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Trump talk of payout to Playboy model taped



Michael Cohen leaves federal court April 26 in New York.

Secret recording obtained by FBI contains discussion of potential payment for ex-model's story

By Eric Tucker and Jennifer Peltz
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer secretly recorded Trump discussing a potential payment for a former Playboy model's account of having an

affair with him, people familiar with an investigation into the attorney said Friday.

The payment was never made, according to Trump attorney Rudy Giuliani, who confirmed the recording and said it shows Trump did nothing wrong.

Former Trump lawyer Michael Cohen surreptitiously made the recording two months before Trump's 2016 election, according to a person familiar with a federal investigation into Cohen that

brought the tape to light. The FBI now has it, according to the person, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity to discuss the ongoing inquiry.

The conversation between Trump and Cohen came weeks after the National Enquirer's parent company reached a \$150,000 deal to pay ex-Playmate Karen McDougal for her story of a 2006 affair, which it never published — a tabloid

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EUSTIS COLONEL KNOWN FOR CALM COURAGE UNDER FIRE

A key vote



Cars drive along Lakeshore Drive past Sharp's Mobile Park on March 20 in Eustis. City leaders on March 16 announced that a \$21 million Key West-style community will be built where the mobile home park now sits next to Ferran Park on Lake Eustis. [WHITNEY LEHNECKER/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

Eustis Lake Club project gets tentative approval

By Roxanne Brown
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EUSTIS — A plan for a lakefront community featuring Key West-style homes in downtown Eustis cleared a critical hurdle Thursday night.

The Eustis City Commission amended the future land use map to allow a higher density needed for Eustis Lake Club to go forward. A final

vote will take place Aug. 2.

Not everyone was pleased. The parcel at the corner of Lakeshore Drive and Bay Street currently contains Sharp's Mobile Home Park that is home to well over 100 people.

The park is under contract, and the sale will go forward next month with the approval of the project. Residents will then have to move.

"I think your redevelopment plan is wonderful, but

the fact is that the residents of that park, from every piece of paper I've been able to accumulate at any meeting ... there was no emphasis on how you were going to take care of the residents," said Sharp's resident Linda Libbey.

City leaders, however, have said they see the project as a catalyst for their efforts to revitalize downtown Eustis. The City Commission is helping the project along by providing \$3.3 million in CRA

funds for land improvements.

"I'm just wondering what do you expect us to do? We're referred to as a complication and I don't want to be a complication. I am a human being and I have a life," Libbey said.

Libbey asked commissioners to delay a vote on the land use changes to give residents time to negotiate "a more fair and just" relocation package with the developers. They declined.

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White House rejects Putin idea for Ukraine referendum

By Zeke Miller and Ken Thomas
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House rejected on Friday a Vladimir Putin-backed effort to hold a referendum in eastern Ukraine on the region's future, distancing itself from the idea in the aftermath of President Donald Trump's controversial summit with the Russian leader.

Russia's ambassador to the U.S., Anatoly Antonov, said the two leaders had discussed the possibility of a referendum in separatist-leaning eastern Ukraine during their Helsinki summit.

But Trump's National Security Council spokesman Garrett Marquis said agreements between Russia and the Ukrainian government for resolving the conflict in the Donbas region do not include any such option and any effort to organize a "so-called referendum" would have "no legitimacy."

The back-and-forth came as the White House outlined the agenda for a proposed second summit between Trump and Putin — in Washington this fall — that would focus on

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Branson mourns victims of duck boat sinking

By Margaret Stafford
The Associated Press

BRANSON, Mo. — The country-and-western tourist town of Branson, Missouri, mourned Friday for more than a dozen sightseers who were killed when a duck boat capsized and sank in stormy

weather in the deadliest such accident in almost two decades.

Divers found four more bodies in Table Rock Lake, bringing the death toll to 17, including nine people from the same family and the crew member who was driving the amphibious boat. In their

initial assessment, authorities blamed thunderstorms and winds that approached hurricane strength. A full investigation was underway.

"Branson is a city full of smiles," Mayor Karen Best said. "We have so much fun here. But today we are grieving and crying."

Trisha Ayers was among the mourners who stopped to pay their respects at a parked car that was covered with flowers because it was believed to belong to a dead tourist.

Ayers said she understood how the boat got caught on the lake because the weather on Thursday changed in 10

minutes from sunshine to gale-force winds that bent traffic signs.

"I hope it won't tarnish Branson," she said with tears in her eyes. "About 80 percent of our income comes from tourists. We love them."

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IN BRIEF

CHARLOTTE, N.C. Republicans pick Charlotte to host 2020 convention

Move over, Las Vegas. The Republican Party will host its 2020 presidential nominating convention in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Republican National Committee finalized its convention site on Friday, picking the city over Las Vegas, the only other finalist. The vote came as hundreds of Republican activists gathered in Texas for the RNC's summer meeting.

The pick ensures that tens of thousands of political activists, protesters and journalists will crowd into Charlotte in the summer of 2020. The same city hosted the Democratic national convention in 2012.

LONDON Nerve agent victim released from hospital after poisoning

Nerve agent victim Charlie Rowley has been released from the hospital after three weeks of treatment since being poisoned, U.K. officials said Friday.

Lorna Wilkinson, the director of nursing at Salisbury District Hospital, said Rowley, 45, had been discharged after making substantial progress in recent days.

Officials say Rowley and his partner Dawn Sturgess fell ill June 30 after being exposed to the nerve agent Novichok when they handled a small bottle containing the nerve agent. Officials believe the substance was from the same batch used in the March nerve agent attack on ex-Russian spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter Yulia.

VANCOUVER, WASH. Washington deputy fired because of Proud Boys apparel

The Clark County Sheriff's Office has fired a deputy who was photographed wearing apparel affiliated with the Proud Boys, a far-right group known for white nationalist rhetoric.

The Columbian newspaper reports Deputy Erin Willey was let go Tuesday after an internal investigation that began when the office was shown a photograph of her wearing a hooded sweatshirt with a logo that includes a switchblade, lipstick and an abbreviation for Proud Boys' Girls.

Willey is also shown in a second photograph shared on a Proud Boys-affiliated Twitter page, which included her contact information for buying Proud Boys' Girls merchandise.

The Associated Press

LOTTERY

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Friday, July 20
Pick 5
Afternoon: 0-3-9-6-6
Evening: 9-2-8-6-0

Pick 4
Afternoon: 9-1-4-0
Evening: 9-0-3-5

Pick 3
Afternoon: 4-4-5
Evening: 6-3-7

Pick 2
Afternoon: 3-0
Evening: 4-3

Kavanaugh's paper trail becomes flashpoint

By Lisa Mascaro
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Judge Brett Kavanaugh has a long record of judicial and executive branch service to recommend him as President Donald Trump's nominee to the Supreme Court. And that's part of the problem in getting his part confirmed by the Senate.

Democrats are demanding to see the conservative appellate court judge's lengthy paper trail before they even start meeting with him, let alone casting their votes on a lifetime appointment that could shift the court rightward.

The documents extend far beyond the 53-year-old's nearly 300 rulings as a judge on the circuit court of appeals.

The Democrats are demanding access to paperwork from Kavanaugh's tenure as staff secretary in the George W. Bush White House, on the 2000 election presidential recount and on Special Counsel Kenneth Starr's probe of Bill Clinton. The tally could stretch at least 1 million pages. The paper chase has become a game of high-stakes political strategy.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell wants to have Kavanaugh confirmed for the start of the Supreme Court session Oct. 1 and to serve up a midterm election boost for Republicans in November. But the Democratic search for documents could complicate that timeline.

McConnell spent this week's closed-door GOP policy lunch outlining the schedule ahead, senators said. With Republicans holding just a slim 51-seat majority, they are under



Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh glances at reporters during a meeting with Sen. James Lankford, R-Okla., on Capitol Hill July 19 in Washington. [MANUEL BALCE CENETA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

pressure from conservatives to confirm the nominee, who could tilt the court's decisions for a generation to come. He would take the place of retiring Justice Anthony Kennedy, often a swing vote.

"We've already begun to hear rumblings from our Democratic colleagues that they're going to want to see every scrap of paper that ever came across Brett Kavanaugh's desk," the No. 2 Republican, Sen. John Cornyn of Texas, told reporters.

But the top Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California, said in light of this week's "disturbing events" — namely, Trump's Helsinki summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin — it's all the more important to thoroughly vet the president's nominee.

"It is, ultimately, the

Supreme Court that will have the last word on whether a sitting president is above the law," she said. "We — the Senate — and the American public must know where Judge Kavanaugh stands. ... And this starts with having access to Judge Kavanaugh's documents from his time in the White House and as a political operative."

At particular issue in the document fight are the years the Yale-educated Kavanaugh spent at the White House as staff secretary for Bush — a job that touches almost every slip of paper that makes it to the president's desk — as well as his work during the Clinton probe and the Florida election recount.

Kavanaugh served in the White House Counsel's Office under Bush beginning in 2001. He told lawmakers in a May 2006 confirmation hearing for his current

job that he provided advice on ethics and separation of power issues, the nomination of judges, and legislation dealing with tort reform and a federal backstop to limit insurers' losses in the event of a terror attack.

Kavanaugh described the staff secretary position as being "an honest broker for the president," someone who tried to ensure that the president received a range of policy views on issues of the day in an even-handed way. Democrats say his policy-making role was more substantial than that.

The Judiciary Committee is negotiating how much information will be pulled for the confirmation process. The task is daunting, involving a universe of paperwork that will need to be culled from the National Archives, the Bush library and others, and reviewed by stables of attorneys.

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NEW YORK



Members of the "Central Park Five" Yusef Salaam (left), Kevin Richardson (second left), and Raymond Santana (right) react to supporters Jan. 2012 in New York. New York City has started releasing about 100,000 pages of documents connected to the notorious case of the five men whose convictions for raping and beating a Central Park jogger were overturned after they served more than a decade behind bars [FRANK FRANKLIN II/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE]

BERLIN



Firefighters attend passengers of a bus Friday in Luebeck, northern Germany, after authorities said a man armed with a kitchen knife attacked those onboard before being overpowered and arrested. Ten people were injured, three of them seriously. Authorities had no immediate information on the assailant's motive, but said they had no indication that he was politically radicalized or had any terrorist background. [TNN/DPA VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

PARIS



In this image taken from video, a man identified as Alexandre Benalla (right), a security chief to French President Emmanuel Macron, confronts a student during a May Day demonstration in Paris. The video, showing one of Macron's security chiefs beating a student demonstrator, came to light Thursday and is drawing a fierce public backlash over Benalla's two-week suspension — what is seen as mild punishment — as well as a possible cover-up. [NICOLAS LESCAUT VIA AP]

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NEWS BRIEFS

PAISLEY Man charged with threatening to kill deputy

Authorities this week arrested a man who allegedly threatened to kill a deputy who was looking to arrest him for driving on a suspended license.

According to an arrest report, a post on Mark Busby's Facebook page featured an angry, profane rant about a deputy who had obtained an arrest warrant against him for driving without a license. A witness said Busby also verbally threatened to kill the deputy and himself.

Deputies caught up with Busby, 29, Thursday at a home in Paisley. They entered and found him hiding in a hole in the floor. He surrendered without a fight and admitted to officers that he made the threat but said he didn't mean it.

He was charged with threats to kill a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer without violence, depriving someone of the use of 911, and false imprisonment.

DAYTONA BEACH Expect rough surf along Volusia County coast

More red flags and rip currents are in the forecast for the weekend.

On Thursday, lifeguards pulled 14 swimmers out of the ocean, which made it another below-average summer day in terms of rescues, but Volusia County Beach Safety Ocean Rescue officials expect surf conditions to worsen in time for the larger crowds.

"We'll probably be flying the red flag through the weekend," said Capt. Tammy Malphurs, an agency spokeswoman.

A red flag warns beachgoers of rough surf and strong rip current conditions in the water.

In spite of the warnings, Malphurs said conditions aren't expected to match the severity of last weekend, during which nearly 300 people were pulled from the water.

There is an 80 percent chance of rain today in Daytona Beach and a 60 percent chance of rain for Sunday, according to the National Weather Service.

TALLAHASSEE Florida unemployment remains at 3.8 percent in June

Florida's unemployment remained at 3.8 percent in June, slightly below the 4 percent national rate.

Figures released by the state on Friday showed the state gained 14,300 jobs last month.

There were 387,000 jobless Floridians out of a workforce of 10.2 million.

Okaloosa and St. Johns counties had the lowest unemployment rate at 3.1 percent, followed by Monroe and Walton counties at 3.2 percent.

Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate at 7 percent, followed by Sumter County at 5.7 percent and Citrus County at 5.6 percent.

PARKLAND Site of school massacre to get a therapy dog

The Florida high school where 17 people were killed in a mass shooting is getting a therapy dog to help students who need emotional support.

River, a 3-month-old female Bernese mountain dog-poodle mix, has been adopted by Ray and Diana Haneski.

Diana is a library media specialist at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, where she helped shelter 50 kids during the attack.

Now she'll be able to take River into the school for anyone who needs comforting.

She told NBC 6 after meeting the dog Thursday that "it's magical."

As she tries to prepare herself to return to the school, she said, "River's going to help in the future with a lot of struggles and trouble."

RV park proposed near Fruitland

Concerns raised over traffic around Lake Unity Nursery Road

By Frank Stanfield
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FRUITLAND PARK — A developer unveiled plans Thursday for a 668-acre RV park on the east and west side of Lake Unity Nursery Road and south of Eagles Nest Road.

There has been some blowback to the idea of Crappie (pronounced "croppy," since it refers to the fish) RV

Park and Marina.

"...a resort planning THOUSANDS of RV campsites including HUNDREDS of mobile homes crowded into that area would really bring TOO MUCH TRAFFIC to our residential roads!" wrote one man on Facebook.

Developer Steve Lumbert also got an earful from neighbors at a presentation he gave at Calvary Baptist Church, according to at least one person who attended the information session.

Art Ayris, who owns property on Bay Forest Lane abutting the site, said he

would prefer to see the land remain undeveloped. But he said he has spoken to the developer, who told him that he is looking into alternative entry points to Lake Unity Nursery Road to ease traffic concerns.

The city of Fruitland Park has been receiving calls, but the land is in the unincorporated part of Lake County.

County planning and zoning officials have received the application to rezone 14 mostly vacant parcels from multifamily to planned unit development. It is tentatively set to go before the

planning and zoning board on Oct. 3 and the Board of County Commissioners on Oct. 23.

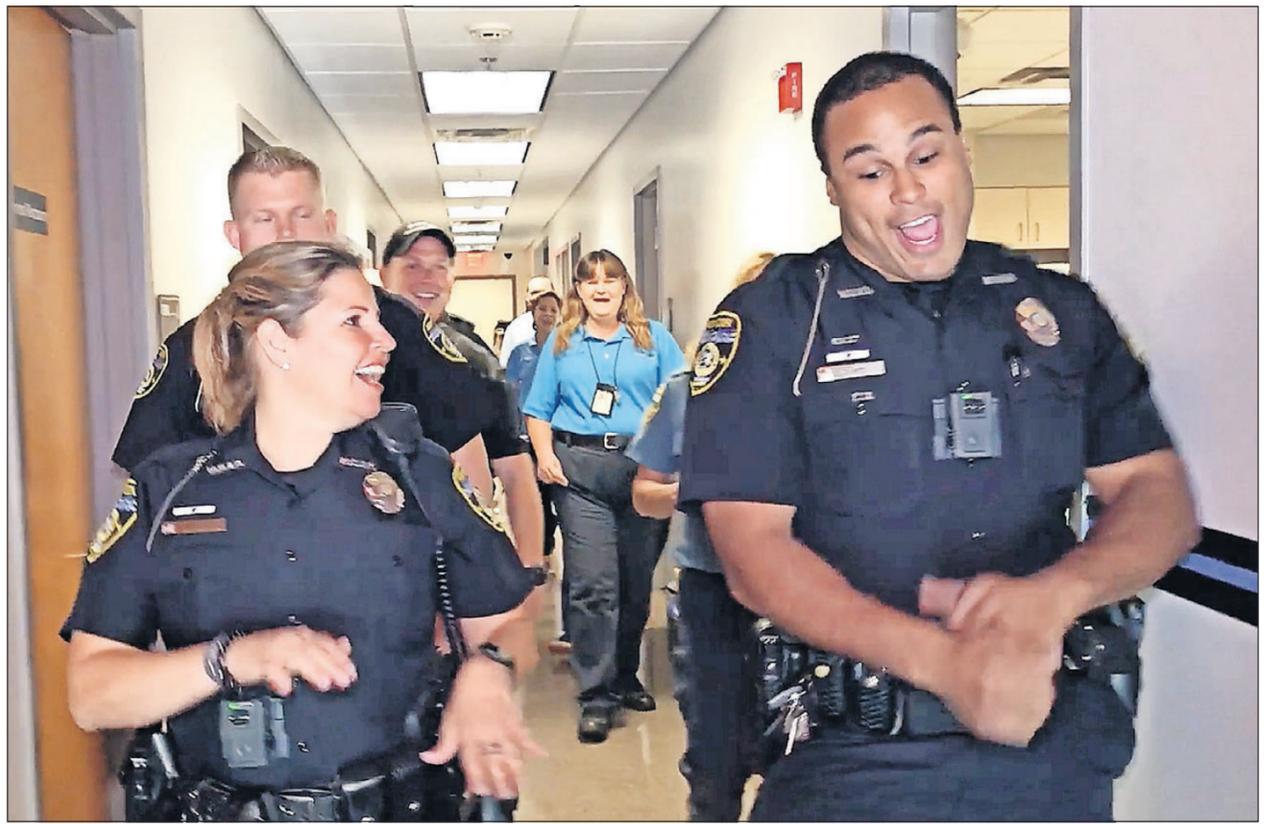
Plans are also subject to approval from state, federal and local officials, including Fruitland Park utilities.

The property is owned by the Ethel Matthews Trust. It has been owned by the family for 135 years, according to Lumbert.

It includes more than 2,400 feet of shoreline on Lake Unity and 1.3 miles of shoreline along Lake Griffin.

The developer could not be reached for comment.

LIP SERVICE



Mount Dora police officers lead a pack of public safety employees through a lip sync of "We Are Family" by Sister Sledge. [YOUTUBE]

Cops, firefighters get their groove on in lip-sync battles

By Payne Ray
Correspondent

TAVARES — When they aren't busting bad guys, Lake County cops are busting moves in a series of lip sync battles posted to Facebook and YouTube.

Mount Dora's Fire and Police departments worked together to create the county's largest production yet, with over a dozen officers and staff members showing up to help, according to Mount Dora Public Information Officer Lisa McDonald.

"I wanted just a couple of

officers to do it in their cars, but as the week went on, we discovered the production values were being raised," McDonald said.

The craze has been spreading across the nation for weeks, but the Tavares Police Department was the first agency to catch on here when it released a short video of Officer Charles Davis lip-syncing to Britney Spears.

Sarah Coursey, the department's public information officer, said they asked Davis to do the challenge to whatever it was he was listening

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Sr. Officer Jim Franquiz, of the Eustis Police Department, lip syncs to "Don't Stop the Rock" by Freestyle. [YOUTUBE]

Performance funding heads to state colleges

\$60 million to be shared, same as in 2017-18 academic year

By Lloyd Dunkelberger
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's 28 state colleges will receive \$60 million in performance funding during the academic year that started this month.

The Florida College System announced this week that \$30 million in state performance funding will be distributed to 23 schools, with five schools not qualifying for the state money. All 28 schools will

receive their shares of \$30 million in "institutional" performance funding.

The total performance funding this year is the same amount that state colleges received in 2017-2018. Each year, the Legislature approves a set amount of state performance funding for the system. In addition to the state funds, colleges match the state money with institutional funds that are part of their recurring budgets.

An annual evaluation showed systemwide improvement in four of the five performance measurements, which include graduation rates,

retention rates, job placement and starting salaries for graduates.

A key measure is the graduation, or "completion," rate for students. For students seeking two-year associate degrees, the colleges are measured against a three-year completion rate and a four-year rate.

The three-year rate increased from 53.5 percent to 55 percent, while the four-year rate increased to over 63 percent, up from 62.7 percent, according to the new evaluation.

The systemwide retention

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AIDS, mental health changes spur protests

Patients with mental illness, HIV could be forced to switch doctors

By Christine Sexton
News Service of Florida

Gov. Rick Scott is coming under fire for his administration's decisions to shift tens of thousands of patients with serious mental illness or HIV into new Medicaid health plans in the coming months, changes that could force many patients to switch doctors.

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INMEMORY

Today's Services

KING - Fredrick Bernard King, Sr. A Celebration of Life will be held today, 3:00 PM at Mt. Olive Progressive Baptist Church, Leesburg, FL.



MILES - Ethel L. Miles, A Memorial Service will be held today, 10:30 AM at Morrison United Methodist Church, Leesburg.



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rate, which is based on students who complete a year and then return in the fall, rose from 63.5 percent to 65.33 percent.

Starting salaries for college graduates, which is based on regional economic data, averaged nearly 111 percent of the local entry wages, up from 108.9 percent. The rate of students who moved to jobs or continued their educations remained at about 95 percent.

Valencia College will receive the largest amount of performance funding in 2018-2019 with \$7.56 million, which includes \$5.4 million in state money.

Other schools in the top, or "gold," performance category are Chipola College, Santa Fe College, Seminole State College of Florida and South Florida State College.

Here is the performance funding breakdown for all 28 colleges in 2018-2019, showing total funding (with state funding in the parentheses):

- Eastern Florida State College: \$2.2 million (\$1.1 million)
- Broward College: \$4.45 million (\$2.2 million)
- College of Central Florida: \$1.1 million (\$536,000)
- Chipola College: \$984,000 (\$704,000)
- Daytona State College: \$2.48 million (\$1.24 million)
- Florida SouthWestern State College: \$1.56 million (\$780,000)
- Florida State College at Jacksonville: \$3.8 million (\$1.9 million)
- Florida Keys Community College: \$179,000
- Gulf Coast State College: \$554,000
- Hillsborough Community College: \$1.7 million
- Indian River State College: \$2.5 million (\$1.26 million)
- Florida Gateway College: \$673,000 (\$336,000)
- Lake-Sumter State College: \$719,000 (\$359,000)
- State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota: \$1.26 million (\$628,000)
- Miami Dade College: \$4.34 million
- North Florida Community College: \$394,000 (\$197,000)
- Northwest Florida State College: \$956,000 (\$478,000)
- Palm Beach State College: \$3.1 million (\$1.53 million)
- Pasco-Hernando State College: \$1.6 million (\$799,000)
- Pensacola State College: \$904,000
- Polk State College: \$1.53 million (\$764,000)
- St. Johns River State College: \$990,000 (\$495,000)
- St. Petersburg College: \$3.5 million (\$2.85 million)
- Santa Fe College: \$3.98 million (\$2.85 million)
- Seminole State College of Florida: \$3.99 million (\$2.86 million)
- South Florida State College: \$1.4 million (\$1 million)
- Tallahassee Community College: \$1.6 million (\$805,000)
- Valencia College: \$7.56 million (\$5.4 million)

Revelations of US cardinal sex abuse will force pope's hand

By Nicole Winfield
The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Revelations that one of the most respected U.S. cardinals repeatedly sexually abused both boys and adult seminarians have raised questions about who in the Catholic Church hierarchy knew — and what Pope Francis is going to do about it.

If the accusations against Cardinal Theodore McCarrick bear out — including a new case reported Friday involving an 11-year-old boy — will Francis revoke his title of cardinal? Sanction him to a lifetime of penance and prayer? Or even defrock him, the expected sanction if McCarrick were a mere priest?

And will Francis, who has already denounced a "culture of cover-up" in the church, take the investigation all the way to the top, where it will inevitably lead, given that McCarrick's sexual misdeeds with adults were reportedly brought to the Vatican's attention years ago?

The matter is on the desk of the pope, who has already spent the better part of 2018 dealing with a spiraling child sex abuse, adult gay sex and cover-up scandal in Chile that was so vast the entire bishops' conference offered to resign in May.

And just Friday, Francis accepted the resignation of the Honduran deputy to Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga, who is one of Francis' top advisers.

Auxiliary Bishop Juan José Pineda Fasquelle, 57, was accused of sexual misconduct with seminarians and lavish spending on his lovers that was so obvious to Honduras' poverty-wracked faithful that Maradiaga is now under pressure to reveal what he knew of Pineda's misdeeds and why he tolerated a sexually active gay bishop in his ranks.

The McCarrick scandal, too, poses the same questions, given it was apparently an open secret in some U.S. church circles that "Uncle Ted" invited seminarians to his beach house, and into his bed.

While such an abuse of power may have been quietly tolerated for decades, it doesn't fly in the #MeToo era, even though there has

been a deafening silence from McCarrick's brother cardinals about what they might have known and when.

"There is going to be so much clamor for the Holy Father to remove the red hat, to formally un-cardinalize him," said the Rev. Thomas Berg, vice rector and director of admissions at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, the seminary of the archdiocese of New York.

Recounting how the McCarrick scandal has demoralized seminarians and priests alike, Berg said the church needs to ensure that men with same-sex attraction simply don't enter seminaries — a position recently reinforced by Francis in reference to both the Chilean and Italian churches.

PROTEST

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The backlash has included newspaper ads across the state as well as protests, including one staged Wednesday outside the governor's beachfront home in Naples.

After a lengthy bidding process, the state Agency for Health Care Administration is preparing to sign new five-year Medicaid contracts with 13 managed care plans.

But it also wants to end ties with other plans, including two "specialty" health plans that, combined, account for 90 percent of the specialty-plan enrollment in the state.

Positive Healthcare — a managed-care plan that covers about 2,000 people with HIV or AIDS in Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe counties but would lose its contract — is asking a state administrative judge to prevent the Agency for Health Care Administration from moving ahead.

So is Magellan Prepaid Mental Health Plan, which manages care for about 80,000 people with serious mental illness but also wasn't chosen by the state to provide Medicaid coverage beginning next year.

Owned by the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Positive Healthcare has taken aim directly at Scott by pushing ahead with protests against his administration.

It has twice placed full-page advertisements in newspapers across the state, running them as recently as last week in papers such as the Tampa Bay Times, Miami Herald, Sun Sentinel, and Orlando Sentinel.

The ad features a picture of Scott grinning and asks: "Do you care about people living with AIDS?" The words "do you care" are spelled out in blood-red type and provide a sharp contrast to the otherwise black and gray advertisement.

"The reality is, Florida is the epicenter of the nation's AIDS epidemic," the ad said.

"Governor Scott needs to make sure that HIV patients have the choice of where to go to get their care."

The governor's office refuted the ad's message.

"It's totally false to say that HIV services are being reduced. Florida is actually doing the opposite," Scott spokesman McKinley Lewis said in a prepared statement.

Lewis said the dispute has "nothing to do with helping patients — this is just about a private vendor being upset that the state will be contracting with someone else to do more for this vulnerable population."

But AIDS Healthcare Foundation official Mike Kahane said it's Scott — who made his fortune establishing the nation's largest for-profit hospital chain — who has made the vendor the priority.

The Agency for Health Care Administration announced in April that it would sign statewide contracts for HIV and AIDS care with Clear Health Alliance, an HMO owned by Simply Healthcare. Positive Healthcare, meanwhile, would not be awarded specialty contracts in Medicaid regions 10 and 11, which include Fort Lauderdale and Miami, ground zero for new HIV infections.

Kahane, who is in charge of the AIDS Healthcare Foundation's business operations in the United States and the Caribbean, said it "raises suspicions" that the agency chose a for-profit company to become the statewide AIDS specialty provider and eliminated its only competitor, a nonprofit run by a large national AIDS organization.

"At the end of the day, it's much easier for AHCA to be dealing with a for-profit business than it is for them to be dealing with an advocacy organization," said Kahane, who predicted that if the state moves ahead with its plans to drop Positive Healthcare "people are going to fall out of care and have their care interrupted."

An AIDS patient, who requested that he only be identified by "Wendell "J"

because of privacy concerns, could be one of those patients.

He was diagnosed with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, in 1984 and told The News Service of Florida that he contracted it in Miami after years of unprotected sex. Though he's had the virus for more than three decades, he said he's been able to remain relatively healthy because of the relationship he's cultivated with his physicians and his strict adherence to their orders. He has been a member of Positive Healthcare for several years.

"It seems like every time something starts going good for a person, the devil goes right in there and knocks it right on out," he said. "I hope I don't have to change."

Florida lawmakers in 2011 approved an overhaul of the Medicaid system to require most beneficiaries to enroll in HMOs and other types of managed-care plans. It divided the state into 11 regions and contracted with health plans in each region.

Medicaid recipients with serious mental illness, HIV or AIDS have the opportunity to choose a specialty plan, a "standard" managed-care plan, which offers preventive and acute care services, or a "comprehensive" plan, which covers everything from mental-health services to labor and delivery to long-term care.

If they do not choose a plan, they are assigned by the state to the specialty plan.

An initial round of contracts stemming from the 2011 Medicaid overhaul expire at end of this year. The state spent more than a year working on re-procurement of the contracts and announced the names of the health plans it would sign agreements with in April. In all, the various contracts are expected to be worth at least \$90 billion over five years.

But some health care providers are concerned it won't be easy for patients, such as those with serious mental illness, to determine which

doctors they can use because of the changes in plans.

"Many people with mental illness are very concrete in their thinking, and it's a little bit more difficult for them to understand that it's not personal that the doctor won't see them and that it's the insurance, not them," said Andrea Katz, CEO of Archways, a mental-health provider based in Fort Lauderdale.

Katz added that people can begin wondering where they will go and who will help them.

"There's sometimes a bit of an over-reaction, but to them it's not an over-reaction because it's how they are feeling because they aren't sure what they should do," she said.

In a challenge filed in the state Division of Administrative Hearings, attorneys for Magellan Prepaid Mental Health Plan accused the state of underestimating the impact the changes will have on Magellan's 80,000 patients if the contract decisions stand.

"Transitioning a large number of individuals with (serious mental illness) to a new plan will disrupt member continuity of care, decimate the progress that has been made to stabilize the health of these members, and increase cost to the system by having members 'start all over again,'" Magellan attorneys wrote.

AHCA announced in April that it would sign specialty contracts with WellCare of Florida to provide coverage for people with serious mental illness across the state. Instead of seeing its Medicaid presence expanded statewide, Magellan found itself being blocked out of Florida's lucrative Medicaid market.

Jay Reeve, president and chief executive officer of Apalachee Center, which provides mental-health services in Northwest Florida, said his company has good relationships with the current Medicaid health plans and has already been contacted by new plans.

LIP

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to at the moment.

From there, other Lake County officers stepped up to the challenge.

Tavares challenged Eustis, and Community Relations Officer Jim Franquiz responded with a lengthy video featuring classic dance moves.

"I think people are reacting well to it, you know, I think it shows another side of police work," Franquiz said.

Officers are just people putting on a uniform, he added. "We like to have fun."

Tavares released four more videos over the next two weeks, taunting colleagues at other agencies to respond with their own videos.

The viral videos began in Texas, where police departments all over the state challenged each other to create increasingly complex videos. Some of those videos included stunts such as sky-diving and wheelies.

Soon, departments in other states began releasing their own.

Some went viral. Virginia's Norfolk Police Department released an impressive one-take video inspired by the Bruno Mars' hit "Uptown Funk," complete with

choreography borrowed from the original video. It gathered millions of views and was featured on NBC Nightly News.

Coursey said she knew the department would want to get in on the trend. The agency's most viewed video, featuring Officer Dana Scola, had gained 117,000 views since its release two weeks ago.

Mount Dora's video was catching up by the end of the week, with about 44,000 views in five days.

"I think these videos are valuable to the community to show that we have spirit and can have some fun," Mount Dora's McDonald said.

She credited Mount Dora Police Chief John O'Grady for getting the fire department involved. Animal Control Officer Cindy Blevins chose the song, Sister Sledge's "We Are Family." It was "very appropriate for Mount Dora, since that is exactly what we all are," McDonald said.

Preparation to shoot Mount Dora's video took a little more than a week, but it was shot, edited and released in one day. Mount Dora issued a challenge to Clermont, which responded Friday.

Coursey said Tavares' musical choice was also made by its officers, as was the song Franquiz used in Eustis' video.



A rendering shows the proposed Eustis Lake Club that would replace Sharp's Mobile Park on Lakeshore Drive. [SUBMITTED]

VOTE

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"I feel very sad for the folks who own those properties out there and can't recover their costs, but I also understand that this is a private sale and the developer and the seller are the ones involved in that process," Mayor Bob Morin said after the meeting. "I believe the developers are giving every opportunity they can by state law to compensate those folks who would be losing their homes. I think there are still some problems with the homes being in terrible shape and technically, they have been grandfathered in and excused from some code violations so this is also for their own safety."

During the meeting, Morin advised residents to start planning their moves with family, one another and any agencies that may be able to help them, since they know what may be coming.

According to the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation, residents, unless the developers negotiate direct compensation, can apply to receive \$1,375 for a single wide or \$2,750 for a double wide.

If a resident plans on relocating their mobile home, they could get \$3,000 for a single and \$6,000 for a double.

Residents, however, say that's not enough to make the move based on their fixed incomes and that most of the homes can't be moved anyhow because of their age and condition.

Residents also say they want the developers to pony up the "at least \$6,000" they say was promised to them during a meeting in March when the news first broke about the development plans.

Daniel DiVenanzo, a representative of the Lake Eustis Club developers, said it may not have been clear to the residents that the state mandates "up to" \$6,000.

DiVenanzo said he is saddened by the thought of any residents being displaced but said they are doing what they can. He said there are major costs associated with the move for the Lake Eustis Club as well with things like their portion of the state payout, pulling permits to get rid of any mobile homes and other property left on site as required by state law and more.

He said the company's costs to help relocate

residents could add up to \$500,000, in addition to the money they have already spent on legal fees and stormwater fixes, land improvements and construction.

He said getting the necessary loans from banks and equity firms has proven tough to the point that the entire development has been "collateralized."

"There is no way that this is going to be a win for me tonight. I could never qualify displacing people from their homes, but we all know there are difficult circumstances here. It's a tough end of the deal," he said. "The thing that we have to keep in mind, though, is that the park has continued to decline in its integrity. Its days are numbered. The park is simply at its lifespan."

Resident Joellen Mitchell said she still feels like she is in limbo and wants to know if residents will continue to have to pay rent to the new owners of the property when the sale goes through until they are evicted.

"They want improvements for the city because their city is suffering, but the people who live at Sharp's Mobile Home Park are suffering too," Mitchell said.

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practice known as “catch and kill.” Trump denies the affair ever happened.

The company, American Media Inc., is run by Trump friend and supporter David Pecker.

The company’s payment effectively silenced McDougal through the election, though days beforehand, news of the deal emerged in The Wall Street Journal. At the time, a Trump spokeswoman said his campaign had “no knowledge of any of this.”

But in the recorded conversation, he and Cohen appear to be discussing purchasing the rights to McDougal’s story from the Enquirer’s parent company, according to the person familiar with the investigation.

Giuliani told the AP on Friday that the conversation between the two men was very brief.

“The transaction that Michael is talking about on the tape never took place, but what’s important is: If it did take place, the president said it has to be done correctly and it has to be done by check” to keep a proper record of it, Giuliani said.

BOAT

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The risk of heavy weather was apparent hours before the boat left shore.

The weather service station in Springfield, about 40 miles north of Branson, issued a severe thunderstorm watch for its immediate area Thursday, saying conditions were ripe for winds of 70 mph. It followed up at 6:32 p.m. with a severe thunderstorm warning for three counties that included Branson and the lake. The warning mentioned both locations. The boat went down about 40 minutes later, shortly after 7 p.m.

“When we issue a warning, it means take action,” meteorologist Kelsey



People pray Friday outside Ride the Ducks, an amphibious tour operator involved in a boating accident on Table Rock Lake, in Branson, Mo. [CHARLIE RIEDEL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Angle said.

Suzanne Smagala with Ripley Entertainment, which owns Ride the Ducks in Branson, said the company was assisting authorities. She said this was the company’s only accident in more than 40

years of operation.

The boat was carrying 29 passengers and two crew members on a pleasure cruise, and everyone aboard had been accounted for by midday Friday. Seven of the 14 survivors were hurt when

the vessel went down. At least two were hospitalized in critical condition. The captain survived, authorities said.

Brayden Malaske, of Harrah, Oklahoma, was on vacation with family when he boarded a replica 19th-century paddle wheeler known as the Branson Belle on the same lake just before the storm hit.

At the time, he said, the lake seemed calm, and no one was worried about the weather.

“But it suddenly got very dark,” he recalled.

In a short video taken by Malaske from a dock, the duck boat can be seen wallowing through the choppy, wind-whipped lake, with water only inches from its windows. Dark, rolling waves crash over its front end. The footage ends before the boat capsizes.

Later, people on Malaske’s boat saw a duck boat passenger “hanging on for dear life” to the paddle wheel of the Belle, he said.

The mayor identified the crew member driving the boat as Bob Williams, known informally as “Captain Bob.”

“He was at a great ambassador for Branson,” Best said. “He was at every event. He knew everyone. He was always promoting Branson.”

Authorities had not publicly identified the dead but said they included a 1-year-old child.

Named for their ability to travel on land and in water, duck boats have been involved in other serious accidents in the past, including the deaths of more than 40 people since 1999.

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national security. Moscow signaled its openness to a second formal meeting between the two leaders as criticism of Trump over his first major session with his Russian counterpart kept up in the U.S.

Trump left the White House for his New Jersey golf club for the weekend.

A White House official said the next Trump-Putin meeting would address national security concerns they discussed in Helsinki, including Russian meddling. The official did not specify if that meant Russia’s interference in U.S. elections. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss planning, said the talks would also cover nuclear proliferation, North Korea, Iran and Syria.

One stop Putin almost surely won’t make is Capitol Hill.

House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi urged

House Speaker Paul Ryan to make clear that Putin wouldn’t be invited to address Congress if he visits Washington.

She said Trump’s “frightened fawning over Putin is an embarrassment and a grave threat to our democracy.”

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo had a sunnier view of the likely second get-together.

He said at the United Nations he was “happy that the two leaders of two very important countries are continuing to meet. If that meeting takes place in Washington, I think it is all to the good. Those conversations are incredibly important.”

It was not clear whether such a meeting would take place before or after the November congressional elections in the U.S.

A White House meeting would be a dramatic extension of legitimacy to the Russian leader, who has long been isolated by the West for activities in Ukraine, Syria and beyond and is believed

to have interfered in the 2016 presidential election that sent Trump to the presidency. No Russian leader has visited the White House in nearly a decade.

U.S. officials have been mum on what, if anything, the two leaders agreed to in Helsinki during a two-hour, one-on-one meeting. Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats said Thursday he had yet to be briefed on the private session.

The Russian government has been somewhat more forthcoming.

“This issue (of a referendum) was discussed,” Antonov said, adding that Putin made “concrete proposals” to Trump on solutions for the four-year, Russian-backed insurgency in eastern Ukraine, which has killed more than 10,000 people. He did not elaborate on what Putin’s solutions would be.

The move may be seen as an effort to sidestep European peace efforts for Ukraine and increase

the pressure on the Ukrainian government in its protracted conflict with pro-Russian separatists in the Donbas region.

In a sign of support for the Ukraine government, the Pentagon said Friday it would provide \$200 million in additional training, equipment and advisory assistance to Ukraine’s military.

Trump tweeted Thursday that he looked forward a “second meeting” with Putin and defended his performance at Monday’s summit, in which the two leaders conferred on a range of issues including terrorism, Israeli security, nuclear proliferation and North Korea. “There are many answers, some easy and some hard, to these problems ... but they can ALL be solved!” Trump tweeted.

In Moscow, Antonov said it is important to “deal with the results” of the first summit before jumping too fast into a new one. But he said, “Russia was always

open to such proposals.”

The White House is still trying to clean up post-summit Trump statements on Russian interference in the 2016 election. Trump’s public doubting of Russia’s responsibility in a joint news conference with Putin on Monday provoked withering criticism from Republicans as well as Democrats and forced the president to make a rare public admission of error.

Then on Thursday, the White House said Trump “disagrees” with Putin’s offer to allow U.S. questioning of 12 Russians who have been indicted for election interference in exchange for Russian interviews with the former U.S. ambassador to Russia and other Americans the Kremlin accuses of unspecified crimes. Trump initially had described the idea as an “incredible offer.”

The White House backtrack came just before the Senate voted overwhelmingly against the idea.



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OUR OPINION

Democrats were wrong to abandon ICE

This week the U.S. House of Representatives took up a resolution drafted to show support for Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents.

The measure denounced all calls for the “complete abolishment” of ICE, saying such demands are “an insult to these heroic law enforcement officers who make sacrifices every day to secure our borders, enforce our laws, and protect our safety and security.”

The resolution cited some worrisome statistics about ICE’s efforts. For example, in 2017 ICE agents arrested illegal immigrants suspected in 1,800 murders, 5,000 sexual assaults and 11,000 weapons violations. These officials seized more than a ton of fentanyl and nearly 7,000 pounds of heroin, key ingredients fueling the opioid crisis that is devastating so many communities.

Abolishing ICE, the resolution indicated, would essentially throw open our borders, allowing illegal immigrants, including violent gang members, drug smugglers and potential terrorists — and let’s not forget human traffickers — to “roam free instead of being removed from American soil.”

It’s difficult to see how any lawmaker could oppose this show of support for ICE personnel. Yet many did.

Yes, some of their duties can be harsh. But ICE agents simply carry out the laws Congress has passed and the policies of a president whose stance on illegal immigration is tougher than any previous occupant of the Oval Office.

If lawmakers don’t like that, they are certainly free to change the laws — especially the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act that grants the president nearly exclusive authority over executing immigration policy.

Instead, amid Trump’s crackdown, many Democrats have called to abolish ICE, without saying what would happen if it goes away, and their supporters have latched onto this. Many activists call for getting rid of ICE entirely. Additionally, at times they have called for confronting and harassing ICE personnel and their families. U.S. Rep. Yvette Clark, a New York Democrat, even referred to ICE as “the Gestapo of the United States of America.” Ridiculous.

Apologists for these ICE abolitionists say they really don’t want to gut and skin the agency. They just want it to stop what it’s doing. A bill filed by Democratic Rep. Mark Pocan of Wisconsin, for example, would terminate ICE in a year and transform it to a social service agency. We just don’t see how such warm-and-fuzziness would discourage people from entering the country illegally.

The resolution, sponsored by Rep. Clay Higgins, R-La., passed 244-35.

Only one GOP lawmaker, Rep. Justin Amash of Michigan, voted against it, while 18 Democrats supported the measure. Interestingly, three pro-ICE votes came from Florida legislators: Charlie Crist, Al Lawson and Stephanie Murphy. The remaining 34 Democratic nays included Rep. Darren Soto of Kissimmee, whose district includes the eastern half of Polk County.

Meanwhile, 133 Democrats voted “present.” They did so after House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi characterized the resolution as a sham, and said it was a stunt to divide the Democrats. Democrats don’t need the GOP to split their party. That’s already being accomplished by many of their congressional candidates, potential presidential candidates and incumbents from safe districts who are pushing the party further left on a number of issues, including immigration.

We appreciate the show of ICE support from Crist, Lawson and Murphy, and are disappointed Congressman Soto sided with the anti-ICE crowd. In the bigger picture, it’s shameful that only 9 percent of the Democratic caucus rallied behind ICE agents and their important work.

“This isn’t about whether you support ICE or not,” Pelosi said in a floor speech.

Sorry, but it clearly is.

ANOTHER OPINION



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Term limits could fix Supreme Court dysfunction

By James Lindgren

Before nominating 53-year-old Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, President Donald Trump expressed a hope that his pick would serve for 40 to 45 years. That was wishful thinking: The longest-serving justice in history, William O. Douglas, lasted over 36 years but was so obviously incompetent toward the end that his colleagues conspired to decide no closely contested cases until he stepped down.

Still, Kavanaugh is likely to serve a long time by our standards, and a very long time by the standards prevailing when the Constitution was framed. For most of American history justices left the court at an average age of below 70. Today it’s about 80. They used to serve about 15 years, but now average more than 28 years. (For scale, consider that 28 years ago, about 38 percent of the U.S. population had not yet been born.) As much as justices appear to enjoy these extended careers, their unlimited terms are dysfunctional for the judicial system, the court itself, the presidency, and Congress. We need term limits for the court.

Right now, justices race against senility, physical decrepitude and death itself in order to hand the power to appoint their successor to a specific party. Justice Anthony M. Kennedy was appointed by a Republican, and to few people’s genuine surprise, retired with a Republican in the White House. That’s how it usually

works. In a 2010 article, we calculated that the odds of a justice retiring rise 168 percent during the first two years of the term of a president of the same party. Justices also tend to avoid retirement when the sitting president is not of the same party — a delay that triples their odds of dying in office.

These distorting effects add up. While it might seem that things would average out over time, that doesn’t happen. From Eisenhower’s presidency through Obama’s, six presidents were Republicans and five were Democrats, but that didn’t lead to similar numbers of appointments for each party. Rather, Democrats appointed eight justices, while Republicans appointed 17. Much of the imbalance comes from Eisenhower and Nixon, who appointed nine justices between them — more than the five Democratic presidents combined, in spite of Nixon’s premature departure from office.

Long tenures on the court also provoke a fear, reasonable or not, that an ill-considered appointment could damage the nation for a long time. That fear worsens already acrimonious confirmation hearings, often marked more by exaggerated claims and character assassinations than with evidence of the quality of jurisprudence that a nominee would bring to the court.

Term limits of 18 or 24 years for Supreme Court justices would fix many of these problems. Under staggered 18-year term limits, for example, one of

the nine seats could be filled every odd year. If any justice died or retired before the term was up, a replacement would fill only the remainder of that term. Thus, there would be no partisan advantage in retiring early because doing so would not change the schedule of regular appointments.

After completing an 18-year term, justices could still serve on lower courts, thus technically preserving their life tenure as a federal judge, though not all of it would be on the Supreme Court. Such a fundamental change in the meaning of life tenure would probably require a constitutional amendment, although not everyone thinks so.

Adding court term limits to the Constitution stands a better chance than some might think. A constitutional amendment requires ratification by three-quarters of the states, and judicial term limits are well established in the states. Term limits or maximum judicial ages are used by 49 of 50 state supreme courts, as well as the high courts of other highly developed countries.

If there is an impediment, it’s Congress. Senators and representatives might, in the abstract, favor term limits for justices, but might not want to encourage anyone to start thinking about term limits for the legislative branch.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trump truly making us great again

I am writing as one of the many "deplorables" who voted for President Trump.

You liberals don't understand how crooked your idol "Killory" is. She is a politician, like many senators and congressmen, who deepened their pockets by "going along with the good old boys club." Laws for us, not for them, is their guiding principle.

We "deplorables" were also sick of politicians who allow America to get so deep into debt. We care about our future generations. We know that one cannot outspend their income. We wanted a businessman to set this country back on track.

Thank God that President Trump is doing that. He donates his salary to federal agencies to support worthy causes. His wife is getting by with minimum help, much less than Michelle Obama needed, and he's not taking family and friends on extended vacations like the Obamas did.

If you quit watching CNN (Communist or Clinton News Network) or ABC, CBS and other "liberal" news sources, maybe you could see why we voted for and love Trump. He has increased jobs and cut taxes for working people. The economy is on the rise, and once again, America is becoming great and proud.

God bless Trump

and keep him safe.

Patricia Burza, Bushnell

Congress, scold Trump for Helsinki remarks

Every member of Congress needs to come out in a full, bipartisan manner against what Trump said in Helsinki. He can not be allowed to throw the entire U.S. intelligence community under the bus while siding with a foreign adversary. He needs to be held accountable for what he says.

Congress is there in part to provide a system of checks and balances on the other branches of the federal government. It is time to be that check instead of allowing this man to do and say whatever

he wants. No condemnation means you are equally complicit in America's global downfall. The United States of America is better than this.

Please do your jobs in the best interest of all the people you represent, not just your donors or members of your political party. The eyes of this great country are upon you.

Alan Harris, Clermont

Writer's rhetoric anything but civil

In response to the July 10 "Another Opinion" piece by Desiree Zapata Miller:

The writer seems to want nonpartisan civil conversation, yet the headline

that appeared on the item, "Democrats have become the party of haters," as well as the tone of the letter itself negates her entire argument.

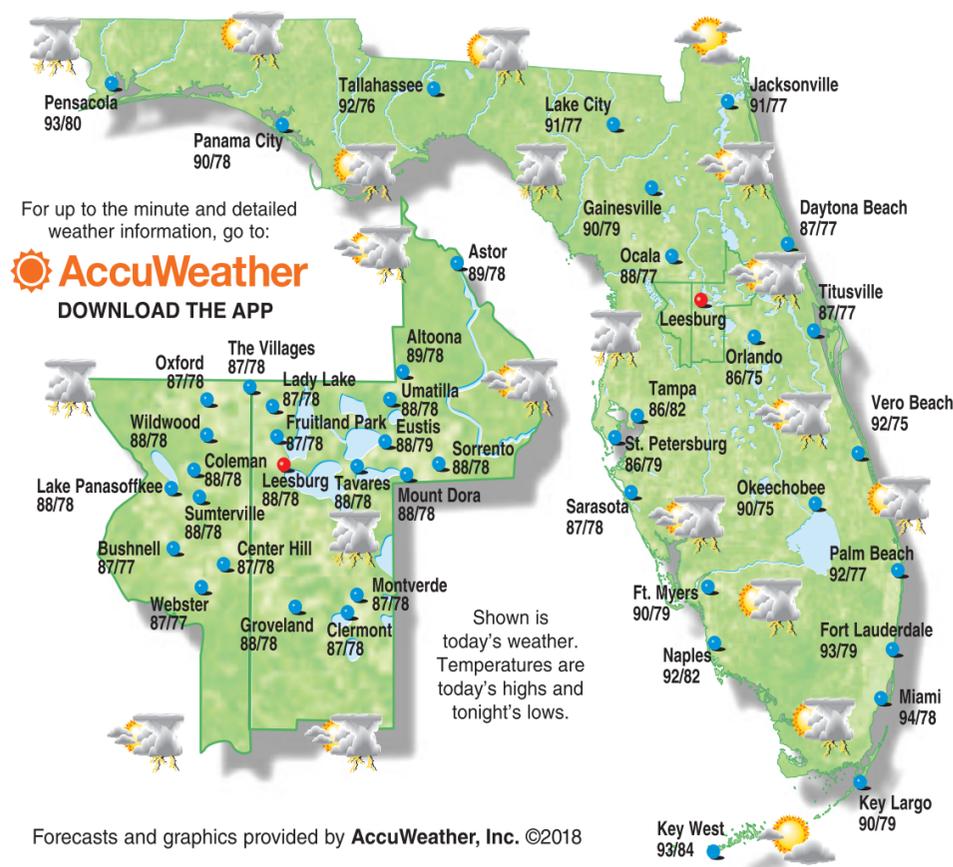
We need always remind ourselves that one can't demand or bully respect out of people. The letter actually sounds somewhat "trollish" with its obvious heavy-handed devious and hateful rhetoric, in an apparent strategy to place a wedge between Democrats.

Historically, we know that injustice oftentimes leads to incivility. And, there is nothing uncivil, or disobedient with holding those in power accountable to facts, genuine truth and even logic.

Vicki Bush, Lady Lake

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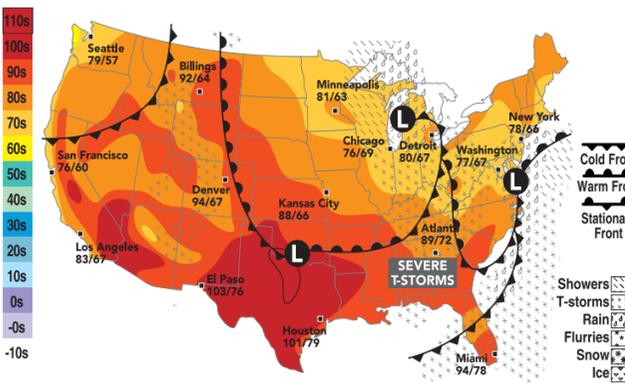
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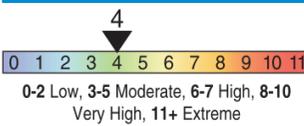
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Sun.	8:21 a.m.	2:09 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	2:33 p.m.

THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Sunday	Full	Last	New	First
Sunrise	6:42 a.m.	6:43 a.m.				
Sunset	8:25 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	July 27	Aug 4	Aug 11	Aug 18
Moonrise	3:25 p.m.	4:20 p.m.				
Moonsset	2:04 a.m.	2:42 a.m.				

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Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet	Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Today	12:35 am	0.8	6:13 am	0.2	Today	3:25 am	3.7	9:44 am	0.0
Sun.	12:33 pm	1.1	9:30 pm	0.3	Sun.	4:12 pm	4.1	10:30 pm	0.4

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CHAT WITH A VETERAN



JULIAN E. HARRISON

Town: Linden

Branch of service and rank: Navy, STG7

Enlisted or drafted? I enlisted in 1958 because there weren't any jobs in West Virginia, and I wasn't gonna sponge off my mother and dad all of my life.

What did you do in the service? I was a sonar tech. Our job was to detect and destroy enemy submarines.

Why was it important? Because we were in the development of ASW (anti-submarine warfare) techniques.

What is your most important memory from service? Meeting my wife. We met the last day of May in 1955, married her the 20th of May, 1959. Her name is Rachel Susan Trowell.

What did you like least about service? The six and seven-month deployments.

What do you want people to understand about war? It's necessary to protect our freedoms. Freedoms aren't free.

CALENDAR

TODAY

THE TALE OF TWO BENEFITS:

At 9 a.m. at American Legion Post 21, 40924 State Road 19 in Umatilla. Call 352-669-3609 or 321-368-6622.

HOAGIE NIGHT: At 4 p.m. the third Saturday of the month at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Call 352-323-8750, email amvetspost2006@gmail.com or go to amvets2006.com.

VETERANS MEETING: At 2 p.m. the third Saturday of the month at the Silver Oaks Room Saddlebrook Recreation Center, 3010 Saddlebrook Lane in The Villages. Korean War and Service Veterans Chapter 169. For all veterans who served in Korea. Call 352-748-7009.

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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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The citation accompanying Army Col. Royal R. Taylor's Distinguished Service Cross describes a warrior-leader "without regard for his personal safety," bringing seasoned calm and order to a chaotic situation, "fearlessly mov(ing) about the United Nations positions encouraging and inspiring the men" while personally directing and assisting "in the evacuation of the dead and wounded." [FILE]

'A genuine hero'

By Keith Oliver
Correspondent

"And men in England now abed shall think themselves accursed they were not here, and hold their manhoods cheap whilst any speaks that fought with us upon St. Crispin's Day." — William Shakespeare, from "Henry V"

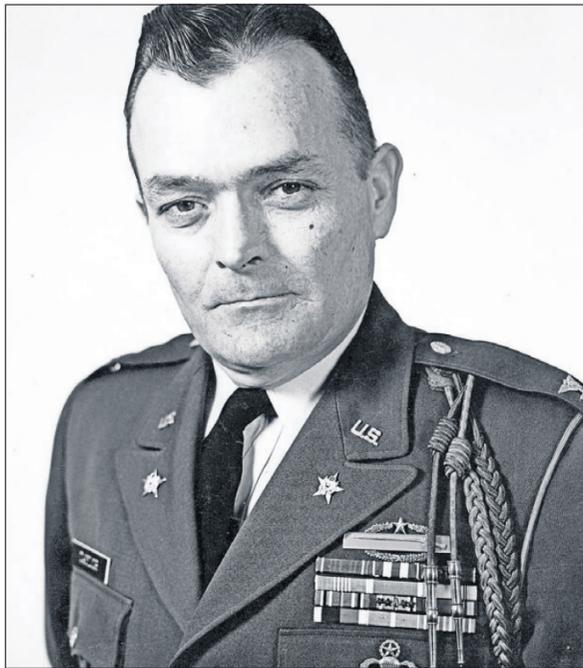
Eustis realtor Glenn Tyre was awed by his friend and business partner, retired Army Col. Royal R. Taylor, who is buried in Eustis' Greenwood Cemetery.

And the colonel's own son, Ray, a 1970 Eustis High alumnus, did not fully understand the enormity of his Dad's heroics until after his death.

Such was the quiet impact of Royal, who jumped into Normandy on D-Day and nearly a decade later earned his nation's second-highest medal for valor at a gut-wrenching piece of turf in Korea called Pork Chop Hill.

Tyre said it "was hard for me to call Royal by his first name (rather than address him as 'Col. Taylor,') but he insisted. I just had, and have, so much respect for the man.

"It is a rare privilege in this life to work with, and come



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to know, a genuine hero and senior military leader," he said.

"Sadly," Ray said, "I learned more about Dad after his passing — from his friends, pictures and letters.

He just never brought up those very significant events, to say nothing of his service in the Middle East.

"And, I picked up a lot in books."

A first sergeant when he

went to Officer Candidate School, Taylor is featured prominently in Bill McWilliams' 2003 tome, "On Hallowed Ground: The Last Battle for Pork Chop Hill." He also shows up throughout "Put Us Down in Hell: The Combat History of the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment in World War II," written by Phil Nordyke in 2012.

"Taylor ... proved himself an inspired combat leader during a harrowing twenty four hours on Pork Chop Hill, where the Chinese struck again and again," wrote McWilliams. "He arrived at the CP (command post) under withering artillery, mortar and sniper fire to take command of the outpost's defense."

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LZ LAKEHAWK

Sons of war hero make worthy contributions, too



Keith Oliver

Col. Royal Taylor's three sons served each in his own way. As noted in Saturday's Salute profile, Ray was once a soldier. His oldest brother, Ron, was also.

Ron retired as a lieutenant colonel, having fought in Vietnam and pulling multiple tours with North Carolina's Fort Bragg-based 82nd Airborne Division. His dad pinned his

own jump wings on Ron when the latter graduated airborne training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Ron lives in Ivanhoe, Virginia.

The youngest son, Tim, is a doctor in Richmond, Virginia.

All three boys grew up hearing the same philosophy that another retired Army lieutenant colonel (then a private) witnessed in action while under then-Capt. Taylor's command in World War II:

"(He) set an example by not asking anyone to do anything he couldn't do himself," said Adolph F. "Bud" Warnke. "He was always in the lead

See OLIVER, B4



Col. Royal R. Taylor's family traveled to Normandy and the area of Bastogne, Belgium, in 2016. They took an American flag that has flown over Germany, Afghanistan, Kuwait and Iraq and a camouflage scarf made from a parachute and is adorned with Taylor's 508th Infantry insignia. [SUBMITTED]

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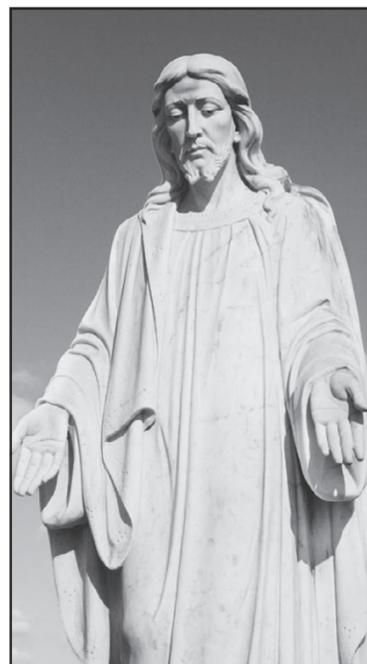
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REFLECTIONS

A lesson of God's love worth revisiting



Rick Reed

Groundhogs. I'm not in love with groundhogs. But that's only because of a play I was in at the Melon Patch Theatre in March.

I was a Chipmunk and my boss was a Groundhog. This wasn't an Alvin and the Chipmunk adventure. The Chipmunks were the mascot at Northern State and, according to the script, I was an all-American running back for the Chipmunks.

My fictitious boss was a Groundhog and attended Old Ivy. The Chipmunks were their biggest rivals. I got fired when he found out, but I didn't leave the stage without giving a "Chipmunk Cheer" that brought down the house most nights.

I brought up groundhogs because of the movie "Groundhog Day," in which Bill Murray, who plays TV weatherman Phil Connors, is sent to the small town of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, to film a segment about their annual Groundhog Day festivities. He finds himself reliving the same day over and over before he finally sees a way of making things work out, and we no longer have to see or hear his alarm clock wake him to Sonny and Cher singing "I've Got You Babe."

I've decided I kind of needed a do-over for last week's Reflections. I knew what I wanted it to say but it didn't come out that way. So, I'm going to try once more to make my point, because the lesson I learned last week has been really been life-changing.

I was feeling a bit frustrated and sluggish that morning. I wasn't feeling very spiritual. It seemed like I was just going through the motions.

But then I read something that changed my mind ... and my life. It was "Grace plus Nothing" by Jeff Harkin. There are many good thoughts in it, but when I got to Chapter 63, I think I found gold.

Harkin wrote, "...many Christians get up in the morning, and without realizing what they are doing, they renew their struggle to get 'in' with God by having a quiet time - a type of performance. They do not seem to realize that they are already 'in.'"

It's kind of like Groundhog Day and waking up each morning to "I got you Babe." I can handle that song once, maybe twice, but certainly not repeatedly.

But that was what I was doing with my quiet time. It was kind of a performance enhancer to make God feel good toward me. The thing I wasn't remembering was that God loves me whether I'm doing good or bad. I'm in Christ. I'm born again. It's not like taking a shower where once we're out of it we start to get dirty.

Our Christian life isn't only when we're in the shower. I wasn't feeling spiritual that morning. So? The Bible says in Romans 8:1, "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

We are in Christ. We aren't in and then out.

I want us to concentrate on the term "in Christ." In

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Drs. Andria and Scott Klioze stand with the monastery's founder, Father Joseph Zawada, during the 30th anniversary celebration July 13. [ELEANORE OSBORNE/GATEHOUSE MEDIA FLORIDA]

All races, from all places mark Bunnell monastery's 30 years

By Eleanore Osborne
Gatehouse Media File

BUNNELL — "Thirty years of quiet devotion" is the way lay member John Ferri describes life and worship at St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery in Korona. Find it northeast of Favoretta on US1, south of Bunnell, if that helps.

Despite its remote location, more than 150 people were on hand July 14 to mark the monastery's 30 years, to pray together in the chapel, dedicated to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and to recall the early days when Mass was said in a trailer, and the organ was outdoors. Then, a farmhouse on the property was renovated to serve as a living quarters and second temporary chapel.

Today, here they were: Americans, Poles, Portuguese, Haitians, Filipinos and many others, coming from as far away as Tampa, because this place, they say, gives them a sense of spirituality they find nowhere else.

Since its early days, the 20-acre hammock has been tamed a bit, and one of the few drivable Stations of the Cross was built and dedicated in 2000 to accommodate the

elderly and infirm. But deer, wild turkeys and some say, a lost alligator, have been seen there, too.

The monastery's story is closely linked to nearby St. Mary Catholic Church, founded by Polish immigrants in 1914 in what was then Volusia, now Flagler County. St. Mary became the mother church to all the Catholic parishes in Flagler County. In the late 1980s, St. Mary's asked the Polish Carmelite Fathers of Munster, Indiana, to open a monastery to help serve the many Polish residents in the area. Munster is a bedroom community of Chicago, which is known for its large and vibrant Polish community.

The Rev. Joseph Zawada was named to fill the post in Korona (address Bunnell), and with \$1,000 to get started, came to address the challenge. At age 84, Fr. Joseph is still active, rising each day to put on the coffee and get ready for 7:30 weekday Mass. If anyone feels an urgency to have his confession heard, he need only ring the bell outside the friary, and Fr. Joseph will come out, bless you, and hear confession, even if it is 2 a.m.

Members like to tell the

story of how the monastery acquired its land.

Money was raised and the original plan was to purchase a few acres next to the White Eagle Bar, said John Ferri. "On the morning of closing, a seller down the road offered 20 acres for the same price. It was an incredible moment."

And an easy decision. "This is a treasure in the area," said Ferri, "where people can meet with the friars, and enjoy this peaceful, beautiful land."

Visiting monks and others often visit the monastery, but the three permanent residents are the Rev. Artur Chojda, Brother Patrick Gemmato and Fr. Joseph.

Friar Artur was born in Poland, as was Fr. Joseph, whose family lived on a farm near the Russian border. He recalls helping his father, working with the Resistance when he was 11, but losing him at age 14, in 1946.

Later he would study for the priesthood in Poznan and Krakow. In Poland, he heard Mass celebrated by then Archbishop Karol Wojtyła, who would become Pope John Paul II in 1994, and Fr. Joseph even served dinner to him years before that happened.

Before being called to

Korona, Fr. Joseph was at the Munster Carmelite monastery for seven years. The Carmelite order is believed to have been founded in the 12th century on Mt. Carmel in the Crusader states of now northeast Israel.

Of his time in Korona he said, "I appreciate the 30 years of being here, and I would like to serve in this place until I die."

In the garden

The purpose of the Rosary Garden and the Stations of the Cross, which Fr. Joseph helped to build, is to inspire people to pray, he said. "It is the power of prayer that connects us with God."

During Lent, groups from across Florida come to pray the stations. The Way of the Cross - the path that Jesus walked while carrying his cross from Pontius Pilate's palace to his crucifixion on Mount Calvary - is a journey re-created every Friday during Lent in Bunnell. The tradition dates back to Byzantine times, and eventually, the pathway in the Old City of Jerusalem was named the Via Dolorosa (Sorrowful Way) in the 16th century.

CALENDAR

TODAY

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

SUNDAY

MOVIE-THEMED SERMON SERIES: At 8:30, 10 or 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Eustis, 117 S. Center Street. Children are encouraged to attend, and a nursery is available for all services. Featuring "Secretariat," Paula Welter, "Run the Race." Details: 352-357-2833.

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

MONDAY

OUR FATHER'S HANDS CRAFT GROUP: From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Monday at New Life Baptist Church, 35300 Radio Road in Leesburg. Most

items created are donated to charity. Call 352-728-0004 for information.

TOASTMASTERS MEETING:

From 7 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Clermont Seventh-day Adventist Church, 498 W. Montrose St. Call 352-234-6495.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

BIBLE SCHOOL: From 9 a.m. to noon at First United Methodist Church, 439 E. 5th Ave. in Mount Dora. Open to children age 3 (by July 23) through fifth grade. \$10 fee includes a T-shirt. Register at www.mtdorafumc.org/children. For details: 352-383-2005.

TUESDAY

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

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

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WEDNESDAY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: From 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays through July 25 at Christ United Methodist Church, 1313 Griffin Road in Leesburg. Kids grades K-5. Register at 352-365-0622 or https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/CUMCISbg.

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

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

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THURSDAY LADIES THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY: From 9 to 11 a.m.

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CALENDAR

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signed in by a member of the post. Go to amvetspost1992.org.

TUESDAY

BINGO: At 1:01 p.m. every Tuesday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount Dora. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Go to amvetspost1992.org.

TACO TUESDAY: At 5 p.m. every Tuesday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Call 352-323-8750, email amvetspost2006@gmail.com or go to amvets2006.com.

WEDNESDAY

VETERANS MEETING: At 2 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Leesburg Senior Center, 1211 Penn St. Korean War & Service Veterans Chapter 169. Call 352-748-7009.

BINGO: From 6 to 8 p.m. every

Wednesday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Sign in at the door. Connect with members and see what the post is all about. Call 352-323-8750, and ask for an AMVET officer or auxiliary officer.

WACKY WEDNESDAY: From 4 to 7 p.m. every Wednesday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount Dora. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Go to amvetspost1992.org.

THURSDAY

FUN GAME SHOOTS: At 6 p.m. every second and fourth Thursday at Amvets Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Non members must sign in with a sponsor. Call 352-323-8750 for information.

FRIDAY

ARMISTICE MEMORIAL EVENT: At 1 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Leesburg. In honor of the 65th anniversary of the Armistice of the Korean War. Call 352-748-7009.

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT: At 5 p.m. every Friday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount Dora. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Go to amvetspost1992.org.

FRIDAY FISH FRY: From 5 to 7 p.m. every Friday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Non-members must sign in with a sponsor. Wear red to honor those deployed. Call Post Commander or Vice at 352-323-8750, email veteransInfoandEvents@gmail.com or go to amvets2006.com.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

TAKING THE BS OUT OF BENEFITS AND SERVICES: At 9 a.m. at American Legion Post 21, 40924 State Road 19 in Umatilla. Call 352-669-3609 or 321-368-6622.

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

OLIVER

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during our runs and endurance marches.

"He taught me the first thing is to take care of your men, and they will take care of you," Warnke noted in Gerald Astor's St. Martin's Press book, June 6, 1944. "If you get that right, you won't have time to worry about yourself. The other lesson was you must prove your loyalty to your men before you can expect theirs."

SAVED ROUNDS
Belated Happy Birthday (it was June 29) to Coach Clark Blake, 75, a Marine sergeant in Vietnam who later came to Eustis to coach the Panthers to the state football championship. Word is that Coach was surprised by the early-morning exercise crowd

at Eustis' Trinity Church gymnasium. Check your Daily Commercial SALUTE page for a future piece on how Clark went from a base camp outhouse in Southeast Asia to the football practice field at the University of Louisiana-Monroe in less than 72 hours.

BRAVO ZULU (that's Navy talk for "you done good") to Korean War veteran Don Van Beck for his and others' hard work in getting the Leesburg Recreation Advisory Board's blessing for a WWII vintage Jeep to join the growing, impressive display at Veterans Memorial Park.

I owe pushups to Staff Sgt. Eric Smith, a Leesburg High alum, for getting his rank wrong in this column three weeks ago. Eric is stationed with the Marines in Washington, D.C.

REED

From Page B3

Christ appears almost 90 times in the New Testament. And that doesn't include into Christ, in Him, or other such statements that say the same thing.

We aren't in then out with Christ. If you want a good quiet time, I suggest turning to Ephesians 1 and, with a bright marker,

begin highlighting terms like "in Christ," "in him," "in His sight," and so on. But do it because you want to, not because you have to.

I'll let Harkin take it from there.

He wrote, "If you will take time to read Ephesians 1:3-14 you'll discover that it is in Christ, in the Beloved, in Him, that you are seated in heavenly places; it is in Him that you are chosen; it is in Him that you are predestined to the adoption as a son or a

daughter of God. It is in Him that you have redemption and the forgiveness of sins. It is in Him that you have an inheritance with the rest of the saints. And it is in Him that you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise.

"If you have been born in, you must quite striving to get in!"

We're already there.

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

FAITH

From Page B3

every Thursday at Fairway Christian Church Classrooms C-D, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call 352-259-9305

for information.

FRIDAY

CHRISTIAN BREAKFAST CLUB: At 8:30 a.m. every Friday at Perkins Restaurant, 27811 S. Highway 27 in Leesburg. Interdenominational and all

welcome. Call Dan or Lynda Rushing at 352-530-2518.

Shear Love Soul Salon: From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Friday at Wildwood United Methodist Church, 300 Mason St. With Pastor and cosmetologist Krista Olson. Wash hair beforehand and bring Bible.

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MDCA wins Class 3A award

Private school is home to 'Athletic Program of the Year'

By Frank Jolley
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Mount Dora Christian Academy was selected recently to receive the Cary McDonald Award as the Class 3A private school "Athletic Program of the Year" by the

Florida Athletic Coaches Association for the 2017-2018 school year.

The award will be presented to the school on Sept. 28 during the Bulldogs' football game against Lakeland Santa Fe Catholic — the first homecoming first game in school history.

"This is a great honor for our school and athletics program here," said Athletic Director

Jim Nichols. "At Mount Dora Christian Academy, we believe we have the best student athletes and coaches. It's also great to work somewhere where you have the support from the board, administration, faculty and staff. Our student athletes and coaches work tremendously hard on and off the field and I am excited for them.

"We're striving to be the

best we can be each and every day and this goes to show that we're doing the right thing and building for the future."

MDCA is the first area school to receive the award in any classification.

The award, named for the FACA's second executive director, is presented annually to one school in each of the FHSAA's nine classifications. First presented in

2010, the FACA presents the award based on Whole School Membership — the number of coaches at each school who are members of the FACA — and how each school's athletic program finished in the Florida High School Athletic Association's Floyd E. Lay Sunshine Cup All-Sports Award.

See MDCA, C4

Lightning entering critical stage of season



Frank Jolley

Are the Leesburg Lightning losing a little of its spark?

Or is the team's recent two-game losing streak, when it gave up 23 runs over a span of 18 innings, an aberration — one of those things that happens to every team over the course of a season?

The losses on Wednesday and Thursday — both against DeLand by 10-1 and 13-11 final scores — marked just the second time this season the Lightning have lost multiple games in a stretch. Leesburg dropped back-to-back games against Sanford earlier this month, but snapped out of that funk, winning eight of their next 13 games.

A win in Friday's game at DeLand, weather permitting, would snap the losing streak, but would it be enough to take away the sting of allowing 11 1/2 runs per game in the previous two outings?

The Lightning still enjoy a reasonably comfortable advantage — five games — over the second-place Suns heading into Friday's game with the end of the regular season in sight. And counting Friday, Leesburg had only nine games remaining, pending a decision by the league office to reschedule any games that were previously rained out.

For the Lightning to lose the regular-season title, they would take a "Phold" job similar to the one experienced by the 1964 Philadelphia Phillies. That was the year the Phillies led the National League by 6 1/2 games with 12 to play, but dropped 10 straight and finished a game behind the St. Louis Cardinals.

It is considered one of the most infamous collapses in baseball history.

See JOLLEY, C4



Zach Johnson celebrates after putting on the 18th green during the second round of the British Open Golf Championship in Carnoustie, Scotland, on Friday. [AP PHOTOS / ALASTAIR GRANT]

Wide-open weekend

Johnson, Kisner atop crowded British Open leaderboard

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland — A light rain in the morning that gave way to soft sunlight in the afternoon took some of the sting out of Carnoustie.

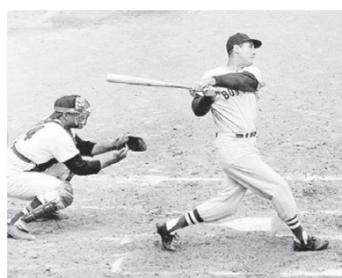
Just not all of it. Kevin Kisner found that out with one swing that erased his two-shot lead Friday in the British Open and left him tied with housemate Zach Johnson.

He hit an 8-iron that only needed to go 150 yards to clear the Barry Burn in front of the 18th green. Instead, it floated out of the yellow grass to the right, bounced off the base of the rock wall that frames the winding stream and led to a double bogey.

See PGA, C4



Kevin Kisner talks to officials after hitting the ball into the water on the 18th hole during the second round of the British Open Golf Championship in Carnoustie, Scotland, on Friday.



BASEBALL | C3

PBS LOOKS AT HERITAGE OF MLB GREAT TED WILLIAMS

Dolphins owner: Anthem policy was 'placeholder'

By Rob Maaddi
The Associated Press

Miami Dolphins owner Stephen Ross said he hadn't decided whether to actually discipline players who protest during the national anthem when he formally told the team that the demonstrations could be punishable.

"We were asked to submit a form to the NFL on our overall discipline policy prior to the start of the rookie report date," Ross said in a statement Friday, explaining why a one-sentence

reference to "Proper Anthem Conduct" was included in the team's official discipline policy.

"The one line sentence related to the national anthem was a placeholder as we haven't made a decision on what we would do, if anything, at that point."

President Donald Trump, a frequent critic of protesting players, said Friday that players should be suspended for a game for kneeling once, then suspended for the season with no pay if they kneel a second time.

"Isn't it in contract that

players must stand at attention, hand on heart? The \$40,000,000 Commissioner must now make a stand," Trump tweeted, referring to NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell.

Miami's policy was obtained Thursday by The Associated Press and listed anthem conduct under behavior that could be found "detrimental to the club." It was the final bullet point on Miami's list.

The list contains a wide range of potential violations, including criminal acts, breaking curfew, using

or possessing drugs, riding a motorcycle, visiting public places declared off-limits by the club and inappropriate use of tablets and mobile devices. It also says players can be punished for criticizing teammates, officials or NFL executives.

All of the violations carry potential penalties of suspension with or without pay, or fines. The maximum penalty — rarely given by clubs themselves — is a four-game suspension and a fine of another week of pay.

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SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING

5:55 a.m.
 ESPN2 — Formula One, Emirates German Grand Prix, qualifying, at Hockenheim, Germany
 10 a.m.
 CNBC — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Foxwoods Resort Casino 301, practice, at Loudon, N.H.
 11 a.m.
 CNBC — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Lakes Region 200, qualifying, at Loudon, N.H.
 12:30 p.m.
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Foxwoods Resort Casino 301, final practice, at Loudon, N.H.

Minneapolis

GOLF

7 a.m.
 NBC — British Open, third round, at Carnoustie, Scotland
 1 p.m.
 FS1 — USGA, U.S. Junior Amateur Championship, championship match, at Springfield, N.J.
 4 p.m.
 GOLF — PGA Tour, Barbasol Championship, third round, at Auburn, Ala.
 4:30 a.m. (Sunday)
 GOLF — British Open, final round, at Carnoustie, Scotland

HORSE RACING

4 p.m.
 FS2 — Saratoga Live, Diana Stakes at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

MLB BASEBALL

1 p.m.
 MLB — Regional coverage, St. Louis at Chicago Cubs OR N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees
 SUN, FS-Florida — Miami at Tampa Bay
 7 p.m.
 FOX — Regional coverage, Houston at L.A. Angels OR St. Louis at Chicago Cubs
 10 p.m.
 MLB — Regional coverage, Chicago White Sox at Seattle OR San Francisco at Oakland (joined in progress)

MOTOR SPORTS

Midnight (Sunday)
 NBCSN — AMA, Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Series, Spring Creek National, at Millville, Minn. (same-day tape)

RUGBY

3 p.m.
 NBC — 2018 World Cup Sevens, Bowl quarterfinals, at San Francisco
 6:30 p.m.
 NBCs - 2018 World Cup Sevens, Men's matches, at San Francisco

SOCCER

10 a.m.
 ESPN2 — International Champions Cup, Bayern Munich vs. Paris Saint-Germain, at Klagenfurt, Austria
 3:30 p.m.
 LIFE - NWSL, Seattle at Orlando
 10 p.m.
 FS1 — Liga MX, Primera Division, Club Tijuana vs. Guadalajara

TENNIS

5:30 p.m.
 ESPNEWS — World TeamTennis, New York at Washington

TRACK & FIELD

1:30 p.m.
 NBCSN — IAAF Diamond League, Herculis EBS Meeting, at Monaco (taped)

WNBA BASKETBALL

3 p.m.
 NBA — Washington at New York

SPORTS BRIEF

SAO PAULO Neymar insists he will stay at PSG to win titles

Neymar has rejected rumors he could leave Paris Saint-Germain, saying he wants to win titles at the French club. The striker said on Thursday at an auction organized by his institute that media speculation of any move was made up. "I am staying at PSG.

I have a contract and I want to win with this club," Neymar said in his first public appearance since Brazil was eliminated in the World Cup quarterfinals by Belgium. Real Madrid chairman Florentino Perez recently issued a statement saying it was not seeking to sign the Brazilian star.

The Associated Press

BASEBALL

FCSL STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	GB
Leesburg	23	9	0	—
DeLand	18	14	0	5
Sanford	15	18	1	8.5
Winter Park	14	17	0	8.5
Winter Garden	13	18	1	9.5
Seminole	13	20	0	10.5

Wednesday's games

DeLand 10, Leesburg 1
 Winter Garden 5, Seminole 3
 Winter Park 7, Sanford 6

Thursday's games

DeLand 13, Leesburg 11
 Seminole 10, Winter Garden 9
 Sanford 13, Winter Park 7

Friday's games

Leesburg at DeLand, late
 Winter Garden at Seminole, late
 Sanford at Winter Park, p.p.d.

Today's games

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

Sunday's games

Seminole at Leesburg, 5 p.m.
 Winter Park at DeLand (2), 1 p.m.
 Winter Garden at Sanford, 5 p.m.

Monday's games

Leesburg at Seminole (2), 4:30 p.m.
 Sanford at Winter Garden, 6 p.m.
 DeLand at Winter Park, 7 p.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR-MONSTER ENERGY-FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO 301 LIQUIP

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 Lap length: 1.06 miles (Car number in parentheses)
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 2. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 133.502.
 3. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 133.431.
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 All times Eastern (a-amateur)
Today
 4:15 a.m. — Gavin Green
 4:25 a.m. — Rhys Enoch, Patrick Reed
 4:35 a.m. — Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Justin Rose
 4:45 a.m. — Yusaku Miyazato, Tyrrell Hatton
 4:55 a.m. — Ross Fisher, Keegan Bradley
 5:05 a.m. — Ryan Fox, Jason Dufner
 5:15 a.m. — Bryson DeChambeau, Henrik Stenson
 5:25 a.m. — Tom Lewis, a-Sam Locke
 5:35 a.m. — Paul Casey, Chris Wood
 5:45 a.m. — Bernhard Langer, Rafa Cabrera Bello
 6 a.m. — Paul Dunne, Brett Rumford
 6:10 a.m. — Masahiro Kawamura, Shubhankar Sharma
 6:20 a.m. — Cameron Smith, Brendan Steele
 6:30 a.m. — Marc Leishman, Lee Westwood
 6:40 a.m. — Byeong Hun An, Kevin Na
 6:50 a.m. — Julian Suri, Adam Hadwin
 7 a.m. — Gary Woodland, Si Woo Kim
 7:10 a.m. — Yuta Keda, Satoshi Kodaira
 7:20 a.m. — Marcus Kinhult, Thomas Pieters
 7:30 a.m. — Beau Hossler, Li Haotong
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 7:55 a.m. — Louis Oosthuizen, Stewart Cink
 8:05 a.m. — Phil Mickelson, Austin Cook
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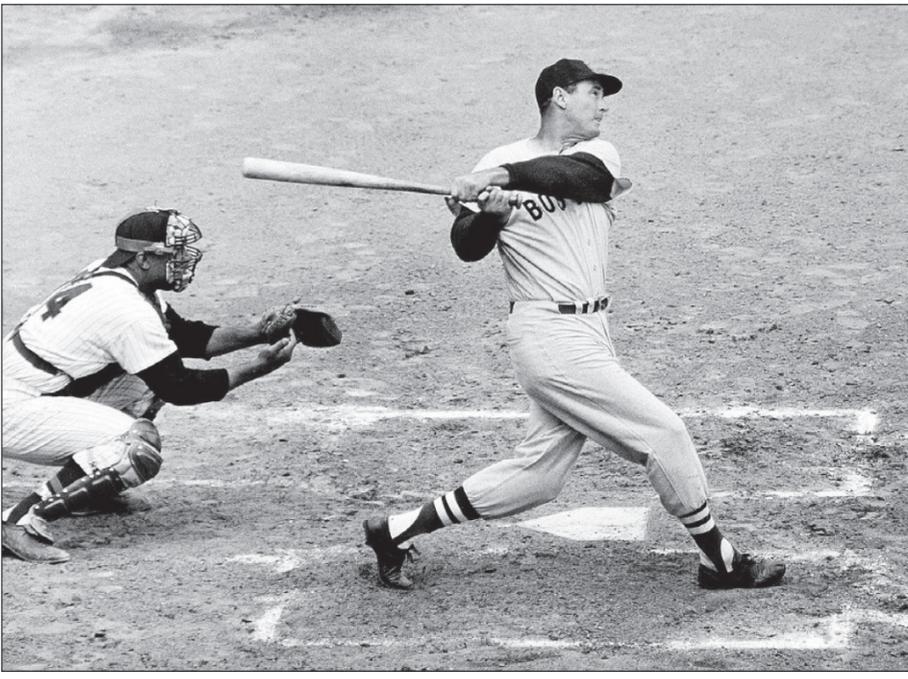
Second Round

Zach Johnson	69-67	-136	-6
Kevin Kisner	66-70	-136	-6
Tommy Fleetwood	72-65	-137	-5
Pat Perez	69-68	-137	-5
Xander Schauffele	71-66	-137	-5
Rory McIlroy	69-69	-138	-4
Erik van Rooyen	67-71	-138	-4
Matt Kuchar	70-68	-138	-4
Tony Finau	67-71	-138	-4
Zander Lombard	67-71	-138	-4
Kevin Chappell	70-69	-139	-3
Jordan Spieth	72-67	-139	-3
Rickie Fowler	70-69	-139	-3
Thorbjorn Olesen	70-70	-140	-2
Luke List	70-70	-140	-2
Danny Willett	69-71	-140	-2
Brandon Stone	68-72	-140	-2
Ryan Moore	68-73	-141	-1
Charley Hoffman	71-70	-141	-1
Alex Noren	70-71	-141	-1
Adam Scott	71-70	-141	-1
Kyle Stanley	72-69	-141	-1
Brooks Koepka	72-69	-141	-1
Matthew Southgate	69-72	-141	-1
Eddie Pepperell	71-70	-141	-1
Patrick Cantlay	70-71	-141	-1
Webb Simpson	70-71	-141	-1
Sung Kang	69-72	-141	-1
Francesco Molinari	70-72	-142	E
Jason Day	71-71	-142	E
Michael Kim	73-69	-142	E
Lucas Herbert	73-69	-142	E
Tiger Woods	71-71	-142	E
Shaun Norris	74-68	-142	E
Austin Cook	72-70	-142	E
Phil Mickelson	73-69	-142	E
Stewart Cink	72-70	-142	E
Louis Oosthuizen	72-70	-142	E
Sean Crocker	71-71	-142	E
Cameron Davis	71-72	-143	+1
Haotong Li	71-72	-143	+1
Beau Hossler	73-70	-143	+1
Marcus Kinhult	74-69	-143	+1
Thomas Pieters	70-73	-143	+1
Satoshi Kodaira	72-71	-143	+1
Yuta Ikeda	70-73	-143	+1
Si Woo Kim	71-72	-143	+1
Gary Woodland	71-72	-143	+1
Adam Hadwin	73-70	-143	+1
Julian Suri	74-69	-143	+1
Kevin Na	70-73	-143	+1
Byeong Hun An	73-71	-144	+2
Lee Westwood	72-72	-144	+2
Marc Leishman	72-72	-144	+2
Brendan Steele	68-76	-144	+2
Cameron Smith	73-71	-144	+2
Shubhankar Sharma	73-71	-144	+2
Masahiro Kawamura	77-67	-144	+2
Brett Rumford	74-70	-144	+2
Paul Dunne	71-73	-144	+2
Rafa Cabrera Bello	74-70	-144	+2
Bernhard Langer	73-71	-144	+2
Chris Wood	70-74	-144	+2
Paul Casey	73-71	-144	+2
a-Sam Locke	72-73	-145	+3
Tom Lewis	75-70	-145	+3
Henrik Stenson	70-75	-145	+3
Bryson DeChambeau	74-71	-145	+3
Keegan Bradley	75-70	-145	+3
Jason Dufner	74-71	-145	+3
Ryan Fox	74-71	-145	+3
Ross Fisher	75-70	-145	+3
Tyrrell Hatton	71-74	-145	+3
Yusaku Miyazato	71-74	-145	+3
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	74-71	-145	+3
Justin Rose	72-73	-145	+3
Patrick Reed	75-70	-145	+3
Rhys Enoch	74-71	-145	+3
Gavin Green	72-73	-145	+3

Failed to Make the Cut

Daniel Berger	73-73	-146	+4
Branden Grace	74-72	-146	+4
Justin Thomas	69-77	-146	+4
Chez Reavie	69-77	-146	+4
Tom Lehman	75-71	-146	+4
Matt Wallace	74-72	-146	+4
Sergio Garcia	75-71	-146	+4
Russell Knox	73-73	-146	+4
Hideki Matsuyama	75-71	-146	+4
Fabrizio Zanotti	72-74	-146	+4
Martin Kaymer	71-75	-146	+4
George Coetzee	75-71	-146	+4
Peter Uihlein	74-72	-146	+4
Charl Schwartzel	74-73	-147	+5
Kelly Kraft	74-73	-147	+5
Matthew Fitzpatrick	72-75	-147	+5
Jorge Campillo	72-75	-147	+5
Jordan Smith	74-73	-147	+5
Andy Sullivan	71-76	-147	+5
Olivier Wilson	75-72	-147	+5
Shane Lowry	74-73	-147	+5

Brian Harman	71-76	-147	+5
Chesson Hadley	73-74	-147	+5
Jon Rahm	69-78	-147	+5
Alexander Levy	73-75	-148	+6
Dustin Johnson	76-72	-148	+6
Bubba Watson	75-73	-148	+6
Bronson Burgoon	74-74	-148	+6
a-Nicolai Hojgaard	72-76	-148	+6
Charles Howell III	75-74	-149	+7
Russell Henley	69-80	-149	+7
Ryuko Tokimatsu	72-77	-149	+7
Abraham Ancer	71-78	-149	+7
Mark Calcavecchia	73-76	-149	+7
Ernie Els	73-76	-149	+7
Scott Jamieson	75-74	-149	+7
Sang-Hyun Park	76-73	-149	+7
Marcus Armitage	73-76	-149	+7
Jimmy Walker	72-78	-150	+8
Dylan Frittelli	71-79	-150	+8
Jason Kokrak	72-78	-150	+8
Padraig Harrington	76-74	-150	+8
Jazz Janew			



Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox hits a home run against the Washington Senators on April 18, 1960. A new film explores the life of baseball legend Williams, who struggled with his Mexican-American heritage and his volatile relationship with his family and the press. [AP PHOTO / FILE]

Ted Williams' Mexican-American heritage explored in PBS film

By Russell Contreras
The Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Ted Williams is the last major league baseball player to hit over .400. The Boston Red Sox slugger captivated millions with his dazzling swing and towering homers throughout the 1940s and 1950s in competition with New York Yankees hero Joe DiMaggio.

But beneath the smiles and happy trots around the bases sat a man consumed with rage. For years, the baseball legend would shun his ethnic heritage and kept his family's past a secret. Only when he'd begin to speak out on behalf of black players would he begin to slowly reveal his connections to his Mexican-American Southern California family and the experiences that shaped him.

A new PBS "American Masters" documentary,

which air Monday at 9 p.m. on most PBS stations, explores the life of Williams and his volatile relationships with his family and the press. The upcoming film uses rare footage and family interviews to paint a picture of an entangled figure who hid his past while enjoying the admiration of adoring fans. It includes unreleased color footage of Williams' final game that was shot by a fan.

Williams, often called the "greatest hitter who ever lived," was followed closely by sports writers thanks to his superb slugging skills and John Wayne-like persona as a foul-mouth outdoorsman. But the future Hall of Famer regularly clashed with critical journalists and had public spats with his numerous wives. The slugger also lost prime years because of service in World War II and the Korean War — something that angered him.

"We wanted to know ... who was this man, who had such an effect on so many people?" director Nick Davis said.

"He was so complicated and so full of contradictions and rages. Where did it all come from?"

The San Diego-born Williams played 19 years as a left fielder for the Boston Red Sox where he won two American League Most Valuable Player Awards and twice took the Triple Crown. He finished his career with a .344 batting average and 521 home runs, both of which rank among the top in baseball history.

While many of Williams' professional accomplishments and personal clashes were widely known, Davis said few knew about Williams' ethnic background until Ben Bradlee Jr.'s well-researched 2013 book, "The Kid: The Immortal Life of Ted Williams."

Late rally falls short for Leesburg

By Matt Holzapfel
Correspondent

DELAND — Winter Garden and Winter Park can have their "Winter War" and Seminole County and Sanford can have their "Battle for Sanford Memorial", but the best matchup all season long has been the first place Leesburg Lightning and the second place DeLand Suns.

On Thursday night the Suns won for the third time in eight games against the Lightning and for the second straight game, downing Leesburg 13-11.

After the game, Lightning head coach Rich Billings drilled into his players that tough losses always bring adversity, but it's how you respond to that adversity that matters.

"I told them that adversity is that feeling that you're feeling right now where it feels like not a lot is going our way and you can't win," Billings said. "You can shy away from it or you can put your head down and plow through the middle of it. Whichever you decide to do makes you either a competitor or a participant, and we don't want participants, we want competitors. Trailing 13-6 heading into

the ninth inning, Leesburg put up five runs to close the gap but DeLand was able to hang on for the win.

Tanner May had four hits, including his sixth home run of the season, and drove in five runs while scoring two for the Lightning. May is second in the league with a .386 batting average.

The game marked the third time in the series that both teams have put up double-digit run totals and the fifth time that final score was decided by two runs or less. After the game, Billings acknowledged that his team always knows that they could be in for a shootout against DeLand.

"We just know that it's going to be a slugfest because they're a very good offensive team, and we know that we're going to have to match them," Billings said. "I think our hitters understand that and we just have to do a better job of getting three outs in an inning and driving guys in when we have opportunities to do that."

The same two teams were scheduled to meet Friday night in DeLand in their final regular-season meeting of the year. The Lightning play at Winter Garden today at 6 p.m.

Sagan takes 3rd win at Tour

By Joseph Wilson
Associated Press

VALENCE, France — Peter Sagan won his third stage of this Tour de France, while Geraint Thomas kept the overall lead over teammate Chris Froome on Friday.

World champion Sagan won a sprint finish by a wheel length to claim Stage 13, a 105-mile leg from Bourg d'Oisans to Valence in less than four hours.

After overzealous fans

marred Thomas' win on Thursday atop the Alpe d'Huez, the otherwise complete calm of Friday's leg was briefly disturbed by a man on the roadside who tossed a smoke bomb into the center of the peloton as it passed by with about 10 miles left.

Besides spitting out yellow smoke, the bomb appeared to do no harm.

Thomas took charge of the race with impressive wins atop summit finishes on the previous two days.

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Cup champ in the market for sponsor

By Dan Gelston
The Associated Press

LOUDON, N.H. — Martin Truex Jr. has a sudden thirst for sponsorship cash.

Truex and his Furniture Row Racing team had about three weeks' notice that 5-hour Energy was set to leave the defending NASCAR champion as a primary sponsor at the end of the season.

After a 10-year relationship, the NASCAR buzz wore off for the energy brand, the latest big-bucks corporate defector from the sport. 5-hour's departure leaves Furniture Row scrambling for coveted sponsorship dollars for the No. 78 Toyota and one of the top drivers in the Cup Series.

"I wish it didn't take quite as long as it did," Truex said Friday at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. "It kind of puts us in a tough spot now. But I'm not really, really worried. I think something good can come out of this."



The crew for NASCAR Cup Series driver Martin Truex Jr. work on the race car before practice Friday at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon, N.H. [MARY SCHWALM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Furniture Row should be able to attract a top sponsor: Truex has 16 wins since 2016 and FRR has sponsorship funding from Bass Pro Shops and Auto-Owners Insurance, and is locked in with Toyota, the class of the manufacturers.

"I just can't imagine there

isn't some partner out there that wouldn't want to be partnered with this whole group," FRR President Joe Garone said. "We've gotten a lot of interest just in the days since we've announced it."

But Truex's success wasn't enough for 5-hour to keep pumping the millions of dollars

needed to help fund the 78 and the car isn't the only one on the market. Lowe's decided to cease its relationship with Hendrick Motorsports and Jimmie Johnson at the end of the season after winning seven NASCAR titles.

It's emblematic of the overall sponsor woes when the last two series champions, like other big names, can't even keep a long-term backer

"A lot of things go into those decisions," Truex said. "I don't know a ton about their business and how it's doing or anything like that. Obviously, you'd think that with the success we've had and kind of how the last two years for us have went that, it's certain we delivered on our end of the deal."

Rise' Meguiar, president of sales for Living Essentials, parent company of 5-hour Energy, said this week the choice to leave the sport was a "business decision." The company declined further comment Friday.

5-hour was the primary sponsor for 14 races this season, Bass Pro was scheduled for 16 and Auto-Owners for six. Team owner Barney Visser had used his Furniture Row company as a sponsor in the past — Truex wears an FRR firesuit next to Johnson in his Lowe's suit on the New Hampshire race program cover — but it would be a last-gasp move to put FRR back on the hood.

Garone said the primary goal was to get the Toyota fully funded with outside partners.

5-hour had been a NASCAR primary sponsor for nearly a decade, including the last seven at the Cup Series level. The company joined Furniture Row Racing in 2017 as majority primary sponsor on the No. 77 Toyota and Rookie of the Year winner Erik Jones, as well as a season-long associate and two primaries on the No. 78 with Truex. It became a primary for Truex this season when Jones, who won two weeks ago at Daytona, went to Joe Gibbs Racing.



Mount Dora Christian Academy athletes and coaches celebrate a track and field victory this past season. [SUBMITTED]

MDCA

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The Sunshine Cup All-Sports Award is a year-long competition. FHSAA-member schools are awarded points based on how they finished in each of the organization's state series competitions.

Twenty points are awarded for winning state championships, 12 for a second-place finish and nine for state semifinalists.

Bonus points are given for winning district and regional championships, and points are deducted for "unsporting conduct," such as student athletes and/or coaches getting ejected from

games.

In the final All-Sports Award standings, MDCA finished sixth overall among Class 4A/3A private schools with 66.8 points, based on its boys and girls teams.

However, the Bulldogs boys teams finished first in the state with 53.8 points, buoyed by a state title in boys cross country and solid finishes in boys basketball (Elite Eight) and baseball (Final Four). In addition, Jesiah Pierre won an individual championship in the discus at the state track and field finals.

The Bulldogs' boys teams easily outdistanced Fort Myers Canterbury, which was second with 48.8 points.

MDCA's girls teams closed out the year with 13 points

and finished in a five-way tie with Tampa Prep, Bradenton Christian, Niceville Rocky Bayou Christian, and Miami Riviera Prep. Cooper Monn's state title in the shot put and an Elite Eight finish for the softball team paced the Bulldogs.

There were also individual and team performances in district and regional tournaments, which also earned points for the boys and girls teams.

The FACA was founded in 1936 and has more than 5,000 current and former coaches in its membership.

The organization lobbied the FHSAA for the creation of state championships in football, which began in 1962, and sponsors All-Star games in a variety of sports.

PGA

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Disappointed but not down, Kisner removed his cap behind the green and scratched his head as if he wondered what hit him.

"They call it 'Car-nasty' for a reason," he said after signing for his 1-under 70. "Even when you think you've got it, it will jump up and bite you."

It took a chunk out of Dustin Johnson and Justin Thomas, the Nos. 1 and 2 players in the world who won't be around for the weekend. Johnson finished with a double bogey to miss the cut by one. Thomas made three straight bogeys on the front nine and missed by one.

And it left a wide-open weekend on a course with a history of crazy finishes.

Zach Johnson, whose name already is on the claret jug from his playoff victory

at St. Andrews three years ago, played in the morning under an umbrella and finished with a 30-foot birdie putt for a 67.

Johnson and Kisner are staying in a house of seven players — five of them major champions — and share the lead at 6-under 136.

They played on different ends of a day that started gray and ended with shadows. Scotland's unusually dry summer finally got a reprieve. There wasn't enough rain to turn brown fairways green, though it at least kept shots from rolling endlessly.

They head into a weekend with endless possibilities.

One shot behind were Tommy Fleetwood (65), Pat Perez (68) and Xander Schauffele (66). Perez was tied for the lead until he hit into a bunker on the 18th hole and took bogey. Rory McIlroy, pledging to "go down swinging" to rid himself of a bad Masters memory this year, had another 69 and was part of a large group two

shots behind.

Jordan Spieth also is in the mix in his bid to take the claret jug back home to Texas. Spieth hit 8-iron through a gap in the trees for a birdie-birdie start to the back nine, and he dropped only one shot — not four like he did on Thursday — over the four closing holes at Carnoustie for a 67. He goes into the weekend just three shots back.

"Very happy to be back in the tournament," Spieth said.

Tiger Woods still has work to do after a rugged start, good recovery and then a mix of birdies and bogeys that left him stuck in neutral on a better day for scoring. Woods had another 71 and was six shots behind, with 28 players between him and the lead.

"We've been fortunate with the conditions. It hasn't blown yet," Kisner said. "I think it will blow this weekend and make it even more difficult. Who knows what's going to happen?"

JOLLEY

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Certainly, a pair of losses do not make for a losing streak of historical proportions. However, getting outscored 23-12 in those two games — and by the only team with a puncher's chance of catching them in the standings — is enough for some fans to start wondering.

Lightning manager Rich Billings spent time after Thursday's loss reminding his players they still control their own destiny — which they do. Simply put, if Leesburg wins five of its final nine games, the Lightning will win the regular-season title and earn the top seed for the playoffs.

Billings challenged his players to compete as they have all season.

Play like they did during the league record 14-game winning streak they established in June and finished off in July.

Battle as they have in numerous come-from-behind and walk-off wins this year.

There is time to get back on track and rolling again.

But the Lightning will have to do without several players who helped establish the early season mindset. Six players — Javeon Cody, Ja'Kobi Dasher, Harrison Schnurbusch, Jaylin Turner, Robert Kwiatkowski and Kevin Barham — have left

the team for various reasons.

Cody, who was hitting .373, went back home to get some summer classes under his belt and Dasher, who had two home runs, suffered a broken finger on his throwing hand. Kwiatkowski led the Lightning pitching staff with a 0.78 ERA and a team-low .169 opponent batting average, but left with what was believed to be a sore arm.

The Lightning picked up three players — catcher Frank Niemann and pitchers D'Andre Knight and Sam Brunnig — to fill the void. Still, it might take a few games for the trio to find their place on the team and settle in.

Until then, the rest of the team has to get going.

There's plenty of time to right the ship. But that also leaves room to give away what seemed like a sure thing just a few days ago.

Leesburg has established a rich history in the Florida Collegiate Summer League.

Two FCSL titles and twice finishing with the best record in the regular season.

Six trips to the league championship games.

It's not time to panic ... not yet ... but the Lightning need to get back on track.

Struggling with a losing streak is not how anyone wants to head into the postseason.

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ANTHEM

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A person familiar with league protocol told The Associated Press on Friday that NFL teams were not required to create any anthem policies when they submitted their annual discipline notices to the league and players. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because details of anthem discussions between the league and players union are private.

The NFL and NFL Players Association said in a joint statement Thursday night that they planned to pause enforcement on league anthem rules while working out a resolution acceptable to players, team owners and the league.

Officials for the league and union declined comment on Friday on how they would chart a path forward with the first preseason game less than two weeks away.

Discord over how players should protest social injustice has put the sport at a difficult crossroads, revealing deep divisions in football itself much like those throughout the United States.

In 2016, then-49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick began protesting police brutality, social injustice and racial inequality by kneeling during "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the demonstration spread to other players and teams. It became one of the most controversial and sensitive issues in sports.

Trump has led the critics, calling players unpatriotic and even saying NFL owners should fire any player who refused to stand during the anthem. Some players countered that their actions were being misconstrued and that they are seeking social change rather than protesting the anthem itself, the flag or the military.

Trump's criticism led more than 200 players to protest during one weekend, and some kept it up throughout the season.

The NFL rule that was passed in May forbids players from sitting or taking a knee if they are on the field or sidelines during the national anthem, but allowed them to stay in the locker room if they wish. The league left it up to teams on how to punish players. The new league rules were challenged this month in a grievance by the players union.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Boston	68	30	.694	—	—	9-1	W-2	34-13	34-17	
New York	62	33	.653	4½	—	6-4	L-1	33-13	29-20	
Tampa Bay	49	47	.510	18	8½	6-4	L-1	26-17	23-30	
Toronto	43	52	.453	23½	14	3-7	L-2	24-25	19-27	
Baltimore	28	69	.289	39½	30	4-6	W-2	16-33	12-36	

CENTRAL DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Cleveland	52	43	.547	—	—	4-6	W-1	31-19	21-24	
Minnesota	44	50	.468	7½	12½	8-2	W-1	29-22	15-28	
Detroit	41	57	.418	12½	17½	3-7	W-1	25-23	16-34	
Chicago	33	62	.347	19	24	3-7	W-1	19-29	14-33	
Kansas City	27	68	.284	25	30	2-8	L-1	11-35	16-33	

WEST DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Houston	64	35	.646	—	—	6-4	L-1	32-21	32-14	
Seattle	58	39	.598	5	—	3-7	L-4	31-17	27-22	
Oakland	55	42	.567	8	3	7-3	W-2	24-21	31-21	
Los Angeles	49	48	.505	14	9	5-5	L-1	24-23	25-25	
Texas	41	56	.423	22	17	3-7	L-2	19-28	22-28	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Philadelphia	53	42	.558	—	—	5-5	L-2	30-16	23-26	
Atlanta	52	42	.553	½	—	3-7	W-1	25-20	27-22	
Washington	48	48	.500	5½	5	5-5	W-1	22-24	26-24	
Miami	41	57	.418	13½	13	5-5	W-2	23-28	18-29	
New York	39	55	.415	13½	13	4-6	L-1	19-32	20-23	

CENTRAL DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Chicago	56	39	.589	—	—	7-3	L-1	29-16	27-23	
Milwaukee	55	43	.561	2½	—	2-8	L-6	30-18	25-25	
St. Louis	49	47	.510	7½	4	4-6	W-1	24-24	25-23	
Pittsburgh	48	49	.495	9	5½	8-2	W-6	29-24	19-25	
Cincinnati	43	53	.448	13½	10	6-4	L-1	21-26	22-27	

WEST DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Los Angeles	53	43	.552	—	—	6-4	W-1	28-24	25-19	
Arizona	53	44	.546	½	½	5-5	L-1	26-23	27-21	
Colorado	51	45	.531	2	2	8-2	W-5	23-23	28-22	
San Francisco	50	48	.510	4	4	5-5	L-2	31-19	19-29	
San Diego	40	59	.404	14½	14½	2-8	L-5	20-31	20-28	

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Cardinals 18, Cubs 5: Matt Carpenter hit three home runs and two doubles in just six innings, tying the major league record for extra-base hits in a game, and the St. Louis Cardinals hammered the Chicago Cubs on Friday. Carpenter went 5 for 5 and drove in seven runs at Wrigley Field. He led off the game with a home run and was pulled after adding a three-run drive in the sixth. Carpenter became the 14th player with five extra-base hits in a game, and the first to do it for the Cardinals. Trailing 15-1 after Carpenter's third homer, the Cubs used three position players to pitch the rest of the way — infielder Tommy La Stella, backup catcher Victor Caratini and versatile Ian Happ. La Stella and Caratini gave up homers as the Cubs became the first team since the 1979 Milwaukee Brewers to use three position players

on the mound in a game. The NL Central-leading Cubs lost for just the fourth time in their last 17 games.

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N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees
Baltimore at Toronto
Boston at Detroit
Miami at Tampa Bay
Cleveland at Texas
Minnesota at Kansas City
San Francisco at Oakland
Houston at L.A. Angels
Chicago White Sox at Seattle
Atlanta at Washington
San Diego at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee
Colorado at Arizona

BOX SCORES

CARDINALS 18, CUBS 5

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Carpenter 1b	5	4	5	7	0	0	.274
Pena c	1	0	0	0	0	0	.196
Molina c-1b	3	1	0	0	2	0	.282
a-Munoz ph-ss	1	1	1	2	0	0	.289
DeJong ss	3	1	1	0	1	0	.258
Garcia ss-3b	2	1	1	1	0	0	.259
Ozuna lf	3	1	1	1	1	0	.270
Bader lf	2	0	2	0	0	0	.280
Gyorko 3b-1b	4	2	0	1	2	0	.244
Wong 2b	4	1	2	1	1	0	.222
Fowler rf	5	2	2	2	0	0	.177
Pham cf	5	3	3	3	0	1	.255
Flaherty p	2	1	0	0	1	1	.154
Gregerson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Cecil p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Bowman p	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Holland p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
TOTALS	41	18	18	8	2	2	

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Rizzo 1b	1	0	0	0	1	1	.248
Caratini 1b-p-1b	2	0	0	0	2	2	.292
Bryant 3b-1b-rf	3	1	1	1	1	0	.283
Heyward rf	1	0	0	2	1	2	.289
Happ rf-p	1	1	1	1	1	0	.259
Baez 2b	5	1	1	0	4	2	.289
Contreras c	4	1	1	1	3	2	.279
Schwarber lf	4	0	2	2	1	1	.249
Almora cf	5	0	2	0	1	3	.319
Russell ss	5	0	1	0	0	0	.271
Lester p	1	0	0	0	1	1	.122
Bass p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Norwood p	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Duensing p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
La Stella p-3b	2	1	1	0	0	0	.274
TOTALS	35	5	10	5	7	14	

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CHICAGO 010 000 310—5 100
a-homered for Molina in the 8th.
E—Gyorko (11). LOB—St. Louis 7, Chicago 12. 2B—Carpenter 2 (30), Wong (10), Fowler (9), Bader (7), La Stella (5). HR—Carpenter (21), off Lester; Carpenter (22), off Lester; Carpenter (23), off Duensing; Garcia (3), off La Stella; Munoz (6), off Caratini; Contreras (8), off Flaherty; Bryant (11), off Cecil.
RBIs—Carpenter 7 (51), Ozuna (51), Gyorko (30), Wong (24), Fowler 2 (28), Pham 3 (39), Garcia (11), Munoz 2 (25), Bryant (42), Contreras (33), Schwarber 2 (43), Happ (29). SF—Fowler. S—Wong, Flaherty.
Runners left in scoring position—St. Louis

A 5-for-5 tool player



St. Louis Cardinals' Matt Carpenter hits a home run off Chicago Cubs starting pitcher Jon Lester during the first inning Friday in Chicago. Carpenter had five hits on the day with three homers and two doubles, driving in seven runs in the Cardinals' 18-5 win over the Cubs. [CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

(5) Molina, Gyorko 2, Fowler, Flaherty; Chicago 3 (Baez, Contreras 2), RISP—St. Louis 7 for 16; Chicago 4 for 11.
Runners moved up—Bowman, Pena, Wong. GIDP—Gyorko, Bryant, Russell, La Stella. DP—St. Louis 3 (Gyorko, Wong, Carpenter), (Wong, Garcia, Molina), (Garcia, Wong, Molina); Chicago 1 (Bryant, Baez, Caratini).
ST. LOUIS IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Flaherty, W, 4-4 5 2 1 1 4 9 110 3.15

Gregerson 1 2 0 0 0 1 14 6.97
Cecil .1 3 3 3 2 1 26 4.63
Bowman 1.2 3 1 1 0 2 27 6.26
Holland 1 0 0 0 1 1 16 7.66
CHICAGO IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Lester, L, 12-3 3 7 8 8 5 1 86 3.14
Bass 0 1 3 3 2 0 17 2.93 (Rizzo, Bryant).
Norwood 2 2 1 1 0 1 35 3.86
Duensing .2 2 3 3 1 0 19 7.31
La Stella 1.1 3 1 1 0 0 24 6.75
Happ 1 1 0 0 0 0 8 0.00
Caratini 1 2 2 2 0 0 1518.00
Lester pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.
Bass pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.
Inherited runners—scored—Bowman 2-0, Bass 3-3, Norwood 3-3. HBP—Flaherty 2
Umpires—Home, Ben May; First, Lance Barksdale; Second, Will Little; Third, Ted Barrett. T—3:54. A—41,077 (41,649).

STATISTICAL LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RUNS: Lindor, Cleveland, 85; Betts, Boston, 79; Martinez, Boston, 72; Trout, Los Angeles, 71; Benintendi, Boston, 68; Ramirez, Cleveland, 68; Bregman, Houston, 67; Judge, New York, 66; Segura, Seattle, 66; Springer, Houston, 65.

RBI: Martinez, Boston, 80; Ramirez, Cleveland, 70; Haninger, Seattle, 67; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 65; Machado, Los Angeles, 65; Bogaerts, Boston, 64; Bregman, Houston, 64; KDavis, Oakland, 64; Gattis, Houston, 63; 2 tied at 62.

HITS: Altuve, Houston, 129; Segura, Seattle, 120; Rosario, Minnesota, 117; Martinez, Boston, 116; Castellanos, Detroit, 115; Machado, Los Angeles, 115; Lindor, Cleveland, 113; Merrifield, Kansas City, 109; Betts, Boston, 108; Ramirez, Cleveland, 108.

DOUBLES: Escobar, Minnesota, 35; Bregman, Houston, 31; Lindor, Cleveland, 30; Merrifield, Kansas City, 30; Castellanos, Detroit, 29; Abreu, Chicago, 27; Andujar, New York, 27; Pillar, Toronto, 27; 3 tied at 26.

TRIPLES: Sanchez, Chicago, 9; Hernandez, Toronto, 6; Benintendi, Boston, 5; Moncada, Chicago, 5; Smith, Tampa Bay, 5; Jones, Detroit, 4; Moreland, Boston, 4; Profar, Texas, 4; Wendle, Tampa Bay, 4; 15 tied at 3.

HOME RUNS: Martinez, Boston, 29; Ramirez, Cleveland, 29; Judge, New York, 25; Lindor, Cleveland, 25; Trout, Los Angeles, 25; Machado, Los Angeles, 24; Betts, Boston, 23; Stanton, New York, 23; 3 tied at 22.

STOLEN BASES: Gordon, Seattle, 22; Anderson, Chicago, 21; Ramirez, Cleveland, 20; Betts, Boston, 18; Benintendi, Boston, 17; Merrifield, Kansas City, 17; RDavis, Cleveland, 16; DeShields, Texas, 16; Smith, Tampa Bay, 16; Trout, Los Angeles, 15.

PITCHING: Severino, New York, 14-2; Kluber, Cleveland, 12-5; Snell, Tampa Bay, 12-5; Carrasco, Cleveland, 11-5; Morton, Houston, 11-2; Porcello, Boston, 11-4; Rodriguez, Boston, 11-3; 6 tied at 10.

ERA: Sale, Boston, 2.23; Bauer, Cleveland, 2.24; Snell, Tampa Bay, 2.27; Verlander, Houston, 2.29; Severino, New York, 2.31; Cole, Houston, 2.53; Skaggs, Los Angeles, 2.57; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.76; Morton, Houston, 2.96; Gonzales, Seattle, 3.42.

STRIKEOUTS: Sale, Boston, 188; Cole, Houston, 177; Bauer, Cleveland, 175; Verlander, Houston, 172; Paxton, Seattle, 155; Morton, Houston, 146; Severino, New York, 144; Snell, Tampa Bay, 134; Kluber, Cleveland, 132; Berrios, Minnesota, 127.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

RUNS: Albies, Atlanta, 74; Blackmon, Colorado, 73; Arenado, Colorado, 63; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 63; Pham, St. Louis, 62; Baez, Chicago, 61; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 61; Yelich, Milwaukee, 60; Freeman, Atlanta, 59; Gennett, Cincinnati, 59.

RBI: Baez, Chicago, 72; Suarez, Cincinnati, 71; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 70; Arenado, Colorado, 68; Story, Colorado, 68; Gennett, Cincinnati, 63; Rizzo, Chicago, 62; Freeman, Atlanta, 61; Markakis, Atlanta, 61; 2 tied at 60.

HITS: Markakis, Atlanta, 120; Gennett, Cincinnati, 115; Albies, Atlanta, 114; Freeman, Atlanta, 114; Castro, Miami, 112; Anderson, Miami, 109; Peraza, Cincinnati, 108; Arenado, Colorado, 107; Story, Colorado, 107; Blackmon, Colorado, 105.

DOUBLES: Albies, Atlanta, 29; Markakis, Atlanta, 29; Carpenter, St. Louis, 28; Story, Colorado, 27; Baez, Chicago, 25; Freeman, Atlanta, 25; Rendon, Washington, 25; Anderson, Miami, 23; Hosmer, San Diego, 23; 7 tied at 22.

TRIPLES: KMarte, Arizona, 8; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 8; Baez, Chicago, 6; Nimmo, New York, 6; Contreras, Chicago, 5; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, 5; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 5; Rosario, New York, 5; Story, Colorado, 5; 10 tied at 4.

HOME RUNS: Aguilar, Milwaukee, 24; Arenado, Colorado, 23; Harper, Washington, 23; Muncy, Los Angeles, 22; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 21; Albies, Atlanta, 20; Carpenter, St. Louis, 20; Story, Colorado, 20; 4 tied at 19.

STOLEN BASES: SMarte, Pittsburgh, 25; MTaylor, Washington, 24; Inciarte, Atlanta, 23; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 22; Turner, Washington, 22; Baez, Chicago, 18; Cain, Milwaukee, 18; Peraza, Cincinnati, 17; Dyson, Arizona, 16; 3 tied at 14.

PITCHING: Lester, Chicago, 12-2; Nola, Philadelphia, 12-3; Scherzer, Washington, 12-5; Godley, Arizona, 11-6; Greinke, Arizona, 10-5; Mikolas, St. Louis, 10-3; 10 tied at 8.

ERA: deGrom, New York, 1.68; Nola, Philadelphia, 2.30; Scherzer, Washington, 2.41; Lester, Chicago, 2.58; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 2.66; Mikolas, St. Louis, 2.79; Freeland, Colorado, 3.11; Greinke, Arizona, 3.18; Arrieta, Philadelphia, 3.23; Corbin, Arizona, 3.24.

STRIKEOUTS: Scherzer, Washington, 182; Corbin, Arizona, 149; deGrom, New York, 149; Nola, Philadelphia, 131; Gray, Colorado, 125; Greinke, Arizona, 124; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 120; Pivetta, Philadelphia, 113; Velasquez, Philadelphia, 110; 4 tied at 108.

TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

NATIONAL LEAGUE

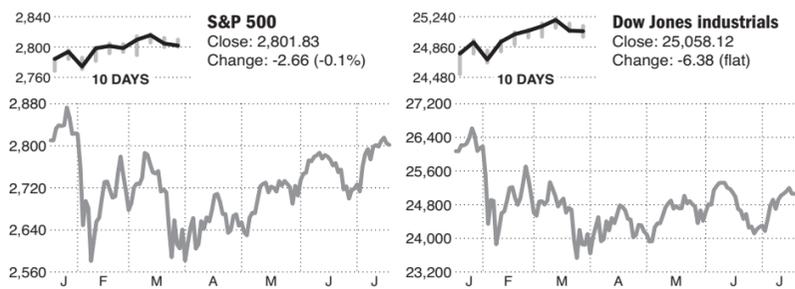
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA
St. Louis	Weaver (R)		5-8	4.89	9-10	1-2	18.2	5.30
Chicago	Chatwood (R)	1:05p	3-5	4.93	9-8	0-0	15.2	9.77

Atlanta	Newcomb (L)		8-5	3.51	9-10	0-3	12.0	9.75
Washington	Gonzalez (L)	7:05p	6-6	3.72	10-9	0-1	16.0	3.94

San Diego	Perdomo (R)		1-4	7.55	1-6	0-2	17.0	6.88
Philadelphia	Velasquez (R)	7:05p	5-8	4.39	7-11	0-1	14.0	1.93

Los Angeles	Kershaw (L)		3-4	2.74	6-7	2-0	18.2	2.41
Milwaukee								

BUSINESS



StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,169	1,728
Pvs. Volume	3,214	1,810
Advanced	1293	1321
Declined	1492	1498
New Highs	81	123
New Lows	29	33

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW	25124.10	24996.35	25058.12	-6.38	-0.03%	+1.37%
DOW Trans.	10779.16	10688.37	10741.50	-6.15	-0.06%	+1.22%
DOW Util.	723.09	713.79	718.20	-5.76	-0.80%	-0.71%
NYSE Comp.	12807.98	12770.19	12789.91	+3.43	+0.03%	-0.15%
NASDAQ	7860.25	7815.86	7820.20	-5.10	-0.07%	+13.28%
S&P 500	2809.70	2800.01	2801.83	-2.66	-0.09%	+4.80%
S&P 400	2006.97	1996.84	1998.36	-10.69	-0.53%	+5.15%
Wilshire 5000	29368.96	29275.12	29287.11	-39.16	-0.13%	+5.37%
Russell 2000	1703.43	1696.04	1696.81	-4.50	-0.26%	+10.50%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD %CHG	1YR %RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	31.17	31.17	39.80	31.10	-0.17	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	-20.0	-7.9	12	2.00
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	78.81	143.70	142.67	-0.70	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+43.1	+42.4	25	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	83.33	83.33	103.24	100.15	-0.02	...	▼	▲	▲	+0.8	+18.2	15	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	38.59	38.59	62.02	48.59	-0.77	-1.6	▼	▼	▼	-5.3	+16.3	12	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	21.15	21.15	29.62	29.67	+0.21	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	...	+36.0	29	0.30
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	41.45	48.62	45.28	+0.17	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	-1.3	+4.0	77	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	30.43	44.00	34.30	-0.61	-1.7	▼	▲	▲	-14.0	-9.5	16	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	76.27	76.27	112.81	110.46	-1.35	-1.2	▼	▲	▲	+15.0	+27.4	23	3.00f
Disney	DIS	96.20	96.20	114.68	111.48	-0.65	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	+3.7	+6.5	16	1.68
Gen Electric	GE	12.61	12.61	27.05	13.12	-0.61	-4.4	▼	▲	▼	-24.9	-46.8	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	41.01	41.01	60.69	43.36	+0.01	...	▼	▼	▼	-26.9	-15.9	10	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	111.72	111.72	170.54	150.90	+0.37	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+6.5	+33.5	27	2.28
Home Depot	HD	144.25	144.25	207.61	202.45	-1.18	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+6.8	+34.7	26	4.12
IBM	IBM	137.45	137.45	171.13	146.35	-2.89	-1.9	▲	▲	▲	-4.6	+5.3	11	6.28f
Lowe's Cos	LOW	70.76	70.76	108.98	100.66	-0.73	-0.7	▲	▲	▲	+8.3	+34.1	22	1.92f
NY Times	NYT	16.95	16.95	26.85	25.45	-0.30	-1.2	▼	▼	▼	+37.6	+46.0	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	140.75	140.75	171.50	169.97	-0.28	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+8.8	+23.0	13	4.44f
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	95.94	122.51	116.01	+0.24	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	-3.3	+3.3	36	3.71
Suntrust Bks	STI	51.96	51.96	73.37	70.84	+1.82	+2.6	▲	▲	▲	+9.7	+26.4	15	1.60
Walmart Strs	WMT	75.55	75.55	109.98	88.06	+0.34	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	-10.8	+18.3	21	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRX	23.52	23.52	37.42	25.09	-0.09	-0.4	▼	▼	▲	-13.9	-10.9	31	1.00

MARKET MOVERS

- **Microsoft Corp.:** Up \$1.87 to \$106.27 — The technology company had a strong fiscal fourth quarter as its cloud computing business kept growing.
- **Skechers USA Inc.:** Down \$6.98 to \$26.27 — The shoe company's quarterly forecasts fell far short of Wall Street estimates.

BRIEF CASE

TOKYO Japan's Abe: US tariffs will cost jobs, harm economy

Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe warned the U.S. on Friday that higher tariffs on auto imports would backfire and harm not only America's jobs and economy but also devastate the global economy.

Abe told a news conference marking the end of a Diet session that Japan's auto and auto parts industry has never threatened America's national security and it never will. Abe said he will keep explaining that to Trump.

Trump has ordered the U.S. government to investigate if higher tariffs on foreign-made vehicles and auto parts are justified on national security grounds.

DETROIT US probes claims that Ford Escapes overheat, stall

Federal safety investigators are looking into complaints that engines on some Ford Escape vehicles can overheat and suddenly stall while being driven.

The U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says in documents posted on its website Friday that it has 40 complaints from consumers about stalling, including two alleging that the engines caught fire.

The investigation covers about 127,000 Escape small SUVs in the U.S. from the 2013 model year that have 1.6-liter turbocharged four-cylinder engines.

PHILADELPHIA Krispy Kreme to buy Insomnia Cookies

Doughnut-maker Krispy Kreme is buying a majority stake in Philadelphia-based Insomnia Cookies for an undisclosed sum.

The Winston-Salem, North Carolina-based Krispy Kreme made the announcement Friday.

Krispy Kreme CEO Mike Tattersfield says in a statement they are "delighted" to add Insomnia to the company. The late-night bakery specializes in warm cookie deliveries.

Seth Berkowitz will remain in charge of Insomnia after the close of the sale later this year.

The Associated Press



President Donald Trump speaks before signing an Executive Order that establishes a National Council for the American Worker during a ceremony Thursday in the East Room of the White House, in Washington. Trump said he's willing to hit all imported goods from China with tariffs. In a taped interview with business channel CNBC, Trump said "I'm willing to go to 500," referring roughly to the \$505.5 billion in goods imported last year from China. [ANDREW HARNIK/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

Pushing harder

Trump heightens China tariff threat with no deal in sight

By Christopher Rugaber and Paul Wiseman
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With President Donald Trump intensifying his rift with U.S. trading partners, economists are growing more doubtful that any deal that might benefit American workers and companies is in sight.

Instead, many analysts say they expect the Trump administration to impose more tariffs on China and potentially other key U.S. trading partners. With those nations almost certain to retaliate, the result could be higher prices for Americans, diminished export sales and a weaker U.S. economy by next year.

In an interview with CNBC that aired Friday morning, Trump renewed his threat to ultimately slap tariffs on a total of \$500 billion of imports from China — roughly equal to all the goods Beijing ships annually to the United States. The president has already imposed tariffs on \$34 billion in Chinese goods, and Beijing has retaliated with tariffs on an equal amount of American exports. The White House has also itemized \$200 billion of additional Chinese imports that it said may be subject to tariffs.

In addition, Trump has told the Commerce Department to investigate whether imported autos and auto parts threaten America's national security — the same justification the president has invoked for other tariffs he has imposed or threatened, including on imported steel and aluminum. If the answer is yes, the administration says it could slap 20 percent to 25 percent tariffs on \$335 billion of auto imports. Higher car prices for American consumers would inevitably follow.

On Friday morning, Trump for a second day also criticized

the Federal Reserve, breaking with a long-standing tradition at the White House of avoiding any influence, real or perceived, on the independence of the U.S. central bank. Simultaneously, he accused China of allowing its tightly controlled currency to drift lower against the dollar, a move that could help Chinese exporters by making their goods more affordable overseas.

In a tweet, the president said: "China, the European Union and others have been manipulating their currencies and interest rates lower, while the U.S. is raising rates while the dollar gets stronger and stronger with each passing day — taking away our big competitive edge."

Last month, the Fed raised its benchmark rate for a second time this year and projected two more increases in 2018. Its rate hikes are meant to prevent the economy from overheating and igniting high inflation. But rate increases also make borrowing costlier for households and companies and can weaken growth.

Analysts say they're becoming more convinced that Trump's multi-front trade fights aren't merely a short-term negotiating ploy. Rather, he may be prepared to wait as long as he feels it necessary to force other countries to adopt trade rules more favorable to the United States.

"People are underestimating what we're headed for," said Rod Hunter, a lawyer who served as a White House economic adviser under President George W. Bush. "He's been saying since the '80s that trade deals are bad and we should have more tariffs, and that's what we're getting."

Moody's Analytics estimates that if the tariffs were imposed on autos and most Chinese imports and other countries retaliate as expected, annual U.S. growth would slow by 0.5 percentage point by mid-2019. It expects

that 700,000 jobs would be lost.

Global markets have remained generally calm despite the eruption of a full-blown U.S.-China trade war and the other conflicts Trump has ignited. On Friday, the Dow Jones industrial closed down slightly.

"I've been surprised that up until now, markets seem overly sanguine about the risks" of a trade war between the world's two biggest economies, said David Dollar, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and a former official at the World Bank and U.S. Treasury Department.

Investors as a whole appear to accept the argument of Trump economic advisers, notably Larry Kudlow and Kevin Hassett, that the president's threats will likely force China, the European Union, Canada, and Mexico to eventually negotiate better trade deals.

But many analysts are skeptical that Trump's tactics will produce such an outcome. Rufus Yerxa, president of the National Foreign Trade Council and formerly deputy director general of the World Trade Organization, said Trump appears to think that America's trading partners will yield to pressure without securing any concessions in return.

"That isn't how trade negotiations work," Yerxa said.

China will likely retaliate if additional tariffs are imposed, economists note, rather than simply knuckle under. President Xi Jinping "cannot lose face with his own people by giving in to the United States," Dollar said.

After Beijing offered this spring to buy more natural gas and farm goods from the U.S. to narrow the trade deficit, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said the trade war was "on hold." China also said it would reduce its auto tariffs from 25 percent to 15 percent.

Yet Trump soon intensified his tariff threats anyway.

Stocks dip a bit as traders shrug off trade talk

By Marley Jay
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks inched lower Friday as bond yields jumped, a shift that helped banks but hurt companies that pay big dividends. The dollar fell after President Donald Trump said China is manipulating its currency.

Companies including Microsoft and Honeywell rose as investors were pleased with their quarterly reports, but General Electric stumbled. Stocks wobbled all week as investors reacted to solid company results as well as heightened trade tensions. The S&P 500 index was virtually flat for the week while the Russell 2000 index, which is made up of smaller companies that do more business inside the U.S., rose 0.6 percent.

In the last two days Trump criticized the Federal Reserve for raising interest rates and said China, said he's willing to put tariffs on all U.S. imports from China, and said China, the European Union and others are harming the U.S. by weakening their currencies and reducing interest rates. Stocks weren't affected, but the dollar declined and short-term bond yields slipped, suggesting investors wondered if the Fed might raise interest rates more slowly.

Short-term bond yields inched higher. The yield on the 2-year Treasury note rose to 2.60 percent from 2.59 percent.

Long-term bond prices dropped. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.90 percent from 2.85 percent. That helped banks because bond yields are used to set interest rates on many kinds of loans including mortgages. JPMorgan Chase gained 1.3 percent to \$111.28 and Bank of America picked up 1.6 percent to \$30.13.

The dollar dropped sharply, to 111.52 yen from 112.46 yen. The euro rose to \$1.1726 from \$1.1644.

Microsoft continued to set records after its fiscal fourth-quarter results topped Wall Street forecasts and its cloud computing division continued to grow. The company said it's being helped by its rivalry with Amazon, because some retailers are reluctant to team up with Amazon on cloud computing services while they compete with Amazon in sales.

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EUSTIS CITY COMMISSION
NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Eustis City Commission will conduct a workshop on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Commission Room, 10 N. Grove Street, Eustis, FL. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the City's recreation programs and fees.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (Florida Statutes, 286.0105). Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the office of the City Clerk at (352) 483-5430, at least 48 hours before the date of the scheduled meeting.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION

Case No. 352017CA000527XXXX

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Owner Trustee, not in its individual capacity, but solely in the capacity as Trustee for Loan Acquisition Trust Series 2014-RPL1
Plaintiff

vs.

THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY F. MCCOO UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOROTHY F. MCCOO A/K/A H. P. ROBINSON JR; ET AL.,
Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Ken Thomas
2770 S. Colonial Dr
Montgomery, AL 36111

Henry Faye Robinson
2770 S. Colonial Dr
Montgomery, AL 36111

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for foreclosure has been filed against you regarding the subject property with a legal description, to-wit:

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 7, EUSTIS, MARTON SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 10, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **Gall Gassel, Esquire**, of Law Office of Gary Gassel, P.A. Plaintiffs attorney, whose email address for service of documents is: **Pleadings@GasselLaw.com** and whose mailing address is 2191 Ringling Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34237. **Within thirty (30) days from the first date of publication**, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 29 day of June, 2018.

Neil Kelly, Clerk
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: /s/ SHARI DURHAM
Deputy Clerk

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

CASE No.: 2018-CA-001075

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AR8;

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY: THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOMINIQUE PIERRE, DECEASED, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS SPOUSES; HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; RULX CIVIL AS GUARDIAN OF MINOR CHILD FABIENNE CIVIL; ARIELLE CIVIL; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

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DATED on July 17, 2018.

Gary J. Cooney
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By: /s/ Linda Benson
As Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:
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July 28, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 35-2018-CA-000323-AXXX-XX

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PREMIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID R. CROWE; KAREN L. CROWE; GROVES AT BAYTREE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 20, 2018, and entered in 35-2018-CA-000323-AXXX-XX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE County, Florida, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PREMIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff and DAVID R. CROWE; KAREN L. CROWE; GROVES AT BAYTREE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. are the Defendant(s). Neil Kelly as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Lake County Court-house 550 W. Main St. 1st Floor, Near Information Desk, Tavares, FL 32778, at 11:00 AM, on **AUG 08 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 273, GROVES AT BAYTREE, PHASE 4, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 69, PAGES 80, 81, 82 AND 83, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 525 ANTIGUA AVE

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LOT 273 TAVARES, FL 32778

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Neil Kelly
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ D. Davis
As Deputy Clerk

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Submitted by:
Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L.,
Boca Raton, FL 33487
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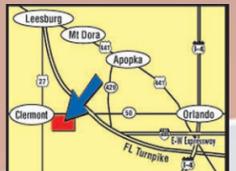


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- Remove your mower's grass catcher, and let the clippings fall — they'll feed your turf.
- Try new irrigation tools that let you customize and automate your watering schedule with a smartphone app.

TIP OF THE WEEK

TIME TO GET ORGANIZED

Decluttering doesn't need to be a dreaded task. Try these tips to kick-start your cleaning.

- Take it one room at a time. According to a study by Moen, the most-cluttered areas of a home are the garage, kitchen and home office.
- Stop the build-up before it begins. Keep a recycling bin for unwanted credit card offers and coupon packs before they enter the house.

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BATHROOM

6 ways to improve your bathroom layout



By Laura Firszt
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Is your bathroom just not working for you? Do you want more storage, more space, more convenience? If so, you may be scratching your head over how to improve your bathroom layout fast and easily. But there is no single winning formula — or legally required prototype — for bathroom layout. Just two principles apply: 1) you must follow local building code, and 2) you'll save money if you don't change the placement of plumbing

fixtures (usually hooked up to your water pipe's on a single "wet wall").

That being said, here are six simple suggestions to improve your bathroom layout, without the hassle and the expense of moving your plumbing.

1. **Replace the existing bathroom door.** Install a pocket door or bifold in its place. Because your new bathroom layout will not have to allow for the inward swing of a conventional door, you'll be gaining up to 9 square feet of usable space. Not too shabby for a room that averages only about 90 sq. ft. in total.

2. **Resize your vanity.** Unlike plumbing fixtures, which come in a range of standard measurements, there's almost no limit to vanity size. Whether your goal is to go smaller and save space or to add a larger counter and create more storage, replacing a vanity with a model that fits your needs is an easy tweak that will make a big difference.

3. **Float your fixtures.** A wall mounted toilet, pedestal sink, or floating vanity will save you big time on floor space ... perfect for making the most of a tiny (or any) bathroom layout. **BONUS:** your floor tiles will be a lot easier to keep clean. A corner-mounted pedestal sink or a deep, narrow trough sink may be the best space-saver of them all.

4. **Divide the space.** Make your basic bathroom layout so much more functional and streamline the morning rush. Install a partition to separate your sink from the toilet and/or shower area. That way, someone can comfortably brush teeth, shave, etc., while the toilet or shower is in use.

5. **Switch the tub for a shower.** A shower stall requires about 40 percent less floor space than a bathtub does, adding approximately 6 sq. ft. to your updated bathroom layout. **NOTE:** Real estate experts advise, however, keeping the tub in at least one of your home's bathrooms for resale value.

6. **Keep the tub AND add a luxurious accessible shower.** A thoroughly modern upgrade for a largish bathroom is installing a large curbless enclosure that includes open floor space for showering plus a tub. You will not have to change the location of your plumbing to achieve this.

Bathroom layout tips

- Add as much storage as you possibly can. Clever storage solutions will optimize your bathroom layout. In addition to these bathroom storage ideas, try dividing that enormous mirror with a narrow wall-mounted cabinet or build in niches for shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, and so on if you have your shower retiled.
- Make sure you have enough space for changing clothes (and hanging them up while you bathe or shower).

- Change to cabinetry with rounded edges if you're renovating. The lack of sharp corners will improve the traffic flow and make your bathroom safer for the whole household — from toddlers to seniors.

- If you do decide to go ahead and hire a plumber to move fixtures around, keep one fact in mind: The most expensive item to relocate is your toilet, because this fixture needs a connection not only to the water supply but also to the waste pipe.

Laura Firszt writes for networkx.com.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Think about children's safety for outdoor projects



Don Magruder

It's summertime — the kids are out of school and mom wants them out of the house, playing outside. Outdoor projects such as a sandbox, treehouse, dollhouse and make-believe fort become very popular as a way to encourage children to play outside.

Admit it, we all loved these things as children. However, in retrospect, many accidents, mishaps and health issues arose from outdoor projects. While many enjoy reminiscing how grand the good old days were, there seems to be a lot of amnesia when it comes to the broken bones, doctors' visits and trips to the emergency room.

Don't misunderstand, I believe children should play outside and be detached from much of today's digital world. Playing outside builds imagination and physical strength, but it must be done safely.

When considering any



Pools and ponds are wonderful to keep children active, but according to the Center for Disease Control drowning is the number one cause of death for children ages 1 to 4 years. If you have a pool, including a kiddie pool, parental supervision is a must. [GATEHOUSE MEDIA FILE]

project for your children, please consider the safety ramifications. Although some of you are thinking you survived these things in the past, many of you had a lot of scares and long-term medical issues because of an unsafe backyard project.

There are five major

factors when considering an outdoor project for your children — drowning, fall hazards, exposure to critters, equipment safety and sanitary health issues.

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drowning is the No. 1 cause of death for children ages 1 to 4. If you have a pool, including a kiddie pool, parental supervision is a must. Never remove or disconnect pool safety alarms or fences when small children are in the house.

A small child that suffers a 3-foot fall can sustain a broken arm, leg or head injury. In the workplace, falls are the most common cause of injury on the job. They are also a leading cause for children visiting the emergency room. Never build a child's project so high that it can cause an accident. Most importantly, incorporate soft landing areas throughout the project. Ropes are particularly hazardous and can cause accidental strangulation within minutes.

One safety issue not frequently discussed in outside projects for children are critters such as snakes, spiders, wasps and other bugs. An outdoor project that provides shade for your child from Florida's hot sun provides the same benefit for a poisonous snake. Many times, projects are built that cannot be sealed, and

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FROM THE EXTENSION

Lake County youths shine in equine competition



Megan Mann

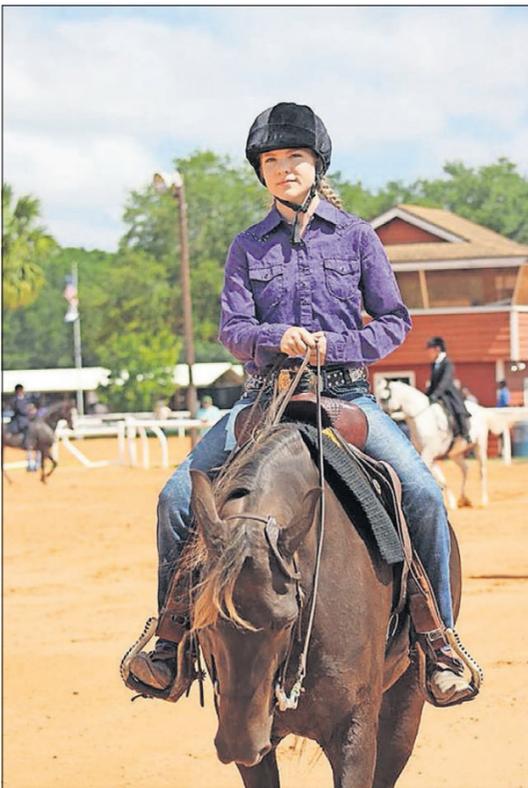
Like most little girls, I was horse crazy from the get go. If I wasn't riding horses, I was reading about horses, playing out elaborate story lines with my toy horses, or make-believing that my long-suffering Labrador retriever was a horse. As Winston Churchill once said, "There is just something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man."

4-H, the youth development program of the University of Florida's Cooperative Extension Service, recognizes the pull that horses have on children and has harnessed that natural attraction (pun very much intended) to develop life skills in young people.

Through 4-H, horses are used as the vehicle to teach children responsibility, sportsmanship, patience, and servant leadership. Lake County is home to one of the largest 4-H horse programs in the State of Florida.

This year, Lake County was represented by 15 youths at the Florida 4-H State Horse Show in Tampa, the largest contingency from any one county in the state. The kids competed in ranch horse competitions, where they demonstrated their horse's ability to negotiate natural obstacles and handle cattle; in speed competitions, where they raced the clock; in dressage, where they demonstrated control over their horse's movements; and in equitation, where their riding ability was judged.

As a result of their



Stephanie Walters rode her mare, Destiny, to win the Versatility Award at the State 4-H Horse Show in Tampa. She was also honored as the Florida 4-H Horse Program's Horseman of the Year. [SUBMITTED PHOTOS]

high marks at the show, four Lake County youths earned the right to represent Florida at regional competition next month in Georgia.

Lake County had several youth honored individually at the State Horse Show awards ceremony; Erin Tharp of Montverde was the Second High Individual in the Ranch Horse classes on Goose, her quarter horse gelding. Heather Owen of Eustis was the fourth highest ranked junior in the entire show, riding her mare Rumor. Stephanie Walters, a graduating senior from Mount Dora, captured this year's "Versatility Award" by accumulating the most points across three or more divisions on her gaited horse Destiny.

Stephanie was also honored as the Florida

4-H Horse Program's Horseman of the Year. This highly competitive and coveted scholarship is awarded by the University of Florida in recognition of outstanding achievement, both in and out of the saddle. She plans to use her scholarship to pursue a degree in Equine Science and eventually wants to work in the field of equine genetics.

The 4-H horse program is about more than just riding and showing. Each year Lake County youths have the opportunity to learn about horses through participation on unmounted competitive teams. This year Lake County coached teams in Hippology and horse judging.

Lake County took top honors in both categories



Members of the 2018 Lake County Horse Judging and Hippology teams pose with their coach, livestock agent Megan Mann, before state competition in Gainesville.



Team Coach Megan Mann takes a turn in the saddle.

at the State 4-H Contests. Dominique Palka of Clermont, Katie Straub of Howey-in-the-Hills, Iris Jackson of Astatula, Stephanie Walters of Mount Dora, and Payton Allen of Clermont will be representing Lake County, and the state of Florida, at regional competition in August and at

nationals in Kentucky in November.

In Hippology, participants learn all aspects of equine biology, health, nutrition, genetics, reproduction and care. They then assess their knowledge in a series of tests, practical exams, and demonstrations, with the most correct and knowledgeable team

taking top honors.

In horse judging, youths learn to evaluate horses for conformation and riding ability, then defend those evaluations orally to a judge.

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Trimming and tidying: Perennials need care, too

By Lee Reich
The Associated Press

The great attraction in growing perennial flowers is that you never have to replant them, at least in theory. This doesn't make all perennials care-free, though. Few of them let you just sit back to enjoy them year after year.

Take coreopsis, for example, a wonderful perennial that ends its first flush of bright yellow blossoms around mid-summer. Like a number of

other perennial flowers, coreopsis can be overly exuberant in some gardens — mine, for instance. Right now, the plants are threatening to take over the whole flower bed.

Coreopsis spreads very effectively by self-sown seeds and by roots that travel underground and then send up shoots ("suckers") some distance from the mother plant. Both seedlings and root suckers are beginning to elbow out neighbors.

Agastache (sometimes

known as anise hyssop), also in that bed, is one plant that can stand up to coreopsis. As a matter of fact, agastache is so aggressive that I might call it a weed, tempting me to remove it altogether once and for all. Like coreopsis, it spreads by seeds and suckering roots.

Oriental poppy is another perennial needing some attention in summer. Excess plants may need to be weeded out, but — more important — this plant needs tidying

up. Oriental poppy dies back in summer, so I cut back the dying flower stalks and leaves and cart them to the compost pile.

This undated photo shows delphinium flower stalks being cut back in New Paltz, N.Y. Cutting back spent flower stalks of some perennials, such as delphinium, can result in a repeat performance later in the season. [LEE REICH VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]





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MAGRUDER

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project that provides shade for your child from Florida's hot sun provides the same benefit for a poisonous snake. Many times, projects are built that cannot be sealed, and these critters infest the play area, creating painful bites. Projects should be constructed to prevent the infestation of critters. If that is not possible, the parent should dutifully inspect all outdoor playhouses prior to a child's use of them.

Before building an outdoor project for your child, make sure you inspect the equipment and understand its use. An unskilled dad

building a project in the back yard might install equipment wrong, creating a hazard. Slides, for example, that are not properly installed and maintained can cause broken ankles and feet by catching a child's foot. Or, it may be as simple as leaving exposed nails or screws, which can cause nasty cuts.

The final safety concern is sanitation. An uncovered sandbox becomes the litter box for the neighborhood stray cat and dog. It also serves as a haven for snakes and rodents. Your small child is exposed to real health issues by playing in them. Plus, an exposed treehouse, dollhouse and make-believe fort in Florida's hot, musty climate is a perfect petri dish for mold. Children

with asthma could be exposed to harmful toxins. Would you allow your child to play in a home covered in black mold?

With a little safety engineering, parental guidance and occasional cleaning, your children can play and enjoy your backyard projects. The worst attitude to have when it comes to children's safety outside is, "It didn't kill me when I was little." Maybe you were lucky, but many others were not so lucky, and they have the scars as adults to prove it.

Don Magruder is the CEO of Ro-Mac Lumber & Supply Inc. He is also the host of the Around the House radio show heard every Monday at noon on My790AM WLBE in Leesburg.

The black toilet: An unconventional accessory

By Jura Koncius
The Washington Post

When the jet-black toilet was introduced by Kohler in the 1920s, it was considered so avant-garde that it was featured in a 1929 Metropolitan Museum of Art exhibit about the design of the “modern bath and dressing room.”

This spring, when designer Scott Sanders installed a black toilet (Kohler’s Memoirs Stately) and black sink (Kohler’s Caxton under-mount) in his powder room at the 2018 Kips Bay Decorator Show House, it was still considered avant-garde.

“A white toilet and a white sink are the most expected thing you can do in a bathroom,” says Sanders, who is based in New York. “A powder room should be chic and interesting. It’s great to treat your guests to something really unexpected.”

Sanders admits it’s not a look for everyone. “It’s not the first time I’ve used one. Sometimes if you suggest it, though, you do get some pushback. ‘A black toilet?’ They look at you like you have two heads.” But Sanders explains that basic black blends in more than white does, allowing for a greater number of wallpaper choices.

Betsy Froelich, a Kohler marketing manager, says black has been in its line almost continuously for 90 years. But in some decades, such as now, sales of black go up. To put it in perspective, the overwhelming choice in toilets is still white or biscuit. But black is No. 3, and it seems to be getting more attention these days.

Luxury brand Toto sells 15 toilet models that come in black, and spokeswoman Lenora Campos says the company has been



Kohler offers more than 30 toilet options in black, including this Cimarron toilet. [KOHLER]

getting more requests for them recently.

The styles and shades of black toilets do evolve over time. In the 1920s, black toilets were inspired by art deco; in the 1980s, they had a resurgence because of the popularity of Italian modern design and black lacquer.

Today, fashion-forward designers are showing them in dramatic ways and in different finishes and textures. Kohler has more than 30 toilet options in black (as well as 40 black sinks) in a wide range of styles and prices. And the brand is seeing a lot of interest in a new matte finish it is offering in Numi, its luxury “intelligent toilet.” Part of the reason for the surge, Froelich says, is the recent popularity of black stainless kitchen appliances and matte black finishes on cars.

Also, she says, “You see a lot of moody man-cave bathrooms, and that look is brought to life through the use of black fixtures. Black gives the toilet a look of sophistication that the standard white

toilet doesn’t offer.”

Sanders says he chose black to add drama to his tiny space at Kips Bay. To dress it up more, he used brushed brass hardware that had a gold hint. He says the black looks great with dim lights, a burning candle and fresh flowers.

“The black tends to blend in more, while a white toilet is all you see when you walk in.”

Other designers are not convinced.

“I’m not too fond of them,” says Camille Saum, a Washington, D.C.-area designer. “I don’t like the water spots that show up on the shiny black finishes.”

New York designer Nick Olsen, who grew up in a house in Florida with a black toilet, pedestal sink and tub that his mom was never fond of, says he finds that look quirky and “a bit too out there” for residential bathrooms.

“It would require a very adventurous and open client,” Olsen says. “In a restaurant bathroom, a black toilet could be glamorous and sexy. But at home, it could feel like a 1980s nightclub.”

Right at home: Steam features are hot in home appliances

By Kim Cook
The Associated Press

What’s hot in home appliances these days? That’s a steamy story, say industry watchers.

Across several categories — cookery, cleaning and personal care — steam features are the big news.

“I first started seeing them in laundry products,” says Nigel Maynard, an editor based in Hyattsville, Maryland, who covers the kitchen, bath and architecture industries. “Then I started seeing them on dishwashers. Now they’re everywhere.”

Steaming has been used by professional operations like restaurants, cleaners and spas for years, and the technology is now available for consumer home products.

Maynard posits that the appeal of steam is part of a larger trend toward outfitting the home with professional equipment.

“Interest in cooking shows is at an all-time high, and people want to channel their inner celebrity chef. Buying these steam appliances — along with (other high performance gear) — is another way to feel like a pro in your house,” he says.

Some experts believe that steam cooking is healthier because the nutrients and flavor of proteins, vegetables and grains are sealed in.

“Not only can you prepare healthier meals,” says Wolf’s marketing manager Jeannine Washkuhn, “but a true convection steam oven will monitor and adjust steam and airflow to prepare amazing roasts, reheat leftovers perfectly, and everything in between.”

Wolf’s oven combines convection and steam.

A series of recipes pre-programmed into the oven means you can just load in the prepared food and push the button; the oven assesses which modes will yield the best results at the time you want everything ready.

Wolf also has a steamer module with sous-vide capabilities that will proof bread dough and slow cook, and a multi-function countertop cooker.

There’s a vacuum sealer in the appliance suite as well.

Closets and laundry rooms are also getting steamed up. Lowe’s spokesperson Megan Lewis says customers find the concept of cleaning with steam instead of chemicals appealing.

CHI has a convenient valet steamer that would save time; hang your item, fill the tray with water, zip up the garment bag and turn it on. You can finish getting ready while the steamer does an outfit refresh.

There are smaller portable steamers, too, like Joy Mangano’s fabric steamer, which can be toted in a suitcase and comes in several colors. Conair’s Turbo ExtremeSteam gets Good Housekeeping’s top rating. Black & Decker’s Advanced Steamer has an extra-long cord, which is handy for drapery, and has attachments for upholstery and delicate fabrics.

In the laundry room, Samsung has a steam washer and dryer that Maynard says are performing well. Maytag and Electrolux also have versions.

Steam washers heat water to a considerably higher temperature — over 200 degrees Fahrenheit — than regular hot water settings of about 170 degrees.



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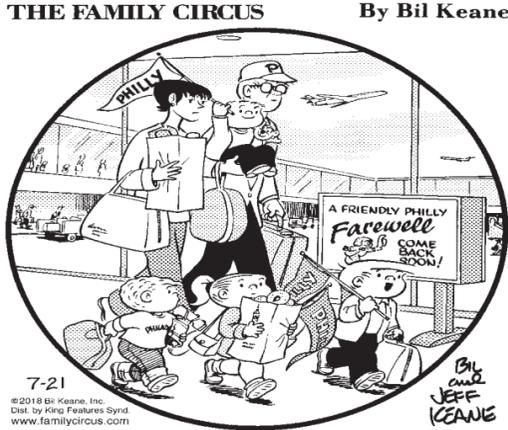
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"GOOD THING I ONLY BROKE SOME OLD STUFF INSTEAD OF SOMETHING NEW, HUH, MOM?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Besides the soft pretzels, my favorite part of the trip was when the Phillies won in the ninth!"

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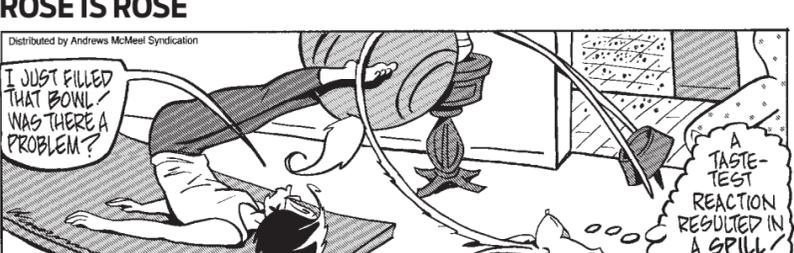
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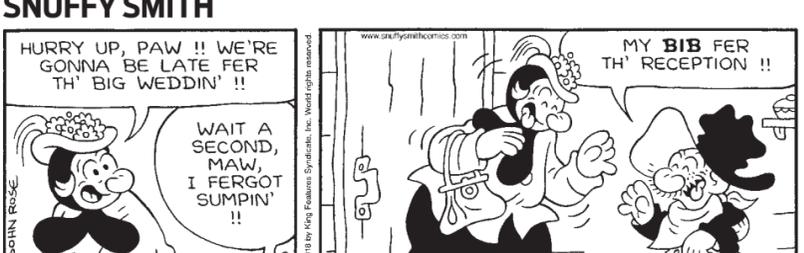
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DIVERSIONS

Woman seeks reconciliation after betrayal ends friendship

DEAR ABBY: Five years ago, someone I thought was my best friend betrayed me. I had developed a relationship with a married mutual friend. My best friend felt it was her "right and duty" to out us to our spouses. The affair ended and both of our marriages survived, but our friendship did not.

She has now tried to contact me wanting to be friends again. While I do miss her friendship, she did not have the right to do what she did, and she has never acknowledged that what she did was wrong. Should I step up and be the bigger person and accept her friend request or ignore it? -- **AT A LOSS IN THE MIDWEST**

DEAR AT A LOSS: Being self-protective won't make you a smaller person, only a safer one. If you would like to welcome back into your life a person who betrayed your confidence -- by all means open the door. I

JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY



sure wouldn't, but then again, I'm not you.

DEAR ABBY: I have a boyfriend (18) who is a dreamer. He doesn't really consider reality. At 16, I am a realist. I love him to death and we are very happy, but I often come off rude when I give him reality checks when he's trying to be romantic and sweet.

I love that he's romantic, but I'm afraid of his romantic ideas because I know they are too good to be true. Then again, I'm afraid of him not being romantic and losing himself. How do I learn to accept his love as love and not as a threat? How do I not come off rude when I feel he's not being realistic? Please help me,

because I don't want to lose him. -- **ROMANCE DILEMMA**

DEAR DILEMMA: Because you're a realist, allow me to point something out. There's a saying, "A fish and a zebra may fall in love, but they can't live together." You may not want to lose your boyfriend, but the odds of this romance becoming something permanent aren't great because you think so differently. For the time being, when he's waxing poetic about his dreams for the future, keep your lips firmly sealed instead of shooting him down.

DEAR ABBY: I work in an expensive store that closes at 9 p.m. Clients often walk in here two minutes before we shut the door and spend 20 to 30 minutes inside before leaving. We employees still have to clean after they leave and, after eight hours of working, we just want to get home to our families. Shouldn't

shoppers be considerate and refrain from coming in if they know they will be here past closing, or does it not matter? -- **JUST WANTS TO GO HOME IN DELAWARE**

DEAR JUST: It would be nice if shoppers were more considerate, but part of being in high-end sales is customer service, even though not all of the patrons are as thoughtful as you would like them to be. I'm sure your employer feels these individuals should be catered to, and part of your job is to make them feel welcome regardless of the time. It may not seem fair, but business is business.

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» BRIDGE

The disappearing trick

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 9 5
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ A K J 4
♣ K 10 9

WEST
♠ K 7 6
♥ 6 4
♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ 8 7 4 2

EAST
♠ 8 4 3 2
♥ A 3 2
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10
♥ K 10 9 5
♦ 6
♣ A Q J 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	6♥	Pass

Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

Very few plays are overlooked more often by declarer than the one featured here. Six hearts can be made if handled correctly, but it's very easy to go astray and finish down one. A superficial glance might lead one to conclude that, in addition to a sure trump loser, South also has a potential spade loser that can be averted only if a finesse against East succeeds. But the fact is that the spade finesse is entirely unnecessary.

Twelve tricks can be made by normal play without risking the loss of a spade trick.

Observe that in the actual deal, the slam would fail if declarer relied on the spade finesse to get him home.

South's best method of play is to start by cashing dummy's A-K of diamonds and discard a spade. A diamond can then be ruffed with the king, followed by a low trump to dummy's seven. Let's assume East wins with the ace (his play doesn't really matter) and returns a spade.

South puts up the ace and leads the trump nine to the jack. He then ruffs dummy's last diamond with his last trump, the ten.

A club to the king allows declarer to cash dummy's Q-8 of trumps and discard his Q-J of spades. South's three remaining cards are the A-Q-J of clubs, and the slam is made. The potential spade loser thus turns out to be a mirage.

The play utilized here is what is known as a dummy reversal. Instead of declarer trumping his losers in dummy, which is what happens in most cases, South reverses the usual procedure and trumps dummy's losers — here, the J-4 of diamonds — in his own hand. In effect dummy becomes declarer, and South plays his cards as though he is actually seated on the other side of the table.

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» HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018:

This year you express your desires in a way makes them become realized more easily. Just the same, you might feel as if you don't have very much support from a partner or associate. You are learning to become more independent. Follow a long-term dream. If you are single, you could meet someone at any time. This person could give you a case of the butterflies. If you are attached, the two of you might want to try a different lifestyle, which you will. Your significant other will go along with your wishes. SCORPIO could trigger you without even trying.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19) Your imagination seems to be dominating the moment. You are likely to wake up in the midst of a wonderful dream. When challenged, you could become downright feisty. Let the moment go, and connect deeply with loved ones.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20) Your dreams have given you some insight into what you desire. Write down what you remember so that you don't forget. A friend or

group of friends extends a fun and wonderful invitation that you should not say "no" to.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20) You could be expecting too much from yourself or from someone else who might be pitching in on a project. Relax, and do not allow others to distract you. A serious conversation cannot be postponed, but once it is over, you'll feel carefree.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22) A key person might try to shut down your plans, but do not allow him or her to stop you. You will flourish with a change of environment. As you unwind, your attitude about certain situation loosens up. Remember that you know yourself best!

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) Whatever is going on around your home keeps you occupied. A partner might nudge you and try to get you to join him or her. Be willing to say "no," as you need some time to yourself. You also might need to sneak in a nap or two.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22) Defer all you want to someone else. This person might not know what to do when the decisions are up to him or her. A loved one

JACQUELINE BIGAR

BIGAR'S STARS



seems withdrawn. Offer words of encouragement, but know that he or she needs to make the effort to reach out.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22) You suddenly might become more aware of your expenses and what you are doing to your budget. You could feel as if you need to tighten the purse strings a bit. A roommate or family member could be quite distraught by this change. Do what you must.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21) The planets make you the star of the day. You might not be aware of how many people admire you. Just look around. Try not to obsess over a difficult conversation with a neighbor or sibling. Allow yourself to go off and be more childlike.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21) Don't be so uptight about the tension and

stress that are surrounding your home. If you asked, you might find out that no one knows or understands what is off. Relax more, and remain sensitive to others. A skeleton in someone's closet could pop out.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19) You might not be aware that you are projecting negativity, which could make others uncomfortable. Ask yourself what is bothering you. You will know what to do when you unearth the source. Meanwhile, make an effort to be more positive.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18) Keep reaching out to someone you care a lot about. You want this person to know how much you care about him or her, especially as you rarely talk or share news. An older person in your life might demand your time. Make it your pleasure.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20) If you're feeling conflicted, detach and get a glimpse of the big picture. You could be surprised by what you see. You know where you want to be, so what is stopping you from following your heart? You might have difficulty breaking out of the mold.

» TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS SATURDAY, JULY 21, the 202nd day of 2018. There are 163 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On July 21, 1925, the so-called "Monkey Trial" ended in Dayton, Tennessee, with John T. Scopes found guilty of violating state law for teaching Darwin's

Theory of Evolution. (The conviction was later overturned on a technicality.)

ON THIS DATE:

In 1949, the U.S. Senate ratified the North Atlantic Treaty.

In 1955, during a summit in Geneva, President Dwight D. Eisenhower presented his "open skies" proposal under which the U.S. and the Soviet Union

would trade information on each other's military facilities and allow aerial reconnaissance. (The Soviets rejected the proposal.)

In 1961, Capt. Virgil "Gus" Grissom became the second American to rocket into a sub-orbital pattern around the Earth, flying aboard the Liberty Bell 7.

In 1980, draft registration

began in the United States for 19- and 20-year-old men.

In 1997, the USS Constitution, which defended the U.S. during the War of 1812, set sail under its own power for first time in 116 years, leaving its temporary anchorage at Marblehead, Massachusetts, for a one-hour voyage marking its 200th anniversary.

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1st DOWN
L₂ E₁ I₂ O₂ V₇ T₂ A₂

2nd DOWN
4th Letter + 3 PTS
M₆ U₃ N₂ M₆ K₁₂ O₂ V₇

3rd DOWN
3rd Down + 30 PTS
G₃ K₁₂ A₂ E₁ A₂ E₁ L₂

4th DOWN
4th Down + 20 PTS
A₂ N₂ I₂ I₂ Y₇ D₃ T₂

JUDD'S TOTAL = 254
AVERAGE GAME 160-170 PTS

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A₂ W₇ E₁ A₂ R₂ Y₇

2nd DOWN = 68
R₂ U₃ M₆ O₂ U₃ R₂

3rd DOWN = 139
F₇ U₃ N₂ N₂ I₂ E₁ S₂

4th DOWN = 93
F₇ L₂ E₁ X₂ I₂ L₂ E₁

AVERAGE GAME 230-240 PTS
JUDD'S TOTAL = 361

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

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7-21 CRYPTOQUOTE

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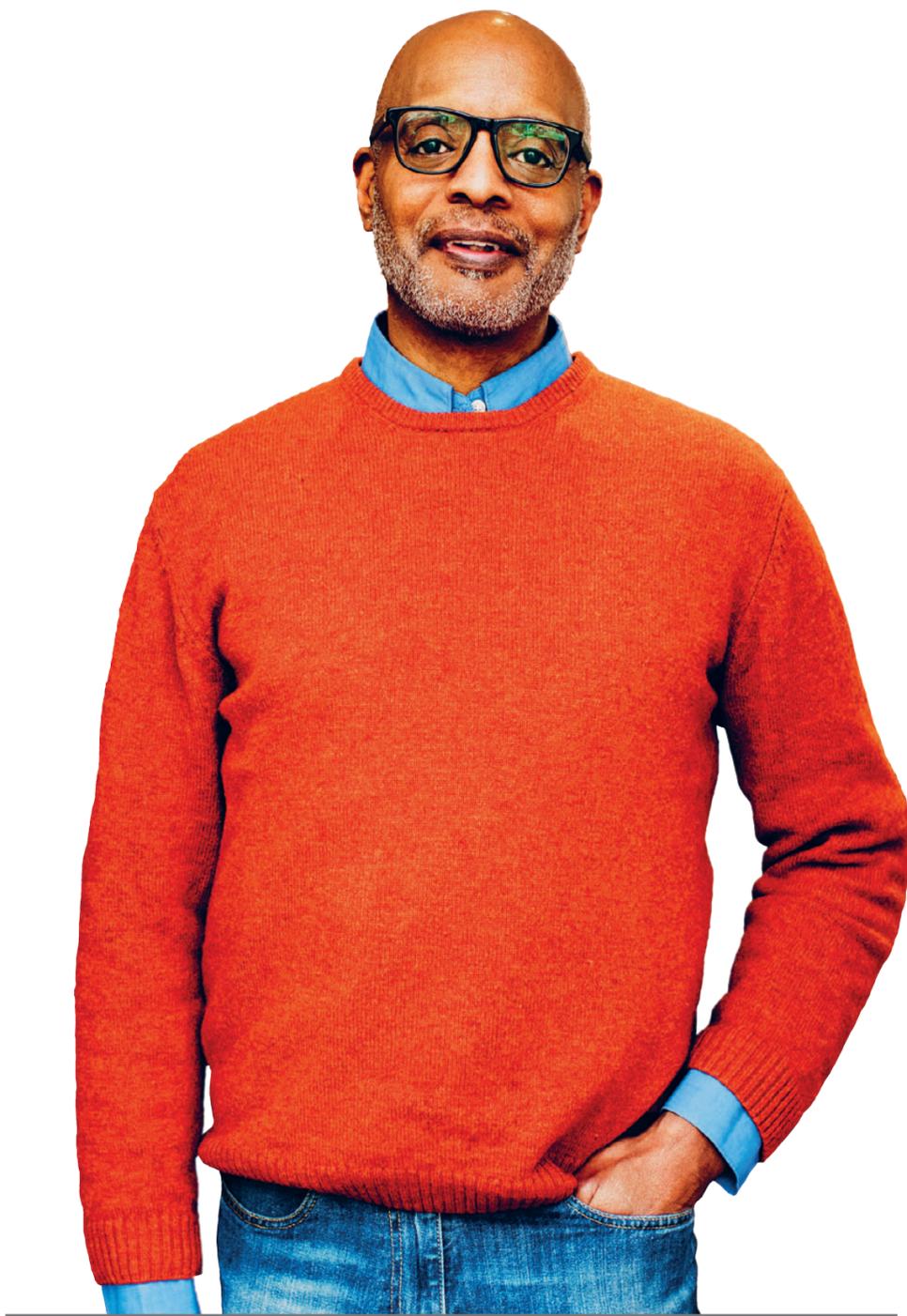
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