

Republicans say self reliance is their core principle, but look at the free handouts our current president and the Congressional Republicans gave to the 1 percent rich and corporations with that terrible tax plan that they passed.

Republicans balk at welfare, free school lunches and helping the poor, but look at their hypocrisy, when our current president and Congressional Republicans give free handouts to the rich and corporations

but balk at helping common, everyday people.

Linda Green, Leesburg

The fiscal crisis warning

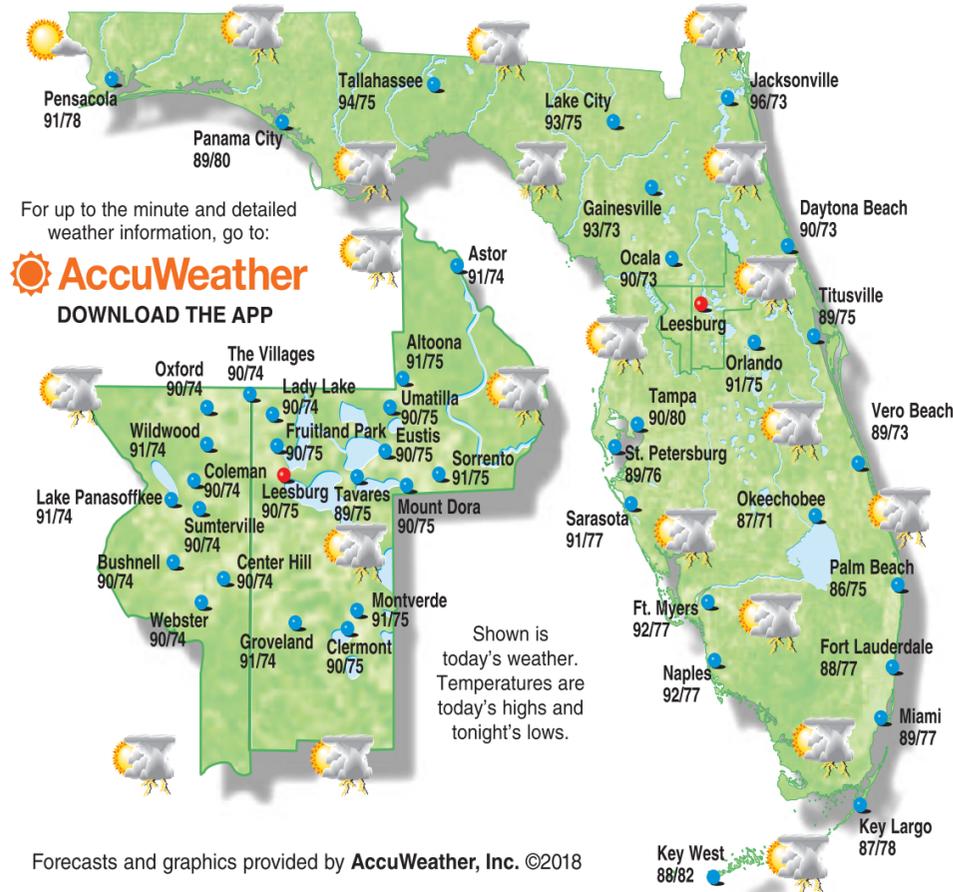
The fiscal crisis is here. Procrastination has lasted long enough. There is no turning back. Everything has been "what's in it for me" for too long.

This country is headed for bankruptcy and its inevitable results. The latest crisis happened in Nicaragua. I learned of this two weeks ago in a one-time, back-page news article in the Daily Commercial. The editorial, "Clear warning signs of a fiscal crisis" should be required reading for every adult.

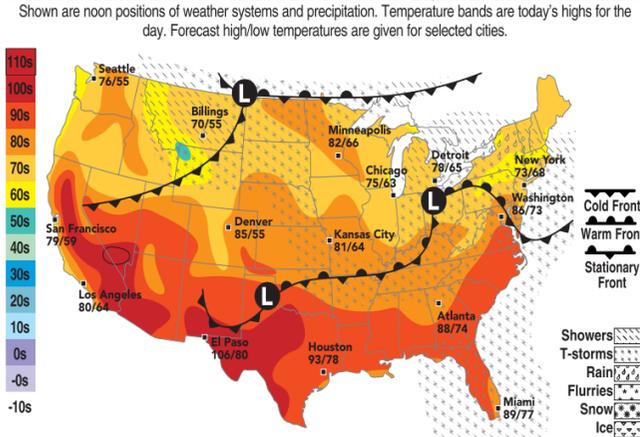
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Sun. 9:28 a.m.	3:17 a.m.	9:51 p.m.	3:40 p.m.

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	Today	Sunday	Full	Last	New	First
Sunrise	6:30 a.m.	6:31 a.m.				
Sunset	8:29 p.m.	8:29 p.m.	June 27	July 6	July 12	July 19
Moonrise	4:35 p.m.	5:30 p.m.				
Moonset	3:26 a.m.	4:02 a.m.				

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Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet	Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Today	2:26 am	0.8	8:05 am	-0.2	Today	4:52 am	3.7	11:04 am	-0.2
Sun.	2:29 pm	1.2	10:56 pm	0.1	Sun.	5:35 pm	4.2	11:49 pm	0.1

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Albany	67 59 r	79 58 sh	Cheyanne	78 49 s	63 46 t	Great Falls	72 57 sh	78 58 pc	Norfolk, VA	92 76 pc	95 75 pc
Albuquerque	97 67 s	95 65 s	Chicago	75 63 c	80 61 pc	Greensboro, NC	89 71 pc	92 70 s	Oklahoma City	91 71 t	95 74 s
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Asheville	86 68 t	89 67 t	Cleveland	78 65 t	77 61 pc	Honolulu	88 75 pc	87 74 sh	Philadelphia	83 71 t	89 69 pc
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Boise	80 53 s	88 65 s	Detroit	78 65 t	78 60 pc	Louisville	81 69 t	86 70 t	Reno	92 59 s	94 61 s
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CHAT WITH A VETERAN



LEON DAVIS

Town: Groveland

Branch of service and rank: Navy, radioman 3rd class.

Enlisted or drafted? Enlisted. I got tired of school. My dad told me if I ever quit school I'd have a full time job, or I'd be in the service. Three days after I quit school, I was in basic training.

What did you do in the service? I was a radioman.

Why was it important? To get the messages to the ships on maneuvers.

What is your most important memory from service? Being on the beach in Cannes for the Cannes Film Festival.

What did you like least about service? The chief radioman - my immediate superior. If it hadn't been for him, I would have extended.

What do you want people to understand about war? It's necessary for certain situations. It's not nice to say it's necessary, but in certain situations it is necessary. As a civilian, the only thing I can say about war is anytime there's a war, the economy is great. It happened in Korea, it happened in Vietnam.

CALENDAR

Upcoming veterans events in Lake and Sumter counties

TODAY

FLIGHTLESS HONOR FLIGHT: At 2:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post on Rolling Acres Road in Lady Lake. Entertainment for the homecoming crowd will begin at 1 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

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MONDAY

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.

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See SALUTE, B4

Military love story

Couple grateful for lessons and adventures from time in the service

By Keith Oliver
Correspondent

EUSTIS — She grew up in Rochester, New York. He was a Navy brat who traveled a bit before settling in Lake County his senior year of high school. But since meeting at the Officers' Club at Fort Meade, Maryland, in 1984, Joe and Betsy Boyd have been inseparable — a royal union of the Navy-Marine team.

Within a year of their introduction that special Friday night, Marine Capt. William Joseph Boyd was asking Ensign Elizabeth Braun, United States Navy, to marry him. Betsy had just returned from a posting in Iceland. She and Joe's first stop together was Galeta Island, Panama, where her new husband commanded a company of Marines and Betsy served as a cryptologic officer.

"Panama's where we started having babies," Joe quipped, a change in lifestyle that caused Betsy, by now a full lieutenant, to resign her commission in favor of full-time motherhood.

Because of the limited medical facilities on the island, Betsy was transported by Army Black Hawk helicopter to the Gorgas military hospital the night Kelly, the first of their two daughters, was born in 1987. "The ride of a lifetime," remembered Betsy, who was strapped to a gurney in full labor at the time.

And the couple's eclectic, far-ranging life together was just beginning.

"I was thinking 'military' even while in high school," said Betsy, whose experience playing French horn in an award-winning band and drum and bugle corps already had her in the "comfort zone" where drill and spit-and-polish were concerned.

She won an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy and



Navy veteran Betsy Boyd and Marine Veteran Joe Boyd met while serving their country and have been together ever since. [BOB SNOW/CORRESPONDENT]

was an alternate to the Air Force Academy. "But I wanted the experience of going to a 'real college,'" she said, accepting a full Naval ROTC scholarship to her hometown University of Rochester.

Joe's journey in uniform began a little differently. "I was going to enlist in the Army to get back at my (Navy chief) Dad for making me change schools my senior year because of his retirement and our resulting move from Orange Park (near Naval Air Station Jacksonville)," he said.

But the Marine Corps Platoon Leader Class program, offering OCS summer sessions in two six-week increments "sounded like a good deal — so I took it." The experience broke up the routine of his studies at Lake-Sumter Community College and then FSU, and the Corps was a good fit for the sometimes-feisty lad.

"Yeah, 20 years' worth," the 61-year-old said, grinning.

The adventures included leadership billets in Hawaii, Camp Lejeune and Quantico (where Joe and Betsy welcomed daughter Shawn into the world). The Signals Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Officer also tackled duties that ran the gamut from foreign relations liaison work to having charge of a special test and evaluation unit which reported directly to the Assistant Commandant of the



Joe and Betsy at pose with their daughters at "Major Dad's" promotion to field-grade rank. [SUBMITTED]

Marine Corps.

The couple's post-service life has again afforded them the opportunity to work together. Their technical training and background made them attractive choices for top defense contractors headquartered in the Washington,

D.C., and Charleston, South Carolina, areas; and their strong interest and experience in ministry work most recently landed them positions with Sanford-based Ligonier, founded by the late

See LOVE, B4

Gold Star Family gets free home in Navarre



Natasha De Alencar and her family explore their new home in Navarre. [DEVON RAVINE PHOTOS/DAILY NEWS]



Natasha De Alencar and her family, center, pose for a group photo with Building Homes for Heroes sponsors in front of her new home.

By Jennie McKeon
Gatehouse Media Florida

NAVARRE — It was a bit-sweet Wednesday for the family of Mark De Alencar.

In a patriotic ceremony that included an Army color guard, Boys Scouts, bagpipes, local officials and drag race car driver Courtney Force, Building Homes For Heroes presented a mortgage-free home to Mark's widow, Natasha De Alencar.

The nonprofit has made its name by building and modifying more than 140 homes for veterans. But Wednesday morning was the first time the organization donated a home to a Gold Star Family.

Mark De Alencar was an Army staff sergeant with 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) who was killed in action in Afghanistan April 8, 2017, leaving behind his wife of 15 years and five children. The De Alencar family had just moved to the area when Mark was deployed. Mark and Natasha were planning to buy a home when he returned. Florida was going to be the "last stop" for the military family.

"You have made Mark

proud," Natasha told the crowd in front of her new home on Brooke Beach Drive in Navarre. "That's one thing he wanted to do was provide for his family. You made that possible today. We are truly, truly grateful."

In the short time that De Alencar was with 7th Group, he demonstrated that he was "special, unique and powerful," 7th Group Lt. Col. Aaron Bush said at the ceremony. "Today we honor a great husband. We honor a great father. We honor a great man and a great Special Forces Green Beret," he added.

The four-bedroom home was donated by Chase Bank and is valued at about \$300,000, said Jazmine Leon, public relations and marketing manager for Building Homes for Heroes. The home was renovated to make it move-in ready.

Natasha and the kids picked out paint colors for the bedrooms. The master bedroom is a deep shade of purple. Octavia Osbourne, 18, one of Mark and Natasha's kids, said she claimed the light yellow room upstairs.

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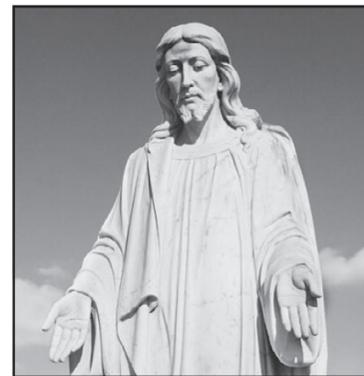
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REFLECTIONS

In troubled times, the Lord will be our guard



Rick Reed

Have you ever felt alone, afraid, all by yourself? I think it's a feeling many of us experience. But it's a feeling we don't need to experience if we are in the Lord.

In Psalm 55:22 we're told, "Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken."

Neither shaken nor stirred.

God gives us ample opportunity throughout his Bible to let us cast our anxieties on Him.

The Hebrews' writer tells us, "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

How many times is money a focal point in our lives? We just don't seem to have enough of it at times, maybe all the time. But God has said He will never leave us or forsake us.

As Moses was about to turn over the leadership of the Jews to Joshua he said in Deuteronomy 31:6-8: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, 'Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the Lord swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.'"

Joshua was all in and said in Joshua 24:15, "But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

There was no doubt in Joshua's mind. Did you notice that Moses told Joshua in verse 6 that God would go with him and in Moses told Joshua that God would also go before him? But God has our backs covered as well. In Isaiah 52:12 God told us, "But you will not leave in haste or go in flight; for the Lord will go before you, the God of Israel will be your rear guard."

God has us covered. We don't need to go in haste or flight. We don't need to make an unorganized retreat or withdrawal. God goes before, with and after us. Isaiah later wrote in Isaiah 58: "Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard."

How cool is that? Our righteousness and light will appear like the dawn and the glory of the Lord once more will be our rear guard.

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Looking skyward

Amid immigration uncertainties, Latinos turn to a power higher than Trump

By Theresa Vargas
The Washington Post

A spicy scent greets customers before any salesperson at the Botanica Boricua in Arlington, Virginia. Once you're a few steps inside, there is an immediate awareness of eyes — all around the room. Statues, of all sizes and degrees of life-likeness, stare from shelves, beckoning to be bought.

But lately, customers have made another item, a candle, a bestseller.

For \$10, the candle that bears the name "San Miguel" promises to provide Latino immigrants with what this country has increasingly stripped away from them and their families: A sense of protection.

On it, the archangel St. Michael stands with his white wings extended, a sword in one hand and a foot pressed against the back of a black-winged angel. It is a picture of good triumphing over evil. And for many Latino Catholics — at a time when the country is separating immigrant children from their parents, limiting who can seek asylum and kicking out immigrants who have long lived in the United States — setting that wick aflame provides a desperately needed degree of comfort.

It is a reminder that despite the authority Trump wields, there is a higher power.

The administration has used a controversial Bible verse to justify the most recent and cruelest chapter of its crackdown against illegal immigration — a "zero-tolerance" policy that calls for the criminal prosecution of adults who cross the border without permission and has resulted in more than 2,000 children, some still in diapers, taken from family members.

But you know who else reads the Bible? People who are from the same heavily Catholic Central and South American countries as those children.

At the gift shop in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Falls Church, Virginia, holy water sits on a counter in front of the cash register. Statues of saints, including several depicting Jesus cradled in Mary's arms, occupy shelves on each side of the room. And Bibles, in different sizes, colors and literacy levels, fill a bookshelf. They are one of the store's top sellers.

"The Hispanic community,



Candles shown on the shelves at Botanica Boricua in Arlington, Va. [THERESA VARGAS/THE WASHINGTON POST]



Statues of saints are among the items sold at the gift shop in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Falls Church, Virginia. [THERESA VARGAS/THE WASHINGTON POST]

they're big on buying our Bibles," said Lendy Hernandez, who runs the shop and is from El Salvador. "Yesterday, a guy bought seven bibles."

Father Matthew Zuberbueler, who is called "Padre Z" by the church's many Latino parishioners, said it is hard to know if immigration worries are causing more people to come to St. Anthony's because the church has long seen a steady stream of people come through its doors throughout the day.

"The people here have always had serious needs," Zuberbueler said. "It's not new to them to have a struggle."

They come knowing, he said, "when there is nowhere

else to turn, you can always turn to God."

Many parishioners who come during the day walk straight to a statue and pray quietly, he said. Some leave behind handwritten notes. When the church displayed a relic of St. Anthony — a bone — in a glass case earlier this month, people lined up to kiss it.

For nonbelievers, candles and statues may seem like silly vessels for hopes, especially when the stakes are so high.

I used to think so, too.

As a child, I attended Catholic school, and later, after I entered public school, I still had to spend Sunday mornings in a classroom at my church. But even as

I memorized the required prayers, I didn't see the point in asking Saint Jude for help with a lost cause or lighting a giant candle for a sick family member.

Then I had children. And in those moments when I would have done anything to protect them, but knew that I could only control so much, my grandmother always lit a candle for them. She did it for my aunts, uncles, cousins and siblings as well. My grandmother died three years ago, and while our family still feels much emptier without her, her candle remains in her home and is lit when anyone needs it.

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CALENDAR

TODAY

GROWING IN CHRIST CLASS:

From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room C-D at Fairway Christian Church, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Lunch is provided. Register at church or call 352-259-9305.

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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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LADIES PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY:

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WEDNESDAY

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Wednesday at New Life Baptist Church, 35300 Radio Road in Leesburg. Call 352-728-0004 for information.

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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

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FAITH

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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

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FRIDAY

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CHICKEN WINGS, PIZZA AND CORNHOLE: At 5 p.m. every Monday 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.

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.
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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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LATINOS

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The comfort that small act provides goes beyond religion. It is why people put out social media requests asking for good vibes and set up funds for donations. There is an assurance in knowing that even after we have done all we can, we have one last option: We can ask for help.
 That's how we need to see these candles, which are selling at higher rates across the country, according to the company that makes them. We need to see them as smoke signals carrying an SOS that shouldn't be ignored.
 The country's immigration system is obviously broken, but this is not the way to repair it or to get a wall built. Recent photos that have emerged of the "zero-tolerance" policy in practice show a wailing 2-year-old watching her mother searched by

immigration agents. They show brown-skinned children held in chain-linked pens. Laura Bush, erasing political lines over Father's Day weekend, called the policy "cruel" and "immoral."
 The truth is that even before the policy was put into place, immigrants were already feeling more fearful. Men and women with deep roots and no criminal records were finding themselves more vulnerable to deportation under the current administration. In the Washington region, that has caused people to fear immigration check-ins that were previously routine and families to create plans for children who might come home to find their parents gone.
 It has also caused immigrants to march, stand together and, yes, pray.
 "They pray, pray, pray and they believe they will get answers," said Alejandro Tangarife, whose family owns the California-based

company that provides the candles to Botanica Boricua and similar stores across the country. Sales of candles specific to immigration have gone up amid the policy changes, he said. "People tend to go with the saints that help during very difficult times, and Saint Michael is one of those."
 Tangarife, whose family is originally from Colombia, said that what is occurring in the country is "hard to see."
 "I can't imagine going through that," he said. "It shouldn't happen that way."
 On a shelf below the San Miguel candle sits one that is not among the Botanica's bestsellers but is one maybe we should light as a country. It speaks to how we reached these depths and why not everyone is bothered that children will sleep again tonight in cages, with no one to comfort them. On the candle is a red-eyed monster and the Spanish word for what its flame promises to ward off: Odio.
 Hate.

LOVE

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Bible teacher and theologian R.C. Sproul.
 The Boyd's have been officially empty-nesting for years. Kelly lives in Colorado, where she assists with her husband's real estate

enterprises, while Coast Guard Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Shawn Boyd enjoys a successful career that presently has her stationed in Cortez, Florida, near Bradenton.
 Betsy, 57, couldn't be prouder of their drug-dealer-busting, life-saver daughter and called her own Navy service "great preparation for the rest of the journey. They

taught me how to think logically," she said.
 The family's "Major Dad" Joe recommends a stint in uniform for any young person.
 "No matter what branch, and even if for just one tour of duty," the seminary grad asserted, "you will learn more about responsibility, leadership and teamwork than in any civilian venue."

HOME

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Volunteers spent hours Tuesday finishing the landscaping in the front yard.
 The De Alencar family has been living on Eglin Air Force Base for the past year, Natasha said. They will move to their new home next week.

"This is even better than I thought," Natasha said mere minutes after she walked into the home for the first time surrounded by cameras. The event will be featured on an upcoming episode of the Lifetime television series "Live Life Forward."
 The past year has not been easy for the family. Natasha said she always feels her husband's presence. She

wears a dog tag necklace with Mark's photo.
 "April 8, 2017, was the worst day of mine and my children's lives," she said. "I want to thank this community for wrapping their arms around me and making sure Mark's life is never forgotten."
 "Today is bittersweet," Natasha added. "It's a new step toward a new life without my hero."

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Meet 4 players who spark Lightning

Elite teammates key to Leesburg's league-best 11-1 record

By Frank Jolley
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LEESBURG — The Leesburg Lightning are streaking.

Heading into Friday's home game against Winter Park, the Lightning were in the midst of a franchise record 11-game winning streak.

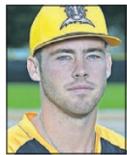
Leesburg's 11-1 record was, by far, the best mark in the Florida Collegiate Summer League. The Lightning's closest competitor — Winter Park — was a distant five-games behind.

How have the Lightning done it?

Who are some of the team's key contributors?

Here's a look at four players who have played key roles in helping the Lightning take the FCSL by storm over the first three weeks of the season. In addition to each player's stats, Lightning manager Rich Billings offers his perspective about each player.

Jay Prather



Prather

Position: infielder
Class: senior
College: University of North Florida
Notes: Prather has slumped a bit

over the past week but is still among the Lightning's top performers. The rising senior leads the team with 14 RBIs and is fourth with a .364 batting average.

Prather is tied with Javeon Cody for the team lead in hits and is third with 17 total bases.

He has yet to strike out this season and sports a .786 OPS.

Prather has played every position on the field except pitcher, catcher and first base, and has made only three errors in 32 total chances. He's helped to turn three double plays.

Billings: "Jay is an RBI machine. He manages to get runners across the plate when we have runners in scoring position. He played

for the Lightning last year, and I think the fans love the way he plays the game. And he's a complete player. He's as good as anyone we have on the defensive side and might be our most versatile player. Jay knows what he has to do to help us be successful.

Javeon Cody



Cody

Position: outfielder
Class: senior
College: Alvin (Texas) Community College
Notes: Cody came out of the gate at the start of the season hitting the ball ... and

he hasn't stopped.

He leads the FCSL with a .421 batting average and tops the Lightning with four doubles and 22 total bases.

Cody is tied for the team lead with 16 base hits, is second with six stolen bases and is tied for fourth with eight RBIs.

He leads the league with a 1.121 OPS.

In the field, Cody has been perfect, recording 18 putouts in as many opportunities.

Billings: "Javeon has found every way possible to get on base for us this season. He's simply a fantastic hitter and all-around baseball player. We bat him in the middle

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From Dirk to Doncic in Dallas

Winners and losers from Thursday's NBA Draft

By Tim Bontemps
Washington Post

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — The 2018 NBA Draft didn't have quite the level of unpredictability it seemed to promise in the hours leading up to the first pick, but the league's annual selection show still had its usual share of fireworks.

Luka Doncic and Trae Young were swapped at the top of the draft, in a rare challenge trade among teams picking high. Mikal Bridges looked like a perfect fit in Philadelphia . . . until he was traded away a half-hour later in a stunning deal with Phoenix. The Los Angeles Clippers moved up one spot to land their point guard of the future, Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, while Michael Porter Jr. fell farther than anyone anticipated - to Denver at No. 14 - as recently as a week-and-a-half ago.

With those moves serving as a backdrop, here's a look at the winners and losers:

Winners

Dallas Mavericks

The Mavericks have been looking for a bridge to the post-Dirk Nowitzki future for seven years. They may have finally found it with Doncic, who has a chance to chase Nowitzki's legacy as



Luka Doncic, shown here celebrating during a EuroLeague game in 2017, will begin his NBA career in Dallas after the Mavericks traded up to the No. 3 pick to select the 19-year-old Slovenian star.

[FILE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

the greatest European basketball player of all time.

This move doesn't come without risk: The Mavericks gave away a 2019 first-round pick — which is only top-five protected — to get Doncic. But they got Doncic. In my opinion, he was the best player in this draft. A teen phenom who has an unmatched résumé

for his age, winning a European championship last summer with Slovenia and leading Real Madrid to both the Spanish and EuroLeague titles — and being named MVP of both.

This will be one of those trades that is talked about for years — for good, or for ill. For now, though, it seems Dallas came away the big

winner.

Philadelphia 76ers

The Sixers were winners when they drafted Bridges 10th overall, as he could immediately be a productive two-way piece on a team fighting for one of the top

See **DRAFT C4**

Brazil strikes late to beat Costa Rica at World Cup

The Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — After more than 90 minutes of aggravation and exasperation, Neymar and Brazil finally broke through Costa Rica's smothering defense.

Philippe Coutinho scored in the first minute of stoppage time, and Neymar followed six minutes later to give Brazil a 2-0 victory over Costa Rica on Friday at the World Cup.

Unlike Argentina and Lionel Messi, Brazil is still in a good position to advance to the round of 16. Costa Rica has been eliminated.

"The responsibility is huge when you are playing for the national team," Coutinho said. "You have

to be mentally strong from the beginning until the end. We fought until the end and we were rewarded."

Neymar dropped to his knees after the final whistle, sobbing in his hands as his teammates surrounded him and then lifted him off the ground.

"We know he had a difficult injury, he went through a very bad patch," Coutinho said through a translator, referring to Neymar breaking a bone in his right foot four months ago. "But his joy at being on the pitch is contagious."

A few minutes before the end, Neymar flopped backward to initially earn a penalty, but the contact was

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Brazil's Neymar celebrates after scoring his team's second goal during the match between Brazil and Costa Rica at the World Cup, Friday in St. Petersburg, Russia. [DMITRI LOVETSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Sticking around

Gators hold off Texas Tech 9-6 at CWS Thursday to make bracket final

By Eric Olson
The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — JJ Schwarz hit a two-run homer and Florida built enough cushion to survive Texas Tech's six-run outburst over the seventh and eighth innings and eliminate the Red Raiders from the College World Series with a 9-6 win Thursday night.

The victory gave the Gators (49-20) two straight wins following a loss to Tech in their CWS opener and moved to the Bracket 2 final against Southeastern Conference rival Arkansas.

The No. 1 national seed would have to beat the Razorbacks on Friday and again Saturday to return to the best-of-three championship round next week. Friday's game finished too late for Saturday's edition of the Daily Commercial.

In Thursday's game, Florida freshman Jack Leftwich (5-5) allowed seven hits, walked two and struck out five in 6 1/2 innings. He escaped trouble in the second and fourth innings before leaving with two runners on base in the seventh.

That's when Tech (45-20) and its high-scoring offense started to make trouble for the Gators and their bullpen.

Tech scored three times against four pitchers in the seventh to make it a two-run game. The Gators got those three runs back in the top of the eighth, with Brady Smith tripling off the center-field wall.

Tech came back with three more runs in the eighth against three relievers to make it 8-6. Florida got one of those runs back in the ninth, and Michael Byrne pitched a 1-2-3 ninth for his 16th save.

Schwarz broke his right hand May 18 and returned to the lineup for Florida's first CWS game. He was 1 for 11 in Omaha, and 1 for his last 20 overall, when he sent a 1-1 pitch from Ty Harpenau into the left-field bullpen for a 5-0 lead in the sixth. It was his 13th homer of the season and 50th of his career.

The Gators went up 1-0 without getting a hit against Caleb Kilian (9-3) in the fourth when Jonathan India walked, took second on a wild pitch, stole third and came home on another wild pitch. They broke through for two runs on three hits in the fifth and extended their lead on Schwarz's homer.

The Red Raiders loaded the bases with one out in the second and had runners on first and second with one out

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SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING

6:55 a.m.
 ESPN2 — Formula One, French Grand Prix, practice, at Le Castellet, France
 9:55 a.m.
 ESPN2 — Formula One, French Grand Prix, qualifying, at Le Castellet, France
 2:30 p.m.
 FS1 — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Toyota/Save Mart 350, qualifying, at Sonoma, Calif.
 6:30 p.m.
 NBCSN — IndyCar, Kohler Grand Prix, qualifying, at Elkhart Lake, Wis.
 7 p.m.
 FS1 — NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, Villa Lighting delivers the Eaton 200, qualifying, at Madison, Ill. (same-day tape)
 8:30 p.m.
 FS1 — NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, Villa Lighting delivers the Eaton 200, at Madison, Ill.

BOXING

8 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Vergil Ortiz Jr. vs. Juan Carlos Salgado, junior welterweights, at Los Angeles

COLLEGE BASEBALL

3 p.m.
 ESPN — NCAA World Series, Game 13, Oregon St. vs. Mississippi St. (if necessary), at Omaha, Neb.
 8 p.m.
 ESPN — NCAA World Series, Game 14, Florida vs. Arkansas (if necessary), at Omaha, Neb.

DRAG RACING

1:30 p.m.
 FS1 — NHRA, Summit Racing Equipment Nationals, qualifying, at Norwalk, Ohio (same-day tape)

GOLF

8 a.m.
 GOLF — European PGA Tour, BMW International Open, third round, at Pulheim, Germany
 1 p.m.
 GOLF — PGA Tour, Travelers Championship, third round, at Cromwell, Conn.
 3 p.m.
 CBS — PGA Tour, Travelers Championship, third round, at Cromwell, Conn.
 GOLF — PGA Tour, Walmart NW Arkansas Championship, second round, at Rogers, Ark.
 5 p.m.
 GOLF — Champions Tour, American Family Insurance Championship, second round, at Madison, Wis. (same-day tape)
 11 p.m.
 GOLF — Asian & Korean Tours, Kolon Korea Open, final round, at Cheonan, South Korea

HORSE RACING

9 a.m.
NBC — Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Diamond Jubilee Stakes, at Ascot, England

MLB BASEBALL

2 p.m.
 MLB — Regional coverage, Texas at Minnesota OR Oakland at Chicago White Sox
 3 p.m.
 FS-Florida — Miami at Colorado
 4 p.m.
 FS1 — N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay
 7 p.m.
 FOX — Regional coverage, Seattle at Boston, Kansas City at Houston or L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets
 10 p.m.
 MLB — Toronto at L.A. Angels (joined in progress)

MOTOR SPORTS

3 p.m.
 NBCSN — AMA, Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Series, Tennessee National, at Blountville, Tenn.
 5 p.m.
 NBCSN — American Flat Track, OKC Mile, at Oklahoma City

SOCCER

8 a.m.
FOX — FIFA World Cup, Group stage: Group G, Belgium vs. Tunisia, at Moscow
 11 a.m.
FOX — FIFA World Cup, Group stage: Group F, South Korea vs. Mexico, at Rostov-on-Don, Russia
 2 p.m.
FOX — FIFA World Cup, Group stage: Group F, Germany vs. Sweden, at Sochi, Russia
 7 p.m.
 ESPNNEWS — NWSL, Orlando at Washington

TRACK & FIELD

4 p.m.
 NBC — USATF, Outdoor Championships, at Des Moines, Iowa

SPORTS BRIEFS

SANTA CLARA, CALIF.
49ers sign OL Tomlinson to 3-year extension
 The Santa Francisco 49ers have signed offensive lineman Laken Tomlinson to a three-year

contract extension through the 2021 season. The 6-foot-3, 315-pound Tomlinson started 15 games for the 49ers at left guard last season. *The Associated Press*

BASEBALL

FCSL STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	.PCT	GB
Leesburg	11	1	.917	—
Winter Park	7	7	.500	5
DeLand	7	8	.467	5.5
Sanford	6	8	.429	6
Winter Garden	5	8	.385	6.5
Seminole	5	9	.357	7

Thursday's games

Leesburg at Winter Park, postponed
 Winter Garden at DeLand, postponed
 Seminole at Sanford, postponed

Friday's games

DeLand at Winter Garden, late
 Winter Park at Leesburg, late
 Seminole at Sanford (DH), late

Saturday's games

Leesburg at Winter Park (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 Winter Garden at DeLand (DH), 4:30 p.m.
 Sanford at Seminole, 7 p.m.

Sunday's games

None scheduled

Monday's games

Seminole at Leesburg, 7 p.m.
 Winter Garden at Sanford, 7 p.m.
 Winter Park at DeLand, 7 p.m.

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	T	PTS
Atlanta United FC	10	3	3	33
New York City FC	8	3	4	28
Columbus	7	4	6	27
New York Red Bulls	8	4	2	26
New England	6	4	6	24
Orlando City	6	8	1	19
Chicago	5	7	4	19
Philadelphia	5	7	3	18
Montreal	5	11	0	15
Toronto FC	4	7	3	15
D.C. United	2	6	4	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	T	PTS
Sporting Kansas City	8	2	5	29
FC Dallas	8	1	5	29
Los Angeles FC	7	4	3	24
Vancouver	6	5	5	23
Real Salt Lake	7	7	1	22
Portland	6	3	4	22
Houston	6	5	3	21
Los Angeles Galaxy	6	7	2	20
Minnesota United	5	8	1	16
Seattle	3	8	2	11
San Jose	2	9	4	10
Colorado	2	9	3	9

3 points for victory, 1 point for tie

Today's Games

Vancouver at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
 FC Dallas at New York Red Bulls, 6 p.m.
 Montreal at Orlando City, 7:30 p.m.
 Houston at Sporting Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
 Minnesota United at Colorado, 9 p.m.
 Chicago at Seattle, 10 p.m.
 San Jose at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.
 Columbus at Los Angeles FC, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
 Portland at Atlanta United FC, 4:30 p.m.
 Toronto FC at New York City FC, 5 p.m.

2018 U.S. MEN'S TEAM RESULTS/SCHEDULE

All times Eastern
(Record: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 3)
Sunday, Jan. 28 — United States 0, Bosnia-Herzegovina 0
Tuesday, March 27 — United States 1, Paraguay 0
Monday, May 28 — United States 3, Bolivia 0
Saturday, June 2 — Ireland 1, United States 1
Saturday, June 9 — United States 1, France 1
Friday, Sept. 7 — vs. Brazil at East Rutherford, N.J. (tentative)
Tuesday, Sept. 11 — vs. Mexico at Nashville, Tenn., 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 15 — vs. England at London (tentative)
Tuesday, Nov. 20 — vs. Italy (tentative)

FIFA WORLD CUP

All times Eastern
 3 points for win, 1 for tie
 x-advanced to second round

FIRST ROUND				
GROUP A	W	T	L	GF GA Pts
x-Russia	2	0	0	8 1 6
x-Uruguay	2	0	0	2 0 6
Egypt	0	0	2	1 4 0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	2	0 6 0

June 14
At Moscow (Luzhniko)
 Russia 5, Saudi Arabia 0
June 15
At Ekaterinburg, Russia
 Uruguay 1, Egypt 0
June 19
At St. Petersburg, Russia
 Russia 3, Egypt 1
Wednesday
At Rostov-on-Don, Russia
 Uruguay 1, Saudi Arabia 0
Monday
At Samara, Russia
 Uruguay vs. Russia, 10 a.m.
At Volgograd, Russia
 Saudi Arabia vs. Egypt, 10 a.m.

GROUP B	W	T	L	GF GA Pts
Portugal	1	1	0	4 3 4
Spain	1	1	0	4 3 4
Iran	1	0	1	1 3 3
Morocco	0	0	2	0 2 0

June 15
At St. Petersburg, Russia
 Iran 1, Morocco 0
At Sochi, Russia
 Portugal 3, Spain 3, tie
Wednesday
At Moscow (Luzhniko)
 Portugal 1, Morocco 0
At Kazan, Russia
 Spain 1, Iran 0
Monday
At Kaliningrad, Russia
 Spain vs. Morocco, 2 p.m.
At Saransk, Russia
 Iran vs. Portugal, 2 p.m.

GROUP C	W	T	L	GF GA Pts
x-France	2	0	0	3 1 6
Denmark	1	1	0	2 1 4
Australia	0	1	2	3 1
Peru	0	0	2	0 2 0

June 16
At Kazan, Russia
 France 2, Australia 1
At Saransk, Russia
 Denmark 1, Peru 0
Thursday
At Samara, Russia
 Denmark 1, Australia 1, tie
At Ekaterinburg, Russia
 France 1, Peru 0
Tuesday
At Moscow (Luzhniko)
 Denmark vs. France, 10 a.m.
At Sochi, Russia
 Australia vs. Peru, 10 a.m.

GROUP D	W	T	L	GF GA Pts
x-Croatia	2	0	0	5 0 6
Iceland	0	1	0	1 1
Argentina	0	1	1	1 4 1
Nigeria	0	0	1	0 2 0

June 16
At Moscow (Spartak)
 Argentina 1, Iceland 1, tie
At Kaliningrad, Russia
 Croatia 2, Nigeria 0
Thursday
At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
 Croatia 3, Argentina 0
Today
At Volgograd, Russia
 Nigeria vs. Iceland, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, June 26
At Rostov-on-Don, Russia
 Iceland vs. Croatia, 2 p.m.
At St. Petersburg, Russia
 Nigeria vs. Argentina, 2 p.m.

GROUP E	W	T	L	GF GA Pts
Brazil	1	1	0	3 1 4
Switzerland	1	1	0	3 1 4
Serbia	1	0	1	2 2 3
Costa Rica	0	0	2	0 3 0

Brazil 2, Costa Rica 0
At Kaliningrad, Russia
 Switzerland 2, Serbia 1
Wednesday, June 27
At Moscow (Spartak)
 Serbia vs. Brazil, 2 p.m.
At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
 Switzerland vs. Costa Rica, 2 p.m.

GROUP F	W	T	L	GF GA Pts
Mexico	1	0	0	1 0 3
Sweden	1	0	0	1 0 3
Germany	0	0	1	0 1 0
Korea Republic	0	0	1	0 1 0

June 17
At Moscow (Luzhniko)
 Mexico 1, Germany 0
June 18
At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
 Sweden 1, Korea Republic 0
Today
At Rostov-on-Don, Russia
 Korea Republic vs. Mexico, 11 a.m.
At Sochi, Russia
 Germany vs. Sweden, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, June 27
At Ekaterinburg, Russia
 Mexico vs. Sweden, 10 a.m.
At Kazan, Russia
 Korea Republic vs. Germany, 10 a.m.

GROUP G	W	T	L	GF GA Pts
Belgium	1	0	0	3 0 3
England	1	0	0	2 1 3
Tunisia	0	0	1	1 2 0
Panama	0	0	1	0 3 0

June 18
At Sochi, Russia
 Belgium 3, Panama 0
At Volgograd, Russia
 England 2, Tunisia 1
Today
At Moscow (Spartak)
 Belgium vs. Tunisia, 8 a.m.
Sunday
At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
 England vs. Panama, 8 a.m.
Thursday, June 28
At Kaliningrad, Russia
 England vs. Belgium, 2 p.m.
At Saransk, Russia
 Panama vs. Tunisia, 2 p.m.

GROUP H	W	T	L	GF GA Pts
Japan	1	0	0	2 1 3
Senegal	1	0	0	2 1 3
Poland	0	0	1	1 2 0
Colombia	0	0	1	1 2 0

June 19
At Saransk, Russia
 Japan vs. Senegal, 11 a.m.
At Moscow (Spartak)
 Senegal 2, Poland 1
Sunday
At Ekaterinburg, Russia
 Japan vs. Senegal, 11 a.m.
At Kazan, Russia
 Poland vs. Colombia, 2 p.m.
Thursday, June 28
At Samara, Russia
 Senegal vs. Colombia, 10 a.m.
At Volgograd, Russia
 Japan vs. Poland, 10 a.m.

SECOND ROUND
 Saturday, June 30 through Tuesday, July 3

QUARTERFINALS
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SECOND ROUND	
Brian Harman	64-66-130
Matt Jones	65-66-131
Russell Henley	66-65-131
Zach Johnson	63-68-131
Bryson DeChambeau	66-66-132
Paul Casey	65-67-132
Beau Hossler	65-67-132
Bubba Watson	70-63-133
Rory McIlroy	64-69-133
Lanto Griffin	70-63-133
Steve Marino	66-68-134
Anirban Lahiri	67-67-134
J.B. Holmes	66-68-134
Ryan Blum	69-65-134
Davian Lingmerth	67-67-134
Jason Day	66-68-134
Kevin Tway	71-64-135
Justin Thomas	66-69-135
11. Spain	68-67-135
Scott Stallings	68-67-135
Mackenzie Hughes	67-68-135
Padraig Harrington	66-69-135
Charley Hoffman	69-66-135
Danny Lee	65-69-135
Stewart Cink	68-68-136
Si Woo Kim	65-70-136
Jordan Spieth	63-73-136
Kyle Stanley	67-69-136
Peter Malnati	64-72-136
Emiliano Grillo	69-67-136
J.J. Henry	68-68-136
Hunter Mahan	68-68-136
John Huh	66-70-136
Tyler Duncan	68-69-137
Patrick Rodgers	69-68-137
Blayne Barber	68-69-137
Seamus Power	70-67-137
Adam Hadwin	68-69-137
Russell Knox	73-64-137
Patrick Cantlay	69-68-137
Scott Brown	68-69-137
Brett Stegmaier	70-67-137
Nick Hardy	69-68-137
Richy Werenski	68-69-137
Brooks Koepka	68-69-137
Kevin Streelman	68-69-137
James Hahn	70-67-137
Cameron Tringale	72-65-137
Jamie Lovemark	68-69-137
Tom Lovelady	70-67-137
Ethan Tracy	68-69-137
Chase Seiffert	66-71-137
Martin Flores	68-70-138
Trey Mullinax	67-71-138
Martin Laird	67-71-138
Ken Duke	70-68-138
Dominic Bozzelli	74-64-138
Billy Hurley III	71-67-138
Wesley Bryan	70-68-138
Sam Saunders	72-66-138
Steve Wheatcroft	68-70-138
Keyle Thompson	71-67-138
James Driscoll	66-72-138
Brandon Harkins	67-71-138
Keegan Bradley	68-70-138
Kelly Kraft	66-72-138
Vaughn Taylor	66-72-138
Fabian Gomez	71-67-138
Daniel Berger	67-71-138
Ryan Armour	67-71-138
Alex Cejka	67-71-138
Keith Mitchell	70-68-138
Denny McCarthy	70-68-138
Sam Ryder	68-70-138

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 Luke List
 Nick Watney
 Tom Hoge
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 Joel Dahmen
 Corey Connors
 Ted Potter, Jr.
 Patrick Reed
 Chez Reavie
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 Ollie Schniederjans
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GATORS

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in the fourth, but couldn't push across any runs until their rally late in the game.

Josh Jung went 3 for 5 with two RBIs and Grant Little drove in three runs for Texas Tech.

GRANT'S GOLDEN

Tech's Little made his second sensational catch of the CWS on Deacon Liput's deep fly to left in the third inning. Little sprinted back, jumped and made the catch. He landed with his back against the fence to rob Liput

of a sure double.

SPINARAMA, BASEBALL STYLE

Big 12 freshman of the year Gabe Holt swung so hard at a fastball from Leftwich in the second inning that he spun around and fell on his rear end. As would be expected, the boys in the Tech dugout got a good laugh.

UP NEXT

Bracket 2 finalists Florida and Arkansas haven't met since they opened SEC play in late March. The Gators won two of three in Gainesville, Florida, with India going 6 for 9 with a homer and four RBIs in the series.



Texas Tech's Brian Klein (5) is caught at second base by Florida shortstop Deacon Liput after trying to extend his base hit into a double during the third inning Thursday of the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. [NATI HARNIK/ASSOCIATED PRESS]

DRAFT

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spots in the Eastern Conference. But a half-hour later, Bridges was sent to Phoenix for the 16th pick (Zhaire Smith) and the Miami Heat's unprotected pick in 2021.

It is that unprotected Heat pick that truly makes this a win for Philadelphia. Smith oozes with potential, though it will take time for him to reach it. But getting that unprotected pick — a rarity these days — is the Sixers' latest long-term thinking move, even as they try to contend for a title.

And perhaps it is further ammunition to throw at San Antonio in a potential Kawhi Leonard deal.

Adrian Wojnarowski

When it appeared the NBA had successfully stopped newsbreakers working for its broadcast partners — led by Wojnarowski, the best of them — from leaking picks before they were revealed on the air, it had been seen as a coup.

Then the draft show came, and Wojnarowski again showed why he is the dominant force in the business. Instead of saying that a team was going to take a player, he found a different way to impart the same information in his tweets.

For example: "Source: Denver has cleared the way to choose Michael Porter Jr. with the 14th pick."

"Phoenix is determined to select Zhaire Smith with 16."

"The Spurs are fixated on Lonnie Walker with the 18th pick, source tells ESPN."

The internet howled with laughter as a result, and the NBA looked ridiculous for trying to impose the ban.

Losers

Michael Porter Jr.

A year ago, Porter was a consensus top three talent. But after a back injury, subsequent surgery and a hip issue that cropped up last week, he fell all the way to the Denver Nuggets at No. 14.

The hitch in his step made it seem as though Porter's recovery isn't going to be a short one, and it seems exceedingly likely he will not play one minute this season. Now, Denver is a great spot for him — a good team that should make the playoffs without him, allowing him the time he needs to get healthy. And if Porter does get healthy, the Nuggets will look like geniuses.

Mikal Bridges

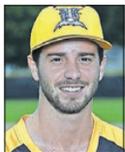
It's hard not to feel for Bridges, who initially appeared to be in a dream scenario. A Philly kid who went to Villanova and developed into the best player on a national title-winning team was given a chance to step in and contribute to a rising Sixers team, for which his mom works as a vice president of human relations? It seemed like a match made in heaven.

Until it wasn't. It was painful seeing Bridges doing interviews wearing a Sixers hat while news of the trade to Phoenix was coming out. Sixers coach Brett Brown, speaking to the media early Friday morning, admitted there were some tough conversations with his family about it.

Lightning bullpen.

He has appeared in seven games — all in relief — and has a 1-0 record, allowing just three hits in 8 2/3 innings pitched. Jeancola has yet to allow a run — earned or unearned — this season.

Opponents are hitting just .103 against Jeancola, and he sports a microscopic WHIP — walks and hits allowed per inning pitched — of 0.69. He has struck out 11, while walking only three.



Jeancola

BASEBALL

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of the order, even though he's not a true power hitter, because he knows how to move runners around the bases."

Dominic Jeancola

Position: pitcher
Class: senior
College: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Notes: Jeancola has been lights out coming out of the

Drivers relishing chance to conquer 3 road courses

By Greg Beacham
The Associated Press

SONOMA, Calif. — As a born-and-bred Northern Californian, Kyle Larson is quite familiar with the numerous twists and 11 turns on the vaunted Sonoma Raceway road course.

That doesn't make him much better at navigating them in a stock car.

"Turn 1 up through the hill, all the way basically through Turn 4, I'm really good," the Chip Ganassi Racing driver said Friday. "Off of Turn 4, I struggle. (Turn) 7, I struggle. (Turn) 11, I struggle. Clint (Bowyer) is trying to teach me a little throttle control. That is where I lack. And then the S's, I'm decent at. And then Turn 11, I kind of (stink) again. Any corner where you have to slow down and speed back up, I tend to struggle at, so I've got to get better at that."

Larson isn't alone. Road course racing skills — such as the ability to turn right — are becoming more important in NASCAR. The circuit has three non-oval tracks on its

schedule this season for the first time in 31 years, and many drivers would like to see more in the future.

"It's fun to get to do something totally different than (how) I grew up racing," Larson said. "A pavement oval is totally different than what I grew up doing, but a road course is way opposite. I enjoy it. I feel like I get better and better at it."

The challenge begins in wine country this weekend on the tight, technical road track that has bedeviled many NASCAR drivers over the years. After the annual stop at Watkins Glen's longer, faster road course in August, the drivers must figure out Charlotte Motor Speedway's new hybrid track dubbed the "roval" — a road course connected to its traditional oval — at a playoff race in September.

Kevin Harvick noted that as recently as 10 years ago, many NASCAR drivers and fans didn't enjoy racing on road courses.

These days, he says, most drivers relish the chance to

test the full measure of their abilities.

More turns lead to more strategic possibilities for the teams, along with more wear on their tires and brakes. Two-wide restarts can be pandemonium on the tight Sonoma track. It all adds up to a good chance Sunday for exciting racing, which is what everybody needs.

"I think driver means more than car at this particular race track," Denny Hamlin said. "The driver has so many inputs, from the wheel to the brake, clutch and gas and everything. We're doing so much within the lap. Different drivers' techniques come to the forefront, and that's why you see the winners here have really been the best of the best."

NASCAR is inextricably linked with oval racing, but the occasional monotony of the action can turn off casual racing fans, particularly on television.

Road courses put a spotlight on the full measure of their driving skill — or sometimes the lack thereof.

SOCCER

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so exaggerated that the referee reversed the call after using video review. Neymar then angrily punched the ball a short time later as Costa Rica's players tried to waste time. It earned Brazil's biggest star a yellow card.

"The joy, the satisfaction and the pride of representing the national team is a lot," Brazil coach Tite said, defending Neymar. "He has the responsibility, the pressure. Everyone shows it in their own way."

Neymar seemed panicked for most of the second half as his shots sailed over the bar or simply missed the mark, and he complained over nearly every call. In danger of ending in a draw, Brazil seemed nervous but composed itself through the seven minutes of injury time.

Coutinho was first to get the ball past goalkeeper Keylor Navas. Rising superbly to meet a header from Marcelo's cross, Roberto Firmino nodded the ball down to striker Gabriel Jesus, who then flicked it to a sprinting Coutinho in the penalty area.

In the seventh minute of injury time, Douglas Costa whipped in a cross from the right and Neymar deftly tapped it into the net.

Both Firmino and Costa had come on as substitutes in the second half.

"I think Brazil's changes made an impact," Costa Rica coach Oscar Ramirez said. "It became very difficult for us."

Brazil has four points in Group E and plays Serbia in its final match in Moscow on Wednesday. Costa Rica has zero points and cannot advance.

After a drab and scrappy first half at St. Petersburg Stadium, Brazil came out energized and the chances

piled up. Jesus put a header onto the crossbar, and Neymar's hurried shot curled wide.

In Brazil's opening 1-1 draw against Switzerland, Neymar had been fouled 10 times, sometimes harshly. But he was also in theatrical mode against Costa Rica, tumbling over dramatically when touched.

"We never tried to hurt him," Ramirez said. "We tried to play fairly but stop him fairly as well."

Referee Bjorn Kuipers twice waved away Neymar's claims for fouls in the first half. He also ignored a Brazilian claim for a penalty after midfielder Paulinho bounced off defender Oscar Duarte contesting a high ball.

Several players, including Neymar and Marcelo, complained to Kuipers at the end of the first half. Once again, he just waved them away.

"We don't need referees decisions to win a game," Tite said. "Brazil doesn't need any help."

NIGERIA 2, ICELAND 0: Ahmed Musa gave Nigeria its first win at this year's World Cup, and gave Argentina a gift.

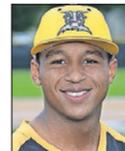
Musa scored two second-half goals to help the Nigerians beat Iceland 2-0 Friday and move into second place in the group behind already-qualified Croatia. Nigeria will face Argentina in its final group match on Tuesday in St. Petersburg. If Nigeria wins, it will advance to the round of 16. But if Argentina claims all three points, it can still advance depending on the result of the other match between Croatia and Iceland.

Musa, Nigeria's all-time leading World Cup scorer with four goals, has played well against Argentina before. His two previous goals came at the 2014 tournament in Brazil in a group match against the two-time champions. "It's possible I'm going to score another two goals," the 25-year-old Musa said. On Friday, Musa gave Nigeria the lead in the 49th minute

after Victor Moses sprinted deep into the Iceland half and curled a cross to the near post. Musa deftly controlled the ball before slamming it past Iceland goalkeeper Hannes Halldorsson on the half-volley. Nigeria nearly doubled its lead on several occasions, but Musa made it happen in the 75th minute. He picked up the ball on the left side of the Iceland penalty area, mazed his way past Halldorsson and picked his spot in the Iceland goal. "I think the control made it more perfect for me," said Musa, who hinted he wants to leave Premier League club Leicester and play for CSKA Moscow.

SWITZERLAND 2, SERBIA 1: Albania's national flag was at the center of Switzerland's 2-1 victory over Serbia on Friday at the World Cup. Granit Khaka and Xherdan Shaqiri celebrated their goals by making a nationalist symbol of their ethnic Albanian heritage. Both players put their open hands together with their thumbs locked and fingers outstretched to make what looks like the double-headed eagle displayed on Albania's flag. The thumbs represent the heads of the two eagles, while the fingers look like the feathers. "I think about this, I don't want to speak," said Shaqiri, who also took off his shirt after scoring. "In football, you have always emotions. You can see what I did, and it's just emotion, and I'm just happy to have scored the goal. I did it, and we don't have to speak about this." The gesture is likely to inflame tensions among Serb nationalists and ethnic Albanians. Shaqiri was born in Kosovo, the former Serbian province that declared independence in 2008. Serbia doesn't recognize Kosovo's independence and relations between the two countries remain tense. Khaka's parents are originally from Kosovo and they are of Albanian heritage. His brother plays for Albania's national team.

Jose Crisostomo



Crisostomo

Position: outfielder
Class: freshman
College: Miami-Dade College
Notes:

Crisostomo played in 11 of the Lightning's first 12 games and started in seven. He sports a .320 batting average with one homer and nine RBIs.

Crisostomo became the first player in franchise history to homer in his first at bat — a solo blast in the seventh inning of Leesburg's

season-opening loss against DeLand. He has hit for the "season cycle," with a double, triple and homer among his eight hits.

He has a gaudy OPS of 1.088.

Billing: "I call Jose our silent assassin. He produces, but he does it quietly. When you take a look at the box score after the game, you realize he had two or three hits and drove in a couple of runs. He's played a big role in all three of the wins we had in final at bat. Jose just has a knack for getting on base and getting runners home when they're on base."

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
New York	50	22	.694	—	—	7-3	W-4	29-11	21-11
Boston	50	26	.658	2	—	6-4	W-1	23-11	27-15
Tampa Bay	34	40	.459	17	11½	5-5	L-1	15-16	19-24
Toronto	34	40	.459	17	11½	5-5	L-1	20-20	14-20
Baltimore	21	52	.288	29½	24	2-8	L-1	11-23	10-29

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	40	33	.548	—	—	6-4	W-4	24-13	16-20
Detroit	36	39	.480	5	10	6-4	L-2	23-17	13-22
Minnesota	33	38	.465	6	11	6-4	L-1	19-18	14-20
Chicago	24	50	.324	16½	21½	2-8	L-8	12-25	12-25
Kansas City	22	52	.297	18½	23½	1-9	L-9	10-29	12-23

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	50	26	.658	—	—	9-1	W-1	21-15	29-11
Seattle	46	29	.613	3½	—	5-5	L-4	25-14	21-15
Los Angeles	40	35	.533	9½	6	3-7	W-2	19-19	21-16
Oakland	39	36	.520	10½	7	6-4	W-5	20-20	19-16
Texas	32	44	.421	18	14½	5-5	W-5	15-24	17-20

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Atlanta	43	30	.589	—	—	7-3	L-1	21-13	22-17
Washington	40	33	.548	3	—	4-6	W-1	18-18	22-15
Philadelphia	39	33	.542	3½	½	7-3	W-1	24-13	15-20
New York	31	41	.431	11½	8½	3-7	L-3	13-21	18-20
Miami	29	46	.387	15	12	6-4	L-2	14-21	15-25

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Milwaukee	44	30	.595	—	—	5-5	W-2	22-14	22-16
Chicago	42	30	.583	1	—	5-5	L-1	21-14	21-16
St. Louis	38	35	.521	5½	2	3-7	L-2	21-18	17-17
Pittsburgh	36	38	.486	8	4½	5-5	L-2	21-18	15-20
Cincinnati	29	45	.392	15	11½	7-3	W-4	14-23	15-22

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Arizona	41	33	.554	—	—	6-4	W-1	23-16	18-17
Los Angeles	38	35	.521	2½	2	6-4	L-2	20-19	18-16
San Francisco	38	38	.500	4	3½	5-5	W-3	22-12	16-26
Colorado	37	38	.493	4½	4	5-5	W-3	14-20	23-18
San Diego	34	43	.442	8½	8	3-7	L-5	18-23	16-20

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Oakland 11, Chicago White Sox 2
1st game: Franklin Barreto homered twice and drove in six runs to back Sean Manaea, who threw seven strong innings. The White Sox committed three errors, leading the six unearned runs.

Baltimore at Atlanta
 St. Louis at Milwaukee
 Miami at Colorado
 San Diego at San Francisco

LATE
 Detroit at Cleveland
 N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay
 Seattle at Boston
 Baltimore at Atlanta
 Kansas City at Houston
 Oakland at Chicago White Sox, 2nd game
 Texas at Minnesota
 Toronto at L.A. Angels
 Arizona at Pittsburgh
 Philadelphia at Washington
 Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati
 L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets

BOX SCORES



Franklin Barreto, center, celebrates with Mark Canha, left, and Jonathan Lucroy after hitting a three-run home run — his second of the game — during the Oakland Athletics' 11-2 win against the Chicago White Sox Friday in Chicago. [NAM Y. HUH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

GAME 1 ATHLETICS 11, WHITE SOX 2

OAKLAND	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Fowler cf	5	1	1	0	0	2	.238
Semien ss	5	0	0	0	0	1	.253
Lowrie 3b	5	1	2	1	0	0	.287
Davis dh	5	1	2	1	0	1	.238
Olson 1b	5	1	1	0	0	0	.236
Canha lf	4	2	1	0	1	2	.250
Piscotty rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	.243
Lucroy c	2	2	1	1	0	0	.256
Barreto 2b	4	2	2	6	0	0	.217
TOTALS	39	11	11	9	2	7	

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Anderson ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	.230
A.Garcia rf	4	0	1	0	0	2	.234
Abreu lf	4	1	0	0	0	2	.277
Davidson dh	4	0	1	0	0	2	.231
Smith c	3	1	1	1	0	0	.390
L.Garcia lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	.270
Moncada 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.224
Sanchez 3b	4	0	1	1	0	1	.256
Engel cf	4	0	1	0	1	0	.205
TOTALS	35	2	8	2	0	9	

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CHICAGO 000 001 001—2 8 3
 E—Semien (14), L.Garcia (3), Moncada 2 (11). LOB—Oakland 4, Chicago 7. 2B—Davidson (11), Sanchez (12). HR—Barreto (2), off Shields; Barreto (3), off Avilan. RBIs—Lowrie (48), Davis (50), Lucroy (20), Barreto 6 (9), Smith (4), Sanchez (30). SF—Lucroy.
 Runners left in scoring position—Oakland 2 (Olson, Piscotty); Chicago 4 (Anderson, Davidson, Sanchez, Engel). RISP—Oakland 5 for 10; Chicago 1 for 11.
 Runners moved up—Smith, Moncada. GDP—Canha.
 DP—Chicago 1 (Sanchez, Moncada, Abreu).
OAKLAND IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
 Manaea, W, 7-6 7 5 1 1 0 7 106 3.40
 Hendriks 1 2 0 0 0 2 24 4.50
 Lucas 1 1 1 1 0 0 19 4.76
CHICAGO IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
 Shields, L, 2-9 4 2 5 8 2 2 4 99 4.59
 Minaya 2 1 0 0 0 2 31 4.22
 Avilan 1 3 3 3 0 0 19 4.09
 Rondon 1.1 2 0 0 0 1 16 6.39
 Inherited runners scored—Minaya 2-0, Avilan 1-0. HBP—Lucas (Smith). WP—Shields.
 Umpires—Home, Jim Wolf; First, D.J. Reyburn; Second, Ryan Blakney; Third, Sam Holbrook.
 T—3:04.

Cleveland, 50; Benintendi, Boston, 49; KDavis, Oakland, 49; Escobar, Minnesota, 48; Moustakas, Kansas City, 48; Trout, Los Angeles, 48.
HITS: Altuve, Houston, 105; Segura, Seattle, 99; Castellanos, Detroit, 89; Rosario, Minnesota, 89; Lindor, Cleveland, 86; Martinez, Boston, 86; Trout, Los Angeles, 86; AJones, Baltimore, 85; Machado, Baltimore, 85; 2 tied at 82.
DOUBLES: Escobar, Minnesota, 32; Abreu, Chicago, 27; Andujar, New York, 23; Lindor, Cleveland, 23; Bregman, Houston, 22; Castellanos, Detroit, 22; Merrifield, Kansas City, 22; Pillar, Toronto, 22; Segura, Seattle, 21; 4 tied at 20.
TRIPLES: Sanchez, Chicago, 8; Benintendi, Boston, 5; Hernandez, Toronto, 5; JJones, Detroit, 4; Profar, Texas, 4; Smith, Tampa Bay, 4; 9 tied at 3.
HOME RUNS: Trout, Los Angeles, 23; Martinez, Boston, 22; Ramirez, Cleveland, 22; KDavis, Oakland, 20; Betts, Boston, 19; Judge, New York, 19; Cruz, Seattle, 18; Gallo, Texas, 18; Machado, Baltimore, 18; Stanton, New York, 18.
STOLEN BASES: Gordon, Seattle, 19; Merrifield, Kansas City, 16; DeShields, Texas, 15; Anderson, Chicago, 14; Betts, Boston, 14; RDavis, Cleveland, 14; Segura, Seattle, 14; Smith, Tampa Bay, 13; Trout, Los Angeles, 13; 2 tied at 12.
PITCHING: Kluber, Cleveland, 11-3; Severino, New York, 11-2; Happ, Toronto, 9-3; Morton, Houston, 9-1; Porcello, Boston, 9-3; Rodriguez, Boston, 9-1; Snell, Tampa Bay, 9-4; Verlander,

Houston, 9-2; 4 tied at 8.
ERA: Verlander, Houston, 1.60; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.10; Severino, New York, 2.24; Snell, Tampa Bay, 2.48; Bauer, Cleveland, 2.50; Cole, Houston, 2.59; Sale, Boston, 2.74; Morton, Houston, 2.74; Skaggs, Los Angeles, 2.81; Clevelanding, Cleveland, 3.00.
STRIKEOUTS: Sale, Boston, 140; Cole, Houston, 138; Verlander, Houston, 130; Bauer, Cleveland, 129; Paxton, Seattle, 124; Severino, New York, 123; Kluber, Cleveland, 113; Morton, Houston, 109; Snell, Tampa Bay, 103; Happ, Toronto, 102.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
RUNS: Blackmon, Colorado, 58; Pham, St. Louis, 54; Albies, Atlanta, 53; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 51; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 51; Arenado, Colorado, 50; Yelich, Milwaukee, 49; Cain, Milwaukee, 47; Freeman, Atlanta, 47; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 46.
RBI: Story, Colorado, 56; Suarez, Cincinnati, 55; Arenado, Colorado, 51; Gennett, Cincinnati, 50; Freeman, Atlanta, 49; Baez, Chicago, 48; Rizzo, Chicago, 48; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 47; Shaw, Milwaukee, 47; Harper, Washington, 45.
HITS: Freeman, Atlanta, 93; Markakis, Atlanta, 93; Gennett, Cincinnati, 91; Anderson, Miami, 85; Arenado, Colorado, 83; Herrera, Philadelphia, 81; Blackmon, Colorado, 79; Castro, Miami, 79; 5 tied at 78.
DOUBLES: Albies, Atlanta, 23; Hosmer, San Diego, 21; Markakis, Atlanta, 21; Anderson, Miami, 20; Bryant, Chicago, 20; Freeman, Atlanta, 20; McCutchen, San Francisco,

20; 4 tied at 19.
TRIPLES: KMarte, Arizona, 7; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 7; Baez, Chicago, 6; Nimmo, New York, 5; 8 tied at 4.
HOME RUNS: Harper, Washington, 19; Albies, Atlanta, 16; Arenado, Colorado, 16; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 16; Story, Colorado, 16; Villanueva, San Diego, 16; Desmond, Colorado, 15; Freeman, Atlanta, 15; Suarez, Cincinnati, 15; 6 tied at 14.
STOLEN BASES: MTaylor, Washington, 21; Inciarte, Atlanta, 20; Turner, Washington, 20; Cain, Milwaukee, 16; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 14; Baez, Chicago, 13; Smarte, Pittsburgh, 13; Dyson, Arizona, 12; Jankowski, San Diego, 12; 3 tied at 10.
PITCHING: Scherzer, Washington, 10-3; Lester, Chicago, 9-2; Godley, Arizona, 8-5; Newcomb, Atlanta, 8-2; Nola, Philadelphia, 8-2; Stratton, San Francisco, 8-4; Suter, Milwaukee, 8-4; Wacha, St. Louis, 8-2; Freeland, Colorado, 7-6; Mikolas, St. Louis, 7-2.
ERA: deGrom, New York, 1.51; Scherzer, Washington, 2.09; Lester, Chicago, 2.10; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 2.17; Nola, Philadelphia, 2.55; Mikolas, St. Louis, 2.69; Newcomb, Atlanta, 2.70; Gonzalez, Washington, 3.08; Chacin, Milwaukee, 3.18; Wacha, St. Louis, 3.20.
STRIKEOUTS: Scherzer, Washington, 161; deGrom, New York, 120; Corbin, Arizona, 117; Gray, Colorado, 100; Velasquez, Philadelphia, 97; Greinke, Arizona, 95; Strasburg, Washington, 95; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 94; Nola, Philadelphia, 94; Pivetta, Philadelphia, 94.

TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

NATIONAL LEAGUE						
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L IP ERA
Miami	Richards (R)	3:10p	1-4	5.45	3-5	1-2 14.1 6.28
Colorado	Anderson (L)	3:10p	4-2	4.52	7-8	1-1 19.1 2.79
Arizona	Greinke (R)	4:05p	6-5	3.90	8-7	2-1 16.2 5.94
Pittsburgh	Musgrove (R)	4:05p	2-2	3.68	2-3	0-2 15.1 6.46
Philadelphia Nola (R)		4:05p	8-2	2.55	10-5	1-0 17.0 4.24
Washington Fedde (R)		4:05p	0-2	5.63	1-2	0-2 16.0 5.63
San Diego	Lyles (R)	4:05p	2-4	4.45	4-4	0-3 17.1 6.75
San Fran.	Suarez (L)	4:05p	2-4	4.70	3-8	0-0 15.2 4.60
St. Louis	Mikolas (R)	4:10p	7-2	2.69	9-5	1-1 18.0 3.50
Milwaukee	Anderson (R)	4:10p	5-6	4.54	8-6	1-2 16.2 4.86
Chicago	TBD	4:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0 0.0 0.00
Cincinnati	DeSclafani (R)	4:10p	2-1	4.60	2-1	2-1 15.2 4.60
Los Angeles	Ferguson (L)	7:15p	0-1	7.59	1-2	0-1 10.2 7.59
New York	deGrom (R)	7:15p	5-2	1.51	6-9	1-2 23.0 1.57

AMERICAN LEAGUE						
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L IP ERA
Texas	Gallardo (R)	2:10p	0-0	15.95	1-0	0-0 5.0 9.00
Minnesota	Odorizzi (R)	2:10p	3-4	4.38	6-9	0-2 15.0 5.40
Oakland	Mengden (R)	2:10p	6-6	4.06	9-6	0-2 14.1 10.05
Chicago	Covey (R)	2:10p	3-2	2.90	4-3	2-1 18.0 3.00
New York	Gray (R)	4:10p	5-4	4.89	7-7	1-0 18.0 3.00
Tampa Bay	Font (R)	4:10p	0-3	7.56	2-1	0-1 10.1 2.61
Detroit	Liriano (L)	6:10p	3-2	3.90	4-6	0-1 17.1 5.19
Cleveland	Bauer (R)	6:10p	6-5	2.50	8-7	2-1 22.2 1.59
Kansas City	Kennedy (R)	7:15p	1-7	5.31	3-12	0-1 19.0 2.84
Houston	McCutters Jr. (R)	7:15p	8-3	3.77	10-5	1-0 19.0 3.32
Seattle	Leake (R)	7:15p	7-4	4.47	11-4	2-1 20.0 3.60
Boston	Rodriguez (L)	7:15p	9-1	3.59	13-1	3-0 17.1 2.60
Toronto	Stroman (R)	9:07p	0-5	7.71	2-5	0-3 17.1 6.75
Los Angeles	Barria (R)	9:07p	5-3	3.57	5-4	1-2 15.0 4.80

INTERLEAGUE						
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L IP ERA
Baltimore	Bundy (R)	4:10p	5-7	3.81	6-9	2-0 21.0 1.71
Atlanta	Teheran (R)	4:10p	5-4	3.97	9-5	1-2 17.0 3.18

KEY: TEAM REC—Team's Record in games started by today's pitcher. VS OPP—Pitcher's record versus this opponent.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

American League
 Oakland at Chicago White Sox, p.p.d.
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Seattle 3
 Boston 9, Minnesota 2
 L.A. Angels 8, Toronto 5
National League
 Colorado 6, N.Y. Mets 4
 Arizona 9, Pittsburgh 3
 Cincinnati 6, Chicago Cubs 2
 Milwaukee 11, St. Louis 3
 San Francisco 3, San Diego 0
Interleague
 Washington 4, Baltimore 2

SUNDAY'S GAMES

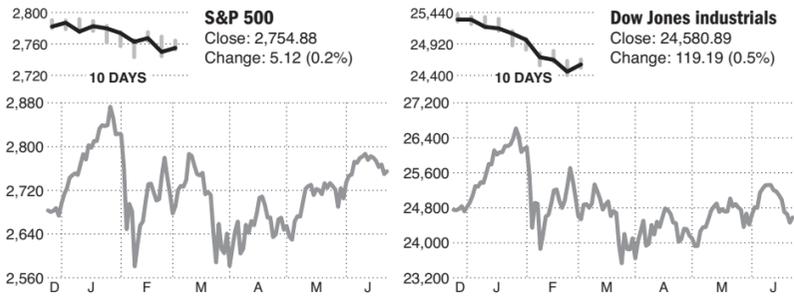
American League
 Seattle at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
 Detroit at Cleveland, 1:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 1:10 p.m.
 Kansas City at Houston, 2:10 p.m.
 Oakland at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
 Texas at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
 Toronto at L.A. Angels, 4:07 p.m.
National League
 Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
 Arizona at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
 St. Louis at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.
 Miami at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
 San Diego at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Washington, 8:05 p.m.
Interleague
 Baltimore at Atlanta, 1:35 p.m.

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

JUNE 23

1917: In baseball's greatest relief effort, Ernie Shore of the Boston Red Sox came in for Babe Ruth with nobody out and a man on first. The base runner was cut down stealing and Shore retired all 26 batters he faced to gain a 4-0 victory over Washington. Ruth walked Eddie Foster to open the game and was ejected after arguing with umpire Brick Owens.
1950: Hoot Evers' winning home run in the ninth inning gave the Detroit Tigers a 10-9 victory over the New York Yankees as the teams combined for 11 home runs, a major league record. The Yankees hit six and the Tigers five.<

BUSINESS



StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	5,410	3,875
Pvs. Volume	3,272	2,215
Advanced	1891	1524
Declined	947	1315
New Highs	87	119
New Lows	33	42

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW	24663.18	24526.97	24580.89	+119.19	+0.49%	-0.56%
DOW Trans.	10924.83	10765.58	10773.20	-53.64	-0.50%	+1.52%
DOW Util.	697.93	689.75	696.60	+5.98	+0.87%	-3.70%
NYSE Comp.	12677.70	12634.74	12639.57	+79.33	+0.63%	-1.32%
NASDAQ	7739.71	7679.12	7692.82	-20.14	-0.26%	+11.44%
S&P 500	2764.17	2752.68	2754.88	+5.12	+0.19%	+3.04%
S&P 400	2001.14	1989.08	1989.61	+2.27	+0.11%	+4.68%
Wilshire 5000	28939.86	28809.93	28827.68	+43.50	+0.15%	+3.72%
Russell 2000	1696.37	1680.91	1685.58	-3.37	-0.20%	+9.77%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	31.17	31.17	39.80	31.69	+0.09	+0.3	▼	▼	▼	-18.5	-12.0	12	2.00f
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	78.81	140.22	138.85	-0.65	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+39.3	+16.3	25	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	81.29	81.29	103.24	97.23	+0.60	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	-2.1	+19.2	15	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	38.59	38.59	62.02	50.18	-0.30	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	-2.2	+28.2	13	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	21.15	21.15	28.64	28.22	+0.15	+0.5	▼	▼	▼	...	+30.3	28	0.30
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	41.45	48.62	43.25	+0.16	+0.4	▼	▼	▼	-5.7	-1.4	73	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	30.43	44.00	33.81	+1.02	+3.1	▼	▼	▼	-15.2	-17.0	16	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	76.27	76.27	107.74	108.87	+1.81	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	+13.4	+24.1	22	3.00f
Disney	DIS	96.20	96.20	113.18	106.34	+0.45	+0.4	▼	▼	▼	-1.1	+2.6	15	1.68f
Gen Electric	GE	12.61	12.61	29.00	13.05	+0.29	+2.3	▼	▼	▼	-25.3	-51.9	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	41.01	41.01	60.69	45.22	+0.25	+0.6	▼	▼	▼	-23.7	-16.5	12	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	108.29	108.29	170.54	143.70	+0.55	+0.4	▼	▼	▼	+1.4	+30.2	25	2.28
Home Depot	HD	144.25	144.25	207.61	197.41	-2.90	-1.4	▼	▼	▼	+4.2	+30.4	26	4.12
IBM	IBM	139.13	139.13	171.13	141.28	+0.03	...	▼	▼	▼	-7.9	-4.2	10	6.28f
Lowes Cos	LOW	70.76	70.76	108.98	98.22	-0.84	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	+5.7	+27.2	22	1.92f
NY Times	NYT	16.95	16.95	26.75	26.60	+0.05	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+43.8	+53.1	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	138.00	138.00	166.62	164.30	+0.93	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+5.2	+18.8	12	4.44f
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	95.94	122.51	108.37	+1.13	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	-9.6	-5.8	22	3.71f
Suntrust Bks	STI	51.96	51.96	73.37	67.49	-1.18	-1.7	▼	▼	▼	+4.5	+27.1	14	1.60
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Xerox Corp	XRX	26.31	26.31	37.42	26.40	-0.05	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	-9.4	-2.2	33	1.00

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S&P	2,754.88	▲ 5.12
Russell	1,685.58	▼ 3.37
NYSE	12,639.57	▲ 79.33

COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,267.40	▲ 0.20
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Oil	68.58	▲ 3.04

MARKET MOVERS

- **Exxon Mobil Corp.:** Up \$1.69 to \$81.38 — Energy companies and oil prices rallied after OPEC said it will produce more oil, but not as much as investors feared.
- **Red Hat Inc.:** Down \$25.59 to \$142.14 — The open source software company cut its sales forecast and pointed to the stronger U.S. dollar.

OPEC to pump more oil; prices rise anyway

By Kiyoko Metzler
The Associated Press

VIENNA — The countries of the OPEC cartel agreed on Friday to pump 1 million barrels more crude oil per day, a move that should help contain the recent rise in global energy prices.

Questions remain, however, over the ability of some OPEC nations — Iran and Venezuela in particular — to increase production as they struggle with domestic turmoil and sanctions. Oil prices rose after OPEC's announcement, which analysts cited as evidence that investors believe the actual increase in production will be smaller, about 600,000 to 700,000 barrels a day.

After an OPEC meeting in Vienna, Emirati Energy Minister Suhail al-Mazrouei said the cartel decided to fully comply with its existing production ceiling.

Because the group had been producing below that level, that means an increase in production of "a little bit less than 1 million barrels," the Emirati minister said.

How that translates into effective production increases is uncertain,

as some OPEC countries cannot easily ramp up production. Iran, for example, has been hit by U.S. sanctions that hinder its energy exports. Venezuela's production has dropped amid domestic political instability.

The price of oil jumped after the announcement, with the international benchmark, Brent, gaining 2.5 percent to \$74.84 a barrel in London, and U.S. crude climbing 4.9 percent to \$68.72 a barrel in afternoon trading in New York — on track for its biggest one-day rise since OPEC agreed in November 2016 to cut production.

Al-Mazrouei noted that the decision "is challenging for those countries that are struggling with keeping their level of production." However, he indicated that some countries could pick up production if others lag.

"We will deal with it collectively," he said.

U.S. shale oil production has helped offset some of OPEC's cutbacks since 2016. However, operators in the Permian Basin of Texas face a shortage of pipeline capacity, "trapping a fair amount

of oil and limiting the availability of that shale increase," said Jim Rittersbusch, a consultant to oil traders.

Still, some analysts believe that a combination of the OPEC deal, U.S. oil, and an easing of American demand for energy should eventually contribute to lower oil prices, which in May hit their highest levels in more than three years.

"Longer term, this is a bit of a win for consumers," said Jamie Webster, director of Boston Consulting Group's Center for Energy Impact. "More oil on the market means relatively lower prices for consumers."

Friday's decision means the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries will observe the production level it agreed on in late 2016, when it cut output by 1.2 million barrels a day. In practice, the reduction was even deeper due to production problems. That has since then helped push up the price of oil by almost 50 percent.

Non-OPEC countries like Russia had agreed in 2016 to participate in OPEC's effort to raise prices, cutting another 600,000 barrels a

day of their own production. They will discuss with OPEC on Saturday on whether to increase their production. While OPEC's largest producer, Saudi Arabia, was open to higher production, Iran has been hesitant because sanctions imposed by U.S. President Donald Trump are making it difficult for the country to export its oil.

Trump has been calling publicly for the cartel to help lower prices by producing more. And after OPEC's deal on Friday, Trump tweeted: "Hope OPEC will increase output substantially. Need to keep prices down!"

Some analysts note that while Trump has blamed OPEC, his policies have also helped increase the cost of oil by, for example, limiting exports from Iran.

Some analysts believe that Saudi Arabia needs a Brent price closer to \$90 a barrel to cover its domestic spending but is feeling pressure from the United States to head off rising prices by boosting output. Russia may be happy to pump more oil and settle for prices in the \$60s, according to Tamar Essner, chief energy analyst for Nasdaq.

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File No.: 2018 CP 860

IN RE: ESTATE OF

ROBERT FLEMING EINSTEIN, SR. a/k/a BOBBY EINSTEIN, SR.

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ROBERT FLEMING EINSTEIN, SR., also known as BOBBY EINSTEIN, SR., deceased, whose date of death was March 14, 2017; is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of the Circuit and County Court, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778-7800. 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 this 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.

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The date of first publication of this notice is: June 16, 2018.

/s/ Brittany G. Gloersen
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2016-CA-001272

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
 Plaintiff,

vs.

JAIMEE L. KNAPP et al.,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure filed May 16, 2018, entered in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-001272 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Tavares, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Lake County Judicial Center, 550 West Main Street, First Floor, Tavares, FL

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32778 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the day of JUL 24, 2018 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 22, INDIAN FIELDS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 47, PAGES 28 AND 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

Dated this 6 day of May, 2018.

NEIL KELLY
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 As Clerk of the Court

BY: /s/ TRISH ROBERTS

Submitted By:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2012 CA 003607

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,
 Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS H. PRATT; FRANCISCA OLIVEIRA, ET AL.
 Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 19, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2012 CA 003607, of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and THOMAS H. PRATT; FRANCISCA OLIVEIRA; SUNTRUST BANK; KINGS RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; HIGHGATE AT KINGS RIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC. are defendants. Neil Kelly, Clerk of the Circuit Court for LAKE, County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FIRST FLOOR NEAR INFORMATION DESK of the Lake County Courthouse; 550 West Main Street, Tavares, at 11:00 a.m., on the 11TH day of JULY, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 177, HIGHGATE AT KINGS RIDGE - PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGES 65 THROUGH 68, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Dated this 14 day of June, 2018.

(SEAL)

Neil Kelly
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY /s/ D. Davis
 As Deputy Clerk

Submitted By:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2016CA001075

BANK OF AMERICA N.A.,
 Plaintiff,

vs.

RAYMOND D. BYERS, et al.
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 24, 2017, and entered in 2016CA001075 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA N.A. is the Plaintiff and RAYMOND D. BYERS; DAVID A. JACKSON; JENNIFER L. JACKSON; KAREN L. BYERS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT are the Defendant(s). Neil Kelly as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Lake County Courthouse 550 W. Main St. 1st Floor, Near Information Desk, Tavares, FL 32778, at 11:00 AM, on July 10, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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Dated this 14 day of June, 2018.

Neil Kelly
 As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ D. Davis
 As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2008 CA 005779

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-B
 Plaintiff,

vs.

EDDA RAMNARINE, JAIKUMAR RAMNARINE, ET AL
 Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 8, 2015, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the first floor lobby near the information desk in the Lake County courthouse, 550 West Main St., Tavares, on JUL 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. the following described property:

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Berg, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Judicial Center, P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 253-0900 ext. 100, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand on 6 day of June, 2018.

NEIL KELLY
 Clerk of Court

/s/ D. Davis
 Deputy Clerk of Court, Lake County (COURT SEAL)

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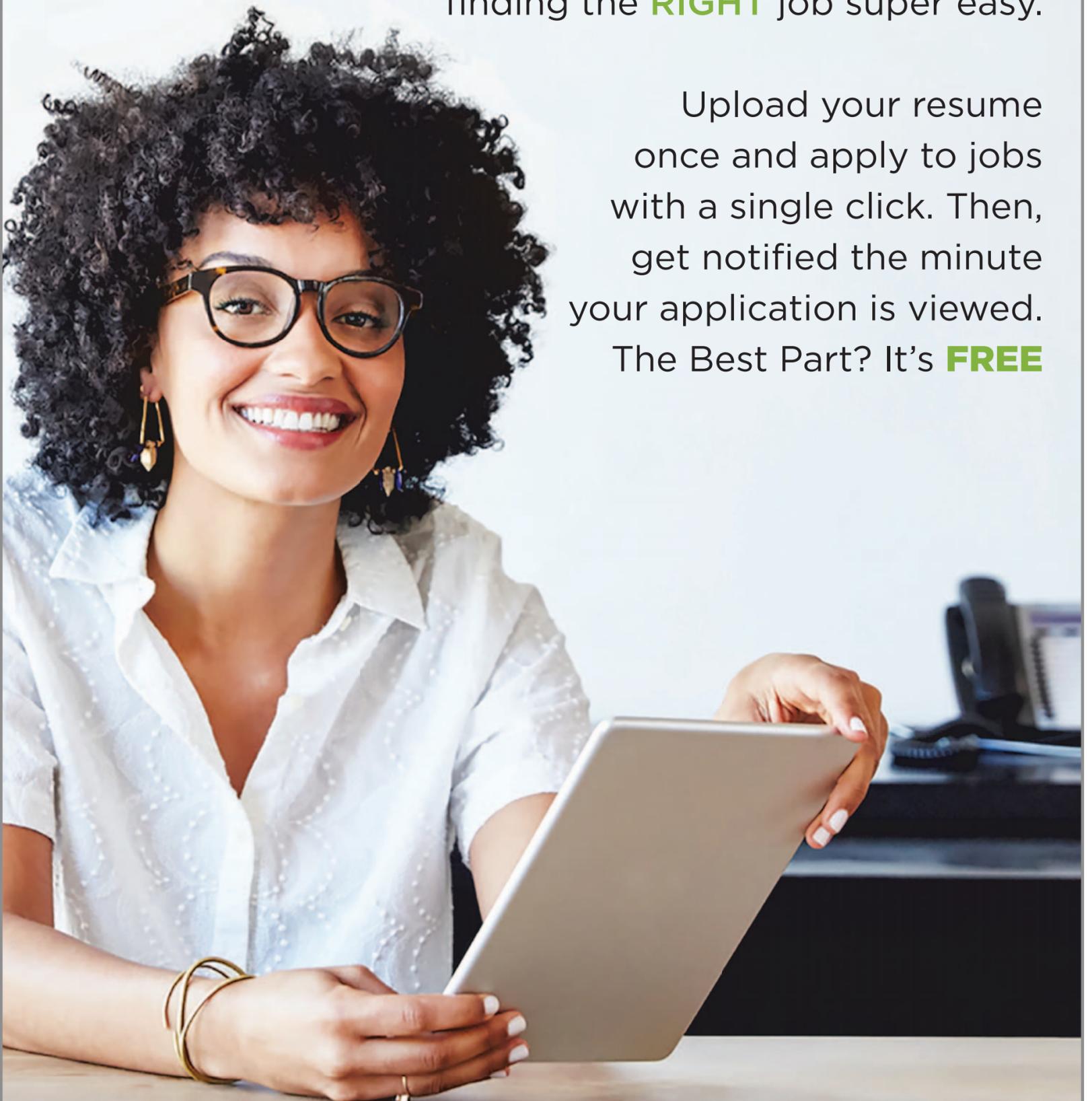
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STORMS

WHAT TO DO IN THE AFTERMATH

Here are some tips from ServiceMaster Restore for what to do after a severe storm:

- Avoid driving or walking in floodwaters. Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down, and fast-moving waters can sweep your vehicle away.

- When you return home, turn off the power to your house if you are able to reach the breaker box safely, or ask your power company to cut power remotely. Standing water inside your home can create an electrical shock hazard.

PESTS

TAKE THE STING OUT OF SUMMER

To reduce your yard's chances of insect infestation, Ortho recommends making your yard less inviting. Yellow jackets enjoy spending time around trash, while mosquitoes are able to breed and thrive in even the smallest amount of water. Removing any or all of these appealing targets from your space will make your yard less desirable.

ENERGY

FOCUS ON WINDOWS

To improve your home's energy-efficiency this summer, LG recommends bringing your windows into focus. The role your windows have in dictating the temperature in your home can be considerable. Older windows allow cool air to escape outside and that makes your air conditioner work harder to control the interior temperature.

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Driveway materials

Compare before you choose

By Laura Firszt
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The four most popular driveway materials today are concrete, asphalt, gravel and pavers. How do you decide on the best one for your home? Sizing them all up may seem as baffling as comparing apples to oranges, but don't panic. Our detailed guide to each type of driveway

1. CONCRETE

Appearance: Normally, concrete is plain gray. However, it can be finished with a huge selection of colors and textures. Adding attractive aggregate is another way to make your concrete driveway pop.

Durability: 25-50 years.

Climate-resistance: Concrete can be cracked by frost heave and damaged by salt-based deicers.

Curing time: Wait 7 days before driving or parking cars on your new concrete driveway; 30 days for heavier vehicles.

Cost: About \$4 per square foot for basic concrete. To add patterns or color, \$10 to \$50 per sq. ft.

Maintenance: Pressure wash as needed. Scrub oil stains with a brush and commercial degreaser. Seal every 3-5 years, more frequently if exposed to sodium chloride or magnesium chloride deicers.

Repair: Fill small cracks as a DIY project. Larger cracks require the services of a concrete professional. Resurfacing is an option if the concrete is very worn. For serious cracking, pros recommend replacement, rather than repair.



2. ASPHALT

Appearance: A standard asphalt driveway has a flat black surface. It's possible, though, to imprint it with patterns and UV-stable colors, either at the time of installation or up to several years later.

Durability: Approximately 20 years with moderate maintenance.

Climate-resistance: Asphalt's flexibility makes it resistant to frost heave. It is also resistant to damage from salt and chemical deicers. Asphalt, in standard black, tends to absorb the sun's heat, which is good for melting snow off your drive in winter but can get awfully hot — and even melt — in the summertime.

Curing time: Wait 1 day before using a new asphalt driveway installation.

Cost: \$3 to \$5 per square foot.

Maintenance: Asphalt may be swept, hosed down, or pressure washed to remove dirt. Seal to protect the surface against weather and fluids every 2-3 years.

Repair: When you need to repair just a small area, apply an asphalt crack sealer or cold patch. For larger fixes, simply



overlay an additional layer atop the original asphalt in a process called "recapping."

3. GRAVEL

Appearance: Types of gravel driveway range in appearance from plain gray gravel to elegant and colorful varieties of crushed stone, such as granite or marble.

Durability: 100 years or more with scrupulous maintenance.

Climate-resistance: Freeze-thaw cycles are not a problem for this driveway material but in an area with harsh winters, snow removal can be a problem.

Curing time: Use immediately after installation.

Cost: \$1 to \$3 per square foot. Usually the cheapest in terms of labor, since it's simplest to install. Price of materials varies depending on what type of gravel or crushed stone you choose.

Maintenance: Weeds can grow easily and must be removed. You might want to add a binder for dust control. Refresh your gravel driveway every 1-5 years by adding to the top layer.

Repair: Repair is simple — just spread more gravel.



4. INTERLOCKING PAVERS

Appearance: An interlocking paver driveway offers abundant curb appeal. There are several paver materials — concrete, brick, clay, and natural stone ("flagstone").

Durability: 20-25 years, or longer for natural stone

Climate-resistance: A paver driveway stands up well to temperature changes and deicers. Eco-friendly permeable pavers allow rainwater to reabsorb into the ground.

Curing time: Use immediately after installation.

Cost: Starts at \$5 per square foot. Depending on which paver you choose, cost may rise to over \$50 per sq. ft.

Maintenance: Sweep or hose down. Seal a paver driveway annually or biannually against moisture and stains. The sand between pavers may need weeding and occasional ant control.

Repair: If a few pavers are damaged or badly stained, it's a simple matter to replace them — assuming that you ordered some spares at the time of installation. Otherwise, you will have to look for the best match.



Laura Firszt writes for networkx.com.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Beware of garage door scammers



Don Magruder

The garage door is probably the largest and most used mechanical part in your home, and with normal wear and tear coupled with extreme Central Florida temperatures, parts will break. Nothing will panic a homeowner more than a car trapped inside of a garage because the door will not open, especially when there are places to go and people to see. Let's face it, most garage doors break at the worst time, causing homeowners to panic and make desperate calls for help.



Don Magruder says he knows of firsthand accounts in which seniors have been charged service calls to repair garage doors that cost more than replacing the door. A scam to replace all the rollers or upgrade with stainless steel parts is occurring every day. [GATEHOUSE MEDIA FILE]

A panicked homeowner and a disreputable garage door service company is a

bad combination. Unfortunately, this is happening more frequently in Central

Florida to our senior population. Daily, seniors are being ripped off by garage door service companies who claim more repairs are needed on their garage door than required. Stories of garage door sensors blocked by a misplaced broom are turning into hundreds of dollars in repairs from dishonest service people who claim the rollers and springs are bad. It is shameful.

How do you prevent yourself from being ripped off by a disreputable garage door service company?

— First, when a garage door fails to call at least two different providers for a quote. When placing the call for service, ask what the upfront cost is to inspect the door — the total cost. Some of these crooks

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FROM THE EXTENSION

Local weather data helps to save water

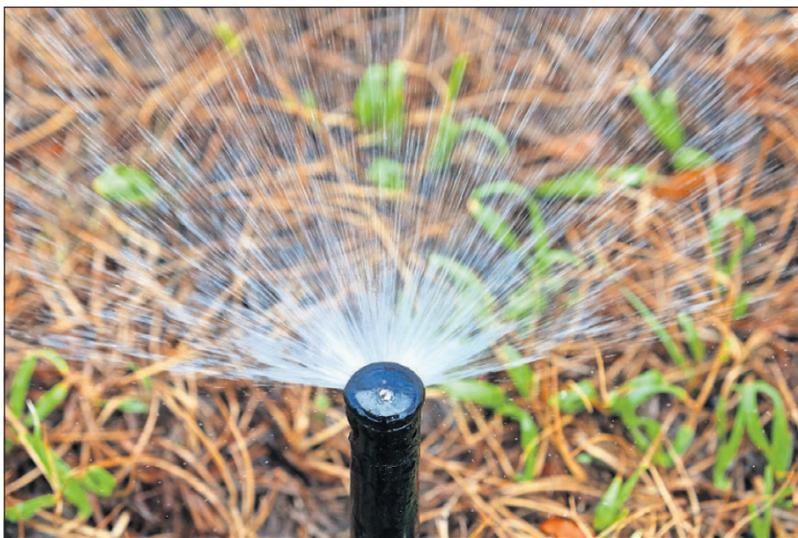


Lloyd Singleton

Here at the Lake County Ag Center, we host two technicians that work for the University of Florida IFAS on an important project called FAWN, the Florida Automated Weather Network. These skilled technicians maintain many of the 42 weather stations around the state, allowing collection and storage of valuable data on all things weather every 15 minutes.

Ever drive by one of those towers rigged with wires and devices, and wonder “what for, and why?” It is for data that assists farmers (and residents) with wise water-use decisions. For instance, Lake County’s Okahumpka station is located at the USDA Whitmore Foundation Farm. If you follow this link and click “Station Location” on the left, you can zoom down on a Google Map to see the location at: <https://fawn.ifas.ufl.edu/station/station.php?id=303>.

So, if you are a homeowner with an irrigation system seeing this data, could you possibly conclude that April



If you are a homeowner with an irrigation system, FAWN (Florida Automated Weather Network) provides access to an app developed for homeowners, My Virtual Lawn. Check it out to see how it can help in your irrigation decision making. [GATEHOUSE MEDIA FILE]

might be an important month to make sure your lawn’s irrigation system is working properly with good coverage? Of course, because we typically have warm days, increasing day length, and less than 2 inches of rain in the entire month. June data, however, would be a great reminder to make sure that your rain sensor is functioning properly to avoid wasteful and disease-enhancing overwatering. Those rain sensors on your roof eave don’t last forever; an annual check-up is advised, and now is the right time. To check your rain sensor, we recommend

that you trick your system into coming on automatically. Don’t just use the manual “on” as this frequently overrides the sensor. With the sprinklers running, aim a hose at the sensor and douse it. Within a minute or two, your system should shut off. If not, you may need to replace a faulty rain sensor.

FAWN provides access to an app developed for homeowners, My Virtual Lawn. Check it out to see how it can help in your irrigation decision making: https://fawn.ifas.ufl.edu/tools/interactive_irrigation_tool/. Florida’s population in 2000 was 15,982,824.

In 2018, it is estimated at 21,312,211 – an increase of 33 percent in only 18 years. That’s a lot more people sharing the same amount of fresh water. We all have to have fresh water to drink, and our farmers also need water to produce and protect our food.

To assist farmers, FAWN created a smartphone app for the My Florida Farm Weather (MFFW) program, a Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) cost share program that helps growers establish basic on-farm weather stations for which FAWN collects and manages



Ever drive by one of those towers rigged with wires and devices, and wonder “what for, and why?” It is for data that assists farmers (and residents) with wise water-use decisions. [SUBMITTED]

The app is available for iPhone and Android platforms. It shows an interactive map of the state with the location and current temperature at each station. Users can view the current measurements at a station, graphs of data, decision making tools for using water for freeze protection, and can save stations to a list of Favorites. Good information leads to good decision making. UF/IFAS

is leading the way, and your Extension office is here to help. Check out the FAWN website for yourself at <https://fawn.ifas.ufl.edu/>. And go to our Extension website at www.lake.ifas.ufl.edu.

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Don’t let bugs ruin your summer fun

By Jura Koncius
The Washington Post

Mosquitoes are poised to be the biggest party crashers of the summer.

The torrents of rain that fell in May and the above-average temperatures predicted for June and July are perfect conditions for a bumper crop of buzzing bugs. It’s not welcome news. Illnesses caused by mosquitoes, fleas and ticks more than tripled in the United States since 2004, according to a report released this month by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. And more people have concerns about the West Nile and Zika viruses.

“With this much rain, we’re going to have the perfect storm: Lots of standing water and lots of mosquitoes,” says Lee Roeder, general manager of Strosnidars Hardware in Bethesda, Maryland, which stocks dozens of anti-mosquito products,

including head nets and purse-size essential-oil repellents.

So, if you’re hosting a family reunion, graduation party or just a simple backyard barbecue, you’ll need a battle plan. Removing standing water on your property from plant saucers, clogged gutters and garden containers (potential breeding sites) is as important as stringing party lights and stockpiling ice. There’s an array of products marketed to help deal with mosquitoes and other annoying flying critters: Sprays, herbs, zappers, citronella, coils, lanterns, candles, oils, dunks, fogs, torches, table-top diffusers, wipes, lotions and one-time yard treatments. (For advice on using repellents safely, check out the Environmental Protection Agency’s website, epa.gov.)

Consumers have mixed feelings about

various types of repellents (just scroll down to the reviews on any product page online), and research shows similarly mixed results. Solutions that work for some don’t work for others.

“I can understand why people look for different types of repellents,” says Joseph Conlon, spokesman for the American Mosquito Control Association, “but DEET is the gold standard by which all others are judged, because of repellency tests, and it’s been around for 60 years.” Although some people continue to have reservations about DEET (especially in regard to children, pets and pregnant women), Consumer Reports testers have addressed many of these concerns and report that “the chemical is safe and effective when used as directed.”

Event planners and caterers say bug

control strategy is now a standard item on client checklists.

“It’s a timely topic. When a party is out-of-doors, everyone wants to know how to handle it,” says Lynn Easton, founder and creative director of Easton Events, a special-events firm in Charlottesville, Virginia and Charleston, South Carolina. “You don’t want your guests eaten to death.”

Easton says she brings insect repellent in different forms to her gatherings. “I do a pretty little tray outside with sprays and organic [repellent] bracelets, and sometimes herbs and essential oils such as peppermint, lavender and cedarwood,” she says. The bracelet she swears by is the Parakito Mosquito Repellent Wristband, which is made with seven natural oils including citronella, rosemary and clove, and is refillable.

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try to include mileage and travel time without the knowledge of the homeowner. If the quote seems too high, then it probably is.

—Next, ask where their physical office or showroom is located and verify they have a legitimate office in the area. Many of these charlatans have a pickup truck and sign on their door for an office. Google Maps is a wonderful tool that can show you their office at street level. If the office is a house or warehouse unit — beware.

If they tell you that the spring on your garage door is broken, ask to see the break in the spring — this is easily spotted because you will see a gap. Beware of the garage door service company that wants to sell you add-on parts or upgrades to your door.

Because garage doors installed in the state of Florida over the last 14 years meet specific hurricane standards, parts do not have to be upgraded.

Beware of those companies who claim the garage door was installed with substandard parts. It is a scam when you hear things like this. Most legitimate companies are installing completely engineered door systems, which have been tested to meet Florida Building Code. A common scam being planned in local retirement communities is that the builder had doors installed with substandard systems, when that is not the case.

New doors are being installed with state approved systems and most builders are doing a good job ensuring these doors are up to Florida Building Code

and pass inspection.

If you feel you are being ripped off by a garage door company — don’t pay the bill. Have their work inspected by a legitimate garage door installer, who is certified by the International Door Association, to verify the work done was necessary and done correctly. If you were ripped off, report them to the developer and local building code officials. Signing an authorization or paying the bill puts you in a bad position.

Pay attention to what they are telling you. If comments are made to invoke fear, slam another garage door installer or seem threatening in anyway — run. Don’t be intimidated into making a bad decision. Fear and intimidation are two selling techniques of garage door scammers.

Keep in mind, a legitimate garage door company will get your garage door working again and provide you with an honest assessment of what is broken.

Just like anything mechanical, breakdowns will occur, and maintenance will be required. However, it is not life or death as scammers would make it. Recognize when someone is preying upon your emotions and fear.

I know of firsthand accounts in which seniors have been charged service calls to repair garage doors that cost more than replacing the door. A scam to replace all the rollers or upgrade with stainless steel parts is occurring every day. Don’t become one of their victims.

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Common mistakes when buying garden supplies

By Debbie Carlson
Chicago Tribune

It's easy to drop serious cash in a garden supply shop, falling in love with a gorgeous yucca plant or picking up a bunch of bargain tools.

But when the that sun-loving yucca dies in your shady, wet-soil backyard, or that plastic-handled spade breaks the first time you used, you've wasted money and you're frustrated. To help you avoid financial heartbreak, garden experts shared common mistakes they see new gardeners make.

1. You've neglected the soil. Joe Raboine, national design and training specialist for Belgard, a landscape supply firm, said that when people dig up part of their yard, install a raised bed or build a small vertical garden, good soil will mean the difference between plants that thrive and those that wither. Plants need a foot of soil to grow properly, he said. In some yards, much of the original topsoil is gone and needs to be replaced. In raised beds, Raboine said, "people don't put enough decent soil in. They put in, let's say, a bunch of scraps or gravel or things in the bottom of the container, and it just doesn't give plants enough of a place to grow roots."

Remedy this by buying topsoil or garden soil for yards and potting soil for raised beds and containers.

2. Choosing the wrong plants — and cramming in too many. Tim Johnson, senior director of horticulture at Chicago



Raised beds and vertical gardens, especially on rooftops, can dry out quickly and may need daily watering. [MONKEY BUSINESS IMAGES/DREAMSTIME/TNS]

Botanic Garden, and Renee Young, manager at Christy Webber Farm and Garden, see these mistakes a lot.

"Where a lot of people go wrong from the get-go is they don't know plants. You're in the garden center and you see something that's in flower and beautiful, and it's like, 'Oh, that would look great in this corner of my garden,'" Johnson said.

But gardeners need to consider their spot's growing conditions. A plant that likes marshy conditions doesn't do well in dry soils, just as a plant that wants afternoon sun might not tolerate shade. Think about your design goals,

he said, and talk to the staff for advice on what plants will fulfill those dreams. If your heart is set on a flowering viburnum that can mature at 7 or 8 feet high, but you don't have the space, ask if there's a dwarf version that will look just as good.

Young said she sees people stuffing too many plants into small spaces. "People will want to put three tomatoes in a 12-inch pot, and really one 12-inch pot is barely big enough for one tomato plant," she said.

A tomato plant without a roommate will likely produce more fruits than those in the overcrowded pot that will be fighting for

nutrients and light, she said.

3. Buying cheap tools. Bargain tools don't last. That doesn't mean you have to buy the most expensive tools available, but you should invest in quality. Johnson said gardeners should pick up the tools and judge how they feel in their hands. Look for something comfortable and sturdy, he said, which may mean something different for each gardener. Good-quality tools have warranties, Young said. She likes hand tools by Dutch company DeWit, which have lifetime warranties.

"I try to encourage people to go with that tool that's going to

last you a lifetime over something that's less expensive and may break after a couple of seasons," she said.

Other brands she recommends are Corona and, for pruners, she said, they all use ones by Felco, whether at the store or on landscaping jobs.

4. You didn't think about watering. Raised beds and vertical gardens, especially on rooftops, can dry out quickly. They may need daily watering and even more when temps hit 90. Raboine and Young said you need to buy, at a minimum, a watering can and hose. Young said Bond Aeroflex (\$24.99 www.jet.com) makes

attractive expandable hoses that shrink for storage in small places. Raboine said another option is to install drip irrigation, either with kits, such as those by DIG (\$29.94, www.homedepot.com) or by creating your own by drilling holes in PVC pipes. Improper watering can stunt or kill plants.

5. You're overdoing it on fertilizer or pesticides. If you're gardening to be more environmental, the last thing you want to do is waste money on expensive fertilizers, and many of these can make your plant dependent on the feedings.

"(Synthetic) can harm your plant quite a bit. If you overfertilize, it will burn the roots of the plant, or the plant is so dependent on the synthetic fertilizer that the minute you stop using it, it begins to fail because it needs that constantly," Young said. She recommends organic fertilizers that feed the microbes and the soil, which will then in turn feed your plants.

Johnson frowns on the yearlong fertilizer programs that "weed and feed" lawns, such as powders or granular types in bags available at garden-supply shops, noting many release unneeded chemicals. If you feel the need to treat existing insect or weed problems, he recommends using liquid sprays for spot treatments.

"In my mind, ... you shouldn't be applying any sort of a pesticide, whether it's herbicide or insecticide if you don't need to," he said.



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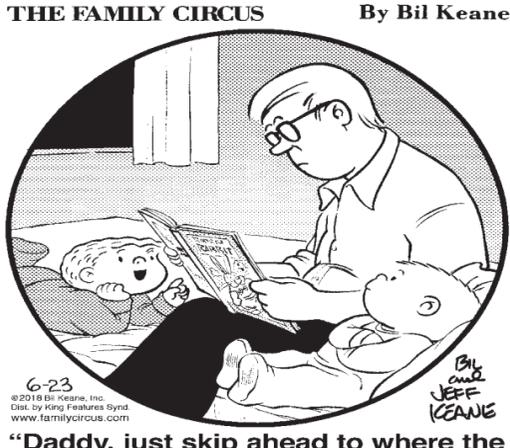
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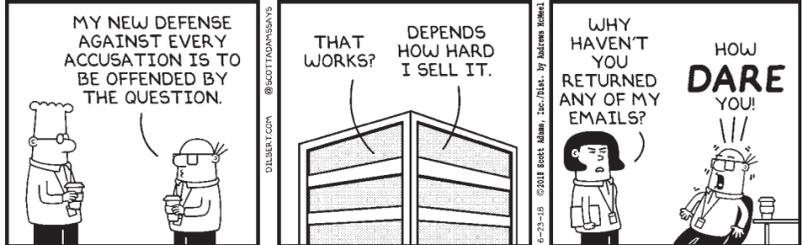


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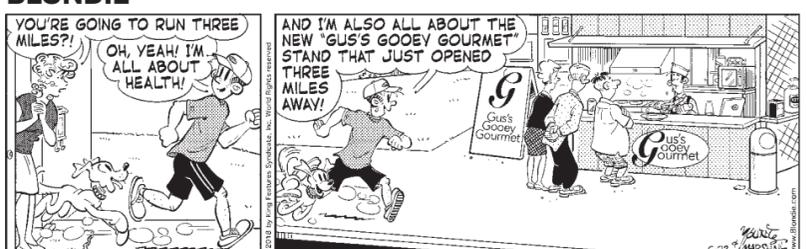
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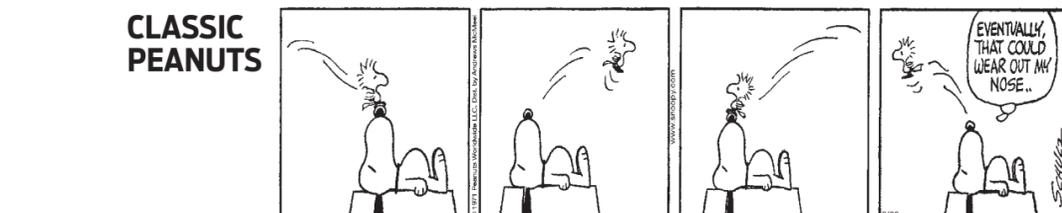
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CLASSIC PEANUTS



DIVERSIONS

Stepmother wants family taxi service to go out of business

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 2 1/2 years. We have both been married before. I have a son, and he has three daughters. My son is married with two children. He works and is pretty self-sufficient. Two of my husband's daughters live in the same city we do. They are 26 and 28. They don't have cars or driver licenses and live with their mother, who is also car-less.

They often ask us for transportation. While I don't mind doing it once in a while, we are not a taxi service. Occasionally, they'll offer gas money. But my point is, every time the car is started and driven down the street, there is wear and tear on the vehicle. The girls don't step up when it's time to pay repair bills.

This is a constant argument between my husband and me, and I don't know what to do about it. I love my stepdaugh-

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DEAR ABBY



ters, but in my opinion, they are old enough to be more self-sufficient. Advice, please. -- **DESPERATE IN RENO, NEV.**

DEAR DESPERATE: You're right; the "girls" are old enough. The solution to your problem lies in helping them become independent. This is what you should discuss with their father. There is a public transportation system in your community, and they should be familiar with it. If for some reason that's not workable, perhaps their father could help them pay for driving lessons and/or a down payment on a used vehicle of their own.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance told me that an old friend of mine whom I am close to has kissed him

goodbye on the lips twice now. He said the last time she did it, it made him feel uncomfortable and guilty.

I have never seen her do this to anyone else, and to be honest, I was angry about it when he told me. I am the godmother of her child, and I feel awkward around her now. What should I do? Should I let her come to me, or tell her it has been brought to my attention?

DEAR WEIRD SPOT IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WEIRD SPOT: Ideally, your fiance should ask her to stop kissing him on the mouth.

However, if he's not up to doing that, tell your old friend your fiance mentioned that the last few times he has seen her, she kissed him on the mouth and it made him uncomfortable. Then tell her that when you heard about it, it made YOU uncomfortable, so please don't do it again.

DEAR ABBY: I was eating a Greek salad at a restaur-

ant the other night, and I started to wonder about the polite way to eat olives with pits. I typically put the whole thing in my mouth, eat the flesh, then pull the pit out with my fingers and place it on a dish. I started wondering if it was rude to reach into my mouth and spit things out in a restaurant. What is the polite way to eat an olive in public? -- **IT'S THE PITS IN NEW YORK**

DEAR PITS: According to etiquette experts the Post family, you have done nothing wrong. The key to disposing of an olive pit is to do it discreetly. (Shield the maneuver with your napkin to avoid offending your companion(s) if you're not alone.)

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» BRIDGE

Thinking things through

East dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	2♥	Pass	4♥

Opening lead — four of spades.

Whenever you enter the bidding, there is always a hidden risk. If your side fails to buy the contract, the information provided by the bids you have made may be used against you by the declarer. This, of course, should not be construed as advice against bidding; it merely states a fact of life that every bridge player must learn to accept.

Take this case where East's opening bid guided declarer to a successful line of play that he surely would

not have found had East remained silent. After East had taken the K-A of spades and shifted to a club, South could see two more potential losers, one in diamonds and one in hearts.

Ordinarily, he would have tried to avoid the heart loser by attempting a finesse against West. But since East had to have the heart king for his opening bid — only 14 points were missing from the North-South hands — the finesse was sure to lose.

Declarer therefore chose a method of play that was not guaranteed to work, but at least offered some chance of success. He won the king of clubs at trick three, then cashed the ace of trumps and A-Q of clubs. Next came the A-K of diamonds, after which he exited with a trump.

The situation South was hoping for now materialized. East won the heart but had to return a spade or a club, allowing declarer to discard his diamond loser as he ruffed in dummy. As a result, South made his game, losing only two spades and a heart.

It is true that in order for this play to succeed, East had to have started with just two hearts and no more than two diamonds. But the welcome assist from Lady Luck would not have been possible had declarer failed to take advantage of what he had learned from the bidding.

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» HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018:

This year you tap into your feelings and creativity, and it makes you stronger as a result. You often have wished to have this kind of power; now learn how to use it. Don't subject yourself to others' games. If you are single, you enter a new period where dating seems normal. Someone you meet this year could be significant to your life's history. If you are attached, the two of you open up to new possibilities. This year might be unusually romantic. SCORPIO encourages you to be intense.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19) The unexpected occurs, but the other party involved wants to let go and not worry about what is happening. A power play can backfire if you refuse to get involved. You could be a lot more temperamental than you had anticipated. Be more open.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20) What occurs around an important event might seem final but probably isn't. Someone else involved could be quite fiery. Try walking in this person's shoes in order to gain more understanding. You could

find it difficult to identify with this person.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20) Work through a situation, and handle what is going on. Share more with others. You sense a push and pull between you and a friend. Your creativity emerges at work and at home. You will be calmed down by a new friend or flirtation.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22) Reach out to someone you care about who needs feedback from you. Your ability to gain a clearer vision and direction during emotional periods emerges. Others respect your judgments and where they stem from. Touch base with an inspirational friend.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) Stay centered, despite what is occurring around you. You might have difficulty gaining a consensus and heading in a certain direction. Your sense of what is possible comes from a different source than usual. Trust your instincts.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22) Keep opening up conversations by listening and by touching base with a loved one. You are coming

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BIGAR'S STARS



from a place of understanding. A partner might not appreciate what is happening. Do your best to not get involved in a power play.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22) Be aware of what is happening around a particular issue. You tend to overindulge and go overboard. You could feel feisty when dealing with a loved one about a money matter. You might need to clear the air in order to connect on a more comfortable level.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21) Be more forthcoming in a discussion. You have a lot of latent but explosive energy, as well as an abundance of compassion. Friends urge you to join them, be it at a baseball game or a fun outing. Others will spontaneously look for you.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21) Listen to what you are hearing in the

ether. Somehow, you have knowledge that could be instrumental and powerful to those around you. Communicating with others could be close to impossible, at least if you are attempting to convey what you know.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19) Friends whisper words you need to remember. You could be quite happy about everything you are experiencing right now. Advance knowledge could be a powerful weapon. Review what has been stated, and head in a new direction.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18) Stay on top of your work. You could be overwhelmed by what is going on. You will bring others together in some way today. Do not allow someone else to upset your plans. You have a vision of how the next few days need to play out.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20) The further you get from the here and now, the better off you will be. Be sure that if you decide to bring a friend along, he or she can go with the flow and not get uptight about what occurs. This break is for you; you don't need to take care of this person.

» TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS SATURDAY, JUNE 23, the 174th day of 2018. There are 191 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On June 23, 1868, Christopher Latham Sholes received a patent for his "Type-Writer," featuring a QWERTY keyboard; it was the first commercially

successful typewriter.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1938, the Civil Aeronautics Authority was established.

In 1947, the Senate joined the House in overriding President Harry S. Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Act, designed to limit the power of organized labor.

In 1950, Northwest Orient

Airlines Flight 2501, a DC-4, crashed into Lake Michigan with the loss of all 58 people on board.

In 1968, a syndicated newspaper column by Joseph Kraft coined the term "Middle America."

In 1972, President Richard Nixon and White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman

discussed using the CIA to obstruct the FBI's Watergate investigation. (Revelation of the tape recording of this conversation sparked Nixon's resignation in 1974.) President Nixon signed Title IX barring discrimination on the basis of sex for "any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

WORD SCRIMMAGE™
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3rd Letter + 7 PTS

1st DOWN

2nd DOWN

2nd Down + 30 PTS

3rd DOWN

4th DOWN

4th Down + 20 PTS

FOUR PLAY TOTAL

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 333
AVERAGE GAME 210-220 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.

6-23-18 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

Sudoku ★★★★★ 4puz.com

4			8			5		
6			3			1 2		
1								3
	4				8 7			2
				5				
3	7 9							4
8								7
	1 5			4				9
2			7					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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1st DOWN = 143

2nd DOWN = 117

3rd DOWN = 108

4th DOWN = 71

AVERAGE GAME 280-290 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 439

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

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.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

A W X J E Y X C W S H C G E C C G
V T G H K G F S W X Y G K J C Y , U T H
K J C Y E Y X C G C Q C X E C C G
V T G H K G F S W X A W X J E .

— Z W E V U K B B K G F E

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SOME PAINTERS TRANSFORM THE SUN INTO A YELLOW SPOT, OTHERS TRANSFORM A YELLOW SPOT INTO THE SUN. — PABLO PICASSO

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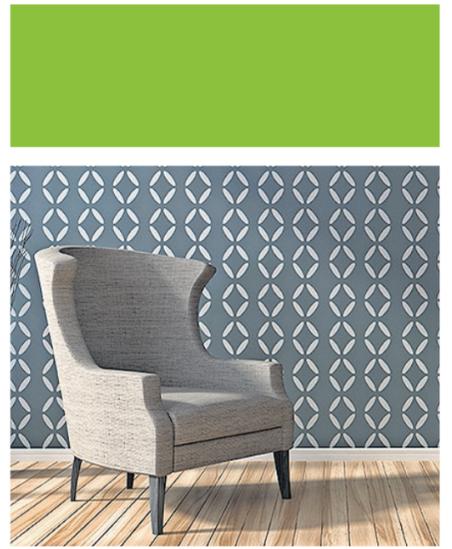
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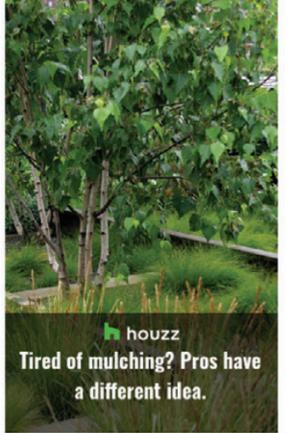
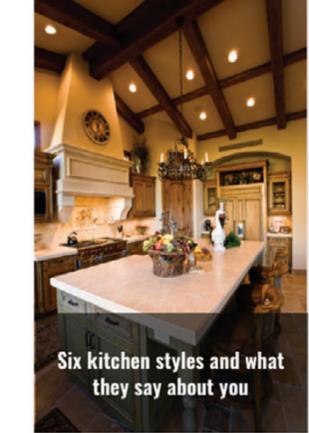
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