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Manafort declines to testify

By Chad Day, Matthew Barakat and Mary Clare Jalonick
The Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Paul Manafort's defense rested its case Tuesday without calling any witnesses in the former Trump campaign chairman's tax evasion and bank fraud trial. Manafort himself chose not to testify.

The decision not to call witnesses clears the way for the jury to hear closing arguments in the first trial to emerge from special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation. The arguments are scheduled for Wednesday morning.

Manafort is accused of hiding millions of dollars in income he

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Members of the defense team for Paul Manafort, including from left, Jay Nanavati, Kevin Downing, Brian Ketcham, Richard Westling, and Thomas Zehnle, walk to federal court as the trial of the former Trump campaign chairman continues Tuesday, in Alexandria, Va. [JACQUELYN MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Advent of change

Tavares hospital to be renamed Advent Health Waterman

By Roxanne Brown
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TAVARES — Florida Hospital Waterman will soon be known as AdventHealth Waterman.

Florida Hospital and its parent company, Adventist Health System, are working to unify their brand, starting with a name change that will take effect Jan. 2, 2019, at their locations nationwide, including Tavares' Waterman site.

The change was announced Tuesday in Orlando by Adventist Health System's CEO Terry Shaw at a live event that was simulcast to nine states, three time zones and 46 hospital locations, about half of which are located in Florida. Chief executive officers of each location shared the moment with local staff and community leaders.

At Waterman in Tavares,

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Progress continues on the new addition at Florida Hospital Waterman in Tavares on Tuesday. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

White House: Trump is not a racist

President calls former aide Omarosa 'that dog' and 'lowlife' in recent attacks

By Catherine Lucey and Errin Haines Whack
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump unloaded on former aide Omarosa Manigault Newman Tuesday, calling her a "crazed, crying lowlife" and "that dog," as a clash rooted in the reality star's accusations of racism focused new attention on his frequent disparagement of prominent African-Americans.

The public conflict showed no signs of slowing, as Manigault Newman did another round of interviews to promote her tell-all book and Trump's presidential campaign filed arbitration action against her alleging she breached a confidentiality

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Yosemite reopens to visitors with smoky air, tight lodging



Park Ranger Alex Martinez passes maps out and directs visitors at the Highway 140 gate as Yosemite National Park reopens Tuesday in California. The nearly three-week closure was the result of a wildfire. [GARY KAZANJIAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

By Jocelyn Gecker and Matthew Brown
The Associated Press

Yosemite National Park reopened its scenic valley Tuesday after a nearly three-week closure due to nearby wildfires but advised visitors to expect smoky air, limited lodging and food services at the popular California park.

In Montana, hundreds of people were hastily evacuated from Glacier National Park where a wildfire destroyed at least nine homes and cabins

in one of the park's historic districts.

The hit to national parks comes as wildfires continue to rage across parts of the West. California, like several other states, has faced a longer and more destructive wildfire season because of drought, warmer weather attributed to climate change and homes built deeper into forests.

Yosemite's 20-day closure came at the height of tourist season, costing the park and

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IN BRIEF

SARASOTA, FLA. Florida candidate accused of faking diploma drops out

A Republican candidate for the Florida Legislature who falsely claimed she had a college degree and posted a purported copy of her diploma online dropped out of her race on Tuesday.

Melissa Howard told the Sarasota Herald-Tribune it was the right decision to drop out of the race for the Florida House seat.

"I made a terrible error in judgment," Howard said. "I am thankful for everyone who gave so much toward my success, and I am deeply sorry."

Howard last week posted a photo of herself with what looked like a Miami University diploma after being accused of lying about her degree.

FALLS CHURCH, VA. Police: Boy, 2, dies after fall from 24th-floor balcony

A toddler has died after falling from a 24th-floor balcony at the same northern Virginia apartment complex where a 3-year-old fell from an open window and died months ago.

Fairfax County police said in a statement Tuesday that an adult caregiver was helping another child in the apartment Monday afternoon when the 2-year-old boy fell to his death from a balcony at the Skyline Towers Apartments in Falls Church.

Police spokesman Christopher Sharp said at a news conference Monday that the child was pronounced dead at the scene. He says it's the same apartment building complex where a 3-year-old boy died after falling from an open bedroom window in May.

BENI, CONGO Congo's health ministry says Ebola spreads to 2nd province

Congo's latest deadly Ebola outbreak has spread into a neighboring province, the health ministry said Tuesday, as health workers began using an experimental treatment for the disease.

Health officials are hoping the mAb114 therapy, isolated from a survivor of an Ebola outbreak in 1995, will be effective in this outbreak that so far has 30 confirmed cases including 14 deaths.

Five patients have been given the treatment, said the World Health Organization's director-general, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. Four other experimental treatments have been approved for use, he said.

LOTTERY

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Bridge collapse kills at least 26 people

By Colleen Barry and Danica Kirka
The Associated Press

MILAN — A 51-year-old highway bridge in the Italian port city of Genoa collapsed in a driving rain Tuesday, killing at least 26 people and injuring 15 others as it sent dozens of vehicles tumbling into a heap of concrete and twisted steel.

Italian Premier Giuseppe Conte called it "an immense tragedy ... inconceivable in a modern system like ours, a modern country."

The disaster, on a major interchange connecting Genoa and other northern cities with beaches in eastern Liguria into France, focused attention on Italy's aging infrastructure, particularly its concrete bridges and viaducts built in the postwar boom of the 1950s and 1960s.

What caused the Morandi Bridge to fall remained unknown, and prosecutors said they were opening an investigation but had not identified any targets. Transport Minister Danilo Toninelli said the collapse was "unacceptable" and that if negligence played a role "whoever made a mistake must pay."

Early speculation focused on the structural weakness of the span.

Witnesses reported hearing a roar as the nearly 150-foot bridge collapsed in a torrential rain during midday traffic on the eve of a major holiday that sees most Italians abandoning cities for beaches and mountains.

One unidentified woman who was standing below told RAI state TV that it crumbled as if it were a mound of baking flour. Video of the collapse, showing a misty scene of crumbled concrete, captured a man screaming: "Oh, God! Oh, God!"

Civil Protection authorities said at least 30 cars and three heavy vehicles were on the 260-foot section of the span that collapsed in the industrial area of warehouses.

There was an immense gap where the bridge used to be,



Rescuers work to recover an injured person after the Morandi highway bridge collapsed Tuesday in Genoa, northern Italy. The highway bridge collapsed during a violent storm, sending vehicles plunging nearly 150 feet into a heap of rubble. [LUCA ZENNARO/ANSA VIA AP]

and one heart-stopping image showed a green truck halted on the rain-slickened roadway just short of the edge.

A man who was standing under the bridge in front of his truck at the time of the collapse called it "a miracle" that he survived. The middle-aged man, who did not give his name, said the shockwave sent him flying over 10 meters (33 feet) into a wall, injuring his right shoulder and hip.

"I was in front of the truck and flew away, like everything else. Yes, I think it's a miracle. I don't know what to say. I'm out of words," he said, walking away from the site.

More than 300 rescue workers and canine crews were on the scene. They used heavy equipment and dogs to search for survivors in the rubble. At least four people were pulled alive from vehicles under the bridge, ANSA reported.

"Operations are ongoing to extract people imprisoned below parts of the bridge and twisted metal," said Angelo Borrelli, the head of Italy's civil protection agency.

Officials evacuated several

hundred people living along the raised highway that traverses the city as a precaution.

The effort would continue into the night.

"It is a bit like working on an earthquake," said firefighters spokesman Luca Cari. "The main difficulty is removing the rubble and safeguarding the rescue teams."

There was confusion over the death toll throughout the day, with different officials giving conflicting numbers.

Officials in the Liguria region said Tuesday night that 26 people had died, saying two more bodies had been found and one of the 16 injured had died in surgery.

After visiting the scene, Conte told RAI state TV the tragedy was "a serious wound for Genoa, Liguria and Italy."

The Italian CNR civil engineering society said that structures dating from when the Morandi Bridge was built had surpassed their lifespan. It called for a "Marshall Plan" to repair or replace tens of thousands of bridges and viaducts built in the 1950s and 1960s.

Updating and reinforcing the bridges would be more expensive than destroying and rebuilding them with technology that could last a century.

They cited previous accidents: a bridge that fell in April 2017 in the northern province of Cuneo, crushing a carabinieri police car after the officers and driver had barely managed to get away in time; and an overpass that in the northern city of Lecco that collapsed under exceptional weight, crushing a car and killing the driver.

The design of the bridge has been criticized in the past. Antonio Brencich, a professor specializing in reinforced concrete construction at the University of Genoa, called the span "a failure of engineering" in an interview in 2016.

"That bridge is wrong. Sooner or later it will have to be replaced. I do not know when. But there will be a time when the cost of maintenance will be higher than a replacement," he told Italian media Primocanale.

Other engineers said corrosion or weather conditions could have contributed.

DATELINES

CARACAS, VENEZUELA



A supporter of Venezuela's President Nicolas Maduro holds up his picture during a rally Monday in Caracas, Venezuela. The investigation into an assassination attempt on Venezuela's President Nicolas Maduro using drones has widened to include the arrest of two high-ranking military officers, the nation's top prosecutor said Tuesday. [ARIANA CUBILLOS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

LINCOLN, NEB.



Scott Frakes (left) director of the Nebraska Department of Corrections, delivers a statement after the execution of Carey Dean Moore on Tuesday at the Nebraska State Penitentiary in Lincoln, Neb. Nebraska carried out its first execution in more than two decades on Tuesday with a drug combination never tried before, including the first use of the powerful opioid fentanyl in a lethal injection. [GWYNETH ROBERTS/LINCOLN JOURNAL STAR VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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NEWS BRIEFS

TAVARES Report: Irate woman attacked paramedics at Waterman

A woman who was reportedly causing a ruckus in a hospital emergency room was taken to jail after she allegedly attacked two paramedics who tried to escort her from the building.

According to an arrest affidavit, Mistie Rae Howell, 43, of Eustis, was in the emergency room with her son at Florida Hospital Waterman on Monday night and had been verbally abusive to hospital staff. Witnesses said she had been yelling and swearing for some time, and



Howell

after repeated attempts to get her to calm down, they asked her to leave.

Two paramedics were walking her to the lobby when she stopped, and one of the paramedics placed his hands on her to keep her moving. Howell reportedly punched him in the face with her cellphone. A second paramedic intervened, but Howell reportedly kicked her repeatedly in the stomach and leg before she was subdued.

She was charged with battery on medical personnel.

ORLANDO Mysterious liquids at airport make officers ill

Orlando International Airport officials say four security officers fell ill after checking the contents of oversized containers holding liquids.

Two of the Transportation Security Administration officers and an airport operations worker were taken to the hospital "out of an abundance of caution" on Tuesday. The liquids ended up being a form of herbal tea.

Airport officials say in a statement that airport operations weren't affected by the incident.

A hazmat team from the Orlando Fire Department was called to the airport to evaluate the containers holding the liquids, as well as homemade soap.

The passenger with the containers of liquids was questioned by the FBI and released.

Airport officials say the passenger was trespassing and wasn't allowed to fly out of the airport on Tuesday.

ORLANDO Corrections officer faces child porn charges

A Florida corrections officer has been arrested on charges of possessing child pornography.

Tony Holowaty was arrested Tuesday in metro Orlando on 10 counts of possessing child pornography.

Agents with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement say they got a tip that the corrections officer had downloaded the child porn.

A search warrant was executed at his home and agents say the found evidence on a digital device.

He was booked into the Orange County Jail with no bond.

Online court records showed no attorney listed for him.

DAYTONA BEACH SHORES Teen says she was raped at resort

Authorities say a man is accused of following a 14-year-old girl back to her hotel room and raping her at a Florida resort.

Authorities in Daytona Beach Shores said Monday that Nelson Hernandez Garcia of Woodstock, Georgia, is charged with sexual battery.

The Daytona Beach News-Journal reports that police reviewed surveillance video at El Caribe Resort that corroborates the teen's story that she was followed to her room.

Investigators say the 23-year-old suspect followed the girl from the swimming pool to the elevator.

They say after attacking her in her hotel room, he left his phone number in her cellphone and called her three times.

State sees big drop in debt

Refinancing at lower interest rates has been big help

By Lloyd Dunkelberger
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida has reduced debt that helps finance initiatives like roads, schools and environmental projects by more than \$7 billion over the past eight years, according to a new report from the state Division of Bond Finance.

The debt amount dropped from \$28.2 billion in July 2010 to \$21 billion through June 30, Ben Watkins,

director of the bond finance agency, told Gov. Rick Scott and Cabinet members Tuesday. That represented a 25 percent reduction.

The debt reduction, which came as Scott pursued a policy of limiting state borrowing, was "unprecedented," Watkins said, because it reversed a long-term trend of annual borrowing by the state.

"We had 30 years of annual, perpetual increases in debt that was reversed, which was a sea change in terms of the direction in which we were headed," Watkins said.

A key element in reducing the debt has been the Division of Bond Finance's effort to refinance older debt with new bonds carrying lower interest rates. Since the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the state has carried out 104 bond refinancings, totaling \$14.7 billion, resulting in a gross savings of nearly \$3 billion.

Watkins said the state used the process to refinance some 70 percent of the state debt since 2010. However, the report also noted the state's ability to refinance debt will be more limited in the future, with the federal

government's decision to eliminate the use of a financial tool known as "advance refunding."

"This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take advantage of historically low interest rates," Watkins said. "These are big numbers. And this is real money that saves citizens and the taxpayers of the state."

Watkins' report also highlighted other financial improvements, including paying back \$3.4 billion borrowed from the federal government to cover

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Fighting the bloom



A significant red tide bloom was visible from the air over Anna Maria Island, Longboat Key and parts of Sarasota Bay on Aug. 8. [CARLOS R. MUNOZ/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

Gov. Rick Scott declares state of emergency for Florida's red tide

By Kimberly Miller
GateHouse Florida

Florida Gov. Rick Scott declared a state of emergency Monday over the ongoing harmful red tide bloom that is killing tons of marine life on the state's west coast.

The declaration covers Collier, Lee Charlotte, Sarasota, Manatee, Hillsborough and Pinellas counties.

Under the declaration, more than \$100,000 will be given to Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium in Sarasota to increase local efforts to save animals affected by red tide.

VISIT FLORIDA also will receive \$500,000 to help tourism development



Gretchen Lovewell, center, Mote Marine Lab's program manager for the team that investigates dead and stranded animals, and stranding technician Jessica Blackburn, left, take a break from a necropsy of a Loggerhead and Kemp's Ridley turtle in Sarasota on Aug. 7. [GREG LOVETT/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

boards in counties affected by red tide, and has been directed to start developing marketing campaigns that will follow the end of

red tide blooms.

"In addition to the emergency order, I am

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Woman involved in killing in limbo

By Payne Ray
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TAVARES — Tracie Naffziger, who narrowly avoided prison in June for her role in the murder of Leesburg widow Bea Montgomery, faces an uncertain future after her Aug. 6 arraignment.

Naffziger violated probation on July 3 and will be waiting in Lake County Jail without bond until a court date is set in September.

In the meantime, Naffziger has the option to make a plea to the court or to try and find a new agreement.

Naffziger was placed on probation in June through a plea deal that helped prosecutors convict David Mariotti for the Montgomery's murder.

The court charged Naffziger with first degree murder, accessory after the fact and the use of the victim's stolen credit card.

Because she entered a plea and agreed to testify against Mariotti, she was given a 10-year suspended sentence starting June 18.

Circuit Judge Don Briggs told Naffziger to attend monthly meetings, find a job, pay back the \$4,171 in stolen credit cards and seek drug treatment and mental health counseling.

It was during her monthly meeting that Naffziger failed a random drug test and landed back in jail, authorities said.

Walter Forgie of the State Attorney's Office shed some light on the next part of the court's process.

"There is a status hearing on the case on Sept. 4," Forgie said. "That would be the next step."

Forgie also said that it was too early to speculate on the case.

Give A Day Foundation kids learn shotgun lessons

Staff Report

GROVELAND — Local youths affiliated with the Give A Day Foundation got to spend a day on the shooting range recently, courtesy of the Clermont-Minneola Lions Club.

The kids were given a safety course on the proper and safe handling of shotguns and an opportunity to try their skills in shooting clay pigeons. Tying for top-shooter honors were Alek Brademyer and Josh Patterson. A flip of the coin gave the prize — a Lion clock — to Alek.

The Aug. 4 event was organized by Dan Strauss, a Lions Club member, and Otis Taylor of the GAD

Foundation. Chick-fil-A brought breakfast for the kids, and the Lions grilled hot dogs and hamburgers for lunch.

The Clermont-based Give A Day Foundation promotes civic involvement and volunteerism in the community.

The Lions Club owns the range and often uses it for fundraising events. For information on the range, contact Strauss at 717-278-7437 or Danstrauss226@gmail.com.

The club meets on the second Thursday of each month at St. Mathias Episcopal Church on Montrose Street in downtown Clermont. Contact Horace Harper, club president, at 352-708-5516 for details on joining the club or becoming a volunteer.



The kids were given a safety course on the proper and safe handling of shotguns and an opportunity to try their skills in shooting clay pigeons. [SUBMITTED]

INMEMORY

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Peter Gregory Bateson



Peter Gregory Bateson, 90, Leesburg, Florida passed away on August 9, 2018 at his residence in Leesburg, Florida under the loving care of his family. Peter was born on February 18, 1928 in Weymouth, Dorset, England to his parents, John Bateson and Norah (Marsh) Bateson. At the young age of 12, he began learning how to play the saxophone and clarinet and, at the age of 15, he moved to London and began working as a Musician. During World War II as a young man, he served in the Home Guard as a stretcher bearer and a messenger in Weymouth, England. While in England, he had his own band called Pat Bateson and his Band. In 1954, he moved his family to the United States and worked in New York City with Big Bands, such as Jimmy Dorsey and others. Years later, while residing in Connecticut, he became a Radio Announcer, having his own show called The Pete Gregory Show at WINE Radio in Brookfield,

Connecticut. Following that, he went on to work in various Country Clubs in Connecticut in managerial roles. In 2000, he then retired to Leesburg, Florida with his wife. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years: Maria Bateson of Leesburg, FL; two loving daughters: Wendy MacDonald of London, England and Lynn Bragger and her husband Stephen of Winter Garden, Florida; seven grandchildren: Eric, Lisa, Tracy, Kika, James, Peter and Michael; twelve great grandchildren and two nieces: Anne Rogers and Madeleine Cannon. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Anthony and William, and his loving son, Peter. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Hospice of your choice; The North Shore Animal League of Long Island, New York or The Disabled Veterans of America in his loving memory. Online condolences may be shared by visiting www.pagethusfuneral.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Leesburg.

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Herbert Hoover White

Herbert Hoover White, 89, of Coleman, FL, passed away Sunday, August 12, 2018. He attended First Baptist of Okahumpka. Mr. White was an avid gardener and loved to fish and he loved his family. He was also a great storyteller. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah White. He is survived by his companion, Mary Rowe of Coleman, FL; daughters: Charlotte Moore (Jerry) of Bushnell, FL, Susie Campbell (Mark) of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, Lisa Hicks (Bill) of Eufaula, AL; grandchildren: Christa Hon (Chad), April Wade (Justin), Harley Hicks,

Amber Campbell (Travis), Aaron Campbell; great-grandchildren: Kindle, Colt, TJ, and Tegan; brother: Lon White (Sylvia) of Leesburg, FL and many other extended family members. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in his memory to American Cancer Society. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, Florida, with Pastor Chet Coker officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

BEYERS PURCELL CHAPEL

Bobby Eugene Arledge



Bobby Eugene Arledge, Sr., 79, Leesburg, FL, passed away Sunday, August 12, 2018. He was born in Austin, Texas on February 5, 1939. He moved to Leesburg in 2004 from Lawton, Oklahoma. He was a Navy Veteran of 23 years. He was a Methodist and flew radio controlled planes. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Elaine, Leesburg; five sons, David W. O'Neil, Sanford, FL; Scott (Kelly) O'Neil, Belfair, WA; Shaun Curtis Arledge, FL; Mike Walden, Austin, TX; Bobby E. Arledge, Jr., Sedro Wooley, WA; one daughter, Catherine Arledge,

Bithlo, FL; brother, Tillman Arledge, Houston Texas; sister Mary Elizabeth Poole, Alford, FL; six grandchildren; 1 great granddaughter; beloved pet, "Baby"; and was predeceased by a daughter Karen. Graveside service will be held Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 10:00am at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell with Military Honors. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 15th, from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Leesburg, FL. Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL.



RED TIDE

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also directing a further \$900,000 in grants for Lee County to clean up impacts related to red tide — bringing total red tide grant funding for Lee County to more than \$1.3 million," Scott said in a news release. "While we fight to learn more about this naturally-occurring phenomenon, we will continue to deploy all state resources and do everything possible to make sure that Gulf Coast residents are safe and area businesses can recover."

Scientists statewide and with the National Oceanic Atmospheric

Administration are trying to understand the lengthy lifespan of this year's bloom, which began in October 2017.

While not unprecedented — an 18-month bloom harassed the coast between 2004 and 2006 — Mote Marine staff scientist Tracy Fanara said the red tide has lasted longer into the spring and summer the past three years.

This summer, that means the devastating red tide is happening at the same time as a toxic blue-green algae bloom spreads in the Caloosahatchee River and St. Lucie Estuary.

Kimberly Miller is a staff writer for the Palm Beach Post.

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unemployment benefits after the last recession. The fund now has a \$3.7 billion surplus, which Scott said has resulted in a reduction in the amount of payroll taxes that employers have

to pay to support the fund. "In Florida, we've shown that you can have a balanced budget, reduce debt and create jobs all while cutting taxes," Scott said in a statement.

The report also noted improvements in the state's financial ability to respond to major hurricanes.

The state-backed Citizens Property Insurance Corp. has reduced its exposure to what is known as a "1-in-100-years storm" from \$21.4 billion to \$5.8 billion, largely the result of reducing its customer base from 1.3 million to 440,000 since 2010, the report said. The reduction in exposure is important, since a large hurricane could result in the state having to borrow money that would be paid off by assessments on insurance policyholders across the state.

The financial improvements, including a relatively healthy \$160 billion state pension fund, has resulted in Florida earning "triple A" credit ratings from major financial rating agencies.

"This is the first time we've had three triple A's. So I call it a royal flush," Watkins said. "The good news is it recognizes the strength of the state, the management of the state, the financial position and policies of the state, which translates into lower borrowing costs for the state. It is, in effect, a validation from the rating agencies that we are doing the right thing."

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agreement.

Manigault Newman, who has painted a damning picture of Trump and alleged there is a videotape of him using a racial slur, told The Associated Press she is not going away.

"I will not be silenced. I will not be intimidated. And I'm not going to be bullied by Donald Trump," she said.

Trump, who has denied the existence of any such tape, assailed Manigault Newman in language that stood out even by his trash-talking standards, praising his chief of staff, John Kelly, "for quickly firing that dog!"

That slam follows a pattern of inflammatory language about women and minorities. In 2015, shortly before he launched his campaign, Trump described Huffington Post founder Arianna Huffington as "a dog." He has recently targeted California Rep. Maxine Waters, basketball star LeBron James and TV journalist Don Lemon, all African-Americans, and has repeatedly attacked black football players for kneeling during the national anthem in social protest.

Manigault Newman told the AP that "at every single opportunity he insults African-Americans," and she accused him of trying to start a "race war."

During the campaign and her White House tenure, Manigault Newman, who was the highest ranking black official in the West Wing, stood by Trump even at moments of racial strife, including the clashes between white supremacists and counterprotesters in Charlottesville, Virginia, and Trump's targeting of NFL players kneeling during the national anthem in social protest.

Fired by Kelly in December, Manigault Newman now says many of Trump's actions gave her pause but she was sympathetic to him as a longtime friend and mentor.

In her book, she casts herself as a strong black woman who overcame humble beginnings and has often navigated hostile work environments with aplomb.

Now she is aligning herself with Trump's victims, said Leah Wright Rigueur, a historian at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

"She's drawing a direct line of comparison between herself and other black women Trump has attacked," Rigueur said. "She's suggesting that the president is racist and sexist and using herself as evidence."

White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders insisted Tuesday that the president's insults were not racially motivated, saying: "This has absolutely nothing to do with race and everything to do with the president calling out someone's integrity."

A contestant on the first season of Trump's TV show "The Apprentice" and a veteran of reality television, Manigault Newman has managed her explosive book tour

for maximum effect, conducting back-to-back interviews and teasing out new bits of information in each one, successfully baiting the television-watching president.

Central to her argument that Trump is racist is her claim that she had heard an audiotape of him using the N-word. Trump has pushed back hard, tweeting that he had received a call from the producer of "The Apprentice" assuring him "there are NO TAPES of the Apprentice where I used such a terrible and disgusting word as attributed by Wacky and Deranged Omarosa."

White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders said she could not guarantee Trump had never used a racial slur. Asked if she could say with certainty that Trump had never used the N-word, she said, "I haven't been in every single room," though she stressed that the president has addressed the question and denied ever using such language.

Manigault Newman continued to stir the pot Tuesday, providing CBS another audio recording that she said showed campaign workers discussing the alleged recording.

Her allegations put Trump allies on their heels and clearly got under the president's skin.

Trump insisted, "I don't have that word in my vocabulary, and never have." He said Manigault Newman had called him "a true champion of civil rights" until she was fired.

Manigault Newman writes in her book that she'd heard such tapes of Trump language existed. She said Sunday that she had listened to one after the book closed.

Asked if the book can be backed up by email or recordings, Manigault Newman said on CBS that every quote in the book "can be verified, corroborated and it's well documented," suggesting she may have more information to release.

She told MSNBC that she's been interviewed by special counsel Robert Mueller's team investigating Russian election interference, though she did not provide any details to the network or the AP. A person familiar with the White House response to the investigation said that at no time prior to her departure did the Mueller team request documents related to her or seek an interview with her. The person insisted on anonymity to discuss the investigation.

Manigault Newman also asserted on MSNBC that Trump knew in advance about the release of Hillary Clinton's emails by WikiLeaks, but did not provide any evidence.

In her interviews, Manigault Newman has also revealed two audio recordings from her time at the White House, including her firing by Kelly, which she says occurred in the high-security Situation Room, and a phone call with Trump after she was fired.

She also alleges that Trump allies tried to buy her silence after she left the White House, offering her \$15,000 a month to accept a "senior position" on his 2020 re-election campaign along with a stringent nondisclosure agreement.

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President and CEO Abel Biri said it was exciting to see his approximately 485 employees and others reacting to the news as it was being announced.

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To ensure that, Biri said all 80,000 employees of Advent Health System went through a module called 'The Whole Care Experience.'

"It's an immersive experience in defining not

only who we are but how we take care of patients and how we take care of each other. It's a standardized way of translating our mission and values to the bedside through a defined set of standards that we gotta live by," Biri said.

As for visible changes, Biri said people will begin to see and hear announcements regarding the name and logo changes over the months to come, followed by an official unveiling and transition to the new name on signage and all hospital materials in January.

Before that, Biri said

it's the changes to the organization's culture that officials hope will stand out.

"That's a pretty big undertaking for a large organization of this size to really have a singular voice that communicates our vision, our mission and our values to all our consumers," Biri said. "And if we do that well, I think we would have fulfilled our mission of extending the healing ministry of Christ in all of the markets we're in."

"This is both a transformation of culture followed by a singular identity across the organization."

MANAFORT

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received advising Ukrainian politicians. The defense has tried to blame Manafort's financial mistakes on his former deputy, Rick Gates. Defense attorneys have called Gates a liar, philanthropist and embezzler as they've sought to undermine his testimony.

Manafort's decision not to testify and not to call

witnesses was announced by his attorney, Kevin Downing, before the jury on Tuesday afternoon. Asked by U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III whether he wished to testify in his defense, Manafort responded: "No, sir."

The decision came after a more than two-hour hearing that was closed to the public. The judge has not given any explanation for the sealed proceeding, only noting that a transcript of it would become public after Manafort's case concludes.

After announcing that they were resting their case, Downing told reporters outside the courthouse that "he did so because he and his legal team believe that the government has not met its burden of proof."

Also Tuesday, Ellis rejected a defense motion that the case should be dismissed on those same grounds.

Manafort's lawyers asked the judge to toss out all the charges against him, but they focused in particular on four

bank-fraud charges.

The government says Manafort hid at least \$16 million in income from the IRS between 2010 and 2014 by disguising the money he earned advising politicians in Ukraine as loans and hiding it in foreign banks. Then, after his money in Ukraine dried up, they allege he defrauded banks by lying about his income on loan applications and concealing other financial information, such as mortgages.

Manafort's lawyers argued

there is no way that one of the banks, Federal Savings Bank, could have been defrauded because its chairman, Stephen Calk, knew full well that Manafort's finances were in disarray but approved the loan to Manafort anyway. Witnesses testified at trial that Calk pushed the loans through because he wanted a post in the Trump administration.

Ellis, in making his ruling, said the defense made a "significant" argument, but ultimately ruled the question

"is an issue for the jury."

Prosecutors rested their case on Monday, closing two weeks of a testimony in which they introduced a trove of documentary evidence as they sought to prove Manafort's guilt on 18 separate criminal counts.

The prosecution depicted Manafort as using the millions of dollars hidden in offshore accounts to fund a luxurious lifestyle, and later obtaining millions more in bank loans under false pretenses.

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nearby communities millions of dollars. The park draws more than 600,000 visitors during a typical August, according to the National Park Service.

Undeterred by lingering haze, cars packed with visitors lined Yosemite's entrance gates. Some tourists said they didn't mind the slightly obscured vistas.

"It's smoky, but you can see most of the mountains — just not the tops," said Dutch tourist Gert Lammers, who entered a gate on the western side of the park near the town of El Portal, driving past fire crews and burned out cars and structures.

"We feel lucky that it's open today," said Lammers, 48, who heads back to Holland on Friday after a three-week tour of California with his wife and two children.

Others came prepared with special gear.

"I brought face masks for breathing, and I brought eye drops because the smoke will irritate your eyes," said Michael Aitken, 57, who has a permit to climb Half Dome later this week.

Standing at the usually scenic Tunnel View, Aitken's listed what he could not see.

"Normally, I'd see mountains. On the left side you would see Half Dome from here, and you'd see Glacier Point," he said. "But you can't see any of it. You can just see outlines."

Tens of thousands of visitors from across the globe had to cancel trips to Yosemite, which closed its valley and other areas on July 25 due to smoke from a nearby wildfire that has burned 150

square miles and killed two firefighters since it started July 13. Though the blaze didn't reach the heart of Yosemite Valley, it burned in remote areas of the park and choked popular areas with smoke.

As of Tuesday all of the park was reopened except a major road from the south, Highway 41, and a popular park attraction known as Glacier Point that is expected to remain closed for at least another week, park officials said.

The fire in Montana's Glacier National Park, meanwhile, raged through the park's busiest area, prompting evacuations of an area with hundreds of summer homes, cabins and a lakefront lodge.

Park officials said Tuesday the lost buildings include the so-called Big House at Kelly's Camp, a resort developed early last century serving auto travelers along Glacier's famous Going-to-the-Sun Road. Also destroyed were a second cabin at the camp, seven private summer residences and other structures under park ownership.

Firefighters managed to save several historic structures that caught fire. Among them were the

Lake McDonald Ranger station and the Wheeler Cabin, built by the family of former Montana U.S. Sen. Burton Wheeler. But the Wheeler boat house, several outbuildings on the property and a boat house at the nearby Lake McDonald Ranger Station were lost, the park said.

Kristy Pancoast, a visitor to the park, took a photo showing the flames engulfing a cabin Sunday night.

"It was insane I never have seen anything like that up close," said Pancoast of Big Fork, Montana. Pancoast said she watched the flames for an hour across the lake before she was evacuated. "When we realized there were a bunch of other structures over there, it makes your heart drop," she said.

Glacier National Park Conservancy Executive Director Doug Mitchell said it was devastating to lose some of the park's historic structures.

"Wheeler is such an iconic name," Mitchell said. "It's always such a gut punch when something so iconic, so much a part of the parks' cultural fabric is taken away and lost in this way."

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Howard reverses course, drops out after degree scandal

Former Florida House candidate claimed to have graduated from Miami University in Ohio

By Zac Anderson
GateHouse Media

A day after saying she planned to continue running for a state House seat despite revelations that she lied about having a degree from Miami University and went to great lengths to deceive people, Melissa Howard reversed course Tuesday and dropped out of a contest that has received national attention.

Howard said in a text message to the Sarasota Herald-Tribune that "I have come to the realization that the right thing to do for my community is to withdraw from the race. I will do so today."

"I made a terrible error in judgement," Howard added. "I am thankful for everyone who gave so much toward my success, and I am deeply sorry."

Howard's announcement brings to an end one of the more bizarre chapters in Southwest Florida

politics and brings relief to many local Republicans who worried her campaign was embarrassing the local party and making it a national laughingstock.

"I think she did the right thing for the community," said Sarasota GOP Chair Joe Gruters. "I think it saved a lot of people a lot of grief and I hope that she finds what ever peace that she needs and moves forward and has a lot of success. But we're glad she's out of the race and we're focused on winning in November."

The controversy over Howard's academic credentials went national in recent days, with the Washington Post, Fox News, the New York Times, "Good Morning America", CNN and other major media outlets covering the strange story.

Howard's troubles began when a conservative news website published a report questioning whether she had graduated from Miami University, as she claimed.

Howard pushed back hard. She flew to Ohio to obtain her college



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transcripts and what she said is her diploma, displaying pictures of both online.

But the story unraveled when Miami University general counsel Robin Parker sent an email to the Herald-Tribune and other media outlets saying Howard never graduated and the diploma "does not appear to be an accurate Miami University diploma."

Howard first responded to reports about Parker's email with a statement from her campaign manager Saturday calling it "fake news." After laying low Saturday and Sunday, Howard put out a statement Monday admitting she lied about having a degree, apologizing and declaring she planned to continue campaigning in the GOP primary against Sarasota attorney Tommy

Gregory.

"It was not my intent to deceive or mislead anyone," Howard said Monday. "I made a mistake in saying that I completed my degree. What I did was wrong and set a bad example for someone seeking public service. I am staying in the race and intend to win and lead by example from now on."

Howard's decision

upset many GOP leaders, who felt she was tarnishing the party's brand and making it harder for them to win the general election and hold onto a strongly GOP-leaning seat that covers eastern Manatee County and portion of eastern Sarasota County.

But Gruters, Manatee County GOP Chair Kathy King and incoming GOP House Speaker Jose Oliva resisted calls for the party to officially ask Howard to bow out of the race. All three said it should be up to the voters to decide.

Gruters said that even though he avoided publicly calling on Howard to drop out, there was a behind-the-scenes effort to "try and resolve this situation."

"I just am glad this entire issue is resolved," he said. "The party's much better off, the community's much better off and I hope that whatever she needs she gets but we're focused on moving forward helping Tommy get elected in November."

With Howard out, Gregory can now look ahead to the general election match up against Bradenton Democrat Liv Coleman.

Report: Priests molested over 1,000 children

Pa. grand jury also reveals abuse was covered up by church officials

By Mark Scofuro and Marc Levy
The Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Hundreds of Roman Catholic priests in Pennsylvania molested more than 1,000 children — and possibly many more — since the 1950s, and senior church officials, including a man who is now the archbishop of Washington, D.C., systematically covered up the abuse, according to a grand jury report released Tuesday.

The real number of abused children might be in the thousands since

some secret church records were lost, and victims were afraid to come forward, the grand jury said.

"Church officials routinely and purposefully described the abuse as horseplay and wrestling and inappropriate conduct. It was none of those things. It was child sexual abuse, including rape," Attorney General Josh Shapiro said at a news conference in Harrisburg.

The report put the number of abusive clergy at more than 300. In nearly all of the cases, the statute of limitations has run out, meaning that criminal charges cannot be filed. Many of the priests are dead or retired, while others have been dismissed from the priesthood or put on

leave.

"We are sick over all the crimes that will go unpunished and uncompensated," the grand jury said.

Authorities evaluated each suspect and were able to charge just two, including a priest who has since pleaded guilty. Shapiro said the investigation is ongoing.

The grand jury accused Cardinal Donald Wuerl, who leads the Washington archdiocese, of helping to protect abusive priests when he was Pittsburgh's bishop. Wuerl, who led the Pittsburgh diocese from 1988 to 2006, disputed the allegations.

"While I understand this report may be critical of some of my actions, I

believe the report confirms that I acted with diligence, with concern for the victims and to prevent future acts of abuse," he said in a statement. "I sincerely hope that a just assessment of my actions, past and present, and my continuing commitment to the protection of children will dispel any notions otherwise made by this report."

The grand jury scrutinized abuse allegations in dioceses that minister to more than half the state's 3.2 million Catholics. Its report echoed the findings of many earlier church investigations around the country in its description of widespread sexual abuse by clergy and church officials' concealment of it.

Most of the victims were boys, but girls were abused, too, the report said.

The abuse ranged from groping and masturbation to anal, oral and vaginal rape. One boy was forced to say confession to the priest who sexually abused him. A 9-year-old boy was forced to perform oral sex and then had his mouth washed out with holy water. Another boy was made to pose naked as if being crucified and then was photographed by a group of priests who Shapiro said produced and shared child pornography on church grounds.

The grand jury concluded that a succession of Catholic bishops and other diocesan leaders tried to shield the church from bad publicity and financial liability. They failed to report accused clergy to police and sent abusive priests to so-called "treatment facilities," which "laundered" the priests and "permitted hundreds of known offenders to return to ministry," the report said.

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OUR OPINION

Russia seeks to divide us

Russia is attempting to tear America apart, and its creativity in trying to do so knows no bounds.

The Senate Select Intelligence Committee held hearings that revealed new information about the ridiculous saga of Maria Butina, a reported Russian agent who fashioned herself into a gun rights activist in America; Butina is now under indictment by the federal government.

Russia has no real gun rights, so Butina's ruse was apparently a means to get close to American political leaders and curry favor for the Russian government. Clearly, the scam exemplifies how Russia is willing to blatantly break new ground in sowing discord among its enemies.

So President Donald Trump's administration deserves credit for recently bringing together five top security directors to comment on America's efforts to stop the Russian interference campaign.

Todd Helmus of the RAND Corp. said Russia "is engaged in an active, worldwide propaganda campaign." Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats acknowledged that Russia has an ongoing campaign to weaken the U.S. And Kirstjen Nielsen, secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, said American "democracy itself is in the crosshairs."

Here's just one example of Russia's invasive, unsavory efforts to disrupt civil society in our country:

The Russians have been linked to a disinformation campaign that featured an online troll with the fictitious name of "Jenna Abrams." This online ghost started off drawing some attention from harmless tweets about celebrities — but little by little the tweets began to drift into more divisive fare: defending slavery and racial segregation, mocking Black Lives Matters and supporting the Confederate flag. And gradually these darker tweets gained extensive exposure, not only on the blogosphere but in mainstream publications like The New York Times.

Eventually, congressional investigators were able to track down the source of this toxic nonsense: a Russian-financed troll farm called the Internet Research Agency.

What the Russians have been doing is "weaponizing" the First Amendment by poisoning the information universe with false, misleading and divisive information. If there is a crack in the nation, the Russians seek to open it wider to divide the United States.

The goal is to polarize voters — or discourage them from voting.

The Russians also are targeting their misinformation to specific groups, like veterans.

Among the techniques:

- Creating fictitious online personas to infiltrate the information universe.
- Infiltrating radical political communities on both sides.
- Mixing pop culture references with radical political commentary to influence young people.
- Using bots and trolls to amplify the discord.

Now that the Russian attacks appear to have worked, we can expect more of them.

Kelly said the first solution is to detect the disinformation campaign and call it out in the early stages. So far, however, that has not worked.

The second phase is to decide what to do about it.

The federal government needs to keep prosecuting the Russians who are seeking to influence the American political system — and online platforms like Facebook and Twitter need to start blocking the Russians trying to set up phony accounts.

with capital punishment, bookended by the wrathful God of the Old Testament — which prescribes capital punishment for everything from cursing your parents to pretending to be a virgin — and the post-Judgment-Day, everlasting death that sinners face in Hell.

Indeed, Christianity's central event is the most famous execution of all, the crucifixion of Jesus, which according to traditional theology is the sacrifice that redeems all sinners, at least the ones who believe in Jesus. In fact, without capital punishment, there would be no Christianity.

While it's hard to reconcile Jesus's most benevolent sentiments — Judge not, that ye be not judged; Let him that is without sin cast the first stone; Love your enemies — it's not hard to find other scriptures that appear to authorize capital punishment, and Christianity — with notable exceptions — has never mounted

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Farmers want fair trade, not handouts

My grandfather, who was a dairy farmer, would often say, "farmers do not need to go into a casino to gamble. They do it every single day, just going to work."

Farmers roll the dice on the weather, which can deliver unseasonably late snow falls, harsh droughts, and sudden floods. They lay odds on the prices they'll receive for what they produce. Price changes have become especially troublesome over the last couple of decades, with corn, soy, milk, wheat — really, every commodity — experiencing fluctuations that graph like a roller coaster.

But now they are being presented with another wild card — the Trump administration's trade war with China, Mexico and Canada. It is creating additional uncertainty in an already difficult line of work.

In response to Trump's tariffs, Mexico imposed new duties on cheese while China is focusing on soy, hurting dairy farmers in Wisconsin and soy growers throughout the Midwest. Now Trump has directed that \$12 billion dollars in direct payments be issued to farmers who have been negatively affected by his trade dispute.

But U.S. farmers do not want a taxpayer bailout. They want to be able to sell their products at a fair price. Falling prices are already

a huge problem. Soybean prices, for instance, have fallen 13 percent since the start of the year and are now at a 10-year low. Milk prices are also bottoming out, with Wisconsin losing more than 500 farms in 2017. A bad situation is getting even worse for farmers as countries cut their imports from the United States.

Trump tells rural communities to trust him and wait for positive results. But on what is this trust based? Perhaps the Trump administration will negotiate an arrangement with the Chinese government to purchase even more U.S. farmer exports. It is also possible that NAFTA renegotiations could also lead to better terms for farmers.

But the opposite scenario is just as likely, if not more so. While Trump ponders his negotiating tactics with the Chinese, Brazil is increasing its soy exports. In fact, there is nothing stopping China from continuing to shift its focus to Latin America, and away from the United States for grain.

Additionally, with NAFTA negotiations effectively stalled until Mexico's next President, Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, takes over on December, it is unlikely that real changes in agricultural policy will take place between Mexico and United States. For dairy farmers particularly, this

offers little respite, given that cows cannot be told to stop producing milk.

If Trump really wants to earn farmers' trust, then his administration needs to seriously work on legislation that ensures family farmers a fair price that covers their cost of production. Such a policy would be redistributive in nature, potentially targeting the excessive profits of big box mega-stores, which are raking it in as rural America goes bankrupt. The farm bill offers potential support for some farmers, but nothing that truly fixes the dismal pricing system in the long run.

Trump's \$12 billion bailout may help a few farmers, but only for the short term. What about next year? Family farms are not quick start-ups, but enterprises that are built upon generations of experience.

My grandfather, if he were alive today, would not be surprised to find farmers still gambling with the weather and the market. But he would be shocked to see the president of the United States apparently working to rig the game against them.

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ANOTHER OPINION

Pope Francis has it right, and we should listen

I'm not a particular fan of the Catholic Church, but I like Pope Francis, who appears to be a simple, devout, humble man who has somehow found himself at the head of a vast, opulent patriarchy. I'll like him even more when he finds a way to establish the equality of females in the church hierarchy.

In the meantime, he has done some good things. For example, the Catholic Church hasn't always been at the forefront of science, but on the crucial issue of climate change the pontiff is way ahead of our current American leadership.

And recently Pope Francis, who has for years criticized the death penalty, changed several sentences in the Catholic catechism to fully reject capital punishment, and he committed the church to its abolition worldwide.

In some respects, Francis rises above his religion with this position. The long Judeo-Christian tradition is fraught

organized, systematic objections to the death penalty.

So we can commend Pope Francis for favoring what Jesus said over the actual practice of the Christian church, although it's worth noting that he's only catching up to developed Western countries, nearly all of which abolished capital punishment long ago. And the countries that still use capital punishment — China, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and so on — aren't likely to pay much attention to the moral authority of the world's leading Catholic.

The exception to the Western abolition of capital punishment is the United States, where we use it capriciously: Some states don't use it at all, and others are avid practitioners, even though we've never found ways to ensure that we apply the penalty evenhandedly, without regard to race, gender or social class.

And we continue to use it, even though clearly we

sometimes execute innocent people. It's inevitable, and it probably happens more often than we think.

American Catholics don't always heed what the pope says. In defiance of church doctrine, according to a Pew Research Center report, 89 percent of them believe that artificial contraception is morally acceptable or not a moral issue, at all.

But maybe Francis's ruling last week will provide the occasion for soul searching by some American Catholics who are in a position to change things. For example, the governor of Texas, the nation's leading death-penalty state, is a Catholic. So are five justices of the Supreme Court, and if Brett Kavanaugh is confirmed, he'll make the sixth.

These Catholics, as well as the rest of us, may ignore the sound reasons to abolish capital punishment, as well as other Catholic doctrines, but Pope Francis is a good, smart man, and when he says

that the death penalty is "an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person," maybe we should listen.

Of course, Supreme Court justices are obligated to a different authority, the Constitution, which prohibits "cruel" punishment, no matter how evil the criminal. The Constitution hasn't changed, but our conception of cruelty has, and what the founders accepted in 1791 — hanging, flogging — we see as cruel. This is a move in the right direction, but it's always threatened with reversal.

Pope Francis calls capital punishment "inhuman." "Cruel" and "inhuman" aren't identical, but they're in the same ballpark. The pope is right on this one. It's time to abolish capital punishment.

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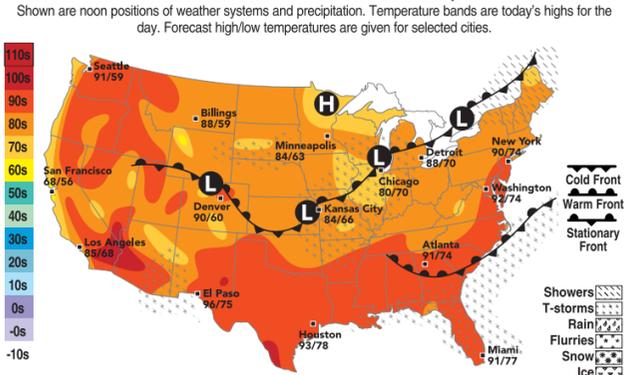
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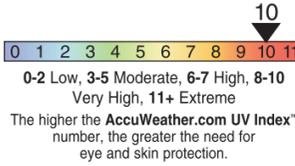
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Today 3:51 a.m.	10:03 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	10:28 p.m.
Thu. 4:45 a.m.	10:57 a.m.	5:09 p.m.	11:21 p.m.

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	Today	Thursday	First	Full	Last	New
Sunrise	6:56 a.m.	6:57 a.m.				
Sunset	8:07 p.m.	8:06 p.m.	Aug 18	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9
Moonrise	11:21 a.m.	12:20 p.m.				
Moonsset	11:24 p.m.	none				

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Thursday	3:55 am	3:41 pm	0.1 0.1	Friday	4:03 am	4:30 pm	0.2 0.2

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London police call crash terrorism, seek motive

By Jill Lawless and Danica Kirka
 The Associated Press

LONDON — Police flooded central London streets and cordoned off the city's government district Tuesday, after a speeding car plowed into cyclists and crashed outside Parliament in what authorities were treating as an act of terrorism.

With the driver in custody, counterterrorism detectives were working to uncover the motive behind what they suspect is the fourth vehicle attack in Britain — and the second on Parliament — in 18 months.

"Given that this appears to be a deliberate act, the method and this being an iconic site, we are treating it as a terrorist incident," Assistant Commissioner Neil Basu, Britain's top counterterrorism officer, told reporters.

A rooftop camera recorded the silver Ford Fiesta driving past Parliament and suddenly veering sharply to the left, striking cyclists waiting at a set of lights, then crossing the road and crashing into a barrier outside Parliament. Armed police surrounded the car within seconds, pulling a man from the vehicle. Police said the driver was alone and no weapons were found in the car.

Three people were hurt, none critically.

Police arrested the 29-year-old driver, a resident of England's Midlands region who was not previously known to counterterrorism police or the intelligence services. Basu said the suspect was not cooperating with police.

Security Minister Ben Wallace said the man, whose name was not released, was a British citizen originally from another country.

Police said the car was driven from Birmingham in central England to London late Monday and was in central London for more than seven hours before the crash. Detectives were



Forensics officers work near the car that crashed into security barriers outside the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday in London. Authorities said in a statement Tuesday that a man in his 20s was arrested on suspicion of terrorist offenses after a silver Ford Fiesta collided with a number of cyclists and pedestrians before crashing into the barriers during the morning rush hour. [FRANK AUGSTEIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

searching two properties in Birmingham and one in another Midlands city, Nottingham.

Police said they did not believe there was any ongoing threat from Tuesday's incident. After a meeting of the government's crisis committee, COBRA, officials said Britain's terrorism threat level would remain at "severe," meaning an attack is highly likely. It has briefly been raised to the highest level, "critical," after some previous attacks.

Prime Minister Theresa May, who was on vacation in Switzerland, praised "the formidable courage of our emergency services and urged the public "to remain vigilant — but also to come together and carry on as normal."

"The twisted aim of the extremists is to use violence and terror to divide us," May said in a statement. "They will never succeed."

Police cars and ambulances flooded London's government district just after 7:30 a.m., after witnesses reported seeing a silver car traveling at high speed hit pedestrians and cyclists, then crash into a barrier designed to protect Parliament from vehicle attack.

One injured person was treated at the scene and two were taken to local hospitals, where they were treated and released.

"The car drove at speed into the barriers outside the House of Lords. There was a loud bang from the collision and a bit of smoke," Ewelina Ochab told The Associated Press. "The driver did not get out. The guards started screaming to people to move away."

Police shut the nearby Westminster subway station, and asked people to stay away from the area, which is filled with government offices and major tourist attractions, including Westminster Abbey.

Donovan Parsons, a cameraman for ITV's "Good Morning Britain," was filming outside Parliament when he heard a loud crash.

"I saw the car crashed into the barrier outside Westminster Palace, with smoke coming out of the vehicle. Police were around it, telling people to get back. ... They dragged someone out of the car," Parsons said.

"It didn't look like an accident," said Jason Williams, who lives nearby. "How do you do that by accident?"

The early morning scenes brought a sickly sense of déjà vu to many Londoners, whose city has been a target of violent attacks over the decades — from Irish militants, Islamic jihadists and far-right extremists.

DINE

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TIP OF THE WEEK

MAKE TIME FOR FAMILY

With our busy lifestyles, finding time to meet with our families to enjoy meals can be a major challenge.

Actress, host, food lover and mom Courtney Lopez and Egglund's Best recommend that you make it a team effort. "Getting kids involved in the kitchen could help develop healthy habits for the future. Give them simple, safe tasks to keep them busy," says Lopez.

EASY RECIPE

CRAB CAKES

In need of a healthy summer meal idea? Try these crab cakes recommended by Johns Hopkins Medicine.

• 1 pound crabmeat

• 2 egg whites

• 1/3 cup finely chopped red bell pepper

• 1/3 cup finely chopped green onions

• 1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley

• 3 tablespoons bread crumbs

Shred crabmeat. Mix with all other ingredients. Form into eight patties. Refrigerate for an hour. Spray a nonstick pan with cooking spray. Heat to medium high and carefully place crab cakes in pan. Let cook for five minutes undisturbed so crust forms. Turn carefully and cook for another five minutes.

SALT

POPULAR MYTH

One of the most common myths about salt consumption is that it leads to hypertension.

According to Dr. Jan Staessen, head of the Research Unit on Hypertension at the University of Leuven in Belgium, "The evidence relating blood pressure to salt intake does not translate into an increased risk of incident hypertension in people consuming a usual salt diet."

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Continuing a legacy



Havana 1959, 1080 E. Alfred St. in Tavares, is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

Owner of Havana 1959 opens Tavares restaurant in honor of late father

Cindy Sharp

Correspondent

TAVARES — Luis Tejada has been a jack of all trades, including a maintenance supervisor, air conditioning technician for the military in Iraq and Afghanistan and a barber shop owner. But his latest endeavor takes him back to his roots.

"Growing up in the Dominican Republic, my father and mother ran a factory for Cuban coffee which led to opening a Cuban restaurant when we moved to New York," Tejada said. "My father taught me how to cook and run a restaurant. He loved it so much."

Earlier this year, Tejada said he was pondering what to do next in life and decided to open a Cuban restaurant in honor of his family.

"I am almost 60 years old and have done a lot of things in my life," he said. "My father passed away, and it was really a great thing I wanted to do — to open a Cuban restaurant for him."



Luis Tejada, center, gathers with his team of cooks and servers, calling them his family. "My team deserves to be in the photo because without them, none of this would have been possible."

[CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

Havana 1959, named after the capital of the Cuba and the year Tejada was born, was opened in Tavares in May.

The restaurant features authentic Cuban cuisine, including a deep-fried red snapper. Other

popular choices include mofongo, beans and rice; rope vieja (shredded beef); and roast pork.

"Everything is made in house," Tejada said. "We are in the process of bringing in a pastry chef to specialize in Cuban

pastries and in the future hope to offer breakfast."

The menu consists of appetizers, such as ceviche, fried yucca, buffalo wings, plantain chips and empanadas, and entrees, such as chicken gumbo, pork chops a la parrilla, grilled salmon, sirloin steak and a classic Cuban sandwich. Desserts round out the menu with traditional or coconut flan, tres leches, rice pudding, creme brûlée and tiramisu.

"We began a restaurant in the hardest part of the year — the summer," Tejada said. "But the community has been so good to us. I have poured my heart into this restaurant and I think my father would be proud of that."

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ROAMING GOURMET

Homemade sauce adds flavor to school lunches



Ze Carter

School is back in session, and everything is alright with me. Well, that's what I was singing to myself as I happily dropped my son off at school Monday morning. I enjoyed having him around this summer, but all good things must come to an end.

Last week I shared a few tips about packing bento-style lunches, including a few spice blends. This week, I'm sharing a sauce and dressing. Sure, you can buy pre-made dressings and sauces but many are loaded with sodium and really lack in the fresh, bold flavor category.

I prefer making my own sauces and dressings because I can control the ingredients. Another advantage of making your own sauce is you can make as much or little as you like and every person in



"Here's another plus about my white sauce: It's very versatile and can be used with any of the spice blends I wrote about last week," writes Ze Carter. [AP FILE]

the house can have their own signature sauce that highlights their favorite flavors.

I love white sauces on my grains, however, many white sauces are made from high cream and milk fat. It's bitter sweet when I put it on my food because too much of the wrong dressing or sauce can kill all of your good intentions in your meal. So I came up with a lower fat, non-cream option that tastes just as good. Here's another plus about my white sauce: It's

very versatile and can be used with any of the spice blends I wrote about last week.

ZE'S ASIAN-INSPIRED WHITE SAUCE

Ingredients:
½ cup olive oil mayo
2-3 tablespoons soy or almond milk
1 teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon paprika
Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:
Whisk all ingredients together

until smooth. Let stand for 10 minutes and serve. To change the flavor, replace paprika with 1 tablespoon of a spice blend from last week.

ZE'S PESTO-STYLE DRESSING

Ingredients:
¼ cup walnuts
1 whole garlic clove, chopped
1 cup fresh basil leaves
2 cups fresh spinach
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 ½ cup olive oil
½ cup fresh grated Parmesan cheese

Directions:
In a blender or food processor, add all ingredients except olive oil salt and pepper. Pulse ingredients until chopped fine. Turn mixer on high and slowly add olive oil. Turn off blender. Add salt and pepper to taste. Store in a glass jar.

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Curried corn on the cob is crazy good and made for summer

By Joe Yonan
The Washington Post

I've long seen many parallels between Indian and Mexican cooking: the layering of complex spices, the love of chiles and beans, the vast diversity of regional cuisines.

Maybe that explains why, when I first tasted the results of an Indian recipe I tried recently, I thought: It's crazy corn! Similar treatments are popular in Central America, while American chefs have taken great liberties with the dish.



Corn on the Cob Curry. [PHOTO BY GORAN KOSANOVIC FOR THE WASHINGTON POST]

Corn on the Cob Curry

4 to 6 servings, Healthy

Ingredients

- 6 ears corn, still in their husks
- 1 cup unsalted peanuts, preferably red-skinned for visual appeal, plus more for

- 5 tablespoons canola oil
- ¾ cup chickpea flour
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons plain whole-milk Greek yogurt (may substitute low-fat)
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt,

- plus more as needed (see headnote)
- ½ teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1 ½ teaspoons ground red chile, such as Kashmiri
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 ½ cups water, or more

as needed

Steps

Dip the corn cobs, husks and all, in water until thoroughly moistened. Microwave on HIGH until very hot, 10 to 12 minutes. When they are cool enough to handle, use a sharp knife to cut crosswise through the husk and cob an inch or two from the wide/stem end (opposite from the end with the tassel of silk). Hold the silk end, then push the corn cob out the other end. Discard any stray silks. Cut each cob in half. Place the peanuts in a dedicated spice grinder or food processor; grind to a fine consistency.

Pour the oil into a large skillet over medium heat. Once the oil shimmers, add the chickpea flour, whisking to smooth out any lumps (forming a kind of roux). Cook until slightly darkened, about 4 minutes. Add the ground peanuts; reduce the heat to medium-low and cook, stirring frequently, for 5 minutes, until the mixture is the consistency of thick peanut butter.

Whisk in the yogurt, salt, turmeric, chile powder and sugar. Increase the heat to medium and gradually ladle in the water, whisking until smooth. Taste, and add more salt, as needed. Nestle the ears of corn into the sauce, reduce the heat until the sauce is barely bubbling, cover and cook for 5 minutes, until the sauce is the consistency of heavy cream. Add more water as needed to loosen the sauce. The sauce will continue to thicken as it sits (and if you refrigerate leftovers), so you may need to whisk in more water still when you reheat. Transfer to a serving dish or individual wide, shallow bowls, scatter more peanuts over each portion and serve.

Dragon's Breath snacks make you exhale 'smoke' – and they're sending teens to the hospital

By Maura Judkis
The Washington Post

Teens! They're so great at finding innovative ways to cause bodily harm. First they were eating Tide Pods, then they were jumping out of moving vehicles to dance to the new Drake song, or giving themselves frostbite by spraying an entire can of deodorant on their skin. And now they're eating Dragon's Breath, a snack made with liquid nitrogen that can burn your mouth or cause respiratory distress if ingested incorrectly.

It should not surprise you to learn the teens are ingesting it incorrectly.

Dragon's Breath gets its name because the snack can make a diner breathe "smoke" – condensed moisture from your own breath – out of both their nose and mouth. It makes very appealing videos on YouTube and Snapchat and Instagram! Sold at mall kiosks across America, it's made by pouring liquid nitrogen over a snack food, such as cheese puffs or sugary cereal, which freezes it instantly to a very cold temperature, typically around negative-320 degrees Fahrenheit. It's the same stuff that's used to make Dippin' Dots. Purchasers are advised to eat the

snack with a stick, not their fingers, and to blow on it several times to let the liquid nitrogen evaporate.

That's because, when a person's skin or tissue comes into contact with liquid nitrogen, according to the South Florida Sun-Sentinel, it "can cause serious burns to skin, cause deadly asphyxiation if inhaled, and it can damage sight if it splashes or gets rubbed into the eyes." Shops that sell it post warnings, but they are not always heeded.

In October, a 14-year-old girl was sent to the hospital after touching the liquid nitrogen in the snack at the Pensacola Interstate Fair in Florida.

"The ER doctor had to cut (the thumb) open, cut away the dead skin and get the infection out," the girl's grandmother told the local ABC affiliate. "They said had we not come in and got her finger treated she could have possibly lost her thumb."

In late July, a mother in St. Augustine, Florida, took her son to the ER after the Dragon's Breath triggered a massive asthma attack.

Inside Edition spoke with a young man who inadvertently burned the inside of his mouth until it bled.

Other injuries may be minor.

What to do with all those peak summer tomatoes, from tiny cherries to giant heirlooms

By Becky Krystal
The Washington Post

Now is the time for tomatoes, friends. These are the summer days when you gawk at the rainbow of sizes and colors available and wonder which type you should buy for what dish.

"There's nothing better than a perfectly ripe tomato, no matter what it is," says Rich Landau, the chef and owner with his wife Kate Jacoby of plant-based restaurants Vedge, V Street and Wiz Kid in Philadelphia, and the new Fancy Radish in Washington. "Worry less about which variety you're getting," he advises, and "buy the best tomato you can, whatever it is."

Rob Weland, chef-owner of Washington's Garrison, feels similarly. "I think the best advice is always buy a large variety and have fun with them," he says. "Don't be afraid of crazy shapes and crazy colors." Whether you came

home with a mixed basket of beauties or just want to know how to use your favorite type of tomato, we've got helpful ideas to guide you, based on a few broad categories.

- Small (grape, cherry, currant)
"You basically have to do nothing to them," Weland says of the bite-sized tomatoes that many of us pop like candy. The best uses are fresh, as on an open-faced toast or in a salad.

Landau recommends the small tomatoes as in a tabbouleh or other grain salad, something you might put together on a Sunday along with other crunchy vegetables, such as cucumber, and eat throughout the rest of the week.

- Plum or Roma
These oval-shaped tomatoes have less liquid and a higher proportion of flesh. Weland finds that they "just grow a little more intense."

For those reasons, these varieties are favorites for tomato sauce or tomato paste. It's what Landau uses for his tomato sauce. He likes them to "melt into kind of a fondue" in a saucepan with olive oil, garlic, onions/shallots, dried oregano, salt and pepper, before adding water and additional seasoning to cook into a sauce. Don't forget to stir in fresh herbs at the end.

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Marshmallows are the secret for a really cool dessert



Mary Ryder

I usually think of marshmallows as something to be impaled on a stick and toasted gently over an open fire. The idea is one I find highly appealing, as long as I don't engage in a marshmallow roast more than once or twice a year.

But for something that seems perfectly simple and straightforward, toasting marshmallows invariably turns out to be surprisingly labor intensive. You see, there's a knack to getting the marshmallow toasted to the ideal stage for eating, and unlike such activities as swimming or riding a bicycle, marshmallow-toasting must be re-learned each time I try it.

Inevitably, the first marshmallow is a total loss: I leave it over the flames that fatal fraction of a second too long and it catches fire. The second one fares slightly — very slightly — better. It simply melts and slides off the

stick into the flames. The third time doesn't bring any real degree of success, but at least this marshmallow escapes a fiery death. The crunchy texture and distinctive flavor of carbon suggest that I have overcooked it, but I eat it anyway. Eventually, after several more tries, my efforts result in a marshmallow toasted to a beautiful golden-brown. By now my taste buds have been deadened by an excess of sugar, and I'm not sure that single acceptable morsel was worth all the trouble.

Of course, there are less trying ways to use them. I have friends who use them as a topping for sweet potato pie. If your pie is made with really good sweet potatoes, I don't think it can be improved by the addition of marshmallows. On the other hand, if your sweet potatoes are not as flavorful as you might wish, it helps to cover the surface with marshmallows and use the last few minutes of baking time to give them a golden-brown finish.

I've seen a number of recipes for salads made from canned fruit and marshmallows, but such salads need considerable



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refrigeration time before they are ready to be served. And as my mother used to remind me, it is important to stop every time you pass the refrigerator and stir the salad. The marshmallows sort of disintegrate and mingle with the fruit juices to form the salad's dressing.

During the winter, it's nice to keep miniature marshmallows on hand and add them to steaming cups of hot chocolate. However, during summer months, they serve as the magic ingredient for an easy and satisfying cold dessert — the first cousin to ice

cream known as marlow.

Some recipes call for the use of a double boiler. Others simply specify cooking over low heat. I like the extra insurance against scorching provided by a double boiler. Some recipes call for freezing, others for chilling thoroughly. One of my cookbooks states firmly that marlows are not stirred during freezing, but another book contains a recipe for strawberry marlow with instructions to stir several times during freezing.

Some recipes give the weight of marshmallows to be used and others

specify the number of large marshmallows. If your recipe calls for large marshmallows, do not use the jumbo size. Jumbos are about four times the size of large ones. And by the way, four large marshmallows weigh roughly an ounce, so you can expect a 12-ounce package to contain 48, and a 16-ounce package will have 64.

A simple formula for fruit marlows is to heat together (preferably in the top of a double boiler) a cup of fruit pulp and juice, two tablespoons of lemon juice and four and a half cups of miniature marshmallows. Cook and stir until marshmallows are melted. Remove

from heat and let cool to room temperature. Chill. Meanwhile, whip one cup of whipping cream until stiff. Fold into chilled fruit mixture, spread in refrigerator trays and freeze.

If you're using peaches or cherries, remember that a few drops of almond extract will bring out the flavor of the fruit — but be careful not to overdo it. Or, if you prefer spice flavors, your peaches will respond happily to just the slightest suggestion of cinnamon, nutmeg or cloves.

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Indian-spiced scrambled eggs are a breakfast-for-dinner hit

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

When cultural adaptation is performed in good taste, I'm all in — especially when it is in breakfast-for-dinner mode. Take this recipe for spiced Indian scrambled eggs, kicked up simply with onion, tomato and the heat of a small chile pepper. I have been told that it would not be part of a typical breakfast on

the subcontinent, but the good folks at Heritage India in Washington have put such a dish on their brunch menu and it is a sleeper hit.

Heritage India co-owner Mitul Tuli says if she were making them at home, she would stir in a tablespoon of chili-tomato ketchup, and that is something I plan to try.

For now, my own added touch of fresh mint at the end works just fine.



Heritage India's Spiced Scrambled Eggs. [PHOTO BY TOM MCCORKLE FOR THE WASHINGTON POST. FOOD STYLING BY THE WASHINGTON POST'S BONNIE S. BENWICK.]

Heritage India's spiced scrambled eggs

2 servings
There's just the right amount of heat and spice in these softly scrambled eggs, served during weekend brunch at Heritage India in Washington. The eggs are good on their own, as well as spooned atop warm naan or whole-wheat roti. While chili powder is the spice you'll likely pull from your pantry, a mild and bright-red one like Kashmiri chili powder would be ideal. Add ¼ cup packed cilantro leaves, if you happen to have some on hand. From chef Mohan Singh of Heritage India restaurant in Washington.

- Ingredients**
- ½ medium onion, preferably red
 - 1 medium ripe tomato
 - 1 serrano chile pepper or ½ jalapeño (may substitute 2 green Thai chiles)
 - 4 large eggs
 - 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 - Pinch red chili powder (see headnote)
 - Kosher salt
 - A few fresh mint leaves, for garnish (optional)

Steps
Finely chop the onion and tomato; together is okay. Seed and mince the chile pepper. Whisk the eggs in a large liquid measuring cup, until evenly blended and a

little frothy. Heat the oil in a medium nonstick skillet over medium heat. Once the oil shimmers, stir in the onion and tomato; cook for 4 or 5 minutes, until softened. Add the fresh chile pepper and the cilantro, if using, the red chili powder and then season lightly with salt. Cook for a minute or two, then reduce the heat to medium-low. Pour in the eggs, stirring gently to incorporate the other ingredients in the skillet. Cook until just set, stirring just enough so the eggs stay moist and do not overcook. Cut the mint leaves into thin

ribbons.

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TASTE OF TRAVEL

Luxurious London

Markets, music and meals provide a feast for the senses

By Charlene Peters
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England's longest river, the Thames, led me to the bridge I knew only from a beloved childhood nursery rhyme. "London Bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down ..."

Contrary to the singing game, it is not made of pastel confections that could collapse on a fair damsel, but is an impressive steel-and-concrete structure that carries cars and

pedestrians across the river by the thousands. I crossed this iconic bridge in the direction of one of the oldest and largest markets in London, Borough Market, a popular place to peruse London's culinary highlights in the form of a one-stop shopping experience.

Sausage baps and Balkan bites may be foreign to me, but pies I know, and suddenly, I stood in front of a glass case filled with an assortment of perfectly crisp crusts over an appealing bulge of ingredients. I was drawn to Pieminister's Deerstalker Pie: chunks of local venison with dry-cured bacon, red wine

and Puy lentils. Matador Pie was filled with British beef, spicy chorizo, olives and butter beans. I longed to take one home and bake it.

I was, however, on my way to stay at the five-star St. Pancras Renaissance Hotel London, a glamorous Gothic-revival building that also serves as a train station (handy for catching my connection to Paris the next day). The grandeur of the lobby/terminal was filled with the intoxicating aroma of hundreds of orchids; they were everywhere.

To reach my room, I passed wrought-iron balustrades and original gaslights. Up the grand staircase was a

vaulted ceiling adorned with twinkling stars and illustrations of the Seven Virtues: Chastity, Temperance, Charity, Diligence, Patience, Kindness and Humility. Once at the top, it became evident why this staircase is considered the most majestic in England. Inside my room, I opened the drapes and a view of the bustling train station below was revealed.

I was on sensory overload, and calmed my mind with a soak in the room's oversized tub, while day-dreaming about what life might be like in High Victorian times. I dressed and headed downstairs to discover the hotel's Chambers Club. For an upcharge,

this section provides access to a "members only" area for breakfast, light afternoon tea and pre-dinner canapés. The Chambers Club offers a la carte lunch and dinner, as well as a menu of Champagnes and premium wines.

That evening, however, I chose to dine at the Booking Office Bar and Restaurant, formerly the train station ticket office circa 1862. Under the restaurant's vaulted ceiling, live jazz was performed, best listened to with a glass of Billy Dawson Victorian punch, whose 1800s recipe is replicated from the very first "punch bar" in London. This tasty elixir combines Thailand cognac and Jamaican rum, aged in barrels

made of coconut husk. Dinner follows suit in high style, plus British-style service and attention to detail, right down to the etched glasses and the best ... truffle chips ... ever. I started with a British tradition of Scotch eggs. How they manage a soft-boiled interior coated with a warm and crisp exterior is a marvel. I then indulged in a perfectly cooked London broil (what else?) with a flavorful eggplant accompaniment. I was so ready for slumber after that hearty meal.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Food columnist Prudence Hilburn dies

Staff Report

Prudence Hilburn grew up in a mill village that now has a street bearing her name, connecting the house she was born in to the church she belonged to for seven decades.

She ultimately traveled to glamorous places like New York, France, Hawaii and Beverly Hills, California, mingling with the world's culinary elite and honing the skills that she used to please palates and loved sharing with others throughout the nation.

Hilburn, 82, of Piedmont, Alabama, a longtime food columnist, died on Aug. 1.

Her weekly food offering was distributed by The Times to other papers across the U.S. through More Content Now, a distribution service of GateHouse Media.

Hilburn was the youngest of seven children of a millworker and a seamstress, but in an interview for a profile in Gadsden Style magazine in 2014 said she didn't get much experience cooking as a youngster. Her priorities changed



Hilburn

after she got married. "... My husband, Huey, suffered for a good while with mediocre cooking," she recalled. "He took me to his mother's house, and the first thing she asked me was could I make breakfast gravy, because he had to have it every morning."

Her cooking journey took a new direction in 1983, when her husband saw a magazine article on cooking lessons offered by famed chef and food writer James Beard in New York.

The lessons were at Peter Kump's New York Cooking School, which today is the Institute of Culinary Education.

Kump, co-founder of the James Beard foundation and an advocate of French cuisine, was so impressed with Hilburn, he picked her as part of a group that traveled to France later that year to study with Simone "Simca" Beck, co-author with Julia Child and Louisette Bertholle of "Mastering the Art of French Cooking."

In 1984, she took Kump up on an offer to join the staff at his cooking school.

Hilburn moved to New York — by herself, since her husband was still working — and spent a year-and-a-half at Kump's school.

After returning home to Calhoun County, Alabama, she still made trips to New York to work with author and restaurant

consultant Barbara Kafka, whom she'd met through Beard and who helped her get a contract with Harper Collins for her 1993 book "A Treasury of Southern Baking." She self-published 11 other books. She didn't limit herself to Southern or French cuisine; she also was fluent in German, Greek, Italian, Mexican and Asian cooking.

Hilburn worked as a spokeswoman for Pillsbury and Domino Sugar, and was featured in a segment of CBS' "Eye on People" and on the Food Network.

She and her husband had a catering business, and she was an active speaker at conventions and conferences, taught food classes and gave food demonstrations.

Hilburn said she wrote her columns in a conversational tone that made her readers "feel like they're in the kitchen with me." She said her goal was to prod people back into the kitchen and back into "cooking meals for their families."

She also enjoyed the challenge of replicating restaurant dishes along with her long-time assistant and close friend, Mauna Reynolds, who died in 2007.

"The Gadsden Times family is saddened to learn of the passing of longtime food columnist Prudence Hilburn," said Publisher Glen Porter. "Prudence was the epitome of a Southern lady — warm, gracious, soft-spoken, reverent and unassuming.

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Ohio State faces hard choices

Urban Meyer investigation costing school \$500K

By Mitch Stacy
The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Urban Meyer investigation is costing Ohio State \$500,000, but whether the superstar football coach keeps his job still comes down to whether the university wants to stick with him based on how he's already been tainted by the scandal.

Meyer is on paid leave while Ohio State pays an outside firm to investigate and a

six-member university committee considers whether he responded properly to accusations of domestic abuse made against one of his coaches, Zach Smith, who has been fired.

But Meyer has already given his bosses plenty to consider — he says he knew of domestic violence allegations against Zach Smith before he brought Smith to coach wide receivers at Ohio State, and that he reported new accusations properly when they surfaced in 2015.

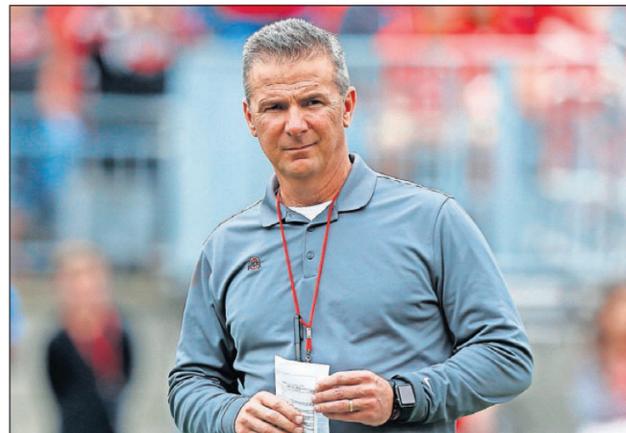
University officials expect to make a decision within about a week in what could come down

to a public relations balancing act involving the school's reputation, \$38 million in future salary under Meyer's contract and other jobs at stake.

WHY FIRE MEYER?

Meyer knew about a 2009 domestic incident in Gainesville, Florida, when Smith was a graduate assistant coach for Meyer's Florida team. A police report says that during an argument Zach Smith picked up a pregnant Courtney and threw her against a wall. Zach Smith was never charged.

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Ohio State coach Urban Meyer watches the team's spring game on April 14 in Columbus, Ohio. [AP PHOTO/JAY LAPRETE, FILE]

Master plan



Dan Mullen is preparing for his first season as head football coach at Florida. [ALAN YOUNGBLOOD/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

Mullen's blueprint for winning has Gator fans stoked

By Pat Dooley
Gatehouse Media

GAINESVILLE — Everyone thinks they know how to do it. Your barber, the dental technician who cleans your teeth, the guy selling lottery tickets at the convenience store.

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"And you have the long-range program plan, which is to build this program to consistently compete for championships."

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Marrone: Fowler, Ngakoue can coexist

By Mark Long
The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — Jacksonville Jaguars coach Doug Marrone believes defensive ends Dante Fowler and Yannick Ngakoue can coexist in the same locker room, in the same meeting room and even in the same huddle.

They probably only have to do so for another five months.

Marrone provided little insight Tuesday into what prompted the players' post-practice skirmish two days earlier and declined to divulge why Fowler was suspended and Ngakoue was not. Marrone made it clear, though, that he expects both guys to be able to work together moving forward.

The Jaguars declined to pick up the fifth-year

option in Fowler's contract, likely making this his last season in Jacksonville.

"In my experience, I've seen a lot," Marrone said. "Things happen, and they'll take care of it."

Marrone suspended Fowler and All-Pro cornerback Jalen Ramsey for a week for violating team rules and conduct unbecoming a Jaguars football player.

Neither one is traveling to Minnesota for two days of joint practices with the Vikings and a preseason game. The teams play Saturday.

"I've spoken to both players and obviously those conversations are private, and that's really all I'm really going to say about it," Marrone said. "I know that everyone has to ask it

See MARRONE, C3



Jacksonville Jaguars defensive end Yannick Ngakoue, right, draws a penalty by hitting Buffalo Bills quarterback Tyrod Taylor (5) with helmet-to-helmet contact during a wildcard playoff game on Jan. 7 in Jacksonville. [AP PHOTO/STEPHEN B. MORTON, FILE]



RECREATION | C4

**SHE KEEPS
KNOCKING
DOWN PINS
AT AGE 96**

By Greg Beacham
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Chris Petersen spent the past half-decade building a powerhouse at Washington, and his latest group is the strong favorite to win the Pac-12 title while leading the league's quest to regain national respectability.

So why was Petersen so disappointed when a preseason

media poll simply confirmed what everyone already knows by anointing the Huskies as the Pac-12 favorites?

"I like to be on a different team than you guys are on," Petersen said to reporters at Pac-12 media day. "I'd rather prove you wrong than to prove you right. Now we're working to prove you right rather than prove you wrong."

Apparently you can take the

coach out of Boise, but you can't take the Boise out of the coach. Petersen just won't ditch his underdog worldview, even with quarterback Jake Browning and running back Myles Gaskin leading a Huskies roster stacked deep with NFL-caliber talent and chasing its second playoff berth in three years.

But in truth, the entire Pac-12 could be excused for

taking a bit of Petersen's mentality into this fall. The league's reputation is still smarting from its 1-8 record in bowl games last winter, followed by an offseason of heavy coaching turnover featuring five schools turning to new leaders. The Pac-12 returns with its usual wealth of talent, but uncertainty at many programs.

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PAC-12

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Washington has little uncertainty anywhere, and that's why Petersen's team is the consensus pick to win the West. The Huskies' season-opening showdown with Auburn in Atlanta is a chance to show the sport that the Pac-12 is back — or it could just be another game on a long road of redemption. "I've been hearing that a lot, that we have to represent the Pac-12, but we're just going out there looking to beat Auburn," said Washington safety JoJo McIntosh, one of five returning starters in the Huskies' secondary. "Just go out there and compete, and win, and they'll notice you."

Here are more things to watch in the eighth season of the conference's current 12-team configuration:

CHIP PART 2: Chip Kelly led the speed-based revolution in college football and won three Pac-12 titles during his four-year tenure as Oregon's head coach. After two stints in the NFL and a year as a broadcaster, Kelly was enticed back to the college game by UCLA and its deep-pocketed boosters, who are determined to put the Bruins on equal footing with crosstown rival Southern California. Kelly could start slowly with a mixed bag of talent, including no standout starting quarterback and little experience at receiver. He isn't saying much about his plans, naturally. But the entire sport is waiting to see what Kelly can conjure in Westwood.

LOVE ON THE FARM: Heisman Trophy runner-up Bryce Love defied most predictions and the conventional wisdom around tailbacks by returning to Stanford for his senior season. The human biology major is determined to graduate in December to protect his dream of going to medical school, but his return also sets up the Cardinal for another

season of their punishing ground game with Love running behind four returning starters on the offensive line. Stanford also has four returning receivers for K.J. Costello or whichever quarterback claims the starting job. While Washington is the favorite, the Cardinal are a strong contender in the Pac-12 North.

HERM'S HEAD: Aside from Kelly's return, the most intriguing new hire among the league's five new coaches is Herm Edwards. The veteran NFL boss is also the biggest risk: Although he enjoyed modest success with the Jets and Chiefs, Edwards hasn't coached anywhere since 2008, and he hasn't been a college coach since his three-year stint as San Jose State's defensive backs coach in the 1980s. Edwards' progress in his new job should be fascinating to watch, but the rebuilding Sun Devils are projected to finish last in the South division. "We don't go by polls," Edwards said. "We've got our own aspirations. We're trying to win a Pac-12 championship. So whatever people write, they can write what they want. That's good. Hopefully no players are listening to that, because no coaches are listening to it."

USC'S NEXT QB: Sam Darnold has left USC for the New York Jets after one Rose Bowl victory and one Pac-12 title. He also left a void behind center for the Trojans, and three young passers are competing in camp to become the next passer in their school's enviable lineage. Jack Sears and Matt Fink have advantages in experience, but touted freshman J.T. Daniels is making early strides. Coach Clay Helton is likely to wait to make his decision until USC is close to its season opener. The Trojans are the preseason favorites to repeat in the Pac-12 South, but their ability to stay afloat during their usual daunting September schedule could depend on quickly finding a standout quarterback.

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Denver	0	1	0	.000	28	42
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	10	17
L.A. Chargers	0	1	0	.000	17	24

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	21	24
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	10	20
Washington	0	1	0	.000	17	26
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	14	31
SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	28	23
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	24	20
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	26	24
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	0	17
NORTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	31	17
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	42	28
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	10	16
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	43	47
WEST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	24	21
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	17	19
L.A. Rams	0	1	0	.000	7	33

WEEK 2 Thursday's Games
 Philadelphia at New England, 7:30 p.m.
 N.Y. Jets at Washington, 8 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Friday's Games
 N.Y. Giants at Detroit, 7 p.m.
 Kansas City at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
 Miami at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
 Buffalo at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
 Arizona at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Saturday's Games
 Jacksonville at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Oakland at L.A. Rams, 4 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Dallas, 7 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
 San Francisco at Houston, 8 p.m.
 Chicago at Denver, 9:05 p.m.
 Seattle at L.A. Chargers, 10 p.m.
Monday's Game
 Baltimore at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AMWAY PRESEASON COACHES TOP 25 POLL
 The preseason Amway Top 25 football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2017 final records, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and last year's final ranking (LYR):

	REC.	PTS.	LYR
1. Alabama (61)	13-1	1621	1
2. Clemson (3)	12-2	1547	4
3. Ohio State (1)	12-2	1458	5
4. Georgia	13-2	1452	2
5. Oklahoma	12-2	1288	3
6. Washington	10-3	1245	15
7. Wisconsin	13-1	1243	6
8. Miami (Fla.)	10-3	1091	13
9. Penn State	11-2	1050	8
10. Auburn	10-4	1004	12
11. Notre Dame	10-3	892	11
12. Michigan State	10-3	870	16
13. Stanford	9-5	768	19
14. Michigan	8-5	752	—
15. Southern California	11-3	691	10
16. Texas Christian	11-3	530	9
17. Virginia Tech	9-4	524	25
18. Mississippi State	9-4	407	20
19. Florida State	7-6	328	—
20. West Virginia	7-6	310	—
21. Texas	7-6	265	—
22. Boise State	11-3	261	22
23. Central Florida	13-0	259	7
24. Louisiana State	9-4	254	18
25. Oklahoma State	10-3	168	14

Others receiving votes: South Carolina 138; Florida 135; Oregon 105; Utah 81; Northwestern 67; Texas A&M 67; Kansas State 35; Florida Atlantic 27; Boston College 23; Memphis 23; North Carolina State 22; Arkansas State 19; Troy 19; Appalachian State 16; San Diego State 15; Iowa 8; Iowa State 8; Kentucky 8; Washington State 7; South Florida 6; Duke 5; Fresno State 4; Louisville 3; Arizona 2; Houston 2; Army 1; Northern Illinois 1.

ODDS

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Today

National League

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Chicago	-138	Milwaukee	+128
at Atlanta	-230	Miami	+210
at St. Louis	-111	Washington	+101
at Los Angeles	-185	San Francisco	+170

American League

Chicago	at Detroit	+103	
at Oakland	-135	Seattle	+125
at New York	Off	Tampa Bay	+123
Toronto	-133	at Kansas City	+123

Interleague

at Minnesota	-123	Pittsburgh	+113
at Baltimore	Off	N.Y. Mets	+128
Boston	-138	at Philadelphia	+128
Cleveland	-177	at Cincinnati	+165
at Houston	-191	Colorado	+176
at San Diego	-110	L.A. Angels	+100

NFL PRESEASON Thursday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at New England	1	3	43	Philadelphia
at Washington	1	2	38½	N.Y. Jets
at Green Bay	2½	5	42½	Pittsburgh
Friday				
at Detroit	3	3	40½	N.Y. Giants
at Atlanta	2½	1	39	Kansas City
at Carolina	2	3	43	Miami
at Cleveland	4	3	40	Buffalo
at New Orleans	3½	3	41	Arizona
Saturday				
at Denver	2½	3	41	Chicago
at Minnesota	3	4	40	Jacksonville
at L.A. Rams	3	2½	39	Oakland
at Dallas	3½	3	41	Cincinnati
at Houston	1½	2½	41	San Fran.
at Tennessee	2½	2½	41	Tampa Bay
at LA Chargers	1½	3	39½	Seattle
Monday				
at Indianapolis	Pk	1	41	Baltimore

Updated odds available at Pregame.com

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Activated C-UTL Blake Swihart from the 10-day DL. Designated C Dan Butler for assignment.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Acquired RHP Shane Baz from the Pittsburgh Pirates to complete the trade that sent RHP Chris Archer to the Pirates.
TEXAS RANGERS — Acquired OF Alexander Ovelles from the Chicago Cubs to complete an earlier trade for LHP Cole Hamels and cash considerations.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Acquired RHP Brian Baker from Colorado to complete an earlier trade.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed RHP Scott Oberg on the paternity list. Recalled INF Garrett Hampson from Albuquerque (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Acquired RHP Jake Thompson from the Philadelphia Phillies for cash considerations and optioned him to Colorado Springs (PCL). Designated RHP Alec Asher for assignment.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Recalled RHP Trevor Gott and selected the contract of LHP Tim Collins from Syracuse (IL). Optioned LHP Sammy Solis to Syracuse. Placed RHP Ryan Madson on the 10-day DL. Transferred RHP Erick Fedde to the 60-day DL.
American Association
GARY SOUTHSIDE RAILCATS — Released RHP Scott Plaza. Signed RHP Robbie Course and LHP Mario Samuel.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed RHP Robert Calvano.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed LHP Zack Dodson.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Activated RHP John Brownell. Placed RHP Matt Larkins on the inactive list.
Can-Am League
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Sold the contract of LHP David Rollins to Seattle (AL) and the contract of LHP Alex Demchak to Boston (AL).

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS — Signed G Derrick Walton Jr.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed WR Austin Wolf. Released WR Rashad Ross.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed LB Roquan Smith.
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Signed LB Kyle Coleman. Waived DL Albert Havili.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Activated OT Donald Penn from the PUP list.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Released CB Orlando Scandrick. Waived-injured LB Alex McCaister.
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed LS Tanner Doll and LB Doug Parrish. Activated LBs Adam Konar and Christophe Mulumba-Tshimanga from the six-game injured list. Released WR Sam Giguere, LB Jeremiah Kose and OL Kelvin Palmer.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed D Ryan Ellis to an eight-year contract.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Re-signed D Steven Santini to a three-year contract.
ECHL
ATLANTA GLADIATORS — Agreed to terms with D Kevin Montgomery on a one-year contract.

COLLEGES
BROWN — Named Jennifer Hunter associate director of athletics for diversity & inclusion initiatives.
EAST CAROLINA — Announced special advisor to the chancellor for athletics Dave Hart has agreed to a three-month extension.
JOHN C. SMITH — Announced the resignation of sports information director K.C. Culler.
MARYLAND — Fired strength and conditioning coach Rick Court.

GOLF

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS
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PGA TOUR
WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP
 Site: Greensboro, N.C.
Course: Sedgewick CC. **Yardage:** 7,127. **Par:** 70. **Purse:** \$6 million. **Winner's share:** \$1,080,000. **Television:** Thursday-Friday, 3-6 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday-Sunday, 1-2:45 p.m. (Golf Channel), 3-6 p.m. CBS Sports. **Defending champion:** Henrik Stenson.
FedEx Cup leader: Dustin Johnson
Last week: Brooks Koepka won the PGA Championship.
Notes: This is the final event for the top 125 to qualify for the FedEx Cup playoffs. Among those on the bubble are Sergio Garcia, Lucas Glover and Graeme McDowell. ... Chad Campbell's runner-up finish at the Barracuda Championship moved him to No. 126. ... Stenson, who played last year to make sure he met his minimum tournament requirement, is having to skip his home country Nordea Masters in Sweden to defend his title on the PGA Tour. ... Going into this year, the Wyndham Championship in 2015 had been mentioned frequently as the tournament where Tiger Woods had recorded his last top 10. ... Joaquin Niemann of Chile already has assured PGA Tour membership. He has to win the Wyndham Championship to be a full member and be eligible for the FedEx Cup playoffs. ... Davis Love III is playing for the 23rd time. His victory in 2015 at age 51 made him the third-oldest winner on the PGA Tour. ... The field includes Doc Redman and Doug Ghim, the finalists at the U.S. Amateur last year. ... Norman Xiong is playing on a sponsor's exemption. He has yet to make a cut since turning pro. ... Geoff Ogilvy, who made the top 125 last year with his tie for 16th, is not playing. He is outside the top 200.
Next week: The Northern Trust.
Online: www.pgatour.com

UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION U.S. AMATEUR
Site: Pebble Beach, Calif.
Course: Pebble Beach GL. **Yardage:** 7,075. **Par:** 71.
Television: Today, 5-8 p.m. (FS1); Thursday-Friday, 7-10 p.m. (FS1); Saturday, noon-3 p.m. (FOX); Sunday, 4:30-7:30 p.m. (FOX).
Defending champion: Doc Redman.
Notes: The winner and runner-up are exempt to the Masters and U.S. Open next year if they remain an amateur, and the winner gets a spot in the British Open. The U.S. Open will be held at Pebble Beach next year. ... This is the fifth time Pebble Beach has hosted the U.S. Amateur. Previous winners were Harrison Johnston in 1929, Skee Riegel in 1947, Jack Nicklaus in 1961 and David Gossett in 1999. ... Nicklaus is the only player to win a U.S. Amateur, PGA Tour event and U.S. Open at Pebble Beach. Son Gary is among those who qualified. ... Qualifying for the 64-man portion of match play was Monday and Tuesday at Pebble and Spyglass Hill.
Next year: Pinehurst No. 2.
Online: www.usamateur.com

LPGA TOUR
INDY WOMEN IN TECH CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: Indianapolis.
Course: Brickyard Cross GC. **Yardage:** 6,456. **Par:** 72.
Purse: \$2 million. **Winner's share:** \$300,000. **Television:** Thursday-Friday, noon-2:30 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday-Sunday, 5-7 p.m. (Golf Channel).
Defending champion: Lexi Thompson.
Race to CME Globe leader: Ariya Jutanugarn.
Last tournament: Georgia Hall won the Women's British Open.
Notes: Thompson, who won the inaugural tournament, skipped the Women's British Open because she said she needed time to herself after an emotionally draining year. She said she would return to defend at the Indy Women in Tech Championship. ... Thompson, who missed a 2-foot putt at the CME Group Tour Championship last year that has not been moved her to No. 1 in the world, has won this year. She now is No. 5 in the world and No. 16 on the LPGA Tour money list. ... Ariya Jutanugarn, the U.S. Women's Open champion and dominant player on the LPGA Tour this year, is in the field. Also playing is So Yeon Ryu, who is No. 2 in the world. ... The field features five of the top six in the world, missing only Inbee Park.
Next week: CP Women's Canadian Open.
Online: www.lpga.com

EUROPEAN TOUR
NORDEA MASTERS
Site: Gothenburg, Sweden.
Course: Hills GC. **Yardage:** 7,169. **Par:** 71. **Purse:** 1.5 million euros. **Winner's share:** 250,000 euros.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 5-7 a.m., 9-noon (Golf Channel); Saturday-Sunday, 7-11:30 a.m. (Golf Channel).
Defending champion: Renato Paratore.
Race to Dubai leader: Francesco Molinari.
Last week: Brooks Koepka won the PGA Championship.
Notes: Local favorite Henrik Stenson is skipping the tournament to defend his title in the Wyndham Championship on the PGA Tour. ... The tournament began in 1991 with Colin Montgomerie holding off a charge from Seve Ballesteros to win by one shot. ... The Nordea Masters for the last several years had been held the week before the U.S. Open. ... Three weeks remain for Europeans to try to earn one of eight automatic spots for the Ryder Cup team. The field includes Thorbjorn Olesen, who is one spot out of earning one of the four spots through European Tour earnings. ... Most of the Europeans will be playing in the FedEx Cup, where the focus will be on the world ranking points instead of points earned through European Tour earnings. ... Two-time major champion Martin Kaymer is in the field. ... Among those playing on sponsor's exemptions are Dru Love, the son of Davis Love III; and Anthony Paolucci, who grew up in junior golf competing with Jordan Spieth, Justin Thomas and Patrick Rodgers.
Next week: D+D Real Czech Masters.
Online: www.europeantour.com

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS
DICK'S SPORTING GOODS OPEN
Site: Endicott, N.Y.
Course: En-Joe GC. **Yardage:** 6,974. **Par:** 72. **Purse:** \$2,050,000. **Winner's share:** \$307,500. **Television:** Friday-Sunday, 5-7 p.m. (Golf Channel).
Defending champion: Scott McCarron.
Charles Schwab Cup leader: Jerry Kelly.
Last tournament: Kenny Perry won the 3M Championship.
Notes: McCarron won last year by one shot over Kevin Sutherland in another battle among two players who grew up in Sacramento, Calif. Sutherland beat him in the final of the Accenture Match Play Championship in 2002. ... Miguel Angel Jimenez extended the streak to seven years of a player winning multiple majors on the PGA Tour Champions. He won the Regions Tradition and the Senior British Open at St. Andrews. ... The tournament previously held the B.C. Open on the PGA Tour. Tiger Woods made his fourth start as a pro at En-Joe and was three shots off the lead when the final round was washed out by rain. ... Bernhard Langer has gone more than three months without winning. His only victory this year was in Houston the first week in May. ... Kenny Perry, 58, is the only PGA Tour Champions player averaging more than 300 yards off the tee (301.1). ... Sutherland became the first PGA Tour Champions player to shoot 59 at the Dick's Sporting Goods Open in 2014.
Next week: Boeing Classic.
Online: www.pgatour.com/champions

WEB.COM TOUR
WINCO FOODS PORTLAND OPEN
Site: North Plains, Ore.
Course: Pumpkin Ridge GC (Witch Hollow). **Yardage:** 7,017. **Par:** 72.
Purse: \$800,000. **Winner's share:** \$144,000. **Television:** Thursday, 6-9 p.m. (Golf Channel); Friday, 8-10 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday-Sunday, 7-10 p.m. (Golf Channel).
Defending champion: Brice Garnett.
Money leader: Sungjae Im.
Last week: Trevor Cone won the Ellie Mae Classic.
Next week: Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship.
Online: www.pgatour.com/webcom

OTHER TOURS
MEN
Challenge Tour: Northern Ireland Open, Galgorm Castle, Ballymena, Northern Ireland. **Defending champion:** Robin Sciot-Siegrist. **Online:** www.europe

MARRONE

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but, again, those decisions are internal and it is team violations and those are private.”

Fowler was involved in several fights Sunday, including one after practice with Ngakoue in which they had to be separated repeatedly. No punches were thrown.

Ramsey was one of several teammates in the middle of it. He shouted profanities at media members who captured the altercation on video and later took to Twitter to threaten reporters with “war” for releasing the video.

Ramsey also defended his actions on Twitter, saying “I’m always gone take up for my teammates I know what type of men and players they are for real! Love my dawgs! If you don’t like it, oh well.”

“It’s just brothers being brothers,” said Jaguars defensive tackle Abry Jones, a 320-pound reason Fowler and Ngakoue couldn’t get at each other. “That’s all pretty much (what) I can equate it to. I mean, the same passion that you saw there is the same passion they have on Sunday. There was no problem. The only problem that we had is that it wasn’t in a controlled environment. We like to control everything that’s on this team so that’s the only problem that we had.”

The suspension is the latest setback for Fowler, whose checkered past includes two arrests.

Fowler was arrested last year for hitting a 55-year-old man, knocking off and stepping on his glasses, and then taking the man’s grocery bag and tossing it in a lake.

Fowler pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of battery, criminal mischief and petty theft. The case was closed in March, with Fowler sentenced to a year of probation and 75 hours of community service.

The NFL suspended him without pay for the season opener, a one-game penalty that will cost him \$214,000.

Fowler also was arrested in Miami Beach in 2016 and charged with misdemeanor counts of assault against a police officer and resisting arrest without violence. The charges were later dropped.

Fowler, the third overall pick in the 2015 draft, is in the final year of his rookie contract and due to make \$3.64 million. He has 14 sacks the last two seasons, including two in the AFC championship game.

Asked whether Marrone hopes Fowler’s latest suspension will serve as a wake-up call, the coach said “I can’t answer that for him.”

“I think when he comes back Monday, it’s a good question, you know what I’m saying, that you might ask him,” Marrone said.

MULLEN

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He talks a good game. And Gator Nation is listening.

Because he has the rings.

In four seasons at UF, Mullen was the offensive coordinator for two national championship teams. Sandwiched in between the 2006 and ’08 titles was Tim Tebow’s Heisman Trophy year.

The credentials were never in doubt, especially when he made Mississippi State relevant in his first head coaching job.

“It’s amazing what he did there,” said Urban Meyer, the former UF coach who was Mullen’s boss. “When Mississippi State came up, I thought, ‘Here is a guy from New Hampshire. How is he going to recruit and finish there?’ But he did. Dan is a very intelligent guy.”

Mullen went to Starkville with a plan and elevated a once downtrodden program to the No. 1 spot in the College Football Playoff rankings at one point.

Here, at Florida, he brings some of it with him. But not all of it.

“It’s a little bit different, even though there are some similarities, because the program is different,” Mullen said. “The outline is almost identical but the how we implement the outline is going to be different because we have



Coach Dan Mullen talks to players during a University of Florida practice on Saturday in Gainesville. [LAUREN BACHO/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

to adapt it to the program here because of what the University of Florida is.

“There are things that worked in Starkville that might not work here and things that will work here we didn’t use in Starkville.”

You remember Meyer’s Plan to Win that he always talked about?

Play great defense. Win the kicking game. Win the turnover battle. Score in the red zone. Pretty simple.

“It can’t be too hard to remember,” Meyer said. “You have to understand what you’re trying to do.”

But that goes back to the immediate plan Mullen is trying to install, one that will be in full use when the Gators open the season. At the same time, Phase Two has already been put to work.

“The plan to win that he had was very individually game-based,” Mullen said. “You can build your program with a little bit of that, play great defense to have a championship team.

“In the big picture, it’s a little bit different in terms of things I learned at Mississippi State and things I learned with Urban.”

The master plan isn’t very complicated either.

It starts with recruiting. “The combination of evaluating the right players that fit the program and get the right players into the program,” Mullen said.

Then there is the unification of the Gator Nation. We’ve seen it at work already with Mullen’s visits to the student body, his tireless speaking tour, his efforts to get Gator fans excited again.

It has been awhile.

“I was a little bit surprised,” Mullen said. “It’s kind of a weird thing. There seems to be a lot of excitement. There are people who want to be excited. I probably haven’t spent a lot of time thinking about why they weren’t excited the last couple of years.”

Two four-win seasons in the past five years will beat the enthusiasm right

out of a fan base. Don’t forget, these are fans who took SEC titles for granted and expected to play for national championships, so much so that just winning a couple of East titles in 2015 and ’16 didn’t register high on the excitement meter. Since Meyer left, Florida football has been on a roller-coaster ride that left Gator fans with more queasiness than heart-in-your-throat thrills.

To build this program back to where the expectations used to be is going to be a process.

“A lot of it is making sure we all have to be on the same page to be successful,” Mullen said. “For us to win, we’re going to have to be the Gator Nation again.

“We’re going to need the student body, the administration. All of us working together is going to make us win as long as everyone understands that their personal investment in our success will be rewarded in the end.”

Everybody.

Because the biggest part of the big plan is to make Florida what it used to be, what everyone knows it can be, what everyone has seen it achieve under Steve Spurrier and Meyer.

That is job one.

“Get the program established and then build leadership from within,” Mullen said. “The players have ownership in the program. That is why we have brought so many players back into the program, to make sure our players understand what

the program means.

“We’re trying to set the bar as coaches and we want to get the players to buy in. They’re buying in but there are little things. How do we handle all the different adversities that we face. They’ve put in some work and seen their bodies change but how do they handle the grind? Can we handle pushing through and putting in the work to be a great team?”

In so many ways, Mullen was exactly the coach Florida needed. While the administration was pursuing Chip Kelly, there was hardly a unanimous feeling that he would be the guy to unite a fractured fan base.

UF needed someone who wanted to be at Florida, who understood Florida, who grasped what it meant to be a Gator.

More than anything, what Florida needed was a guy who would make the people who buy orange and blue everything feel they were as important a part of the program as any of the players or coaches. They had been pushed away and insulted by Jim McElwain, whose plan was to circle the wagons and not let anyone in.

Mullen wants everybody in.

And when Florida started talking to Mullen about the job, there were several calls to his old boss.

“I told him it was a no-brainer,” Meyer said.

Perhaps Mullen should have been brought back sooner. Doesn’t matter. He’s here now.

OHIO

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Knowing that, Meyer allowed Smith to stay on staff at Florida and then brought Smith in at Ohio State. Meyer also knew about the 2015 abuse allegations, but Smith — the grandson of former Ohio State coach and Meyer mentor Earle Bruce — kept his job until Courtney Smith filed for a restraining order on July 20.

“At the end of the day, (Meyer is) the highest-paid state employee in Ohio, and you have a lot more responsibility than coaching,” said B. David Ridpath, an associate professor of sports administration at Ohio University in Athens. “And clearly there was enough smoke with Zach Smith that they should have gotten rid of him a long time ago.”

Ohio State didn’t put Meyer on leave until Courtney Smith talked to a reporter, saying she was abused for years by her ex-husband. Zach Smith has denied her abuse allegations and has never been prosecuted for abuse.

The Meyer investigation plays out at a time when the school itself — and college athletics at large — is under scrutiny around the handling of misconduct allegations.

Ohio State has a growing list of more than 100 former

students and athletes who say they were groped and otherwise mistreated by Dr. Richard Strauss, a deceased athletic department doctor who worked at the university for nearly 20 years. There are questions about whether Republican U.S. Rep. Jim Jordan knew about the abuse when he was an assistant wrestling coach at Ohio State during the same time.

At least three federal lawsuits have been filed against Ohio State by men who say they were abused by Strauss.

Don’t expect fans and critics to separate the scandals when a decision is made on Meyer.

WHY KEEP MEYER?

Meyer said he followed “proper protocol and procedures” after finding out about the 2015 abuse allegations.

“Please know that the truth is the ultimate power, and I am confident I took appropriate action,” Meyer said in a tweeted statement.

Meyer didn’t detail those actions but the crafted statement was clearly a public defense of his job.

Meyer signed a contract extension in the spring with new language that requires him to promptly report any “known violations” of Ohio State’s sexual misconduct

policy to the school’s Title IX officials. The policy includes sexual harassment, intimate violence and stalking “that involves any student, faculty or staff.” The clause doesn’t specify how Meyer should treat older accusations.

Meyer may have limited responsibility for reporting because of the scope of behavior covered by the misconduct policy and Title IX, according to Micaela Deming, staff attorney with the Ohio Domestic Violence Network.

Both the policy and Title IX focus on incidents on-campus or at university-related events, she said. So in the case of Zach Smith’s 2015 arrest, “this off-campus, non-student-involved domestic violence incident seems to be largely excluded from both the sexual harassment policy and Title IX,” Deming said.

If Meyer did everything he was supposed to do, Ohio State then faces the question of whether to fire him without cause, leaving the university on the hook for \$38 million to pay off the balance of his contract.

Dissolving the deal would certainly invite a challenge from Meyer, adding legal costs and leading to new rounds of public scrutiny.

There’s also winning to consider.

Meyer is 73-8 with a national title in six seasons with the Buckeyes. Winning generates money and prestige, while his dismissal would certainly cause turmoil for the football program.

Nobody at Ohio State wants a repeat of 2011, when the Buckeyes had a losing season after coach Jim Tressel was fired for lying to the NCAA about player violations.

OTHER OPTIONS?

Ohio State could suspend Meyer rather than fire him, if university leaders want to retain him while still delivering some punishment for keeping a

coach around for so long despite accusations of domestic abuse.

The investigation also has implications for other athletic officials.

Athletic director Gene Smith and Meyer’s wife, Shelley, an instructor in Ohio State’s nursing school, also knew of the 2015 incident, Zach Smith and Courtney Smith has said.

A key detail for investigators will be whether the Title IX office or athletic director responded properly — if they were indeed informed. Citing the investigation, the university would not make those officials available for comment when contacted by The Associated Press.

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RECREATION

A sight to behold

Legally blind at 96, Florida woman still bowls 200+ scores

By **Tony Doris**
Gatehouse Media

WEST PALM BEACH — She's legally blind and almost 100 but you'll be hard-pressed to beat West Palm Beach's Kathryn Robinson at bowling.

Robinson, who turns 97 on Friday, has been bowling since she was 37. Her first husband died in a car crash a year earlier and her kids were looking for something to do.

"We had so much fun, we started going every Sunday afternoon."

Sixty years later, she's still going strong, though she's lost all sight in one eye and most in the other. She had a high score of 202 last year. This year, she bowled a 183 — a disappointing drop for her — but the year's not over.

Over the years, she bowled a 258 and "a lot of 250s," she said. Now her average is lower but the strikes and impossibly hard spares still come with

a frequency that is astonishing, considering she can't see the pins anymore.

Robinson bowls with her senior league team, the Teslas, every Tuesday morning at Verdes Tropicana Bowl.

It's a cheerful group. One man wears a Superman tank top. A woman wears a "Strike!" shirt. One teammate wears a wrist brace, another, an elbow warmer.

They approved that their No. 2 player was getting a write-up. "She's already a star to us," one teammate said.

Lee, Kathryn's husband of 49 years, sits up front at the scorer's desk, cane at his side, and tells her which pins are still standing. The retired flight instructor is only 92, she says. "I robbed the cradle."

She rubs her left calf, sore from a gardening mishap, explaining, "I was watering the flowers and let go of the hose and it flew back and hit me hard."

"It hurt like heck," she added, the inflection of her Todd County, Kentucky



Another strike for Kathryn Robinson of West Palm Beach, who turns 97 on Friday. [GREG LOVETT/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

farm country upbringing ever present. "But it's getting a lot better."

Wearing loose, faded blue jeans and a blue-and-white striped shirt, she walks up to the lane and hoists her ball from the rack. She positions her feet by the dots on the floor and focuses as best she can on the arrow markers a few feet ahead.

With a fluid motion she winds up and hurls the

12-pound ball. It heads right, then reliably breaks left and arcs into the headpin.

Bam! Strike! She pumps her fist in the air. High fives all around.

According to her younger son, Ken Bradshaw, 74, Robinson almost didn't make it to 96.

Twenty or 30 years ago, Kathryn tried for her flying license. While landing after a solo training run

out of Boca Raton Airport, she flipped her plane upside down. She escaped unscathed but never set foot in a plane again, Bradshaw said.

She lived to bowl another day and watch her family flourish. Robinson has two sons; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and another on the way. (A daughter died two years ago and two

great-grandchildren also died.) Through Lee, she also has two step-children, eight step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

That's a handful. But every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., it's a bowling ball she cradles.

The game keeps her young, active and entertained.

"It's the smartest thing I ever did," she beamed.

NEWS & NOTES

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

Tavares holds Ready, Set, Run for kids ages 8 to 13

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

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

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

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

Mount Dora holding soccer clinic for kids

Mount Dora will hold a free soccer clinic for children ages 4 to 14 on Sept. 13. The clinic will be held at

Frank Brown Park soccer fields at 1245 E. Pine Ave. in Mount Dora. Children 4 to 6 years old will be at 6 p.m., ages 7 to 10 will be at 6:45 p.m. and ages 11 to 14 will be at 7:30 p.m.

Shin guards are required and children are encouraged to bring a soccer ball if they have one. Information about upcoming soccer leagues will be provided.

For more information call 352-735-7183 or email maurerj@cityofmountdora.com. **Leesburg Bitty Ball registration opens Sept. 1**

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

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

Take a run through the park each Saturday

Clermont's parkrun 5k takes place every Saturday from Lake Hiawatha Preserve Park promptly at 7:30 a.m. The Hiawatha

Preserve is located on west side of Lake Minneola in Clermont.

The address is 450 12th St., Clermont.

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

Printing out the personal barcode is essential. For more information or to register, visit www.parkrun.us/clermontwaterfront.

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SPECIAL EPISODE:
Understanding the
School Safety Millage
Referendum



Radio Waves with Kris Poliquin

A referendum on the August 28th primary election ballot will ask Lake County voters to consider approving an additional 0.75-mill property tax. If approved by voters, it is estimated that our schools will have \$16 million additional dollars available for school safety initiatives.

Host *Kris Poliquin* speaks with Superintendent, *Diane Kornegay* & Lake County Sheriff's PIO, *Fred Jones* about the need, how the funds must be used, and addresses concerns about the referendum.

Tune in before heading to the polls on August 28th.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Boston	85	35	.708	—	—	9-1	W-4	42-15	43-20
New York	74	44	.627	10	—	6-4	L-1	41-18	33-26
Tampa Bay	60	58	.508	24	10½	5-5	L-1	34-24	26-34
Toronto	53	65	.449	31	17½	4-6	L-1	29-32	24-33
Baltimore	35	84	.294	49½	36	2-8	L-5	20-39	15-45

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	67	51	.568	—	—	8-2	W-3	37-23	30-28
Minnesota	54	63	.462	12½	16	5-5	L-1	33-24	21-39
Detroit	50	69	.420	17½	21	3-7	W-2	32-28	18-41
Chicago	42	76	.356	25	28½	4-6	L-3	22-38	20-38
Kansas City	36	82	.305	31	34½	2-8	W-1	17-42	19-40

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	73	46	.613	—	—	5-5	L-4	32-28	41-18
Oakland	71	48	.597	2	—	8-2	W-3	34-23	37-25
Seattle	69	51	.575	4½	2½	6-4	L-1	36-24	33-27
Los Angeles	60	60	.500	13½	11½	6-4	W-1	33-30	27-30
Texas	53	68	.438	21	19	5-5	W-1	26-36	27-32

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Atlanta	66	51	.564	—	—	7-3	W-3	32-24	34-27
Philadelphia	65	52	.556	1	—	6-4	L-1	38-18	27-34
Washington	60	59	.504	7	6	5-5	L-2	30-28	30-31
New York	50	66	.431	15½	14½	6-4	W-2	24-37	26-29
Miami	48	73	.397	20	19	2-8	L-3	28-35	20-38

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Chicago	68	50	.576	—	—	6-4	L-1	37-23	31-27
Milwaukee	68	54	.557	2	—	5-5	W-1	36-24	32-30
St. Louis	64	55	.538	4½	2	8-2	W-6	30-26	34-29
Pittsburgh	61	58	.513	7½	5	5-5	L-1	33-29	28-29
Cincinnati	52	67	.437	16½	14	4-6	L-2	28-33	24-34

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Arizona	65	55	.542	—	—	5-5	L-1	32-29	33-26
Colorado	63	55	.534	1	2½	5-5	W-3	31-27	32-28
Los Angeles	64	56	.533	1	2½	3-7	L-4	31-29	33-27
San Francisco	60	60	.500	5	6½	4-6	W-2	34-26	26-34
San Diego	48	73	.397	17½	19	5-5	L-1	22-38	26-35

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Brewers 7, Cubs 0: Ryan Braun hit two of Milwaukee's four homers, Jhoulys Chacin struck out 10 in seven innings and the Brewers cut into Chicago's NL Central lead with a victory over the Cubs on Tuesday. Lorenzo Cain homered on Jose Quintana's second pitch. Braun hit a two-run drive in the first and third. Erik Kratz added a solo homer in the sixth and an RBI double in the eighth. Chacin (12-4) allowed three hits and walked two. The right-hander is 6-1 in his past eight outings. The Brewers pulled within two games of the Cubs after dropping eight of 11 against them. Milwaukee will try for a two-game sweep on Wednesday. Quintana (10-9) got tagged for five runs and six hits in five innings after dominating the Brewers over seven previous starts. Manager Joe Maddon got ejected for the second time in four games when plate umpire Phil Cuzzi called Ben Zobrist out on strikes in the sixth. Zobrist was also tossed by Cuzzi as the Brewers were getting ready to bat in the ninth.

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

BOX SCORES

BREWERS 7, CUBS 0										
MILWAUKEE	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.			
Cain cf	5	1	2	1	0	2	.304			
Yelich rf	5	0	1	0	0	1	.310			
Aguilar 1b	4	3	2	0	1	0	.280			
Jennings p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667			
Braun lf	4	2	2	4	0	1	.255			
Perez 2b-1b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.266			
Moustakas 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0	.253			
Kratz c	4	1	2	2	0	1	.252			
Arcia ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.206			
Chacin p	3	0	0	0	0	3	.186			
Knebel p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---			
c-Schoop ph-2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.234			
TOTALS	37	7	11	7	1	12				
CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.			
Rizzo 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.262			
Baez ss-2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.292			
Zobrist 2b	3	0	1	0	0	1	.309			
Russell ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	.265			
Heyward rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	.277			
La Stella 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	.275			
Schwarber lf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.243			
Contreras c	3	0	0	0	0	2	.271			
Quintana p	1	0	0	0	0	0	.026			
a-Caratini ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.252			
Chavez p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000			
b-Almora ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.297			
De La Rosa p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000			
Happ cf	2	0	1	0	1	1	.242			
TOTALS	30	0	3	0	2	12				
MILWAUKEE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA		
Chacin, W, 12-4	7	3	0	0	2	10	105	3.72		
Knebel	1	0	0	0	2	20	4.78			
Jennings	1	0	0	0	0	17	3.18			
CHICAGO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA		
Quintana, L, 10-9	5	6	5	5	1	5	71	4.46		
Chavez	2	1	1	0	4	40	3.17			
De La Rosa	2	4	1	1	0	3	36	4.46		
HBP—Quintana (Moustakas).										
T—2:42. A—40,441 (41,649).										



Somethin' Brewin'

The Brewers' Lorenzo Cain gestures as he crosses home plate after hitting a home run against the Cubs on Tuesday in Chicago. [DAVID BANKS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

NATIONAL LEAGUE									
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA	
Milwaukee	Guerra (R)	6-7	3.40	12-10	0-1	18.0	5.00		
Chicago	Hendricks (R)	8-9	4.02	11-13	2-0	18.2	3.86		
Miami	Urena (R)	3-12	4.74	6-17	1-2	16.1	5.51		
Atlanta	Gausman (R)	7:35p	6-9	4.27	7-16	2-1	20.0	2.70	
Washington	Hellickson (R)	5-2	3.54	10-7	1-1	16.0	3.94		
St. Louis	Gomber (L)	8:15p	2-0	3.45	3-0	1-0	15.1	3.52	
San Fran.	Holland (L)	6-8	3.97	12-10	1-0	16.2	4.32		
Los Angeles	Ryu (L)	10:10p	3-0	2.12	4-2	1-0	14.0	1.29	
AMERICAN LEAGUE									
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA	
Chicago	Rodon (L)	3-3	2.61	5-6	0-0	21.2	0.83		
Detroit	Zimmermann (R)	1:10p	5-4	3.98	8-8	1-2	15.2	4.02	
Seattle	Leake (R)	8-7	4.11	16-8	0-1	18.2	3.86		
Oakland	Anderson (L)	3:35p	2-3	4.53	6-4	0-1	18.0	3.00	
Tampa Bay	TBD	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00		
New York	Cessa (R)	7:05p	1-2	4.50	1-2	1-2	14.1	3.14	
Toronto	Estrada (R)	5-9	4.84	9-11	1-2	16.1	5.51		
Kansas City	Smith (R)	8:15p	1-4	6.97	1-5	0-3	10.2	13.50	
INTERLEAGUE									
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA	
Pittsburgh	Archer (R)	4-5	4.36	11-8	1-1	15.1	4.70		
Minnesota	Berrios (R)	1:10p	11-8	3.66	13-11	1-1	15.2	5.17	
NY (NL)	Wheeler (R)	7-6	3.82	10-12	3-0	20.0	0.90		
Baltimore	Bundy (R)	7:05p	7-10	4.70	8-14	1-1	18.0	5.50	
Boston	Evaldi (R)	5-4	3.74	6-7	2-0	17.2	2.04		
Philadelphia	Velasquez (R)	7:05p	8-9	3.98	9-13	1-1	15.1	3.52	
Cleveland	Bieber (R)	6-2	4.24	7-4	1-0	18.2	2.89		
Cincinnati	Stephenson (R)	7:10p	0-1	6.75	0-1	0-1	4.0	6.75	
Colorado	Anderson (L)	6-4	3.94	10-14	0-1	16.0	6.75		
Houston	Cole (R)	8:10p	10-5	2.75	17-7	0-3	19.0	4.26	
L.A. (AL)	Pena (R)	1-3	4.95	4-5	0-2	11.1	9.53		
San Diego	Erlin (L)	9:10p	2-3	3.36	2-2	1-1	14.0	5.79	

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

MONDAY'S GAMES

American League

Detroit 9, Chicago White Sox 5
Kansas City 3, Toronto 1
Oakland 7, Seattle 6

National League

Atlanta 9, Miami 1, 1st game
Atlanta 6, Miami 1, 2nd game
St. Louis 7, Washington 6
San Francisco 5, L.A. Dodgers 2

Interleague

N.Y. Mets 8, N.Y. Yankees 5
Cleveland 10, Cincinnati 3
Texas 5, Arizona 3
L.A. Angels 6, San Diego 3, 10 inn.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

American League

Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Toronto at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.

National League

N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m., G1
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Colorado at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m., G2
Arizona at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

Aug. 15

1905: Rube Waddell of the Philadelphia Athletics pitched a five-inning no-hit game to beat the St. Louis Browns 2-0.

1914: Brooklyn's Jake Daubert set a NL record with four sacrifice hits in the second game of a doubleheader against Philadelphia.

1916: In a classic pitching duel, Babe Ruth of the Boston Red Sox beat Walter Johnson of the Washington Senators, 1-0, in 13 innings at Fenway Park.

1945: The Chicago Cubs routed the Brooklyn Dodgers 20-6, at Ebbets Field. Paul Gillespie knocked in six runs with two home runs and a single to lead the attack.

1955: Warren Spahn of the Milwaukee Braves hit a home run off Mel Wright of the St. Louis Cardinals to give Spahn a homer in every NL park.

1975: Baltimore manager Earl Weaver was ejected twice by umpire Ron Luciano. Weaver was thrown out in the first game and was ejected before the second game.

1990: Philadelphia's Terry Mulholland pitched the record eighth no-hitter of the season as the Phillies beat the San Francisco Giants 6-0. The season's eighth no-hitter surpassed the modern record of seven set in 1908 and 1917.

2001: Trevor Hoffman pitched a perfect ninth inning for his 300th career save, completing a two-hitter that lifted the San Diego Padres over the New York Mets 2-1.

2005: Randy Winn hit for the cycle in his first four at-bats in San Francisco's 7-3 win over Cincinnati.

2011: Jim Thome hit his 600th home run an inning after he hit No. 599 to help the Minnesota Twins beat the Detroit Tigers 9-6. Thome became the eighth major league player to reach 600, hitting a three-run shot off Daniel Schlereth in the seventh inning to give Minnesota a 9-5 lead.

Today's birthdays: Nick Gardewine, 25; Adam Cimber, 28; Jarrod Doyson, 34; Oliver Perez, 37.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

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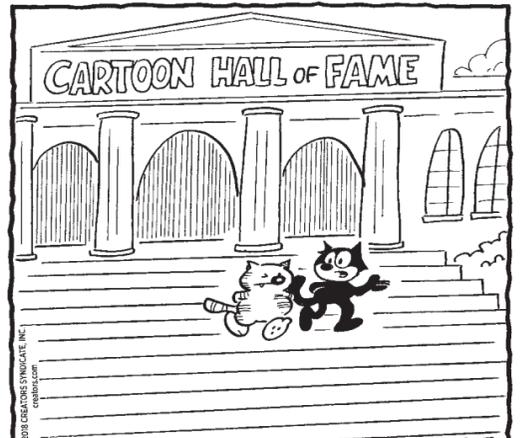
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By Bill Keane

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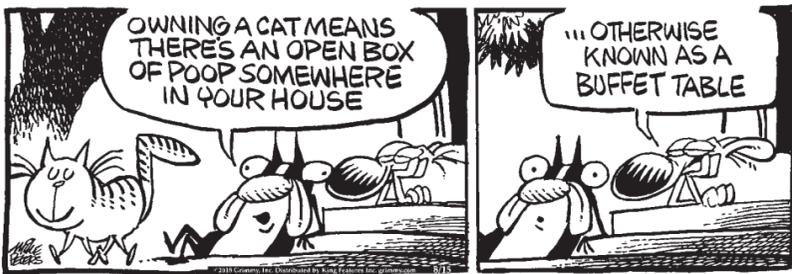


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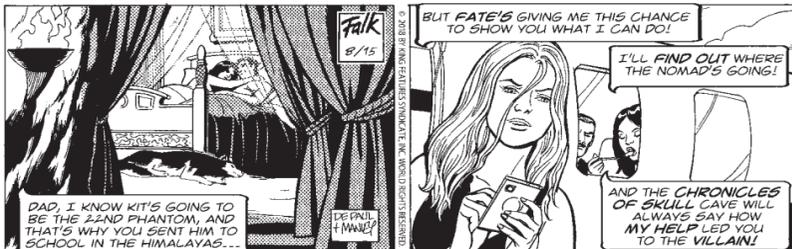
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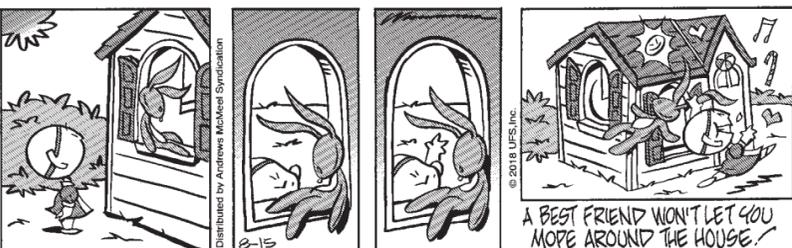
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DIVERSIONS

Man is unconvinced that his girlfriend has no sex drive

DEAR ABBY: I'm 22, and my boyfriend wants sex, but I absolutely do not. I don't feel sexual desire -- not at all. I'm asexual, but he refuses to believe me and insists my "past relations have scared me" and that I "need to get over it."

When I was 17, I was raped by my ex-boyfriend, and I admit it traumatized me. But that isn't what my problem is. I honestly don't feel any need for sex. I never have.

This has become a serious problem for us because my boyfriend keeps pushing for it. Last year, we had sex on his birthday, but I froze up. I couldn't make myself refuse -- just as I didn't consent -- but he doesn't seem to understand that.

His birthday is coming up soon and he wants to have sex again, but like I've said, I DON'T. What am I supposed to do? I can't force myself to feel lust. It isn't there. Please help me. -- **NO DESIRE IN THE SOUTH**

DEAR NO DESIRE: Whether your lack of

JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY



desire is related to the rape or you are naturally asexual is something no one can answer without a mental health professional seeing and evaluating you. However, I can unequivocally say this: If you don't want to have sex, pay attention to your feelings and don't do it.

There has been some conjecture that because we live in such an over-sexualized society that some individuals have become desensitized to it. However, because of your sexual history, it might benefit you to find a rape counseling center and talk to a counselor to ensure that the sexual assault didn't cause or contribute to this.

DEAR ABBY: After dating a guy I'll call Charlie for two years, I broke up with him. It was the biggest

mistake I've ever made. I know I can't change anything, but now we have started talking again, and Charlie told me he had planned to propose to me the day I dumped him.

We have been discussing starting over again together. He's about to go across the country for college, and he asked me to move with him. Of course I said yes! It would be a perfect way to start fresh.

When I asked Charlie when we'd make us official, he said he has to focus on college first. I don't want to wait two to four years to begin our lives. Why would he want me to move with him and hold off being official if we're going to be together in the end? And what's the difference between being his fiancée moving with him and being a "friend" moving with him? I'm really upset, and I don't want to lose him again. -- **STARTING OVER IN THE EAST**

DEAR STARTING OVER: The difference between being a girlfriend who

goes with him to college and being Charlie's fiancée is night and day. What do you plan to do when you get there? Get a job? Go to college, too? Who is going to support you financially on this adventure?

As a girlfriend, you will have far less status than if you were engaged. If he met someone else, you could be discarded like a gum wrapper along the highway of life. Please talk to your parents or some other adult relatives about this. As Charlie has made clear, he isn't ready for marriage -- or even a committed relationship. You may not want to lose him, but the surest way to do that would be to do what you are planning.

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♦ Q J 10 5	♣ K 10 8 3	♦ 8	♣ A Q 9 5

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1♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
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Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

At first glance, it might seem that South must go down one in six hearts, since the club finesse on which the slam appears to depend is destined to fail. But appearances can sometimes be deceiving. With correct play, the contract can be made without doing anything particularly fancy.

Declarer wins the diamond lead

Tomorrow: A comprehensive diagnosis.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15, 2018:

This year you willingly open up and become even more authentic. The logic behind this change could vary from person to person. In general, others will respond much more positively to your new self-expression. If you are single, you meet people with ease. If you know what you want, developing that type of bond is very possible. If you are attached, expect more interactions with your significant other. You are charming by nature, so you likely will be met with enthusiasm. LIBRA encourages you to be easy on others.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19) You might think you are imagining what is happening, but it is very much reality. A respected individual in your life seems to want his or her way, and won't hesitate to instigate a power play. Approach the situation from a centered point of view.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20) Pace yourself. When you hit a problem, you will be able to sidestep the issue. Refuse to stop and get caught up in a topic of little

interest to you. You will find that, by the end of the day, you feel more energized. Make time to visit with an older relative.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20) You could be amazed by what is happening around you. You have many different ideas and conversations racing through your mind. If possible, avoid making a big decision right now, as there is so much mental and physical activity around you.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22) You might be more focused on your personal life. You could be cooking up a storm as some visitors or friends drop by. Focus on what you enjoy, yet don't forget obligations that you cannot dodge. Your juggling skills could be the key to your success.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) Your words seem to help others relax and not worry about the future. Make a point of staying in touch with a friend whom you rarely make time to see. Recognize that you have a limited amount of energy. Schedule some personal time for yourself.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22) Your creativity soars when challenged. A new pal could be the cause of

JACQUELINE BIGAR

BIGAR'S STARS



a problem. This person's involvement might be conscious, but his or her behavior is not. Approach this issue with diplomacy. Your instincts lead you down a new trail.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22) Despite a challenge, you open up. You might be dealing with a controlling individual. You will handle the situation well. Know that the best way to win a power play is to avoid playing. You will get the results you desire in nearly any project.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21) Be aware that you might not have the full story. No matter how you deal with a changing situation, you can expect more information to come forward. Know that nothing is written in stone, especially right now. Be clear about your vision and your ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21) Your optimism

comes through, especially when dealing with others. You infuse a close friend or associate with energy and the willingness to take a risk. Schedule a get-together soon with someone at a distance. You both will be happy you did.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19) Be willing to lie low for a short while before you take the lead. You might gain some important information or feedback that way. Let others know that you appreciate their suggestions. If you remain optimistic, you can complete a project.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18) You could be bucking a trend, which you find uncomfortable. Emphasizing your goal at this moment will help you get through some of the present mayhem. You will be able to bypass someone else's pettiness quickly by keeping your distance.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20) Throw yourself completely into each interaction or project that you get involved with. You will be more efficient and make better choices as a result. You might need to make a decision regarding joint finances with a loved one.

» TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15, the 227th day of 2018. There are 138 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY: On August 15, 1945, in a pre-recorded radio address, Japan's Emperor Hirohito announced that his country had accepted terms of surrender for

ending World War II. **ON THIS DATE:** In 1914, the Panama Canal officially opened as the SS Ancon crossed the just-completed waterway between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

In 1935, humorist Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post were killed when their airplane crashed near Point Barrow in

the Alaska Territory. In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces landed in southern France in Operation Dragoon. In 1961, as workers began constructing a Berlin Wall made of concrete, East German soldier Conrad Schumann leapt to freedom over a tangle of barbed wire in a scene captured in a famous photograph.

In 1965, the Beatles played to a crowd of more than 55,000 at New York's Shea Stadium. In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair opened in upstate New York. In 1971, President Richard Nixon announced a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents.

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1st DOWN

2nd DOWN

3rd Letter + 3 PTS

4th DOWN

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 266 AVERAGE GAME 170-180 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.

8-14-18 JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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1st DOWN = 73

2nd DOWN = 123

3rd DOWN = 23

4th DOWN = 17

AVERAGE GAME 150-160 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 236

8-14-18

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

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

4	8	7	3	5	9	6	1	2
6	2	5	7	4	1	9	8	3
9	1	3	8	6	2	4	5	7
3	4	6	5	2	8	7	9	1
5	9	8	1	7	6	2	3	4
1	7	2	4	9	3	5	6	8
8	6	9	2	3	4	1	7	5
2	5	1	9	8	7	3	4	6
7	3	4	6	1	5	8	2	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 XYDLBAA XR is LONGFELLOW

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

8-15 CRYPTOQUOTE

H Q R Z I I Y U P Z T N L W T S G Z S

H Q P N Y B P Q H Q Z D H Q S Q N

B W Q Y D . — I N F W O I W Q

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT IS GOOD TO HAVE AN END TO JOURNEY TOWARD, BUT IT IS THE JOURNEY THAT MATTERS. — URSULA K. LE GUIN

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Why did Ron DeSantis call 28 year old New York Democrat Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez a "girl" and refer to her political views as "basically socialism wrapped in ignorance?"

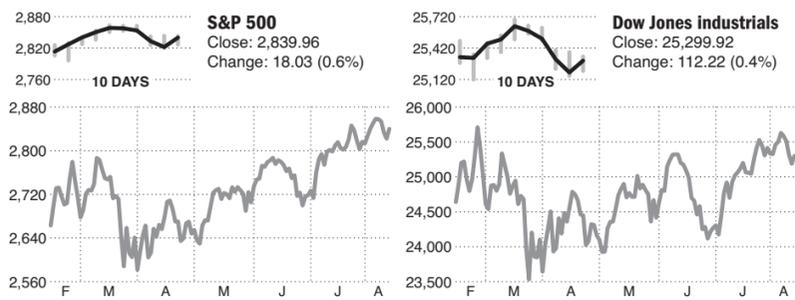
Is he confused as to which state he is currently running for governor in?

Is it because the fact he has yet to put forward any specifics what so ever as to what he would do if elected Florida's governor?

Is he jealous because she has a meaningful platform aimed at helping people by expanding health care, criminal justice reform, supporting seniors, and more?

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BUSINESS



Stocks Recap

	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	2,930	1,863	25339.51	25339.51	25201.87	25299.92	+112.22	+0.45%	+2.35%
Pvs. Volume	3,126	1,856	11175.84	11175.84	11035.40	11114.35	+93.52	+0.85%	+4.73%
Advanced	2019	1822	728.03	728.03	723.18	725.68	+1.21	+0.17%	+0.32%
Declined	794	1035	12849.49	12849.49	12791.95	12835.32	+71.65	+0.56%	+0.21%
New Highs	74	96	7878.23	7878.23	7815.50	7870.89	+51.19	+0.65%	+14.01%
New Lows	66	90	2843.11	2843.11	2826.58	2839.96	+18.03	+0.64%	+6.22%
			2008.64	2008.64	1989.27	2003.20	+18.26	+0.92%	+5.40%
			29671.37	29671.37	29497.61	29639.89	+211.03	+0.72%	+6.64%
			1694.96	1694.96	1676.19	1692.58	+17.26	+1.03%	+10.23%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	30.13	30.13	39.80	32.24	+0.03	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	-17.1	-10.2	6	2.00
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	78.81	148.70	156.13	+11.29	+7.8	▲	▲	▲	+56.6	+35.2	28	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	84.02	84.02	104.24	102.18	+0.37	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+2.9	+22.5	15	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	40.34	40.34	62.02	46.00	+0.20	+0.4	▼	▼	▼	-10.4	+11.6	12	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	21.62	21.62	29.99	29.74	+0.15	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	...	+37.3	27	0.30
Coca-Cola Co	KO	41.45	41.45	48.62	45.89	+0.06	+0.1	▼	▼	▼	...	+3.9	87	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	30.43	44.00	35.39	+0.35	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	-11.3	-13.1	17	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	76.27	76.27	112.81	111.16	+1.83	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	+15.8	+34.4	23	3.00f
Disney	DIS	96.20	96.20	117.90	112.75	+0.63	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+4.9	+11.6	16	1.68
Gen Electric	GE	12.39	12.39	25.55	12.35	-0.10	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	-29.3	-48.2	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	41.01	41.01	60.69	45.80	+0.33	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	-22.8	-16.2	10	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	117.46	117.46	170.54	164.90	+2.35	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+16.4	+39.3	29	2.28
Home Depot	HD	146.89	146.89	207.61	193.10	-1.04	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	+1.9	+27.8	25	4.12
IBM	IBM	137.45	137.45	171.13	143.36	+0.65	+0.5	▼	▼	▼	-6.6	+4.9	11	6.28f
Lowe's Cos	LOW	70.76	70.76	108.98	98.40	+1.31	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+5.9	+27.9	22	1.92f
NY Times	NYT	16.95	16.95	26.85	23.25	+0.50	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	+25.7	+24.5	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	144.70	144.70	173.06	171.94	+0.64	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+10.1	+19.2	13	4.44
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	95.94	122.51	113.10	+0.08	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	-5.7	-0.1	35	3.71
Suntrust Bks	STI	51.96	51.96	73.44	73.07	+1.51	+2.1	▲	▲	▲	+13.1	+30.7	14	1.60
Walmart Strs	WMT	77.50	77.50	109.98	90.85	+1.21	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	-8.0	+14.1	22	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRX	23.52	23.52	37.42	26.15	+0.16	+0.6	▼	▲	▲	-10.3	-14.8	33	1.00

MARKET WATCH

Dow	25,299.92	▲ 112.22
Nasdaq	7,870.89	▲ 51.19
S&P	2,839.96	▲ 18.03
Russell	1,692.58	▲ 17.26
NYSE	12,835.32	▲ 71.66

COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,193.00	▲ 1.70
Silver	15.025	▲ .0720
Platinum	801.70	▲ 2.20
Copper	2.6755	▼ .0465
Oil	67.04	▼ 0.16

MARKET MOVERS

- **Synchrony Financial, up 82 cents to \$30.01:** The company said it extended a contract with Lowe's to manage the retailer's credit card programs.
- **Home Depot Inc., down \$1.04 to \$193.10:** The home improvement retailer raised its annual forecasts but still expects a smaller profit than analysts hope for.

BRIEFCASE

PALO ALTO, CALIF. Tesla forms committee to assess private proposal

Tesla is forming a special committee to evaluate proposals to take the company private one week after CEO Elon Musk said he was considering it.

The committee, made up of three independent directors, said Tuesday that it has not received any formal proposal from Musk.

Musk tweeted on Aug. 7 that he had "funding secured" to buy Tesla shares at \$420 per share.

That tweet may have created a sticky situation for Musk as it appears the funding may not be locked up just yet. According to Musk, the tweet followed a meeting with the managing director of Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund.

NEW YORK Coca-Cola investing in BodyArmor

Coca-Cola is buying a minority ownership stake in sports drink maker BodyArmor, for an undisclosed amount, marking the latest move by the world's biggest beverage maker to diversify its offerings.

The Atlanta company said Tuesday the deal will allow it to increase its stake in BodyArmor. BodyArmor will get access to Coca-Cola's bottling system, which the companies say could increase distribution. Coca-Cola also makes the sports drink Powerade, while rival PepsiCo Inc. makes the more popular Gatorade.

ATLANTA Home Depot roars back in the second quarter

Home Depot handily beat expectations during the second quarter, bouncing back from a slow start to the year when terrible weather cooled construction projects. The world's biggest home improvement retailer boosted its full-year profit and revenue forecasts Tuesday. Higher mortgage rates combined with steadily rising real estate prices have dampened home sales this summer despite the robust economy and job market, but Americans continue to plow money into the places where they live.

The Associated Press

ARBOR OUTLOOK

Deflation, price makers and coffee beans



Margaret McDowell

"I work sun up to sun down. Ain't too proud to sweep the floors." — Ronnie Dunn, "Cost of Livin'"

Last week we talked about the combination of peace, prosperity, globalization and technology that's driven down inflation consistently over the last half century. It may not seem like it, but on average most goods are getting cheaper over time. Not everything is on sale, though. Prices for services, which represent a large and growing chunk of the economy, have been growing steadily for years.

So how to apply that knowledge to investing?

One strategy is to consider avoiding commodity-based businesses, which are price takers, and invest instead in companies with built-in pricing power, or price makers. Pricing power is a company's ability to raise prices consistently without having those profits siphoned off by rising costs.

Some companies have pricing power because a consumer doesn't think there's a worthy substitute for that brand. Some companies have pricing power because there really aren't any substitutes. Some companies build pricing power into their contracts so that they get paid a little more every year. Companies that have any form of pricing power are golden in a deflationary world.

For example, high-end coffee chains buy coffee beans, roast them and then sell not just a latte but an experience that consumers

are willing to pay up for. Coffee bean prices are close to decade lows, yet skinny vanilla lattes and Frappuccinos are dearer than ever. The input, coffee, has gotten cheaper over the last decade; yet the output, drinking that coffee in a stylish storefront or conveniently picking it up on your way to work, keeps getting more expensive. The company captures the difference.

Another example is a cable company that provides broadband internet. Has your internet bill ever gone down? Is it likely to? But in the face of price increases, most of us will sigh, resign ourselves to the fact that we need internet access to work and live, and pay the higher monthly fee. That's another form of pricing power.

Companies involved in the production of oil and gas

are the definition of price takers. They literally sell their end product at a price determined by the market, not the company. When oil is \$120 a barrel, that's fine. At \$50 a barrel, not so much. No pricing power.

Instead, why not own oil and gas pipeline companies? Some publicly traded pipeline operators have almost no exposure whatsoever to the price of oil or gas and have inflation "escalators" written into their long term service contracts.

As long as their customers are using the pipes (which is likely) these pipeline operators get paid a little more every year, regardless of the direction of energy prices.

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Turkey's Erdogan vows US boycott, but talks resume

By Suzan Fraser
The Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey — Turkey's president appeared to escalate a dispute with the United States that has helped foment a Turkish currency crisis, claiming Tuesday that his country will boycott U.S.-made electronic goods. Behind the scenes, however, diplomats resumed contact to ease tensions.

Addressing a conference of his ruling party faithful in the capital, Recep Tayyip Erdogan added fuel to the spat with the U.S., even as local business groups called on his government to settle it.

Investors seemed to look through the fiery rhetoric, pushing the lira off record lows on confirmation that Turkish and U.S. government officials met on Monday.

"We will implement a boycott against America's electronic goods," Erdogan told the conference. He suggested Turks would buy local or Korean phones instead of U.S.-made iPhones, though it was unclear how he intended to enforce the boycott.

The move is seen as retaliation for the United States' decision to sanction two Turkish ministers over the detention of an American pastor on terror-related charges, and to double tariffs on Turkish steel and aluminum imports.

Behind the scenes, however, diplomatic dialogue appears to have resumed. U.S. officials say National Security adviser John Bolton had met with the Turkish ambassador to Washington on Monday.



Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan gestures as he delivers a speech to Turkish ambassadors at the Presidential Palace on Monday in Turkey. [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

That helped ease the turmoil in financial markets, with the Turkish lira stabilizing near record lows. It was up about 5 percent on Tuesday, at about 6.52 per dollar, having fallen 42 percent so far this year, with most of those losses coming in recent weeks.

Investors are worried not only about Turkey's souring relations with the U.S., a longtime NATO ally, but also Erdogan's economic policies and the country's high debt accumulated in foreign currencies. Independent economists say Erdogan should let the central bank raise interest rates to support the currency, but he wants low rates to keep the economic growth going.

In a joint statement issued Tuesday, the industrialists'

group TUSIAD and the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges called on the government to allow the central bank to raise interest rates to help overcome the currency crisis.

The business groups also urged diplomatic efforts with the United States and an improvement in relations with the European Union, which is Turkey's major trading partner.

The finance chief, Berat Albayrak is due to address hundreds of foreign investors on Thursday in a teleconference, the state-run Anadolu Agency said. On Tuesday, he said the government is working on steps to help banks and support companies affected by the currency crisis.

Retailers, small firms rally

By Marley Jay
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks rallied Tuesday as banks, retailers, and smaller companies jumped. That helped the market recover most of its losses from the previous two days.

The Turkish lira steadied as officials from Turkey and the U.S. said the countries are in talks to ease diplomatic tensions, which have resulted in high tariffs on Turkish steel and aluminum. Stocks in emerging markets like Argentina, Russia and Brazil jumped.

In the U.S., the biggest gains went to small and mid-size companies, which do more business domestically compared to the large multinational firms on indexes like the S&P 500 and the Dow Jones Industrial average. Retailers rose, thanks in part to strong quarterly reports.

The reduced tensions with Turkey also stopped a rally in bond prices and sent yields and interest rates higher. That helped banks. Industrial and basic materials companies also rose Tuesday, but compared to other parts of the market, they didn't recover as much of their losses.

Invesco Chief Global Market Strategist Kristina Hooper said investors are shifting money into more U.S.-focused companies in response to the Trump administration's aggressive handling of its dispute with Turkey, along with member of NATO.

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

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2017-CA-001959

THREE UNDER PAR LLC, Plaintiff.

v.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

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

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

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

including the buildings, appurtenances, and fixtures located thereon.

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

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

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

J. COONEY, CLERK OF COURT & COMPTROLLER

(Seal)

By: /s/ D. Davis
Deputy Clerk

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

Case No.: 2018 DR 001720

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

GOLDIE CHEKARVARTI YALAMANCHI, Husband,

and
LENKA BOLKOVA, Wife.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

TO: Lenka Bolkova

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage, including claims for dissolution of marriage, payment of debts, division of real and personal property, and for payments of support, has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on Ryan S. Hobby,

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Esq., of Hobby Law, P.A., Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 179 North Highway 27, Suite 6, Clermont, Florida 34711, on or before **September 13, 2018**, and file the original with the clerk of this court at Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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Gary J. Cooney
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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

CASE NO. 352018CA000926

WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.
FRANCIS M. HANCOCK, ET AL.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: FRANCIS M. HANCOCK

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 310 PERKINS ST LEESBURG, FL 34748

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

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

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

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

Gary J. Cooney
Clerk of the Circuit Court

(SEAL)

By: /s/ Linda Benson
Deputy Clerk

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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-000147-AXXX-XX

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. FLEMING A/K/A WILLIAM FLEMING A/K/A WILLIAM DONALD FLEMING, DECEASED; GREATER GROVES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; DONALD W. FLEMING A/K/A DONALD WILLIAM FLEMING; EDWARD G. FLEMING A/K/A EDWARD GARDNER FLEMING, et al. Defendant(s).

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 10, 2018, and entered in 35-2017-CA-000147-AXXX-XX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE COUNTY, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1 is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. FLEMING A/K/A WILLIAM FLEMING A/K/A WILLIAM DONALD FLEMING, DECEASED; GREATER GROVES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; DONALD W. FLEMING A/K/A DONALD WILLIAM FLEMING; EDWARD G. FLEMING A/K/A EDWARD GARDNER FLEMING are the Defendant(s). Gary Cooney is the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Lake County Courthouse 550 W. Main St. 1st Floor, Near Information Desk, Tavares, FL 32778, at 11:00 AM, on **AUG 30 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT (S) 249, GREATER GROVES-PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 33, PAGES(S) 47 AND 48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 15627 GREATER GROVES BLVD CLERMONT, FL 34714

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCIS M. HANCOCK, ET AL.

Defendants.

NOTICES 1000-1999

Dated this 11 day of July, 2018.

GARY J. COONEY, CLERK OF COURT & COMPTROLLER
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ D. Davis
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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Submitted by: Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L. Attorneys for Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-115

IN RE: The Forfeiture of \$85,464.00 in U.S. currency, 10 video surveillance cameras, 1 Samsung television, 1 Sony television, 1 DVR, and a cash counting machine

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION FOR FORFEITURE

TO: Jitu Prahlad Patel

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action, Petition For Forfeiture, has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on David W. Porter, Esquire, General Counsel for the Lake County Sheriffs Office, whose address is 360 West Ruby Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, david.porter@lcsco.org, on or before September 20, 2018 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Lake County Courthouse, located at 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated August 8, 2018

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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