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Schools struggle with security

By Terry Spencer
The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — Florida reacted to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School massacre by becoming the first state to require police or armed guards at all public schools. It's a mandate many districts are struggling to meet, financially and logistically.

In the first comprehensive statewide examination of the program, an Associated Press survey of Florida's 67 county-wide school districts found all campuses will be covered

when they reopen this month, but many districts are having difficulty funding the program and finding enough applicants. About a third are supplementing officers with armed civilian security guards, including, in some cases, school staff members.

Before the Feb. 14 attack, a few districts already had officers at every campus, but the majority of districts didn't cover any or most elementary schools, and some didn't staff all middle schools.

Now, every school must have armed protection whenever it's open. In districts that

won't have full staffing in place when classes start, local law enforcement agencies are filling gaps by taking officers off the street or paying overtime.

That's happening in Palm Beach County. The district budgeted \$9 million to add 75 officers to its 160-member in-house police department, and is asking voters to raise taxes to pay for them. But it isn't getting enough applicants — Florida has several thousand police and deputy vacancies, and not just for schools.

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Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel, center, talks with trainers and Broward County Public Schools newly-hired armed guardians during firearms training at BSO's gun range at Markham Park in Sunrise last month. [WILFREDO LEE/AP]

Homelessness challenge

Local efforts are, at best, 'work in progress'

By Frank Stanfield
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LEESBURG — The city is taking some steps to control the homeless population with new ordinances, and the county is looking for solutions, but officials have a long way to go before making a real impact.

"It's a work in progress," said Leesburg Police Lt. Joe Iozzi.

This year, the city adopted one ordinance to curb "aggressive panhandling," and another is aimed at "disorderly conduct," which could be helpful, since chronic homeless people suffer from drug and alcohol addiction and mental illnesses.

Merchants and visitors complained about some homeless people wandering into traffic, following people into shops, refusing to take no for an answer and intimidating people.

Lately, officers have been issuing warnings to homeless people that they are violating a city rule against sleeping on city park benches.

It is too soon to see if the measures are having a real impact, Iozzi said.

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Homeless woman Dianne Kujowa reads her Bible on a bench in Towne Square in April in downtown Leesburg. [WHITNEY LEHNECKER/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

Star witness against Manafort finishes testimony

Rick Gates speaks of financial crimes that enriched his boss

By Chad Day, Stephen Braun and Eric Tucker
The Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Paul Manafort's protégé on Wednesday wrapped up his testimony after implicating the former Trump campaign chairman and himself in financial crimes and also enduring stinging attacks on his character and credibility.

Rick Gates has been the government's star witness in Manafort's financial fraud trial, testifying how, at the behest of his longtime boss, he helped conceal millions of dollars in foreign income and submitted fake mortgage and tax documents.

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Red tide: 'It sucks,' says marine life rescuer

Gretchen Lovewell, program manager for Mote's Stranding Investigations Program, left, and Mote senior biologist Rebecca Hazelkorn conduct a necropsy on a deceased Kemp's ridley sea turtle at Mote Marine Laboratory on Tuesday. [CARLOS MUNOZ/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]



By Carlos R. Munoz
GateHouse Media Florida

SARASOTA — Mote Marine Laboratory staff on the front lines of Florida's devastating red tide bloom are racing to rescue live sea turtles and manatees and to investigate dead animals washing up on Southwest Florida beaches in the hopes of learning more about the toxic algae.

It's dirty, heart-wrenching work, but they do it for the betterment of the species.

Since January, 137 sea turtles have been recovered by the research center's Stranding

Investigations Program, a four-person squad that recovers sick, injured and deceased marine animals and sea turtles in Manatee and Sarasota counties.

Since June 1, the team has picked up 86 turtles, including 11 that are rehabbing in Mote's animal hospital.

"By taking the time and doing the smelly, dirty and sometimes heartwarming work, we are doing a lot more for the rest of them (marine animals) out there," SIP Manager Gretchen Lovewell said. "That's why we do what we do."

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ANIMAL ADOPTIONS WAY UP

Lake shelter's adoptions up by 500 animals in 2018



NATION & WORLD

Woman's estate sues suspect in slaying

By Terry Spencer
Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — The suspect accused of randomly killing a Florida couple and chewing the face of the dying husband is being sued by the dead woman's estate.

The estate of Michelle Mischcon Stevens filed a lawsuit Tuesday against Austin Harrouff, who is charged with killing her and her husband, John Stevens.

Martin County prosecutors say Harrouff attacked the Stevenses outside their home north of Palm Beach on Aug. 15, 2016, stabbing and beating them to death.



Harrouff

Deputies say they found the then-muscular former high school football player and wrestler in his underwear, making animal noises and biting John Stevens' face as he pinned his victim's body to the driveway.

The lawsuit alleges Harrouff, now 21, wrote songs fanaticizing about fatally stabbing someone and that he had a long history of drug and alcohol abuse. Blood tests taken after the attack found nothing in his system. He is jailed without bond on first-degree murder charges and is facing a life sentence if convicted. Prosecutors have dropped the death penalty.

"Austin is a monster, and he deserves to pay with his life or, at a minimum, to be locked up in prison for the rest of his life, but, again, we have no control of that," said Jodi Mischcon Bruce, the victim's sister, at a news conference in Stuart. "Our only recourse at this point is to file a civil lawsuit against him and show the world exactly who Austin is."

Harrouff's father, Wade Harrouff, said Tuesday that he expects the lawsuit to be settled, something the estate's lawyer, Evan Fetterman, denied.

Harrouff's criminal defense attorney, Robert Watson, said that although his client may have experimented with drugs, he was not a chronic user and the negative tests prove he had a mental breakdown. He said Harrouff has no assets and will be spending the rest of his life jailed or in a mental hospital, so he won't be acquiring any. Fetterman said the family understands he has no money.

LOTTERY

Tuesday, Aug. 7
Mega Millions:
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Lucky Money: 7-18-35-39-17
Fantasy 5: 11-12-17-30-36

Wednesday, Aug. 8
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Pick 4
Afternoon: 0-1-5-8
Pick 3
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Pick 2
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Red-hot voyage to sun will bring us closer to our star

By Marcia Dunn
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — A red-hot voyage to the sun is going to bring us closer to our star than ever before.

NASA's Parker Solar Probe will be the first spacecraft to "touch" the sun, hurtling through the sizzling solar atmosphere and coming within just 3.8 million miles of the surface.

It's designed to take solar punishment like never before, thanks to its revolutionary heat shield that's capable of withstanding 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit.

Liftoff is set for the pre-dawn hours of Saturday for this first-of-its-kind mission to a star.

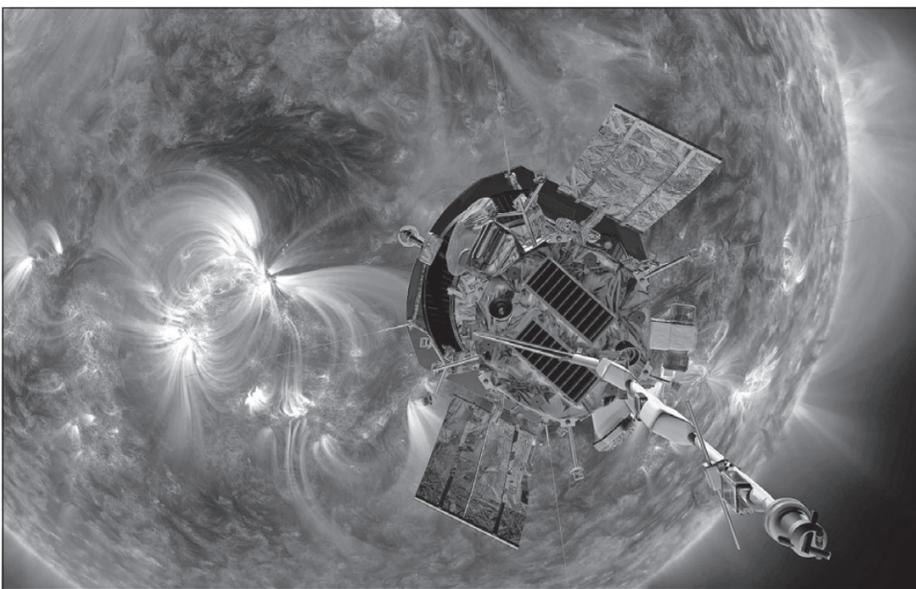
"The coolest, hottest mission, baby, that's what it is," said Nicola Fox, the project scientist at Johns Hopkins University.

Roughly the size of a small car, Parker will get nearly seven times closer to the sun than previous spacecraft. To snuggle up to the sun, it will fly past Venus seven times over seven years. Each flyby will provide an orbit-shaping gravity boost, drawing it ever closer to the sun and straight into the corona — the sun's outermost atmosphere.

The closer, the better for figuring out why the corona is hundreds of times hotter than the sun's surface. Another mystery scientists hope to solve: What drives the solar wind? That's the steady, supersonic stream of charged particles blasting off the corona and into space in all directions.

"There are missions that are studying the solar wind, but we're going to get to the birthplace," Fox said.

Scientists expect the \$1.5 billion mission to shed light not only on our own dynamic sun, but the billions of other yellow dwarf stars — and other



An artist's rendering shows the Parker Solar Probe approaching the Sun. It's designed to take solar punishment like never before, thanks to its revolutionary heat shield that's capable of withstanding 2,500 degrees. [STEVE GRIBBEN/JOHNS HOPKINS APL/NASA VIA AP]

types of stars — out there in the Milky Way and beyond. While granting us life, the sun also has the power to disrupt spacecraft in orbit, and communications and electronics on Earth.

"This is where we live," said NASA solar astrophysicist Alex Young. "We have to understand and characterize this place that we're traveling through."

The project was proposed in 1958 to a brand-new NASA, and "60 years later, and it's becoming a reality," said project manager Andy Driesman, also of Johns Hopkins, which designed and built the spacecraft. The technology for surviving such a close solar encounter, while still being light enough for flight, wasn't available until now.

Parker's 8-foot heat shield is just 4 1/2 inches thick. Sandwiched between two carbon sheets is airy carbon foam. The front has a custom white ceramic coating to reflect

sunlight; it's expected to glow cherry red when bombarded by the extreme solar heat.

Almost everything on the spacecraft will be behind this and thus in room-temperature shade while ducking through the jagged edges of the corona, without so much as a blister on its science instruments.

The spacecraft will hit 430,000 mph in the corona at closest approach. That's equivalent to going from Washington, D.C., to Philadelphia in a split second. Or Chicago to Beijing in under a minute.

This is the first NASA spacecraft to be named after someone still alive.

Eugene Parker, 91, professor emeritus at the University of Chicago, predicted the existence of solar wind 60 years ago. He plans to be at Cape Canaveral for the launch. United Launch Alliance's Delta IV Heavy rocket is providing the muscle.

Parker got to inspect the spacecraft last fall. He said

he's "holding my breath that everything goes well."

The spacecraft holds photos of Parker as well as a copy of his 1958 research paper on what he termed solar wind. Despite skepticism, NASA's Mariner 2 spacecraft proved Parker right in 1962.

Also on board: more than 1 million names of space fans submitted to NASA this past spring.

It's a fast-paced mission, with the first Venus encounter occurring less than two months after liftoff, in early October, and the first brush with the sun in November.

In all, the spacecraft will make 24 elongated laps around the sun, closer than the orbit of Mercury, the innermost planet. The records will start falling with the first orbit, when the Parker probe comes within 15.5 million miles of the sun and beats the current record holder, NASA's former Helios 2 spacecraft. Helios 2 got within 27 million miles of the sun in 1976.

GOP Rep. Collins charged with insider trading

Indictment: As company board member, he used info to avoid losses

By Tom Hays
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Republican U.S. Rep. Christopher Collins of western New York state was arrested Wednesday on charges he fed inside information he gleaned from sitting on the board of a biotechnology company to his son, helping themselves and others dodge hundreds of thousands of dollars in losses when bad news came out.

Collins, 68, a staunch supporter of President Donald Trump, was among the first of two members of Congress to endorse his White House candidacy.

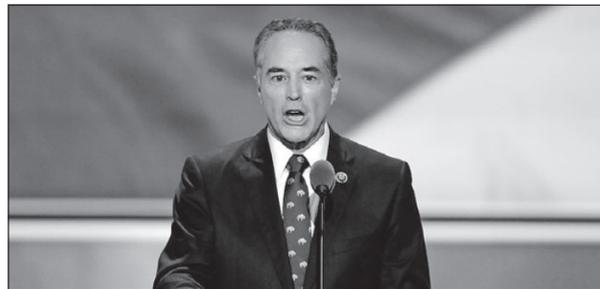
An indictment unsealed in Manhattan federal court charges Collins, the congressman's son and the father of the son's fiancée with conspiracy,

securities fraud, wire fraud and making false statements to the FBI.

Prosecutors said the charges stem from Collins' decision to share with his son insider information about Innate Immunotherapeutics Limited, a biotech company headquartered in Sydney, Australia. Collins is the company's largest shareholder, with nearly 17 percent of its shares, and sat on its board.

According to the indictment, Collins received an email from the company's chief executive on June 22, 2017, saying that a trial of a drug the company developed to treat multiple sclerosis was a clinical failure. After a public announcement, the company's stock price plunged 92 percent.

Collins responded to the email saying: "Wow. Makes no sense. How are these results even possible???" the indictment said. It said he then called and spoke with his son, Cameron. The next morning,



Rep. Chris Collins speaks in Cleveland in 2016. Collins was indicted on charges that he used inside information about a biotechnology company to make illicit stock trades. [AP FILE PHOTO]

the indictment said, Collins began selling his shares, avoiding \$570,900 in losses before a public announcement of the drug trial results. Prosecutors said the son traded on the information and passed it to a third defendant, Stephen Zarsky. Their combined trades avoided over \$768,000 in losses, authorities said. Zarsky allegedly tipped least three others.

Collins, who represents

parts of New York between Buffalo and Rochester, has denied any wrongdoing. All three defendants were in custody Wednesday and were expected to make their initial court appearance in the afternoon.

Collins, first elected in 2012, has a track record of backing Trump, most recently calling for an end to Special Counsel Robert Mueller's probe into campaign collusion.

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NEWS BRIEFS

CLERMONT Woman killed after turning in front on semi on SR 33

A 71-year-old woman was killed Tuesday night after turning into the path of a semi.

The crash occurred around 8:15 p.m. at the intersection of State Road 33 and Berry Groves Road.

Troopers say Mary Rowe Johnson, of Clermont, was at a stop sign when she turned left into the path of the big rig, which was traveling south on SR 33. The semi, driven by Leroy Broaders, 29, of Dundee, slammed into the left side of Johnson's Toyota, killing her. Broaders was not injured.

The crash remains under investigation.

MOUNT DORA Leesburg man killed in Monday crash at US 441, East Crooked Lake

Mount Dora Police have released the name of the man killed in Monday's three-vehicle crash at U.S. Highway 441 and East Crooked Lake Road.

The man has been identified as Robert Whitney, 52, of Leesburg.

The accident happened about 12:31 p.m. Monday. Timothy Lambert, of Altoona, was airlifted to Orlando Regional Medical Center and released later that evening.

Northbound U.S. Highway 441 was shut down for a short time.

No other information was made available Wednesday.

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.

SANFORD Holy cow! Bovine herd helps police corral fleeing woman

A herd of 16 cows helped police officers in Florida corral a fleeing suspect who bailed out of a car and ran through a pasture.

A Seminole County Sheriff's helicopter captured the Sunday night incident on video as the crew gave play-by-play to officers on the ground. A crew member offered this nugget to pursuing officers: "If you see a large group of cows, they're literally following her."

The cows eventually ran Jennifer Anne Kaufman into a fence, where police were waiting to arrest her.

An arrest report shows the car Kaufman was in crashed during a police pursuit. A second suspect was captured by a K-9 and arrested.

Kaufman is being held on a \$4,500 bond. Charges against her include resisting an officer and drug possession.

DUNE ALLEN BEACH Floating barstool became death trap for endangered sea turtle

A barstool floating in the Gulf of Mexico became a death trap for one of the most endangered sea turtles.

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Cops: Man exposed himself

Staff Report



Wilk

MOUNT DORA — Police have arrested a man who was reportedly spotted masturbating in his car Sunday outside a Mount Dora store by an off-duty sheriff's deputy.

According to an arrest affidavit, an off-duty lieutenant with the Lake County Sheriff's Office had been shopping at Target with his family and

was starting to back out of a parking spot when he stopped to let a woman and her daughter pass. The

deputy and his wife noticed a man sitting in his car nearby watching the woman and her daughter in his rear view mirror and he could see the

man's arm and body moving in a way that suggested he was pleasuring himself.

The deputy parked his car, walked up to the man's vehicle and discovered that's what he was doing, the report states. He snapped three photos of the man in the act, identified himself as John Wilk. Wilk drove off before on-duty law enforcement arrived.

Mount Dora police got a warrant for his arrest, and Wilk, of Mount Dora, turned himself in on Tuesday on a charge of exposure of sexual organs and fleeing and eluding.

Police had received at least one other report in recent weeks of a man seen masturbating in his car outside of Mount Dora stores, but police believe it wasn't Wilk.



Bunches of kittens are kept together in a large kennel at the Lake County Animal Shelter on July 14, 2017 in Tavares. [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

Adoptions way up

Lake County shelter strives for no kills, with big results in 2018

By Payne Ray
Daily Commercial

TAVARES — The Lake County animal shelter's adoption rate in 2018 has soared by more than 500 animals over the same period last year.

Shelter Director Whitney Boylston reported that 2,452 animals have been adopted to date this year.

"Our intake rate has remained completely steady," Boylston said. "If we look at the same time period, January to August in 2017, it was 1,913."

Eight months after Lake County's animal shelter achieved its no-kill designation, its mission is still going strong.

Boylston said they struggled during the year they were trying to qualify for the no-kill designation, but this year they have been able to reach a 98 percent live-release rate at times, well above the 90 percent minimum required to maintain the designation.

The difference is significant, but the issue of occasional overcrowding remains.

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The Animal Shelter has adopted out 500 more animals this year than during the same period last year, officials say. Here, Dusty, a Labrador mix, was adopted by little Penny Carroll and her family. [LINDA CHARLTON / CORRESPONDENT]

Tavares attorney arrested after rampage

Staff Report

MOUNT DORA — A divorce attorney with a practice in Tavares is in need of a lawyer himself after he reportedly went on a rampage at his ex-girlfriend's house in Mount Dora, police say.

According to an arrest affidavit, Barrett Paul Bur-



Burnette

nette, 45, of Longwood, had been showing up repeatedly at his ex-girlfriend's home on Franklin Road since she broke up with him in early July after he allegedly beat her. On Tuesday afternoon, the woman said, he appeared again in his BMW SUV and began to wreck two vehicles in the yard. He reportedly threw a vodka bottle through the window of a Ford F-150 pickup truck, bent the side mirrors and bent the antenna, then threw a yard ornament through the window of a Toyota Rav4.

Moments later, according to the woman and two other people watching from inside the home, Burnette ripped a flagpole out of the ground, smashed the tail lights and broke the windshield of the Rav4, then hoisted the flag pole through the front window of the house.

He was gone by the time Lake County Sheriff's deputies arrived, but he was picked up in Eustis a short time later.

Burnette was charged with aggravated stalking, aggravated stalking with domestic violence, throwing a deadly missile, felony criminal mischief and burglary to an occupied dwelling.

The website for Burnette's law firm lists his areas of practice as divorce, alimony modifications and terminations, civil litigation and domestic violence.

Columbine leaders share school security solutions



Students attend a prayer service at Parkridge Church in Coral Springs a day after the mass shooting at nearby Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. [SAUL MARTINEZ/THE NEW YORK TIMES]

By Nathalie Sczublewski
News Service of Florida

SUNRISE — Guy Grace, a school security official whose Colorado community was rocked by the 1999 murders at Columbine High School, shared school-hardening solutions Wednesday with a commission formed after this year's mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland.

"There is never a day, never a day of school safety or never a day in our community where you're not reminded of that tragedy," said Grace, director of security and emergency planning for the Littleton, Colo., public schools, referring to the incident when two students shot and killed 12 students and one teacher at Columbine. "Days when

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Funeral Services

Jimmie Sceal

Jimmie Sceal, 94, passed away on July 28, 2018 he leaves to cherish his memories children; Frances McCleary, Carl Sceal, Doretha Sceal, 19 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren, 27 great-great grandchildren, 11 godchildren, and a host of other grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Sceal will be held Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 11:00a.m. at Gethsemane Baptist Church 535 S Bay Street,

Eustis, Fl. 32726. Viewing will be held Friday, August 10, 2018 from 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. at Gethsemane Baptist Church. Final arrangements entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry (Providing a memory that will never fade).



Elderly man in ski mask attacks Clermont woman, cops say

Judge issued an order of protection against him in July

Staff Report

CLERMONT — A elderly man under court order to stay away from a Clermont woman instead snuck onto her property to deface her house and attacked her when she caught him, authorities say. According to an arrest affidavit, the woman was in bed late Tuesday night when her

security system notified her someone was outside her home. She checked the video footage on her tablet and saw Derek Britton, 81, outside her front window. When she went outside, he was gone. A little while later, the security system alerted her again, but this time she stepped outside to find Britton wearing a black ski mask, standing on a step stool and spray painting her house.

He approached and punched her in the face,



Britton

on the ground. His ski mask came off during the altercation.

A neighbor heard the commotion and went to break it up but could not because of his "health reasons," the report states. A sheriff's deputy

according to the report, then continued to scuffle with the woman

who arrived at the scene reported that the victim had swelling and scuff marks on her face and abrasions on her arm.

Britton, who listed an address in The Villages, was charged with an array of offenses, including aggravated stalking, armed burglary, simple battery, criminal mischief and violation of an order of protection. A judge had issued the order in July requiring Britton to stay away from the woman.

Death Notices

Muriel Letitia King
Muriel Letitia King, 55 of Altamonte Springs, died Thursday, August 2, 2018. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home. Fern Park Chapel. 407.645.4633

BRIEFS

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The Northwest Daily News reported that a rare Kemp's ridley sea turtle was spotted stuck in the barstool's legs just off Dune Allen Beach Monday night in the Florida panhandle.

Sharon Maxwell of the South Walton Turtle Watch tells the newspaper that good Samaritans retrieved the turtle and called her organization. She says the turtle was "too far gone" to do a necropsy.

The Walton County Tourist Development Council retrieved the turtle on Tuesday to bury it.

All sea turtle populations are under threat. Biologists say the Kemp's ridley is the closest to extinction.

SCHOOLS

From Page A1

"There simply are not enough officers to go around," said Kathy Burstein, Palm Beach schools' spokeswoman. The district, which has nearly 200,000 students at 170 campuses, will not be arming staff or hiring civilian guards.

The Florida Legislature budgeted \$165 million to partially cover districts' new security costs, but then cut proposed education spending. Before the massacre, Gov. Rick Scott recommended increasing the districts' base allocation by \$152 per student. Legislators, after passing the security package, cut that to 47 cents.

"They robbed Peter to pay Paul," said Jim Norton, superintendent of the four-school Bay County district in the Panhandle. It had two officers but will now have four plus a supervisor at an additional district cost of about \$50,000 — the sheriff's office is covering the rest. "We all have the same commitment to safer schools, but we also have a duty to provide something beyond

daycare."

The National Center for Education Statistics says a 2016 survey showed two-thirds of U.S. middle and high schools had an assigned police officer at least part-time; about a third of elementary schools were protected this way.

Having an armed guard on campus doesn't guarantee safety. The deputy at Stoneman Douglas didn't confront the shooter who killed 17 people. Ten were killed in May at a Texas high school where two school officers exchanged fire with the suspect before he surrendered. But school officers have stopped other shootings before anyone was killed, such as one in May in Dixon, Illinois.

The AP found 45 Florida districts are solely using police officers for campus protection.

Most contract with law enforcement agencies to hire and employ them, while the few that have school police forces are expanding them. An experienced officer can cost \$100,000 annually in salary, benefits and equipment, and any cost not covered by the state falls on local taxpayers.

The staffing increases range from two officers in

About 30 states allow school employees to carry firearms, with varying restrictions, according to the Crime Prevention Research Center. Florida joined them after the Parkland shooting, but left this decision up to each district.

Thirteen of those districts, mostly rural, are arming volunteer administrators, custodians and other non-classroom staff members, who get a one-time \$500 stipend. The law bans teachers unless they are former police officers, active military members or Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps instructors.

smaller districts to dozens in larger ones. Along with protecting students, such school resource officers investigate campus crimes, make arrests and can be reassigned off campus during summer and other breaks.

Flagler County Superintendent James Tager said his district south of Jacksonville felt more comfortable sticking with deputies, many of whom become student mentors. He said little thought was given to arming staff.

"Teachers teach and law enforcement does law enforcement," he said.

The other 22 districts are supplementing officers with "guardians" — armed civilians or staff. They are vetted, receive 132 hours of training and must attain a higher score on the state firearms test than rookie police officers.

About 30 states allow school employees to carry

firearms, with varying restrictions, according to the Crime Prevention Research Center. Florida joined them after the Parkland shooting, but left this decision up to each district.

Thirteen of those districts, mostly rural, are arming volunteer administrators, custodians and other non-classroom staff members, who get a one-time \$500 stipend. The law bans teachers unless they are former police officers, active military members or Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps instructors.

Rick Surrency, superintendent in Putnam County, which borders Flagler, supports arming staff because they "have a vested interest in protecting those with whom they know and care for."

The other nine are supplementing officers by employing full-time

guardians, at an estimated annual cost of \$30,000 to \$50,000 each. Their sole job is stopping lethal attacks. They don't have other law enforcement powers or responsibilities, and many districts are specifically hiring veterans and retired police officers. Six of the state's 10 largest districts are hiring guardians, including 55 by Broward County, Stoneman Douglas' district.

"To meet the goal of ensuring there is armed personnel on every campus, we are going to have to, in the short run, pursue multiple paths," Broward Superintendent Robert Runcie said.

Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd, an outspoken advocate of guardians, said they are cost-efficient while providing needed protection, but must be part of a larger strategy to identify potential attackers in advance and keep them out of classrooms.

"Guardians are the last, best opportunity to keep children safe when all of the other layers have failed," Judd said.

Associated Press writer Gary Fineout in Tallahassee contributed to this report.

SECURITY

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I go by the cemetery that is by Peabody Elementary School — that is a school where I patrol every day — I go by there, and there's the crosses that are up in that cemetery to honor the victims of that tragedy."

Grace spoke to members of the state-created Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission during a meeting in Sunrise and said he sees "eerily" similar issues between Littleton and Parkland related to concerns such as mental health and school security.

Grace explained security measures that have been implemented for schools in his district, including unified command centers, which are modeled after law-enforcement dispatch centers, with trained security personnel monitoring video and other technology.

Other solutions included installing card readers; making changes in the way visitors are managed, such as using video/intercom "buzz-in" systems; coordinating active-shooter plans with students and teachers; updating exterior and interior locks for school doors; and adding security systems and cameras.

"If your security cameras were installed in the 1990s, then it's time to install new cameras," Grace said.

"The main message I would like to say is empowering our students

and our staff to not live in fear," he said during a break. "And utilizing technology, practices and procedures and procedural things to enhance our ability for our teachers to teach and our students to learn and our community to not worry about our schools."

Nearly six months after 14 students and three faculty members were killed in Parkland, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School will update its security measures for the upcoming academic year.

Changes include additional school resource officers and security personnel, a buzz-in system for the front office, 52 new cameras, new fencing and locks on doors and a new fire-alarm tone. After the Feb. 14 shooting, students became traumatized by the old fire-alarm tone. The gunman pulled a fire alarm once he entered the school and started shooting.

Students and staff will wear identification badges at all times on campus. Clear backpacks, which were implemented after spring break, will no longer be required.

Throughout the Broward County district, security enhancements include more active-shooter drills, upgraded cameras with a central monitoring system and single-point entries for visitors.

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Principal Ty Thompson said in a July 19 tweet the school would install metal detectors by the start of classes on Aug. 15. However, Broward County Superintendent Robert Runcie

reversed the plans.

Runcie said the school district will use a pilot trial of metal detectors until it considers possible issues such as privacy concerns and screening over 3,000 students in a timely manner every morning.

"As we continue our due diligence to implement the program — consulting with vendors and experts and reviewing turnkey solutions — many issues have been raised that require the district to pause and have a more thoughtful discussion on policy and procedural aspects of this pilot," Runcie said in a letter to the school community.

But Max Schachter, a commission member and parent of Marjory Stoneman Douglas shooting victim Alex Schachter, expressed frustration with the Broward district.

"I thank Guy for coming here today and bringing all his knowledge, but it really upsets me because there is no one in this district that has his knowledge, and I don't understand why the School Board has not hired somebody that can bring his knowledge — someone that has made the school district safe in the past," he told reporters during a break. "It pains me because I don't have any children going to Marjory Stoneman Douglas, but if I did, I would not feel safe based on the decisions that the School Board is making. They're flip-flopping. They're saying they're going to put things in place and then they cancel it. They're going to do things — then they're not going to do it. The leadership is abysmal, and something needs to change."



From left, L.E.A.S.H. President Lisa Richardson, Lake County Animal Shelter Director Whitney Boylston and volunteer Sue Richter put food into bowls for a Thanksgiving feast for the shelter's dogs in November. L.E.A.S.H. has been instrumental in supporting the shelter's no-kill efforts. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

SHELTER

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"A lot of shelters will reduce their intake to keep up, but we haven't done that," Boylston said. The shelter doesn't want to sacrifice animals for more positive numbers, she added.

To find ways to deal with the situation, the animal shelter on Wednesday hosted a symposium involving authorities from animal shelters all over the state.

The goal was to collect ideas to help Florida's animal shelters solve overcrowding, develop new programs to improve shelter services and to improve

communication among shelters.

Boylston hopes that hosting the event will help the shelter keep up with current best practices.

In the meantime, she has been developing programs of her own, including "Operation Community Caturday," a monthly event held the last Saturday of each month to neuter stray cats brought in by the public.

"We're launching new programs and trying new things," Boylston said.

Other programs aim to increase adoption rates by matching people with pets that are right for them.

Giving Lake County residents the opportunity for cheap or free

adoptions has been the best way to bring in prospective adopters, Boylston said.

"The staff is really trying to let the animals sell themselves," she said. "But sometimes you have to put them in a room with a family."

Each of these events, and the shelter itself, has gotten a boost from a local non-profit, LEASH, Inc., which Boylston helped found in 2015. The group helps the shelter fund its events and pay for medical treatment for animals that arrive in poor condition.

The shelter and LEASH are hosting the final session of their summer event, Hot Dogs and Cool Cats, on Saturday, offering free adoptions, hot dogs and frozen treats to guests.

HOMELESS

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“We’ve been looking at different options, concepts and programs in different counties,” said Lake County Commissioner Leslie Campione, who heads up a countywide homeless committee. Plans tentatively call for a meeting with committee members in October to talk about their research.

It is a complex, difficult problem to solve.

A National Homeless Information Project survey in 2016 estimated the number of homeless in Florida to be 33,466.

Total chronic homelessness is estimated at 5,649 people, with 1,251 living in emergency shelters.

The good news, according to the report, is that the homeless rate is dropping, especially among veterans, no doubt the result of an improved economy. The bad news is that getting accurate numbers for the homeless is virtually impossible, since they live in camps in the woods and shy away from cooperating with authorities.

A study conducted by a consultant for the city that year estimated that there were 265 homeless people in Lake County, and 178 were not in a shelter.

Not only are the numbers somewhat uncertain, but officials cannot agree on how to deal with the problem.

Robert G. Marbut Jr., Ph.D., who did the city study, said the solution is not to “serve” the homeless but to “increase street graduation rates.”

“I know some people who are housing-first advocates and for connecting them to services,” Campione said.

City commissioners have been opposed to building a shelter, citing costs and fears that it will attract more homeless people to the area.

They have expressed a willingness to work with the county to create a shelter in a centralized portion of the county.

That’s easier said than done, Campione said, because Lake County is so large.

Some people even want to force people to go to a shelter, she said.

“I have a problem with that. I don’t know that that’s where Lake County wants to go,” she said.

“All you’ve done is move them to the edge of town,” she said. Besides, they likely would resist anyway.

New city ordinances have put some teeth into laws that police can enforce. The disorderly conduct measure, for example, includes fines and the threat of jail.

Civil rights court rulings limit police enforcement if a city does not have a shelter as an alternative place to go.

A recent call that Iozzi responded to highlights a bigger problem.

“There was a guy lying in the stoop of an empty store next to an oxygen tank and a wheelchair.” He had soiled himself and feces was running up his back.

Iozzi had one thought. “This guy needs a higher level of help.”

Officers link people who need help with the churches and nonprofits who provide assistance. That’s why the homeless come here, Iozzi said.

WITNESS

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In response, defense lawyers painted him as a liar and a philanderer, getting him to admit to an extramarital affair and reminding jurors how he had lied to special counsel Robert Mueller’s team while working out his plea deal.

Three days of testimony created an extraordinary courtroom showdown between the two former Trump campaign aides who were indicted together by Mueller but who have since opted for radically different strategies: Manafort is the lone American charged by Mueller to opt for trial, whereas Gates pleaded guilty and agreed to cooperate by testifying against his former boss. Neither man was charged in connection with their Trump campaign work, but the trial has been a distraction for a president who insists Manafort was treated shabbily and who continues to fume about Mueller’s investigation into potential ties between his associates and the Kremlin.

Prosecutors sandwiched the testimony of Gates around other witnesses who described Manafort’s lavish spending and use of offshore accounts to stash Ukrainian political consulting fees. A clothier said he sold Manafort more than \$900,000 in suits,

a bookkeeper says she helped disguise foreign income as a loan to reduce Manafort’s tax burden and, on Wednesday, an FBI forensic account said Manafort hid more than 30 offshore accounts in three types of currencies from the IRS.

But Gates’ testimony generated the most drama, as the witness admitted embezzling hundreds of thousands of dollars from his boss, confessed to an extramarital affair and turned in spectacular fashion against a longtime mentor.

Prosecutors relied on Gates to provide firsthand support of the accusations against Manafort. 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. Gates faced aggressive questioning by Manafort’s lawyer, Kevin Downing, who at one point asked him, “After all the lies you’ve told and the fraud you’ve committed, you expect this jury to believe you?”

On Wednesday, Downing sought to counter earlier testimony that Manafort had encouraged Gates to deceive authorities by getting Gates to acknowledge that Manafort told him to be truthful about offshore shell companies and bank accounts during a 2014 interview with the FBI.

TIDE

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The work to perform necropsies — medical exams of deceased animals — is vital for research. The dead turtles are among the world’s most endangered animals. Their nesting sites are carefully monitored by Mote and its volunteers from May to October in Southwest Florida.

But seeing them on the lab table is agonizing for the scientists working to protect them.

“It sucks,” Senior Biologist Rebecca Hazelcorn succinctly described the process of examining turtles killed by red tide, as well as those that die from human impacts such as boat strikes and fishing entanglements.

“Those are tough for us,” Hazelcorn said. “We always say, the moment we stop caring is the moment we should quit. We say focus on the research — everything we are doing — cleaning the goop off the top of a container like this, it’s all for the betterment of the species, and so we can learn more about it.”

When a live turtle comes into Mote, they are “dry-docked,” Hazelcorn said. The turtle receives water until it is strong enough to lift its head to breathe.

Red tide poisoning causes turtles to become lethargic, uncoordinated and twitchy. Without help, they drown because they cannot surface.

The turtles that wash up on beaches are only

a small amount of the affected animals.

“We talk to some of our local partners and charter captains we have met over the years and they are saying they see a lot of them out there” at sea, Hazelcorn said.

The most frequently recovered turtles are female, and the most common breed found are Kemp’s ridley, loggerhead and green turtles. The Gulf of Mexico is home to five known species, including leatherback and Hawksbill.

“Kemp’s, we usually get juveniles to adults,” Hazelcorn said. Loggerheads are usually sub-adults or adults in the 100- to 200-pound range.

Kemp’s are considered the world’s rarest sea turtles.

The Mote team was called out for a manatee rescue at the backyard dock of a home in the 200 block of Trout Lane in Nokomis on Tuesday.

Lovewell and Hazelcorn used a truck equipped with a crane to lift the juvenile male out of the water.

The sea cow already had begun to decompose.

Lovewell entered the water that was covered with an oily substance expelled by the manatee and towed it to a dock for recovery.

The sea cow was later taken to the Florida Wildlife Conservation Commission’s Marine Mammal Pathobiology Lab in St. Petersburg for examination.

It was the sixth recovered in Sarasota-Manatee this year, Lovewell says.



Gretchen Lovewell, program manager for Mote’s Stranding Investigations Program, looks over a deceased loggerhead sea turtle at Mote Marine Laboratory on Tuesday. [CARLOS MUNOZ/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

Cynthia Heil, a scientist at Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences and former FWC researcher, has studied red tide since 1996. She oversaw a staff of 25 scientists responsible for conducting research and monitoring the lethal algae blooms in Florida from 2003 to 2010.

The current bloom has been sustained with “regenerated resources,” such as nutrients provided by dead fish, estuary and groundwater input into the Gulf of Mexico, she said.

“It’s kind of an anomalous year,” Heil said. The researcher said she does not think Lake Okeechobee’s algal bloom is affecting red tide. “It’s sort of the perfect storm. You have warmer waters and a pre-existing bloom.”

Despite the fears from local residents, Heil said

the unusual bloom is not unheard of.

Historically, a major red tide bloom occurs about every 15 years.

“It can be anywhere from Clearwater to Marco Island,” Heil said. “For years, they thought blooms started near the shore and cells grew explosively. This (red tide) organism divides once every three days. The coastlines are monitored every day. If it starts near the shore it doesn’t have time to develop. It’s just hard to catch that.”

Fish kills could be sustaining the algal bloom, which Heil predicted would return again in September.

“I would expect it’s going to be around for a few months,” Heil said. “It’s the worst bloom some have ever experienced, but it’s not the worst bloom Florida has had.”

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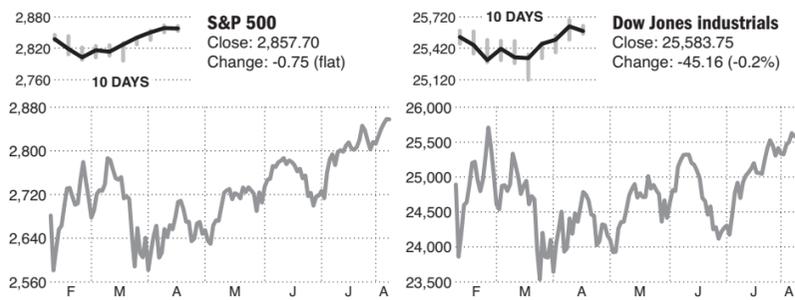
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Pvs. Volume	3,109	2,141	DOW Trans.	11227.36	11155.87	11174.92	-42.64	-0.38%	+5.30%
Advanced	1272	1450	DOW Util.	727.39	722.44	724.89	-2.96	-0.41%	+0.21%
Declined	1486	1362	NYSE Comp.	13007.65	12966.82	12987.91	-11.68	-0.09%	+1.40%
New Highs	86	82	NASDAQ	7901.69	7864.46	7888.33	+4.66	+0.06%	+14.27%
New Lows	42	77	S&P 500	2862.44	2853.09	2857.70	-0.75	-0.03%	+6.89%
			S&P 400	2014.20	2002.92	2009.97	-5.18	-0.26%	+5.76%
			Wilshire 5000	29806.87	29700.70	29759.25	-5.31	-0.02%	+7.07%
			Russell 2000	1689.34	1677.67	1686.88	-1.42	-0.08%	+9.86%

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Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	78.81	146.31	146.41	+1.25	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+46.9	+32.8	26	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	83.97	83.97	104.24	102.78	+0.81	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+3.5	+20.4	15	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	39.45	39.45	62.02	47.70	-0.65	-1.3	▲	▼	▼	-7.1	+19.9	12	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	21.58	21.58	29.78	29.78	+0.21	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	...	+36.1	27	0.30
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	41.45	48.62	46.15	-0.35	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	+0.6	+5.2	87	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	30.43	44.00	35.05	-0.35	-1.0	▼	▲	▲	-12.1	-8.9	17	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	76.27	76.27	112.81	109.88	-1.10	-0.1	▲	▼	▼	+14.4	+34.4	23	3.00f
Disney	DIS	96.20	96.20	117.90	113.98	-2.58	-2.2	▼	▲	▲	+6.0	+11.2	16	1.68
Gen Electric	GE	12.61	12.61	25.89	13.05	-0.11	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	-25.3	-46.3	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	41.01	41.01	60.69	45.22	-1.26	-2.7	▼	▲	▲	-23.7	-14.1	10	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	116.62	116.62	170.54	164.48	+0.35	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+16.1	+41.8	29	2.28
Home Depot	HD	146.89	146.89	207.61	198.02	+0.97	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+4.5	+31.0	26	4.12
IBM	IBM	137.45	137.45	171.13	146.89	-0.12	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	-4.3	+6.7	11	6.28f
Lowes Cos	LOW	70.76	70.76	108.98	98.87	+0.09	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+6.4	+28.3	22	1.92f
NY Times	NYT	16.95	16.95	26.85	22.70	-1.60	-6.6	▼	▼	▼	+22.7	+27.7	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	144.70	144.70	172.07	170.08	-0.55	-0.3	▼	▲	▲	+8.9	+18.9	13	4.44
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	95.94	122.51	113.49	-0.73	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	-5.4	+0.5	35	3.71
Suntrust Bks	STI	51.96	51.96	73.44	72.63	+0.28	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+12.4	+27.4	14	1.60
WalMart Strs	WMT	77.50	77.50	109.98	90.05	+0.28	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	-8.8	+13.0	21	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRJ	23.52	23.52	37.42	26.54	-0.09	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	-9.0	-15.0	33	1.00

Stock indexes dip with oil prices, halting four days of gains

By Marley Jay
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK – A late gain for U.S. stocks slipped away Wednesday as a four-day winning streak ended. Energy companies sank along with the price of oil.

The price of crude oil fell more than 3 percent Wednesday. Big dividend payers and industrial companies slipped. Gains for Microsoft, Facebook and Alphabet helped technology companies finish higher. Banks and health care companies also rose.

The United States and China both announced new tariffs: later this month each country will put a 25 percent tax on \$16 billion in goods imported from the other. Both countries placed tariffs on \$34 billion in imports earlier this month, and they have threatened much larger tariffs to come.

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But investors have been focusing on rising company earnings instead. Karyn Cavanaugh, senior markets strategist at Voya Investment Management, said U.S. companies are expecting bigger profits in spite of the tariffs.

The S&P 500 index dipped 0.75 points to 2,857.70. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 45.16 points, or 0.2 percent, to 25,583.75. The Nasdaq composite rose 4.66 points, or 0.1 percent, to 7,888.33. The Russell 2000 index of smaller stocks lost 1.42 points, or 0.1 percent, to 1,686.88.

The Trump administration plans to tax Chinese industrial

products such as steam turbines and iron girders starting Aug. 23. China's government said it will put tariffs on U.S. goods, including cars, crude oil and scrap metal, starting on the same date.

Oil futures fell sharply. U.S. crude oil lost 3.2 percent to \$66.94 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, the standard for international oil prices, fell 3.2 percent to \$72.28 a barrel in London. Exxon Mobil lost 0.7 percent to \$80.73 and Chevron dipped 1 percent to \$123.88.

Snap, which runs the Snapchat video app, fell 6.8 percent to \$12.23 after it said daily users fell during the second quarter.

Stock of Match Group, the parent of online dating companies including Match.com and OKCupid, jumped 17.3 percent to \$45.60 after Match reported big gains in subscribers, especially for Tinder.

Drugstore and pharmacy benefits manager CVS raised its annual profit forecast and rose 4.2 percent to \$68.17. CVS said prescriptions sales grew, although it took a loss after it wrote down the value of its Omnicare pharmacy services business by almost \$4 billion.

Walt Disney fell 2.2 percent to \$113.98 after the entertainment company's profit and revenue fell short of analysts' estimates.

Cars.com and Avis Budget Group both sank after cutting their sales forecasts. Rental car company Avis skidded 15.2 percent to \$32.85 while Cars.com, an online auto marketplace, dipped 2.6 percent to \$27.29. Struggling rival Hertz jumped 24 percent Tuesday but fell 7.3 percent to \$18.11 Wednesday.

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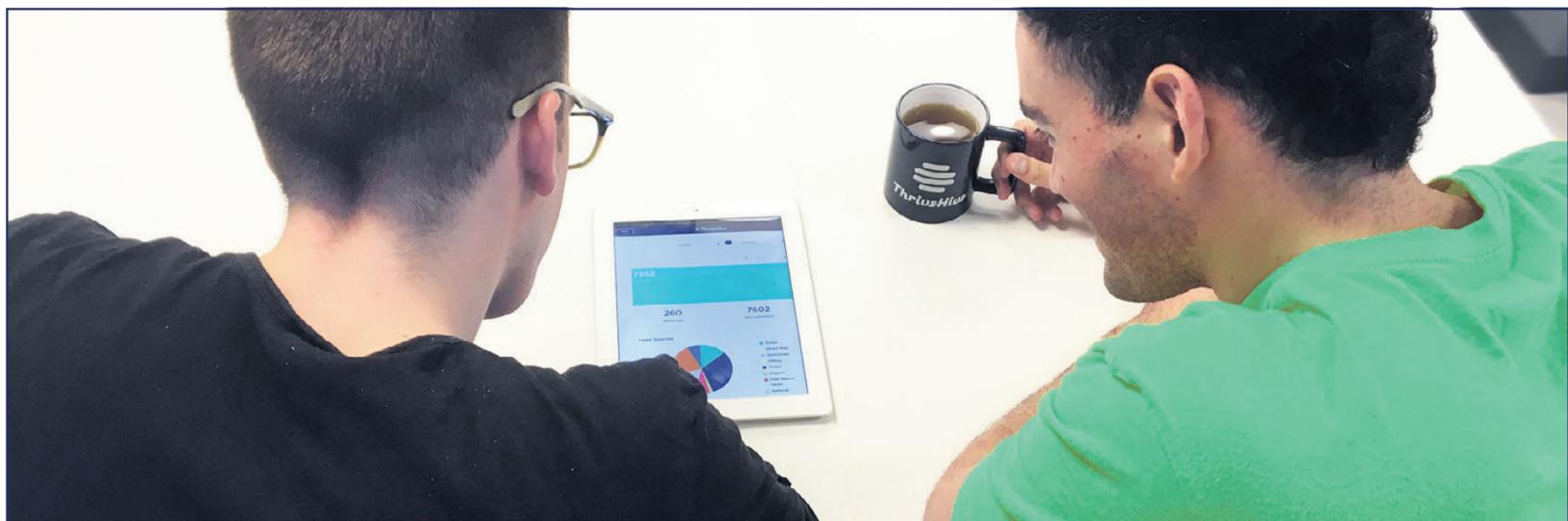
Treasury note fell to 2.96 percent from 2.97 percent.

In other commodities trading, wholesale gasoline fell 4 percent to \$2.02 gallon. Heating oil lost 2.5 percent to \$2.12 a gallon. Natural gas rose 1.8 percent to \$2.95 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Gold rose 0.2 percent to \$1,221 an ounce. Silver gained 0.4 percent to \$15.43 an ounce. Copper remained at \$2.75 a pound.

The dollar fell to 110.96 yen from 111.43. The euro inched up to \$1.1619 from \$1.1594.

The German DAX fell 0.1 percent and France's CAC 40 lost 0.4 percent. In Britain, the FTSE 100 index rose 0.8 percent. Japan's Nikkei 225 index gave up early gains and closed 0.1 percent lower. Hong Kong's Hang Seng index added 0.4 percent while South Korea's Kospi edged 0.1 percent higher.



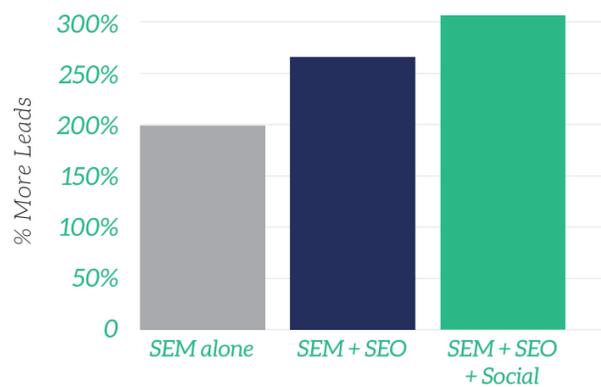
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Florida needs better jobs

In the state of Florida, there is no shortage of jobs. But there is a shortage of good-paying jobs — and a gaping disconnect between employers who have vacancies they can't fill with skilled workers, and the large number of Floridians who would love a shot at one of those well-paid, stable jobs.

The two problems are obviously interconnected. Until it has a work-ready labor force, Florida will struggle to attract a better mix of jobs or grow the businesses that are already here. Yet workers mired in the daily grind of low-paid work need a boost if they're going to reach for the training to prepare them for those opportunities.

For the most part, Florida's been attacking the problem with brute force, focusing on the raw numbers of new jobs. And those numbers are good: The state has rebounded from the Great Recession, with a 3.8 unemployment rate — something most economists consider full employment. But Sunday's special report by John Kennedy of the Gatehouse News Service lays out the fundamental flaw in that approach: Nearly 45 percent of the jobs the state has gained in the past decade pay \$10 or less an hour, with tourism, hospitality and other service-related areas showing the biggest growth.

On all levels, a more strategic approach is needed.

Some elements are already in place. Florida has done a good job of reducing regulation and creating a business-friendly environment. The state has various entities working toward individual goals — for example, Space Florida, which targets high-tech jobs in the aerospace industry — along with the state's big economic-development agency Enterprise Florida. The intent is to create a coordinated pipeline for potential employers.

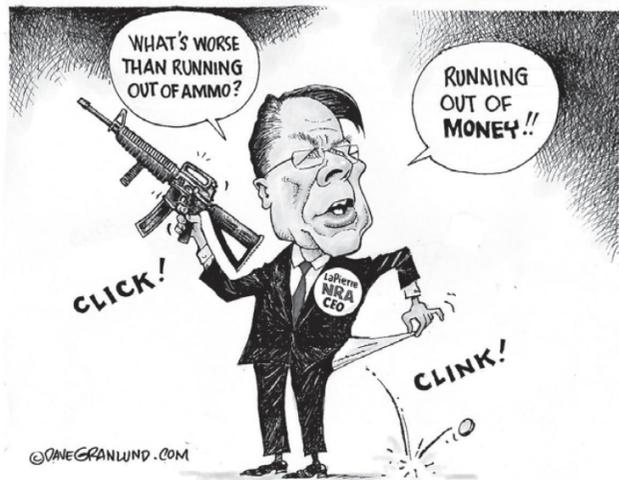
In practice, however, that coordination is often lacking. Counties get into bidding wars with each other for the most desirable employers, while doling out incentives to nearly any company that promises large numbers of jobs — no matter how much those jobs pay.

Florida should look to states like North Carolina, which successfully marketed its "Golden Triangle" high-tech corridor with a broad approach that included a large, skilled workforce and an enviable quality of life. With a little work, Florida could offer similar assets.

But state and local officials should also pay attention to businesses that search, sometimes fruitlessly, for employees to fill jobs with good salaries and benefits. Florida needs better-targeted "ready to work" pipelines that offer easy access to attainable training — such as certificates in air-conditioning repair, welding or any number of occupations that don't require a degree. Florida has an excellent network of state colleges and most county school systems also offer vocational training, but these programs clearly aren't reaching enough of the workforce.

It's easy to put a bow on the impressive job growth over the past decade and declare that Florida has won the jobs race — and many candidates will be boasting about low unemployment over the coming months. But Florida can't ignore the bigger picture: Many Floridians are working hard, but barely surviving. That's a picture the state must work to change.

ANOTHER OPINION



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The push for legal pot

It is well-established but worth repeating that the War on Drugs is a disaster for everyone it touches. The mass incarceration, gang activity, persecution of people of color, lost tax revenue, and blocked research, all perpetrated by the war, make it one of the nation's greatest self-inflicted wounds.

Now we are seeing a wave of marijuana legalization, beginning in the West and continuing in the East. After Colorado and Washington led the way, Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont followed suit. Now nine states and the District of Columbia have legalized adult recreational marijuana use.

The benefits brought on by legalization — studies have shown it to reduce crime, curb opioid abuse, decrease teen marijuana use and raise property values — could help catalyze similar initiatives in other states. Michigan is voting on legalization this November, which could pave the way for Pennsylvania, Illinois and Minnesota.

Attention is now on New York and New Jersey, which together represent 29 million people. These two states could be a tipping point for legalization, but that will only occur with substantial and sustained support from the people who live there.

New Jersey has been progressing toward legalization

since the election of Democrat Phil Murphy to the governor's mansion. Lawmakers are hoping to pass a legalization bill this summer, but it's not clear whether they have the necessary votes. And while some New Jersey cities welcome the arrival of cannabis, about 17 have banned or restricted it within their borders.

In New York, a recent State Department of Health report calling for legalization has moved the needle, and provided some cover for Gov. Andrew Cuomo to embrace the issue as he tries to head off a primary challenge from progressive Cynthia Nixon. The two states are also pressuring each other as they compete to see which will be the first to score the windfall of cannabis enthusiasts arriving on the PATH train or taking the Holland Tunnel.

Citizens in these states who want the laws to change must make their feelings known. Legislators need to feel some heat from their constituents, because many would be content to leave this issue in limbo.

"If this came up as a voter referendum, it would pass overwhelmingly," New York state Sen. Diane Savino, who authored the state's medical cannabis bill, told me. "But when you work through the legislative process, there are some members who still aren't sure."

Cuomo, with his re-election

and potential presidential run at stake, may be particularly sensitive to political pressure.

Even in states where legalization has occurred, differences in how programs are run can have a big impact. For instance, provisions that bar felons from establishing cannabis business licenses can perpetuate the inequalities of the War on Drugs. These can be mitigated with equity provisions, like the one in Massachusetts that provides training and technical assistance and waives fees for cannabis business license applicants from communities disproportionately harmed by the War on Drugs.

Nationwide legalization of marijuana is now likely inevitable. But injustice prolonged is injustice perpetuated. It's time for New York and New Jersey to advance the issue through legalization. That will increase the pressure on other states and make it more likely that the next Democratic president will soften the federal restrictions around criminalization.

The stakes are high for swift and well-executed legalization in these two states.

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ANOTHER OPINION

Sci-fi movie classic 'The Matrix' at 20



Cal Thomas

Next year marks the 20th anniversary of the sci-fi movie classic "The Matrix," which depicts powerful machines attempting to subdue the human race.

Sometimes art imitates life, and sometimes it's the other way around. On occasion, art can be prophetic. "The Matrix" is such a film. It warns of a future in which the power and worth of the individual is subsumed into one giant interconnected world run by a tiny elite, who rob individuals of their liberty and ability to think freely.

In his new book, "World without Mind: The

Existential Threat of Big Tech" (Penguin Press), Franklin Foer, a national correspondent for The Atlantic and former editor of The New Republic, expands on the film's warnings. Foer asserts that technology is replacing thought and relationships. He specifically warns of the goals of Google, Facebook, Amazon and other corporate tech giants, charging them with being "monopolists who want access to every facet of our identities and influence over every corner of our decision-making."

Sometimes employing language that recalls ancient biblical prophecies and the end times foreseen in Revelation, Foer warns these companies eventually want to insert devices in our bodies to allow others to think for us. "Google Glass and the Apple Watch," he says, "prefigure the day when these companies implant their

artificial intelligence within our bodies."

How will this be "sold" to the public? Foer writes it will be sold just like any other product or service: "...they justify monopoly with their well-articulated belief that competition undermines our pursuit of the common good and ambitions."

There's more, much more. "The tech companies are destroying something precious, which is the possibility of contemplation. They have created a world in which we are constantly watched and always distracted. Through their accumulation of data they have constructed a portrait of our minds, which they use to invisibly guide mass behavior (and increasingly individual behavior), to further their financial interests." This, he believes, is a threat to thought and democracy.

Foer says these tech giants have a vision that supersedes their financial goals.

That vision, he says, was hatched in the 1960s (though conceived by the French philosopher and mathematician Rene Descartes in the 17th century) and includes a world without borders. It is their view that only they can save the world by concentrating all power in a select few. They see themselves as saviors of the world. In technology they — and we — must trust.

Students of Scripture will immediately think of the "anti-Christ," who rises to power with the ability to perform miracles and who wins the allegiance of the Earth's inhabitants; except he might not be a person at all. "He" might be a machine.

In his sobering prologue, Foer writes: "The time has arrived to consider the consequences of these monopolies, to reassert our own role in determining the human path. Once we cross

certain thresholds — once we transform the values of institutions, once we abandon privacy — there's no turning back, no restoring our lost individuality."

We have been warned before and are now being warned again in Foer's excellent book. The tech giants openly state their goals. How many are listening?

In the final scene of "The Matrix," Neo, the lead character and redeemer figure, says: "I don't know the future. I didn't come here to tell you how this is going to end. I came here to tell you how it's going to begin. ... I'm going to show them ... a world without rules and controls, without borders or boundaries. A world where anything is possible. Where we go from there is a choice I leave to you."

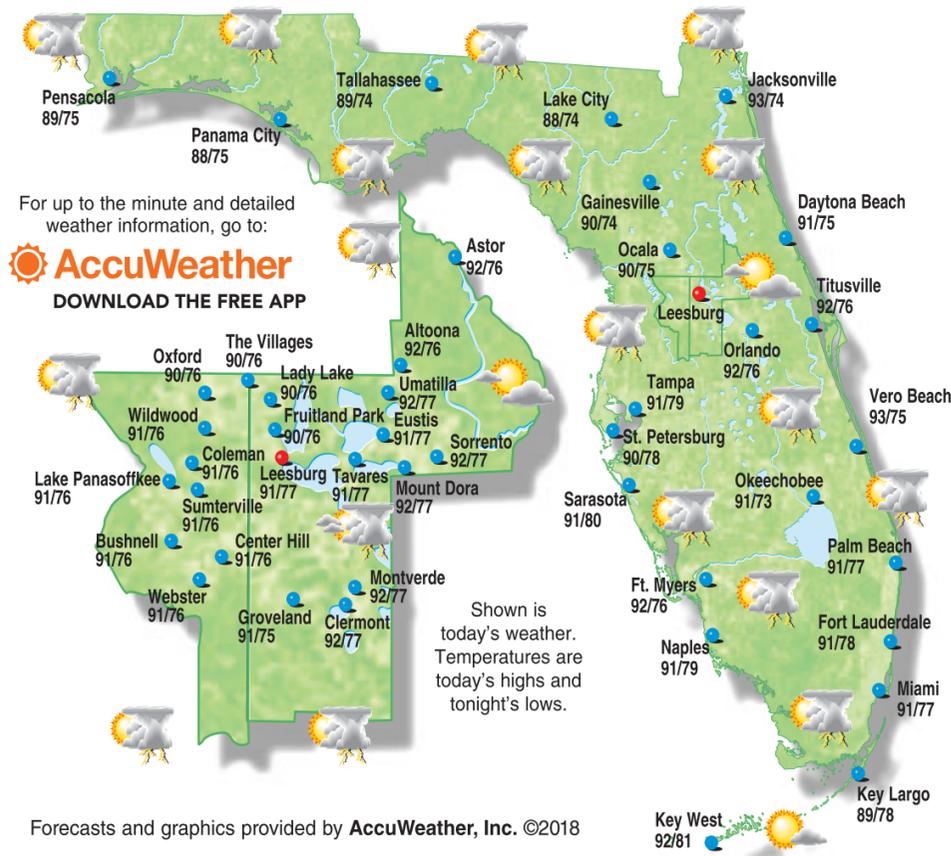
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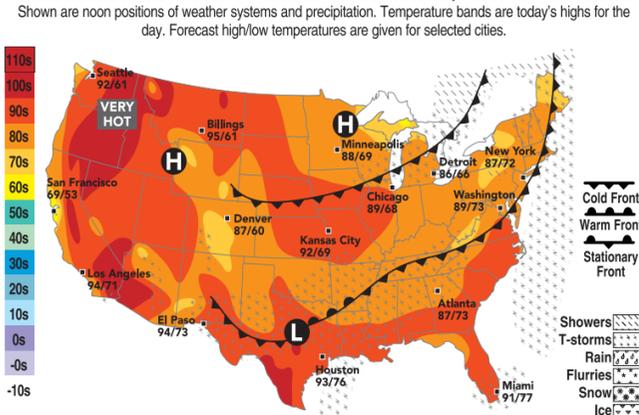
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NATIONAL WEATHER FOR AUGUST 9, 2018



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Major	Minor	Major	Minor
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Fri. 11:22 a.m.	5:06 a.m.	11:53 p.m.	5:38 p.m.

THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Friday	New	First	Full	Last
Sunrise	6:53 a.m.	6:54 a.m.				
Sunset	8:13 p.m.	8:12 p.m.	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 26	Sep 2
Moonrise	4:44 a.m.	5:50 a.m.				
Moonsset	6:52 p.m.	7:48 p.m.				

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	3:52 pm	1.5	9:05 am	0.3		5:00 pm	1.5	10:27 am	0.3
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Albuquerque	90 65 pc	82 62 pc	Chicago	89 68 t	82 66 t	Greensboro, NC	89 68 pc	90 69 pc	Oklahoma City	87 68 t	90 68 s	San Juan, PR	89 77 s	89 77 s
Anchorage	65 51 pc	65 54 sh	Cincinnati	86 67 pc	86 67 s	Hartford	87 66 pc	87 64 pc	Omaha	94 69 s	90 66 s	Santa Fe	85 56 pc	76 52 pc
Asheville	83 66 t	83 65 t	Cleveland	85 67 s	82 63 t	Honolulu	88 76 t	87 78 r	Philadelphia	89 72 pc	89 72 pc	St. Ste. Marie	75 55 pc	78 57 pc
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Tiger Woods in PGA spotlight

Golfing great shows he's threat to pick up 15th major

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

The PGA Championship has all the trappings of a big celebration this year.

Thanks to a Sunday afternoon on the other side of the Atlantic, it feels even bigger.

This is the 100th edition of the only major championship restricted to professionals, and it's a farewell to the muggy heat of summer. The PGA Championship is leaving its August date after some 40 years and moving to May. Jordan Spieth was always sure to get plenty of attention as he

gets a second crack at trying to complete the career Grand Slam, a feat achieved by only five other players, never at the PGA Championship.

And now Tiger Woods is in focus like never before.

Just the sight of his name atop the leaderboard in the final round of the British Open, even if it was there alone for only about 30 minutes, was enough to turn cynics into cheerleaders. Woods has gone 10 years, five surgeries and one divorce since his last major. He started the year with uncertainty about his health and his swing. He reaches the final major without a victory, but with a game that suggests another trophy — even the

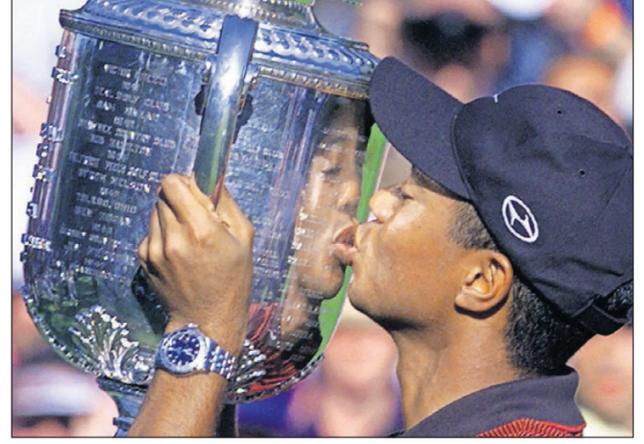
biggest variety — might not be far off.

He finished one shot behind at the Valspar Championship in March. He finished three shots behind at Carnoustie.

"I think that I went from just hoping to be able to play the tour," Woods said. "Now that I feel that I can play the tour, I certainly can win again. I've had an opportunity to win a couple times this year. I had a great chance at Valspar early in the year, and even a week ago (at the British Open) I had a great shot at it. Yeah, my game has gotten better and good enough where I feel like I can win again."

The PGA Championship

See PGA, B3



Tiger Woods kisses the Wanamaker trophy after winning the 81st PGA Championship on Aug. 15, 1999, at the Medinah Country Club in Medinah, Ill. Woods tied for sixth at the British Open, and now goes to the PGA Championship with a chance to win his first major in 10 years. [AP PHOTO/MICHAEL S. GREEN, FILE]

STATE OF FOOTBALL

Dan Mullen lowers the bar in Gainesville

By Ken Willis
Gatehouse Media Florida

Particularly in modern times, a college football coach has to have a lot of salesman in him.

You gotta sell the optimism to the fan base. You want 'em in the bleachers.

You gotta sell it to the boosters. Cash flow, you know.

You gotta sell it to the future stars still in high school. Recruiting never stops.

After several years of pre-season hopes turning into various levels of real-season angst, Dan Mullen is obviously taking a different approach.

Salesman? Dan Mullen comes off like a guy who couldn't sell sweaters in Siberia.

In each preseason since 2010, the Florida Gators' quarterback situation has looked either hopeful (Treon Harris, Luke Del Rio), promising (John Brantley) or downright settled (Jeff Driskel).

Even last year, after several seasons of under-performance on offense, the head coach offered optimism.

"He's going to be excited, there's no doubt about it, but on that big stage, the guy's got a big arm, too," Jim McElwain said of freshman QB Feleipe Franks. "He's played in state championship games, he'll be ready to go."

Not quite. A year later, McElwain is an assistant at Michigan and Franks is still looking for big-stage poise in Gainesville. And after a week of preseason practice, the new Head Gator has taken a whole new approach to salesmanship.

"I was hoping, maybe with just one of them, it would really click, but I didn't see that happen," Mullen said of his trio of QBs trying to win the starting job — Franks, Kyle Trask and Emory Jones. "They should understand it by hopefully next summer."

NEXT summer?

Wait, it gets worse ...

"It might not even be next summer. It might be the summer after that."

One of three things is in play here.

1. Mullen is trying to light a fire under any or all of the quarterbacks. Dacey proposition that likely works better with physical-position players; quarterbacks need confidence.

2. He's smartly

See FOOTBALL, B3

Driven to please fans



NASCAR driver Kevin Harvick signs a replica of his race car at Ollie's Bargain Outlet in Eustis on Wednesday. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

NASCAR's Kevin Harvick draws crowd to sponsor's grand opening

By Frank Jolley
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EUSTIS — A lot of different products were racing out the doors at Wednesday's grand opening for the Ollie's Bargain Outlet, but items being taken into the store attracted the most attention.

Sections of a roof and a hood from race cars, along with die cast model cars, unopened cans of beer, books, pictures, towels, T-shirts, jackets and even a hand-stitched blanket.

However, unlike the thousands of items that filled the shelves in the store, these weren't for sale.

They were mementos about to transformed into priceless keepsakes with a few strokes of a permanent marker — proof of the unique relationship between one of NASCAR's top drivers and his fans.

Kevin Harvick, winner of six races this season on the Monster Energy NASCAR

Cup Series circuit, was the attraction for fans hoping to secure free tickets that would guarantee them an autograph, a handshake and a personal moment. Many arrived at the store around daybreak — more than three hours before the plane

See HARVICK, B3

Georgia's Smart turning 2017 success into recruiting gold

By Charles Odum
Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — Momentum created by Georgia's 2017 success has helped Kirby Smart reload for another championship run.

After Georgia landed the nation's top-rated signing class in February, Smart's recruiting roll has continued. He's adding more big-name recruits from all around the country as he continues to chase Bulldogs' first national championship since 1980.

Smart and his assistant coaches have taken advantage of Georgia's breakthrough 2017 season

that included the Southeastern Conference title and a loss to Alabama in the national championship game.

That's why Smart proclaimed at the SEC's annual media gathering last month, "The momentum we created from last season has been tremendous for us through recruiting."

According to the 247 Sports Composite ranking, Georgia is No. 1 on the 2019 recruiting list, one spot ahead of Alabama.

Independence (Kansas) Community College defensive end Jermaine Johnson,

See GEORGIA, B3



Georgia quarterback Justin Fields (1) looks to throw a pass during practice on Friday in Athens, Ga. [JOSHUA L. JONES/ATHENS BANNER-HERALD VIA AP]

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SPORTS ON TV

BASEBALL

11 a.m.
 ESPN — Little League, Midwest Regional, first semifinal, at Westfield, Ind
 1 p.m.
 ESPN — Little League, New England Regional, first semifinal, at Bristol, Conn.
 3 p.m.
 ESPN — Little League, Northwest Regional, first semifinal, at San Bernardino, Calif.
 5 p.m.
 ESPN — Little League, Great Lakes Regional, first semifinal, at Westfield, Ind.
 7 p.m.
 ESPN — Little League, Mid-Atlantic Regional, first semifinal, at Bristol, Conn.
 9 p.m.
 ESPN — Little League, West Regional, first semifinal, at San Bernardino, Calif.

BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
 SEC — Big Blue Bahamas Tour, San Lorenzo de Almagro vs. Kentucky, at Nassau, Bahamas

CFL FOOTBALL

10 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Edmonton at British Columbia

CYCLING

3:30 p.m.
 FS2 — Tour of Utah, Stage 3, from Antelope Island State Park to Layton, Utah

GOLF

2 p.m.
 TNT — PGA of America, PGA Championship, first round, at St. Louis
 4 p.m.
 FS1 — USGA, U.S. Women's Amateur Championship, Rounds of 32 & 16 matches, at Kingston Springs, Tenn.

HORSE RACING

5:30 p.m.
 FS2 — Saratoga Live, NYSS Statue of Liberty Division Stakes, at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Chase Elliott still enjoying long-awaited Cup Series victory

By Godwin Kelly
 Gatehouse Media Florida

It took longer than most expected, but Chase Elliott has been enjoying every minute of his life since scoring his first NASCAR Cup Series victory Sunday at Watkins Glen International. The 22-year-old driver, who is the son of 1988 Cup Series champion Bill Elliott, was greeted by about 100 friends and fans when he landed at his hometown of Dawsonville, Georgia on Sunday night. Not only was it Elliott's first career win, but it was Hendrick Motorsports 250th victory since opening for business in 1984.

The win on the 2.45-mile road course came after a frustrating string of eight second-place finishes. Ironically, Bill Elliott took the same path to victory. He had eight runner-up showings before winning his first

MLB BASEBALL

1 p.m.
 MLB — Minnesota at Cleveland
 7 p.m.
 SUN — Baltimore at Tampa Bay
 8 p.m.
 MLB — Regional coverage, Seattle at Houston OR L.A. Dodgers at Colorado (8:30 p.m.)
 11 p.m.
 MLB — Pittsburgh at San Francisco (joined in progress)

NFL FOOTBALL

7 p.m.
 NFL — Preseason, Cleveland at N.Y. Giants
 10 p.m.
 NFL — Preseason, Dallas at San Francisco

SOCCER

7:20 a.m.
 FS2 — Women, FIFA Under-20 World Cup, Group stage: Group D, China vs. Germany, at Saint-Malo, France
 10:20 a.m.
 FS2 — Women, FIFA Under-20 World Cup, Group stage: Group C, Spain vs. Japan, at Concarneau, France
 1:20 p.m.
 FS2 — Women, FIFA Under-20 World Cup, Group stage: Group D, Haiti vs. Nigeria, at Saint-Malo, France (same-day tape)

TENNIS

12:30 p.m.
 ESPN2 — ATP World Tour & U.S. Open Series, Rogers Cup, round of 16, at Toronto

WNBA BASKETBALL

11:30 a.m.
 NBA — Seattle at Washington
 7 p.m.
 NBA — Los Angeles at Atlanta
 10 p.m.
 NBA — Minnesota at Las Vegas

and only road course race at Riverside, California.

“Yeah, I think I've tried to process it for sure,” Chase Elliott said during a media teleconference Tuesday afternoon.

This wasn't only a popular victory but it propelled the No. 9 Chevrolet into the NASCAR playoffs.

His triumph was only Chevy's second of the season. Austin Dillon won the season-opening Daytona 500 in the No. 3 Richard Childress Racing Camaro then Chevrolet hit the skids for 20 consecutive races.

The season has been dominated by the so-called “Big 3.” Kevin Harvick (Ford), plus Kyle Busch and Martin Truex Jr. (Toyota) have combined to win 16 times through 22 races.

There are four regular-season races left for drivers to qualify for the 16 playoff openings, which starts at Las Vegas on Sept. 16.

FOOTBALL

FBS state schedules

FAU
 Sept. 1 at Oklahoma, Noon
 Sept. 8 Air Force, 2 p.m.
 Sept. 15 Bethune-Cookman, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 21 at UCF, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 29 at Middle Tennessee, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 6 Old Dominion, 5 p.m.
 Oct. 20 at Marshall, 2:30 p.m.
 Oct. 26 Louisiana Tech, 6:30 p.m.
 Nov. 3 at FIU, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 10 W. Kentucky, 5 p.m.
 Nov. 15 at North Texas, 9:30 p.m.
 Nov. 24 Charlotte, 6 p.m.

FIU
 Sept. 1 Indiana, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 8 at Old Dominion, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15 UMass, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22 at Miami, TBA
 Sept. 29 Ark.-Pine Bluff, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 Middle Tennessee, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 20 Rice, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct. 27 at W. Kentucky, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 3 FAU, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 10 at UTSA, 7 p.m.
 Nov. 17 at Charlotte, 2 p.m.
 Nov. 24 Marshall, Noon

FLORIDA
 Sept. 1 Charleston Southern, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 8 Kentucky, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15 Colorado St., 4 p.m.
 Sept. 22 at Tennessee, TBA
 Sept. 29 at Mississippi St., TBA
 Oct. 6 LSU, TBA
 Oct. 13 at Vanderbilt, TBA
 Oct. 27 Georgia, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 3 Missouri, TBA
 Nov. 10 South Carolina, TBA
 Nov. 17 Idaho, TBA
 Nov. 24 at Florida St., TBA

FLORIDA ST.
 Sept. 3 Virginia Tech, 8 p.m.
 Sept. 8 Samford, 7:20 p.m.
 Sept. 15 at Syracuse, Noon
 Sept. 22 N. Illinois, TBA
 Sept. 29 at Louisville, TBA
 Oct. 6 at Miami, TBA
 Oct. 20 Wake Forest, TBA
 Oct. 27 Clemson, TBA
 Nov. 3 at NC State, TBA
 Nov. 10 at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 17 Boston College, TBA

MIAMI
 Sept. 2 LSU, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 8 Savannah St., 6 p.m.
 Sept. 15 at Toledo, Noon
 Sept. 22 FIU, TBA
 Sept. 27 North Carolina, 8 p.m.
 Oct. 6 Florida St., TBA
 Oct. 13 at Virginia, TBA
 Oct. 26 at Boston College, 7 p.m.
 Nov. 3 Duke, TBA
 Nov. 10 at Georgia Tech, TBA
 Nov. 17 at Virginia Tech, TBA
 Nov. 24 Pittsburgh, TBA

SOUTH FLORIDA
 Sept. 1 Elon, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 8 Georgia Tech, Noon
 Sept. 15 at Illinois, 3:30 p.m.
 Sept. 22 East Carolina, TBA
 Oct. 6 at UMass, TBA
 Oct. 12 at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 20 UConn, TBA
 Oct. 27 at Houston, TBA
 Nov. 3 Tulane, TBA
 Nov. 10 at Cincinnati, TBA
 Nov. 17 at Temple, TBA
 Nov. 23 UCF, TBA

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 Aug. 30 at UConn, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 8 SC State, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 15 at North Carolina, Noon
 Sept. 21 FAU, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 29 Pittsburgh, TBA
 Oct. 6 SMU, TBA
 Oct. 13 at Memphis, TBA
 Oct. 20 at East Carolina, TBA
 Nov. 1 Temple, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 10 Navy, TBA
 Nov. 17 Cincinnati, TBA
 Nov. 23 at South Florida, TBA

GOLF

PGA Championship Tee Times At Bellevue Country Club
St. Louis
Purse: TBA
Yardage: 7,316; Par: 70
Today-Friday
First hole-10th hole
 7:50 a.m.-1:15 p.m. — Michael Block, United States; Eddie Peperrell, England; Ryan Fox, New Zealand.
 8:01 a.m.-1:26 p.m. — Austin Cook, United States; Craig Hocknall, United States; Alexander Bjork, Sweden.
 8:12 a.m.-1:37 p.m. — Yusaku Miyazato, Japan; Bob Sowards, United States; Scott Brown, United States.
 8:23 a.m.-1:48 p.m. — Rafa Cabrera Bello, Spain; Thomas Bjorn, Denmark; James Hahn, United States.
 8:34 a.m.-1:59 p.m. — Billy Horschel, United States; Byeong Hun An, South Korea; Shane Lowry, Ireland.
 8:45 a.m.-2:10 p.m. — Brian Harman, United States; Yuta Ikeda, Japan; Adam Hadwin, Canada.
 8:56 a.m.-2:21 p.m. — Padraig Harrington, Ireland; Jimmy Walker, United States; Vijay Singh, Fiji.
 9:07 a.m.-2:32 p.m. — Bryson DeChambeau, United States; Andy Sullivan, England; Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand.
 9:18 a.m.-2:43 p.m. — Ryan Armour, United States; Cameron Smith, Australia; Peter Uihlein, United States.
 9:29 a.m.-2:54 p.m. — Paul Dunne, Ireland; J.B. Holmes, United States; Dylan Frittelli, South Africa.
 9:40 a.m.-3:05 p.m. — Charles Howell III, United States; Jason Schumhl, United States; Brian Gay, United States.
 9:51 a.m.-3:16 p.m. — David Muttitt, United States; Ollie Schniederjans, United States; Troy Merritt, United States.
 10:02 a.m.-3:27 p.m. — Shawn Warren, United States; Mikko Korhonen, Finland; J.J. Spaun, United States.
 1:20 p.m.-7:55 a.m. — Johan Kok, United States; Brandon Stone, South Africa; Whee Kim, South Korea.
 1:31 p.m.-8:06 a.m. — Matthew Wallace, England; Matt Dobyns, United States; Beau Hossler, United States.
 1:42 p.m.-8:17 a.m. — Chris Wood, England; Alex Noren, Sweden; Matt Kuchar, United States.
 1:53 p.m.-8:28 a.m. — Dustin Johnson, United States; Bubba Watson, United States; Adam Scott, Australia.
 2:04 p.m.-8:39 a.m. — Tommy Fleetwood, England; Satoshi Kodaira, Japan; Marc Leishman, Australia.
 2:15 p.m.-8:50 a.m. — Patrick Reed, United States; Brooks Koepka, United States; Francesco Molinari, Italy.
 2:26 p.m.-9:01 a.m. — Gary Woodland, United States; Sergio Garcia, Spain; Kevin Kisner, United States.
 2:37 p.m.-9:12 a.m. — Jordan Spieth, United States; Jon Rahm, Spain; Justin Rose, England.
 2:48 p.m.-9:23 a.m. — Aaron Wise, United States; Paul Casey, England; Zach Johnson, United States.
 2:59 p.m.-9:34 a.m. — Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa; Thomas Pieters, Belgium; Bill Haas, United States.
 3:10 p.m.-9:45 a.m. — Jason Kokrak, United States; Joaquin Niemann, Chile; Daniel Berger, United States.
 3:21 p.m.-9:56 a.m. — Omar Uresti, United States; Justin Harding, South Africa; Andrew Landry, United States.
 3:32 p.m.-10:07 a.m. — Matt Borchert, United States; Chris Stroud, United States; Winner of Barracuda Championship.
Today-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. — David 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; Jhonattan Vegas, Venezuela.
 9:45 a.m.-3:10 p.m. — Stewart Cink, United States; Branden 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; Amrban Lahiri, India; Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France.
 3:27 p.m.-10:02 a.m. — Ben Kern, United States; Chris Kirk, United States; Ryuko Tokimatsu, Japan.

This week's tournament's PGA OF AMERICA CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: St. Louis.
Course: Bellevere Country Club. Yardage: 7,316. Par: 70.
Purse: TBA (\$10.5 million in 2017). Winner's share: TBA (\$1.89 million in 2017).
Television: Today and Friday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. (TNT); Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (TNT), 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. (CBS Sports).
Defending champion: Justin Thomas.
Notes: This is the last year for the PGA Championship to be held in August. It moves to May next year. ... The PGA Championship was last held at Bellevere in 1992 when Nick Price won the first of his three majors. ... Tiger Woods returns to the PGA Championship for the first time since 2015, when he missed the cut for the second straight time in a major. ... Woods is the only player to win the PGA in consecutive years — twice — in stroke play. ... Jordan Spieth needs to win the PGA to become the sixth player to complete the Grand Slam. None of the previous five completed it at the PGA Championship. ... Gary Player won the career Grand Slam at Bellevere in 1965 by winning the U.S. Open. ... This is the final event before eight Americans automatically qualify for the Ryder Cup team. ... This will be the eighth major Justin Johnson plays with the No. 1 ranking. ... There will be two players in the field named Zach Johnson. One is a two-time major champion; the other is a club pro from Utah. ... Bellevere was site of the 2008 BMW Championship, won by Camilo Villegas, and the 2001 American Express Championship, which was canceled because of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.
Next year: Bethpage Black on May 16-19. **Online:** www.pgachampionship.com

EUROPEAN TOUR EUROPEAN GOLF TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
Site: Gleneagles, Scotland.
Course: PGA Centenary Course. Yardage: 6,624. Par: 72.
Purse: 550,000 euros.
Television: None.
Defending champion: New tournament.
Race to Dubai leader: Francesco Molinari.
Last week: Gaganjeet Bhullar won the Fiji International.
Notes: The field features equal numbers of men and women competing for the same prize money. ... Sixteen teams will compete for men's and women's titles, and then they will form four-member mixed teams for another trophy. ... Teams from Britain each have the maximum six teams (three men's teams, three women's teams). ... Laura Davies is in the field after winning the U.S. Senior Women's Open at Chicago Golf Club. She will partner with Georgia Hall. ... This is the second time this year the European Tour has an event featuring men and women. The other was the GolfSixes. ... The PGA Centenary Course is where Europe defeated the U.S. in the 2014 Ryder Cup. The Solheim Cup will be held at Gleneagles next year.
Next week: Nordea Masters.
Online: www.europeantour.com

WEB.COM TOUR ELLIE MAE CLASSIC AT TPC STONEBRAE
Site: Hayward, Calif.
Course: TPC Stonebrae. Yardage: 7,024. Par: 70.
Purse: \$600,000. Winner's share: \$108,000.
Television: None.
Defending champion: Martin Piller.
Money leader: Sunjae Im.
Last week: Sepp Straka won the KC Golf Classic.
Next week: Winco Foods Portland Open.
Online: www.pgatour.com/webcom

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL PRESEASON
 All times Eastern
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
EAST

W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	.000	0	0

SOUTH

W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	.000	0	0

NORTH

W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	17	16
Cincinnati	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	0	0

WEST

W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Denver	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	.000	0	0
L.A. Chargers	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	.000	0	0

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EAST

W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	.000	0	0

SOUTH

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Atlanta	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	.000	0	0

NORTH

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Detroit	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	.000	0	0
Chicago	0	1	0.000	16	17

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GEORGIA

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ranked by 247 Sports as the nation's top junior college player, said last week he will sign with the Bulldogs. Last month, Georgia received a commitment from defensive tackle Travon Walker, a five-star prospect from Thomaston, Georgia. Earlier this year, five-star defensive end Nolan Smith, from Bradenton, announced his plans to sign with the Bulldogs.

Verbal commitments are non-binding.

Among seven five-star signees in this year's freshman class are quarterback Justin Fields and tailback Zamir White. Fields and White could earn immediate playing time and may challenge for a starting role this season.

Fields signed with Georgia even though Jake Fromm seemed so entrenched at quarterback that Jacob Eason, who opened last season as the starter, transferred to Washington.

Similarly, White and freshman James Cook were not afraid to challenge a group of returning tailbacks that includes D'Andre Swift, Elijah Holyfield and Brian Herrien.

Smart says today's top recruits don't dodge competition for playing time. Instead, he said they're drawn to the chance to play for a title.

"To me if you recruit the right kind of kid, he's saying, 'Can you win a championship? I want to win a championship. It's really important that I win a championship,'" Smart said Friday. "Those are the kind of kids you want in your organization. You want guys who want to win championships. You want guys who want to be the best they can be. Does that necessarily mean they play every snap as a freshman? Not necessarily."

Strong recruiting leads to strong competition, and Georgia has reloaded with impressive depth even after having six players picked in this year's NFL draft.

Linebacker Roquan Smith, offensive lineman

Isaiah Wynn and tailbacks Nick Chubb and Sony Michel were among the most significant losses. There may not be any players on the 2018 roster as talented as Smith or Wynn, but Smart likes having lots of options to replace the lost starters.

"We'll have the greatest competition we've had since my arrival," said Smart, entering his third season. "We may not have the most talent that we've had, but we'll definitely have the most competition. And I think competition is what separates you."

Fields and other newcomers are eager to prove they belong. Fields enrolled early for spring practice and had an impressive Sanford Stadium debut in the spring game. The Fields-led Black team, which included Georgia's No. 1 defense, beat Fromm's Red team, with the No. 1 offense, 21-13.

When asked if Fields could start over Fromm, Smart responded with list of other freshmen who could push returning starters.

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low-balling expectations, knowing how the Gator faithful grew accustomed to dynamic offenses in previous administrations.

3. He's being completely honest. Yeah, I know, that's always a longshot with football coaches, but you have to throw the possibility out there.

THE FIX IS (STILL) IN

UCF's unbeaten 2017 season didn't get the respect many felt it deserved, hence the self-proclaimed National Champs merchandise.

But the Knights started last year unranked and only cracked the top 25 after getting off to a 3-0 start. That proved too big of a hill to climb by season's end, even though some would say that No. 6 final ranking was disrespectful.

But many seasoned onlookers suggested it was all part of a progression for teams who had one magical season. You have to make major noise, earn the respect, and begin the following season with a smaller hill to climb.

Well, technically, it's smaller, but still a big hill. The Knights are ranked 23rd in the first coaches poll of 2018. UCF Football's Twitter account wasted no time in igniting the lack-of-respect campaign.

The stat team pointed out that no team in the past decade has finished undefeated and been ranked outside the top 20 until UCF this year. And that the only unbeaten teams in the last 15 years to start the following year outside the top five (FIVE!) had lost their starting quarterbacks.



Central Florida linebacker Shaquem Griffin, left, kisses the championship trophy as Central Florida quarterback McKenzie Milton looks on after the Peach Bowl on Jan. 1, 2018, in Atlanta. Central Florida won 34-27. [JOHN BAZEMORE/AP FILE]

UCF not only returns its starting QB — McKenzie Milton — but he's a legitimate Heisman candidate.

If you didn't know any better, you'd think the Power 5 machine is conspiring against UCF.

If you didn't know better ... right?

BUCS-DOLPHINS WORTH WATCHING?

Normally, preseason games don't hold your attention very long. But tonight's Bucs-Dolphins get-together has some actual intrigue, all focused on quarterbacks.

For Miami, there's just one question: Does Ryan Tannehill look like he did two seasons ago, when he was finally rounding into a quality NFL QB before injuring — and subsequently reinjuring — his knee? And who might get the upper hand as backup QB, which could be important due to the sentence preceding this one.

Meanwhile, but Bucs are in a bit of pickle. They have a QB who will presumably start the first three games because the QB who'll presumably start the next 13 games has been suspended for the first three weeks of the regular season.

So they obviously need

the fill-in, Ryan Fitzpatrick, to get in some of the normal work a starting quarterback needs to be ready by Week 1. But they also want the suspended quarterback — Jameis Winston — to get some work because after preseason he'll have a bit of downtime.

The pickle: Tampa Bay's offensive line is thinned due to injuries, and the last thing the Bucs need is to expose their temp or the guy who still might become their franchise QB.

Here's guessing you'll see a lot of runs and quick-slants/outs from Tampa's playbook.

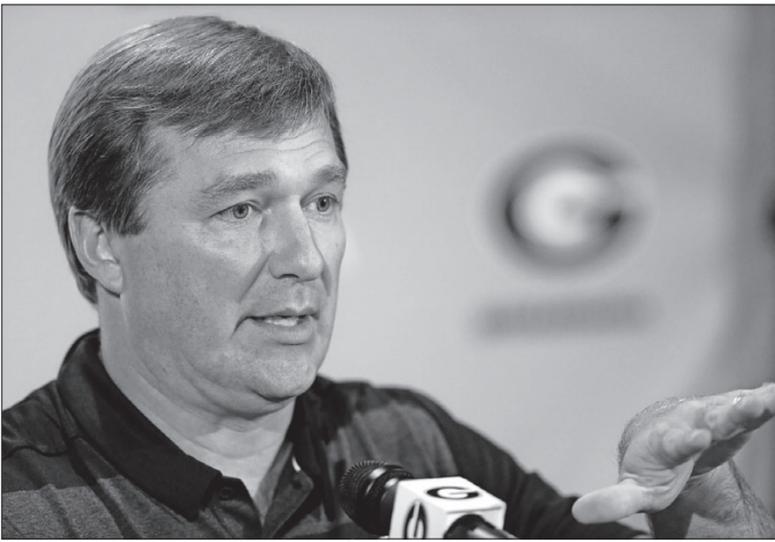
THIS MEANS NOTHING, BUT ...

The Miami Dolphins have won 17 of their 30 preseason matchups with the Tampa Bay Bucs.

Why is that important? It's not. But the two teams meet for their 31st preseason game tonight in Miami. The first-ever meeting came before the Bucs' first-ever season in 1976.

The coaches were Don Shula (Miami) and John McKay (Tampa Bay), and the quarterbacks were Bob Griese and Steve Spurrier.

The Bucs hold the regular-season edge, 6-5.



Georgia head coach Kirby Smart speaks with the media before practice on Friday in Athens, Ga. [JOSHUA L. JONES/ATHENS BANNER-HERALD VIA AP]

HARVICK

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carrying Harvick landed at Leesburg International Airport — to guarantee themselves a shot at claiming their version of a lottery ticket.

Within an hour after making them available, store officials said all of the 250 ducats had been

handed out.

"I wasn't going to miss this chance to meet (Harvick)," said Angela Seeley, a real estate agent living in Eustis. "I started watching Kevin when I was a teenager in high school — about 18 years now. My brother, who was — and still is — a Marine was a big fan of his, so I started liking him, too."

"Kevin was different from a lot of other drivers back then ... he was a

real spitfire."

Harvick doesn't take for granted the loyalty shown by Seeley and others willing to wait just to get a moment with him. He understands their importance to the sport, which has grown over the past 30 years from regional roots based in the southeastern U.S. to a national attraction with a schedule that features 36 races in 20 states.

During Wednesday's

autograph session, which lasted more than two hours, Harvick made eye-to-eye contact and spoke to each fan. He signed a promotional placard for each fan and patiently penned his name on any item they brought.

"I always tell people there's a difference between competitive interaction and quality interaction," said Harvick. "I consider midweek appearances like this one

to be quality interaction. It's a great way to meet our fans and get to know them a little better than we might when we sign for fans at the track and in the garage."

Harvick also knows the role sponsors — which help to offset the multimillion-dollar cost of keeping competitive cars on the racetrack — have in NASCAR. As part of their sponsorship deals — like the one Harvick has with

Ollie's — drivers often make personal appearances at store openings and other company functions.

"Our sport is very sponsor driven," said Harvick. "Part of my job is to interact with the fans and to make sure as many people as possible are aware of our sponsors and the products they sell. But, this is also a lot of fun, because you meet so many different people and see our impact on their lives."

PGA

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returns to Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis and a victory for Woods would be his fifth Wanamaker Trophy, tying the record held by Jack Nicklaus and Walter Hagen, and his 15th major championship.

Bellerive is a course Woods doesn't know very well, and he's not alone.

It last hosted the PGA Championship in 1992 when Nick Price won the first of his three majors. Bellerive also was the site of the BMW Championship in 2008, which Woods missed while recovering from knee surgery. Only 13 players from that event are in the field for the PGA.

Woods was last at Bellerive for the tournament it didn't host — the American Express Championship in 2001, canceled because of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. That was the only time Woods played the course, a Tuesday practice round with Mark Calcavecchia in which a PGA Tour security official was filling him in on the attacks as he played. Woods drove 17 hours home to Florida by himself the next day.

"Pretty much everything was a blur," he said when asked about his recollections of the golf



Jordan Spieth watches his tee shot on the first hole during the first round of the PGA Championship on July 28, 2016, at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, N.J. Spieth needs only to win the PGA Championship at Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis to complete the career Grand Slam. [AP PHOTO/TONY GUTIERREZ, FILE]

course.

Justin Thomas is the defending champion and one of the few players who has seen Bellerive before this week. That was back in June as part of his media promotion tour. Based on its spot on the schedule, the PGA Championship rarely allows time for players to get a preview.

The British Open ended on July 22, and players like world No. 1 Dustin Johnson and U.S. Open champion Brooks Koepka went straight to Canada, and then Ohio for a World Golf Championship. Woods was in Switzerland on a holiday.

"I contemplated going over to Bellerive for a day and checking it out," Rory McIlroy said. "But I told myself I've never done it before for a PGA and

I've won it a couple times and I played well. So why would I change what I've always done."

Spieth was in Spain after the British Open for his bachelor's party. He has heard a little about it and said he expected "a normal PGA."

Just what is normal? "It's like a long, narrow, you've still got to shoot 10 to 14 under type of thing," Spieth said. "The PGA reminds me of a few tour stops, like Congressional, and maybe a little bit like Akron. It's not as tricky, just really cool golf courses you're only going to see once every 10 years. A long, difficult PGA Tour course with longer rough."

Bellerive already has been the scene of one career Grand Slam.

That's where Gary

Player won the 1965 U.S. Open to become the fourth player to sweep the four professional majors. Spieth gets his second try. He won the British Open last summer, headed to Quail Hollow and could feel the attention on his bid to join the most elite group in golf. The feeling was fleeting. He was 11 shots behind going into the weekend and never got much closer.

This year feels different, perhaps because expectations are lower. Spieth still hasn't won a tournament since Royal Birkdale last summer. He lost a share of the 54-hole lead at Carnoustie two weeks ago, although he felt his game — especially the short game — finally rounding into form.

"I played a better Sunday at the British Open this year than last year, minus a couple of holes," he said, referring to his birdie-eagle-birdie-birdie stretch on the back nine when he won the claret jug in 2017. "I felt better about my game this year. I just didn't end up with the trophy, and therefore, it doesn't create the same buzz."

Spieth just turned 25. He is getting married this year. He is in no rush.

"I'm more big picture," he said. "This (PGA) course changes every year. At some point, I'm going to be in form on a

course that is good for me and the stars will line up. And it could be this year."

Otherwise, it will be in May. That will be the new month for the PGA Championship, which allows it to move to courses in the South, while shutting out venues like Whistling Straits in Wisconsin and Hazeltine in Minnesota.

It no longer will be the fourth major on the schedule. The PGA of America hopes that its

championship will get enough new energy that it won't be considered the least of the four majors. Not everyone feels that way, least of all Thomas.

"I'm perfectly content with grabbing my fourth of the four majors, if you will, every year," Thomas said.

Spieth might want it even more, considering what's at stake.

So, too, would Woods.



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SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

The seal is broken. How many more wins for Chase this year?

GODSPEAK: Chase will grab at least one more at a short track or maybe Charlotte's ROVAL.

KEN'S CALL: I'll say two more, and maybe the second will be at Homestead in November. But probably not.

Who's next to get his first career win?

GODSPEAK: Sign me up for Daniel Suarez. He is finding his pace and grabbing hold of this NASCAR Cup Series stuff.

KEN'S CALL: I'll go out on a limb and say it'll be a rain-shortened win. Let's say Alex Bowman. But if the rain falls at precisely the right time, maybe Matt DiBenedetto.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

ARIC ALMIROLA VS. RYAN BLANEY

BLANEY: On Lap 4, (of 90) Blaney made an aggressive pass on Almirola, knocking his No. 10 Ford off the course. Neither driver was a factor in the race.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: This was a family battle, since both drive cars for Ford. "I guess he hit the curb and wiped us out, so it's disappointing," said Almirola, who limped home 22nd.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR MICHIGAN

WINNER: Kevin Harvick
REST OF TOP 5: Martin Truex Jr., Kyle Busch, Kurt Busch, Brad Keselowski
FIRST ONE OUT: Joey Logano
DARK HORSE: Kyle Larson
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Order is restored and the "Big 3" gets back to business at Michigan.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

Well, we don't have Chase Elliott to kick around anymore. Who's next?

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MICHIGAN

THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Sports-(NAS)car updates

Sports-car regular Katherine Legge will make her NASCAR debut Saturday when the Brit wheels a car in the Xfinity Series race at Mid-Ohio. She has one IMSA win this season. Meanwhile, Christian Fittipaldi, who has raced all over the world and gave NASCAR a crack, will retire as a driver following Daytona's Rolex 24 next January. The Brazilian made 16 Cup starts between the 2002-2003 seasons.

2. Back to business

The party is over. The celebrations sparked by Chase Elliott nabbing his first Cup Series victory are beginning to subside. Now it's back to business, which means the "Big 3" is ready to control the next racing news cycle. The hard money will be on Kevin Harvick, since Michigan seems to favor Ford's brand of horsepower. Kyle Busch and Martin Truex Jr. are sure to be in the mix.

3. Bill Elliott, racing?

NASCAR Hall of Fame driver Bill Elliott, 62, will go back into battle later this month for the first time since 2012. He will be wheeling a NASCAR Xfinity Series car for his



Sports-car ace Katherine Legge will make her NASCAR Xfinity Series debut Saturday at Mid-Ohio.

[AP/DARRON CUMMINGS]

old crew chief Mike Beam at Road America on Aug. 25. "When this opportunity came up from Mike, I had to jump on it," Elliott said. "Beam and I have worked together in the past, so it will be exciting to get back."

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WATKINS GLEN

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Chase this

So much to unpack here. Chase Elliott won his first Cup Series race on his 99th attempt, snapping a 37-race losing streak for Hendrick Motorsports, which celebrated its 250th Cup win as a race team. It was Chevy's second win of the 2018 season and got Elliott into the playoffs.

2. Chase that

Elliott followed almost exactly in his father's footsteps. Bill Elliott had eight second-place finishes before notching his first Cup Series victory on a road course (Riverside) 35 years ago. Chase did the exact same thing, only a bit quicker. It took Bill 116 starts to get his first triumph.

3. Here's a Chaser

Since Watkins Glen is a long road



Chase Elliott, left, and his father, Bill Elliott, celebrate in Victory Lane after Chase got his first NASCAR Cup Series win at Watkins Glen.

[AP/JULIE JACOBSON]

course, Bill Elliott was one of Chase's spotters Sunday. "I don't know how to describe it," Bill Elliott said. "I was standing over there and kind of letting the laps run down and I was thinking, 'You know, what's going to go wrong now?'"

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QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Chase at the Glen? Who saw that coming?

Those who follow the Elliott family's racing history, perhaps. As has been mentioned (and mentioned, and mentioned ...) the Elliotts of Dawsonville are practically synonymous with oval-track horsepower, but Chase's daddy (Bill, of course) got the first win of his Hall of Fame career at the Riverside (California) road course in 1983. Though he'd raced a part-time Cup schedule from 1977-82, that Riverside win came at the end of Bill's first full-time Cup season. He waited until Week 15 of 1984 for Win No. 2, then cemented his legend with the amazing '85 campaign.

Will Chase wait long?

The consensus wants to suggest more wins will come, and soon. You never know, of course, but supporting that thinking is Chase's quality runs just prior to Sunday's win at the Glen. He'd led laps in three of the previous four races and was top-seven in the two races prior to Watkins Glen. It's too early to think he might turn 2018's "Big 3" into a "Big 4," but stranger things have happened.

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CUP STANDINGS

1. Kyle Busch	934
2. Kevin Harvick	864
3. Martin Truex Jr.	813
4. Kurt Busch	705
5. Clint Bowyer	703
6. Joey Logano	691
7. Brad Keselowski	670
8. Kyle Larson	660
9. Denny Hamlin	650
10. Ryan Blaney	639
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WHAT'S ON TAP

CUP SERIES: Consumers Energy 400
SITE: Michigan International Speedway (2-mile oval)
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, noon), qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 5 p.m.). Saturday, practice (CNBC, 8:30 a.m.). Sunday, race (NBC Sports Network, coverage begins at 1:30 p.m.; green flag, 2:45 p.m.)

XFINITY: Rock N Roll Tequila 170
SITE: Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course (2.258-mile road course)
SCHEDULE: Saturday, qualifying (NBCSports.com, 11:30 a.m.), race (NBC Sports Network, 3 p.m.)

CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS: Corrigan Oil 200
SITE: Michigan International Speedway
TV SCHEDULE: Saturday, race (Fox Sports 1, 1 p.m.)



KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS

KYLE BUSCH Even Kyle was happy for Chase	KEVIN HARVICK Mr. Hunch likes him at Michigan	MARTIN TRUEX JR. Wanted to ruin Chase's party but couldn't	CHASE ELLIOTT Mr. 1-for-99!	ERIK JONES Will he beat Chase to Win No. 2?	KURT BUSCH 0-for-57 is wearing on him	DENNY HAMLIN Has forgotten the smell of champagne	RYAN BLANEY Part of Chase's Victory Party posse	DANIEL SUAREZ Second, fourth in past two weeks	CLINT BOWYER Barely hanging on to spot in our Top 10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

2018 SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

Feb. 11: Clash at Daytona (Brad Keselowski)
Feb. 15: Can-Am Duel at Daytona (Ryan Blaney and Chase Elliott)
Feb. 18: Daytona 500 (Austin Dillon)
Feb. 25: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Kevin Harvick)
March 4: Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas (Kevin Harvick)
March 11: Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix (Kevin Harvick)
March 18: Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Martin Truex Jr.)
March 26: STP 500 at Martinsville (Clint Bowyer)
April 8: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas (Kyle Busch)
April 15: Food City 500 at Bristol (Kyle Busch)
April 21: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond (Kyle Busch)
April 29: Geico 500 at Talladega (Joey Logano)

May 6: AAA 400 at Dover (Kevin Harvick)
May 12: Go Bowling 400 at Kansas (Kevin Harvick)
May 19: All Star Race at Charlotte (Kevin Harvick)
May 27: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte (Kyle Busch)
June 3: Pocono 400 (Martin Truex Jr.)
June 10: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan (Clint Bowyer)
June 24: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma (Martin Truex Jr.)
July 1: Chicago 400 at Chicagoland (Kyle Busch)
July 7: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona (Erik Jones)
July 14: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky (Martin Truex Jr.)
July 22: New Hampshire 301 (Kevin Harvick)
July 29: Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono (Kyle Busch)
Aug. 5: 355 at the Glen, at Watkins Glen (Chase Elliott)

Aug. 12: Pure Michigan 400
Aug. 18: Night Race at Bristol
Sept. 2: Southern 500 at Darlington
Sept. 9: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis
Sept. 16: Las Vegas 400
Sept. 22: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
Sept. 30: Bank of America 500(k) at Charlotte road course
Oct. 7: Delaware 400 at Dover
Oct. 14: Alabama 500 at Talladega
Oct. 21: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
Oct. 28: First Data 500 at Martinsville
Nov. 4: Texas 500
Nov. 11: Can-Am 500(k) at Phoenix
Nov. 18: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead

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RICHARD R. CASTELLANI

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Richard R. Castellani, deceased, whose date of death was April 25, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court 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 2, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

/s/ A. Scott Toney
 A. Scott Toney, Esquire
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 Florida Bar Number: 982180
 925 NW 56th Terrace
 Park Avenue - Suite B
 Gainesville, Florida 32605
 Telephone: (352) 376-6800
 Fax: (352) 376-6802
 E-Mail: Scott@thetoneylawfirm.com
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Personal Representative:

/s/ Kenneth B. Castellani
 Kenneth B. Castellani
 3678 SW 105th Street
 Gainesville, Florida 32608

Ad No: 10079155
 August 02, 2018 &
 August 09, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2018-CP-001227

Division:

IN RE: ESTATE OF

SADIE MARY DENNIS, aka SADIE M. DENNIS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SADIE MARY DENNIS, also known as SADIE M. DENNIS, deceased, whose date of death was January 27, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court 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 PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is August 9, 2018.

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DEAN DENNIS

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Personal Representative
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Ad No: 10079461
 August 09, 2018

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

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-000868

AJX MORTGAGE TRUST II, A DELAWARE TRUST, WILLINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, TRUSTEE,

Plaintiff,

vs.
 DONALD W. HOLMES, III; AMY SUE HOLMES; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; STATE OF FLORIDA; LAKE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COURT; SLEEPY HOLLOW APARTMENTS, LTD dba LAUREL OAKS APARTMENTS I; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TENANT II;

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Lake County, Florida, described as:

See attached Exhibit "A"

Address: **3956 Lake Britte St, Groveland, FL 34736**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on **September 11, 2018**, at the Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, FL. Sales are regularly held in the Jury Room on the 1st floor.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE PER SECTION 45.031, FLORIDA STATUTES.

NOTICE

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ADA coordinator for the courts at: Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, telephone 352-253-1604, not later than seven days prior to the proceedings; if you are hearing impaired, call (TDD) 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

DATED this 27 day of July, 2018.
 (Court Seal)

Lake County
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 GRAY J. COONEY, CLERK OF COURT & COMPTROLLER

/s/ Trish Roberts
 By: Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 August J. Stanton III
 1601 W. Colonial Drive
 Orlando, Florida 32804
 pleadings@ajse-law.com

EXHIBIT "A"

THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, IN LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, RUN S.00°04'00"E. (S.00°03'27"E. ACTUAL) ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, A DISTANCE OF 836.12 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE (NO NUMBER); THENCE CONTINUE S.00°04'00"E. (S.00°32'27"E. ACTUAL) ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, A DISTANCE OF 513.91 FEET TO AN IRON PIN LABELED LB707 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE S.00°04'00"E. (S.00°03'27"E. ACTUAL) ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 244.19 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (NO NUMBER); THENCE N.89°54'41"W., 528.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT (NO NUMBER); THENCE N.00°03'27"W. (ACTUAL) PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, A DISTANCE OF 250.49 FEET TO AN IRON PIN LABELED LB707; THENCE S.89°13'41"E., 528.06 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT RECORDED IN O.R.B. 1665, PAGE 967, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ALSO SUBJECT AND TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENT COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN S.0°03'27"E. ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, A DISTANCE OF 836.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS EASEMENT DESCRIPTION, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE S.00°03'27"E. ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 DISTANCE OF 663.19 FEET; THENCE S.89°56'33"W. 50.00 FEET THENCE N.00°03'27"W. 613.25 FEET THENCE N.89°59'09"W. 478.00

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FEET THENCE N.00°03'27" W. 30.00 FEET; THENCE N.89°59'09" W. 528.00 FEET; THENCE N.00°03'27" W. 20.00 FEET; THENCE S. 89°59'09"E. 1056.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Ad No: 10079226
 August 09, 2018 &
 August 16, 2018

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

CASE NO. 35-2017-CA-002058-AXXX-XX

DONALD FLETCHER,

Plaintiff,

vs.
 SANDRA S. EDWARDS,

Defendant.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 1, 2018, in Case Number 35-2017-CA-002058-AXXX-XX in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, in which DONALD FLETCHER is the Plaintiff, and SANDRA S. EDWARDS is the Defendant, the Clerk of Court shall offer to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the lobby at the Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the **4th day of September, 2018**, the following described property set forth in the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lot 7, Block 79, ASTOR FOREST CAMPSITES, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 2159, Page 139, Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to SANDRA S. EDWARDS, 2913 Tampico Drive, Orlando, FL 32812 by U. S. Mail this 2nd day of August, 2018.

/s/ Carl Wasileski
 CARL WASILESKI of
 CARL WASILESKI, P.A.
 507 Palm Avenue
 Titusville, FL 32796
 (321) 269-4328
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 Florida Bar No. 231789

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) 742-4224 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711 or (352) 742-3890.

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 August 09, 2018 &
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. 2017 CA 1884

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service,

Plaintiff,

vs.
 DWIGHT M. PHILLIPS, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 24, 2018, by the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in Lake County, Florida, described as:

Lot 37, COURTNEY PARK, PHASE 1, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 41, pages 90 and 91, Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on **AUG 30, 2018**, in the first floor atrium in front of Information Desk at the Lake County Judicial Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida, beginning at 11:00 A.M., subject to all ad valorem taxes and assessments for the real property described above.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in

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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, Nicole Berg, Lake County Judicial Center, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, (352)253-1604, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED on July 26, 2018.

NEIL KELLY
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 P.O. Box 7800
 Tavares, FL 32778

(S E A L)

By: /s/ TRISH ROBERTS
 Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:
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Ad No: 10079204
 August 09, 2018 &
 August 16, 2018

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

CASE No. 2014 CA 000167

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER THE FRANCIS A. RASSAVAGE DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED JULY 14, 2008, ET AL.

DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 24, 2018, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Lake County, Florida, on **SEP 25 2018**, at 11 :00 AM, at First floor lobby at main courthouse (near info desk) - 550 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778 for the following described property:

FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN THENCE SOUTH 363.52 FEET, RUN THENCE EAST 185 FEET, RUN THENCE SOUTH 320 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN EAST 85 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 135 FEET, THENCE WEST 85 FEET, THENCE NORTH 135 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING ALSO DESCRIBED AS LOT 41, SHADEMOOR ACRES, FIRST ADDITION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGE 34, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

GARY J. COONEY, CLERK OF COURT & COMPTROLLER

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

Prepared by:
 Tromberg Law Group, P.A.
 1515 South Federal Highway
 Suite 100
 Boca Raton, FL 33432
 15-001607-FHA-FNMA-REV-FIH

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator Lake County, Office of the Trial Court Administrator at 352-353-1604, fax 352-253-1630, 550 West Main Street, PO Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Ad No: 10079342
 August 09, 2018 &
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 35-2017-CA-001050-AXXX-XX

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC;

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMY A. ARMSTRONG; JAY S. ARMSTRONG, ET AL;

Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of

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Foreclosure dated June 19, 2018, in the above-styled cause. Foreclosure sales are held Monday through Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the first floor lobby near the information desk in the Lake County Judicial Center, 550 West Main St., Tavares, on **August 28, 2018** the following described property:

LOT 100, THE RESERVE AT MINNEOLA PHASES 2A, 2B & 2C, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 65, PAGE 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property address: 1060 THUNDERHEAD LN, MINNEOLA, FL 34715

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

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 Nicole Berg, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Judicial Center, P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 253-0900 ext. 400, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand on 21 day of June, 2018.

NEIL KELLY
 CLERK OF THE COURT

/s/ Trish Roberts
 Deputy Clerk of Court, Lake County (COURT SEAL)

Submitted By:
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Ad No: 10079475
 August 09, 2018 &
 August 16, 2018

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

CASE No. 2015CA000747

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

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

DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

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

Date: June 21, 2018

NEIL KELLY
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

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

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

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

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's office 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (352) 429-3387, ext. 221.

By: Virginia C. Wright
City Clerk

Ad No: 10079438
August 09, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Groveland, Florida, will hold a public hearing on August 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the E.L. Puryear Building, 243 S. Lake Avenue, for the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2018-08-24. The ordinance in its entirety may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk located at 101 Broad Street, Groveland, Florida, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND CHARTER BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.03 ENTITLED ELECTION AND TERMS TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MAYOR RATHER THAN TWO YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE; TO PROVIDE SPECIFYING REQUISITE BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR SUBMISSION TO ELECTORS; REQUESTING THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE THE BALLOT LANGUAGE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 2018, GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CHARTER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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By: Virginia C. Wright
City Clerk

Ad No: 10079439
August 09, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Groveland, Florida, will hold a public hearing on August 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the E.L. Puryear Building, 243 S. Lake Avenue, for the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2018-08-23. The ordinance in its entirety may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk located at 101 Broad Street, Groveland, Florida, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND TO CHANGE TERMS TO BE GENDER NEUTRAL; AUTHORIZING THE RE-NUMBERING OF ARTICLES AND SECTIONS TO ACCOMMODATE REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE CHARTER; ADDING A PREAMBLE SETTING FORTH THE INTENT OF THE CHARTER AND INCLUDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING SPECIFYING REQUISITE BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR SUBMISSION TO ELECTORS; REQUESTING THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE THE BALLOT LANGUAGE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 2018, GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CHARTER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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221.
By: Virginia C. Wright
City Clerk
Ad No: 10079440
August 09, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Groveland, Florida, will hold a public hearing on August 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the E.L. Puryear Building, 243 S. Lake Avenue, for the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2018-08-22. The ordinance in its entirety may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk located at 101 Broad Street, Groveland, Florida, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.04 TO PROVIDE FOR THE VICE-MAYOR TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THE MAYOR'S UNEXPIRED TERM IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING SPECIFYING REQUISITE BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR SUBMISSION TO ELECTORS; REQUESTING THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE THE BALLOT LANGUAGE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 2018, GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CHARTER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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By: Virginia C. Wright
City Clerk

Ad No: 10079441
August 09, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Groveland, Florida, will hold a public hearing on August 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the E.L. Puryear Building, 243 S. Lake Avenue, for the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2018-08-19. The ordinance in its entirety may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk located at 101 Broad Street, Groveland, Florida, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.03 TO PROVIDE FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION AND REQUIRE A CANDIDATE TO RECEIVE MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF THE VOTES CAST IN ORDER TO PREVAIL; PROVIDING SPECIFYING REQUISITE BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR SUBMISSION TO ELECTORS; REQUESTING THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE THE BALLOT LANGUAGE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 2018, GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CHARTER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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By: Virginia C. Wright
City Clerk

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August 09, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

The Florida Governmental Utility Authority ("FGUA") announces a public meeting and public hearing to which all interested persons are invited. The FGUA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Citrus County, Florida; Hendry County, Florida; Pasco County, Florida; Polk County, Florida; Lee County, Florida and Marion County, Florida. The meeting and public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 20, 2018 at Pasco County Utilities Administration Building located at 19420 Central Blvd, Land O' Lakes, Florida 34637. The FGUA Board will address general operating issues of the FGUA. The meeting will also include a public hearing to consider adoption of the annual budgets and capital improvement programs for the Lake-Aqua Utility System and the FGUA General Fund annual operating budget. All customers of the FGUA, affected property owners, tenants or occupants, and all other interested persons, shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed annual budget and capital improvement programs and to file written comments with the FGUA. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the FGUA with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including

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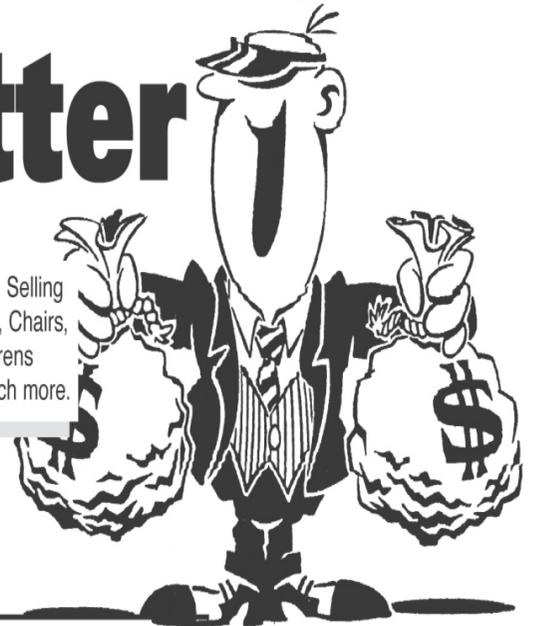
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ON STAGE

'Deval Divas' opens Saturday in Tavares

By Linda Florea
Daily Commercial

Saturday is opening night for the Tavares Community Theater's premier of the comedy "Deval Divas." The story revolves around four professional women who are locked up for white collar crime and learn to live behind bars as they play the system.

Also, county music singer/songwriter Ronnie McDowell makes a stop at the Orange Blossom Opry on Saturday.



The ladies of "Deval Divas." Standing, from left: Noel Miner as Linda Robinson; Cindy Stewart as Sharon Watson; Michelle Buehler as Beth Ziegler; Ashlie Aagaard as Beth Ziegler (Buehler and Aagaard play the same part on different nights); and Marla Gideons as Rosemary Adams. Seated, from left: Angel Allen as Stella Wild; and B.T. Bauer as Lucille. [SUBMITTED]

'Deval Divas'

The Tavares Community Theater presents the Central Florida premiere of "Deval Divas." Opens Saturday and plays until Aug. 26 at the Bridges Family Center, 1100 N. St. Clair Abrams in Tavares. Light refreshments will be served prior to the show on opening night.

In the production, Stella Wild, M.B.A., Rosemary Adams, J.D., M.B.A., Linda Robertson, M.D., Ph.D., and Beth Ziegler, M.B.A., have something in common. Besides being educated, successful, professional women, they also share the same address. It isn't a swanky high rise apartment building – they reside at the Delaware Valley Federal Correctional Facility, a low security prison for white and "pink" collar criminals.

With the warden in one pocket and their cell-block guard in another, the "divas" continue to indulge their lavish and luxurious lifestyles, until Beth is prematurely released and a murderer moves into her place. Adding insult to injury, the Department of Corrections intends to close the Deval facility and relocate inmates to the less-than-glamorous Black Rock Federal Prison. There are mild adult themes.

"In that situation I think it's unusual, yet it has got that common story of women bonding and rising above the situation and being able to see the good in everybody," said theater founder and actress Noel Miner.

Details: tavar-estheater.org.

Ronnie McDowell

Country music artist Ronnie McDowell plays at the Orange Blossom Opry, 16439 S.E. 138th Terrace in Weirsdale at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. A great fan of Elvis Presley, McDowell recorded his greatest hit, "The King is Gone," following Elvis' death. Other top 10 hits include "Older

See STAGE, C3

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT SCENE

On Tap this weekend

Stomp on grapes, gaze at shower of stars, or laugh until it hurts

By Linda Florea
Correspondent

The annual Harvest Grape Stomp at Lakeridge Winery in Clermont is sure to draw a crowd this weekend with entertainment, free winery tours, a children's play area, and of course, grape stomping.

The sky will be a meteor-seeker's thrill Saturday at the Perseid Meteor Shower Night Walk in Bushnell.

Sample A Taste of Africa today during Ze Carter's cooking demonstration in Leesburg. Feed your artistic side with an exhibit opening Friday in Mount Dora and while you're there, check out the artwork at the monthly Art Splash.



Artwork by Odalys Garcia, made of driftwood and clay, are on display at the Dec-o-ra-tiv Exhibit opening Friday at the Mount Dora Center for the Arts. [SUBMITTED]

Pick out a pet at Hot Dogs, Cool Cats in Tavares on Saturday or have some side-splitting fun at

the Comedy Chaos Improv in Leesburg on Saturday.

See TAP, C3



Above: Tatum Squires, 4, tries out grape stomping at the 22nd annual Harvest Grape Stomp at Lakeridge Winery on Aug. 14, 2016, in Clermont. [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE] **Top, background: Bring insect repellent and chairs or a blanket to sit under the stars for the Perseid Meteor Shower Night Walk from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday at Dade Battlefield Historic State Park, 7200 CR 603 in Bushnell.** [PIXABAY.COM]



This image shows Kate McKinnon, left, and Mila Kunis in a scene from "The Spy Who Dumped Me." [LIONSGATE]

"The Spy Who Dumped Me"

- Cast includes Mila Kunis, Kate McKinnon, Justin Theroux, Gillian Anderson, Sam Heughan, Ivanna Sakhno, Hasan Minhaj, Jane Curtin and Paul Reiser.
- (R for violence, language throughout, some crude sexual material and graphic nudity.)

MOVIE REVIEW

Action-comedy 'Spy Who Dumped Me' lacks intelligence

By Al Alexander
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Espionage is the game, but the intelligence is lame in "The Spy Who Dumped Me," a would-be comedy coupling Mila Kunis and Kate McKinnon as novice Jane Bonds stumbling toward saving the world and armed only with the power of their friendship. Can I get a "bro?" Or, should that be a "sis?" No matter. The objective is merely to prove

women can handle the same collection of brutish, double-crossing goons as the fellow. Jason Bourne, you got nothing on us.

That would be a solid message if "Spy," "Lara Croft" and "Atomic Blonde" hadn't beaten director Susanna Fogel and her co-writer, David Iseron, to the punch – literally. The only thing they reveal is a knack for taking the craft out of spycraft.

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MUSIC & BOOKS

With Mary Gauthier, veterans find a voice

By Mesfin Fekadu
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — There's a date on Josh Geartz's calendar that the former U.S. Army sergeant has been looking forward to for quite some time.

Aug. 10 will mark Geartz's fourth retreat with the nonprofit SongwritingWith:Soldiers — his first session there in 2015 saved his life. Literally.

"I'd already attempted suicide twice," the 38-year-old said, "both times were more of a reaction and wasn't a planned thing. It was more in the moment, like, 'All right, screw this.' So I was like, 'Third time's a charm. I'm going to get it right this time.' I had my plan. I knew when, where, how."

His wife had told him about a SongwritingWith:Soldiers session coming up in a month near their home in Albany. The wheelchair-bound Geartz, who was in the army from 1999 to 2004 and served in Iraq and Kosovo, eventually decided to go.

There, he met folk singer-songwriter Mary Gauthier. He credits her with changing and saving his life.

"I think that once you get to that point where you truly believe that people are better off without you, you're at your lowest. And then I think some of that started to change a bit when I told Mary everything. I told her stuff that I didn't tell anyone, nobody knew, and she just basically gave me a hug and said, 'Man that sucks, but I'm really glad you're here.' And I'm just like, 'Whoa,'" he recalled.

"I've had therapists break down and cry in the middle of sessions and leave the room. So I'm expecting something like that. Instead I got support."

Geartz's experience has been repeated by other veterans, who have found peace and newfound hope with the program and Gauthier, who released an album this year



Musician Mary Gauthier poses for a portrait Feb. 8 in New York to promote her veteran-inspired record "Rifles & Rosary Beads." [AMY SUSSMAN/INVISION/AP]

exclusively featuring songs co-written with veterans and their family members from sessions with the nonprofit organization.

"Rifles & Rosary Beads," the critically acclaimed 11-song project, recently earned a nomination for album of the year at the 2018 Americana Music Honors & Awards, to be held Sept. 12 in Nashville, Tennessee.

"One of the beautiful things about the way that it works is that the songwriters are not therapists. So we don't have a duty to not cry or to assess them. You know, we're just songwriters, so I can cry if I need to, and I do cry. We all cry, and we cry together," Gauthier said.

"With any trauma, it's ineffable at its core, you can't find the words, there are no words. Music can come in and fill the gap where there

are no words. So I can find the music, and all the songwriters can find the music that sounds like what the feeling is and that conveys the feelings."

Gauthier wants to be clear — though she knows the process has helped veterans — she, too, has learned so much while listening to their stories and turning them into songs.

"I think that's important it's not couched as if I'm doing this Mother Teresa thing. It doesn't work that way," the 56-year-old said with a laugh. "I'm getting every bit as much as I give. Soldiers have taught me so much. They've taught me humility. They've taught me service, at a very deep level, sacrifice. They've taught me consistency. They've taught me about love."

MUSIC REVIEW

Snider sheds legacy, seizes today



'For the Love of Metal'

Dee Snider
(Napalm)

By Wayne Parry
The Associated Press

Dee Snider, the Long Island mouth that roared on all-time rock classics including "We're Not Gonna Take It" and "I Wanna Rock," already did the solo thing in the early 1990s while Twisted Sister was on hiatus.

But apparently there was something deeper, darker and heavier brewing within Snider that even he might not have known was there. (And this from a man who wrote a horror movie about a killer who sews victims' mouths shut.)

That darkness shines on "For the Love of Metal," a project that came about when Hatebreed's Jamey Jasta dared Snider to make a modern metal album. The result is heavy on growls, guttural snarls and bowel-rattling bass and guitar riffs.

It's difficult to imagine that a guy old enough to collect Social Security can melt your face deep into his fifth decade in the heavy metal biz. But he does. And Snider garnishes these tracks with just enough attitude to appeal to his '80s fans. "Lies Are a Business" is steeped in today's nu-metal riffage, yet it employs a twin-lead guitar solo that could have been ripped from Accept's "Fast As A Shark."

"Roll Over You" sounds like an extended Twisted Sister stage rant set to music, and lyrics that are as offensively unprintable at the start as they are at the very end.

The true reveal here is "Tomorrow's No Concern," in which Dee seemingly lets go of his considerable '80s legacy, saying he doesn't need it because he's got today well in hand.

It sure sounds like it.

BOOK REVIEW

'Give Me Your Hand' an intriguing story



'Give Me Your Hand'

By Megan Abbott
(Little, Brown and Co.)

By Oline H. Cogdill
The Associated Press

In "Give Me Your Hand," author Megan Abbott turns to the dark side of friendship and ambition with an intriguing story about two women scientists vying to conduct groundbreaking work in a pressure cooker of a research lab. Abbott infuses just enough science to boost her novel without overwhelming it. The lab is a metaphor for any demanding workplace such as a law firm, a hospital or a newspaper.

Kit Owens and Diane Fleming became awkward, uneasy friends in high school, drawn together by prowess on the track and their interest in science. The teens inspire each other to do better and to want more. They are each other's closest and fiercest competitor. They both want to

win a scholarship established by a legendary scientist. Then Diane confesses an unfathomable dark secret that makes Kit end their friendship.

A dozen years later, Kit is firmly ensconced in the scientist's demanding lab, putting in long hours and putting up with the barely concealed misogyny. Then Diane shows up, hired from a competing lab. The two women haven't seen each other since high-school graduation. But the years haven't tempered their rivalry, distrust and mutual need for the other's approval.

Abbott strongly dissects obsessions that easily morph into destruction and aspirations that spiral into blind ambition. The personalities of Diane and Kit are manifested through their work.

In "Give Me Your Hand," Abbott again shows why she's one of our best story tellers.

ITUNES TOP 10 For the week ending July 26

TOP SONGS

1. **In My Feelings**, Drake
2. **I Like It**, Cardi B, Bad Bunny & J Balvin
3. **Girls Like You (feat. Cardi B)**, Maroon 5
4. **Natural**, Imagine Dragons
5. **Better Now**, Post Malone
6. **FEFE (feat. Nicki Minaj & Murd...)**, 6ix9ine
7. **You Say**, Lauren Daigle
8. **Simple**, Florida Georgia Line
9. **Sober**, Demi Lovato
10. **Youngblood**, 5 Seconds of Summer

TOP ALBUMS

1. **Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)**, Cast of "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again"
2. **Songs for the Saints**, Kenny Chesney
3. **Mamma Mia! (The Movie Soundtrack)**, Various Artists
4. **The Greatest Showman (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)**, Various Artists
5. **Scorpion**, Drake
6. **Gold: Greatest Hits**, ABBA
7. **Hive Mind**, The Internet
8. **beerbongs & Bentleys**, Post Malone
9. **reputation**, Taylor Swift
10. **Pray For the Wicked**, Panic! At the Disco

BEST-SELLING BOOKS

The Wall Street Journal's list reflects nationwide sales of hardcover books for the week ending July 22

FICTION

1. **"The Other Woman"** by Daniel Silva (Harper)
2. **"The President is Missing"** by James Patterson and Bill Clinton (Little, Brown)
3. **"Cottage by the Sea"** by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine)
4. **"The Outsider"** by Stephen King (Scribner)
5. **"The Good Fight"** by Elin Hilderbrand (Little, Brown)

NONFICTION

1. **"Liars, Leakers and Liberals"** by Jeanine Pirro (Center Street)
2. **"Girl, Wash Your Face"** by Rachel Hollis (Thomas Nelson)
3. **"Magnolia Table"** by Joanna Gaines and Marah Stets (Morrow Cookbooks)
4. **"The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F--k"** by Mark Manson (HarperOne)
5. **"The Plant Paradox"** by Steven R. Gundry (Harper Wave)

FICTION E-BOOKS

1. **"The Other Woman"** by Daniel Silva (Harper)
2. **"The President is Missing"** by James Patterson and Bill Clinton (Little, Brown)
3. **"Cottage by the Sea"** by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine)
4. **"Her Mother's Grave"** by Lisa Regan (Bookouture)
5. **"Every Time We Fall in Love"** by Bella Andre (Oak Press)

CALENDAR

EDITOR'S PICK



Second Thursday bike night will be from 5 to 9 p.m. at The Great Chicago Fire Brewery and Tap House, 311 W. Magnolia St. in Leesburg. With live music and happy hour specials from 4 to 7 p.m. [FACEBOOK]

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Today

SUMMER COOKBOOK SERIES:

At 11 a.m. at the Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main Street, with The Roaming Gourmet Ze Carter. Free. Call 352-728-9790.

BOOK CLUB: At 6 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St. With local author and former educator Ray Moore. For adults and teens. Call 352-728-9790.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: From 12 to 1 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at Leesburg Regional Medical Center First Floor Conference Room, 700 N. Palmetto St. Call 800-272-3900.

COLOR ME CALM: From 10 to 11 a.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Minneola Schoolhouse Library, 100 S. Main Ave. Color and drink tea with calming background music and lavender oil diffused into the air. All supplies are provided. Call Diane Merchant at 352-432-3921 or email dmerchant@minneola.us.

PASTFINDERS GENEALOGY MEETING: At 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at Cooper Memorial Library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Drive in Clermont. Call 352-404-8164 for information.

SECOND THURSDAY BIKE NITE: From 5 to 9 p.m. at The Great Chicago Fire Brewery and Tap House, 311 W. Magnolia St. in Leesburg. With live music and happy hour specials from 4 to 7 p.m.

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

information.

LAKE COUNTY FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET: From 8 a.m. to noon every Thursday (except holidays) at the Lake County Fairgrounds, 2101 County Road 452 in Eustis. For information, call Cole Scharlau at 352-357-9692.

CRAFTY KIDS: From 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. every Thursday at the Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St. Free. Children of all ages are invited to make a craft at the library to take home. Call Penny Richardson at 352-728-9790 or email penny.richardson@leesburgflorida.gov.

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

CHESS CLUB: From 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. every Thursday at Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St. Call 352-728-9790 for information.

REVIEW

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Their script, if you want to call it that (it's really just a collection of perils the gals get in and out of on their way to one of them landing the hunkiest guy), is a constant source of aggravation for fans, such as I, enamored by two of the funniest women on the planet.

It's only because of the level of talent Kunis and McKinnon bring that you laugh at all. Both deserve far better than the vast collection of diarrhea and fart jokes they're called upon to recite while hopping across Europe with a crazed Russian gymnast and a couple of "good-guy" spies hot on their heels. About all we learn is that Kunis' vagina is a great hiding place for a top-secret flash drive. Something you can take heed of, ladies, if like McKinnon's Morgan and Kunis' Audrey your spook boyfriend unwittingly drags you into the cloak and dagger of international espionage.

As silly as that sounds, the picture is even sillier; a sort of low-rent "Spy" minus the inspired physical comedy provided by Melissa McCarthy and director Paul Feig. It's not giving much away to say Kunis and McKinnon survive the ordeal (the movie, not the mission), but the only one likely adding anything from this mixed bag of bits to her highlight reel is the latter. McKinnon, in a word, is brilliant; proving above all doubt that she can take a terrible gag and somehow make it LOL funny. At times, she even raises Kunis' game, like in the film's best scene, where their two lifelong buds lovingly run off a list of each other's worst faults.

Sadly, those moments are rare. The norm is for them to deal in the comedy of genitalia, bodily fluids and social faux pas; none of them clever, few of them funny. The ladies are also inexplicably asked to betray their film's feminist bent by dragging along a man, Sam Heughan's MI6 agent Sebastian, to help them save the world. He's hunky, all right, but he's like a third wheel impeding the film's already fragile momentum. If the movie's goal is to celebrate close female relationships, why have a guy — or, in this case, two guys (Justin Theroux's secret agent Drew is the other) — come between their quest for empowerment?

It makes no sense. Neither does the plot, which is pure high-concept. It begins with Audrey sulking her way through her 30th birthday party, having just been jettisoned — via text — by Drew. We see him outrunning assassins in Lithuania intercut with scenes of Audrey's pity party, emceed by Morgan, who always has her girl's back. Then a few days later, as the pair is setting Drew's left-behind belongings on fire, he pops in through Audrey's apartment window with heavily armed goons fast on his tail. Before meeting his fate, he hands Audrey his prized fantasy-football trophy containing information valuable to the enemy. The chase is on, with the ladies hopping from the States to Vienna, to Prague, to Berlin, to Paris and beyond.

Look closely and you might spot Tom Cruise's Ethan Hunt frequenting the same locales, which only serves to remind how superior "Mission: Impossible — Fallout" is by comparison in a variation of spy vs. spy. Along

the way, the ladies hook up with Heughan's MI6 agent, Sebastian, his CIA partner, Duffer ("The Daily Show's" Hasan Minhaj), and their case officer, the icy, stoic Wendy (a wasted Gillian Anderson as the "Beyonce of the government"), who has zero patience for the bumbling amateurs. The rest pretty much writes itself, and probably did given how unimaginative the ensuing plays out.

It's also shockingly violent (an impaling, shootings and kicks to the head) for a "comedy," with much of the punishment dished out by Ivanna Sakhno's Nadedja, a retired Russian gymnast who works as a runway model when not called upon to torture the likes of Audrey and Morgan. Sakhno, despite how poorly her part is written, is actually oddly compelling — until she's cast aside to make way for the next poorly executed set piece, culminating at — where else? — Cirque du Soleil. This high-flying finale might have been more entertaining if it didn't arrive late into a movie that should have ended well before its over-inflated, two-hour runtime.

That you even bother to stay with it is testament to the appeal of Kunis and McKinnon, both of whom are more sophisticated than the mindless drivel they're handed. Same goes for Jane Curtin and Paul Reiser as Morgan's progressive parents. They're so hip, Morgan, who gets a kick out of saying Balzac because it's a homonym for testicles, brags that she can tell them anything, including forwarding Instagrammed penis pics to her Mom. Yikes! I told you this was stupid. It's too bad no one told the filmmakers, who obviously misinterpreted the meaning of counter intelligence.

TAP

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The Lakeside Chamber Players entertain Sunday in Mount Dora.

Here's what's On Tap this weekend:

Lakeridge 24th Annual Harvest Grape Stomp

Get ready to stomp some grapes — or just sit back and watch — as harvest season has arrived and grape stomping is reason enough for celebration at Lakeridge Winery and Vineyards in Clermont this weekend. The event also features music, Lakeridge wine tours, food for purchase and Just Funtastic for the kids.

The Grape Stomp is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$10, children 12 and younger are admitted free. Grape stomping is included with the entry fees.

Entertainment on the outdoor stage for Friday is the Nightly Groove Band from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and The Dave Capp Project from 2 to 5 p.m.; for Saturday, the Baby Blues and the No Attitude Band from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Ronnie Dunchan Band from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Sunday the Smokin' Torpedoes from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Buddy Blues from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Wine and Cheese Bar has entertainment festival days from noon to 4 p.m., including The Rusty and Laurie Wright Duo Friday, Joe Hand on Saturday and Jeff Whitfield on Sunday.

For the kids, Just Funtastic brings inflatables and a climbing wall to the event. Admission for Funtastic is \$5 to \$15, with one free cotton candy per wristband.

A portion of the gate proceeds go to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lake and Sumter Counties.

Perseid Meteor Shower Night Walk

Bring insect repellent and chairs or a blanket to sit under the stars for the Perseid Meteor Shower Night Walk from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday. Join park staff and volunteers on a guided night walk along Dade Battlefield's trails, followed by a viewing of the annual Perseid Meteor Shower, weather permitting, at Dade Battlefield Historic State Park, 7200 CR 603 in Bushnell. Cost: \$3 per vehicle or annual pass.

Summer Cookbook Series

The Roaming Gourmet, Ze Carter, has a free cooking demonstration, A Taste of Africa, as part of her Summer Cookbook Series 11 a.m. today at the Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St.

Dec-o-ra-tiv Exhibit

The opening reception for Dec-o-ra-tiv exhibit from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Mount Dora Center

for the Arts, 138 E. 5th Ave. The exhibit, which runs through Sept. 22, showcases high quality artwork that is both useful and beautiful, created by glass artist Susan Gott, furniture maker Dustin Boise, fiber artist Heather Hopcraft and ceramic artist Odalys Garcia. Free.

Art Splash

Downtown Mount Dora features Art Splash at 6 p.m. Friday. With artists and performers selling their works and entertaining outside local businesses.

Hot Dogs, Cool Cats

Free adoptions, hot dogs and frozen treats are part of the Hot Dogs, Cool Cats adoption event from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Lake County Animal Shelter, 28123 County Road 561 in Tavares, courtesy of the non profit volunteer organization LEASH, Inc.

Comedy Chaos Improv

Laugh until it hurts at the Comedy Chaos Improv Show, 7 p.m. Saturday at Starlight Ballroom, 414 W. Main St. in Leesburg. The troupe creates scenes based on audience suggestions, guaranteed to make you giggle. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show starts at 7. Cash beer and wine bar will be open before and during the show. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. Tickets: vaudeville.ticketbud.com/comedy-chaos-an-improv-show

Summer Chamber Music Series

The Lakeside Chamber Players will continue its Summer Chamber Music Series with the All American Brass concert 4 p.m. Sunday at Lake Receptions, 4425 N. Highway 19A in Mount Dora. Tickets are \$30. Details: LCPClassical.com.

Food Truck-n-Flick Night

Town Square in Leesburg is the place to be 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday for the Food Truck-n-Flick Night. Classic and custom cars line up on Main Street, while Gourmet Food Trucks on Fifth and Sixth streets assemble for an evening of food, fun and a free movie. There's live music and a cash bar. The feature presentation is Frances Ford Coppola's "Tucker, a Man and his Dream," starring Jeff Bridges. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for the movie, which starts after dusk.

Guitars and Cars

Music, cars and motorcycles are awaiting at the Guitars and Cars swap meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at Renningers Florida Twin Markets, 20651 U.S. Highway 441 in Mount Dora. Admission is \$2, with children 14 and younger admitted free. Details: renningers.net.

\$32. Details: obopry.com.

Bay Street youth class

The next production class for youth at the Bay Street Players Young People's Theater is Aug. 13 to Oct. 14 for the play "School House Rock Live! Jr." Tuition is \$145 with a discount for families. Details: baystreet-players.org.

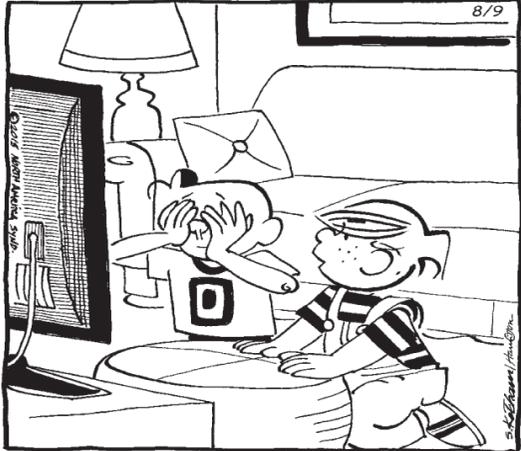
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Women," "In a New York Minute," "Wandering Eyes," and "Unchained Melody." plus many other charted hits. McDowell also wrote hit songs for Porter Waggoner, Webb Pierce, Faron Young, Tanya Tucker and George Jones. Tickets are \$26 to

COMICS

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"THERE'S ALSO SOME COMMERCIALS I'M NOT ALLOWED TO WATCH."

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"But I don't wanna go to bed yet! I think I need to become nocturnal."

HEATHCLIFF

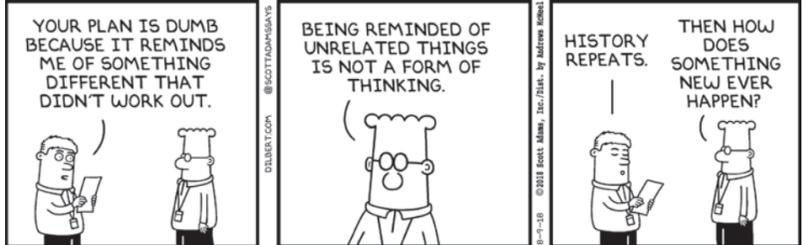


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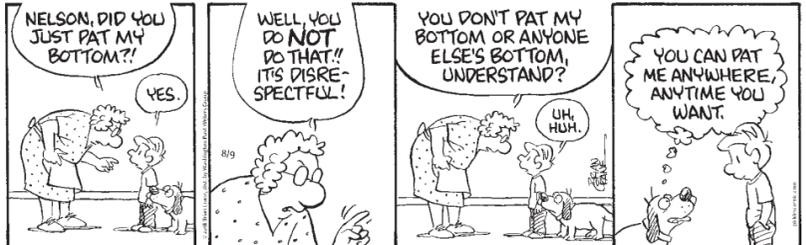
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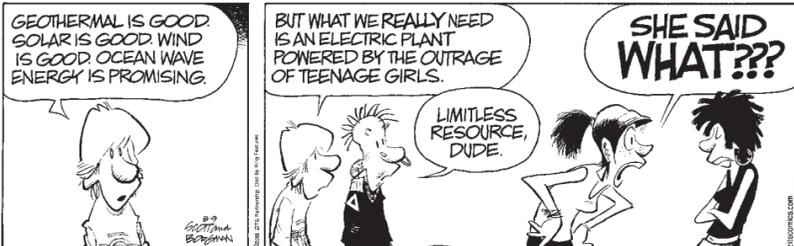
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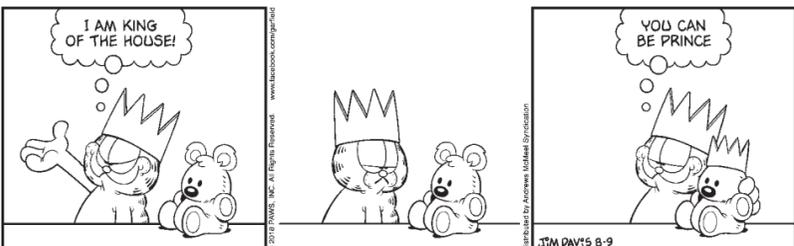
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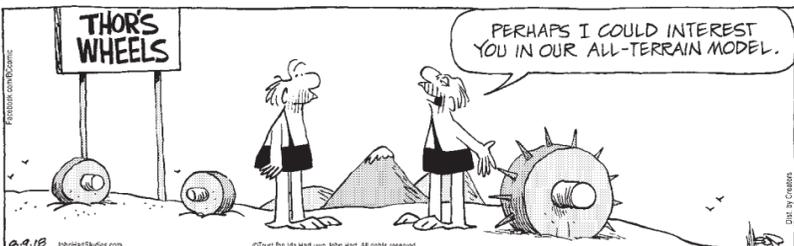
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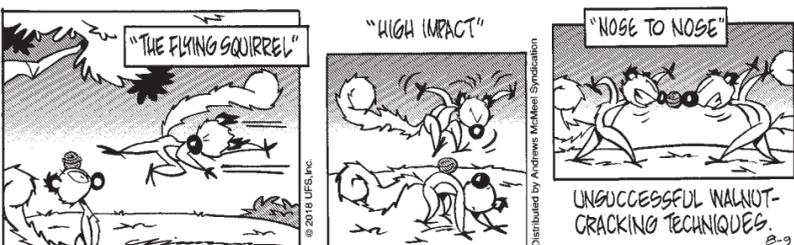
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CLASSIC PEANUTS



DIVERSIONS

Mom charges daughter-in-law rent even after the wedding

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law owns the building my husband and I live in. I moved in with him about a year ago, before we were married. Because she owns the building, she doesn't charge her son rent to live there but asks that he help manage the building, which takes about three hours a month. (He has a full-time job outside of managing the building.)

When I moved in, his mom asked that I pay rent. I guess in the back of my mind I thought it would change after we got married. Do you think I'm a brat for thinking I shouldn't have to pay rent? The amount she's charging me is about what I would pay if we lived in another building and split the rent between us.

I don't know how to approach this, or if I'd be stepping out of line to

JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY



request living somewhere rent-free. Please help. -- **RENT-FREE IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR RENT-FREE: You are being treated like a tenant, not a daughter-in-law. As a member of the family, you should be treated the same as her son. By all means discuss this with him, and while you're at it, suggest he split your share of the rent 50/50 because you are all family now.

DEAR ABBY: My 30-year-old daughter has extremely high expectations for her birthday. No one in the family has ever given her a gift that she liked, so now we actually have to get the gift approved by her husband first!

She doesn't like gift

cards, and our budget is small. Although she barely acknowledges anyone else's birthday, she still expects the "perfect" present for her own. We love her and want to celebrate with her, but the expectations and confrontations make her birthdays miserable for everyone -- including her. How do we stop this? -- **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

DEAR BIRTHDAY: Who created this self-entitled monster? Remind your daughter and her husband that you are all adults now, and because of that, "the family" has decided from now on to mark milestones with greeting cards instead of gifts. Period. If you want to celebrate with her in addition, fine, but her behavior "takes the cake."

DEAR ABBY: I am wondering about current etiquette concerning work emails. I work in the office of a financial

institution and receive multiple emails from customers and fellow employees every day. Our e-mail system recognizes when a word is spelled incorrectly. If I receive an email that has a misspelled word in it and I must reply to it, is it rude to correct the other person's spelling error? -- **UNSURE IN ILLINOIS**

DEAR UNSURE: If you do what you are contemplating, the recipient may find it insulting, so I don't recommend it. However well-intentioned, it could lose the company a client or annoy your co-workers.

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» BRIDGE

The art of slam bidding

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ K Q J 6 2
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ A J
♣ 6 2

WEST
♠ 8 7 3
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ 9 6 4
♣ Q J 10

EAST
♠ A 10 9 5
♥ —
♦ 8 5 3 2
♣ 8 7 5 4 3

SOUTH
♠ 4
♥ K 8 7 5 2
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ A K 9

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

Opening lead — queen of clubs.
What is it that puts a player on notice that there may be a slam? The answer to this question is certainly of much more than ordinary importance.

If a slam is made but not bid, the slam bonus — 500 or 750 points for a small slam — is lost. If a slam is bid but not made, a game is lost in addition to the undertrick penalty.

Point count can be very reliable if both hands are balanced, in which case 33 high-card points are usually needed. But when distribution enters

the picture, the slam can often be made with fewer points — provided there are adequate side-suit controls in the form of aces, voids or singletons together with a strong trump holding. In general, a slam should be bid when there is at least an even chance of making it.

Another good guide to the possibility of a slam stems from the all-important rule that an opening bid facing an opening bid normally yields a game. Extending this principle to slam bidding, "an opening bid plus" facing an "opening bid plus" is likely to produce a slam. A "plus" is usually an extra king or ace above an opening bid. Distributional values may also be considered as pluses.

Observe how South appraises today's hand after North opens the bidding with one spade and then jumps to four hearts. With a full opening bid of his own, increased greatly in value by the strong trump fit implied by North's jump-raise, South has the requisite "opening bid plus." Four notrump is merely a precautionary measure to make sure the opponents don't hold two aces.

The slam is made by playing the trumps correctly. The only threat to the contract is if one defender has all four trumps. If East has them, not even a doctor can help declarer, but if West has them, his trumps can be overcome by cashing the king first.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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» HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 2018:

This year you sense emotional undercurrents, no matter which way you turn. Many of these undercurrents are actually reflective of your feelings, fears and desires. Because you notice these moods, you will be able to get to the bottom of what motivates you. If you are single, you could attract someone who might not be emotionally available. Recognize what you are doing to yourself. If you are attached, you could be weighing the pros and cons of your relationship. You will both benefit from well-spent private time together. **CANCER** understands you better than you think.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

Your emotions seem close to the surface right now. Your intuition lets you know which way to go in order to achieve the results you desire. Pressure could build, forcing you to make a decision not only for others' comfort, but also for yours.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

Speak your mind and open up to fast changes. When wanting to touch base with someone at a distance, you could feel frustrated. You might want to distance

yourself from a controlling person.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

Be careful with your finances. Double-check all figures and money agreements. You might find that an associate or a close loved one could be unusually demanding. A key person understands you and makes headway in a negotiation for you.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

You have a way of drawing others toward to you. You have a sense of what is happening behind the scenes. Avoid a controlling person, if possible. You might feel as though you have made too much of an effort. A friend will want to share some exciting news.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

Your dream life has an esoteric and sometimes unrealistic quality. Nevertheless, through your dreams, you are able to recharge your batteries and renew your energy. Fatigue could be a problem, as you tend to overdo things. You need to take a few days off.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

You could be on the verge of having a difficult situation arise that might

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cause you to withdraw. Another party could be involved. Do not allow the matter to become a more controversial issue. Listen to news, even if you suspect that it is gossip.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

Be ready for nearly anything. You understand the role that control plays in preventing you from obtaining a certain desire; do not assume that it could be too difficult to manifest. Know that this dream could be yours with persistence.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

You could be at the end of your rope, and your patience seems nowhere to be found. You can drive a hard bargain if you want to. Be honest with yourself; perhaps this situation does not interest you enough to make you fight for what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

You could be

surprisingly content dealing with one person directly. You might not understand what is motivating you to settle in, but you will -- given time. A discussion about finances could be uncomfortable, but important.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

You'll want to greet someone you care about with more warmth, especially if you want him or her to get the message. You often get tied up in work or challenging situations. Try focusing on other important matters. Allow a relationship to flourish.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

Your playfulness plays a big role in what is happening. You know what to do and when to move on a key issue. How much of a role will you want in a power play? You will recognize what to do when you have answered that question.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)

You seem to have the right words for a partner or potential sweetie. To this person, your words seem magical; he or she will try hard to keep you close to him or her. A friend could be distraught that you are not making him or her more of a priority.

» TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 2018.

There are 144 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On August 9, 1974, Vice President Gerald R. Ford became the nation's 38th chief executive as President Richard Nixon's resignation took effect.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay.

In 1944, 258 African-American sailors based at Port Chicago, California, refused to load a munitions ship following a cargo vessel explosion that killed 320 men, many of them

black. (Fifty of the sailors were convicted of mutiny, fined and imprisoned.)

In 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, a U.S. B-29 Superfortress code-named Bockscar dropped a nuclear device ("Fat Man") over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

In 1969, actress Sharon Tate and four other people were

found brutally slain at Tate's Los Angeles home; cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his followers were later convicted of the crime.

In 1982, a federal judge in Washington ordered John W. Hinckley Jr., who'd been acquitted of shooting President Ronald Reagan and three others by reason of insanity, committed to a mental hospital.

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3rd Letter + 6 PTS

1st DOWN

2nd DOWN

3rd DOWN + 40 PTS

4th DOWN

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 179 AVERAGE GAME 110-120 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.

8-9-18 JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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1st DOWN = 19

2nd DOWN = 76

3rd DOWN = 113

4th DOWN = 82

AVERAGE GAME 185-195 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 290

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

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

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

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

Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

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

» CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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

8-9 CRYPTOQUOTE

H Y U O H P H ' W J Z U M X H P M T .

H Y U O H P H ' W Y X D N G Q . O N M

C H T T G N X L Z X Z D W H G Z

W O Y X N D O - H C H T T .

- U W O Y B V M W Z D

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Bobby's Barbershop
Garrett's Gentlemens Barber Shop
Kay's Barber and Beauty Salon
Lady Lake Barber Shop
- Cardiologist**
Dr. Hector Garcia
Dr. J. Henry Lesmes
Dr. Kenneth Sampong
Dr. Nitza Alvarez (Tri County Heart Institute)
Florida Heart & Vascular Center
- Chiropractor**
Balanced Spine Center
Davis Clinic of Chiropractic
Dr. Jeff Glover
Ethereedge Chiropractic
The Chiropractic Center
- Cosmetic or Plastic Surgeon**
Dr. Danny Soares (Mesos Plastic Surgery)
Dr. Fernando Serra (Central Florida Plastic Surgery)
Dr. Peter Marzek (Bosshardt & Marzek)
Dr. Rick Bosshardt (Bosshardt & Marzek)
- Dentist**
Dr. Forrest Jerkins
Dr. Lee Tatro
Dr. Susan Glenn Caddell
Dr. Wade Winkler
Leading Edge Dental
- Dermatologist**
Dr. Jeffrey Greenwald
Dr. Kevin Chun
Dr. Michel Snyder
MacInnis Dermatology
- General Practice Doctor**
Dr. Dan Boggus
Dr. Larry Foster
Dr. Peter Ankoh
Dr. Steven Hawk
Dr. Tomas Perez

- Hair Salon**
Capillo
Great Clips
KRena
Michael's Couture Salon
Studio 19

- Hearing Aid Center**
Audibel
Citrus Hearing Clinic
Florida Medical Hearing Centers
Lake ENT
Lake Medical Hearing
Mid Florida Hearing
Tri County Hearing

- Holistic Health**
Health Basket
Jeff's Health and Nutrition
Mulberry Integrative Medicine
The Chiropractic Center
Total Nutrition and Therapeutics (TNT)

- Hospital**
Florida Hospital Waterman
Leesburg Regional Medical Center
South Lake Hospital
The Villages Regional Hospital

- Manicure**
Alina Nails
Lee Nails
Linda Nails
Profiles
Regal Nails
Trinity Day Spa

- Massage**
Bella Toscana
Essential Therapies Spa
Janie Pickens, LMT
- Medical Imaging/Labs**
Center for Medical Imaging (CMI)
Docs Diagnostic Outpatient Center
Lake Medical Imaging
Medical Imaging & Therapeutics (MIT)
Quest Diagnostics

- OB/GYN**
Dr. Douglas Moffett
Dr. Steven Pillow
Dr. Wendell Courtney
- Optometrist**
Beacon Advanced Eyecare Center (Dr. Berry)
Central Florida Eye Center (Dr. Verkaik, Dr. Gatson)
Eye Care Center of Leesburg
Lake Eye Associates (Dr. Vocci)
Mid Florida Eye (Dr. Goldey, Dr. Maziel)

- Orthodontist**
Central Florida Orthodontic Specialists
Dr. Alan Wong (Modern Orthodontics)
Dr. Christopher Escott (Escott Orthodontics)
Dr. David Wollenschlaeger
Dr. Gilbert Principe (Principe Orthodontics)
Sunrise Dental

- Pharmacy/Drug Store**
Bay Pharmacy
Burry's Pharmacy
Publix
The Pharmacist
Walgreens

- Physical Therapist**
Advanced Physical Therapy
Jo Bellow (Integrated Functional Wellness)
Florida Hospital Waterman
Physio Med

- Podiatrist**
Dr. Chad Watkins
Dr. Erik Zimmermann (Zimmermann Podiatry)
Dr. Karsten Weber (Lakeside Foot & Ankle Center)
Dr. Nicholas Przystawski (Central Florida Foot Care)

- Spa**
Bella Toscana
Essential Therapies Spa
Mesos Medical Spa

- Urgent Care**
Centra Care
Lake Regional Urgent Care
Leesburg Regional Medical Center
Paramount Urgent Care

- Weight Loss Center**
Davis Clinic of Chiropractic
E-Z Nutrition 101
Hester Family Care and Bariatric Center
Leesburg Family Medicine
Weight Watchers

SERVICES

- Car Wash**
BP Autospa
Clean as a Whistle
Kelsey's Lube and Car Wash
Superwash

- Carpet Cleaning**
Extreme Clean Carpet Cleaning
Magic Carpet
Stanley Steemer
Van's Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning

- Dry Cleaner**
Jamie's Dry Cleaners
Pugh's
Superior Cleaners
Wildwood Quality Cleaners

- Electrician**
Dalton & Owens Electric Services
Kornhaus Electric
Lenhart Electric
Prime Electric

- Funeral Home**
Becker Family Funeral Home
Beyers Funeral Home
Harden Pauli Funeral Home
Page-Theus Funeral Home

- Heating & A/C Service**
Bob's Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Harris Air Conditioning
Munn's Sales & Services
St. Louis Air Conditioning
Suter Air Conditioning

- Home Security**
ADT
Simplisafe
Star Security

- Pest Control**
Bug Man Pest Control
Dean's Pest Control
Florida Pest Control
Massey Services
Spears Pest Control

- Pet Groomer/Lodging**
Bark Town & Kitty City
Carol's Clip and Carry Pet Grooming
Green K-9
Paws & Effect
Pet Lodge & Spa
Tailwaggers

- Photographer**
Bonnie Whicher Photography
Myron Leggett Studio
Tara Fuchs Photography

- Plumber**
D J Plumbing
Dunstan & Son Plumbing
Holmes Plumbing
Kiley & Sons
Ross Plumbing

- Self Storage Company**
Harris Mini Storage
Monster Self Storage
Superior Storage Solutions
U-Haul

- Siding/Windows/Doors**
Home Depot
Lake Glass & Mirror
Lake Square Aluminum
Ro-Mac Lumber & Supply
White Aluminum

- Veterinarian**
Animal Clinic of Leesburg (Dr. Amy Huff)
Lake Square Animal Hospital (Dr. David Gunderson)
Lake Veterinary Clinic
Leesburg Veterinary Hospital (Dr. Casey Jones)
Mount Dora Veterinary Hospital
Park Heights Animal Care Center
Tavares Animal Hospital

VEHICLES

- Auto Body/Collision**
B & C Body & Paint Shop
Dom's Auto Body
Phil's Auto Repair & Glass
Phillips Toyota
Wheeler's Paint & Body Shop

- Auto Dealer**
Bill Bryan (Fruitland Park)
Bill Bryan Subaru
Cecil Clark Chevrolet
George Nahas Chevrolet
Jenkins Hyundai
Key Scales Ford
Phillips Toyota
Plaza Lincoln
Vann Gannaway Chevrolet

Auto Dealer Service Department

- Bill Bryan (Fruitland Park)
Cecil Clark Chevrolet
George Nahas Chevrolet
Jenkins Hyundai
Phillips Toyota
Plaza Cadillac
Vann Gannaway Chevrolet

Auto Glass Repair

- Cecil Clark Chevrolet
Hampton's Auto Services
Jesse's Tri-City Glass & Mirror
Phil's Auto Repair & Glass
Plaza Cadillac
Safelite Auto Glass

Auto Repair - Independent

- B & C Body & Paint Shop
Delta Auto Center
Eisenbrandt's Automotive
Emerson Street Auto
Haines Creek Garage & Tire Center
Hampton's Auto Services

Boat/Marine Dealer

- Aqua-Marine Sales & Services
Holiday Marine
Mount Dora Boating Center & Marina
Nobles Marine
Triangle Marine

Car Salesman

- Andrew Hagon (Phillips Toyota)
Brian Finnegan (Danny Len Buick GMC)
Doug Tutin (Vann Gannaway)
Joe McCracken (Bill Bryan Subaru)
Rick Jimenez (Plaza Cadillac)
Wayne Davenport (Vann Gannaway)

Motorcycle Dealer

- Gator Harley Davidson
Lucky U Cycles
Seminole Powersports North
Stormy Hill Harley Davidson

New Car Dealer

- Bill Bryan (Fruitland Park)
Bill Bryan Subaru
Jenkins Hyundai
Phillips Toyota
Plaza Cadillac
Vann Gannaway Chevrolet

Oil Change

- Bill Bryan (Fruitland Park)
Classic Lube
Hampton's Auto Services
Kelsey's Lube and Car Wash
Plaza Cadillac

RV Dealer

- Alliance Coach
Campers Inn
RV Swapshop

Tire Center

- Barnett Tire Service
Boulevard Tire Center
Lake Tire & Auto
Tire Kingdom

Used Car Dealer

- Bill Bryan (Fruitland Park)
Brown's Auto Sales
Ford of Clermont
Vann Gannaway Chevrolet

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Target
Walmart

Men's Clothing

Bealls
Belk
Getzel's
Kohl's
Shoe Store
Bealls
Getzel's
Payless
Shoe Biz

Women's Clothing

Bealls
Belk
Doggibags
Em'z on Fifth
Kohl's
TJ Maxx
Walmart

COMPUTER SERVICES

Computer Sales/Services

Best Buy
Cheetah Computers
MMD Computer Center
PC Planet

DINING

Bakery

Bloom's Baking House
Le Petit Sweet
Publix
Yalaha Bakery

BBQ

ibar-be-que Express
Oakwood Smokehouse
Old Crow BBQ
Ramshackle Cafe
Sonny's BBQ
Sully's Smokehouse
Uncle Kenny's BBQ

Best Restaurant

Goblin Market
Jeremiah's
Mason Jar
Ramshackle Cafe
The Beauclair at Lakeside Inn
Turners Kitchen & Bar

Breakfast

Breakfast Station
Cracker Barrel
Denny's
Fruitland Park Cafe
Haystax
Highland Street Cafe
Mason Jar
Wolfy's

Buffet

Golden Corral
Ichiban
Mission Inn

Burger

Burger King
Five Guys
Frog & Monkey
Ramshackle Cafe
Rockin' Cafe
Steak 'n Shake
Tillie's Tavern & Grill

Caterer

La Hacienda Catering
Oakwood Smokehouse
Southern Gourmet Cafe
Vic's Embers

Chicken Wings

Cousin Vinnie's
Froggers
Gator's Dockside
Golden Corral
Legends Bar & Grill
Ramshackle Cafe

Chinese

China 8
China King
China Wok
Ichiban

Dessert

1884 Restaurant and Bar
Bloom's Baking House
Longhorn Steakhouse
Tillie's Tavern & Grill
Turners Kitchen & Bar
Yummi's

Diner

Bloom's Baking House
Combat Cafe
Darrell's Diner
Fruitland Park Cafe
Haystax
Hwy 441 Diner
Pete's Diner
Wolfy's

Doughnuts

Dip-A-Dee Donuts
Donut King
Dunkin Donuts
Joy Donuts
Oscar's Donuts

Fine Dining

1921 by Norman Van Aken
Goblin Market
Lakeside Inn
Mission Inn
Pisces Rising
Turners Kitchen & Bar

Fried Chicken

Chick-fil-A
Fish n Chix
KFC
Maryland Fried Chicken
Popeye's
Publix

Ice Cream

Bruster's Real Ice Cream
Central Avenue Treat Market
Coney's Italian Ice and Creamery
Dairy Queen
Dairy Ranch
Kilwins
Mystic Ice Cream
Peachwave
Scoops on 5th
Yummi's

Italian

Angelo's
Mom & Dad's
Naples
Olive Garden
Stavro's
Vincent's

Japanese

Ichiban
Kiku Japanese Steakhouse
Koko Bar & Grill
Osaka
Sakura
Wave

Local Coffee Shop

Bloom's Baking House
Cody's on 4th
Denny's
Fruitland Park Cafe
McDonald's
One Flight Up
Wild Bear Coffee

Mexican

El Ranchito
Fiesta Grande
La Palma
Plaza Guadalajara
San Jose
Sol de Mexico

Outdoor Dining

Crazy Gator
JB Boondock's Bar & Grill
Lake Harris Hideaway
Olive Branch
Pisces Rising
Puddlejumpers
Ramshackle Cafe
Southern Gourmet Cafe

Pizza

Little Caesars
Mount Dora Pizza & Subs
Pizza Hut
PizzAmore

Sandwich Shop

Breezeaway Cafe
Cody's on 4th
Jersey Mike's
One Flight Up
Publix
Southern Gourmet Cafe
Subway

Seafood

Captain D's
Cedar River
Fish Camp on Lake Eustis
Red Lobster
Wave
Whale's Tale

Steakhouse

Longhorn Steakhouse
Outback Steakhouse
Texas Roadhouse
Turners Kitchen & Bar

Sushi

Ichiban
Lake Dora Sushi
Sakura
Thai Jasmine
Wave

KIDS & EDUCATION

College

Beacon College
Lake Sumter State College
Lake Tech
USF

Dance School

Anastassia Ballroom & Dance
Dance Depot
Dance Dynamix
Leesburg Dance Centre

Day Care

Brian's Technology Daycare
Community Christian School
Golden Triangle Learning Center of Leesburg
Magic Moments
Morrison Preschool
Sonshine School

Karate School

Central Florida Karate
Family Martial Arts Center
World Class Taekwondo

Private School

Faith Lutheran
Lake Montessori
Montverde Academy
Mount Dora Christian Academy
St. Paul's Catholic School

PEOPLE & PLACES

Campground

Banana Cove Marina & RV Park
Florida Elks Youth Campground
Lake Griffin State Park
Southern Palms RV Resort
Warren W. Willis United Methodist Camp

Event Venue

Eaton's Beach
Fruitland Park Pool
Lake Receptions
Lakeside Inn
Tavares Pavilion on the Lake
Venetian Gardens

Hotel

Best Western
Hampton Inn
Key West Resort on Lake Dora
Lakeside Inn
Mission Inn

Place to Worship

Community United Methodist Church
First Baptist Church of Umatilla
First Presbyterian
Holy Trinity
Morrison United Methodist Church
St. Paul's Catholic Church

Wedding Venue

Lake Receptions
Lakeside Inn
Mission Inn
Tavares Pavilion on the Lake

SPIRITS

Bar/Pub

Longhorn Steakhouse
Ramshackle Cafe
Sip Restaurant Jazz & Wine Bar
Steve's Package & Lounge
Tillie's Tavern & Grill
Tremain's Tavern

Brewery

Bru Tap House
Great Chicago Fire Brewery & Tap Room
Mount Dora Brewing
Wolf Branch Brewing Company

Happy Hour

Applebee's
Koko Bar & Grill
Pisces Rising
Ramshackle Cafe
Shamrock Lounge & Package
Sip Restaurant Jazz & Wine Bar
Two Old Hags

Sports Bar

Cousin Vinnie's
Gator's Dockside
Legends Bar & Grill
Ramshackle Cafe
Tremain's Tavern

Wine Shop

ABC Fine Wine & Spirits
Bacchus Vino Etcetera
GarVino's
Lakeridge Winery
Maggie's Attic
The Hometown Market
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Art Studio
Framemaker's Gallery
Lake Eustis Museum of Art
Leesburg Center for the Arts
Modernism Museum
The Gatehouse at Lakeside Inn
Yvonne Feaveyear Studio & Gallery

Bingo

BJ's Bingo
Eustis Elks Club #1578
Fruitland Park Lions
Tavares Lions Club
Triangle Bingo

DJ

Accent Entertainment
Fred Jones
Rick Brown
Shawn Walker

Event

Leesburg Art Festival
Leesburg Bikefest
Leesburg Christmas Parade
Mount Dora Arts Festival
Tropic Theater

Event Planner/Rentals

Grand Rental Station
Lake Receptions
Lakeside Inn
Leesburg Rent All

Family Amusement

Magical Jump
Scott's Maze Adventures
Via Entertainment (ViaPort)

Karaoke Bar

Arlington Ridge
Frank's Place
Ruby Street Grill
Shamrock Lounge & Package
Steve's Package & Lounge

Local Events

Fruitland Park Day
Georgefest
Leesburg Bikefest
Leesburg Christmas Parade
Pig on the Pond

Movie Theater

AMC
Epic of Clermont
Epic of Mount Dora
Rialto

Performing Arts Center/Live Theatre

Bay Street Players
Melon Patch Players
Moonlight Players
Sonntag Theatre at the Ice House

Place to Go Dancing

Eaton's Beach
Eustis Elks Club #1578
Frank's Place

Place to Have a Birthday Party

Magical Jump
Ramshackle Cafe
Skate World
Via Entertainment (ViaPort)

HOME, HOME SERVICES & FINANCE

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Bert King, CPA
Crippen & Co
Go Figure Tax Solutions (Dawn Mainville)
Haliday, Bair & Hux PA
Hartman, Hartman & O'Brien
Wiley & Wiley

Assisted Living Facility

Brookdale
Cypress Care
Lakeview Terrace
Osprey Lodge
Waterman Village

Bank

Bank of America
Citizens First Bank
First National Bank of Mount Dora
Suntrust Bank
United Southern Bank

Credit Union

CFE Federal Credit Union
Fairwinds Credit Union
Insight Credit Union

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Charlie Johnson Builders
Kevco Builders
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ASK Cleaning
Bright Side Services
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My Green Maids

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Home Instead Senior Care
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Lake Centre Home Care
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Lisa West (Watson Realty)

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John Roberts Realty
Micki Blackburn Realty
PAL Realty
Southern Charms
Watson Realty - Mount Dora

Retirement Community

Arlington Ridge
Hawthorne
Lakeview Terrace
Mid Florida Lakes
Plantation at Leesburg
Water Oak Country Club Estates

Roofing

Eustis Roofing
McHale Roofing
Noland's Roofing
Scott's Roofing

Swimming Pools

Clements Pool Services
Pinch-A-Penny
R & R Swimming Pools

Tree Service

Curry's Tree Service
James Loper Tree Services
Mike's Lawn & Tree Service
Ricky's Tree Service
Tip Top Tree Service
Willie Gibner Tree Service
Windsor & Son Tree Care Services

SHOPPING

Antique Store
Main Street Antiques
Renninger's
Victoria's Antique Warehouse

Backyard Furnishings

Home Depot
Lowe's
T & D Pool & Spa

Boutique

Doggibags
Em'z on Fifth
Frugals
Julianne's Coastal Cottage
Main Street Antiques
Peddler's Wagon

Coins & Collectibles

Renninger's
Ron's Coins
Seymour Coins

Department Store

Bealls
Belk
Kohl's
Walmart

Floor Covering Store

DCO Flooring
Home Depot
Mark's Floors
Reedy Flooring
Village Flooring

Florist

Claudia's Pearl Florist
Miss Daisy's Flowers & Gifts
Southern Tradition
Terri's Eustis Flower Shop

Furniture

Babette's Furniture & Home
Family Furniture
Main Street Antiques
Showcase Furniture

Garden Center

Home Depot
Lowe's
Simon Seed
Yard Stop

Gift Store

Alada's China & Gifts
Main Street Antiques
Peddler's Wagon
St. Paul's Gift Shop
The Gatehouse at Lakeside Inn
Willowbee's

Hardware Store

ACE Hardware
Home Depot
Lowe's
True Value

Home Electronics Store

Best Buy
Office Depot
Walmart

Home Improvement Store

ACE Hardware
Home Depot
Lowe's
Ro-Mac Lumber & Supply

Jewelry Store

Arden's Fine Jewelers
Garner Jewelers
Gold in Art
Kay Jewelers
Merry Jewelers

Lawn Equipment

H & M Mower Sales & Service
Home Depot
Lowe's
Rural King
Tractor Supply

Mattress Store

Babette's Furniture & Home
Family Furniture
Mattress Firm
Mattress One
The Original Mattress Factory

Pet Supply

Farm & Pet Outlet
Karen's Canine Kitchen
Pet Supermarket
Petsmart
Piglet's Pantry

Thrift Store/Consignment

A Miraculous Thrift Store
First Baptist Church Thrift Store
Goodwill
LRMC Second Time Around Thrift Store
Morrison Opportunity Thrift Store
Sheriffs Ranches Thrift Store

SPORTS

Bicycle Store

David's World Cycle
Play It Again Sports
Pure Cycles
Village Cycles

Fitness Center/Gym

Anastassia Ballroom & Dance
Anytime Fitness
CF Fitness
Planet Fitness
Umatilla Fitness
YMCA

Golf Course

Arlington Ridge
Country Club of Mount Dora
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Harbor Hills Country Club
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