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LCSO in lip-sync groove



The Marine Unit of the Lake County Sheriff's Office takes part in the agency's lip-sync video. [YOUTUBE]

Cast of dozens dances, hams it up for millions of viewers

By Payne Ray
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TAVARES — The Lake County Sheriff's Office jumped into the nationwide lip-sync battles between law enforcement agencies in a big way late last week.

The playful challenges pit law enforcement agencies against one another to see who can do more creative, fun lip-sync videos, and many of them choose pop music or rock tunes that illustrate their work.

The Lake Sheriff's Office

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The Court Services division of the Lake County Sheriff's Office lip-syncs to "I Fought the Law" by The Clash. [YOUTUBE]

'So many lies' Gates can't keep up

By Eric Tucker, Matthew Barakat and Chad Day
The Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — In blistering questioning, a defense lawyer accused the protege of former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort of being immersed in "so many lies" he can't remember them all, as he tried to undermine the credibility of the government's star witness in Manafort's fraud trial.

Defense lawyer Kevin Downing began his cross-examination of longtime Manafort deputy Rick Gates by pressing him on his own lies to special counsel Robert Mueller's investigators, an

extramarital affair and hundreds of thousands of dollars he admitted to embezzling from his former boss.

Downing also ventured into territory the two sides have mostly avoided: discussion of Donald Trump's presidential campaign. The charges are not related to Manafort's work with the Trump campaign.

The aggressive questioning was aimed at shifting blame from Manafort onto Gates, who pleaded guilty in Mueller's investigation and agreed to cooperate with investigators by testifying in the financial fraud trial.

"After all the lies you've

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Iran weighs response as US sanctions bite

By Amir Vahdat and Mehdi Fattahi
The Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — As Iranians awoke Tuesday to renewed U.S. sanctions that had been lifted by Tehran's nuclear deal with world powers, the question on everyone's mind remained: What happens now?

From deciphering President Donald Trump's tweets on Iran — including one demanding "WORLD PEACE" — to trying to figure out how

much their cratering currency is worth, Iranians appear divided on how to respond.

The same goes for their theocratic government, which for now is abiding by the atomic accord. President Hassan Rouhani, a relative moderate whose administration struck the 2015 deal, has taken an increasingly confrontational line in recent weeks, applauded by hardliners who had long opposed him. Then in a speech on live

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California blaze challenges firefighters

By Paul Elias
The Associated Press

Firefighters struggled against rugged terrain, high winds and an August heat wave Tuesday to slow the spread of the biggest wildfire ever recorded in California, an inferno that exploded to be nearly the size of Los Angeles in just 11 days.

The 450-square-mile blaze, centered near the community of Upper Lake, about 100 miles north of San Francisco, spread fast because of what officials

said was a perfect combination of weather, topography and abundant vegetation turned into highly flammable fuel by years of drought.

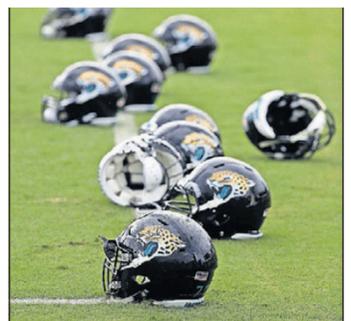
Firefighting efforts were also initially hampered by stretched resources, said the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, also known as Cal Fire.

When the fire started July 27, thousands of firefighters were hundreds of miles north battling a massive blaze that spread into the city of Redding,

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Crystal Easter uses a pot of water to put out spot fires around her home, as her neighbor's home burns to the ground in the background Monday in Spring Valley, Calif. [KENT PORTER/THE PRESS DEMOCRAT VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



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JAGUARS ADJUSTING TO NFL'S NEW HELMET RULE

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BISMARCK, N.D. Judge refuses to reopen pipeline security suit

A North Dakota judge has refused to reopen a lawsuit that state regulators filed against a North Carolina-based private security firm accused of using heavy-handed tactics against people protesting the \$3.8 billion Dakota Access oil pipeline.

Judge John Grinsteiner's decision Monday ends the yearlong dispute in state district court, but doesn't resolve a disagreement over whether TigerSwan was conducting work that required a license in North Dakota.

North Dakota's Private Investigative and Security Board plans to appeal the case's dismissal to the state Supreme Court, attorney Monte Rogneby said. Should that fail, the board can still pursue tens of thousands of dollars in fines against TigerSwan through an administrative process.

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. 1st of Christa McAuliffe's lost lessons released from space

The first of Christa McAuliffe's lost lessons finally was released from space Tuesday, 32 years after she died aboard Challenger.

NASA and the Challenger Center for Space Science Education posted a video of astronaut-educator Ricky Arnold performing one of McAuliffe's experiments aboard the International Space Station.

McAuliffe, a high school social studies teacher from Concord, New Hampshire, never got to teach from space. She perished during the launch of shuttle Challenger on Jan. 28, 1986, along with her six crewmates.

MILAN Italian alpine valley evacuated after landslide kills 2

Officials have evacuated a valley in northwestern Italy after a huge landslide swept away several cars along a well-traveled road, killing a couple trapped inside one.

The news agency ANSA reported that rescue workers recovered the body of the second victim, a Milan woman, on Tuesday, the day after recovering the body of her 71-year-old husband. The woman's age wasn't immediately available.

Authorities were evacuating 200 people stranded overnight in a scenic valley near the town of Courmayeur that was hit by an enormous landslide. Helicopters ferried many to safety.

LOTTERY

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Pick 2
Afternoon: 6-4
Note: The evening draw times for daily pick games has been pushed back. Results can be found at www.flottery.com

In quake-hit Indonesia, a challenge to recover the dead

By Todd Pitman
 The Associated Press

TANJUNG, Indonesia — The rescue team had done everything it could to locate the body of man, who had been killed instantly when a massive earthquake collapsed his home Sunday night on the Indonesian island of Lombok.

They used hacksaws to cut a square into concrete wall. They used crowbars and dogs and a power drill. But by Tuesday afternoon, with the unmistakable stench of rotting flesh in the air, they were sweating and at their wits' end. The body of 60-year-old Abdul Malik, one of at least 105 people killed in the 7.0-magnitude quake, would have to stay under the rubble for a third day.

"It's taking far too long," said 50-year-old Masini, the victim's brother-in-law who watched more than a dozen helmeted emergency workers in orange jumpsuits drill into a thick layer of concrete.

The tragic scene underscored the challenges facing Indonesia's government as it struggles to deal with its latest natural disaster. The quake shattered homes and lives across this vast archipelago, displacing more than 84,000 people, according to disaster agency spokesman Sutopo Purwo Nugroho.

At least 4,600 foreign and Indonesian tourists also have been evacuated from three smaller islands off Lombok's coast so far, Nugroho said. The islets are renowned for their crystal clear waters that draw snorkelers and divers from all over the world.

But with not enough boats to evacuate tourists quickly and too few planes to fly them out of Lombok, many visitors were forced to wait for hours or camp on beaches and the floor of the international airport in Mataram.

On the winding roads running north from the airport, which lead to destroyed villages shadowed by tall palm trees, the disaster's impact



Relatives react as rescue teams recover the bodies of victims killed in an earthquake Tuesday in North Lombok, Indonesia. [TATAN SYUFLANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

was evident. Villagers fearing aftershocks could be seen camped by the thousands under makeshift blue tarpaulins held together with bamboo and sticks. Some held up simple cardboard signs begging for aid as ambulances and other vehicles raced by.

"We need food and water," said one. "Please donate," said another.

The international charity Oxfam said drinking water was scarce because of a recent spell of extremely dry weather in Lombok. Food, medical supplies, tarps and clothes are also urgently needed, it said.

By late Tuesday, the government appeared to be focused on finding bodies, and wherever possible, survivors.

Masini said his brother-in-law, Abdul Malik, who owned a small grocery store next to his home in Tanjung, was sitting in his living room with family when the catastrophe struck. Although his family managed to make it out, Abdul Malik was crushed by a thick concrete wall.

The rescuers are working "too slow," Masini said. "They should be bringing in heavy equipment to speed this up."

Aprintinus Titus, from the National Search and Rescue

Agency, acknowledged they needed better tools. But he said "we will not give up until we pull him out of this rubble. We know how hard his family is suffering."

A few kilometers (miles) up the road, rescuers earlier Tuesday pulled a single body from a pancaked pile of broken concrete and twisted rebar that once held together the multistory Jabal Nur Mosque, whose green dome had shattered and collapsed.

A 66-year-old village elder, Supardi, said a 6.4-magnitude quake that hit Lombok a week earlier had caused countless cracks in the mosque's walls.

Those were going to be repaired, he said, but people were just getting over the first quake and more than half the village's 1,500 people were sleeping outside.

Large earthquakes are often followed by less-powerful aftershocks. But "nobody expected a stronger quake would occur in such a short amount of time," said Supardi, who said he was praying in the mosque when the tremor hit.

He described a roar that knocked out the electricity and sent people fleeing outside. "It destroyed everything," he said.

Indonesia is prone to earthquakes because of its location on the "Ring of Fire," an arc of volcanoes and fault lines in the Pacific Basin. In December 2004, a massive magnitude 9.1 earthquake off Sumatra triggered a tsunami that killed 230,000 people in a dozen countries.

By Tuesday evening, the search effort at the mosque ended after dogs failed to find more bodies and no other families reported missing loved ones there, said Anak Agung Alit Supartana, who heads the region's Search and Rescue Agency office. There had been reports that dozens of people were killed at the site.

Supartana said two people had been found alive, along with three bodies. But the rescuers and heavy equipment were "very much needed elsewhere, so we decided to shift the operation" to other locations.

As it turned out, one was the crushed home of Masini's brother-in-law. The teams and one excavator arrived after dark Tuesday to investigate. But officials said they would have to resume their search for the body there at first light Wednesday.

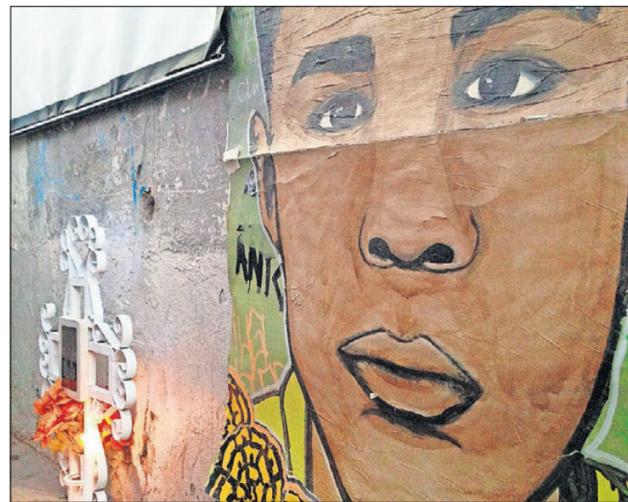
DATELINES

LISBON, PORTUGAL



A firefighter jumps off a small mound Monday while working on a fire near the village of Monchique, in southern Portugal's Algarve region. Firefighters and anxious residents braced Tuesday for a fifth straight night of battling a major wildfire that is racing across tinder-dry forested hills in southern Portugal. [JAVIER FERGO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

PHOENIX



In this 2014 photo, a poster in the likeness of Jose Antonio Elena Rodriguez hangs next to a makeshift memorial, where he was fatally shot two years ago by U.S. Border Patrol near the Mexico-U.S. border, in Nogales, Mexico. A federal appeals court has ruled that a Border Patrol agent who fatally shot a Mexican teen on the other side of the border doesn't have immunity and can be sued by the boy's family for violating his civil rights. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

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NEWS BRIEFS

ORLANDO Clermont man involved in fatal crash

A Clermont driver fatally struck a vehicle that ran a red light early Tuesday, troopers say.

The crash occurred around 1:30 a.m. at Bonnet Creek Parkway and Overpass Road in Orange County. Witnesses told troopers that Mark Lai, 53, of Orlando, was driving east on Overpass Road when he ran a red light. Michael Baker, 28, of Clermont, was traveling south on Bonnet Creek Parkway when his pickup struck Lai's car in the left side.

Lai was killed and Baker did not sustain any injuries.

The crash remains under investigation.

MOUNT DORA Round Lake Road to close south of SR 46 on Friday

Railroad crews are scheduled to close Round Lake Road south of State Road 46 on Friday to work on the crossing.

Traffic will be detoured from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. via Kelly Park Road and Plymouth Sorrento Road. The closure will allow the railroad crews to install a wider crossing in anticipation of the side street widening.

Electronic message boards are in place, and law enforcement officers will be available to direct drivers. Wet weather and other unforeseen circumstances could delay or prolong work.

Work on Wekiva Parkway Sections 3A and 3B began in October 2017 and is scheduled to finish in the spring of 2020.

LEESBURG Election event set for LSSC Tuesday

County residents can meet and mingle with candidates for local and state offices Tuesday at Lake-Sumter State College.

Lake County Election Hobnob 2018 is set for 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the college's gymnasium and Magnolia room, 9501 U.S. Highway 441.

Tickets are on sale for \$12 in advance through Leadership Lake County board members or any United Southern Bank office. They also may be purchased for \$15 at the door. A barbecue dinner and complimentary wine and beer will be served. A ticket is worth one vote in a straw poll to be held during the event.

The Leadership Lake County Alumni Association is chief Hobnob 2018 sponsor. For more information, contact Michell Middleton at 352-267-3560.

LEESBURG Partnership receives award for annual fish fry

A Leesburg group is among the winners of the 2018 Florida Main Street Awards.

The Leesburg Partnership was recognized Aug. 1 in Vero Beach with an Honor Award for its annual Spring Fish Fry, which won in the category of Outstanding Florida Main Street Fundraising Development Effort.

The annual awards program showcases innovative practices and projects that make historic communities successful. The Honor Awards are the higher of two awards given, recognizing the very "best of the best" Main Street communities, said Secretary of State Ken Detzner.

In 1994, the Downtown Merchants Association, the city of Leesburg and the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce organized the Leesburg Downtown Partnership. Its mission is to restore, promote, and maintain the historic character and viability of Leesburg.

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Judge rejects medical pot law

Rules limits on number of operators if wrong

Dara Kam
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — In a ruling that could have a revolutionary impact if it stands, a Tallahassee judge has found a law limiting the number of medical marijuana operators in Florida runs afoul of a constitutional amendment approved by voters two years ago.

The cap on the number of "medical marijuana treatment centers," as they are known in Florida law,

"directly contradicts the amendment," Leon County Circuit Judge Charles Dodson ruled in an eight-page order last week.

"Such limits directly undermine the clear intent of the amendment, which by its language seeks to prevent arbitrary restriction on the number of MMTCs authorized to conduct business in the state. The amendment mandates the availability and safe use of medical marijuana by qualifying patients," Dodson wrote.

Dodson also ruled that the 2017 law is unconstitutional

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Darrin Potter, vice president production for GrowHealthy, walks through the vegetative cultivation room at the GrowHealthy facility in Lake Wales. [PIERRE DUCHARME/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

'The evil side'



Assistant Public Defender Erin Veit, left, talks with school shooting suspect Nikolas Cruz in a Broward County courtroom for a hearing in Fort Lauderdale on Friday. [WILFREDO LEE/AP]

Parkland suspect: Voice told him to burn, kill, destroy

By Terry Spencer
The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — Florida school shooting suspect Nikolas Cruz told a detective that a demon in his head — "the evil side" — told him to burn, kill and destroy, and that he thought about going to a park to kill people about a week before 17 people were gunned down at the school, according to a transcript of his interrogation released Monday.

During the more than 11 hours of questioning by Broward sheriff's Detective John Curcio, Cruz usually answered in short sentences or nodded yes or no, speaking so softly that the detective repeatedly told him to speak up. Twice when Curcio left the room, Cruz, 19, cursed at



In this frame grab from video, law enforcement personnel arrest a Nikolas Cruz following a shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland on Feb. 14. [WPLG-TV VIA AP]

himself and said that he wanted to die, he deserved to die.

"You're nothin'," Cruz told himself, followed by cursing.

The interrogation will be pored over by prosecutors and defense attorneys if Cruz attempts an insanity defense or for mitigating factors if he is convicted and faces the death

penalty. Cruz's attorneys have said he would plead guilty in exchange for a sentence of life without parole.

Prosecutors released the 216-page, heavily redacted transcript of Cruz's post-shooting statement after a judge ruled last month that nonconfession portions

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Court rejects taxicab companies' lawsuit

By Jim Saunders
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — The emergence of businesses such as Uber and Lyft has "threatened the viability of traditional taxicab companies worldwide," a federal appeals court said this week.

But that doesn't mean cab companies in Miami-Dade County should receive compensation after a 2016 ordinance cleared the way for Uber and Lyft drivers to hit the streets.

A panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday rejected a class-action lawsuit filed by cab companies that contended the Miami-Dade ordinance amounted to an unconstitutional taking of property because of its effect on "medallions," which have long served as a valuable license for cabs to operate.

The limited number of medallions, which have been issued over the years by the county, traded for about \$340,000 by 2014. But the 2016 ordinance did not require app-based services such as Uber and Lyft to obtain medallions, which also were tied to regulations imposed on cab companies.

The lawsuit against the county, in part, alleged that the cab companies should receive compensation because the ordinance allowing competitors such as Uber and Lyft reduced the value of the medallions.

But a federal district judge rejected the arguments, and the panel of the Atlanta-based appeals court agreed in

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SeaWorld attendance jumps again



SeaWorld reported that attendance rose about 5 percent in the second quarter. [JOHN RAOUX/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

By Lori Weisberg
The San Diego Union-Tribune

ORLANDO — For the second quarter in a row, SeaWorld Entertainment reported notable gains in attendance and revenues, signaling a possible rebound from years of steep losses in visitation.

Attendance jumped nearly 5 percent in the second quarter ending June 30, with 290,000 more guests visiting SeaWorld's 12 parks than in the same quarter last year. And through July, SeaWorld saw 900,000 more guests passing through park turnstiles compared with the year before, executives reported Monday.

During the second quarter, revenue also rose nearly 5 percent — to \$391.9 million, compared with \$373.8 million a year earlier.

Investors reacted positively

to the news, as SeaWorld's stock price rose by nearly 17 percent to close at \$24.67 Monday.

The upbeat earnings report overshadowed news from SeaWorld that it has reached an initial settlement with the Securities and Exchange Commission related to possible violations of federal securities law.

The disclosure, which included few details other than it could cost the company an estimated \$4 million, stems from a notice the company received earlier this year from the SEC notifying it that the agency's staff was recommending that a "civil enforcement action or administrative proceeding be brought against the company."

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SEAWORLD

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SeaWorld has been under investigation by both the SEC and Department of Justice for executives' disclosures and public statements in August 2014 and earlier about the impact of the anti-captivity "Blackfish" documentary and trading in the company's securities.

SeaWorld also is facing

litigation accusing it of misleading shareholders about how the film contributed to falling attendance and revenue. The Department of Justice has intervened in that suit.

In its disclosure Monday, SeaWorld said the proposed settlement with the enforcement staff of the SEC includes no admission or denial of "potential charges against the Company arising out of the previously disclosed SEC investigation." The settlement,

SeaWorld said, is still subject to approval by the commission and there is no guarantee it will be finalized.

Interim CEO John Reilly, who only briefly referenced the possible settlement during the earnings call, attributed the second quarter's strong results to new pricing strategies, a continued focus on marketing and well-received new attractions, including the recently opened Electric Eel coaster in San Diego.

"We are confident in the direction we are heading and we are encouraged by the results we are seeing in our business," Reilly told analysts in an earnings conference call. "Our confidence extends to our long term view in the significantly improved financial performance we believe this company can deliver in the next few years and beyond."

The results come on the heels of a strong first quarter when attendance and revenue jumped by

double digits.

Attendance rose by nearly 15 percent, while quarterly revenue rose by 16.5 percent.

The second quarter, though, is a more credible reflection of the company's performance given that it includes the start of summer when many more of SeaWorld Entertainment's parks are open.

The two consecutive quarters of gains represent a significant turnaround from years of disappointing financial

performance that has dogged the Orlando-based company since the release of "Blackfish," which was critical of the marine parks' treatment of killer whales.

The attendance growth also is an improvement over a dismal 2017 for the San Diego and Orlando marine parks, which saw visitation fall by double digits, according to a report released earlier this year documenting 2017 attendance at the world's top amusement parks.

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because it requires marijuana operators licensed by the state to cultivate, process, and dispense medical marijuana — something known as "vertical integration" — as opposed to breaking the activities into separate parts for licensure. And the judge decided that the law — aimed at implementing the 2016 constitutional amendment, which broadly legalized medical marijuana — improperly restricted who could get licenses.

But Dodson refused to grant an injunction requested by Florigrown, a company partly owned by Tampa strip club operator Joe Redner, who also recently won a separate marijuana-related legal challenge. Leon County Circuit Judge Karen Gievers ruled that Redner should be able to grow his own marijuana for "juicing" purposes to prevent a recurrence of lung cancer. The state is appealing her decision.

Dodson's decision not to issue an injunction means Florida health officials can continue to move forward with an embattled process to grant a handful of licenses in addition to the 14 already bestowed in the state's highly competitive marijuana industry, expected by some to generate \$2.5 billion in revenue in less than a decade.

But the judge's ruling could pave the way for an unlimited number of marijuana purveyors in a state where one license recently was sold as part of a \$93 million deal that included an unnamed "health care organization" and another was acquired in a \$53 million takeover by California-based Med Men.

"It's the first time any judge has weighed in on the licensing process at all, and what he said was unequivocal. ... What he's saying, ... is what you're doing is unconstitutional," Florigrown CEO Adam Eland said Monday.

But Eland acknowledged that the judge's ruling might have no immediate impact on Florigrown.

Dodson found Florigrown "will not suffer irreparable harm" in the absence of an injunction but will still "have the ability to apply and compete for one of the remaining available" licenses.

While Dodson did not issue an injunction, the judge set an Oct. 3 deadline for health officials and/or the Legislature to resolve the deficiencies with the law.

"He's giving them that time because he feels it's not irreparable yet. They have an opportunity to repair it," Eland said, adding that Florigrown is trying to reach a settlement with health officials.

But it's highly unlikely Florida legislators will meet in a special session to address the marijuana law prior to the Nov. 6 general election and almost equally unlikely that health officials will make a significant policy reversal without the blessing of the Legislature.

"This looks like a big deal, but in reality there's several more years of litigation before this matter will be resolved," said lawyer John Lockwood, who represents marijuana operators and applicants.

TAXI

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32-page ruling Monday. The appeals court said the medallions did not give cab companies a right to "exclusivity" in the local transportation market.

"If the (ordinance) code did not convey to the medallion holders the right to block competition in the for-hire transportation market, then the county could not have 'taken' that right and the medallion holders' takings claims must fail," said Monday's ruling, written by Judge Stanley Marcus and joined by judges Charles Wilson and Marcia Morales Howard.

"Even the most cursory examination of the code reveals that the county did not give the medallion holders the right to enjoin competition. None of the code's provisions ever explicitly or

implicitly conferred that right. Instead, the code reflects the carefully cabined scope of the medallion holders' intangible property interest. Moreover, the right to property does not ordinarily encompass the power to exclude competition, and nothing in the code signaled a contrary intent," the ruling states.

The lawsuit is part of legal and political battles that have played out across the country in recent years as companies such as Uber and Lyft have upended the traditional taxi industry. Numerous communities in Florida, including Miami-Dade County, grappled with how — and whether — to regulate the new companies.

After Miami-Dade County passed its ordinance, the Legislature in 2017 approved a law that created a statewide regulatory framework for the new companies. That state law trumped local ordinances, but the

federal appeals court said the Miami-Dade cab companies were still able to pursue the class-action lawsuit against the county because of the 2016 ordinance.

But the appeals court said the county had a rational basis for the ordinance, including differences in regulation between taxis and the new transportation services, which the court called "transportation network entities," or "TNEs."

"The long and short of it is that the medallion holders' constitutional claims fail," the ruling said.

"Their takings claims falter because they cannot lay claim to a property interest that includes the power to block competitors from the for-hire transportation market. And their equal protection claims fail because any disparate regulatory treatment that the county afforded taxicabs and TNEs was amply supported by legitimate government interests."

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TAVARES Family files lawsuit against assisted living facility

The family of a man who died at an assisted living facility have sued the company, claiming negligence caused his death in March.

The estate of Robert R. Hamel filed the suit

in Lake County Circuit Court against Heidi's Haven of Fruitland Park and its owners, Lubis Enterprise, LLC, and Deviano Lubis.

The owners "failed to properly fund the ... ALF's yearly budget to ensure the residents received appropriate care and supervision," the suit said.

Hamel should not have been accepted to an assisted living facility, the suit claimed,

"in light of the fact he required heightened nursing care and supervision based upon his health condition."

As a result, he developed deteriorating wounds, infections and sepsis and suffered falls and "unexplained injuries," according to the lawsuit.

The estate is represented by Hamel's daughter, Sheryl Wallace.

The owner could not be reached for comment.

PARKLAND

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should be made public. The interrogation began about four hours after the Feb. 14 shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland and about 2 1/2 hours after Cruz was captured as he walked down a nearby street.

The Associated Press and other media had sought the statement's release under Florida's broad public records laws. Cruz's attorneys had wanted it suppressed, saying its disclosure could hinder his right to a fair trial.

Cruz's statements about the shooting are blacked out, but the transcript is otherwise wide-ranging, dealing with the death of Cruz's parents, his penchant for killing animals, his former girlfriend, his

brother, guns, suicide attempts and, especially, the voice. He told Curcio the voice appeared after his father died about 15 years ago but got worse after his mother died of pneumonia in November.

Cruz described the voice as a male, about his age, and said the only person he ever told about it was his brother.

Curcio asked what the voice told him.

"Burn. Kill. Destroy," Cruz responded.

"Burn, kill, destroy what?" the detective asked.

"Anything," Cruz responded.

He told Curcio that he had to fight the voice from taking over, that it was always bad.

Curcio questioned that, asking how it could always be bad if Cruz had held down a job at a discount store for two years.

"The voice is in here," he said, apparently pointing to his head.

"And then it's me. It's just regular me trying to be a good person." Curcio said everyone has a good and bad side.

"Do they really?" Cruz said.

He said the voice tried to get him to shoot people at a park a week earlier. Or maybe it was three. Cruz couldn't remember exactly, but he didn't want to do it. Curcio asked why he didn't.

"I ... I don't know," he said.

Cruz told Curcio he wanted to join the Army to be a Ranger but he failed the written exam

"because I was stupid."

Cruz said he bought the AR-15 allegedly used in the shooting a year before because it was "cool looking" and "to feel safe." He said he bought other guns but fired them only twice, both times into the cement floor of his mother's garage.

"It didn't bounce all over hell and creation?" Curcio asked. No, Cruz replied, saying the bullets embedded in the concrete.

Cruz said he tried to kill himself with an over-the-counter pain reliever after his mom died and years earlier had tried to drink himself to death because he was lonely.

"You don't have a lot of friends?" Curcio asked.

"No." Cruz said he goes fishing with the demon.

Curcio told Cruz he doesn't believe the voice exists, but Cruz insisted it was there and said he wanted to see a psychiatrist.

At the end of the interrogation, the detective let Cruz's 18-year-old brother into the room.

"You — your — people think you're a monster now," Zachary Cruz told him.

"A monster?" Cruz responded.

"You're not acting like yourself. Like, why? Like, we've ... this is not who you are. Like, come on. Why did you do this? This is ... don't even laugh at me," Zachary Cruz said.

"I'm sorry, dude," Nikolas Cruz replied.

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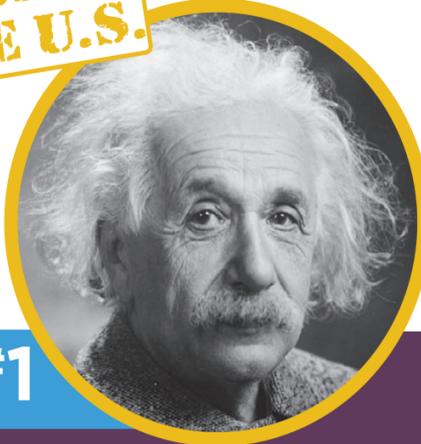
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FIRE

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destroying more than 1,000 homes, in addition to a dozen other major blazes.

A few days after the Upper Lake fire started, Cal Fire Battalion Chief John Messina told a community meeting that with so many fires already raging in California, "resources are already committed" so officials were forced to prioritize public

safety and private property. "After those two things are addressed then we'll go after the pieces of fire that are in remote areas," Messina said. "Typically, we'd go at all at once. There is just not the resources for that."

The flames were raging in mostly remote areas, and no deaths or serious injuries were reported. But at least 75 homes have been lost, and thousands of people have been forced to flee. The blaze, dubbed the Mendocino Complex, was

reported 20 percent contained on Tuesday.

Its rapid growth at the same time firefighters were battling more than a dozen other major blazes around the state fanned fears that 2018 could become the worst wildfire season in California history.

"For whatever reason, fires are burning much more intensely, much more quickly than they were before," said Mark A. Hartwig, president of the California Fire Chiefs

Association.

About 3,900 firefighters, including a crew of 40 volunteers from New Zealand, were battling the blaze, contending with temperatures in the high 90s and winds gusting to 25 mph.

The heavily forested area of myriad canyons where the fire is spreading has few roads or natural barriers that can serve as firebreaks or offer safe havens for firefighters to battle the flames head on, Cal Fire Battalion Chief Jonathan Cox said.

So firefighters instead fell back to natural barriers such as streams or used bulldozers to cut fire lines, but the flames were moving so fast in spots that they blew past, forcing firefighters to retreat, Cox said.

"There's no way you're going to stop that fire," said Kyle Coleman, 28, who returned to his childhood home last week to help his father try — in vain, it turned out — to protect it. "A big wall of flames came over the mountain ... I pretty much

got my dad out of there."

In all, 14,000 firefighters were battling blazes across California, which is seeing earlier, longer and more destructive wildfire seasons because of drought, warmer weather attributed to climate change, and the building of homes deeper into the forests.

"Cal Fire is really an urban firefighter service in the woods," said Arizona State University professor Stephen Pyne, a wildfire management expert.

GATES

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told and the fraud you've committed, you expect this jury to believe you?" Downing asked

incredulously.

Gates said he did, but the defense lawyer wasn't satisfied. He scoffed at the idea that Gates had repented for his actions, noting that prosecutors have said they won't oppose his bid for probation and getting him

to acknowledge he had not repaid the money he had taken from Manafort.

After Gates described his theft as "unauthorized transactions" instead of embezzlement, Downing prodded him to use the latter term — and Gates ultimately relented, saying, "It was embezzlement from Mr. Manafort."

Prosecutors had braced for the tough questioning by getting Gates to come clean about his own crimes. He told jurors how he disguised millions of dollars in foreign income as loans in order to lower Manafort's tax bill. Gates recounted how he and Manafort used more than a dozen offshore shell companies and bank accounts in Cyprus to funnel the money, all while concealing the accounts and the income from the IRS.

But the grilling got

more intense, and personal, Tuesday afternoon when Downing pressed Gates about a "secret life" he said was funded by embezzlement, including an extramarital affair that Gates himself acknowledged. Gates also said he may have submitted personal expenses for reimbursement by Trump's inaugural committee, which he helped operate.

After Gates struggled to recall precisely what he had told Mueller's team, Downing asked if he had been confronted with "so many lies" that he can't keep his story straight.

Downing at one point asked whether Mueller's investigators had interviewed Gates about his role in the campaign, prompting an objection from prosecutors and a sidebar conference with U.S.

District Judge T.S. Ellis III. The defense moved on. Both sides have agreed to limit discussion of the campaign to avoid prejudicing the jury, though they did permit testimony about the overlap of a bank loan with Manafort's role in the Trump election effort.

Gates implicated himself in broad criminal conduct on the stand, an apparent strategic decision by prosecutors to take some of the steam out of defense questioning. He told jurors he embezzled from Manafort by filing false expense reports. He also said he committed credit card and mortgage fraud, falsified a letter for a colleague involved in an investment deal and made false statements in a deposition at Manafort's direction.

Prosecutors summoned Gates to give jurors the first-hand account of a

co-conspirator they say helped Manafort carry out an elaborate offshore tax-evasion and bank fraud scheme. Gates testified that he and Manafort knew they were committing crimes for years, saying they had stashed money in foreign bank accounts and falsified bank loan documents.

"In Cyprus, they were documented as loans. In reality, it was basically money moving between accounts," Gates said.

Manafort and Gates were the first two people indicted in Mueller's investigation into potential ties between Russia and the Trump campaign. Gates pleaded guilty months later and agreed to cooperate in Mueller's investigation of Manafort, the only American charged by the special counsel to opt for trial instead of a guilty plea.

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LIP SYNC

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went further — much further — performing snippets of 20 songs across a 9.5-minute video that transitioned smoothly as different teams danced and performed comedic skits to the music.

In one scene, bloodhound officers run through a field with their big-nosed, floppy-eared pooches to the sounds of



The Road Patrol division of the Lake County Sheriff's Office performs CPR on a swimmer to The Bee Gees' "Stayin' Alive." [YOUTUBE]

65,000 times between Friday and Tuesday and viewing it more than 3 million times.

The officers involved were asked to do songs selected by Thurgaland in short bursts as they were able to find time.

Sgt. Fred Jones, the Sheriff's Office's public information officer, performed his segment to "It's Tricky" by Run-DMC, standing in front of a news van and cameras as his job title flashed on screen.

Lynyrd Skynyrd's "That Smell." The road patrol unit syncs up to "Hold on, I'm Comin'" by the soul duo Sam and Dave. The fugitive team chases a "wanted" man through a field to Bon Jovi's "Wanted, Dead or Alive," and the Court Services division dances around a faux prisoner in court to The Clash's "I Fought the Law and the Law Won."

"I set out to raise the bar," said Todd Thurgaland, who serves as Visual Images Producer for the Sheriff's Office. "I

didn't expect, really, to go national."

But it did. The video, which appears on Facebook and Youtube, was not only viewed across the U.S. but in other countries as well, Thurgaland said.

"We were rolling 2,000 views a minute," he said. "It was hard to keep up with the comments. They were coming so fast you could almost watch them live."

Facebook commenters got a kick out of the video, sharing it more than

According to Thurgaland, Jones' part was as simple as taking five minutes after an interview to quickly shoot his scene in front of the news equipment.

The video closes with several uniformed officers slipping and sliding around a local water park.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office developed the video in response to the national trend of lip sync challenges that originated in Texas in June.

Lake County law enforcement agencies began participating just a few weeks ago, beginning with Tavares Officer Charles Davis. Several Lake County agencies have participated since then, aiming to show Lake County that there's more to police than the uniform.

"What better way to humanize yourself than to play the fool?" Thurgaland asked. "It's about showing the public that there is a real person inside that uniform."

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OUR OPINION

Make things right on voting rights

Florida stands nearly alone in its treatment of voting rights for former felons. While most states restore civil rights after all sentences are complete, Florida forces applicants through a convoluted, torturous process that often ends in defeat.

In March, a federal judge described Florida's process as "a gauntlet of constitutionally infirm hurdles," subject to the whims of the elected officials who make up Florida's Cabinet. It's a fair call. Among the four states that lack an automatic rights-restoration process, Florida's is by far the most difficult. In fact, U.S. District Judge Mark Walker found Florida's process so flawed that he ordered it shut down immediately.

Floridians must wait a minimum of five years before embarking on the rights-restoration process, and it can take 10 years or more to even reach the hearing stage. And even those who work their way through the maze can be summarily denied: Gov. Rick Scott has a unilateral veto, but if he agrees, two other Cabinet members must also sign off.

The secrecy and randomness of the process was on full display at the Cabinet's meeting in June, where Scott — often with no stated reason — said yes or no to a rapid succession of cases, with the assent of Attorney General Pam Bondi, Agricultural Commissioner Adam Putnam and Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis. Many of those who were denied will never know why.

Walker ordered the process shut down immediately, but the state appealed. The case now lies with the 11th District Court of Appeals, which heard oral arguments last week. The court is being asked to decide whether Florida's arbitrary, secretive process violates the First Amendment's "rights to political expression and association."

The case could have national implications. Before the 11th Circuit rules, however, Florida voters could approve a much simpler, straightforward process to restore voting rights to those who have paid their debt to society. That proposed constitutional amendment is set for the November election.

Ending Florida's complex and painful rights-restoration process would be better for everyone. Many of the people who lose their voting rights under this provision are low-income, and disproportionately minorities. Yet many have clearly worked hard to get their lives back on track after serving their time or completing probation.

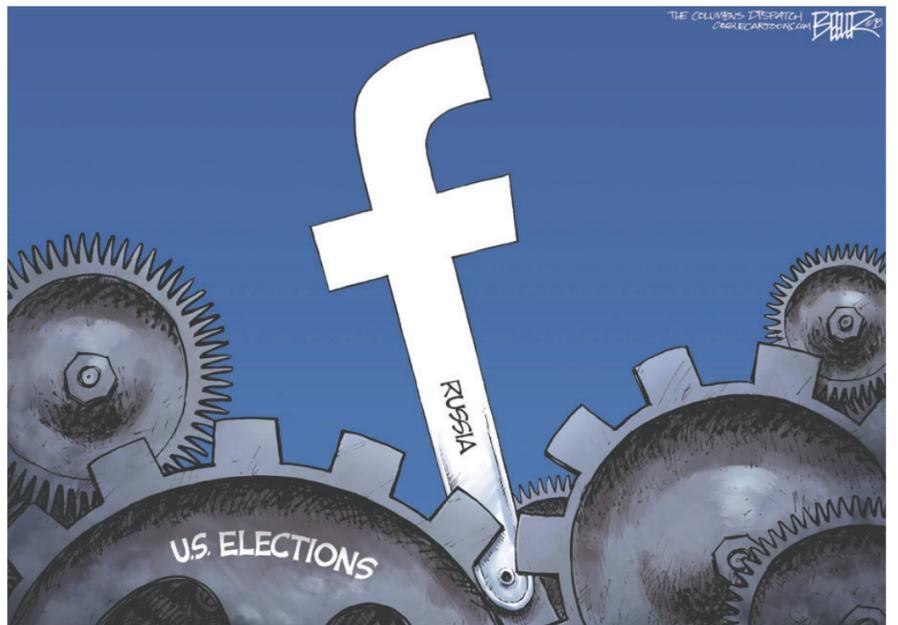
Person after person at the June hearing told tales of redemption, with careers as salon owners, truck drivers, contractors and more. They arrived with wives, children, even rabbis to plead their cases. And they endured often-humiliating questions; one man was asked how many children he had by how many women.

Florida's fight in federal court makes little sense. The state could comply with the dictates of Walker's order by creating a process that is more streamlined, speedy and automatic, removing the capricious and secretive nature of the current rights-restoration scheme and clearing the enormous backlog of cases.

Within a few months, Florida officials could be ordered by judges, voters or both to fix its broken process. Leaders should take this last chance to make things right on their own.

- *The Daytona Beach News-Journal*

ANOTHER OPINION



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Bring back home economics class because our kids lack basic life skills

As I begin to prepare for next semester's classes, I consider what my students need to learn. What aspects of my class will prepare them for the real world?

The educational system needs to do the same thing.

Every semester I have a week of "math lab" in my college reporting class. The words strike fear in my students. Their eyes roll back in their heads, they foam at the mouth, they sputter the words, "But I'm a liberal arts major."

It's not that bad, really. We cover things like what property tax changes mean for their rent, how interest rates affect their car or credit card payments, and how a 5 percent raise affects their paychecks.

We seldom get past property taxes before they start realizing that if they own property, they will pay property taxes forever. And it always surprises me that they don't already know this.

It's a failing of our educational system that students don't leave high school with this basic understanding, among other things.

That's why we need to

bring back the old home economics class. Call it "Skills for Life" and make it mandatory in high schools. Teach basic economics, budgeting, comparison-shopping, basic cooking skills and time management. Give them a better start in real life than they get now.

How cool would it be if our kids knew how to shop for groceries and stay within a budget? Wouldn't parents feel a sense of relief if their kids understood how interest accrues on their credit cards? And shouldn't everyone have one great go-to meal they could cook if guests pop in?

These are the skills we learned in high school home economics, the skills all kids should have, whether they are college-bound or heading straight into the workforce.

I've heard the argument that young people should learn these things from their parents, but my experience is that they don't, for various reasons.

Some parents don't have time. Some parents don't have the skills. Some parents don't think about it until it's time for their kids

to leave home. And, since part of teaching is exposing kids to your own situation, some parents don't think it's any of their kids' business.

But high school is the perfect time to introduce life's basics. Students are beginning to feel like adults. They can see the light at the end of the high school tunnel. They're thinking about what life will be like for what. Home economics signals to them that we know they're growing up and we want to help them along in life's journey.

So our high school curriculum needs to step up for students. Yes, English, history, algebra and science are important. But what good are they if you don't know how to cook dinner or figure out how a FICO score affects interest on credit cards? How impressed would a potential employer be if a young job applicant could discuss killer time management skills?

Knowledge is power. It's time to pass that power on to the next generation.

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ANOTHER OPINION

The difference between evidence and proof



John Crisp

Clear language struggles to thrive in the face of passion, which may help explain why, as our politics becomes more passionate, our language becomes less precise. Perhaps we could be more careful.

For example, we often don't bother with the distinction between the terms "evidence" and "proof." Thus supporters of President Donald Trump argue that there is no evidence of collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russians, when what they mean is that there is no proof.

And Trump's critics may argue that there is proof of collusion when what they mean is that there is a whole lot of evidence. It might be helpful if both sides would slow down and acknowledge that we are not going to resolve this difference of opinion until the Mueller report is made public.

"Evidence" and "proof" are not identical, but they reside on the same spectrum. The point where evidence shades over into proof is a judgment call, which is why our nation of laws uses judges and juries to decide when the evidence builds up enough weight to tip over into proof.

The notorious June 2016 Trump Tower meeting among well-connected Russians and principals in the Trump campaign — including Trump's son and son-in-law — provides

a practical example.

The Trump Tower meeting matters because receiving assistance from a foreign government is apparently a violation of campaign law, and for good reason: We don't want to elect presidents who have clandestine obligations to foreign governments, especially an adversarial power such as Russia.

On its face the evidence looks suspicious: Emails indicate that Donald Trump Jr. was excited by the prospect of promised "dirt" on Hillary Clinton. And, frankly, it's hard to imagine high-powered players such as these — both Russian and American — convening to discuss the adoption of Russian children, which was a cover story that was subsequently conjured, allegedly with the president's help. More evidence. Trump has been reluctant

to acknowledge any connection with or knowledge of the meeting. But now his long-time fixer, Michael Cohen, contends that Trump knew about the meeting before it occurred. Trump isn't known for his truthfulness — neither is Cohen — but it's still one man's word against another's. All of this is evidence, not proof.

But this is why the Mueller investigation is important: Trump supporters and Trump critics may look at the conflicting evidence connected with this meeting and be tempted to draw conclusions. Many on both sides probably already have.

But our system depends on impartial analysis to make judgments about when evidence shifts to proof. Facts and testimony are compiled and, in criminal cases, presented to grand juries, who

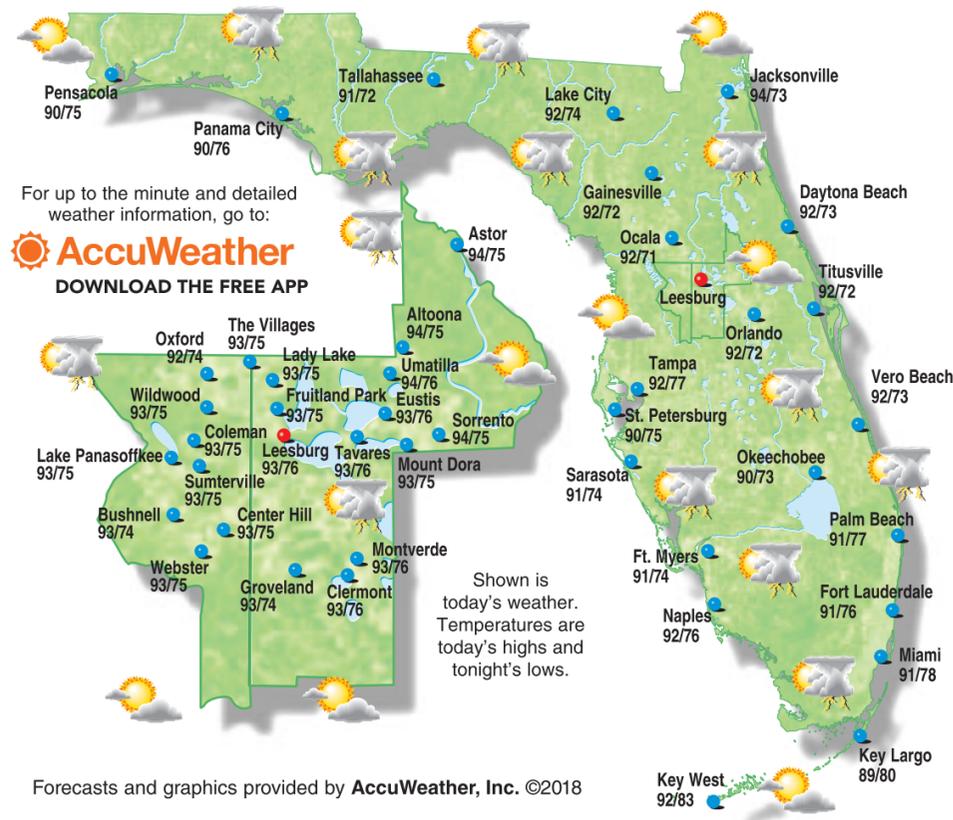
make judgments about the evidence and, if it's convincing, they pass their findings to another set of citizens — another jury — which determines whether the evidence amounts to proof.

At least that's the way it's supposed to work. The system is sabotaged when either side refuses to accept the process. Trump supporters and Trump critics alike would serve our country well by being willing to defer their judgments about the evidence until the proof is in. Trump supporters have to be willing to accept that Trump might be guilty; likewise Trump critics must be willing to accept his exoneration.

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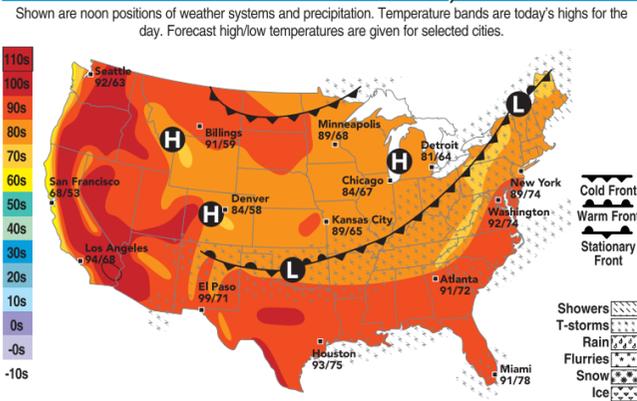
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Thu. 10:24 a.m.	4:08 a.m.	10:55 p.m.	4:40 p.m.

THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Thursday	New	First	Full	Last
Sunrise	6:53 a.m.	6:53 a.m.				
Sunset	8:13 p.m.	8:13 p.m.	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 26	Sep 2
Moonrise	3:42 a.m.	4:44 a.m.				
Moonsset	5:51 p.m.	6:52 p.m.				

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Today	3:58 am	0.5	8:01 am	0.3	Thu.	5:10 am	0.5
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						9:05 am	0.3
Today	5:24 am	3.8	11:37 am	-0.5	Thu.	6:27 am	4.0
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						12:37 pm	-0.7

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Albuquerque	95 65 pc	89 65 pc	Chicago	84 67 s	89 68 pc	Greensboro, NC	91 70 pc	89 69 t	Oklahoma City	83 68 t	86 65 pc
Anchorage	64 51 c	65 50 pc	Cincinnati	83 67 t	86 66 pc	Hartford	89 69 t	87 65 t	Omaha	89 66 s	95 67 s
Asheville	86 66 t	82 64 t	Cleveland	82 66 t	85 67 s	Honolulu	87 78 pc	89 79 pc	Philadelphia	90 74 t	89 70 pc
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Atlantic City	92 71 t	89 70 pc	Concord, NH	86 66 t	84 63 t	Indianapolis	84 66 t	86 67 pc	Pittsburgh	80 65 t	82 63 pc
Baltimore	91 70 t	87 69 pc	Dallas	97 73 t	89 71 t	Jackson, MS	92 71 t	89 70 t	Portland, ME	81 66 t	81 64 pc
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Birmingham	92 72 t	88 70 t	Denver	84 58 pc	87 61 s	Las Vegas	107 84 s	107 83 pc	Providence	88 72 t	86 68 pc
Bismarck	93 57 s	95 61 s	Des Moines	88 66 s	93 65 s	Little Rock	88 70 t	85 68 t	Raleigh	94 72 t	91 71 pc
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Burlington, VT	86 65 t	85 65 t	Fargo	91 59 s	89 59 s	Minneapolis	89 68 s	88 65 s	St. Louis	89 70 t	91 70 pc
Charleston, SC	93 76 t	94 75 t	Fairbanks	59 43 c	63 45 c	Nashville	89 70 t	87 69 c	Salt Lake City	95 65 s	96 66 s
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Charlotte, NC	94 71 t	91 70 t	Grand Rapids	84 64 s	86 65 t	New York City	89 74 t	87 72 pc	San Diego	86 73 pc	90 75 pc

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

IRAN

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television Monday night, Rouhani seemed to suggest that direct talks with Trump could be possible.

That's something North Korean Foreign Minister Ri Yong-hu, who visited Tehran on Tuesday and met with its leadership, knows firsthand.

Whether Iran should choose a North Korea-style photo-op with the American president who backed out of the nuclear deal or abandon the unraveling accord and increase its uranium enrichment remains a fiercely debated question in Iran. But everyone agrees something has to be done soon, as sporadic protests across the country of 80 million people only add to the pressure.

"The situation is not good right now; nothing is clear,"

said Ebrahim Gholamnejad, a 41-year-old carpenter. "The economy is turning into a jungle."

The newly imposed American sanctions target U.S. dollar financial transactions, Iran's automotive sector, and the purchase of commercial planes and metals, including gold. Even stronger sanctions targeting Iran's oil sector and central bank are to be re-imposed in early November.

On Tuesday, German car and truck maker Daimler AG said it was suspending its "very limited" activities in Iran and shuttering a representative office. European companies had known since Trump's announcement in May that sanctions were coming back. Airbus at that time suspended plane deliveries to Iran; of 98 orders, only one A321 had been delivered, plus two A330s that were sold to a company that leased them

to an Iranian customer.

As uncertainty over the Iran nuclear deal grew after Trump entered the White House, Iran's already-aneemic economy nosedived. The country's monthly inflation rate has hit double digits again and the national unemployment rate is 12.5 percent. Among youth, it is even worse, with around 25 percent out of a job.

Iran's currency, the rial, now trades over double its government-set rate to the U.S. dollar. Trying to stem the loss, the Iranian government five months ago shut down all private currency exchange shops, but the black market has thrived.

On Tuesday, central bank chief Abdolnasser Hemmati allowed private currency exchanges to reopen. Shops welcomed customers, though some displayed no exchange rates late into the morning amid confusion over how much the troubled

rial was truly worth.

Iranian authorities recently arrested 45 people, including the central bank's deputy chief, as part of a crackdown on financial fraud. On Tuesday, Iran's state-controlled television aired a 30-minute documentary applauding the central bank's new economic decisions.

The hard-line Keyhan newspaper, which previously lampooned Rouhani, bore his picture on the front page with a large headline quoting him saying: "The way we can surpass all sanctions is to have unity."

But what to do next remains an open question. Iran continues to abide by the nuclear deal it struck with the Obama administration and other world powers, which limits its enrichment of uranium in exchange for the lifting of sanctions, and makes it impossible for Iran to quickly develop a nuclear

weapon. Iran has always said its nuclear program is entirely peaceful.

In recent weeks, Iran has prominently displayed its centrifuges and threatened to resume enriching uranium at higher rates. At one point Rouhani renewed a long-standing Iranian threat to close off the Strait of Hormuz, through which a third of all oil traded by sea passes.

Trump for his part has ricocheted between threats and promises to speak with Iranian officials without preconditions, offering mixed messages to both the Iranian public and its government. That continued Tuesday, as he described American actions in a tweet as "the most biting sanctions ever imposed, and in November they ratchet up to yet another level."

"Anyone doing business with Iran will NOT be doing business with the United States," he wrote. "I am

asking for WORLD PEACE, nothing less!"

John Bolton, the U.S. national security adviser, said the intent of sanctions is not to bring about Iranian "regime change."

"But we definitely want to put maximum pressure on the government, and it's not just to come back to discuss fixing a deal that's basically not fixable," Bolton said Tuesday on Fox News. "We want to see a much broader retreat by Iran from their support for international terrorism, their belligerent activity in the Middle East and their ballistic missile, nuclear-related program."

Though Iranians already are angered by Trump putting their nation on his travel ban list, some say talks with the U.S. president might be necessary. Others insist that Iran, which has weathered decades of previous sanctions, should stand its ground.

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GRILLING

TIPS FOR DELICIOUS PORK

Here are tips for grilling success from Eddie Zamora, the social media star known as the Yum Yum Foodie.

- Choose a delicious grilled pork recipe. The always-flavorful white meat is convenient, easy to prepare and versatile enough to star in a nearly endless number of dishes.

- Keep your pork fork-tender and moist by adding a glaze that's sweet, spicy and/or salty, depending on your tastes.

- Pork chops should be flipped after 5 minutes on each side for optimal grilling lines; after grilling, they should sit for 10 minutes to maximize flavor.

EASY RECIPE

CHIQUITA BANANA SMOOTHIE

This tasty energy-boosting smoothie makes one serving. It's great when you need endurance for running a marathon or running around town all day.

- 1 whole Chiquita Banana, sliced
- 1.5 ounces low-fat Greek yogurt
- 1/8 cup fresh pineapple juice
- 1/4 cup orange juice

Place all ingredients in a blender and puree

TIP OF THE WEEK

FOODS TO KEEP YOU COOL

Is the summer heat getting you down? Keep these foods on your menu to stay cool, says Spoon University.

- Berries
- Mint
- Bananas
- Poppy seeds
- Avocado

— Brandpoint



Barbecue of champions



Elaine and Dan Backhaus opened their first BBQ restaurant in 2013 after selling their award-winning sauce at local markets. This year they expanded to become Barnwood Country Kitchen and Smokehouse in Mount Dora. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

From food truck to restaurant, Barnwood thrives on award-winning sauce

By Cindy Sharp
Correspondent

MOUNT DORA — Dan and Elaine Backhaus had no idea that the response to their award-winning barbecue sauce would one day turn in to a full service restaurant — but that's exactly what happened.

"In 2004, we thought it would be fun to enter a barbecue sauce contest at the Lakeland Pig Fest," Elaine said. "It was cold and windy, and we were surrounded by professionals in their food trucks and high end equipment, and there we were with our little tent. As first-timers, it's almost unheard of to place, but we took first in chicken and fourth in ribs."

Dan and Elaine were hooked. They continued entering professional competitions for the next two years. The popularity of the sauce was so great that they decided to take it to the streets and sell at local markets.

"We would sell our barbecue sauce and seasonings with meat samples, and people kept asking us where our restaurant was located," Dan said. "We always thought it would be an awesome idea, but we had to work our way up to it."

Dan and Elaine began distributing their sauce in 2007 to stores in Ovideo, Orlando and Jacksonville as well as online. They also invested in a food truck and began catering throughout central Florida, which they still do a few days out of the week.

In 2013, the Dan and Elaine opened their first restaurant in downtown Eustis. Earlier this year they expanded, opening Barnwood Country Kitchen and Smokehouse off Old Highway 441 in Mount Dora.

"We have a lot more opportunities here," Dan said. "We host a lot of events, have a place to grow our own garden

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The baby back ribs are one of the most popular meats offered at the restaurant. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]



Barnwood Country Kitchen and Smokehouse, 3725 W Old US Hwy 441 in Mount Dora, is opens 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, with breakfast served until 11 a.m. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

ROAMING GOURMET

Try bento box approach for school meal prep



Ze Carter

Many area kids go back to school next week, and I love how my son's school handles the first week. It's a week of orientation, with half days of school giving the kids and teachers the opportunity to get back into the routine of things.

It's funny how a few weeks of ignoring the rules takes us almost six months to recover. In the summer, our formal meal times and meals seem to all but disappear, and diets and lifestyle changes have long been abandoned.

It seems like I can't get back on track until the first of the year, after the holidays and family celebrations. I have made a declaration that I am going to pick myself up out of this summer food slump and get back on track now, rather than later.

All of our lives, we have been taught traditional meal planning, with the protein, vegetables, grains and so forth. I am going to shake things up a bit by saying we have been going about it all the wrong way. Yes, meal planning as we



A bento-box-style lunch features a panda-shaped peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fish crackers, a container of hummus, strawberries and carrots. [TNS FILE]

know it is daunting, boring and many times overwhelming.

So don't plan full meals; the bento box is the way forward.

In my personal chef business, I have been practicing the bento box approach for years. I encourage my clients to ask for prepared parts of a meal that are interchangeable. The bento box is a common meal solution popular in Japanese cuisine. A traditional bento box meal is packed with single portions of prepared singular ingredients that can be used in a myriad of combinations. It also like bento boxes, because it is easy to please a crowd if you need to pack multiple lunches.

The key to successful bento boxes are well-seasoned components. If you want to use ground beef this week, try seasoning it with a Mexican-inspired blend of spices such as

cumin, chili powder and garlic salt. Although the meat has a dedicated flavor it can be paired with a creamy lentil soup.

Over the next few weeks I will help you make life easier by sharing with you recipes that make packing a bento box meal simple, easy and delicious. This week, let's talk spice blends.

Spice blends can be used on any component of the box, from protein to vegetables and grains. Here are a couple of spice blends that you can add to any component of your bento box.

These blends don't contain any salt and usually require only one or two tablespoons per dish to season. My suggestion if you are not familiar with the seasoning then use three-fourths to one tablespoon of the blend and adjust accordingly. Next week we will discuss

grains and starches that will compliment any bento box.

ZE'S MILD CURRY BLEND

Ingredients:
2 tablespoons cumin
2 tablespoons ground coriander
2 teaspoons ground turmeric
½ teaspoon black pepper
½ teaspoon ground mustard
1 teaspoon ground ginger
2 tablespoons dried parsley

ZE'S ROGAN JOSH BLEND

Ingredients:
1 teaspoon cardamom
1 teaspoon cloves
¾ teaspoon ground ginger
4 tablespoons paprika
1 tablespoon chili powder.
1 tablespoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons cumin
2 tablespoons coriander
1 teaspoon cayenne (or more, if you like it spicy)

ZE'S MEDITERRANEAN SPICE BLEND

Ingredients:
2 tablespoons ground coriander
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
1 tablespoon ground cumin
¼ tablespoon red pepper flakes
1 tablespoon dried oregano
1 tablespoon dried ground rosemary

Directions fro all:
Combine all ingredients in an airtight glass container, store in a cool dark place.
Ze Carter is a food columnist for the Daily Commercial. Email her at zecarter12@gmail.com.

FLASH IN THE PAN

Summer heat

Spicy ramen: Your sweat glands will thank you

By Ari LeVaux
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On the fifth floor of the apartment where I grew up, my young culinary horizons were broadened by a Korean family down the hall. By second grade, I could hold a bowl of rice to my mouth and shovel it in with chopsticks, thanks to the diligent coaching of Christina, Wendy and Karen, who were about my age. The Park girls also taught me how to carefully pull noodles, one by one, from a bowl of high-end Japanese instant ramen. Sometimes their parents doctored the ramen with the likes of seaweed,

green onion and egg. It hampered the noodle games, but by college I had some valuable life skills, along with disdain for my dormies and their cases of Top Ramen, to which they proudly added hot dogs and canned chicken.

Today, I doctor with produce from the farmers market, but I still use the Park family's instant ramen of choice: Japanese brand Sapporo Ichiban.

The method

Different ingredients must be added at different times, depending on how long they need to cook. I start with bacon (just a basic flavor, no honey or maple — I like pancetta). Cook slowly on low to make it a little crispy, and leave yourself time to remember ingredients you want to add. Then,



Doctor your ramen with produce from the farmers market. [ARI LEVAUX]

It should take about two minutes for the noodles to cook, then kill the heat.

Taste the broth and add seasoning sauces. I like a dash of fish sauce, a splash of soy, a tablespoon of oyster sauce, but it changes depending on the soup base. If I'm using beef flavored I add hoisin sauce. Sometimes a little black pepper is nice. Cook for a minute, covered, and serve alongside a garnish plate of raw veggies to add on top: fresh herbs, radicchio, green onions, seaweed, fresh cucumber slices, iceberg lettuce, even slices or wedges of low-acid heirloom tomatoes like brandywine. These veggies may wilt a bit in the heat but will still provide a fresh crunch. The Koreans, of course, like to add kimchi.

Last but not least, the spices. I recommend sliced jalapeños and a squirt of sriracha, but there are many ways to add heat to a bowl of noodles, like the already-added chile powder or splashes of your favorite hot sauce while eating.

add anything else that may benefit from some time simmering in bacon grease. Mushrooms are one option, though I think you would want to add butter, which is just fine in ramen. Zucchini, radish and garlic are also good early additions. Tomatoes can be added now, so they have time to spill their juices, along with half an onion, which can add flavor but be easily avoided later on. Toasted sesame oil adds a great flavor to most ramen, and now is

as good a time as any to add it. Stir it around to even out the brown, place the dry brick of noodles atop everything else in the pan, and cover. This gets the noodles cooking, ever so slightly, in the steam of the simmering veggies. Meanwhile, start a kettle of water on the stove.

When the water boils, add the last round of ingredients to the pan. In my case, that includes a cracked egg and maybe some tofu. Sprinkle the flavor packet onto the

stuff in the pan, along with an appropriate amount of chile powder, if using, and pour in the water. I like it brothy, so I add a cup or more than I'm supposed to.

The hot water will continue to boil as you add it to the pan, and will create a bit of steam, so turn on the vent and be careful. Now you can add anything that needs just a bit of cooking, such as peas, corn or pieces of cabbage. Make sure noodles are submerged.

IN THE KITCHEN

It's fun to put new cooking ideas to the test

Some people just seem to have a culinary creative mind. My friend Gloria is definitely one of those people who can come up with creative winning recipes. I lost count of

her wins many years ago. I always look forward to hearing about her latest contest win. Recently, she sent me the following recipe for Bacon Onion Baby Brioche. This recipe won \$500 in a contest sponsored by the wheat industry.

- 5 T butter, softened
- 1 T granulated sugar
- 1 t baking powder
- ½ t salt
- 3 cups unbleached all-purpose flour, divided
- ½ cup fully cooked real bacon bits
- 1 ½ ounces hot pepper Monterey Jack cheese (block; not shredded)

knead dough 4 minutes or until it forms a smooth ball. Grease 12 brioche or muffin cups.

Cut cheese into 12 (1/8 ounce) cubes. Divide dough into 12 equal balls. Remove 1 teaspoon dough from each ball, forming 12 small balls.

Topping:

- 1 large egg
- 1 T water
- 2 to 3 T finely crushed french-fried onions

In measuring cup, combine milk and lemon juice; set aside. In small bowl, combine warm water and sugar; stir in yeast and set aside 5 to 10 minutes.

In mixing bowl, add milk mixture, yeast mixture, onion, egg, butter, sugar, baking powder, salt and 1 ½ cups flour. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed. Add bacon. Gradually add enough of the remaining flour to make soft dough. Beat 3 minutes on medium speed. Using dough hook,

Place one large ball of dough into each cup. With finger, make a deep indentation in center. Place cheese cubes inside indentation. Place small ball in the indentation, lightly seal edges with fingertips. Cover and let rise in warm place until double, about 45 minute.

In small bowl, beat together egg and water; brush on brioches. Lightly sprinkle with crushed onion crumbs. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from baking pans after 3 to 5 minutes. Serve warm with soft butter. Makes 12 brioches.

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PRACTICAL POTWATCHER

Check pantry for full menu of beauty aids



Mary Ryder

If the latest trip to the beach has left you in need of a moisturizing masque or something to fade the freckles, cheer up. From bananas to buttermilk and oatmeal to olive oil, your pantry shelves are full of ingredients for homemade beauty aids.

As a teenager, I worried about the freckles sprinkled so generously over my nose. My attitude changed when an older gentleman confided that he had always admired the movie star, Myrna Loy, and that in his opinion, her freckles were an important part of her charm.

But if you aren't inclined to love your freckles, or if you've reached the stage of being distressed by age

spots, one of the simplest remedies is plain old lemon juice. Apply it to the affected area; let it set for about 15 minutes, then rinse skin clean. Repeat daily.

No lemons on hand? Well, it should come as no surprise that apple cider vinegar is also effective. After all, Helen of Troy used vinegar as a cosmetic. Use a cotton ball to apply undiluted apple cider vinegar to the spots for ten minutes at least twice a day, and within a few weeks, the spots should fade, or even disappear completely.

Then there's onion juice. Grate half a medium onion into a small bowl lined with cheesecloth, and squeeze the juice out into the bowl. Stir in two teaspoons of distilled white vinegar, and three teaspoons of 3 percent hydrogen peroxide — that's the stuff you keep on hand for first aid for minor cuts and scrapes. Dab solution on



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with a cotton swab or pad, and let dry. Repeat morning and evening.

Whatever remedy you select for those age spots or freckles, remember they're caused by excessive exposure to the sun. To make them fade faster, and keep new ones from cropping up, use sunscreen faithfully.

Frugal and beauty-conscious cooks have been using mayonnaise as a moisturizer for a long time. But now that we have so many

different varieties, we need to remember to use the type made with whole eggs. And certainly the mayo version with sriracha seasoning should be kept away from the face.

Once you've chosen the proper type of mayonnaise, spread it over your face, leave it on for 20 minutes, then wipe off the excess and rinse your face with cool water.

Equally simple is the buttermilk beauty

treatment. Spread on the buttermilk and leave it on for about 20 minutes. Wash it off with warm water, and pat the skin dry.

Don't forget honey. Thoroughly mix a teaspoon of honey with two tablespoons of heavy whipping cream. Leave on at least half an hour, then rinse with tepid water.

And isn't it lucky that summer is also the season of luscious tropical fruits, with all those wonderful vitamins? Give your face a quick treat by rubbing it with the inside surface of the peeling from mango, papaya or banana.

Or mash a ripe banana with a few drops of peanut oil, spread it over the face and neck, and leave it on for at least half an hour. Wash off with tepid water.

For a good night cream, stir the juice of half a lemon into a cup of plain yogurt, and use as you would any night cream.

Or massage

extra-virgin, cold-pressed olive oil into the neck and face. Leave on overnight. The next morning, rinse first with tepid water, then cool water.

When waging war on wrinkles or trying to avoid getting them, it's important to stay hydrated. I've read that a good way to be sure you're getting enough water is to pinch the skin on the back of the hand. If the pinched skin springs back into place, you're properly hydrated; if not, you need to be drinking more water.

One good hydration trick is to add a few drops of essential oil, such as lavender, to a cup of water, put it into a misting bottle, and spray it around your head several times a day.

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This salted fudge is a simple way to satisfy your craving

By Becky Krystal
The Washington Post

I take as much joy in eating a square of excellent chocolate as the next chocolate lover.

That being said, I'm never going to turn down a dessert made with chocolate. Fudge, to me, is one of the best happy mediums. It's a canvas that allows you to add more flavors and ingredients while still allowing the chocolate to shine through.

This recipe appealed to me for how closely it resembles Rocky Road ice cream and s'mores. Credit Jessie Sheehan with uncovering an original 1928 recipe that she includes in her new book, "The Vintage

Baker: More Than 50 Recipes From Butter-scotch Pecan Curls to Sour Cream Jumbles."

I especially appreciate Sheehan's work because instead of worrying about a candy thermometer to get the timing and temperature right, she uses sweetened condensed milk, which she says cuts the time needed to create the right consistency. The fudge, however, is not overly sweet.

The recipe calls for dark chocolate, and we liked the fudge best with 70 percent cacao chocolate. As I mentioned, chocolate is still the star ingredient, so be sure you use high-quality chocolate. The batches I made with Guittard

were excellent, while another using lesser grocery store bars did not have the same richness or depth of flavor.

Another thing I like about this recipe: It all comes together in a single bowl. Just don't cut corners by changing the method of melting the chocolate. Here you'll create a double boiler by setting a heatproof bowl filled with the chocolate over a saucepan of heated water.

By using indirect heat to gently melt the chocolate, you reduce the risk of burning it, which could happen if you put it directly into the saucepan, according to Matt Dixon, the lead chocolate maker at Washington Chocolatier

Harper Macaw.

The cacao solids (that's what the percentage stands for) are especially susceptible to scorching. When using a double boiler, Dixon cautions, be sure not to get water into the chocolate, which could cause it to seize up and develop clumps. (If that does happen, Cook's Illustrated recommends, counter-intuitively, reversing the process by stirring in boiling water 1 teaspoon at a time until it's smooth again.)

Don't be afraid to use this fudge recipe as a base and then switch things up with other mix-ins. Dried fruit, different types of nuts, toffee bits: It all will work well here.



Salted Marshmallow Walnut Fudge. [DEB LINDSEY FOR THE WASHINGTON POST. FOOD STYLING BY THE WASHINGTON POST'S BONNIE S. BENWICK.]

Salted marshmallow walnut fudge

36 servings; pieces makes one 8-inch pan

Ingredients

- 16 ounces dark chocolate, preferably about 70 percent, coarsely chopped
- 1 teaspoon table salt
- One 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
- 2 cups toasted walnuts, coarsely chopped (see NOTE)
- 3 cups mini marshmallows
- Flaky sea salt, for sprinkling
- Turbinado sugar, for sprinkling

Steps

Grease an 8-inch-square baking pan with cooking oil spray, then line it with wax paper, leaving some overhang on the sides to help you extract the slab of fudge later. Fill a medium saucepan with a few inches of water; place over medium-low heat. Place the chocolate in a heatproof bowl that can sit over the saucepan (to create a double boiler; the bowl should be large enough to eventually contain all the ingredients). Once the chocolate starts to melt, use a flexible spatula to stir constantly until smooth.

Add the table salt, sweetened condensed milk and vanilla extract; increase the heat to medium or medium-high, stirring to incorporate for about a minute or two. The chocolate may seize up a bit, but keep stirring. Once the mixture is smooth, stir for about 1 minute more, then remove from the heat. Add the walnuts and marshmallows; stir or fold them in until evenly distributed (the marshmallows will not melt). Transfer the fudge mixture to the prepared pan. Cover with wax paper or plastic wrap and flatten with your hands, then uncover just

long enough to sprinkle the surface with flaky sea salt and turbinado sugar. Re-cover and refrigerate for 1 to 2 hours, until firm. Use the waxed-paper overhang to transfer the fudge to a cutting board, then use a sharp knife to cut the slab into 36 equal pieces.

NOTE: Toast the walnuts by spreading them on a baking sheet and baking in a 350-degree oven, shaking the sheet occasionally, for 10 to 13 minutes until fragrant and nicely browned. Watch carefully; nuts can burn quickly. Cool completely before using.

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This one-pan salmon dish is dressed to impress

By **Bonnie S. Benwick**
The Washington Post

A sauce can make or break a dish — a component so important that it merits its own pan, culinary school certification and cookbooks. But in this 20-minute recipe, it's a simple enterprise: a little butter, a little garlic, a judicious amount of half-and-half and fresh herbs.

Rosemary and thyme coat each bite-size helping of salmon to provide texture and flavor. and then a last-minute toss of chopped parsley

heightens all those herby aromas. The fish finishes cooking in the pan sauce, and before you know it, you've created something pretty special for a weeknight.

We liked serving with potatoes (read to the end of the recipe), but you could add a few handfuls of fresh spinach while the sauce is bubbling instead.

If you have leftovers, combine the chilled saucy salmon pieces with crunchy vegetables or cold pasta for a terrific lunch.



Creamy Herbed Salmon. [PHOTO BY TOM MCCORKLE FOR THE WASHINGTON POST. FOOD STYLING BY THE WASHINGTON POST'S BONNIE S. BENWICK.]

Creamy Herbed Salmon

2 servings

Ingredients

- Leaves from 2 big stems fresh rosemary
- Leaves from 2 or 3 stems fresh thyme
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 pound skin-on salmon fillets, preferably center-cut pieces
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- ¼ cup half-and-half
- Kosher or sea salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Leaves from 2 stems fresh parsley
- Half a lemon

Steps

Finely chop the rosemary

and thyme leaves; together is okay. Spread them on a plate. Mince the garlic. Cut the salmon into 1 ½-inch pieces. Press the flesh sides of each one into the herbs to coat. (They won't be completely covered.) Melt the butter in a medium nonstick skillet over medium heat. Once its foam begins to subside, add the garlic and cook for about 30 seconds, until fragrant. Add the herbed salmon pieces, skin sides down; cook for 2 to 3 minutes or just until the skin gets a little crisped and you can see the salmon turning from dark to lighter pink

(and opaque). The butter should be turning brown by now; pour in the half-and-half and stir it in. Season the contents of the pan lightly with salt and pepper; cook for a minute or two, checking to see that all the salmon is cooked through, then remove from the heat. Coarsely chop the parsley leaves, then sprinkle them over the contents of the skillet. Divide the salmon between plates. Spoon the sauce over the fish, then squeeze the juice of the lemon half over the fish and sauce. Serve warm. **NOTE:** The small, yellow-fleshed potatoes can be

done in about the time it takes to make this dish. Scrub them, then place them in a medium saucepan and cover with cool water. Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce the heat to medium-low and cook for 15 minutes until the potatoes are easily pierced with a fork. Drain the water and drizzle the hot potatoes with a little extra-virgin olive oil; season lightly with salt, pepper and sweet paprika. Shake the pan to coat; cook over medium-low heat for 5 to 7 minutes, shaking the pan a few times. Cut the larger ones in half. That's it.

How to split the check without the accusations and awkwardness

By **Tim Carman**
The Washington Post

They gathered around a large table. It was 2004, and the seven friends were just a couple years into their post-college careers. They were, in other words, not exactly flush.

Sandra Beasley, now a poet and teacher in Washington, remembers how pleasurable the evening was — until the group came up short on their dinner check, which totaled about \$160. As Beasley retells it, five of her friends had paid with cash, enough to cover their share of the bill, plus tip. The other two paid with credit cards.

When the waiter brought the cards back to the table, the charges were about \$10 higher than what the cardholders expected, Beasley recalls, and they still had not covered the tip. There were some rumblings that the waiter had pocketed part of the cash. Worse, there were suspicions that a cheapskate or two lurked at the table. "It was very awkward," Beasley says.

The stresses and frustrations of check-splitting are not exclusive to 20-somethings, but they seem to hit this subset of diners harder, and

with more frequency, than other groups.

Restaurateurs will tell you that electronic point-of-sale, or POS, systems make it easier than ever to split checks, especially if everyone uses a credit card. These systems can be programmed to split a tab umpteenth ways, and some even allow servers to split the cost of an individual item among several diners.

With that said, there's a reason some restaurants limit splits to two or three credit cards: because asking a server to split a check 10 ways can cause problems for the front of the house, says Mikala Brennan, the chef and owner of Hula Girl Bar and Grill in Virginia. Mostly, it ties up a POS system, preventing other servers from punching in orders. It takes between one and two minutes to spit out a check for each customer, Brennan says.

The best way to handle these difficult splits, says Jared Barker, general manager of All-Purpose in Washington, is to notify your server ahead of time. Oh, and stay in the same seat. This way, your server can punch in dishes according to your seat number, which makes closing out your check much faster.

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Dan Backhaus prepares the food truck for catering. The business began from this food truck and has now expanded to a full-service restaurant. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

fried steak, pulled-pork Cuban sandwiches and smoked meatloaf. Elaine makes all the sides and desserts, including fruit cobbler and her special banana pudding.

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open until 3 p.m. but will open for dinner in the fall. We are so excited about this new place and the opportunities it allows for."

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Meats are smoked for 20-hours at Barnwood Country Kitchen and Smokehouse in Mount Dora. "We cook it low and slow, giving it a tender and mild smoke flavor that is juicy and consistent," Elaine Backhaus said. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]



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Jags adjust to new helmet rule

By John Reid
Gatehouse Media

JACKSONVILLE — When the Jacksonville Jaguars play the New Orleans Saints in their preseason opener Thursday night at TIAA Bank Field, Coach Doug Marrone wants his players to keep penalties to a minimum.

But if last week's Hall of Fame game between the Baltimore Ravens and Chicago Bears was any indication, it

could prove difficult.

It took just five minutes for officials to enforce the league's new helmet hit rule.

The new rule was enforced four times in the game and a similar pattern of enforcement appears imminent.

In March, the NFL broadened its helmet hit rules for the 2018 season in response to a six-year high of 281 player concussions during the 2017 season, up from 243 in 2016.

However, there still appears

to be confusion regarding the implementation of the rule as to what is a legal hit and what isn't.

In the Hall of Fame game, two calls were made that didn't appear to be a violation of the helmet hit rule, yet two separate 15-yard penalties were assessed.

"If you lower your head, lead with the crown of the helmet and initiate contact,

See **HELMET, C3**



In March, the NFL broadened its helmet hit rules for the 2018 season in response to a six-year high of 281 player concussions during the 2017 season, up from 243 in 2016. [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Bucs' McCoy: Getting better never gets old

By Fred Goodall
The Associated Press

TAMPA — Gerald McCoy says he's approaching his ninth training camp with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers the same way he has all the others.

The six-time Pro Bowl selection really doesn't feel there's any reason to change because attitude is a big part of his success.

"I always try and stay in the rookie mindset, always willing to learn more, knowing I can learn more, and just do my best to learn more," the 29-year-old defensive tackle said.

"I'm not Gerald McCoy. I'm No. 93 on a 91-man roster, trying to make the team. Once I make the team, then I'll be Gerald McCoy. ... Until then,

I'm just another guy trying to make the team."

It's not the first time a player of his stature has claimed the same thing, but there's no disputing the 6-foot-4, 300-pound McCoy's desire to get better and help the Bucs re-emerge as contenders.

Tampa Bay has missed the playoffs the past 10 seasons, the second-longest drought in the NFL behind the Cleveland Browns, who haven't earned a playoff berth since 2002.

McCoy, who has 48½ career sacks and has been selected to play in six consecutive Pro Bowls, was the third overall pick in the 2010 draft.

Personal success, however, has been bittersweet.

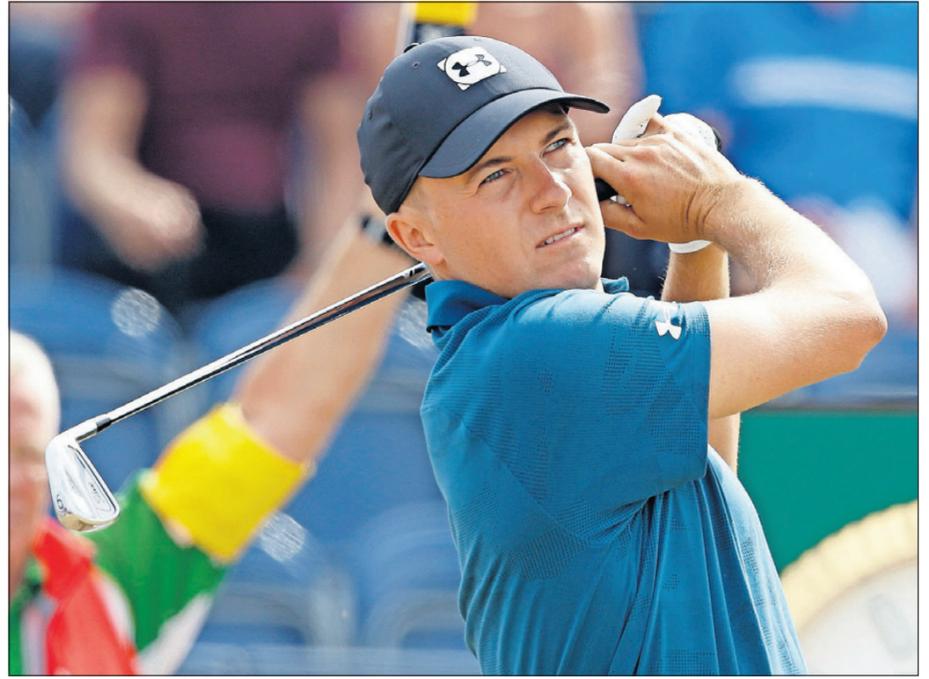
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Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive tackle Gerald McCoy (93) talks to linebacker Lavonte David during a training camp Thursday in Tampa.

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Under the radar



Jordan Spieth plays a shot off the third tee during the third round of the British Open Golf Championship in Carnoustie, Scotland, on July 21. [AP PHOTO/MARTIN CLEAVER]

Spieth takes another run at career Grand Slam

By Dave Skretta
The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — The spotlight was downright searing when Jordan Spieth arrived at Quail Hollow last summer, fresh off a victory at Royal Birkdale that had put him on the precipice of the career Grand Slam.

He didn't wilt. Didn't even wither.

Spieth just didn't win, putting together four consistent-if-unspectacular rounds that left him tied for 28th, well behind good buddy Justin Thomas. It was a good PGA Championship for a player that had come to expect greatness or at least have greatness expected of him.

But it also meant an entire year waiting for another shot at the Slam.

"I think I was probably a little more anxious last year, just because there was a big

focus right after winning the Open Championship," Spieth said Tuesday as thunder boomed and rain pelted Bellerive Country Club, washing out many practice rounds. "I was fresh, in form, going to a place where if I worked up the leaderboard I could create a lot of noise."

That noise? It's softened considerably during the past year, and the spotlight that accompanied him to Quail

See **SPEITH, C3**



RECREATION | C4

CARDBOARD CLASSIC IS FUN ON THE WATER

Kyle Busch driven to add another championship

By Pete Iacobelli
The Associated Press

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — Kyle Busch hopes his latest dominant NASCAR season lasts one race longer than his previous two years.

Busch has won 20 races since 2015, including six in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series this year. He's made the 16-driver playoffs each year and has had a chance to win the title in the season-closing showcase at Homestead-Miami Speedway each of the

past three seasons.

But he's cashed in on just one championship opportunity. That was three years ago, and it's something that gets under Busch's skin as the playoffs approach.

"When you only come up with one championship in three times of being there, it kind of makes you a little upset that your odds are going down," Busch said Tuesday. "So we've got to make sure we get back there again this year

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Kyle Busch celebrates in Victory Lane after winning a NASCAR Cup Series auto race July 29 in Long Pond, Pa.

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MCCOY

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A year ago, Tampa Bay's defense ranked at or near the bottom of league rankings in several key categories, including passing, total yards and points allowed, as well as sacks and third-down efficiency.

General manager Jason Licht and coach Dirk Koetter are counting on the trend changing after upgrading around McCoy with the off-season acquisition of the veteran defensive lineman Jason Pierre-Paul, Beau Allen, Vinny Curry and Mitch Unrein, as well as first-round draft pick Vita Vea.

Pierre-Paul had 58½ sacks over the past eight seasons with the New York Giants. Allen and Curry were productive members of a deep defensive line rotation that helped the Philadelphia Eagles win the Super Bowl last winter, while Unrein was part of Denver's AFC championship team five years ago. Vea was the 12th pick of the draft.

Understandably, McCoy is excited. "We brought in four new guys that have all

played in a Super Bowl, and three of them have won it. That's a lot of experience. Guys who know what to do and how to do it the right way," the ninth-year pro said.

"Just the (defensive line) room overall is different, a lot of experience, and a lot of knowledge. Guys bouncing ideas off of each other, things you've never heard before. ... It's only just going to make us great in the long run," McCoy added. "But, we've got a lot of work to do."

Curry, who started every game for the Eagles last season, said the linemen are building chemistry and learning more and more about each other every day in practice.

"My biggest thing is I'm telling everyone: winning is contagious," Curry said.

"It's the National Football League, everybody is good," Curry added. "It comes down to discipline and how bad do you want it."

McCoy is doing his part, too.

In addition to picking the brains of the veteran newcomers, he has been spending extra time after practice helping some of the younger players trying to earn jobs.

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 3:10 p.m.-9:45 a.m. — Jason Kokrak, United States; Joaquin Niemann, Chile; Daniel Berger, United States.
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 3:32 p.m.-10:07 a.m. — Matt Borchert, United States; Chris Stroud, United States; Winner of Barracuda Championship.
Thursday-Friday 10th hole-First hole
 7:55 a.m.-1:20 p.m. — Jamie Lovemark, United States; Rich Berberian Jr., United States; Shugo Imahira, Japan.
 8:06 a.m.-1:31 p.m. — Brandt Snedeker, United States; Sean McCarty, United States; Li Haotong, China.
 8:17 a.m.-1:42 p.m. — Jim Furyk, United States; Tony Finau, United States; Xander Schauffele, United States.
 8:28 a.m.-1:53 p.m. — Davis Love III, United States; Martin Kaymer, Germany; Rich Beem, United States.
 8:39 a.m.-2:04 p.m. — Rickie Fowler, United States; Hideki Matsuyama, Japan; Ian Poulter, England.
 8:50 a.m.-2:15 p.m. — Henrik Stenson, Sweden; Danny Willett, England; Pat Perez, United States.
 9:01 a.m.-2:26 p.m. — Phil Mickelson, United States; Jason Day, Australia; Keegan Bradley, United States.
 9:12 a.m.-2:37 p.m. — Shubhankar Sharma, India; Jordan Smith, England; Scott Piercy, United States.
 9:23 a.m.-2:48 p.m. — Justin Thomas, United States; Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland; Tiger Woods, United States.
 9:34 a.m.-2:59 p.m. — Matt Fitzpatrick, England; Webb Simpson, United States; Jonathon Vegas, Venezuela.
 9:45 a.m.-3:10 p.m. — Stewart Cink, United States; Brandan Grace, South Africa; Ryan Moore, United States.
 9:56 a.m.-3:21 p.m. — Ross Fisher, England; Alexander Levy, France; Patton Kizzire, United States.
 10:07 a.m.-3:32 p.m. — Julian Suri, United States; Sungjae Im, South Korean; Craig Bowden, United States.
 1:15 p.m.-7:50 a.m. — Danny Balin, United States; Chesson Hadley, United States; Russell Henley, United States.
 1:26 p.m.-8:01 a.m. — Marty Jertson, United States; Luke List, United States; Kevin Chappell, United States.
 1:37 p.m.-8:12 a.m. — Jaysen Hansen, United States; Nick Watney, United States; Kyle Stanley, United States.
 1:48 p.m.-8:23 a.m. — Ted Potter Jr., United States; Emiliano Grillo, Argentina; Jorge Campillo, Spain.
 1:59 p.m.-8:34 a.m. — Ryan Vermeer, United States; Paul Broadhurst, England; John Daly, United States.
 2:10 p.m.-8:45 a.m. — Si Woo Kim, South Korea; Brice Garnett, United States; Tyrrell Hatton, England.
 2:21 p.m.-8:56 a.m. — Y.E. Yang, South Korea; Jason Dufner, United States; Shaun Micheel, United States.
 2:32 p.m.-9:07 a.m. — Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark; Charl Schwartzel, South Africa; Patrick Cantlay, United States.
 2:43 p.m.-9:18 a.m. — Brendan Steele, United States; Adrian Otaegui, Spain; Kevin Na, United States.
 2:54 p.m.-9:29 a.m. — Chez Reavie, United States; Charley Hoffman, United States; Russell Knox, Scotland.
 3:05 p.m.-9:40 p.m. — Zach J. Johnson, United States; Michael Kim, United States; Seungsu Han, United States.
 3:16 p.m.-9:51 a.m. — Brian Smock, United States; Anirban Lahiri, India; Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France.
 3:27 p.m.-10:02 a.m. — Ben Kern, United States; Chris Kirk, United States; Ruyko Tokimatsu, Japan.
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 Monday's leaders at The Golf Club of Tennessee, Kingston Springs, Tenn.
Yardage: 6,275; **Par:** 71
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 Bohyun Park, South Korea, 36-31-67
 Hyun Selin, South Korea, 35-32-67
 Suzuka Yamaguchi, Japan, 34-33-67
 Patti Tavatanakit, Thailand, 33-34-67
 Ziyi Wang, China, 33-34-67
 Bianca Pagdanganan, Philippines, 35-32-67
 Olivia McHaffey, Northern Ireland, 34-33-67
 Alice Duan, Ren, Nev., 33-35-68
 Tze Han Lin, Taiwan, 33-35-68
 Amy Matsuoka, Newport Beach, Calif., 33-35-68
 Janet Mao, Johns Creek, Ga., 34-34-68
 Lucy Li, Redwood Shores, Calif., 35-33-68
 Jaclyn Lee, Canada, 34-34-68
 Yuka Saso, Philippines, 35-33-68
 Albane Valenzuela, Switzerland, 34-34-68
 Yujung Son, South Korea, 35-33-68
 Kaylee Benton, Litchfield Park, Ariz., 36-32-68
 Sophie Hausmann, Germany, 35-33-68
 Crystal Wang, Diamond Bar, Calif., 32-36-68
 Lauren Stephenson, Lexington, S.C., 33-36-69
 Megan Yang, San Jose, Calif., 35-34-69
 Elizabeth Moon, Forrest City, Ark., 35-34-69
 Dylan Kim, Sachse, Texas, 35-34-69
 Alyaa Abdulghany, Newport Beach, Calif., 36-33-69

Ysabel Tran, Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., 35-34-69
 Libby Winans, Plano, Texas, 33-36-69
 Hannah Facchini, Hanford, Calif., 36-33-69
 Ty Akabane, Danville, Calif., 34-35-69
 Jamie Huo, Auburn, Wash., 35-34-69
 Pin-Wen Lu, Taiwan, 32-38-70
 Annabell Fuller, England, 35-35-70
 Lauren Hartlage, Elizabethtown, Ky., 34-36-70
 Kristen Gillman, Austin, Texas, 35-35-70
 Ya Chun Chang, Taiwan, 34-36-70
 Brooke Seay, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 36-34-70
 Avery Zweig, McKinney, Texas, 36-34-70
 Yealimi Noh, Concord, Calif., 36-34-70
 Lauren Greenleaf, Ashburn, Va., 35-35-70
 Mika Liu, Beverly Hills, Calif., 35-35-70
 Sierra Brooks, Lake Mary, Fla., 36-34-70
 Allison Corpuz, Kapolei, Hawaii, 35-35-70
 Elizabeth Wang, San Marino, Calif., 36-34-70
 Makenzie Niblett, Austin, Texas, 33-37-70
 Jennifer Kupcho, Westminster, Colo., 36-34-70
 Ina Kim-Schaad, New York City, 33-37-70
 Beatrice Wallin, Sweden, 34-36-70
 Adeena Sheers, Elizabeth, W.Va., 37-34-71
 Ashley Gilliam, Manchester, Tenn., 36-35-71
 Meiyi Yan, China, 34-37-71
 Lilia Vu, Fountain Valley, Calif., 34-37-71
 Kailie Vongsaga, Diamond Bar, Calif., 35-36-71
 Ting Hsuan Huang, Taiwan, 35-36-71
 Kayla Sam, Anaheim Hills, Calif., 36-35-71
 Chia-Yen Wu, Chinese Taipei, 35-36-71
 Stephanie Boone, Australia, 37-34-71
 Haley Murre, Escondido, Calif., 36-35-71
 Han Hsuan Yu, Taiwan, 35-36-71
 Emilee Hoffman, Folsom, Calif., 35-36-71
 Ellen Port, St. Louis, Mo., 35-36-71
 Bailey Tardy, Peachtree Corners, Ga., 36-36-72
 Casey Weidenfeld, Pembroke Pines, Fla., 37-35-72
 Rebecca Klöngland, Stoughton, Wis., 36-36-72
 Sophie Yip, Australia, 37-35-72
 Yoonhee Kim, San Ramon, Calif., 37-35-72
 Sabrina Iqbal, San Jose, Calif., 35-37-72
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 Gina Kim, Chapel Hill, N.C., 39-33-72
 Reid Isaac, Montgomery, Texas, 35-37-72
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 Julia Potter-Bobb, Indianapolis, 40-33-73
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 Melany Chong, Canada, 36-37-73
 Gurleen Kaur, Houston, 39-34-73
 Caroline Curtis, Richmond, Va., 35-38-73
 Maria Balcazar, Mexico, 37-36-73
 Pinya Pipatjarasgit, Sylvania, Ohio, 38-35-73
 Rose Zhang, Irvine, Calif., 37-36-73
 Kaitlin Milligan, Norman, Okla., 37-36-73
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 Hannah Lee, Canada, 38-36-74
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 Erika Smith, Orlando, Fla., 38-38-76
 Kelsey Chugg, Salt Lake City, 37-39-76
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 Brooke Boardman, Waukee, Iowa, 39-38-77
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 Olivia Canales, Calabasas, Calif., 39-38-77
 Sophie Lamb, England, 38-39-77
 Lauren Sung, Palo Alto, Calif., 38-39-77
 Lindsay May, Auburn, N.Y., 39-38-77
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 Chloe Currie, Canada, 39-39-78
 Katy Winters, Wichita, Kan., 33-45-78
 Simar Singh, Los Altos, Calif., 41-37-78
 Abbey Daniel, Covington, La., 40-38-78
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 Katie Reilly, Potomac Falls, Va., 41-40-81
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 Maddy Rayner, Southlake, Texas, 43-42-85

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Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 New Orleans at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
 Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 7 p.m.
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
 Carolina at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Miami, 7 p.m.
 L.A. Rams at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at New England, 7:30 p.m.
 Tennessee at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
 Houston at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Seattle, 10 p.m.
 Dallas at San Francisco, 10 p.m.
Friday's Games
 Atlanta at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Oakland, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
 Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m.
 L.A. Chargers at Arizona, 10 p.m.

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	W	L	T	P	PTS	GF	GA
Atlanta United FC	14	4	6	48	50	28	28
New York Red Bulls	14	6	2	44	44	23	23
New York City FC	13	5	5	44	45	29	29
Columbus	10	7	6	36	30	29	29
Montreal	9	13	2	29	30	40	40
New England	7	7	8	29	36	35	35
Philadelphia	8	11	3	27	29	37	37
Orlando City	7	14	2	23	35	54	54
Toronto FC	6	11	5	23	47	41	41
Chicago	6	13	5	23	35	48	48
D.C. United	4	9	6	18	30	36	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	P	PTS	GF	GA
FC Dallas	12	4	6	42	36	28	28
Portland	10	3	7	37	33	25	25
Sporting Kansas City	10	6	6	36	40	30	30
Los Angeles FC	10	6	6	36	45	37	37
Los Angeles Galaxy	10	8	5	35	44	38	38
Real Salt Lake	10	9	4	34	40	34	34
Vancouver	8	9	6	30	36	46	46
Seattle	8	9	5	29	24	25	25
Minnesota United	9	13	1	28	36	46	46
Houston	7	9	6	27	39	33	33
Colorado	5	12	5	20	27	37	37
San Jose	3	12	7	16	32	41	41

3 points for victory, 1 point for tie

Aug. 4
 Toronto FC 2, Atlanta United FC 2, tie
 D.C. United 1, Montreal 1, tie
 New England 3, Orlando City 3, tie
 San Jose 3, FC Dallas 1
Aug. 5
 Seattle 2, Minnesota United 1
 Vancouver 2, New York City FC 2, tie
 Colorado 2, Los Angeles Galaxy 1
 Sporting Kansas City 1, Houston 0
 Real Salt Lake 2, Chicago 1
 Portland 3, Philadelphia 0
Aug. 6
 New York Red Bulls 2, Los Angeles FC 1
Saturday's Games
 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's Games
 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
Today's Games
 Chicago Fire (MLS) at Philadelphia Union (MLS), 7 p.m.
 Los Angeles FC (MLS) at Houston Dynamo (MLS), 8:30 p.m.

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at Colorado	-119	Pittsburgh	+109
at Arizona	-148	Philadelphia	+138
at Washington	-113	Atlanta	+103
St. Louis	-138	at Miami	+128
at Milwaukee	-187	San Diego	+172

American League

New York	-270	at Chicago	+2
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HELMET

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it's a foul," NFL referee John Parry said. "Will there be plays when helmets start 20 inches apart, a left guard (going against) a nose tackle? And it's a run play where helmets do make contact - Yes, there will be. Will some of those get called if we got the angle? We'll make the call. Are we trying to take steps to make it significantly safer? Absolutely."

The NFL is attempting to educate players and coaches on the new rules before the regular season opens next month and has sent officiating crews to meet with teams. The Jaguars coaches and players met with Parry and his officiating crew last week to discuss the rule and how to avoid violating it.

They also worked the Jaguars' practices last week.

"Any time there is something new, and there is a lot of stuff out there and a lot is being said, sometimes you've just got to take a step back and say, 'Hey, wait a minute, let's get these officials in here,'" Marrone said. "I thought that John and the guys that he brought in with him did an unbelievable job of communicating."

Under the previous rule, only the players

who made contact with the crown of the helmet were penalized. Now any player - including offensive linemen, quarterbacks and running backs - who lowers his head to deliver a hit will draw a 15-yard penalty and face possible ejection.

"I've got to make sure I drill some good technique in on that because I am one of those guys who plays like that sometimes," offensive guard A.J. Cann said. "It depends on what they see is an unnecessary play with lowering the head. Obviously, it is going to happen. It depends on how you decide what (a penalty) is."

Marrone said his staff is constantly making sure his players do not use the crown of their helmets when making contact. Marrone said they keep track of it when filming practices.

"You're talking about field position or putting yourself in tough situations, so we're telling players that," Marrone said. "What we did now is we took the practice clips that sometimes (assistant coaches) Keenan (McCardell) and Perry (Fewell) will say, 'Well, that's offensive.' 'No it's defensive.' That stuff goes on. We're very competitive as coaches. We'll pull those clips and put them to the side and when the officials come, we'll break it out and show them and have them go through it with

us. That's a great learning experience for us as a staff and I think that's a great learning experience for us as players where we can help the players play the game better."

The NFL also implemented a new kickoff rule for the 2018 season after medical data revealed earlier this year that NFL players are five times more likely to suffer a concussion on a kickoff than on a play from the line of scrimmage.

The new kickoff rules will require that eight of the 11 players on the kickoff team be aligned in the "setup zone" within 15 yards of the football. And no blocking can occur within the setup zone until the ball touches the ground if it's not caught first.

"The ultimate goal, I think, is to make the game safer," defensive end Calais Campbell said. "Sometimes some of the rules you like and some of the rules you don't. I'm a fan of special teams as a big way for a lot of young guys to make the team. It's a way to really affect the game. If you get a good kickoff return or a big hit on a kickoff you can really change momentum. It's definitely tough because there are some rules that will adjust the way it's played. We don't really even know how it will affect the game until we get out there and play the game and see how it does, but it is interesting."

NASCAR

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and win it."

Busch looks like he's out to prove he can win everything. He earned his sixth win two weeks back at Pocono to tie Kevin Harvick for most victories this season. Busch was in the thick of things at Watkins Glen last week until an error by his pit crew pushed him to the back of the pack. Still, Busch finished third for his 17th top-five finish in 22 races this year.

Busch said his run this year is a result of good chemistry and a team on a mission to succeed. He won't let that slip in the final four races of the regular season, which starts Sunday at Michigan International Speedway.

"Our motivation right now is to continue our dominant stretch, continue to finish with top fives, winning races, continue to add bonus points," he said. "We want to finish the season on top. We want to win the regular season championship."

Winning is a powerful motivator, as Busch proved at a go-kart track on the Grand Strand to promote Darlington Raceway's Southern 500 on Sept. 2. He raced contest winners on a three-lap, Watkins Glen-like road course full of chicanes and hair-pin turns.

Busch, always starting on the pole, would drive a few feet before pulling to

the side to let the 10 other competitors pass - then methodically chase them down one-by-one until he crossed the finish line first with a large smile on his face.

"I guess I figured out how to run this thing," Busch joked after one of his five kart wins.

Busch also visited the Palmetto Academy for Learning Motorsports, a charter high school in Conway, South Carolina, with a magnet program dedicated to the skills necessary in racing.

Busch's lone series title came during a turbulent 2015 when he missed 11 races because of a horrific crash at Daytona in the Xfinity race to start the season. But Busch prevailed through surgeries and a medical

waiver to compete for the championship despite his missed races to outlast Harvick at Homestead for the championship.

Busch was loaded with confidence at Homestead the next two seasons - he won four races in 2016 and five last year - he would add to his championship resume. Instead, Busch wound up third two years ago to Jimmie Johnson and runner up in 2017 to Martin Truex Jr.

Busch, 33, understood he was letting too many chances slip by in the prime of his career. So he and his crew, led by chief Adam Stevens, rededicated themselves to consistent excellence in everything they do. So far, it's worked like few other seasons before.

SPEITH

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Hallow shines a little less brightly on Spieth in St. Louis.

He's yet to win since Royal Birkdale, the missed cuts becoming too frequent for comfort. He looked as if he might be turning the corner at the British Open last month when he shot 65 on Saturday to surge into contention, but a birdie-less Sunday and final-round 76 dropped him to the wayside.

He followed that with three rounds in the 70s at the Bridgestone Invitational last week, leaving him a full 20 shots off the pace - and outside the top 20 for the eighth consecutive event.

"I'm a little under the radar this year, and I don't mind it," Spieth acknowledged, "but at the same time, this tournament will always be circled until hopefully I win it one day."

The 25-year-old Spieth has only taken that one crack at joining Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Tiger Woods in completing the modern Grand Slam. But history suggests that if he doesn't lift the Wannamaker Trophy soon, Spieth might never accomplish the feat.

Nicklaus needed just three tries after winning the PGA in '63 to win his first British Open, and Player likewise needed

three tries after the '65 U.S. Open to win his first British.

Woods needed about a month between the U.S. Open and British Open in 2000, then added the PGA a few weeks later and the Masters the following year to hold all four majors at the same time.

"I only had to think about it for about a month," Woods said of the career Slam. "I had won the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach and the Open Championship was at St. Andrews a month later, so I wasn't really asked a lot, other than, 'What would it be like to complete the career Grand Slam at St. Andrews?'"

He certainly didn't have to endure the questions that followed Arnold Palmer, who tried for more than three decades to finish the Slam at the PGA, or Tom Watson, or spent 24 years chasing it.

Or the questions that have started to follow Rory McIlroy, who needs to win the Masters, and Phil Mickelson, who has played the U.S. Open five times without capturing the only major he's missing.

"Having had a few goes at it, I think less expectations is better," McIlroy said. "Trying to take pressure off yourself, trying to treat it like any normal week, just trying to win the golf tournament that week, sort of put it out of your head that what winning this golf tournament would mean in terms of your legacy and your place in the game. So,

yeah, I mean I can probably relate a little bit."

If nothing else, Spieth should have plenty of support this week.

His beloved grandfather, Bob Julius, and most of his mother's side of the family was raised in the St. Louis area. And while Gramps has been there for many of his career-defining moments, there are many distant relatives that will get to see him compete for the first time this week.

"It's really fun," Spieth said, "when you get a chance to play in front of family."

It would be even more fun to make history in front of them.

"I'm sure Jordan feels a little bit different this week than he does the other three majors, but that's normal," McIlroy said. "It's a big deal, but I think, once you get out on the golf course and you start the tournament, all you're thinking about is trying to shoot good scores and hit good golf shots."

"So he's shown over the past few years he's mentally very good, so I'm sure he won't have a problem."

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RECREATION

Rowing for the fun of it

Cardboard Classic draws wide range of competitors

For the most part, the sport of rowing is pretty hard work. But on Saturday in Clermont, the Lake

County Rowing Association turned the sport into pure enjoyment as it held the Clermont Cardboard Classic at Waterfront Park. The races served as a fundraiser for LCRA, which is based at the

Clermont Boathouse. There were 25 registered entries, although not all showed for the races, and plenty of people on hand to watch.

Competitors were divided into four age

groups, from age 5 up. Paddles could be made of anything, but boats had to be made of cardboard. And not all the action was on the water.

There was food, drinks and live music.



Korrin Dykhouse, front, and Tracey Barton sprint to the finish line during the Clermont Cardboard Classic on Saturday at Waterfront Park. The two are teachers at Imagine South Lake Charter School, and anticipate that their students will design and build their own outrigger cardboard boat for next year's race. [LINDA CHARLTON / CORRESPONDENT]



Jackson Strausberger won the tadpole division (ages 5-9) based largely on his decision, early on, to not use his paddle, but to use his arms instead during the Clermont Cardboard Classic on Saturday at Waterfront Park. [LINDA CHARLTON / CORRESPONDENT]



The crew from Lake County Rowing Association completed their race the hard way — with their boat underwater during the Clermont Cardboard Classic on Saturday at Waterfront Park. [LINDA CHARLTON / CORRESPONDENT]



Lucas Rannal is getting an idea of just how difficult some of the boats can be to steer, as he launches into Lake Minneola during the Clermont Cardboard Classic on Saturday at Waterfront Park. [LINDA CHARLTON / CORRESPONDENT]

NEWS & NOTES

To submit news or notes for the weekly recreation page, contact Sports Editor Paul Jenkins at paul.jenkins@dailycommercial.com or 352-365-8204.

Tavares holds Ready, Set, Run for kids

The city of Tavares Recreation Department will be holding Ready, Set, Run starting Sept. 11 to train children ages 8 to 13 to participate in a 5K run. The 12-week program at Wootton Park combines physical training and goal setting in a non-competitive environment.

Designed to help fight childhood obesity and intended as a physical education opportunity for the local home school community, the program will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m. The program runs through Dec. 1 and culminates at the Tavares Santa Shuffle 5K on Dec. 1 in downtown Tavares.

The cost of the program is \$60 and includes the entry fee to the 5K. Registration is limited to the first 20 children.

For more information or to register, visit the Tavares Recreation Department at 123 N. St. Clair Abrams Ave. or call 352-742-6370.

Register for YMCA soccer and basketball

There is still time to register for fall youth basketball and soccer at the Golden Triangle YMCA in Tavares. Basketball is open to players ages 7-17 and soccer is for ages 3-17.

The season starts next week with games beginning Aug. 25 and the final games being played Oct. 13.

Basketball will include one free ticket to an Orlando Magic game. Registration can be done

at the YMCA, 1465 David Walker Drive, Tavares. For more information, email Sports Director Brittany Haller at bhaller@cfymca.org.

Leesburg Bitty Ball registration opens Sept. 1

Registration for the Leesburg Recreation Department's Bitty Ball Basketball (ages 5-6) will open Sept. 1 and run through Nov. 1.

For more information on any of the city's recreation programs, visit <http://leesburgflorida.gov/> or call 352-728-9885.

Take a run through the park each Saturday

Clermont's parkrun 5k takes place every Saturday from Lake Hiawatha Preserve Park promptly at 7:30 a.m. The Hiawatha Preserve is located on west side of Lake Minneola in Clermont. The address is 450 12th St., Clermont.

The event is free and put on by volunteers each week and draws an average of about 75 runners a week. Participants are asked to register and print out a one-time parkrun barcode that is used for timing. Printing out the personal barcode is essential.

For more information or to register, visit www.parkrun.us/clermontwaterfront.

Chair yoga at Leesburg library

The Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St., offers a one-hour session of chair yoga each Monday at 5 p.m.

The program is free and the stretch and strength poses are done safely from a chair. Beginners are welcome. Wear loose clothing and bring water. For more information call Deb Businger at 352-728-9790 or email librarian@leesburg-florida.gov.

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Host **Kris Poliquin** makes waves this episode with **Michael Brehne**, Attorney at Law. Brehne empowers listeners with tips for dealing with insurance companies after a storm, accident, or personal injury. Plus, the most critical things you should or should not say or do following an accident.

M/W/F @ 8a & 2:30p | T/Th @ 12p & 6p | Sat @ 9:30a & 7:30p | Sun @ 1p & 7p

Around the Lake with Janet and Brian

Join **Janet Gamache** and **Brian Young** this month to find out more about the Landlubber Food Tour, the Scallywag Pirate Party and the Free SHARK RIDE at the 4th annual Mount Dora Seafood Festival.



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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Boston	79	34	.699	—	—	8-2	W-4	42-15	37-19	
New York	69	42	.622	9	—	4-6	W-1	38-16	31-26	
Tampa Bay	56	56	.500	22½	10½	4-6	L-3	32-23	24-33	
Toronto	51	60	.459	27	15	5-5	L-1	27-28	24-32	
Baltimore	34	78	.304	44½	32½	5-5	W-1	20-35	14-43	

CENTRAL DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Cleveland	62	49	.559	—	—	7-3	W-3	35-22	27-27	
Minnesota	52	59	.468	10	14	4-6	L-1	33-24	19-35	
Detroit	47	66	.416	16	20	4-6	L-4	29-27	18-39	
Chicago	41	71	.366	21½	25½	5-5	L-1	21-34	20-37	
Kansas City	34	78	.304	28½	32½	3-7	L-5	15-38	19-40	

WEST DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Houston	73	42	.635	—	—	6-4	W-2	32-24	41-18	
Oakland	67	46	.593	5	—	7-3	W-6	32-22	35-24	
Seattle	65	48	.575	7	2	4-6	W-2	36-24	29-24	
Los Angeles	56	58	.491	16½	11½	4-6	W-1	30-28	26-30	
Texas	49	65	.430	23½	18½	7-3	L-2	23-36	26-29	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Philadelphia	63	49	.563	—	—	5-5	L-1	38-18	25-31	
Atlanta	60	49	.550	1½	—	6-4	L-1	28-23	32-26	
Washington	58	54	.518	5	3½	7-3	W-3	29-26	29-28	
New York	46	64	.418	16	14½	3-7	W-1	23-36	23-28	
Miami	47	67	.412	17	15½	3-7	W-1	27-31	20-36	

CENTRAL DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Chicago	65	47	.580	—	—	5-5	W-1	35-21	30-26	
Milwaukee	65	50	.565	1½	—	6-4	L-1	35-22	30-28	
St. Louis	58	55	.513	7½	4	6-4	L-1	29-26	29-29	
Pittsburgh	57	56	.504	8½	5	4-6	L-3	33-29	24-27	
Cincinnati	49	64	.434	16½	13	4-6	L-3	26-31	23-33	

WEST DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Arizona	63	51	.553	—	—	7-3	W-1	31-28	32-23	
Los Angeles	62	51	.549	½	—	5-5	W-1	31-28	31-23	
Colorado	60	52	.536	2	1½	5-5	W-2	28-24	32-28	
San Francisco	57	58	.496	6½	6	5-5	L-2	32-24	25-34	
San Diego	44	70	.386	19	18½	2-8	W-1	20-36	24-34	

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Astros 2, Giants 1: Tyler White hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning and Houston pulled off a late rally for the second straight game, beating San Francisco. The win followed the Astros' 3-1 victory Monday night in which Marwin Gonzalez hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth. This time, the AL West leaders again trailed 1-0 when Gonzalez doubled and White hit a high, arching shot to left field off Ray Black (1-1).

Nationals 8, Braves 3, 1st game: Bryce Harper and Ryan Zimmerman hit consecutive homers to spark a four-run fourth inning, and surging Washington beat Atlanta in the opener of a split doubleheader. Rookie right-hander Jeffrey Rodriguez (1-1) allowed one run and three hits in five innings to earn his first major victory. He also got his first big league hit and scored a run.

LATE
Boston at Toronto
Baltimore at Tampa Bay
Minnesota at Cleveland
Seattle at Texas
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox
Chicago Cubs at Kansas City
L.A. Dodgers at Oakland
Detroit at L.A. Angels
Atlanta at Washington, 2nd game
Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets
St. Louis at Miami
San Diego at Milwaukee
Pittsburgh at Colorado
Philadelphia at Arizona



Cooldown mode

The Nationals' Bryce Harper dumps water on his face in the dugout before the first baseball game of a doubleheader against the Braves on Tuesday at Nationals Park. Temperatures were in the 90s at the start of the game. [ALEX BRANDON/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		
Cincinnati	Stephenson (R)	12:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00		
New York	deGrom (R)	5-8	1.87	0-1	0-1	0-1	8.0	2.25		
Pittsburgh	Archer (R)	3-5	4.64	1-0	0-0	4.1	8.31			
Colorado	Marquez (R)	3:10p	9-8	4.39	0-1	0-0	7.0	2.57		
Philadelphia	Velasquez (R)	3:40p	9-8	3.60	1-0	1-0	6.1	0.00		
Arizona	Corbin (L)	10-4	3.35	1-0	1-0	6.0	4.50			
Atlanta	Foltynewicz (R)	8-7	3.04	1-0	1-0	6.0	3.00			
Washington	Milone (L)	7:05p	1-0	3.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00		
St. Louis	Gant (R)	3-4	4.68	0-1	0-0	4.0	13.50			
Miami	Richards (R)	7:10p	3-7	3.80	0-1	0-1	5.0	1.80		
San Diego	TBD	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00			
Milwaukee	Chacin (R)	8:10p	10-4	3.89	0-1	0-1	4.1	16.62		
AMERICAN LEAGUE										
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA		
Seattle	Gonzales (L)	2:05p	12-9	3.69	1-0	0-1	7.0	5.14		
Texas	Gallardo (R)	6-1	6.51	1-0	1-0	5.1	8.44			
Detroit	Hardy (L)	4-3	2.49	0-1	0-0	7.0	0.00			
Los Angeles	Barria (R)	4:07p	6-7	3.93	1-0	0-0	5.0	5.40		
Boston	Johnson (L)	2-3	3.74	1-0	1-0	5.0	7.20			
Toronto	Hauschild (R)	7:07p	1-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Baltimore	Cashner (R)	3-10	5.05	0-1	0-1	1.2	54.00			
Tampa Bay	TBD	7:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0.0	0.00			
Minnesota	Odorizzi (R)	4-7	4.67	1-0	0-0	3.1	5.40			
Cleveland	Clevinger (R)	7:10p	7-7	3.52	0-1	0-0	6.0	4.50		
New York	Severino (R)	14-6	3.20	0-1	0-1	5.2	6.35			
Chicago	Giolito (R)	8:10p	7-8	5.71	1-0	0-0	7.0	1.29		
INTERLEAGUE										
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA		
Cubs	Quintana (L)	11-7	3.99	1-0	1-0	6.0	1.50			
Kansas City	Fillmyer (R)	8:15p	0-1	5.03	0-0	0-0	3.00	9.00		
Dodgers	Kershaw (L)	5-5	2.55	1-0	1-0	6.0	3.00			
Oakland	Anderson (L)	10:05p	2-3	3.11	1-0	0-0	7.0	0.00		

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

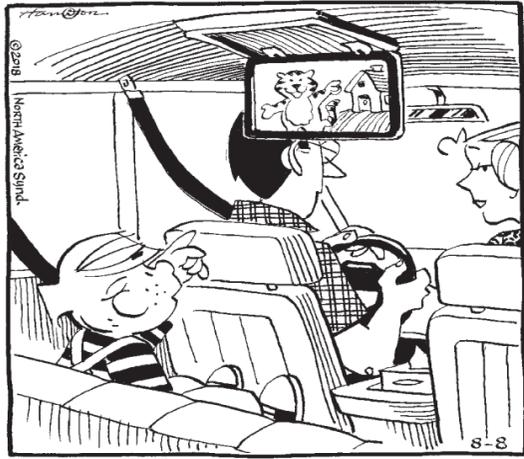
BOX SCORES

NATIONALS 8, BRAVES 3, G1										
ATLANTA	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.			
Inciarte cf	4	0	0	0	1	.251				
Jackson p	0	0	0	0	0	.000				
Albies 2b	4	1	2	0	0	.278				
Freeman 1b	4	1	1	0	0	.315				
Markakis rf	4	0	2	1	0	.321				
Duval lf	3	0	0	0	1	.204				
Carle p	0	0	0	0	0	.000				
Culberson lf	1	1	1	1	0	.279				
Camargo 3b	4	0	1	1	0	.253				
Flowers c	3	0	0	0	1	.225				
Swanson ss	4	0	0	0	2	.143				
Fried p	0	0	0	0	0	.225				
a-Gausman ph	0	0	0	0	0	.000				
Allard p	0	0	0	0	0	1.000				
b-Flaherty ph	1	0	0	0	0	.233				
Venters p	0	0	0	0	0	.238				
Acuna lf-cf	2	0	0	0	2	.265				
TOTALS	34	3	7	3	1	8				
WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.			
Turner ss	5	1	3	1	0	.271				
Soto lf	2	1	2	1	3	.316				
Rendon 3b	4	0	1	1	0	.287				
Harper rf	5	2	2	2	2	.236				
Zimmerman 1b	5	1	3	3	0	.238				
Murphy 2b	3	0	0	0	0	.288				
Miller p	0	0	0	0	0	---				
c-Adams ph	0	0	0	0	1	.277				
Holland p	0	0	0	0	0	---				
Solis p	0	0	0	0	0	---				
d-Eaton ph	1	0	0	0	0	.305				
Suero p	0	0	0	0	0	.000				

Holland	1	0	0	0	1	3	22	7.62		
Solis	1	1	0	0	0	5	4.64			
Suero	1	1	1	0	2	22	3.20			
Inherited runners-scored—Miller 1-0. HBP—Rodriguez (Gausman). T—3:08. A—26,965 (41,313).										
ASTROS 2, GIANTS 1										
HOUSTON	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.			
Bregman ss	5	0	1	0	0	1	.277			
Gonzalez lf-2b	4	1	1	0	1	0	.236			
Gurriel 2b-1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.286			
White 1b	4	1	2	2	0	2	.267			
McHugh p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---			
Presly p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---			
Rondon p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---			
Reddick rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.249			
Stassi c	3	0	1	0	1	1	.246			
Davis 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.183			
Marisnick cf	3	0	2	0	1	0	.212			
Keuchel p	2	0	0	0	0	2	.000			
b-Gattis ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.245			
Sipp p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---			
Smith p										

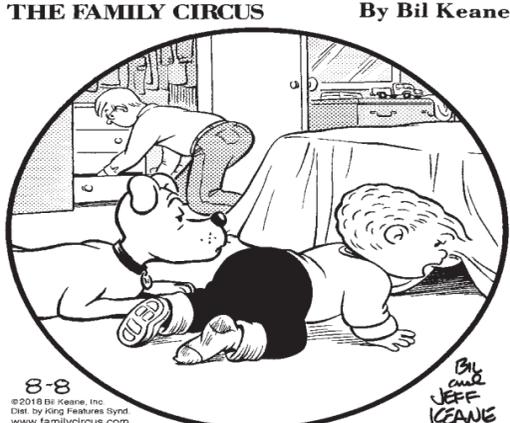
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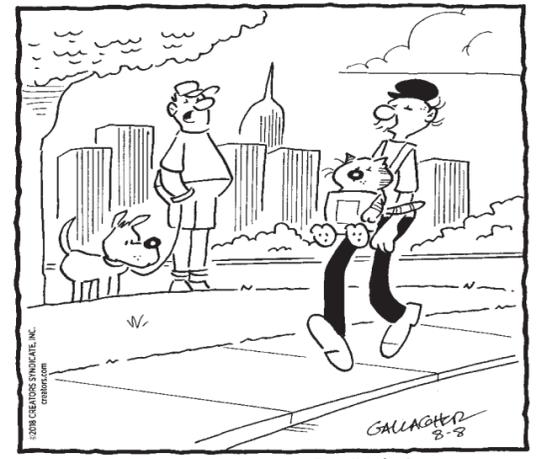
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"THEY DON'T GO FOR WALKS LIKE YOU AND ME."

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"GREAT IDEA! IT SHOULD SAY, 'ESTATE SALE, VINTAGE FURNISHINGS & FINE HOUSEWARES FOR THE DISCERNING BUYER' ON IT!"

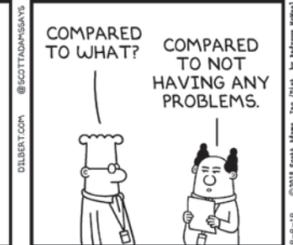


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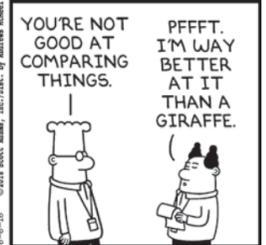


"YOUR PROPOSED SOLUTION HAS TOO MANY PROBLEMS."



"COMPARED TO WHAT?"

"COMPARED TO NOT HAVING ANY PROBLEMS."



"YOU'RE NOT GOOD AT COMPARING THINGS. PFFT. I'M WAY BETTER AT IT THAN A GIRAFFE."

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



"MY EYES ARE SO DRY"



"IS THERE A CURE FOR THAT?"



"YEAH, JUST PLUCK OUT SOME NOSE HAIRS"

BABY BLUES



"ZOE, WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER ONE ROLE WHEN WE GET TO THE POOL?"



"NO RUNNING. HAMMIE, WHAT'S YOURS?"



"THE POOL AND THE RESTROOM ARE DIFFERENT THINGS. GODD, WE'VE JUST BEEN REINSTATED THERE. LET'S NOT BLOW IT. EWWW! EWWW! EWWW!"

BETLE BAILEY



"MIND IF I PLAY SOME SOFT MUSIC?"



"NOT AT ALL. THEY SAY IT IMPROVES PRODUCTIVITY"



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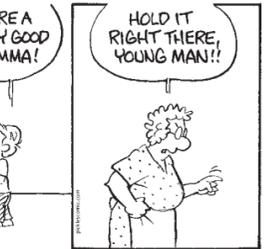
PICKLES



"HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A COOKIE, NELSON?"



"YEAH. MMM, THANK YOU!"



"YOU'RE A REALLY GOOD GRAMMA! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, YOUNG MAN!!"

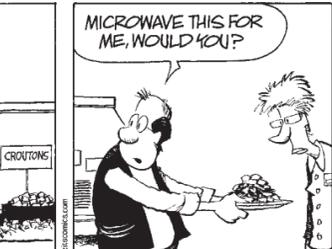
ZITS



"I'M IN THE MOOD FOR A BACON MELT ON TOAST."



"WHY NOT HAVE THE SALAD BAR INSTEAD?"



"MICROWAVE THIS FOR ME, WOULD YOU?"

PHANTOM



"A GOURMET EVENING..."

"COURTESY OF A REMORSELESS KILLER..."

GARFIELD



"MISSED"



"IT'S OPIE'S BIRTHDAY"



"GEO! TAKE A CHANCE! WE'RE TALKING A DIFFERENCE OF ALMOST \$3000!"

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SHOE



"MY SHRINK SAYS I SHOULD SHOW MORE OF MY SOFTER SIDE."



"NO THANKS. KEEP SITTING ON IT."

B.C.



"HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS?"



"ANYONE WHO ADHERES TO IT CAN DO THEIR OWN MATH."

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

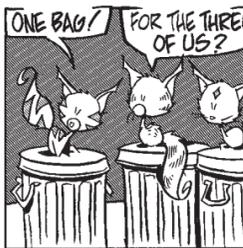


"I HONESTLY DON'T LIKE BEING PUT ON A PEDESTAL!"

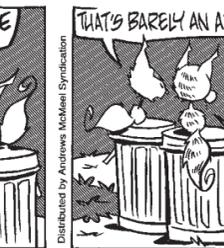


"THEN NEXT TIME LET'S NOT FORGET OUR HOUSE KEY!"

ROSE IS ROSE



"ONE BAG! FOR THE THREE OF US?"



"THAT'S BARELY AN APPETIZER!"



"MAYBE HE SENSES OUR DISSATISFACTION!"

SNUFFY SMITH



"THEY SAY YA SHOULD KEEP YORE FRIENDS CLOSE AN' YORE ENEMIES CLOSER!!"



"BUT THEY NEVER SAY WHAT YA SHOULD DO WIF YORE ACQUAINTANCES!!"

CLASSIC PEANUTS



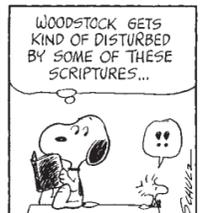
"ARE NOT FIVE SPARROWS SOLD FOR TWO PENNIES?"



"FEAR NOT: YOU ARE OF MORE VALUE THAN MANY SPARROWS!"



"LOOK AT THE BIRDS OF THE AIR... ARE YOU NOT OF MORE VALUE THAN THEY?"



"WOODSTOCK GETS KIND OF DISTURBED BY SOME OF THESE SCRIPTURES..."

DIVERSIONS

Baby in the buff causes grandma some concern

DEAR ABBY: My daughter "Scarlet" has a precious 18-month-old baby girl I'll call Sierra. Scarlet, her husband and the baby spend a lot of time at their beach house, where they have several full-time employees, including a nanny, housekeeper, cook and gardener. These employees have been at the house for years and are practically part of our family. The problem is, my daughter and her husband allow Sierra to walk around the house and beachfront naked throughout the day.

JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY



Additionally, from a sanitary perspective, Sierra sits down on dirty, potentially bacteria-infested places such as kitchen tiles, grass and beach sand, which could cause infections. My daughter calls me old-fashioned and tells me not to worry. What do you think? -- **MORE MODEST IN NEVADA**

DEAR MORE MODEST: I seriously doubt that anyone is going to be embarrassed by the sight of a naked toddler. I know you are well-meaning, and your points may be valid, but frankly, I think you should let your daughter raise her daughter.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 61 and a recent widower. I befriended a new co-worker, a woman who is single

and 41. We started going out socially, and I was getting back into life.

I just found out she and my 24-year-old son have been dating for the last four months. Neither one mentioned anything about it to me. They were sneaking behind my back, and she continued to do things with me. When I realized what was going on, I confronted her and told her I felt taken advantage of and deceived. I stopped speaking with her after that.

Am I wrong to feel this way? Her relationship has come between my son and me. And yes, I realize it takes two to tango. -- **IT TAKES TWO IN THE EAST**

DEAR IT TAKES TWO: Your son and your co-worker should have been upfront with you. That neither one was shows a lack of character. However, there is an upside to this. You now realize you are ready to go on living after the death of your wife. Get involved

in community activities; go on some dating sites and you will meet someone better suited than your co-worker. What happened with her is yet another unfortunate example of what can go wrong in an office romance.

DEAR ABBY: I have a quick question. How long after a death should you wait to send a sympathy card? I have looked at your mom's and aunt's old columns, Amy Vanderbilt and Emily Post and cannot find an answer. -- **NEEDS TO KNOW IN GEORGIA**

DEAR NEEDS: The time to send a sympathy card is when you receive the sad news.

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» BRIDGE

A horrible nightmare

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A 6 5 3 2
♥ A J 10 9
♦ K 9
♣ 4 3

WEST
♠ Q J 10 9
♥ K Q 8
♦ 7 6
♣ K Q 8

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

SOUTH
♠ K 4
♥ 2
♦ A Q J 10 8
♣ A J 10 9 2

Dear Mr. Becker: I suffer from nightmares — bridge nightmares, that is. I have this recurring dream where I hold the West hand and find myself on lead against seven diamonds.

I always lead a trump, and South draws four rounds of trump. I discard a club on the third trump lead, and so does dummy, but on the next trump lead I run into a serious problem.

Sometimes I discard the eight of hearts. When I do, South plays a heart to the ace and ruffs a heart, establishing the J-10 as tricks. He then plays the K-A of spades and cashes dummy's two high hearts, whereupon I get squeezed and declarer makes the rest of the tricks

— to the tune of 2,220 points. **Sometimes I discard** a spade at trick four. When I do, South cashes the K-A of spades and ruffs a spade, establishing two spade tricks in dummy. He then plays a heart to dummy's ace and cashes the 6-5 of spades. I discard a heart on the fourth round of spades, but on the fifth spade, I'm again hopelessly squeezed. Whether I discard my king of hearts or a club from the K-Q, South makes the rest of the tricks.

Sometimes I discard the queen of clubs at trick four, hoping declarer won't realize I've unguarded the king. But South is a real smart cookie and invariably sees through my scheme. He plays the ace, nails the king, and I wind up shelling out the same 2,220 points.

Now, even though the stakes are nominal and the whole thing's only a dream, the fact is that psychologically, I can't afford to continually lose that many points on one deal. I was therefore wondering whether you can suggest any way for me to escape this awful dilemma. I would be most appreciative of any help you might give me. Cordially yours, Constant Reader.

Dear C.R.: **Happy to oblige.** The next time this terrible dream recurs, I suggest you ask for a new deal. You have only 12 cards! Cordially yours, S.B.

Tomorrow: The art of slam bidding.

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» HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8, 2018:

This year you might experience mood swings, fluctuating from extraordinarily happy to sad. Be glad that you can feel a range of emotions instead of being numb or frozen. If you are single, you might meet someone who could consider this unpredictable quality to be exciting and authentic. You will be appreciated for being yourself. If you are attached, your sweetie might find the seesaw ride you are on a bit intense, but he or she will adjust to your frequent changes of mood. Your sweetie also will be delighted by the way you reveal more and more of yourself. You can trust CANCER with your vulnerabilities.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19) You might harbor some strong feelings. In fact, you might not even know or recognize these feelings if you have a tendency toward suppression. You put your best foot forward, and others recognize your positive attitude.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20) Speak your mind and be willing to hear opinions that might not be acceptable

in some way. Go with the flow with an offer involving property and real estate. A potential partner or a loved one could make an offer that you might not want to decline.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20) Be aware of the costs of proceeding as you have been. Be willing to say what you feel, but know that you can expect an over-the-top reaction from someone. A new beginning becomes possible when you fully assess the situation.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22) The Moon in your sign allows greater give-and-take. You have a unique method of assessing a person and turning a situation around. You understand others better than most when you move away from your preoccupations and simply detach.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) You sense once again that someone might not be giving you the whole story. To find out what is going on, you might want to dig around some. What you hear might be only a small piece of the story. Honor a change of pace.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT.

JACQUELINE BIGAR

BIGAR'S STARS



22) You will want to have a discussion with someone you care a lot about. Know that this person might not be able to tolerate any fast changes; in fact, he or she tends to shut down when life seems to spin out of control.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22) Events catapult you into the limelight, which suits you at the moment. Someone might be somewhat reactive to all the attention being focused only on you, and could pull away. Understand the problems that this person could be dealing with.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21) You could be at the top of your game and wanting to try a different approach. Your sense of well-being helps you brave any path. You are unusually fortunate on this point. Knowing that you have a rabbit's foot in your back pocket, act accordingly.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21) You could be a bit off-kilter, not knowing which way is best for you. Work toward a long-term project with the advice and help of a key associate. Together, you make a great team. Your ability to identify with others is heightened.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19) You could face a problem when dealing with a close friend or a partner whose mood changes with unusual frequency. Your method of dealing with this person might need to change. Lecturing or scolding will not work.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18) Your personality diminishes others' resistance, but does not help you move a relationship to where you want it to be. Playing games, such as distancing yourself, won't work. Be more forthright in your decisions. Share your process with a friend.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20) Your imagination is at its peak. It might be challenging or difficult to move a situation forward, as you could be distracted by various thoughts. Reach out to someone who understands the situation better.

» TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8, the 220th day of 2018. There are 145 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY: On August 8, 1974, President Richard Nixon, facing damaging new revelations in the Watergate scandal, announced he would resign the following day.

In **1815,** Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St. Helena to spend the remainder of his days in exile.

In **1911,** President William Howard Taft signed a measure raising the number of U.S. representatives from 391 to 433, effective with the next Congress, with a proviso to add two more when New Mexico and Arizona became states.

In **1942,** during World War II, six Nazi saboteurs who were captured after landing in the U.S. were executed in Washington, D.C.; two others who cooperated with authorities were spared.

In **1945,** President Harry S. Truman signed the U.S. instrument of ratification for the United Nations Charter. The Soviet Union declared war against

Japan during World War II. In **1963,** Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place as thieves made off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes. In **2000,** the wreckage of the Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley, which sank in 1864 after attacking the Union ship Housatonic, was recovered off the South Carolina coast and returned to port.

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1st DOWN
O₂ R₂ D₃ R₂ Y₇ U₃ L₂

2nd DOWN
2nd Down + 50 PTS
E₁ T₂ Z₁₄ T₂ S₂ R₂ Y₇

3rd DOWN
3rd Down + 30 PTS
W₇ E₁ I₂ A₂ A₂ R₂ V₇

4th DOWN
D₃ L₂ G₆ M₆ I₂ A₂ E₁

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 290
AVERAGE GAME 185-195 PTS

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

8-8-18 JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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

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

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1st DOWN = 25
L₂ Y₇ C₆ E₁ U₃ M₆

2nd DOWN = 118
D₃ E₁ V₇ I₂ A₂ T₂ E₁

3rd DOWN = 49
E₁ M₆ B₆ A₂ R₂ K₂

4th DOWN = 84
C₆ A₂ L₂ I₂ B₆ E₁ R₂

AVERAGE GAME 175-185 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 276

8-7-18

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

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

Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

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

» CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLB AAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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

8-8 CRYPTOQUOTE

J O S G L F R J W O K Q O B B J O C I ,

L G J R X I L J C X F I L G J C J

F Q F L I J Q L F C J L X . — C J Q J

W O Z R O U

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU'RE NOT ASKING GUYS TO WEAR HEELS AND A DRESS, THEN YOU CAN'T ASK ME EITHER. — KRISTEN STEWART

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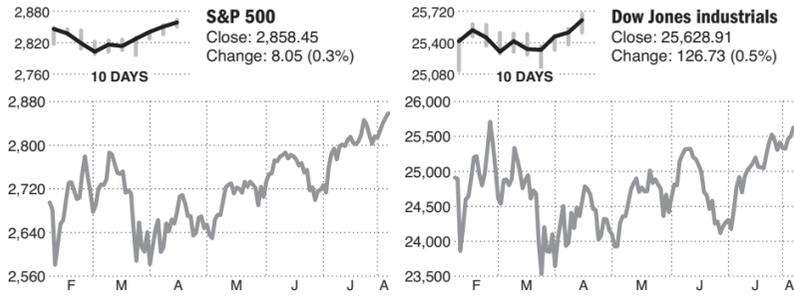
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Vol. (in mil.)	3,109	2,141	25692.72	25692.72	25551.65	25628.91	+126.73	+0.50%	+3.68%
Pvs. Volume	2,842	2,191	11253.07	11253.07	11142.71	11217.56	+56.21	+0.50%	+5.70%
Advanced	1506	1579	729.48	729.48	722.47	727.85	-2.32	-0.32%	+0.62%
Declined	1296	1237	13039.56	13039.56	12997.28	12999.59	+35.32	+0.27%	+1.49%
New Highs	115	126	7898.20	7898.20	7868.65	7883.66	+23.99	+0.31%	+14.20%
New Lows	38	65	2863.43	2863.43	2855.92	2858.45	+8.05	+0.28%	+6.91%
			2022.93	2022.93	2014.89	2015.15	+5.65	+0.28%	+6.03%
			29818.65	29818.65	29748.20	29764.56	+75.41	+0.25%	+7.09%
			1694.36	1694.36	1684.86	1688.30	+3.99	+0.24%	+9.95%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	30.13	30.13	39.80	32.40	+0.29	+0.9	▲	▼	▲	-16.7	-11.3	6	2.00
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	78.81	145.83	145.16	+0.06	...	▲	▲	▲	+45.6	+30.9	26	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	83.97	83.97	104.24	101.97	+1.05	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+2.7	+19.0	15	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	39.45	39.45	62.02	48.35	+0.55	+1.2	▲	▼	▼	-5.8	+20.4	12	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	21.58	21.58	29.78	29.57	+0.21	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	...	+35.0	27	0.30
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	41.45	48.62	46.50	-0.15	-0.3	▼	▲	▲	+1.4	+5.9	88	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	30.43	44.00	35.40	+0.08	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	-11.3	-9.1	17	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	76.27	76.27	112.81	109.98	-0.91	-0.8	▲	▲	▲	+14.5	+36.5	23	3.00f
Disney	DIS	96.20	96.20	116.84	116.56	+0.62	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+8.4	+9.2	16	1.68
Gen Electric	GE	12.61	12.61	25.89	13.16	+0.06	+0.5	▲	▼	▼	-24.7	-46.9	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	41.01	41.01	60.69	46.48	-0.62	-1.3	▼	▲	▲	-21.6	-12.7	10	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	116.62	116.62	170.54	164.13	+1.49	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+15.9	+41.3	29	2.28
Home Depot	HD	146.89	146.89	207.61	197.05	+1.36	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+4.0	+30.6	26	4.12
IBM	IBM	137.45	137.45	171.13	147.01	+0.98	+0.7	▼	▲	▲	-4.2	+4.8	11	6.28f
Lowes Cos	LOW	70.76	70.76	108.98	98.78	+1.03	+1.1	▲	▼	▼	+6.3	+26.9	22	1.92f
NY Times	NYT	16.95	16.95	26.85	24.30	-0.15	-0.6	▲	▼	▼	+31.4	+28.5	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	144.70	144.70	172.07	170.63	-0.38	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+9.2	+19.4	13	4.44
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	95.94	122.51	114.22	-3.16	-2.7	▼	▲	▲	-4.8	+3.7	36	3.71
Suntrust Bks	STI	51.96	51.96	73.44	72.35	+0.30	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+12.0	+26.0	14	1.60
WalMart Strs	WMT	77.50	77.50	109.98	89.77	+1.10	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	-9.1	+14.0	21	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRJ	23.52	23.52	37.42	26.63	+0.53	+2.0	▲	▲	▲	-8.6	-15.9	33	1.00

MARKET WATCH

Dow	25,628.91	▲ 126.73
Nasdaq	7,883.66	▲ 23.99
S&P	2,858.45	▲ 8.05
Russell	1,688.30	▲ 3.99
NYSE	12,999.59	▲ 35.32

COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,209.60	▲ 1.00
Silver	15.317	▲ .250
Platinum	831.40	▲ 5.10
Copper	2,741.0	▲ .0200
Oil	69.17	▲ 0.16

MARKET MOVERS

- **Tesla Inc., up \$37.58 to \$379.57:** CEO Elon Musk said he's considering taking the electric car maker private at \$420 a share.
- **Etsy Inc., up \$1.41 to \$43.84:** The arts and crafts marketplace raised its sales projections after a strong second quarter.

BRIEFCASE

WASHINGTON US consumer borrowing rose \$10.2 billion in June

Americans increased their borrowing in June at the slowest annual pace in three months as the level of credit card debt fell slightly.

The Associated Press

ARBOR OUTLOOK

Deflation actually signals societal success



Margaret McDowell

“Another day, another dollar. That’s what I’m working for today. Another day, another dollar. Sure can’t buy my blues away.” — Alison Krauss, “Another Day, Another Dollar”

My high school economics teacher once explained inflation by saying, “Money tends to be worth a little less every year.” Interested in finance even back then, I asked her, “Why do things have to cost more every year, just because?” She apparently wasn’t in the mood to take me on a journey through economic history because the answer I received was: “That’s just the way it is

and has always been.”

I memorized what would be required for the test that week and moved on. But the answer never satisfied me. As I grew older and learned more about financial history, I realized why her answer bothered me. It wasn’t true.

Moderate to high inflation has been a feature of the world that baby boomers grew up with and have experienced consistently throughout our lives, but history tells us that the formative era for boomers was somewhat exceptional. According to a recent study by the Bank of England, the United Kingdom’s version of our Federal Reserve, over the last 700 years, global inflation has averaged only 1.08 percent annually.

Back to the original question: Why don’t we have inflation all the time?

Let’s look back to the late 1800s, the last prolonged period of deflation outside

of the Great Depression, for clues. The latter part of the 19th century was an age of global economic growth. It was also an era of technological innovation (internal combustion engine, electrification, indoor plumbing, etc.), communications advances (telegraph) and heavy globalization with expanded international trade. And it was a period of declining prices on most goods. Plug in the words “internet” and “iPhone” and it sounds a lot like the last 30 years, right?

If left undisturbed by war or plagues, over time, the dynamic duo of capitalism and technology tend to produce an abundance of cheap goods quite efficiently.

Thankfully, there haven’t been any multinational, global wars in recent decades, and the international order has been relatively sanguine. Thus we’ve been able to create

an age of oversupply.

In other words, with very few exceptions, if a company makes a physical product, then oftentimes someone, somewhere is likely willing to make it cheaper. And those do-it-cheaper competitors are easier than ever to find, thanks to the telegraph of our day, the internet.

In many ways, low inflation or deflation reflects a successful society. Inflation accompanies scarcity. Deflation denotes abundance. It’s a good problem to have. It’s also one that’s likely to stay with us.

This is part one of a two-part series on deflation. Next week: the investing implications of living in a low inflation world. Margaret R. McDowell, ChFC, AIF, author of the syndicated economic column “Arbor Outlook”, is the founder of Arbor Wealth Management LLC.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 35-2018-CP-000912
Division: Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF PAUL LUCIEN PHELPS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of PAUL LUCIEN PHELPS, deceased, whose date of death was April 17, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 West Main Street, 2nd Floor, Tavares, FL 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is August 01, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Tracy Zanco TRACY ZANCO

Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No.: 0089454 The Elder Law Center of Kirson & Fuller

1407 East Robinson Street Orlando, Florida 32801 Tel: (407) 422-3017 Fax: (407) 849-1707 E-Mail: tzanco@kirsonfuller.com Secondary E-Mail: thayes@kirsonfuller.com

Personal Representative: /s/ James S. Phelps JAMES S. PHELPS 14729 Pine Cone Tr. Clermont, FL 34711

Ad No: 10079211 August 01, 2018 & August 08, 2018

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

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2017-CA-001959

THREE UNDER PAR LLC, Plaintiff.

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOAN F. WOLFE, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure and Reformation of Mortgage dated July 10, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-001959 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE COUNTY, Florida, wherein, THREE UNDER PAR LLC is the Plaintiff, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOAN F. WOLFE, DECEASED; FRANCIS ALBRECHT, are the Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court. Gary Cooney, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, at public sale on **SEPTEMBER 11, 2018, at 11:00 AM.** At the judicial sale, which will be conducted in the first floor lobby near the information desk at the Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 2614, UNIT 9, ORANGE BLOSSOM GARDENS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 28, PAGE 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH ALL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON, INCLUDING 1990 HOME MOBILE HOME, ID # HCFL11426A AND HCFL11426B, FLORIDA TITLE # 48685349 AND 48685350, AND BEARING REAL PROPERTY DECALS # R387224 AND R387225.

including the buildings, appurtenances, and fixtures located thereon.

Property Address: 1612 Hillton Head Boulevard, Lady Lake, FL 32159

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST

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EST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 17 day of July, 2018.

J. COONEY, CLERK OF COURT & COMPTROLLER

(Seal)
By: /s/ D. Davis Deputy Clerk

Submitted By: HOWARD LAW GROUP Harris S. Howard, Esq. 450 N. Park Road, #800 Hollywood, FL 33021 Telephone: (954) 893-7874 Facsimile: (888) 235-0017 Designated Service E-Mail: Pleadings@HowardLawFL.com

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Ad No: 10078976 August 08, 2018 & August 15, 2018

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

CASE NO.: 35-2018-CA-000526-AXXX-XX

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A, Plaintiff,

VS.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDWIN L. TRAXEL (DECEASED); et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDWIN L. TRAXEL (DECEASED)
Last Known Residence: Unknown

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

THAT PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 10 IN BLUFF LAKE ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 79, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN NORTH 89° 54' WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID LOT 81.1 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN THENCE NORTH 89° 54' WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 138.79 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 16° 31' EAST 76.14 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 57° 59' EAST 138.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND, THAT PART OF LOT 10 IN BLUFF LAKE ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 79, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 10, RUN SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 20 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN THENCE NORTH 89° 54' WEST AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID LOT 49 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 57° 59' WEST 37.85 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE RUN NORTH 89° 54' WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 138.79 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 16° 31' WEST 148.86 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WATERS OF BIG BLUFF LAKE; THENCE RUN IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG AND WITH THE WATERS OF THE SAID LAKE 275 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 10; THENCE RUN NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 92 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE | PITE, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445, on or before 30 days from first publication, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

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Dated on July 19, 2018.

Gary J. Cooney As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ T. Dickinson As Deputy Clerk

Ad No: 10079212 August 01, 2018 & August 08, 2018

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

Case No.: 2018 DR 001720

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

GOLDIE CHEKARVARTI YALAMANCHI, Husband,

and

LENKA BOLKOVA, Wife.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

TO: Lenka Bolkova

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage, including claims for dissolution of marriage, payment of debts, division of real and personal property, and for payments of support, has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on Ryan S. Hobby, Esq., of Hobby Law, P.A., Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 179 North Highway 27, Suite G, Clermont, Florida 34711, on or before **September 13, 2018**, and file the original with the clerk of this court at Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

DATED this 30 day of July, 2018.

Gary J. Cooney CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: /s/ L. Willard Deputy Clerk

Ad No: 10079405 August 08, 2018 & August 15, 2018 & August 22, 2018 & August 29, 2018

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

CASE NO. 352018CA000926

WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS, INC. Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCIS M. HANCOCK, ET AL. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: FRANCIS M. HANCOCK
Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 310 PERKINS ST LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

LOT 12, LESS THE WEST 8.5 FEET THEREOF, IN JOHNSON'S SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 87, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the court on this 2nd day of August, 2018.

Gary J. Cooney Clerk of the Circuit Court

(SEAL)

By: /s/ Linda Benson Deputy Clerk

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

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Ad No: 10079406 August 08, 2018 & August 15, 2018

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of

ONE STOP HERO

Located at 850 Teague Trail #2273, in the County of Lake, in the City of Lady Lake, FL 32159, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Lady Lake, Florida, this 29th day of July, 2018.

A&A Sales Group, LLC

Ad No: 10079224 August 08, 2018

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

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

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENTS

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

19400 SE HWY 42, #66, Umatilla, Lake County, FL 32784
That the interested owner in said business enterprise is:

Devin Moran

Dated in Lake County, Florida this 7th day of August, 2018.

Ad No: 10079425 August 08, 2018

Public Auction to be held at Hurley's Towing & Recovery, 29317 CR 561, Tavares, FL 32778, commencing at 9:00am on the 20th day of August, 2018
1995 Toyota Corolla (LT. Blue) VIN#1NXAE09BX5Z326521

Ad No: 10079395 August 08, 2018

Public Notice of Found/Abandoned Property

The following described found/abandoned property will be disposed of pursuant to Florida State Statute 705 on October 31, 2018, unless proof of ownership can be provided.

Description Location Found

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Red and black MGX mountain bike serial #M000303570 Hacienda Dr, Leesburg

Black Iphone with case Gelford Rd, Eustis

Dated this 7th day of August, 2018, in Lake County.

Peyton C. Grinnell, Sheriff, Lake County

By: Robert Bedgood, Corporal Crime Scene Investigations

Ad No: 10079443 August 08, 2018

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statute, Section 286.0105, Sunshine Law, the Lake County Board of County Commissioners' Office of Procurement Services has scheduled the following meeting:

Selection Committee Meeting

Request for Proposals (RFP) 18-0219

Operational Analysis of the Lake County Public Transit System

A meeting for initial review and evaluation of proposals that may include an award recommendation will be held at **2:00 PM on August 13, 2018** at the following address:

315 West Main Street, Procurement Services, Room 235 Tavares, Florida 32778

All interested citizens are welcome to attend. There is a chair lift in the lobby to accommodate persons with disabilities. If further assistance is needed, please contact the Division of Facilities Management at (352) 343-9760, 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. Elected official and appointed board members may be in attendance.

Any person appealing any decision made by the above named Committee will need a record of the proceedings and/or ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made to

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ensure an adequate record of the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Ad No: 10079384 August 08, 2018

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its preparation of a draft permit to the CEMEX Construction Materials FL, LLC, 11430 Camp Mine Road, Brooksville FL 34601, Attention: James P. Morris, Environmental Manager) to operate the existing St. Catherine Limerock Mine wastewater treatment facility with a discharge to Class G-II ground water as the primary disposal system. The operation consists of dewatering the active mine quarries using of electric pumps, which discharge the water to a hydraulic barrier ditch, then to previously mined quarry. Under specific Conditions stated in the permit the facility is also authorized to discharge excess water into Corbett Run (WBID 1366), a Class III fresh surface water body of the state.

The Department has considered the effects of reclaimed water discharged to groundwater and surface water and has assigned File Number FL0135372-011 to the project.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit of the Department or may submit a written request for a public meeting to the DEP Central District office at DEP_CD@dep.state.fl.us or 3319 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 232, Orlando, FL 32803, in accordance with Rule 62-620.555 of the Florida Administrative Code. The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the information set forth below and must be received in the Central District Office within 30 days of publication of this notice. Failure to submit comments or request a public meeting within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to submit comments or request a public meeting under Rule 62-620.555.

The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the following information:

- (a) The commenter's name, address, and telephone number, the applicant's name and address, the Department Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed;
- (b) A statement of how and when notice of the Department action or proposed action was received;
- (c) A statement of the facts the Department should consider in making the final decision;
- (d) A statement of which Rules or statutes require reversal or modification of the Department action or proposed action; and
- (e) If desired, a request that a public meeting be scheduled including a statement of the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the meeting. However, the Department may not always grant a request for a public meeting. Therefore, written comments should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice, even if a public meeting is requested.

If a public meeting is scheduled the public comment period is extended until the close of the public meeting. If a public meeting is held any person may submit oral or written statements and data at the meeting on the Department proposed action. As a result of significant public comment, the Department final action may be different from the position taken by it in this draft permit.

The permit application file and supporting data are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, 3319 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 232, Orlando, Florida, 32803, Telephone Number (407) 897-4100.

Ad No: 10079418 August 08, 2018



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