

WEEKEND GLANCE

YOUR FORECAST: Hot. What else? Temps in the lower 90s with a chance of rain both Saturday and Sunday

BARBARA FAIRCHILD IN CONCERT: Country and gospel singer Barbara Fairchild will be in concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Orange Blossom Opry,

16439 S.E. 138th Terrace in Weirsdale.

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White House: 'Vast' effort to safeguard elections

By Zeke Miller and Deb Riechmann
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Responding to wide-ranging

criticism that it lacked a clear national strategy to protect U.S. elections, the Trump administration put on a show of force Thursday and said the president had directed a "vast,

government-wide effort" to safeguard a cornerstone of American democracy.

John Bolton, the national security adviser, also wrote in a letter to Senate Democrats

that "President Trump has not and will not tolerate interference in America's system of representative government."

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A NEW DAY AT UF

The Mullen era begins for Gator Nation

Boathouse roadblock

Mount Dora cites parking, traffic issues, puts waterside restaurant on hold

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MOUNT DORA — The Mount Dora City Council effectively blocked plans for a new waterfront restaurant this week over concerns about the restaurant's lack of parking.

Luis and Edna Gonzalez hope to transform a two-story home at 320 Lake Dora Road into the Boathouse on Lake Dora, offering American and Caribbean cuisine, but the City Council on Tuesday rejected the couple's plan to offer off-site parking to make up for the lack of spaces at the property.

"I am very disappointed. I think they made a very strong case to try and meet the city's rigorous variance process, and I was really looking forward to this new restaurant," said Judi



The Boathouse on Lake Dora, 320 Lake Dora Road in Mount Dora, is in a battle with the City of Mount Dora over parking. The proposed restaurant is pictured on Thursday. [WHITNEY LEHNECKER/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

Phillips Jones, a Boathouse supporter at the hearing.

The Gonzalezes, who also

own Las Palmas Cuban restaurant a couple of blocks away as well as a restaurant

in Sebastian, bought the home

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Webster takes a spin around district

Congressman tours businesses, talks Trump

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BUSHNELL — Congressman Daniel Webster toured several businesses in Sumter County Thursday, taking a spin in a go-kart at one point before throttling down to tout some of President's Trumps successes and share some of his own, lesser-known work in the nation's capital.

Webster's day began in Coleman, where he met with Mayor Milton Hill, then he moved on to Suwannee Cement in Sumterville

and later Brite Leaf Citrus Nursery.

At Bushnell Motorsports Park, his last stop of the day before heading to Minneola for a scheduled meeting with a constituent, Webster even took time to test drive one of the go-karts after chatting with owners Bret and Rebecca Spaude.

"This is a good, legitimate business," Webster said. "It creates job, it creates some fun. This is one of the counties that doesn't have a tourist attraction and maybe this is the attraction that will get it all started."

Ryan Salgado, the park's

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Congressman Daniel Webster, second from left, poses in the winner's circle with The Bushnell Motorsports Team members Ryan Salgado, left, Bret and Rebecca Spaude and Finley the dog. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

Dem debate hinges on who opposes Trump more

By Christine Stapleton
GateHouse Media

The five Democrats in the race for governor had no problem agreeing to de-fund charter schools and repeal the state's "stand your ground" self-defense law. But the harmonious debate Thursday turned flinty on the one issue they all seemed to agree on: opposing President Donald Trump.

Halfway through the hourlong statewide debate, Palm Beach billionaire Jeff Greene took flak from two rivals over a key campaign theme, Greene's vow to stand up to Trump.

The exchange began when Orlando businessman Chris King, who trails in the polls, chided Greene for having referred to Trump as a "great guy."

Former Miami Beach Mayor Philip Levine intimated that Greene was on the sidelines while Levine was out campaigning for Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. Greene fired back, reminding Levine that he had once donated to the campaign of Republican U.S. Sen.

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SUNDAY
Stray t-storm
90° / 75°



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BRIEFS

SAN ANTONIO Man who swiped shark says he's 'activist, not a criminal'

The man accused of swiping a shark from a Texas aquarium says he did so because he was concerned about the sea creature's wellbeing.

Anthony Shannon is charged with felony theft for stealing the horn shark Saturday from the San Antonio Aquarium. The heist, which was captured on surveillance video, shows a man grabbing the 16-inch-long shark from a petting tank and later wheeling it away in a baby stroller. The shark was recovered Monday night from Shannon's home.

"I'm an activist, not a criminal," Shannon told San Antonio TV station KENS in an interview from his home, which has three saltwater tanks filled with dozens of fish and five sharks.

PARIS Five die in canyoning accident in Corsica, including 7-year-old

Five people from France, including a seven-year-old girl, have died in a canyoning accident on the French Mediterranean island of Corsica after a violent storm created a huge wave that washed over them, officials said Thursday.

Prosecutor Eric Bouillard said the guide, who also perished, had been advised not to go on by two other guides who turned back as a violent storm approached. A preliminary investigation into the accident has been opened.

The body of the fifth victim, a young woman, was found a day after Wednesday's accident, which was one of the worst canyoning accidents in France in recent years.

SAO PAULO Measles infects more than 1,000; 5 reported dead

Brazil's Health Ministry says more than 1,000 people have been infected and five have died in a measles outbreak linked to cases imported from neighboring Venezuela.

The ministry says on its website that 1,053 cases of the disease have been reported so far this year.

All but 31 of these cases have been registered in the northern jungle states of Amazonas and Roraima that share borders with Venezuela, where health services have collapsed amid political and economic turmoil. Four died in Roraima and one in Amazonas.

Hardships in Venezuela have sent more than 1 million people fleeing to neighboring countries, sometimes bringing diseases with them.

The Associated Press

LOTTERY

Wednesday, Aug. 1
Powerball: 5-22-32-38-58-26 x2
Lotto: 18-35-38-40-46-53 x5
Fantasy: 16-22-24-27-33

Thursday, Aug. 2
Pick 5
Afternoon: 4-5-8-3-0Evening:
 6-2-0-1-2
Pick 4

Afternoon: 4-7-3-0
Evening: 2-2-9-9
Pick 3

Afternoon: 2-1-8
Evening: 8-4-4
Pick 2

Afternoon: 6-3
Evening: 5-7

Pope seeks to abolish death

Pope Francis: Penalty 'inadmissible' under all circumstances, church will change its teaching

By Nicole Winfield
 The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis has decreed that the death penalty is "inadmissible" under all circumstances and that the Catholic Church must work to abolish it, changing official church teaching to reflect his view that all life is sacred and there is no justification for state-sponsored executions.

The Vatican said Francis had approved a change to the Catechism of the Catholic Church — the compilation of official Catholic teaching — to say that capital punishment constitutes an "attack" on the dignity of human beings.

Previously, the catechism said the church didn't exclude recourse to capital punishment "if this is the only possible way of effectively defending human lives against the unjust aggressor." Previous popes have upheld that position, while urging an end to the practice.

The new teaching, contained in Catechism No. 2267, says the previous policy is outdated, that there are other ways to protect the common good, and that the church should instead commit itself to working to end capital punishment.

"Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme means of safeguarding the common good," the new text reads.

It said today "there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes." New systems of detention and sanctions have been developed that don't deprive the guilty of the possibility of



Pope Francis prays during an audience in St. Peter's Square, Tuesday at the Vatican. The Vatican said Thursday that Pope Francis has changed church teaching about the death penalty, saying it can never be sanctioned because it "attacks" the inherent dignity of all humans. [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

redemption, it added.

"Consequently, the church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide," reads the new text, which was approved in May but only published Thursday.

Francis has long railed against the death penalty, insisting it can never be justified, no matter how heinous the crime. He has also long made prison ministry a mainstay of his vocation and even opposes life sentences, which he has called "hidden" death sentences.

On nearly every foreign trip, Francis has visited with inmates to offer words of solidarity and hope, and he still stays in touch with a group of Argentine inmates he ministered to during his years as archbishop of Buenos Aires.

The death penalty has been abolished in most of Europe and South America, but it is still in use in the United States

and in several countries in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Just this week Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan said Turkey could soon move to reinstate the death penalty, which it had abolished in 2004 as part of its bid to join the European Union.

In an accompanying letter explaining the change, the head of the Vatican's doctrine office said the development of Catholic doctrine on capital punishment didn't contradict prior teaching but rather was an evolution of it — a defense to fend off critics who have already accused the pope of heresy for challenging past doctrine on capital punishment.

Cardinal Luis Ladaria, prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, said the change aims to "give energy" to the anti-death penalty movement and "to encourage the creation of conditions that allow for the elimination of the death penalty where it is still in effect."

Francis is not alone. Perhaps the most famous Roman Catholic anti-death penalty

campaigner is Sister Helen Prejean, whose book "Dead Man Walking" — about her spiritual ministry to a man on death row — helped fuel opposition in the U.S. to capital punishment.

In addition, plenty of Catholic organizations are active in the anti-death penalty campaign, including the Sant'Egidio Community, which together with Italian authorities always lights up Rome's Colosseum whenever a country abolishes capital punishment.

In a statement Thursday, Sant'Egidio said the change served "as another push to the church and Catholics, based on the Gospel, to respect the sacredness of human life and to work at all levels and on every continent to abolish this inhuman practice."

It was precisely Francis' citation of the Gospel, however, that sparked criticism from some on the Catholic right, who cited Scripture in arguing that Francis had no authority to change what previous popes taught.

DATELINES

SUPERIOR, WIS.



In this image from video, smoke rises from the Husky Energy oil refinery after an April 26 explosion and fire at the plant in Superior, Wis. A federal agency reports the explosion at a Wisconsin refinery sent debris into an asphalt storage tank, triggering a massive fire that forced an evacuation last spring. The U.S. Chemical Safety Board released an update Thursday on the explosion and fire at the refinery in late April. [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

MOSCOW



Flowers are placed by portraits of slain journalists Alexander Rastorguyev, Kirill Radchenko and Orkhan Dzhemal on Wednesday in Moscow, Russia. Russia's Foreign Ministry said Thursday that investigators found no apparent signs of torture on the bodies of the three, who were killed in Central African Republic. The journalists were in the country investigating Russia's interests in CAR's gold, diamond and uranium mining industries. [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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NEWS BRIEFS

LEESBURG Woman killed crossing highway Thursday

A Eustis woman was struck and killed while crossing U.S. Highway 27 in Leesburg just after midnight Thursday.

Leesburg police responded to the area of US 27 and Northshore Drive at 12:43 a.m. and discovered that a 2005 Chevrolet Colorado pickup truck driven by Tory Veraghen, 37, of Leesburg, was traveling south on U.S. 27 when it struck a pedestrian crossing the highway near Northshore Drive. The pedestrian, Judy Heubusch, 65, of Eustis, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The southbound lanes of U.S. 27 was closed for about four hours while police investigated the incident.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact the Leesburg Police Department Traffic Unit at 352-728-9860.

MOUNT DORA Homeless man confesses to molesting girl

MOUNT DORA – The Lake County Sheriff's Office says a man confessed to molesting a girl after the girl told her mother about the incidents.

Milton J. Falcones-Rosado, 42, whose address is listed as "homeless," was charged with lewd and lascivious molestation of a child younger than 16.

The arrest report said he touched the girl under her clothing three times in Mount Dora, and penetrated her with his finger.

The girl told her mother, who confronted him in Apopka. The mother said the man apologized to her. When he was contacted by the Sheriff's Office, he agreed to come in and talk to detectives.

He confessed to a witness who brought him to the Sheriff's Office, and then to a detective.

LEESBURG Woman accused of hitting boyfriend with car

It was a he-said, she-said lover's spat until sheriff's deputies tracked down tire tracks and charged her with hitting him with a car.

Britany Blunt, 26, was arrested Wednesday and charged with domestic aggravated battery with a vehicle.

She claimed her live-in boyfriend came home high on some kind of drug at 10:40 p.m. When she ordered him to leave, he threw an alcoholic drink on her and left, she said.

Blunt said she called the boyfriend's mother to come get him, then she got into her car to look for him. She said she had turned onto Westmont Street when he jumped out from behind trash cans. She swerved to try to avoid hitting him, she said.

He told her he was going to tell police that she had struck him with the vehicle. She went back home and called the sheriff's office.

He said he was standing by the trash cans when she got into her car and drove toward him, hitting his legs. He told deputies that he was knocked out of one of his shoes and pushed into a fence.

Despite her claims that she swerved, tire tracks indicated she did not, the report said.

He was treated at the scene by rescue workers.

Panel to ponder fate of statue

With Gen. Smith bound for Tavares museum, race relations in focus

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TAVARES – Will the statue of a Confederate general in the Lake County Historical Museum be a bridge to bring the races together, or a poke in the eye?

A committee is being formed to see if it's possible to find some common ground.

The museum won the bid to get the statue of Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith, which is being moved from Statutory Hall in Congress, where it has been for almost 100 years. It is being replaced by a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune, who founded Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach and was a key

African-American advisor to President Franklin Roosevelt.

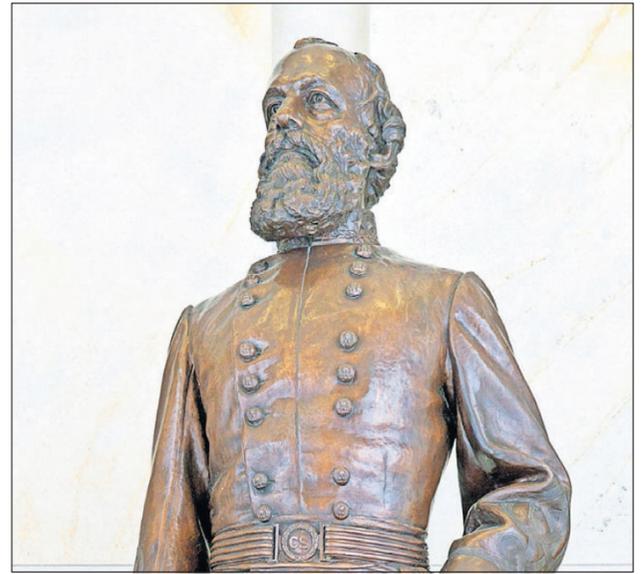
"Lake County can show the nation how we can build a bridge to bring the races together," said Bob Grenier, museum curator.

About 40 people showed up last month at a Lake County Commission meeting to ask that the statue not be moved to Tavares. It is insensitive, they said, and brings up a painful, shameful legacy of slavery and racism.

The majority of commissioners sided with the crowd.

"Commissioners were blindsided by it," said Howard "Skip" Babb, the former president of the Historic Society who is forming the committee. "It wasn't even on the agenda. If it was, there would have been 150 people to talk about it who are in support

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Confederate Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith was born in St. Augustine in 1824 and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1845. In 1861, he resigned from the Army and joined the Confederate forces. [COURTESY OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL]

Low-cost living space



The first phase of Valencia Grove opened on Jan. 18, 2017 in Eustis. [FILE]

Affordable-housing development for seniors proposed in Eustis

By Roxanne Brown
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EUSTIS – Older residents in need of low-cost housing in Eustis may soon have another choice.

Valencia Grove II is a planned senior housing development for people 55 and older who meet certain lower-income standards, proposed by Housing Trust Group, LLC, the developer.

The development would feature 110 units – 56 one-bedroom and 54 two-bedroom apartments – in a three-story



building with elevators, said City Development Services Director Lori Barnes.

City commissioners saw the project through its first hurdle when they approved the

development's concept plan layout at a recent meeting.

Barnes said the developer's next step is to apply for

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Gillum nabs high-profile progressive nod

Bernie Sanders endorses Tallahassee mayor for governor

By Jim Saunders
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE – Throughout his bid for Florida governor, Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum has tried to appeal to the progressive voters who rallied behind Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders' insurgent presidential campaign in 2016.

Sanders apparently liked what he saw.

With the Democratic gubernatorial primary less than four weeks away, Sanders on Wednesday endorsed Gillum, pointing to Gillum's stances on issues near and dear to left-leaning voters.

"As governor, Andrew Gillum will work to provide health care for all through a Medicare-for-All program, raise the minimum wage to a living wage, invest in sustainable energy, improve education, make sure the wealthiest corporations pay their fair share of taxes, and be welcoming to immigrants," Sanders said in a statement released by the Gillum campaign.

"Andrew has never backed down from a fight, including beating the NRA and standing up against xenophobic politicians," Sanders' statement continues. "Andrew Gillum will set a new course for Florida – a governor who represents all the people and not just powerful special interests."

The endorsement could give a late boost to Gillum, who has trailed his primary opponents in fundraising and in recent polls. A Florida Atlantic University poll released last week, for example, showed Gillum with support from 7 percent of Democratic voters, while a Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy poll showed him at 10 percent. Both polls, however, also showed large numbers of undecided Democratic voters.

The Gillum campaign quickly tried to seize on the Sanders

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Florida judge strikes anti-dog racing measure from ballot

By Lloyd Dunkelberger and Dara Kam
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE – A circuit judge on Wednesday knocked a greyhound-racing ban off the November ballot, calling the proposed constitutional amendment misleading and "outright trickeration."

"Contrary to the words presented for consideration by the voters, the amendment would not end dog racing, nor would it eliminate wagering on dog racing," Leon County Circuit Judge Karen Gievers wrote in her order.

"In short, proposed Amendment 13 is misleading and inaccurate and incomplete, while adding up to a 'hide the ball,' 'fly a false flag' and outright 'trickeration,'" she wrote.

Supporters of the proposed constitutional amendment quickly said they will appeal the ruling.

The amendment was one of eight ballot measures placed on the Nov. 6 general-election ballot by the state Constitution Revision Commission, which meets every 20 years and has the unique authority to present proposed constitutional changes directly to voters.

The proposal sought to ban commercial greyhound racing in the state after Dec. 31, 2020. It was sponsored by Sen. Tom Lee, R-Thonotosassa, a member of the constitutional panel.

But Gievers said the ballot title and summary for the amendment were "clearly and

conclusively defective."

Gievers said the ballot information failed to inform voters that the actual amendment language would establish the "humane treatment of animals" as a "fundamental value" in the Constitution. She also said the language failed to describe the amendment's impact on existing constitutional provisions that allowed slot machines at dog tracks in Broward and Miami-Dade counties contingent on live racing at the facilities.

"If the CRC (Constitution Revision Commission) wanted Florida voters to be able to rethink the relationship between live animal racing and the operation of slot machines, or to be able

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INMEMORY

Funeral Services

R.T. Lacey



Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Bushnell, FL. Rev. Willie Oliver, Pastor. Service will convene Saturday, August 4, 2018, 3:00 P.M. at Macedonia Church of the Living God, 1610 Griffin Road, Leesburg, FL. Elder Dr. Shelia Smalley Pastor.

EASTSIDE FUNERAL HOME LOGO



Visitation for the late R.T. Lacey will be Friday, August 3, 2018, 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at Little

STATUE

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of it.”

“The elephant in the room is race, and no one wants to talk about it,” said John Christian, a pastor and the lone African-American city commissioner in Leesburg.

Babb has asked Christian to come up with the names of African-Americans to talk about the issue.

“Hopefully, there can be more sensitivity,” Christian said. “I’m

hopeful it can bring dialogue. It may be painful,” he added.

One of the things Christian would like to see is more historical context and more space dedicated to the civil rights struggle.

The museum has a display case with a photo of the Groveland Four defendants in the late 1940s with racist Sheriff Willis McCall. But there’s no mention of the NAACP defense attorney who represented the men in the famous, trumped-up case.

“We had a [future] Supreme Court justice come to Lake County,”

Christian said of Thurgood Marshall.

Smith is not even from Lake County. He lived in St. Augustine, Christian added.

The museum board sees the statue as a historic and artistic artifact, not a call for bigotry, Babb said.

“The second thing out of people’s mouths is about Willis McCall,” Babb said. Different era, different set of circumstances. “If people want to talk about Willis McCall, we can talk about that.”

Grenier agrees that racial tensions in general remain just below

the surface.

“We have to talk about it,” he said.

“I told the state that we will bring the best people together to tell the story. To me, that’s what the committee is about.”

Babb said the committee will try to “put the horse back in front of the cart.”

“We had no idea it was going to be this controversial. We’re going to go back now where we should have started.”

“We’ve got a year before we get the statue, people are going to make presentations. Let’s talk about it,” Babb said.

Death Notices

Anthony R. Coleman

Anthony R. Coleman, 38, Cherry Lake, FL died July 20, 2018. All arrangements entrusted to Eastside Funeral Home Leesburg, FL 352-326-5688

Mable Jenkins

Mable Jenkins, 90, Jacksonville died July 25, 2018. All arrangements entrusted to Eastside Funeral Home Leesburg, FL 352-326-5688

R.T. Lacey

R.T. Lacey, 84, Leesburg, FL died July 29, 2018. All arrangements entrusted to Eastside Funeral Home Leesburg, FL 352-326-5688

Lorraine J. Singleton

Lorraine J. Singleton, 84, Leesburg, FL died July 26, 2018. All arrangements entrusted to Eastside Funeral Home Leesburg, FL 352-326-5688

Jessie Mae Owens Walker

Jessie Mae Owens Walker, 93, Eustis, FL died July 19, 2018. All arrangements entrusted to Eastside Funeral Home Leesburg, FL 352-326-5688

Today's Services

WOODARD - Robert Howard Woodard, A Service will be held today, 10:00 AM at First Baptist Church, Bushnell, FL.
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LIVING

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low-income housing tax credits with the state to fund the project.

“This will allow the developer to move forward with their tax credit application but will not grant entitlements,” Barnes said. If the credits are granted, the \$20 million project would have to come before the commission for further review and approval before construction can begin.

“It’s a program that’s intended to encourage development with

affordable rents. Maximum income limits do apply based on the area’s median income levels, and a minimum number of units must be set aside by the developer for households earning 50 or 60 percent of the median income,” Barnes said.

The proposed Valencia Grove II site is on eight acres at the southeast corner of Dillard Road and Mt. Homer Road. It is directly across the street from Valencia Grove I, a 144-unit, affordable housing multifamily development that opened in January 2017.

A chart put together by Barnes shows that Eustis currently has 391

low-income housing units, as compared with 1,116 in Leesburg, 214 in Tavares and 79 in Umatilla.

Resident Kress Muenzmay spoke before commissioners, asking them to think about the overall effect of bringing more affordable-housing developments to town.

He said that although he empathizes with those living under limited incomes, he feels that people in low-income programs tend to refuse promotions or increases in pay to avoid a disruption in affordable services. That includes rent that they qualify for at lower-level pay scales.

“By continuing to push

the city in the direction of affordable housing at every vacant lot makes us harder and harder to develop a community that will grow and be prosperous,” he added. “It’s a personal belief of mine, but it’s borne out in statistics over and over again,” he said.

On the flip side, City Manager Ron Neibert said he understands concerns that people have regarding how more affordable housing means an increased demand on social services, but he said the city’s census data indicates a need for more affordable housing in the area.

Housing Trust Group’s

Rodrigo Paredes said the demand for affordable housing in the area remains great. He consistently fields inquiries from families wanting to get into Valencia Groves I, which is currently full, he said.

“There’s tons of people that want to live there,” he said.

Paredes said the reason for reserving Valencia Groves II for 55 and over residents is to avoid creating competition between the two developments.

“We felt it was best to have different demographics so that they don’t compete against each other in terms of taking tenants from one

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to adopt as a constitutional fundamental value the humane treatment of animals, the CRC could have included the appropriate language in the ballot and summary,” the judge wrote.

Gievers’ order also supported an argument raised by the Florida Greyhound Association, a group that represents dog owners, breeders and trainers, that the amendment would not actually ban dog-race wagering since it would allow betting at Florida

tracks on races broadcast from outside the state.

Supporters of Amendment 13 quickly organized a conference call with reporters, saying they intend to appeal Gievers’ ruling and that they might try to get an expedited hearing from the Florida Supreme Court.

“We want the people to finally make a judgment on this cruel activity, and that’s why we are confident that this misguided judgment will not stand,” Christine Dorchak, president and general counsel of Grey2K USA, said.

Dorchak called the judge’s ruling “defective.” Gievers’ finding that the amendment does

not inform voters that dog racing would continue outside of Florida is “completely nonsensical,” Dorchak said.

“Clearly voters of Florida can only vote on what happens in their own state,” she said.

She also rejected the judge’s contention that the ballot title and summary “hides the ball” regarding the full language of the proposal.

Supporters of the amendment also pointed out that Gievers’ rulings in other high-profile cases have frequently been overturned.

“I don’t think anyone’s here to throw stones, but this is really a nearly

30-page diatribe. It’s not the kind of ruling we would expect to see from a court in Florida,” Dorchak said.

Dorchak also said the language put on the ballot by the Constitution Revision Commission “was written to be clear and neutral.”

“The judge is saying that’s not good enough, we had to add more language that I think probably would confuse voters,” she said.

Wednesday’s legal blow came on the heels of an announcement last week that the Doris Day Animal League was donating \$1.5 million to the campaign to end dog racing in Florida.

“We’re confident we will succeed in November and get this passed for the dogs,” said Kate MacFall, co-chairwoman of the Committee to Protect Dogs, a group backing Amendment 13.

The proposed dog-racing ban was one of 13 state constitutional amendments on the Nov. 6 ballot. Eight of the amendments were advanced by the Constitution Revision Commission, with four of those measures, including the racing ban, being contested in court.

To be enacted, each amendment must win support from at least 60 percent of the voters.

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endorsement, which came a day before the Democratic candidates will hold their final televised debate before the Aug. 28 primary.

“It’s an honor to have

Senator Bernie Sanders’ endorsement in this campaign,” Gillum said in a statement. “He has been an unapologetic fighter for everyday working people, standing up to the special interests. From Medicare-for-All, to a \$15 minimum wage, his ideas and platform have become the Democratic Party’s north

star on economic justice for those who need it most.”

While it is too early to gauge the effect of the endorsement, the Republican primary for governor has been remade after President Donald Trump endorsed Northeast Florida Congressman Ron DeSantis.

State Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam was the front-runner for months in the GOP race, but DeSantis has surged into the lead after the Trump endorsement – which was highlighted during a raucous Trump rally Tuesday night in Tampa.

Despite their vastly

different political views, Sanders and Trump shared the ability during the 2016 campaign of energizing voters – including many voters who felt shut out of the political system. Sanders also fueled his campaign through money from small-dollar donors, a group that Gillum has tried to tap.

‘Scooter culture’ goes full throttle at UF

Love them or hate them, scooter popularity has skyrocketed

By Mari Faiello
Gatehouse Media Service

GAINESVILLE – A little over 14 years ago, then-University of Florida student Collin Austin couldn’t imagine the “scooter culture” that now exists in Gainesville.

Today, that’s a different story as the two-wheeled motorized machines are seen all over the college town and surrounding area. It’s one of the most popular ways for students to get around without having to depend on others for transportation, like they would using a bus.

UF students often refer to their adoption of – and affection for – the machines as “scooter culture.”

“Scooter culture has 100 percent been turned upside-down,” Austin said. “You didn’t have

the scooter culture you see now.”

Austin remembers a couple of the two-wheeled machines making their way around campus, but back then, there were more motorcycles than scooters.

Over time, he’s seen the culture change firsthand. In March 2004, he started his own company, New Scooters 4 Less, with a good friend.

Now, Austin said, the company sells more than 800 units every year.

“It’s cool to see how much it’s changed,” the 36-year-old said. “Scooters used to be kind of dorky in the early days and it was a perception I worked on changing.”

Austin and his team came out with different colors for the scooters and used other tactics to make students want to ride a scooter. The popularity has increased so that more freshmen buy the vehicles than sophomores.

But not all of Gainesville

has embraced scooters as enthusiastically.

Kyle Burks has only been a Gainesville resident for two years, after he left the Marines and moved here in July 2016.

When he was younger, Burks frequently visited his sister, Jessica Parker, while she attended UF from 1999 to 2003. He doesn’t ever remember seeing a scooter in Gainesville.

But today’s Gainesville seems to have as many scooters as cars – at least around campus, he said.

When Burks first moved to the area, the number of scooters shocked him but posed no big bother to his daily life. Over time, they’ve become an annoyance.

“They slow traffic down a lot,” he said. “I also see more people on a scooter than what the scooter can actually handle.”

Burks, a car detailer at CarMax, said he gets peeved when he’s stopped at a traffic light and a scooter pulls up right on



Scooters sit parked in a University of Florida lot on Friday. UF is known for the wide use of scooters on campus.

[LAUREN BACHO/GAINESVILLE SUN]

his tail.

Scott Fox, UF Transportation and Parking Services’ (TAPS) director, has noticed a significant increase in scooters’ popularity. The growing demand for decals further cements that perception.

In the 2014-15 academic year, TAPS sold 4,847 scooter decals compared with 14,745 student car decals. In the 2016-17 academic year, parking officials saw those numbers grow to 6,268 and 15,770, respectively.

But Fox has noticed another major difference in how students use their vehicles.

Unlike cars, which are usually driven on campus and left there for the day until a student decides to leave, scooters are used many times a day.

“Scooters are used from class to class, to lunch, to home, to back on campus,” Fox said. “People zip around on their scooters many times throughout the day.”

Officer Ben Tobias,

Gainesville Police Department’s spokesman, has spent the last 15 years with the department. In that time, he has definitely seen a change in scooter use.

The officer has noticed more scooter parking available at local businesses like the Publix off of Northwest 13th Street and the Chipotle on West University. He also believes that as more businesses pop up in the area, the more scooter parking will become available.

If Tobias had to change anything about scooter culture around Gainesville, he said he would like the drivers to be more responsible.

The most common infraction he said he’s seen is scooter drivers wearing headphones while driving their scooters.

Tobias said wearing headphones while driving takes away from the driver’s situational awareness and can be dangerous.

Bookkeeper: Manafort 'approved every penny'

By Chad Day
and Eric Tucker
The Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Paul Manafort's bookkeeper testified Thursday that the former Trump campaign chairman kept her in the dark about the foreign bank accounts he was using to buy millions in luxury items and personal expenses.

But he otherwise approved "every penny" of the personal bills she paid for him, said Heather Washkuhn of the accounting firm NKFSB.

Washkuhn's testimony appeared to undercut an argument by Manafort's attorneys that he can't be responsible for financial fraud because he left the details of his spending to others, including his longtime associate Rick Gates. Washkuhn said Gates was only involved in Manafort's business dealings, not his personal expenses.

When it came to personal expenses, Manafort "approved every penny of everything we paid," Washkuhn told jurors.

Manafort faces charges of bank fraud and tax evasion that could put

him in prison for the rest of his life. It's the first courtroom test of the work of special counsel Robert Mueller, who is tasked with looking into Russia's efforts to interfere with the U.S. election and whether the Trump presidential campaign colluded with Moscow to sway voters.

While the question of collusion remains unanswered, Manafort's financial fraud trial has exposed the lucrative and secret world of foreign lobbying that made Manafort rich.

Other witnesses testifying this week said Manafort paid them millions from the off-shore accounts tied to foreign shell companies for landscaping, expensive clothing and even a Karaoke machine.

When prosecutor Greg Andres read off some of the companies to Manafort's bookkeeper, she said Manafort never told her about them. She said she would have documented them for tax purposes if he had.

The federal judge overseeing the trial has questioned the hundreds of exhibits prosecutors



Paul Manafort's former bookkeeper Heather Washkuhn, left, walks to the Alexandria Federal Courthouse, Thursday in Alexandria, Va., to testify at President Donald Trump's former campaign chairman Manafort's tax evasion and bank fraud trial. [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

want to submit as evidence of Manafort's lavish spending.

U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III said the money is relevant, but he doesn't see the need for prosecutors to "gild the lily," especially considering Manafort's lawyers have not disputed that their client spent his money on luxury items.

Manafort's attorneys have signaled they will

pin blame for any illegal conduct on Gates. He pleaded guilty earlier this year and agreed to cooperate with the

investigation, making him the government's star witness. He is expected to testify at the trial, which could last

weeks.

Prosecutor Greg Andres argued that documenting Manafort's spending for the jury was important to the case.

"Judge, this is not an effort to prove Mr. Manafort lived lavishly," Andres said. "It's evidence of his income."

The proceedings have caught the attention of President Donald Trump. On Wednesday, he defended his 2016 hiring of Manafort and suggested Manafort was being treated worse than mobster Al Capone. White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said the president indeed felt Manafort had been treated unfairly.

"Why didn't government tell me that he was under investigation," Trump tweeted Wednesday. "These old charges have nothing to do with Collusion - a Hoax!"

DEER ISLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019 BUDGET; NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE IMPOSITION OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, ADOPTION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL, AND THE LEVY, COLLECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAME; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

Upcoming Public Hearings, and Regular Meeting

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") for the Deer Island Community Development District ("District") will hold the following two public hearings and a regular meeting:

DATE: August 22, 2018
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: 448 Community Club
16024 County Road 448
Tavares, FL 32778

The first public hearing is being held pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, to receive public comment and objections on the District's proposed budget ("Proposed Budget") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019 ("Fiscal Year 2018/2019"). The second public hearing is being held pursuant to Chapters 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, to consider the imposition of operations and maintenance special assessments ("O&M Assessments") upon the lands located within the District, to fund the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2018/2019; to consider the adoption of an assessment roll; and, to provide for the levy, collection, and enforcement of assessments. At the conclusion of the hearings, the Board will, by resolution, adopt a budget and levy O&M Assessments as finally approved by the Board. A Board meeting of the District will also be held where the Board may consider any other District business.

Description of Assessments

The District imposes O&M Assessments on benefitted property within the District for the purpose of funding the District's general administrative, operations, and maintenance budget. A geographic depiction of the property potentially subject to the proposed O&M Assessments is identified in the map attached hereto. The table below shows the schedule of the proposed O&M Assessments, which are subject to change at the hearing:

Land Use	EAU Factor	FY 2018 O&M Assessment	Proposed FY 2019 O&M Assessment	Proposed Change
Single Family Home (Old Area)	1.00	\$663	\$817	\$154
Single Family Home (New Area)	1.07	\$710	\$874	\$164
Golf Course	33.65	\$22,320	\$27,495	\$5,175

The proposed O&M Assessments as stated include collection costs and/or early payment discounts, which Lake County ("County") may impose on assessments that are collected on the County tax bill. Moreover, pursuant to Section 197.3632(4), Florida Statutes, the lien amount shall serve as the "maximum rate" authorized by law for O&M Assessments, such that no assessment hearing shall be held or notice provided in future years unless the assessments are proposed to be increased or another criterion within Section 197.3632(4), Florida Statutes, is met.

For Fiscal Year 2018/2019, the District intends to have the County tax collector collect the assessments. It is important to pay your assessment because failure to pay will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in loss of title, or for direct billed assessments, may result in a foreclosure action, which also may result in a loss of title. The District's decision to collect assessments on the tax roll or by direct billing does not preclude the District from later electing to collect those or other assessments in a different manner at a future time.

Additional Provisions

The public hearings and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. A copy of the Proposed Budget, proposed assessment roll, and the agenda for the hearings and meeting may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, located at c/o DPF, 250 International Parkway, Suite 280, Lake Mary, Florida 32746, Ph: 321-263-0132 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours. The public hearings and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearings or meeting. There may be occasions when staff or board members may participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office.

Please note that all affected property owners have the right to appear at the public hearings and meeting, and may also file written objections with the District Manager's Office within twenty days of publication of this notice. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearings or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Patricia Comings-Thibault
District Manager



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AVALON GROVES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019 BUDGET; NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE IMPOSITION OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, ADOPTION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL, AND THE LEVY, COLLECTION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAME; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

Upcoming Public Hearings, and Regular Meeting

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") for the Avalon Groves Community Development District ("District") will hold the following two public hearings and a regular meeting:

DATE: August 27, 2018
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Cagan Crossing Library
16729 Cagan Oaks
Clermont, Florida 34714

The first public hearing is being held pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes to receive public comment and objections on the District's proposed budget ("Proposed Budget") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019 ("Fiscal Year 2018/2019"). The second public hearing is being held pursuant to Chapters 190 and 197, Florida Statutes to consider the imposition of operations and maintenance special assessments ("O&M Assessments") upon the lands located within the District, to fund the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2018/2019; to consider the adoption of an assessment roll; and, to provide for the levy, collection, and enforcement of assessments. At the conclusion of the hearings, the Board will, by resolution, adopt a budget and levy O&M Assessments as finally approved by the Board. A Board meeting of the District will also be held where the Board may consider any other District business.

Description of Assessments

The District imposes O&M Assessments on benefitted property within the District for the purpose of funding the District's general administrative, operations, and maintenance budget and providing the funds necessary to pay debt service on outstanding bonds as reflected in the District's debt service budget. A geographic depiction of the property potentially subject to the proposed O&M Assessments is identified in the map attached hereto. The table below shows the schedule of the proposed O&M Assessments, which are subject to change at the hearing:

Land Use	Total # of Units / Acres	Proposed O&M Assessment (including collection costs / early payment discounts)
Platted	417	\$704
Unplatted	642	\$85

The proposed O&M Assessments as stated include collection costs and/or early payment discounts, which Lake County ("County") may impose on assessments that are collected on the County tax bill. Moreover, pursuant to Section 197.3632(4), Florida Statutes, the lien amount shall serve as the "maximum rate" authorized by law for O&M Assessments, such that no assessment hearing shall be held or notice provided in future years unless the assessments are proposed to be increased or another criterion within Section 197.3632(4), Florida Statutes, is met. Note that the O&M Assessments do not include any debt service assessments previously levied by the District and due to be collected for Fiscal Year 2018/2019.

For Fiscal Year 2018/2019, the District intends to have the County tax collector collect the assessments imposed on certain developed property, and will directly collect the assessments imposed on the remaining benefitted property (and for certain short term debt assessments) by sending out a bill prior to, or during, November 2018. It is important to pay your assessment because failure to pay will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in loss of title, or for direct billed assessments, may result in a foreclosure action, which also may result in a loss of title. The District's decision to collect assessments on the tax roll or by direct billing does not preclude the District from later electing to collect those or other assessments in a different manner at a future time.

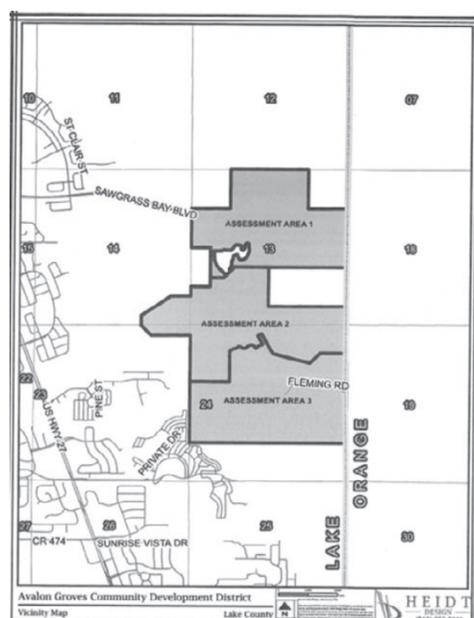
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Patricia Comings-Thibault
District Manager



D044718 - August 3, 2018

ELECTIONS

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The warning to American adversaries came as top U.S. intelligence and homeland security officials raised alarms about potential efforts to influence the 2018 and 2020 elections. Homeland security chief Kirstjen Nielsen said: "Our democracy is in the crosshairs." "We continue to see a pervasive messaging campaign by Russia to try to weaken and divide the United States," Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats said.

Their rare appearance during a White House briefing came as a display of resolve, weeks after Trump publicly undermined the conclusions

of American intelligence agencies regarding Russian interference. After suffering a bipartisan outcry, Trump later said he accepted those findings.

Along with National Security Agency Director Paul Nakasone and FBI Director Christopher Wray, they appeared together at the White House on Thursday to try to reassure the American people they are doing everything in their power to address the threat.

"We're throwing everything at it," Coats said.

Nakasone, who is also the commander of the U.S. Cyber Command, said the command and the NSA are both tracking a wide range of foreign cyber adversaries and "are prepared to conduct operations

against those actors attempting to undermine our nation's midterm elections."

Nakasone did not divulge details of the U.S. cyber playbook or say what U.S. responses might have already taken place, saying the operations are sensitive and require confidentiality to achieve success. "I won't discuss the specifics, except to state that our forces are well-trained, ready and very capable," he said.

At one of his confirmation hearings in March, Nakasone said his role was to provide a series of cyber options that might be used as a deterrent to Russian meddling, but he told Congress then that cyber or military options might not be the most effective. "In fact, it may be less effective than other options that might be considered," he said.

Asked specifically if he had been ordered or authorized to conduct any offensive cyber operations in response to foreign meddling in the U.S., Nakasone offered a vague response. "So my guidance and the direction from the present secretary of defense is very clear, we're not going to accept meddling in the elections. And it's very unambiguous."

Nielsen, Wray and Nakasone had all gathered earlier this week in New York City with leaders of top finance, energy and telecommunications

companies for a cybersecurity summit, where they spoke of the urgent need for a collective, collaborative approach to security.

At the event, Nielsen said the cyber threat now exceeds the danger of a physical attack against the U.S. by a hostile foreign group.

Wray told reporters that compared to 2016, in 2018 "we are not yet seeing the same kind of efforts to specifically target election infrastructure," but that other efforts to influence public opinion continue. He added that the FBI has active investigations on foreign influence across all 56 of its field offices.

"Make no mistake, the scope of this foreign influence threat is both broad and deep," he said.

But Nielsen said U.S. agencies have "seen a willingness and a capability on the part of the Russians" to attack U.S. election infrastructure.

On Capitol Hill, lawmakers in both parties have pushed election security toward the top of the fall agenda amid heightened concerns about interference by Russians and others in the midterm elections.

Both Republicans and Democrats have criticized the administration's response as fragmented, without enough coordination across federal agencies. And with the midterms only three months away, critics have called on Trump to take a stronger stand.

DEBATE

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Marco Rubio.

Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum entered the fray, saying he was the only candidate who had called for Trump's impeachment.

The debate also turned testy when King chastised Gwen Graham, the daughter of Bob Graham, former Florida governor and U.S. senator, whose family's business is part of a venture to build a huge mall near the Everglades. The project would not only be a "mecca for low-wage jobs" but also an environmental threat to the Everglades, King said, with Greene agreeing.

Graham responded by saying she had divested her interest in the family business and has done whatever she can to avoid conflicts of interest.

The exchanges were departures from the generally courteous, issues-based discussions that have marked the three debates.

Thursday's debate, the final one among the five rivals before the decisive Aug. 28 primary, took place as the candidates enter the home stretch of their campaigns with just over 10 days before early voting polls open.

Despite several tiffs, the candidates largely spoke about their positions.

For example, Graham promised to sign an executive order — despite the threat of a lawsuit from the National Rifle Association — to ban assault weapons like the one used in the attack at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in February.

Both Gillum and Levine said they would support taxing and regulating marijuana, which

would raise money for education.

On the issue of education in Florida, King proposed a tax on ammunition along with legalizing and taxing marijuana for recreational use.

Greene said he would support single-entry points for schools and armed guards and Levine would create an Education Security Administration, patterned after the airport agency, to devise plans to safeguard schools.

But it was King who offered some of the most detailed proposals: getting rid of private prisons; tuition-free community colleges and vocational training schools; and a tax on bullets.

Asked whether she would welcome former President Bill Clinton to campaign for her if she is nominated, Graham squirmed and avoided answering the question by saying she would welcome many people to campaign for her. She also demurred when asked about Clinton in a spin room interview after the debate.

Women's issues were not raised during the debate. Only Graham, the lone woman in the race, touched on the issue of abortion.

"A woman's right to choose is on the line," Graham said. "This is not a drill, it's time to take our state. We've had 20 years of one-party rule."

Graham has maintained a slight lead in recent polls. A poll by St. Pete Polls released Thursday has Graham hanging on to her lead with 28.9 percent, latecomer Greene climbing to second with 22.8 percent, Levine at 19.3 percent, Gillum at 11.9 percent and King slipping to 3.4 percent. The poll registered 13.8 percent as undecided or favoring someone else.

NOTICE OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION, A SMALL SCALE FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT AND REZONING OF A 10-ACRE PARCEL OF PROPERTY LOCATED NORTH OF SOUTH PALM AVENUE, WEST OF SOUTH FLORIDA AVENUE AND EAST OF SOUTH MARE AVENUE, LAKE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER PARCEL NUMBER 35-20-25-000100000100 AND ALTERNATE KEY NUMBER 1036194 AND AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONCEPTUAL LAND USE PLAN PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE 2005-351 FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS VENEZIA NORTH AND TO BE KNOWN AS TALICHET

The Town of Howey-in-the-Hills is proposing to (1) annex a 10-acre parcel of property located north of South Palm Avenue, west of South Florida Avenue, and east of South Mare Avenue, Lake County Property Appraiser parcel number 35-20-25-000100000100, alternate key number 1036194 (the "Property"), and (2) amend the future land use map of the Howey-in-the-Hills' Comprehensive Plan to amend the future land use designation for the Property from Lake County Urban Low Density Residential to Medium Density Residential, and (3) rezone the Property from Lake County Agriculture to Planned Unit Development, and (4) amend the conceptual land use plan for the portion known as Venezia North and to be known as Talichet. The titles of the Ordinances are as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLORIDA PERTAINING TO VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION; ANNEXING A TEN ACRE PARCEL OF PROPERTY LOCATED NORTH OF SOUTH PALM AVENUE, WEST OF SOUTH FLORIDA AVENUE AND EAST OF SOUTH MARE AVENUE, LAKE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER PARCEL NUMBER 35-20-25-000100000100 AND ALTERNATE KEY NUMBER 1036194; REDEFINING THE BOUNDARY LINES OF THE TOWN TO INCLUDE THE PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION AND FOR A COPY OF THE NOTICE TO BE SENT TO THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; FILING A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE WITH THE LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, THE LAKE COUNTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, AND WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE; PROVIDING FOR FILING OF A REVISION OF THE CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR A COPY OF THE REVISED CHARTER BOUNDARY ARTICLE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLORIDA AMENDING THE TOWN'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND REZONING A TEN ACRE PARCEL OF PROPERTY LOCATED NORTH OF SOUTH PALM AVENUE, WEST OF SOUTH FLORIDA AVENUE AND EAST OF SOUTH MARE AVENUE, LAKE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER PARCEL NUMBER 35-20-25-000100000100 AND ALTERNATE KEY NUMBER 1036194; AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION ON THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE TOWN'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FROM LAKE COUNTY URBAN LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL; AMENDING THE TOWN'S ZONING MAP FROM LAKE COUNTY AGRICULTURE TO PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-006

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLORIDA AMENDING A PORTION OF THE CONCEPTUAL LAND USE PLAN APPROVED BY ORDINANCE 2005-348 FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS VENEZIA NORTH AND TO BE RENAMED TALICHET; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Legal Description of the Property: The Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Lake County, Florida.



The public hearings on the proposed annexation and amendments will be held before the Howey-in-the-Hills Planning and Zoning Board on June 28, 2018 beginning at 6:00 PM in TOWN HALL, 101 NORTH PALM AVENUE, HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLORIDA. The Howey-in-the-Hills Local Planning Agency and Town Council will hold public hearings to consider the annexation and adopting the amendments on July 9, 2018 and August 13, 2018 beginning at 6:00 PM in TOWN HALL, 101 NORTH PALM AVENUE, HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLORIDA. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and express their views.

Copies of the Ordinance and related public records may be viewed at the Town Clerk's Office, 101 North Palm Avenue, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida 34737, for inspection during normal business hours of Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Fri 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in this proceeding should contact the Town Clerk 48 hours before the meeting.

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceeding, and for such purposes, they may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based, per Section 286.0105 F.S.

Dairian Burke, Town Clerk Town of Howey-in-the-Hills

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE 2018-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINNEOLA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF MINNEOLA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN SECTION 171.044, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS 20.5 ACRES OF PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED EAST OF US HIGHWAY 27 AND SOUTH OF CITRUS GROVE ROAD; REZONING THE PROPERTY FROM LAKE COUNTY "COMMERCIAL PLANNED" (CP) AND "AGRICULTURE" (A) TO "COMMERCIAL-PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT" (PUD-C) WITHIN THE CITY OF MINNEOLA; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS AND CONTINGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The City of Minneola Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Minneola City Hall located at 800 North U.S. 27, Minneola, FL, to consider a request for the annexation and rezoning of approximately 20.5 acres of property generally located south of Citrus Grove Road and east of US Highway 27. The request is to change the zoning from Lake County "Commercial Planned" (CP) and "Agriculture" (A) to "Commercial-Planned Unit" (PUD - C) within the City of Minneola.

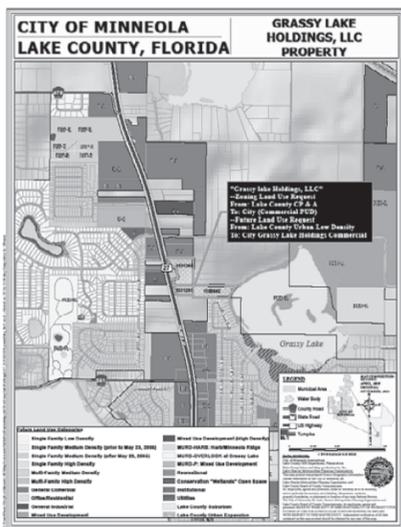
The City of Minneola City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 and Tuesday September 4, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Minneola City Hall located at 800 North U.S. 27, Minneola, FL, to consider the request.

The staff report on the case shall be sent to the City Council and will be available to the general public at least five (5) days prior to the hearing on the case. The complete legal description for the property described herein by metes and bounds and a copy of the ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk. Interested parties may appear and be heard with regard to this proposed ordinance.

A person who decides to appeal any decision made by any board, agency, or council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, will need a record of the proceedings. For such purposes, any such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based (Florida Statutes, 286.0105).

The City of Minneola Land Development Code is available for inspection at the City Hall, located at 800 North U.S. 27, Minneola, FL, during normal working hours 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT BARBARA HOLLERAND, CITY CLERK AT (352) 394 3598 AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SCHEDULED HEARING.

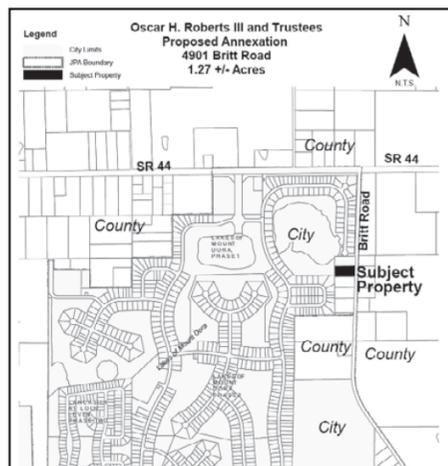


NOTICE OF ANNEXATION CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Mount Dora, Florida proposes to annex land within the area shown on the map in this advertisement. One (1) final hearing on the voluntary annexation, Ordinance No. 2018-10, will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible at City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida.

ORDINANCE NO: 2018-10

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF SR 44 AND ON THE WEST SIDE OF BRITT ROAD (4901 BRITT ROAD), MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA, COMPRISING 1.27 ACRES MORE OR LESS, SAID PROPERTY BEING CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA AND BEING ANNEXED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 171.044, FLORIDA STATUTES; REDEFINING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA TO INCLUDE SAID PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING A LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND A MAP; REVISING THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK OR DESIGNEE TO FILE THIS ORDINANCE WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, WITH THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF LAKE COUNTY, AND WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; SEVERABILITY; NON-CODIFICATION AND THE CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



The proposed ordinance with complete legal description (metes and bounds) may be inspected by the public at the City Clerk's Office or the Planning and Development Department, City Hall, 510 N. Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Interested parties may appear at the above meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

Notice: If any person decides to appeal any decision made at this meeting with respect to any matter considered at this meeting such person may need a record of these proceedings. For such purpose, a person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which records include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Notice: In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding shall contact the Planning and Development Department no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. Telephone (352) 735-7112 for assistance. If hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay service numbers (800) 955-8771 (TDD), or (800) 955-8770 (Voice) for assistance.

BOAT

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more than a year ago and have started renovations inside.

According to city officials, the city's Land Use Development Code specifies that restaurants and other businesses that serve food in a commercial district must provide "one space for each four seats plus one space for each employee on the largest shift." If not possible, off-street parking must be provided at a location within 500 feet of the nearest pedestrian walkway.

The only businesses exempt from having to provide parking are those in the historic downtown district.

The Gonzalezes planned to meet the requirement by providing a complimentary valet service from a parking lot on Highland Street, about a mile from the restaurant.

The city's Development Review Committee had recommended approving a variance for the off-site parking and the city staff supported it, but the Planning and Zoning Committee denied the variance, setting up Tuesday's hearing before the

City Council.

Council members voiced concerns about whether customers would use the valet service or park on the nearby street instead, and whether the valet service would create a traffic back-up on the road.

Also, they considered the possibility that people could be diverted from the main downtown area. And during special city events or festivals, restaurant customers would have to drive on residential roads to get to the valet lot.

"They are going to be transporting people from Highland to the restaurant and that's great, but I think the purpose of our downtown and all our festivals and all we do downtown is to bring people downtown. What I'm seeing is that when they (people) finish whatever they are doing at the Boathouse, they are going to go to the Highland lot and go home. They are not going to enjoy their stay in Mount Dora unless they go downtown first," Mayor Nick Girone said.

Councilman Cal Rolfson was concerned that there is no signed contract for valet service yet.

"I have heard evidence that it has been discussed, I've heard evidence that it's likely or that it's a possibility..." Rolfson said. "I'm not sure I can support approving a variance



The Boathouse on Lake Dora, 320 Lake Dora Road in Mount Dora, is located on a dead-end street. The proposed restaurant is pictured on Thursday. [WHITNEY LEHNECKER/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

without knowing more about that. I think the need for showing the special circumstances has not been shown to my satisfaction to allow the variance to occur."

Councilwoman Cathy Hoechst said, "I think that over the years, as we've looked at parking and the challenges of parking in Mount Dora, one of the things we've found is that people want convenience. I believe the practicality is that as people arrive to whatever restaurant, if they find an open spot, they're gonna go to that open spot before going to

valet."

Valet prospects who testified at the hearing on behalf of the restaurant argued that the parking would be electronically controlled and carefully monitored to ensure that people were not parking in city spots and that the line of cars in the valet queue would be short at any given time.

Gonzalez's attorney, Laura Hargrove from Tavares, said she feels her client is being treated differently than other businesses downtown that don't offer parking.

She said the Yacht Club

next door, which previously voiced concerns about traffic from the valet service, has been given a "lodge" destination, so they are required to provide fewer parking spaces, even though they offer dinners and lease their space for large gatherings. The city has even designated three street-side parking spots for their use, a perk no other business in town has been granted, she added.

Hargrove said the Rusty Anchor, a boat tour business, provides shuttle service from city parking spots to its business

for customers, with no concerns by the city. And she said the City Council doesn't seem concerned that many other businesses in town don't offer their own parking.

"My client had a resolution to help the parking problem not only at her own restaurant but in all of downtown that no one else had offered and at no cost to the city or the taxpayers. There's no consistencies, no fairness. It depends on who you are, and that dictates what you get to do or what gets approved, and that's just not how government should work," Hargrove said. "There is no more burden upon the city by granting this variance than with any other business opening up downtown."

At completion, Boat-house on Lake Dora would have both inside and outside seating on a grassy area complete with a fire pit and a tiki bar, plus a dock featuring additional outside seating directly overlooking the lake.

For now, however, the project is on hold.

"We're hoping to obtain a resolution quickly," Hargrove said the day after the hearing. "We're going to go back to talk to the city, and if we can't come up with a resolution, we are going to appeal this in other litigation."

WEBSTER

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operator, said he was happy Webster stopped in.

"We're a family company. We're bringing everybody we can, open arms to everybody, and we're excited to have him so he can ride his go-kart and have some fun," Salgado said.

Webster returned to Florida from Washington on Friday. Earlier this week, he also toured businesses and a veterans group home in Hernando County and on Wednesday he visited Citrus County.

He will be in Lake and Marion counties next week on a tour of the district, which includes parts of Lake and Marion, all of Sumter, Citrus and Hernando counties, through August.

He said every August is reserved for visits to small and large businesses, non-profit organizations, veterans and fire and police departments. He also spends time spent with elected officials and constituents before getting back to his congressional duties in early September.

While waiting for the rain to stop and a dryer track at Motorsports, Webster sat down and shared a few thoughts about the bills he is heading and working to pass.

One deals with improvements in cyber security.

He said there have been security breaches that compromised customer information for large business.

Webster said the bill has

passed the House and is working its way through the Senate.

"The United States runs on small businesses, and there's nothing out there for them," Webster said.

He is also working on a bill with Sen. Marco Rubio that will stop shark finning and another that has to do with farming and agriculture.

As a member of the House Transportation Committee, he also has his sights set on an infrastructure bill that would beef up roads, interstates and connectors people can use in the case of a mass emergency.

There is also an FAA portion of that bill that will help improve Tampa and Orlando Internationals

Airports, Webster said.

"We saw in the last hurricane that there was not enough movement to the north to clear out of the way of Irma," Webster said. "So, we're talking about that from a civil defense point of view in that we need more roads, more interstates and more connectors to those avenues of relief to get people out of the state as soon as possible.

"That's still in the making." Most of all, Webster said he wants a principled, member-driven Congress where everyone is working together. He said he is not a fan of 'from-the-top-down' power.

"That's is my underlying thing that I work on every

day, trying to bring about changes to our rules and in the way we use them and apply them so that everyone gets to be a part of our legislative process," he said.

Turning to President Trump, Webster said he trusts the president's judgment and agrees with his policies overall, notably the tax reform bill.

"It was one of those 40-year bills, one that's just not gonna come along every day and you're not gonna

get the energy behind it to make it happen, but it happened and now we're seeing the results with an economy that's booming," Webster said. "Just that one bill, you can live off of."

He said he is willing to trust Trump on the imposition of controversial trade tariffs because "nothing is permanent." He said the tariffs are short-term and that the president is simply trying to change behavior.

He said he is not worried about the country's relationships with foreign adversaries and foreign allies. He said he is impressed that the president is willing to meet with world leaders and believes the president follows through with his promises.

"I think we have a good relationship with our friends and a respectful relationship with our enemies," Webster said.

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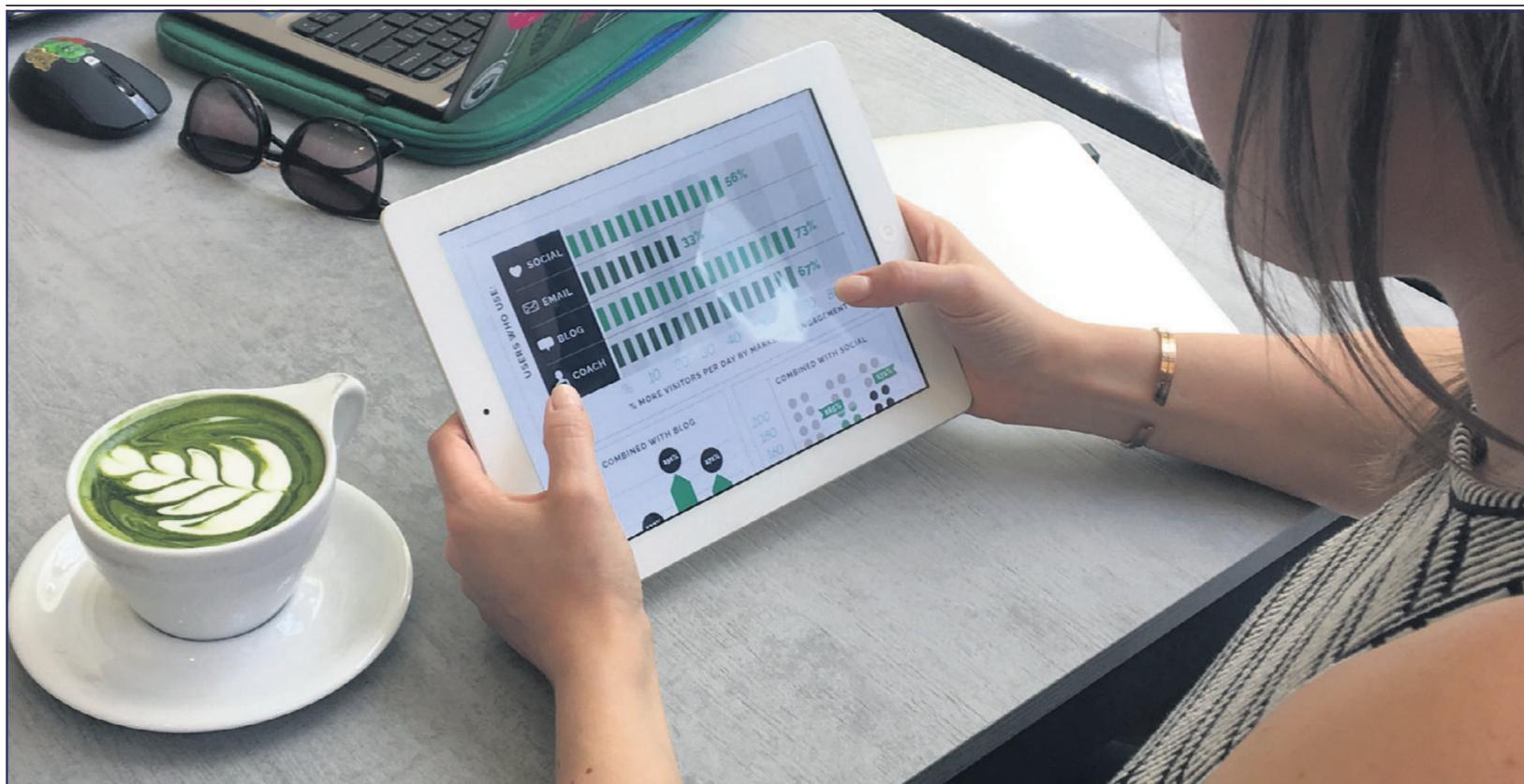
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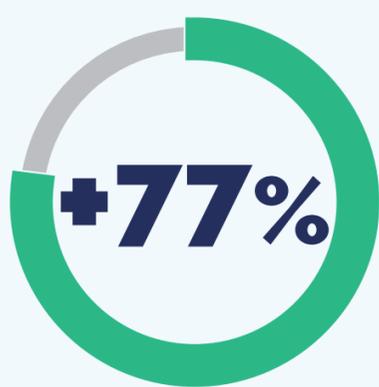
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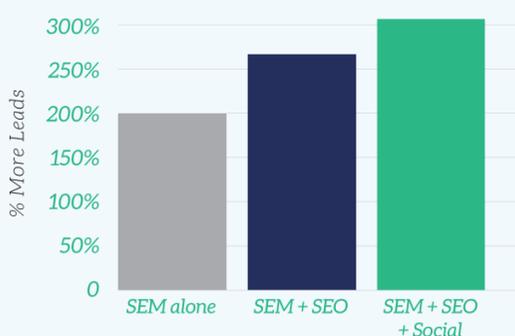
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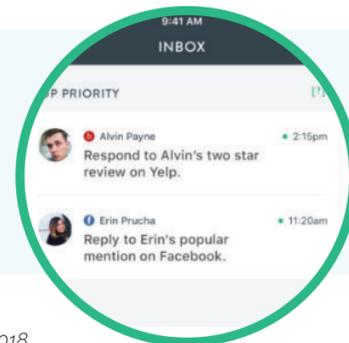


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OUR OPINION

Free money from the state

We're all looking for a little extra money. Here's an idea for you to consider for some unexpected cash.

Florida's Division of Unclaimed Property holds more than \$1 billion in unclaimed assets, predominantly from dormant accounts in banks, insurance and utility companies, securities and trust holdings. And it's not only money. There are jewels, coins, stamps, historical items and more — generally from abandoned safe deposit boxes.

A newspaper employee recently received a letter informing her that the Florida Department of Financial Services was holding property in her name. More about that in a moment.

She went online to FLTreasureHunt.gov, and did a quick search for her name from a dropdown menu at the top of the page. It came up, along with dozens of other people with the same name — but one listed an address of hers from over a decade ago. Long story short, there was a \$300 item listed from a company she once worked for. By completing a simple verification process online, she was told that a \$300 check would be forthcoming. Two weeks later, it arrived. That was last week.

This week the same employee was showing a friend how the website worked. She did the search again and, this time, scrolled farther down the list of names. There she found yet another listing for an address from 25 years ago. This one turned out to be \$50 and was listed as life insurance interest payment for a beneficiary. That claim verification is underway, and a check will be forthcoming as well.

The money held is yours. There is no cost to search the site and no cost to verify a claim. Even the postage for the check is free. So why not take a look?

There are a couple of things to be aware of. The initial contact letter may not be from the Division of Unclaimed Property. If the letter is signed by Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Petronis, it's likely the real thing. But private companies, calling themselves licensed private investigators, may contact you instead.

Much more likely, though, you'll begin to receive these mailouts after you claim the account. Our employee received three such letters between the time she filed the claim and the time the actual check came in the mail. These are official-looking letters and completely legal.

They, however, hint that they found the money owed you and will happily "assist" you in reclaiming your prize. Their commission is capped at 20 percent or a maximum of \$1,000.

You do not need these services. The state is holding the money. A week after the letters arrived, so did the check in the full amount from the state.

When and if you do find yourself on the list of possible claimants, you'll be asked to verify your identity. It's all done online. The state then has 90 days to process the claim, but in our employee's case the verification email was two days behind the claim. The check arrived in less than three weeks — start to finish.

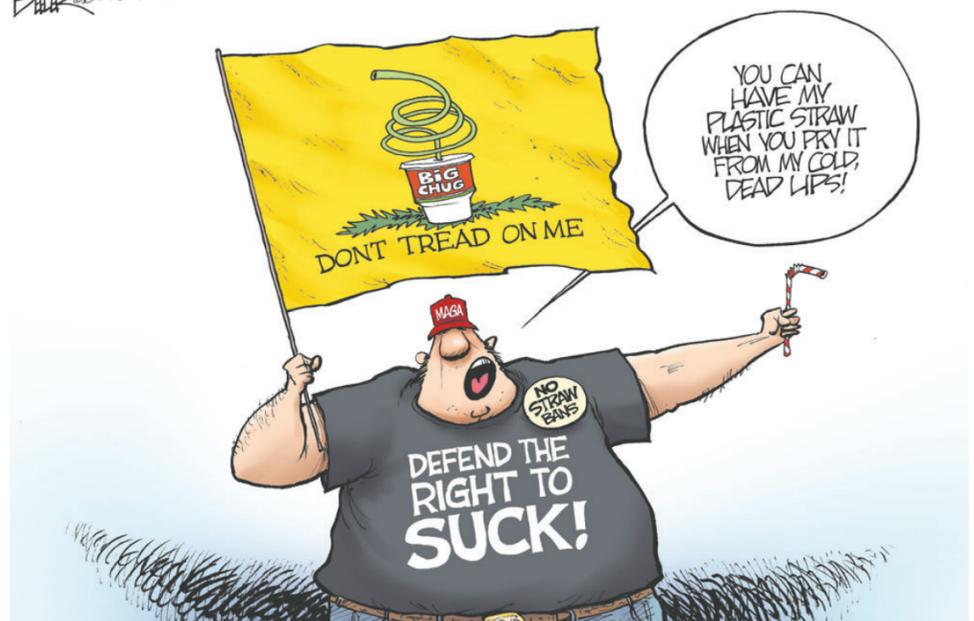
As an aside, our employee also found two listings of held assets for her uncle of the same surname and one for her deceased father.

There's a lot of money being held. But if one search can find a total of five claims for immediate family members, isn't it worth the time to take a look?

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ANOTHER OPINION

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kudos to writer who tells truth, with civility

Well, Choice Edwards, I think you struck a nerve. The young lady clearly does not approve of your writings.

It amazes me how someone with an opposing view can be so outrageous. She obviously is a Trump supporter. It blows me away how Trump can say the most outrageous things, call people names, lie, insult our allies and suck up to enemies like Mr. Putin — and people still support him.

You are right on subject with your comments and op-eds. Please keep on writing. Unlike some writers, you are civil in pointing out the facts.

Betty Smith, Leesburg

3 issues for voters to seriously ponder

As we approach the midterm elections, three topics deserve the voters' consideration:

1. Marijuana — Everyone should read a recent article in "Reader's Digest" that addresses what marijuana does to the minds of those who use it. If someone smokes just one joint, it takes five days for the drug to leave the brain. If someone smokes a joint every day, it will never leave the brain.

The most recent statistics

on automobile accidents in Colorado show that 40 percent of crashes involved drivers under the influence of pot. The way we are headed, those disturbing figures will one day apply nationwide. Isn't that neat?

2. Abortion — What is there to say when a strong religious country like Ireland votes to allow abortion? We have aborted more than 60 million Americans. I wonder how long it will take Ireland to abort 60 million Irish babies? The only comfort I find in this horrendous act is that every one of those babies is in Heaven. The procedure must truly grieve the heart of God.

3. Open borders — In a recent Sunday article, Russ Sloan is right in stating that Democrats desire open borders and the increased flood of illegal aliens into this country.

Everyone who is in favor of such a program should take a long look at Germany, France and Sweden. Their problems will become ours if the Democrats have their way. And should that happen, Democrats will blame President Trump or whoever the Republican president is at the time. They're quick to blame but never take responsibility.

Tom Cavanaugh, Mount Dora

Voters, be skeptical of political ad claims

Voters, beware: We're just

getting started with the 2018 election season, and already the over-funded political committees are spewing disinformation aimed at an uneducated electorate.

Florida Growers PC is currently running ads that claim that Ron DeSantis voted to increase the cost of everything by 23 percent. H.R. 25, also known as the Fair Tax Act, the bill referenced in the ad, would create an inclusive tax of 23 percent. However, that is where any resemblance of truth ends.

If you know anything about H.R. 25, you would know that the bill repeals and replaces most of the current taxes that we pay to the federal government and is designed to be revenue neutral, which means the price of goods and services would not change as claimed in the ad. The legislation would also create a "prebate" to repay every family the tax that would be paid on the necessities, essentially eliminating all tax liability for anyone in the lower income bracket.

Adam Putnam, the benefactor of the ads, should be ashamed to have such a deceptive organization representing his campaign. Voters beware. Do your homework before believing anything you see or hear inside any political ad.

William Ainslie, Tavares

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ANOTHER OPINION

Leesburg commish doesn't support confederate statue

Ido not support relocating a confederate statue to a public building in Lake County. I am embarrassed for our community that such a sensitive and divisive issue that was originally and needlessly invited to Lake County as political grandstanding became the topic of serious consideration, or lack thereof, by our county commissioners.

I am surprised that my fellow elected officials did not quickly or have not yet rallied to the side of our African American family and friends. We know better. A loud "NO, not in Lake County, not in 2018" should have been their natural and quick response.

Our county leaders should not have required a chamber full of our minority community to give second thought to their initial positions of support for the statue's

relocation. This was a time for quick leadership to direct the museum curator and its board that the statue would not be allowed in one of our public buildings otherwise the museum lease would be terminated. Instead, the commissioners passed the buck to say that the decision belongs to the museum board.

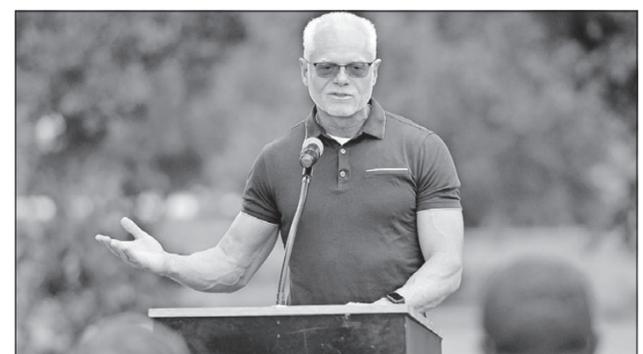
The kindly worded request made by one county commissioner for the museum board to reconsider falls short of the leadership we should expect and accept. This was and is a time for a resounding voice that we as leaders and as a community see, hear, and are learning to understand those whose voices were for so long silenced and oppressed.

Rather, a call has been made for more dialogue. Why? To convince those offended that the statue is OK and they should change how they feel,

or do we need the dialogue to further understand those offended? Do our ears still not hear? Do our eyes still not see? Do our hearts still not feel?

My family has been in the south since the 1700s. While I am not a historian, I think it is fair for me to say that I understand the history and traditions of the South, the Confederacy and the Civil War. Much has changed in my lifetime. I do not need a statue as a reminder of the mistakes of the past or to honor a person who may have been a fine gentleman and soldier. Such honor or history lesson is far outweighed by the issues and challenges of today. I believe that the handling of this issue is not indicative of our social progress.

My election to the Leesburg City Commission is a testament as to how far we have come. I am white. My wife



Commissioner Bob Bone speaks July 24 at a ground-breaking ceremony for the new community center at Venetian Gardens in Leesburg. [WHITNEY LEHNECKER/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

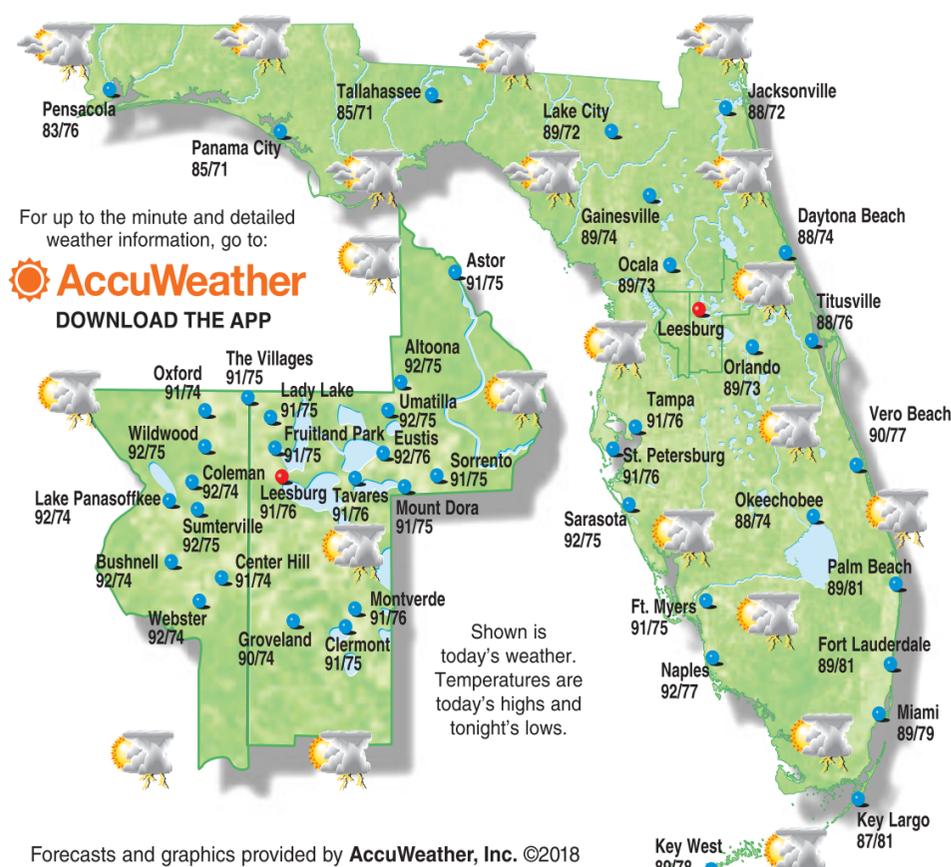
is black. We are raising two young boys together. We have been openly accepted across the county in our community involvement. Yet, we experience occasional glimpses of those who cannot fully separate themselves from the residue of the past. Those

occasions unfortunately cast a shadow of doubt on the genuineness of the person or business that employs them. This is one of those moments and it speaks loudly.

By Leesburg Commissioner Robert E. Bone Jr.

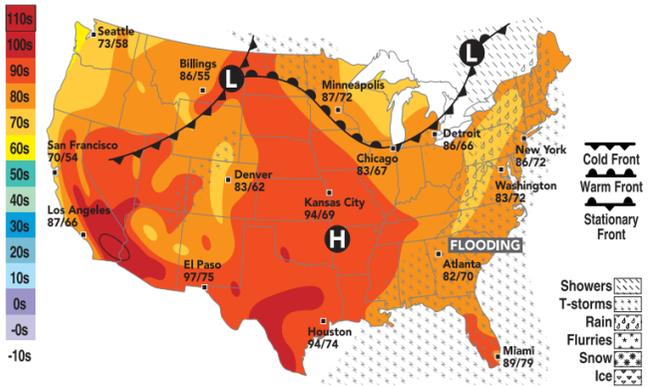
FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR LEESBURG

TODAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY	
HIGH 91°	LOW 76°	HIGH 92°	LOW 75°	HIGH 90°	LOW 75°	HIGH 91°	LOW 74°	HIGH 93°	LOW 76°



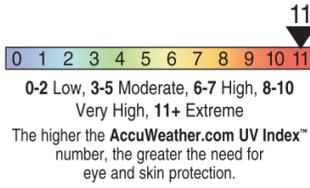
NATIONAL WEATHER FOR AUGUST 3, 2018

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 110° in Needles, CA Low 33° in Walden, CO

UV INDEX TODAY



SOLAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Today	5:17 a.m.	11:28 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	11:51 p.m.
Sat.	6:05 a.m.	12:17 p.m.	6:29 p.m.	---

THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Saturday
Sunrise	6:50 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Sunset	8:17 p.m.	8:17 p.m.
Moonrise	none	12:36 a.m.
Moonset	12:43 p.m.	1:41 p.m.



TIDES

Homosassa				Daytona Beach					
Day	High	Low	Feet	Day	High	Low	Feet		
Today	10:11 am	.....1.1	4:36 am	.....0.1	Today	12:39 am	.....3.8	6:55 am	.....0.2
Sat.	10:41 pm	.....0.9	4:55 pm	.....0.3	Sat.	1:08 pm	.....3.8	7:24 pm	.....0.7

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi Lo W	Saturday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Saturday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Saturday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Saturday Hi Lo W
Albany	79 68 t	84 68 pc	Cheyenne	78 59 t	84 55 t	Great Falls	86 49 s	78 48 pc	Norfolk, VA	86 75 t	87 75 pc
Albuquerque	90 66 t	94 69 pc	Chicago	83 67 s	92 74 s	Greensboro, NC	81 68 t	86 70 pc	San Francisco	70 54 pc	71 51 pc
Anchorage	69 57 c	70 59 pc	Cincinnati	87 68 pc	89 69 s	Hartford	86 71 t	82 67 sh	San Juan, PR	87 78 pc	86 78 pc
Asheville	78 64 t	82 64 pc	Cleveland	86 68 pc	86 69 s	Honolulu	88 78 sh	87 78 c	Santa Fe	85 57 t	91 60 t
Atlanta	82 70 t	87 72 pc	Columbia, SC	85 73 t	90 73 pc	Houston	94 74 pc	91 75 t	St. Ste. Marie	74 53 pc	83 64 pc
Atlantic City	87 74 pc	87 71 sh	Concord, NH	82 66 r	80 63 sh	Indianapolis	87 67 pc	90 69 s	Seattle	73 58 pc	79 59 pc
Baltimore	83 70 t	88 70 sh	Dallas	97 72 s	96 75 pc	Jackson, MS	90 70 pc	87 71 pc	Shreveport	94 70 s	92 73 pc
Billings	86 55 t	81 53 s	Dayton	85 66 pc	87 68 s	Kansas City	94 69 s	92 73 pc	Spokane	79 55 pc	80 58 s
Birmingham	87 70 t	87 72 pc	Denver	83 62 pc	92 63 t	Las Vegas	107 87 s	109 85 s	Syracuse	78 65 r	85 67 pc
Bismarck	96 63 t	91 58 pc	Des Moines	95 72 s	91 71 pc	Little Rock	92 67 s	91 71 pc	Topeka	98 69 s	93 73 pc
Boise	88 57 s	87 58 s	Detroit	86 66 pc	88 68 s	Louisville	89 71 pc	91 72 s	Tucson	102 80 pc	104 80 s
Boston	88 72 c	83 69 t	Duluth	75 60 t	76 61 t	Memphis	92 71 s	91 74 pc	Tulsa	95 71 s	94 75 pc
Buffalo	82 68 pc	84 68 pc	El Paso	97 75 t	96 75 pc	Milwaukee	77 67 s	91 74 s	Washington, DC	83 72 t	89 74 sh
Burlington, VT	83 66 pc	86 67 pc	Fargo	85 68 t	83 63 t	Minneapolis	87 72 s	82 69 t	Wilmington, DE	85 73 pc	88 71 sh
Charleston, SC	85 75 t	88 74 pc	Fairbanks	67 53 c	67 53 r	Nashville	91 70 pc	93 73 pc			
Charleston, WV	81 66 c	86 67 pc	Flagstaff	80 55 t	82 55 s	New Orleans	89 76 pc	88 78 pc			
Charlotte, NC	83 70 t	88 71 pc	Grand Rapids	84 59 pc	91 71 s	New York City	86 72 pc	84 74 sh			

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

IT'S ALMOST HERE!!



voting begins August 5th, 2018

SPORTS

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Ohio State mum on Meyer probe

By Mitch Stacy
The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State closed ranks around the rollout of its football season as the university investigates whether coach Urban Meyer failed to report domestic abuse allegations, a scandal hitting a school already accused of not facing up to sexual misconduct allegations against a sports doctor.

The Buckeyes plan to open their first football practice Friday without Meyer, who was put on administrative leave during the probe and also suspended from an endorsement deal by restaurant chain Bob Evans. It's not clear how restrictive the paid leave will be for the coach who is expected to earn \$7.6

million for the 2018 season after getting a raise earlier this year.

Ohio State officials declined comment Thursday beyond barring reporters from practices and saying they would decide by Monday when to allow coaches and players to speak to media. Co-offensive coordinator Ryan Day was named acting head coach while Meyer is out.

"Due to the ongoing investigation, football coaches and student-athletes will not be available for interviews until further notice and all practices will be closed," Ohio State spokesman Jerry Emig said in an email.

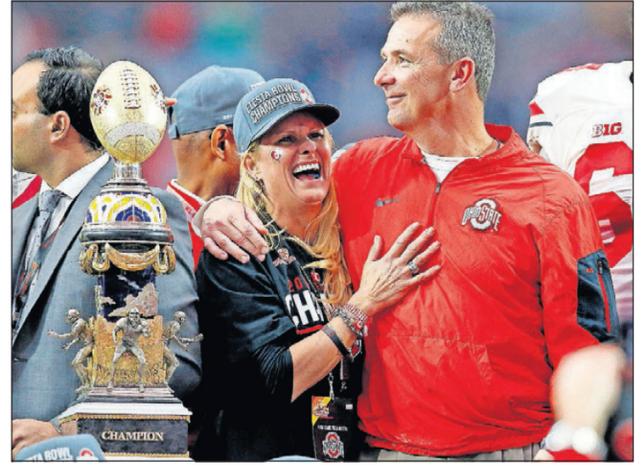
Meyer's future with one of the most storied programs in college football depends on how he managed allegations

that Buckeyes assistant and recruiting coordinator Zach Smith abused his ex-wife, Courtney Smith — answering the questions of what Meyer knew and when.

Courtney Smith alleged Wednesday that she told Meyer's wife, Shelley, about the abuse in text messages and phone conversations in 2015 and that Shelley Meyer indicated she would tell the head coach. Courtney Smith's allegations — including the text messages — were reported by former ESPN reporter Brett McMurphy on his Facebook page and in a video interview with Smith.

"In 2015 I came forward with it," Courtney Smith said in the interview. "I told

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Ohio State head coach Urban Meyer hugs his wife, Shelley, after their 44-28 win over Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl, Jan. 1, 2016, in Glendale, Ariz. Ohio State placed Meyer on paid administrative leave Wednesday while it investigates claims that his wife knew about allegations of abuse against former Buckeyes assistant Zach Smith, who was fired last week. [RICK SCUTERI/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE]

Burning issues



Florida coach Dan Mullen and the Gators are entering another phase of his rebuilding project. [BRAD MCCLENNY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER]

Plenty of storylines entering Mullen's first preseason camp at UF

By Robbie Andreu
Gatehouse Media Service

Florida begins preseason football camp today, season 1 in new head coach Dan Mullen's administration in Gainesville.

A look at some camp storylines:

Mission impossible — or possible?

Dan Mullen's mission, if he chooses to accept it (and he has), is to identify and develop a quarterback, or quarterbacks, who can effectively and consistently run the offense and get the Gators headed back in the right direction on that side of the ball. It's on Mullen, because he's the QB whisperer, and this is one of the main reasons he was brought back to Florida, where he coached the school's last elite quarterback — Tim Tebow. Based on the spring, it's going to be a tough mission, but doable. Although there was no separation in the spring, Mullen has expressed

his belief that he has the necessary talent in the QB room to make it work. Time to find out.

Refind that focus

The players have been talking for weeks, months, that they've come together as a team and have developed great chemistry toiling together in Nick Savage's demanding strength and conditioning program. Now, like a year ago, a potential major distraction has to be dealt with.

Last year, it was the credit card scandal and subsequent player suspensions.

This year, it's the air-gun scandal and all the potential mess surrounding it.

The distraction a year ago turned out to be deflating — and season changing.

The Gators need to put this latest distraction behind them. Now. Regardless of how many players end up having to miss a game or two (or more)

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Two players who can make the Gators' offense take off: quarterback Feleipe Franks, left, and receiver Trevon Grimes. [BRAD MCCLENNY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER]

Up next

Today: First day of practice

Aug. 19: Fan Day at the Indoor Practice Facility from 2-4 p.m. Admission is free.

Sept. 1: Charleston Southern, 7:30 p.m. at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. SEC Network will carry the season-opener.

Tickets: Visit FloridaGators.com. Fans may also call the Gator Ticket Office at 375-4683 or visit it on the west side of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Inside: For the key position battles and players to watch in preseason camp, see page C6

Poulter's 62 leads at Firestone

By Doug Ferguson
The Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — Ian Poulter was annoyed upon realizing he had never finished better than 13th at Firestone, so he took a step toward doing something about it Thursday with an 8-under 62 and a one-shot lead in the Bridgestone Invitational.

Tiger Woods found himself fighting his swing. He settled for a 66.

Such was the difference of two players with vastly different memories on the stout South course at Firestone.

Woods is an eight-time winner, already a PGA Tour record for most victories on one course. Back at this World Golf Championship for the first time in four years, he made a 50-foot birdie putt and two other long putts to offset some average iron play.

It was his best opening round of the year, and he needed it just to keep pace with everyone else on a soft and vulnerable course that

See FIRESTONE, B3

Free-agent rentals seldom stay long in MLB

By Ronald Blum
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — When baseball stars on expiring contracts get traded in July, there's usually no need to find long-term housing.

Infielders Manny Machado, Mike Moustakas and Brian Dozier; starting pitchers Cole Hamels, J.A. Happ and Nathan Eovaldi; catcher Martin Maldonado; and closer Zach Britton are among the players dealt ahead of this week's deadline for trades without waivers. All could be eligible for free agency after the World Series.

Most will find new clubs, like Randy Johnson (Houston for Arizona after 1998), CC Sabathia (Milwaukee for the Yankees after 2008), Aroldis Chapman (Chicago Cubs for a Yankees return following 2016) and Yu Darvish (Los Angeles Dodgers for the Chicago Cubs last offseason).

Few decide to stay, such as Yoenis Cespedes with the

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SPORTS ON TV

BASKETBALL
 8 p.m.
 FS1 — Big3, Week 7 games, at Boston
 9 p.m.
 ESPN — The Basketball Tournament, championship, at Baltimore

BOXING
 10:30 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Antonio Orozco vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, super lightweights, at Albuquerque, N.M.

CFL FOOTBALL
 7:30 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Hamilton at Montreal

DRAG RACING
 7 p.m.
 FS1 — NHRA, Northwest Nationals, qualifying, at Seattle

GOLF
 6 a.m.
 GOLF — Ricoh Women's British Open, second round, at Lytham, England
 1:30 p.m.
 GOLF — PGA Tour & WGC, Bridgestone Invitational, second round, at Akron, Ohio
 6:30 p.m.
 GOLF — PGA Tour, Barracuda Championship,

second round, at Reno, Nev. 9 p.m.
 GOLF — Champions Tour, 3M Championship, first round, at Blaine, Minn. (same-day tape)

HORSE RACING
 4 p.m.
 FS2 — Saratoga Live, National Museum of Racing Stakes, at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

MLB BASEBALL
 2 p.m.
 MLB — San Diego at Chicago Cubs
 7 p.m.
 MLB — N.Y. Yankees at Boston
 SUN — Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay
 FS-Florida — Miami at Philadelphia

NFL FOOTBALL
 9 p.m.
 NFL — 2018 Pro Football Hall of Fame, GOLF Jacket Ceremony, at Canton, Ohio (same-day tape)

WNBA BASKETBALL
 7 p.m.
 NBA — Las Vegas at Washington
 10 p.m.
 NBA — Minnesota at Seattle

BASEBALL

FCSL PLAYOFFS

Monday's game
 Winter Park 20, Seminole 17
Tuesday's games
 Leesburg 1, Winter Park 0
 DeLand 2, Sanford 1
Wednesday's games
 Leesburg at Winter Park, ppd., rain
 DeLand at Sanford, ppd., rain
Thursday's games
 Leesburg at Winter Park, 7 p.m.
 DeLand at Sanford, ppd. rain
Today's games
 Winter Park at Leesburg, if necessary, 7 p.m.
 Sanford at DeLand, if necessary, 7 p.m.

GOLF

WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

BRIDGESTONE INVITATIONAL
 Thursday's leaders at Firestone CC (South)
 Akron, Ohio
Purse: \$10 million. **Yardage:** 7,400; **Par:** 70 (35-35)
First Round
 Ian Poulter 32-30-62
 Kyle Stanley 34-29-63
 Rickie Fowler 31-32-63
 Patrick Cantlay 32-32-64
 Jon Rahm 34-20-64
 Si Woo Kim 33-31-64
 Marc Leishman 32-33-65
 Rory McIlroy 32-33-65
 Luke List 33-32-65
 Anirban Lahiri 31-34-65
 Jason Day 32-33-65
 Justin Thomas 31-34-65
 Kevin Na 34-31-65
 Brooks Koepka 32-34-66
 Matthew Fitzpatrick 34-32-66
 Tiger Woods 34-32-66
 Haotong Li 35-31-66
 Tommy Fleetwood 33-33-66
 Patrick Reed 33-33-66
 Phil Mickelson 32-34-66
 Daniel Berger 34-33-67
 Aaron Wise 33-34-67
 Russell Knox 33-34-67
 Hideki Matsuyama 33-34-67
 Ross Fisher 32-35-67
 Gary Woodland 33-34-67
 Byeong Hun An 35-33-68
 Jaco Ahlens 33-35-68
 Rafa Cabrera Bello 32-36-68
 Paul Casey 34-34-68
 Tyrrell Hatton 33-35-68
 Patton Kizzire 36-32-68
 Adam Scott 33-35-68
 Matt Kuchar 34-34-68
 Louis Oosthuizen 34-34-68
 Pat Perez 36-32-68
 Lucas Herbert, Australia 34-34-68
 Ryukyo Tokimatsu 34-34-68
 Tony Finau 32-36-68
 Xander Schauffele 36-33-69
 Alexander Björk 34-35-69
 Charley Hoffman 34-35-69
 Webb Simpson 35-34-69
 Wade Ormsby 34-35-69
 Zach Johnson 34-35-69
 Dustin Johnson 33-36-69
 Cameron Smith 36-34-70
 Jhonattan Vegas 35-35-70
 Alex Noren 34-36-70
 Ted Potter, Jr. 36-34-70
 Sergio Garcia 35-35-70
 Kiradech Aphibarnrat 35-35-70
 Henrik Stenson 35-35-70
 Francesco Molinari 36-34-70
 Andrew Landry 33-37-70
 Brandon Stone 36-35-71
 Jordan Spieth 37-34-71
 Brian Harman 35-36-71
 Thorbjørn Olesen 33-38-71
 Charl Schwartzel 36-35-71
 Kevin Chappell 34-37-71
 Paul Dunne 36-35-71
 Bubba Watson 34-37-71
 Shubhankar Sharma 36-36-72
 Emiliano Grillo 37-35-72
 Brendan Steele 38-35-73
 Austin Cook 37-36-73
 Brandon Grace 35-38-73
 Kodai Ichihara 37-36-73
 Satoshi Kodaira 38-35-73
 Kevin Kisner 36-38-74
 Bryson DeChambeau 37-38-75

EUROPEAN TOUR
FIJI INTERNATIONAL
 Thursday's leaders at Natadola Bay
 Championship GC, Natadola, Fiji
Purse: \$1.25 million. **Yardage:** 7,190; **Par:** 72
First Round
 Ben Campbell, New Zealand 67
 Nick Cullen, Australia 72
 Jarryd Felton, Australia 67
 Andrew Dodd, Australia 67
 Stephen Leaney, Australia 69
 Stephen Griffin, Australia 69
 Maverick Antcliff, Australia 70
 Ashun Wu, China 69
 Harry Bateman, New Zealand 70
 Terry Pilkađaris, Australia 70
 Sam Lee, Fiji 70
 Gaganañet Bhullar, India 70
 Lucas Herbert, Australia 70
 Justin Walters, South Africa, 70
 Nick Voke, Australia 71
 Travis Smyth, Australia 71
 Matthew Millar, Australia 71
 Darren Beck, Australia 71

Also
 Johannes Veerman, United States 72
 Ernie Els, South Africa 72
 Daniel Im, United States 75
 John Catlin, United States 75
 Vijay Singh, Fiji 76
 Jarin Todd, United States WD

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

PGA TOUR
BARRACUDA CHAMPIONSHIP
 Site: Reno, Nev.
Course: Montreaux Golf & CC. **Yardage:** 7,472.
Par: 72.
Purse: \$3.4 million. **Winner's share:** \$612,000.
Television: Thursday-today, 6:30-9 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday-Sunday, 6-9 p.m. (Golf Channel).
Defending champion: Chris Stroud.
FedEx Cup leader: Dustin Johnson.
Last week: Dustin Johnson won the RBC Canadian Open.

Notes: The tournament uses the modified Stableford scoring format, with 8 points for an albatross, 5 points for an eagle, 2 points for a birdie and zero points for a par. One point is subtracted for a bogey, and 3 points are subtracted for a double bogey or worse. ... The winner earns a spot in the PGA Championship if he is not already eligible. ... Vaughn Taylor is the only back-to-back winner since the tournament began in 1999. ... David Duval is playing on a sponsor's exemption, giving the field six former major champions. The others are Retief Goosen, Geoff Ogilvy, Padraig Harrington, Graeme McDowell and Mike Weir. ... Norman Xiong is playing on a sponsor's exemption. He has missed the cut in his other three PGA Tour starts since turning pro.
Next week: PGA Championship.
Online: www.pgatour.com

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS

3M CHAMPIONSHIP
 Site: Blaine, Minn.
Course: TPC Twin Cities. **Yardage:** 7,114.
Par: 72.
Purse: \$1.75 million. **Winner's share:** \$262,500.
Television: Today, 5-7 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday-Sunday, 4-6 p.m. (Golf Channel).
Defending champion: Paul Goydos.
Charles Schwab Cup leader: Jerry Kelly.
Last week: Miguel Angel Jimenez won the Senior British Open.
Notes: Jimenez became the fourth multiple winner on the PGA Tour Champions this year with his victory in the Senior British Open. Both of the Spaniard's victories were majors. ... This marked the seventh straight year that a player has won multiple majors on the senior circuit. ... This is the final year of the 3M Championship. It will become a PGA Tour next year in early July. ... Scott McCarron is the only player to win a regular PGA Tour Champions event this year without breaking 70 in the first round. He shot 70 at the American Family Insurance Open. ... Kenny Perry is the only back-to-back winner of the 3M Championship. ... The top four players on the money list — Jerry Kelly, Jimenez, David Toms and Bernhard Langer — are separated by \$214,480. ... Langer failed to win a senior major for the first time since 2013.
Next tournament: Dick's Sporting Goods Open on Aug. 17-19.
Online: www.pgatour.com/champions

WEB.COM TOUR

DIGITAL ALLY OPEN
 Site: Overland Park, Kan.
Course: Nicklaus GC at LionsGate. **Yardage:** 7,251. **Par:** 72.
Purse: \$675,000. **Winner's share:** \$121,500.
Television: None.
Defending champion: Marty Dou.
Money leader: Sungjae Im.
Last week: Martin Trainer won the Price Cutter Charity Championship.
Next week: Ellie Mae Classic at TPC Stonebrae.
Online: www.pgatour.com/webcom

Asleigh Buhai 36-38-74
 Eun-Hee Ji 38-36-74
 Katie Burnett 34-40-74
 Katherine Kirk 39-36-75
 Lindy Duncan 34-41-75
 Brittany Lang 40-35-75
 Misuzu Narita 35-40-75
 Yani Tseng 36-39-75
 Caroline Masson 38-37-75
 Cheyenne Woods 35-40-75
 Mel Reid 38-37-75
 Nasa Hataoka 38-37-75
 Hannah Green 38-37-75
 Chella Choi 36-40-76
 Rachael Goodall 38-38-76
 Anne Van Dam 37-39-76
 Jin Young Ko 34-42-76
 Klara Spilkova 39-37-76
 Holly Clyburn 36-40-76
 Mariah Stackhouse 36-40-76
 Hee Young Park a-Frida Kinhlult 37-39-76
 Tonje Daffnrud 35-41-76
 Ayako Uehara 39-37-76
 Inbee Park 38-38-76
 Sarah Jane Smith 41-36-77
 Kris Tamulis 36-41-77
 a-Leonie Harm 40-37-77
 Austin Ernst 38-39-77
 Mirim Lee 40-37-77
 Jodi Ewart Shadoff 37-40-77
 Sakura Yokomine 37-40-77
 Azahara Munoz 38-39-77
 Karrie Webb 38-39-77
 Nanna Koerstz Madsen 38-40-78
 Nicole Broch Larsen 38-40-78
 a-Linn Grant 40-38-78
 Marianne Skarpnord 38-40-78
 Kylie Henry 36-42-78
 Lee-Anne Pace 37-42-79
 Inci Mehmet 38-41-79
 a-Hollie Muse 41-39-80
 a-Agathe Laisne 36-44-80
 Celine Boutier 39-42-81
 Sideri Vanova 42-45-87
 Michelle Wie WD

U.S. OPEN CUP
 All times Eastern (Home teams listed first)
SEMIFINALS
Wednesday, Aug. 8
 Chicago Fire (MLS) at Philadelphia Union (MLS), 7 p.m.
 Los Angeles FC (MLS) at Houston Dynamo (MLS), 8:30 p.m.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE

All times Eastern

	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
North Carolina	14	1	4	46	41	14
Seattle	8	4	6	30	20	15
Portland	8	5	5	29	29	22
Orlando	8	6	5	29	27	26
Chicago	7	4	7	28	26	22
Utah	5	6	7	22	14	18
Houston	5	7	5	20	21	28
Washington	2	11	4	10	14	24
Sky Blue FC	0	13	3	12	32	32

3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.

Sunday's Games
 Portland at North Carolina, 6 p.m.
 Sky Blue FC at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
 Utah at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Washington at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 8
 Washington at Utah, 10 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 10
 North Carolina at Chicago, 8 p.m.

San Jose at FC Dallas, 8 p.m.
 Seattle at Minnesota United, 8 p.m.
 Vancouver at New York City FC, 8 p.m.
 Los Angeles Galaxy at Colorado, 9 p.m.
 Sporting Kansas City at Houston, 9 p.m.
 Chicago at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Portland, 11 p.m.
Sunday's Game
 Los Angeles FC at New York Red Bulls, 6 p.m.
Saturday, August 11
 Houston at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at New England, 7:30 p.m.
 New York Red Bulls at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
 Montreal at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.
 Minnesota United at Los Angeles Galaxy, 10:30 p.m.
 Sporting Kansas City at Los Angeles FC, 10:30 p.m.
 Vancouver at Portland, 11 p.m.

Sunday, August 12
 New York City FC at Toronto FC, 4 p.m.
 Orlando City at D.C. United, 8 p.m.
 FC Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.

ODDS

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Today
National League

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Chicago	-186	San Diego	+171
at Pittsburgh	-141	St. Louis	+131
at Philadelphia	-175	Miami	+163
at Washington	-177	Cincinnati	+165
at New York	-134	Atlanta	+124
at Milwaukee	-125	Colorado	+115
at Arizona	-175	San Francisco	+163

American League

New York	-127	at Boston	+117
at Tampa Bay	Off	Chicago	Off
at Cleveland	Off	Los Angeles	Off
at Texas	Off	Baltimore	Off
at Minnesota	-180	Kansas City	+165
at Oakland	-178	Detroit	+166
at Seattle	-162	Toronto	+152

Interleague
 at L.A. Dodgers -105
 Houston -105

UPCOMING RACES
NASCAR MONSTER ENERGY CUP GO BOWLING AT THE GLEN
 Site: Watkins Glen, New York.
Schedule: Saturday, practice, 10:05 a.m. & 1 p.m. (NBCSN), qualifying, 6:35 p.m. (NBCSN); Sunday, race, 3 p.m., NBC
Track: Watkins Glen International (road, 2.45 miles).
Race distance: 220.5 miles, 90 laps.
Last race: Martin Truex Jr. held off Matt Kenseth after starting third.
Last race: Kyle Busch rallied from the back to take first at Pocono.
Fast facts: Busch, who started 28th, picked up his second win in five races last week. He has six wins, his most since 2008. Busch won the title in 2015 with five victories. ...The so-called "Big Three" of Busch, Kevin Harvick and Clint Bowser have now won 16 of 21 races in 2018. Clint Bowser has two victories and Erik Jones, Joey Logano and Austin Dillon have the other wins. ...Seven-time champion Jimmie Johnson enters the weekend 15th in the playoff picture.
Next races: Consumers Energy 400, August 12, Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, Michigan.
Online: www.nascar.com

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended free agent RHP Marcos Molina for the remainder of the 2018 season after testing positive for Clostebol, a performance-enhancing substance, in violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Activated INF Jonathan Villar. Optioned INF Breyvic Valera to Norfolk (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Signed RHP Chris Tillman to a minor league contract.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Reinstated INF DJ LeMahieu from the 10-day DL. Optioned INF Garrett Hampson to Albuquerque (PCL).
American Association
SIoux FALLS CANARIES — Released INF/RHP Tyler Wolfe.
TEXAS AIRHOGS — Signed RHP Cody White.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Released INF Ryne Willard.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed RHP Lorenzo Barcelo and INF Steve Longo. Announced the contract of LHP Bennett Parry was purchased by Chinatruck (Chinese PBL). Placed OF Emilio Bonifacio on the suspended list.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS — Acquired C Chinanu Onuaku and cash from Houston for the rights to F Maarty Leunen and a 2020 second-round draft pick.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed DE Cap Capi to a one-year contract. Waived-injured DE Bryson Albritt.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Terminated the contract of WR Brandon LaFell. Waived DE Ja'Von Rolland-Jones.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed G Nick Callender.
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Placed CB Jason Verrett and TE Austin Roberts on injured reserve. Signed WR Marcus Peterson and CB Channing Stribling.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released G Nate Theaker.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed RB Dare Ogunbowale. Waived RB Dalton Crossan.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES — Placed RW Troy Brouwer on unconditional waivers.
COLORADO AVALANCHE — Signed D Patrik Nemeth to a one-year contract.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
ATLANTA UNITED — Announced the contract of vice president of soccer operations Paul McDonough will be terminated on Aug. 4, so McDonough can become sporting director at Miami.
PORTLAND TIMBERS — Announced the resignation of assistant coach Sean McAuley, effective Aug. 5, to become an assistant coach with Orlando City SC.
United Soccer League
LOUISVILLE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB — Named John Hackworth coach.
TENNIS
Intercollegiate Tennis Association
ITA — Named Justin Cerny championships coordinator and member program administrator.
COLLEGES
COKER — Named Jon Perdue and Scott Sewell assistant directors of athletics media relations.
FLORIDA — Announced transfer WRs Trevon Grimes and Van Jefferson were granted

waivers by the NCAA to play in 2018.
PROVIDENCE — Promoted Jen Rynearson to associate athletics director for media relations, Kristen Duhamel to associate athletics director of sports medicine, and Kevin Connolly to associate athletics director of external relations.

PRO BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 All times Eastern

EAST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	75	34	.688	—
New York	68	38	.642	5½
Tampa Bay	56	53	.514	19
Toronto	48	59	.449	26
Baltimore	33	75	.306	41½

CENTRAL DIVISION **W L PCT. GB**

Cleveland	59	48	.551	—
Minnesota	49	58	.458	10
Detroit	47	62	.431	13
Chicago	38	70	.352	21½
Kansas City	34	74	.315	25½

WEST DIVISION **W L PCT. GB**

Houston	69	41	.627	—
Seattle	63	45	.583	5
Oakland	64	46	.582	5
Los Angeles	54	56	.491	15
Texas	46	63	.422	22½

Wednesday's Games
 Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 5
 Cleveland 2, Minnesota 0
 Detroit 7, Cincinnati 4
 Oakland 8, Toronto 3
 Houston 8, Seattle 3
 Tampa Bay 7, L.A. Angels 2
 Kansas City 10, Chicago White Sox 5
Thursday's Games
 Tampa Bay 4, L.A. Angels 2
 Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 4
 N.Y. Yankees at Boston, late
 Baltimore at Texas, late
 Toronto at Seattle, late

Today's Games
 Chicago White Sox (Giolitto 7-8) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (Barria 6-7) at Cleveland (Clevinger 7-7), 7:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Severino 14-4) at Boston (Porcello 13-4), 7:10 p.m.
 Baltimore (TBD) at Texas (Jurado 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Fillmyer 0-1) at Minnesota (Odorizzi 4-7), 8:10 p.m.
 Detroit (Liriano 3-5) at Oakland (Anderson 2-3), 10:05 p.m.
 Houston (Verlander 10-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Wood 7-5), 10:10 p.m.
 Toronto (Borucki 0-2) at Seattle (Gonzales 12-5), 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 4:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
 Kansas City at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.
 Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 Detroit at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.
 Houston at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.
 Toronto at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 All times Eastern

EAST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	59	48	.551	—
Atlanta	57	47	.548	½
Washington	54	53	.505	5
Miami	46	63	.422	14
New York	44	61	.419	14

CENTRAL DIVISION **W L PCT. GB**

Chicago	62	45	.579	—
Milwaukee	63	48	.568	1
Pittsburgh	56	53	.514	7
St. Louis	56	53	.514	7
Cincinnati	48	60	.444	14½

WEST DIVISION **W L PCT. GB**

Arizona	60	49	.550	—
Los Angeles	60	49	.550	—
Colorado	58	50	.537	1½
San Francisco	55	54	.505	5
San Diego	42	68	.382	18½

Wednesday's Games
 Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 3
 Detroit 7, Cincinnati 4
 Chicago Cubs 9, Pittsburgh 2
 St. Louis 6, Colorado 3
 L.A. Dodgers 6, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings
 Miami at Atlanta, ppd.
Thursday's Games
 St. Louis 3, Colorado 2
 Cincinnati at Washington, late
 Miami at Philadelphia, late
 Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, late
 San Diego at Chicago Cubs, late
 Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, late
 San Francisco at Arizona, late
Today's Games
 San Diego (Ross 6-8) at Chicago Cubs (Quintana 9-7), 2:20 p.m.
 Cincinnati (DeSclafani 4-3) at Washington (Gonzalez 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
 Miami (Urena 3-10) at Philadelphia (Velasquez 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (Gomber 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Archer 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Atlanta (Sanchez 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 5-6), 7:10 p.m.
 Colorado (Marquez 9-8) at Milwaukee (Guerra 6-7), 8:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (TBD) at Arizona (Corbin 7-4), 9:40 p

Clemson's control of ACC fuels rise

By Aaron Beard
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dabo Swinney has built Clemson into an every-year power with regular College Football Playoff appearances and a recent national championship. None of that could've happened without first asserting unquestioned control of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Tigers open practice this week as the overwhelming favorite to become the first team to win four straight ACC titles since Florida State's romp through the 1990s. They also could become only the second power-conference team to win four straight league championship games.

"I didn't sit back and say, 'Well we're Clemson and we're going to go out there and everybody's going to try to catch us,'" Swinney said during the ACC Kickoff preseason media days. "But I definitely envisioned Clemson being one of the best programs in the country, and I envisioned this league growing and becoming one of the most dominant leagues in the country."

Indeed, the Tigers' rise helped the ACC climb onto level footing with its touted Southeastern Conference neighbor.

It wasn't long ago that Clemson was chasing Florida State in the ACC's power-heavy Atlantic Division. The Seminoles won three straight ACC titles from 2012-14 while going 26-1 against league



Clemson defensive end Clelin Ferrell (99) and Dexter Lawrence (90) celebrate a sack during the first half of a game against South Carolina on Nov. 25, 2017, in Columbia, S.C. Ferrell says the 2018 Tigers "haven't done anything" when asked whether there's a gap between Clemson and the rest of the Atlantic Coast Conference as the Tigers chase a fourth straight league title. [AP PHOTO/SEAN RAYFORD, FILE]

teams — 3-0 against Clemson — and winning a national championship in the final BCS season of 2013. But the Tigers followed that with their own impressive run, giving the league a sustained stretch of top-flight success while putting the ACC alongside the SEC as the only leagues to reach all four playoffs.

Clemson is 25-2 against ACC teams in the past three seasons, with 18 wins by double-digit margins. The losses at home against Pittsburgh in 2016 and at Syracuse last year came by a combined four points. And last year's 38-3 rout of then-No.

7 Miami made Clemson only the fifth team to win at least three straight power-conference championship games since the SEC held the first in 1992, a group featuring FSU, Alabama in the SEC (2014-16) and Oklahoma in the Big 12 (2006-08).

Another December crown in Charlotte would allow Clemson to join Steve Spurrier's Florida teams in the SEC (1993-96) as the only power-conference schools to win four straight league title games.

"It all goes together: their budgets are elite, their facilities are elite and they're able

to recruit and attract the elite players," said Boston College coach Steve Addazio, whose Eagles face the Tigers annually in the Atlantic. "So they're a 'Have' — that's the best way I can say it."

Clemson is on the verge of the ACC's longest reign since Bobby Bowden's Seminoles arrived in 1992 and won at least a share of the title for nine straight seasons, going 70-2 in the nine-team league.

John Swofford got a close look at those Seminoles, first as a competitor as North Carolina's athletics director before becoming ACC commissioner in 1997. He told The Associated Press that Clemson's run "does compare favorably" because today's 14-team league "is considerably better."

"I don't think there's anything wrong with a league having a dominant team when that dominant team is without question a premier team nationally," Swofford said. "And that's exactly what we have in Clemson."

Yet offensive lineman Mitch Hyatt and defensive lineman Clelin Ferrell dismissed questions about a gap between Clemson and everyone else.

"I wouldn't say that," Ferrell said. "You can talk about that as far as the past years, it might be a big gap. ... This 2018 team hasn't done anything. There's not really a gap as far as what we've done."

Besides, Hyatt noted, there have been close calls. There was a hang-on-for-dear-life home win against Louisville

and eventual Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson in 2016. There were one-possession margins in ACC title games against North Carolina in 2015 and Virginia Tech in 2016. And North Carolina State played Clemson within a touchdown the past two years, including a 2016 overtime road loss after missing a short winning field goal at regulation's end.

"It's just executing in the final 2 minutes of the game," Wolfpack coach Dave Doeren said. "We missed a kick two years ago and had a couple of penalties (last year), and that's us, that's not them. So we've got to execute under pressure better — period."

But Doeren's observation underlines another way the Tigers are equipped to fend off challengers. There's a big-game-tested core from playoff routs of Oklahoma and Ohio State along with unforgettable title-game thrillers against Alabama, with the Crimson Tide winning in 2015 and the Tigers claiming the rematch before Alabama won Round 3 in last year's semifinals.

Swinney isn't changing his "you get what you earn" approach, either, even as the Tigers keep bringing trophies home to Death Valley.

"A big thing is Coach Swinney told us not to beat ourselves," Hyatt said. "We have the talent to win. We have the players, we have the coaches — we have everything we need to win."

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led to 45 players in the 71-man field breaking par. The average score was 68.37, the lowest for the opening round at Firestone since it became a WGC in 1999 and the lowest for the first round of any PGA Tour event this season.

"I didn't quite hit it as well as I wanted to," Woods said. "But I fought out a score today, which was good."

Poulter is playing Firestone for the 14th time, and he came across a sheet showing his yearly results. At least he hasn't missed the cut, mainly because there is no cut at these tournaments. He tied for 13th his first year, 10 shots behind. It never got any better.

"Yeah, it fires me up," Poulter said after saving par from a bunker on his last hole for a bogey-free round. "It's frustrating to look at. I actually thought I had a better finish than that, so it really annoyed me. ... I wrote them all down, they were that bad. I was like, 'Seriously, how can

you play a good golf course this many times and not really have a result?' So not to even finish in the top 10 is pretty poor."

It's just a start, but it was a good one.

His 62 matched the lowest first-round score at Firestone, first set by Adam Scott in 2011, and it was one off the course record for any round.

Rickie Fowler and Kyle Stanley each had a 63, while Jon Rahm, Si Woo Kim and Patrick Cantlay were another shot behind. Seven players were in the group at 65, which included Rory McIlroy, Justin Thomas and Jason Day.

Poulter missed a 10-foot putt on No. 8, his second-to-last hole. He was in no mood to quibble.

"If you would have offered me this at the start of the day, I would have snapped your arm for it," he said. "Yeah, we can be greedy and say I'd love to have holed that putt on 8 to have tied the record. But 8 under par's a pretty decent round for me around this golf course."

Woods seems to put together decent scores even when he feels his game is slightly off.

CAMP

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to start the season.

Head, shoulders, knees and toes

Well, maybe not head and toes, but definitely shoulders and knees.

We're talking about four key players who are coming back from significant injuries that required surgery: defensive end/outside linebacker Cece Jefferson (shoulder), safety Jeawon Taylor (shoulder), running back Malik Davis (knee) and offensive guard Brett Heggie (knee).

The Gators need to get these guys back and playing at 100 percent.

At SEC Media Days two weeks ago, Jefferson said he was still rehabbing from his labrum surgery, but planned to be 100 percent by the start of the season. How much work he'll get early in camp is probably still to be determined.

Taylor, who emerged as

a playmaker at safety the second half of last season before injuring his shoulder, participated in non-contact drills in the spring. Now, is he ready to take the next crucial step and hit someone (or be hit)?

Davis and Heggie both underwent season-ending knee surgery last fall. Both Tweeted earlier this summer that they've been cleared. But, again, how limited, if at all, will they be.

These are four important players to keep an eye on.

Develop depth

This is a must, especially on defense, where there is little playing experience behind the starters at linebacker and cornerback.

Not only do the Gators need to stay healthy and on their feet at those two critical spots, they have to develop some of the young players, including some true freshmen, ready to not only play, but hold their own in the demanding SEC.

Like the quarterback mission, it's a tough one — and a very important one.

OHIO

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Shelley, I sent her some pictures (of her injuries), I spoke to her on the phone."

Meyer told reporters last week that he didn't know anything about the 2015 incident. It is not clear what contact Meyer had, if any, with university officials about the situation until Smith was fired last month. Smith has never been criminally charged.

Separately, a court hearing for Zach Smith was postponed Thursday on a domestic protection order sought by his ex-wife. She asked for the order after a July 20 disagreement and the court action resulted in Zach Smith being fired from Ohio State, where he was set to make \$340,000 for the 2018 season. The Smiths

are due in court in September and their lawyers did not respond to messages seeking comment Thursday.

Ohio State is investigating Meyer while also facing three federal lawsuits about its response to allegations of groping, leering and other misconduct by a deceased athletic department doctor who treated wrestlers and other students for two decades. The lawsuits alleging sexual abuse by Dr. Richard Strauss say Ohio State facilitated the abuse by ignoring complaints.

Since Ohio State announced an independent investigation in April, more than 100 former students have come forward with accounts of sexual misconduct by Strauss. The allegations range from 1979 to 1997 and involve male athletes from 14 sports, as well as his work at the student health center and his off-campus medical office.

The questions confronting Meyer involve whether he vouched too strongly for a coach he's considered family. The 34-year-old Zach Smith is the grandson of Meyer's mentor and former Ohio State coach Earle Bruce. He played for Meyer as a walk-on at Bowling Green, worked for him at Florida and was hired as the wide receivers coach when Meyer came to Ohio State in 2012.

Meyer acknowledged last week that he had been aware of a 2009 domestic-abuse incident in Gainesville. He said he and Shelley counseled the couple and allowed Zach Smith to remain on his staff.

Meyer ended up as the Ohio State coach because of a previous football scandal. Coach Jim Tressel was fired in 2011 for lying to the NCAA and university of about rules violations committed by some of his players.

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New York Mets after the 2015 season

Adding to the intrigue is last offseason's slow free-agent market, which saw veterans scramble during spring training to find cut-rate contracts as opening day approached.

Cole Hamels

Chicago is paying just \$5 million to the 34-year-old left-hander, who struck out nine Wednesday night to win his Cubs debut 9-2 at Pittsburgh. If he is overwhelming the rest of the way, the Cubs likely would exercise his \$19 million option for 2019. Otherwise, they would decline and get reimbursed by Texas for his \$6 million buyout. If he is reasonably successful but not dominant, Wrigley Field could be his home for the next two years.

Manny Machado

He is among the most-anticipated of the players in this offseason's market, a free agent at age 26 who could command a deal of eight-to-10 years or more,

perhaps with an opt out or two that could set him up for free agency again in his early 30s. Even if he leads the Los Angeles Dodgers to their first World Series title since 1988, he almost certainly would seek his market value.

Mike Moustakas

A World Series champion and two-time All-Star with Kansas City, he expected a big-money, long-term contract as a free agent last winter. Instead, he resigned with the Royals in March. He joined a Milwaukee team that has never won a World Series, losing to St. Louis in its only appearance in 1982. His home runs are down slightly this year and his RBIs up. If he powers the Brewers to a deep October run, he'll likely decline. If he doesn't perform, the team will say no thanks.

Martin Maldonado

He is likely a short-term guest in Houston. Brian McCann had knee surgery last month and is due back in August, and the Astros obtained the Gold Glove winner from the Los Angeles Angels as an upgrade while he is out. Houston holds a \$15 million option on McCann, who is valued

by the team's pitchers and in the clubhouse.

J.A. Happ

A left-hander who turns 36 in October, Happ could find happiness in Yankee Stadium. New York's rotation is uncertain behind Luis Severino, with concerns about Masahiro Tanaka's elbow, CC Sabathia's knee and Sonny Gray's fortitude. Jordan Montgomery won't return from Tommy John surgery until late next season at the earliest, and while New York is expected to pursue a top free-agent starter such as Dallas Keuchel, or Clayton Kershaw if he opts out of his Dodgers' deal, New York wants more rotation depth.

Zach Britton

It is hard to imagine Britton staying in the Bronx, where Aroldis Chapman is the closer and starting pitching is a more urgent need. But David Robertson is a free agent after the season and Dellin Betances is under control for only one more year. New York general manager Brian Cashman gave Andrew Miller a \$36 million, four-year deal after the 2014 season when he already had Robertson to close and Betances to set up.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Boston	75	34	.688	—	—	6-4	L-1	38-15	37-19
New York	68	38	.642	5½	—	6-4	L-1	38-16	30-22
Tampa Bay	56	53	.514	19	7½	6-4	W-3	32-20	24-33
Toronto	48	59	.449	26	14½	3-7	L-3	27-28	21-31
Baltimore	33	75	.306	41½	30	5-5	W-1	20-35	13-40

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	59	48	.551	—	—	5-5	W-2	32-21	27-27
Minnesota	49	58	.458	10	13½	5-5	L-2	30-24	19-34
Detroit	47	62	.431	13	16½	6-4	W-2	29-27	18-35
Chicago	38	70	.352	21½	25	4-6	W-1	21-33	17-37
Kansas City	34	74	.315	25½	29	4-6	L-1	15-37	19-37

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	69	41	.627	—	—	4-6	W-2	32-24	37-17
Seattle	63	45	.583	5	—	4-6	L-2	35-21	28-24
Oakland	64	46	.582	5	—	7-3	W-3	29-22	35-24
Los Angeles	54	56	.491	15	10	4-6	L-4	29-28	25-28
Texas	46	63	.422	22½	17½	5-5	L-1	20-34	26-29

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Philadelphia	59	48	.551	—	—	5-5	W-1	34-18	25-30
Atlanta	57	47	.548	½	½	5-5	W-3	28-23	29-24
Washington	54	53	.505	5	5	6-4	W-2	25-25	29-28
Miami	46	63	.422	14	14	4-6	L-2	26-31	20-32
New York	44	61	.419	14	14	4-6	L-2	21-33	23-28

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Chicago	62	45	.579	—	—	5-5	W-1	33-19	29-26
Milwaukee	63	48	.568	1	—	7-3	L-1	33-21	30-27
Pittsburgh	56	53	.514	7	4	6-4	L-1	32-27	24-26
St. Louis	56	53	.514	7	4	6-4	W-2	29-26	27-27
Cincinnati	48	60	.444	14½	11½	5-5	L-2	26-31	22-29

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Arizona	60	49	.550	—	—	7-3	W-1	28-26	32-23
Los Angeles	60	49	.550	—	—	5-5	W-1	29-26	31-23
Colorado	58	50	.537	1½	1½	5-5	L-2	27-24	31-26
San Francisco	55	54	.505	5	5	4-6	W-3	32-22	23-32
San Diego	42	68	.382	18½	18½	2-8	L-7	20-36	22-32

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Rays 4, Angels 2: Jalen Beeks got his first major league win, C.J. Cron had a two-run single and Tampa Bay completed a three-game sweep on Thursday.

White Sox 6, Royals 4: Jose Abreu hit a tying home run off Jason Adam in the eighth and pinch-hitter Daniel Paika had a three-run homer off Jason Hammel later in the inning, to lead Chicago.

Cardinals 3, Rockies 2: Pinch-hitter Jose Martinez sliced an opposite-field single to the right-center field gap off Wade Davis with one out in the ninth inning, driving in the tying and go-ahead runs to lift St. Louis.

LATE
Cincinnati at Washington
Miami at Philadelphia
N.Y. Yankees at Boston
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets
San Diego at Chicago Cubs
Baltimore at Texas
Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers
San Francisco at Arizona
Toronto at Seattle

BOX SCORES

RAYS 4, ANGELS 2									
LOS ANGELES	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.		
Fletcher 2b	4	0	0	0	2	.278		Castillo, H,10 1 0 0 0 0 2 15 4.00	
Calhoun rf	4	0	0	0	2	.208		Romo, S,13-19 1 0 0 0 0 2 16 3.47	
Upton lf	3	1	2	0	1	.263		HBP—Heaney 2 (Pham,Gomez).	
Pujols dh	4	1	1	0	0	.256		WP—Heaney.	
Simmons ss	3	0	0	0	1	.304		Umpires—Home, Alan Porter; First, Nick Mahrley; Second, Todd Tichenor; Third, Bill Miller. T—2:29. A—10,988 (42,735).	
Valbuena 1b	1	0	0	0	1	.199			
a-Marte ph-1b	2	0	0	1	0	.212			
Cowart 3b	3	0	0	0	2	.071		CARDINALS 3, ROCKIES 2	
Briceno c	2	0	0	0	0	.246		COLORADO AB R H BI BB SO AVG.	
b-Ohtani ph	1	0	0	0	1	.257		Blackmon cf 4 0 0 0 0 2 .284	
Arcia c	0	0	0	0	0	.500		LeMahieu 2b 4 0 0 0 0 1 .275	
Young Jr. cf	3	0	0	0	2	.000		Arenado 3b 4 1 1 0 0 1 .308	
TOTALS	30	2	3	2	13			Gonzalez rf 3 0 1 0 1 0 .289	
TAMPA BAY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.	ST. LOUIS AB R H BI BB SO AVG.	
Kiermaier cf	4	0	0	0	0	.191		Carpenter 1b 4 0 2 0 0 0 .279	
Duffy 3b	3	1	1	0	1	.306		Molina c 4 0 0 0 0 1 .285	
Robertson 2b	4	1	2	0	0	.262		O'Neill rf 2 0 1 1 1 1 .280	
Pham lf	2	1	0	0	0	.244		Ozuna lf 2 0 0 0 0 0 .268	
Smith if	1	0	0	0	0	.291		DeJong ss 1 0 0 0 1 0 .243	
Cron dh	4	1	1	2	0	.253		Gyorko 3b 3 0 1 0 1 0 .248	
Bauers 1b	4	0	1	0	2	.244		Munoz ss-lf 4 0 0 0 0 1 .286	
Gomez rf	2	0	0	0	0	.220		Garcia 2b 3 1 1 0 0 0 .236	
Adames ss	2	0	0	1	0	.207		Bader cf 4 1 1 0 0 3 .274	
Sucre c	3	0	1	0	0	.227		Mikolas p 2 1 1 0 0 0 .103	
TOTALS	29	4	6	3	17			b-Fowler ph 1 0 0 0 0 1 .175	
LOS ANGELES	000	000	200	—2	3	0		Brebba p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000	
TAMPA BAY	000	400	00X	—4	6	1		Shreve p 0 0 0 0 0 0 ---	
a-reached on error for Valbuena in the 5th.								Sanchez 3b 4 0 0 0 0 1 .248	
b-struck out for Briceno in the 8th.								Abreu lf 4 2 2 1 0 1 .263	
E—Robertson (10), LOB—Los Angeles 2.								A.Garcia rf 4 1 2 0 0 1 .274	
Tampa Bay 5. 2B—Upton (13), Pujols (19).								Narvaez cf 2 2 1 1 2 0 .287	
Robertson (15), Bauers (16), RBIs—Simmons (49), Marte (14), Cron 2 (56), Adames (12).								Davidson dh 3 0 0 0 0 3 .224	
SF—Adames.								c-Palka ph-dh 1 1 1 3 0 0 .242	
Runners left in scoring position—Los Angeles 1 (Pujols); Tampa Bay 3 (Kiermaier, Cron, Gomez). RISP—Los Angeles 0 for 3; Tampa Bay 1 for 6.								L.Garcia cf-lf 3 0 1 0 1 0 .283	
Runners moved up—Simmons, Marte, Bauers, Pham. GIDP—Cowart.								Delmonico lf 1 0 1 0 1 0 .231	
DP—Tampa Bay 1 (Duffy, Robertson, Bauers).								a-Engel ph-cf 2 0 0 0 0 2 .224	
LOS ANGELES	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA	ANDERSON SS
Heaney, L,6-7	6	6	4	4	0	5	98	3.75	3 0 1 1 0 0 .245
Johnson	1	0	0	0	1	0	21	3.40	TOTALS
Parker	1	0	0	0	2	11	3.26		31 6 9 6 4 12
TAMPA BAY	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA	KANSAS CITY
Wood	2	1	0	0	5	31	3.05		000 000 031—4 7 0
Beeks, W,1-1	5	2	2	2	1	4	7111.66		CHICAGO
									000 100 14X—6 9 0

Runners left in scoring position—Colorado 2 (LeMahieu, Senzatele); St. Louis 2 (Bader 2). RISP—Colorado 2 for 6; St. Louis 1 for 3. Runners moved up—Story. GIDP—Garcia. DP—Colorado 1 (LeMahieu, Desmond); St. Louis 1 (Molina, Garcia).

COLORADO IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Senzatele 6 5 1 1 2 5 96 4.56
Ottavino, H,23 1 0 0 0 1 14 1.38
Davis, L,1-4, BS,5-36
.1 3 2 2 0 0 12 4.57

ST. LOUIS IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Mikolas 7 7 2 1 2 6 98 2.75
Brebba 1 0 0 0 1 2 17 4.03
Shreve, W,3-2 1 0 0 0 0 1 15 4.05
HBP—Senzatele (Garcia). WP—Senzatele.
Umpires—Home, Mark Ripberger; First, Marty Foster; Second, Joe West; Third, Nic Lentz. T—3:09. A—41,478 (45,538).

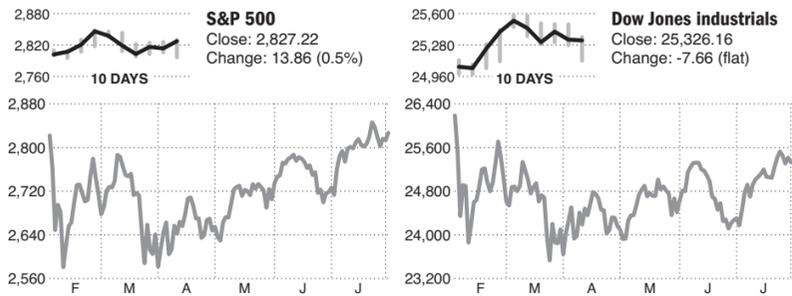
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Gordon lf 3 0 0 0 1 1 .241
Perez c 4 0 0 0 0 1 .231
Duda dh 3 0 1 0 0 0 .237
b-Merrifield ph-dh 1 1 3 0 0 0 .297
Bonifacio rf 4 0 0 0 0 0 .268
Phillips cf 4 1 1 0 0 2 .216
Dozier 3b 4 0 1 0 0 0 .208
O'Hearn 1b 2 0 0 0 1 0 .222
L.Herrera ph 0 0 1 0 0 0 .267
Escobar ss 4 1 2 0 0 1 .198
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CHICAGO AB R H BI BB SO AVG.
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Sanchez 3b 4 0 0 0 1 .248
Garcia 2b 4 2 2 1 0 1 .263
A.Garcia rf 4 1 2 0 0 1 .274
Narvaez cf 2 2 1 1 2 0 .287
Davidson dh 3 0 0 0 0 3 .224
c-Palka ph-dh 1 1 1 3 0 0 .242
L.Garcia cf-lf 3 0 1 0 1 0 .283
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a-Engel ph-cf 2 0 0 0 0 2 .224
Anderson ss 3 0 1 1 0 0 .245
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a-struck out for Delmonico in the 7th.

TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

NATIONAL LEAGUE									
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA	
San Diego	Ross (R)		6-8	4.41	12-9	1-1	16.1	4.41	
Chicago	Quintana (L)	2:20p	9-7	4.26	13-7	2-1	16.0	4.50	
Cincinnati	DeSclafani (R)		4-3	5.47	5-5	0-2	12.0	9.00	
Washington	Gonzalez (L)	7:05p	6-7	3.78	10-11	0-2	18.2	3.86	
Miami	Richards (R)		3-5	4.06	7-8	1-0	18.2	4.08	
Philadelphia	Velasquez (R)	7:05p	7-8	4.02	8-12	1-0	18.0	1.00	
St. Louis	Gant (R)		3-4	3.49	2-6	0-1	15.1	2.35	
Pittsburgh	Archer (R)	7:05p	3-5	4.31	9-8	0-1	16.1	3.86	
Atlanta	Sanchez (R)		5-3	3.00	8-5	1-1	18.1	3.93	
New York	deGrom (R)	7:10p	5-6	1.82	8-13	0-2	23.0	1.96	
Colorado	Marquez (R)		9-8	4.82	12-9	2-0	18.2	4.34	
Milwaukee	Guerra (R)	8:10p	6-7	3.43	11-9	0-2	14.0	7.71	
San Francisco	Stratton (R)		8-6	5.14	11-7	0-2	15.2	8.62	
Arizona	Corbin (L)	9:40p	7-4	3.19	12-10	1-1	19.0	4.26	

AMERICAN LEAGUE									
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA	
Chicago	Giolito (R)		7-8	6.26	10-11	2-0	16.2	4.32	
Tampa Bay	Staneck (R)	7:10p	1-3	2.36	6-9	0-1	4.0	6.75	
Los Angeles	Barria (R)		6-7	3.74	6-9	1-2	16.0	5.06	
Cleveland	Clevinger (R)	7:10p	7-7	3.43	8-13	0-3	17.2	4.08	
New York	Severino (R)		14-4	2.94	18-4	0-2	14.1	10.05	
Boston	Porcello (R)	7:10p	13-4	4.03	15-7	2-1	13.2	7.90	
Baltimore	Hess (R)		2-5	5.94	2-7	0-2	14.1	10.05	
Texas	Jurado (R)	8:05p	1-1	4.22	1-1	1-1	1		

BUSINESS



Stocks Recap

	NYSE	NASD	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD	
Vol. (in mil.)	3,431	2,028	DOW	25360.48	25120.07	25326.16	-7.66	-0.03%	+2.46%
Pvs. Volume	3,458	2,149	DOW Trans.	11075.35	10925.13	11055.21	+72.18	+0.66%	+4.17%
Advanced	1663	1750	DOW Util.	723.36	713.14	721.94	+4.14	+0.58%	-0.20%
Declined	1137	1108	NYSE Comp.	12904.75	12803.90	12898.06	-4.33	-0.03%	+0.70%
New Highs	80	95	NASDAQ	7808.85	7659.52	7802.69	+95.40	+1.24%	+13.03%
New Lows	58	95	S&P 500	2829.91	2796.34	2827.22	+13.86	+0.49%	+5.75%
			S&P 400	1996.80	1969.48	1994.93	+16.68	+0.84%	+4.96%
			Wilshire 5000	29477.27	29111.69	29454.94	+192.02	+0.66%	+5.98%
			Russell 2000	1682.30	1662.33	1682.10	+12.84	+0.77%	+9.55%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	30.13	30.13	39.80	31.85	-.05	-0.2	▲	▼	▼	-18.1	-12.8	6	2.00
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	78.81	145.20	143.26	+3.51	+2.5	▲	▲	▲	+43.7	+22.7	25	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	83.97	83.97	104.24	99.73	+2.28	+0.3	▼	▲	▲	+0.4	+18.3	15	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	38.59	38.59	62.02	46.33	-.93	-2.0	▲	▼	▼	-9.7	+12.6	12	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	21.58	21.58	29.78	29.19	+2.21	+0.7	▼	▲	▲	...	+31.3	27	0.30
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	41.45	48.62	46.18	-.21	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	+0.7	+4.8	87	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	30.43	44.00	34.64	-.76	-2.1	▼	▲	▲	-13.2	-10.5	17	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	76.27	76.27	112.81	108.77	+2.24	+2.1	▲	▼	▼	+13.3	+28.7	22	3.00f
Disney	DIS	96.20	96.20	114.68	112.75	-.22	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+4.9	+3.7	16	1.68
Gen Electric	GE	12.61	12.61	25.89	13.17	-.07	-0.5	▲	▼	▼	-24.6	-45.6	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	41.01	41.01	60.69	45.74	+.66	+1.5	▲	▲	▲	-22.9	-14.8	10	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	111.72	111.72	170.54	163.44	-.49	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	+15.4	+43.5	29	2.28
Home Depot	HD	146.89	146.89	207.61	195.66	-.64	-0.3	▼	▲	▲	+3.2	+33.6	25	4.12
IBM	IBM	137.45	137.45	171.13	142.96	-.54	-0.4	▼	▲	▲	-6.8	+2.9	11	6.28f
Lowe's Cos	LOW	70.76	70.76	108.98	97.44	-.52	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	+4.8	+28.1	22	1.92f
NY Times	NYT	16.95	16.95	26.85	24.45	-.10	-0.4	▲	▼	▼	+32.2	+29.4	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	144.70	144.70	171.50	169.45	+1.55	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+8.5	+17.4	12	4.44
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	95.94	122.51	114.69	+1.08	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	-4.4	+0.9	36	3.71
Suntrust Bks	STI	51.96	51.96	73.44	72.47	+.08	+0.1	▼	▲	▲	+12.2	+28.3	14	1.60
Walmart Strs	WMT	77.50	77.50	109.98	88.76	+.52	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	-10.1	+12.2	21	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRJ	23.52	23.52	37.42	25.68	+.19	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	-11.9	-18.4	32	1.00

Apple leads US stock gains

By Marley Jay
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks climbed Thursday as Apple led a rally in technology companies and reached \$1 trillion in value. Consumer products and health care companies rose as second-quarter results from corporate America continued to surpass investors' expectations.

Stocks in Asia and Europe fell after the White House said it will consider even higher tariffs on Chinese imports, escalating the trade conflict between the world's two biggest economic powers.

U.S. stocks opened lower as energy and basic materials companies slumped, but those early losses eased as the day went on. Solid results from companies including Clorox, drugmaker Regeneron and electric car maker Tesla sent the market higher.

Apple jumped again, and became the first publicly traded company to top \$1 trillion in market value. The stock climbed 9 percent over Wednesday and Thursday, its biggest two-day move in more than four years, to hit the milestone.

GBH Insights analyst Daniel Ives said Apple's lofty price tag reflects its unique position as a technology company that sells popular products that work together and which people stick with.

"Once you buy one Apple device in a household, likely you're going to buy multiple, three, four, five devices," he said. "They've built a consumer product empire."

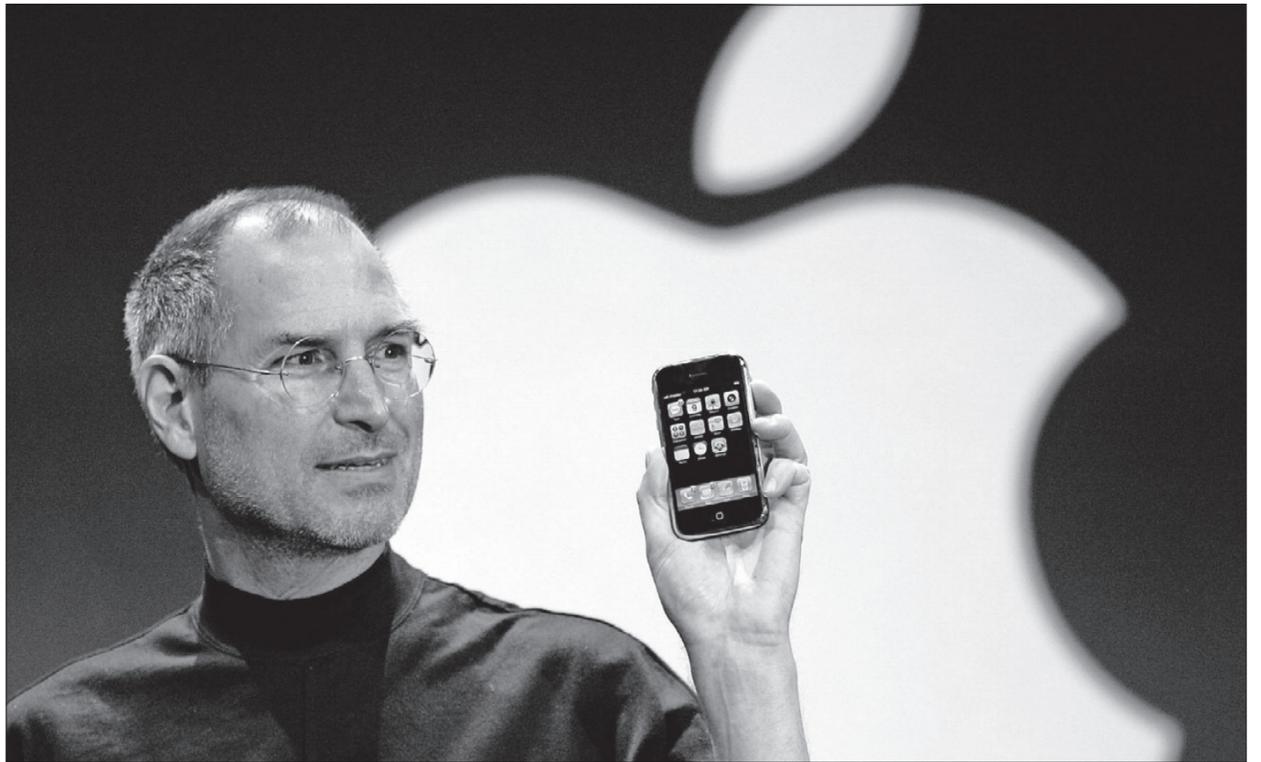
Apple's value rose almost \$83 billion in the last two days. That's as much as construction equipment maker and Dow component Caterpillar is worth. Other big technology companies also rose Thursday, recovering some of the losses they had absorbed late last week and early this week. Facebook and Microsoft both climbed.

The S&P 500 index rose 13.86 points, or 0.5 percent, to 2,827.22. The Dow Jones Industrial Average slipped 7.66 points to 25,326.16. The Nasdaq composite jumped 95.40 points, or 1.2 percent, to 7,802.69.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks added 12.84 points, or 0.8 percent, to 1,682.10.

Apple got to the \$1 trillion mark shortly before noon and finished with a gain of 2.9 percent at \$207.39.

Despite its eye-popping market value, by some measurements Apple stock isn't very expensive. The stock trades at 17.8 times its expected earnings over the next year. That's about the same as the rest of the S&P 500 index, and Apple has bigger profit margins.



The former Apple CEO Steve Jobs holds up the new iPhone during his keynote address Jan. 9, 2007, at MacWorld Conference & Expo in San Francisco. Apple has become the world's first company to be valued at \$1 trillion. [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Trillionaires

Apple bears historic financial fruit, becomes 1st trillion-dollar co.

By Michael Liedtke
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Apple has become the world's first publicly traded company to be valued at \$1 trillion, the financial fruit of stylish technology that has redefined what we expect from our gadgets.

The milestone reached Thursday marks the latest triumph of a trend-setting company that two mavericks named Steve started in a Silicon Valley garage 42 years ago.

The achievement seemed unimaginable in 1997 when Apple teetered on the edge of bankruptcy, with its stock trading for less than \$1, on a split-adjusted basis, and its market value dropping below \$2 billion.

To survive, Apple brought back its once-exiled co-founder, Steve Jobs, as interim CEO and turned to its archival Microsoft for a

\$150 million cash infusion to help pay its bills.

If someone had dared to buy \$10,000 worth of stock at that point of desperation, the investment would now be worth about \$2.6 million.

Jobs eventually introduced popular products such as the iPod and iPhone that subsequently drove Apple's rise. The stock has been surging this week as anticipation mounts for the next generation of iPhone, expected to be released in September.

Apple hit the \$1 trillion mark when its shares reached \$207.04 around midday in New York. They rose to an all-time high of \$208.32 before falling back slightly. The shares are up around 23 percent so far this year.

Another company, Saudi Arabian Oil Co. could eclipse Apple if it goes through with plans for an initial public offering. Saudi officials have said the IPO would value Saudi Aramco, as the company is often called, at about \$2 trillion. But until the IPO is completed,

Saudi Aramco's actual value remains murky.

Jobs' vision, showmanship and sense of style propelled Apple's comeback. But it might not have happened if he hadn't evolved into a more mature leader after his exit from the company in 1985.

His ignominious departure came after losing a power struggle with John Sculley, a former PepsiCo executive who he recruited to become Apple's CEO in 1983 — seven years after he and his geeky friend Steve Wozniak teamed up to start the company with the administrative help of Ronald Wayne.

Jobs remained mercurial when he returned to Apple, but he had also become more thoughtful and adept at spotting talent that would help him create a revolutionary innovation factory. One of his biggest coups came in 1998 when he lured a soft-spoken Southerner, Tim Cook, away from Compaq Computer at a time when Apple's survival remained in doubt.

Cook's hiring may have been one of the best things Jobs did for Apple. In addition, that is, to shepherding a decade-long succession of iconic products that transformed Apple from a technological boutique to a cultural phenomenon and moneymaking machine.

As Jobs' top lieutenant, Cook oversaw the intricate supply chain that fed consumers' appetite for Apple's devices and then held the company together in 2004 when Jobs was stricken with a cancer that forced him to periodically step away from work — sometimes for extended leaves of absences. Just months away from his death, Jobs officially handed off the CEO reins to Cook in August 2011.

Although Apple has yet to produce another mass-market sensation since that changing of the guard, Cook has leveraged the legacy that Jobs left behind to stunning heights. Since Cook became CEO, Apple's annual revenue has more than doubled to \$229 billion while its stock has quadrupled.

Reports: Google working on censorship-ready search for China

The Associated Press

Google is reportedly working on a mobile version of its search engine that will comply with strict censorship controls in China.

The Intercept reported that the work has been ongoing since the spring of 2017 and was accelerated in December following a meeting between Google CEO Sundar Pichai and a

top government official. It cited internal Google documents and unnamed people familiar with the plans.

The New York Times and Wall Street Journal confirmed the work in separate reports Wednesday, also citing unnamed sources. Google did not reply to a request for comment.

According to The Intercept, Google created a custom Android app that will

automatically filter out sites blocked by China's so-called "Great Firewall." Google has not offered search services in China since it largely exited the country in 2010.

Google had previously complied with censorship controls starting in 2006 as it sought a foothold in the booming Chinese economy. But it faced unrelenting pressure from human rights groups and some

shareholders to leave.

Google co-founder Sergey Brin was born in the Soviet Union in 1973 and lived there until age 6 when his family fled. He has said his experience with a repressive regime shaped his and the company's views.

Pichai, who became CEO in 2015 when Google became part of parent Alphabet, has said he wants Google to be in China serving Chinese users.

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Mount Dora Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider a request for a Preliminary PUD for the proposed American Land Development. This hearing will be held on **Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible at City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida.

Further, notice is hereby given that the City of Mount Dora City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the request for a Preliminary PUD. This hearing will be held on **Wednesday, August 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible at City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida.

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY PUD (MAXIMUM 387 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS); AMERICAN LAND DEVELOPMENT (PROJECT NAME); LOCATED SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ROUND LAKE ROAD AND WOLF BRANCH ROAD (SITE ADDRESS: 31747 ROUND LAKE ROAD); MICHAEL J. GOOD, KBC DEVELOPMENT, INC. (OWNERS); GREG BELIVEAU, LPGA URBAN & REGIONAL PLANNERS, INC. (APPLICANT). PROJECT NO. PUD18-04PREL

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the requested Preliminary PUD.

This public hearing may be continued to a future date or dates. The times, places, and dates of any continuances of a public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing without any further published notice.

The file may be inspected by the public at the Planning and Development Department, City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NOTICE: If any person decides to appeal any decisions made at this meeting with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such person may need a record of these proceedings. For such purpose, a person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

NOTICE: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Planning and Development Department no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. Telephone (352) 735-7112 for assistance, if hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay Service numbers, (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Voice) for assistance.

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Contract Negotiation Meetings with The Professional Fire Fighters of Lake County, IAFF Local 3990

August 16, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. Lake County Administration Building 2nd Floor, Room 235 315 W. Main Street Tavares, FL 32778

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No.
35-2018-CP-000929-AXXX-XX

IN RE: ESTATE OF

ROSS A. TROST

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ROSS A. TROST, deceased, whose date of death was February 14, 2018; File Number 35-2018-CP-000929-AXXX-XX, 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 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 claims NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE

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OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is: July 27, 2018.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No.
35-2018-CP-001113-AXXX-XX

IN RE: ESTATE OF

FRANCIS CAREY

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of FRANCIS CAREY, deceased, whose date of death was June 9, 2017; File Number 35-2018-CP-001113-AXXX-XX, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: August 3, 2018.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 35-2017-CA-000258-AXXX-XX

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF LEONARD A. FISHER, DECEASED., ET AL., et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 15, 2017, and entered in 35-2017-CA-000258-AXXX-XX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC. is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANT-

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EES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF LEONARD A. FISHER, DECEASED.; MARINA LORRAINE WILLIAMSON; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; EXCALIBUR I, LLC 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 28 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS ACROSS THE EAST 33 FEET TO GETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS ACROSS THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND WEST 33 FEET OF THE EAST 3/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4.

Property Address: 38201 JOURNEY LANE, LADY LAKE, FL 32159

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 22 day of June, 2018.

Neil Kelly
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ TRISH ROBERTS
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
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE No. 2015CA0007447

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

JAMES D. GRAY A/K/A JAMES GRAY; ET AL.

DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 19, 2018, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Lake County, Florida, on **OCT 18 2018**, at 11:00 AM, at First floor lobby at main courthouse (near info desk) - 550 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778 for the following described property:

Lot 124, Westwood Phase I, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 53, at Pages 37 through 39, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

Date: June 21, 2018

NEIL KELLY
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. Davis
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by:
Tromberg Law Group, P.A.
1515 South Federal Highway
Suite 100
Boca Raton, FL 33432

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 ADA Coordinator Lake County, Office of the Trial Court Administrator at 352-355-1604, fax 352-253-1630, 550 West Main Street, PO Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 35-2018-CA-001178-AXXX-XX

LNV CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BRUCE MASON A/K/A BRUCE E. MASON, DECEASED, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

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

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BRUCE MASON A/K/A BRUCE E. MASON, DECEASED

26808 RACQUET CIR

LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

LOT 665, HIGHLAND LAKE, PHASE 2-C, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 34, PAGE 41 THROUGH 43, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before 30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

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

CASE NO. 2015CA0007447

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

JAMES D. GRAY A/K/A JAMES GRAY; ET AL.

DEFENDANT(S).

Submitted By: ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, AND SCHNEID, PL ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487 PRIMARY EMAIL: mail@rasflaw.com 18-159746 - ADB

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

CASE NO. 2018-CA-001414

THE CITY OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA,

Petitioner

vs.

ALBERT N. LANDES and his wife, LILLIAN M. LANDES, if alive, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, successors, assigns, transferees, and anyone claiming by, through, under, or against any of them, and BOB McKEE, Lake County Tax Collector,

Respondents.

NOTICE OF ACTION IN EMINENT DOMAIN AND NOTICE OF HEARING OF ORDER OF TAKING

TO: ALBERT N. LANDES and his wife, LILLIAN M. LANDES, if alive, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, successors, assigns, transferees, and anyone claiming by, through, under or against any of them.

A Petition in Eminent Domain has been filed to acquire property interests in Lake County, Florida. Each Respondent is required to serve written defenses to the Petition on Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are shown below, on or before August 27, 2018, and to file the original of the defenses with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you

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ately thereafter, showing what right, title interest, or lien Respondent has in or to the property described in the Petition, and to show cause why that property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the Petition. If any Respondent fails to do so, a default will be entered against that Respondent for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Responses to the Petition should be served on: Fred A. Morrison, McLin Burnsed P.A., Post Office Box 491357, Leesburg, Florida 34749-1357.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Declaration of Taking has been filed in this cause. All Respondents in this action may request a hearing at the time and place designated and be heard. Any Respondent failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of Taking, if an Order of Taking hearing is requested, each party requesting the hearing shall notify the Court of the specific issue(s) to be addressed at the Order of Taking Hearing, and shall identify any exhibits, motions needed, and the time requirements for the presentation of their case. An Order of Taking Hearing is currently set for **Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.** before the Honorable Larry Metz, Circuit Judge, at the Lake County Judicial Center, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on the 26 day of July, 2018.

GARY J. COONEY
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Linda Benson
Deputy Clerk

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION.

CASE NO.
35-2018-CA-001000-AXXX-XX

CIT BANK, A.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY SUE CAVANAUGH ;CAROL HOUSEMAN ;PAULETTE KNEPPER ;KATHLEEN LABUSKES ;LORRIE LOEFFLER ;JIM LUGE ;JEANETTE O'CONNOR ;CYNDI RUFFING ;MICHAEL RUFFING ;DEBBIE WINDSOR, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: MARY SUE CAVANAUGH and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY SUE CAVANAUGH.

whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

MARY SUE CAVANAUGH
1000 BELMONT CIR
TAVARES, FL32778

MARY SUE CAVANAUGH
2429 BROOKSIDE AVE
KISSIMMEE, FL 34744

MARY SUE CAVANAUGH
6104 WILBETH AVE
ORLANDO, FL 32809

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY SUE CAVANAUGH
1000 BELMONT CIR
TAVARES, FL 32778

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY SUE CAVANAUGH
2429 BROOKSIDE AVE
KISSIMMEE, FL 34744

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY SUE CAVANAUGH
6104 WILBETH AVE
ORLANDO, FL 32809

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

LOT 283, UNIT 1, LAKE FRANCES ESTATES SUBDIVISION, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 32, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1978 DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME CONTAINING VIN#S: FLPL2A739790640 AND FLFL2B739790640

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before 30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you

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for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Lake County, Florida, this 26 day of July, 2018.

GARY J. COONEY
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Beverly Allen
DEPUTY CLERK

Submitted By: ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, & SCHNEID, PL ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487 PRIMARY EMAIL: mail@rasflaw.com 18-149718

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TATE OF VIRGINIA I. NIXON, DECEASED.
 whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

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

1616 LAKE NETTIE CT
 EUSTIS, FL 32726

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

THE EAST 45 FEET OF LOT 10; AND ALL OF LOT 9 IN LAKE NETTIE TERRACE, A SUBDIVISION IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 13, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THAT PART THEREOF BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID LOT 9, THENCE RUN WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID LOT 9 A DISTANCE OF 37.5 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID LOT 9 TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF LAKE NETTIE COURT; THENCE RUN SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8 OF THE SAID LAKE NETTIE TERRACE; THENCE RUN SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOT 9 OF THE SAID SUBDIVISION 77.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before 30 days from Date of First Publication of

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this Notice and file the original with the Clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Lake County, Florida, this 26 day of July, 2018

GARY J. COONEY
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: /s/ Beverly Allen
 DEPUTY CLERK

Submitted By: ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, AND SCHNEID, PL ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.
 35-2017-CA-001075-AXXX-XX

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF TIMOTHY R. PAYNE A/K/A TIMOTHY ROSS PAYNE; ELOUISE DENYSE PAYNE A/K/A DENYSE PAYNE, DECEASED, ET AL.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF ELOUISE DENYSE PAYNE A/K/A DENYSE PAYNE, DECEASED

Current residence unknown, but whose last known address was: 704 MURRAY CIR LADY LAKE, FL 32159

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the

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following property in Lake County, Florida, to-wit:

LOT 23, OAK MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 28, PAGE 64, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on EXL LEGAL, PLLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 550 West Main Street, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 26 day of July, 2018.

Gary J. Cooney
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. Latourelle
 Deputy Clerk

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

Ad No: 10079238
 August 03, 2018 & August 10, 2018

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

Case No.: 35-2018-DR-001060A

0001 LEGALS

IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF JESSICA R. DUKE a/b/o C.D.L.,

Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR NAME CHANGE FOR A MINOR CHILD

TO: **WILLIAM LANGSTON, JR. 695 S. LAKEWOOD AVE. OCOEE, FLORIDA 34761-2730**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for NAME CHANGE FOR A MINOR CHILD has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on JESSICA R. DUKE c/o HEATHER A TROMBLY, ESQ., whose address is P.O. BOX 770682, WINTER GARDEN, FL 34777, on or before 9/13/18, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Lake County Courthouse, 550 W Main Street, Tavares, Florida 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 Court's 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 Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or emailed 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: 7/30/18

Gary J. Cooney
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ L. Willard
 Deputy Clerk

Ad No: 10079348
 August 03, 2018 & August 10, 2018 & August 17, 2018 & August 24, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF MASCOTTE

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

ORDINANCE 2018-08-582

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MASCOTTE, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 15 - SOLID WASTE, OF THE MASCOTTE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR COLLECTION OF EXCESS WASTE; PROVIDING FOR BILLING OF COLLECTION OF EXCESS WASTE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The public may inspect the proposed Ordinance at the City Manager's office, 100 East Myers Boulevard, Mascotte, Florida, between 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The Mascotte City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Ordinance on **Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.** or soon thereafter at Council Chambers, Tedder-Thomas Memorial Civic Center, 121 North Sunset Avenue, 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 in this proceeding should contact Michelle Hawkins at City Hall at (352) 429-3341 within 48 hours of the scheduled hearing.

Pursuant to section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, if any person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this public meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, such 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.

Ad No: 10079120
 July 27, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: ProCar Towing & Repair, Inc. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/15/2018, 8:00 am at 3372 NE 37th Place Wildwood, FL pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. ProCar Towing & Repair, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Ad No: 10079314
 August 03, 2018

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

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

ALL AIR & HEAT INC.

Intends to register said Fictitious Name located at the below address:

213 N 14th Street, Ste. 102 Leesburg, Lake County, FL 34748
 That the interested owner in said business enterprise is:

TVSI SERVICES INC.
 Dated in Lake County, Florida this 24th day of April, 2018.

Ad No: 10079323
 August 03, 2018

0001 LEGALS

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

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

T G Frost Services

Intends to register said Fictitious Name located at the below address:

201 W. Main Street, Leesburg, Lake County, FL 34748

That the interested owner in said business enterprise is:

Bryce Woodyard/Thomas Frost
 Dated in Lake County, Florida this 30th day of July, 2018.

Ad No: 10079325
 August 03, 2018

The District Board of Trustees, Lake-Sumter State College, has scheduled the following meeting at the South Lake Campus, 1250 North Hancock Road, Clermont, FL 34711: On August 29, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. the HSCA Governance Committee will discuss the Health Science Collegiate Academy and take up any other business that might come before it; Should reasonable accommodations be needed, notify the College ADA Office 24 hours before the meeting at (352)365-3569.

District Board of Trustees
 Lake-Sumter State College
 S. Sidor, Secretary/President

Ad No: 10079297
 August 03, 2018

THIS NOTICE WAS RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON 05/05/14, IN OR BOOK 10739, PAGES 3761-3806.

MARKETABLE RECORD TITLE ACT NOTICE

THE TOWNHOMES OF VILLAGE GREEN HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "Association"), is a homeowner's association subject to Chapter 720, Florida Statutes. The Association hereby certifies that preservation of the covenants or restrictions affecting the land identified hereinafter has been approved by a two-thirds vote of the Association's Board of Directors at a meeting at which a quorum of the Board was present prior to which the Statement of Marketable Title Action (the "Statement") was mailed or hand delivered to the members of the Association, along with due notice of the time and place of said meeting. The Association hereby preserves the covenants or restrictions imposed on the land affected by filing this Marketable Record Title Act Notice (the "Notice") as follows: 1. ASSOCIATION: The name and post office address of the Association desiring to preserve the covenants or restrictions is as follows: THE TOWNHOMES OF VILLAGE GREEN HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., 2180 WEST SR 434, SUITE 5000, LONGWOOD, FL 32779; 2. AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OR HAND DELIVERY OF STATEMENT OF MARKETABLE TITLE ACTION: The Affidavit of an appropriate Member of the Board of Directors of the Association is attached hereto as Exhibit "1" affirming that the Association's Board of Directors caused the Statement to be mailed or hand delivered to the members of the Association not less than seven (7) days prior to and again following the meeting of the Board of Directors, at which at least two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors of the Association voted to approve the preservation of covenants or restrictions, as set forth in this Notice. The Affidavit is attached hereto as Exhibit "1" with the Statement attached thereto as Exhibit "A"; 3. LAND AFFECTED: The legal description(s) of the land affected by this Notice and subject to the covenants or restrictions (the "Land") is/are set forth on the plat(s) filed in the Public Records of Lake County, Florida (the "Plat(s)") as follows: Plat(s)/Plat Book/Page/et seq: Townhomes of Village Green Plat Book 31 Pg 34 et. seq. 35. A copy of the Plats are attached hereto as Composite Exhibit "2". 4. COVENANTS OR RESTRICTIONS BEING PRESERVED WHICH AFFECT THE LAND: The covenants or restrictions being preserved are set forth on the Plat(s) and in the governing documents identified hereinafter as (the "Governing Documents"). Copies of the Governing Documents containing the covenants or restrictions being preserved are recorded in the Public Records of Lake County, Florida, as follows(s): Document/Official Records Book/Page/et seq.: Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions OR Book 1083 Pg 348 et seq. 349-365; Amendment to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of the Townhomes of Village Green OR Book 1104 Pg 2103; Second Amendment to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions OR Book 1958 Pg 2113 et seq. 2114-2119; Articles of Incorporation of the Townhomes of Village Green Homeowner's Association, Inc. (Not-for-Profit Corporation, filed with Secretary of State on 7/22/1996), Previously Unrecorded; Articles of Incorporation of the Townhomes of Village Green Homeowner's Association, Inc. (For-Profit Corporation, filed with Secretary of State on 11/02/1990), Previously Unrecorded; Bylaws of the Townhomes of Village Green Homeowners Association, Inc. (January 10, 2005) OR Book 2737 Pg 876 et seq. 877-883; Amendment to Bylaws of the Townhomes of Village Green Homeowners Association, Inc. OR Book 4244 Pg 833 et seq. 834-835; Bylaws of the Townhomes of Village Green Homeowner's Association, Inc. (dated October 14, 1996), Previously Unrecorded. A copy of these Governing Documents are attached hereto as Composite Exhibit "3".

By and through its undersigned authorized representative and pursuant to Chapter 712, Florida Statutes, the Association does hereby preserve and extend for the maximum duration permitted by law the covenants or restrictions imposed on the Land affected by this Notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have set their hand and seal this 11th day of June, 2018.

THE TOWNHOMES OF VILLAGE

0001 LEGALS

GREEN, HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation

By: /s/ (sign) Charles Webb (print) President, The Townhomes of Village Green Homeowner's Association, Inc. Attest: /s/ (sign) Eleanor J. Antenen (print) Secretary, The Townhomes of Village Green Homeowner's Association, Inc.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of: /s/ Witness - Sign Name Marlene E Belcher Print Name; /s/ Witness - Sign Name Barbara Rights Print Name STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LAKE

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 11th day of June, 2018, by Charles Webb, as President, and Eleanor J. Antenen, as Secretary, of THE TOWNHOMES OF VILLAGE GREEN HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, [] who is personally known to me or [] who produced driver's license as identification. /s/ Carlos Borrero NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA Notary Seal -SEAL My Commission Expires

Ad No: 10079118
 August 03, 2018 & August 10, 2018

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Ad No: 10079289
 August 03, 2018

NOTICES 1000-1999

1001 READER NOTICE

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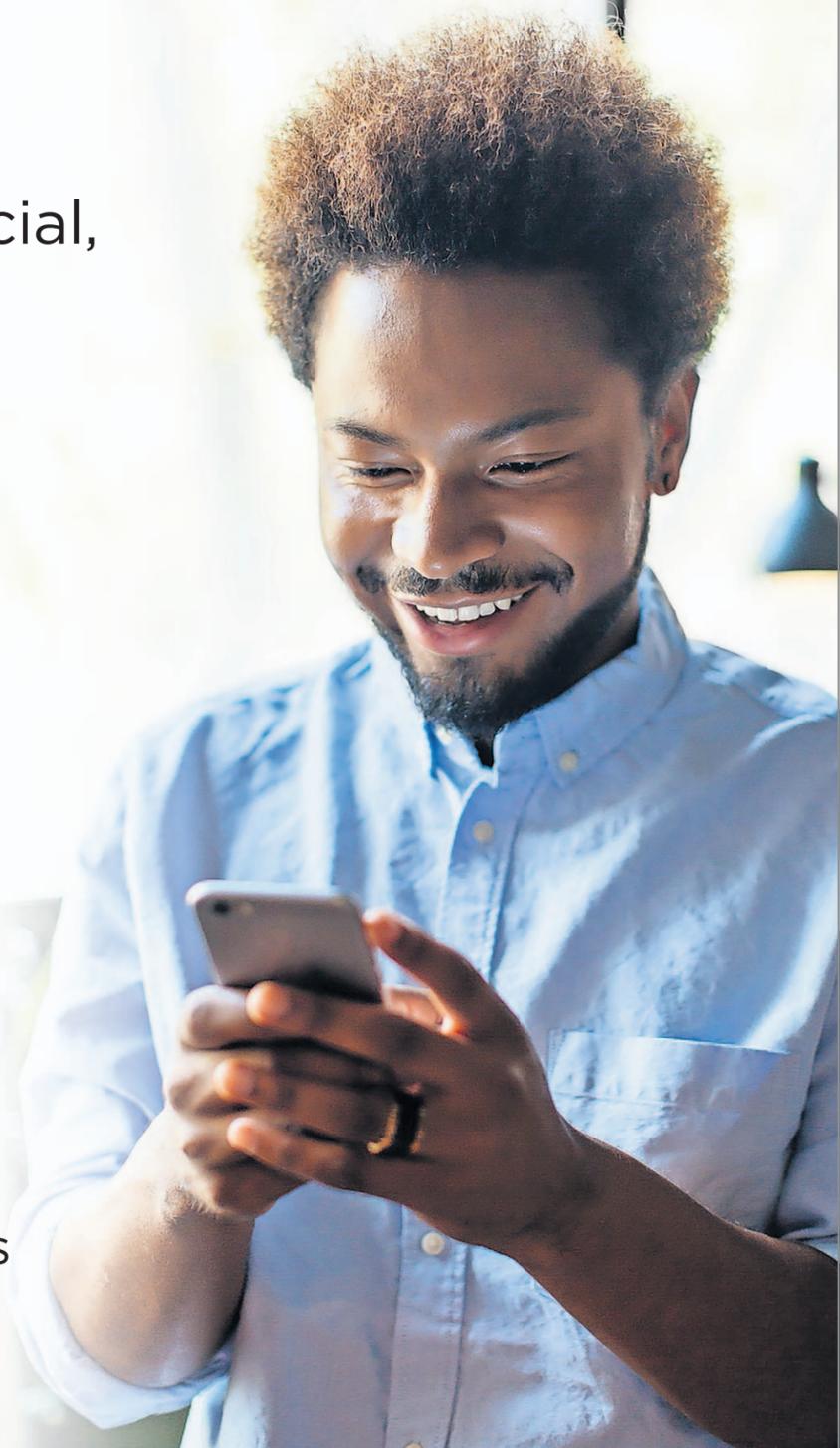
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UNDER THE HOOD

How to
buy a
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Brad Bergholdt

Q. I think I may need a new battery soon. A friend rode with me and commented that my engine didn't crank over as fast as it should as we departed early one morning. Does this sound right? Can you give me some help on how to deal with this? I don't recall when it was replaced last; it was probably a long time back.

— Cathy M.

A. Your friend sounds like a great person to have onboard! Symptoms of an aging battery are slow cranking, particularly during a cool morning start-up, after a long period with doors open or headlights left on for a bit. A noticeable change in headlight brightness from engine idle to faster is another symptom.

Just to be sure it's truly time to replace the battery, there is a quick and easy test called a conductance test, which requires a diagnostic tool. Many auto parts stores and repair facilities offer this as a free service, hoping you'll follow up with a battery purchase if needed. Other possible causes of a noticeably weaker battery include corroded/loose terminals, excessive draining of battery energy while parked, insufficient charging of the battery or starter problems (if poor/no cranking is the only symptom). These are easy to check, if symptoms warrant it. Batteries usually show aging symptoms during colder weather as their performance is reduced and starting system requirements are higher.

Here's some advice if you do need to shop for a new battery. Your particular automotive battery has a group number (usually two digits, all vehicles have one) as specified by BCI (Battery Council International). This number indicates physical size, terminal type and orientation, hold-down method and other characteristics, making replacement shopping easy. In addition to the group number, carmakers specify a CCA (cold cranking amps) rating for a vehicle depending on engine size and the quantity of electrical accessories. CCA is the number of amps (quantity of electrical current) the battery can deliver for 30 seconds at zero degrees F, while maintaining at least 7.2 volts — kind of an odd yardstick but useful for comparisons. Depending on a battery's physical size, plate composition and design characteristics, CCA can range from about 400 to 1,000. Typically, a physically larger battery has a higher rating, and it doesn't

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Leader of the pack

Review: Ford's 2019 F-150 King Ranch is best diesel vehicle on the market

By Mark Phelan
Tribune News Service

It's ironic, but increasingly likely, that U.S. pickup buyers will be last stand for diesel engines, outside of semi-trucks and maybe tugboats.

For years, American drivers were unmoved by diesel's combination of power and efficiency while tens of millions of European buyers snapped them up for everything from VW Golfs to Mercedes S-class limos.

We are well and truly through the looking glass.

In 2018, just about every European automaker is phasing out diesels as countries and cities across the continent prepare to ban them. At the same time, the Detroit 3 are rolling out a new generation of diesels — priced at a hefty premium over sexy V-8s — to power their most popular and profitable vehicles.

The 2018 Ford F-150's 3.0L diesel is the latest to hit the road, and the best for at least the moment. That last caveat is because archrival Chevrolet has a brand new diesel coming in an all-new truck, and Ram's slick new 2019 1500 pickup is slated to get Fiat Chrysler's reliable diesel early next year.

How much?

Being first of the new generation of diesel pickups on sale doesn't make the F-150 diesel look like a bargain, because it's not. Diesel buyers are a special breed, happy to pay extra for an engine that combines good fuel economy with hefty towing capacity. Ford's 250-hp 3.0L V6 diesel is a \$4,995 option on the F-150 XLT that's its base model, an extra \$4,000 on a midline Lariat and adds \$3,000 to the tab for luxurious pickups like the King Ranch I tested.

The diesel, which Ford builds at a factory in England, is the sixth engine in the current F-150 lineup. It's paired with Ford's smooth and precise 10-speed automatic transmission and available with rear- or four-wheel drive.

Ford expects it to account



The 2018 Ford F-150 with a 3.0-liter Power StrokeAE diesel engine. [JAMES LIPMAN/TNS]

for about 5 percent of F-150 sales. That's a small share, but the numbers get meaningful when you're talking about America's best-selling vehicle. Ford will probably sell more diesel F-150s than Chevy sells Corvettes.

At the moment, the only other light-duty pickup with a diesel is the 2018 Ram 1500, available in small numbers after being hung up while the EPA scrutinized its engine controls, which were supplied by the same company that made controls for the cheating Volkswagens that began diesel's downfall.

Next year, the F-150 diesel gets more meaningful competition in an all-new diesel in the all-new Chevy Silverado, and Ram's carryover diesel in its brand-new '19 1500 pickup.

Other competitors — but only sort of, since they lack diesels — will be the Nissan Titan and Toyota Tundra full-size pickups. A few shoppers may also consider the bigger medium-duty Nissan Titan XD's 5.0L V-8 diesel.

I tested a loaded King Ranch Super Crew 4x4 with four doors, seating for five, ranch-style leather and badging and more. It stickered at \$64,805, excluding destination charges.

It's hard to compare that to other pickups until Ram and Chevy have equally modern diesels available. It's likely

to be competitive, but at the high end of the class, since the F-150 is the sales leader.

Competitive base prices

Excluding destination charges with automatic transmission, 4wd crew cab models

•Ford F-150 King Ranch 4x4 crew cab: \$55,355

•Chevrolet Silverado High Country 4x4 crew cab: \$55,300

•Nissan Titan Platinum Reserve 4x4 crew cab: \$56,800

•2018 Ram 1500 Longhorn 4x4 crew cab \$53,595

Toyota Tundra 1794 4x4 crew cab: \$50,330

Source: Autotrader

Outstanding features

The F-150 diesel doesn't have the biggest towing capacity among full-size pickups, or even in the F-150 line, but its combination of an 11,400-pound max, strong torque for good towing and decent fuel economy — up to 30 mpg on the highway in EPA tests — give it a unique set of attributes that are like catnip to mostly well-heeled buyers who tow horses, boats and campers. Ford also expects to sell a handful of diesel F-150s as straight-up work trucks.

The diesel is quiet and smooth, thanks to recent upgrades to the engine family, which Ford has built in the

2019 Ford F-150 King Ranch diesel 4WD

What: Four-wheel-drive, five-passenger full-size pickup

Price as tested: \$64,805 (excluding destination charge)

Rating: Four out of four stars

Reasons to buy: Towing capacity; fuel economy; features

Shortcomings: Engine idle-stop; cost, size.

U.K. for years, and which also included diesels powering Land Rover luxury SUVs. Extra sound insulation under the hood helps assure that occupants of the F-150's roomy cab probably won't hear any more engine noise than they would from a gasoline engine.

The lavishly equipped King Ranch 4x4 crew cab I tested could tow 10,100 pounds. That's 890 more than a 2018 Ram 1500 diesel's max towing capacity, and a whopping 1,520 pounds more than a comparable loaded four-door.

The King Ranch is a luxurious and comfortable vehicle, with the kind of passenger space — particularly rear leg room and head room — generally associated with limos.

It's available with the latest

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Could this truck be your ultimate beach butler?

By Larry Printz
Tribune News Service

VERO BEACH — If it's been a while since you've shopped for a new pickup truck, you'll be amazed to discover that today's midsize pickups are as large as full-size pickups from 20 years ago. Meanwhile, full-size pickups have grown larger than Mar-A-Lago. That hasn't stopped sales from skyrocketing. One sign: even the Nissan Titan is selling well. Still, it takes the automaker six months to sell the same number of Titans that Ford sells in a little over a week.

Battling that fierce a competitor means stepping up your game.

You remember the Titan, don't you? It's Nissan's full-size pickup truck, a distant sixth in sales to the Toyota Tundra, GMC Sierra, Ram 1500, Chevrolet Silverado and Ford F-150. But like Toyota, Nissan is having a hard time convincing full-size domestic pickup owners to switch. Unlike car buyers, pickup buyers are fiercely loyal to their chosen brands according to a recent survey by J.D. Power and Associates. How loyal? Well consider that 61 percent of F-150 buyers



Nissan TITAN XD flexes its beach body as TITAN Surfcamp. [NISSAN]

wouldn't consider anything else, and you have some idea. Other domestic brands fare similarly.

To grab buyer interest, Nissan unveiled the Titan Surfcamp concept truck last week, a Titan not offered by Nissan dealers but an example of what you can do once you buy one.

This buff beachgoer starts out life as a Titan XD Diesel Midnight Edition Crew Cab built in Canton, Miss. Its heart beats with a 5.0-liter Cummins turbocharged diesel V-8 engine rated at 310 horsepower and 555 pound-feet of torque, rated to tow up to 12,640 pounds with a payload

capacity of 2,420 pounds. But as its name suggests, the Midnight Edition wears a black front grille, fog lamp trim, exterior badging, mirrors, door handles, 20-inch wheels, front and rear bumpers, and black step rails. This allows it to be easily transformed into the Titan Surfcamp, with its wild surf culture exterior wrap with a retro paint inspired by the 1967 Nissan Patrol and a 1971 Hot Wheels Datsun Bluebird Wagon.

Underneath, you'll find it's fitted with a factory-authorized Icon suspension lift kit that adds more than 3 inches in ground clearance. This allows the Nitto Ridge

Grappler tires to effortlessly eat through sand. Once ocean side, you'll find the Surfcamp is the ultimate beach butler. Up front, a redesigned bumper has integrated fishing rod holders. There are racks for surfboards, paddleboards and fishing rod storage. The Titan's integrated bed system provides mounting points for drawers that can hold wet-suits, fishing tackle and other gear.

Of course, as the day ends, there's a roof-mounted solar-powered shower to wash off the sand and a teak wood deck and a 125-quart Yeti cooler for chilling with your favorite beverage. Getting tired? There's a roof-mounted pop-up tent to catch some shuteye. In the morning, when you climb in the cab, you'll find the interior is fitted with floor mats that collect sand and seat covers inspired by wetsuit material.

OK, you won't find this model in your local showroom anytime soon. Like other Nissan Adventure themed concept trucks, it's an attempt to show what can be done with after-market accessories, and a thick wallet.

Even if you don't pop for the

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In 2017, there were 42 heatstroke deaths of children in vehicles; a 63 percent increase from 2015.

AUTO BITS

Tips for towing trailers, boats and campers

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than 20,000 people require medical attention every year because of crashes involving trailers towed by passenger vehicles. These recreational outings don't need to go sideways - nor does whatever you may be towing. Here's a safety checklist to ensure you are towing trailers, boats and campers the right way:

Feel the (tire) pressure: An often-forgotten element on the trailer towing checklist is making sure the trailer's tire pressure is at the right level. In addition, inspect tires for wear or trauma — and be sure to have a spare.

Get hitched: A starting point to towing is knowing the pulling capacity of your vehicle, as too much weight can cause a load of problems, no matter how much power your engine has. On the towing vehicle, avoid using a ball mount and hitch that is rusted, cracked, corroded or poorly designed — anything that can compromise its integrity. A safe answer is applying a new hitch, like the Ultra-Tow Complete Tow Kit from Northern Tool + Equipment, which is a durable and easy solution to pull whatever you're towing.

Bottom line: Always reference the “coupling to tow vehicle” section of your vehicle manual to make sure it is done right.

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aftermarket goodies, you'll find the Titan to be a worthy competitor to domestic pickups, particularly in XD form. The Cummins diesel lives up to its reputation, with plenty of grunt for yanking your favorite play toy, even though it's no fuel economy champ. The test truck, a Titan XD Crew Cab, returned 14 mpg with lots of highway driving. That it was able to tow small house was never in doubt. Inside, the cabin boasted wide comfortable seats sheathed in butter soft leather. The cab was fitted with decadent luxury car options, such as air-conditioned seats and a 360-degree camera. That feeling was enhanced by its

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hurt to go larger if it will fit. Be sure to meet or exceed the recommended CCA rating.

Reserve capacity (RC) may also be specified. This is a measure of the battery's ability to deliver current without being recharged, perhaps while the vehicle is parked or driven with a charging system failure. RC is the number of minutes the battery can deliver 25 amps of current without the voltage falling below 10.5 volts (12.6 volts is the normal no-load voltage of a fully charged battery).

Replacement batteries can also be optimized for climate. Cold weather reduces performance and hot weather shortens life.

Test Drive: 2018 Nissan Armada

By Greg Zyla
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Entry price: \$46,090
Price as tested: \$66,195

This week, we're driving one of the biggest SUV's on the road, the 2018 Nissan Armada 4WD. Although the entry Armada starts at \$46,090 in 2WD trim, which is the recommended start point for prospective consumers, the top line Platinum 4WD, our tester for the week, starts at \$61,500 and is near fully loaded.

With similarities to sibling luxury SUV Infiniti QX80 4WD, which we tested last year, this year's Armada still shares several of the big Infiniti components, including an upgraded 7-speed automatic transmission with downshift rev match and a new chassis. The two-inch shorter chassis is the global “Patrol” unit that features a fully independent suspension for enhanced comfort while still delivering the needed strength that body-on-frame builds demand. Gone is the older rough riding Titan truck chassis, which previously served as Armada underpinnings.

With a final assembly point in Los Angeles, Armada for 2018 is powered by powerful and fuel thirsty Endurance V8. However, to be fair, when you shop the full-size to gigantic SUV class where towing, passenger and cargo abilities are priorities, there aren't any gas powered vehicles out there that deliver excellent fuel mileage. Thus, all manufacturers

quiet, comfortable ride and roomy cabin. Few cars are so accommodating. That said, too many of the cabin's switchgear comes from Nissan sedans, and their buttons are small for a pickup.

If Nissan has proven anything with the Titan XD Surfcamp, it's that pickups are more easily customizable than cars. And when you're done, you'll have a vehicle that's every bit as comfortable, yet roomier and more capable. Finally, it will last hundreds of thousands of miles, something most passenger cars struggle to match.

Given how many domestic pickups are sold, the Titan offers competitive capability and style in a rig you won't see coming and going. And you can trim it to be your beach butler, or just your everyday four-wheeled servant, and what's wrong with that?

Another possible choice is a pricier AGM (absorbed glass mat) battery instead of a traditional flooded cell battery. This design is spill-proof, more vibration resistant and longer lasting, and it doesn't self-discharge as quickly during storage, among other advantages.

When battery shopping, take a look at the warranty offered. There's a full replacement time (typically two to three years) often followed by a prorated period, perhaps another three to four years. I look for the best full replacement period, as the prorated warranty limits its replacement choices.

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2018 Nissan Armada. [NISSAN]

Likes: Entry price, V8 power, quiet interior, fits all needs.
Dislikes: Fuel mileage, it's really BIG when parking, not as agile as smaller SUVs.

of the big SUVs struggle in the MPG area as moving three-tons with authority takes plenty of V8 power.

Under the hood sits the above mentioned Endurance 5.6-liter V8 that delivers 390-horses and best-in-class towing of 8,500 pounds for both the 4WD and rear 2WD models. So, with 394 lb. ft. of torque available, serious towing or transporting up to 8-passengers in comfort is a breeze. Armada delivers 13 city and 18 highway in 4WD dress and 14 and 19, respectively, for the 2WD Armada.

For 2018, Armada adds standard Nissan Connect services with SiriusXM, 8-inch multi-touch display, Bose

13-speaker setup, HD radio, SiriusXM travel link with three years free service, voice recognition, hands-free text, and five USB ports. Notable is all Armada Platinum and Platinum Reserve models now feature a flip-of-the-switch intelligent rear view mirror that delivers high resolution images on the LCD monitor built into the rear view mirror. Additionally, a movie or video game in just seconds away as a dual 8-inch monitor entertainment system is standard and includes a DVD player with remote control, two wireless headphones and that fifth USB/HDMI input.

Our tester was a Platinum Reserve model as this sole option costs an additional \$3,000 and adds Bridgestone 20-inch tires on dark chrome wheels, dark chrome grille, dark chrome door handles, and matching outside mirrors.

Further, a two-tone leather interior with unique stitching and Platinum Reserve logos is standard, as are black quartz highlights and special wood trim that makes spending time in the interior a most luxurious experience. A Platinum Reserve exterior badge on the rear deck lid lets everyone know the interior is super-duper.

If you're thinking “big” SUV, ala Chevy Suburban, GMC Denali, Ford Expedition, Cadillac Escalade or Toyota Sequoia, you owe yourself a test drive in an Armada.

With leftover deals coming into play as the summer moves on, Armada is a great buy for those who need comfort, towing, passenger room, safety and cargo space.

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FORD

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driver assistance features and has good, easy-to-use controls and voice recognition for features like audio, navigation and smartphones.

The downside

The diesel's stop-start, which shuts the engine off when it's idling at a stoplight or in traffic, is very noticeable. The vibration can be felt by everybody in the cab when it restarts the engine to resume driving.

The F-150 is brilliantly engineered for maneuverability and drivability, but there's no disguising the fact that a 4x4 F-150 crew cab is a huge vehicle. It fills up a residential street and turns the search for a downtown parking spot into a quest worthy of the recent “Amazing Race” episode shot in Detroit.

The option price for the diesel is competitive with what Ram charges for its less powerful 3.0L V6 diesel, but still, \$3,000-\$4,995 is a big ask. People who spend lots of time towing long distances may gravitate to the F-150 diesel but it's not likely to convert many new owners to diesel.

Specifications as tested

- Engine: 3.0L turbo-charged diesel V6.
- Power: 250 @ 3,250 horsepower rpm; 440 pound-feet of torque @ 1,750-2,250 rpm
- Transmission: 10-speed automatic
- Wheelbase: 145.0 inches
- Length: 231.9 inches
- Width: 79.9 inches

- Height: 77.2 inches
- Curb Weight: 5,721 lbs.
- Where assembled: Dearborn, Mich.

Facts and figures

The 3.0L V6's 250 hp is slightly more than the output of Ram's diesel. More important, the Ford engine produces 440 pound-feet of torque from just 1,750 rpm, the kind of immediate power that makes it easy to pull a trailer out of a muddy corral. Fiat Chrysler V6 generates 420 pound-feet at 2,000 rpm, good performance but likely to be a noticeable difference when you try to reach highway speed on an entrance ramp while towing a fifth-wheel camper.

The EPA rates the most efficient F-150 diesel at 22 mpg in town, 30 on the highway and 25 combined. It scored 20/25/22 in the heavier, well-equipped King Ranch 4x4 I tested.

A comparably equipped 2018 Ram 1500 diesel matched the F-150 at 22 mpg in combined driving.

Both diesels beat the fuel efficiency of V-8 gasoline pickups by several miles per gallon.

Competitive EPA fuel economy ratings

- Automatic transmission, 4wd crew cab models
- Ford F-150 King Ranch 4x4 diesel crew cab: 20 city/25 highway/25 combined. Diesel.
- Chevrolet Silverado High Country 4x4 crew cab: 16/22/18. Regular gasoline.
- Nissan Titan Platinum Reserve 4x4 crew cab: 15/21/18. Regular gasoline.
- 2018 Ram 1500 Longhorn 4x4 diesel crew cab: 19/27/22. Diesel.
- Toyota Tundra 1794 4x4 crew cab: 13/17/14. Regular gasoline.

Source: www.fueleconomy.gov

The verdict

The combination of fuel economy, power and towing capacity give the F-150 diesel a significant advantage for buyers who do a lot of towing. The engine's smooth and quiet operation remove two main reasons Americans resisted diesels in the past.

Add that to a pickup that has earned its spot as America's perennial bestseller and you have a pricey but worthwhile addition to the F-series.

Key features on vehicle tested

Standard equipment: Antilock brakes; stability control; front seat side air bags; curtain air bags; LED box lighting; auto start-stop; push button start; backup camera; remote start; Sirius satellite radio voice recognition; navigation; touch screen; reverse parking sensors; trailer brake controller; USB ports; Bluetooth compatible; power sliding rear window; LED headlights, taillights and fog lights; power locks windows, seats; remote tailgate release; damped tailgate; heated rear seats; 10-way power front seats; 60% fold up rear seat; 110-volt outlet; heated/cooled front seats; leather bucket front seats; memory for driver settings; power tilt and telescope steering column; Options: Diesel engine; tailgate step; power running boards; inflatable rear safety belts; blind spot and cross traffic alerts; King Ranch chrome package; 20-inch chrome wheels; spray-in bedliner; wheel well liner; all-terrain tires.

MOVIES & TV

MOVIE REVIEW

Disney visits the Pooh crew anew in 'Christopher Robin'

By Ed Symkus

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Printed across the screen in the opening moments of "Christopher Robin" are the words "Deep in the Hundred Acre Wood ..." They're accompanied by sepia drawings, delicately animated, of some of A.A. Milne's cherished characters. Then everything switches to live action, with young Christopher Robin (Orton O'Brien), in those woods, having a big, funny, messy celebration with his pals: Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, Eeyore, Piglet, Owl, and the rest. Though it's a happy time, there's a tinge of melancholy in the air, because it's a farewell party for Christopher who, according to additional words on the screen, is "leaving his childhood behind," and heading off to boarding school.

But some viewers might miss part of that plotline because they'll be so fascinated by the realism of the stunning CGI work in the animal characters. It shouldn't take more than a few seconds for anyone of any age to decide that they're real. Once their wonderfully developed personalities come into play, everyone will be so



Christopher (Ewan McGregor) has some earnest words with Winnie the Pooh. [WALT DISNEY STUDIOS]

wrapped up in what they're watching, there will be no further thoughts of "how did they do that?"

Hopefully, plenty of attention will be paid to the dialogue which, as it should be, is equally as important as the visuals. There's Christopher saying goodbye to his pal Pooh, promising, "I won't ever forget you."

Then, in an instance of smooth, swift, storytelling, all of it done before the opening credits are finished, young Christopher is orphaned, grows up to become adult Christopher (Ewan McGregor), meets and marries Evelyn (Hayley Atwell), goes off

to fight in World War II, comes home and starts a family, and lands a job as an efficiency manager at a large luggage company.

But as an adult with responsibilities, he breaks his promise and forgets about Winnie the Pooh and all of his pals and the good times in Hundred Acre Wood. Alas, he's also forgotten how to be happy; he's now all serious and stuffy. And the drudgery of his job keeps taking him away from spending time with his wife and daughter Madeline (Bronte Carmichael). "I haven't seen you laugh in years," says Evelyn just after Christopher says he can't go away

to the country with them because he has to work.

There's a different kind of trouble in Hundred Acre Wood. One morning Pooh (voice of Jim Cummings) wakes up and can't find his friends, so he heads to London to ask Christopher for help with this dilemma. The meeting does not go smoothly, at least not for Christopher, who later admits he hasn't thought about those good old days for 30 years, even though Pooh says he and his friends have thought about Christopher every day.

But hold on. This is not a sad and dreary movie. It's sweet and charming, it's often outright hilarious,

'Christopher Robin'

Written by Alex Ross Perry, Tom McCarthy, Allison Schroeder; directed by Marc Forster
With Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell, Bronte Carmichael and lots of voice actors
Rated PG

and it's wistful and whimsical. After some comic misadventures in London, Christopher does go back to Hundred Acre Wood where, because he's now a man, not a boy, he can't quite fit into the places he used to play. He also admits to Pooh that he's not who he used to be, that he's lost direction in life.

Lest things get gloomy, there's Pooh's pals to deal with. Tigger (also Jim Cummings) likes to bounce around and sing. He gets a lot of laughs. But the most giggles come from the actions and words of woe-is-me Eeyore (deep voice of Brad Garrett), he of little faith in himself.

The story eventually brings all of the main people and animals to the Wood, then back to London on an "expedition." Its subject matters range between "Your dreams can all come true" to "What happened to my dreams?" With Christopher Robin at the center of it all, the main concerns are whether or not he'll find himself, and if he'll figure out what's most important in life. On the way to those answers, the film will keep everyone totally engrossed and loving every minute of it.

MOVIE REVIEW

'Spy Who Dumped' is full of bumps

By Ed Symkus

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Maybe if the title was more original. I mean, we've already had "The Spy Who Came in From the Cold," "The Spy Who Loved Me," "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me," and "The Spy with a Cold Nose."

Maybe if the attempts at broad comedy weren't quite as forced. Unfortunately, among the myriad attempts at funny dialogue, much of it falls flat.

Maybe if instead of the film's stars being Mila Kunis and Kate McKinnon as two normal, innocent, everyday women who get caught up in a web of international intrigue, the stars were Mila Kunis and pretty much any other actress. Kunis manages to make her surprised reactions to the insanity going on around her somewhat believable; McKinnon shamelessly overacts with a combination of mugging for the camera and yelling.

'The Spy Who Dumped Me'

Written by Susanna Fogel and David Iserson; directed by Susanna Fogel
With Mila Kunis, Kate McKinnon, Justin Theroux, Gillian Anderson
Rated R

That's a lot of maybes for one movie, so the odds are good (or bad) that nothing could have saved it from being a general mess. But in all fairness, "The Spy Who Dumped Me" also has a number of good elements.

The plot is an ambitious one with a fresh supply of unexpected turns, but in the end, probably a few too many of them, as the two-hour running time occasionally suffers from start-stop syndrome and doesn't exactly zip along.

It's too bad that whenever the film gets cooking, it's brought down a notch or two by the distraction of McKinnon's annoying performance.



Morgan and Audrey (Kate McKinnon and Mila Kunis) probably should have hired a Lyft. [LIONSGATE]

STAY TUNED

'Castaways' is therapeutic



Melissa Crawley

"Castaways," a show that, according to its network description, focuses on "testing the human need for companionship under extreme circumstances," features 12 participants who are dropped alone on a series of Indonesia islets and challenged to survive. The answer to the show's "test" isn't much of a mystery. It's not hard to believe that human connection matters, particularly in intense situations.

"Castaways" follows the tradition of reality TV as therapy with the idea that surviving a harsh environment will potentially improve your life. The series begins with contestants swimming to different shores. They know there are others, but they don't know how many or where they are. They find washed-up luggage, a few scattered resources and some abandoned structures for shelter but otherwise they are on their own. It's basically "Survivor" without contests and prizes. There are two ways to leave: Quit or last until rescue arrives, and they aren't told when that might happen.

Shot documentary style, the action moves between events on the islands and flashbacks to the participants' lives at home. Background music sets



"Castaways" premieres Aug. 7 at 10 p.m. EDT on ABC. [ABC]

a solemn tone. There are no to-camera interviews. Rather, contestants reveal their inner thoughts in voiceover narration. The at home footage and comments quickly establish each person's troubles.

Robbie, a 42-year-old father from Birmingham, Alabama, who weighs just under 400 pounds, acknowledges his food addiction, as a clip shows him eating a large meal at 1 a.m. while his family sleeps. Krichelle, who lives off the grid with her family in the jungles of Haiku, Hawaii, talks about her desperate need to leave her situation. Eric, who discusses his tough transition from military to civilian life, admits that he fears dying alone. Terry, age 62, talks about the pressures of caring for a mother with dementia. Kenzi, a musician from Nashville, is filmed having a tough discussion with her boyfriend as they go through the reasons she ended their relationship.

Each story is compelling and relatable and similar to watching any number of shows where people share their problems. However, it's unclear what motivated

the contestants to go on the show, other than a vague goal of challenging themselves. Krichelle traded one jungle for another. The lack of food may mean Robbie loses weight but will surviving with strangers help him deal with the issues behind his addiction? If the series is simply about human connection as a type of problem solver, it's not obvious that any of the contestants were lacking companionship before they chose to try out their survival skills on television.

That leaves the voyeuristic appeal of peeking behind the curtain of other people's lives to discover their personal issues. This isn't a new theme for reality television. Nor is it necessarily a bad one, so why not own it?

As much as "Castaways" wants to call itself a "revolutionary" social experiment, its real, therapeutic premise is firmly rooted in how we think about privacy in a confessional culture of sharing.

Melissa Crawley is the author of "Mr. Sorkin Goes to Washington: Shaping the President on Television's 'The West Wing.'"

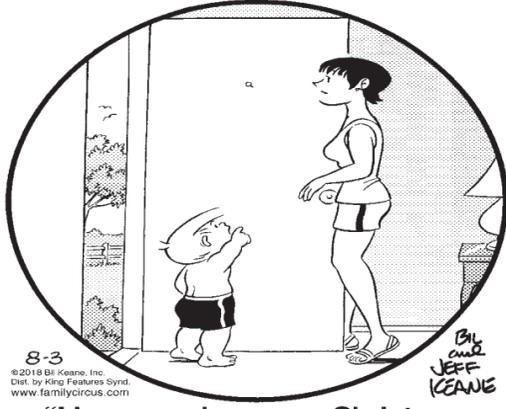
COMICS

DENNIS THE MENACE



"OH, DON'T WORRY, MR. WILSON. RUFF DOESN'T BITE."
"IT'S NOT THE DOG I'M WORRIED ABOUT."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"I know we hang our Christmas wreath from a nail, but what's it for in the summer?"

HEATHCLIFF



"HE THROWS THE CAT BREATH IN FOR FREE."

LUANN



YOU WANT TO SELL THE FURNITURE MY MOM GAVE ME?
LOOK AT IT, GUNTH! WHAT'S IT SAY ABOUT US IF WE PUT THIS STUFF IN OUR PAD?
THAT WE'RE THRIFTY, SENSIBLE TYPES WHO VALUE VICTORIAN DECOR
EXACTLY. I'LL START MAKIN' GARAGE SALE SIGNS

DILBERT



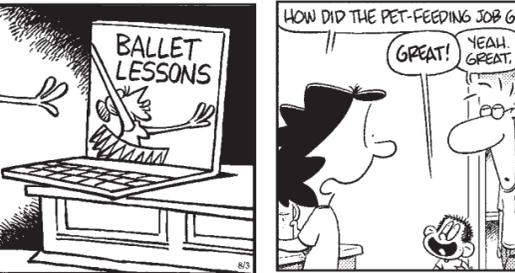
I ALREADY REGRET ADDING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO OUR COFFEE MAKER.
IT'S WITHHOLDING COFFEE UNTIL WE GIVE IT A PRIVATE OFFICE.
STUPID MACHINE!
THAT' LL COST YOU A BITCOIN.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



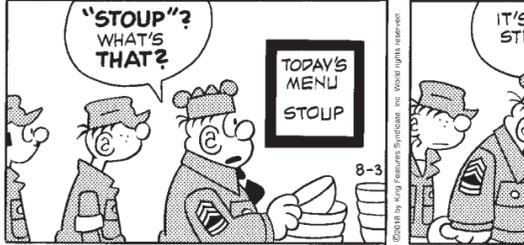
HOW DO YOU THINK THEY LEARN TO ALWAYS LAND ON THEIR FEET?
Ballet lessons

BABY BLUES



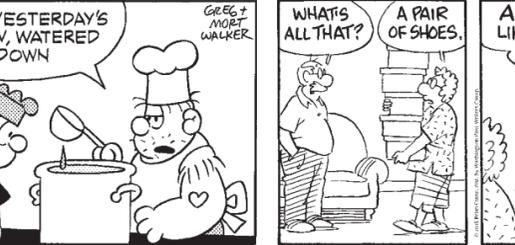
HOW DID THE PET-FEEDING JOB GO?
GREAT!
YEAH GREAT!
HE MADE ME PICK UP AFTER THE DOG AND CLEAN THE PARROT'S CAGE.
OH.
THIS MAY NOT BE THE BEST TIMING, BUT...
THIS IS NOT MY ONLY SKILL SET!

BEEBLE BAILEY



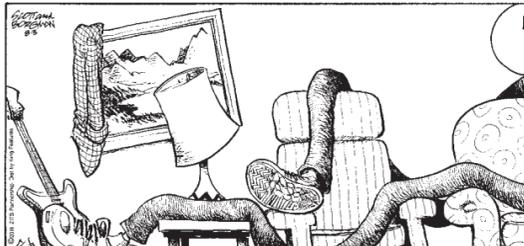
"STOUP"? WHAT'S THAT?
TODAY'S MENU
STOUP
IT'S YESTERDAY'S STEW, WATERED DOWN
GREG & MORT WALKER

PICKLES



WHAT'S ALL THAT?
A PAIR OF SHOES.
A PAIR? IT LOOKS LIKE MORE THAN JUST ONE.
WELL, AMAZON PRIME ONE-CLICK ORDERING IS DANGEROUS.
ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE THE HICCUPS AND ACCIDENTALLY ORDER FIVE OF THE EXACT SAME SHOES.

ZITS



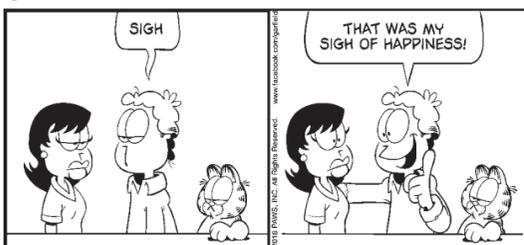
DO YOU GUYS EVER THINK ABOUT DOWNSIZING?

PHANTOM



HERE'S HOW I WANT THIS HANDLED...
USEFUL IDIOTS...
IN TIME, KADIA WILL COME TO BELIEVE HELOISE WALKER WAS NOT A FRIEND, BUT A DANGEROUS FOREIGN AGENT.
HER UNEXPLAINED DISAPPEARANCE WILL BE ENTIRELY PLAUSIBLE!
AND I, IN KADIA'S EYES, A FOREVER BLAMELESS...

GARFIELD



SIGH
THAT WAS MY SIGH OF HAPPINESS!
I WANTED TO MAKE SURE SHE DIDN'T CONFUSE IT WITH SOME OTHER SIGH
SIGH

BLONDIE



DO YOU WANNA PLAY GOLF THIS WEEKEND?
YOU BET!
DON'T FORGET, I STILL OWE YOU A CRISP TWENTY-DOLLAR BILL FROM OUR BET LAST WEEK
I WON!
YOU DO KNOW THAT TWENTY DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ALL THAT CRISP, DON'T YOU?
OH, I INSIST! SOONER OR LATER I'LL FIND ONE THAT'S PERFECT!

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



BUILT THIS PLACE MYSELF. IN '73 WASN'T A NEIGHBOR AROUND FOR BLOKS, THEN
RAISED TWO GIRLS AND A BOY. THEY'RE OFF AND MARRIED NOW WITH KIDS OF THEIR OWN.
NO MOTHER, THEY'RE NOT FROM THE CHURCH. THESE PEOPLE ARE THINKING ABOUT MOVING INTO OUR HOUSE.
BUT NIGEL DEAR—THERE ISN'T ENOUGH ROOM FOR ALL OF US!!

SHOE



IN NATIONAL NEWS, DUE TO A RAMPANT SURGE OF PESSIMISM IN AMERICA...
SUCKERS ARE NOW ONLY BEING BORN EVERY SEVEN AND A HALF MINUTES.

B.C.



I GET A DOUBLE MILEAGE WRITE-OFF THIS WAY.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



LAST NIGHT I PRAYED TO BE A BETTER PERSON!
YOU'RE STILL HAGAR!

ROSE IS ROSE



WOULD YOU LIKE A CUP OF LEMONADE?
WELL—I DON'T HAVE MONEY!
BUT I DO HAVE THIS LUCKY STRING!
I'LL HAVE TO GIVE THIS SOME THOUGHT...
THE SECRET TO NEGOTIATION IS NOT TO SEEM TOO EAGER.
LUCKY STRING!

SNUFFY SMITH



EAT YORE PEAS WIF TH' FORK, JUGHAID !!
BUT A SPOON'S EASIER AN' A KNIFE'S MORE FUN !!
IT'S TIME YOU L'ARNT, BOY !!
MANNERS IS TH' OPPOSITE OF EASY AN' FUN !!

CLASSIC PEANUTS



SO HERE I AM ON THE BUS RETURNING HOME FROM CAMP...
I'M GLAD I HAD TIME TO SAY GOOD-BY TO MY TENTMATE
ACTUALLY, IT WAS KIND OF A SAD PARTING... I'LL NEVER FORGET HIS LAST WORDS TO ME...
"SHUT UP, AND LEAVE ME ALONE!"

DIVERSIONS

Mom sees danger everywhere as daughter leaves for school

DEAR ABBY: I'm the proud mom of a wonderful 21-year-old daughter whom I find myself worrying about more and more lately. She just graduated from our local college and is heading to medical school in another state six hours away.

JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY



Rationally, I know she'll be fine and can take care of herself, but I am terrified that something will happen to her and I won't be there. My husband and daughter keep telling me nothing will happen and I need to calm down.

My question is, how do I go about staying calm when there is danger everywhere? She's our only child. Aren't my fears justified? Or am I overreacting like they keep telling me? -- **WORRIED MOM IN ALABAMA**

DEAR WORRIED MOM: You are overreacting. Many parents experience the fears you are having to some degree when their child leaves home. For many of them, it happens when the child boards the school bus at the age of

6. For others it happens when their young adult leaves for college.

While tragedies do sometimes occur, they can happen when a parent is present as well as when their child is absent. These incidents are magnified when they dominate the news cycle. If you are unable to control your anxiety, a licensed therapist may be able to help you regain your balance.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Russell," and I have had a good relationship for five years. He's black; I'm white. The problem is, on every holiday -- Mother's Day, Easter, Father's Day, etc. -- Russell and his family go out to dinner and I am not invited. I have a feeling it's because I'm white. His ex-girlfriend

was black and she was always invited to family functions.

I love Russell but don't think our relationship will go anywhere because his family doesn't approve of me. My family totally accepts him, by the way.

What should I do? Should I stay in a relationship where I am shunned? He doesn't think it's that big a deal and says I shouldn't let it bother me, but how can it not? His brother's girlfriend is invited. She's black, of course. Help, please. -- **EXCLUDED IN DELAWARE**

DEAR EXCLUDED: You have been seeing Russell for five YEARS? It is a big deal, and you would have to have a hide of Kevlar not to be bothered by it. Have you asked him why you are consistently excluded? Have you asked where he thinks your relationship is going? If not, it's time you did.

Not knowing Russell's family, I don't know whether they may have some other objection to

you than the fact that you are white. Regretfully, racism exists in every community to some degree. Without more information, I am reluctant to label them.

DEAR ABBY: Recently I've noticed more people saying "Excuse you" instead of "Excuse me" if someone is in their way. I consider it very rude, since the person being addressed often has no idea he or she is in the way before something is said. What's an appropriate response when someone says "Excuse you"? -- **EXCUSE ME IN THE MIDWEST**

DEAR EXCUSE ME: This is what I would say: "Excuse me? Excuse YOU! If you need to get by, all you have to do is ask politely."

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» BRIDGE

Test your play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Diamonds. North leads the six of trumps. How would you play the hand?

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

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Hearts. North leads the king of clubs, which you win with the ace. You play a diamond to dummy's king, both opponents following low, and lead a heart to the queen, South playing the three and North the nine. How would you continue?

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

1. Win the trump with the queen, lead a spade to the ace and return the queen of spades. This virtually assures the contract, since it enables you to dispose of the 9-8 of clubs on dummy's ace of hearts and jack of spades.

It would be a serious mistake to attempt a spade finesse at trick two. If the queen lost to the king and North led another trump, you'd even-

tually go down one, losing a club trick as well as the spade trick. The temptation to try a spade finesse should be firmly resisted.

2. By far the best plan is to cash the ace of hearts at this point. If the trumps divide 2-2, the slam is certain even if the diamonds break 4-1. You would continue with a diamond to the ace, ruff a diamond, ruff a spade and then ruff another diamond, establishing dummy's last two diamonds as tricks, with a second spade ruff as the entry. At worst you'd lose one trick.

Now let's suppose North shows out when you cash the ace of hearts at trick four. In that case, you can still make the contract if the diamonds are divided normally, that is, 3-2. Lead a diamond to the ace, ruff a diamond, ruff a spade and then start running dummy's established diamonds. You lose a trump trick sooner or later to South's king, but that is the only trick you lose.

It would be wrong to attempt a second heart finesse after the first one succeeds, since in the process you would waste a precious entry to dummy that you desperately need to establish the diamond suit. The contract would become unmanageable if South started with three hearts to the king, and you would go down in a slam you could have made.

Tomorrow: Baiting the hook.
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» HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, AUG. 3, 2018:

This year you make headway in whatever area you focus on. You could see some of the fruits of next year as early as Thanksgiving 2018. Know that you are lucky, especially if you tap into others' ingenuity. If you are single, almost anything can happen with such a diverse field of admirers. You will know when you meet the right person. If you are attached, the two of you will become closer, though you need to work through a lot of differing ideas and thoughts. Know that you will learn from each other. TAU-RUS often stabilizes you.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19) You will note that others express a snippiness in their conversations. You might choose not to react, but be sure that someone else will. You could have strong feelings about how someone handles him- or herself in a controversial moment.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20) You might be rather restrained until the afternoon, when suddenly you feel great and renewed. The Moon highlights you

in a positive way. Use your sensual style, and others are likely to say "yes." Make sure you really want what you ask for.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20) Your personality can be inspirational to some, inquisitive to others and full of surprises to the majority of people. A meeting might witness myriad feelings expressed toward you. Under these circumstances, even you could be overwhelmed.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22) You respond to the Moon. Often, others do not understand why your mood changes so radically from one day to the next. You will give another demonstration of your moodiness in the next 24 hours. Be as responsible as you can be in the morning.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) You might want to try a different approach with a professional or community matter. Expect to be in the limelight, and accept all the implications of that role. However, you might be a lot happier if you ducked out of this particular situation.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22) You change your opinion quickly. Don't be

JACQUELINE BIGAR

BIGAR'S STARS



surprised by some of the shocked reactions you seem to be getting. Though you might toy with an idea or solution, you usually stay on course. Unexpected insights nudge you down a new path.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22) One-on-one relating proves to be unusually effective and worthwhile. You might not have seen the possibilities without this conversation happening. Be gracious with someone who is trying to let you know how much he or she appreciates you.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21) Beam in more of what you want by letting someone close to you know what is on your wish list. At first, you might get a mixed reaction, which will transform over time. Together, you become even stronger in manifesting this desire.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21) You could be

off-kilter with regard to socializing and networking. By remaining focused on one topic or activity, you will do well. Your evenness will be broken by your impulsiveness when you watch what is happening around you.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19) Your earthiness comes through, no matter what others do and despite any unexpected changes. You understand your limits, but you also recognize how seductive you can be. Your even-tempered attitude wins over friends.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18) Emphasis is on your domestic and personal life. Do not be surprised if someone acts like a mini volcano and causes some extra excitement on the homefront. You cannot change how this person feels, but you can give honest feedback.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20) Say what you are feeling, and expect some feedback that might be harsh. The good news is that you can handle everything that is on your plate. One person in your life creates more than his or her share of uproar. Be thankful for the excitement.

» TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS FRIDAY, AUG. 3, the 215th day of 2018. There are 150 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY: On August 3, 1936, Jesse Owens of the United States won the first of his four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics as he took the 100-meter sprint.

ON THIS DATE:

In **1943**, U.S. Army Lt. Gen. George S. Patton slapped a private at an army hospital in Sicily, accusing him of cowardice. (Patton was later ordered by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to apologize for this and a second, similar episode.)

In **1958**, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Nautilus became the first vessel to cross the North Pole under water.

In **1966**, comedian Lenny Bruce, whose raunchy brand of satire and dark humor landed him in trouble with the law, was found dead in his Los Angeles home; he was 40.

In **1972**, the U.S. Senate ratified the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty between the United States and the Soviet Union. (The U.S. unilaterally withdrew

from the treaty in 2002.)

In **1980**, closing ceremonies were held in Moscow for the Summer Olympic Games, which had been boycotted by dozens of countries, including the United States.

In **1981**, U.S. air traffic controllers went on strike, despite a warning from President Ronald Reagan they would be fired, which they were.

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1st DOWN
S₂ U₃ U₃ B₆ E₁ O₂ L₂ 1st Down +60 PTS

2nd DOWN
I₂ O₂ W₇ S₂ R₂ H₇ P₆ 2nd Down +60 PTS

3rd DOWN
T₂ T₂ S₂ R₂ A₂ U₃ N₂ 3rd Down +40 PTS

4th DOWN
R₂ R₂ O₂ O₂ I₂ I₂ P₆ 4th Down +50 PTS

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 403
AVERAGE GAME 255-265 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.

8-3-18 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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

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 = 88
F₇ U₃ R₂ R₂ O₂ W₇ S₂

2nd DOWN = 108
H₇ E₁ A₂ D₃ S₂ E₁ T₂

3rd DOWN = 27
S₂ C₆ U₃ R₂ V₇ Y₇

4th DOWN = 16
G₆ A₂ N₂ N₂ O₂ N₂

AVERAGE GAME 150-160 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 239

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

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

Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

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

» CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAA XR
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.

8-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

Z N Z E Q O H W Z H L R D S Y B

F E R M M , H I Z Z D M Y E E Q

V Z J R P M Z H S B Y L O C Z F E R M M

H M M J E Z R W H B F R O W Z .

— V R E V R E R W J J D H B O Y J S

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TELL ME TO WHAT YOU PAY ATTENTION AND I WILL TELL YOU WHO YOU ARE. — JOSE ORTEGA Y GASSET

A CUP OF JOE
and the **DAILY NEWS** they just go together...

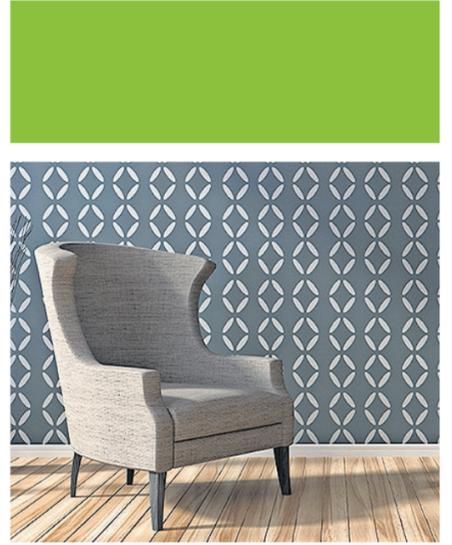
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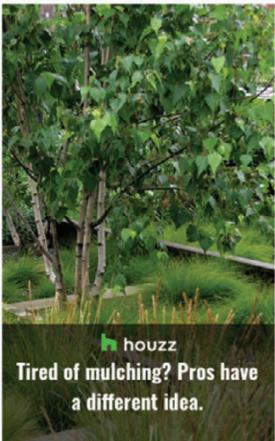
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