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'Starry Night' deal awaits OK

Mount Dora officials expected to allow it to stay

By Roxanne Brown
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MOUNT DORA — Nearly one year after the "Starry Night" mural went up on a house near downtown Mount Dora, a settlement agreement will ensure it never has to come down.

The agreement is scheduled for final approval by City Council members tonight.

"If the council votes to accept the settlement agreement, there is a tremendous victory in that we get to keep the mural and complete the painting. For us, it's priceless. That was the main issue," said Nancy Nemhauser, who with her husband, Lubomir Jastrzebski, owns the house.

Attorney Jeremy Talcott with Pacific Legal Foundation, who represents the homeowners, said he and the city's attorneys worked most of the day Monday to finalize language on the agreement that both parties

could agree on.

Talcott said he is confident that the agreement on the table — which not only allows the family to keep and complete the mural, but dismisses the lien on the property and orders a revision of the city's sign code — will succeed in winning the council's final approval tonight at a city meeting starting at 6 p.m.

He said an approval would keep the case out of federal court, where it was headed.

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Richard Barrenechea, the artist who painted the "Starry Night" mural, and homeowner Nancy Nemhauser pose in front of the house in Mount Dora on Monday. [ROXANNE BROWN / DAILY COMMERCIAL]

Trump embraces Putin



U.S. President Donald Trump shakes hand with Russian President Vladimir Putin at the end of a press conference after their meeting at the Presidential Palace in Helsinki, Finland, on Monday. [AP PHOTO / ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO]

Officials: Trump's actions 'bizarre,' 'shameful'

By Lisa Mascaro
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Key members of Congress, including some Republicans, are criticizing President Donald Trump's performance at a press conference with Russian President Vladimir Putin as "bizarre," "shameful" and a "missed opportunity" to stand up to Russia.

House Speaker Paul Ryan delivered a strongly worded statement, saying there's "no question" that Russia interfered in the 2016 presidential election, and noting that U.S. intelligence agencies and a House panel agreed.

"The president must appreciate that Russia is not our ally," Ryan said, in what was, for the mild-mannered speaker, akin to a reprimand. Ryan said Russia "remains hostile to our most basic values and ideals."

Other high-profile Republicans also expressed dismay.

"I never thought I would see the day when

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President questions intelligence on election meddling

By Jonathan Lemire, Jill Colvin and Vladimir Isachenkov
The Associated Press

HELSINKI — In an extraordinary embrace of a longtime U.S. enemy, President Donald Trump on Monday openly questioned his own intelligence agencies' firm finding that Russia meddled in the 2016 U.S. election to his

benefit, seeming to accept Russian President Vladimir Putin's insistence that Moscow's hands were clean.

The reaction back home was immediate and visceral, among fellow Republicans as well as usual Trump critics. "Shameful," "disgraceful," "weak," were a few of the comments. Makes the U.S. "look like a pushover," said GOP Sen. Bob Corker of Tennessee.

Trump's meeting with Putin in Helsinki was his first time sharing the international stage with a man he has described as an important U.S. competitor — but whom he has also praised a strong, effective leader.

His remarks, siding with a foe on foreign soil over his own government, was a stark illustration of Trump's willingness to upend decades of

U.S. foreign policy and rattle Western allies in service of his political concerns. A wary and robust stance toward Russia has been a bedrock of his party's world view. But Trump made clear he feels that any firm acknowledgement of Russia's involvement would undermine the legitimacy of his election.

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Nominee's paper trail might color confirmation

Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, right, stands with Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va., before the start of their meeting, Thursday on Capitol Hill in Washington. [CLIFF OWEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



By Deb Riechmann
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The paper chase is on.

Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh's opponents are digging through documents at President George W. Bush's library in Texas and other repositories around the country looking for anything that could help derail his nomination.

The trail of documents is extensive as Kavanaugh spent five years in the Bush White House and 12 years as a federal judge. Kavanaugh supporters say they'd be shocked if anybody found anything that would taint a man they say has unquestioned integrity.

During his past 12 years on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

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NATION & WORLD

CAIRO Egypt draft bill to immune senior military officers

Egypt's parliament has passed a draft bill that could immune senior military officers from future prosecution related to violence following the 2013 overthrow of an elected but divisive Islamist president.

The draft bill, which gained legislators' approval on Monday, gives President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi the right to name officers who are eligible for rewards that include ministerial benefits and immunity from investigation for any offenses committed from July 3, 2013 to June 8, 2014 — namely from the day of former President Mohammed Morsi's overthrow to el-Sissi's first day as president.

The draft bill still needs el-Sissi's approval to become law.

CAIRO Egypt orders 15-day detention of news website editor

A lawyer says Egyptian prosecutors have ordered the 15-day detention of the chief editor of an independent news website shortly after he was ordered released from prison in a different case.

Defense lawyer Fatma Serag said Thursday that Masr al-Arabia chief editor Adel Sabri was ordered to be detained Tuesday on charges of spreading false news and joining an outlawed group.

Serag says Sabri, who was arrested in April on similar charges including operating an unlicensed website, was set to be released Monday on bail of \$558 before he was summoned for interrogation over his involvement in the other case.

MCADOO, PA. Federal grand jury indicts man accused of threatening Trump

A federal grand jury has indicted a Pennsylvania man who has been sought since last month on allegations that he threatened several government officials, including President Donald Trump.

Federal prosecutors say 27-year-old Shawn Christy of McAdoo is accused of having posted threats on Facebook in early June naming the president and anyone trying to detain him on the basis of a bench warrant.

A poster released earlier by federal marshals said Christy is wanted for failure to appear on Schuylkill County assault charges and for a Northampton County probation violation.

The Associated Press

LOTTERY

Sunday, July 15
Fantasy 5: 3-8-10-13-30

Monday, July 16
Pick 5

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

Pick 4
Afternoon: 5-4-8-4
Evening: 9-1-5-0

Pick 3
Afternoon: 9-1-2
Evening: 3-7-1

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

Judge halts deportation of reunified families

Ruling temporary; comes as government scrambles to reunite kids by July 26 deadline

By Elliot Spagat and Colleen Long
The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — A federal judge on Monday ordered a temporary halt to deportations of immigrant families reunited after being separated at the border, as the Trump administration races to meet a July 26 deadline for putting thousands of children back in their parents' arms.

U.S. District Judge Dana Sabraw imposed a delay of at least a week after a request from the American Civil Liberties Union, which cited "persistent and increasing rumors ... that mass deportations may be carried out imminently and immediately upon reunification."

Justice Department attorney Scott Stewart opposed the delay but did not address the rumors in court.

The ACLU requested that parents have at least one week to decide whether to pursue asylum in the U.S. after they are reunited with their children. The judge held off on deciding that issue until the government outlines its objections in writing by next Monday.

ACLU attorney Lee Gelernt told reporters that he was "extremely pleased" by the halt and that parents need time to think over with their children and advisers whether to seek asylum.

"It's hard to imagine a more profound or momentous decision," he said.

The hearing in San Diego occurred as the government accelerated reunifications at eight unidentified U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement locations. The families are scattered around the country, the adults at immigration detention centers, the children at shelters overseen by the government.

Annunciation House, a shelter in El Paso, said the



Allison, 6, and her mother Cindy Madrid share a moment during a news conference Friday in Houston, where the mother and daughter spoke about the month and one day they were separated under the President Donald Trump administration immigration policy. [MARIE D. DE JES'S/HOUSTON CHRONICLE VIA AP FILE]

government has begun transporting children in a "tremendous amount of air-line flights" to El Paso and elsewhere. Director Ruben Garcia said he is preparing to take in as many as 100 reunified families a day.

Late last month, Sabraw ordered the government to reunite the thousands of children and parents who were forcibly separated at the border by the Trump administration this spring. He set a deadline of July 10 for children under 5 and gave the government until July 26 to reunite more than 2,500 youngsters ages 5 to 17.

On Monday, the judge commended the government for a plan submitted over the weekend to reunify the older children. The plan calls for DNA testing and other screening measures only if red flags are raised during background checks.

Jonathan White of the Office of Refugee Resettlement, who is overseeing the government's effort, assured

the judge that some reunifications of older children already occurred, and "it is our intent to reunify children promptly." He went into detail on how the process was working.

The judge praised White's testimony, saying, "What is in place is a great start to making a large number of reunifications happen very, very quickly."

Justice Department attorneys also assured Sabraw the children were well cared for, offering him a visit to a shelter if he wanted. The judge replied that the main concern wasn't whether the children were well cared for.

"Obviously the concern that has been at issue has been the passage of time," he said. "No matter how nice the environment is, it's the act of separation from a parent, particularly with young children, that matters."

Sabraw has scheduled three more hearings over the next two weeks to ensure compliance with his order.

Also Monday, advocates said in federal court in Los Angeles that immigrant children in government custody are being given poor food, kept in unsanitary conditions and face insults and threats.

The allegations came amid a long-running effort by attorneys to have a court-appointed monitor oversee the U.S. government's compliance with a decades-old settlement governing the treatment of immigrant children caught on the border.

Attorneys interviewed immigrant parents and children in June and July about their experiences in Border Patrol facilities, family detention and a youth shelter. They described much of the testimony as "shocking and atrocious."

Families described meals of frozen sandwiches and spoiled food, overflowing toilets and guards yelling at them and kicking them while they slept. Children said they were hungry and scared when their parents were taken away.

DATELINES

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA



Friends and family carry the coffin with the body of Gerald Vasquez, who was killed during a July 14 attack by police and paramilitary forces, Monday in Managua, Nicaragua. At least 10 people were shot dead in Nicaragua as police and paramilitary groups attacked roadblocks set up by anti-government demonstrators demanding President Daniel Ortega's exit from office, a rights group said. [ALFREDO ZUNIGA/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

MOSCOW



Russian President Vladimir Putin and French President Emmanuel Macron wait after the final match Sunday at the 2018 World Cup in Moscow, Russia. France has announced the closure of its office in Russia that promotes exports and investments in France. A statement by the French Embassy on Monday said the decision to close the office was made because "operating conditions have degraded considerably" in recent months. [MARTIN MEISSNER/AP]

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NEWS BRIEFS

EUSTIS Sexual predator charged with assaulting boy 3 times

A convicted child molester is back in jail after he sexually assaulted a boy at a friend's house last week, authorities say.

According to an arrest affidavit, Sean Alex Sims, 49, sought refuge at a female friend's house because



he was having trouble with some men and didn't feel safe at his own place, but while he was there he sexual assaulted a teen boy three days in a row.

The boy told deputies he was awakened by Sims late Wednesday night. He said Sims led him to a spare bedroom, where he sexually assaulted him. The boy said he told Sims he didn't want to but was forced to comply. He was assaulted the following two days as well, according to the affidavit.

A deputy spotted Sims driving Sunday morning, pulled him over and arrested him. Sims claimed the allegations weren't true.

Florida Department of Corrections records show that Sims served eight years in prison on charges of attempted sexual battery of a child under 12 and lewd and lascivious assault on a child under 16. He was released in 2010 and is registered as a sexual predator.

TAVARES Man charged with sex assaults on girl

A 19-year-old Spring Hill man was charged with sexually assaulting a girl under 12 after the



girl told a friend the man had repeatedly touched her and forced her to touch him between March and April.

According to an arrest report, the abuse came to light when the girl's friend made her tell another adult.

The victim said Gregory Allen Mancuso, 19, had put his hand down her pants multiple times and touched her and that he had forced her to touch him as well. He also made her watch a video of two children having sex.

She said Mancuso called these sessions "bonding time."

Mancuso was charged with sexual battery on a victim under 12 who was booked into the Lake County Jail without bond.

EUSTIS Lake County school immunization hours extended for July 26

Three Florida Department of Health facilities in Lake County will stay open later on July 26 to allow students preparing to go back to school to receive required immunizations.

The shot clinics, open until 6:30 p.m., are at 875 Oakley Seaver Drive in Clermont, 352-989-9001; 2113 Griffin Road in Leesburg, 352-360-6548; and 249 E. Collins St. in Umatilla, 352-771-5500.

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Officers corral injured emu

Injured bird later died after its Sunday afternoon jaunt

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TAVARES — The span of bridge from Howey-in-the-Hills to Tavares is long, scenic, and a bridge over troubled waters, with a history of cars plunging into Little Lake Harris, and on Sunday, an injured bird leading law enforcement officers on a chase.

The call at 12:56 p.m., was weird: Emu with a sock over its head, a rope around its neck and an injured leg running amok on the Howey Bridge, according to Tavares Police Cpl. Sarah Coursey.

The two-lane bridge, which has been under construction forever for months, is busy enough without weirdness.

Traffic was stopped, however, as Tavares officers, sheriff's deputies and county animal control staffers tracked down the bird.

The bird later died.

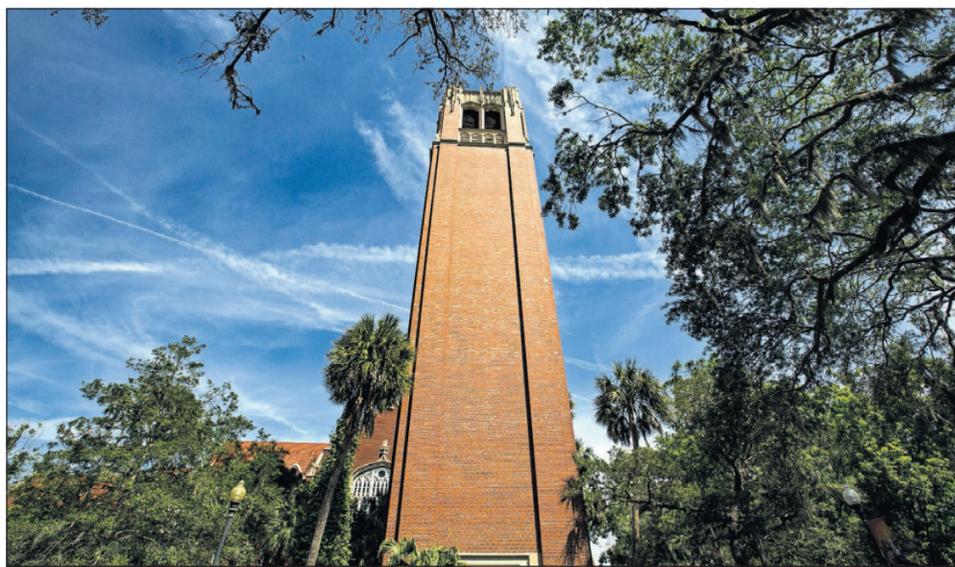
It is not clear how the emu ended up in the predicament in the first place.

For such a narrow stretch of road, the bridge is accumulating quite a trove of strange stories.

In May, a woman driving across the bridge swerved to avoid hitting something in the road and plunged into the water. She was rescued. A man driving across in 1947 wasn't so lucky. He died in that accident.



Police officers sneak up on an emu, circled, that got loose on the Howey bridge. [FACEBOOK]



Ion Sancho, who served as Leon County elections supervisor for nearly three decades, told reporters that universities like the University of Florida and Florida State have "large, dense populations of basically captive citizens." [PHOTOS BY LAUREN BACHO / GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

CASTING BALLOTS

Judge weighs early voting sites at UF, FSU

By Dara Kam
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida elections officials were wrong to block on-campus early voting sites in Gainesville and Tallahassee, lawyers for the League of Women Voters of Florida told a federal judge Monday.

But attorneys representing the state argued there was no indication that college students — or anyone else — would have voting rights abridged due to an advisory opinion under scrutiny in the federal lawsuit filed this year by the League of Women Voters and other plaintiffs.

U.S. District Judge Mark Walker gave no indication how he would rule after hearing nearly three hours of arguments Monday in the case, which involves the state's position about early voting locations at the University of Florida and Florida State University.

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Secretary of State Ken Detzner's office in 2014 found that the Reitz Student Union on the University of Florida campus did not meet statutory guidelines for early voting sites.

3 state university leaders top \$1 million



University of South Florida President Judy Genshaft earned \$1.18 million for the 2016-2017 academic year. [WENDY DEWHURST CLARK / GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

By Lloyd Dunkelberger
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Three state university presidents in Florida earned more than \$1 million in pay and other compensation during the 2016-2017 academic year, a new national survey showed.

University of Central Florida President John Hitt, who retired last month, earned \$1.28 million, according to the survey published Sunday by The Chronicle of Higher Education.

University of South Florida President Judy Genshaft earned \$1.18 million, and University of Florida President

Kent Fuchs earned \$1.1 million, the survey showed.

In its annual survey of some 250 public college and university presidents, The Chronicle said the three Florida university leaders were among a dozen public school presidents who earned more than \$1 million in 2016-2017. Compensation packages averaged \$560,000 for all public university presidents.

The pay packages included base pay but also other compensation such as performance bonuses, housing allowances, vehicles and deferred compensation plans.

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Woman seemed fine prior to hanging herself

Investigation showed Tiffany Allen was 'normal' before death Saturday

By Frank Stanfield
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TAVARES — The woman who hanged herself in her jail cell Saturday after being arrested two days earlier on drug and child neglect charges was "very out of it" when she first came to the jail, according to a report on her death.

However, Tiffany Michelle Allen was acting normal just a few hours before a trusty discovered her body, the report said.

Allen, 35, was arrested with three other people on Thursday after two children, ages 7 and 10, were discovered at 1 p.m., by a resident of Clerbrook RV Park in Clermont. She said the children were thirsty, hungry and hot. They had locked themselves out of a trailer and said they had not seen their parents since dinnertime the day before.

"...the children confided to her that their caregivers often speak of drug use in their presence," according to the arrest affidavit.

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Allen

Funeral Services

Nancy Helene Davis Hendrix



Church community. After the death of her husband, Dick, and later retiring, she enjoyed travel and being a beloved grandmother to her six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Nancy later married Clyde Hendrix, whom she met through the local Garden Club. They enjoyed gardening, traveling and socializing with a wide group of friends, both local and where they summered in North Carolina. After Clyde's death, Nancy continued enjoying her activities with the Garden Club, AARP and playing cards with her circle of friends. In her golden years, she was a resident of Brookdale Assisted Living, until her passing. She is survived by her sons, Rick Davis and his wife Susan (Sebastian, FL) and Roy Davis and his wife Moira (Clermont, FL); her grandchildren, Adrienne Davis (Wichita, KS), Robert Davis (Jacksonville, FL), Matthew Davis (Casselberry, FL), Ian Davis (Clermont, FL), Kristi Lankford (Dallas, GA) and Kase Holmes (Casselberry, FL) and her great-grandchildren Wes, Logan, Jaeden, Kameron, Makayla and Makenzie. Nancy is preceded in death by her first husband Richard Davis, her second husband Clyde Hendrix and youngest son, Robert Davis. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to the Woodlands Lutheran Church, 15333 County Rd. 455, Montverde, FL 34756

Born the only daughter of Martin and Erna Theilig in 1932, in Boston Massachusetts. She grew up enjoying the beach at Cape Cod, dancing at local social events and working with her mother in their victory garden. She was involved in girls athletics in high school, including field hockey, archery and snow skiing. She completed her studies and became a cosmetologist after high school. She married her high school sweetheart, Richard "Dick" Davis. They had three sons, Rick, Roy and Bob. In the early fifties, the family moved to Montverde, Florida and owned and operated the Montverde Fishing Camp on Lake Apopka. She was involved with the local Women's group through her church, participating in and hosting local events and charity activities. After moving closer to Clermont, she was involved with the local Garden Club, including judging flower show. She also was an active participant in her sons' school activities and field trips. Nancy held jobs in local retail stores and doctor's offices. She was an active member of her Woodlands Lutheran

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Deputies called the Department of Children and Families and left the children with the neighbor, who gave them something to eat and drink and let them come into her air-conditioned home. They were about to leave when Allen, Lane Griffith, 35, Britni Wilson, 33, and Darryl Pulley, 35, pulled up in a 2007 Ford Escape. There was also a 15-month-old toddler lying in the back seat without a diaper, food or water. There was no child safety restraint seat.

One of the children left overnight was Allen's daughter. The toddler and the other child left at the trailer were the responsibility of Pulley and Wilson, according to the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

The adults told confusing, sometimes conflicting stories.

At first, Wilson and Griffith said they left the children with "friends" at the park, though they could not name the friends, according to deputies.

As for Allen, "she did not understand what was going on." She said her child left the park at Lake David to stay with the other child. "Ms. Allen then gave two different times that her child was left, which was 4 a.m., or 11 a.m., on July 10." She told deputies she was out walking all night and did not know where her daughter was.

"It should be noted that

Ms. Allen appeared to be under the influence."

As deputies prepared to check her for any possible weapons she dropped a napkin she was holding against a cut on her finger, and a piece of plastic fell to the ground. The plastic held methamphetamine.

The trusty who discovered Allen's body noted in the investigation that Allen was hallucinating, talking to herself and "virtually climbing the walls."

Jail staffers put her on "strip out" status. They removed her clothing and put her in a gown made of material that is impossible to knot. At some point she talked to a mental health expert and was asked several questions in a health screen, including "Have you ever tried or seriously considered killing or hurting yourself?"

Eventually, she calmed down, the trusty reported, and was issued the usual orange jumpsuit, bedding and was put into a cell with another prisoner. She reportedly had no problems with her cellmate. The report said she "seemed to be in good spirits and was asking for shampoo and other items so she could take good care of herself."

The trusty gave her a breakfast tray at about 7 a.m. Her cellmate was taken out of the cell for a meeting at 7:50 a.m. Sometime after 11:20 a.m., while handing out lunch trays, the trusty discovered her hanging from the bed with a sheet tied around her neck.

Griffith, Wilson and Pulley were charged with child neglect.

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Other Florida university presidents in the top 100 of the survey included John Thrasher of Florida State University at \$634,437, Mark Rosenberg of Florida International University at \$619,739 and John Kelly of Florida Atlantic University at \$608,573.

The survey included partial-year salaries for presidents at Florida A&M University and the University of West Florida. But a more complete Florida presidential-pay survey was produced during UCF's search for its new president this year.

Based on 2016-2017 data, University of North Florida President John Delaney, who has retired, earned \$766,121, according to Sibson Consulting. Florida Gulf Coast University President Wilson Bradshaw, who has also retired, earned \$686,525.

Florida Polytechnic University President Randy Avent earned \$538,517. Florida A&M President Larry Robinson earned \$443,907. University of West Florida

President Martha Saunders earned \$432,915. And New College of Florida President Donal O'Shea earned \$357,250, according to the Sibson survey.

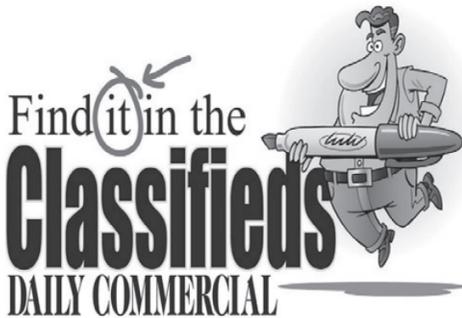
The Chronicle also surveyed compensation packages for 570 presidents of private colleges and universities.

Among the Florida presidents in the top 250 in the private-school survey was University of Miami president Donna Shalala, who has retired and is running for Congress, at \$1.47 million.

George Hanbury of Nova Southeastern University earned \$1.69 million. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University President John P. Johnson, who has retired, earned \$879,358.

Florida Institute of Technology president Anthony Catanese, who has retired, earned over \$1 million, according to the survey. Larry Thompson of the Ringling College of Art and Design earned \$629,640, and Wendy Libby of Stetson University earned \$573,015.

William Fleming of Palm Beach Atlantic University earned \$474,693 and William Abare, who has retired as president of Flagler College, earned \$473,822, the survey showed.



Death Notices

Lynda Sue Brinkman

Lynda Sue Brinkman, 75, of Leesburg died Friday, July 13, 2018. Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, Tavares.

BALLOTS

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The controversy is centered on whether the constitutional rights of students were violated by an interpretation of a state law by Secretary of State Ken Detzner's office.

Detzner's office in 2014 found that a student union on the University of Florida campus did not meet statutory guidelines for early voting sites, which

are limited to government offices, such as county courthouses, and voting offices, along with government-owned community centers and convention centers. The law also allows county elections officials to choose one "wild card" locale. The lawsuit alleged the state was placing "an unjustifiable burden on the voting rights of hundreds of thousands of eligible Florida voters" and that Detzner's policy "disproportionately" impacted the state's younger voters.

But lawyers for the state

argued that the advisory opinion, authored by Department of State Division Director Maria Matthews, has not done any harm.

"There has been no claim whatsoever that one person has been denied the right to vote," Mohammad Jazil, a private lawyer representing the Department of State, told the judge during arguments Monday.

But lawyers for the plaintiffs argued that the early voting site at the J. Wayne Reitz Union on the University of Florida campus meets the threshold of a government-owned facility eligible to be an early voting site and that the site was necessary for students and workers who could not vote elsewhere because they were tethered to parking spots snagged after they arrived on campus in the morning. About 68 percent of Gainesville voters work at or attend the university, and the nearest early-voting site is about a mile away, lawyers for the plaintiffs said.

Walker queried both sides on the issue during Monday's arguments, asking lawyers for the state why allowing the early voting site on campus

would not give more access to students and others.

Lawyers for the state said elections officials could choose a "wild card" location, permissible under state law, if they wanted to use sites such as Reitz Union. But Elisabeth Frost, who represents the plaintiffs, said that, in Alachua County, the "wild card" spot had already been allocated to a church more than 20 miles north, to accommodate minority voters in the rural area.

She argued that the advisory opinion would keep young voters from being able to cast ballots.

"There's a shadow cast that is keeping supervisors from putting early voting sites where young voters are," Frost said. "At a certain point you have to call a banana a banana."

The judge pressed the state to explain what its position would be in the future, should he agree that the secretary of state's advisory opinion didn't amount to irreparable harm, as the plaintiffs are seeking. And he questioned whether requiring students to walk a mile to cast their ballots was equitable.

"Florida's young population is going to have trouble

getting to early vote," the judge noted. "At some point, common sense has to come into play."

Walker angrily demanded an answer from the state's lawyers, asking if the state would allow supervisors of elections to allow early voting on campus sites such as the Reitz Union.

"It's a bit of a difficult question for us to answer," Florida Department of State General Counsel David Fugett said. "I can't imagine why we would say no to that, but there's lots of things I can't imagine."

Ion Sancho, who served as Leon County elections supervisor for nearly three decades, told reporters that universities like Florida State and UF have "large, dense populations of basically captive citizens."

"Quite frankly, if you are charged with making voting accessible, what you do want to do with early voting locations is put them in dense residential areas where people lack transportation," he said. "I believe it's simply part of the partisan politics of our culture. Quite frankly, Republicans don't want young people to vote today."

County Seeks Grant Applicants for Emergency Food and Shelter Programs

Tavares – Qualifying emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies are urged to apply for \$33,276 in federal funds awarded to Lake County through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

A local board made up of representatives from county government, United Way, the Salvation Army and American Red Cross as well as advocates for the homeless, faith-based organizations and community partners will determine how the funds will be distributed.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:

- Be a private voluntary nonprofit or unit of government
- Have a voluntary board established and be eligible to receive federal funds
- Is a private voluntary organization
- Have an accounting system
- Practice nondiscrimination
- Have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and /or shelter programs

Lake County has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with various organizations throughout the county, providing more than 36,900 meals and assisting 235 individuals.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds may contact Stephanie Glass at 352-742-6519 or download an application online at www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/community_services. Applications are also available at the Lake County Community Services Department, 315 W. Main St., Suite 233, Tavares, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Applications must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018.

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There is no charge for immunizations for children and teenagers up

to age 18, provided they are still enrolled in elementary, middle or high school. Parents or guardians must bring a copy of the child's immunization records.

Immunization services are offered Monday through Fridays at the locations listed above. The Health Department also offers back-to-school physical examinations by appointments only.

For information, contact the Florida Department of Health in Lake County at 352-771-5500 or lake.floridahealth.gov.

ST. PETERSBURG Report: Florida's economy tops \$1 trillion

Florida's economy has topped \$1 trillion, meaning that if Florida was its own nation, it would have the 17th-largest economy

in the world.

The Tampa Bay Times reports that's bigger than Switzerland, Saudi Arabia, Argentina and the Netherlands.

The Florida Chamber Foundation in a release said the state is adding about \$2.74 billion to the state's gross domestic product each day.

The chamber has launched the "Florida 2030" initiative to address problem areas in the economy, such as the achievement gap in schools and the poverty rate.

Despite hitting the \$1 trillion mark, there's still room to grow. Wage growth has long been pointed to by economists as an area Florida's economy – and the national economy – need to address to continue growing.

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STARRY

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“Obviously, I’d love to get a court ruling on this, but honestly, this settlement encompasses everything we could have hoped for out of that,” Talcott said. “It also speaks clearly in that the city’s sign code was unconstitutional. They couldn’t have defended it in court so they are agreeing to change it to something constitutional and that’s big because it’s one of the reasons we took this case on.”

“First and foremost, we wanted to help the family save the mural and their property, but we also saw this unconstitutional sign

code that no one in Mount Dora should be subjected to.”

The feud erupted in mid-2017 when the homeowners commissioned artist Richard Barrenechea to paint a drab masonry wall in front of their home on Old U.S. Highway 441 near downtown. The city at first classified the “Starry Night” mural as graffiti and cited the couple, but later decided the painting constituted an illegal sign. The homeowners directed Barrenechea to carry the “Starry Night” theme over to their house after city officials reportedly told them the masonry wall had to match the house.

When Nemhauser and Jastrzebski refused to paint the wall and house a



The wall and house painted with a “Starry Night” theme are seen near downtown Mount Dora. [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

traditional color for their son’s sake (he’s autistic and loves the painting), City Magistrate David Tegeler imposed a \$100-a-day fine for each day the mural remained but capped it at 31 days for a total of \$3,100. In response, the couple

sued the city in state court, but then dropped suit to refile the case as a federal lawsuit.

In February, a federal judge granted a restraining order temporarily blocking the city from imposing additional fines on the

house.

Residents have shown support by way of letters, notes and emails to the homeowners, to the artist and to the city.

An online petition by residents urging city officials to keep the mural was

also posted on change.org and has garnered close to 12,000 signatures.

Nemhauser and Barrenechea said they are grateful for the positive support they received from the community and beyond.

Nemhauser said she is also just ready to put the situation behind them and “live happily ever after” in their Starry Night house.

“It happened like two or three times that art teachers came to me and say, ‘Look at what you inspired in our class,’ and they show me like four or five paintings of Starry Night and that’s very touching for me,” Barrenechea said. “I couldn’t be happier than I am now.”

City officials declined to comment on the case as it is pending finalization.

NOMINEE

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Circuit, he has written roughly 300 opinions and law review articles and has given speeches across the country.

Before that, he spent two years in the White House counsel’s office and three years as staff secretary where he had eyeballs on nearly everything Bush saw, signed and said. Tens of thousands of pages of documents crossed Kavanaugh’s desk and if lawmakers demand to see the bulk of them, the Senate confirmation process could be a drawn-out affair.

The archival staff at the Bush library in Dallas is working to provide access to open records related to Kavanaugh’s White House years. The National Archives says the documents are being compiled on one webpage as was done for the records of Justice Neil M. Gorsuch, Trump’s first pick for the high court.

The Senate Judiciary

Committee, which will vote on the nomination, has been in preliminary discussions with various places that maintain records from Kavanaugh’s public service.

The panel also has asked Kavanaugh to provide information about his work for Bush, and for independent counsel Kenneth Star’s team, where Kavanaugh co-wrote the report that served as the basis for President Bill Clinton’s impeachment.

In questionnaires sent out last Friday, the committee also asked about his work on the Bush campaign effort to halt the recount of votes in Florida in the disputed 2000 election.

After Trump nominated Neil M. Gorsuch for the Supreme Court, the executive branch released all the internal White House correspondence that was related to him. But Kavanaugh was so involved in the inner workings of the Bush White House, some of his correspondence might still be classified under provisions of the Presidential Records Act.

The paper chase began just hours after Trump

announced his pick.

The next morning, American Bridge 21st Century, a political action committee that’s funded by Democrats and does opposition research, had someone at the Bush library waiting for it to open.

The group also has filed dozens of Freedom of Information Act requests and dispatched dozens of people around the country to peruse Kavanaugh-related material.

Besides the Bush library, the group has people scouring files at sites in the nation’s capital, Yale University where Kavanaugh earned his law degree, the National Archives and the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum in Little Rock, Arkansas.

“We are searching through all of the publicly available information we can get our hands on because we hope to properly highlight the dangers of having Kavanaugh on the Supreme Court,” said Harrell Kirstein, communications director for the group.

ACTIONS

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our American President would stand on the stage with the Russian President and place blame on the United States for Russian aggression,” tweeted Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz. “This is shameful.”

Sen. Ben Sasse, R-Neb., called it “bizarre” and “flat-out wrong” for Trump to suggest that both the U.S. and Russia are to blame for the deteriorated state of the two countries’ relationship.

Even Trump’s sometimes ally Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina called the summit a “missed opportunity by President Trump to firmly hold Russia accountable for 2016 meddling and deliver a strong warning regarding future elections.”

Graham quipped that Trump ought to check a soccer ball Putin gave to Trump for listening

devices, “and never allow it in the White House.”

The Republican rebuke from Capitol Hill came largely from those lawmakers who have been willing to openly criticize the president. But key Republicans, Democrats and others in Washington appeared stunned that Trump refused to publicly condemn Russian interference in the 2016 election or warn against future meddling during the joint press conference with Putin in Finland.

Trump appeared to take the Russian president’s denial of interference at face value while calling the U.S.’s own Justice Department special counsel’s probe as a “disaster.” That U.S. investigation, led by special counsel Robert Mueller, unveiled an indictment Friday against 12 Russian intelligence officers accused of hacking Democratic emails during the 2016 campaign.

At the joint appearance in Finland with Putin,

Trump repeated the Russian leader’s denials about involvement in the election.

“He just said it’s not Russia,” Trump said of Putin. “I will say this: I don’t see any reason why it would be.”

Former intelligence chiefs who served under President Barack Obama were scathing in their criticism of his remarks. John Brennan, who served as CIA director between 2013 and January 2017, called the president’s comments “treasonous.”

“Donald Trump’s press conference performance in Helsinki rises to & exceeds the threshold of ‘high crimes & misdemeanors.’ It was nothing short of treasonous. Not only were Trump’s comments imbecilic, he is wholly in the pocket of Putin. Republican Patriots: Where are you???” Brennan tweeted.

James Clapper, who was director of national intelligence under Obama between 2010 and 2017, described Trump remarks as “truly unbelievable.”

TRUMP

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Standing alongside Putin, Trump steered clear of any confrontation with the Russian, going so far as to question American intelligence and last week’s federal indictments that accused 12 Russians of hacking into Democratic email accounts to hurt Hillary Clinton in 2016.

“I have great confidence in my intelligence people, but I will tell you that President Putin was extremely strong and powerful in his denial today.”

“He just said it’s not Russia. I will say this: I don’t see any reason why it would be,” Trump said.

His skepticism drew a quick formal statement — almost a rebuttal — from Trump’s director of national intelligence, Dan

Coats.

“We have been clear in our assessments of Russian meddling in the 2016 election and their ongoing, pervasive efforts to undermine our democracy, and we will continue to provide unvarnished and objective intelligence in support of our national security,” Coats said.

Fellow GOP politicians have generally stuck with Trump during a year and a half of turmoil, but he was assailed as seldom before as he returned home Monday night from what he had hoped would be a proud summit with Putin.

Sen. John McCain of Arizona was most outspoken, declaring that Trump made a “conscious choice to defend a tyrant” and achieved “one of the most disgraceful performances by an American president in memory.” House Speaker Paul Ryan, who rarely criticizes Trump, stressed

there was “no question” that Russia had interfered.

Even staunch Trump backer Newt Gingrich, the former House speaker, called Trump’s comments “the most serious mistake of his presidency” and said they “must be corrected immediately.”

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In a Fox News Channel interview after the summit, Putin pronounced the meetings “the beginning of the path” back from the West’s past efforts to isolate Russia. “I think you see for yourself that these efforts failed, and they were never bound to succeed,” he said.

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'Jane Doe' issue moves forward in gun case

Appeals Court appears set to hear anonymity dispute in NRA suit

By Jim Saunders
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — A federal appeals court Monday cleared the way for considering a dispute about whether two teens can remain anonymous in a challenge to a new Florida law that raised the minimum age to buy rifles and other long guns.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued a two-page document that said it "appears that this court has jurisdiction to consider this appeal," though it said a final determination on that jurisdiction will be made later by a panel of judges who will hear the anonymity issue.

The appeal stems from a ruling in May by U.S. District Judge Mark Walker that a 19-year-old Alachua County woman, identified as "Jane Doe," could not remain anonymous as a plaintiff in a National Rifle Association challenge to the gun law. The NRA also sought to add to the case a 19-year-old man, identified as "John Doe," who could be affected by the law.

After Walker's ruling, the NRA went to the Atlanta-based appeals court seeking to allow the teens to remain anonymous. The appeals court, however, raised a question about whether it should consider the anonymity matter and said that if "it is determined that this court is without jurisdiction, this appeal will be dismissed."

The NRA contended

the appeals court has jurisdiction over the anonymity issue. Also, Attorney General Pam Bondi's office, which has objected to the teens remaining anonymous, agreed that the appeals court could take up the dispute.

The anonymity issue is rooted in a federal lawsuit that the NRA filed March 9 after Gov. Rick Scott signed into law a sweeping school-safety measure that included new gun-related restrictions. The legislation was a response to the Feb. 14 shooting at Parkland's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School that left 17 students and faculty members dead. In part, the law raised from 18 to 21 the minimum age to purchase rifles and other long guns.

After filing the lawsuit, the NRA moved to add

the two teens to the case but sought to keep their identities private. NRA attorneys argued in a brief filed June 27 in the appeals court that the teens feared "that being publicly named in and associated with the case would subject them to harassment, intimidation, threats, and potentially even physical violence." It also pointed to numerous harassing and threatening emails and phone calls received by prominent NRA lobbyist Marion Hammer since the shooting in Parkland and the filing of the lawsuit.

"The context of this case — and of Jane Doe and John Doe's request to remain anonymous — cannot be understood apart from the tragic February 14 shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and its aftermath," the NRA's

lawyers wrote in the brief. "That event not only led to the enactment of the ban (on people under 21 buying guns) challenged in this case; it was the catalyst for a nationwide effort to restrict the possession and use of firearms. Funded by a group of anti-gun organizations, activists have barnstormed the country advocating restrictions on the right to keep and bear arms."

In ruling against the anonymity request in May, Walker wrote that if "it were entirely up to this court, this court would not hesitate to grant the NRA's motion." But Walker indicated he was bound by previous legal decisions.

Based on precedent, "this court finds that mere evidence of threats and harassment made online is insufficient to outweigh the customary and

constitutionally-embedded presumption of openness in judicial proceedings," Walker wrote. "This is especially true where the targets of such threats and harassment are not minors and where the subject at issue does not involve matters of utmost intimacy."

While the NRA and state await action from the appeals court on the anonymity issue, the underlying challenge to the law signed by Scott has largely remained on hold. After the anonymity issue is resolved, Walker will consider the legality of the gun restriction.

Meanwhile, Hammer filed lawsuits Friday in state and federal courts against five men she says have targeted her with harmful emails and phone calls since the massacre in Parkland.

Payments halted amid SunPass upgrade problems

Florida will pay contractor no more until system is 'fully operational'

News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida is halting payments to a company upgrading the SunPass toll-collection system until all the changes in the \$287 million project are deemed "fully operational."

The Florida Department of Transportation announced Monday it is withholding payments to Maryland-based Conduent State & Local Solutions as work continues on the SunPass Centralized Customer Service System, which

was expected to be completed June 11.

"The contract with our vendor includes a number of robust provisions related to performance and failure to meet obligations," the department said in a statement that did not indicate how much money the state still owes Conduent or the number of payments remaining.

Department spokesman Ed Seifert said Conduent has not submitted invoices for reimbursement since June 11. The contract to incorporate all back-office operations into a single operation was awarded in November 2015.

Conduent's 1,575-page

contract outlines that \$5,000 a day in "liquid damages" may be imposed for each day from the "go-live" date that work fails to be considered completed.

Transportation Secretary Mike Dew called the delays "completely unacceptable."

"The department anticipates and expects that Conduent will continue to improve the operations of the SunPass call center, the website interface, the functionality of the mobile application interface and the availability and reliability of SunPass Plus, so that SunPass customers are provided the premium level of service they are

entitled to expect," Dew wrote in a letter Monday to Conduent President David Amoriell.

Amoriell advised the state last week that the company had already made "substantial improvements in recent weeks and will continue to strive for your complete satisfaction."

The issues remaining from the upgrade include the effectiveness of the SunPass website and mobile application; issues related to multiple charges being applied through the payment processing system; and problems with the expanded SunPass Plus application at airports, which was slow or unavailable in

responding to airport gate systems when customers entered or exited parking facilities.

As part of the conversion, SunPass Plus parking has been expanded from Orlando International Airport to include Miami International Airport, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, Palm Beach International Airport and Tampa International Airport.

Amoriell said double charges against customers are being reversed, with letters prepared to notify customers.

"We will commit that customers will not be overcharged," Amoriell wrote.

As for the website,

Amoriell wrote that an independent third-party vendor has been hired to identify ways to further improve the system.

Despite the assertions to complete the work, no completion date has been set.

The state continues to catch up on the back load of toll transactions — at least 100 million — that occurred after work on the upgrades began on June 5.

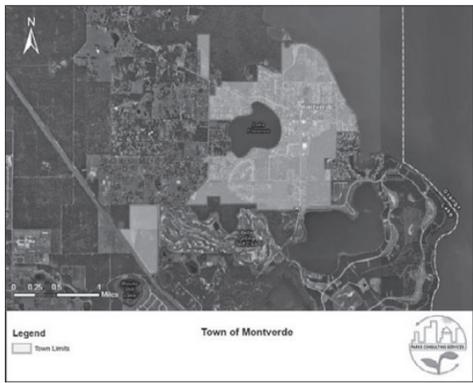
As of Monday, more than 46 million transactions had been processed, starting with the oldest.

The state is trying to process about 8 million transactions a day, double the daily average of toll transactions.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Montverde will conduct a public hearing to consider imposing fire services special assessments for the provision of fire protection services within the Town for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2018.

On Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, the Town Council of the Town of Montverde will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall Auditorium located at 17404 Sixth Street, Montverde, Florida for the purpose of receiving public comment concerning Resolution 2018-06 setting the rate for the fire services assessment to be imposed on real property within the Town of Montverde and which provides for collection of fire services assessment by the Lake County Tax Collector. All affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearing and the right to file written objections within 20 days of the publication of this Notice of Public Hearing.



The fire services assessment for each parcel of property will be based upon each parcel's classification category and the number of billing units within the specified category. The following table reflects the proposed Fire Assessment schedule.

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Residential	\$80.00
Rate Per Square Foot	
Non-Residential	\$0.07
Educational	\$0.08
Rate Per Parcel	
Land	\$11.00

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in this proceeding should contact the Town Clerk at least 48 hours before the meetings at 407-469-2681. All persons are advised that if he or she decides to appeal any decision made by the Council with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, the person will need a record of the proceeding, and for such purposes, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made.

Resolution 2018-06, the Fire Services Ordinance 2015-12, the Tentative Rate Resolution 2018-02, and the Fire Assessment Roll are available at the Town Clerk's Office, at Town Hall located at 17404 Sixth Street, Montverde, Florida, for inspection on Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The fire services assessment will be collected on the ad valorem tax bill to be mailed in November 2018, as authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Failure to pay the assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title.

If you have any questions, please contact the Town at 407-469-2681, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Pakistan rights group issues warning

By Kathy Gannon and Munir Ahmed
The Associated Press

ISLAMABAD — Pakistan's independent Human Rights Commission warned Monday of "blatant, aggressive and unabashed" attempts to manipulate the results of elections set for later this month, with prominent activist I.A. Rehman calling it "the dirtiest election" in the country's troubled relationship with democratic rule.

The Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP) in its statement raised several warning flags including allegations that members of disgraced prime minister Nawaz Sharif's Pakistan Muslim League party were "being pressured to switch political loyalties," while

some of Sharif's candidates were being asked to step down.

In jail since his return to Pakistan last week, Sharif is serving a 10-year sentence on corruption charges. On Monday he appealed the conviction as did his daughter, Maryam, and his son-in-law, who received seven and one-year sentences respectively also on charges of corruption over the family's purchase of luxury apartments in London. If the judge grants the appeal, Sharif could be released on bail.

Violence has escalated in the run-up to the balloting, with horrific attacks over the weekend killing 153 people, including a provincial assembly candidate during an election rally in southwestern Baluchistan

province.

In election-related violence, gunmen on Sunday night opened fire at the election headquarters of the secular Awami National Party in the town of Chaman in Baluchistan, wounding former senator Daud Achakzai who was campaigning for Zumurak Khan, a contender for a seat in the provincial legislature.

On Friday in Baluchistan's Mastung district, an Islamic State group suicide bomber killed Siraj Raisani, a candidate for the provincial assembly, along with 148 others during an election rally.

So far more than 170 people have died in election-related attacks, underscoring the security threat ahead of the vote.

The Human Rights Commission in its statement questioned a decision by the Election Commission of Pakistan to deploy 350,000 security personnel outside as well as inside polling station on election day.

Rehman expressed concern that the deployment of security personnel to the polling stations could intimidate voters. Instead Human Right Commission member and co-founder Hina Jilani said security personnel should be deployed to protect campaigns ahead of elections when the dangers are self-evident.

"These (terrorist) forces were supposed to be eliminated, but still they exist and can strike where they want," said Jilani, who is also a member of the Elders, an international non-government organization of public figures known for their work promoting peace and human rights.

At a news conference in the capital of Islamabad, Jilani bemoaned the "growing influence of radical religious forces," and the participation in elections of proscribed groups operating under new names.

"The HRCP feels strongly that the political space ceded to banned outfits has emboldened militant groups," according to their statement.

Sharif's Pakistan Muslim League party is heading into the race for the 342-seat National Assembly and four provincial parliaments weakened by the scandal surrounding Sharif and an irate military.

Sharif, who has been banned from politics, is believed to have run afoul of the military, which has ruled Pakistan directly or indirectly for most of its 71-year history, when he sought to restrict its involvement in civilian affairs and criticized army efforts to combat extremist groups, despite Sharif's own past courting of religious groups in search of votes.

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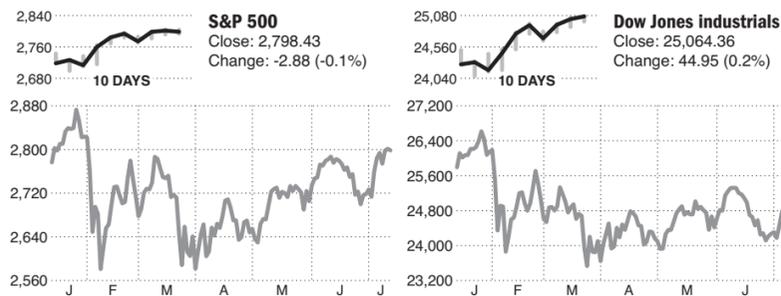
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Advanced	950	1,104
Declined	1,868	1,692
New Highs	46	79
New Lows	49	62

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW	25072.41	24979.64	25064.36	+44.95	+0.18%	+1.40%
DOW Trans.	10632.52	10356.84	10435.52	-110.89	-1.05%	-1.67%
DOW Util.	722.83	717.61	721.05	-0.82	-0.11%	-0.32%
NYSE Comp.	12766.18	12717.07	12748.78	-20.73	-0.16%	-0.47%
NASDAQ	7838.82	7791.98	7805.72	-20.26	-0.26%	+13.07%
S&P 500	2803.71	2793.39	2798.43	-2.88	-0.10%	+4.67%
S&P 400	1998.23	1980.84	1985.37	-10.98	-0.55%	+4.46%
Wilshire 5000	29298.80	29172.87	29223.60	-37.78	-0.13%	+5.14%
Russell 2000	1688.41	1672.42	1678.54	-8.54	-0.51%	+9.31%

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Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	78.81	143.42	139.67	+33	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+40.1	+35.2	25	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	83.33	83.33	103.24	100.69	+19	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+1.4	+19.4	16	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	38.59	38.59	62.02	49.17	+32	+0.7	▲	▼	▲	-4.2	+13.9	13	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	21.15	21.15	28.84	29.01	+26	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	...	+34.8	28	0.30
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	41.45	48.62	44.73	-01	...	—	▲	▲	-2.5	+4.1	76	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	30.43	44.00	34.97	+27	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	-12.3	-10.0	17	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	76.27	76.27	112.32	111.28	-81	-0.7	▼	▲	▲	+15.9	+29.5	23	3.00f
Disney	DIS	96.20	96.20	113.18	110.20	+20	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+2.5	+7.1	16	1.68
Gen Electric	GE	12.61	12.61	27.05	13.90	+01	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	-20.5	-45.9	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	41.01	41.01	60.69	43.96	-95	-2.1	▼	▼	▼	-25.9	-12.0	10	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	111.72	111.72	170.54	149.57	+68	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+5.6	+31.3	26	2.28
Home Depot	HD	144.25	144.25	207.61	198.88	+19	+0.1	▲	▼	▲	+4.9	+32.1	26	4.12
IBM	IBM	137.45	137.45	171.13	145.46	-44	-0.3	▼	▲	▲	-5.2	-1.1	10	6.28f
Lowes Cos	LOW	70.76	70.76	108.98	99.63	+05	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+7.2	+32.3	22	1.92f
NYTimes	NYT	16.95	16.95	26.85	25.80	+20	+0.8	▲	▲	▼	+39.5	+46.8	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	140.75	140.75	170.65	169.50	-02	...	—	—	—	+8.5	+23.6	12	4.44f
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	95.94	122.51	112.96	+27	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	-5.8	+1.8	35	3.71
SunTrust Bks	STI	51.96	51.96	73.37	68.70	+106	+1.6	▲	—	▲	+6.4	+20.4	14	1.60
Walmart Strs	WMT	75.55	75.55	109.98	87.64	-06	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	-11.3	+19.6	21	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRX	23.52	23.52	37.42	24.97	-30	-1.2	▼	▼	▲	-14.3	-10.2	31	1.00

MARKET WATCH

Dow	25,064.36	▲ 44.95
Nasdaq	7,805.72	▼ 20.26
S&P	2,798.43	▼ 2.88
Russell	1,678.54	▼ 8.54
NYSE	12,748.78	▼ 20.73

COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,238.10	▼ 1.50
Silver	15.735	▼ .004
Platinum	822.30	▼ 3.90
Copper	2.7570	▼ .0130
Oil	68.06	▼ 2.95

MARKET MOVERS

- Bank of America Corp., up \$1.23 to \$29.78:** The bank's profit and revenue were greater than analysts anticipated.
- Deutsche Bank AG, up 90 cents to \$12.14:** The troubled German lender said its second-quarter profit will be larger than expected.

US challenges China, EU, others at WTO over steel tariffs

By Paul Wiseman
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration on Monday brought cases against China, the European Union, Canada, Mexico and Turkey at the World Trade Organization for retaliating against American tariffs on imported steel and aluminum.

The United States has imposed tariffs of 25 percent on steel and 10 percent on aluminum on the grounds that the imported metals pose a threat to U.S. national security. China, the EU, Canada, Mexico and Turkey have counter-punched with taxes on more than \$24 billion worth of U.S. exports.

U.S. Trade Rep. Robert Lighthizer said their retaliation violates the rules of

the Geneva-based WTO, which mediates trade disputes.

"Instead of working with us to address a common problem, some of our trading partners have elected to respond with retaliatory tariffs designed to punish American workers, farmers and companies," Lighthizer said.

If the WTO agrees that the retaliatory duties violate its rules, it would assess the damage and calculate the tariffs that the United States would be entitled to impose in response — retaliation for the retaliation. But WTO proceedings can drag on for years.

In taxing imported steel and aluminum from some countries in March and others in June, President Donald Trump deployed

a little-used weapon in American trade policy: Under the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, presidents are empowered to impose unlimited tariffs on imports that the Commerce Department asserts are threats to America's national security.

The WTO gives countries broad leeway to determine national security interests. But there was long an unwritten agreement that WTO member countries would use the national-security justification only very sparingly to avoid abuses.

Trump's steel and aluminum tariffs broke that taboo. Now the Commerce Department is pursuing another, bigger national-security case against auto imports. Hearings on the proposed auto tariffs are set for



In this July 13 photo, Chinese-made children shoes carrying a Chinese map and U.S. flags are on display for a sale at a shop in Beijing. [ANDY WONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Thursday and Friday in Washington.

Separately, Trump is engaged in a trade war with China over the aggressive tactics Beijing has used to challenge U.S. technological dominance. According to the Trump administration, these include outright cybertheft and forcing U.S. companies to hand over trade secrets in exchange for access to the Chinese market.

Last week, the administration announced 10 percent tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods, which won't take effect until at least September. On Monday, China said that it filed a WTO challenge against those proposed U.S. tariffs.

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MIRACLE MAN



This Umatilla man got the nickname "Miracle" after suffering a potentially deadly cardiac emergency. Tune in to this episode to hear the amazing story from his medical team.

PARKINSON'S THERAPY

Local patients diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease have hope to slow progression of the condition. You'll learn about specialized therapy that is available in Lake County.



NURSE NAVIGATORS

Cancer patients don't have to go it alone. A local hospital is first in Lake County to offer patients a specially-trained nurse to help navigate through the complicated cancer journey.



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HEALTH



EXERCISE

DANCING GOOD FOR THE BRAIN

Researchers at the University of Illinois at Chicago found that older sedentary adults who participated in a Latin ballroom dance program reported improvements in memory, attention and focus.

The Mayo Clinic offers the following tips to get dancing:

- Sign up for a dance class at a community college, YMCA, dance studio or community center.
- Try dancing at home by following along with a free exercise video from the National Institute on Aging's Go4Life YouTube channel.

PSYCHOLOGY

IMPROVE YOUR MOOD

The following tips to improve your mind and mood come from onegreenplanet.org.

- Do something you love every day, like writing in a journal or practicing a favorite hobby.
- Ditch the negative self-talk.
- Eat your B vitamins like B3, B5, B6, B7 and B12.
- Eat more plant-based foods to help relieve depression, anxiety and promote mental clarity.

FUN FACT

HUG FOR BETTER HEALTH

Embracing activates the hormone oxytocin, which promotes a feeling of trust and social connection. It also lowers your body's levels of cortisol, the stress hormone, according to prevention.com.

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Save a life

Drowning can be fast and silent, but it also can be prevented

Staying safe in the water

Learn to swim

Drowning is the second-leading cause of death in children between ages 1 and 4.

Teach safety

Talk about risky behavior: diving or swimming in unfamiliar water, and alcohol or drug use while in or near water.

Secure the pool

Install fencing with self-closing gates at least 4 feet high to separate the pool from the house and the yard.

Clear out pool toys

Make sure children aren't tempted to play unsupervised.

NO RUNNING | NO DIVING

Remember life jackets

Half of all boating deaths could be prevented with their use.

Learn CPR

For drowning, the American Heart Association recommends rescue breaths along with compressions.

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Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Drowning Prevention Alliance

they have a pool, they should become familiar and get trained in mouth-to-mouth rescue breathing," said Dr. Michael Sayre, a professor of emergency medicine at the University of Washington in Seattle. "Whereas hands-only CPR is typically focused on someone who is not in the water and collapses suddenly for other reasons, people underwater die because of lack of oxygen."

After Clay's recovery, Metro founded a nonprofit called CPR Party, using the model of at-home shopping parties to encourage people to teach and learn CPR. The lessons aren't equal to official CPR certification, Metro said, but "they will know what to do and hopefully, we create a bridge to certification. We just give them that basic knowledge to empower them."

About one in five people who die from drowning are 14 years old or younger, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. And for every child who dies from drowning, another five receive emergency department care for nonfatal injuries, often including brain damage. The numbers are particularly discouraging, experts say, because in many cases, drowning is preventable.

Drowning is the third-leading cause of unintentional injury death worldwide, accounting for 7 percent of all injury-related deaths, according to the World Health Organization. The agency estimates there are 360,000 annual drowning deaths worldwide.

"The biggest thing we try to get through to people is you need to maintain constant, active supervision when people are in the water," said Adam Katchmarchi, executive director of the National Drowning Prevention Alliance. "Regardless of age and swimming ability, you should never swim alone. You should always swim around someone who's keeping that vigilant watch over the water, whether that be a parent in a backyard pool or whether you're swimming in a lifeguarded area."

On its website, the NDPA stresses what it calls "layers of protection," including swimmer training, facility safety and parental responsibilities designed to prevent drowning. Drowning can happen quickly and silently, without warning, Katchmarchi said.

"We're used to the 'Baywatch' drowning, where people see on TV that someone's going to be waving their arms and screaming for help," he said.

"An actual drowning victim, when they're in that 20- to 60-second fight for survival, they're unable to call for help because all of their energy is being used to keep their head above water. A lot of times they're bobbing up and down, going under and re-emerging and trying to get air, so it's really difficult for them to call out for help," Katchmarchi said.

"It's really easy to say, 'Oh, I'm watching my kids,' but you're scrolling through Facebook or your Twitter feed. ... Even if you're distracted for just a short period of time, it can happen really quickly and really silently."

By The American Heart Association

Just back from a run with her husband, Laura Metro heard her 6-year-old daughter, Maison, screaming, "I think Clay died! I think Clay died!"

Metro's 3-year-old son, who was swimming with family friends, was found at the bottom of the pool with his towel.

One friend started CPR – or the closest thing he knew based on what he'd seen on TV – on Clay's blue, lifeless body.

Paramedics arrived and got Clay's heart beating again. He was taken by helicopter to the hospital and spent two days in a coma before making what Metro calls "nothing short of a miraculous recovery."

"The doctors said, 'We don't know why he's alive. The only thing – the

only thing – we can attribute it to is the bystander CPR," Metro said. He didn't see the inside of a hospital for an hour and a half after almost drowning. The bystander CPR "was really what did it."

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The Metros' good fortune is anecdotal evidence of the findings from a study published in the June 2017 edition of the journal Resuscitation, which found that chances for neurological recovery from a near-drowning increase when the victim receives CPR from a bystander.

"We would advocate for parents knowing CPR, and particularly if

TODAY'S WORKOUT

Use this combo move for a quick workout

By Marlo Alleva
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On the days you don't feel like working on your fitness, aim for moves that target multiple zones, and you will be done in no time.

Our move today is a wide squat with a side crunch. You will be working your lower body, quads, glutes, hamstrings, inner thighs and also your core.

Begin this combo move by placing your feet out in a wide stance, angling the toes outward. Lower your torso by bending in the knees. Push your hips slightly forward to



Marlo Alleva demonstrates a wide squat with side crunch. [ERNST PETERS/THE LEDGER]

engage the abdomen and hold your chest tall. Place

each hand gently behind the ears or neck and you are ready to move.

Keeping the lower body engaged in a squatting position, begin to bend to one side. Keeping the elbows out from the body, guide the chest with the bent elbow. Once you reach your deepest contraction on one side, return to the start. And continue to the opposite side.

Keep this side-to-side crunch going for at least five to 10 times on each side. Stand from the squat, and give your legs a short break, then return for the next set.

Give yourself at least

three to five sets of this combo movement.

For variation, you can add light hand weights, or stand from the squat if it becomes too much to hold while you are crunching.

This move can be done on its own, as it is targeting multiple areas, but also great to add into a lower body/core routine.

Whatever you choose, just do it. You'll be glad you did when you are done.

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OUR OPINION

Change tactics in addiction battle

The News-Journal in Daytona Beach, a sister paper of the Daily Commercial, recently chronicled six deaths connected in one way or another to the abuse of opioids. The stories are difficult to read: A mother who died lying next to her 20-month-old son. A man police suspect was chewing on a patch that contained a slow-release version of the powerful painkiller Fentanyl. A young woman found, along with dozens of used syringes, in the house of one of two men who explained to police they "share her."

Deaths like these are becoming heartbreakingly commonplace. And for every death, there are incalculable numbers of lives being slowly wrecked by the insidious influence of potent, addictive drugs. Foster-care providers, jails, hospitals and other public entities sag under the increased burden tied to the spike in opioid abuse.

A Palm Beach Post series is peeling back the decades of bad policy that cast Florida as a credible culprit in the nation's opioid-abuse epidemic. The state's lax oversight of drugs with high potential for misuse helped create a cottage industry in bogus "clinics" that seemingly only existed to push pills — with the tacit cooperation of the nation's biggest drug companies.

The state finally got serious about shutting them down, but not before many people became hooked, and Florida gained infamy as a pain-pill pipeline for the eastern United States. After Florida's crackdown, many turned to street drugs. Once again, Florida failed to act quickly enough.

Officials are getting a better picture of the scope of the devastation that opioids — both prescription pills and illegal counterparts like heroin — have wrought. But the death toll will keep mounting if state officials don't develop a more aggressive plan and shift their focus to manage this as the public-health crisis that it is.

Treating it as a criminal-justice problem isn't working. While the state should continue to prosecute large-scale dealers, criminalizing addiction has proved to be a failed policy that costs Florida governments billions for arrest and incarceration. Shifting that funding toward more effective treatment options makes sense.

Attorney General Pam Bondi has already joined several other states suing pharmaceutical companies for the damages their heedless profiteering sparked. Money from those suits could help defray some of the costs of responding to the epidemic. But the state can't afford to wait on the courts.

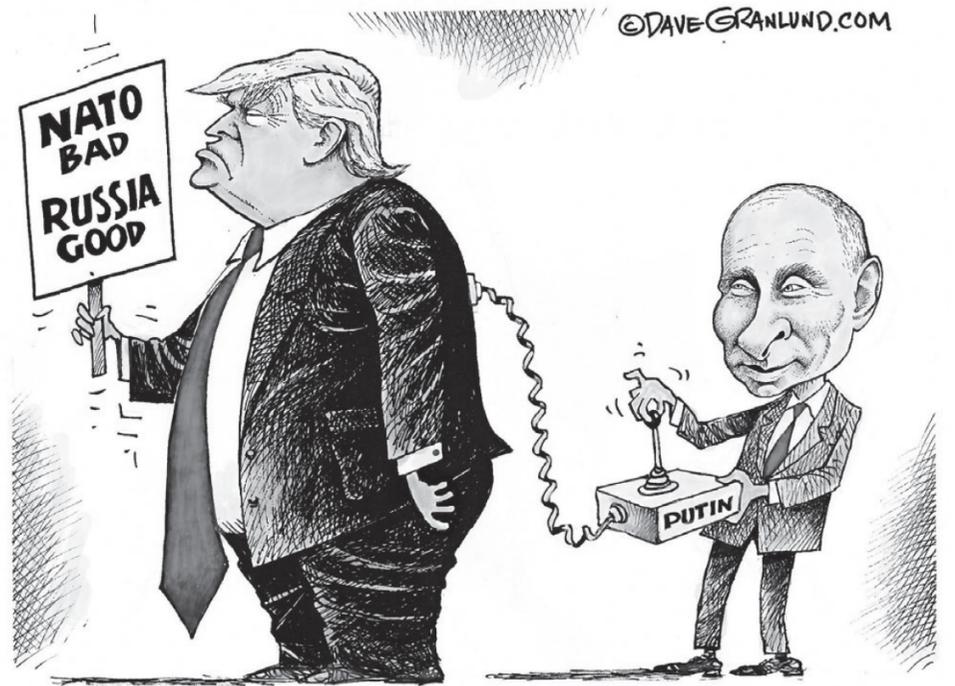
One immediate, and potentially very effective, response: The state should expand access to drugs that can manage the cravings and physical discomfort of quitting opioids — making a successful recovery from active addiction much more achievable. The state should make it clear that substance-abuse funding will always emphasize the most successful means of treatment.

Officials should also restore drug-treatment programs that until June 30 provided counseling and addiction treatment to people about to be released from prison.

These are just a few of the avenues Florida could pursue. State leaders should look for more. The alternative — watching deaths increase every year, and spending hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars to deal with addiction's grim impacts — should never be acceptable.

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

ANOTHER OPINION



ANOTHER OPINION

Fact-checking starts with you

As news consumers, we're swamped with information. Whether we read newspapers, watch cable news, or get stories from Aunt Judy on Facebook, we must decide which information is trustworthy.

Advocacy journalism outlets including Fox News and MSNBC, ideological talk radio, and conspiracy websites like InfoWars make this difficult. Was Trump snookered by North Korea? Will his tariff war hurt the economy? How we answer that sort of questions may depend on where we get our news.

As the midterm elections approach, we must be prepared for another misinformation onslaught from Russia. Media organizations are taking steps to push back.

On July 6, the Washington Post reported that Twitter has purged 70 million fake and suspicious accounts since May to reduce the misinformation spread on its platform. Three days later, YouTube announced that it was giving \$25 million to support legitimate news organizations, flag misinformation, and highlight authoritative news sources.

Those actions reflect the emerging movement to help people become savvy news consumers. Media literacy organizations — such as the National Association for Media Literacy Education, the Center for Media Literacy, and the News Literacy Project — work to promote informed news consumption.

Dozens of fact-checking organizations call out falsehoods by politicians and

others. They include such well-known outlets as FactCheck.org, the Washington Post's FactChecker, Snopes and PolitiFact. A report from Duke Reporters' Lab this year counted 149 fact-checking projects in 53 countries.

Recently in Rome, more than 200 fact checkers from 56 countries participated in the world's largest fact-checking conference.

The fake news fiasco of 2016 spurred public outrage and led to government action. According to Media Literacy Now, several states introduced or continued consideration of media literacy legislation in 2017 and 2018. In 2017, Washington, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Mexico passed media literacy education laws. All states should enact similar measures.

Many universities now have media literacy majors and programs. The State University of New York at Stony Brook created the Center for News Literacy in 2007, which teaches undergraduate students to use critical thinking skills to judge the credibility of news reports.

The website AllSides provides differing perspectives on major issues, sorting news stories from the left, right, and center. By fall, NewsGuard will be launched to fight fake news by providing users with reliability ratings and "nutrition labels" for 7,500 news and information websites.

In May, Facebook announced plans to start a news literacy campaign by offering tips on how to detect fake news and by recruiting

researchers to look for misinformation on its website. In early July, Poynter.org reported that the WikiProject will create news information boxes to help Google users judge the veracity of local news organizations.

All these measures are important, but without individual responsibility, they won't amount to much. We still have a president who has turned a blind eye to the misinformation issue. We still have countries and groups determined to shape U.S. public opinion through sophisticated lies.

Ultimately, the burden falls on all of us to be savvy news consumers and confirm the information in the messages that bombard us constantly. Don't believe everything Aunt Judy sends you on Facebook; verify it by checking several news sources. When you see misinformation, warn others.

Russian bots and trolls wanting to destabilize the United States, Macedonian teenagers seeking profits, and misleading memes will be in full force for the 2018 midterms. They will set out to dupe you. Will you be able to sort out the truth from misinformation?

Larry Atkins, the author of *Skewed: A Critical Thinker's Guide to Media Bias* (Prometheus Books), teaches journalism at Temple University and Arcadia University. This column was written for the *Progressive Media Project*, which is run by *The Progressive* magazine, and distributed by *Tribune News Service*.

ANOTHER OPINION

Trump opposes foreign worker visas — except for Mar-a-Lago

We're too lazy, us Americans. Or maybe we lack the requisite skills.

Either way, we're obviously not up to staffing a high priority presidential enterprise.

We can't cook. Serve food. Sling drinks. Wash dishes. Bus tables. Clean rooms. Tend gardens.

We can't perform such work well enough to serve the president's business interests. Or maybe it's that we just won't do it cheaply enough.

So once again, President Donald Trump has found himself forced to staff his beloved Mar-a-Lago Club with the very sort of workers he once vowed to banish — those damn job-stealing foreigners.

The blame, of course, lies

not with our great president, but with our less-than-great selves. We're the apparent flaw in Donald Trump's plan to make America grand again. Americans — or at least Americans drawn from South Florida's slovenly workforce — just aren't up to working within the gilded confines of his Palm Beach manor. The president and his cronies require something special from their servers. Perhaps an exotic East European accent.

On July 5, Trump's beachside club submitted a request to the U.S. Department of Labor for permission to hire 61 non-American seasonal workers. According to Vox, Mar-a-Lago claimed that it needed 40 servers and 21 cooks to work at the club from

October through May.

The resort's application attests that qualified Americans can't be found to fill these essential jobs. The document also indicates that the famously ostentatious club, which charges members \$200,000 a year to hang with the Great Leader, intends to pay imported cooks \$13.31 an hour and servers \$12.68 an hour. (No tipping allowed). Perhaps Mar-a-Lago's Third World pay scale accounts for the paucity of American applicants.

Department of Labor records, however, indicate that other Trump properties, golf clubs, resorts and hotels, also covet cheap imported labor. ABC News reported that since Trump declared

his candidacy in 2015, Trump brands have applied for more than 400 H-2B visas for low-skilled, non-agricultural seasonal workers.

Vox reported that of the 144 seasonal job openings that Trump businesses posted from 2016 to 2017, only one was filled by an American. The other 143 went to H-2B visa holders.

It's not just Trump bent on exploiting imported labor. Hundreds of hotels, ski resorts and restaurants clamor for H-2B seasonal workers. It's pretty obvious to South Floridians that local restaurants have hired a disproportionate number of servers with accents out of the old Soviet bloc.

Apparently H-2B workers

are so crucial to his brand that the cost-cutting business guy Donald Trump has trumped the xenophobic America-first Donald Trump.

Candidate Trump promised cheering red hats that he would "institute an absolute requirement to hire American workers for every visa and immigration program. No exceptions."

But self-dealing businessman Trump decided otherwise. Last July, his administration increased the annual allocation of H-2B visas from 66,000 to 81,000. Three days later, Trump properties applied for 76 visas.

Fred Grimm, a longtime resident of Fort Lauderdale, has worked as a reporter or columnist in South Florida since 1976.

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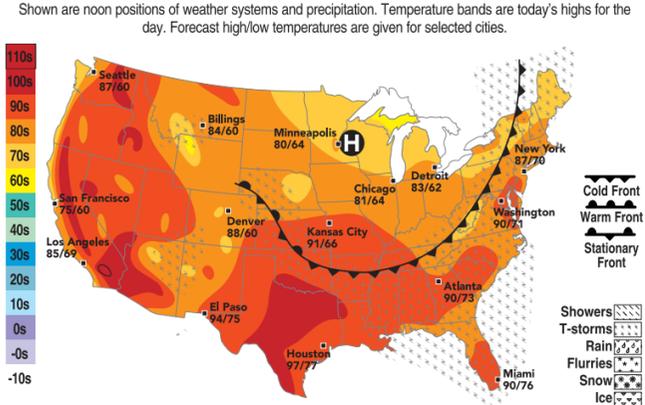
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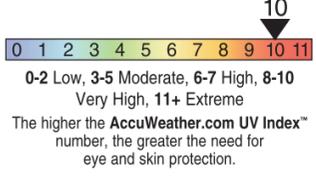
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NATIONAL WEATHER FOR JULY 17, 2018



Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states)
 High 104° in Needles, CA Low 37° in West Yellowstone, MT

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SOLAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Today	4:23 a.m.	10:36 a.m.	4:49 p.m.	11:02 p.m.
Wed.	5:19 a.m.	11:31 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	11:55 p.m.

THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Wednesday	First	Full	Last	New
Sunrise	6:40 a.m.	6:41 a.m.				
Sunset	8:27 p.m.	8:26 p.m.				
Moonrise	11:34 a.m.	12:35 p.m.				
Moonsset	none	12:14 a.m.				

TIDES

Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Homosassa				
Today	9:34 am	0.8	4:49 am	0.0
	9:20 pm	1.3	3:40 pm	0.2
Daytona Beach				
Today	12:27 pm	4.2	6:06 am	-0.6
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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi Lo W	Wednesday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Wednesday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Wednesday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Wednesday Hi Lo W
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Albuquerque	90 69 pc	93 69 pc	Chicago	81 64 s	80 62 pc	Greensboro, NC	88 69 t	88 67 pc	Oklahoma City	93 74 pc	99 73 s
Anchorage	65 52 pc	69 53 s	Cincinnati	87 63 t	82 62 s	Hartford	85 64 t	84 59 s	Omaha	84 67 pc	82 68 t
Asheville	85 67 t	84 65 pc	Cleveland	80 64 t	77 59 s	Honolulu	88 78 pc	89 77 pc	Philadelphia	90 70 t	87 64 s
Atlanta	90 73 t	91 72 pc	Columbia, SC	93 76 t	93 73 t	Houston	97 77 s	98 78 pc	Phoenix	106 86 pc	105 87 pc
Atlantic City	89 70 t	88 66 s	Concord, NH	82 63 t	81 53 s	Indianapolis	85 61 pc	82 61 s	Pittsburgh	83 58 t	78 56 s
Baltimore	91 66 t	87 63 s	Dallas	104 80 s	105 82 s	Jackson, MS	92 74 t	89 72 t	Portland, ME	80 66 t	81 59 pc
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Lindor leads local MLB quartet

Cleveland shortstop is lone area player in All-Star Game

By Frank Jolley
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Lake County's quartet of major leaguers have impacted the 2018 Major League Baseball season in a variety of ways.

One of the four might even play a significant role Tuesday if the American League beats the National League for the

sixth time in as many years when the All-Star Game is played at Nationals Park in Washington, D.C.

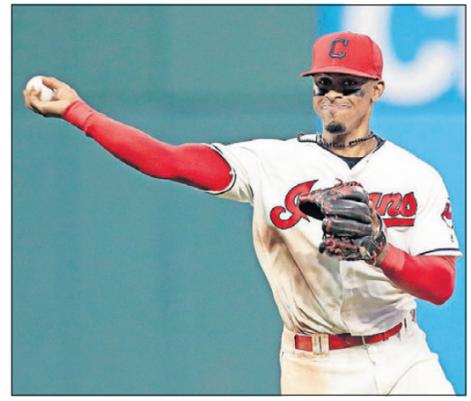
The four locals — Cleveland shortstop Francisco Lindor (attended Montverde Academy), Oakland catcher Jonathan Lucroy (Umatailla), Detroit reliever Shane Greene (East Ridge) and Colorado outfielder Noel Cuevas (Montverde Academy) — have enjoyed playing time this season.

And while three of the four

get a few days to recharge their batteries before the regular season restarts Friday, Lindor will represent Lake County for the third-straight year in the Midsummer Classic.

Lindor is one of two major leaguers who graduated from area schools to appear in the All-Star game — Lucroy played for the National league in the 2014 and 2016.

See **QUARTET, B3**



Cleveland Indians' Francisco Lindor throws out New York Yankees' Giancarlo Stanton on Friday in Cleveland.
[AP PHOTO / TONY DEJAK]



Boston Red Sox's J.D. Martinez is tied for the Major League lead in home runs with 29. [AP PHOTO / WINSLOW TOWNSON]

Major League's big shift



Colorado Rockies' Nolan Arenado is tied for second in the National League with 23 home runs. [AP PHOTO / DAVID ZALUBOWSKI]

Moving defense set to play out in All-Star Game

By Ben Walker
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — David Ortiz can now laugh, sort of, at the shifting culture of baseball. For J.D. Martinez, Nolan Arenado, Aaron Judge and every other All-Star hitter, dealing with different defensive alignments is just part of the game.

Tune in tonight and no telling where fans will see fielders. Especially in what's become merely an exhibition — why not try a five-man outfield?

To Big Papi, these overloaded infields are reshaping the sport. Not in a good way, either.

"It seems crazy, it seems like it's taking some fun part of the game away," the retired Red Sox slugger said Sunday at Nationals Park, site of this week's All-Star action.

"It seems like there are 20 guys playing defense against you," Ortiz said, playfully estimating shifts took away "like 500 hits away from me."

His idea: "So I would take my chances, if MLB wanted to. Just saying to play normal, like the game is supposed to be played since Day One, just to see how that plays out."

See **SHIFT, B3**

Fleetwood looks to end US streak in majors

By Steve Douglas
The Associated Press

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland — Two rounds of 63, made eight months apart and on different sides of the Atlantic, are fueling the belief that Tommy Fleetwood can end the American dominance of the majors at the British Open.

The first came at the Dunhill Links Championship in October when he broke the course record at Carnoustie, where the world's oldest major will be staged this week.

Then came another in the final round of the U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills last month, which propelled him to within a stroke of eventual winner Brooks Koepka.

Fleetwood, with his long, flowing hair and cherubic smile, was the face of last year's British Open played at his home course of Royal Birkdale.

With those recent 63s on his resume, it's no surprise he's among the favorites 12 months on.

"The only thing they do is build your confidence and give you examples of what you can do," Fleetwood said on Monday, "but at the end of the day, come Thursday, it's the Open Championship, and I've got to go out there and hit the golf shots and hole the putts."

This is a very different Carnoustie to the one Fleetwood faced last year, in a regular European Tour event that took place weeks after he became a father for the first time.

Then, the fairways were green and lush, he wore a beanie to protect his head from the cold, and there were no imposing grandstands surrounding the greens.

See **PGA, B3**

Highlights of a beautiful World Cup we won't forget

By Steve Goff
The Washington Post

MOSCOW — No matter the venue or champion, the number of goals scored or nerve-racking shootouts, a World Cup always leaves enduring memories. Some tournaments bequeath more than others; this four-week wonder in Russia tendered a disproportionate harvest.

Here are some that stand out:

- A competition that began by showcasing Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo and Mohamed Salah pivoted midway through to Luka Modric, Eden Hazard and Kylian Mbappe. Harry Kane scored as many goals as Argentina. Neymar alternated between soccer phenom and aspiring actor.

- Prompted by Mbappe becoming the first teenager since him to score in a World Cup final, 77-year-old Pele



Supporters of the France team cheer and wave French national flags after France beat Croatia in the World Cup final match in Moscow on Sunday. [BLOOMBERG PHOTO BY ANDREY RUDAKOV]

tweeted: "If Kylian keeps equaling my records like this, I may have to dust my boots off again."

But the teen responded via Twitter: "The king will always remain king."

- Football is not coming home, but it did take a few

big waistcoat-adorned steps toward England before reversing course and crossing the channel to its deserving home.

- The past two champions went home early. Spain ditched its Real Madrid-bound coach on the eve of the tournament, never found a

rhythm and, to this moment, is still passing the ball side to side thinking it will unlock Russia's 11-man resistance. Germany failed to advance past the first round for the first time in 80 years.

- Operating under a cloud of suspicion in the wake of an Olympic doping scandal, Russia used smart tactics and rode a wave of nationalism to compensate for limited ability and advance to the quarterfinals. During a news conference after the 5-0 opening victory over Saudi Arabia, Coach Stanislav Cherchesov stepped away to take a call. Upon returning, he explained that "it was the head of state."

- Belgium's end-to-end dash on the final sequence of a 3-2 comeback victory over Japan in the round of 16 was the all-encompassing goal of the tournament.

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FOOTBALL | B2

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SPORTS ON TV

CYCLING

7:30 a.m.
 NBCSN — Tour de France, Stage 10, from Annecy to Le Grand-Bornand, France

MLB BASEBALL

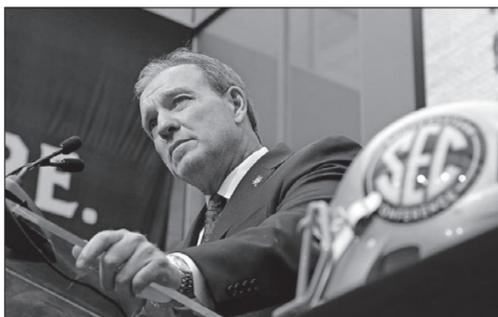
8 p.m.
 FOX — 2018 MLB All-Star Game, at Washington

NBA BASKETBALL

10 p.m.
 ESPN — Summer League, Playoffs, championship, Cleveland-L.A. Lakers winner vs. Memphis-Portland winner, at Las Vegas

SPECIALS

9 p.m.
 ESPN2 — 2018 World Series of Poker, Big One for One Drop, at Las Vegas



Texas A&M head coach Jimbo Fisher speaks during the Southeastern Conference media days at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta on Monday. [AP PHOTO / JOHN BAZEMORE]

Fisher's new challenge: Make Aggies tough, SEC champions

By Charles Odum
 The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Jimbo Fisher introduced himself to his new Texas A&M team with some insults and frank challenges. Right off the bat, the new coach told the Aggies they were soft in 2017, according to one of his players. Fisher also told his new players they better do things his way, or otherwise they'd be gone.

Welcome to College Station, coach.

Soft? Fisher tried to deny that he delivered that criticism on Monday when he was the first coach to talk at the Southeastern Conference's annual media gathering.

"I didn't say, I just said we're going to play tough," Fisher said. "How they played, I have no idea."

Center Erik McCoy had a different memory.

"He just thought we were soft overall," McCoy said. "He told us that after every practice. Yes sir. He told us that we were soft and that we had no option other than to get tougher."

McCoy appeared to be uncomfortable when asked to elaborate on the subject.

"I've never thought of myself as soft," he said.

Fisher, who won the 2013 national championship at Florida State, accepted a 10-year, \$75 million contract to move to Texas A&M. He now faces expectations to build a big winner at Texas A&M, which hasn't won a national championship since 1939.

Fisher weija to Columbus in 1939. Fisher wanted to let his players know there would be changes.

"He set the standard

the first meeting," McCoy said. "He came in and set the bar and basically told us if we didn't give it to him we were going to be gone."

Fisher isn't afraid of the pressure that comes with coaching in the SEC's demanding Western Division.

"That's what I grew up in," he said.

He reminded reporters he's no newcomer to the SEC or the grueling West. He coached Auburn's quarterbacks from 1993-98 and was Louisiana State's offensive coordinator from 2000-06.

Returning to the league as a head coach brings a different level of pressure. The reminder came in a national championship plaque Texas A&M chancellor John Sharp gave Fisher at a public meeting, with a date left open.

Clearly, Fisher is expected to fill in that date. The sooner, the better.

"People are never going to put more pressure on me than I put on myself in this business," Fisher said Monday.

"This is about dealing with pressure. I thought it was kind of nice. I liked it. He had the same commitment that we did."

Kentucky coach Mark Stoops, who was Florida State's defensive coordinator under Fisher from 2010-12, expects the coach to have success in his return to the SEC.

"Jimbo, there's no doubt he'll do very well at Texas A&M," Stoops said. "There are things I've taken from him I still implement to this day. There's no doubt he'll do well. He'll recruit at a high level. His teams will play extremely hard."

BASEBALL

FCSL STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	GB
Leesburg	23	7	.0	—
DeLand	16	14	0	7
Sanford	14	17	1	9.5
Winter Park	13	16	0	9.5
Winter Garden	12	17	1	10.5
Seminole	12	19	0	11.5

Saturday's games

Leesburg 6, Winter Garden 2
 Leesburg 9, Winter Garden 7
 Winter Park 9, Seminole 5
 Winter Park 9, Seminole 2
 DeLand 8, Sanford 2

Wednesday's games

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

Thursday's games

Leesburg at DeLand, 7 p.m.
 Seminole at Winter Garden, 6 p.m.
 Winter Park at Sanford, 7 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

All times Eastern

EAST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	68	30	.694	—
New York	62	33	.653	4½
Tampa Bay	49	47	.510	18
Toronto	43	52	.453	23½
Baltimore	28	69	.289	39½

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	52	43	.547	—
Minnesota	44	50	.468	7½
Detroit	41	57	.418	12½
Chicago	33	62	.347	19
Kansas City	27	68	.284	25

WEST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	64	35	.646	—
Seattle	58	39	.598	5
Oakland	55	42	.567	8
Los Angeles	49	48	.505	14
Texas	41	56	.423	22

Sunday's Games

Baltimore 6, Texas 5
 Boston 5, Toronto 2
 Cleveland 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
 Chicago White Sox 10, Kansas City 1
 Detroit 6, Houston 3
 Colorado 4, Seattle 3
 Minnesota 11, Tampa Bay 7, 10 innings
 Oakland 6, San Francisco 2
 L.A. Dodgers 5, L.A. Angels 3

Monday's Games

No Games Scheduled
Today's Games
 AL (Sale) vs. NL (Scherzer) at Washington, D.C., 8 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 No Games Scheduled
Thursday's Games
 No Games Scheduled
Friday's Games
 N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
 Boston at Detroit, 7:10 p.m.
 Miami at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
 Cleveland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.
 San Francisco at Oakland, 9:35 p.m.
 Houston at L.A. Angels, 10:07 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All times Eastern

EAST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	53	42	.558	—
Atlanta	52	42	.553	½
Washington	48	48	.500	5½
Miami	41	57	.418	13½
New York	39	55	.415	13½

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	55	38	.591	—
Milwaukee	55	43	.561	2½
St. Louis	48	46	.511	7½
Pittsburgh	48	49	.495	9
Cincinnati	43	53	.448	13½

WEST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Los Angeles	53	43	.552	—
Arizona	53	44	.546	½
Colorado	51	45	.531	2
San Francisco	50	48	.510	4
San Diego	40	59	.404	14½

Sunday's Games

Miami 10, Philadelphia 5
 Washington 6, N.Y. Mets 1
 Atlanta 5, Arizona 1
 Pittsburgh 7, Milwaukee 6, 10 innings
 St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 4
 Colorado 4, Seattle 3
 Oakland 6, San Francisco 2
 L.A. Dodgers 5, L.A. Angels 3
 Chicago Cubs 7, San Diego 4
Monday's Games
 No Games Scheduled
Today's Games
 AL (Sale) vs. NL (Scherzer) at Washington, D.C., 8 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 No Games Scheduled
Thursday's Games
 St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 7:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
 St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
 Atlanta at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
 San Diego at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 Miami at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
 San Francisco at Oakland, 9:35 p.m.
 Colorado at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

SOCCER

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All times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
Atlanta United FC	12	4	5	41	43	24
New York City FC	12	4	4	40	40	19
New York	11	5	2	35	37	27
Columbus	8	7	6	30	24	25
New England	7	5	7	28	32	28
Montreal	9	12	0	27	26	35
Philadelphia	7	9	3	24	25	30
Chicago	6	10	5	23	33	41
Orlando City	7	11	1	22	27	42
Toronto FC	4	11	4	16	30	38
D.C. United	3	7	5	14	26	30

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
FC Dallas	11	3	5	38	31	22
Los Angeles FC	10	4	5	35	41	28
Sporting Kansas City	9	5	6	33	37	27
Portland	8	3	6	30	26	22
Real Salt Lake	9	9	2	29	29	37
LA Galaxy	8	7	4	28	30	24
Houston	7	6	5	26	36	26
Vancouver	7	8	5	26	30	40
Minnesota United	7	11	1	22	26	38
Seattle	4	9	5	17	16	23
Colorado	4	11	4	16	22	32
San Jose	2	11	6	12	29	39

3 points for victory, 1 point for tie

Saturday's Games

New York 3, Sporting Kansas City 2
 New York City FC 2, Columbus 0
 LA Galaxy 3, New England 2
 Montreal 2, San Jose 0
 D.C. United 3, Vancouver 1
 FC Dallas 3, Chicago 1
 Minnesota United 3, Real Salt Lake 2
 Orlando City 2, Toronto FC 1
 Houston 0, Colorado 0, tie
Sunday's Games
 Seattle 1, Atlanta United FC 1, tie
 Portland 0, Los Angeles FC 0, tie
Wednesday's Games
 New England at Minnesota United, 8 p.m.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned C Francisco Mejia to Columbus (IL).
DETROIT TIGERS — Sent OF Leonys Martin to Toledo (IL) for a rehab assignment.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent C Gary Sanchez to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL) for a rehab assignment.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned RHP Matt

Festa to Arkansas (TL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Designated RHP Ryan Weber for assignment. Optioned RHP Chih-Wei Hu to Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned LHP Yohander Mendez from Down East (Carolina) to Frisco (TL). Announced OF Austin Jackson cleared release waivers and is a free agent. Reinstated C Carlos Perez from the 10-day DL and assigned him outright to Round Rock (PCL) and LHP Joe Palumbo from the 60-day and optioned him to Down East.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed OF Kevin Pillar on the 10-day DL and 2B Lourdes Gurriel Jr. on the 7-day DL. Reinstated LHP Jaime Garcia and RHP Ryan Tepera from the 10-day DL.

National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Assigned RHP Brooks Pounders outright to Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned RHP Carlos Estevez to Albuquerque.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Traded LHP Hoby Milner to Tampa Bay for cash. Placed RHP Zach Eflin on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Recalled RHP Enyel De Los Santos from Lehigh Valley (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned OF Austin Meadows and RHP Clay Holmes to Indianapolis (IL). Recalled RHP Tanner Anderson from Indianapolis.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned RHP Trevor Gott to Syracuse (IL). Sent 1B Ryan Zimmerman to Potomac (Carolina) for a rehab assignment.
American Association
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released RHP Andrew Thome.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Sold the contract of RHP Tyler Fallwell to the Philadelphia Phillies.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Released INF J.J. Gould.
Atlantic League
SUGAR LAND SKEETERS — Signed OF Slade Heathcott, LHP Pat McCoy and RHPs Vicente Campos, Mark Haynes, Yasutomo Kubo and RHP Jean Machi. Announced the retirement of RHP Ben Rowen.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
DETROIT LIONS — Named Jen McCollum senior director of community relations and Detroit Lions charities.
NEW YORK JETS — Waived WR Devin Smith. Signed S Brandon Bryant.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Signed C Adam Henrique to a five-year contract extension.
CALGARY FLAMES — Signed F Elias Lindholm to a six-year contract.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Re-signed F Oliver Bjorkstrand to a three-year contract and D Ryan Murray to a one-year contract.
DALLAS STARS — Signed D Dillon Heatherington to a one-year, two-way contract. Will renew its affiliation with Idaho (ECHL) through the 2019-20 season.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed F Ryan Hartman to a one-year contract and G Juice Saros to a three-year contract.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Signed D Michael Kapla to a one-year, two-way contract.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Agreed to terms with D Kyle Burroughs on a two-year, two-way contract.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with D John Gilmour on a one-year contract. Announced D Chris Bigas and Rob O'Gara and Cs Steven Fogarty and Boo Nieves accepted qualifying offers.

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League
BUFFALO BANDITS — Traded D Zac Reid to Philadelphia for expansion draft considerations. Traded D Ethan Schott to the No. 17 overall 2018 draft pick to San Diego for D Bryce Sweeting.

TENNIS

WORLD TEAM TENNIS — Named Chris Rennet CEO.

COLLEGE

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Named Ryan Kelly director of football operations.
AUSTIN PEAY — Named Gerald Harrison athletic director.

HOFSTRA — Named Shaun Foster assistant men's soccer coach.
MICHIGAN STATE — Named Bill Beekman athletic director.
OKLAHOMA CITY — Named Hadzo Habibovic men's and women's rowing coach.
RUTGERS — Named Rod Radcliffe and Brandon Duncan assistant softball coaches.
SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Named Montel Jones women's basketball coach.

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

Monday Rest day
Overall Standings (After nine stages)
 1. Greg Van Avermaet, Belgium, BMC Racing, 36:07:17.
 2. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Sky, :43.
 3. Philippe Gilbert, Belgium, Quick-Step Floors, :44.
 4. Bob Jungels, Luxembourg, Quick-Step Floors, :50.
 5. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 1:31.
 6. Rafal Majka, Poland, Bora-Hansgrohe, 1:32.
 7. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana, 1:33.
 8. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky, 1:42.
 9. Adam Yates, Britain, Mitchelton-Scott, same time.
 10. Mikel Landa, Spain, Movistar, same time.
 11. Soren Kragh Andersen, Denmark, Sunweb, 1:43.
 12. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Bahrain-Merida, 1:48.
 13. Primoz Roglic, Slovenia, LottoNL-Jumbo, 1:57.
 14. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Trek-Segafredo, 1:58.
 15. Tom Dumoulin, Netherlands, Sunweb, 2:03.
 16. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, LottoNL-Jumbo, 2:06.
 17. Romain Bardet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 2:32.
 18. Warren Barguil, France, Fortuneo-Samsic, 2:37.
 19. Ilnur Zakarin, Russia, Katusha-Alpecin, 2:42.
 20. Domenico Pozzovivo, Italy, Bahrain-Merida, 2:48.

Also
 21. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movistar, 2:50.
 22. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, EF Education First-Dracpac, 2:53.
 23. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Bora-Hansgrohe, 3:08.
 30. Tejay van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing, 6:05.
 51. Chad Haga, United States, Sunweb, 14:58.
 134. Taylor Phinney, United States, EF Education First-Dracpac, 40:05.
 149. Ian Boswell, United States, Katusha Alpecin, 47:01.
 167. Lawson Craddock, United States, EF Education First-Dracpac, 1:20:01.

TOUR DE FRANCE STAGES

July 7 — Stage 1: Noirmoutier-en-Pile—Fontenay-le-Comte, flat (201km-124.9 miles) (Stage: Fernando Gaviria, Colombia; Yellow Jersey; Gaviria)
July 8 — Stage 2: Moulilleron-Saint-Germain—La Roche-sur-Yon, flat (182.5-113.4) (Peter Sagan, Slovakia; Sagan)
July 9 — Stage 3: Cholet—Cholet, team time trial (35.5-22.1) (BMC Racing; Greg Van Avermaet, Belgium)
July 10 — Stage 4: La Baule—Sarzeau, flat (195-121.2) (Gaviria; Van Avermaet)
July 11 — Stage 5: Lorient—Quimper, hilly (204.5-127.1) (Sagan; Van Avermaet)
Thursday — Stage 6: Brest—Mur de Bretagne Guerledan, hilly (181-112.5) (Dan Martin, Ireland; Van Avermaet)
Friday — Stage 7: Fougeres—Chartres, flat (231-143.5) (Dylan Groenewegen, Netherlands; Van Avermaet)
Saturday — Stage 8: Dreux—Amiens Metropole, flat (181-112.5) (Groenewegen; Van Avermaet)
Sunday — Stage 9: Arras Citadelle—Roubaix, hilly (156.5-97.2) (John Degenkolb, Germany; Van Avermaet)
Monday — Rest: Annecy
Today — Stage 10: Annecy—Le Grand-Bornand, high mountain (158.5-98.5)
July 18 — Stage 11: Albertville—La Rosiere Espace San Bernardo, high mountain (108.5-67.4)
July 19 — Stage 12: Bourg-Saint-Maurice les Arcs—Alpe d'Huez, high mountain (175.5-109.1)
July 20 — Stage 13: Bourg d'Oisans—Valence, flat (169.5-105.3)
July 21 — Stage 14: Saint-Paul-Trois-Chateaux—Mende, hilly (188-116.8)

July 22 — Stage 15: Millau—Carcassonne, hilly (181.5-112.8)
July 23 — Rest: Carcassonne
July 24 — Stage 16: Carcassonne—Bagnères-de-Luchon, mountain (218-135.5)
July 25 — Stage 17: Bagnères-de-Luchon—Saint-Lary-Soulan, high mountain (65-40.4)
July 26 — Stage 18: Trie-sur-Baïse—Pau, flat (171-106.3)
July 27 — Stage 19: Lourdes—Laruns, high mountain (200.5-124.6)
July 28 — Stage 20: Saint-Pee-sur-Nivelle—Espelette, individual time trial (31-19.3)
July 29 — Stage 21: Houilles—Paris Champs-Élysées, flat (116-72.1)
Total — 3,351 kilometers, 2082 miles

GOLF

QUARTET

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Longtime resident Chet Lemon, who coached Eustis High School to the Class 3A state title in 2003, also played in multiple All-Star games — 1978, 1979 and 1984 — with the Chicago White Sox and Detroit Tigers.

But before Lindor has a chance to record his first hit in the All-Star Game — he is 0-for-4 in his previous appearances — there can be little question that he is on track for his finest offensive output in four-plus seasons in the big leagues. In fact, it weren't for teammate Jose Ramirez along with Boston's duo of Mookie Betts and J.D. Martinez, Lindor might even be attracting early attention for AL Most Valuable Player.

Lindor heads into the All-Star Game with solid regular-season numbers. He has appeared in 94 of Cleveland's first 95 games and is hitting .291 with 25 homers and 62 RBIs.

A switch-hitting lead-off hitter, Lindor leads the major leagues with 85 runs scored and tied for third in MLB with 30 doubles. His play has helped the Indians to a 52-43 record, good for a 7 1/2-game lead in the AL Central Division.

Lindor is on pace to establish career highs in home runs (he hit 33 in 2017) and RBIs (89 in 2017).

When the regular season resumes, Lindor will be just five hits shy of 600 for his career and 15 homers from the century mark.

Jonathan Lucroy

The offensive struggles that began last season in Texas for Lucroy have continued this season.

And unless he can snap out of his hitting funk, the veteran backstop might turn in the worst offensive season of his career.

Lucroy hit a career-low .242 in 77 games with Rangers in 2017 before being traded to Colorado. With the Rockies, he salvaged a productive season by hitting .310 in 46 games.

His combined statistics from both teams were respectable — .265



Oakland Athletics' catcher Jonathan Lucroy throws to first base after making a force out at home on July 3 in Oakland. [AP PHOTO / BEN MARGOT]

batting average with six homers and 40 RBIs.

But the hitting woes that plagued Lucroy with Texas appear to have returned and he heads into the All-Star break with a .241 batting average with one homer and 27 RBIs.

Currently, Lucroy is mired in a deep slump. Over his past 30 games, he is hitting just .223, with 18 strikeouts in 103 at bats.

Arguably, his biggest highlight of the season was catching Sean Manaea's no-hitter on April 21 against the Boston Red Sox. On June 1, he also surpassed the 1,000-hit mark for his career in a three-hit effort against Kansas City.

In nine seasons in the major leagues, Lucroy sports a .279 career batting average with 97 homers and 485 RBIs.

Shane Greene

This season has been largely forgettable for the Detroit Tigers.

However, Greene, the Tigers' reliever, has a chance to turn things around and possibly end up in the postseason ... albeit with a different team.

Greene started the season as the Tigers' closer and for the most part, he has delivered in that role. Despite an elevated ERA (4.05) and a 2-5 won-loss record, Greene has produced 19 saves in 22 opportunities. He has limited opposing hitters to a .247 batting average and has a WHIP — walks plus hits per inning pitched — of 1.25.

Greene went to the 10-day disabled listed on

July 2 with a right shoulder strain. After an MRI showed no structural damage — Greene feared he might have aneurysm, which led to surgery in 2016 — he returned to the active roster Friday.

He is considered one of several Tigers with trade value. In addition to his mound presence, Greene's salary of \$1.95 million — low by MLB standards — could make him attractive to teams in search of an extra bullpen arm for the stretch run.

In five seasons, Greene has a 20-24 record with 4.74 ERA and 30 saves.

Noel Cuevas

The road to the major leagues has been much travelled for Cuevas.

It began in the Arizona Rookie League in 2010 and included stops with a variety of teams in the Los Angeles Dodgers and Colorado Rockies farm systems.

But Cuevas' perseverance paid off this season when he made his big-league debut with the Rockies on April 22 against the Chicago Cubs. Now, Cuevas seems to have found a home with Colorado.

Cuevas has played in 58 games with the Rockies. He is hitting .254 with two homers and eight RBIs.

Since joining the Rockies, Cuevas has recorded seven multi-hit games, including a pair of three-hit efforts — against the Cubs on April 30 and Seattle on July 7. Against the Mariners, Cuevas had a career-high six total bases, including a homer and three RBIs.

That's the trend across baseball these days.

Going into the break, there have been more strikeouts than hits in the majors. Batting averages are in the mid-.240s, possibly on track to be the lowest in nearly a half-century.

The decrease on the scoreboard has increased calls for more radical changes — outlawing shifts, lowering the mound, forcing relievers to face more than one batter.

No one has suggested cutting the bases to 88 feet or stretching the mound-to-plate distance beyond 60 feet, 6 inches.

Meanwhile, home runs continue to rise at a record rate. Strikeouts, too.

Former star outfielder Torii Hunter is no fan of the fanning zone.

"A lot of guys really don't care about strikeouts and it's kind of our fault in the front office," he said.

"We don't tell them, 'Hey, don't strike out. Try not to strike out.' And people don't really care about strikeouts anymore. But they are very pivotal because if you strike out, nothing happens. You're walking

back to the dugout, you can't make the guy create an error. ... Anything can happen if you make contact."

Longtime pals, Ortiz and Hunter managed against each other in the All-Star Futures Game on Sunday. There were no shifts in the minor league showcase.

There's been talk that Major League Baseball, concerned that less action in the field could translate to fewer fans in the stands, might consider a rule regarding shifts.

Maybe it would mean only two infielders on each side of the diamond. Or perhaps they'd all be required to stay on the dirt.

"I think taking a hit on a play with somebody diving is different than sitting down and waiting in the right field grass or the left field grass," Ortiz said.

"I heard MLB is trying to do something about it, but I doubt that they do something different because it seems like, percentage-wise, winning and losing the games, how a manager positions his players, it seems like they're getting the benefit of winning," he said.

WORLD CUP

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The third-place Belgians also provided a near-perfect half of soccer in eliminating Brazil.

• The stunning volley by France's Benjamin Pavard against Argentina was the best single strike of the event, though there were several in the running, such as Toni Kroos's late blast against Sweden that temporarily rescued Germany.

• A former homeless shepherd from Iran thwarted Ronaldo's penalty kick. An aspiring filmmaker from Iceland blocked Messi's penalty bid. Egypt's Essem Al Hadary, age 45, stopped a Saudi penalty kick.

• Croatia inspired small countries everywhere by advancing to the final, but this was no ragtag team with unknown players. The roster included starters from Real Madrid, Barcelona, Atletico Madrid, Liverpool, Juventus and two from Inter Milan.

• Nigeria's uniforms and South Korea's warm-up shirts were flashy, but nothing is as distinct as the Croatian

checkerboard.

• Senegalese fans cleaned up in the dance competition, then stayed around to clean their seating areas. Japanese supporters also gathered their garbage. And despite a gutting defeat to Belgium, the Japanese team left a spotless dressing room and a thank-you note.

• The first World Cup with Video Assistant Referee was a success. Mostly. It corrected missed or mistaken calls and gave warning to players that cheap shots would not go undetected. That said, there were complaints about the time it took in some cases to reach a verdict; about when it was utilized; and, such as the penalty kick ruling in the final, whether the video was properly interpreted.

• Panama did not win a game but won our hearts with proud, tearful, full-throated singing of the national anthem and unbridled celebration after scoring its first World Cup goal during a blowout loss to England.

• Belgium's Michy Batshuayi had the most painful goal celebration of the tournament, collecting the ball out of the net and inadvertently bashing it off the goal

post and off his head.

• While that head blow drew laughs, FIFA still doesn't seem to grasp the seriousness of concussions. Multiple teams sent players back into action without proper evaluation.

• Best celebration: French players crashing Coach Didier Deschamps's news conference after the championship match, singing in his honor, dancing on the tabletop and spraying the boss as well as the media masses with various beverages.

• Senegal failed to advance to the knockout stage because, after all normal tiebreakers were exhausted, Japan had a superior disciplinary record.

• For its national team's World Cup debut against Argentina, Iceland registered a 99.6 TV share, which means almost every set in operation was tuned to RUV's coverage of the 1-1 draw. (This year's Super Bowl garnered a 68 share.) So who was watching something else? We're guessing a few Russian-bound fans had dashed out of their homes before turning off TVs tuned to other channels.

• Next stop: Qatar. Bring extra sunscreen.



Tommy Fleetwood hits a shot during practice for The British Open at Carnoustie in Scotland on Sunday. [RICHARD SELLERS / PA VIA AP]

PGA

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Eight months later, the ground is brown and baked after a hot British summer that is showing no sign of abating. Simply keeping the ball in play on the firm and fast fairways is priority No. 1.

"Shots that you've hit have literally no relevance for a lot of it," Fleetwood said by way of a comparison. "It doesn't do any harm to have a course record, but it's a completely different challenge to what we normally face."

More significant to

Fleetwood, the European No. 1 and the world No. 10, was the 63 at Shinnecock that nearly brought him his first major title.

The pin positions were more accessible and the greens were softer that Sunday compared to the brutal previous day, but he still had an 8-foot putt at No. 18 for a first 62 at the U.S. Open.

"It is proof to yourself," Fleetwood said, "... that you can end up there and you have the game to eventually compete."

Americans have won the last five majors stretching back to the 2017 U.S. Open, an alarming streak from a

European point of view ahead of the Ryder Cup in Paris in September.

As one of four Europeans in the world's top 10, Fleetwood is among those best placed to end that run this week.

"America, there's no doubt about it and there's no other way to put it, they have an exceptional bunch of players at the moment," Fleetwood said. "It just so happens that it has been a run of American golfers that have won majors, but at the same time, they've generally been the best players in the world at the time that they've won them."

"It will be nice to break that run."

SHIFT

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Of course, Max Scherzer, Jacob deGrom, Luis Severino and other aces might see it a bit differently.

Besides, no manager employs more shifts than AL skipper A.J. Hinch of Houston, so look for second baseman Jose Altuve and shortstop Manny Machado to be moving around when Bryce Harper, Freddie Freeman and the rest of the NL boppers come to bat.

And remember, despite all the top talent at the plate, All-Star Games rarely turn into run-fests. They're often limited by the strong stable of pitchers each team brings, boosted by dominant relievers such as Craig Kimbrel, Josh Hader and Kenley Jansen ramped up to throw one inning apiece.

The AL won last year 2-1 at Miami on Robinson Cano's homer in the 10th inning. Not since 2007, in fact, have both teams scored more than three runs in a game.

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American League

Manager: A.J. Hinch, Houston

STARTERS

Catcher: i-Wilson Ramos, Tampa Bay (2)

First Base: Jose Abreu, Chicago (2)

Second Base: Jose Altuve, Houston (6)

Third Base: Jose Ramirez, Cleveland (2)

Shortstop: Manny Machado, Baltimore (4)

Outfield: Mookie Betts, Red Sox (3); Mike Trout, Los Angeles (7); Aaron Judge, New York (2)

Designated Hitter: J.D. Martinez, Boston (2)

PITCHERS

RHPs: m-Trevor Bauer, Cleveland (1); m-Jose Berrios, Minnesota (1); p-Gerrit Cole, Houston (2); p-Edwin Diaz, Seattle (1); m-Joe Jimenez, Detroit (1); p-Craig Kimbrel, Boston (7); p-i-Corey Kluber, Cleveland (3); p-Luis Severino, New York (2); m-Blake Treinen, Oakland (1); s-Justin Verlander, Houston (7); Charlie Morton, Houston (1)

LHPs: p,i-Aroldis Chapman, New York (5); m-J.A. Happ, Toronto (1); LHP: p-Chris Sale, Boston (7); r-Blake Snell, Tampa Bay (1)

RESERVES

Catcher: p-Salvador Perez, Kansas City (6); Yan Gomes, Cleveland (1)

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Second Base: i-Gleyber Torres, New York (1); Jed Lowrie, Oakland (1)

Third Base: p-Alex Bregman, Houston (1)

Shortstop: p-Francisco Lindor, Cleveland (3); v-Jean Segura, Seattle (2)

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National League

Manager: Dave Roberts, L.A. Dodgers

STARTERS

Catcher: Willson Contreras, Chicago (1)

First Base: Freddie Freeman, Atlanta (3)

Second Base: Javier Baez, Chicago (1)

Third Base: Nolan Arenado, Colorado (4)

Shortstop: Brandon Crawford, San Francisco (2)

Outfield: Nick Markakis, Atlanta (1); Matt Kemp, Los Angeles (3); Bryce Harper, Washington (6)

PITCHERS

RHPs: p-Jacob deGrom, New York (2); p-Mike Foltynewicz, Atlanta (1); m-Kenley Jansen, Los Angeles (3); m-Miles Mikolas, St. Louis (1); p-Aaron Nola, Philadelphia (1); p-Max Scherzer, Washington (6); m-Ross Stripling, Los Angeles (1)

LHPs: m-Patrick Corbin, Arizona (2); p-Sean Doolittle, Washington (2); p-Josh Hader, Milwaukee (1); p-Brad Hand, San Diego (2); p-Jon Lester, Chicago (5); m-Felipe Vazquez, Pittsburgh (1)

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Center of attention

Bryce Harper plays All-Star host in city he may soon leave

The spotlight will be on Bryce Harper Tuesday night when he starts the All-Star Game in his home ballpark. That's nothing new for the 25-year-old, who has been getting national attention since he was a teenager.

[JOHN MCDONNELL/THE WASHINGTON POST]

By Chelsea Janes

The Washington Post

At the news conference in which he was announced as a National League All-Star along with Washington Nationals teammates Max Scherzer and Sean Doolittle, Bryce Harper sat in the middle chair, wearing a T-shirt that read "The District" on top of a rendering of the U.S. Capitol.

Perhaps, as a hometown All-Star, he wanted to show his support for Washington. Perhaps, as the more ambitious mind- readers might suggest, Harper was affirming his love for the city so many believe he will leave in free agency after this season. Perhaps, his locker almost entirely cleaned out for Futures Game participants and his suitcase packed for the Nationals' road trip to Pittsburgh and New York, it was just the shirt he felt like wearing. Such is the analysis to which Harper has always been subjected. Such is the level of scrutiny he will experience when the baseball world coalesces around him for the 2018 All-Star Game in the city in which he plays.

Harper, along with Scherzer and Ryan Zimmerman, was tapped as an All-Star ambassador for the first Midsummer Classic in Washington since 1969. Part of his duties are to promote the events of All-Star week, to be an emissary to fans and to advocate for the city where he has played his home games since he was a teenager. Scherzer signed the biggest contract in team history and has emerged as the most decorated pitcher in the D.C. history of the franchise. Zimmerman is the figurehead, the living statue in the back of the clubhouse, the local kid who was the franchise's first hope.

Then there is Harper, the



Bryce Harper, right, and Max Scherzer are two of the three Washington Nationals players picked to play in the All-Star Game in their home stadium. Harper will start the game as speculation grows that he may leave as a free agent after the season. [NICK WASS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

homegrown star having a down-ish year at the worst time, whose name had hardly been announced as a fifth-time All-Star starter before the pundits started asking if he deserved to be there at all. He has hit 22 homers and driven in 51 runs at a decidedly all-star pace. His batting average is lower than ever.

And as Harper tries to convince suitors he deserves the record contract everyone (except him) has always said he should get, he is in the awkward position of being the most talked-about star on the host team for this game largely because he might be headed elsewhere after this season - but also because so much will be expected of him here.

"I think every year you come in and try to have a good first half as a team, do things you can to help your team win," Harper said when asked if he felt extra pressure to make the All-Star team and represent the host franchise. "There are two guys beside me who have done a great job of that, and I think we're excited to do it here in D.C."

Harper gave all the right answers in that news conference. He has, by and large, given all the right answers about the All-Star experience in general.

When asked to plug the city, he has done so dutifully. Though he waffled on the point, according to those close to him, he eventually announced he would keep to his word and participate in the Home Run Derby when it is held at Nationals Park.

"Just excited for the fans, to be able to do that in front of them, as well," Harper said. "It's the main reason why I'm doing it. If we weren't in D.C., I probably wouldn't have done it. But I'm looking forward to going out there and representing the Nationals - and hopefully bring home the trophy."

Harper hasn't participated in a Home Run Derby in five years, and word is Major League Baseball felt the need to do some convincing. Others around him had opinions about the matter, too. Such is the world of Harper, in which the machine moves around him - a machine he built, sure - but one he now seems powerless to stop.

"Bryce is sort of the first of the newer generation. Whether you like it or not, you're put out there since age 12," Zimmerman said. "You don't have much choice with all the media and social media."

With all due respect to Zimmerman, Harper is not the first of a newer

generation doomed to his experience. He remains, and probably will for some time, the most vaunted and touted and analyzed player of his generation - unique in his experience, in part because he was unique in the way he embraced the hype initially. But as it becomes time for his fourth consecutive all-star start and fifth overall, the effects of that treatment are becoming more obvious than ever.

Harper will spend all of All-Star week serving as one of the more analyzed ambassadors this city has known. His clothes, his words, his Home Run Derby performance, his hustle, his enthusiasm, his frowns and his smiles will all be accumulated and spit back out like they are here, as if they can somehow portray who the 25-year-old has become.

One could argue he has become something other than the face of this Nationals team. Maybe his future is too tenuous to hold that title. Zimmerman has been hurt for much of the first half, relegated to representing the host team off the field because his chances of representing it as an All-Star evaporated early. Scherzer is the heart and soul of the team, the early favorite to become the first man to wear a Curly W hat to the Hall of Fame.

But it is Harper who will be expected to lift the same city that is mentally preparing for his potential departure - an initially eager superstar recently trained into reticence. He is always too loud or too quiet for someone. He is destined to be both as he sits awkwardly in the spotlight during one of the biggest weeks in Washington baseball history, months before he might cease to represent this city at all.

Djokovic, Kerber, Williams made comebacks at Wimbledon

Serbia's Novak Djokovic celebrates winning the men's singles final match at Wimbledon on Sunday in London.

[KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



By Howard Fendrich

The Associated Press

LONDON - From champions Novak Djokovic and Angelique Kerber, to runner-up Serena Williams, this edition of Wimbledon was all about comebacks of various sorts.

When Djokovic won his fourth title at the All England Club and first at a Grand Slam tournament in more than two years by beating Kevin

Anderson 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (3) on Sunday, it was the culmination of what he called a "journey" and a "process" as he returned from surgery to his right elbow.

Kerber collected her first Wimbledon championship with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Williams on Saturday to mark a turnaround from a rough 2017 that saw her slip from No. 1 in the rankings and deal with two first-round exits

at majors.

"I'm still sure," said Kerber's coach, Wim Fissette, "that we haven't seen the best Angie."

And while Williams didn't win what would have been her eighth Wimbledon singles trophy, her run to the final just 10½ months after a difficult childbirth and complications involving blood clots served as, in Kerber's words, "such an inspiration for everybody,

for all of us, for every person watching you."

Williams' loss left her with 23 Grand Slam titles, the most in the half-century of professional tennis and only one short of Margaret Court's record.

She can take a crack at that mark at the U.S. Open, which begins on Aug. 27 in New York.

"It was such a long way to see light at the end of the road, kind of," Williams said.

DIVERSIONS

Food-loving family makes no exception for special diet

DEAR ABBY: I am a diagnosed narcoleptic. Medication helps with the symptoms, but not entirely. I looked into alternative options and found a fantastic diet. I recently went on it with amazing results.

My dad's side of the family is Italian, and a huge part of the culture is food. During celebrations, it's considered offensive to refuse food, and my family has always looked down on diets. If a family member is on one, they'll argue that it's a special occasion and it's only for one day.

Abby, I'm exhausted at family gatherings. If I try to turn something down, I get attacked because "Grandma made it," or "It's your favorite and we made it for you." I have tried explaining to them that I don't want them to alter their dinner arrangements to accommodate me, but I should be allowed to forgo eating foods that will make me feel like a zombie. They just don't get it, and it

JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY



has caused arguments. How do I re-open this discussion without offending anyone? -- **PANICKED OVER PASTA**

DEAR P. OVER P.: Do it BEFORE the celebration by calling your hosting family member and explaining that there are now foods you cannot eat because of your diagnosed medical condition. Explain that you know they would not feed certain foods to a diabetic, and you need the same dispensation. Ask them to kindly not put you in the embarrassing position of having to refuse their delicious food, and if they feel it will cause a problem, they should excuse you from the event.

DEAR ABBY: Six months ago, my friend "Lindy's"

husband committed suicide. I have been there for her and understand it takes time, but I'm reaching my limit.

I make plans with her for dinners at our home and at restaurants and have planned various outings, because I know it's difficult to be in the house alone. However, she constantly manipulates, yells at me when she doesn't get her way, and uses the loss of her husband as a rationale for why I and others must do what she wants regardless of what's happening in our own lives, and expects us to tolerate this behavior.

Because of the circumstances, I have given her several passes on the disgusting behavior she has displayed, and have gently spoken up on some occasions when she went too far. She's pushing people away and quite vicious about it, but doesn't see that she's doing it to herself. How long must I tolerate her grieving process before

enough is enough? -- **CONFUSED IN NEW YORK**

DEAR CONFUSED: Lindy is not only grieving the loss of her husband, but raging because of what caused it. She's a "survivor of suicide," and the conflicting emotions -- including anger and guilt -- she's carrying can make a person sick. If she isn't receiving grief counseling, urge her to find some before she destroys her support system entirely. When Lindy becomes manipulative or abusive, you are within your rights to call her on it and take a step back. For your own sake, you shouldn't continue to allow her to mistreat you.

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» BRIDGE

Setting the stage

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

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

The bidding:
 South West North East
 2 NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass
 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣

Opening lead — queen of diamonds. Occasionally declarer may arrive at a position where it does not matter whether a crucial finesse is successful because, whether it wins or loses, he is certain to make the contract.

Consider the present deal where West leads a diamond, dummy's king losing to East's ace. A diamond return is won by West, who shifts to a club. After taking East's queen with the ace, how should declarer proceed?

The outcome appears to hinge on the location of the two missing queens in spades and hearts. Finesses against both queens are available, since

declarer has the A-K-J of both suits. However, South has no way of knowing whether either finesse, if attempted, will win. Then, too, there is the matter that with nine spades in the combined hands, the normal way to play the suit is to cash the A-K and try to drop the queen.

It is certainly good policy to avoid a finesse or play for a drop if there is an alternative approach that offers a better chance of success. Accordingly, before committing himself in either suit, South first strips dummy's hand and his own of diamonds and clubs. After cashing the ace of trumps, he ruffs a diamond in dummy, then cashes the king of clubs and ruffs a club in dummy.

The stage is now set for the critical play. Declarer leads a trump and finesses the ten after East follows low. South does not know whether the finesse will succeed, but he does know that, win or lose, he will make the contract.

If the ten wins, as it does in the actual deal, he acquires his 10th trick right away. If the ten loses because West started with Q-x of trumps, the contract is equally certain, because West must yield the game-going trick whatever he returns: a heart goes right into South's A-J-8, while a diamond or club return allows declarer to ruff in dummy and discard a heart from his hand.

Tomorrow: Never relax.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018:

This year you could experience some innate tension. You also might feel a need to change your surroundings. With some time, it will be easier to move through these transformations. If you are single, you could meet someone you consider to be a catch. Take your time making sure that this person is who he or she appears to be. If you are attached, you might find that your significant other is ready for a change. You will emphasize your domestic life far more than in the past. LIBRA is easygoing -- or so you might think.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19) You could become fiery this morning just thinking about a friend. Try as you might to reorient yourself, you are likely to have a difficult time. Allow others to dominate for a while and handle key issues. Consider a vacation in the next few weeks.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20) Your easygoing personality wins out over an innate feistiness. No matter what choices you make, you'll discover that there is a better way to handle a problem. Your creativity surges, but

acting on a good idea could be more difficult than you realize.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20) A domestic issue needs to be handled quickly. You might want to postpone dealing with this matter, but resist the urge. A project could become much more important and interesting than you originally had thought. Understand what is happening around you.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22) You could be tired and withdrawn by the late afternoon. Deal with high-priority matters in the morning, when you are at your best. Be aware of what is going on, and plan accordingly. Try not to deal with a personal matter in a heavy, serious tone.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) You might be overwhelmed by all the requests that head your way. You can't seem to say "no" to many of them. Try to be as direct as possible. You also might need some personal time. You finally will be able to make a change in a situation.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22) You could be overly tired and wondering which way to go when dealing with a loved one. You might feel as

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if you need some input. Get feedback from people who have dealt with a similar situation. Make an effort to contact a loved one later in the day.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22) Be willing to let others know that what they are doing doesn't please you. You could find yourself in a problem that you can't get away from, unless you are willing to walk away. Take news with a grain of salt. Curb a tendency to go overboard.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21) You might not want to reveal all of what you are thinking just yet. Your opinions could change once you become more aware of a fundamental concept that others have based their thinking on. Be willing to ask questions and get answers.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21) You could be holding yourself back, wondering what the best way to proceed would be. Your sense of humor might cause you to move in a new direction, to a friend's delight. Listen to what is happening with someone you deal with financially.

» TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS TUESDAY, JULY 17, the 198th day of 2018. There are 167 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS IN HISTORY:

On July 17, 1944, during World War II, 320 men, two-thirds of them African-Americans, were killed when a pair of ammunition ships exploded at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine in California.

ON THIS DATE:

In **1936**, the Spanish Civil War began as right-wing army generals launched a coup attempt against the Second Spanish Republic.

In **1938**, aviator Douglas Corrigan took off from New York, saying he was headed for California; he ended up in Ireland, supposedly by accident,

earning the nickname "Wrong Way Corrigan."

In **1954**, the two-day inaugural Newport Jazz Festival, billed as "The First American Jazz Festival," opened in Rhode Island; among the performers the first night was Billie Holiday, who died in New York on this date in 1959 at age 44.

In **1955**, Disneyland had

its opening day in Anaheim, California.

In **1975**, an Apollo spaceship docked with a Soyuz spacecraft in orbit in the first superpower link-up of its kind.

In **1981**, 114 people were killed when a pair of suspended walkways above the lobby of the Kansas City Hyatt Regency Hotel collapsed during a tea dance.

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1 st DOWN	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	1st Down + 50 PTS	★
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4 th DOWN	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○	4th Down + 30 PTS	★
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JUDD'S TOTAL = 331
 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.
 7-17-18 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

1 st DOWN =	C ₆ A ₂ R ₂ D ₃ I ₂ A ₂ C ₆	83
2 nd DOWN =	S ₂ O ₂ F ₇ F ₇ I ₂ T ₂	29
3 rd DOWN =	B ₆ O ₂ G ₃ A ₂ N ₂	15
4 th DOWN =	J ₈ I ₂ N ₂ G ₃ K ₁₂ O ₂	59
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9	4	8	5		6	3	7	1
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7	1							3
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8		7		3				1

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

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION	How to play: Fill in the blank squares with the numbers 1 through 9 so that each horizontal row, vertical column and nine-square sub-grid contains no repeated numbers.
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7 6 8 2 1 3 9 4 5	
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» 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.

7-17 CRYPTOQUOTE
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 SM MGU OMLRX ZIP RLUAMUB
 ZWWMUPKIY SM MGU ALZUX.
 — A U Z I W M K X P L V Z

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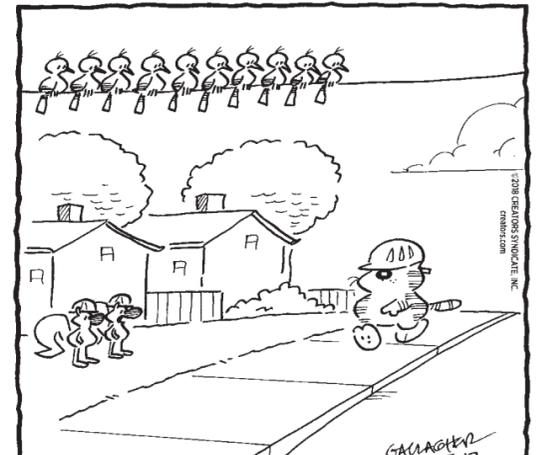
"I THINK MR. WILSON'S BUYING A NEW CAR. HE SAID HE WOULD BE BACK IN A JIFFY."

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"Go ahead and touch it, PJ ... it's okay ... you can pick it up, Jeffy ... you're allowed! Touch something ..."

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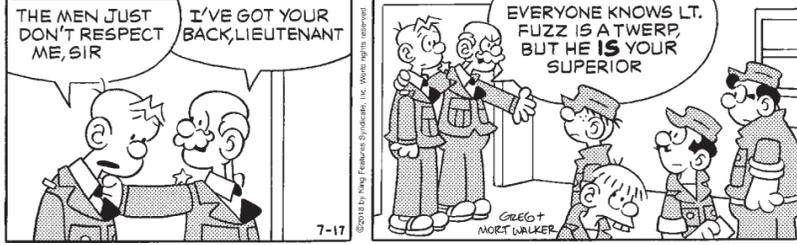
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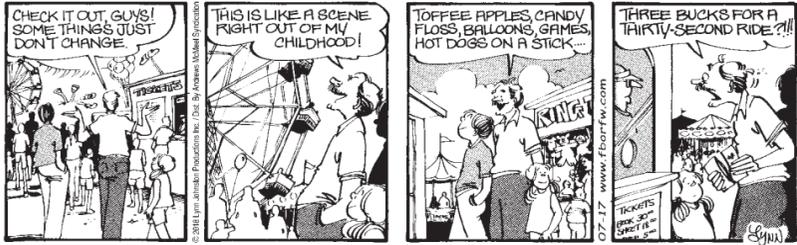
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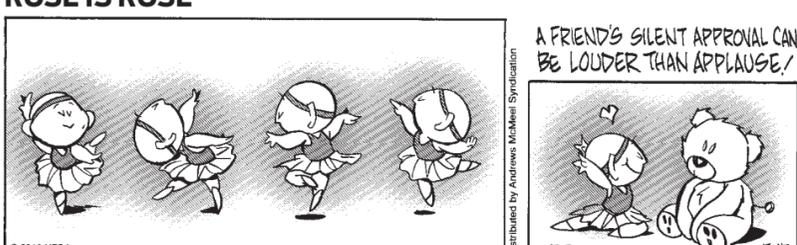
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NOTICE OF THE DISTRICT'S INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Beaumont Community Development District ("District") intends to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments to be levied by the District pursuant to Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. The Board of Supervisors of the District will conduct a public hearing on **August 7, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.** at The Villages Public Library at Pinellas Plaza, 7375 Powell Rd., Conference Room 162, Wildwood, Florida 34785.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the adoption of a resolution authorizing the District to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments to be levied by the District on properties located on land included in, or to be added to, the District. The District may levy non-ad valorem assessments for the purpose of financing, acquiring, maintaining and/or operating community development facilities, services and improvements within and without the boundaries of the District. Owners of the properties to be assessed and other interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard regarding the use of the uniform method of collecting such non-ad valorem assessments.

The public hearing is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The public hearing may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone.

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

File No.: 2018 CP 000205

IN RE: ESTATE OF PATRICK TOWNSEND SR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of PATRICK TOWNSEND, SR., Deceased, whose date of death was July 21, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 W. Main St., 2nd Floor, Tavares, Florida 32778. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claim with this Court WITHIN 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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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is: July 10, 2018

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July 17, 2018

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

CASE NO. 35-2017-CA-002089-AXXX-XX

MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P.

Plaintiff,

v.

MYRA ENGLANDER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MYRA ENGLANDER; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; HIGHLAND RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF MINNEOLA, INC.; WELLS FARGO BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR TO WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 02, 2018, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Lake County, Florida, described as:

LOT 81, HIGHLAND AND RIDGE PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 51 AND 52, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA

a/k/a 527 SUGAR PINE DR, MINNEOLA, FL 34715

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, inside the front door, of the Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Street, First Floor, Tavares, FL 32778, on **AUG 22, 2018**, beginning at 11:00 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale; if you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Dated this 2 day of July, 2018.

GARY J. COONEY, CLERK OF COURT & COMPTROLLER

Clerk of the Circuit Court (Seal)

By: /s/ D. Davis
Deputy Clerk

Submitted By: eXL Legal, PLLC 12425 28TH STREET NORTH SUITE 200 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716 EFILING@EXLLEGAL.COM 1000000005

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Courthouse, P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 742-4221, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711 or (352) 742-3890.

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

CASE NO.: 35-2016-CA-002072

EAGLERIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AUSTIN FREDERICK ROSE, ET AL., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45, FS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff dated June 21, 2018, and entered in Case No.: 35-2016-CA-002072 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, in which the Clerk of this Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Room on the 1st Floor, at the Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Str., Tavares, FL 32778, at **11:00 a.m. on the 25th day of September, 2018**, the following described property as set forth in the Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 53, Eagleridge Phase I, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 35, Page 84, in 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.

Americans with Disabilities Act of

1990 - Administrative Order No. 97-3. If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, (352) 742-4100 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770.

Dated this 3 day of July, 2018.

GARY J. COONEY, CLERK OF COURT & COMPTROLLER
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ TRISH ROBERTS
Name: /s/ TRISH ROBERTS
As Deputy Clerk

Submitted By: Larsen & Associates, P.L.

Ad No: 10078483
July 10, 2018 &
July 17, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 35-2017-CA-000862

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JACQUELINE CLAREY, et al.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed July 3, 2018 entered in Civil Case No. 35-2017-CA-000862 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 32778 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the day of **AUG 28, 2018** at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 275, Orlando Hills, according to map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 18, Page 20, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida; together with a 1998 Double Wide LIM1 Mobile Home, Serial # FLA14613308A, Title # 0079136391 and Serial # FLA14613308B, Title # 0079137606.

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 3 day of July, 2018.

GARY J. COONEY, CLERK OF COURT & COMPTROLLER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Trish Roberts
Deputy Clerk

Submitted By: MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 110 SE 6TH STREET FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 MRSERVICE@MCCALLA.COM 5596077 15-05623-3

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

Ad No: 10078505
July 10, 2018 &
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IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO. 2018 CP 488

IN RE: ESTATE OF

SHARON DERMID MADDEN,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of SHARON DERMID MADDEN, Deceased, whose date of death was January 20, 2018, Case Number 2018 CP 488 is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida. Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or

demands against Decedent's Estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: July 17, 2018.

/s/ David A. Yergsey
David A. Yergsey, Jr., Esquire
Florida Bar No.: 374288
David A. Yergsey III, Esquire
Florida Bar No.: 115382
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Attorney for the Personal Representative

/s/ Salece Reese
SALECE JEANETTE-ALLISON REESE
Personal Representative
16747 Adams St
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Ad No: 10078759
July 17, 2018 &
July 24, 2018

Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids will be received by the Office of Procurement Services, on behalf of the Lake County Board of County Commissioners, until 2:00 p.m. on August 9, 2018, for the furnishing of all services, labor, materials and equipment for the construction of the following project: Sun Eden Water Quality Retrofit, Project No. 2018-04, Bid No. 18-0927.

This project is located within the Lake Harris Basin and involves the re-grading of roadside swales along Sunset Drive and Pine Street and installation of a next generation baffle box with media filtration on an existing piped direct discharge to Lake Harris. The project also includes de-silting of existing stormwater piping and structures within project limits. Contractor is responsible for all utility coordination and restoration of all areas disturbed during the course of work. The Engineer's cost estimate for this project is \$290,864.43.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be obtained from Design & Print Solutions, Inc. at http://www.DPS-FL.com/ or at 553 Sheeler Road, Apopka, FL 32703, Phone (407) 703-2536 or at:

ftp://ftp.co.lake.fl.us/Public_Works/Road%20Operations/Sun%20Eden%20Water%20Quality%20Retrofit/17021-Sunset%20Dr-Final%20Plans-Jun%201st%202018.pdf

Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "SEALED BID FOR PROCUREMENT SERVICES: Sun Eden Water Quality Retrofit; Project No. 2018-04; Bid No. 18-0927," and mailed or hand carried to Lake County Board of County Commissioners, c/o Procurement Services, 315 West Main Street, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778. The bidder shall place on the outside of the proposal envelope the name of the firm submitting the proposal.

All bids shall be received no later than the date and time specified above, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Office of Procurement Services, Fourth Floor, Administration Building, Room 441, 315 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida.

Bids may be withdrawn prior to the date of opening, but no bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of opening of bids.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to award the contract in the best interest of Lake County, Florida.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee acceptable to the County Attorney, which shall be one of the following: bid bond or letter of credit, in the sum of five percent (5%) of the base bid and made payable to Lake County. Said bid bond or letter of credit shall be a guarantee that should the bid be accepted, the bidder will, within ten (10) days after written notice of the award of the contract, enter into a contract with Lake County for the services proposed to be performed and will at that time furnish an acceptable contract surety. Cash, company or personal checks will not be accepted.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on July 19, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in the Lake County Emergency Communications and Operations Center (ECOC), located at 425 West Alfred Street, Tavares, Florida. Bidders are encouraged to purchase and review the plans, specifications, and bid forms prior to the mandatory pre-bid

conference so that questions may be presented at that time.

Ad No: 10078368
July 10, 2018 &
July 17, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Clermont will consider the requests for the following Variances: 1) To allow a reduction in off-street parking and reduced parking stall size other than required by Chapter 98 Parking and Vehicular Use Areas of the LDC; 2) To allow the elimination of landscape buffers other than required by Section 118-37 of the LDC, and 3) To allow a ground sign setback of 3 feet from the property line other than the required 5 feet as in Section 102-15 of the LDC, at the following location:

LOCATION
669 East Highway 50
Alternate Key 1619530

A complete legal description may be obtained in the Development Services Department located at 685 West Montrose Street, Clermont, FL 34711.

This request will be heard by the City Council at a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Clermont City Hall located at 685 West Montrose Street.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to express their views on this matter.

Please be advised that, under State law, if you should decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings, and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made. Persons with disabilities who need assistance should contact the City Clerk's office, (352) 241-7331, at least 48 hours prior to the public hearings.

Tracy Ackroyd Howe
City Clerk, MMC

Ad No: 10078496
July 17, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Clermont will consider the requests for the following Variances: 1) To allow a reduction in off-street parking other than required by Section 122-247 Off-street Parking of the LDC; 2) To allow retaining wall height of eight feet other than six feet as required by Section 94-195 Clearing and Grading Review Criteria of the LDC; 3) To allow interior landscape islands to be a minimum of 240 square feet - other than 300 square feet as required in Section 118-38 Vehicular Use Area Interior Landscaping of the LDC, and 4) To allow a five foot landscape buffer - other than the ten feet as required in Section 118-37 Landscape Buffers of the LDC, at the following location:

LOCATION
Vacant Lot 1- Hancock Center (Target Shopping Center)
Alternate Key 3836044

A complete legal description may be obtained in the Development Services Department located at 685 West Montrose Street, Clermont, FL 34711.

This request will be heard by the City Council at a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Clermont City Hall located at 685 West Montrose Street.

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Tracy Ackroyd Howe
City Clerk, MMC

Ad No: 10078598
July 17, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Mount Dora is accepting Sealed Bids to provide ITS# 15LS-015-RADIO ADVERTISING SERVICES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., on August 20, 2018 by the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757. Additional information can be found at www.cityofmountdora.com and www.demandstar.com.

Ad No: 10078794
July 17, 2018

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Fictitious Names Statute, (Chapter 865.09), Florida Statutes, will register with the Division of Corporations, Department of State, State of Florida upon receipt of this notice, that Pediatric Services of America, Inc., d/b/a PSA Healthcare has filed an application for registration, for the conduct of a business under the Fictitious Name of Aveanna Healthcare, with its principal office or place of business at 3105 Citrus Tower Blvd., Suite A, Clermont, FL 34711. The names and addresses of all persons who are parties to the registration are: Pediatric Services of

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July 17, 2018

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Ad No: 10078678
July 17, 2018

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

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

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Intends to register said Fictitious Name located at the below address:
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 - 28 Neither follower
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 - 34 Rink surface
 - 35 Olive of cartoons
 - 36 Writer Tan
 - 37 Waves rider
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- 41 Glisten
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 - 2 Anne Brontë's "— Grey"
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 - 8 Made sense
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