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US economy grew at brisk 4.1 pct rate last quarter

By Martin Crutsinger
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy accelerated last quarter at an annual rate of 4.1 percent, the government estimated Friday, as consumers spent tax-cut money, businesses stepped up investment and exporters rushed to ship their goods ahead of retaliatory tariffs.

President Donald Trump said he was thrilled with what he called an “amazing” growth rate — the strongest quarterly

figure since 2014 — and said it wasn’t “a one-time shot.” But most economists took issue with that forecast, saying the pace of growth in the April-June quarter won’t likely last in the months ahead.

The Commerce Department said the gross domestic product — the total output of goods and services produced in the United States — posted its best showing since a 4.9 percent annual increase in the third quarter of 2014.

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President Donald Trump delivers remarks on the economy Friday from the South Lawn of the White House in Washington. [JACQUELYN MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



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LEESBURG MOTEL IS GETTING NEW LIFE

Most area cities chipping in for cops in schools

By Tom McNiff
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TAVARES — With the school year kicking off in less than three weeks, the Lake County School Board has struck verbal or written agreements with most of the cities and towns in Lake County to help fund police officers in elementary schools.

In the wake of the Valentine’s Day massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, the Lake County School Board decided in May to beef up campus security, starting with the county’s 22 elementary schools, which historically have not had armed police officers on campus during school hours. The middle schools and high schools already do.

But the board has struggled with how to pay for the additional officers, so Superintendent Diane Kornegay embarked on a tour of all Lake County cities that have elementary schools to ask for financial assistance.

Mount Dora was among the first to agree to split the cost with the district, along with Groveland, Astatula,

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Saluting those who served



The Continental Country Club Veterans prepare for the rifle volley salute during the 65th Armistice anniversary ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park in Leesburg on Friday. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]



Ed O’Toole salutes the wreath honoring Korean War veterans during the 65th Armistice anniversary ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park in Leesburg on Friday. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]



Dick Zettlemoyer plays taps during the 65th Armistice anniversary ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park in Leesburg on Friday. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

Ceremony marks 65th anniversary of Korean War armistice

Several dozen veterans, area dignitaries and residents turned out Friday to mark the 65th anniversary of the Korean War armistice. The event, held under sunny skies

at Veterans Memorial Park in Leesburg, featured Major Gen. John McWaters as the keynote speaker, along with Leesburg Mayor Dan Robuck and others. Organizers used

the occasion to honor the war dead and acknowledge the service of the men and women who served in what was once called “The Forgotten War.” They also unveiled

two granite slabs dedicated to those who served and died in the conflict. The slabs are inscribed with the names of current and past Korean War veterans of Chapter 169.

Analysis: Return of remains good, but easy, move for NKorea

By Eric Talmadge
The Associated Press

PYONGYANG, North Korea — North Korea made good on another promise to U.S. President Donald Trump by returning dozens of sets of remains of American GIs killed during the Korean War. But it expects something in return — a peace treaty, or something very much like it.

Until that’s on the table, real progress toward denuclearization will likely have to wait.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un agreed in his summit in Singapore with Trump last month to resume returning remains.

But the North chose the most symbolic day to actually turn over the first batch. Friday was the 65th anniversary of the end of the 1950-53 Korean War, which concluded not in a formal peace treaty but in an armistice agreement that was supposed to be temporary but has stayed in effect ever since.

That, to North Korea, says

it all. North Korea’s demand all along has been that improved relations between the two countries must begin with the creation of a stable peace on the Korean Peninsula, not with the unilateral abandonment of the North’s nuclear weapons that the Trump administration has been pushing for. North Korea’s logic is that both sides need to take simultaneous action to gradually improve the

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A soldier carries a casket containing remains of a U.S. soldier who was killed in the Korean War during a ceremony at Osan Air Base, Friday in Pyeongtaek, South Korea. [KIM HONG-JI/POOL PHOTO VIA AP]

NATION & WORLD

IN BRIEF

PARCHMENT, MICH. 2 communities told to stop using contaminated water

Authorities handed out thousands of free bottles of water Friday for two southwestern Michigan communities where the discovery of contamination from toxic industrial chemicals prompted a warning against using the public water system for drinking or cooking.

Michigan and Kalama-zoo County health officials announced a day earlier that tests found perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, known as PFAS, in the water supplied to the city of Parchment and neighboring Cooper Township, about 125 miles west of Detroit. About 3,000 people are on the affected water system.

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP Officials: 2 Palestinians killed in border protest

Gaza health officials said two Palestinians were killed and dozens injured by Israeli fire at a weekly border protest on Friday.

The Israeli military said it opened fire after Palestinians damaged the border fence.

The Gaza Health Ministry said a 14-year-old died from a gunshot to the head.

Earlier it said a 43-year-old man, Ghazi Abu Mustafa, was killed.

Hassan Najjar told The Associated Press Friday that he witnessed that shooting.

He said soldiers shot at a group of Palestinians who rushed to the border and a bullet hit the man sitting about 250 meters away. He said the man had sustained leg wounds at a previous protest.

LAS VEGAS Parts of Southwest remain under excessive heat warning

An excessive heating warning for dangerously hot temperatures remains in effect through Saturday evening for Las Vegas and some other areas of the desert US Southwest.

The National Weather Service said Friday that high temperatures in the Las Vegas valley will range between 110 and 115 degrees.

The warning area extends into parts of western Arizona and southeastern California.

Forecasters say heat-related illnesses such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke are possible and that the people most vulnerable include young children, the elderly, people with chronic ailments and those who spend a lot of time outdoors.

The Associated Press

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California wildfire claims 2nd life

Thousands abandon homes as blaze triples in size

By Jonathan J. Cooper and Amanda Lee Myers
 The Associated Press

REDDING, Calif. — An explosive wildfire that roared with little warning into a Northern California city claimed a second life and thousands more people abandoned their homes, some of them slipping out just ahead of the walls of flame, authorities said Friday.

In all, an estimated 37,000 people have fled from the so-called Carr Fire, which began Monday and tripled in size overnight Thursday amid scorching temperatures, low humidity and high winds. Fire officials warned that the blaze would probably burn deeper into urban areas before there was any hope of containing it.

A day earlier, the flames turned the sky orange while sweeping through the historic Gold Rush town of Shasta and nearby Keswick, then jumping the Sacramento River into Redding, a city of about 92,000 people and the largest in the region.

Steve Hobson was one of the last to leave Lake Redding Drive. A former urban and wild land firefighter three decades ago, he planned to stay behind to save his house. But the heat burned his skin, and the smoke made it hard to breathe. He could feel the fire sucking the air from around him, whipping up swirling embers in a “fire tornado,” he said.

Police pounded on doors telling everyone to leave.

The flames on the distant hillside looked like solar flares on the sun, he said. When it came time to flee, he had to punch through walls of burning embers on both sides of the street. A tree fell right in front of him.

“I didn’t know if I’d make it so I just got in the middle of the street, went down the middle of the street through the embers and the smoke and made it past,” Hobson said.

His perimeter fence burned



A woman who declined to give her name surveys damage to her grandmother’s house after the Carr Fire burned through Redding, Calif., on Friday. Officials say the extremely erratic wildfire in and around the city of Redding is growing rapidly amid scorching temperatures, low humidity and windy conditions. [NOAH BERGER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

along with a backyard shed and everything inside it — Christmas ornaments, china and old televisions. But his house made it through the harrowing night.

At least 65 structures have been destroyed, and 5,000 other buildings were threatened, fire officials said.

The fire is “taking down everything in its path,” said Scott McLean, a CalFire spokesman for the crews battling the blaze.

A firefighter with the Redding Fire Department was killed in Shasta County. Another firefighter hired to try to contain the flames with a bulldozer was killed Thursday, authorities said.

Some Redding residents who had not been under evacuation orders were caught off guard and had to flee with little notice.

“When it hit, people were really scrambling,” McLean said. “There was not much of a warning.”

The blaze, which was apparently sparked by a mechanical issue involving a vehicle, was so fearsome that fire crews in Redding for a time abandoned any hope of containing the flames and instead focused on saving lives.

“We’re not fighting a fire. We’re trying to move people out of the path of it because it is now deadly, and it is now moving at speeds and in ways we have not seen before in this area,” said Jonathan Cox, battalion chief with Cal Fire.

Late Thursday, crews found the body of the bulldozer operator who had been hired privately to clear vegetation in the blaze’s path. He was the second bulldozer operator killed in a California blaze in less than two weeks.

“It’s just chaotic. It’s wild,” McLean said. “There’s a lot of fire, a lot of structures burning.”

Firefighters tried in vain to build containment around the blaze Thursday, but flames kept jumping their lines, he said.

Brett Gouvea, incident commander of the crews battling the fire, urged residents to pay close attention to the blaze, which he said was “moving with no regard for what’s in its path.”

With fire burning in the distance Liz Williams, 33, packed her car Thursday morning, just in case, even though her neighbors said it would never reach them.

When she got home from

work, the flames were closing in. By evening, an orange glow appeared on the nearby hillside and ferocious winds picked up. It was time to go.

“I’ve never experienced something so terrifying in my life. Nothing could prepare you for something like this,” Williams said.

She loaded up her 11-year-old daughter and her boyfriend’s 9-year-old, but she didn’t get far. She was promptly stuck in traffic as all her neighbors crowded the main road out. Cars honked and backed up. Drivers and police yelled at each other.

As flames came down the adjacent hillside, she got aggressive.

“Finally I just went to the left and jumped up on the sidewalk and drove,” Williams said.

She estimated that it took an hour to go a little over a mile. She wanted to get as far away as possible, but ultimately stayed with her boyfriend’s family in a safer part of town.

“I didn’t know if the fire was just going to jump out behind a bush and grab me and suck me in,” Williams said.

“I wanted out of here.”

DATELINES

WYLIE, TEXAS



Smugglers left behind a live tiger cub in a duffel bag when they fled back to Mexico after attempting to cross the Rio Grande into Texas. The cub that was abandoned at the U.S. border is settling into his new home in Texas. Kenobi arrived Thursday at In-Sync Exotics, an animal sanctuary in Wylie, 30 miles northeast of Dallas. [JASON HOEKEMA/THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD VIA AP]

JOHANNESBURG



South African President Cyril Ramaphosa addresses a media conference Friday at the end of the BRICS Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa. Ramaphosa has told Russian President Vladimir Putin that his country cannot afford to buy nuclear power plants from Moscow, a change from his scandal-ridden predecessor. [THEMBA HADEBE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

MINSK, BELARUS



Oleg Sentsov, a vocal opponent of Russia’s 2014 annexation of Crimea, was sentenced in 2015 to 20 years for conspiracy to commit terrorism. The 42-year-old denies the charges and has been on a hunger strike since mid-May. His lawyer says the health risks for his client are rising as the protest enters its 75th day. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

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NEWS BRIEFS

PINE LAKES LCISO makes arrest after girl, 12, shot in head in Pine Lakes

PINE LAKES — Lake County sheriff's investigators have arrested a man in conjunction with the accidental shooting of a 12-year-old girl.

Deputies received a call Thursday from Florida Hospital DeLand that it was treating the girl, who had sustained a non-life-threatening head wound.

The girl told authorities that she was with a 7-year-old child at the home of Randall Cannon, 28, in the 4000 block of Sunset Place at 7:55 p.m. when the incident occurred. She said they found the gun and were trying to hand it to Mandy Ward, 33.

"The adult was apparently placing the gun in a bag after another child at the home brought the gun to that adult," said Lt. John Herrell.

Cannon has been charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and tampering with evidence for allegedly hiding the gun in the woods. Investigators found the weapon Friday afternoon.

Cannon was convicted of a 2010 burglary and grand theft and other charges in 2010 and was sentenced to more than two years in prison.

MOUNT DORA Round Lake Road lane closure slated near SR 46

Two-way traffic will alternately share one lane from 8:30 p.m. Monday to 6 a.m. Tuesday on Round Lake Road near State Road 46 as part of ongoing construction of the Wekiva Parkway (S.R. 429).

The lane closure will allow crews to place temporary pavement for a planned traffic-pattern shift. Also to be closed at that time are the S.R. 46 left-turn lanes at Round Lake Road. Drivers will be allowed to turn onto the side street from the S.R. 46 through lanes.

Electronic message boards are in place, and law enforcement officers and flaggers will be on hand to assist drivers.

For information, contact Mary Brooks, FDOT public information officer, at 407-694-5505 or info@wekivaparkway.com.

TALLAHASSEE Florida's medical marijuana director resigns

Florida's embattled director of its medical marijuana office is stepping down.

The Department of Health said on Friday that Christian Bax's resignation takes effect on Aug. 10. Bax had led the Office of Medical Marijuana Use since it was created in 2015.

Deputy Director Courtney Coppola has been named the interim director.

During his three-year tenure Bax's leadership has been beset by legal challenges mostly related to the process of awarding licenses for medical marijuana growers and distributors. The office is also involved in a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of patients being able to smoke medical pot.

Bax has frequently drawn the ire of state lawmakers and patients over delays in the program.

The Department of Health says there are over 104,000 medical marijuana patients in the state.

FORT LAUDERDALE Court delays release of school shooting video

A Florida court has agreed to delay release of exterior surveillance video from the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting and give the local school board time to appeal.

The video showing law enforcement response to the Feb. 14 shooting that killed 17 people was scheduled for

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New life for old motel

Old Stay & Save property purchased, with plans for restoration

By Frank Stanfield
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LEESBURG — There are no "DO NOT DISTURB" door tags at the Stay & Save Inn any more. That's because everything is being disturbed, right down to the bare concrete walls.

Not that anyone could sleep through all that scraping and crunching and industrial trash-bin banging anyway.

The old motel, which began life as a bright and shiny national chain of the first resort, ended up as a blighted last resort for families down on their luck, with owners that owed the city thousands in utility bills and code violation fees.

That is all in the past, however. A few weeks ago, new owners bought the 80-room

motel for \$1.5 million from Sun Biz Management, according to Lake County Property Appraiser Carey Baker. His office had it on the books valued at \$700,000.

"The new owner is from Colombia, and he wants to fully restore it as a motel," said Mike Rankin, Leesburg's deputy city manager and community development director.

The property sits on two parcels at 1308 N. 14th Street, near the busy spot where U.S. Highways 27 and 441 split, and right across the street from the popular Ramshackles restaurant. It's also across from Best Western.

The new owner is listed as Herocif Inc., of Orlando.

The company has taken out a demolition permit through R.C. Oliver Contractors Inc., of Kissimmee, to "dry out" the buildings by removing drywall and other material that has been exposed to mold and mildew. The company did not pull permits for



Construction is underway at the rundown Stay & Save Inn at 1308 N. 14th St. [WHITNEY LEHNECKER/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

electrical or plumbing work.

Plans call for the new owners to redo the swimming pool and decking and the front office, which also doubled as a restaurant in its previous life.

The city, which had a lien on the property for more than \$70,000 in code enforcement fines, was paid when the property was sold.

The project will add motel rooms to the city that are in short supply during Bikefest and when Beacon College parents come for visits.

Developers recently announced plans to build a four-story, 100-room Marriott Towne-Place Suites hotel on Dixie Avenue near Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

Celebrating Victory



In a variation on the traditional ribbon cutting, Clermont City Manager Darren Gray, center, leads the City Council across the Victory Pointe finish line during grand opening ceremonies on Friday. [LINDA CHARLTON / CORRESPONDENT]

Clermont holds grand opening for Victory Pointe

By Linda Charlton
Correspondent

CLERMONT — A standing room only crowd turned out Friday morning as Clermont held a grand opening for Victory Pointe, a stormwater treatment system/passive park and event venue.

The festivities included speeches, tours, live music by saxophonist Jay Guess and a performance by the Cypress Gardens Water Ski Team.

Located near downtown, Victory Pointe features ponds, boardwalks, docks, an area for staging athletic events, and a 40-foot observation tower.

It has been under construction for just over a year, and crews worked

all night to make the place presentable for the big day.

"We've been waiting for this for years, and look what it came to be," Mayor Gail Ash told the crowd. "You have to see it. Enjoy it. Come down. Stroll around. Have fun."

City manager Darren Gray was the master of ceremonies, and representatives from all the

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Scott, wife disclose details on finances

By John Kennedy
Gatehouse Capital Bureau

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Rick Scott released details Friday of his family's vast financial holdings — including for the first time those owned outright by his wife — to comply with disclosure requirements in his U.S. Senate bid.

The Senate requires only that assets be reported in a range, so the bottom line on the Scott family's wealth is impossible to measure. In his state disclosure, filed in June, Scott reported a personal net worth of \$232.6 million — up 56 percent from a year earlier.

But his wife Ann's disclosure consumes



Florida Gov. Rick Scott, a candidate for the United States Senate, campaigns in Lakeland on Tuesday.

[PIERRE DUCHARME/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

two-thirds of the 125-page report filed Friday by the governor, clearly showing the Scott family's wealth far exceeds what has been

publicly reported by the governor since his 2010 election.

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Poll: Graham, DeSantis lead for governor

By Jim Saunders
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — With the primary elections almost exactly a month away, a poll released Friday shows Democrat Gwen Graham and Republican Ron DeSantis as the front-runners in the race to replace Gov. Rick Scott.

The Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy poll came after Florida Atlantic University also released a poll this week showing Graham and DeSantis leading their gubernatorial primaries — though the margins were larger in the Mason-Dixon results.

"Democrat Gwen Graham and Republican Ron DeSantis have established themselves as the clear front-runners in their respective gubernatorial primaries," Mason-Dixon said in analysis accompanying its results.

The Mason-Dixon poll showed Graham, a former congresswoman from Tallahassee, getting the support of 27 percent of Democratic voters, followed by former Miami Beach Mayor Philip Levine at 18 percent. They were followed by Palm Beach businessman Jeff Greene at 12 percent, Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum at 10 percent, Winter Park businessman Chris King at 7 percent and other candidates at 1 percent. Many Democratic voters — 25 percent — were undecided as the Aug. 28 primary nears.

The Florida Atlantic University poll, by comparison, gave Graham a four-point edge over Levine.

Graham has large leads over her primary competitors among women and Hispanic voters, according to the Mason-Dixon poll. But she also might be benefiting from Greene's entrance into the race last month, with Mason-Dixon saying Levine's "previously growing base of support appears to be stalled."

"Levine had been running about even with Graham until Greene jumped in," the Mason-Dixon analysis said. "Both men have extremely similar profiles — politically

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Today's Services

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Trump denies Cohen's claim

President on if he knew about 2016 meeting between Russian lawyer and his eldest son: 'NO'

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump denied Friday that he knew in advance about a Trump Tower meeting in June 2016 between a Russian lawyer, his eldest son and other campaign aides that had been convened to hear dirt on his Democratic rival, Hillary Clinton.

Trump tweeted, "NO," he "did NOT know of the meeting with my son, Don jr."

CNN reported Thursday Trump's former longtime lawyer and fixer, Michael Cohen, claims Trump knew in advance about the meeting. CNN cited anonymous sources saying Cohen was willing to share that information with special counsel Robert Mueller, who is investigating possible collusion between Trump's campaign and Russia.

A person familiar with the investigation confirmed that report to The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity because the person wasn't authorized to speak publicly.

Attorneys for Cohen did not respond to requests for comment on CNN's report that Cohen claimed he was present when Trump Jr. told his father about the Tower meeting and the elder Trump approved it.

Cohen wasn't at the Trump Tower meeting and has not offered evidence to support the claim that Trump knew about the meeting. He does not have any recordings of the meeting, according to the person who spoke to the AP.

The Associated Press reported this week that Veselnitskaya worked more closely with senior Russian government officials than she previously let on, based on scores of emails, transcripts and legal documents that show her to be a well-connected attorney who served as a ghostwriter for top Russian government lawyers and received assistance from senior Interior Ministry personnel in a case involving a key client.

BRIEFS

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release Friday. But the 4th District Court of Appeal granted a 10-day delay sought by the Broward County school board so the decision can be reviewed by the Florida Supreme Court.

The appeals court previously ordered disclosure of the video as sought by media organizations including The Associated Press. The school board contends releasing the video might reveal security blind spots at the school. Prosecutors had also opposed release.

Nineteen-year-old Nikolas Cruz faces the death penalty if convicted of the mass shooting.

Immigrant families remain apart with no end in sight

By Nomaan Merchant and Sonia Perez D.

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — As the U.S. government said it had reunited every immigrant family it could, Josefina Ortiz Corrales remained in an immigration detention center and her adopted son in the care of her elder daughter.

Paulina Gutierrez was in her hometown in Guatemala, earning less than \$2 a day preparing strings for candle wicks while praying for the quick return of her 7-year-old daughter from government custody in Arizona. She cries every night without fail as she thinks about her decision to agree to be deported in the mistaken belief that the girl would come home with her.

Hundreds of families remain separated a day after Thursday's court-ordered deadline, with no reunification in sight. Lawyers and advocates sharply criticized the U.S. government for creating a bureaucratic and legal snarl that's made it difficult to reunify families and created a scenario where some may never see their children again.

"There is no question that there may be families that are permanently separated as a result of this policy," said Michelle Brané, director of migrant rights at the Women's Refugee Commission.

The government had until the end of day Thursday to reunify more than 2,500 families separated at the U.S.-Mexico under President Donald Trump's zero-tolerance immigration policy that stoked a global outrage. The government said it had reunited more than 1,800 children over the age of 5 with parents or placed them with sponsors who are often relatives.

That leaves 700 who remain apart, including what is believed to be more than 400 cases where the parents have been deported. The government will have to come up with a plan for completing those foreign reunions by flying children back to Central America, but advocacy groups are already stepping in to fill the void.

The American Civil Liberties Union plans to start looking for all the parents on their own while going back through all of the cases of those not yet reunified to see if they could put more families back together.

Vatican meets #MeToo: Nuns denounce their abuse by priests

By Nicole Winfield and Rodney Muhumuza
The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — The nun no longer goes to confession regularly, after an Italian priest forced himself on her while she was at her most vulnerable: recounting her sins to him in a university classroom nearly 20 years ago.

At the time, the sister only told her provincial superior and her spiritual director, silenced by the Catholic Church's culture of secrecy, her vows of obedience and her own fear, repulsion and shame.

"It opened a great wound inside of me," she told the Associated Press. "I pretended it didn't happen."

After decades of silence, the nun is one of a handful worldwide to come forward recently on an issue that the Catholic Church has yet to come to terms with: The sexual abuse of religious sisters by priests and bishops. An AP examination has found that cases have emerged in Europe, Africa, South America and Asia, demonstrating that the problem is global and pervasive, thanks to the tradition of sisters'



In this 2009 photo, a nun is silhouetted in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican. (PIER PAOLO CITO/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE)

second-class status in the Catholic Church and their ingrained subservience to the men who run it.

Some nuns are now finding their voices, buoyed by the #MeToo movement and the growing recognition that adults can be victims of sexual abuse when there is an imbalance of power in a relationship. The sisters are going public in part because of years of inaction by church leaders, even after major studies on the problem in Africa were reported to the Vatican in the 1990s.

POLL

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experienced, successful business owners who are white, male, Jewish and from South Florida. They each have tremendous personal wealth that gives them the ability to put a considerable amount of their own money into their campaigns. With this overlapping appeal, the

two are drawing a combined 30 percent of voters — slightly more than Graham."

In the Republican gubernatorial primary, meanwhile, the poll showed DeSantis, a Northeast Florida congressman who enjoys support from President Donald Trump, with a double-digit lead over state Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam.

Mason-Dixon's analysis pointed to Trump's support as a key factor for DeSantis.

The president is slated to hold a rally Tuesday in Tampa, in which he will tout DeSantis.

"It is likely that President Donald Trump's endorsement of DeSantis is the driving factor behind the shift in the race," the Mason-Dixon analysis said.

The poll said 41 percent of GOP voters backed DeSantis, while 29 percent supported Putnam. The Florida Atlantic University

poll, by comparison, gave DeSantis a nine-point edge over Putnam. Mason-Dixon's results indicated DeSantis has large leads over Putnam among male and white voters.

Mason-Dixon, a longtime pollster in Florida, conducted telephone interviews of 625 registered voters statewide who said they were likely to vote in the November general election. The poll was conducted from Monday through Wednesday.

VICTORY

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city's funding partners were present: State of Florida, St. Johns River Water Management District, Lake County, and Lake County Water Authority.

The final cost of the project is not yet available, but the official estimate is \$10.2 million, of which the city is reimbursed approximately \$4 million through various grants. By concentrating the stormwater treatment in a relatively small area, the system frees up valuable land downtown for further development.

The stormwater system itself is basically a big set of

ponds, with pipes. Stormwater from the west part of downtown, and from what the city is referring to as its waterfront district, is collected into a single pipe, which enters the treatment ponds at something called a Santee baffle box, by what is now the Minneola Avenue bridge. The first pond is divided into two sections by the bridge. The baffle box, which does require regular maintenance, separates some nutrients and silt and oils from the flow of water.

The "pre-treatment" is to sweep the streets.

"That's a very important step," said city engineer Terry Dykehouse. "If you can, keep the debris out, keep the pollutants out."

Once the water is in Pond 1A, it flows under the new

bridge to Pond 1B, where it gradually seeps down through clean sand to pipes that direct it to Pond 2. Ponds 2 and 3 are designed to be fully planted in aquatic vegetation.

According to Dykehouse, only the areas above 94 feet above sea level are planted at this point.

Planting the rest of the pond bottoms will have to wait for lower water levels, so the new plants will have a chance to take.

The cypress trees that have already been planted on the outskirts of the ponds are sized to do just fine with their "feet" wet.

The water's journey from Pond 2 to Pond 3 is primarily over a weir. Pond 3 is the final pond, and the outflow from Pond 3 is over a

weir and into a man-made stream that flows north into Lake Minneola.

The buried pipe that also connects the two water bodies is a backup system, according to Clermont director of capital projects James Kinzler, and will only be unplugged when it is necessary to take the stream out of service for maintenance.

Kinzler predicts it will be another couple of weeks before the treated stormwater is actually flowing into Lake Minneola. While the stormwater system is substantially full at this point, the city must get and pass a final inspection from St. Johns before they are allowed to discharge water into the lake.

SCOTT

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The report shows that Ann Scott owns at least \$170 million worth of assets, according to the Associated Press.

Also, the federal disclosure provides the first public look since 2014 into the contents of the blind trust that Scott says accounts for \$215 million of his personal net worth.

"Gov. Scott personally chose to put his assets in a blind trust when he was elected to prevent any potential conflicts of interest, and he has remained committed to that decision," Scott's campaign said in a lengthy question and answer that accompanied

the disclosure's release.

A lawsuit by Tallahassee lawyer Don Hinkle, a major Democratic fundraiser, contends Scott has been violating state disclosure law by using the blind trust and failing to fully report his assets as required by the Florida Constitution. That case was recently argued in the 1st District Court of Appeal.

But the campaign Q & A also attempted to address issues that have long dogged the governor — such as whether he has profited through shrewd investing in stocks affected by decisions he made as Florida's chief executive.

Gatehouse Media recently reported that Scott earlier had disclosed a \$1.1 million stock investment in Gilead Sciences, the controversial maker of Hepatitis C medication.

The stock's value had climbed significantly because demand for the company's drugs were heightened by the opioid crisis and the rise of hepatitis among state prison inmates.

Scott's federal disclosure shows that while the governor appears to have shed much of his holding in Gilead, he reported earning between \$100,000 and \$1 million in dividends and capital gains. The report indicates that Ann Scott is still invested in Gilead and reported a similar amount of income.

This pattern can be seen in other major investments, in Apple, Alphabet (the Google parent) and Microsoft, where Scott has taken income and pulled back on investments, while his wife maintains larger holdings.

The disclosure also

includes a listing of dozens of government bonds owned by Scott, his wife, or both.

In a statement accompanying the disclosure's release, the Scott campaign pushed back against any attempts to link the couple's private investments with public policy.

The campaign cited the Zika virus crisis of 2016, when there were reports that Scott had invested in mosquito control services as the Miami area was increasing its spraying.

"Every decision made by the governor was made in the best interests of Florida families," the campaign said. "During the Zika epidemic, Gov. Scott's sole focus was doing everything to protect the residents and visitors of our state ... Any assertion, otherwise, is completely false."

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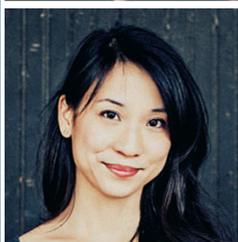
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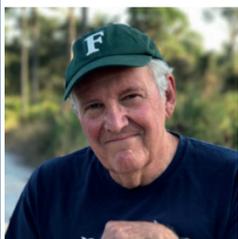
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NKOREA

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security climate.

Denuclearization, if it will come at all, will only come once that hurdle has been cleared.

“The adoption of the declaration on the termination of war is the first and foremost process in the light of ending the extreme hostility and establishing new relations between the DPRK and the U.S.,” the North’s Korean Central News Agency said in a statement on Tuesday, referring to North Korea by its official name, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.

“Peace can come only after the declaration of the termination of war,” it said.

To keep the ball rolling in the meantime, North Korea has announced a moratorium on nuclear tests and long-range missile launches. It has demolished structures and the entrances to buildings on the site of its underground nuclear testing facility in Punggye-ri, and appears to have begun dismantling some of its missile testing facilities at Sohae. It has also returned three Americans who were being held in jail and has significantly toned down its anti-U.S. propaganda.

All should be seen as significant, positive steps — certainly when compared to last year, when the U.S. and North Korea were trading insults and threats of nuclear war.

But none of the North’s actions so far have much to do with actual denuclearization.

North Korea has yet to declare what its nuclear program consists of — how many bombs it has, where they are



A U.N. honor guard carries a box containing remains believed to be from American servicemen killed during the 1950-53 Korean War after arriving from North Korea, at Osan Air Base in Pyeongtaek, South Korea, on Friday. The U.N. Command says the 55 cases of war remains retrieved from North Korea will be honored at a ceremony next Wednesday at a base in South Korea. [AP PHOTO/AHN YOUNG-JOON. POOL]

built — information that must be revealed to Washington before any credible denuclearization process can even begin. The moratoriums could easily be rescinded if Kim chooses to do so, and experts believe new underground testing tunnels and missile test sites could be rebuilt in a matter of months.

Friday’s repatriation of the American remains was also fairly low hanging fruit for North Korea.

The remains of more than 5,000 American soldiers are believed to be recoverable in the country, and it is possible the North already has collected hundreds of remains that it could turn over at any time. The remains issue is clearly not directly linked to denuclearization, but shifts the focus back to trust-building and goodwill measures.

This isn’t the first time the North has cooperated with repatriating remains.

Such missions had been held from 1996 until they were canceled by President George W. Bush amid heightening tensions over the North’s nuclear program in 2005. The remains

returned Friday are believed to be some of the more than 200 that North Korea has held in storage for some time, and were likely recovered from land during farming or construction.

The vast majority of the war dead has yet to be located and retrieved from cemeteries and battlefields across the countryside.

Following an honors ceremony next Wednesday, the remains are to be flown to Hawaii for scientific testing. A series of forensic examinations will be done to determine if they are human and if the dead were American or allied troops killed in the conflict. North Korea has had problems with identifying remains in the past, famously sending a set to Japan that it claimed were of an abducted Japanese citizen, but which Tokyo said turned out to be dog bones.

Trump’s immediate response, nevertheless, was gratitude.

“After so many years, this will be a great moment for so many families,” he tweeted. “Thank you to Kim Jong Un.”

The repatriation of

remains could be followed by stronger North Korean demands for fast-tracked discussions to formally end the war. South Korea’s Defense Ministry has announced the North agreed to general-level military talks next week at a border village to discuss reducing tensions across the countries’ heavily armed border.

Experts say a declaration to officially end the war, which could also involve Seoul and Beijing, would make it easier for North Korea to steer the discussions with Washington toward a peace treaty, diplomatic recognition, security assurances and economic benefits. Some analysts believe that North Korea would eventually demand that the United States withdraw or dramatically reduce the 28,500 troops it keeps in South Korea as a deterrent.

Washington has maintained that North Korea won’t get sanctions relief and significant security and economic rewards unless it firmly commits to a process of completely and verifiably eliminating its nuclear weapons.

ECONOMY

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Trump, who has repeatedly attacked the Obama administration’s economic record, had pledged during the 2016 presidential race to double annual economic growth to 4 percent or more. And at a White House appearance Friday with his top economic advisers and Vice President Mike Pence, the president boasted that “we’ve accomplished an economic turnaround of historic proportions.”

He predicted that the economy would fare “extraordinarily well” in the current July-September quarter and that growth for 2018 as a whole would be the best in 13 years.

But forecasters cautioned that the April-June pace was due mainly, though not entirely, to temporary factors. Most analysts are forecasting that growth this year could reach 3 percent, which would be the best since a 3.5 percent gain in 2005. But many think the annual 4.1 percent growth rate last quarter is likely the high point for any one quarter. Many think annual growth in the second half of this year will be 2.5 percent to 3 percent.

“We believe quarter two will represent a growth peak as the boost from tax cuts fades, global growth moderates, inflation rises, the Fed tightens monetary policy and trade protectionism looms over the economy,” said Gregory Daco, chief U.S. economist at Oxford Economics.

The latest GDP figure was nearly double the 2.2 percent growth rate in the first quarter, which was revised up from a previous estimate of 2 percent annual growth.

Consumer spending, which accounts for about 70 percent of economic activity, reached a 4 percent annual growth rate after a lackluster 0.5 percent rate in the first quarter. Consumers began spending their higher take-home pay on autos and other big-ticket items, spurred by the \$1.5 trillion tax cut Trump

pushed through Congress in December.

Another key factor that bolstered growth was a rush by exporters of soybeans and other products to move their shipments to other countries before retaliatory tariffs in response to Trump’s tariffs on imports took effect. Exports surged at a 9.3 percent annual rate in the second quarter, while imports grew at a scant 0.5 percent rate.

Trump called the narrowing of the trade deficit “one of the biggest wins in the report.”

The narrowing trade deficit added a full percentage point to growth last quarter, though economists have expressed concern that a full-blown trade war between the United States and China, the world’s two biggest economies, will hurt growth in both countries.

Business investment grew at a solid 7.3 percent annual rate. Government spending also posted a solid gain, rising at a 2.1 percent annual rate. The result was boosted by a budget deal at the start of the year that added billions to defense and domestic spending. But housing, which has struggled this year, shrank at a 1.1 percent annual rate after an even sharper 3.4 percent annual decline in the first quarter.

“The second quarter was a strong quarter, but it was juiced up by the tax cuts and higher government spending,” said Mark Zandi, chief economist Moody’s Analytics.

Zandi forecast that growth for 2018 will reach 3 percent, which would be the best rate since before the Great Recession. In 2019, he expects solid 2.6 percent growth. But in 2020 — a presidential election year — Zandi is forecasting growth of just 0.9 percent, a pace so slow it will raise the threat of a recession.

“We will come pretty close to stalling out in 2020 because the growth we are seeing now is not sustainable,” Zandi said.

The GDP report released Friday included a revision of previous years’ figures. The revisions showed that growth in 2017 came in at 2.2 percent, slightly below the 2.3 percent previously reported.

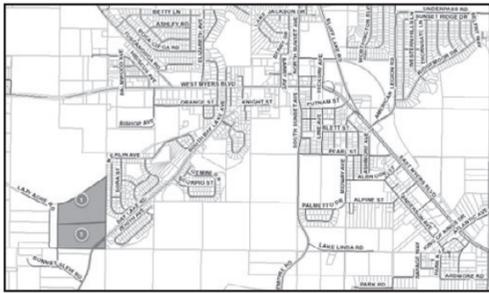
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Mascotte, Florida, is proposing to adopt an Ordinance as follows:

ORDINANCE 2018-08-581

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MASCOTTE, LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BAY LAKE ROAD, EAST OF LAZY ACRE ROAD AND WEST OF MERLIN AVENUE, FROM THE S-AG (SUBURBAN AGRICULTURAL) ZONING DISTRICT TO THE GS-RAG (GREEN SWAMP RURAL AGRICULTURAL) ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



The public may inspect the proposed Ordinance at the City Clerk’s office, 100 East Myers Blvd., Mascotte, Florida, between 7:30AM to 5:30PM Monday through Thursday.

The Mascotte City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Ordinance on **Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at 6:30PM or soon thereafter** at Council Chambers, Tedder-Thomas Memorial Civic Center, 121 N. Sunset Ave., Mascotte, Florida. If necessary, this public hearing may be continued to a time and date certain by announcement at this scheduled hearing without any further published notice.

All parties are invited to appear and submit oral or written objections or comments regarding the proposed Ordinance. Persons needing special accommodation to participate should contact Michelle Hawkins at City Hall (352-429-3341) within 48 hours of the scheduled hearing.

Pursuant to 286.0105, F.S., if any person decides to appeal a decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this public meeting, such a person will need a record of the proceedings and for such purposes, such a person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Michelle Hawkins, CMC
City Clerk, Mascotte, Florida

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Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Mascotte, Florida, proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2018-08-583

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MASCOTTE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE MASCOTTE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY CREATING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE IX, MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS; PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF MASCOTTE; REQUIRING MOBILE FOOD TRUCK VENDOR PERMITS FOR OPERATION OF MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS; ESTABLISHING A ZONE FOR OPERATION OF MOBILE FOOD TRUCK BUSINESSES; ESTABLISHING PROHIBITIONS; ESTABLISHING OPERATING REQUIREMENTS; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 2.1 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE TO CREATE DEFINITIONS FOR MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS; AMENDING SECTION 3.11 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGARDING OPERATION OF MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS PERTAINING TO PROHIBITED USES AND TEMPORARY RETAIL USES; AMENDING SECTION 12-23 OF THE MASCOTTE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH CLASS OF VIOLATION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING OPERATION OF MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The City Council will hold a public hearing for the final reading and adoption on this Ordinance at the Mascotte Civic Center located at 121 North Sunset Avenue, Mascotte, Florida on **Tuesday, August 7, 2018** at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. If necessary, this public hearing may be continued to a time and date certain by announcement at this scheduled hearing without any further published notice.

The public may inspect this proposed Ordinance at the City Clerk’s Office, 100 East Myers Blvd., Mascotte, Florida, during the regular business hours, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in this proceeding should contact the Michelle Hawkins at City Hall at (352) 429-3341 within 48 hours of the scheduled hearing.

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Michelle Hawkins, City Clerk
City of Mascotte

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Clermont, Howey-in-the-Hills and Tavares.

This week, Leesburg agreed as well. And Minneola, which doesn’t have its own police department, agreed to help pay for sheriff’s deputies at two charter schools there. Then on Wednesday, Fruitland Park said it would consider helping defray the costs of officers at its elementary school, saying it would give Kornegay an answer early next week.

Only Lady Lake,

Eustis and Umatilla have declined to help pay for officers in their elementaries.

There are five elementary schools not located inside any city’s boundaries. Those will be covered by the Lake County Sheriff’s Office.

The School District will cover its share of the cost from about \$1.3 million in Safe Schools funds approved by the Florida Legislature in April.

Kornegay said Friday that every public school in Lake County will have an officer on campus on Aug. 13 when classes resume.

Meanwhile, the School District continues evaluating “school hardening” measures that include security cameras, metal detectors, upgraded doors and ballistic film for windows, among other things.

The cost is unknown at this point, but one of the district’s top finance officers has said that it could easily exceed \$20 million.

To help pay for all that, the School Board decided June 11 to put a tax increase of .75 mills on the August primary ballot.

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OUR OPINION

At war over Veterans Memorial Park

The effort to develop a small Leesburg park into a showcase that honors veterans' achievements and sacrifices is getting attention for all the wrong reasons.

Local Korean War veteran Don Van Beck has embarked in recent years on an aggressive campaign to transform the little park in front of City Hall in downtown Leesburg into a space that honors Lake County's service members. It is a noble effort that, sadly, has been marked by controversy almost every step of the way.

Years ago, Van Beck spearheaded an impressive effort to create a monument on which would be inscribed the names of area veterans.

Having completed that task, he then wanted to install a Vietnam-era Huey helicopter at the park. Some city commissioners worried that the copter was simply the first of many pieces of retired military hardware that Van Beck would push to bring to the park until there was a glut of olive drab vehicles. But calls for action from the veterans community — and this paper — grew louder and the commission ultimately relented.

Van Beck followed that up with beautiful, story-telling monuments to veterans of the Korean War and World War II, and as the monuments sprang forth, Van Beck convinced the city to rename the place Veterans Memorial Park.

But then he began throwing out increasingly bold — some say silly — plans for a jeep, an A10 Warthog jet and even a submarine poking up from the small lake in the center of the park.

These ideas were bandied about publicly, in some cases before the City Commission itself was consulted.

And suddenly, commissioners' worst fears were coming true. This week, the commission drew a bright line in the sand, rejecting Van Beck's plans for the jeep and sending a message that commissioners were finished with the discussion. Van Beck, predictably, is upset.

So what we have today is a good old-fashioned stalemate. Make no mistake, this is not about whether the commission and city staff support veterans. They do. This is about one well-meaning veteran steamrolling the City Commission in his zeal to honor veterans, and it's about the City Commission pushing back to regain some control of its park.

And it's all quite unnecessary and avoidable.

What is needed is sincere, open dialogue between Van Beck and the city.

First, the City Commission must decide if it has a larger vision for this space. Do they want this to be a quiet place to reflect? Do they want to preserve some of it as open space for passive recreation? Or do they want — like Van Beck — for this to become a kind of tourist attraction that is equal parts museum, education center and public gathering spot?

If it is the latter, then they should sit down with Van Beck, city planners and perhaps leaders of area veterans groups to create a vision for the park so that it does not develop piecemeal and, as some commissioners fear, chaotically.

There is little doubt that Van Beck, at 90 years of age, still has the passion, the drive, the know-how and the resources to develop Veterans Memorial Park. But we would ask him to moderate his approach, to see the city as partners rather than adversaries.

Likewise, the city should reach out to Van Beck in an effort to harness this tremendous local resource for the good of Leesburg and its veterans.

ANOTHER OPINION



ANOTHER OPINION

Ohio's Sherrod Brown a good pick for Democrats in 2020

Sen. Sherrod Brown of Ohio says he's not interested in seeking the Democratic nomination for president in 2020 and most political observers take him at his word.

Brown currently is focused, as he should be, on getting re-elected to a third Senate term this November. Yet if he hears the siren calls of a growing number of Democrats seeking the strongest candidate, he may be hard-pressed not to enter the presidential race.

If Democrats truly want to make Donald Trump a one-term president, they had better pick a Democrat like Brown, with proven appeal to a broad cross-section of voters in a battleground state.

Brown has been elected statewide four times — twice as secretary of state and twice to the Senate — in a state that includes farmers, factory workers, corporate big shots, racial and ethnic diversity, a slice of Appalachia and other key components of America's civic smorgasbord.

He also lost one statewide race, for a third term as secretary of state in 1990, but he didn't quit. Two years later he won the first of seven elections to the U.S. House.

At 65, he's still vigorous, although probably too old to fulfill a boyhood dream of playing baseball for the Cleveland Indians. And he's certainly different from those Democrats already seeking the presidential nomination.

Sen. Elizabeth Warren is a fiery, articulate champion of the underdog. Critics say she often comes across like a scolding schoolmarm and warn that she'd likely do about as well in swing states as the last two presidential failures from Massachusetts — Michael Dukakis and John Kerry.

Among the others, former Vice President Joe Biden, 75, and Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, 76, probably are just too old.

Democrats need a candidate who can do more than bash Trump. He or she must cast a vision that promises better days ahead for all Americans — especially those who feel left behind.

Brown was a thoughtful opponent of "free trade" with votes against agreements such as NAFTA long before Trump began insulting Mexicans. Nor is he a one-note wonder on the economy.

And he has the political savvy to mount a bipartisan crusade for causes that he embraces. Currently he co-chairs the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans with Sen. Orrin Hatch, the conservative Utah Republican.

Leadership requires taking risks and Brown has shown he's willing to take them. But Democratic presidential candidates can be great on the issues and still get clobbered unless they know how to campaign.

Brown has a rumpiled,

gravel-voiced charisma and dogged determination that helped him unseat two-term Republican Sen. Mike DeWine in 2006.

Despite his Yale education, Brown long ago learned to drop the "g" at the end of words like "running" and make other speech adjustments to sound just like the voters in any area of a diverse state like Ohio.

The Democrats need something else in their presidential candidate — someone who knows how to run and win against a candidate who has made personal demonization of his opponents the key to electoral success.

Trump's opponents in the 2016 Republican primaries never figured out how to do it and neither did Hillary Clinton.

Brown was an Eagle Scout but he's no goody two-shoes on the campaign trail. He has run and won twice against opponents who took the Trump approach of harsh verbal attacks.

If Brown wins re-election in Ohio this November, Democrats should ask him to coach a candidate on how to stand up to somebody like Trump. Or maybe they should just try to talk him into changing his mind.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Who will bail out the rest of us?

Let me get this straight. Trump has proclaimed that "trade wars are easy to win" and is now proposing that the American taxpayers spend \$12 billion to bail out the farmers and agriculture sector currently hit hardest by the tariffs he has stupidly, unilaterally imposed against most of the markets these people depend on?

Who is going to bail out the American consumer or workers in sectors NOT concentrated in areas he views as "his people" or his base?

This is a political ploy to appease a particular segment of the citizenry while completely ignoring and punishing the rest of us.

Farmers did not ask for this, and they face certain failure without help, but neither did the

rest of us surely facing rapidly rising prices on everything we buy.

Maybe this bailout should be financed 100 percent by the Mar-a-Lago members who, he has bragged, are making a lot of money after he signed the obscene tax cut for the 1-percenters in December. They can afford it more than the average taxpayer, who is still looking for the benefits promised last year.

Alan Harris, Clermont

More of what needs to be said about Trump

The following is a collection of answers to accusations.

Mr. Edwards should know that his comments, about Trump's base and supporters have become a joke in light of the progress he has made in rebuilding America's position

of power in the world.

Have you actually read the list of what you call lies you accuse Trump of expressing?

I haven't figured out what the nationality of his wives has to do with anything except making you appear xenophobic.

It makes your assertion that he detests immigrants a very poor judgement.

As for Mr. Trump reading the Bible or not, it makes me suspicious that you may be a reason he suspected his space was being bugged.

I see no other way that you would say that.

I'm sure Mr. Trump spent millions to take a thankless job so he could be forced to pay for the privilege to make a small amount in return — please.

There is nothing that requires Trump to release his taxes.

Most of the rest of

your rants are not worth the time to answer since you also chose to attack his supporters.

Contrary to how the lemmings on the Left are, Trump's army learned years ago how to think for ourselves.

We are not looking for your misguided advice.

I'll explain once more in hopes that you will absorb some of what I offer as fact.

Mr. Trump is neither Democrat nor Republican, he is pragmatic.

He sees what needs to be fixed and he formulates the most direct solution with no concern for who gets upset.

And if you would stop talking long enough to watch and listen, you'll see how much is working in spite of the obstructive Left or confused Right.

God gave you two eyes and two ears, but only one mouth.

Do you get my point?

Please provide any verifiable proof that he ever touched anyone.

He said in the tape that he could have or saw but never, that he did. Don't perpetuate the liberal lies.

As for "fake news," there have been dozens of news releases by CNN, MSNBC, WaPo and others that they promptly had to retract.

Please define "Fake News" for us all.

I am enjoying the increase in my income. I am sorry that you don't.

FYI, Jim Croce would be angry for your misuse of his lyrics.

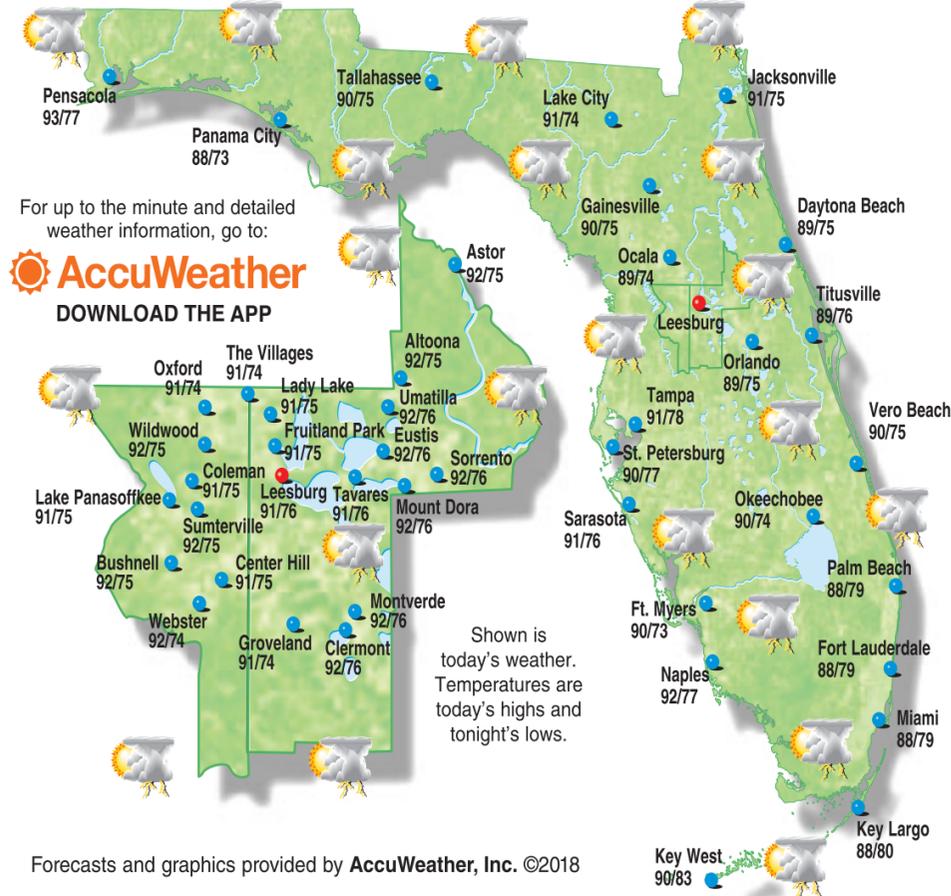
You chose to leave out Clinton's scandal which makes me concerned that you are a very biased Leftist.

You make it easy to find fault in your misinformation, so let's try harder to post truth.

John Cohn, Tavares

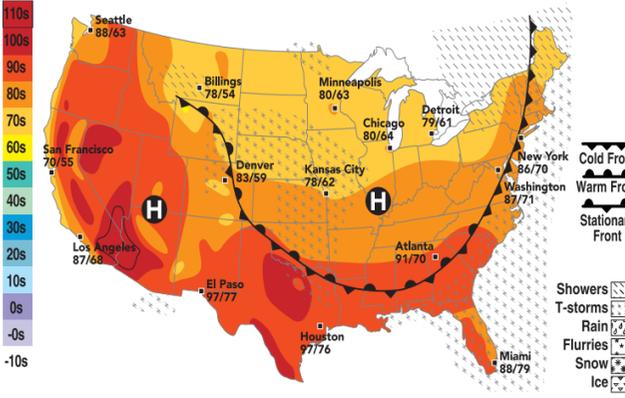
FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR LEESBURG

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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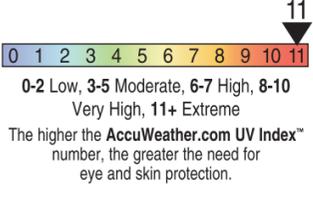
NATIONAL WEATHER FOR JULY 28, 2018

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are today's highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.



Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states)
 High 111° in Needles, CA Low 37° in Stanley, ID

UV INDEX TODAY



SOLUNAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Today 12:24 a.m.	6:36 a.m.	12:48 p.m.	6:59 p.m.
Sun. 1:13 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	1:36 p.m.	7:48 p.m.

THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Sunday
Sunrise	6:46 a.m.	6:47 a.m.
Sunset	8:21 p.m.	8:21 p.m.
Moonrise	9:05 p.m.	9:43 p.m.
Moonset	7:21 a.m.	8:14 a.m.



TIDES

Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Homosassa				
Today	7:36 am	0.7	2:44 am	-0.1
	6:16 pm	1.4	12:23 pm	0.3
Daytona Beach				
Today	8:58 am	3.6	3:04 am	0.1
	9:27 pm	4.2	3:01 pm	0.2

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sunday	City	Today	Sunday	City	Today	Sunday	City	Today	Sunday
Albany	83 62 pc	82 61 pc	Cheyenne	75 53 t	71 48 t	Great Falls	81 49 pc	84 52 s	Norfolk, VA	86 71 t	84 71 c
Albuquerque	92 69 pc	95 70 s	Chicago	80 64 pc	80 66 pc	Greensboro, NC	87 67 sh	85 68 c	Oklahoma City	87 71 t	87 68 t
Anchorage	66 57 sh	69 56 c	Cincinnati	80 61 pc	81 62 c	Hartford	83 64 t	83 63 pc	Omaha	74 62 t	77 62 pc
Asheville	83 63 t	82 64 pc	Cleveland	77 62 pc	79 63 pc	Honolulu	89 76 sh	89 78 sh	Philadelphia	87 69 pc	86 70 pc
Atlanta	91 70 pc	92 71 pc	Columbia, SC	92 73 t	90 71 t	Houston	97 76 pc	97 75 pc	Phoenix	107 88 c	104 88 c
Atlantic City	88 67 pc	86 68 pc	Concord, NH	81 62 t	83 59 pc	Indianapolis	81 61 pc	81 63 c	Pittsburgh	78 58 pc	78 59 pc
Baltimore	87 65 pc	85 67 pc	Dallas	100 77 pc	101 77 pc	Jackson, MS	93 69 pc	93 69 pc	Portland, ME	78 65 pc	82 63 pc
Billings	78 54 pc	79 54 s	Dayton	77 60 pc	79 62 c	Kansas City	78 62 t	77 64 t	Portland, OR	92 65 s	97 68 s
Birmingham	92 67 pc	94 69 pc	Denver	83 59 pc	79 56 c	Las Vegas	111 89 s	108 88 s	Providence	83 68 pc	85 67 pc
Bismarck	78 54 pc	79 55 t	Des Moines	76 58 c	79 61 t	Little Rock	86 69 pc	87 72 pc	Raleigh	89 69 t	86 68 c
Boise	98 63 s	98 66 s	Detroit	79 61 pc	82 64 pc	Louisville	84 66 pc	85 68 c	Reno	100 65 s	101 68 s
Boston	82 71 pc	85 68 s	Duluth	77 57 t	80 58 pc	Memphis	89 71 pc	88 72 c	Richmond	88 68 t	83 68 c
Buffalo	75 60 pc	78 62 t	El Paso	97 77 pc	100 79 s	Milwaukee	79 62 pc	80 64 c	Sacramento	101 60 s	98 61 s
Burlington, VT	81 62 pc	81 62 pc	Fargo	78 57 s	81 58 s	Minneapolis	80 63 pc	81 64 pc	St. Louis	81 67 pc	79 66 c
Charleston, SC	90 76 t	87 75 t	Fairbanks	76 54 pc	81 56 c	Nashville	88 64 pc	90 68 pc	Salt Lake City	96 70 pc	93 67 s
Charleston, WV	81 61 pc	82 63 s	Flagstaff	82 55 t	82 57 t	New Orleans	94 77 pc	93 76 pc	San Antonio	98 74 s	99 75 s
Charlotte, NC	90 69 s	88 70 pc	Grand Rapids	80 57 pc	80 59 pc	New York City	86 70 pc	84 70 pc	San Diego	79 69 pc	80 69 pc

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CHAT WITH A VETERAN

Pete Parish

Town: Linden

Branch of service and rank: Marines, corporal, Korean War

Enlisted or drafted? I was drafted. I didn't want to join the Army, so I joined the Marines.

What did you do in the service?

I was just a regular trooper. I was infantry.

Why was it important?

When they're shooting at

Parish

you, you have to have something to shoot back.

What is your most important memory from service? I would say, probably, boot camp. I think I remember the men there better than anyone else.

What did you like least about service? Being away from home. I was married and had a kid.

What do you want people to understand about war? It ain't good.

CALENDAR

TODAY

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.

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

SUNDAY

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

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MONDAY

MILITARY WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION MEETING: At 11:30 a.m. Bob Evans, 18935 U.S. Highway 441 in Mount Dora. All women veterans welcome. Details: 352-350-4199.

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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

BINGO: From 6 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Sign in at the door.

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Passion, patriotism guide Legion leader



Sue Mason used her intelligence-gathering skills in South Korea and also supported a Joint Task Force conducting counter-drug operations in the American southwest during a military career that included tours with the famed 2nd Armored Division in Northern Germany, at Fort Carson, Colorado, and at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. [CINDY SHARP / CORRESPONDENT]

Service and vet advocacy are latest missions for Sorrento's Sue Mason, 73

By Keith Oliver
Correspondent

EUSTIS — Sue Mason's passion for her country is easily spread to innocent bystanders — but that's part of her job.

As commander of Eustis' Ernest Westbrook Post 41 of the American Legion, Mason is a champion for area veterans, active duty military personnel and their families and, always, for "the young people who will be leading us," she said.

Mason sees "much to feel good about" when she and her colleagues interact with the participants in Girls and Boys State, a Legion-sponsored leadership program for youth, and with "Lt. Col. Ed Cangelosi's wonderful

students enrolled in Eustis High School's Air Force Junior ROTC."

She enlisted at age 31 from her hometown of Long Beach, California, to escape "a dead-end job and focus on the fun and adventure I was convinced I would find in the Army."

Mason, 73, who lives in Sorrento now, was not disappointed. She completed boot camp at Fort McClellan, Alabama — one of only two bases that trained female Army recruits at the time — and, armed with a bachelor's degree in history, later entered the officer corps.

She plied her intelligence-gathering skills in South Korea during the volatile time surrounding

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Sue Mason waves an American flag at a ground-breaking event for the Veterans Village on Nov. 5, 2016, in Umatilla. [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

LZ LAKEHAWK

War movie expert takes turn in director's chair



Keith Oliver

Last week, LZ Lakehawk featured a photo of former Eustis resident Ray Taylor standing at the La Fiere Bridge, near where his father, Royal Taylor, had jumped into France on D-Day.

Comes word from Tinseltown that the bridge will be prominent in an upcoming motion picture, "No Better Place to Die." Retired Marine Capt. Dale Dye, who has carved a noteworthy Hollywood career as the in-demand technical expert for war movies, is taking his turn in the director's chair for the story, which he wrote.

Dye's breakout film as a technical advisor, the 1986 Academy Award-winning "Platoon," unleashed a battalion of top actors and directors

who, over three decades, have publicly praised Dye's realistic training methods — often with Oscar statuette in hand.

Actor Tom Hanks, whom Dye advised in both "Forest Gump" and "Saving Private Ryan," is executive producer for the movie, which is expected to start filming next year.

One of Dye's stated aims is to "have as many veterans as possible working both in front of and behind the camera."

Saved rounds

The Rev. Alfred Bishop, an Iwo Jima veteran and a former pastor of Eustis' Trinity Evangelical Free Church, reported to heaven last week. He had served as a Navy corpsman with the Marines. "Doc" Bishop was 92 and is survived by his bride of 71 years, Olive.

Condolences also go out to Lake County's Hohman Family, whose cousin William Robert "Bill Jr." Hohman, formerly



Retired Marine Capt. Dale Dye advises Tom Hanks during the filming of "Saving Private Ryan." [DALE DYE/THE ADVOCATE]

of Tavares, succumbed to cancer in Hueytown, Alabama, on Monday. Bill Jr. served overseas with the Air Force, including duty in Vietnam.

Correcting the record from the first Sgt. Scott Speaks profile that ran on July 12: Umatilla High graduate and retired Chief Warrant Officer Kevin Orr leads the tele-health team at Fort Gordon, Georgia's Eisenhower Medical Center. We inadvertently

misidentified him for fellow Lake Countian Shannon McGinley Dunavan, who serves as a social worker at the state-of-the-art Army hospital. Shannon is a Eustis High School alum.

Keith Oliver is a veteran of nearly 30 years' Marine Corps service. Contact him via LZLakehawk@gmail.com. And listen to the LZ LAKEHAWK radio version Friday mornings at 8:30 on the Ron Bisson Morning Show at AM790 WLBE.

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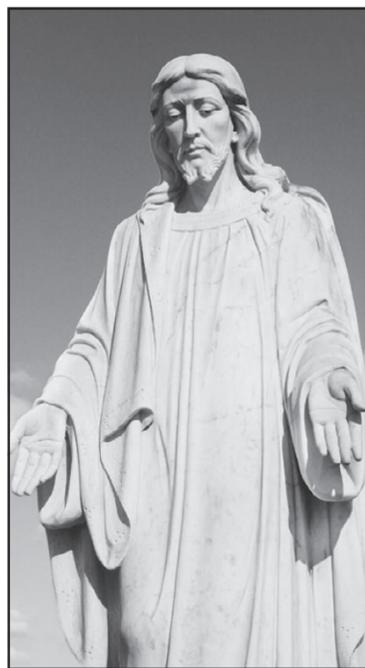
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REFLECTIONS

God loves us as much as He loves Jesus



Rick Reed

How much does God love me? Is there a correlation in the answer to how much do we love God? Many years ago, I had a revelation. I wondered how much God loves me.

When we decide to get a car, a house, it doesn't really matter what, we want to get something that probably exceeds what we are willing to pay for it. For instance, if I buy a house for \$100,000, it should be worth at least that. Taking it a step further, God ransomed Jesus, so I could become his son. It only makes sense that God loves me as much as He loves Jesus. I'd be out of my head to think He loves me more than Jesus, but I'm not ruling that out either. Still, for the sake of discussion, I'm fine thinking He loves me as He loves Jesus. Can't really get better than that.

I've been reading Jeff Harkin's book, "Grace Plus Nothing," and I found a chapter dedicated to that concept. Imagine how our lives would be if we believed God loves us like Jesus.

"This whole grace thing seems too good to be true," writes Jeff. "I'm convinced that this is why many Christians don't trust grace. They hear it, but they don't believe it. They automatically think, 'That couldn't be true. It's too good to be true. There must be a catch somewhere'."

But there isn't a catch. It was paid by Jesus on the cross. If you don't believe me, turn to John 17. Just before Jesus gave His life for us he was praying for His apostles and for those who followed after the Apostles.

In verse 20, Jesus said "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you." Jesus added, "Then the world will know that you sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me."

There it is in black and white, which takes us to the beginning of this devotional. Do we believe grace is too good to be true?

As stated, I made this deduction many years ago, but I certainly haven't lived like I believed it. I didn't. I still have trouble wrapping my head around grace. But it's true. And I know it's true. I want to begin living like I believe it's true.

"What if you begin to live your life as if the Father loves you as much as He does Jesus?" asks Harkin. "What if you began to pray as if the Father loves you as much as He loves Jesus?"

He mentioned that 1 Corinthians 13, "The love chapter," was a threat to him because he could never love like those verses say to love. But, he added, one day the lights came on. He realized God is love and God loves me like 1 Corinthians 13. He loves me with patience, kindness, etc.

God loves me like this, and love never fails.

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On a mission from God



"I've been in the God business all my life," says civil right activist James Meredith. "Ole Miss to me was nothing but a mission from God. The Meredith March Against Fear was my most important mission from God, until this one coming up right now: Raising the moral character up, and making people aware of their duty to follow God's plan and the teachings of Jesus Christ." [AP PHOTO/ROGELIO V. SOLIS]

Civil rights legend confronts society's 'breakdown of moral character'

By Emily Wagster Pettus
Associated Press

James Meredith is a civil rights legend who resists neatly defined narratives.

He integrated the University of Mississippi while braving mob violence in 1962 — yet he worked in the late 1980s for archconservative Sen. Jesse Helms, considered a foe by many in the civil rights movement.

Wounded by shotgun

fire while marching for voting rights in 1966, Meredith also shuns the title of "civil rights icon," as if civil rights are different from other rights.

Now, at 85, Meredith could rest assured of a place in history. But he says he's on a new mission from God — to confront what he sees as society's "breakdown of moral character" by encouraging people to live by the Ten Commandments.

He says black people must lead the way for

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Civil rights activist James Meredith greets some children and their mother at a Jackson, Miss., public library.

[AP PHOTO/EMILY WAGSTER PETTUS]

CALENDAR

TODAY

SCHOOL PHYSICALS: From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Eustis, 117 S Center St. Free. Students must be accompanied by a parent. Call 352-357-2833.

SHABBAT SERVICE: At 10 a.m. at Congregation Beth Shalom, 315 N. 13th Street in Leesburg. With Rabbi Karen Allen. Go to bethsholomflorida.org or call 352-326-3692.

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

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

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.

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

352-259-9305 for information.

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

WEDNESDAY SUMMER MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION: At 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month at Oxford Assembly of God, U.S. Highway 301 in Oxford. Call 352-748-6124 or email to oxfordassembly@embarq.mail.com.

LOVE AND LOGIC PARENTING CLASS: From 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 1 at Christ United Methodist Church, 1313 Griffin Road in Leesburg. For details: loveandlogic.com. Register: 352-365-0622.

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

GRIEF SHARE: From 2 to 4 p.m. every Wednesday through Aug. 8 at Fairway Christian Church Room C/D, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. For all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

YOGA THERAPY CHURCH: At 11 a.m. every Wednesday at Wildwood United Methodist Church, 300 Mason St. Amrit Yoga Therapy and Christian Scripture. Call 352-203-7258.

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

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

Villages. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

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

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

FRIDAY HOLY HOUR AND HAPPY HOUR: At 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month at Chabad House Center for Jewish Life and Learning, 13030 County Road 103 in Oxford. Beginners Shabbat Service followed by cocktails and traditional dishes. RSVP to 352-330-4466 or info@jewishmarion.org. Go to ourchabad.org for information.

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. Call 352-203-7258.

SUNDAY, AUG. 5 BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP: At 10 a.m. the first and third Sunday of the month at the home of Joe Tassell, Pastor of Mercy Church in Mount Dora. Go to mercychurchfl.org.

MONDAY, AUG. 6 SOZO KIDS CLUB MEETING: From 1 to 2 p.m. at the Oxford Assembly of God Church,

12114 N. U.S. Highway 301. Learn more about various initiatives, such as after-school mentoring and the new dental bus. Call 850-766-0049.

SATURDAY, AUG. 11 SOZO KIDS BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT: From 9 a.m. to noon at Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church, 14100 State Road 40 in Silver Springs. Call 850-766-0049.

MONDAY, AUG. 13 REAL MEN OF JESUS: From 6 to 9 p.m. the second Monday the month at The Cross Mount Dora, 18800 U.S. Highway 441. Service projects throughout the year. Email jgranger@ridgeoutdoors.com.

SUNDAY, AUG. 19 SUMMER SING-A-LONG: From 6 to 7 p.m. in the Worship Center at Fairway Christian Church, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

MONDAY, AUG. 20 CROHN'S AND COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP: From 7 to 9:30 p.m. every third Monday of odd-numbered months at New Life Presbyterian Church, 201 La Vista St. in Fruitland Park. Call 248-840-7805.

TUESDAY, AUG. 21 COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS MEETING: At 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 17330 US Highway 27 in Summerfield. Nonprofit organization that provides support for families grieving from the death of a child. Central Florida Chapter. Email tcarlyon@aol.com for information.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12 "NEXT SEASON OF LIFE" SENIOR CENTER: From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Wednesday at St. Philip Lutheran Church, 1050 Boyd Drive in Mount Dora. Details: www.stphiliplc.com.

SALUTE

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the assassination of President Park Chung-hee in 1979. She also supported a Joint Task Force conducting counter-drug operations in the American southwest. Other tours found Sue with the famed 2nd Armored Division in Northern Germany, at Fort Carson, Colorado, and at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Later armed with graduate degrees in both geography and political science, Mason said “the Army had found enough for me to do to enable me to serve a full 20 years.” She retired as a lieutenant colonel.

Breakfasting on a “Bravo Omelet” at Eustis’ Combat Café last week, Mason said she was “proud of the contributions women have made in the armed forces in my lifetime.” She pointed out that the national commander of the

American Legion is a woman — Army veteran Denise Rohan.

Mason, meantime, is only the second woman to take charge of Post 41. “The first was Miriam Hanson of Umattilla,” she said, smiling.

Mason served as national historian for the Legion from 2014-15 and has attended “at least 10 national conventions,” where she “shook hands with the president of the United States” and attended meetings and luncheons with such luminaries as Condoleezza Rice and Ben Stein.

Her service orientation, both in and out of uniform, started with her mother’s brother and sister, Mason said.

“Uncle Bill (Duncan) was a retired Navy master chief who was fighting to re-enlist after 9-11, long after he’d hung up his uniform,” Mason said. “And Mom’s sister, Nan (Beckham), was an Army nurse who served both in London and Paris during the war and finally, Munich, after all the shooting stopped.”

FAITH

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Christians of all races to have spiritual healing.

“If the black Christians focus on teaching right, doing right, all other Christian religions would follow suit,” Meredith says. “Instead of religion healing the black-white race issue, the race issue is going to heal everything and correct all the rest of our problems.”

Meredith made the remarks during an interview with The Associated Press at a Jackson, Mississippi, public library where he’s a frequent patron.

Wearing cool white slacks, a white shirt and a straw hat, Meredith was approached by an African-American woman with three young girls. She thanked him for making Mississippi a better place and introduced him to

the children.

Meredith, a slender man with a white beard, asked her to speak up because he doesn’t hear as well as he used to. The children shyly shook his hand. They posed for a picture, and the youngest girl kissed him on the cheek as she left. Meredith smiled.

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Meredith grew up in segregated Mississippi, served in the Air Force and sued to gain admission as the first black student at the state’s flagship university. Facing resistance from the

governor and riots that led to two deaths, Meredith enrolled at Ole Miss in 1962, under federal court order and protected by U.S. marshals. He graduated with a political science degree.

In June 1966, Meredith set out to prove a black man could walk through Mississippi without fear, aiming to trek from Memphis, Tennessee, to Jackson. On the second day, a white man shot and wounded him. Other civil rights leaders, including Martin Luther King Jr., arrived to continue the march.

Since the 1960s, Meredith has been in and out of the public eye. He’s been married and raised children and involved himself in Republican politics. He’s run a used car dealership and has spoken on college campuses.

Always independent, Meredith is an iconoclast who says things that can sound grating to people who otherwise see him favorably.

CALENDAR

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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

COAST GUARD AUXILIARY — FLOTILLA 43 MEETING: At 7 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Mid-Florida Lakes MHP, 200 Forest Drive in Leesburg. Promote recreational boating safety while receiving specialized training and making new friends. Call 407-761-8764 or email marty@ganii.com.

FRIDAY

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT: At 5 p.m. every Friday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount

Dora. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Go to amvetspost1992.org.

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, AUG. 4

MONTHLY MEETING: At 2 p.m. the first Saturday of each month at Leesburg Airport Administration Building, 8807 Airport Blvd. Sunshine State Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force. Call Jake at 678-590-6600.

THURSDAY, AUG. 9

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, AUG. 10

PUBLIC LUNCHEON: From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at American Legion Post

18, 401 E. Gulf Atlantic Highway in Wildwood. \$7.50 for spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Details: 352-748-7009.

SATURDAY, AUG. 11

STEAK NIGHT AND BAKE SALE: At 4 p.m. the second 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, email amvets-post2006@gmail.com or go to amvets2006.com.

MONDAY, AUG. 13

AUXILIARY MEETING: At 6 p.m. the second Monday of every month at John Gella Memorial Post 219, 194 W. Fountain St. in Fruitland Park. Call 352-787-2338 for information.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15

SUBMARINE VETERANS MEETING: At 1 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the grand hall at American Legion Post 347, 699 W. Lady Lake Blvd in Lady Lake. Call 352-461-1690.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16

AMERICAN LEGION POST 330 MEETING: At 7 p.m. every third

Thursday of the month at Mid-Florida Lakes, 200 Forest Drive in Leesburg. Call 352-217-2757.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17

LITE BITES AND MEAT SHOOTS: At 5 p.m. every third Friday at John Gella Memorial Post 219, 194 W. Fountain St. in Fruitland Park. Light supper, bake sale and fun game of meat shoots. Call 352-787-2338 for information.

SATURDAY, AUG. 18

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 amvets-post2006@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.

SUNDAY, AUG. 19

BAKE SALE FOR CHARITY: From

1 to 7 p.m. the third Sunday of the month at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Check time before heading over. Call 352-323-8750, email veteransinfoandevents@gmail.com or go to amvets2006.com.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22

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.

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

SAR MEETING: At 11 a.m. the first Saturday of the month October through June at American Legion John Gella Post 219, 194 W. Fountain St. in Fruitland Park. Call Bob Beightol at 850-206-7344 for information.

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

DOUBLE M BAND HONORS VETERANS: At 6 p.m. at Heritage Community Church Hall, 509 W. Berckman Street in Fruitland Park. Presented by Project Legacy. Details: projectlegacy.net.

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Justin Watkins leaving UF

Former East Ridge standout is facing felony charges

By Graham Hall
Gatehouse Media

GAINESVILLE — Following his second arrest in less than three months, former East Ridge standout Justin Watkins announced Friday his intention to seek a release from his



Watkins

better my opportunities," Watkins wrote on his Twitter account Friday.

The decision ends the UF career of the Gators'

scholarship and leave the University of Florida.

"I will be leaving the university of Florida to

top-rated 2018 signee before it could begin.

Watkins, 19, signed with the Gators on National Signing Day in February, but was arrested in Ocala for trespassing in May after a domestic dispute with a female victim.

Watkins was arrested once again Tuesday after a female victim with whom he was in a relationship went to the UF police department alleging

Watkins choked, beat and assaulted her by throwing a hair brush and can of hair grease. He is facing four charges that include false imprisonment/kidnapping and domestic battery by strangulation. Both are third-degree felonies. According to the police report, the woman had notable bruises and injuries.

UF coach Dan Mullen

suspended Watkins indefinitely from all team activities pending the outcome of the investigation.

He was released from the Alachua County jail Wednesday night on \$40,000 bond.

Watkins, a former four-star prospect, enrolled at Florida in June for the Summer B semester and was expected to contribute as a cornerback and on special teams.

COMMENTARY

Dolphins season rests on Tannehill

By Dave Hyde
Tribune News Service

DAVIE

Well, here we go again: Writing once more why Ryan Tannehill is the key to another Dolphins season. What is this, six, seven times now? It's become awkward to write this column about Tannehill, year after year, because every year really looks like his year to prove himself.

Every year something gets in the way, too. Bullygate wrecked one year. Coach Joe Philbin's belated firing did another. There was the knee injury just as Tannehill had found his good stride with current coach Adam Gase in 2016, and then the re-injury last August that cost him a full season.

So this is the year.

Funny thing is, I believe it, too. Any issue holding back Tannehill is gone. It's all on him now. Gase, unlike Philbin, is completely behind Tannehill to the point their careers are happily tied together. The Dolphins even passed on drafting one of the top quarterbacks available because they believed in Tannehill.

For another, there's Tannehill's time off. The knee has healed to the degree he says, "At this point, it's like nothing ever happened." There's also the idea that, in retrospect, this 20-game breather can be re-scripted in a positive way.

"I've grown a lot as a leader," Tannehill said. "I've grown a lot as a person, a football player, just because of the adversity I've faced. Being able to take a step back and watch from a different perspective and take in that information, file it away, write it down.

"I've been going back looking at my notes of things that hit me over the last 16 months, whatever it may be. I've just built on that. It's an experience that, while I'd never want it to happen that way, has been invaluable to me."

Finally, the last reason to believe this is finally his prove-it year is this is completely his team now. You couldn't say that previously, as we know now Alpha males like Jarvis Landry and Mike Pouncey weren't fully on board with Tannehill. But now look around this offense.

He's the old guy now.

He turned 30 on Friday.

"I don't feel old," he said Thursday. "I feel great. I don't feel like I'm about to be 30. But I am one of the old guys. I've played a lot

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Fans visit a John Smoltz exhibit at the Baseball Hall of Fame on July 25, 2015, in Cooperstown, N.Y. [AP PHOTO/MIKE GROLL, FILE]

Change, tradition

A walk through the Baseball Hall of Fame

By Ted Anthony
The Associated Press

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — "The best part of baseball today is its yesterdays," Lawrence Ritter, the author of one of the game's finest and most celebrated books, "The Glory of Their Times," liked to say.

We hear a lot these days, from the offices of Major League Baseball on down, about how baseball needs to change, to adapt, to evolve so the problems adversely impacting attendance and attention can be solved.

There are too many strikeouts, they say. Not enough hits. Too much shifting. Games that stretch into eternity and bore people, driving them to the high-intensity pop of the NBA and the NFL.

But baseball's different, right? It's the national pastime, a secular religion. It's about tradition and a shared past and history. Change it and you change us. Right?

This weekend brings the latest crop of inductees into the Baseball Hall of Fame — the ultimate repository



Fans visit the Plaque Gallery at the National Baseball Hall of Fame on July 25, 2015, in Cooperstown, N.Y. [AP PHOTO/MIKE GROLL, FILE]

of the game's yesterdays — Vladimir Guerrero, Chipper Jones, Jack Morris, Alan Trammell, Jim Thome and Trevor Hoffman. Modern players who now belong to the ages.

Baseball is at a crossroads these days. Revenue is up,

but attendance is down. People are worried. The game is struggling to clarify its identity — to balance tradition and marketability so that people will keep coming, drawn by what is increasingly being called "the on-field product."

This is not just a business conundrum. It is also a very American one — the tension between what was (or what sorta kinda was) and what actually is.

Like the country around

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Haley, Turner among new offensive coordinators

By Barry Wilner
The Associated Press

Head coaching changes get the most attention, and new guys normally decide who their coordinators will be.

For 2018, most offensive coordinator alterations came from incumbent coaches.

Some former coordinators moved up: Matt Nagy from Kansas City to Chicago, Pat

Shurmur from Minnesota to the New York Giants. Some OCs were canned: Pittsburgh's Todd Haley, who lured in Cleveland; Mike Shula, going from the Panthers to the Giants. Others are returning to familiar ground: Joe Philbin in Green Bay, Greg Olson in Oakland.

Many simply got promoted.

Here are some intriguing

new offensive coordinators:

Todd Haley, Cleveland — A former head coach with the Chiefs who spent the past six seasons in a love/hate relationship with Ben Roethlisberger in Pittsburgh, Haley faces a whole new set of challenges with the Browns.

Sure, he and Roethlisberger often quarreled, but they also won lots of games

with a potent, dynamic attack. If you have a short memory, let us fill you in: Cleveland has won the past two seasons. Its offense has ranged from anemic to putrid.

So Haley steps in with the charge of grooming (or pushing rapidly) the first

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SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING

5:55 a.m.
 ESPN2 — Formula One, Hungarian Grand Prix, practice, at Budapest, Hungary
 8:55 a.m.
 ESPNNEWS — Formula One, Hungarian Grand Prix, qualifying, at Budapest, Hungary
 9 a.m.
 CNBC — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Gander Outdoors 400, practice, at Long Pond, Pa.
 10 a.m.
 FS1 — NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, Gander Outdoors 150, qualifying, at Long Pond, Pa.
 11:30 a.m.
 CNBC — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Gander Outdoors 400, practice, at Long Pond, Pa.
 1 p.m.
 FS1 — NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, Gander Outdoors 150, at Long Pond, Pa.
 1:30 p.m.
 NBCSN — IndyCar, Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio, qualifying, at Lexington, Ohio
 3 p.m.
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, U.S. Cellular 250, qualifying, at Newton, Iowa
 4 p.m.
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Gander Outdoors 400, qualifying, at Long Pond, Pa.
 5:30 p.m.
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, U.S. Cellular 250, at Newton, Iowa

BASKETBALL

11 a.m.
 ESPN — The Basketball Tournament, Super 16, Northeast region, Golden Eagles (Marquette) vs. Talladega Knights, at Atlanta
 1 p.m.
 ESPN — The Basketball Tournament, Super 16, Northeast region, Boheim's Army vs. Armored Athlete, at Atlanta
 3 p.m.
 ESPN — The Basketball Tournament, Super 16, West region, Team Challenge ALS vs. Sons of Westwood (UCLA alumni), at Atlanta
 5 p.m.
 ESPN — The Basketball Tournament, Super 16, West region, Gael Force (Saint Mary's, Cal. alumni) vs. Eberlein Drive, at Atlanta

BOXING

10 p.m.
 SHO — Mikey Garcia vs. Robert Easter Jr., WBC/IBF lightweight unification, at Los Angeles

CFL FOOTBALL

4 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Ottawa at Hamilton

CYCLING

7:30 a.m.
 NBCSN — Tour de France, Stage 20, from Saint-Pé- sur-Nivelle to Espelette, France
 5 p.m.
 NBC — Tour de France, Stage 20, from Saint-Pé- sur-Nivelle to Espelette, France (same-day tape)

DRAG RACING

8 p.m.
 FS1 — NHRA, Toyota Sonoma Nationals, qualifying, at Sonoma, Calif. (same-day tape)

GOLF

9:30 a.m.
 GOLF — British Senior Open, third round, at St. Andrews, Scotland
 Noon
 NBC — British Senior Open, third round, at St. Andrews, Scotland
 1 p.m.
 GOLF — PGA Tour, RBC Canadian Open, third round, at Oakville, Ontario
 3 p.m.
 CBS — PGA Tour, RBC Canadian Open, third round, at Oakville, Ontario
 CBS — PGA Tour, RBC Canadian Open, third round, at Oakville, Ontario
 GOLF — PGA Tour, Aberdeen Standard Investments Ladies Scottish Open, third round, at East Lothian, Scotland (same-day tape)
 2 a.m. (Sunday)
 GOLF — European PGA Tour, Porsche European Open, third round, at Hamburg, Germany (same-day tape)

HORSE RACING

6 p.m.
 FS2 — Saratoga Live, Jim Dandy Stakes, at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

MLB BASEBALL

1 p.m.
 MLB — Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees
 4 p.m.
 FS1 — Chicago Cubs at St. Louis
 7 p.m.
 MLB — Regional coverage, L.A. Dodgers at Atlanta
 OR N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh
 SUN — Tampa Bay at Baltimore
 FS-Florida — Washington at Miami
 10 p.m.
 MLB — Regional coverage, Seattle at L.A. Angels
 OR Milwaukee at San Francisco (games joined in progress)

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

6 p.m.
 FOX — UFC Fight Night, prelims, at Calgary, Alberta
 8 p.m.
 FOX — UFC Fight Night, Eddie Alvarez vs. Dustin Poirier, at Calgary, Alberta

MOTOR SPORTS

11 p.m.
 NBCSN — AMA, Lucas Oil Pro Motocross Series, Washougal National, at Washougal, Wash. (same-day tape)

SOCCER

7:30 a.m.
 ESPN2 — International Champions Cup, Arsenal vs Paris Saint-Germain, at Singapore
 1 p.m.
 ESPN2 — International Champions Cup, Benfica vs Juventus, at Harrison, N.J.
 1:55 p.m.
 ESPNNEWS — International Champions Cup, Chelsea vs. Internazionale, at Nice, France
 5 p.m.
 ESPN — International Champions Cup, Manchester United vs. Liverpool, at Ann Arbor, Mich.
 7 p.m.
 ESPN — International Champions Cup, Bayern Munich vs. Manchester City, at Miami
 9 p.m.
 ESPN — MLS, Houston at Portland
 11 p.m.
 ESPN — International Champions Cup, Barcelona vs. Tottenham Hotspur, at Pasadena, Calif.

BASEBALL

FCSL STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	GB
Leesburg	27	12	.0	—
DeLand	22	16	0	4.5
Sanford	17	19	1	8.5
Winter Park	15	20	0	10
Winter Garden	14	20	1	10.5
Seminole	16	24	0	11.5

Wednesday's games

Leesburg 13, Seminole 0
 Seminole 2, Leesburg 1
 DeLand 14, Winter Park 0
 Sanford 9, Winter Garden 1

Thursday's games

Leesburg 4, Sanford 3
 Winter Garden at Winter Park, ppd.
 DeLand 3, Seminole 2

Friday's games

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

Today's games

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

GOLF

PGA TOUR

RBC CANADIAN OPEN
 Friday's leaders at Glen Abbey Golf Club, Oakville, Ontario; **Purse:** \$6.2 million. **Yardage:** 7,253; **Par:** 72 (35-37) (a-denotes amateur)

FIRST ROUND

Robert Garrigus	30-33-63
Adam Schenk	30-34-64
Chris Stroud	34-31-65
Ben Crane	33-33-66
Ian Poulter	33-33-66
Hudson Swafford	33-33-66
Byeong Hun An	31-35-66
Tommy Fleetwood	36-30-66
Kevin Tway	32-34-66
Ricky Barnes	33-34-67
Andrew Putnam	33-34-67
Rod Pamplung	31-36-67
Chris Kirk	33-34-67
Gary Woodland	32-35-67
Bronson Burgoon	33-34-67
Whee Kim	34-33-67
Dominic Bozzelli	33-34-67
Zac Blair	33-34-67
Joaquin Niemann	31-36-67
Graeme McDowell	34-33-67
Sergio Garcia	33-34-67
George Cunningham	32-35-67
Xinjun Zhang	33-34-67
Seamus Power	34-34-68
David Hearn	32-36-68
Steve Wheatcroft	32-36-68
Steve Stricker	34-34-68
Dustin Johnson	32-36-68
Ryan Palmer	35-33-68
Rory Sabbatini	33-35-68
Hunter Mahan	34-34-68
Rob Oppenheim	34-34-68
Nick Taylor	32-36-68
Si Woo Kim	34-34-68
James Hahn	32-36-68
Matt Every	34-34-68
Aaron Baddeley	34-34-68
Charley Hoffman	32-36-68
Brandt Snedeker	34-34-68
Cameron Percy	33-35-68
Johnson Wagner	32-36-68
Martin Flores	35-33-68
Danny Lee	35-33-68
a-Chris Cristolongo	32-36-68
Roger Sloan	34-34-68
Ryan Yip	33-35-68
Jason Kokrak	35-34-69
Jim Furyk	35-34-69
Billy Horschel	35-34-69
Matt Kuchar	32-37-69
Nick Watney	32-36-69
Keith Mitchell	34-35-69
Michael Gilgic	34-35-69
Cameron Champ	35-34-69
Joel Dahmen	33-36-69
Lanto Griffin	36-33-69
Patrick Rodgers	32-37-69
David Lingmerth	33-36-69
Mackenzie Hughes	35-34-69
Jonathan Vegas	33-36-69
William McGirt	33-36-69
Alex Cejka	36-33-69
Harold Varner III	34-35-69
Ryan Blaum	35-34-69
Keegan Bradley	34-35-69
Zach Wright	32-37-69
Stephan Jaeger	35-34-69
Sam Ryder	33-36-69
Robert Streb	36-34-70
Shawn Stefani	35-35-70
Stewart Cink	34-36-70
Brian Stuard	35-35-70
Jimmy Walker	33-37-70
Bubba Watson	35-35-70
Adam Hadwin	35-35-70
Scott Stallings	34-36-70
Sung Kang	34-36-70
John Huh	35-35-70
Brandon Harkins	33-37-70
Peter Malnati	33-37-70
Shane Lowry	34-36-70
Brett Stegmaier	34-36-70
Ethan Tracy	34-36-70
Tyler Duncan	36-35-71
Jamie Lovemark	35-36-71
Retief Goosen	35-36-71
Kevin Kisner	35-36-71
Tony Finau	35-36-71
Sean O'Hair	35-36-71
Kyle Thompson	34-37-71
a-Joey Savoie	34-37-71
Harris English	35-36-71
Troy Merritt	35-36-71
Martin Laird	34-37-71
Tyrone Van Aswegen	36-35-71
Kelly Kraft	32-39-71
Zecheng Dou	35-36-71
Tom Lovelady	35-36-71
Andrew Yun	36-35-71
Parker McLachlin	36-36-72
Billy Hurley III	36-36-72
Fabian Gomez	34-38-72
Bill Haas	35-37-72
Martin Piller	35-37-72
John Senden	38-34-72
Chad Campbell	35-37-72
Cameron Tringale	35-37-72
Talor Gooch	37-35-72
a-Zachary Bauchou	37-35-72
Jonathan Randolph	35-37-72
Jared du Toit	36-36-72
Corey Connors	35-37-72
J.T. Poston	34-38-72
J.J. Henry	37-35-72
Blayne Barber	34-38-72
Wesley Bryan	35-37-72
Ryan Armour	35-37-72
Adam Svensson	34-38-72
Sam Fidone	35-37-72
Conrad Shindler	34-39-72
Jonas Blixt	35-37-72
Matt Jones	32-41-73
Michael Thompson	35-38-73
Will Claxton	35-38-73
Matt Atkins	35-38-73
Dylan Meyer	32-41-73
Daniel Sumnerhays	35-38-73
Abraham Ancer	36-37-73
D.A. Points	37-36-73
Ken Duke	35-38-73
Roberto Diaz	38-35-73
Ben Silverman	34-39-73
Nyasha Mauchaza	36-37-73
Jonathan Byrd	33-41-74
Vaughn Taylor	36-38-74
J.J. Spaun	35-39-74
Mitchell Sutton	36-38-74
J.B. Holmes	35-39-74
Tom Hoge	34-40-74
Nicholas Lindheim	38-36-74
Norman Xiong	37-37-74
Chez Reavie	38-37-75
Mike Weir	35-40-75
Marc-Etienne Bussieres	38-37-75
Russell Budd	37-38-75
Scott Brown	40-35-75
Ollie Schniederjans	38-38-76
a-Hugo Bernard	42-34-76
Sam Saunders	37-39-76
a-Todd Fanning	41-36-77
Brooks Koepka	34-43-77
Austin Connolly	37-40-77
Justin YW Kim	37-40-77
Sangmoon Bae	39-42-81

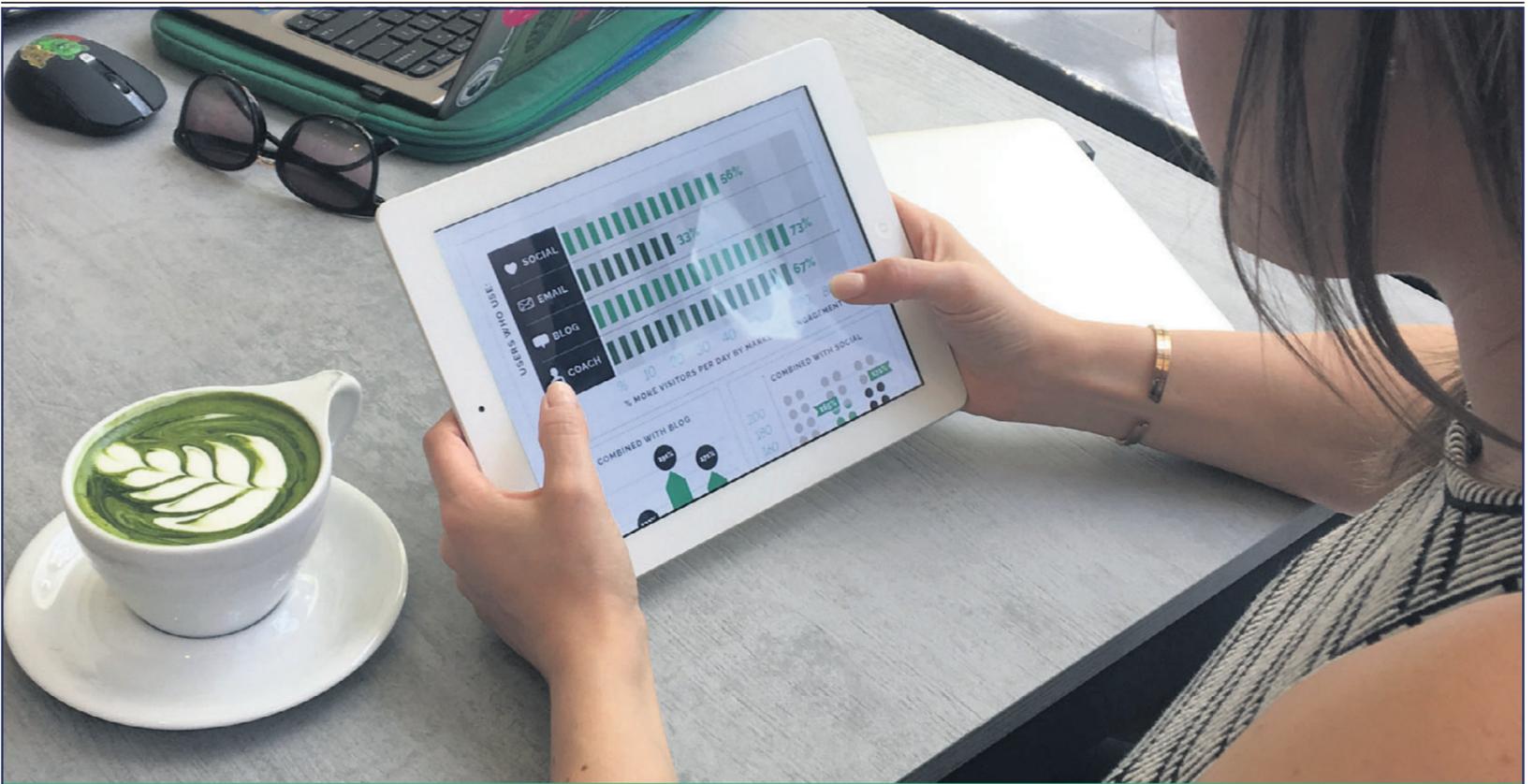
PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS SENIOR BRITISH OPEN

Friday's leaders at Old Course at St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland; **Purse:** \$2 million. **Yardage:** 7,216; **Par:** 72 (36-36) (a-denotes amateur)

PARTIAL SECOND ROUND (18 golfers did not finish)

Miguel Angel Jimenez	68-67-135
Jeff Sluman	68-68-136

Kirk Triplett	65-71-136
Bernhard Langer	67-69-136
Jarmo Sandelin	68-69-137
Vijay Singh	68-69-137
Tom Watson	69-68-137
Mauricio Molina	70-68-138
Tom Pernice Jr	70-68-138
Marco Dawson	71-67-138
Andre Bossert	71-68-139
Brandt Jobe	70-69-139
Sandy Lyle	73-66-139
Colin Montgomerie	71-68-139
Paul McGinley	66-73-139
Tom Lehman	68-71-139
Kenny Perry	68-71-139
David Tombs	67-73-140
Scott McCarron	67-73-140
Jesper Parnevik	70-70-140
Phillip Price	68-72-140
Clark Dennis	68-72-140
Prayad Marksang	70-70-140
Gary Wolstenholme	72-69-141
Kevin Sutherland	70-71-141
Peter Fowler	71-70-141
Corey Pavin	72-69-141
Amelia Lewis	71-70-141
Paul Broadhurst	65-76-141
Thaworn Wiratchant	65-76-141
Tim Petrovic	73-68-141
Gary Orr	71-70-141
Joe Durant	69-72-141
Jerry Kelly	74-67-141
Markus Brier	73-69-142
Mark Brooks	72-70-142
Steen Tinning	69-73-142
David McKenzie	70-72-142
Jeff Maggert	70-72-142
Billy Andrade	70-72-142
Scott Verplank	69-73-142
Tim Thelen	70-73-143
Mardan Mamat	70-73-143
Scott Parel	71-72-143
Peter Lonard	73-70-143
Fred Couples	71-72-143
Jean-Fran Remesy	73-70-143
Gene Sauers	72-71-143
Steve Flesch	74-69-143
Roger Chapman	73-70-143
John Daly	69-74-143
Woody Austin	70-73-143
Paul Archbold	69-75-144
Loren Roberts	71-73-144
Gary Koch	71-73-144
Gary Marks	69-75-144
Andrew Oldcorn	71-73-144
Magnus P Attevi	68-76-144
Bob Estes	75-70-145
Mark McNulty	77-68-145
Brad Faxon	76-69-145
David Frost	72-73-145
Des Smyth	75-70-145
Mark Calavecchia	74-71-145
Rafael Gomez	77-68-145
Mark Ridley	70-75-145
Duffy Waldorf	74-71-145
a-Genie Elliot	77-69-146
Peter Baker	74-72-146
Paul Wesselings	72-74-146
James Kingston	72-74-146
John Inman	69-77-146
Paul Goydos	70-76-146
Miguel Angel Martin	73-73-146
Dan Olsen	71-76-147
Frank Quinn	71-76-147
Paul Eales	74-73-147
Ronan Rafferty	72-75-147
Costantino Rocca	71-76-147
Jean Van De Velde	73-74-147
Greg Turner	76-71-147
Victor Casado	73-75-148
Angel Franco	75-73-148
Cesar Monasterio	75-73-148
Jonathan Lomas	75-73-148
Barry Lane	72-76-148
Brendan McGovern	74-74-148
Simon P Brown	73-76-149
Nick Faldo	76-73-149
Mike Harwood	76-73-149
Scott Dunlap	73-76-149
Glen Day	75-75-150
Mark James	77-73-150
a-Robert Maxfield	71-79-150
Tsuyoshi Yoneyama	74-76-150
Bob Ford	76-74-150
Tommy Tolles	79-71-150
Wes Short Jr	76-74-150
Darrell Kestner	78-73-151
a-Mats Dornell	76-75-151
Eamonn Darcy	76-75-151
Mark Mouland	75-76-151
Jerry Pate	75-76-151
Pedro Linhart	75-76-151
Chien Soon Lu	75-76-151
David Gilford	77-75-152
Brandt Chamberle	78-74-152
Gordon Brand Jnr	75-77-152
Jonathan S Cheetham	77-75-152
a-G.S. Lacy	77-75-152
a-Chip Lutz	69-83-152</



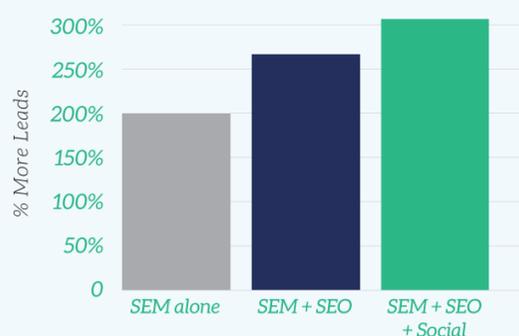
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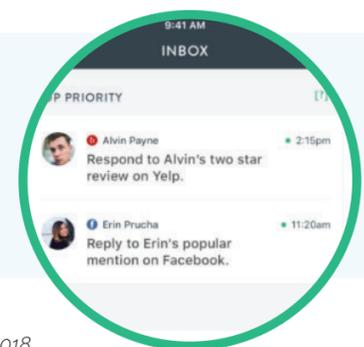


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Lightning go extra innings for win over Sanford

By **Matt Holzapfel**
Correspondent

LEESBURG — When Dominic Jeancola came in to replace Lightning starter Hunter Caudelle in the eighth inning with his team trailing 2-1, he probably didn't expect to pitch three full innings and earn his third win of the season.

But that's just what the two-year Leesburg player did, pitching a flawless 10th inning to power the Leesburg Lightning to a 4-3 win over the Sanford River Rats.

After Jeancola stranded the runner that started on second

base for the Rats due to Florida League tiebreaker rules in the top of the 10th, Tucker Rayburn brought in Leesburg's runner with a game-winning single in the bottom of the inning.

"I just wanted to make sure we didn't let him score or only let him score and no more than that," Jeancola said, referring to Sanford's runner on second to start the 10th. "I knew if we got the guys back up to the plate with a guy already on base that we'd be able to pull it out."

"It seems like every time we're down late in the game, the guys just believe that we

can get it done," Jeancola said after the game about his team's ability to find ways to win close games. "We put pressure on the other team and somehow come out with a win."

After a strong seven innings from Caudelle, Jeancola allowed only one run and two hits over the final three innings.

"It's just because I've seen it so many times," Billings said when asked where he found the confidence to send Jeancola out for his third inning. "He played here last summer and he's just so reliable. He's a guy that we know we can

always go to regardless of the situation. He just gets the job done, and tonight he was lights out."

Trailing 3-1 in the bottom of the eighth inning, Leesburg used doubles by Walker McCleney and Garrett Bogart to tie the game and elevate the drama. Matthew Wiseman almost scored the go-ahead run in the inning but was thrown out at home on Bogart's double.

Both McCleney and Bogart's doubles came with two strikes, something that Lightning head coach Rich Billings said is nice to have in their back pocket, but it's not an

ideal situation.

"It's nice to know that we can do it, I won't say that it makes it any less frustrating as a coach," Billings said of his team's two-strike hitting. "It is nice to know that our guys are going to battle at the plate."

The Lightning host Sanford on Saturday at Pat Thomas Stadium-Buddy Lowe Field at 7 p.m. to close out the regular season.

Leesburg will open the playoffs on Tuesday at home against an opponent still to be determined. The Lightning are the top seed in the playoffs.

HOF

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it, baseball often gets pulled toward a mythic past that, like all myths, has just enough fact embedded in its story to endure. Both game and nation have been upended by the Information Age and its distractions and diminishing attention spans. Both are buffeted by the complexities of an increasingly demanding and disenfranchised constituency.

But our yesterdays, real and imagined, are an alluring siren, as baseball fans who make the summer pilgrimage to Cooperstown know or quickly realize.

Everything about the place — Victorian architecture, green spaces, ubiquitous bunting and constant reminders of its hand-spun farming heritage — seems designed to pull you back in time to a baseball past, and an American past, that kind of existed and kind of didn't.

Even the choice of Cooperstown was an elaborate transaction between truth and myth aimed at helping an agricultural community transition

to a tourist economy.

When I was a kid, the signs here all said "Birthplace of Baseball," an ode to Cooperstown's Abner Doubleday, who invented the game one day in 1839.

Except, of course, he didn't. Like so many good things, baseball emerged not from one single event but from a murky soup of predecessors — things like "town ball," "old cat" and perhaps even the English game of rounders.

The commission that venerated Doubleday in the early 20th century, and led to Cooperstown's elevation, was motivated as much by a desire to prove that baseball was a purely American game as it was by historical accuracy. The title of the Hall's official magazine sums it up nicely: "Memories and Dreams."

The past's pull is powerful as you walk through the Hall of Fame and its museum. It engulfs you, beckoning you. It speaks of men long gone, ways of life long overwritten, times that it would be easy to call simpler (though black and Latino athletes might take issue with that conclusion).

Yet as the Hall's romance

begins to airlift you away, if you cast a colder eye, something emerges from the mist, something common to so many of the relics on display: Behind the comforting veneer of a static, dusty past, a constantly rushing river of change and progress is revealed.

There is the baseball cap worn by Boston Red Sox catcher Bob Montgomery on Sept. 9, 1979, the day he became the final big leaguer to bat without a helmet. I remember, as a child, having passionate debates with friends about whether players should be required to wear helmets.

There is the bat used by Ron Blomberg of the New York Yankees on April 6, 1973, the day he became the first designated hitter in baseball history. The DH debate rages to this day.

Nearby, there is the protective throat flap invented by Dodgers catcher Steve Yeager that spread throughout baseball to protect catchers' necks from 100-mph fastballs and broken bats.

"Baseball has always been a game of innovation, experimentation and change," an exhibit about the game's early history tells us. "While the

game keeps one foot in the past, ever mindful of its cherished history, it also steps into the future by altering rules, adopting new tactics, and testing novel equipment."

And there is, of course, the significant chunk of the Hall devoted to people of color — the Jackie Robinsons, Larry Dobys, Roberto Clementes and their counterparts across the major leagues whose arrivals were, at the time, considered by critics to be tectonic shifts that baseball might not endure. It did.

Sabermetrics, free agency, reviewed calls, the no-pitch intentional walk, even the dawn of gloves themselves 150 years ago: Each was a sea change that helped make the game what it is today. And just ask current players Gift Ngoepe of South Africa or Dovydas Neverauskas of Lithuania, the first MLB players from their countries, whether baseball is merely about tradition.

There are continuous arguments, even among the most ardent of fans, about the decisions that change the game. I passed a number of them while walking through the Hall this week.

HALEY

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overall draft pick, Baker Mayfield, as the starting quarterback. The head man in Cleveland, Hue Jackson, also has a background on offense and some ideas of his own on how to move the ball. Of course, Jackson also has that 1-31 record.

"That is what appealed to me — the challenge and the people I was going to be working alongside of," Haley said when hired.

Norv Turner, Carolina — One of the most successful OCs in NFL history — not so much as a head coach, with a 114-122-1 record — Turner tries to re-establish Cam Newton as an elite passer. Newton remains a dangerous runner and creator, but he's never developed the fundamentals to be a true pocket passer, and as he gets later into his career, the 2015 league MVP needs those basics in his repertoire.

Turner has been an effective QB whisperer for decades, going back to helping Troy Aikman become a Hall of Famer. Turner has a strong relationship with Panthers coach Ron Rivera, and will get lots of leeway in running the offense, particularly in resurrecting the deep passing game.

"I think Cam gets that Norv is here to help," Rivera said.

John DeFilippo, Minnesota — DeFilippo moves from the Eagles, where he masterfully helped Carson Wentz reach prominence, then was of immeasurable aid for Nick Foles in the Super Bowl run. DeFilippo was handed an expensive bauble, too.

The Vikings signed Kirk Cousins to the largest guaranteed contract in NFL history after discarding their three quarterbacks of 2018, including Case Keenum, who helped Minnesota reach the conference title game. With short-term 2018 sensation Dalvin Cook returning to the backfield,



Cleveland Browns offensive coordinator Todd Haley directs a drill during the team's organized team activity on June 5 in Berea, Ohio. A former head coach with the Chiefs who spent the past six seasons in Pittsburgh, Haley faces a whole new set of challenges with the Browns. [AP PHOTO/RON SCHWANE, FILE]

a solid and deep receiving group and a strong line, expectations in the Twin Cities are for the Vikes to take that next huge step.

"He's been a great communicator, and I love his passion for the game," Cousins said of DeFilippo.

Joe Philbin, Green Bay — From 2007-11, with the transition from Brett Favre to Aaron Rodgers a part of it, Philbin was the Packers OC. The team's success, including a Super Bowl title, got him the head job in Miami, where he went 24-28.

Following two seasons working in Indianapolis with the offensive line, Philbin Part 2 begins on the tundra.

Rodgers has been somewhat vocal about changes in Green Bay that didn't quite meet his approval. So the symbiosis between A-Rod and Philbin will be critical.

"Change can be really good ... any time you're in a situation where you've had the same type of things going on for a number of years, it's nice to change it up in some positions, yeah," Rodgers said.

Matt LaFleur, Tennessee — LaFleur rapidly has gone from QB coach in Atlanta — Matt Ryan had his MVP season with LaFleur on hand two years ago — to overseeing the Rams' offensive turnaround. Having such success with Jared Goff and Todd Gurley in LA, he heads to Nashville, where the passing game has been dormant.

If Marcus Mariota is to become a franchise quarterback, it must happen soon. LaFleur doesn't have a lot to work with in Music City, but he didn't seem to in SoCal either. And unlike with the Rams, where coach Sean McVay called many plays, the offense is LaFleur's baby now.

"This is something when you get into the coaching profession, you're always looking for the next step," LaFleur said.

Randy Fichtner, Pittsburgh — Roethlisberger should have a more peaceful co-existence with Fichtner, and the offensive tempo figures to speed up.

This should be the best attack in the AFC, anchored by RB Le'Veon Bell and WR Antonio Brown. Fichtner



Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator Joe Philbin talks on the sidelines before a game on Jan. 1, 2012, in Green Bay, Wis. Philbin is back in Green Bay, where he was offensive coordinator from 2007 through the 2011 season. [AP PHOTO/MIKE ROEMER, FILE]

needs to ensure it is close to the top given the question marks on defense.

"He knows what we do well," Brown said. "He knows some things we can work on and some things that (we can do) better. But we're in great hands with him."

DOLPHINS

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of football here in Miami. It's kind of a fun transition, transitioning from one of the young guys to one of the more veteran guys."

As if to underline that idea, Tannehill played with his 2-year-old son on the field after practice Thursday while talking with his pregnant wife. He's not just grown up by now. He's grown a family. He's grown old, at least by the way sports keeps score.

The season rests on him, of course. Gase says that's not the case. He says this team can win. But we saw what happened last year when he was lost. It wasn't pretty, just as it usually isn't across the league. Look at Houston when DeShaun Watson went down, Green Bay when Aaron Rodgers went down, Arizona when Carson Palmer went down.

Of course, Minnesota did great without Sam Bradford, and Philadelphia won the Super Bowl without Carson Wentz. The Dolphins aren't those teams. Their roster isn't that strong. Their back-up, too, is untested David Fales.

There is something being made of him wearing a knee brace saying, "Ryan Tannehill 2.0," as if it's a new and improved version of him this year. He also put out a video in social media showing him working out with receivers this offseason, perhaps a jab at Landry saying Tannehill wouldn't work out with him.

No quarterback is tougher. No Dolphin works harder. No one has a simpler approach to his craft, as Tannehill again showed when asked what he wants for his 30th birthday.

"Great day of practice," he said.

That's Tannehill. You root for people like him in life. But rooting for him doesn't change the conclusion: This is his year to prove himself. Either he makes it or doesn't. But this is the last time this kind of column gets written to start a training camp.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Boston	71	33	.683	—	—	6-4	L-2	34-14	37-19	
New York	65	36	.644	4½	—	5-5	W-1	35-14	30-22	
Tampa Bay	53	50	.515	17½	8½	5-5	W-2	29-20	24-30	
Toronto	46	55	.455	23½	14½	4-6	L-3	27-28	19-27	
Baltimore	29	74	.282	41½	32½	3-7	L-1	17-35	12-39	

CENTRAL DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Cleveland	55	46	.545	—	—	5-5	W-1	32-21	23-25	
Minnesota	48	53	.475	7	12½	6-4	W-4	29-22	19-31	
Detroit	44	60	.423	12½	18	4-6	W-1	26-25	18-35	
Chicago	36	66	.353	19½	25	5-5	L-2	19-29	17-37	
Kansas City	31	71	.304	24½	30	5-5	L-2	15-37	16-34	

WEST DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Houston	67	37	.644	—	—	5-5	L-1	32-21	35-16	
Seattle	61	41	.598	5	—	4-6	W-1	34-19	27-22	
Oakland	61	43	.587	6	1	8-2	W-6	26-22	35-21	
Los Angeles	52	52	.500	15	10	4-6	W-2	27-27	25-25	
Texas	42	62	.404	25	20	2-8	L-4	20-34	22-28	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Philadelphia	58	44	.569	—	—	6-4	W-3	34-18	24-26	
Atlanta	54	45	.545	2½	—	4-6	L-2	25-21	29-24	
Washington	51	51	.500	7	4½	5-5	W-2	23-25	28-26	
New York	43	57	.430	14	11½	6-4	W-3	21-33	22-24	
Miami	44	60	.423	15	12½	6-4	L-1	24-30	20-30	

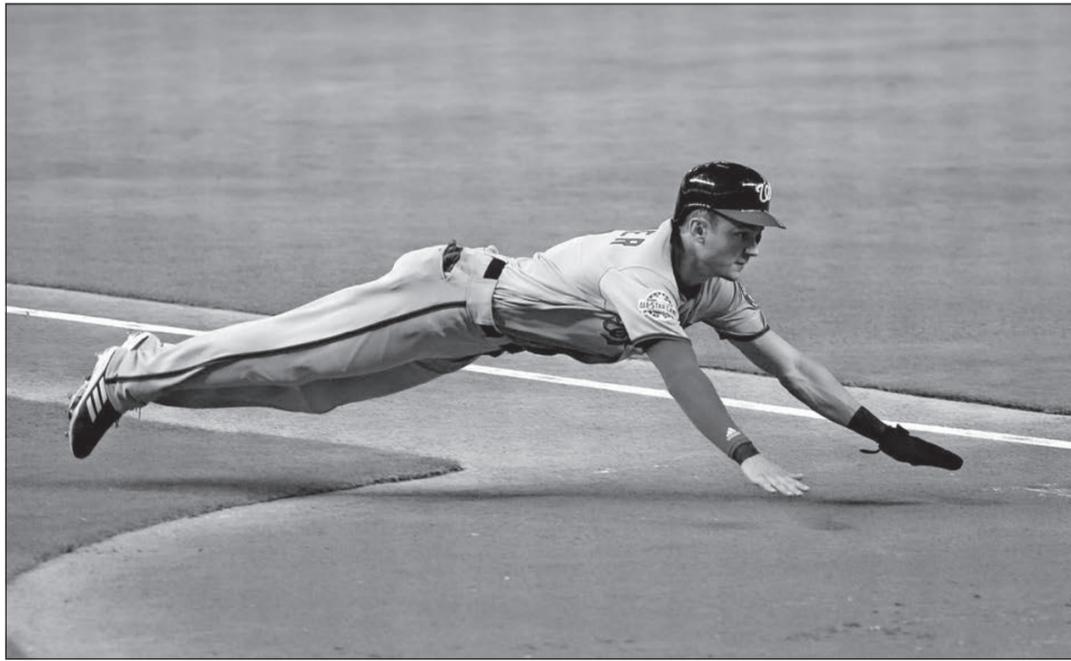
CENTRAL DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Chicago	60	42	.588	—	—	6-4	W-2	33-19	27-23	
Milwaukee	59	46	.562	2½	—	4-6	W-1	33-21	26-25	
Pittsburgh	53	51	.510	8	3½	8-2	L-2	29-25	24-26	
St. Louis	51	51	.500	9	4½	4-6	L-1	24-24	27-27	
Cincinnati	45	58	.437	15½	11	4-6	L-1	23-31	22-27	

WEST DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Los Angeles	57	46	.553	—	—	6-4	W-1	28-24	29-22	
Arizona	56	48	.538	1½	½	5-5	L-2	27-25	29-23	
Colorado	54	47	.535	2	1	8-2	W-1	24-24	30-23	
San Francisco	52	52	.500	5½	4½	4-6	L-2	31-20	21-32	
San Diego	42	63	.400	16	15	2-8	L-2	20-31	22-32	

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

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

POSTPONED
 Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees



Holy diver

Washington Nationals' Trea Turner dives into home plate to score on a single by Matt Adams during the first inning against the Miami Marlins Friday in Miami. [WILFREDO LEE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

STATISTICAL LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING: Betts, Boston, .347; Altuve, Houston, .329; Martinez, Boston, .323; Segura, Seattle, .321; Machado, Los Angeles, .315; Trout, Los Angeles, .311; Rosario, Minnesota, .308; Simmons, Los Angeles, .307; Merrifield, Kansas City, .302; Duffy, Tampa Bay, .301.
RUNS: Lindor, Cleveland, 88; Betts, Boston, 81; Trout, Los Angeles, 77; Martinez, Boston, 74; Ramirez, Cleveland, 72; Benintendi, Boston, 71; Bregman, Houston, 70; Judge, New York, 70; Springer, Houston, 70; Rosario, Minnesota, 69.
RBI: Martinez, Boston, 85; KDavis, Oakland, 78; Ramirez, Cleveland, 73; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 71; Bregman, Houston, 68; Haniger, Seattle, 67; Lowrie, Oakland, 65; Machado, Los Angeles, 65; Bogaerts, Boston, 64; 3 tied at 63.
HITS: Altuve, Houston, 134; Rosario, Minnesota, 125; Segura, Seattle, 125; Lindor, Cleveland, 120; Martinez, Boston, 120; Castellanos, Detroit, 119; Merrifield, Kansas City, 116; Machado, Los Angeles, 115; Betts, Boston, 114; Ramirez, Cleveland, 112.
DOUBLES: Escobar, Minnesota, 37; Lindor, Cleveland, 34; Bregman, Houston, 33; Merrifield, Kansas City, 31; Andujar, New York, 30; Bogaerts, Boston, 30; Castellanos, Detroit, 30; Abreu, Chicago, 28; 4 tied at 27.
TRIPLES: Sanchez, Chicago, 9; Smith, Tampa Bay, 7; Benintendi, Boston, 6; Hernandez, Toronto, 6; Chapman, Oakland, 5; Moncada, Chicago, 5; Profar, Texas, 5; 5 tied at 4.
HOME RUNS: Martinez, Boston, 31; Ramirez, Cleveland, 30; Trout, Los Angeles, 28; KDavis, Oakland, 27; Judge, New York, 26; Gallo, Texas, 25; Lindor, Cleveland, 25; Betts, Boston, 24; Machado, Los Angeles, 24; 2 tied at 23.
STOLEN BASES: Gordon, Seattle, 23; Ramirez, Cleveland, 22; Anderson, Chicago, 21; Merrifield, Kansas City, 21; Trout, Los Angeles, 20; Betts, Boston, 18; DeShields, Texas, 18; Smith, Tampa Bay, 18; Benintendi, Boston, 17; RDavis, Cleveland, 16.
PITCHING: Severino, New York, 14-3; Carrasco, Cleveland, 12-5; Kluber, Cleveland, 12-6; Porcello, Boston, 12-4; Snell, Tampa Bay, 12-5; Gonzales, Seattle, 11-5; Morton, Houston, 11-2; Price, Boston, 11-6; Rodriguez, Boston, 11-3; Sale, Boston, 11-4.
ERA: Sale, Boston, 2.13; Verlander, Houston, 2.19; Snell, Tampa Bay, 2.27; Bauer, Cleveland, 2.32; Cole, Houston, 2.54; Skaggs, Los Angeles, 2.62; Severino, New York, 2.63; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.88; Morton, Houston, 2.89; 2 tied at 3.38.
STRIKEOUTS: Sale, Boston, 197; Bauer, Cleveland, 192; Cole, Houston, 186; Verlander, Houston, 183; Paxton, Seattle, 155; Severino, New York, 152; Morton, Houston, 151; Berrios, Minnesota, 136; Kluber, Cleveland, 134; Snell, Tampa Bay, 134.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING: Freeman, Atlanta, .319; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, .318; Gennett, Cincinnati, .317; Markakis, Atlanta, .316; Almora, Chicago, .316; Yelich, Milwaukee, .314; Kemp, Los Angeles, .313; Realmuto, Miami, .310; Arenado, Colorado, .306; Suarez, Cincinnati, .306.
RUNS: Blackmon, Colorado, 77; Albies, Atlanta, 75; Arenado, Colorado, 67; Pham, St. Louis, 67; Yelich, Milwaukee, 67; Carpenter, St. Louis, 66; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 65; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 65; Baez, Chicago, 63; Freeman, Atlanta, 62.
RBI: Suarez, Cincinnati, 78; Baez, Chicago, 74; Arenado, Colorado, 73; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 72; Story, Colorado, 68; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 67; Rizzo, Chicago, 67; Freeman, Atlanta, 66; Kemp, Los Angeles, 64; Gennett, Cincinnati, 63.
HITS: Freeman, Atlanta, 123; Markakis, Atlanta, 123; Gennett, Cincinnati, 119; Castro, Miami, 118; Albies, Atlanta, 115; Peraza, Cincinnati, 115; Anderson, Miami, 114; Arenado, Colorado, 111; Blackmon, Colorado, 111; Story, Colorado, 111.
DOUBLES: Carpenter, St. Louis, 31; Albies, Atlanta, 30; Markakis, Atlanta, 30; Freeman, Atlanta, 27; Story, Colorado, 27; Baez, Chicago, 26; Mercer, Pittsburgh, 25; Rendon, Washington, 25; 4 tied at 24.
TRIPLES: KMarte, Arizona, 9; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 8; Baez, Chicago, 6; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, 6; Nimmo, New York, 6; Rosario, New York, 6; 6 tied at 5.
HOME RUNS: Aguilar, Milwaukee, 25; Arenado, Colorado, 25; Carpenter, St. Louis, 25; Harper, Washington, 25; Muncy, Los Angeles, 24; Suarez, Cincinnati, 23; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 22; 4 tied at 20.
STOLEN BASES: SMarte, Pittsburgh, 25; MTaylor, Washington, 24; Inciarte, Atlanta, 23; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 22; Turner, Washington, 22; Baez, Chicago, 19; Cain, Milwaukee, 19; Peraza, Cincinnati, 17; Dyson, Arizona, 16; 3 tied at 14.
PITCHING: Scherzer, Washington, 13-5; Lester, Chicago, 12-3; Nola, Philadelphia, 12-3; Godley, Arizona, 11-6; Greinke, Arizona, 11-5; Mikolas, St. Louis, 10-3; Chacin, Milwaukee, 9-3; Newcomb, Atlanta, 9-5; Quintana, Chicago, 9-6; 9 tied at 8.
ERA: deGrom, New York, 1.71; Nola, Philadelphia, 2.42; Scherzer, Washington, 2.43; Mikolas, St. Louis, 2.82; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 2.85; Greinke, Arizona, 3.05; Lester, Chicago, 3.06; Corbin, Arizona, 3.13; Freeland, Colorado, 3.28; Newcomb, Atlanta, 3.41.
STRIKEOUTS: Scherzer, Washington, 189; deGrom, New York, 159; Corbin, Arizona, 158; Greinke, Arizona, 137; Nola, Philadelphia, 136; Gray, Colorado, 131; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 125; Pivetta, Philadelphia, 122; Godley, Arizona, 120; Velasquez, Philadelphia, 118.

TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA
Chi. Cubs	Quintana (L)	9-6	3.87	13-6	3-0	19.0	1.89	
St. Louis	Mikolas (R)	4:05p	10-3	2.82	13-7	1-0	15.0	4.20
Philadelphia	Velasquez (R)	7-8	4.05	8-11	1-0	15.0	0.60	
Cincinnati	Harvey (R)	6:40p	5-6	5.21	9-8	1-1	14.1	6.91
N.Y. Mets	deGrom (R)	5-5	1.71	8-12	0-1	24.0	1.13	
Pittsburgh	Williams (R)	7:05p	8-7	4.11	10-10	2-1	13.1	3.38
L.A. Dodgers	Wood (L)	6-5	3.95	11-9	1-0	18.0	4.00	
Atlanta	Fried (L)	7:10p	1-3	3.92	2-1	1-1	14.2	3.07
Washington	Gonzalez (L)	6-7	3.94	10-10	0-2	16.2	4.86	
Miami	Richards (R)	7:10p	3-5	4.41	6-8	1-0	16.1	1.65
Arizona	Corbin (L)	7-4	3.06	11-10	1-1	17.1	3.63	
San Diego	Ross (R)	8:40p	6-8	4.29	12-8	1-2	13.1	8.10
Milwaukee	Chacin (R)	9-3	3.58	15-7	2-0	16.2	3.24	
San Francisco	Cueto (R)	3-1	2.76	5-3	0-1	17.0	6.35	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA
Kansas City	Fillmyer (R)	0-1	2.82	0-2	0-1	11.0	3.27	
N.Y. Yankees	Severino (R)	1:05p	14-3	2.63	18-3	1-1	15.0	7.80
Cleveland	Clevinger (R)	7-6	3.43	8-12	0-3	18.2	5.30	
Detroit	Liriano (L)	6:10p	3-5	4.73	6-10	0-0	10.0	9.90
Tampa Bay	TBD ()	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	
Baltimore	Gausman (R)	4-8	4.54	5-15	0-2	14.2	7.98	
Minnesota	Odorizzi (R)	4-6	4.37	9-12	1-0	16.1	3.31	
Boston	Porcello (R)	7:10p	12-4	3.93	14-7	2-1	15.0	6.60
Toronto	TBD ()	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	
CWS	Giolito (R)	7:10p	7-8	6.09	9-11	2-1	19.2	2.29
Texas	Jurado (R)	0-1	7.71	0-1	0-1	4.2	7.71	
Houston	Verlander (R)	7:10p	10-5	2.19	13-9	1-1	18.0	2.50
Seattle	Hernandez (R)	8-8	5.22	10-10	1-2	15.0	5.40	
L.A. Angels	Barria (R)	9:07p	5-7	3.80	5-9	0-3	15.1	5.28

INTERLEAGUE

TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA
Oakland	Anderson (L)	2-2	5.46	5-2	2-0	14.1	3.14	
Colorado	Senzatela (R)	8:10p	3-3	5.55	1-2	1-2	18.1	4.91

KEY: TEAM REC-TEAM'S Record in games started by today's pitcher.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

American League
 L.A. Angels 12, Chicago White Sox 8
 N.Y. Yankees 7, Kansas City 2
 Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 3
 Minnesota 2, Boston 1
 Oakland 7, Texas 6
National League
 Chicago Cubs 7, Arizona 6
 N.Y. Mets 12, Pittsburgh 6
 Washington 10, Miami 3
 Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 4
 L.A. Dodgers 8, Atlanta 2
 Milwaukee 7, San Francisco 5

SUNDAY'S GAMES

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

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

JULY 28

1931: Bob Fothergill of Chicago hit a home run and a triple in an 11-run eighth inning. The White Sox set an American League record by recording 12 hits in the inning and beat the New York Yankees 14-12.
1940: King Kong Keller hit three homers to give the New York Yankees a 10-9 win over Chicago in the first game of a doubleheader split.
1951: Clyde Vollmer of Boston hit a grand slam in the 16th inning, the latest hit in a major league game. The Red Sox beat the Cleveland Indians, 8-4, in 16.
1958: For the sixth time in his career, Mickey Mantle hit home runs from both sides of the plate. New York beat the Athletics 14-7.
1971: Sixteen-time Gold Glove winner Brooks Robinson committed three errors in the sixth inning against the Oakland A's. Frank Robinson's three-run homer in the ninth won the game for the Orioles.
1976: John Odum (five innings) and Francisco Barrios (four innings) combined on a no-hitter as the Chicago White Sox beat Oakland 2-1.
1983: AL President Lee McPhail ruled that George Brett's "pine tar" home run against New York on July 24 should count. The umpires had disallowed the homer because the pine tar on Brett's bat exceeded the 18-inch limit. The rest of the game was played Aug. 18 with the Kansas City Royals beating the Yankees, 5-4.
1989: Atlanta's Dale Murphy tied two major league records by hitting two homers and driving in six runs in the sixth inning as the Braves beat the San Francisco Giants 10-1.
1990: Shawn Dunston tied a major league record with three triples and led the Chicago Cubs to a 10-7 win over the Montreal Expos.

TOP TEN

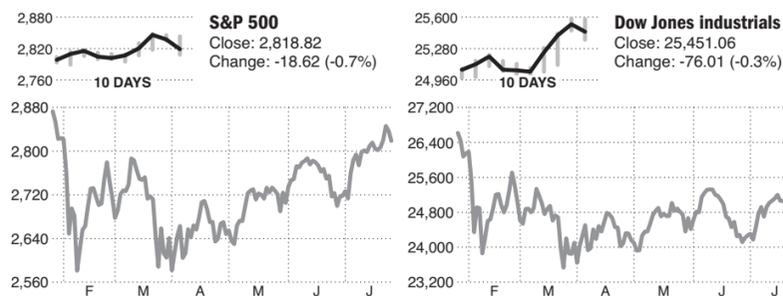
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Betts Bos	84	329	81	114	.347
Altuve Hou	104	407	64	134	.329
JMartinez Bos	97	372	74	120	.323
Segura Sea	95	390	68	125	.321
MMachado Bal	96	365	48	115	.315
Trout LAA	104	354	77	110	.311
Rosario Min	100	406	69	125	.308
Simmons LAA	93	352	50	108	.307
Merrifield KC	98	384	47	116	.302
MDuffy TB	85	332	34	100	.301

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
FFreeman Atl	99	385	62	123	

BUSINESS



StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,380	2,095
Pvs. Volume	3,608	2,208
Advanced	886	641
Declined	1922	2232
New Highs	65	75
New Lows	36	100

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW	25580.22	25370.07	25451.06	-76.01	-0.30%	+2.96%
DOW Trans.	11023.94	10905.18	10957.18	-27.68	-0.25%	+3.25%
DOW Util.	728.19	718.99	721.60	-3.78	-0.52%	-0.24%
NASDAQ	7889.75	7698.96	7737.42	-114.77	-1.46%	+12.08%
NASDAQ Comp.	12978.82	12886.59	12921.34	-32.05	-0.25%	+0.88%
S&P 500	2843.17	2808.34	2818.82	-18.62	-0.66%	+5.43%
S&P 400	2000.18	1969.39	1975.22	-22.22	-1.11%	+3.93%
Wilshire 5000	29620.68	29218.88	29321.74	-248.98	-0.84%	+5.50%
Russell 2000	1697.30	1660.43	1663.34	-32.02	-1.89%	+8.32%

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	30.13	30.13	39.80	31.08	+73	+2.4	▼	▼	▼	-20.1	-15.0	6	2.00
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	78.81	145.20	139.85	-1.93	-1.4	▲	▲	▲	+40.3	+33.1	25	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	83.33	83.33	103.24	103.85	+1.35	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+4.6	+21.8	15	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	38.59	38.59	62.02	45.94	+0.08	+0.2	▼	▼	▼	-10.5	+8.0	12	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	21.58	21.58	29.78	29.28	-15	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	...	+33.7	27	0.30
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	41.45	48.62	46.21	-03	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+0.7	+4.4	87	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	30.43	44.00	35.08	+33	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	-12.1	-9.9	17	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	76.27	76.27	112.81	106.78	-23	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	+11.2	+27.8	22	3.00f
Disney	DIS	96.20	96.20	114.68	112.62	-89	-0.8	▲	▲	▲	+4.8	+7.7	16	1.68
Gen Electric	GE	12.61	12.61	25.89	13.06	-09	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	-25.3	-46.3	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	41.01	41.01	60.69	44.98	+81	+1.8	▲	▲	▲	-24.1	-16.3	10	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	111.72	111.72	170.54	153.88	+63	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+8.6	+35.0	27	2.28
Home Depot	HD	144.25	144.25	207.61	197.14	-2.26	-1.1	▼	▲	▲	+4.0	+38.6	26	4.12
IBM	IBM	137.45	137.45	171.13	145.15	-1.56	-1.1	▼	▲	▲	-5.4	+5.1	11	6.28f
Lowes Cos	LOW	70.76	70.76	108.98	98.00	-52	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	+5.4	+31.9	22	1.92f
NY Times	NYT	16.95	16.95	26.85	24.00	-45	-1.8	▼	▼	▼	+29.7	+34.1	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	142.12	142.12	171.50	166.98	-118	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	+6.9	+18.5	12	4.44
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	95.94	122.51	114.28	-72	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	-4.7	+1.0	36	3.71
Suntrust Bks	STI	51.96	51.96	73.44	72.67	+23	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+12.5	+30.5	14	1.60
Walmart Strs	WMT	76.03	76.03	109.98	88.13	-10	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	-10.8	+14.4	21	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRJ	23.52	23.52	37.42	25.59	-10	-0.4	▲	▲	▲	-12.2	-12.5	32	1.00

MARKET WATCH

Dow	25,451.06	▼ 76.01
Nasdaq	7,737.42	▼ 114.77
S&P	2,818.82	▼ 18.62
Russell	1,663.34	▼ 32.02
NYSE	12,921.34	▼ 32.05

COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,222.60	▼ 2.70
Silver	15.415	▲ .042
Platinum	820.30	▼ 4.50
Copper	2.7835	▼ .0180
Oil	68.69	▼ 0.92

MARKET MOVERS

- **Twitter Inc.:** Down \$8.82 to \$34.12 — The social media network reported disappointing user totals and its forecast disappointed investors.
- **Expedia Group Inc.:** Up \$11.99 to \$137.79 — The travel booking company's second-quarter profit was far stronger than analysts expected.

BRIEF CASE

DALLAS Southwest: Other carriers finding cracked fan blades

A small number of fan blades with cracks like those blamed for a fatal accident on Southwest Airlines have been found at other airlines, and the engine maker is considering recommending more frequent inspections.

A spokesman for General Electric, one of two companies that owns the engine manufacturer, said Friday that "a handful" of problematic fan blades have been removed during stepped-up inspections that followed the Southwest accident in April.

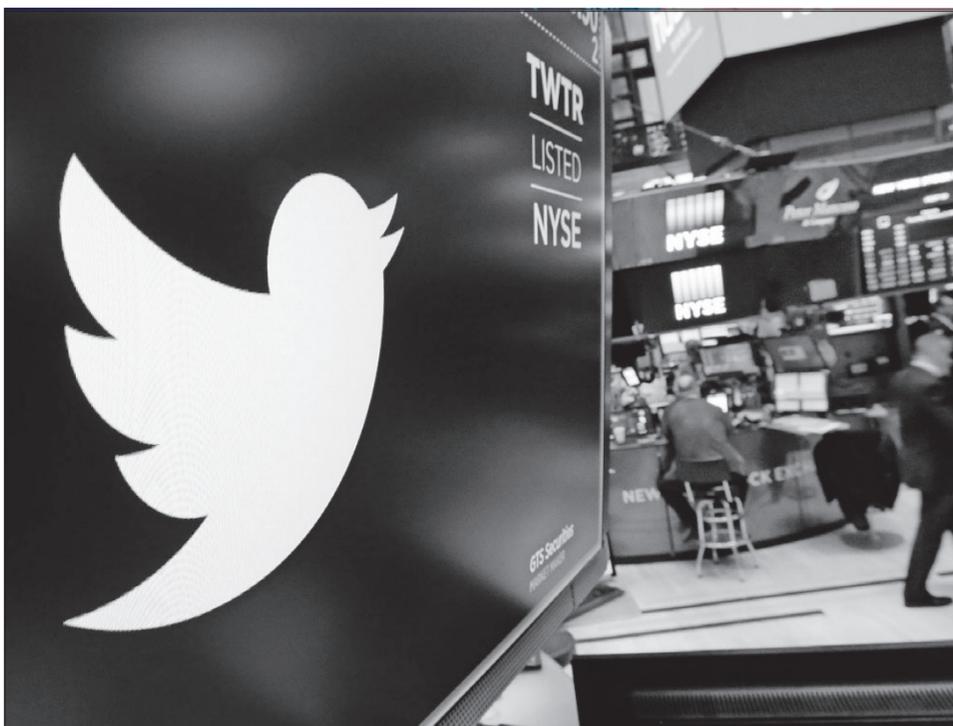
Southwest's chief operating officer, Mike Van de Ven, said he knows of "maybe four or five" reports of cracked fan blades at other carriers. Neither Van de Ven nor GE identified the airlines.

WASHINGTON EPA reverses order allowing polluting engines

Environmental Protection Agency acting chief Andrew Wheeler has withdrawn a break that the agency gave makers of higher-pollution diesel trucks on Scott Pruitt's last day as agency administrator.

The EPA released a Wheeler directive Thursday night reversing one that Pruitt issued on July 6. Pruitt left office that day in the face of unrelenting allegations he misused his office for luxury perks and other personal and political gain.

Wheeler wrote in a memo that Pruitt appeared to have overstepped his authority in the July 6 order, which barred the agency from enforcing a cap imposed during the Obama administration on the annual production of higher-polluting tractor-trailers, known as glider trucks.



The logo for Twitter is displayed Feb. 8 above a trading post on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Twitter Inc. on Friday reported second-quarter net income of \$100.1 million after reporting a loss in the same period a year earlier. [RICHARD DREW/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

Not enough clout

Bad week in social media gets worse; Twitter hammered

By Barbara Ortutay
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Cracking down on hate, abuse and online trolls is also hurting Twitter's standing with investors.

The company's stock plunged Friday after it reported a decline in its monthly users and warned that the number could fall further in the coming months. The 20.5 percent plunge comes one day after Facebook lost 19 percent of its value in a single day.

Twitter says it's putting the long-term stability of its platform above user growth. That leaves investors seemingly unable to value what the biggest companies in the sector, which rely on their potential user reach, are worth.

Twitter had 335 million monthly users in the quarter, below the 339 million Wall Street was expecting, and down slightly from 336 million in the first quarter.

That overshadowed a strong monthly user growth of 3 percent compared with the previous year.

The company said its monthly user number could continue to fall in the "mid-single-digit millions" in the

third quarter.

While Friday was Twitter's second-worst loss since it went public in November 2013, the stock has still doubled in value over the last 12 months.

Long criticized for allowing bad behavior to run rampant on its platform, Twitter has begun to crack down, banning accounts that violate its terms and making others less visible.

Twitter is now attempting to rein in the worst offenders after years as one of the Wild West corners of the internet.

At the same time, it must convince people it's the go-to platform in social media, even though it is dwarfed right now by Facebook.

Facebook has more than 2.23 billion users while its apps WhatsApp, Instagram and Messenger each have over 1 billion.

Twitter on Friday reiterated its efforts to "to invest in improving the health of the public conversation" on its platform, making the "long-term health" of its service a priority over short-term metrics such as user numbers.

As part of these efforts, Twitter said that as of May, its systems identified and challenged more than 9 million accounts per week that are potentially spam or automated, up from 6.4 million in December 2017. The company has previously disclosed these

numbers.

A Washington Post report put the total number of suspended accounts in May and June at 70 million. The Associated Press also found that Twitter suspended 56 million such accounts in the last quarter of 2017. While Twitter maintains that most of these accounts were dormant and thus not counted in the monthly user figure, the company also warned that its cleanup efforts could affect its counted user base without giving specific numbers.

"We want people to feel safe freely expressing themselves and have launched new tools to address problem behaviors that distort and distract from the public conversation," CEO Jack Dorsey said in a prepared statement.

Twitter's market value dropped by more than \$6 billion Friday, to around \$26 billion. Investors still value Facebook at \$503 billion. Facebook lost \$119 billion in value on Thursday.

Twitter's second-quarter net income hit \$100.1 million, after a loss last year during the same period. It's the company's third profit in a row, the third it has ever posted.

Per-share, the San Francisco company's net income was 13 cents, or 17 cents adjusted, in line with expectations, according to a poll by Zacks Investment Research.

Tech leads market lower again

By Alex Veiga
The Associated Press

Technology companies led a slide in U.S. stocks Friday, adding to the market's losses from another tech-driven sell-off a day earlier.

Twitter plunged more than 20 percent, its second-biggest loss since going public in 2013, after the social media network said its monthly users declined in the second quarter.

While technology stocks made up much of the market's drop, smaller-company stocks fell more than the rest of the market. The losses outweighed gains in banks and phone companies.

Even so, the S&P 500, the market's benchmark index, had its fourth weekly gain in a row.

The week ended largely as it began, with investors focused on a cavalcade of company earnings reports, most of which have topped Wall Street's forecasts.

"There were clearly high expectations coming into second-quarter earnings and we've seen where companies have performed well relative to those expectations, they've typically been rewarded, and where they have fallen short of those expectations, either in current quarter or future guidance, is where you're seeing (selling) occur," said Bill Northey, senior vice president at U.S. Bank Wealth Management.

The S&P 500 index fell 18.62 points, or 0.7 percent, to 2,818.82. The Dow Jones Industrial Average slid 76.01 points, or 0.3 percent, to 25,451.06. The Nasdaq composite index, which is heavily weighted with technology companies, lost 114.77 points, or 1.5 percent, to 7,737.42.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks gave up 32.02 points, or 1.9 percent, to 1,663.34.

This was the busiest stretch of the second-quarter earnings season, with roughly a third of companies in the S&P 500 reporting results. While some companies posted results that fell short of analysts' forecasts, most delivered better-than-expected results and favorable outlooks.

Of the 49 percent of the companies in the S&P 500 that had issued quarterly results as of Friday, some 65 percent reported earnings and revenue that beat analysts' forecasts, according to S&P Global Market Intelligence.

Shareholders approve Disney's \$71.3B acquisition of Fox

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Disney's \$71.3 billion acquisition of Twenty-First Century Fox's entertainment division is one step closer after shareholders approved the deal Friday.

The tie-up brings together Marvel's X-Men and Avengers

franchises and creates an entertainment behemoth in the digital streaming era. The shareholder vote caps a saga that began in December 2017, when Disney made its first offer for part of Rupert Murdoch's media conglomerate. It kicked off a bidding war with Comcast, which dropped out last week

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CITY OF CLERMONT NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ORDINANCE NO. 2018-27

The City of Clermont will hold public hearings on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 6:30 pm before the Planning and Zoning Commission and on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 6:30 pm before the City Council (transmittal hearings), and on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 6:30 pm before the City Council (final adoption hearing) to consider proposed changes to the Future Land Use Element of the City's adopted comprehensive plan.

Ordinance #2018-27: An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Clermont, Lake County, Florida, amending the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Clermont, Florida, pursuant to the local government Comprehensive Planning Act, Chapter 163, Part II, Florida Statutes by adopting a text amendment to the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan to amend the maximum density for the Commercial and Master Planned Development future land use categories; setting forth the authority for adoption of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment; setting forth the purpose and intent of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment; establishing the legal status of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment; providing for severability, conflict and an effective date.

The public hearings will be in the Council chambers of City Hall, 685 W. Montrose St., and are open to public comment. Please call (352) 241-7309 if you have any questions.

The proposed amendment may be inspected at the City's Development Services Department (first floor, City Hall) between 8 am and 5 pm. Monday-Friday.

Please be advised that under state law, any person deciding to appeal a decision made at the public hearing will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure a verbatim record is made. Persons with disabilities who need assistance should contact the City Clerk's office, (352) 241-7330, at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

Tracy Ackroyd Howe, MMC
City Clerk

Ad No: 10078801
July 28, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2018 CP 1226
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF

Louise Jean Eckols
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Louise Jean Eckols, deceased, whose date of death was January 27th, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 7800 Tavares, FL 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is July 28, 2018.

W. SCOTT WYNN, ESQ.

W. SCOTT WYNN, ATTORNEY AT LAW
Attorneys for Personal Representative
304 E. BROAD ST.
GROVELAND, FL 34736

By: /s/ W. SCOTT WYNN, ESQ.
Florida Bar No. 0352772

/s/ Steve Parker
Steve Parker
4013 Mt. Barnard Ave. San Diego, CA 92111
Personal Representative

Ad No: 10079150
July 28, 2018 &
August 04, 2018

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;

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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

TO: Unknown Parties Claiming By, Through, Under Or Against The Estate Of Dominique Pierre, Deceased, Whether Said Unknown Parties Claim As Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Trustees, Or Other Claimants
10907 Claire Drive
Leesburg, FL 34788

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Residence Unknown

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

LOT 2, BLOCK P, HILLTOP SUBDIVISION NUMBER 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGES 4 AND 4A, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Street Address: 10907 Claire Drive, Leesburg, FL 34788

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 500 Australian Avenue South, Suite 1000, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, on or before 30 days from first publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on July 17, 2018.

Gary J. Cooney
Clerk of said Court

By: /s/ Linda Benson
As Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:
McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC
500 Australian Avenue South, Suite 1
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Telephone: (561) 713-1400 -
FLpleadings@mwc-law.com

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July 21, 2018 &
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO.:
35-2018-CP-000995-AXXX-XX

IN RE: ESTATE OF
LISA DIANNE GRANTHAM,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Lisa Dianne Grantham, deceased, whose date of death was April 15, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is July 26, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Linda Muralt, Esquire
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lmuralt@bj-a-law.com
BENNETT, JACOBS & ADAMS, P.A.
Post Office Box 3300
Tampa, FL 33601
Phone 813-272-1400
Facsimile 866-844-4703
Attorney for Personal Representative

Personal Representative:
Charlotte Grantham/Personal Representative

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c/o: BENNETT, JACOBS & ADAMS, P.A.
Post Office Box 3300
Tampa, FL 33601

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July 28, 2018 &
August 04, 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 PRETIUM 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 PRETIUM 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 Courthouse 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 59, PAGES 80, 81, 82 AND 83, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 525 ANTIGUA AVE LOT 273 TAVARES, FL 32778

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

Dated this 21 day of June, 2018.

Neil Kelly
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ D. Davis
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for Lake County, Susan Berg, at (352) 253-1602, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Submitted by:
Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L.,
Boca Raton, FL 33487
Telephone: 561-241-6901
Fax: 561-997-6909
17-086895 - JGG

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July 21, 2018 &
July 28, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA Case Number: 18 DR 532

Diane Jones,
Petitioner
and
Kenneth Wright,
Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR CUSTODY

TO: Kenneth Wright
909 Talledega St. Leesburg FL 34748

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for extended custody has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Diane Jones, whose address is 1506 N Grandview St., Mt. Dora, FL 32757 on or before August 31, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 550 west Main St., Tavares, FL 32778 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Courts office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme

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Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: July 26, 2018

GARY J. COONEY
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(Court Seal)

By: Shari Durham
Deputy Clerk

Ad No: 10079162
July 28, August 04, 11 & 18, 2018

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2018-CC-001139

GRAND ISLAND RESERVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a not-for-profit Florida corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs:
ALICE KOTOKO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALICE KOTOKO; AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S),
Defendants."

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the County

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Court of Lake County, Florida, Neil Kelly, Clerk of Court, will sell all the property situated in Lake County, Florida described as:

Lot 217, of GRAND ISLAND RESERVE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 60, Pages 26 through 31, inclusive, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida, and any subsequent amendments to the aforesaid.

A/K/A 3167 Spicer Avenue, Grand Island, FL 32725

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the Lake County Judicial Center, in the first floor lobby, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida at 11:00 AM, on **August 14, 2018,**

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DATED: JULY 17, 2018

GARY J. COONEY, CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF COURT

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By: /s/ Trish Roberts
As Deputy Clerk

Submitted By:
MANKIN LAW GROUP
2535 Landmark Drive, Suite 212
Clearwater, FL 33761
(727) 725-0559

Ad No: 10079173
July 28, 2018 &
August 04, 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District has received surface or Environmental Resource permit application number 767333 from Great Southern Woods, 194 CR 527a, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538. Application received: June 19, 2018. Proposed Activity: Additional Accessory Buildings for Treatment Facilities and subsequent roadways and pavement areas. Project Name: Great Southern Woods. Project Size: 16.32 acres. Location: Section(s) 15 Township 20S Range 22E, in Citrus County, Outstanding Florida Water: no. Aquatic reserve: no. The application available for public inspection Monday through Friday at 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637 or through the "Application & Permit Search Tools" function on the District's website at www.watertatters.org/permits/. Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of intended agency action or an opportunity to request administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request

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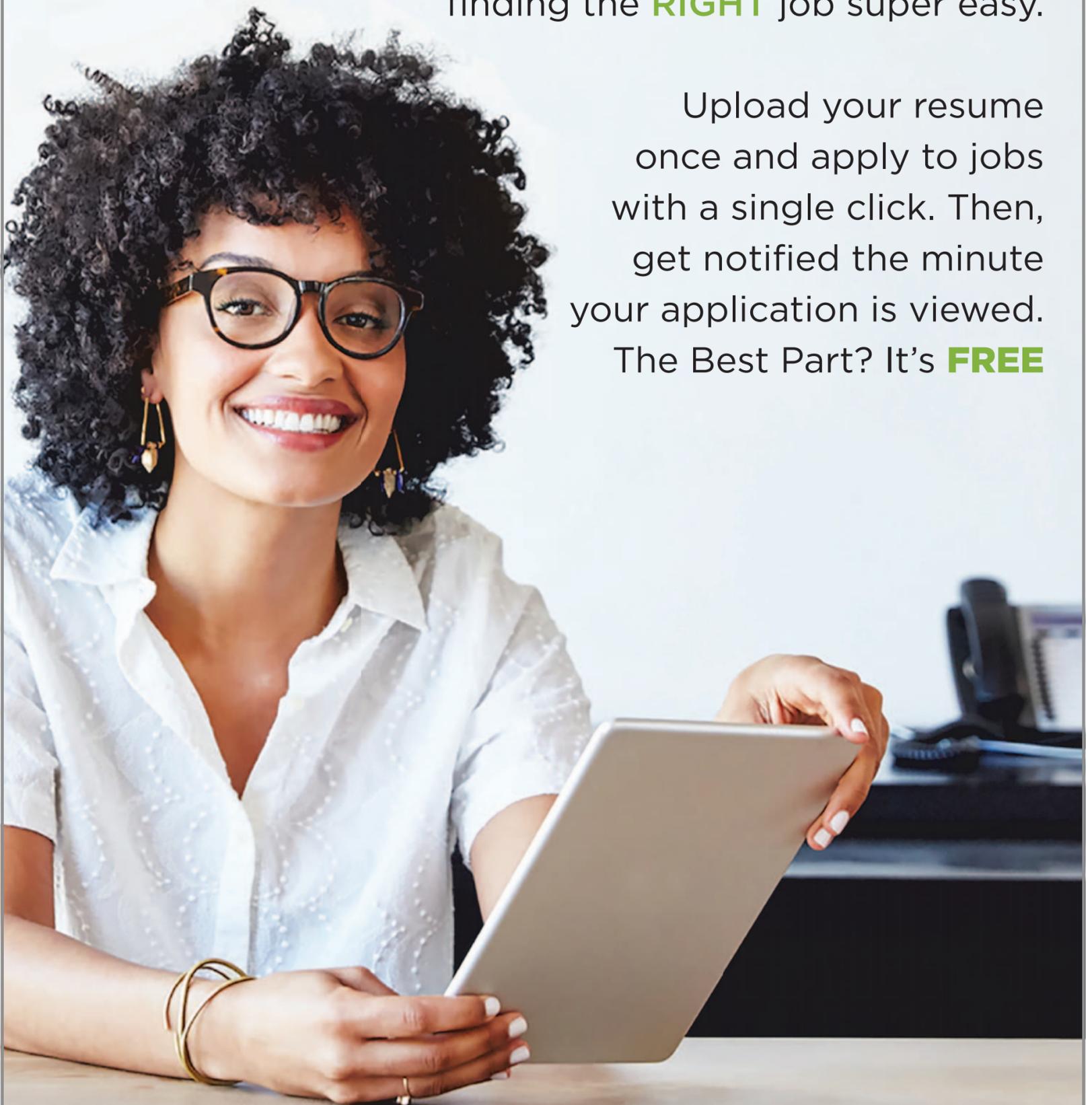
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT

Pursuant to State laws and the Code of Ordinances, notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Mascotte, Lake County, Florida, at a regular council meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. or soon thereafter on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 in the Mascotte Tedder-Thomas Memorial Civic Center, 121 North Sunset Avenue, Mascotte, Florida, intends to adopt and enact a resolution to amend the fee schedule to add residential sanitation excess waste rates:

RESOLUTION 2018-08-649

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MASCOFFE, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF MASCOFFE "FREE SCHEDULE" BY ADDING FEES FOR THE COLLECTION OF RESIDENTIAL EXCESS WASTE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS AND SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Copies of said proposed Resolution and the proposed residential sanitation excess waste rates are available at the City Clerk Office, 100 E. Myers, City of Mascotte, for inspection by the public during regular business hours. All interested parties may appear at the above-mentioned regular meeting and will be given an opportunity to be heard with respect to the proposed resolution at a public hearing to be held prior to final consideration by the City Council.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of this public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notices regarding this matter will be published.

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record should include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the office of the City Clerk at the City of Mascotte, City Hall, (352) 429-3341, at least three (3) days prior to the meeting.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Groveland proposes to adopt Special Exception Resolution 2018-08-23. The Local Planning Agency (LPA) will hold a public hearing for Resolution No. 2018-08-23 at the E. L. Puryear Building, 243 S. Lake Avenue, Groveland, Florida on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. or, as soon thereafter, as possible. The City Council will hold a public hearing at the E. L. Puryear Building located at 243 S. Lake Avenue, Groveland, Florida on Monday, August 6, 2018 The City Council public hearing to consider Resolution No. 2018-08-23 begins at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible. The title of the resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION 2018-08-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND, FLORIDA, GRANTING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE IN A M-1 ZONING DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF GROVELAND TO PERMIT A PRIVATE K-12 SCHOOL TO BE OPERATED ON THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2636 LIBBY NO. 2 ROAD, CITY OF GROVELAND, FLORIDA, OWNED BY SEPTEMBER HOUSE USA, LLC; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EXPIRATION DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Interested parties may appear at the Local Planning Agency and City Council public hearings and be heard with respect to the proposed Special Exception. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in the proceedings should contact the City Clerk at least 48 hours before the meetings at 352-429-3387 ext. 221.

The resolution is available at the City Clerk's Office, at City Hall located at 101 S. Lake Avenue, Groveland, Florida, for inspection on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the meetings, they will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings are made which include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based, per Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

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DATE/TIME: Wed., Aug. 15, 2018; 1:30 p.m.
 PLACE: SWFWMD Brooksville Office, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org - Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

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Follow these tips from First Alert to stay safe in the kitchen:

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Step 5: Complete with railing.

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How to plant flowers

By Laura Firszt
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Are you trying your hand at flower gardening for the first time this year? Lucky you. There's nothing quite like helping to bring lovely flowers out of the bare soil, or nurturing spindly seedlings to full, luscious life. Here's a helpful guide to planting flowers for beginners.

Flower gardening must-haves

- A place to plant, such as flowerbeds or containers.
- Flower seeds or seedlings.
- "Diggers": A sturdy stainless steel hand trowel is a must. Add a shovel for large-scale flower gardening.
- Sharp shears for pruning plants — and cutting a bunch of beautiful blossoms to decorate your home.
- A garden hose or a watering can with sprinkler head.
- A flower garden journal (more about this later).

Choose seeds or seedlings

Start with easy flower species like pansies or geraniums. Look for varieties that will thrive in both your local USDA Plant Hardiness Zone and your particular yard. Buying ready-to-plant seedlings from a nursery is great for impatient gardeners — like kids or kids-at-heart — who want to see beautiful blooms right away, or if it's later in the growing season. If you prefer the old-fashioned way, try sowing with heirloom seeds. These are open-pollinated traditional seed varieties, which tend to require less care in terms of water and fertilizer than modern hybridized types.

Where to plant

Your yard may already have beds laid out. If not, choose a sunny, well-drained corner, with easy access to a source of water. Be sure to position flower patches

where their sight and scent will enhance your outdoor enjoyment (perhaps adjacent to your backyard patio) and may even attract birds and honeybees to the landscape. Container gardening has become uber popular these days ... and with good reason. Strategically placed raised beds, window boxes, or planter pots allow you easily to optimize growing conditions.

How to water

No need to install a landscape irrigation system just yet. As a beginner, you can water your new flower patch using a hose with a removable sprayer head. For a container garden, a watering can will be just perfect, not to mention fun. A good rule of thumb is to water flowering plants infrequently — once or twice a week is usually enough — but deeply, so that the water will reach right down into the soil to nourish the roots. Avoid wetting the leaves or watering only one side (which tends to encourage uneven root growth).

Care and feeding of flowering plants

Nourish your flowers with organic fertilizer or compost matched to your garden soil, especially during periods of active growth. When the posies are past their prime, they should be deadheaded. No, we're not making musical

recommendations here, but rather talking about pinching or clipping off withered blossoms. This is not just for good looks, but also to direct the plant's energies away from developing seeds and into making more flowers. Woody plants, such as roses, will benefit from an occasional pruning of their stems; best times are early spring or after blooming season.

Keep a garden journal

Make the most of your first flower gardening experience. Keep a journal in writing or online to document your garden journey. List any or all of the following:

- The flower varieties you tried
- The weather in your area this year
- How much and how often you watered
- Whether you added fertilizer or compost
- Which tools you used
- What succeeded; what not so much
- What surprised you
- What you'll need to know for next year
- How you felt about the whole enterprise.

Be sure to include pictures of your best-looking results.

Laura Firszt writes for networx.com



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AROUND THE HOUSE

Sometimes, water wells need TLC from homeowners



Don Magruder

Freshwater wells throughout Lake and Sumter counties provide cool, clear water straight from Florida's aquifer. They normally have a much lower yearly cost to operate than water provided by municipal systems, and many argue the water is better because it is not chlorinated.

The only problem with wells is that it is up to the homeowners to keep them flowing, because they essentially own the utility. Maintenance and repairs to a well can be costly, especially if you hire an unscrupulous

provider who takes advantage of a panicked homeowner who is without water.

David Muffett is the owner of Earl's Well Drilling & Pump Service, and he understands that a little maintenance helps prevent well pump shutdowns.

Ants, bugs and small lizards can wreak havoc on your well's operating system. "I have seen a well stop working over one ant getting in between the contacts of the pressure switch," Muffett said. He stresses that homeowners should take care to keep insects and critters away from all working components of the well. When an ant, a bug or critter wedges itself between the contacts of the pressure switch, it often arcs the wiring. If this happens, a new pressure switch should be installed.

Most freshwater wells in the area are rock wells, which have been bored 100 to 150 feet through limestone rock with a four-inch steel casing that holds a 1.25-inch water pipe and submersible 1 to 1.5 horsepower pump. The well pump, having a motor cooled by the water it pumps, is set approximately 20 feet below the water level. This means the pump could be 100 feet or deeper in the ground, and replacing a bad or worn out pump requires special equipment.

With a well pump set deep in the ground in 72-degree water, how does a well freeze in Lake or Sumter County?

"There is a quarter-inch tube just below the pressure switch that holds a little water, and it is really easy to freeze — this is what freezes," Muffett said. "During cold

snaps, we are flooded with calls, and we tell everyone to take a hair-dryer to the well and warm up the little pipe below the pressure switch (the gray or black rectangular box) and the well will normally start working." Muffett said his policy is to help homeowners with tips like this over the phone to prevent needless service charges. Insulating this small pipe below the pressure switch can usually stop this from happening, he added.

Some water experts believe freshwater wells should be chlorinated to cleanse remnants of mold buildup and bacteria. Muffett advises homeowners to have the water from their well tested by a real laboratory instead

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FROM THE EXTENSION

Prepare horses to safely ride out hurricanes



An equine hurricane kit could include items such as a hammer, wire cutters, and fencing nails, extra halters and lead ropes, a basic first-aid kit, plastic tags for ID and emergency numbers. Also consider sealing a copy of your vaccine records, proof of ownership and proof of negative Coggins test in a waterproof bag. [SUBMITTED]



Megan Mann

Hurricane season is upon us, and it is never too early to get prepared. There are important considerations to take in to account before, during, and after a hurricane strikes. This is doubly true when you are making preparations for your horses in addition to your family.

Now is the time to start on-the-farm preparations. These preparations may include clearing debris that could become projectiles in high windy conditions. It is also wise to inventory trees on your property and identify any dead or dying trees that are likely to come down during a storm. Priority should be given to removing or trimming trees that are likely to fall on fences or damage buildings.

Just as you gather batteries, flashlights, and canned goods for your family's hurricane prep, well before a storm is a good time to

build your equine hurricane kit. This kit could include tools that might be useful during and after a storm (such as a hammer, wire cutters, and fencing nails), extra halters and lead ropes, a basic first-aid kit, plastic tags for ID, emergency numbers, and a copy of your vaccine records, proof of ownership, and proof of negative Coggins test sealed in a waterproof bag.

As soon as a hurricane is in the forecast, decide whether to evacuate or stay. This is always a tough call to make and depends

very much on the number of animals you own, the availability of housing away from the storm's path, and the time left before a storm hits.

As anyone who fled Irma last fall knows, traffic is a nightmare during evacuations. It would be unfair at best, and dangerous at worst, to have horses in a hot trailer for hours on end while stuck in gridlock on the highway. If you do choose to evacuate with horses, this decision needs to be made well in advance of the storm so that hauling can be done safely and quickly. For the majority of horse owners, it is more reasonable to shelter the animals in place, as opposed to evacuating.

As a storm approaches, it is important to attach some form of visual identification to your horse. Plastic neck collars with your phone number may work well in some situations. Horses may also be identified by writing your name and number on a plastic tags

and braiding them into their manes. Whatever ID method you choose, it is important that your animals be easily traceable to you in the event that they escape during the storm due to a downed fence.

It seems counterintuitive, but horses are generally far safer outside in a field than inside a barn during a storm. This is because the vast majority of barns are not built to withstand hurricane force winds. Animals will instinctively turn their backs to the wind and huddle together for protection. It is not uncommon to see horses bunch up during a storm and rotate periodically so that each animal takes its turn sheltering and being sheltered. Select a pasture that is on high ground and relatively free of debris to turn your horses out into during a storm.

Water is the most important nutrient for all living animals. Horses can survive (albeit unhappily)

for a period of time without food, but they will die within three days of no water. Before a storm hits, take the time to top off all the water tanks and buckets on your farm. If your farm relies on a well for water and power is lost, you may be unable to meet your horses' water needs for quite some time.

After the storm, as soon as it is safe to do so, check on your horses. A head count and brief health inspection will suffice. The next priority should be to check fences.

Depending on the amount of destruction that results from a hurricane, recovery can be a long and laborious process. Reflecting on what went well, and what you would change in preparation for next storm, is an important part of the recovery process.

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of a water treatment company.

"Minerals in water do not hurt you - most are found in daily vitamins. It is bacteria that needs to be tested for," said Muffett. A couple of gallons of unscented bleach flushed in the well and allowed to sit overnight can do

wonders for cleaning the system, he added. Also, hiring a qualified service technician to perform a chlorination of the well system is the recommended route for most homeowners.

The water-holding tank is the "brains" of the well, Muffett said. The bladder in the tank requires a certain air pressure, and over time the pressure will drop as it similarly does in tires. Servicing the tanks, where the pressure is adjusted to turn

the pump on correctly, is important for proper pressure. In addition, a yard with a large area of irrigation may need to upgrade pump sizes if the homeowner sees a drop in water pressure when the sprinkler system turns on.

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HOME

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



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]

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.

On Gardening: Funky Pink begonia exotically unique for baskets, mixed containers

By Norman Winter
Tribune News Service (TNS)

All right, begonia lovers, there is a new kid on the block with the crazy name Funky Pink, and it will make a wonderful addition to mixed baskets and planters. I am growing it with Heavenly Blue Surfinia in rectangular baskets hanging from a deck and it is everything I had hoped it would be.

Funky Pink was hybridized by Benary Seed which to be honest have kind of become the begonia gurus in the gardening world. It was quickly picked up by Proven Winners where you most likely see your label when you buy yours. It is an interspecific cross between the begonia boliviensis which we all love and the begonia tuberosa which we all desperately want to grow.

This cross looks to be magic, it's vigorous and beautiful and mine has been garnering attention from ruby-throated hummingbirds. It is touted as heat tolerant and sun tolerant and though I don't have mine in full sun it does get some afternoon cooking, which had worried me.

Like other begonias some of you might be familiar with, it has double flowers which are male and single

petaled which are female. I love both, they simply make the plant more exciting. I have mine partnered not only with the Heavenly Blue Surfinia petunia but also Goldilocks lysimachia which by most standards both racehorses providing a lot of competition in the baskets. So far Funky Pink has held its own nicely and is now starting to hang off both the front and the rear of the planters.

The exotic look of flowers can take your breath away, but they also have attractive foliage. The leaves are on long, arching stems and are deeply serrated with leaf petioles having a hot pink hue.

Even though mine are perfect I still think the beginner might find morning sun and afternoon shade giving the best performance. The habit of this plant screams for it to be in a basket, window box or mixed container. Assuming that this is what you have in mind, select a container large enough to let the plant achieve its full potential. Choose a good lightweight potting mix.

Though I have not grown this through a winter yet, I am expecting that if drainage is perfect there is a chance they will return from dormancy in the spring in zones 7-10.

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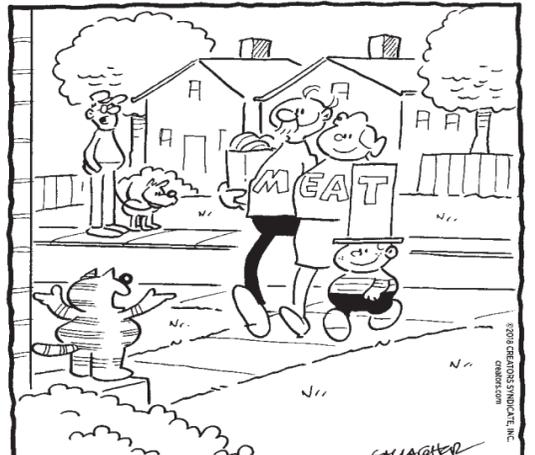
"MY DAD LIKES THE ONE WHERE BEER COMES OUT... YOU HAVE ANY OF THOSE?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



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"Take those off! You're not using my leg warmers as shinguards."

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"THEY'RE HOME."

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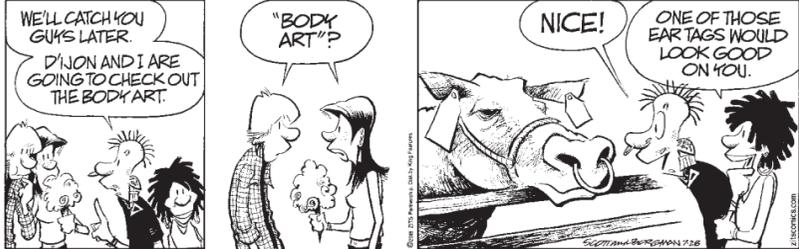
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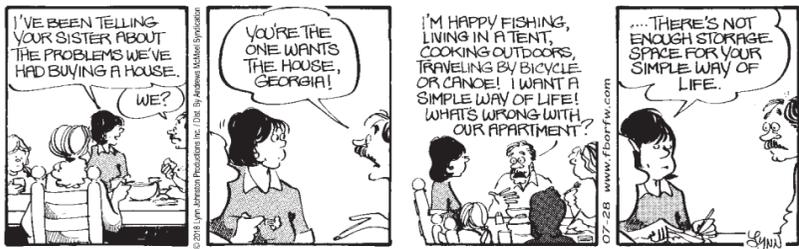
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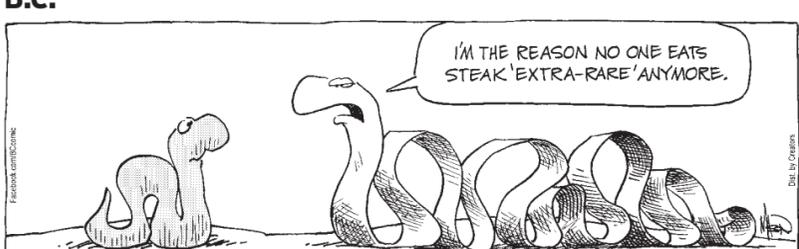
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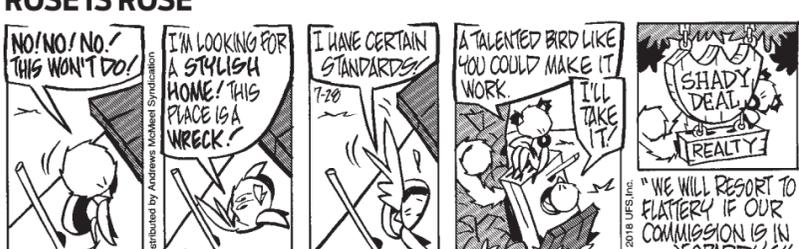
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DIVERSIONS

Teen's tenuous relationship with dad gets uncomfortable

DEAR ABBY: My dad has never really been in the picture. He just pops back in and out whenever he wishes and leaves when things get too hard. He has never had a job or a home since he walked out on my mother when I was 7. Recently he seems to have settled back here in town where my siblings and I live, but for some reason, he maintains contact only with me. I'm 18 and the oldest of three.

Since I have finally forgiven him for all the pain he's caused, I sometimes accept when he invites me out to eat or watch a movie. He doesn't own a car, so I give him rides when he needs them.

My problem is, he gets very touchy-feely. For example, when I'm driving, he'll put his hand on my thigh. Or when we're out together, he'll hold my hand and say, "Pretend to be my girlfriend." Of course, I immediately let go of his hand. Then he'll "playfully" hug me and force me to be close to him.

I don't know how to tell him he makes me feel

JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY



uncomfortable. I have recently stopped answering his phone calls, but I feel bad because I would like a normal relationship with my father. How do I get him to start acting less like a creep and more like a father? -- **DESPERATELY NEEDING ADVICE**

DEAR DESPERATELY NEEDING: You may wish for a normal relationship with your father, but from your description, it never has been. Your father's behavior is extremely inappropriate. You might be able to get him to stop "acting like a creep and more like a father" by telling him in plain English to cut it out. If he persists, avoid him, and do not feel guilty about it.

And if your siblings are female, talk to them and warn them about their father's impulses -- if

they don't already know. Hasn't it occurred to you that your father contacts only you because you are no longer a minor?

DEAR ABBY: My 43-year-old son lives with my husband and me because of medical issues. On weekends he stays over at his girlfriend's house. Occasionally, on weekends he's not here, I'll invite people over for dinner.

He says that because he lives here, he should be told when people are coming to the house. I say because he is not here at the time, and my husband and I own the house, it's none of his business. Who is right? -- **LADY OF THE HOUSE IN ILLINOIS**

DEAR LADY: Your son has a point. I see no reason to withhold the information from him. He is a full-fledged member of the household. If his concern is that your guests might go into his room or go through his things, he may want to lock his door when company is coming in his absence.

DEAR ABBY: For the past couple of years, my hus-

band and I have not been happy with the service provided by our dentist. We have been patients of his for years and recently decided to switch to someone else. What would be the best way to approach this? We are unsure how to diplomatically tell him that we won't be going back to him. We both have upcoming appointments.

-- **DENTAL DILEMMA**

DEAR DILEMMA: You do not have to explain why you are leaving unless you want to do the dentist the favor of telling him why. All you need to do is call the receptionist and say you are canceling the appointments. Your new dentist can contact the old one and request your records. You do not have to pick them up and deliver them yourself.

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» BRIDGE

Solving a diamond dilemma

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♦	1♠
2♦	2♣	4♣	Pass
5♣			

Opening lead — five of spades.

When faced with the combination 10-x-x-x opposite A-K-x-x, you can't be sure how many tricks you will win or lose in the suit.

You will lose no tricks if either opponent was dealt Q-J alone. In all other cases where the suit breaks 3-2, you will lose one trick, and when the suit divides 4-1 or 5-0, you will usually lose two tricks.

In most deals, declarer has no control over the number of losers in the suit. But in some deals, declarer can manipulate the play so as to lose only one trick even though there seem to be two losers.

An example of the latter case appears in today's hand. From the outset, all of declarer's attention should be riveted on the diamond suit. The contract depends on not losing two diamond tricks, since a spade must be lost in any case.

South notes that if the missing diamonds are divided 3-2, he is sure to succeed, so he should be totally focused on finding a line of play that would protect against a 4-1 break.

The opening spade lead is won with the ace, and two rounds of trumps are drawn. The A-K of hearts are cashed, and dummy's last heart is ruffed. A low diamond to the king followed by a spade lead creates a position where it no longer matters how the diamonds are divided.

In the actual case, East cannot afford to win the spade because he will have to yield a ruff-and-discard. He therefore ducks, and West wins the trick.

West must now lead a diamond. If he leads the queen or jack, South allows him to hold the trick, secure in the knowledge that if East follows suit, the contract is made, while if East fails to follow, West is end-played. And if West leads the nine instead, declarer simply plays low from dummy.

Virtually the same ending develops if East started with Q-J-x-x. He would win the spade, be forced to lead a diamond and run into the same dead end.

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» HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018:

This year you have the rare opportunity to be able to make a major life change if you so choose. You will see new openings for the first time. The possibility of change allows you to look at your life more realistically. If you are single, you might meet someone adventurous. This relationship could be very exciting, though volatile at times. If you are attached, the two of you go back and forth about who gets what they want. Be open to trying different styles and approaches. AQUARIUS encourages you to be more bohemian.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

Your friends could overwhelm you with their ideas, plans and other attention-getting schemes. Be flattered rather than annoyed. No matter what you choose to do, you will feel on top of your game. You also will feel unusually appreciated.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

You take your place in the limelight, even if you are just going to the grocery store. All eyes turn to you. You have a unique magnetism that seems to attract others. A partner might be

a little more assertive than usual.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

You could be full of energy and able to distance yourself from all the volatile energy around you. You might decide to keep your opinions to yourself, as you see what types of reactions others are receiving by simply expressing a thought.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

You might find that one special person in your life has a way of understanding what is going on with you. Express your caring and appreciation to this person in a way so that your message will be heard. You do not have to announce your plans.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

You cannot hold back, even if you promised yourself you would. A partner or loved one is effusive in his or her self-expression. You might not always be comfortable with this person's overwhelming expressions of affection. Throw yourself into the moment.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

You could focus on a key matter or detail that affects your life. Others might not know what's going on in your head, as you likely will choose to keep things

JACQUELINE BIGAR

BIGAR'S STARS



to yourself. Do something just for you, whether you schedule a massage or get your hair cut.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

You could be in a situation where you choose to head in a new direction. You could laugh and enjoy yourself with a child. Why not ask this person what he or she would like to do today? Be ready, as the request might not be simple or cheap.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

Your positive attitude helps a family member who might be very moody or somewhat blue. Give this person the flexibility he or she desires. A must appearance could cause a problem for you. Your preference might be to be somewhere else.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

You reveal more of what has been on your mind. In a sense, not

expressing your thoughts could be viewed as manipulative. You might want to try to let go and invite a loved one for a fun day out to participate in a hobby you both love.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

Before you say "yes," think about what is being proposed. It could be a lot of fun, but who is going to have to pay for the majority of the happening? Ultimately, you could be resentful if you don't feel that the financial agreement is appropriate.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

You could be quite content with what is happening around you. Consider what might be needed in order to change direction, if you are uncomfortable. What is occurring with the lunar eclipse in your sign might force you to redefine your relationship needs.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

Observe what is happening around you. Consider opportunities that might come from all this activity. Continue to play a low-key role, and understand what others are going through. You also might be uncomfortable in some way. Speak about it.

» TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS SATURDAY, JULY 28, the 209th day of 2018. There are 156 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On July 28, 1945, the U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter by a vote of 89-2.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1914, World War I began

as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced the end of coffee rationing, which had limited people to one pound of coffee every five weeks since it began in Nov. 1942.

In 1945, a U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State

Building, killing 14 people.

In 1959, in preparation for statehood, Hawaiians voted to send the first Chinese-American, Republican Hiram L. Fong, to the U.S. Senate and the first Japanese-American, Democrat Daniel K. Inouye, to the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson announced he

was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000 "almost immediately."

In 1976, an earthquake devastated northern China, killing at least 242,000 people, according to an official estimate.

In 1984, the Los Angeles Summer Olympics opened.

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4th Letter + 6 PTS

1st DOWN

2nd DOWN

3rd DOWN + 40 PTS

4th DOWN

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 119 AVERAGE GAME 70-80 PTS

Directions: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters on each yardline. Add points to each word or letter using scoring directions. Seven-letter words get a 60-point bonus. All words can be found in Webster's New World College Dictionary.

7-28-18 JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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

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

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1st DOWN = 120

2nd DOWN = 128

3rd DOWN = 141

4th DOWN = 60

AVERAGE GAME 285-295 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 449

7-27-18

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

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

Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

The solution to today's puzzle will be in tomorrow's paper.

» CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-28 CRYPTOQUOTE

S KV XZKJ S KV, KBC S CP
XZKJ S CP. S WINWTJ BPJZSBF
KBC KTTWNJ WUWDEJZSBF.
KBC SJ VKRWH ASMW HP VLTZ
W K H S W D . — K B J Z P B E

Z P N R S B H

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT'S RAINING, AND THE SKY IS DARK; I LOVE IT. TO ME, THOSE ARE REASSURINGLY ENGLISH THINGS. — KATE WINSLET

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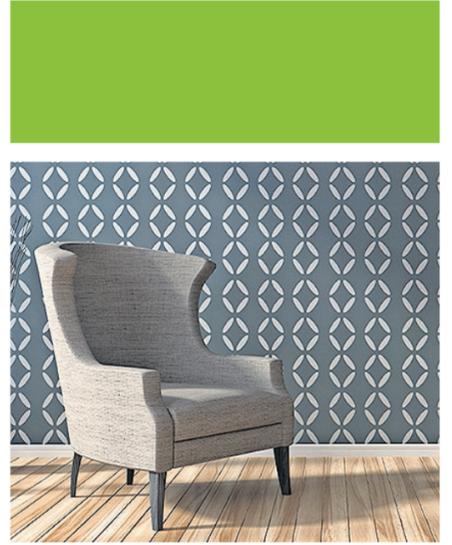
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