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## Pilots: Closing runway is wrong route

**Leesburg airport advisory board rejects city's master plan option**

By Frank Stanfield  
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LEESBURG — A proposal to close one of the runways at Leesburg International is

ruffling fliers' feathers. "After much discussion, and with 100 percent support from the 100 or more pilots, business owners, tenants and users of Leesburg International Airport in attendance, the AAB (Airport Advisory Board) voted 5-0 to ... reject any proposal to permanently close Runway 321," Ross Bennett said in an email addressed

to city officials and community leaders.

The proposal is one of three options discussed in a 10-year mandatory state and federal master plan study, according to City Manager Al Minner.

The other two listed by the Orlando engineering and planning firm AVCON involve building more hangars and making other improvements.

Pilots like to have more than one runway at airports. It's safer because planes can land on runways with the least amount of crosswind. Airports with one runway also have to divert planes to other fields if there is an accident.

"I get it," said Minner, who is a licensed private pilot and whose father was an airline pilot.

He still likes the idea of closing the shorter runway (4,957 feet vs. 6,300) that has a glide path over U.S. Highway 441.

It would allow the city to sell or lease land that is now the glide path on the north side of the highway, expand the tax base and bring jobs to the city, he said.

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## Murder mystery

Red tide is on a killing spree in Florida

By Kimberly Miller  
Gatehouse Media Service

Scientists are trying to solve a biological murder mystery on Florida's southwest coast as a red tide infection endures well past its typical expiration date leaving a trail of gory evidence.

There's little question thousands of dead fish that fouled Lee County beaches during the weekend and dozens of manatee corpses recovered since the start of the year were victims of red tide, which produces a toxin that attacks the nervous system.

But algal bloom experts are scratching their heads over why the deadly menace is still here this deep into summer.

The late checkout of *Karenia brevis*, which is usually gone by early spring, means it's overlapping with a blight of blue-green algae on the Caloosahatchee River.

The combination is a gut punch to summer tourism.

"Right now, if you go out in the bay, you don't see any dead fish because I don't think there are any fish left in the bay to kill," said Craig Hickok, owner of Island Jet Ski Tours

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Dead fish litter the shoreline at Turtle Beach in Sarasota. A red tide algal bloom is causing respiratory irritation for many beach goers and killing marine life. [MIKE LANG/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]



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**FORECAST NOW CALLS FOR FEWER HURRICANES**

## Suspect in Bush's doctor's death dead

By Juan A. Lozano  
The Associated Press

HOUSTON — A man accused of killing one of former President George H.W.

Bush's doctors fatally shot himself during a confrontation with authorities in Houston on Friday morning, the city's police chief said.

Joseph James Pappas, 62, was accused of shooting Dr. Mark Hausknecht on July 20, while the cardiologist rode his bike to work at Houston Methodist Hospital. Authorities have said Pappas might

See SUSPECT, A6

## Job growth complicates immigration reform

By Colleen Long  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — One of President Donald Trump's priorities, low unemployment, is complicating another: curbing immigration.

With the number of jobs available exceeding the number of Americans seeking jobs, employers are looking beyond the border to fill openings, and migrants are coming to the country in search of work.

Hotel and restaurant owner

Todd Callewaert is short more than two dozen workers this season for his Mackinac Island, Michigan, businesses. "You can't hire a line cook right now, it's impossible, even for 20 bucks an hour," he said. "We usually fill the gap with visa workers, but we can't even get those this year."

The Labor Department said Friday the unemployment rate was 3.9 percent, near the 18-year low set in May, and employers are adding jobs at a faster pace than last year.

Trump has made clear employers should be trying to attract American workers through wage increases and other incentives, not filling jobs with immigrants.

"Curbing immigration is essential to growing wages and ensuring available jobs go to American workers, not foreign workers," Deputy White House Press Secretary Hogan Gidley told AP. "As immigration curbs are put into place, more and more Americans

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A poster announcing available jobs hangs in the window of the store La Guadalupana in Florence, Ky. The number of job openings is exceeding the number of Americans seeking jobs, leaving some employers looking beyond the border to fill openings.

[GREGORY BULL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

# NATION & WORLD

## IN BRIEF

### LONDON Teen gets 13-year minimum for museum attack plot

An 18-year-old British woman was sentenced to a minimum of 13 years in prison Friday for plotting to attack the popular British Museum in London after failing in her ambition of becoming a jihadi bride in Syria.

Safaa Boular was convicted in June of preparing terrorist acts. Her mother and sister were also convicted of assisting her in a related plot — Britain's first case involving an all-female Islamic State group-inspired cell.

Prosecutors said Boular was a London schoolgirl when she began plotting a grenade-and-gun attack in messages with an older IS fighter. She hoped to join him in Syria and marry him, but he was killed in 2017.

### ROME Uproar after minister calls for end to anti-racism law

An Italian minister is facing broad condemnation after calling for the abolition of an anti-racism law, with key members of the government including the prime minister distancing themselves from the statements.

Family Minister Lorenzo Fontana, of the far-right League party, on Friday called for abolishing a 1993 law condemning racist violence, hatred and discrimination, saying "globalists" were using it to "disguise their anti-Italian racism as anti-Fascism."

### ARLINGTON, VA. Chinese tourist, 12, found safe after airport disappearance

A 12-year-old Chinese tourist has been found safe in New York a day after her tour group reported her missing from a Washington-area airport.

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Police said JinJing Ma was found Friday in the custody of her parents in Queens, New York.

Authority police Chief David Huchler said at a news conference Friday that the girl excused herself to go to the bathroom Thursday after getting her passport at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. He said the girl met a woman, changed clothes and got into an SUV with New York tags. Huchler says a couple had earlier approached JinJing Ma while her tour group was at the World Trade Center.

The Associated Press

## LOTTERY

Thursday, Aug. 2  
**Cash 4 Life:** 1-10-14-29-30-1  
**Fantasy 5:** 12-15-22-23-26

Friday, Aug. 3  
Pick 5  
**Afternoon:** 7-2-2-6-2  
**Evening:** 2-8-2-5-6  
Pick 4  
**Afternoon:** 9-5-1-8  
**Evening:** 8-4-6-6

Pick 3  
**Afternoon:** 9-8-7  
**Evening:** 3-1-8  
Pick 2  
**Afternoon:** 8-7  
**Evening:** 1-6

# Motive still unknown in Vegas shooting

## Police conclude months-long investigation into the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history

The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — In the months before unleashing a hail of bullets into a Las Vegas concert crowd, Stephen Paddock burned through more than \$1.5 million, became obsessed with guns and increasingly unstable, and distanced himself from his girlfriend and family, according to an investigative report released Friday.

With those revelations, police announced they were closing their 10-month investigation without a definitive answer for why Paddock, a high-stakes gambler, amassed an arsenal of weapons and carried out the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

"By all accounts, Stephen Paddock was an unremarkable man whose movements leading up to Oct. 1 didn't raise any suspicion," Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo said. "An interview with his doctor indicated signs of a troubled mind, but no troubling behavior that would trigger a call to law enforcement."

Paddock left no manifesto or "even a note to answer questions" about his motive for a rampage that killed 58 people and injured more than 800 others, Lombardo said.

One of his brothers told investigators that he believed the gunman had a "mental illness and was paranoid and delusional." A doctor believed he may have had bipolar disorder, the report said.

Paddock's girlfriend said he had suddenly stopped being affectionate and constantly complained of being ill. Marilou Danley told investigators that he said doctors could not cure him but told him he had a "chemical imbalance."

In its final report released Friday, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department found Paddock acted alone and no one else will be charged, said Lombardo, the elected head of the agency.



Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo speaks at a news conference regarding the Oct. 1 shooting on Friday in Las Vegas. More than 10 months after the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history, police say they are closing their investigation without answering the key question: What drove a gunman to unleash a hail of gunfire that killed 58 people and wounded hundreds more? [JOHN LOCHER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Earlier this year, U.S. prosecutors charged an Arizona man accused of selling illegal armor-piercing bullets found in Paddock's room at the Mandalay Bay hotel-casino on the Las Vegas Strip. Douglas Haig has pleaded not guilty and maintains he sold tracer ammunition, which illuminate a bullet's path.

The report included a summary of 14 of Paddock's bank accounts, which contained a total of \$2.1 million in September 2015. Two years later, the amount had dropped to \$530,000. He "wasn't as successful in the gambling as he was in the previous years," Lombardo said.

Investigators said Paddock paid more than \$600,000 to casinos and over \$170,000 to credit card companies. The analysis said he also made nearly \$95,000 in firearms-related purchases.

The report gave no other information about the casino purchases. High-rollers like Paddock are often given credit lines at casinos.

Paddock bought more than three dozen guns between 2016 and 2017. Danley told

investigators that she noticed he was buying large amounts of ammunition, but he dismissed her concerns by saying it was cheaper to buy in bulk, according to the report.

She told police that she accompanied Paddock to gun stores and gun shows and helped him set up a gun range in Nevada. Danley told authorities he tended to be obsessive when he dove into a new hobby, and she considered the behavior part of that same pattern, said Detective Trevor Alsup, the lead investigator in the case.

Paddock's mother, Irene Hudson, told investigators she did not understand why her son would carry out an attack and believed he "must have developed some type of 'brain tumor,'" the report said.

An autopsy did not find anything unusual with Paddock's physical condition, even after a microscopic brain examination by experts at Stanford University.

A brother, Eric Paddock, described his sibling as a "narcissist" who only cared about people he could benefit

from.

The final details of the investigation came after police released 13 batches of investigative documents, 911 calls, police reports, witness statements and video over the last three months. They have illustrated chaos, heartbreak and heroism from first responders, concertgoers and family members.

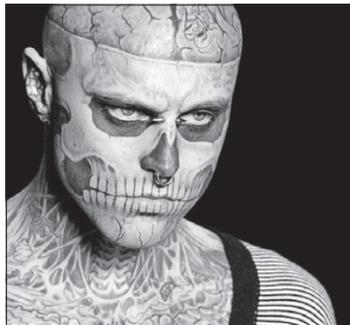
Police body camera recordings earlier made public showed officers using explosives to blast through the door of a 32nd-floor hotel suite to find Paddock dead on the floor from a self-inflicted gunshot. Assault-style weapons fitted with rapid-fire "bump stock" devices were strewn about the room.

Officers found several laptops, including at least one that was missing a hard drive, the report said.

Eric Paddock told investigators that he believed his brother had cheated on the family's tax preparation. Eric was worried he might be implicated for tax evasion if evidence was collected from his brother's hard drives, the report said.

## DATELINES

### MONTREAL



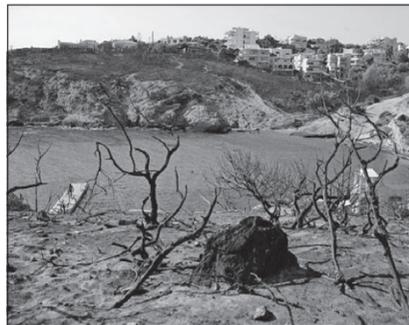
**A talent agency has confirmed the death of a Quebec model known for his head-to-toe tattoos and participation in the Lady Gaga music video "Born This Way." Dulcedo Management confirmed on Facebook Thursday the passing of Rick Genest, who was better known as Zombie Boy. Dulcedo said it "was in shock" and called the 32-year-old represented by the agency an "icon of the artistic scene and of the fashion world."**  
[FELIPE DANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

### STONEWALL, TEXAS



**Former President Lyndon B. Johnson's home on his Texas ranch will be temporarily closed due to structural issues. The home is known as the Texas White House. National Park Service officials said Thursday that the pool house will also be closed due to structural issues. The park service didn't give details on the issues but said the facilities will be closed until it can be confirmed there aren't safety problems.**  
[FILE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

### ATHENS, GREECE



**People swim at a beach in Rafina, east of Athens, Wednesday, ten days after the wildfire. Greece's public order minister resigned Friday over the deadly forest fire that killed at least 88 people in a seaside area near Athens last week, after spending days defending the way authorities had handled the disaster. A government statement said Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras met with Nikos Toskas and accepted his resignation.**  
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### CLERMONT Police: Man bit, tried to punch another

A Clermont man who allegedly attacked another man following a day of drinking Thursday got a trip to jail.

According to an arrest affidavit, several people were talking outside a home on Sunnyside Drive just before 9 p.m. when Charles James Black III, 48, came charging out of the house, cocked his fist back and threw a punch at one of the men. The punch missed, and the victim grabbed Black in a headlock to calm him, but Black reportedly bit him in the stomach, drawing blood.

Black refused to leave the house when Clermont police arrived, so they had to wrestle him to the ground.

He was charged with battery and resisting officers without violence.

### TAMPA Mom accused of drowning daughter cleared of abuse

A woman accused of drowning her screaming 4-year-old daughter in a Florida river had been cleared this week by sheriff's child abuse investigators.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office issued a statement Friday saying its child protection unit had started an investigation of Shakayla Denson, 26, on June 19 about her treatment of her daughter, Je'Hyrah Daniels. The investigation was closed Tuesday after no evidence of maltreatment, abuse or neglect was found, the agency said.

The statement said supervisors had reviewed the case after the girl's death Thursday in Tampa and agreed with the investigators' conclusion.

Denson was ordered Friday held without bail on a first-degree murder charge.

Tampa police say Denson stole a car Thursday afternoon from a sales lot and forced her daughter inside. As she drove away, she knocked over a bystander who tried to stop her.

### MIAMI 2 officers plead guilty to framing teen

Two former police officers for a small Florida community accused of framing a teen for several burglaries to improve their arrest statistics have pleaded guilty to depriving the teen of his civil rights.

A U.S. attorney's office news release says former officers Charlie Dayoub and Raul Fernandez entered their pleas Friday. They each face up to a year in prison at an Oct. 16 sentencing.

An indictment says former Biscayne Park police Chief Raimundo Atesiano ordered Dayoub and Fernandez to arrest the unnamed 16-year-old in June 2013 to maintain a fictitious 100 percent clearance rate of reported burglaries. Prosecutors say the teen was charged in four unsolved burglaries, even though the former chief and officers knew there was no evidence to support the charges.

### PALM BEACH GARDENS Dramatic video shows officer saving choking baby

A Florida police officer is being credited with saving the life of a 14-month-old girl who was choking on a chicken nugget.

Dramatic video from a Palm Beach Gardens mall security camera released Friday shows Ana Graham snatching her daughter, Lucia, from her stroller and trying to dislodge the food. She yells for help, drawing the attention of passersby and city police Officers Robert Ayala and Rafael Guadalupe.

Ayala grabs the baby, turns her face down and begins striking her on the back. When that doesn't work, he strikes harder and the nugget pops out.

Staff and wire reports

# Students get boost in aid

## Bright Futures to cover more tuition and fees

Lloyd Dunkelberger  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida "medallion scholars" will be among the biggest beneficiaries this academic year of the state's efforts to expand financial aid for university and state college students.

As students enroll for their fall classes this month, the projected 46,000 medallion

scholars will have their Bright Futures scholarships increased to cover 75 percent of tuition and fees, up from a prior scholarship amount that covered about half of the cost. Tuition and fees average more than \$210 per credit hour at the larger state universities.

In addition, the expansion will allow medallion scholars to use their merit-based scholarships for summer classes in 2019.

The expansion is part of

a record \$519 million Bright Futures program approved this year by lawmakers and Gov. Rick Scott. Funding for the medallion portion of the scholarships increased from about \$85 million in 2017-2018 to about \$190 million this year.

The funding and changes, which are included the new \$88.7 billion state budget and related legislation (SB 4), also make permanent the expansion of aid for the top-performing Bright Futures

students, known as "academic scholars," to cover 100 percent of tuition and fees. They also receive \$300 for the fall and spring semesters for the cost of textbooks.

The academic scholars, who will total about 48,000 this year, were able to use their Bright Futures aid for summer classes in 2018, which is the first time that has occurred since 2000-2001 budget year.

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# A better outlook?



The Umatilla Inn suffered damage from a tornado during Hurricane Irma on Sept. 10, 2017. [WHITNEY LEHNECKER / DAILY COMMERCIAL]

## Hurricane season may not create as many storms

By Brian K. Sullivan  
Bloomberg

The Atlantic hurricane season may have gotten off to an early start this year, but it'll probably end with a whimper — at least when it comes to the total number of storms.

Twelve named storms are likely to form in 2018, fewer than last year's 17 and below the 1981-2010 average, according to a forecast Thursday from Colorado State University. That reduces the chance of Gulf of Mexico disruptions for energy and agriculture. But the outlook is a slight increase from July's 11 and comes as the Atlantic Basin is about to enter its most active period.

While the forecast predicts the number of storms, it can't tell where individual ones will strike. Even a season with few tropical



This Sept. 7, 2017, GOES-16 satellite image shows the eye of Hurricane Irma, left, just north of the island of Hispaniola, with Hurricane Jose, right, in the Atlantic Ocean. In a four-week span, hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria ravaged Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and other Caribbean islands. [NOAA VIA AP]

storms can cause major damage, such as in 1992 when Hurricane Andrew devastated Florida and was one of only six named that year. A storm gets a name when its sustained winds reach tropical-storm strength of 39 mph.

"With all of our seasonal forecasts, we can still have a

nasty hurricane," Phil Klotzbach, who co-authored the Colorado State report with Michael Bell, said in an interview. "People still need to prepare for every hurricane season regardless of our seasonal forecasts."

Three storms have formed

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# Governor candidates target toxic water woes

By Jim Turner  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — As they address environmental issues on the campaign trail, Florida's gubernatorial candidates are all for doing what is necessary to eliminate toxic algae outbreaks and for preserving natural springs and rivers.

But the candidates' solutions are mostly general and vary on how to keep up with the state's growing population and businesses while keeping springs and rivers clean from the Panhandle to the Everglades.

Democratic candidates, blaming the sugar industry around Lake Okeechobee as a key source of nutrient pollution in waterways in Southeast and Southwest Florida, vow to reverse water rules imposed under years of Republican leadership. At the same time, they point to a number of other environmental priorities.

Former Congresswoman Gwen Graham and Winter Park businessman Chris King, for example, expressed a need to address the impact of climate change on the state's supply of drinking water. Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum called for smarter growth rules around Lake Okeechobee and the Everglades. Former Miami Beach Mayor Philip Levine and Gillum want to ban the oil-drilling process known as fracking to protect the aquifer. And Palm Beach businessman Jeff Greene described a need to address phosphorus and nitrogen deposits in

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# 2 hit-run vehicles strike scooter driver

## Polk City woman dies from injuries; good Samaritan hospitalized

Gatehouse Media Service

LAKELAND — A Polk City woman was killed Thursday after being struck by two hit-and-run vehicles — the first one as she drove a scooter on Galloway Road and the second one within a minute as she lay in the road while two good Samaritans were trying to tend to her.

Kelli Marie Black, 40, of Polk City, died about 2:20 a.m. Thursday, and one of the would-be rescuers, 20-year-old Pfc. Kalen Lawson, on leave from the



Lawson

Army, was also struck by the second vehicle as it drove over Black's chest, according to the Polk County Sheriff's Office. Lawson suffered a serious leg injury and was expected to undergo surgery late Thursday at Lakeland Regional Health Medical Center.

Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said investigators tracked down the suspected driver of the first vehicle, Corey Wesley Jones, 28, of Lakeland. Jones turned

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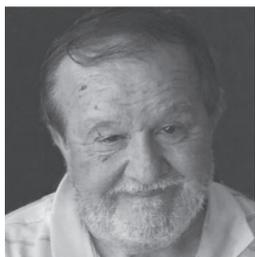


A look at the hit-and-run crash scene on Galloway Road early Thursday morning that has left a woman dead and an active-duty U.S. Army member seriously injured. [POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE]

# INMEMORY

## Funeral Services

### Anthony Fulmer



Anthony Fulmer, 73, of Massillon, OH, passed away unexpectedly at home on July 23, 2018. He was born July 13, 1945, the son of the late Jennie and Anthony Fulmer. Anthony was a lifelong resident of Massillon, and since his youth, spent winters in Leesburg, Florida. He had an outgoing personality and a long list of people, places, and activities that he truly enjoyed. Dining out, trying new restaurants, traveling, and meeting new people were among his favorite activities. He was a fan of all sports, from high school teams to professional. He was a regular at local movie theaters and would sometimes see two movies in a day. He enjoyed dinner theaters in Ohio and Florida, and liked to attend Football Hall of Fame events. Anthony loved to travel and was usually planning his next trip. He visited Disney World every winter, and in recent years made regular visits to Mount Airy, NC, Pigeon Forge, TN, and Williamsburg, VA. In

addition to his surviving family, Anthony will be especially missed by Anne, Susan and Steve, long-time friends who met Anthony in Florida; his Ohio friends Art and Jim who often dined with Anthony at local restaurants; Vernon, his friend and good neighbor in Leesburg; and his family of friends at Huntington Private Bank in Canton, who spoke with Anthony every weekday for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lynn Deibel Fulmer; and brothers, Frank Fulmer and Vincent Fulmer. He is survived by a sister, Anita Cahill; nieces and nephews, Cathy Emch, Gail Fulmer, Kevan Fulmer, Kristine Claycomb, David Fulmer, Amy Mundie, Charles Fulmer and Alma Leigh Fulmer; and his canine companion, Susan. Anthony will be buried in St. Barbara's Church cemetery with his parents. A memorial service will be held at St. Barbara's Catholic Church, on August 10, 2018 at 10 am, with Fr. Brian Kline officiating. Contributions in Anthony Fulmer's memory may be made to St. Barbara's Catholic Church, 2813 Lincoln Way West, Massillon, OH 44647. Condolences to the family may be made at Heitger.com Heitger Funeral Home and Crematory 330-833-3248

### Master Sergeant Wilbert E. "Bill" Simon



Master Sergeant Wilbert E. "Bill" Simon, United States Air Force Retired, passed away on July 5, 2018, surrounded by his family. The Leesburg, Florida, resident was 87 years old and succumbed after a valiant ten-year battle with prostate cancer. A native of Pennsylvania, Bill was born on October 24, 1930, in Blakely and grew up in Archbald. Upon graduation from high school, he joined the Air Force. It was during an assignment in London that he met the love of his life, Mary Margaret Springthorpe and they were married in 1953. Upon conclusion of his 22 year Air Force career in 1971, the family settled in Carlisle, PA, where they remained until 1984 when they moved to the Leesburg, FL area, most recently residing at Lake Port Square. As a member of the Lake

Port staff wrote in tribute, "Bill is the epitome of dignity, honor, and class." Bill was preceded in death by his wife Mary, who died in 2012. He is survived by his sister Louise Ann (Larry) Claflin of Leesburg, FL; his children Linda (Bill) Shirley of Carlisle, PA; Steve (Paula) Simon of Colorado Springs, CO; Laura (Philip) Simon Tantillo of Marina, CA; and David (Lorrie) Simon of Newville, PA; ten grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. His remains, and those of Mary, will be inurned at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, with full military honors. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to The Villages Hospice House, 2445 Lane Park Rd, Tavares, FL 32778 (352-742-6819). Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.



## STUDENTS

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The Bright Futures expansion will largely benefit students attending Florida's 12 state universities. But the scholarships also help students studying at Florida's 28 state colleges, with more than 6,000 college students qualifying for medallion aid in 2016-2017 and about 1,750 qualifying as academic scholars.

Although state analysts are still refining their latest projections for the aid programs, preliminary data also

showed more than 195,000 students will benefit from the state's largest need-based aid, known as "student assistance grants." The average award this year is expected to be just under \$1,400 per student.

About 86 percent of that aid will benefit students attending public universities and colleges, and the remainder will help students at private schools and other post-secondary programs.

Meanwhile, more than 39,000 state residents attending private colleges and universities in Florida will benefit from the newly renamed "effective access to student education (EASE),"

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## WATER

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the water "from agriculture and Big Sugar, lawn over-fertilizing (and) septic tank leakage."

Republican candidate Adam Putnam, meanwhile, wants to expand current efforts and policies to address water quality and quantity.

Putnam, who is finishing his second term as state agriculture commissioner, pointed to 2016 legislation he worked on as a "beginning, not the end, to addressing Florida's projected one-billion-gallon-a-day water shortfall forecast for 2030."

The 2016 legislation called for establishing water-flow levels for springs and setting guidelines for the Central Florida Water Initiative, which is a regional water-supply planning effort that involves the state Department of Environmental Protection, the St. Johns River



Algae blooms in a canal on the south side of Florida's Calooshattee River. [PEDRO PORTAL/MIAMI HERALD/TNS]

Water Management District, the South Florida Water Management District, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the state Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and regional water utilities.

The bill also called for further establishing management plans for farming around Lake Okeechobee and other waterways in the region.

The campaign of Putnam's rival in the Aug. 28 Republican gubernatorial primary, Congressman Ron DeSantis, did not respond to questions from The News Service of Florida. But in campaign appearances,

DeSantis has repeatedly made the sugar industry a key separation point between him and Putnam.

"I don't care what special interests say, I am not going to do their bidding," DeSantis told reporters at the Republican Party of Florida's "Sunshine Summit" in June. "I'm going to stand with the fishermen and the boaters and the property owners that populate those great parts of our state."

DeSantis has opposed sugar subsidies, and unlike Putnam, he hasn't received contributions from large sugar farmers.

The gubernatorial campaign is playing out

amid high-profile problems with toxic algae in waterways in Southeast and Southwest Florida. The problems stem from polluted discharges from Lake Okeechobee.

"If we want to win the governor's race in 2018, we've got to be able to go to the citizens of the Treasure Coast, we've got to be able to go to Southwest Florida, and we've got to be able to say, 'If you elect me as your governor, I will do something about these toxic discharges,' "

DeSantis said. The News Service asked the candidates about what they would request from the Legislature and other actions they would undertake to ensure the drinking-water demands of the state continue to be met.

Putnam praised Gov. Rick Scott for getting federal money to help speed repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike around Lake Okeechobee and pointed to a need to continue pressing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to re-evaluate the discharge process.

## STORMS

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in the Atlantic so far this year. Two — Beryl and Chris — became hurricanes. Typically, the third named storm doesn't form until Aug. 13, and the second hurricane doesn't appear until Aug. 28, according to 1966-2009 averages compiled by the National Hurricane Center in Miami. So only nine more are likely to appear before the season ends Nov. 30, with three becoming hurricanes and one a major system with winds of 111 mph or more.

Despite the early burst of activity — Subtropical Storm Alberto formed before the official June 1 start to the season — the Atlantic waters have been cooler than normal,

robbing potential storms of the fuel they need to develop. Tropical storms and hurricanes depend on warm water. In addition, there have been several large swirls of dry African air that have kept the atmosphere across the Atlantic stable and can prevent thunderstorms from building.

The cold water shows no sign of abating, Klotzbach said. And if El Nino forms in the Pacific, that could increase wind shear across the Atlantic, making it even harder for storms to form. Shear can rip storms apart.

"The tropical Atlantic remains cooler than normal, and there is a relatively high potential that a weak El Nino develops in the next several months," according to the report. "The probability for major hurricanes making landfall along the U.S.

coastline and in the Caribbean is below normal due to the forecast for a below-normal season."

But the most active time in the Atlantic season is around the corner. It starts Aug. 20 and peaks around Sept. 10. During this time, storms typically form in the ocean between the Caribbean and Cabo Verde off the coast of Africa — an area called the main development region, where the bulk of history's most ferocious hurricanes were born.

Last year, the U.S. was hit by three Category 4 storms that virtually destroyed Puerto Rico's electric grid, flooded Texas with record rains and ripped Florida, sending the sea into the streets of Miami. The number of deaths is still uncertain and the storms racked up losses totaling more than \$200 billion,

the most ever.

Atlantic storms are closely watched by energy and agricultural traders because of the potential for supply disruptions and demand destruction. Almost 20 percent of America's oil comes from the storm-exposed Gulf of Mexico, based on Energy Information Administration data. The hurricane-vulnerable coastline also accounts for 45 percent of U.S. oil refining capacity and more than half of natural-gas processing capacity.

On the agricultural side, Florida — the world's second-largest producer of orange juice — is particularly vulnerable to Atlantic storms. But there's one bright spot for farmers: The remnants of these tropical systems could bring much-needed rain to crops in the Great Plains and Midwest.

### Today's Services

**LACEY** - R.T. Lacey, A Service will be held today, 3:00 PM at Macedonia Church of the Living God, Leesburg, FL.

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## SCOOTER

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himself in Thursday afternoon and has been charged with leaving the scene of a crash with serious bodily injury and reckless driving with serious bodily injury. The charges may change pending an autopsy of Black, according to a news release from the Sheriff's Office.

Investigators are asking for the public's help in identifying the driver of the second hit-and-run vehicle, believed to be a light-colored, possibly white, Ford F-150 pickup truck. During a news

conference Thursday morning, Judd said that although the red-and-black scooter was unregistered and should not have been driven on the road, it had a headlight on so it should have been visible. It was not clear why Black was driving the scooter on the road nor where she had been headed, he said.

Black had been traveling northbound on North Galloway Road about 400 to 500 feet south of Kathleen Road and had just crossed the railroad tracks when a 2002 black GMC SUV clipped the scooter from behind, Judd said. The SUV was later traced to Jones.

"There happened to be witnesses," including the two Good Samaritans,

Judd said.

Lawson, a Lakelander who is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, and a friend, Markell M. Grant, also 20 and of Lakeland, rushed to help her, Judd said.

"We appreciate Kalen (Lawson) and Markell (Grant) stopping to help," Judd said.

Lawson told investigators he did not see the second vehicle coming but said "all of a sudden he was in horrible pain," Judd said.

At this point, it is unclear how seriously Black was injured before she was run over the second time, Judd said.

"Markell (Grant) said she was not in good shape and was not able to speak," but she died

at the scene after the second vehicle hit her.

The suspected driver of the first vehicle, Jones, is a local rapper who goes by the name DB Da Kid, Judd said.

During a phone conversation with investigators Thursday morning, he said he knew he hit something. "His girlfriend says when he came home he had been drinking," Judd said.

However, Judd said, investigators do not know whether Jones was driving under the influence at the time or whether he had consumed a couple of drinks, "but he has had time to sober up."

Judd said that while there are serious penalties for driving under the

influence, under Florida law the penalties are more severe for leaving the scene of an accident with serious injuries, and even if intoxicated a driver should remain at the scene.

"I am shocked that we have two people in Polk County who would just run over someone and leave, and that the second driver would run over two people and not know if they had hit a third person," Judd said.

Judd issued a plea for the second driver to turn himself or herself in and "if the person driving that pickup truck is not man enough or woman enough to turn themselves in, then certainly friends, neighbors or family should."

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# JOB

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will be absorbed back into the workforce, especially those who have been left out due to poor work history or difficult life circumstances.”

The administration has made it harder to come to the U.S. for work, legally or otherwise. Work visas are costly, complicated and limited. Large-scale, job-seeking migration through a porous border is long gone.

This summer, the administration tried to deter would-be immigrants by adopting a “zero-tolerance” policy, prosecuting anyone caught crossing

the border illegally. It resulted in nearly 3,000 children separated from their parents at the border, prompting international outrage. Trump eventually stopped the separations and the government was forced by a judge to reunify families.

Still, tens of thousands of people cross the border illegally every month, many seeking asylum from violence. But often, they’re coming because of the prospect of work.

Dala Edilson Ba Juc traveled with his 12-year-old daughter from Guatemala to the U.S. — only to be separated from her at the border, reunited and deported home. Sitting at an immigration facility in Guatemala

City, he said they came for work.

“I needed to try to make a better life for my family — I wanted them to have what I could not give them here,” he said. “There are many, many jobs in the States.”

Frandy Frauville, 35, joined a wave of Haitians who came to Tijuana, Mexico, from Brazil starting in 2016. Brazil welcomed Haitians after Haiti’s 2010 earthquake. But Frauville grew tired of factory jobs in Mexico that barely allowed him to cover rent and food, and, lured by the prospects of better work and joining family near Miami, he lined up with his 5-year-old daughter at a border crossing.

“I’ll take whatever I can get,” he said.

# PILOTS

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It would also allow the city to build hangars on the south side of the airport, where the shorter runway is now.

The airport is landlocked and swampy,” Minner said. The southern tip is touched by Lake Harris.

Building hangars in hard-to-get places will result in a slow return on investment, he said.

Bennett, who is a tenant and has an airplane at the airport, is not buying the one-runway idea.

“While we have no opinion on AVCON’s credentials as an

infrastructure engineering firm, we do have serious doubts as to their economic acumen. Quite simply, there are large negative financial or safety issues with each of the three proposals submitted by AVCON. None of these proposals have all the components of a successful master plan, and should not be the only options on the table,” he wrote.

Bennett praised Lakeland’s airport.

“Unlike the half-baked procedures Leesburg has followed in advising airport users and stakeholders of the master plan, Lakeland has ensured a clear process is followed.

As you can see, the City of Lakeland takes transparency very seriously. They

are literally asking for user feedback up front, and have a project website up for public review and scrutiny. It’s this kind of approach that grows airports and businesses, not closing runways.”

“I just think this thing is blown out of proportion,” Minner said. “Every time something is mentioned about the airport, pilots accuse us of hiding money, demand an audit ... it’s just craziness.”

The study was discussed publicly at a City Commission workshop on June 5, and the board didn’t have much to say about it then, Minner said.

“Mind you, the money [from the land sales or leases] would go to the airport,” he said.

# SUSPECT

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have been seeking revenge for his mother, who died on the doctor’s operating table more than 20 years ago, in April 1997.

Authorities on Wednesday had announced Pappas as a suspect in the death, saying he should be considered armed, dangerous and possibly suicidal. Police found him Friday after a city worker reported seeing him.

Pappas died from a single self-inflicted shot to the head, Houston police Chief Art Acevedo told reporters a short time after Pappas’ death, with his body still at the scene. Pappas was wearing a bulletproof vest during the confrontation and shot himself after a second police unit arrived, Acevedo said.

Pappas had worked in law enforcement for more than 30 years and was also a licensed real estate agent, state records show. Friday’s confrontation occurred about 3 1/2 miles from his Houston home.

Hausknecht was shot in broad daylight at the Texas Medical Center, a 1,345-acre complex of hospitals and medical institutions that in the morning is busy with traffic, medical professionals heading to work, people going to medical appointments and construction workers.

Autopsy results show he was shot three times, including in the head and torso. Police have said the shots that Pappas was accused of firing as he also rode on a bike “took some skill.”

Pappas also put together an extensive intelligence file on the doctor, which investigators found at his home, according to police.

Pappas had worked

from 1983 through 1995 as a peace officer with two Houston-area constable offices. He also worked from 1995 through 2013 as a reserve officer for these same constable offices, according to records from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Friends and family have described Hausknecht as a humble and generous man who was adored by his patients, volunteered in his community and cared about the environment.

Hausknecht was also an avid cyclist and rode his bike to work each morning, as he lived less than 2 miles (3.2 kilometers) from his office.

In 2000, Hausknecht treated Bush for an irregular heartbeat after the ex-president complained about lightheadedness.

No disciplinary action had ever been taken against Hausknecht, according to the Texas Medical Board.



Normally clear water at Turtle Beach appears brown on Wednesday. At high concentrations, red tide can cause the water to appear reddish or brown. [MIKE LANG/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

# RED TIDE

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in Englewood. “It used to be like an aquarium at my marina, and I look around now and there’s nothing. No life. It’s awful.”

South Florida’s water woes come as researchers in their annual State of the Climate report released Wednesday warn that a warming globe could lead to an increase in ecological tragedies.

The years 2014 through 2017 were the four warmest years on record for Earth since measurements began in the late 1800s, according to the report.

“I find it stunning actually to see the extent of how these record warm temperatures affect very important parts of our ecosystem,” said Greg Johnson, a NOAA oceanographer who co-presented the report.

Johnson was speaking about an unprecedented three-year global coral bleaching event, but scientists, including Florida Atlantic University’s J. William Louda, have said algae blooms will worsen with the warmer temperatures and higher rainfall that come with climate change.

Record May rains in Florida are largely to blame for the blue-green algae that grew this summer in the Caloosahatchee River and St. Lucie Estuary as high amounts of nutrients were washed in from the watershed. Discharges from Lake Okeechobee exacerbate the problem,



The water appeared much different at Turtle Beach in mid-June this year. [GATEHOUSE MEDIA SERVICE FILE]

adding algae and diluting the brackish waterways.

But Richard Stumpf, a scientist with the National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science, isn’t ready to pin the red tide on rain.

Red tide grows far offshore in the Gulf of Mexico and can pile up near the coast in the fall as winter wind patterns blow cold fronts into Florida. It prefers ocean water, unlike freshwater blue-green algae, and is usually gone by the end of March, Stumpf said.

“We don’t understand the biology of what’s happening,” Stumpf said about the lingering red tide. “It wasn’t replaced by something else, it didn’t die off, we don’t know why that is.”

It’s not unprecedented though. A red tide bloom that began in 2004 lasted for 18 months, said Tracy Fanara, a staff scientist at Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota.

And while red tide will take advantage of high nutrient levels near the coast to multiply, Fanara said it’s not Lake Okeechobee discharges that initiated this year’s bloom. Also, the mouth of the Caloosahatchee is too far south for its water to reach areas such as Venice, which has also suffered bouts of red tide this summer, Fanara said.

“That’s the biggest misconception that we hear. Lake O releases did not initiate this bloom,” she said. “It is unique that it has lasted this late into the summer, but it’s not necessarily widespread and we’ve had blooms that have gone all the way up into the Panhandle.”

Red tide can cause respiratory problems, scratchy throats, teary eyes and skin irritations if a person swims in it.

Stumpf said the red tide drifted south, then back north this summer.

A wind shift is likely what caused the thousands of dead fish to wash ashore on normally pristine Sanibel Island this past weekend. The city is issuing a daily “fish kill clean-up” report because of the “unprecedented volume of dead sea life currently washing up.”

Social media is circulating heartbreaking photos of dead manatees tied to docks in Cape Coral so the carcasses don’t float away before Florida Fish and Wildlife officers can pick them up.

This year, 485 manatees have died in Florida through July 20. Of those, 29 were red-tide related with another 51 suspected to be from red tide.

The 485 is the highest number of manatee deaths for this time of year since 2013 when 694 manatees died through mid-July.

Turtles are also suffering. The number of dead or sick sea turtles in Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties totals 404 from Nov. 1 when the red tide event began to Monday. That’s double the amount of the five-year average, said FWC spokeswoman Michelle Kerr.

Red tide can get caught in the loop current and carried into the Atlantic where it typically disperses. That’s why it’s rare for southeast Florida to get red tide outbreaks, but it has been seen as far north as Delaware.

“It’s important for people to know that while the bloom is extending from Sarasota to Naples, it’s very patchy,” Stumpf said. “One beach may be bad and just a little down the road the other will be OK.”

People can check beach conditions, including whether dead fish are present, at visitbeaches.org. The site is run by Mote Marine Laboratory.

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### OUR OPINION

# Keep working to save species

Lake County residents experience the impact of the Endangered Species Act all around them: The alligators that swim in our waterways and sunbathe on their shorelines. The manatees that charm visitors Three Sisters Springs in the winter. The Florida sandhill crane that have become an increasingly common sight along local waterways and in wetlands.

These species, and many others, were once considered potentially doomed. But decades of protection have turned things around. Alligators have come from the brink of extinction to an abundant statewide population. Florida's manatee counts have topped 6,000 for the last three years — once, the population was thought to number just a few hundred. The number of Florida sandhill cranes are abundant despite increasing pressure from development on their habitats.

These are success stories, but the stories are not finished yet. Every day, birds, plants, fish and animals face competition for the resources they need to survive from the ever-increasing number of people who want to make Florida their home. The federal Endangered Species Act and the state's species-protection programs have nurtured these, and many other species: As Gatehouse's Dinah Voyles Pulver reported, the state is home to 93 species considered endangered under the federal rules, and another 44 that are threatened. Endangered species are considered in danger of extinction; the threatened status — which the manatee was recently elevated to — includes species that are likely to become endangered in the future.

There's little doubt, however, that the Endangered Species Act has levied a considerable cost for the protections it guarantees. While the good news is dozens of species have been saved through land conservation and development battles, the bad news is that these battle often cost millions.

Such battle typically involve creatures that most people agree should be protected. But the history of the Endangered Species Act includes some episodes where the case was not nearly as clear — such as the controversy over an undeniably endangered Mississippi frog that was "rebranded" as being from Louisiana, leading to a debate as to whether federal officials could designate private property as critical habitat for a species that hadn't been found in that area in more than 50 years, and might not survive there.

The Trump administration says it wants to revamp and streamline the Endangered Species Act, leading to cries of alarm from environmental groups who fear that "streamlining" will be akin to swinging a wrecking ball at the ESA. That pushback is a good thing — conservation-minded groups should keep a close eye on the proceedings and call foul if endangered-species protections will be legitimately weakened.

At the same time, however, these groups should acknowledge that, after 4 1/2 decades, the Endangered Species Act might benefit from an overhaul that whittles unnecessary regulation while preserving the law's core mission and protecting the plants, animals, fish, reptiles and birds whose very lives depend on the law.

If environmental groups work with federal officials in good faith, they might just produce a law that both sides can agree is an improvement.

- Ocala Star-Banner

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Gen. Smith doesn't deserve hostile reaction

Lake County's current argument about whether to include a statue of Confederate Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith in a historical museum is a test of African-Americans. Other minority groups, such as the Chinese, Native Americans, Irish, etc., were also considered inferior, discriminated against and persecuted in the 19th century, and even later.

Should American patriots who shared these attitudes and policies therefore be dismissed from recognition for their other accomplishments? Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman's call for extermination of the Sioux, and his vicious suppression of other Native Americans, is a case in point.

Among Confederate leaders, many supported

slavery. Some didn't. Many supported secession. Some didn't. Slavery existed in states outside the Confederacy. Some blacks as well as whites owned slaves. Some blacks as well as whites fought for the Confederacy.

The fact is that slavery and other forms of discrimination and oppression of minority groups in the states were protected by the Constitution. Abolishing those injustices was the work of generations, for they were based on attitudes and values in the hearts of people of every background.

Gen. Smith, like Robert E. Lee, is remembered for a life of service and exemplary character, having performed many good works and provided conscientious leadership. There was no constitutional or legal reason to punish people who defended the seceding

### ANOTHER OPINION



## Save the flamingo, Florida's iconic — and native — bird

In lawns across America, plastic pink flamingos have not just survived, but also thrived. What a shame the same can't be said for Florida's real flamingos, those rare elegant leggy, long-necked lovelies that only recently won official blessing as a native species.

It's almost impossible to fathom that the iconic bird most-linked to the Sunshine State actually lived much of the past century bearing the label of a "non-native." That error was finally rectified this spring when scientists published a paper agreeing that the pink showstopper was native, just hard to spot after 1900. Their work, published in the American Ornithological Society's journal *The Condor*, finally provided an answer that led the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to erase the non-native label on its website this spring.

Now it's time for Florida and federal officials to band together to protect, manage and promote our favorite bird's fortunes. A federal or state listing as a threatened or endangered native species is the first needed step to help their numbers expand beyond zoos, parks and postcards.

The odds are not good, though, given the announcement that the Trump administration plans to roll back key provisions of the Endangered Species Act, the landmark 1973 law designed to prevent the extinction of declining species.

The rollback is part of the president's promise to reduce government regulations on businesses and landowners. It would end the practice of giving threatened species the same protections as endangered species. It would end the requirement that endangered species

be protected no matter the costs. And it would weaken the penalties for wantonly killing migratory birds.

Deputy Interior Secretary David Bernhardt promises that endangered animals and plants would still be protected, but the changes would simplify how the law is used. "Some of our regulations were promulgated back in 1986, and frankly a great deal has been learned."

Environmentalists see it differently. "If these regulations had been in place in the 1970s, the bald eagle and the gray whale would be extinct today," Brett Hartl, government affairs director at the Center for Biological Diversity, told *The Washington Post*.

Right now, flamingos are not considered to be endangered. To even be protected, Florida first had to consider the bird native. And until this year, the state's official position was that if spotted, flamingos must have escaped from some domestic flocks or wandered in from Mexico, Cuba or the Bahamas.

But the banding of a single flamingo in Florida Bay changed all that. It relayed information about the bird's non-traveling habits. And it helped convince scientists that Florida is, indeed, a native home to flamingos, just not a friendly one.

Blame the American flamingos' demise on ladies' stylish hats in the 1800s, festooned with feathers. Hunters decimated the Florida flocks, sold the plumes and ate the birds. That practice pretty much wiped out the flamingos.

The birds can be seen relaxing at Hialeah Park's racetrack and in zoos. Of course, they also decorate popular drink swizzle sticks and an abundance of motels and restaurants

use flamingo logos.

Yet wild flamingo sightings are rare. The Dry Tortugas National Park hosted a lone flamingo not long ago, and a flock regularly visits a stormwater treatment area in West Palm Beach. Even on the west coast of Florida, a lone flamingo drove birding enthusiasts wild as it played in 2016 on beaches in Fort Myers, leading Audubon fans to plead with photographers to avoid getting too close.

Florida has plenty of reasons to promote its newfound native bird. The tourist industry needs all the help it can get to attract travelers in search of what many think populates the entire state. Standing tall on its lithe legs, the feathered beauty is a perfect foil for the greenish toxic runoff dirtying beaches on both sides of the state from Lake Okeechobee releases. Protecting the flamingo can help the state redeem its reputation, at least a bit.

The birds, after all, have attracted tourists for years. Even the nation's most famous ornithologist, John James Audubon, saw flamingos in 1832 near Indian Key, an island off Islamorada, in the Upper Keys. He wrote, "Ah! reader, could you but know the emotions that then agitated my breast!" Moreover, he said that seeing the birds "reached the height of all my expectations, for my voyage to the Floridas was undertaken in great measure for the purpose of studying these lovely birds in their own beautiful islands."

Let's hope the flamingo's newfound documentation leads to improved protections and lots more sightings.

The plastic flamingos are funny. The real ones are treasures.

From *Tribune News Service*.

states. That is why they were not convicted of treason or sedition after the Civil War.

Do African-Americans really want to single themselves out as wanting to punish conscientious people, now long dead, when they are not here to defend themselves? I think they, and the rest of us, are better than that.

**John A. Renick, Grand Island**

#### Statue more telling of post-Civil War history

I am from South Carolina, of which James L. Petigru said in 1860, "too small for a republic and too large for an insane asylum"; the South Carolina of the secessionist Fire-Eaters; of John C. Calhoun and his and others' philosophical and theological justifications of slavery; of Fort Sumter, General

Wade Hampton III, and General Sherman's continued march of destruction after leaving Savannah.

South Carolina's history also includes the Edgefield Red Shirts, Pitchfork Ben Tillman, the institution of Jim Crow and the proliferation of confederate memorials and monuments.

This recitation is meant to establish my bona fides to comment on the issue of the statue of confederate Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith.

My interest in "Lake County's role in the Civil War" is tepid, at best. But I'm pretty sure that the statue in question has no tale to tell of the war. It seems to me, rather, that the so-called historical context for the statue is the post-war past of the demise of reconstruction after 1877; the 1885 revision of the Florida State Constitution; the Lost Cause

Movement; and by custom and law, the enforcement of segregation in Florida up to and probably after the Civil Rights Act of 1965.

A student of Florida history could do worse than choose the topic of the work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Confederate Veterans in the period, say, 1900-20s, and the role of these and other groups in the 1922 selection of a statue of Smith to join that of physician and inventor John Gorrie in the National Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C.

As for our Lake County museums and historical societies, I imagine there is an overabundance of local artifacts to seek out, preserve and display in the interest of representing the history of post-Civil War Lake County.

**Timothy C. Lundy, Leesburg**

### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR LEEBSBURG

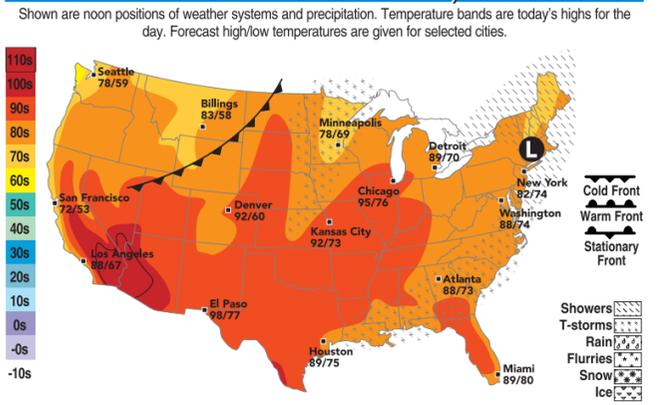
TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Partly sunny	Partly sunny, a stray t-storm in the p.m.	Partly sunny, a t-storm around in the p.m.	Partial sunshine	Some sun with a thunderstorm in the afternoon
HIGH 92° LOW 76°	HIGH 90° LOW 74°	HIGH 91° LOW 74°	HIGH 92° LOW 76°	HIGH 91° LOW 76°

For up to the minute and detailed weather information, go to:  
**AccuWeather**  
 DOWNLOAD THE APP

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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### NATIONAL WEATHER FOR AUGUST 4, 2018



Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states)  
 High 103° in Thermal, CA      Low 29° in West Yellowstone, MT

### 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	6:05 a.m.	12:17 p.m.	6:29 p.m.	---
Sun.	6:53 a.m.	12:40 a.m.	7:19 p.m.	1:06 p.m.

### THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Sunday	Last	New	First	Full
Sunrise	6:50 a.m.	6:51 a.m.				
Sunset	8:17 p.m.	8:16 p.m.	Aug 4	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 26
Moonrise	12:36 a.m.	1:15 a.m.				
Moonsset	1:41 p.m.	2:41 p.m.				

### TIDES

Homosassa					Daytona Beach				
Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet	Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Today	10:53 am	.....1.2	5:07 am	.....0.1	Today	1:25 am	.....3.7	7:46 am	.....0.1
	11:45 pm	.....0.8	5:53 pm	.....0.3		1:59 pm	.....4.0	8:24 pm	.....0.6
Sun.	11:41 am	.....1.3	5:44 am	.....0.1	Sun.	2:17 am	.....3.7	8:41 am	.....0.0
	---	---	8:42 pm	.....0.4		2:56 pm	.....4.1	9:26 pm	.....0.5

### NATIONAL CITIES

Today				Sunday				Today				Sunday				Today				Sunday														
City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albany	83	67	sh	90	70	s	Cheyenne	83	56	t	80	53	pc	Great Falls	79	52	pc	79	50	t	Norfolk, VA	87	75	pc	88	74	pc	San Francisco	72	53	pc	68	51	pc
Albuquerque	94	70	pc	94	71	s	Chicago	95	76	s	92	75	pc	Greensboro, NC	86	68	pc	90	72	pc	Oklahoma City	92	71	pc	94	76	s	San Juan, PR	87	79	pc	86	78	pc
Anchorage	69	60	pc	68	61	c	Cincinnati	90	71	s	90	71	pc	Hartford	80	65	sh	90	69	pc	Omaha	87	72	t	92	68	pc	Santa Fe	91	62	t	91	61	s
Asheville	83	66	pc	84	67	pc	Cleveland	86	70	s	91	73	pc	Honolulu	88	77	t	89	77	c	Philadelphia	88	73	sh	91	74	s	St. Ste. Marie	83	66	pc	82	63	t
Atlanta	88	73	pc	89	73	t	Columbia, SC	90	74	pc	91	75	pc	Houston	89	75	t	92	76	pc	Phoenix	111	88	s	110	88	s	Seattle	78	59	pc	84	61	pc
Atlantic City	85	71	sh	90	72	pc	Concord, NH	79	63	sh	89	65	s	Indianapolis	92	71	s	91	71	s	Pittsburgh	84	65	pc	88	69	pc	Shreveport	93	70	pc	94	72	pc
Baltimore	88	69	sh	90	71	s	Dallas	97	77	pc	99	78	pc	Jackson, MS	89	71	pc	91	72	pc	Portland, ME	79	66	t	85	68	s	Spokane	80	56	s	86	60	s
Billings	83	58	s	77	54	t	Dayton	88	70	s	89	70	t	Kansas City	92	73	pc	95	73	s	Portland, OR	82	59	pc	87	62	pc	Syracuse	85	66	pc	89	70	s
Birmingham	89	73	pc	91	73	pc	Denver	92	60	t	90	59	pc	Las Vegas	110	86	s	108	83	s	Providence	80	70	t	90	71	pc	Topeka	92	74	pc	99	73	s
Bismarck	90	56	pc	85	57	pc	Des Moines	87	71	pc	93	71	pc	Little Rock	91	72	pc	91	74	s	Raleigh	87	70	pc	91	71	pc	Tucson	105	78	s	104	78	s
Boise	86	56	s	89	59	s	Detroit	89	70	s	93	70	s	Louisville	92	74	s	91	74	pc	Reno	90	56	pc	91	56	pc	Tulsa	94	75	pc	96	78	s
Boston	82	71	t	87	73	pc	Duluth	76	65	t	81	62	t	Memphis	92	75	pc	91	76	pc	Richmond	87	71	pc	91	72	s	Washington, DC	88	74	pc	91	75	s
Buffalo	84	67	pc	88	73	s	El Paso	98	77	pc	99	75	s	Milwaukee	92	75	s	92	69	pc	Sacramento	97	58	pc	94	58	pc	Wilmington, DE	87	69	sh	91	70	s
Burlington, VT	85	67	pc	90	71	s	Fargo	83	60	t	86	59	pc	Minneapolis	78	69	t	86	68	pc	St. Louis	96	75	s	98	77	pc							
Charleston, SC	87	74	pc	91	74	pc	Fairbanks	69	51	r	64	55	r	Nashville	94	73	pc	92	74	pc	Salt Lake City	90	66	s	88	63	s							
Charleston, WV	87	67	pc	90	68	pc	Flagstaff	82	53	s	82	52	s	New Orleans	88	76	pc	89	77	t	San Antonio	94	74	pc	96	73	pc							
Charlotte, NC	88	72	pc	91	73	pc	Grand Rapids	93	72	s	93	70	pc	New York City	82	74	sh	89	75	pc	San Diego	82	71	pc	83	72	pc							

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

# SALUTE

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## CHAT WITH A VETERAN

### Sumter County Sheriff Bill Farmer

Town: Tarrytown

Branch of service and rank:



Army, E5, Vietnam War  
Enlisted or drafted?  
drafted  
What did you do in the service?

I worked with a company commander at Ft. Jackson, which was a training base. We had a complete Vietnamese village set up in the woods.

**Why was it important?** We were training troops for their tours overseas.

**What is your most important memory from service?** I think the discipline that was instilled in me, and the leadership training. They try to break your morale when you get there and rebuild you. That's the good thing about military. We're a paramilitary organization. We're in a combat situation sometimes. It's always good to have this military training. Now, if they (recruits) don't have that training, you have to instill it in them.

**What did you like least about service?** Lack of rest. They kept you up late, gave you a little bit of rest, then you were up at reveille. You lead by example. You don't get a break. You learn what you are in the military.

**What do you want people to understand about war?** Bad. Any type of war is bad. Avoid war at all costs. There should be a political solution at all times. War is the last resort.

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

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

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

### SUNDAY

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

**WINGS AND KARAOKE:** At 2 p.m. every Sunday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Call 352-323-8750, email amvetspost2006@gmail.com or go to amvets2006.com.

**ELECTRONIC BOWLING:** At 3 p.m. every Sunday at American Legion John Gella Memorial Post 219, 194 W. Fountain St., Fruitland Park. \$1 per game. Non-members must be signed in by member. Call 352-787-2338.

### MONDAY

**CARE PACKAGES FOR TROOPS:** From 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. every Monday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Drop off and label "care package for our troops." Call 352-430-4355 or email veteran-sinfoandevents@gmail.com.

**CHICKEN WINGS, PIZZA AND CORNHOLE:** At 5 p.m. every Monday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount Dora. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Go to amvetspost1992.org.



Glen Key is a veterans of the Marine Corp and the owner of Quaterdeck in Umatilla. "Coach Comer told me that I was one of his very few quarterbacks allowed to call his own plays. That was special." [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

## From gridiron, into the fire

Umatilla Marine channeled football success to missions

By Keith Oliver  
Correspondent

"The Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton." — Duke of Wellington

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UMATILLA — Decisiveness. Initiative. Enthusiasm. These are but a few of the U.S. Marine Corps' "7 Leadership Traits," taught by Smokey Bear-hatted drill instructors at Parris Island, South Carolina, and by young captains aboard Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Virginia.

As a "mustang officer," one whose service includes both enlisted and officer time), Glen Key, 57, heard that USMC code preached at both places. But it was nothing new to him.

"I was blessed," he said. Key, who owns and manages Umatilla's popular Quaterdeck seafood restaurant with wife Colleen, was that rare high school signal caller who enjoyed massive amounts of varsity playing time as a freshman before going on to lead the Umatilla High Bulldogs to gridiron success for three more years.

"He was one fine quarterback," recalled Key's prolific head coach, Tom Comer, who posted multiple championship seasons



Capt. Glen Key was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal by Maj. Gen. Gene Deegan when Glen returned to his Parris Island roots as a battle-tested officer. [SUBMITTED]

at both Umatilla and Eustis and now lives in the Levy County fishing village of Yankeetown.

"Glen was coachable, and his focus was on the team, never on himself. He played a lot of good football for us," Comer said.

During 11 years of Marine Corps service, Key's small-town upbringing, smarts and athleticism translated to mission accomplishment for him and for the Leathernecks he led as an infantry officer.

Fast forward to 1988, when then-Capt. Key deployed with the very first Marine Expeditionary Unit to train

for and receive the "Special Operations Capable" designation. What that meant for the "boat company" Key commanded was a drilled expertise in rappelling, boarding vessels (hostile and otherwise), take-downs, helicopter raids and rescue ops — usually performed under cover of darkness.

Throw in riot control, humanitarian relief and "direct action" for good measure.

In 1990-91, he and his charges "did it for real" in the Persian Gulf and elsewhere, hunting down terrorists in the Philippines, rounding up 500 Iraqi prisoners

of war on Kuwait's Failaka Island during the run-up to Operation Desert Storm and working with Navy SEALs to secure oil platforms.

After the war, he was assigned to his Parris Island alma mater to train recruits. Again placed in company command, Key pushed through nine cycles of new Marines in Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, after which he was named to the field grade officer billet of Battalion Executive Officer as a captain — yet another rarity.

Key felt that after a decade-plus of service, it was time to come home to Lake County where he would be nestled among familiar pine trees, scrub oak and palmetto — and prime fishing lakes. And Key knew that business, a jammed civic calendar, a JV football volunteer coaching gig and lots of family awaited him.

As a Marine, he had been the subject of accolades and operational trust awarded by some of the Corps' top war-fighting leaders.

But the compliment he received in Umatilla back in the late 1970s is the one that still resonates.

"Coach Comer told me that I was one of his very few quarterbacks allowed to call his own plays. That was special."

## LZ LAKEHAWK

### Lake County pair return briefly on recruiting duty



Keith Oliver

Clermont's Airman Jason Neely and Umatilla Airman 1st Class Cody Smith wrapped up a stint on local recruiting duty Friday.

The pair was assigned to the Air Force's Leesburg office following boot camp in San Antonio, Texas, and follow-on training in their respective technical fields.

According to Air Force regulations, the Recruiter Assistance Program "is

designed to allow Air Force members to work with ... recruiters by returning to their hometowns (to) provide personal testimonials, participate in Delayed Entry Program Commander's Calls, and (to) perform other recruiting-related tasks."

Plus, Neely and Smith got to spend time in their old stomping grounds without cutting into their annual leave balance.

Neely, a Lake Minneola High grad and the son of Elvira Ponce, of Clermont, will fly soon to a Royal Air Force base for duty in Mildenhall, England. He will be serving with the USAF Security Forces.

Smith, whose onetime ambition was to become a

pro skateboarder, is trained on egress systems (ejection seats) for the Air Force's venerable A-10 Warthog, a lethal close-air support jet. The Alee Academy alum is bound for Georgia's Moody Air Force Base.

Smith's older brother and fellow Air Force warrior, Staff Sgt. Jesse Smith, is stationed at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D.C.

The brothers' parents, Greg and Anne Smith, live in Umatilla.

### SAVED ROUNDS

You may now call him "Gunny" — also known as "The Guns." Brenton Spriggs, who

heads the Marines' area recruiting effort from his station commander post in Leesburg, was promoted to gunnery sergeant this week.

Traditionally regarded as the most legendary enlisted rank in the Corps, "The Gunny" is the go-to leader in most Marine battalion or squadron-sized organizations. Even in much larger commands, the clarion call is still, "Ask the Gunny."

Spriggs, an oft-deployed combat vet, was reared in Washington, D.C., and Hampton, Virginia. His wife, Khorren, teaches kindergarten at Eustis Heights Elementary School.

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# Gathering Places for Spiritual Worship

## CLERMONT

**Liberty Baptist Church**  
 11043 True Life Way, Clermont  
 352-394-0708  
**Senior Pastor Chris Johnson**  
 Sun. Svc. 10:40am  
 Unashamed Students Service 6:00pm  
 Sun. Bible Fellowship 9:30am  
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30pm,  
 Groups for all ages, Nursery provided  
 Biblical Counseling Ministry  
 Auditorium Equipped Hearing Loop  
[www.lbcclermont.org](http://www.lbcclermont.org)

## EUSTIS

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
 317 S. Mary Street, Eustis  
 (corner Mary St. & Lemon Ave.)  
 352-357-4358  
 Sunday Traditional Eucharist Service 8:00am  
 Sunday Family Eucharist Service 10:30am  
 with Childcare Available  
 Adult Sunday School 9:15am  
 Children's Chapel Service 10:30am  
 Holy Eucharist & Healing Service Thursday 10:00am  
[www.stthomaseustis.com](http://www.stthomaseustis.com)

**Unitarian Universalist  
 Congregation of Lake County**  
 1235 Mt. Homer Road, Eustis, 32726  
 352-805-8451  
 Sunday Services:  
 9:30 am Adult Discussion Group  
 11:00 am Celebration of Life  
[www.lakecountyuu.net](http://www.lakecountyuu.net)  
 Visit us on Facebook!  
[www.facebook.com/UULakeco](http://www.facebook.com/UULakeco)

## FRUITLAND PARK

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church**  
 2201 Spring Lake Road, Fruitland Park  
 352-787-1500  
 Sunday Services: 8 a.m. (w/o music);  
 10:30 a.m. (w/choir)  
 Sunday Adult Christian Education: 9:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday: 10 a.m. Bible Study;  
 11:30 a.m. Healing Service  
[www.holytrinityfp.com](http://www.holytrinityfp.com)  
 On CR466A: go east 2.3 miles past Colony Plaza;  
 left on Poinsettia to Spring Lake Rd.  
 On US441/27: go south .4 mile past Phillips Buick;  
 turn right on Spring Lake Rd.

**Community United Methodist  
 Church**  
 309 College Ave., Fruitland Park  
 (Intersection of 466A & College Ave.)  
 Church office 352-787-1829  
 Community Christian Preschool  
 352-787-1830  
 Co-Pastors Rev. Debbie Allen &  
 Rev. Daryl Allen  
 Sunday Traditional Worship 8 am & 11 am  
 Sunday Contemporary Worship 9:30 am  
 Sunday School for all ages 9:30 am & 11 am  
[www.communityumcfp.com](http://www.communityumcfp.com)

**Countryside Baptist Church**  
 2805 Register Road, Fruitland Park  
 Pastor John W. Stricklen  
 Sunday School 9:30 am  
 Morning Service 10:30 am  
 Sunday & Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

**LIFE Church Assembly of God**  
 04001 Picciola Rd., Fruitland Park  
 352-787-7962  
**Pastor Rick Welborne**  
 Sunday Deaf Impaired 10:00am  
 Sunday Evening 6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer and Youth Service 7:00pm  
 Sunday School 9:00am  
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm

**LaVida Spanish Ministry**  
 un ministerio de  
**Life Church Assembly of God**  
 04001 Picciola Rd., Fruitland Park  
 352-787-7962 or 321-947-2644  
**Pastor Rick Orisini**  
 Es Domingo et al 4:00 PM  
[www.LifeChurchAG.net/Lavida](http://www.LifeChurchAG.net/Lavida)

**Trinity Assembly of God**  
 200 Urick Street, Fruitland Park  
 352-787-0996  
**Pastor Chuck Padgett**  
 Sunday School 9:00 am  
 Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm  
[www.trinityaogfp.org](http://www.trinityaogfp.org)

## LEESBURG

**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
 1334 Griffin Road, Leesburg  
 352-787-7275  
 Sunday Service 10:30am  
 Wednesday Bible Study 10:00am  
 Sunday Bible Study 9:15am  
 Thursday Bible Study 5:30pm

**Central Baptist Church est.1883**  
 104 Perkins St. Leesburg,  
 Corner of Perkins & Main St. in Downtown Leesburg  
 352-787-3966  
**Pastor Jay Williams**  
 Service Times: Sunday 10:30am & 6:00pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study and Kids Awana 6:30  
 Facebook [centralbaptistchurchleesburg](http://centralbaptistchurchleesburg)  
[www.centralbaptistchurch.info](http://www.centralbaptistchurch.info)

**Christ United Methodist Church**  
 1313 Griffin Road  
 352-365-0622  
**Pastor Priscilla Scherrah**  
 Traditional Worship 8:30am & 10:45am  
 Sunday School 9:30am  
 Wednesday Bible Study (September-May) 10:00am  
[www.christumcleesburg.com](http://www.christumcleesburg.com)

**First Baptist Leesburg**  
**DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**  
 220 N. 13th St., Leesburg  
 352-787-1005  
 Sunday Service & Bible Fellowships  
 9:45am & 11:00am  
 Wednesday Night Activities 6:00pm  
**VILLAGE PARK CAMPUS**  
 352-314-7480  
 American Legion Hall  
 699 W. Lady Lake Blvd., Lady Lake  
 Sunday service 8:00am & 9:00am  
**SOUTH CAMPUS**  
 25900 US Hwy 27, Leesburg, 34748  
 Sunday Service 9:45am & 6:00pm  
 Bible Fellowships 8:30am & 11:00am  
 Wednesday Service 6:00 pm  
 352-314-7477  
[www.fbcleesburg.com](http://www.fbcleesburg.com)

**First Presbyterian Church  
 of Leesburg**  
 200 S. Lone Oak Dr., Leesburg  
 352-787-5687  
 Sunday Service 10:00am  
 Sunday School 8:45am  
[www.firstpresleesburg.org](http://www.firstpresleesburg.org)  
 "Disciples Making Disciples"

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**  
 130 S. Lone Oak Drive, Leesburg  
 352-787-3223  
 Sunday Worship Service 9:30am  
[www.gloriadeielca.net](http://www.gloriadeielca.net)

**Good News Church**  
 400 Executive Blvd, Leesburg, FL 34748  
 352-315-1695  
**Pastor John Blake**  
 Summer Service Time 10:00 am  
[www.goodnewschurch.org](http://www.goodnewschurch.org)

**Grace Evangelical Presbyterian  
 Church**  
 700 S. 9th St. Leesburg  
 (352) 552-0052  
**Rev. Dr. Dave Dorst**  
**SUNDAYS**  
 9:30 AM Food & Fellowship  
 10:00-11:00 AM Worship  
 11:15-11:55 Sunday School  
 Call for more information on Small Groups, Bible  
 Studies and Choir!!  
 Email: [graceepcleesburg@gmail.com](mailto:graceepcleesburg@gmail.com)  
 Website: [www.graceepchurch.org](http://www.graceepchurch.org)  
 Like on Facebook: Grace EPC

**Leesburg Church of the Nazarene**  
 2100 Dr. M. L. Boulevard, Leesburg  
 352-326-8878  
**Senior Pastor Gregory R. Brown**  
**Associate Pastor of Care Steve Wilson**  
 Coffee and Donuts 9:00am  
 Sunday School All Ages 9:30am  
 Worship Service 10:30am  
 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00pm  
 Sunday Service 6:00pm  
*A Place to Experience God's  
 Presence, Purpose and Power*  
[www.leesburgnazarene.org](http://www.leesburgnazarene.org)  
[leesburgnazarene.office@gmail.com](mailto:leesburgnazarene.office@gmail.com)

## LEESBURG

**Midway Baptist Church**  
 32707 Blossom Lane, Leesburg  
 352-314-3080  
**James Nickerson Jr.**  
**Senior Pastor**  
 Sunday Bible Study 9:30am  
 Sunday Worship 10:30am  
 Sunday Evening 6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00pm  
 "We sing hymns and Gospel songs"  
[www.MidwayBaptistOnline.org](http://www.MidwayBaptistOnline.org)

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
 508 S. Lone Oak Dr., Leesburg  
 352-326-4109  
 Worship Service 9:30am  
 Sabbath School Service 11:00am  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00pm

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
 204 Lee Street, Leesburg  
 352-787-1981  
**Rev. Thomas H. Trees, Rector**  
 Sunday Holy Eucharist Services  
 8:00am & 10:00am  
 Thursday Holy Eucharist and Healing Service  
 10:00am  
[www.stjames-leesburg.org](http://www.stjames-leesburg.org)

**St. Paul Roman Catholic Church**  
 (In union with the Roman Catholic Diocese of  
 Orlando & The Vatican)  
 1330 Sunshine Avenue, Leesburg  
 Weekday Masses M-F 8:30am  
 Sacrament of Penance  
 Saturday 2:30-3:30pm (or by appointment)  
 Saturday Masses 4:00 & 7:00pm (Spanish)  
 Sunday Masses 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00am  
 Office Hours M-F 8:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00

## MOUNT DORA

**St. Philip Lutheran Church**  
 1050 Boyd Drive, Mt. Dora  
 352-383-5402  
**Pastor Rev. Dr. Johan Bergh**  
 Worship 9:30am  
 Gathering 10:45am  
 (Childcare Provided)  
[www.stphiliplc.com](http://www.stphiliplc.com)

## OKAHUMPKA

**Corpus Christi Episcopal Church**  
 3430 County Road 470, Okahumpka  
 352-787-8430  
 Sunday Holy Eucharist Service 10:00am  
 Fellowship following the service  
 Thursday Morning Prayer 9:30am  
 Sunday Evening Prayer with Eucharist 4:00pm  
[www.corpuschristiepisopal.org](http://www.corpuschristiepisopal.org)



## TAVARES

**Tavares First United  
 Methodist Church (UMC)**  
 Corner of Old 441 & SR 19, Tavares  
 352-343-2761  
**Pastor Mike Briggs**  
 Sunday Services  
 9:00 am – Traditional service in the Sanctuary  
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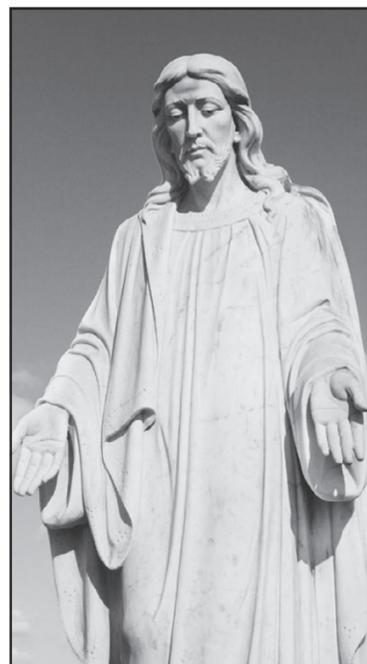
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# FAITH

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## REFLECTIONS

### Jesus shows how to deal with temptation



Rick Reed

Temptation isn't sin. It can lead to sin, but it isn't sin.

How do I know this? Jesus was tempted. We can read about it in Matthew, Mark and Luke. But Luke gives the fullest account of the temptations of Jesus by the devil in the wilderness.

We can learn much about dealing with temptation by observing how Jesus dealt with it.

First, it's important to know that we can be at the top of our spiritual game and still be subject to the devil's snares. Jesus had just been baptized by John. Luke tells us the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form, like a dove. As if that wasn't enough, a voice came down from Heaven saying, "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

I'd say Jesus was full of the Spirit. He left Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where he was tempted by the devil for 40 days. During that time, He ate nothing, and at the end of it, he was hungry.

We're told of three temptations Jesus faced, but it's more than likely there were others.

The devil said, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

Jesus replied, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"

Next the devil led Jesus to a high place and showed instantly all the kingdoms of the world and said, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours."

Once again Jesus replied using scripture: "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

The devil used, or maybe misused scripture during his next attempt saying, "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

Once again Jesus used scripture and said, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Finally, the devil was finished with all his tempting. And the Bible tells us he left Jesus "until a more opportune time."

I haven't found that opportune time, but we know from the above verse that the devil did tempt Jesus. I believe one time was those three hours in Gethsemane, where Jesus asked God for the cup of death and alienation be taken from Him. His sweat was like drops of blood. I believe it was the alienation rather than just His death that Jesus was tried to avoid.

But praise God, prayer works. Calvary's victory was won on Gethsemane.

We know from reading the Bible that we are to avoid temptation. That makes good sense.

We learn in 1 First Corinthians 10:13: "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear."

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Laura Schulmann, center right, and Sophie Steiert, center left, listen to questions from students about Jewish daily life in Germany during a June 25 lesson as part of a project about religions at the Bohnstedt Gymnasium high school in Luckau, Germany. With the number of Holocaust survivors dwindling and schoolchildren now at least three generations removed from the Nazi genocide, teenagers have been recruited as the next ambassadors for the Jewish community in Germany. [AP PHOTOS/MARKUS SCHREIBER]

## Jewish teens enlisted to fight anti-Semitism in Germany

By KIRSTEN GRIESHABER  
Associated Press

Sophie Steiert opens a bag of kosher gummy bears and offers them to 20 other German teenagers seated around her in their high school classroom.

"They're really yummy," Steiert, 16, says with an enticing smile. "And by the way, does any one of you know what kosher means?"

The students shrug. Most of the 17-year-olds never have met a Jewish person. In school, they've only talked about dead Jews: the 6 million killed by the Nazis.

For years, the Jewish community in Germany relied on Holocaust survivors to be its ambassadors. Jews who made it through the horror were the ones with the moral authority to teach young Germans about the perils of anti-Semitism and the crimes of their forefathers.

But with the number of survivors dwindling and schoolchildren today at least three generations removed from the Nazis, young Jews like Steiert are being tapped to put a modern take on an old message.

More than talking about



Jewish teenager Sophie Steiert, right, shows a picture of Jewish daily life on a tablet computer to students her own age at the Bohnstedt Gymnasium high school in Luckau, Germany.

the crimes of the past, they have been encouraged as volunteers for a school outreach program to focus on Jewish life in Germany today. The program was launched amid fresh concerns about anti-Semitism in schools and on the streets of German cities.

Enter Steiert and her friend Laura Schulmann, two girls from Berlin who want to change perceptions and challenge stereotypes as their community's 21st-century ambassadors.

Germany's leading Jewish

group, the Central Council of Jews, started the peer-to-peer education project last year. Both the program and the 90 Jewish teenagers recruited for it so far are called "likratinos," which is based on the Hebrew word "likrat" and loosely translates as "moving toward each other."

During a recent visit to Bohnstedt-Gymnasium high school in Luckau, Germany, a rural town nearly 100 kilometers (62 miles) south of Berlin, Sophie and Laura tried to approach the

students' lack of knowledge with easygoing openness.

One teen raised his hand and shared he had once seen Jews while vacationing in Austria. They all were wearing black caftans, big hats and sidelocks, he said.

Laura — dressed in jeans, a grey hoodie and sneakers — explained that the people he saw were ultra-Orthodox Jews adhering to strictly observant practices.

She digressed briefly to cover what else very religious Jews do or don't do, and ended up explaining that texting and everything else one might do with a smartphone are off-limits from sunset Friday until Saturday evening, if one observes the Jewish Sabbath, or Shabbat.

"I'm not that religious," Laura, the German-born daughter of Jewish-Russian immigrants, added when she saw the dismay on the faces of the other students. "I use my cell also on Shabbat."

As part of their training, the Jewish teenagers receive coaching on speaking in front of groups, talking about the Jewish faith and dealing with possible anti-Semitic

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## CALENDAR

### TODAY

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

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

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

### MONDAY

**SOZO KIDS CLUB MEETING:** From 1 to 2 p.m. at the Oxford Assembly of God Church, 12114 N. U.S. Highway 301. Learn more about various initiatives, such as after-school

mentoring and the new dental bus. Call 850-766-0049.

**OUR FATHER'S HANDS CRAFT GROUP:** From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Monday at New Life Baptist Church, 35300 Radio Road in Leesburg. Most items created are donated to charity. Call 352-728-0004 for information.

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

### TUESDAY

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

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

**YOGA THERAPY CHURCH:** At 11 a.m. every Wednesday at Wildwood United Methodist Church, 300 Mason St. Amrit Yoga Therapy and Christian Scripture. Call 352-732-7258.

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

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** From 8 to 9 a.m. every Wednesday at Fairway Christian

Church Classrooms C-D, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

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

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

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

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# JEWISH

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reactions.

Central Council of Jews President Josef Schuster said he thinks the likratinos project can be called a success after almost 80 presentations. He thinks it's because Jewish and non-Jewish teenagers can relate at the same level.

"There's, for example, this thinking that all Jews have long noses," Schuster said. "But when they meet Jewish kids and realize that they are no different from them, that they listen to the same music, wear the same clothes, then that knocks down barriers."

The only problem, he said, is there are more schools requesting workshops than Jewish youngsters to give them.

Germany's population of 82.8 million now includes only about 200,000 Jews. Berlin has the biggest concentration, about 40,000. Before Adolf Hitler and his Nazi Party came to power, Germany had a Jewish population of about 500,000.

Most of the Jews now are immigrants from the former Soviet Union who were taken in after the Berlin Wall came down in 1989, a gesture of atonement for the Holocaust crimes of the Nazis.

While anti-Semitism has existed in Europe for hundreds of years, often fanned by Christian churches that blamed Jews for the killing of Jesus, a large new influx of immigrants from Mideast countries into Germany has provided new sources of tension, such as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, according to German officials and Jewish activists.

The German Interior Ministry said in its annual crime statistics survey that police received reports of 1,453 anti-Semitic incidents in 2017— four per day.

The visible reappearance in Germany of the prejudice that resulted in genocide has aroused alarm. Wenzel Michalski, the Germany director of Human Rights Watch, said his teenage son was harassed so much for being Jewish at a public high school in Berlin that he moved him to a private school.

"Anti-Semitism has crept back into everyday life, and it's shocking how much lethargy there is about this," Michalski said.

After a string of incidents, the brazen April assault in the German capital of a man wearing a yarmulke prompted demonstrations and a condemnation of the attack from Chancellor Angela Merkel.

A 19-year-old Syrian who came to Germany in 2015 seeking asylum was identified as a suspect and convicted of serious bodily harm and slander and sentenced to four weeks in jail under juvenile sentencing laws.

Sophie and Laura, who attend a Jewish high school in Berlin, said they have not had negative encounters as likratinos volunteers, but are careful in their day-to-day lives about revealing their Jewish identities.

Back at the high school in Luckau, the girls told the class that their parents remind them constantly not to wear Star of David jewelry in public or anything else that might out them as Jews.

After the lesson ended, Annika Wendt, 17, came forward to thank the speakers.

"I barely knew anything about Jews when I came here this morning," Wendt said. "Thanks for telling me about your weddings, your holidays and what you as Jews think about life after death."

She paused for a moment. "What I really don't understand is this anti-Semitism," Wendt confided. "Really, there's nothing about you that one should have to condemn in any way. I don't get it."

# OLIVER

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A well-deserved Bravo Zulu to Gunnery Sgt. Spriggs. May he and the team exceed mission goals every month.

It was a bittersweet week for former Marine Sgt. Mark Nacke, known in these parts as Judge Mark Nacke. The Vietnam veteran's last day in the courthouse was Tuesday, but four days before that came the news that his

mother, longtime Eustis resident Betty Nacke, had passed away. A funeral mass was held at St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church. Deepest condolences to the entire Nacke family.

Thanks to Daily Commercial correspondent Cindy Sharp for her absolutely striking, vivid-blue, outdoor portraiture of Eustis American Legion Post Commander Sue Mason in last Saturday's SALUTE section. Cindy also copped front-page placement with her coverage of the Korean War Armistice's

65th anniversary.

Not every regional daily regularly puts this kind of attention on those who wear our nation's cloth. Did you know that the Daily Commercial building even has a reserved parking space for Purple Heart recipients?

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

# REED

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But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it."

We are not alone. Other's have been tempted and won. We can too.

But the biggest advantage we have is Jesus. Every temptation I face, He already

faced. And did so sinlessly.

It says in Hebrews 2:18: "Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted."

The Hebrew writer is talking about Jesus. Temptation wasn't just something Jesus overcame without consequence. He suffered. I have to believe Jesus was tempted by lust, and everything I'm subjected to. But He overcame it.

Even more, the Hebrew writer added in 4:15: "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet he did not sin."

To God be the glory.

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# CALENDAR

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Rushing at 352-530-2518. **SHEAR LOVE SOUL SALON:** From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Friday at Wildwood United Methodist Church, 300 Mason St. With Pastor and cosmetologist Krista Olson. Wash hair beforehand and bring Bible. Call 352-203-7258.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 11**  
**SOZO KIDS BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT:** From 9 a.m. to noon at Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church, 14100 State Road 40 in Silver Springs. Call 850-766-0049.  
**PAWS OF PRAISE:** At 9:30 a.m. every second and fourth Saturday at Bark Park, 6085 County Road 44 in Wildwood.

Community gathering for humans and canine companions. Contact Michael Beck at 352-203-7258.

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15**  
**ESSENTIAL TREMOR SUPPORT GROUP:** At 2 p.m. at St. Timothy Ministry Building, 1351 Paige Place in Lady Lake. Learn methods of coping. Details: 571-0088 or taylorkensue@gmail.com.

**SUNDAY, AUG. 19**  
**SUMMER SING-A-LONG:** From 6

to 7 p.m. in the Worship Center at Fairway Christian Church, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

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

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

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## INTERIM COACHES SEE MIXED SUCCESS

# Police: Watkins changed story

Report details what led to felony charges

By Graham Hall  
Correspondent

GAINESVILLE — Former East Ridge standout Justin Watkins, who is now a former receiver on the University of Florida football team, changed his story to police repeatedly during the investigation of domestic violence charges against him last month.

He claimed the woman,

with whom he had a relationship, was also in a relationship with another player on the team, based on “likes” on Instagram, and that the other player was using voodoo to disrupt Watkins’ cellphone.

Watkins announced last week that he intended to quit the team and leave the university. On Thursday, UF head coach Dan Mullen said Watkins was no longer on the team.

Watkins, 19, of Clermont, signed with the Gators on National Signing Day in



Watkins

February, but found himself arrested in Ocala for trespassing in May after a domestic dispute with a female. On Tuesday, he pleaded no contest to that charge.

Watkins was arrested again July 24 after a woman went to the UF police department alleging Watkins choked, beat and assaulted her by throwing a hair brush and can of hair

grease. He is facing four charges that include false imprisonment/kidnaping and domestic battery by strangulation. Both are third-degree felonies.

According to the full UPD report obtained by The Gainesville Sun, Watkins told police the altercation began when he noticed another player on the UF squad “liked” several of the woman’s Instagram photos.

Watkins called the player on FaceTime and asked if he

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## Winter Park ties series against Lightning

By Matt Holzapfel  
Correspondent

ORLANDO — The Leesburg Lightning didn’t have any problem hitting the ball in Game 2 of Thursday’s FCSL semifinal series against Winter Park.

The Lightning’s trouble was scoring runs.

Leesburg totaled 12 hits against the Diamond Dawgs, but managed only two runs in a 3-2 loss at Orlando Bishop Moore Catholic High School. The loss evened the best-of-3 series at one win apiece with the deciding game Friday night at Pat Thomas Stadium-Buddy Lowe Field. That game was not complete in time for this edition.

Winter Park, who managed only three hits against Lightning starter Ethan Chavis, scored solo runs in the first, fourth and sixth innings. Tyler Osik had the biggest hit for the Diamond Dawgs, a two-out home run in the first inning.

The Diamond Dawgs only other hits were singles.

Leesburg scored a pair of unearned runs in the seventh. Jay Prather raced home on a throwing error and Wes Weeks scored on a two-out single to center by Frank Niemann.

But that was all the scoring offense the Lightning could muster.

Leesburg left 11 runners on base against Diamond Dawg hurlers, Trevor Tinder and William Ard.

“Our plate discipline just isn’t very good when we get runners in scoring position,” said Lightning manager Rich Billings. “They outplayed us with runners on base, I don’t think they outplayed us overall, but they outplayed us with runners on base. (Winter Park) made some nice plays to get themselves out of innings. We hit some balls right at guys and they knew where our guys were going to hit it and they were just better than us.”

For the Lightning, Luke Brown paced the offense with three hits. Prather, Neimann, Tanner Clark and Matt Wiseman had two hits apiece.

Tinder started and allowed seven hits over five innings to get the win. Ard allowed five hits in a four-inning save.

Chavis was tagged with the loss. He gave up three hits and three runs — all earned — in five innings, while walking three and striking out four. William Walter, Dominic Jeancola, DAndre Knight, and Louis Davenport III, pitched in relief for the Lightning and did not allow a hit.

The winner of Friday’s game will face DeLand, which beat Sanford 5-1 to win the other semifinal series 2 games to none.

# Class is in session

UF quarterbacks get passing grade for first practice

By Robbie Andreu  
Gatehouse Media

GAINESVILLE — Quarterback class officially opened on the Florida practice field on Friday, and all three quarterbacks received a passing grade for their opening-day performance.

“There was some solid things that I saw from those guys,” UF coach Dan Mullen said of Feleipe Franks, Kyle Trask and Emory Jones. “I thought all three of them did a good job out there.

“Emory did a good job. I’m going to watch some film. I’ll mess that up sometimes, where he is a freshman and I expect to look like a freshman and sometimes he doesn’t look like a freshman because he has had a spring and you can see he has worked hard at it. Other days I’ll go out there, and I think the other way, where I’m like, he should look better than that. Then I’ll remember, ‘Oh, he’s a freshman.’

“I saw some really good things (from the quarterbacks).”

Franks, last season’s starter, opened practice with the No. 1 offense, but the three quarterbacks ended up sharing reps throughout the day.

Mullen, who talked



University of Florida head coach Dan Mullen watches quarterback Emory Jones (5) throw during the first fall practice on Friday in Gainesville. (BRAD MCCLENNY/GATEHOUSE MEDIA)

Thursday about the quarterbacks needing to be successful checking down and consistently completing the routine passes, said the QB play of the day was a 6-yard completion.

“The best play today I saw was probably Trask. They doubled an out cut, and he checked it down for 6 yards,” Mullen said. “That’s

the best play we saw. They’re kind of shocked, ‘Didn’t you see that bomb I threw into double coverage and we scored a touchdown?’

“No. I said that’s not the best play. That’s starting to show a grasp, the little things of managing every aspect of the game. That’s the mental side of things I really want them to pick

up.” Mullen said the most consistent quarterback is going to win the job, not necessarily the one who makes the biggest plays over the next few weeks.

Consistency of play is something he continues to stress to the quarterbacks.

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# Thomas, Fleetwood, Poulter share Firestone lead

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — Nobody has a better scoring average Saturday on the PGA Tour than Tiger Woods, and the Bridgestone Invitational would be a good time to keep that up.

Woods might not have a choice.

Neither will Rory McIlroy, Jason Day or anyone else wanting to keep pace.

Tommy Fleetwood took advantage of another soft day of good scoring at Firestone with a 7-under 63. So did PGA champion Justin Thomas, who was particularly sharp with his putter for a 64. They shared the lead with Ian Poulter, who had a head start with his career-low 62 and backed it up decently enough Friday with a 67.

They all played early and finished at 11-under 129.

No one could catch them, mainly because there was just enough breeze to cause

just enough doubt.

Even so, 45 players from the 71-man field were under par, a rarity at Firestone. Woods, whose last victory was five years ago when he won this World Golf Championship for a record eighth time, got within four shots of the lead with a tee shot to 2 feet on the par-3 12th hole. He went 1 over the rest of the way for a 68, leaving him five shots behind.

Is another Saturday move in the works?

“I’m going to have to,” Woods said. “The golf course is playing very soft, very receptive. And when you’re able to hit 5-irons and they only roll out about a foot, the guys are going to put up good scores. There’s 40-plus guys under par. That’s never the case here at Firestone. So tomorrow is going to be one of those days I’m going to have to go out there and post a low one and see what happens.”

Fleetwood, the runner-up at the U.S. Open, was



Justin Thomas watches his tee shot on the 15th hole during the second round of the Bridgestone Invitational golf tournament at Firestone Country Club on Friday in Akron, Ohio. (AP PHOTO/DAVID DERMER)

most pleased to see nothing higher than 4s on his scorecard. He made it look easy, except for a few times he was slightly out of position, and hit perhaps his best shot with a 6-iron to a back-left pin that settled 3 feet below the cup.

“My irons, I just tended to

hit exactly where we were picking the spots and I holed a few putts,” Fleetwood said. “You’ve got days like that where it’s going well, and you’ve just got to make the most of them.”

Day, who threw away a

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## SPORTS ON TV

### AUTO RACING

10 a.m.  
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, GoBowling at The Glen, practice, at Watkins Glen, N.Y. 11:30 a.m.  
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Zippo 200, qualifying, at Watkins Glen, N.Y. 1 p.m.  
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, GoBowling at The Glen, final practice, at Watkins Glen, N.Y. 3 p.m.  
 NBC — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Zippo 200, at Watkins Glen, N.Y. 6:30 p.m.  
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, GoBowling at The Glen, qualifying, at Watkins Glen, N.Y.

### BASEBALL

8 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — Senior League World Series, championship game, at Easley, S.C.

### BOXING

5:30 p.m.  
 FS2 — Premier Champions, Marcus Browne vs. Lenin Castillo, light heavyweights, at Uniondale, N.Y. 7:30 p.m.  
 FOX — Premier Champions, Devon Alexander vs. Andre Berto, welterweights; Peter Quillin vs. J'Leon Love, super middleweights, at Uniondale, N.Y. 10 p.m.  
 HBO — Sergey Kovalev vs. Eleider Alvarez, for Kovalev's WBO light heavyweight title; Dmitry Bivol vs. Isaac Chilemba, for Bivol's WBA light heavyweight title, at Atlantic City, N.J.

### DRAG RACING

10 p.m.  
 FS1 — NHRA, Northwest Nationals, qualifying, at Seattle (same-day tape)

### GOLF

7 a.m.  
 GOLF — Ricoh Women's British Open, third round, at Lytham, England  
 Noon  
 GOLF — PGA Tour & WGC, Bridgestone Invitational, third round, at Akron, Ohio  
 2 p.m.  
 CBS — PGA Tour & WGC, Bridgestone Invitational, third round, at Akron, Ohio  
 GOLF — European PGA Tour, Fiji International, third round, at Natadola, Fiji (same-day tape)  
 4 p.m.  
 GOLF — Champions Tour, 3M Championship, second round, at Blaine, Minn.  
 6 p.m.  
 GOLF — PGA Tour, Barracuda Championship, third

## FCSL PLAYOFFS

**BASEBALL**  
 FCSL playoffs  
**Tuesday's games**  
 Leesburg 1, Winter Park 0  
 DeLand 2, Sanford 1  
**Wednesday's games**  
 Leesburg at Winter Park, ppd.  
 DeLand at Sanford, ppd.  
**Thursday's games**  
 Winter Park 3, Leesburg 2  
 DeLand 5, Sanford 1, DeLand wins series 2-0  
**Friday's game**  
 Winter Park at Leesburg, late  
 Note: If Leesburg won Friday's late game, it will host DeLand today at 7 p.m. at Pat Thomas Stadium. If Winter Park won, DeLand will host Winter Park at 7 p.m.

## GOLF

**WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**BRIDGESTONE INVITATIONAL**  
 Friday's leaders at Firestone CC (South)  
 Akron, Ohio; **Purse:** \$10 million. **Yardage:** 7,400; **Par:** 70 (35-35)  
**SECOND ROUND**  
 Ian Poulter 62-67-129  
 Tommy Fleetwood 66-63-129  
 Justin Thomas 65-64-129  
 Kyle Stanley 63-68-131  
 Jason Day 65-66-131  
 Si Woo Kim 64-68-132  
 Rory McIlroy 65-67-132  
 HaoTong Li 66-67-133  
 Luke List 65-68-133  
 Jon Rahm 64-70-134  
 Louis Oosthuizen 68-66-134  
 Tony Finau 68-66-134  
 Marc Leishman 65-69-134  
 Tiger Woods 66-68-134  
 Webb Simpson 69-65-134  
 Tyrrell Hatton 68-67-135  
 Patton Kizzire 68-67-135  
 Ross Fisher 67-68-135  
 Phil Mickelson 66-69-135  
 Anirban Lahiri 65-70-135  
 Rafa Cabrera Bello 68-67-135  
 Patrick Reed 66-70-136  
 Brooks Koepka 66-70-136  
 Ted Potter, Jr. 70-66-136  
 Matthew Fitzpatrick 66-70-136  
 Patrick Cantlay 64-72-136  
 Rickie Fowler 63-74-137  
 Kevin Na 65-72-137  
 Andrew Landry 70-67-137  
 Russell Knox 67-70-137  
 Matt Kuchar 68-70-138  
 Pat Perez 68-70-138  
 Gary Woodland 67-71-138  
 Daniel Berger 67-71-138  
 Aaron Wise 71-67-138  
 Thorbjorn Olesen 69-70-139  
 Zach Johnson 71-68-139  
 Paul Dumne 70-69-139  
 Henrik Stenson 68-71-139  
 Ryuko Tokimatsu 67-72-139  
 Hideki Matsuyama 71-68-139  
 Brian Harman 69-70-139  
 Charley Hoffman 68-71-139  
 Paul Casey 70-69-139  
 Sergio Garcia 70-70-140  
 Kiradech Aphibarnrat 69-71-140  
 Wade Ormsby 69-71-140  
 Dustin Johnson 71-69-140  
 Bubba Watson 68-72-140  
 Byeong Hun An 70-70-140  
 Cameron Smith 69-71-140  
 Alexander Björk 73-69-142  
 Satoshi Kodaira 72-70-142  
 Emiliano Grillo 70-72-142  
 Francesco Molinari 74-68-142  
 Kevin Kisner 69-73-142  
 Xander Schauffele 73-69-142  
 Austin Cook 73-69-142  
 Brendan Steele 71-72-143  
 Kevin Chappell 68-75-143  
 Adam Scott 70-73-143  
 Alex Noren 71-72-143  
 Jordan Spieth 71-72-143  
 Charl Schwartzel 75-69-144  
 Bryson DeChambeau 71-74-145  
 Brandon Stone 70-75-145  
 Jhonattan Vegas 73-74-147  
 Kodai Ichihara 68-79-147  
 Jaco Ahlbers 73-74-147  
 Branden Grace 72-79-151  
 Shubhankar Sharma 72-79-151

**LPGA TOUR**  
**WOMEN'S BRITISH OPEN**  
 Friday's leaders at Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Links, Lytham St. Annes, England; **Purse:** \$3.25 million. **Yardage:** 6,585; **Par:** 72 (35-37) (a-denotes amateur)  
**SECOND ROUND**  
 Pornanong Phatlum 67-67-134  
 Georgia Hall 67-68-135  
 Mamiho Higashi 66-69-135  
 Minjee Lee 65-70-135  
 Teresa Lu 67-69-136  
 Sung Hyun Park 67-70-137  
 So Yeon Ryu 69-69-138  
 Pernilla Lindberg 71-68-139  
 Brooke M. Henderson 69-70-139  
 Madelene Sagstrom 69-70-139  
 Florentyna Parker 68-71-139  
 Mina Harigae 68-71-139  
 Lydia Ko 70-70-140  
 Brittany Altomare 72-69-141  
 Hyo Joo Kim 71-70-141  
 Jessica Korda 71-70-141  
 Catriona Matthew 70-71-141  
 Ariya Jutanugarn 70-71-141  
 Celine Herbin 70-71-141  
 In-Kyung Kim 69-72-141  
 Yu Liu 67-72-141  
 Lydia Hall 67-74-141  
 Mi Hyang Lee 73-69-142  
 Wei-Ling Hsu 72-70-142  
 Amy Olson 71-71-142  
 Sei Young Kim 71-71-142  
 Shanshan Feng 71-71-142  
 Phoebe Yao 69-73-142  
 Sandra Gal 68-74-142  
 Azahara Munoz 77-66-143  
 Jaye Marie Green 73-70-143  
 Caroline Ingle 73-70-143  
 Jeong Eun Lee 73-70-143  
 Su Oh 73-70-143  
 Mariajo Uribe 72-71-143  
 Thidapa Suwannapura 72-71-143  
 Rebecca Artis 72-71-143  
 Ryann O'Toole 71-72-143  
 Nelly Korda 76-68-144  
 Klara Spilkova 74-70-144  
 Nuria Icurros 73-71-144  
 a-Attahya Thitikul 73-71-144  
 Pannarat Thanapolboonyaras 72-72-144  
 Haeji Kang 72-72-144  
 Aditi Ashok 72-72-144  
 Cristie Kerr 72-72-144  
 In Gee Chun 72-72-144  
 Marina Alex 71-73-144  
 Lizette Salas 71-73-144  
 Annie Park 70-74-144  
 Bronte Law 70-74-144  
 Mi Jung Hur 69-75-144  
 Moriya Jutanugarn 76-69-145  
 Hee Young Park 75-70-145  
 Hannah Green 74-71-145  
 Sun-Ju Ahn 73-72-145  
 Mo Martin 73-72-145  
 Eri Okayama 72-73-145  
 Meghan MacLaren 72-73-145  
 Amy Yang 72-73-145  
 Emma Talley 71-74-145  
 Ally McDonald 71-74-145  
 Tiffany Joh 70-75-145  
 Cloe Franchisk 70-75-145  
**MISSED CUT**  
 Mariyah Stackhouse 76-70-146  
 Ayako Uehara 76-70-146  
 Katherine Kirk 75-71-146  
 Brittany Lang 75-71-146  
 Caroline Masson 75-71-146  
 Daniela Darquea 74-72-146  
 Jacqui Concilio 74-72-146  
 Brittany Lincicome 74-72-146  
 Eun-Hee Ji 74-72-146  
 Jenny Haglund 73-73-146  
 Hyejin Choi 70-76-146  
 Wichanee Meechai 70-76-146  
 Angel Yin 69-77-146  
 Jin Young Ko 75-72-147  
 Chella Choi 75-72-147  
 Lindy Duncan 75-72-147  
 Cheyenne Woods 74-73-147  
 Brittany Marchand 74-73-147  
 Xiyu Lin 73-74-147  
 Noemi Jimenez Martin 73-74-147  
 Caroline Hedwall 72-75-147  
 Julia Engstrom 71-76-147  
 Angela Stanford 71-76-147  
 Camilla Lennarth 76-72-148  
 Anne Van Dam 75-73-148  
 Misuzu Narita 75-73-148  
 Yuni Tseng 74-74-148  
 Olivia Cowan 73-75-148  
 Megan Khang 72-76-148  
 Jenny Shin 72-76-148  
 Anna Nordqvist 71-77-148  
 Jennifer Song 71-77-148  
 Austin Ernst 77-72-149  
 Karrie Webb 77-72-149  
 Nasa Hataoka 75-74-149

Ashleigh Buhai 74-75-149  
 Laetitia Beck 74-75-149  
 Christine Wolf 73-76-149  
 Karolin Lampert 72-77-149  
 Charley Hull 71-78-149  
 Inci Mehmet 79-71-150  
 a-Linn Grant 78-72-150  
 Mirim Lee 77-73-150  
 a-Frida Kinhult 76-74-150  
 Inbee Park 76-74-150  
 Danielle Kang 74-76-150  
 Valdis Jonsdottir 73-77-150  
 Robynn Ree 73-77-150  
 Silvia Banon 73-77-150  
 Laura Davies 73-77-150  
 Nanna Koerstz Madsen 78-73-151  
 Nicole Broch Larsen 78-73-151  
 Marianne Skarpnord 77-74-151  
 a-Leonie Harm 75-76-151  
 Mel Reid 74-77-151  
 Casey Danielson 73-78-151  
 Sarah Kemp 72-79-151  
 Kanyalak Preedasuttijit 77-75-152  
 Kris Tamulis 77-75-152  
 Jodi Ewart Shadoff 77-75-152  
 Sakura Yokomine 73-79-152  
 Astrid de Pradenne 76-77-153  
 Holly Clyburn 76-78-154  
 Sherman Santiwivatthanaphong 76-78-154  
 Tonje Daffnurd 76-78-154  
 Rachael Goodall 74-80-154  
 Ursula Wikstrom 80-75-155  
 a-Agathe Laisne 74-81-155  
 Lynn Carlsson 81-75-156  
 Celine Boutier 77-79-156  
 Sarah Jane Smith 74-82-156  
 Katie Burnett 79-78-157  
 Lee-Anne Pace 73-84-157  
 a-Ludovica Farina 80-78-158  
 a-Hollie Muse 78-81-159  
 Kylie Henry 87-78-165  
 Sideri Vanova

**EUROPEAN TOUR**  
**FIJI INTERNATIONAL**  
 Friday's leaders at Natadola Bay Championship GC, Natadola, Fiji; **Purse:** \$1.25 million. **Yardage:** 7,190; **Par:** 72  
**SECOND ROUND**  
 Ben Campbell, New Zealand 67-66-133  
 Andrew Dodd, Australia 67-70-137  
 Jarryd Felton, Australia 67-71-138  
 Terry Pilkadaris, Australia 70-68-138  
 Steven Jeffress, Australia 73-66-139  
 Jake McLeod, Australia 72-67-139  
 Gaganjeet Bhullar, India 70-69-139  
 Nick Cullen, Australia 67-72-139  
 Ashun Wu, China 70-69-139  
 Harry Bateman, New Zealand 71-68-139  
 Nick Voke, Australia 69-72-141  
 Maverick Antcliff, Australia 71-70-141  
 Darren Beck, Australia 69-72-141  
 Matthew Griffin, Australia 70-71-141  
 Sam Lee, Fiji 71-70-141  
 Travis Smyth, Australia 73-68-141  
 Poom Saksanin, Thailand 75-66-141  
 Anthony Quayle, Australia 74-67-141  
 Justin Harding, South Africa 72-70-142  
 Ernie Els, South Africa 72-70-142  
 James Marchesant, Australia 72-70-142  
 Gavin Green, Malaysia 73-69-142  
 Marcus Fraser, Australia  
**ALSO**  
 Johannes Veerman, United States 72-74-146  
 John Catlin, United States 75-72-147  
 Vijay Singh, Fiji 76-72-148  
**MISSED CUT**  
 Daniel Im, United States 75-79-154

**WEB.COM TOUR**  
**KC GOLF CLASSIC**  
 Friday's scores were not available at press time.

## SOCCER

**MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER**  
 All times Eastern  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
Atlanta United FC	14	4	5	47	48	26
New York City FC	13	4	4	43	42	24
New York Red Bulls	13	6	4	41	42	22
Columbus	10	7	6	36	30	29
Montreal	9	13	1	28	29	39
New England	7	7	7	28	33	32
Philadelphia	8	10	3	27	29	34
Chicago	6	12	5	23	34	46
Orlando City	7	14	1	22	32	51
Toronto FC	6	11	4	22	39	35
D.C. United	4	9	5	17	29	35

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
FC Dallas	12	3	6	42	35	25
Los Angeles FC	10	5	6	36	44	35
Los Angeles Galaxy	10	7	5	35	43	36
Portland	9	3	7	34	30	25
Sporting Kansas City	9	6	6	33	39	30
Real Salt Lake	9	4	3	31	31	39
Vancouver	8	9	5	29	34	44
Minnesota United	9	12	1	28	35	44
Houston	7	8	6	27	39	32
Seattle	6	9	5	23	19	23
Colorado	4	12	5	17	25	36
San Jose	2	12	7	13	29	40

3 points for victory, 1 point for tie

**Wednesday's Game**  
**All-Star Game at Atlanta**  
 MLS All-Stars 1, Juventus (Italy) 1, tie  
**Today's Games**  
 Toronto FC at Atlanta United FC, 4 p.m.  
 D.C. United at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
 New England at Orlando City, 7:30 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, Aug. 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, Aug. 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.

**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	29	29	22	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	11	24
Sky Blue FC	0	13	3	3	12	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.

## ODDS

**PREGAME.COM LINE**  
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**Today**  
**National League**

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Chicago	-195	San Diego	+180
at Pittsburgh	-114	St. Louis	+104
at Philadelphia	-164	Miami	+154
at Washington	-174	Cincinnati	+162
at Milwaukee	-134	Colorado	+124
at Atlanta	-119	at New York	+109
at Arizona	-135	San Francisco	+125

**American League**

at Boston	-149	New York	+139
at Tampa Bay	-168	Chicago	+158
at Cleveland	-236	Los Angeles	+216
at Minnesota	-230	Kansas City	+210
at Texas	-146	Baltimore	+136
at Oakland	-180	Detroit	+165
at Seattle	-220	Toronto	+200

**Interleague**  
 at LA Dodgers -115 Houston +105

**NFL PRESEASON**  
**Aug. 9**  
**FAVORITE OPEN TODAY O/U UNDERDOG**

at Buffalo 1 2½ 34 Carolina  
 at Cincinnati Pk 2½ 36 Chicago  
 at Miami 1½ 11½ 34 Tampa Bay  
 at NY Giants 3 2½ 34½ Cleveland  
 at Philadelphia 3 3 35 Pittsburgh  
 at Jacksonville 3 2½ 34½ New Orleans  
 at Baltimore 1 1 36 LA Rams  
 at New England½ 4½ 37 Washington  
 at Green Bay Pk Pk 35 Tennessee  
 at Kansas City2½ 2½ 35 Houston  
 at San Francisco3½ 3½ 35 Dallas  
 at Seattle 2½ 3 34½ Indianapolis  
**Aug. 10**  
 at NY Jets 1 2½ 35 Atlanta  
 at Oakland 3 3 36 Detroit  
**Aug. 11**  
 at Denver 1 Pk 3½ Minnesota  
 at Arizona 2½ 2½ 36 LA Chargers  
 Updated Odds Available at Pregame.com

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**BALTIMORE ORIOLES** — Placed RHP Jhan Martinez on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Evan Phillips from Norfolk (IL).  
**BOSTON RED SOX** — Placed UT Blake Swihart on the 10-day DL. Selected the contract of C Dan Butler from Pawtucket (IL).  
**CHICAGO WHITE SOX** — Placed C Kevan Smith on paternity leave. Recalled C Dustin Garneau from Charlotte (IL).  
**CLEVELAND INDIANS** — Designated RHP Zach McAllister for assignment. Reinstated LHP Andrew Miller from the 60-day DL. Sent RHPs Josh Tomlin and Evan Marshall to Columbus (IL) for rehab assignments.  
**HOUSTON ASTROS** — Sent SS Carlos Correa to Corpus Christi (TX) for a rehab assignment. Recalled LHP Cionel Pérez from Fresno (PCL). Placed RHP Chris Devenski on the 10-day DL, retroactive to July 31.  
**KANSAS CITY ROYALS** — Sent LHP Eric Skoglund to Omaha (PCL) for a rehab assignment.  
**MINNESOTA TWINS** — Claimed OF Johnny Field off waivers from Cleveland and optioned him to Rochester (IL). Claimed RHP Oliver Drake off waivers from Toronto.  
**NEW YORK YANKEES** — Optioned RHP Luis Cessa to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Recalled RHP Tommy Kahnle from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.  
**OAKLAND ATHLETICS** — Optioned OF Dustin Fowler to Nashville (PCL). Assigned RHP Carlos Ramirez outright to Nashville. Recalled OF Roman Laureano from Nashville.  
**SEATTLE MARINERS** — Optioned SS Zach Vincej to Tacoma (PCL). Assigned 2B Gordon Beckham outright to Tacoma. Reinstated 3B Kyle Seager from paternity leave.  
**TAMPA BAY RAYS** — Placed OF Tommy Pham on the 10-day DL. Recalled LHP Adam Kolarek from Durham (IL).  
**TORONTO BLUE JAYS** — Optioned OF Dwight Smith Jr. to Buffalo (IL). Designated OF Darnell Sweeney for assignment. Signed RHP Mike Hauschild to a one-year contract.  
**National League**  
**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS** — Optioned RHP Silvino Bracho to Reno (PCL).  
**ATLANTA BRAVES** — Optioned RHP Wes Parsons to Gwinnett (IL).  
**CHICAGO CUBS** — Placed LHP Brian Duensing on the 10-day DL. Recalled LHP Randy Rosario from Iowa (PCL).  
**CINCINNATI REDS** — Optioned RHP Tyler Mahle to Louisville (IL). Recalled RHP Jesus Reyes from Louisville.  
**LOS ANGELES DODGERS** — Sent LHPs Hyun-Jin Ryu and Zac Rosscup to Rancho Cucamonga (Cal) for rehab assignments.  
**MILWAUKEE BREWERS** — Named Mike Brockman senior director of facilities.  
**NEW YORK METS** — Placed LHP Steven Matz on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Recalled RHP Corey Seaver from Las Vegas (PCL).  
**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES** — Optioned RHPs Yackel Rios and Jake Thompson to Lehigh Valley (IL). Reinstated LHP Adam Morgan from paternity leave.  
**PITTSBURGH PIRATES** — Optioned RHP Nick Kingham and LHP Steven Brault to Indianapolis (IL). Recalled RHP Doydas Neverauskas from Indianapolis.  
**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS** — Sent 2B Kolten Wong to Peoria (MWL) for a rehab assignment.  
**SAN DIEGO PADRES** — Sent RHP Bryan Mitchell to Lake Elsinore (Cal) for a rehab assignment.  
**American Association**  
**FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS** — Sold the contract of LHP Sebastian Kessay to the Arizona Diamondbacks.  
**Atlantic League**  
**LONG ISLAND DUCKS** — Signed LHP Fernando Abad.  
**Can-Am League**  
**QUEBEC CAPITALLES** — Released INF Jonathan Malo. Signed INF Yordan Manduley.

## BASKETBALL

**National Basketball Association**  
**ATLANTA HAWKS** — Signed C Alex Len.  
**DALLAS MAVERICKS** — Re-signed C Salah Majri.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**DETROIT LIONS** — Waived/injured WR Deontae Alexander. Signed WR Dom Williams. Removed DE Cornelius Washington from the non-football injury list.  
**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS** — Restored G Jeremy Vujnovich from the PUP list.  
**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS** — Signed WR Eric Decker.  
**NEW YORK GIANTS** — Waived DB Kenneth Durheim. Signed DB Leonard Johnson.  
**NEW YORK JETS** — Signed DL Kendall Reyes. Waived/injured DL Shaneil Jenkins.  
**TENNESSEE TITANS** — Placed S Johnathan Cyprien on injured reserve. Waived/injured DL Connor Flagel. Agreed to terms with OT Laurence Gibson. Removed TE Phillip Supernaw from the PUP list.

## HOCKEY

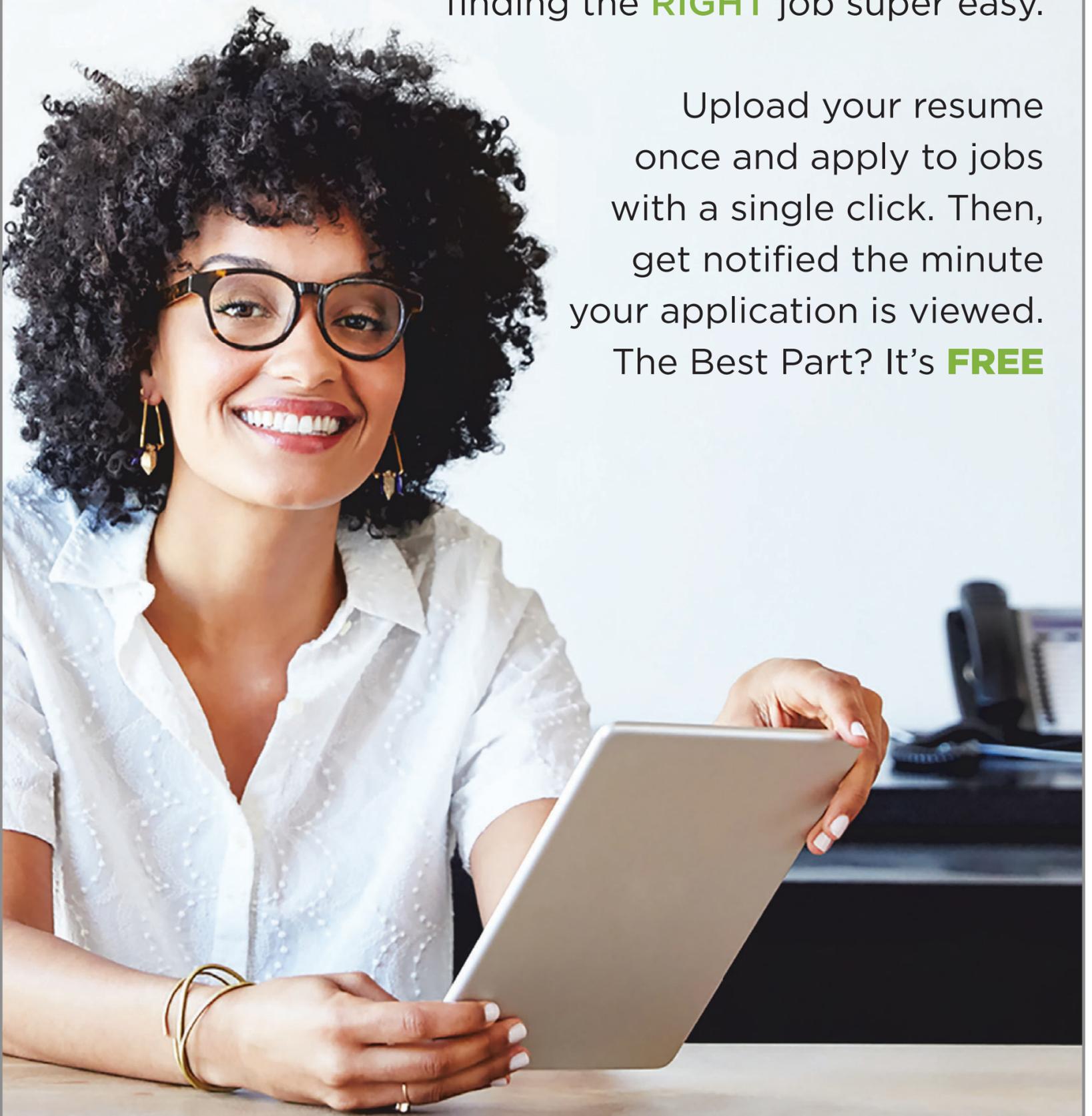
**National Hockey League**  
**DALLAS STARS** — Signed C Gemel Smith to a one-year contract.<

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# OSU's Day the latest interim coach tapped amid trouble

By Cliff Brunt  
Associated Press

Ohio State coach Urban Meyer is on administrative leave as the school investigates claims his wife knew about allegations of domestic violence against former Buckeyes assistant Zach Smith, who was fired last week. Offensive coordinator Ryan Day will run the team during the investigation. Here are some of the coaches who took interim roles at prominent programs after scandals and how they fared:

## JIM GROBE, BAYLOR, 2016

Grobe, a former Wake Forest head coach, came out of retirement after Art Briles was fired following a sexual abuse scandal at the school. Grobe led the team to a 6-6 regular-season finish and a spot in the Cactus Bowl. The Bears defeated favored Boise State 31-12 to give the Bears a winning season. Grobe steadfastly said he had no interest in returning for another year and he headed back into retirement.

## CLAY HELTON, USC, 2015

Helton took the interim role in 2015 following Steve Sarkisian's in-season dismissal. Helton's 5-2 run as a fill-in got him hired as the full-time head coach. He has gone 21-6 the past two seasons, and the Trojans won the Pac-12 title last season. Helton was rewarded in February with a contract extension through 2023.

## JOHN L. SMITH, ARKANSAS, 2012

Smith stepped in after Bobby Petrino was fired following a motorcycle accident that led to revelations of an affair with a female employee. The former Michigan State coach couldn't right the Razorbacks, who stumbled to a 4-8 record after starting the season with top 10 aspirations.

## TOM BRADLEY, PENN STATE, 2011

Bradley took over after Joe Paterno was fired nine games into the season amid the Jerry Sandusky child sexual abuse scandal. Bradley went 1-3 to close the season, with the win coming against Ohio State. The Nittany Lions lost to Houston in the Ticket City Bowl, and Bradley left after he was not hired by new coach Bill O'Brien. He is now the defensive backs coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

## LUKE FICKELL, OHIO STATE, 2011

Fickell took over as interim coach while Jim Tressel served a five-game suspension as the NCAA investigated a tattoo parlor scandal. Tressel resigned after those five games, and Fickell led the team to a 6-6 regular-season record. Fickell kept his job as an assistant when Meyer took over, and he was the defensive coordinator when the Buckeyes won the national title in 2014. Fickell is now the head coach at Cincinnati, which went 4-8 last season.



Baylor acting coach Jim Grobe watches from the sidelines during a game against SMU on Sept. 10, 2016, in Waco, Texas. Grobe, a former Wake Forest coach, came out of retirement to lead Baylor after Art Briles was fired following a sexual abuse scandal at the school. [AP PHOTO/LM OTERO, FILE]

## EVERETT WITHERS, NORTH CAROLINA, 2011

North Carolina fired Butch Davis in July 2011 amid an NCAA investigation into improper benefits and academic misconduct. Withers, the defensive coordinator and secondary coach, led the team to a 7-6 record. The Tar Heels hired current coach Larry Fedora away from Southern Mississippi. Withers is now the head coach at Texas State.

## MIKE SHULA, ALABAMA, 2003

Shula took over for Mike Price, who was fired after

a well-publicized night at a Florida strip club before he even coached a game for the Crimson Tide. Alabama went 4-9 that season under Shula, 6-6 in 2004 and 10-2 in 2005. Shula was fired after a 6-6 campaign in 2006. He has been an assistant in the NFL with Jacksonville and Carolina, and currently is the New York Giants' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

## GALEN HALL, FLORIDA, 1984

Florida hired Hall as offensive coordinator in 1984, but

three games into the season, head coach Charley Pell was fired after an NCAA investigation alleged more than 100 violations. Hall went 8-0 overall and 5-0 in the Southeastern Conference and led the Gators to their first-ever conference title. Florida removed the interim tag, and Hall went 9-1-1 in 1985. The penalties depleted the program, and Florida never won more than six games under Hall again. He resigned midway through the 1989 season after he acknowledged violating NCAA rules.

## WATKINS

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knew her, which the player denied. Watkins replied, "If you don't say the truth, I'll kill her," according to the report.

After ending the call, Watkins pinned the woman to a bed, the report said, and knocked his head against her head, saying "I'm tired of you playing with me."

Watkins continued to strike the woman while questioning her about the other player, before calling the player again and threatening to beat him up, the report states.

Watkins continued the assault on the woman, pinning her to the bed again, the report says. He wrapped his hands around her neck and choked her three times, once for 15 seconds and twice for about eight seconds.

She asked to leave, but Watkins then confined her to the room by standing in the doorway and blocking the exit, according to the report. The woman sprayed mace in his face and fled.

Watkins chased her out the door and down the stairs, according to the report. He then threw a wooden brush, hitting her left hand, and a container of hair grease that also struck her hand.

After meeting with investigators, the woman requested a complaint withdrawal form and did not intend to pursue charges against Watkins. But based on their eight-month relationship, the case was classified as domestic violence and police said the complaint withdrawal could not be honored.

While meeting with UPD investigators, Watkins' "story changed multiple times," the report says, and he originally claimed the other player was not involved. Once investigators mentioned looking up Watkins' phone history, Watkins acknowledged he "might have FaceTimed (the other player) multiple times."

Watkins told police he has known the woman since high school but that he was not with her on July 20 when the alleged assault occurred, and that the two were not in a relationship "in any way."

But, under further questioning, Watkins told investigators she was two months pregnant and that he likely was the father.

During the ride to jail, Watkins continued telling investigators the other player and the woman were sleeping together, even though he had not seen them together and had no proof, the report said.

Watkins alleged the other player "does voodoo" and has been doing voodoo on Watkins for some time, including making

his "phone screen crash," the report said.

Investigators also met with Watkins' roommate, who was also on the football team, who informed investigators it was common for Watkins and the woman to get into altercations, although he did not recall the July 20 incident.

Watkins was released from the Alachua County jail July 25 on a \$40,000 bond. He has entered a not guilty plea and hired Ocala-based lawyer James P. Tarquin.

State Attorney Bill Cervone said his office is in the process of interviewing witnesses. "We have the case against him," he said. "That's an ongoing investigation."

## GOLF

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chance to win at Firestone two years ago, didn't make as many as he would have liked. He still had a 66 playing in the same group with Woods, and joined Kyle Stanley (68) two shots behind the leaders.

McIlroy was another shot behind after a finishing day of frustration with two birdies. He was in position to make birdies, especially after a 380-yard drive he launched at the 482-yard eighth hole left him only a sand wedge in. It came up short, rolled down a slope and left him 45 feet away. He blasted a 319-yard drive down the middle at the 10th, only to hit sand wedge just over the green and made bogey.

His finish began with a tee shot on the 17th hole that landed closer to the 16th fairway. His approach went into the front bunker, and he holed out for birdie. Then, he stuffed one on the 18th for another short birdie and a 67.

"An adventure to say the least," McIlroy said. "I was 1 under standing on the 17th tee and I think if I had to finish 1 under, it would have felt like the worst I could have shot today. So to get those two birdies on the last two holes is obviously very nice and gets a couple closer to the lead."

Woods opened with a bogey, bounced back with three birdies over his next four holes and

looked like he might make a move with his birdie on the 12th. Two holes later, he faced such an awkward lie from the top collar of a bunker that he wasn't sure how to stand or how hard to hit it. He hit it too hard, through the green, made bogey and missed birdie chances coming in.

This is only the fourth time he has been five shots or closer going into the weekend this year, but there are plenty of others around him. Also five shots back were Jon Rahm, of Spain, who had a sloppy finish for a 70, Tony Finau (68) and Players champion Webb Simpson (65).

The only regret for Thomas was a mistake that didn't cost him as much as it could have. He was in the rough off the tee at the par-5 16th and still had some 284 yards to reach the green, with a pond in front. The distance wasn't an issue, but Thomas said later that odds were against him making a birdie, and the safer route would have been to lay up and rely on his wedge.

He hit 3-wood too far right and into the water.

"We were lucky to get up-and-down for 6, but that was a stupid decision," Thomas.

The rest of his game, especially with the putter, was sharp.

"It was definitely one of the better putting days I've had in a while," Thomas said. "I just hit a lot of quality putts. That's what's most important. I've had days where I've missed more but putted better. ... To me, that's not as frustrating as what I was doing yesterday — just hitting bad putts."

## GATORS

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"I've got to make sure to keep reiterating to them is not trying to make plays to maybe win the job," Mullen said. "As a guy you're thinking, 'I'm going to go out, I'm competing, I'm going to win this job. Watch to see all the plays I can throw, because great quarterbacks make unspectacular plays.'"

"I want to see you consistently make the unspectacular play. That doesn't always compute for young people. That's the whole deal.

"They need to get into, 'I don't have to make a big play. I have to manage the game and be consistent in our performance.' Keep reminding them to do that. They don't have to make a big play to win the job. Whoever is the most consistent guy is going to (win it)."

At the team's media day Thursday, Mullen said that Franks has a "tremendous" skill set, has great athletic ability, a strong arm and the ability to make big plays, but needs to become more consistent.

Mullen broke down Trask's game after Friday's practice.

"One of the things that I do like that Kyle does is he's very conscious about trying to do what we ask him to do," Mullen said. "He's got great size within the pocket. He does a great job of staying tall in the pocket and seeing



University of Florida players run drills during the first practice of fall on Friday in Gainesville. [LAUREN BACHO/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

what's going on to be able to distribute the ball. He's got a bunch of arm talent.

"The one great thing that he showed, too, is he's not Michael Vick back there running around. But he's a very willing runner and he runs physical as a big guy. He's more than capable to doing everything we need him to do to be really successful at it."

The quarterbacks traditionally wear non-contact jerseys in practice. In Mullen's offense, though, the quarterback can be a featured runner at times, and that means at some point in preseason camp, the QBs will be going live to see how they execute that aspect of the offense.

Mullen said that overall it's going to be a physical camp for everybody at times. But it won't be over the top.

"That's a fine line," he said. "We'll be very physical at times during camp, and

we won't be at other times. I want to make sure we have a certain physical and mental toughness to us when we go out there, that we're going to be a very physical football team how we play.

"I love being a physical football team. I love people after games to know that they played Florida and just say, 'Well, that's a little different, those kids are a little different when you have to play those games.'"

**NOTE:** Mullen said practices will be closed to the public throughout camp. "We're kind of in a different mindset of getting ready for the season," he said. "We're going to be kind of closed down, where in the spring it's a lot of developmental things going on (and the fans were able to watch a few practices). We've got to have that hunker-down, bunker, get-ready-prep-for-the-season mentality."

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Boston	76	34	.691	—	—	7-3	W-1	39-15	37-19
New York	68	39	.636	6½	—	5-5	L-2	38-16	30-23
Tampa Bay	56	53	.514	19½	7½	6-4	W-3	32-20	24-33
Toronto	49	59	.454	26	14	3-7	W-1	27-28	22-31
Baltimore	33	76	.303	42½	30½	5-5	L-1	20-35	13-41

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
Oakland	64	46	.582	5	—	7-3	W-3	29-22	35-24
Seattle	63	46	.578	5½	½	4-6	L-3	35-22	28-24
Los Angeles	54	56	.491	15	10	4-6	L-4	29-28	25-28
Texas	47	63	.427	22	17	5-5	W-1	21-34	26-29

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Philadelphia	60	48	.556	—	—	5-5	W-2	35-18	25-30
Atlanta	58	47	.552	½	—	5-5	W-4	28-23	30-24
Washington	55	53	.509	5	4½	6-4	W-3	26-25	29-28
Miami	46	64	.418	15	14½	3-7	L-3	26-31	20-33
New York	44	62	.415	15	14½	4-6	L-3	21-34	23-28

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Chicago	63	46	.578	—	—	5-5	W-1	34-20	29-26
Milwaukee	63	49	.563	1½	—	6-4	L-2	33-21	30-28
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	61	.440	15	12	5-5	L-3	26-31	22-30

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Los Angeles	61	49	.555	—	—	5-5	W-2	30-26	31-23
Arizona	60	50	.545	1	½	6-4	L-1	28-27	32-23
Colorado	58	50	.537	2	1½	5-5	L-2	27-24	31-26
San Francisco	56	54	.509	5	4½	5-5	W-4	32-22	24-32
San Diego	43	69	.384	19	18½	2-8	L-1	20-36	23-33

## ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

**Cubs 5, Padres 4:** Javier Baez tied his career high with his 23rd home run and took over the National League lead with 84 RBIs, helping Chicago defeat San Diego. Jose Quintana (10-7) allowed one run and four hits in six innings, leaving with a 3-1 lead.

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

## BOX SCORES

**CUBS 5, PADRES 4**

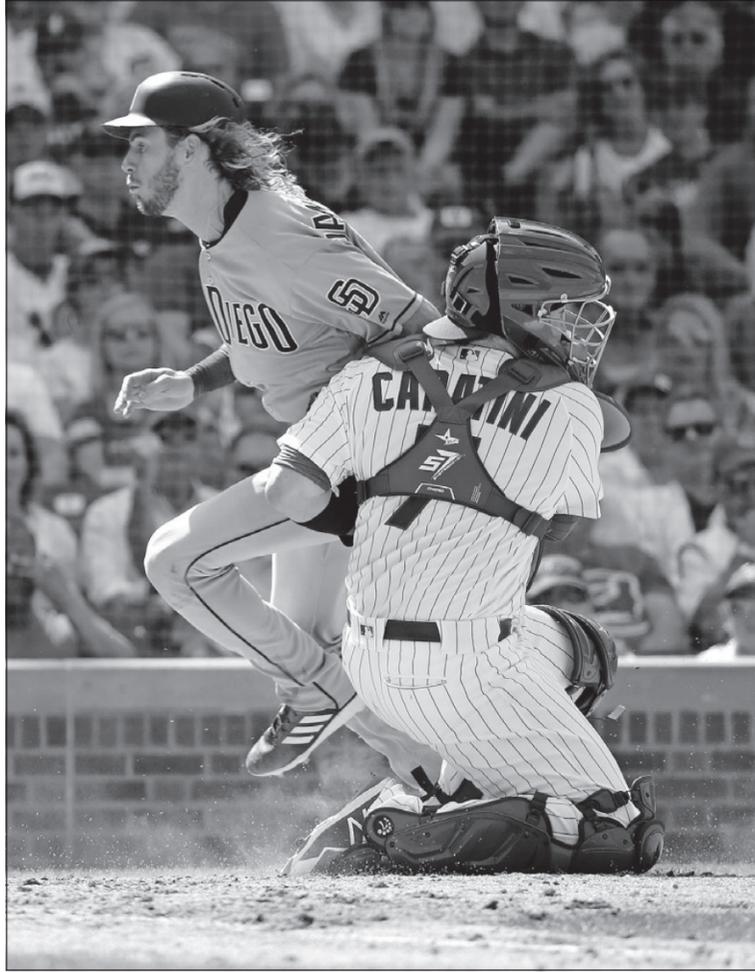
SAN DIEGO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Margot cf	5	0	0	0	0	1	.251
Ellis c	3	0	0	0	0	2	.292
c-Hedges ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.242
Renfroe rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.232
Hosmer 1b	3	0	0	0	1	0	.250
Villanueva 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0	.225
Lyles p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Galvis ss	4	1	1	0	0	1	.240
Pirela 2b	3	1	0	0	1	1	.253
Ross p	2	0	0	0	0	1	.158
Stock p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
b-Spangenberg ph-3b	2	1	2	1	0	0	.234
Jankowski lf	4	0	2	1	0	1	.253
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Rizzo 1b	4	1	3	1	0	0	.263
Zobrist 2b	3	0	2	0	0	0	.307
Cishek p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Rosario p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Kintzler p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Strop p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Heyward rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.277
Baez ss-2b	3	2	2	1	1	0	.299
Happ cf-1f	3	0	0	1	0	1	.243
Schwarber lf	3	0	2	0	0	0	.246
Edwards Jr. p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Russell ss	1	0	1	0	0	0	.266
Caratini c	4	0	1	0	0	0	.272
Quintana p	2	0	0	0	0	0	.027
a-Almora ph-cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.300
La Stella 3b	1	2	1	0	1	0	.283
Bote 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1	.310
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	

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a-grounded out for Quintana in the 6th.  
 b-singled for Stock in the 8th. c-struck out for Ellis in the 9th.  
 E—Cishek (1). LOB—San Diego 7, Chicago 7. 2B—Spangenberg (6). 3B—Baez (7). HR—Villanueva (20), off Quintana; Baez (23), off Ross; Rizzo (16), off Stock. RBIs—Villanueva (45), Jankowski (12), Spangenberg (18), Rizzo (71), Zobrist (42), Baez (84), Happ (32). SF—Zobrist, Happ. 5—Ellis.  
 Runners left in scoring position—San Diego 2 (Villanueva 2); Chicago 3 (Happ 2, Bote).  
 RISP—San Diego 1 for 6; Chicago 0 for 5.  
 Runners moved up—Jankowski, Heyward.  
 GDP—Caratini.  
 DP—San Diego 1 (Galvis, Ross, Hosmer).  
**SAN DIEGO** IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA  
 Ross, L, 6-9 5 6 3 3 2 2 95 4.45  
 Stock 2 1 1 1 0 1 20 3.95  
 Lyles 1 3 1 1 0 1 18 4.29  
**CHICAGO** IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA  
 Quintana, W, 10-7 4 1 1 0 6 94 4.12  
 Edwards Jr., H, 15-1 2 1 0 0 16 262  
 Cishek, H, 14 2 0 0 0 0 12 1.98  
 Rosario 0 0 0 0 1 0 8 1.97  
 Kintzler, H, 16 1 0 0 0 0 2 3.45  
 Strop, S, 6-9 1 2 2 2 1 1 26 2.86  
 Edwards Jr., pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.  
 Rosario pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.  
 Inherited runners scored—Cishek 2-1, Rosario 2-0, Kintzler 3-0.  
 T—3:06. A—40,894 (41,649).



## Out at the plate

Chicago Cubs catcher Victor Caratini, right, tags out San Diego Padres' Travis Jankowski during the eighth inning of Friday's game in Chicago. (JEFF HAYNES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

## TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

NATIONAL LEAGUE									
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA	
San Diego	Lucchesi (L)	2:20p	5-6	3.74	6-10	1-2	13.2	5.93	
Chi. Cubs	Hendricks (R)	7:05p	7-9	3.97	9-13	1-1	16.2	4.32	

AMERICAN LEAGUE									
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA	
Miami	Urena (R)	7:05p	3-10	4.40	6-15	1-1	14.0	6.43	
Philadelphia	Eflin (R)	7:05p	7-3	3.64	8-6	0-1	13.0	6.92	

INTERLEAGUE									
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA	
Houston	McCullers Jr. (R)	10:05p	10-6	4.06	13-8	0-3	13.2	9.22	
L.A. Dodgers	Maeda (R)	9:10p	7-6	3.48	8-10	1-1	17.1	4.67	

**KEY:** TEAM REC—Team's Record in games started by today's pitcher.

### THURSDAY'S GAMES

**American League**  
 Tampa Bay 4, L.A. Angels 2  
 Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 4  
 Boston 15, N.Y. Yankees 7  
 Texas 17, Baltimore 8  
 Toronto 7, Seattle 3  
**National League**  
 St. Louis 3, Colorado 2  
 Washington 10, Cincinnati 4  
 Philadelphia 5, Miami 2  
 Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 2  
 San Diego 6, Chicago Cubs 1  
 L.A. Dodgers 21, Milwaukee 5  
 San Francisco 8, Arizona 1  
**Interleague**  
 None scheduled

### SUNDAY'S GAMES

**American League**  
 Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay, 1:10 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels at Cleveland, 1:10 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Texas, 3:05 p.m.  
 Detroit at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.  
 Toronto at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 8:05 p.m.  
**National League**  
 Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Washington, 1:35 p.m.  
 Miami at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.  
 Colorado at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.  
 San Diego at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.  
**Interleague**

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**BATTING:** Betts, Boston, .346; Altuve, Houston, .329; Martinez, Boston, .327; Machado, Los Angeles, .315; Segura, Seattle, .311; Trout, Los Angeles, .309; Duffy, Tampa Bay, .306; Simmons, Los Angeles, .304; Ramirez, Cleveland, .301; Benintendi, Boston, .299.  
**RUNS:** Lindor, Cleveland, 92; Betts, Boston, 87; Trout, Los Angeles, 82; Martinez, Boston, 78; Ramirez, Cleveland, 77; Benintendi, Boston, 75; Bregman, Houston, 73; Segura, Seattle, 72; Springer, Houston, 72; Judge, New York, 70.  
**RBI:** Martinez, Boston, 90; Davis, Oakland, 84; Ramirez, Cleveland, 78; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 76; Bregman, Houston, 71; Haniger, Seattle, 69; Lowrie, Oakland, 68; Cruz, Seattle, 67; Lindor, Cleveland, 67; 2 tied at 66.  
**HITS:** Altuve, Houston, 134; Segura, Seattle, 130; Martinez, Boston, 129; Rosario, Minnesota, 128; Lindor, Cleveland, 126; Betts, Boston, 122; Merrifield, Kansas City, 121; Castellanos, Detroit, 120; 3 tied at 119.

**HOME RUNS:** Martinez, Boston, 32; Ramirez, Cleveland, 32; Trout, Los Angeles, 30; Davis, Oakland, 29; Cruz, Seattle, 28; Gallo, Texas, 27; Lindor, Cleveland, 27; Judge, New York, 26; Betts, Boston, 25; Stanton, New York, 25.  
**STOLEN BASES:** Gordon, Seattle, 26; Ramirez, Cleveland, 25; Merrifield, Kansas City, 24; Anderson, Chicago, 21; Betts, Boston, 21; Trout, Los Angeles, 21; Benintendi, Boston, 20; Smith, Tampa Bay, 20; DeShields, Texas, 18; 2 tied at 16.  
**ERA:** Sale, Boston, 2.04; Verlander, Houston, 2.24; Snell, Tampa Bay, 2.27; Bauer, Cleveland, 2.34; Cole, Houston, 2.55; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.79; Morton, Houston, 2.90; Severino, New York, 2.94; Skaggs, Los Angeles, 3.34; Gonzales, Seattle, 3.37.  
**STRIKEOUTS:** Sale, Boston, 207; Bauer, Cleveland, 195; Cole, Houston, 194; Verlander, Houston, 190; Paxton, Seattle, 163; Morton, Houston, 159; Severino, New York, 157; Berrios, Minnesota, 142; Kluber, Cleveland, 139; Carrasco, Cleveland, 138.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**BATTING:** Yelich, Milwaukee, .321; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, .318; Markakis, Atlanta, .316; Freeman, Atlanta, .315; Gennett, Cincinnati, .314; Arenado, Colorado, .308; Realmuto, Miami, .307; Almora, Chicago, .300; Suarez, Cincinnati, .300; Cain, Milwaukee, .299.  
**RUNS:** Blackmon, Colorado, 81; Albies, Atlanta, 77; Yelich, Milwaukee, 75; Arenado, Colorado, 72; Carpenter, St. Louis, 70; Baez, Chicago, 69; Harper, Washington, 69; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 68; Turner, Washington, 68; Pham, Tampa Bay, 67.  
**RBI:** Baez, Chicago, 84; Suarez, Cincinnati, 83; Arenado, Colorado, 80; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 77; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 71; Rizzo, Chicago, 71; Story, Colorado, 70; Freeman, Atlanta, 69; 3 tied at 67.  
**HITS:** Markakis, Atlanta, 130; Freeman, Atlanta, 129; Gennett, Cincinnati, 125; Albies, Atlanta, 122; Castro, Miami, 122; Yelich, Milwaukee, 121; Anderson, Miami, 120; Arenado, Colorado, 120; 3 tied at 119.

**HOME RUNS:** Arenado, Colorado, 28; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 26; Carpenter, St. Louis, 26; Harper, Washington, 26; Suarez, Cincinnati, 25; Muncy, Los Angeles, 24; Baez, Chicago, 23; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 23; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 22; Blackmon, Colorado, 21.  
**STOLEN BASES:** Turner, Washington, 30; Smarte, Pittsburgh, 25; MTaylor, Washington, 24; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 23; Inciarte, Atlanta, 23; Baez, Chicago, 19; Cain, Milwaukee, 19; Peraza, Cincinnati, 17; Dyson, Arizona, 16; 3 tied at 14.  
**ERA:** deGrom, New York, 1.82; Scherzer, Washington, 2.33; Nola, Philadelphia, 2.35; Mikolas, St. Louis, 2.75; Greinke, Arizona, 2.97; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 3.04; Freeland, Colorado, 3.21; Lester, Chicago, 3.22; Newcomb, Atlanta, 3.23; Corbin, Arizona, 3.26.  
**STRIKEOUTS:** Scherzer, Washington, 210; Corbin, Arizona, 166; deGrom, New York, 164; Greinke, Arizona, 148; Nola, Philadelphia, 142; Pivetta, Philadelphia, 141.

## TOP TEN

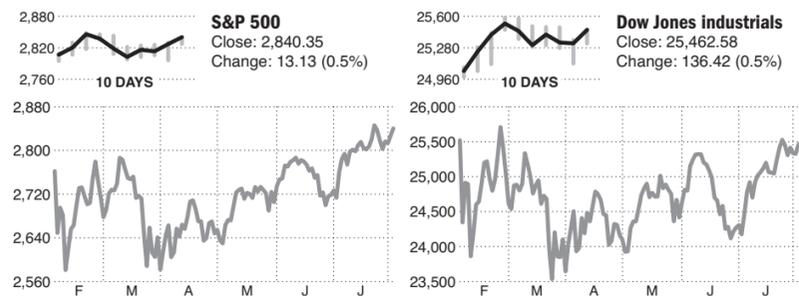
### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Betts Bos	90	353	87	122	.346
Altuve Hou	104	407	64	134	.329
JMartinez Bos	103	395	78	129	.327
MMachado Bal	96	365	48	115	.315
Segura Sea	102	418	72	130	.311
Trout LAA	109	372	82	115	.309
MDuffy TB	90	353	37	108	.306
Simmons LAA	98	368	52	112	.304
JoRamirez Cle	106	396	77	119	.301
Benintendi Bos	103	398	75	119	.299

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Yelich Mil	96	377	75	121	.321
Dickerson Pit	91	346	50	110	.318
Markakis Atl	105	411	61	130	.316
FFreeman Atl	105	409	66	129	.315
Gennett Cin	105	398	65	125	.314
Arenado Col	102	390	72	120	.308

# BUSINESS



## Stocks Recap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	2,991	1,966
Pvs. Volume	3,431	2,028
Advanced	1648	1168
Declined	1160	1693
New Highs	98	92
New Lows	30	67

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW	25467.90	25325.17	25462.58	+136.42	+0.54%	+3.01%
DOW Trans.	11112.41	11030.64	11096.97	+41.76	+0.38%	+4.57%
DOW Util.	730.98	719.62	728.81	+6.87	+0.95%	+0.75%
NYSE Comp.	12955.77	12893.30	12953.36	+55.29	+0.43%	+1.13%
NASDAQ	7824.06	7783.30	7812.02	+9.33	+0.12%	+13.16%
S&P 500	2840.38	2827.37	2840.35	+13.13	+0.46%	+6.24%
S&P 400	2003.44	1991.64	2000.04	+5.11	+0.26%	+5.23%
Wilshire 5000	29554.33	29449.40	29554.14	+99.20	+0.34%	+6.33%
Russell 2000	1687.30	1668.35	1673.37	-8.73	-0.52%	+8.98%

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE		CLOSING		CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
		LO	HI	LO	HI									
AT&T Inc	T	30.13	39.80	32.27	+42	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	-17.0	-11.6	6	2.00
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	145.20	144.68	+1.42	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	▲	+45.1	+25.4	26	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	83.97	104.24	100.79	+1.06	+1.1	▼	▲	▲	▲	+1.5	+18.6	15	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	38.59	62.02	47.26	+93	+2.0	▲	▼	▼	▼	-7.9	+18.9	12	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	21.58	29.78	29.29	+10	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	...	+32.8	27	0.30
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	48.62	46.62	+44	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	▲	+1.6	+4.6	88	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	44.00	35.41	+77	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	▲	-11.2	-11.7	17	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	76.27	112.81	108.88	+11	+0.1	▲	▼	▼	▼	+13.4	+31.8	22	3.00f
Disney	DIS	96.20	114.68	114.09	+134	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	▲	+6.1	+5.3	16	1.68
Gen Electric	GE	12.61	25.89	13.14	-03	-0.2	▲	▼	▼	▼	-24.8	-46.0	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	41.01	60.69	47.24	+150	+3.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	-20.3	-14.9	10	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	111.72	170.54	162.38	-106	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	▲	+14.6	+42.6	29	2.28
Home Depot	HD	146.89	207.61	195.64	-02	...	▼	▲	▲	▲	+3.2	+32.6	25	4.12
IBM	IBM	137.45	171.13	147.70	+474	+3.3	▲	▲	▲	▲	-3.7	+3.2	11	6.28f
Lowes Cos	LOW	70.76	108.98	97.63	+19	+0.2	▼	▲	▲	▲	+5.0	+27.3	22	1.92f
NY Times	NYT	16.95	26.85	24.20	-25	-1.0	▲	▼	▼	▼	+30.8	+28.9	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	144.70	171.50	171.15	+170	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	▲	+9.6	+18.3	13	4.44
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	122.51	116.30	+161	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	▲	-3.0	+2.1	36	3.71
Suntrust Bks	STI	51.96	73.44	72.14	-33	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	▲	+11.7	+28.5	14	1.60
Walmart Strs	WMT	77.50	109.98	89.60	+84	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	▲	-9.3	+12.8	21	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRX	23.52	37.42	26.14	+46	+1.8	▲	▲	▲	▲	-10.3	-18.0	33	1.00

## MARKET WATCH

Dow	25,462.58	▲ 136.42
Nasdaq	7,812.02	▲ 9.33
S&P	2,840.35	▲ 13.13
Russell	1,673.37	▼ 8.73
NYSE	12,953.36	▲ 55.29

## COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,214.20	▲ 3.60
Silver	15.406	▲ .077
Platinum	836.90	▲ 8.70
Copper	2.7535	▲ .0265
Oil	68.49	▼ 0.47

## MARKET MOVERS

- **Take-Two Interactive Software Inc.:** Up \$10.17 to \$123.41 — The video game publisher raised its annual forecasts after a strong first quarter.
- **Symantec Corp.:** Down \$1.63 to \$19.25 — The software maker said billings from business customers fell short of its projections and lowered its forecasts.

## BRIEFCASE

### LONDON Amazon pays \$2.2M in tax in UK despite profit surge

Amazon is facing criticism after its British tax bill fell to a mere 1.7 million pounds (\$2.2 million) despite a big jump in sales and profits.

Records show Amazon U.K. Services Ltd. faced a 2017 tax bill of 4.6 million pounds (\$6 million) but paid the lower sum, deferring the rest.

Its pre-tax profits for the period were 72.4 million pounds, almost triple the previous year's 24.3 million pounds. Revenue rose to 1.99 billion pounds, from 1.46 billion pounds.

### BRUSSELS Heineken strikes deal to expand in China

Heineken, the world's second-largest brewer, has struck a deal to expand in China, the world's biggest beer market.

Heineken said Friday it is buying a 40 percent stake in the company that controls China's biggest beer maker, China Resources Beer. It will invest \$3.1 billion for the stake and set up a venture.

It says that Chinese drinkers are embracing imported beers and that CRB, a state-controlled company that produces the best-selling Snow Lager, lacks a premium overseas brand.

### NEW YORK Walmart testing automated carts

Walmart is testing automated carts that retrieve bins of groceries from storage as it tries to speed up the process of packaging online orders to send out or bringing to customers at their cars.

The company said Friday it's working with Alert Innovation on the Alphabot, which it's testing in Salem, New Hampshire.

The Associated Press



A container ship is docked July 6 at a port in Qingdao, in eastern China's Shandong Province. [CHINATOPIX VIA AP]

# Ready to hit back

## China announces \$60B of US goods for tariff retaliation

By Joe McDonald  
The Associated Press

BEIJING — China said Friday it is poised to impose retaliatory tariffs on \$60 billion worth of U.S. imports, including coffee, honey and industrial chemicals, if Washington goes ahead with its latest trade threat.

China's Finance Ministry accused the Trump administration of damaging the global economy after the U.S. proposed increasing duties on \$200 billion of Chinese goods in the second round of a dispute over technology.

"China is forced to take countermeasures," said a ministry statement. It said retaliatory duties of between 5 and 25 percent will be imposed on 5,207 products "if the U.S. side persists in putting its tariff measures into effect."

Washington imposed 25 percent duties on \$34 billion of Chinese goods on July 6 in response to complaints Beijing steals or pressures companies to hand over technology. Beijing retaliated by imposing similar charges on the same amount of U.S. products.

White House press secretary

Sarah Huckabee Sanders told reporters Friday that "instead of retaliating, China should address longstanding concerns about its unfair trading practices."

A Chinese foreign ministry spokesman had earlier called on Washington to "come to its senses" and settle the dispute.

Chinese leaders have offered to narrow their politically sensitive trade surplus with the United States by purchasing more American goods. But they have rejected changing technology development plans they see as a path to prosperity and global influence.

There's no end in sight, and the dispute could chill global trade and economic growth.

China's new threat targeting a smaller amount of U.S. goods reflects the fact that Beijing is running out of products for retaliation due to its lopsided trade balance with the United States.

China's imports from the United States last year totaled \$153.9 billion. After the earlier tariffs \$34 billion of U.S. goods, about \$120 billion is available for retaliation.

The highest penalties on the new list would be imposed on honey, vegetables, mushrooms and chemicals, targeting farming and mining areas that supported President Donald

Trump in the 2016 election.

The new list includes products as varied as snow blowers and 3-D printers, suggesting Chinese authorities are struggling to find enough imports their own economy can do without.

Beijing's earlier round of tariffs appeared designed to minimize the impact on the Chinese economy by targeting soybeans, whiskey and other goods available from Brazil, Australia and other suppliers.

Trump initially proposed 10 percent tariffs on an additional \$200 billion of Chinese imports, but he told trade officials this week to consider raising that to 25 percent. It will be September at the earliest before the U.S. decides whether to impose those tariffs.

Chinese authorities warned earlier that if the dispute escalated, they would adopt unspecified "comprehensive measures." That prompted concern among American companies that retaliation might expand to disrupting their operations in China.

The United States and China have the world's biggest trading relationship but official ties are increasingly strained over complaints that Beijing's technology development tactics hurt American companies.

# In waiting for answers on gas mileage, automakers stick to Obama-era rules

By Tom Krisher  
The Associated Press

DETROIT — For all the drama surrounding the Trump administration's attempt to undo Obama-era fuel economy requirements, automakers are likely to stick to them until they get some answers.

The administration on Thursday unveiled plans to freeze the requirements at 2020 levels through 2026, after which they will be revisited. That means the fleet of new vehicles would have to average about 30 miles per gallon in real-world driving from

2020 through the next six years. The previous fuel standards under President Barack Obama required about 37 mpg by 2025.

But much remains in flux. The Trump administration likely will challenge California's ability to set its own stricter standards that now match the ones under Obama, and depending on who wins, the U.S. could wind up with two gas mileage standards. It could take years for courts to settle the dispute, or both sides could negotiate one standard. There's also the looming 2020 presidential election, which could upend the requirements

again if a Democrat takes over.

In the meantime, automakers aren't sure what requirements they will have to meet in 2021, so most are proceeding as if the Obama-era requirements won't change. They're continuing to develop more efficient vehicles including electric and hybrids.

"We'd like to get clarity as soon as we can," General Motors President Dan Ammann said Friday on the sidelines of a cybersecurity conference in Detroit. "We'd be very much behind one national standard that we can work to plan, to deploy capital against."

# Stocks up as cos. that pay big dividends surge

By Marley Jay  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks rose Friday after the Labor Department said hiring remained solid in July and strong quarterly earnings continued to boost the market.

U.S. employers added 157,000 jobs last month, fewer than analysts expected. But the Labor Department said more jobs were added in May and June than it previously reported. That made up for the shortfall in July.

There was little reaction to China's threat to put tariffs on \$60 billion in U.S. goods. Larger multinational companies climbed while smaller, U.S.-focused companies lagged the rest of the market. That's the opposite of what generally happens when investors are worried about trade tensions.

Bond prices edged higher, sending yields lower. Food companies and other big-dividend stocks rose.

Brad McMillan, chief investment officer for Commonwealth Financial Network, said the data show the economy is likely to keep expanding, but it's not heating up in a way that would push the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates more quickly.

"That's exactly what the market wants to see," he said. "This report is right in the sweet spot."

The S&P 500 index rose 13.13 points, or 0.5 percent, to 2,840.35. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 136.42 points, or 0.5 percent, to 25,462.58. The Nasdaq composite rose 9.33 points, or 0.1 percent, to 7,812.01.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks lost 8.73 points, or 0.5 percent, to 1,673.37.

The benchmark S&P 500 rose for the fifth week in a row. Some of those gains have been small, but that's the longest winning streak for the index this year.

The slightly weak jobs report reflected the bankruptcy of Toys R Us and job cuts in local governments, which dragged down the hiring totals.

Hourly wage growth remained modest in July, and inflation-adjusted wages are actually decreasing because inflation has gradually picked up. McMillan, of Commonwealth, said another reason for the slip is that companies are hiring people with lower education levels because there are more of those workers available. While low or stagnant wages are good for company profits and stock prices, it could pose a problem for the economy.



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# HOME



DECORATING

## POP OF PRINCE'S PURPLE

In August 2017, the Pantone Color Institute came out with a purple hue, "Love Symbol #2," in honor of Prince, based on the color of one of his Yamaha pianos. And craveonline.com recently offered places that could use a pop of purple in your home:

- **Front door:** A bold greeting to visitors.

- **One wall:** Add a vibrant, but subtle, pop of color.

- **Bed:** Add color to a vintage headboard.

- **Bookshelf:** Elevate a cheap bookshelf with a coat of paint.

TIP OF THE WEEK

## KEEP PESTS AWAY FROM THE PARTY

With a few tips from Terminix, you can help keep your backyard the perfect place for all your celebrations.

- Reduce standing water, which is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

- Inspect for wasp nests and contact a professional to remove them.

- Keep outdoor surfaces clean. Mop up spills to avoid attracting pests like bees.

REDESIGNS

## KITCHEN ADD-ON FOR IN-LAWS

You don't need existing drainage to create a kitchen in a mother-in-law suite, according to Saniflo. You can still remodel without costly demolition, just add a modest kitchen setup using drain pump technology. It will pump wastewater away from a variety of sources such as a kitchen sink, laundry and washing machine.

— Brandpoint

# Roof blown off!

## Tips for prevention and making repairs after a severe weather event



During a severe weather event, such as a tornado, thunderstorm or hurricane, high-velocity winds cause shifts in air pressure, creating suction that can literally "raise the roof." [WIKIMEDIA COMMONS PHOTOS]

By Laura Firszt  
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**T**he headlines are impressive: "Nor'easter literally blew the roof off!" "86-year-old had his roof blown off!"

"Roof blown off Kansas school!" When accompanied by video, they're even more impressive — downright frightening, in fact. You're left wondering if this could happen to you ... and how to prevent it.

Let's find out what happens when a roof is blown off.

### What happens when a roof blows off

During a severe weather event, such as a tornado, thunderstorm, or hurricane, high-velocity winds cause shifts in air pressure, creating suction that can literally "raise the roof." Shingles or even the entire roof can be blown off as if lifted by giant hands. Although there have been cases where the roofing is temporarily lifted and then dropped right back down onto the house, usually it ends up being deposited nearby, potentially damaging vehicles, landscaping and more, as well as destroying the roofing material itself.

### Repair your roof

If the wind has contented itself with taking off just a few shingles, consider yourself lucky. A small shingle replacement is usually a simple and relatively inexpensive roof repair. Don't delay, though, because even a small hole in the roof will lead to leakage and worse damage over time.

In the case of larger-scale damage

(more than 30 percent of the shingles are cracked or blown off), you'll have to weigh whether roof repair or replacement is the better option. The age of your roof could be the deciding factor — lifespan depends on the roofing material.

If your whole roof has been blown off, you will need to evacuate your home and find a qualified roofer for immediate emergency roof repair. A missing roof will not only expose your furnishings to the elements but also weaken the structure of the entire building.

### Roofing disaster prevention

#### Maintain your roof.

Inspecting the roof regularly for cracked, worn, curled, or missing shingles and signs of water damage will help reduce the risk of having your roof blown off. Replace the roof as it approaches the maximum lifespan for your particular type of roofing material. Especially if you live in an area prone to severe winds, don't push your luck by trying to get a few more years out of the roof.



#### Check that your roof is installed according to code or better.

This is particularly important with an older roof because: 1) if previous homeowners installed it, you may not know whether they hired a reliable, licensed roofer and 2) local building codes change over time, and may be upgraded after a disaster. For example, Florida's post-Hurricane Matthew building code specifies closer spacing of roofing nails to best keep roofs in place during severe weather.

**Seal your roof properly.** Make sure that the edges of your roof are properly sealed with a roofing cement to prevent gale-force winds from penetrating underneath and blowing off your shingles. Seal the decking, as well.

#### Add roof clips.

These galvanized steel clips will attach your roof to the rafters or trusses of your house to protect it from being blown off in wild weather. The clips come in uplift protection strengths ranging from 300-1500 pounds; choose which to install according to the hurricane danger in your locality.



**Install windproof sheathing.** When you have a new roof installed, be sure that the sheathing used is windproof. This sheathing is a "second line of defense," which will protect against heavy winds even if the shingles themselves are blown away.

**Rope your roof down.** If a hurricane is predicted to hit your home, anchor your roof even more tightly in place. Hold your roof down with a system of ropes, attached at both ends to concrete blocks on the ground.

**Do NOT open windows when a major windstorm is expected.** Snopes has debunked the popular misconception that doing so will help equalize the indoor and outdoor pressure to prevent your roof blowing off. In fact, opening windows before a storm only exposes your home to more damage, from both wind and rain.

Laura Firszt writes for [networx.com](http://networx.com).

## AROUND THE HOUSE

# Get to know your power drill before using it



Don Magruder

**T**he power drill is probably the most misused tool in the home. It creates more damage because homeowners simply do not understand how to use it and the various bits properly.

A drill is power in your hands, and it makes the difficult projects look easy — but this is where you can get into big trouble. Wielding that power without knowledge can quickly destroy projects and materials, because it encourages action instead of thought.

When handling a drill, know your project, measure twice, and know what you are drilling into. Millions of tables have been ruined because a homeowner drilled through a board, then drilled right through the items below it.

If you don't understand what a drill chuck is and how it works on your drill, read the manual before using it. The drill chuck attaches the bit to the tool. In the old days, tools used chucks that manually tightened bits. Today, most drills have automatic chuck systems, which use tension from reverse to tighten the bit. Never touch a moving bit and be careful — that bit that just drilled through a hard object is probably hot enough to scorch your skin.

There are basically three types of drills, and some can do all three jobs. A regular drill is for drilling holes and driving screws. A screw gun is primarily used for repetitive screw driving, such as in drywall installation. A hammer drill, which uses a drilling and thrusting motion, is used for solid, hard surfaces like concrete. Most handy homeowners probably have a drill that can be used as a screw gun with a bit change-out.

Did you know that most new drills have a clutch? Drill users often don't know how to use

the clutch on their drills, and so they constantly strip screw holes or over-bore holes.

At the base of the drill motor itself is a movable collar with a numerical sequence such as 1-22 on it. This is your clutch, and it should be adjusted for the project you're working on. On most drills, the lower the number, the less torque, or power, the drill uses to do the job. With higher voltage drills with more power, clutches are very important to prevent damage to your project.

If you are using a higher-voltage, good quality drill with the clutch set at 22 (the highest level), there is little doubt you will strip the screw heads or bore them out of the hole, so that they will not hold. The drill will create too much torque for the screw to handle. On the other hand, if the clutch is set at 1 to drive a screw in hard pine, the drill will make a quick clicking sound that will prevent the bit from rotating. At that point, you need to adjust the clutch up to find the power it needs to drive the screw

without stripping it. I have found with my drill that 8 is a great setting for most screws. Properly using the clutch will control the depth a screw is driven.

To prevent cracks when putting screws in wood, drill a pilot hole. A pilot hole is a bore with a smaller drill bit than the screw to prevent wedging the wood apart. Next, use the correct drill bit. The primary bits are high-speed bits for wood, composites, metal and masonry. Using the wrong bit can damage items and over-work your drill.

Plus, there are special bits, such as auger bits, spade bits, Forstner bits, counter-sink bits and hole saws that help create nicer projects when used correctly. Don't try to make a bit fit a project — purchase the right bit.

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

## HOME

## FROM THE EXTENSION

## Society benefits as prisoners learn horticulture skills



Hydroponic food production is among the skills taught to low-security inmates at the Federal Correctional Complex in Coleman. [SUBMITTED]



Lloyd Singleton

Have I told you about our extension's vocational education program at the nearby federal prison? You know, FCC Coleman, just a few miles west of Okahumpka on the Sumter County side of the turnpike. It's the largest federal prison complex in the United States, with more than 7,000 inmates and 1,300 employees.

Did you know that the U.S. incarcerates nearly five times the rate of other westernized nations? Our nation has a recidivism rate of approximately 60 percent within three years of release. With the cost of

incarceration at more than \$30,000 per inmate, this all adds up to a big economic problem.

The UF/IFAS Extension has found a way to help with vocational education.

For about seven years now, we have had a contract with the Department of Justice to provide instruction in horticulture, an industry that needs a labor force and is open to hiring ex-offenders. With two, three-hour classes a day for six months of 15 students each, we train inmates of the low-security facility in the Green Industries Best Management Practices and the Florida Nursery Growers and Landscape Association's Certified Horticulture Professional program. These certifications have clout in the landscape and horticulture industry as professional designations, and they open doors for a

potential job seeker.

Part of the training includes supervised hands-on work with raised-bed vegetable gardens, seed germination chambers, hydroponic salad greens and landscape beds in the compound. This exercise of nurturing plant growth and having hands in the soil is likely contributing to some improved mental health and well-being for our students as well as providing them with valuable experience.

Two years ago, we added culinary arts training to our program. With classes in low- and medium-security and both penitentiaries, these students learn proper food handling, preparation techniques and nutrition, earning the applicable certifications desired by potential employers. Food service is also an industry that needs qualified labor and is open to hiring

ex-offenders.

We have added a training component for job-seeking skills. Specific training in resume writing, cover letter preparation and interviewing techniques get these students ready for the outside world. Once yearly, we conduct mock interviews, inviting green industry and culinary professionals to sit across the desk from the pretend applicant, ask the tough questions and provide feedback to the students. This event not only gives close to real-life practice for the inmate, but it often opens the eyes of the potential employers to the depth of knowledge and training of the students.

One of my favorite events of the year is the graduation ceremony. In a room full of students and some of their family members, the sense of pride and accomplishment is palpable; tears,

cheers and hugs ensue. Our education efforts play a part in potential rehabilitation — sometimes it's truly life-changing.

So, we track release dates for our graduates. With nearly 600 trained and about half of those released, we have not observed a recidivism rate (return to prison) above a single-digit percentage. And, we occasionally get that email or letter that tells of a true success story — a job, a changed life, a new tax-paying, law-abiding citizen. Extension goes to prison for a good reason, don't you agree?

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## Artist captures 'ghost voices' of an abandoned past in book

By Adrian Higgins  
The Washington Post

Once the structural elements of a garden are built and the landscape is planted, it takes about five years for the plantings to have real presence and another five years or so for the garden to achieve an air of solid maturity.

This is predicated on continual maintenance and adjustment, on mowing, watering, pruning, replanting and all the other aspects of cultivating a paradise. If you walk away, the process of decay is almost immediate.

Even the most modest garden, thus, is a fragile and fleeting thing, and if neglected for years rather than just weeks, it submits wholly to the forces of nature. Shrubs grow rank, perennials peter out, trees expand and die, and any voids are filled with invaders from dandelions to monstrous vines.

When paired with the corresponding decline of a vacant house, the scene can be romantic, sad, poignant or nostalgic, and often a blend of them all.

For more than 20 years, Merideth Taylor has been bearing witness to old, fading buildings in St. Mary's County, Maryland, where she lives. Most are small homes or farmsteads, empty and cloaked in a mantle of abandonment and decay. Contained in their flaking



Abandoned houses and other structures in St. Mary's County, Md., form the subject of "Listening In," a book of images and stories by Merideth Taylor. Vines tug on houses like rapacious tropical lianas.

[MERIDETH TAYLOR/"LISTENING IN"/ GEORGE F. THOMPSON PUBLISHING AND THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA PRESS.]

paint, sagging roofs and enveloping vines are the traces of lives that have been lived and the joys and sorrows of the people who once occupied them.

These "ghost voices," as she calls them, have been captured in her book, "Listening In: Echoes and Artifacts from Maryland's Mother County." Her images are accompanied by imagined narrative vignettes for each property, where fictional occupants speak to one another. The stories are drawn from oral histories that she has conducted, including those of African Americans whose not-too-distant forebears were sharecroppers. Their ancestors were slaves in the tobacco fields.

Taylor is also a playwright and professor

emerita of theater and dance at St. Mary's College in St. Mary's City, colonial Maryland's original 17th-century capital.

Many of the places in the book have a haunting quality about them that draws power from their dilapidation. They are typically small, built by the owners from simple materials, and seem to date to the 19th century and the first half of the 20th.

They capture the culture of an essentially Southern agrarian community passing into history, a place where tobacco farmers and oystermen have given way to commuters and suburban tract housing. The county's economy today is shaped by Naval Air Station Patuxent River and its attendant defense contractors.

## Why many bird seed mixes are filled with stuff birds won't eat

By Christopher Ingraham  
The Washington Post

A few weeks ago I noticed that my backyard bird feeder was running low on seed — time for a refill. The feeder wasn't completely empty, however: At the bottom there remained a large pile of one particular type of seed that the local birds had evidently passed over in search of other, tastier morsels.

The seed in question was round and reddish brown, about half the diameter of a pea, with a black dot at one end. It was familiar enough — you see it in just about any bag of bird seed mix you can buy at the store — but I realized I didn't know what it was, or why the birds wouldn't bother with it.

A quick Google search brought a quick answer. The mystery seed was called milo, the grain harvested from the sorghum plant. In the United States, it's typically used for livestock feed and ethanol production, but some of it goes to human and pet consumption as well. It's also a common ingredient in wild-bird seed mixes, including the one I'd been pouring into my feeder.

There's just one problem: Most common backyard birds won't eat it. In its backyard bird feeding guide, for instance, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service notes that no birds appear to like it.

Cornell University's Project FeederWatch, which recruits backyard birdwatchers to assist in annual bird population counts, recommends that feeders avoid "mixtures that have a high percentage of less-appealing 'filler' seeds such as red milo." Even the Wild Bird Feeding Industry (WBFI), a trade group for bird seed manufacturers, warns on its website that seeds such as milo are "less attractive to birds."

Unattractive as it may be, milo makes up the lions' share of many inexpensive commercial bird seed mixes. In testing a number of seed mixes available at local stores, I found that in several of them, milo accounted for well over half of the mix by volume. In one, the proportion was nearly three-quarters.

A number of common "bird feeds," in other words, are comprised primarily of an ingredient that most birds won't eat.

To arrive at these numbers, I purchased six different commercial seed mixes from several retail outlets where I live in northern Minnesota, including a Walmart, the Tractor Supply and Hugo's, a large grocery chain. I took tablespoon-sized samples from each one, separated each sample by seed type, and approximated the volume of each seed type using a set of common kitchen measuring spoons.

## HOME

## A home by the sea that's always ready to welcome waves of guests

By Michele Lerner  
The Washington Post

When your vacation home needs to be equally welcoming to a 30-person weekend reunion and to a retired couple seeking quiet beach days, a custom-designed home is more than a luxury, it's a necessity.

"Ocean's 11," a home designed and built by Marnie Oursler, host of DIY Network's "Big Beach Builds," manages to be a peaceful retreat for two, as well as the place where the Eager family — the retired patriarch and matriarch and their 11 children, along with spouses, partners and 23 grandchildren — gather for New Year's Eve.

"The Eagers wanted as many bedrooms as possible, so there are six bedrooms, including a bunk room for kids and a bunk room for adults, two guest rooms, plus two master suites," said Oursler, chief executive of Marnie Custom Homes in Bethany Beach, Delaware. "Beach houses, especially this one, need to have lots of space for entertaining and lots of space for three generations to get together. They need rooms that work for toddlers to people in their 70s."

Oursler, whose signature elements include built-in bunk beds and large kitchen islands that function as extra dining tables, designed this home with space for adults and kids to gather, as well as separate areas to accommodate the different activities that appeal to young children, college students and adults.

Five years ago, Bill and



One of the living rooms at the Eager family's vacation house in Bethany Beach, Del. [ANDRE CHUNG FOR THE WASHINGTON POST]

Katie Eager of Ashburn, Virginia, who have four children ages 9 through 15, were thinking about buying a vacation home. About the same time, Bill's father, a principal at St. Luke's Catholic School in McLean, Virginia, and St. Anthony's in Washington, D.C., was retiring.

"It was always my parents' dream to retire and live at the beach, but their budget meant that the closer they got to the beach, the smaller the house," said the younger Bill, who is vice president of the dealer business unit at Carfax.

Most of the Eager siblings live in either the Washington area or Philadelphia, so Delaware's Bethany Beach is convenient for all. Bill and Katie agreed with his parents to finance and share a house that needed renovation in Bethany.

"The location was great, close to the beach and a few blocks from town, but we found out that the flood laws meant we would lose the first floor of the house if we remodeled,"

Bill said. "We went on a beach house tour to get some ideas, and the two houses we loved most had been built by Marnie."

The Eagers deconstructed the original house and donated salvageable materials to Restore, project that sells home improvement items at a discount to support the nonprofit's programs.

"We took the lead from a financial and design standpoint when we were building our house, but my parents' handprint is on all the choices, and they use the house often," Bill said. The elder Eagers, who devote their time to prison ministry retreats and other volunteer work, split their time between Bethany and an apartment in their oldest daughter's home in Ashburn.

The entire Eager clan held a contest to choose the name of their beach retreat. Ocean's 11 refers to the house location and the 11 Eager siblings, as well as being a nod to the movie series of that name.

## How to surf for the right sofa from the comfort of your home

By Elizabeth Mayhew  
The Washington Post

The promise of online shopping — that virtually anything you want can be sent to you within a day or two — is not true of many home items, and no item is it less true of than a sofa. Go to just about any furniture website and you will find that sofas have anywhere from a two-week to three-month lead time, which is a long period to wait when you want that sofa now.

Long lead times are a result of customization; most companies now sell only sofas that require some sort of customization — fabric choice, arm style, leg color and size, to name a few. And once ordered, your sofa decisions are set in stone; custom orders are nonreturnable.

Sofas with shorter lead times — and the possibility of returning them — do exist. Companies such as Crate and Barrel and RH (formerly Restoration Hardware) offer a limited range of "quick-ship" models. But those are upholstered in basic neutral fabrics, and shipping (if the item is available in your ZIP code) still takes a couple of weeks. If you aren't satisfied you can usually return a quick-ship sofa, but it has to be within a 30-day period (you must contact Crate and Barrel within seven days) and you are often required to pay a restocking fee.

To successfully purchase a sofa online, you

should educate yourself on a few matters.

**Size:** Your room will determine the sofa's length; in general, your sofa should take up between one-third and one-half of the wall it sits against. If your friend has a sofa you think is comfortable, ask to take its measurements. Most important, make sure you measure the interior space of your home's doorways, passages and stairwells for delivery.

**Fabric:** Online furniture companies typically offer free swatches, but there is usually a five- to 10-swath limit. Fabric colors can vary from one computer screen to another, so it's a good idea to order a swatch before completing your order.

**Construction:** When perusing online product descriptions, look for buzzwords such as "eight-way, hand-tied steel springs" — those are the strongest and most resilient springs available. Frames should be made from "kiln-dried hardwood" and be "corner blocked" for stability. Also, look for "mortise and tenon" joinery.

Sofa cushion inserts will usually be down, polyester, foam or some combination of the three. To determine the stuffing that you find most comfortable, test various fills at a local store.

I have assessed some of the most popular online furniture companies so that the market is easier for you to navigate. Here's how their sofas stack up.



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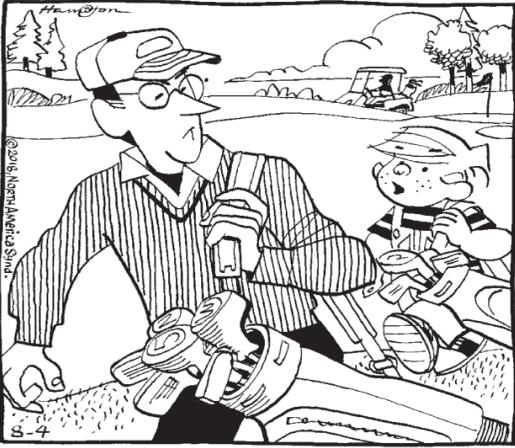
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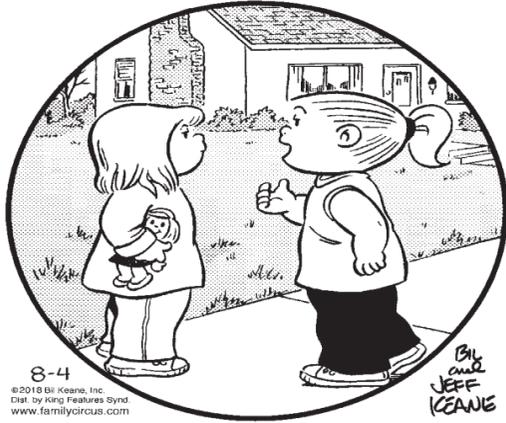
# COMICS

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"ARE THOSE WORDS I HAFTA LEARN BEFORE I CAN BECOME A GOLFER?"

## FAMILY CIRCUS



"My mom says our house is invested with ants."

## HEATHCLIFF



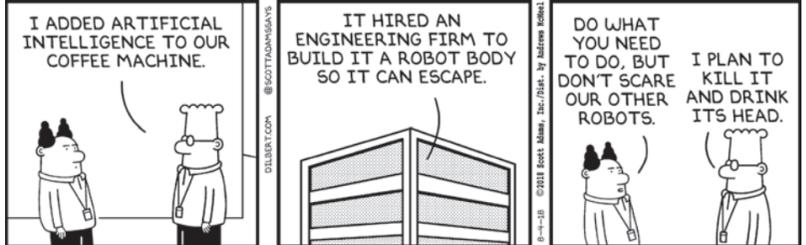
"HURRY! THE BEWER IS CLOSE!"

## LUANN



LES, I GREW UP WITH THIS FURNITURE!! AND NOW YOU NEED TO GROW OUT OF IT. GET NEW STUFF!

## DILBERT



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## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



IT'S MY MOM'S BIRTHDAY TODAY! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET HER? ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE I PUT SOME THOUGHT INTO IT.

## BABY BLUES



WHAT'S UP, BUDDY? I DREAMED THAT THERE'S A MONSTER UNDER MY BED. BUT THEN I WOKE UP AND IT WASN'T THERE. SO NOW YOU FEEL BETTER? MORE LIFE DISAPPOINTED. MAKE HIM STOP DESCRIBING IT TO ME!

## BETLE BAILEY



I THINK I'M ALLERGIC TO THE CAT. WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL THAT? I'M HAVING TROUBLE BREATHING!

## PICKLES



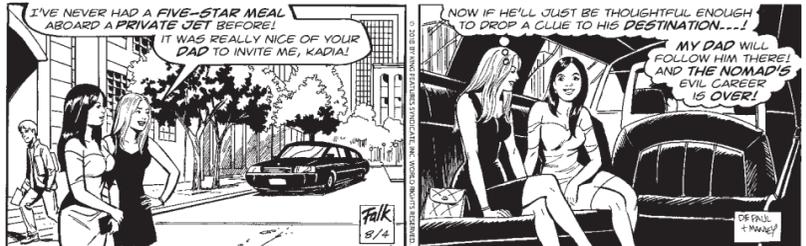
WHAT ARE YOU EATING, EARL? I'M NOT SURE. SOMETHING I FOUND IN THE BACK OF THE FRIDGE. IT'S STILL OKAY TO EAT, RIGHT? OR THOSE MIGHT BE YOUR FINAL WORDS. WHO KNOWS?

## ZITS



MOISTURIZER... NIGHT CREAM... SHIN GUARDS. OKAY! OKAY! I'M TRIMMING MY TOENAILS!

## PHANTOM



I'VE NEVER HAD A FIVE-STAR MEAL ABOARD A PRIVATE JET BEFORE! IT WAS REALLY NICE OF YOUR DAD TO INVITE ME, KADIA! NOW IF HE'LL JUST BE THOUGHTFUL ENOUGH TO DROP A CLUE TO HIS DESTINATION...! MY DAD WILL FOLLOW HIM THERE! AND THE NOMAD'S EVIL CAREER IS OVER!

## GARFIELD



YOU HAVE BEHAVED YOURSELF ALL DAY. THE DAY IS NOT OVER.

## BLONDIE



OMIGODNESS! AMAZON IS TRYING OUT ONE-HOUR DELIVERY! YOU'RE KIDDING! SO IF I SAW A CUTE NEW DRESS ONLINE... YOU COULD BE WEARING IT IN 60 MINUTES! HA! FUNNY! I CAN PICTURE WOMEN GOING CRAZY FOR THAT! MAYBE NOT THAT FUNNY, DEAR.

## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



WE'RE GETTING AN APARTMENT, REMEMBER, MOTHER? AND YOU'RE MOVING TO A NICE HOME. I AM? SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND SHE THINKS SHE'S BACK IN ALBERTA. EVEN GOES OUT TO FEED THE CHICKENS. WELL, UH, WOULD YOU MIND IF WE LOOKED DOWNSTAIRS? NOT AT ALL, NOT AT ALL. AN IF YOU SEE A FEW EGG CARTONS, THEY'RE MOTHER'S.

## SHOE



WHAT IS THIS? HASH. WHERE'S THE TAG?

## B.C.



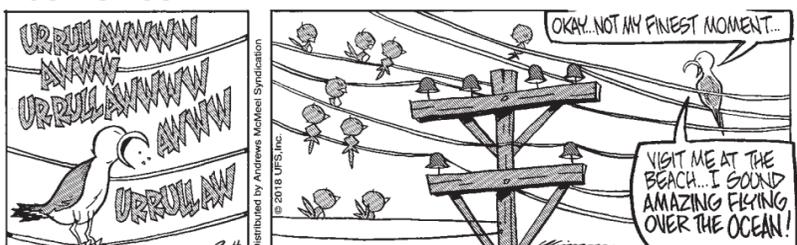
IT'S A DOG-EAT-DOG WORLD. AN ALLEGORY FOR PEOPLE WHO PROBABLY SHOULDN'T OWN PETS.

## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



I HAD A LOVELY TIME WITH YOU TONIGHT! YOU'RE ONE IN A MILLION! I GUESS THAT MEANS IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE SHE GETS AROUND TO ME AGAIN...

## ROSE IS ROSE



URRULLAWWWWW. OKAY... NOT MY FINEST MOMENT... VISIT ME AT THE BEACH... I SOUND AMAZING FLYING OVER THE OCEAN!

## SNUFFY SMITH



HOWDY, MIZ SMIF !! I'M FILLIN' IN FER PARSON TUTTLE WHILE HE'S ON VACATION !! SO, WHICH CHAIR IS HIS ?!

## CLASSIC PEANUTS



WELL, SIR, I GUESS IT'S TIME TO SAY GOOD-BY... BEFORE WE GO, KID, I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING... HOW COME YOU'RE ALWAYS CALLING ME "SIR" WHEN I KEEP ASKING YOU NOT TO, HUH? DON'T YOU REALIZE HOW ANNOYING THAT CAN BE? NO, MA'AM!

# DIVERSIONS

## Hormones may be to blame for unexpected mood swings

**DEAR ABBY:** This is in response to "Crying Myself to Sleep" (June 2), who is having drastic mood swings, including crying, depression and anger. I experienced these, and it was not only horrible, but also scary.

My doctors figured out my problem was caused by a hormonal imbalance. Since the body makes many different types of hormones, the doctors needed to find out which one(s) were involved in the disturbance.

Instead of going for psychological help first, I suggest she go for physical testing. She should see her regular M.D., her gynecologist and an endocrinologist (a hormonal specialist) to discover exactly what's going on. If an imbalance isn't the cause, her doctor may suggest considering other options. If everything physical is ruled out, seek counseling. She should not give up on finding out the source of her

**JEANNE PHILLIPS**

DEAR ABBY



problem. -- **BEEN THERE AND NOW DOING GREAT**

**DEAR BEEN THERE:** I'm pleased you're doing well and thank you for sharing. Many readers offered theories about what may be causing "Crying's" mood swings, and they are worth considering. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** As a psychiatrist, I've had patients with similar complaints. Before she pursues therapy, I would recommend keeping a calendar/journal for a few months to note when the episodes occur. While people tend to identify events as "random," I have had patients who, once they kept track, realized the episodes were always a few days before the onset of their period. It is always wise to rule out

a physical explanation before devoting time and energy to a psychological one. -- **GLEN IN TEXAS**

**DEAR ABBY:** My doctor recommended I keep a food and exercise diary along with documenting my mood swings. Before long "Crying" may see a connection to what she's eating/not eating. Many young women starve themselves until late in the day and then eat junk food, which can play havoc on their emotional state. Lifestyle changes and clean eating can help. -- **MELANIE IN COLORADO**

**DEAR ABBY:** All your suggestions to "Crying" were good, but she also needs to consult her doctor and have a complete blood workup done. She could very well be diabetic or have a low or high thyroid problem. Either one could cause her mood swings, and thyroid problems can cause a lot of symptoms that mimic other diseases. -- **LANELLE IN GEORGIA**

**DEAR ABBY:** In addition to the resources you included in your answer, there are also nonprofit clinics called Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), which offer services regardless of a patient's ability to pay. I am a child, adolescent and adult psychiatrist and I work for such a clinic. We have counselors and therapists who could help someone like "Crying" get to the bottom of her problem. -- **DR. SANDRA V.**

**DEAR CARING READERS:** I want to thank you for reaching out to offer resources to "Crying Myself to Sleep." I hope they will help her to resolve her mood swings.

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## » BRIDGE

### Baiting the hook

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
**North** East South West  
 1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass  
 2♠ Pass 4NT Pass  
 5♥ Pass 6♣

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.  
**Assume you're declarer** at six spades. You win the opening diamond lead with the ace and cash the A-K of spades, learning that you have to lose a trump trick. How would you continue?

**One possibility** is to cash the top clubs, hoping the jack will appear somewhere along the line. If it does, your heart loser can be parked on dummy's fourth club. In the actual case, however, this approach fails.

**Another possibility** is to give West his trump trick now, in which case he

will simply return a diamond, putting you right back where you started.

**The best plan by far, however,** is to first cash the king of diamonds before giving West his spade trick. This represents only a slight deviation from the previous line, but it has a significant impact on West since he can no longer exit safely with a diamond. That would allow you to trump in one hand while discarding a heart from the other.

**With the diamond return** no longer an option, West has to decide whether to shift to a heart or a club. In the actual deal, the heart certainly looks more dangerous to him because, if you have the K-J-x or K-10-x, a heart return gives you an extra trick in the suit.

**For this reason,** West is more likely to return a club on the basis that if his partner has either the queen or ten of clubs, nothing will be lost, while a heart return requires East to have both the jack and ten (South almost surely has the king for his bidding). A club return, of course, hands you the slam on a silver platter, and even if West guesses to shift to a heart instead, you're no worse off than you were before.

**The advantage** of cashing the diamond king before giving West his spade trick is that you present him with an opportunity to go wrong and thus improve your chances.

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## » HOROSCOPES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, AUG. 4, 2018:

This year you often share your dreams with one particular person. As a result of your sharing and the back-and-forth exchange that ensues, you'll make good choices. In fact, this year you could pull a white rabbit out of a black hat. Knowing what you want is instrumental to your success. If you are single, a concept of the type of relationship you want might be helpful in making the right choice. If you are attached, you work well as a team and will achieve an important goal. You both espouse this change. TAURUS can be challenging.

**ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)** You might be weighing the pros and cons of an expenditure. You need to be careful with your budget. Once you start breaking your budget, you could be faced with having to make another expenditure and yet another. Use caution and good sense.

**TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)** Pressure builds around a domestic issue or a matter involving real estate. You will not make a mistake if you discuss your options with the parties involved.

The solution you opt to go with could have a wonderful outcome. Do some more research first.

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)** You don't feel as if you are in the loop. If you observe, you will pick up the essence of what is happening. At that point, you might be thrilled to be out of the loop. A respected friend might not be revealing the whole story, for his or her own purposes.

**CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)** You might need to move in a new direction, especially if you listen to your friends. Recognize that dipping your toes in the water is not a problem, nor is trying out one or two of their suggestions. Give yourself the space to experience other tactics.

**LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)** You might feel pressured to spend time with a loved one. Recognize that you can fit only so much activity into your day, which means that you'll need to make a choice. Be sure to make time to visit with an older relative today or in the near future.

**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)** You might not be sure of what you need to do. Get past a problem that seems

### JACQUELINE BIGAR

BIGAR'S STARS



to have no end in sight right now. Make a call. Get together with some friends. The more you visit with friends and loved ones, the less uptight you will be.

**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)** You might be a lot happier and easygoing than you realize. Listen to news, but do not make a judgment yet. Wait until the events suggested start occurring, then react. Keep to your budget, no matter what you do.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)** Others approach you before you can make the first move. You might wonder what to do with all the invitations that could be dropped on you. Feel flattered, but give a neutral response, unless you absolutely want to accept.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)** You could be overdoing things, and perhaps cannot deal with

what is coming down your path. Be easier on yourself. Feel free to go off and take a long-needed and much-desired snooze. Your mood and energy could be radically transformed as a result.

**CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)** You might want to find out what is happening around you. By doing so, you could turn up where some of your friends spend their free time. Once the conversation starts flowing, you could be surprised by all the news you are hearing.

**AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)** Slow down and indulge a loved one or a roommate. Some quality time at home makes you feel a lot better than you have in quite a while. You might want to invite a friend or two over later in the day. Do not make anything difficult. Just go with the flow.

**PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)** You have your choice of happenings to join. However, you might just want to do your own thing and explore a new spot or go for a day drive to get a change of scenery. You will opt to invite a loved one or dear friend along on your adventure.

## » TODAY IN HISTORY

**TODAY IS SATURDAY, AUG. 4,** the 216th day of 2018. There are 149 days left in the year.

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:**  
 On August 4, 1944, 15-year-old diarist Anne Frank was arrested with her sister, parents and four others by the Gestapo after hiding for two years inside

a building in Amsterdam. (Anne and her sister, Margot, died at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.)

**ON THIS DATE:**  
 In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out.  
 In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany for invading Belgium; the United States proclaimed its neutrality in the mushrooming world conflict.

In 1936, Jesse Owens of the U.S. won the second of his four gold medals at the Berlin Olympics as he prevailed in the long jump over German Luz Long, who was the first to congratulate him.

In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in

Mississippi.  
 In 1977, President Jimmy Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy.  
 In 1987, the Federal Communications Commission voted 4-0 to abolish the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and television stations to present balanced coverage of controversial issues.

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4th Letter + 7 PTS  
 T<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> G<sub>3</sub> U<sub>3</sub> A<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub>

1st Letter + 6 PTS  
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3rd DOWN  
 E<sub>1</sub> T<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub> R<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> O<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub>

4th DOWN + 40 PTS  
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TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 246  
 AVERAGE GAME 155-165 PTS  
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B<sub>6</sub> L<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> S<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> 1st DOWN = 76  
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 T<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> A<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub> 3rd DOWN = 115  
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3	6		8					
2			4		9	7		5
1	2							
			3	9	2	7	8	
							5	3
5	1	3		4				6
					5		8	1
			6			3		2

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

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

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

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

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