

# WEEKEND GLANCE

**FORECAST:** Lake County residents should expect sun and clouds on Friday and an increased chance of afternoon thunderstorms on Saturday and Sunday.

**LEARN TO BREW:** Learn about brewing crops you can grow and the science of brewing beer, wine and cider at Grow and Brew

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## 'Queen of Soul' dies at 76

**Pancreatic cancer takes the life of Aretha Franklin; singer of 'Respect' and 'Think'**

By Mesfin Fekadu and Hillel Italie  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Aretha Franklin, the undisputed "Queen of Soul" who sang with matchless style on such classics as "Think," "I Say a Little Prayer" and her signature song, "Respect," and stood as a cultural icon around the globe, has died from

pancreatic cancer. She was 76. Publicist Gwendolyn Quinn told The Associated Press through a family statement that Franklin died Thursday at 9:50 a.m. at her home in Detroit.

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**Aretha Franklin performs July 5, 1989, at New York's Radio City Music Hall. Franklin died Thursday at her home in Detroit. She was 76.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

## Eustis Lake Club on hold



**Cars drive along Lakeshore Drive past Sharp's Mobile Park on March 20 in Eustis. So far the developer and builder of a planned \$21 million Key West-style community to be built on the site have been unable to come up with financing for the project.** [WHITNEY LEHNECKER/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

## Funding to buy Sharp's Mobile Home Park denied

By Roxanne Brown  
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EUSTIS — A planned \$21 million housing development on the site of Sharp's Mobile Home Park is on hold after the

developer and builder of the project announced they were unable to obtain bank funding to purchase the park.

Developer CJ Capital LLC and builder Jacob P. Smith Company said in a press release that funding was denied because of issues

with conditions at the site. Seniors who reside at the mobile home park have been living in limbo since March when the project was first announced.

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## Trump criticized for yanking clearance

**Former US security leaders openly chide president for using 'McCarthy-era tactics'**

By Jill Colvin and Catherine Lucey  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former U.S. security officials issued scathing rebukes to President Donald Trump on Thursday, admonishing him for yanking a top former spy chief's security clearance in what they cast as an act of political vengeance. Trump said he'd had to do "something" about the "rigged" federal probe of Russian election interference.

Trump's admission that his extraordinary act of retribution against a former



**President Donald Trump.**  
[ANDREW HARNIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

high-ranking official was tied to his frustration about the Russia probe underscored his willingness to use his executive power to fight back against an investigation he sees as a threat to his presidency. Legal experts said the dispute may add to the evidence being reviewed by special counsel Robert Mueller.

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**MDCA CROSS COUNTRY LOOKING TO REPEAT**

## Mote survey finds fewer manatees amid red tide

By Carlos R. Munoz  
Gatehouse Media

SARASOTA — The region's red tide outbreak is not only killing some manatees but also making it harder to find others.

During a three-hour survey flight to count manatees in Sarasota County, Mote Marine Laboratory officials spotted only 37 on Wednesday — a fraction of the 70 to 100 animals usually seen during peak summer months, said research scientist Kerri Scolardi.

Water clouded with a persistent red tide bloom made it

difficult for Mote officials to spot the lumbering sea cows while surveying to maintain the database of manatee abundance and distribution in the county.

Scolardi cautioned that the number isn't necessarily indicative of a manatee die-off.

"I don't think the smaller count today is a part of the number of deaths," Scolardi said. "We saw 40 less on average. More than likely it's a combination of reduced water clarity and perhaps animals leaving the area."

Statewide, since Jan. 1, 29 dead manatees have tested

positive for *Karenia brevis*, the lethal organism known as red tide, according to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The agency suspects 68 other manatees also died from red tide but those deaths are still being investigated.

Sarasota County has reported 12 manatee red tide deaths, while Charlotte County has had 15 and Manatee County one. Lee County has seen 57 manatee deaths from red tide and Collier County 12.

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**A red tide patch looms near the Venice Jetty on Wednesday. The dark water has made it difficult to count the Sarasota County manatee population.** [KERRI SCOLARDI/MOTE MARINE LABORATORY PHOTO]

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**SUNDAY**  
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# NATION & WORLD

## IN BRIEF

### OKLAHOMA CITY Police: Boy repeatedly stabs girl during school assembly

A boy stood up and repeatedly stabbed a 14-year-old girl during an assembly at an Oklahoma high school on the first day of classes Thursday and she was airlifted to a hospital, a local sheriff's spokesman said.

Mark Opgrande, spokesman for the Oklahoma County sheriff, said the unidentified 14-year-old suspect is in custody.

"They were having an all-school assembly ... when for some reason a male student allegedly stood up and started stabbing a female student," Opgrande said.

Opgrande said the girl, who also was not identified, was in stable condition after being stabbed "multiple times ... five, six, seven times" by the boy at Luther High School.

### NEW HAVEN, CONN. Police work to stop overdoses after 76 fall ill

Police swarmed a Connecticut park near Yale University and searched people's homes for drugs Thursday in an effort to prevent more overdoses from a batch of synthetic marijuana blamed for sending more than 70 people to the hospital.

Social workers and mental health professionals also responded to the New Haven Green, where most of the overdoses happened Wednesday. Authorities described a chaotic scene where people were dropping to the ground unconscious, others vomiting and some becoming lethargic.

Officials said 76 people overdosed Wednesday and 17 more fell ill Thursday.

### HEMEIMEEM AIR BASE, SYRIA Russia says drone attacks on its Syria base have increased

Russian air defense assets in Syria have downed 45 drones targeting their main base in the country, its military said Thursday, after an attack by the Islamic State group on a Syrian army base a day earlier killed seven troops.

The Russian Defense Ministry spokesman, Maj. Gen. Igor Konashenkov, said that five of them were shot down in the last three days near the Hemeimeem air base. The base in the province of Latakia serves as the main hub for Russian operations in Syria.

Konashenkov said that while the drones appear primitive, they use sophisticated technologies and have a range of up to 60 miles.

The Associated Press

## LOTTERY

**Wednesday, Aug. 15**  
Powerball: 12-15-28-47-48-16-x2  
Lotto: 2-17-27-32-33-52-x2  
Fantasy 5: 2-4-5-7-20

**Thursday, Aug. 16**

Pick 5  
Afternoon: 9-7-1-2-4  
Pick 4  
Afternoon: 7-9-0-3  
Pick 3  
Afternoon: 2-8-0  
Pick 2  
Afternoon: 4-0

# Trump responds after newspaper editorials criticize his press attacks

By Lindsey Bever and Cleve R. Wootson Jr.  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Hundreds of newspaper editorial boards across the country answered a nationwide call Thursday to express disdain for President Donald Trump's attacks on the news media, while some explained their decision not to do so. The same morning, the president tweeted that the "fake news media" is the "opposition party."

The editorials came after the Boston Globe's editorial board called on others to use their collective voice to respond to Trump's war of words with news organizations in the United States.

Trump has labeled the news media "the enemy of the American people" and called much of the coverage "fake news."

"Today in the United States we have a president who has created a mantra that members of the media who do not blatantly support the policies of the current US administration are the 'enemy of the people,'" read the Globe's editorial, which published online Wednesday. "This is one of the many lies that have been thrown out by this president, much like an old-time charlatan threw out 'magic' dust or water on a hopeful crowd."

The Globe's editorial board made the appeal last week, urging newspaper editorial boards to produce opinion pieces about Trump's attacks on the media. These boards, staffed by opinion writers, operate independently from news reporters and editors.

As The Washington Post's policy explains, the separation is intended to serve the reader, "who is entitled to the facts in the news columns and to opinions on the editorial and 'op-ed' pages."

The Globe reported Thursday that more than 300 of them obliged.

Also Thursday, the Senate unanimously passed a resolution that "affirms the press is not the enemy of the people" and "condemns the attacks

on the institution of the free press."

Trump responded to the editorials, tweeting Thursday that the Globe is "in collusion with other papers on free press" and that much of the media is "pushing a political agenda."

Trump also tweeted: "There is nothing that I would want more for our Country than true FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. The fact is that the Press is FREE to write and say anything it wants, but much of what it says is FAKE NEWS, pushing a political agenda or just plain trying to hurt people. HONESTY WINS!"

A month after taking the oath of office, Trump labeled the news media "the enemy of the American people." In the year that followed, a CNN analysis concluded, he used the word "fake" — as in "fake news," "fake stories," "fake media" or "fake polls" — more than 400 times. He once fumed, the New York Times reported, because a TV on Air Force One was tuned to CNN.

Then last week, at a political rally in Pennsylvania, Trump told his audience that the media was "fake, fake disgusting news."

"Whatever happened to honest reporting?" Trump asked the crowd. Then he pointed to a group of journalists covering the event. "They don't report it. They only make up stories."

In response, the Minneapolis Star Tribune's editorial board wrote:

"Let's start with a fundamental truth: It is and always has been in the interests of the powerful to dismiss and discredit those who could prove a check on their power. President Donald Trump is not the first politician to openly attack the media for fulfilling its watchdog role. He is, perhaps, the most blatant and relentless about it."

And the Houston Chronicle: "What makes Trump's undermining of the press worse is that it's not taking place in bureaucracy's backrooms. Trump's insults directed at reporters and news



President Trump listens to European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker speak during a joint statement July 25 in the Rose Garden of the White House. [JABIN BOTSFORD/THE WASHINGTON POST]

organizations, and his threats to limit press access and freedoms, are front and center at news conferences, at rallies, on Twitter. And they're incessant."

And also the Denver Post: "We believe that an informed electorate is critical to Democracy; that the public has a right to know what elected officials, public figures and government bureaucracies are doing behind closed doors; that journalism is integral to the checks and balances of power; and that the public can trust the facts it reads in this newspaper and those facts coming from the mainstream media."

The Miami Herald's editorial board called on Trump to end the war:

"We all — as citizens — have a stake in this fight, and the battle lines seem pretty clear. If one first comes successfully for the press as an "enemy of the American People," what stops someone for coming next for your friends? Your family? Or you?"

"Not even President Richard Nixon, whose original "enemies list" of the 20 private citizens he hoped to use his public office to "screw" included three journalists, tried to incite violence against reporters. While stewing privately about Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein as "enemies . . . trying to stick the knife right in our groin," not even Nixon tagged the lot of us, Soviet-style, as "enemies

of the people." Nor did even he dare to take on the idea that our free press is worth protecting."

However, some newspapers decided not to run editorials on the issue, including The Washington Post. This newspaper's editorial board has previously responded to Trump's attacks on news organizations, but Editorial Page Editor Fred Hiatt said Saturday that the board would not participate in the organized response.

Neither did the Los Angeles Times.

Or the San Francisco Chronicle.

The Chronicle's editorial page editor, John Diaz, wrote that "It's not that we take issue with the argument that Trump's assault on the truth generally, and his efforts to diminish the free press specifically, pose a serious threat to American democracy." But, he said, the newspaper values independence — a sentiment that was shared by the Los Angeles Times.

"The Globe's argument is that having a united front on the issue — with voices from Boise to Boston taking a stand for the First Amendment, each in a newspaper's own words — makes a powerful statement," Diaz wrote. "However, I would counter that answering a call to join the crowd, no matter how worthy the cause, is not the same as an institution deciding on its own to raise a matter."

## DATELINES

### TRURO, MASS.



A sign warns visitors to Long Nook Beach of recent shark sightings, Wednesday in Truro, Mass. A man swimming off Cape Cod was attacked by a shark on Wednesday and was airlifted to a hospital. It was the first shark attack on a human at the popular summer tourist destination since 2012. The victim, William Lytton, of Scarsdale, New York, remained in serious condition, and his family asked for privacy. [MERRILY CASSIDY/THE CAPE COD TIMES VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

### SAN FRANCISCO



Gary Parmely, father of Jeremy Stoke of the Redding Fire Department, visits a memorial for his son, Saturday in Redding, Calif. Officials say Stoke the first firefighter to die battling a Northern California blaze was killed by a fire tornado. The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection says in a report that Stoke, of the Redding fire department, died July 26, after he was enveloped in seconds by a fire tornado. [JOHN LOCHER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

### NEW DELHI



Students from an art school place flower petals around a painting of former Indian prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee Thursday in Mumbai, India. Vajpayee, who pursued both nuclear weapons and peace talks with Pakistan, died Thursday at age 93. [RAJANISH KAKADE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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# LOCAL & STATE

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### CLERMONT Pedestrian struck, killed on Lake Shore Drive

A 44-year-old Clermont man was struck and killed Wednesday night while walking across Lake Shore Drive.

The identity of the man has not been released pending notification of next of kin.

Perry Manfre III, of Clermont, was driving a 2013 Dodge SUV south on Lake Shore Drive at 8:35 p.m. near Preston Grove Road when he was unable to stop in time and hit the pedestrian, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

The pedestrian was taken to South Lake Hospital, where he died.

The crash remains under investigation.

### GROVELAND Police warn of increase in counterfeit bills

Since April 9, Groveland retailers have reported an increase of counterfeit bills ranging from \$1 to \$100 denominations, police say.

The Groveland Police Department conducted initial investigations and contacted the U.S. Secret Service, which is the federal agency responsible for investigating counterfeit currency. According to a press release, police do not have any suspects and don't know how the bills are getting into circulation in Groveland.

Police say retailers should be aware of the following methods in order to detect counterfeit bills: hold the bill up to a light and look for holographic images of a face on the bill, color-shifting ink, watermark, micro-printing, fine line printing patterns and comparison.

People who have received a counterfeit bill or have information should contact the Groveland Police Department at 352-429-4166 or Crimeline at 800-423-TIPS, where callers remain anonymous and can be eligible for a reward.

### MIAMI Florida urges vaccinations after 3 measles cases reported

Health officials are urging parents to make sure their children are vaccinated against measles after three cases of the disease were reported in a Florida county, among more than 100 cases throughout the U.S. this year.

Federal officials declared the contagious virus had been eliminated in the U.S. in 2000; however, infections periodically occur nationwide, as the virus is still common in many other parts of the world. Travelers can bring measles into the country, where it can spread among people who are not vaccinated.

The cases in Florida's Gulf coast county of Pinellas are the first there in 10 years.

One of the Florida cases being investigated involved an unvaccinated child who was infected in the state, according to the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County.

It was not known whether the child had an exemption to Florida's requirement for immunizations for all children attending school, Maggie Hall, spokeswoman for the Pinellas County health department, said Thursday.

Two other measles infections are being investigated in a separate Pinellas County household. The ages of those patients were not available, Hall said. They were infected in Florida and live in the same home, and neither had been immunized.

## Council against confederate statue

### Tavares votes to create resolution for Lake County Historical Society

By Roxanne Brown  
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TAVARES — City Council members on Wednesday took a stance against a confederate statue slated to be housed at the Lake County Historical Museum in about one year.

The 4-1 vote directs staff to create a resolution and

forward it to the Lake County Historical Society's board for consideration. Councilman and museum curator Bob Grenier was the only vote against the measure. Council members said that because Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith had no ties to Lake County — or Tavares — it does not belong in the local museum. Council members believe the statue would be a better fit in his birthplace of St. Augustine or the state capital of Tallahassee.

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Tavares Pastor Mike Watkins, left, shakes hands with a supporter after City Council members said that because Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith had no ties to Lake County — or Tavares — the statue does not belong in the museum.

[ROXANNE BROWN/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

## Start of something big



The Lake-Sumter State College girls volleyball team listens as Lake County Commission Chairman Tim Sullivan welcomes the group to the Hickory Point Beach Athletics Center groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday in Tavares. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

## Officials break ground on Hickory Point Athletics Center

The Lake County Board of County Commissioners, Visit Lake and The Florida Region of USA Volleyball broke ground Thursday on the Hickory Point Beach Athletics Center on State Road 19 in Tavares. The \$1.8 million facility, which is being funded through Lake County's Tourist Development Tax, is designed to support Florida's largest permanent sand volleyball complex, soccer fields, fishing docks and nature trails at the Hickory Point Recreational Complex on Lake Harris. The Athletics Center includes a clubhouse, locker rooms, meeting space, training room, officials' room, concessions and public restrooms. It is designed to attract additional tournaments to Lake County and increase sports tourism in the area. The Hickory Point Beach Sand Volleyball Complex opened in 2014 and was made possible through a partnership between Lake County, the Florida Region of USA Volleyball and the Lake County Water Authority.



Lake County commissioners take part in the groundbreaking for a new athletics center at Hickory Point on Thursday in Tavares. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]



The Lake-Sumter State College girls volleyball team listens to speakers at the Hickory Point Beach Athletics Center groundbreaking on Thursday in Tavares. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

## Florida to reimburse motorists after toll troubles

By Gary Fineout  
The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — After a major malfunction of the state's main toll road billing system, Florida said it would begin reimbursing motorists who were charged bank fees as a result of all the problems.

Motorists across the state have been confounded this

summer by problems with SunPass, which allows motorists to be charged electronically for using toll roads. Millions of toll transactions got delayed as a result of a billing system upgrade. When the transactions finally began to show up, some customers incurred bank overdraft fees as a result.

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Transportation Secretary Mike Dew said Thursday that the state planned to bill Conduent State and Local Solutions, the company that managed the upgrade, for the bank fees.

"Today, SunPass deployed an overdraft claims process to make our customers whole," Dew said

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## Cops: Lawyer punched ex in face

Staff Report

EUSTIS — A Tavares divorce attorney who was arrested last week after reportedly going on a rampage at his ex-girlfriend's house in Mount Dora had a domestic battery charge added on Tuesday, police say.

According to a probable cause affidavit, Barrett



Barnette

Paul Burnette, 45, of Longwood, punched his ex with a closed fist in her right eye and continued to throw her around their Lakeview Road home. The victim said the July 2 incident left her with a black eye, bruises on her legs and a back injury that caused her to be unable to move for two days.

The victim said she called her mom on July 4 to pick her up. The mother told police she urged her daughter to go to the doctor and call the cops, but the victim refused because she "was in fear for her life."

Investigators noted that on Aug. 8 the victim still had "a depressed area, bruising and a healing laceration underneath her right eye."

Burnette was originally charged with aggravated stalking, aggravated stalking with domestic violence, throwing a deadly missile, felony criminal mischief and burglary to an occupied dwelling after an incident a month later at the mother's house in Mount Dora.

The victim said Burnette had repeatedly shown up at the Franklin Road residence since she broke up with him in July after he allegedly beat her.

On Aug. 7, he reportedly threw a vodka bottle through the window of a Ford F-150 pickup, bent the side mirrors and bent the antenna, then threw a yard ornament through the window of a Toyota Rav4. Moments later, witnesses say he ripped a flag pole out of the ground, smashed the tail lights and broke the windshield of the Rav4, then hoisted the flag pole through the front window of the house.

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

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

## INMEMORY

## Funeral Services

## Katherine Tidwell Coggins

Katherine Tidwell Coggins, age 97, of Leesburg, FL, passed away Monday, August 13, 2018, in Leesburg, FL. She was born in Live Oak, Florida to Mr. David Tidwell Jr. and Frances (McRae) Tidwell. She was raised in Tampa and moved with her family to Ft. Myers in 1963. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ft. Myers and a member of the Edison Garden Club. She enjoyed cooking, painting china, and playing bridge. She is survived by daughters: LaDonna (Jack) Glover of Yalaha, FL, Melinda O'Brien of The Villages, FL, Annette Coggins (Jim Mahan) of Anacortes WA, one son: Lester (Cheryl) Coggins of Leesburg, FL; 8 grandchildren and

4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lester Coggins, Sr. and second husband, Burton Hammond. A service will be held at Purcell Funeral Chapel on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 5:30 (with visitation from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.) with Rev. Marguerite Matthews officiating. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in her memory to Florida United Methodist Children's Home (fumch.org). Online condolences may be left at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

BEYERS PURCELL CHAPEL



**Councilman and Lake County Historical Museum curator Bob Grenier, left, was the only vote against the measure to block the statue of Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith from coming to Tavares.** [ROXANNE BROWN/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

## STATUE

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Still, Grenier said the statue is coming.

"This resolution decided on tonight is them just kind of letting us know what their opinion is. They'll send it to us on the board and we'll talk about it," Grenier said.

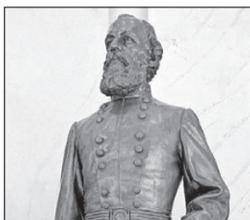
The decision came after Tavares Pastor Mike Watkins and numerous other residents asked the city to formally adopt a resolution opposing the 9-foot tall bronze statue from being moved from Washington, D.C., to Lake County.

"Here we are trying to build relationships, break down barriers and now we're bringing a confederate soldier, a known KKK member to our city in the name of history? But history shouldn't hurt us. And this hurts," Watkins said. "We know that these statues were erected primarily to send a message to white supremacists to remind people they were second class citizens, that they were not equal to others."

"How can we go forward if the past keeps jumping up in our face? This is our Charlottesville right here. It hurts for me that people feel that what happened to us as a people did not hurt and for them to just put it there to remind us is wrong."

Grenier said the museum's intention, and his as its curator, is simply to "collect, preserve and educate." He called the statue "a work of art" and asked that people consider the artifact. He also said that Smith was not a known member of the KKK and, though not born in Lake County, is apart of Florida's history.

People in favor of the statue coming to town also spoke, saying that local and state history is intertwined and that Smith, a West Point Military Academy graduate who served four years in the



**Confederate Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith was born in St. Augustine in 1824 and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1845. In 1861, he resigned from the Army and joined the Confederate forces.**

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Confederate Army, served triple that time in the U.S. military.

Jerry Peacock, a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, said he feels that history should involve all truths.

"The truth can't always be beautiful or pretty or nice. Once we know the truth, it's what we can build on and grow from," he said.

Grenier said he feels hurt that people are insinuating that his intentions or that of the museum's are racially motivated. He said he believes the statue would bring people to town and help it economically since visitors could end up eating at local restaurants, shopping at nearby stores and visiting other attractions.

The Tavares City Council is the second government entity to oppose the statue. In July, Lake County commissioners reversed their support for the statue, telling an angry crowd that they would ask the Lake County Historical Museum not to display the statue.

Lake County Historical Society Board member Don Campbell said a committee will decide on how best to display the statue.

"We intend to create a display that is sensitive to everyone," Campbell said.

After the meeting, Watkins said his fight is not over and that he plans to approach every Lake County city to garner as much opposition as possible for displaying the statue.

## US officials: Ex-ISIS fighter entered US as refugee

By Don Thompson and Julie Watson

The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — An Iraqi man accused of killing for the Islamic State entered the U.S. as a refugee after claiming to be a victim of terrorism, in a case drawing attention amid the Trump administration's criticism of the resettlement program's vetting process.

Omar Abdulsattar Ameen, 45, was arrested in California on

Wednesday and will be extradited to Iraq under a treaty with that nation, U.S. officials said. He made his first appearance in federal court in Sacramento after his arrest at an apartment building in the state capital.

Ameen left Iraq and fled in 2012 to Turkey, where he applied to be accepted as a refugee to the U.S., according to court documents.

He was granted that status in June 2014. That same month, prosecutors

say he returned to Iraq, where he killed a police officer in the town of Rawah after it fell to the Islamic State. Five months later, Ameen traveled to the United States to be resettled as a refugee.

Ameen was arrested by the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force based on a warrant issued in May by an Iraqi federal court in Baghdad. Ameen could face execution for the "organized killing by an armed group," according

to Iraqi documents filed in U.S. federal court.

Benjamin Galloway, one of Ameen's public defenders, said he had just 10 minutes to meet with his client prior to his initial court appearance, and attorneys hadn't decided whether to contest that Ameen is the man wanted by Iraqi authorities.

Ameen did not disclose his membership in two terrorist groups when he later applied for a green card in the United States, officials said.

## QUEEN

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A professional singer and pianist by her late teens, a superstar by her mid-20s, Franklin had long ago settled any arguments over who was the greatest popular vocalist of her time. Her gifts, natural and acquired, were a multi-octave mezzo-soprano, gospel passion and training worthy of a preacher's daughter, taste sophisticated and eccentric, and the courage to channel private pain into liberating song.

She recorded hundreds of tracks and had dozens of hits over the span of a half century, including 20 that reached No. 1 on the R&B charts. But her reputation was defined by an extraordinary run of top 10 smashes in the late 1960s, from the morning-after bliss of "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," to the wised-up "Chain of Fools" to her unstoppable call for "Respect."

The music industry couldn't honor her enough. Franklin won 18 Grammy awards. In 1987, she became the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Fellow singers bowed to her eminence and political and civic leaders treated her as a peer. The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was a longtime friend, and she sang at the dedication of King's memorial, in 2011. She performed at the inaugurations of Presidents Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter, and at the funeral for civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks. Clinton gave Franklin the National Medal of Arts. President George W. Bush awarded her the Presidential Medal

of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, in 2005.

Franklin's best-known appearance was in January 2009, when she sang "My Country 'tis of Thee" at Barack Obama's inauguration. She wore a gray felt hat with a huge, Swarovski rhinestone-bordered bow that became an Internet sensation and even had its own website.

Franklin endured the exhausting grind of celebrity and personal troubles dating back to childhood. She was married from 1961 to 1969 to her manager, Ted White, and their battles are widely believed to have inspired her performances on several songs, including "(Sweet Sweet Baby) Since You've Been Gone," "Think" and her heartbreaking ballad of despair, "Ain't No Way." The mother of two sons by age 16 (she later had two more), she was often in turmoil as she struggled with her weight, family problems and financial predicaments. Her best known producer, Jerry Wexler, nicknamed her "Our Lady of Mysterious Sorrows."

Despite growing up in Detroit, and having Smokey Robinson as a childhood friend, Franklin never recorded for Motown Records; stints with Columbia and Arista were sandwiched around her prime years with Atlantic Records. But it was at Detroit's New Bethel Baptist Church, where her father was pastor, that Franklin learned the gospel fundamentals that would make her a soul institution.

Aretha Louise Franklin was born March 25, 1942, in Memphis, Tennessee. The Rev. C.L. Franklin soon moved his family to Buffalo, New York, then to Detroit. C.L. Franklin was among the most

prominent Baptist ministers of his time. Music was the family business and performers from Sam Cooke to Lou Rawls were guests at the Franklin house. In the living room, young Aretha awed Robinson and other friends with her playing on the grand piano.

Franklin was in her early teens when she began touring with her father, and she released a gospel album in 1956 through J-V-B Records. Four years later, she signed with Columbia Records producer John Hammond, who called Franklin the most exciting singer he had heard since a vocalist he promoted decades earlier, Billie Holiday. Franklin knew Motown founder Berry Gordy Jr. and considered joining his label, but decided it was just a local company at the time.

Franklin recorded several albums for Columbia Records over the next six years. She had a handful of minor hits, including "Rock-A-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody" and "Runnin' Out of Fools," but never quite caught on as the label tried to fit into her a variety of styles, from jazz and show songs to such pop numbers as "Mockingbird." Franklin jumped to Atlantic Records when her contract ran out, in 1966.

"But the years at Columbia also taught her several important things," critic Russell Gersten later wrote. "She worked hard at controlling and modulating her phrasing, giving her a discipline that most other soul singers lacked. She also developed a versatility with mainstream music that gave her later albums a breadth that was lacking on Motown LPs from the same period."

"Most important, she learned what she didn't like: to do what she was

told to do."

At Atlantic, Wexler teamed her with veteran R&B musicians from FAME Studios in Muscle Shoals, and the result was a tougher, soulful sound, with call-and-response vocals and Franklin's gospel-style piano, which anchored "I Say a Little Prayer," "Natural Woman" and others.

Of Franklin's dozens of hits, none was linked more firmly to her than the funky, horn-led march "Respect" and its spelled out demand for "R-E-S-P-E-C-T."

Writing in Rolling Stone magazine in 2004, Wexler said: "It was an appeal for dignity combined with a blatant lubricity. There are songs that are a call to action. There are love songs. There are sex songs. But it's hard to think of another song where all those elements are combined."

Franklin had decided she wanted to "embellish" the R&B song written by Otis Redding, whose version had been a modest hit in 1965.

"When she walked into the studio, it was already worked out in her head," the producer wrote. "Otis came up to my office right before 'Respect' was released, and I played him the tape. He said, 'She done took my song.' He said it benignly and ruefully. He knew the identity of the song was slipping away from him to her."

In a 2004 interview with the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, Franklin was asked whether she sensed in the '60s that she was helping change popular music.

"Somewhat, certainly with 'Respect,' that was a battle cry for freedom and many people of many ethnicities took pride in that word," she answered. "It was meaningful to all of us."

## TOLL

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in a statement. "We will not let Conduent off the hook and the bill for reimbursements will be sent directly to Conduent. SunPass customer service representatives are trained and ready to receive calls from customers who may have been impacted."

Despite reported problems in other states, Florida hired Conduent in 2015 to handle its toll system transactions. According to the Tampa Bay Times, the initial contract was worth \$287 million but has changed so it is now worth \$343 million.

Gov. Rick Scott has come under fire for the problems, especially after it was reported he attended a fundraiser in Texas this year where one of the hosts was a major shareholder of the company. Dew announced earlier this week that at Scott's direction the state would



**Florida says it will reimburse motorists hit with bank fees because of problems with the company that manages the SunPass toll system.** [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

fine Conduent nearly \$800,000 for damages as a result of the problems with the billing system. Scott's chief inspector general is also launching an investigation.

The Florida Transportation Commission, which is supposed to act as a watchdog of the state's transportation department, is demanding answers as well. During a conference call on Thursday, commission member Ken Wright said he wanted to know why Conduent was ever hired.

"It absolutely boggles my mind," said Wright, who was appointed

by Scott. "Somebody ought to step forward to explain how that went down."

Commissioners agreed that DOT officials need to give a presentation on the problems with the tolling system and why Conduent was selected over vendors competing for the contract.

DOT officials said that motorists seeking reimbursements must show bank records that show that their SunPass account was automatically charged and the resulting overdraft fees. The fees must have been taken out between June 11 and Aug. 17.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

## ORLANDO Student flees search, prompting lockdown

A high school student fled when selected for a random metal detector search, prompting officials to place the school on a temporary lockdown.

Orlando police spokeswoman Sara Au tells news outlets that officers quickly found the University High School student Thursday morning and "nothing was found that would compromise the safety and security of students."

The lockdown was issued at 7:55 a.m. and quickly switched to a lock out — which meant classes resumed and no one was allowed in or out of the school grounds. It was lifted at 9:24 a.m.

The Orange County school district is using metal detector wands for random checks on students. It's one of many new policies in effect across Florida following the massacre of 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

# CLUB

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The closing for the \$1.9 million sale of the park, which had been on the market for more than 10 years, had been scheduled for Wednesday, with remaining residents expecting to receive eviction notices once the deal was closed.

Called Eustis Lake Club, the project includes plans for 86 upscale single-family homes in a Key West-style community between Lake Shore Drive and Bay Street in downtown Eustis.

The developer and builder said in the press release that they will seek other funding sources.

“Even with this hurdle, the developer is continuing to search for alternate financing while planning to proceed with the first phase,” the press release said.

The development meant that mobile homes currently on the site would need to be vacated or moved by residents and problems with the property, including stormwater issues, fixed.

The developer’s responsibilities included the demolition of any homes that remained and payment of a portion of the state reimbursement program to help residents relocate.

“Our commitment to the community of Eustis and the Sharp family remains in place,” Wendell Husebo, managing partner of WJ Capital, said Thursday. “The city has been cultivating a climate for successful business and fostering a vibrant residential community. We are continuing to try to solve the property’s intrinsic site challenges.”

Meanwhile, city officials said the latest developments will not impact \$3.3 million in CRA funds that had been pledged for land improvements surrounding the project.

Tom Carrino, Eustis’ economic development director said it’s because the money and the amount allotted — considered an incentive for the developer — was dependent on the tax revenue the project would have generated.

“There’s still an opportunity for an agreement between the CRA and the developer as the project



A rendering shows the proposed Eustis Lake Club that would replace Sharp's Mobile Park. [SUBMITTED]

evolves but the money does not yet exist unless the development happens,” Carrino said. “If the project doesn’t happen, the incentive won’t happen. If the project evolves into a different project, there’s room for an incentive but the amount would be dependent on the tax revenue it generates.”

Carrino said that according to Development

Services Director Lor Barnes, the final vote on the land use change for the property from a mobile home use to residential is still planned for the Sept. 6 council meeting since the developer has not requested an extension or cancellation for its consideration.

Sharp's resident Ed Lobert said that by Thursday afternoon word of the deal falling through had

traveled through the park.

“A lot of people have already left, but as far as the people still left here, we’re elated,” Lobert said. “I’m 70 years old and I live month to month, so if I had to move with no money at all, I don’t know where I’d go.”

He said he feels relieved, but added that residents are still not in the clear.

There's still a threat to the property's allowable

usage as far as the existing mobile homes are concerned, Lobert said.

“Right now, things are looking good, but the only thing I’m still concerned about is the rezoning of the property,” Lobert said. “I live on a lake somewhere I can afford with the money I have coming in and I don’t want to lose my home.”

“We’re fighting for our lives here,” he said.

# TIDE

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Manatees spotted during Wednesday’s survey flight were mostly in groups of two to four, including at least two sets of a mother and her calf.

None of the animals appeared to be sick or in distress.

The largest single count was north of Siesta Key in a cove near Sandy Hook Road North. Eight manatees were huddled together in an “escort herd.” The groups have been mistaken for manatees in distress because they can become

boisterous.

“It’s a group of males that are escorting a female,” says Scolardi, who directed a Mote boat crew to the site. “Once they are in the act, we call it a mating herd. The second time we came across them it looked like they were resting.”

The herd appeared healthy.

A Mote photo identification boat and the spotter aircraft work in unison to track manatees and document identifiable features, such as scars from boat propellers, cold stress lesions or mutilations on their tails. Those details can help researchers gain information about adult survival

rates, reproductive success and other behaviors.

The data are matched to known manatees to establish a life history. The surveys are part of the Manatee Protection Plan, which requires 13 Florida counties to collect manatee population and distribution data.

County managers can access the information for planning purposes.

Survey flights are suspended during the winter months because manatees leave the area when temperatures get too cold.

Scolardi said the spots that manatees were found on Wednesday were consistent with the areas they frequent for food. They forage on sea grass beds.

“It’s hard to say if they are OK,” Scolardi said.

“We have had major (red tide) blooms before, and we have had the population do just fine. It’ll depend on how long the bloom lasts and if it impacts the sea grass beds. If the water clarity is reduced for too long a period of time, we are going to start to see the sea grass beds suffer.”

Wednesday’s survey flight passed over Longboat Key, south to Lido, Siesta, Turtle and Manasota beaches. It also flew over Myakka River State Park and circled some of the county’s inlets that sea cows enjoy.

The flight lifted off over Sarasota Bay, which

appeared to have patches of red tide and fish kills spread across the east side.

“When we first got up in the air, it was a little

bit emotional to see how

bad the bloom was in the sea,” Scolardi said. “The expanse of it ... it wasn’t that bad the last time I flew.”

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Leesburg Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Leesburg City Commission Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall, 501 West Meadow Street, Leesburg, Florida on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 4:30 PM. During this hearing, the Planning Commission will consider a request from U-Haul of Florida on behalf of U-Haul Storage of Leesburg (Case # SSCP-18-128) for a small scale comprehensive plan future land use map amendment as described below. A staff summary of the case will be available to the general public at the Leesburg Planning and Zoning Division, 204 North 5th Street, three (3) days prior to the meeting.

The City of Leesburg City Commission will hear the following ordinance in the Commission Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall, 501 West Meadow Street at 5:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, 1st Reading on Monday, September 24, 2018 and the 2nd Reading is tentatively scheduled for Monday, October 8, 2018 at 5:30 PM.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE ON APPROXIMATELY 3.5 ACRES, FROM LAKE COUNTY URBAN LOW DENSITY TO CITY GENERAL COMMERCIAL FOR A PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED EAST OF U.S. HIGHWAY 27 AND SOUTH OF MAGNOLIA AVENUE AS LEGALLY DESCRIBED IN SECTION 02, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The staff report will be available to the general public at the City Clerk’s Office, City Hall, 501 West Meadow Street, at least five (5) days prior to the hearing on the ordinance.

F.S.S. 286.0105 “If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purposes they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.” The City of Leesburg does not provide this verbatim record.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Personnel Department, ADA Coordinator, 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 352-728-9740.



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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA, REZONING APPROXIMATELY 8.4 ACRES FROM LAKE COUNTY C-1 (NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL) AND LAKE COUNTY R-6 (URBAN RESIDENTIAL) AND CITY C-2 (COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL) TO CITY SPUD (SMALL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) FOR A PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED EAST OF U.S. HIGHWAY 27 AND SOUTH OF MAGNOLIA AVENUE AS LEGALLY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 02, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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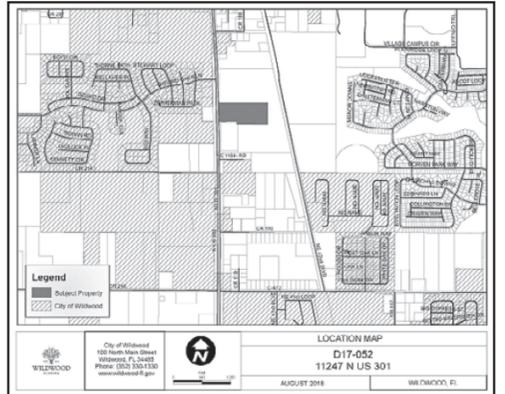
## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinances 02018-48, 49, Annexations in the City of Wildwood, Florida

Notice is hereby given that the City of Wildwood, Florida will hold a Public Hearing on Ordinance Numbers 02018-48 and 02018-49 during the 7:00 p.m. City Commission Meeting of August 27, 2018 in the City Hall Commission Chamber, located at 100 North Main Street, Wildwood, Florida.

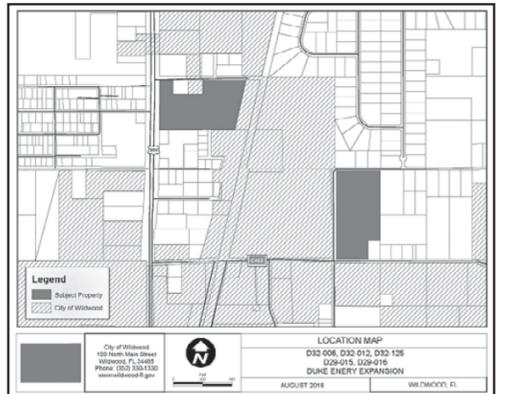
**ORDINANCE 02018-48 (AN 1806-001 11247 N US 301 Annexation)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 11.83 ACRES LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF N US HWY 301, APPROXIMATELY THREE QUARTER-MILES NORTH OF C-472, IN SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, WHICH IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD AND LOCATED IN THE CITY’S JOINT PLANNING AREA; PROVIDING THAT SECTION 1-14 OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES IS AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE ANNEXED PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**



**ORDINANCE 02018-49 (AN 1807-001 Duke Energy Expansion Annexation)**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 36.38 ACRES, WITH THE FIRST PORTION LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF N US HWY 301, APPROXIMATELY ONE QUARTER-MILE NORTH OF C-462 E, AND THE SECOND PORTION LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF C-462 E, APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF-MILE EAST OF N US HWY 301, IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST; WHICH IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD AND LOCATED IN THE CITY’S JOINT PLANNING AREA; PROVIDING THAT SECTION 1-14 OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES IS AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE ANNEXED PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**



The proposed Ordinances may be inspected by the public at the Development Services Department, Wildwood City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and provide comments regarding the proposed ordinance. Any person requiring special accommodation under the ADA should contact the City Clerk at (352)330-1340.

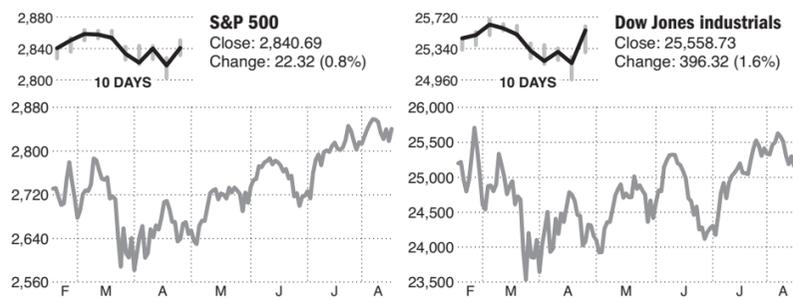
**APPEAL: NECESSITY OF RECORD** Notice is hereby given that any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Commission on any matter considered during the meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

/Signed/

Melanie Peavy, Development Services Director  
City of Wildwood, Florida

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# BUSINESS



## StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,183	1,919
Pvs. Volume	3,586	2,175
Advanced	2105	2030
Declined	702	828
New Highs	87	87
New Lows	45	68

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW	25607.34	25294.97	25558.73	+396.32	+1.58%	+3.40%
DOW Trans.	11253.19	11142.05	11190.43	+75.41	+0.68%	+5.45%
DOW Util.	741.38	729.12	741.02	+8.70	+1.19%	+2.44%
NASDAQ	12875.41	12784.75	12841.28	+118.19	+0.93%	+0.25%
NYSE Comp.	7849.67	7795.74	7806.52	+32.41	+0.42%	+13.08%
S&P 500	2850.49	2831.44	2840.69	+22.32	+0.79%	+6.25%
S&P 400	2009.88	1991.16	2000.34	+15.98	+0.81%	+5.25%
Wilshire 5000	29713.62	29540.47	29610.05	+240.54	+0.82%	+6.53%
Russell 2000	1690.40	1670.67	1685.75	+15.08	+0.90%	+9.78%

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE		CLOSING	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD %CHG	1YR %RTN	P/E	DIV
		LO	HI										
AT&T Inc	T	30.13	39.80	33.09	+62	+1.9	▲	▲	▲	-14.9	-9.7	6	2.00
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	159.50	159.49	+1.46	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+60.0	+81.8	28	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	84.02	104.24	102.65	+1.14	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+3.4	+18.6	15	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	40.34	62.02	46.03	+0.03	+0.1	▼	▼	▼	-10.3	+10.2	12	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	21.62	29.99	29.83	+1.10	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	...	+36.0	27	0.30
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	48.62	46.22	+1.14	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+0.7	+3.1	87	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	44.00	35.66	+69	+2.0	▲	▲	▲	-10.6	-14.1	17	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	76.27	112.81	112.88	+54	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+17.6	+37.7	23	3.00f
Disney	DIS	96.20	117.90	112.48	-37	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	+4.6	+12.8	16	1.68
Gen Electric	GE	11.94	25.55	12.30	+08	+0.7	▼	▼	▼	-29.6	-49.0	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	41.01	60.69	46.60	+37	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	-21.4	-15.9	10	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	117.46	170.54	163.86	+106	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+15.7	+37.8	29	2.28
Home Depot	HD	146.89	207.61	195.39	+140	+0.7	▼	▼	▼	+3.1	+31.7	25	4.12
IBM	IBM	137.45	171.13	145.34	+143	+1.0	▲	▼	▲	-5.3	+5.6	11	6.28f
Lowe's Cos	LOW	70.76	108.98	97.68	+85	+0.9	▼	▼	▼	+5.1	+32.6	22	1.92f
NY Times	NYT	16.95	26.85	23.15	+10	+0.4	▲	▼	▼	+25.1	+27.5	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	144.70	173.92	174.79	+202	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+11.9	+18.7	13	4.44
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	122.51	114.25	+80	+0.7	▲	▼	▲	-4.7	-1.8	36	3.71
Suntrust Bks	STI	51.96	73.48	73.55	+110	+1.5	▲	▲	▲	+13.9	+29.1	14	2.00f
Walmart Strs	WMT	77.50	109.98	98.64	+842	+9.3	▲	▲	▲	-0.1	+14.3	23	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRX	23.52	37.42	26.83	+68	+2.6	▲	▲	▲	-8.0	-15.9	34	1.00

## MARKET WATCH

Dow	25,558.73	▲	396.32
Nasdaq	7,806.52	▲	32.41
S&P	2,840.69	▲	22.32
Russell	1,685.75	▲	15.09
NYSE	12,841.28	▲	118.19

## COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,176.20	▼	1.30
Silver	14.697	▲	.2760
Platinum	784.50	▲	12.60
Copper	2.6135	▲	.0565
Oil	65.46	▲	0.45

## MARKET MOVERS

• **Walmart Inc.:** Up \$8.42 to \$98.64 – The retailer raised its annual forecasts after a strong second quarter and said its online sales grew at a faster pace.

## BRIEFCASE

### LINCOLN, NEB. Judge orders new review of Keystone XL pipeline

A federal judge has ordered the U.S. State Department to conduct a more thorough review of the Keystone XL pipeline's proposed pathway after Nebraska state regulators changed the route, raising the possibility of further delays to a project first proposed in 2008.

U.S. District Judge Brian Morris of Montana said in a ruling Wednesday that the State Department must supplement its 2014 environmental impact study of the project to consider the new route.

Morris declined to strike down the federal permit for the project, approved by President Donald Trump in March 2017.

### WASHINGTON Average US mortgage rates fall; 30-year at 4.53 percent

Long-term U.S. mortgage rates fell this week for the second straight week, with relatively lower rates continuing to fail to spark home sales.

Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac said Thursday the average rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages dipped to 4.53 percent from 4.59 percent last week.

Long-term loan rates have been running at their highest levels in seven years. The average benchmark 30-year rate reached a high this year of 4.66 percent on May 24. By contrast, the rate stood at 3.89 percent a year ago.

### WASHINGTON July housing starts up a slight 0.9 percent

U.S. housing starts ticked up just 0.9 percent in July, a sign that higher construction costs might be weighing on homebuilders.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that housing starts last month rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.17 million, not nearly enough to reverse the steep 12.9 percent plunge seen in June as rising lumber, land and labor costs appeared to constrain new construction.

The Associated Press

# New direction?

**Twitter considers changing its 'core' while trying not to deviate too far from what made it popular**

By Barbara Ortutay  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — After long resisting change, Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey wants to revamp the “core” of the service to fight rampant abuse and misinformation. But it’s not clear if changing that essence — how it rewards interactions and values popularity — would even work.

Though Dorsey was scant on details, what is certain is that the move will require huge investments for a company that doesn’t have the same resources that Google and Facebook have to throw at the problem. Any change is likely to affect how users engage with Twitter and hurt revenue, testing the patience of both users and investors.

“Social networks have a history of ... well-intentioned but badly designed efforts to fix this,” said Nate Elliott, principal at marketing research firm Nineteen Insights.

Twitter isn’t alone in having to deal with hate, abuse, misinformation and bad actors using the service for elections interference, targeted harassment and scams. And Twitter isn’t alone in proposing fixes that don’t get to the heart of the problems.

Case in point: Facebook. After Russian trolls were found to have used Facebook to interfere with the 2016 U.S. elections, including by purchasing ads, the company spent a lot of time and energy building a tool that shows who’s behind political advertisements. But Elliott said it’s not even clear which



Revamping Twitter's core could mean changing the engagement and rewards designed to keep users coming back. [BLOOMBERG PHOTO BY MICHAEL NAGLE]

ads on Facebook are the ones causing problems around foreign elections meddling. In 2016, Russian agents weren’t so much running political ads for or against candidates but rather social ads on divisive such as gun control and immigration.

But like Facebook, Twitter has to try — or at least be seen as trying —

Dorsey told The Washington Post that Twitter had not considered changing the core of the service until now. Like Facebook and others, Twitter has been accused of tinkering around the edges, tweaking policies and hiring masses of moderators when what’s really needed is a fundamental shift in how they work and how they make money in order to survive. While many former executives and other insiders have proposed radical shifts at major social networks, it’s rare for a sitting CEO to propose something as drastic as revisiting the foundation that his company is built on.

“We often turn to policy to fix a lot of these issues, but I think that is only treating surface-level symptoms that we are seeing,” Dorsey said.

Twitter confirmed Dorsey’s

comments to the Post, but declined further comment.

Revamping the core could mean changing the engagement and rewards designed to keep users coming back — in the form of seeing their tweets liked, responded to and retweeted, and seeing their follower counts grow. It’s the tiny dopamine hits we get with each like that makes us feel better and keeps us returning for more. Take that away, and users might not want to return. In turn, advertisers might stay away, too, as they rely on monthly and daily user numbers, as well as user interactions, to gauge how well their ads work and how much to spend.

Unlike Facebook, Elliott said, Twitter doesn’t have billions of users to absorb any hits on user growth. Even if the changes work, he said, “it’s going to cost them so many users and so much money I can’t imagine them sticking with these kinds of changes.”

Paul Verna, an analyst with research firm eMarketer, also isn’t “terribly optimistic” that Twitter can make its service safer without hurting its business. The same goes for Facebook, and YouTube.

# Turkish finance chief tries to reassure investors on crisis

By Suzan Fraser  
The Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey — Turkey’s finance chief tried to reassure thousands of international investors on a conference call Thursday, in which he pledged to fix the economic troubles that have seen the country spiral into a currency crisis.

The national currency recovered somewhat from record lows hit earlier this week, a day after Qatar pledged \$15 billion in investments to help Turkey’s economy. The lira strengthened some 4 percent against the dollar, to around 5.75 per dollar.

Treasury and Finance Minister Berat Albayrak was quoted by private media NTV as saying the economy would emerge stronger from the turmoil.

Albayrak said Turkey’s

banks are “healthy and strong” and that implementing structural reforms and maintain tight monetary policy to fight inflation remain a priority. The minister ruled out any move to limit money flows — which is a possibility that worries investors — or any assistance from the International Monetary Fund, NTV said.

The lira had nosedived in recent weeks, hitting a record low of 7.24 this week, as investors worried about fundamental economic problems in the country and a diplomatic and trade dispute with the United States.

Among the big concerns is that Turkey’s has amassed high levels of foreign debt to fuel growth in recent years. And as the currency drops, that debt becomes so much more expensive to repay, leading to potential bankruptcies.

Also worrying investors has been President Recep Tayyip Erdogan’s refusal to allow the central bank to raise interest rates to support the currency, as experts say it should. Erdogan has tightened his grip since consolidating power after general elections this year.

In his conference call, Albayrak did not appear to specify whether the central bank would be assured its independence or hint at whether rates would be allowed to rise.

Doubts about Turkey’s future intensified as relations with the United States, a longtime NATO ally, soured. The U.S. imposed sanctions on two Turkish government ministers and doubled tariffs on Turkish steel and aluminum imports over the continued detention of an American pastor on espionage and terror-related charges.

# Hopes for China trade talks help give stocks lift

By Marley Jay  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks jumped Thursday as China and the U.S. said they will hold their first trade discussions in months, a potential sign of progress toward ending their trade war.

China will send a trade envoy to Washington later this month in a new attempt to end the trade dispute before it causes major damage to the global economy. The two sides haven’t talked since early June. Energy and metals prices and shares of industrial companies turned higher.

Walmart soared after reporting its strongest growth in sales in more than a decade. Other companies that make and sell basic necessities also rose.

Jason Draho, the head of asset allocation for UBS, said investors are eager for the two countries to start making progress and resolve their differences. He added that China may be changing course because its economy has slowed.

“The data we’ve seen from China recently has showed slowing growth,” he said. “It’s possible they decided ‘OK, we need to take a different approach’ and come to the table offering a little more.”

The S&P 500 index climbed 22.32 points, or 0.8 percent, to 2,840.69. The Dow Jones Industrial Average jumped 396.32 points, or 1.6 percent, to 25,558.73 as Walmart and Boeing made big gains. The Nasdaq composite rose 32.41 points, or 0.4 percent, to 7,806.52.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks added 15.09 points, or 0.9 percent to 1,685.75.

China and the U.S. have been in conflict for months over issues including Beijing’s technology policy and its trade surplus with the U.S. After the latest round of talks failed to produce much progress, both countries put taxes on \$34 billion in each other’s imports.

Those tariffs are set to rise next week, and both countries have threatened even larger increases as early as September.

Walmart posted its biggest gain in more than a decade in sales at stores open at least a year, and its online revenue grew 40 percent, a faster pace than it reported in the first quarter. The stock jumped 9.3 percent to \$98.64, which wiped out its losses from earlier this year.

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### ANOTHER OPINION

# Why stand your ground has to go

Pinellas-Pasco State Attorney Bernie McCabe made a reasonable decision to charge Michael Drejka with manslaughter in last month's deadly Clearwater convenience store parking lot confrontation. The shooting, which erupted over use of a handicap parking space, took the life of Markeis McGlockton, a father of three, and shocked the community.

But prosecutors still will have a high hurdle to overcome in showing that Drejka is not immune under Florida's stand your ground law, which leaves too much chance for unwarranted killings to go unpunished. It's a case study in why stand your ground has to go.

Drejka, 48, first confronted McGlockton's girlfriend as she sat in her car at the Circle A Food Store on July 19, parked in a handicap space. Drejka was questioning why Britany Jacobs was using the space when McGlockton, 28, who was inside the store with his 5-year-old son, saw the argument and walked outside.

Surveillance video from the parking lot shows McGlockton approaching Drejka and pushing him to the ground. Drejka then pulls a gun and shoots McGlockton, who stumbles backward. Drejka told deputies after the incident that he was in fear of being attacked again — a key element of the stand your ground law, which eliminated any duty to retreat and allows people to use deadly force if they fear great bodily harm. But who's to say whether Drejka believed he was in real danger or if he recklessly fired a deadly shot at someone who was backing away and was no longer a threat?

That's a question Pinellas Sheriff Bob Gualtieri tried to answer and reached a different conclusion. Gualtieri cited the stand your ground law in opting not to arrest Drejka, though he said Monday he supports McCabe's decision to bring a manslaughter charge. That's how the system should work, but it also underscores the problems with the law that two veteran law enforcement officials, both of whom hold law degrees, could look at the same evidence and come to opposite conclusions.

Before a jury ever hears the evidence against Drejka, he will be entitled to an immunity hearing if he claims self-defense in the case. Last year, the Legislature amended the stand your ground law and made it even more insidious, flipping the burden of proof in such hearings to the prosecution. Now the state must show with "clear and convincing evidence" why a person should not be immune — instead of requiring a defendant who has killed someone to show why he shouldn't have to stand trial. That's both backward and dangerous.

Monday's decision to bring a criminal case against Drejka is a positive step that will allow the public to see all the evidence and hear both sides of what led to McGlockton's death. Like all criminal defendants, Drejka is entitled to a presumption of innocence and a fair process. But the process in Florida, as it stands now, has been tilted out of balance and needs correcting. Lawmakers should start by scrapping the stand your ground law.

From the Tampa Bay Times

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## Republicans' nomination woes keep coming

Another round of primaries on Tuesday, along with the resolution of one from last week, gave us a new trend for 2018: Republicans are still having a lot of trouble nominating good general-election candidates. Democrats, meanwhile, continue to mostly choose seemingly electable candidates in contested elections, even if they are nominating some very liberal people in safe and hopeless seats.

Two Republican nominations decided Tuesday were gubernatorial choices in Minnesota, where former governor Tim Pawlenty was defeated by Hennepin County Commissioner Jeff Johnson, and in Kansas, where Governor Jeff Colyer conceded to Secretary of State Kris Kobach, who had a very narrow lead after last week's primary.

We don't know whether either of these picks will cost Republicans anything. In Minnesota, Democrat Tim Walz, a member of the House, would have been mildly favored against Pawlenty anyway. And Kobach remains more likely to win than not in very Republican Kansas. Still, most observers think Pawlenty would have given Republicans a better chance than Johnson, and a weak

top of the ticket — if that's what they have — could also affect down-ballot contests. And in Kansas, which is still recovering from very unpopular Republican former governor Sam Brownback, nominating Kobach probably gives Democrats a plausible, if still very uphill, path to victory, and, as with Minnesota, a less-successful top of the ticket could hurt other Republicans. Since the Cook Political Report rates six House districts in those two states as toss-ups, that down-ballot effect if it happens could be a very big deal.

Democrats, of course, don't always pick the best November candidates, either. But for the most part, Democrats are selecting very liberal nominees (who could alienate swing voters) in districts where it won't make a difference, such as the New York district where Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez upset incumbent Joseph Crowley.

The odd thing is that in some ways, Republicans have proven more tolerant of moderates in some highly Democratic states. That explains Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker and Vermont Governor Phil Scott, all of whom appear to be well-positioned for re-election in November. I don't think

West Virginia's Joe Manchin or Alabama's Doug Jones, both moderate Democrats, are quite as conservative as those Republican governors are liberal. So sometimes, it seems, Republicans can support candidates who do what they have to in order to win in their districts. And yet there are also plenty of cases like those of Johnson and Kobach in which Republicans just seem indifferent to general-election success.

For their part, Democrats rarely go against the mainstream of the party network, as Meredith Conroy, Nathaniel Rakich and Mai Nguyen explain over at FiveThirtyEight — see also work by Casey Dominguez and Hans Hassell. But as Conroy, Rakich and Nguyen correctly point out, that doesn't mean that Democrats are nominating moderates; it just means that the party as a whole is pretty liberal these days. What they do seem capable of doing, however, is selecting candidates who at least so far appear to be good fits for their districts.

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### ANOTHER OPINION

## Can Trump save himself from the gotcha crowd?



Jay Ambrose

Given his braggadocio, his ignorance, his twisted tweets and more, President Donald Trump is his own worst enemy, except, of course, for Chuck Schumer, Maxine Waters, Nancy Pelosi, a past buddy of two, Stormy Daniels, the New York Times, CNN, MSNBC and Robert Mueller. Let's focus on Mueller.

He's the kingpin of the get-Trump movement, and no, I don't mean he started it all, but this whole special counsel stuff is crazy. It got going with astonishment at Trump's impossible election along with rumors about his colluding with Russia, and then Mueller became Sherlock Holmes leading an army. A special counsel has the power of

a big, big government and millions of dollars not so much to secure justice as to ensnare the guy perceived to be bad, maybe to get him impeached, and to interfere with normal governance.

Mueller, as honorable as honorable gets, according to some, once authorized an unprecedented raid on a congressional office in alleged violation of the separation of powers and, toning it down a bit, has lately overreached in what's happening to Trump's former personal attorney and a campaign manager. Now he wants to question Trump in person, an obvious perjury trap as can be seen by anyone noticing Trump's misstatement mentality.

So far, the foremost, unintended revelation emanating largely from the many-sided onslaught has been that a certain former CIA chief and key FBI players were up to their throat in misdeeds and that the 2016 presidential campaign that most needs investigating is Clinton's.

The source of much of the

garbage about Trumpian evils comes from a former English spy, Christopher Steele, who was paid by the Clinton campaign. He was getting dirt on Trump from Russians to serve her. The FBI failed to disclose what it legally should have in using Steele's dossier in court proceedings and the CIA was involved in all the commotion in ways some find questionable.

Outdoing Trump's lies in meaningfulness if not in number, meanwhile, have been former FBI chief James Comey and former CIA chief John Brennan, lately an aspiring TV star who does not shine.

The focus of the Mueller investigation now appears to be obstruction of justice when Trump fired Comey, something he was legally entitled to do. The real obstruction is the anti-Trump assault on his being president, of the proper functioning of the federal government, of our precious system — our republic, our democracy.

The underhandedness began during the campaign but burst into flamboyant wrongdoing after the election, not the least of it being possibly felonious leaks from members of the intelligence community.

The players are not just Mueller and other bunches of bureaucrats trying to replace elections, but judges thinking they constitute the legislative branch of government as much as the judicial branch. Thus we find that one president getting rid of an unconstitutional executive order on immigrants by another president is against the law when it isn't or that remarks in campaign speeches count for more than statutes. The great contradiction here is that all of these people doing their earnest if megalomaniacal best to save America are subverting it.

None of this is to say that Trump isn't sometimes almost as scary as Hillary Clinton and a majority of Democrats. In a recent poll, they said they preferred socialism to capitalism

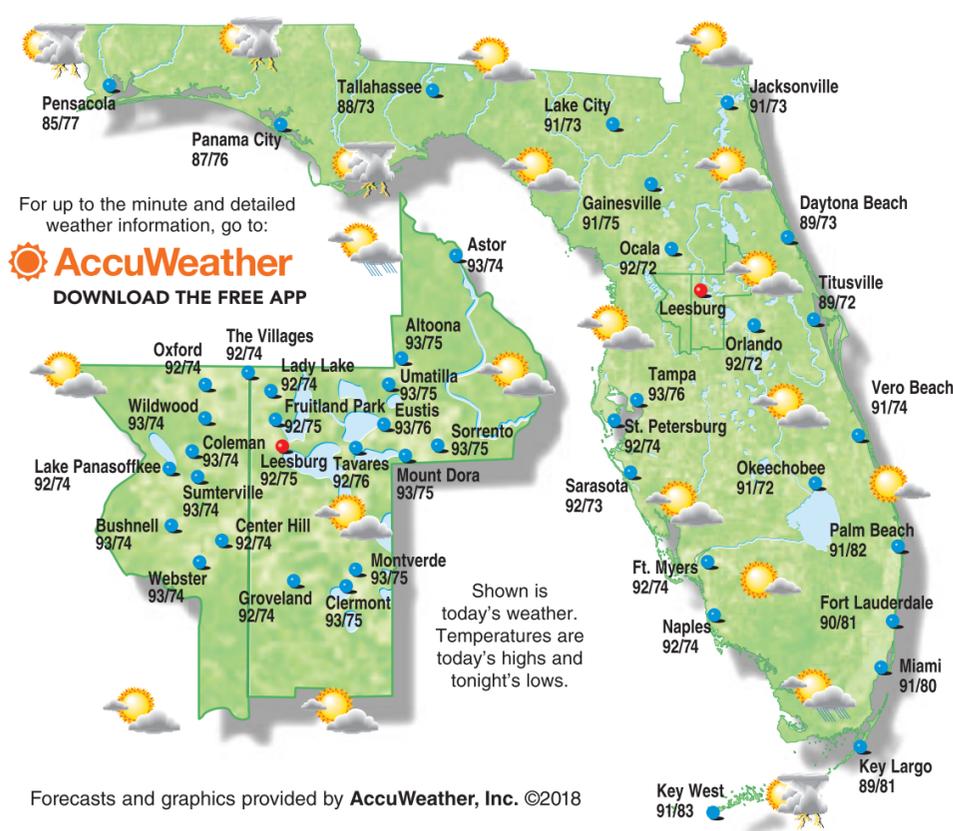
without a follow-up question about whether they would like to move to Venezuela. Where Trump is usually most scary is where he aligns himself with the left, as in some of his fears about global trade. Many of his other policies are far superior to theirs. Through deregulation and tax reform, he has helped achieve a great economic boom providing jobs for just about everyone who wants one. He has functioned better with the Mueller plague than a predecessor often functioned without it, but think what might have been achieved in the absence of Mueller.

If Trump would quit siding with Pelosi, Waters, Schumer and others in running himself down with tirades meant to run others down, he just might have a much better chance in dealing with the impeachment grizzlies.

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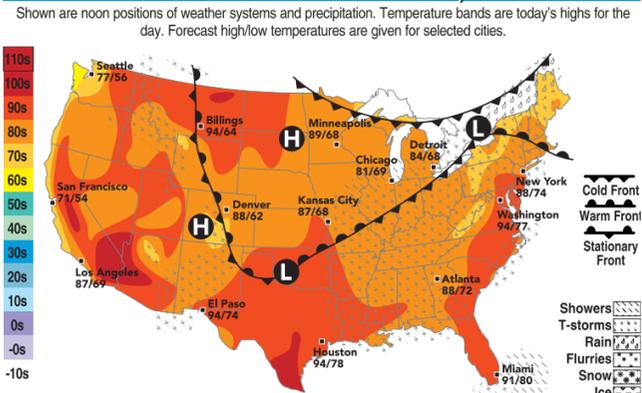
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Sunset	8:05 p.m.	8:04 p.m.	Aug 18	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9
Moonrise	1:18 p.m.	2:14 p.m.				
Moonset	12:02 a.m.	12:40 a.m.				

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Albuquerque	89 67 t	90 67 t	Chicago	81 69 sh	85 67 pc	Greensboro, NC	91 72 pc	86 70 t	Oklahoma City	91 68 pc	88 68 pc
Anchorage	60 51 pc	61 53 c	Cincinnati	81 69 t	82 66 t	Hartford	89 72 t	84 64 t	Omaha	87 67 pc	89 70 s
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Charlotte, NC	92 72 pc	89 70 t	Grand Rapids	83 65 sh	87 65 pc	New York City	88 74 t	84 68 c	San Diego	83 74 pc	83 73 pc

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## Manafort jury ends first day of deliberations

By Matthew Barakat, Stephen Braun and Jeff Horwitz  
 The Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The jury in the fraud trial of former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort ended its first day of deliberations with a series of questions to the judge, including a request to “redefine” reasonable doubt.

The questions came after roughly seven hours of deliberation, delivered in a handwritten note to U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III. Ellis read the questions aloud to lawyers for both sides as well as Manafort before he called the jury in to give his answers.

Along with the question on reasonable doubt, the jury asked about the list of exhibits, rules for reporting foreign bank accounts and the definition of “shelf companies,” a term used during the trial to describe some of the foreign companies used by Manafort.

Ellis told the jurors they need to rely on their collective memory of the evidence to answer most questions. As for reasonable doubt, he described it as “a doubt based on reason” and told jurors it does not require proof “beyond all doubt.”

The jury concluded deliberations around 5:30 p.m. after receiving Ellis’ answers. Deliberations will resume Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Jurors began their deliberations Thursday morning in the case

against Manafort, who prosecutors say earned \$60 million advising Russia-backed politicians in Ukraine, hid much of it from the IRS and then lied to banks to get loans when the money dried up.

Manafort’s defense countered that he wasn’t culpable because he left the particulars of his finances to others.

The financial fraud trial calls on the dozen jurors to follow the complexities of foreign bank accounts and shell companies, loan regulations and tax rules. It exposed details about the lavish lifestyle of the onetime political insider, including a \$15,000 jacket made of ostrich leather and \$900,000 spent at a boutique retailer in New York via international wire transfer.

Brennan’s alleged “erratic conduct and behavior.” It marked the latest example of the president contradicting a story his aides had put forward to explain his motivations.

Attorneys said the revocation appeared to be within the president’s authority. But they noted the power play also could be used to reinforce a case alleging obstruction of justice, following the president’s firing of former FBI Director James Comey and his repeated tweets calling for the investigation to end.

Patrick Cotter, a former assistant U.S. Attorney in the Eastern District of New York and a long-time white-collar defense attorney, said that while a prosecutor could argue that Trump’s targeting of clearances was intended as a warning that “if you contribute to, participate in, support the Russia probe and I find out about it, I’m going to punish you,” it is likely not obstruction in itself.

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## TRUMP

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In an opinion piece in The New York Times, former CIA Director John Brennan said Trump decision, announced Wednesday, to deny him access to classified information was a desperate attempt to end Mueller’s investigation. Brennan, who served under President Barack Obama and has become a vocal Trump critic, called Trump’s claims that he did not collude with Russia “hogwash.”

The only question remaining is whether the collusion amounts to a “constituted criminally liable conspiracy,” Brennan wrote.

Later Thursday, the retired Navy admiral who oversaw the raid that killed Osama bin Laden called Trump’s moves “McCarthy-era tactics.” Writing in The Washington Post, William H. McRaven said

he would “consider it an honor” if Trump would revoke his clearance, as well.

“Through your actions, you have embarrassed us in the eyes of our children, humiliated us on the world stage and, worst of all, divided us as a nation,” McRaven wrote.

Trump on Wednesday openly tied his decision to strip Brennan of his clearance — and threaten nearly a dozen other former and current officials — to the ongoing investigation into Russian election meddling and possible collusion with his campaign. In an interview with The Wall Street Journal, Trump again called the probe a “rigged witch hunt” and said “these people led it!”

“So I think it’s some thing that I have done,” he said.

The president’s comments were a swift departure from the official explanation given by the White House earlier Wednesday that cited the “the risks” posed by

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## Bringing back memories

**Former Leesburg star  
Trevathan reflects on  
time with Broncos**

By Pat Graham  
The Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — The memories came rushing back as Chicago Bears linebacker Danny Trevathan — a former Leesburg High standout — set foot on the practice field where he spent the first part of his pro career.

A momentary stroll down memory lane of his time with the Broncos: Like when the young player intercepted a pass from Peyton Manning and infuriated the retired QB.

"He's like, 'Who is this guy? Who is No. 59? Get him off the field,'" Trevathan

recalled after the Bears practiced against the Broncos on Wednesday ahead of their preseason game this weekend. "Great memories. ... Getting on Peyton's nerves, getting on coaches' nerves ... little stuff like that. Guys working hard to get to a common goal."

Trevathan was the leading tackler when the Broncos beat Carolina in Super Bowl 50. The bond remains strong, even if he left for the Bears in 2016.

"I remember working hard with a group of guys that decided enough was enough," Trevathan said of his time with the Broncos.

And that sort of attitude now permeates the Bears,

See **TREVATHAN, B3**



Chicago Bears linebacker Danny Trevathan leads teammates as they take part in drills during a joint training camp session against the Denver Broncos on Wednesday at Broncos' headquarters in Englewood, Colo. [AP PHOTO/DAVID ZALUBOWSKI]

## Snedeker shoots 59 at Wyndham

The Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Brandt Snedeker predicted low scores at the Wyndham Championship — but not this low.

Snedeker shot an 11-under 59 on Thursday, falling one shot shy of matching the PGA Tour record.

He made a 20-foot putt on his final hole to become the 10th player in tour history to break 60. Jim Furyk set the record with a 58 in the final round of the Travelers Championship in 2016.

"I better be smiling," Snedeker said. "I don't do this every day."

This is the third consecutive year the PGA Tour has had a sub-60 round. Snedeker is the first to shoot 59 since Adam Hadwin in the third round of the 2017 Careerbuilder Challenge.

It gave him a four-stroke lead after one round. Ryan Moore and John Oda shot 63s, and Martin Flores, D.A. Points, Brett Stegmaier, David Hearn, Abraham Ancer, Ollie Schniederjans and Jonathan Byrd had 64s.

Snedeker — who said a day earlier that the tournament would turn into a "birdie-fest" — began the round at par-70 Sedgefield Country Club with a bogey at No. 10, and took off from there. He played the front nine in 27, including an eagle 2 on the par-4 sixth hole when he holed out from 176 yards.

After that shot, Snedeker said a 59 felt like a real possibility. He remembered a non-tour event he played in China in which he was one putt from that score, but those thoughts "got in the way."

"To know what you're trying to do and step up and

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## HUNGRY FOR MORE



Members of the defending state Class 1A state champion Mount Dora Christian Academy cross country team run the course at the school on Wednesday. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

## MDCA boys looks to repeat as state champs

By Frank Jolley  
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MOUNT DORA — Success certainly hasn't spoiled the Mount Dora Christian Academy boys and girls cross country teams.

If anything, it has made them hungrier.

That's probably not what other teams competing in Class 1A want to hear, considering the MDCA boys

team won the 2017 state title and the girls were just two points shy of reaching the state finals.

But the Bulldogs aren't boasting about last year's effort ... instead, they rarely talk about it, unless prodded.

"Our motto this year is 'Work hard, talk less,'" said MDCA coach Zach White. "We're focused on humility. We're going to keep working hard in practice and at meets and do the best we can."

"If we stick to that, I believe our boys and girls teams have a chance to have a pretty successful season."

It might be hard to imagine the Bulldogs boys team performing any better than in 2017, but White believes it's possible.

Led by Gabe Curtis, Jackson Pruim and Mitchell Curtis — who finished first, second and third, respectively — MDCA won the Class 1A-Region

3 championship by nearly 80 points. Then, to prove their regional performance wasn't a fluke, the Bulldogs placed three runners in the top 14, including fourth- and fifth-place finishes for Gabe Curtis and Pruim, and cruised to the Class 1A state title.

It was third state championship for the MDCA boys team — previously, the

See **MDCA, B3**

## Big Ten West looks to close gap with East

By Eric Olson  
The Associated Press

The Big Ten West might not be best, but it is getting closer to challenging the East Division's conference dominance.

Wisconsin returns the entire offensive line and a 1,900-yard rusher from its record-setting 13-win team, and some see the Badgers as a contender for the College Football Playoff.

Iowa has the nation's

top tight end in Noah Fant, Northwestern is coming off its second 10-win season in three years and Purdue is on the rise under Jeff Brohm. Nebraska, mostly a non-factor since joining the league in 2011, is poised to make a move up after native son Scott Frost was brought home to revive the proud program.

Teams from the current East, dating to the years of the Legends and Leaders divisions, have won five straight

conference championships. Ohio State, which will break in a new quarterback, is the favorite again.

Penn State has a favorable schedule and a quarterback who's passed for more than 3,500 yards two straight years. Michigan State returns a bevy of skilled players from last year's 10-win team. Michigan, winless against Ohio State and 1-2 against

See **BIG TEN, B3**



Ohio State defensive lineman Nick Bosa (97) runs down Michigan running back Chris Evans (12) on Nov. 25, 2017, in Ann Arbor, Mich. [AP PHOTO/TONY DING, FILE]

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 NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race, practice, at Bristol, Tenn.  
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 NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Food City 300, qualifying, at Bristol, Tenn.  
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 NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race, qualifying, at Bristol, Tenn.  
 7:30 p.m.  
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Food City 300, at Bristol, Tenn.

### BASEBALL

2 p.m.  
 ESPN — Little League World Series, Game 5, Barcelona (Spain) vs. Kawaguchi (Japan), at Williamsport, Pa.  
 4 p.m.  
 ESPN — Little League World Series, Game 6, Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.) vs. Coeur d'Alene (Idaho), at Williamsport, Pa.  
 6 p.m.  
 ESPN — Little League World Series, Game 7, Arraijan (Panama) vs. Surrey (British Columbia), at Williamsport, Pa.  
 8 p.m.  
 ESPN — Little League World Series, Game 8, Peachtree City (Ga.) vs. Honolulu, at Williamsport, Pa.

### BASKETBALL

8 p.m.  
 FOX — Big 3, Playoffs, at Dallas

### BOXING

11 p.m.  
 ESPN — Andrew Cancio vs. Dardan Zenunaj, junior lightweights, at Indio, Calif.

### DRAG RACING

6 p.m.  
 FS1 — NHRA, Lucas Oil Nationals, qualifying, at Brainerd, Minn.

### GOLF

5 a.m.  
 GOLF — European PGA Tour, Nordea Masters, second round, at Gothenburg, Sweden  
 9 a.m.  
 GOLF — European PGA Tour, Nordea Masters, second round, at Gothenburg, Sweden  
 Noon  
 GOLF — LPGA Tour, Indy Women in Tech Championship, second round, at Indianapolis.

### AUTO RACING

3 p.m.  
 GOLF — PGA Tour, Wyndham Championship, second round, at Greensboro, N.C.  
 6 p.m.  
 GOLF — Champions Tour, Dick's Sporting Goods Open, first round, at Endicott, N.Y. (same-day tape)  
 7 p.m.  
 FS1 — USGA, U.S. Amateur Championship, quarterfinal matches, at Pebble Beach, Calif.  
 8 p.m.  
 GOLF — Web.com Tour, WinCo Foods Portland Open, second round, at North Plains, Ore.

### GYMNASTICS

11 p.m.  
 NBCSN — U.S. Championships, women's competition, at Boston (same-day tape)

### HORSE RACING

4 p.m.  
 FS2 — Saratoga Live, Skidmore Stakes, at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

### MLB BASEBALL

6 p.m.  
 MLB — Regional coverage, N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia OR Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh (7 p.m.)  
 7 p.m.  
 SUN — Tampa Bay at Boston  
 FS-Florida — Miami at Washington  
 10 p.m.  
 MLB — Regional coverage, Houston at Oakland OR L.A. Dodgers at Seattle

### NFL FOOTBALL

7:30 p.m.  
 NFL — Preseason, Buffalo at Cleveland

### SOCCER

10 a.m.  
 FS2 — Women, FIFA Under-20 World Cup, quarterfinal, England vs. Netherlands, at Vannes, France  
 1:30 p.m.  
 FS2 — Women, FIFA Under-20 World Cup, quarterfinal, Germany vs. Japan, at Vannes, France

### TENNIS

1 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — ATP World Tour, WTA Tour & U.S. Open Series, Western & Southern Open, men's & women's quarterfinals, at Cincinnati  
 7 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — ATP World Tour, WTA Tour & U.S. Open Series, Western & Southern Open, men's & women's quarterfinals, at Cincinnati

### WNBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.  
 NBA — Los Angeles at Washington  
 10 p.m.  
 NBA — New York at Seattle

## PRO FOOTBALL

### NFL PRESEASON

All times Eastern

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF PA
New England	1	0	0	1.000	26 17
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	17 0
Miami	0	1	0	.000	24 26
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	23 28
SOUTH					
W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	17 10
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	19 17
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	20 24
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	17 31
NORTH					
W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	31 14
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	50 23
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	20 10
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	30 27
WEST					
W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	16 10
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	1	0	0	1.000	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, late  
 N.Y. Jets at Washington, late  
 Pittsburgh at Green Bay, late  
**Today'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.

**WEEK 3**  
**Thursday, Aug. 23**  
 Philadelphia at Cleveland, 8 p.m.  
**Friday, Aug. 24**  
 New England at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.  
 N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.  
 Denver at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
 Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Detroit at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.  
 Green Bay at Oakland, 10:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Aug. 25**  
 Kansas City at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
 Houston at L.A. Rams, 4 p.m.  
 Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Indianapolis, 4:30 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Miami, 7 p.m.  
 New Orleans at L.A. Chargers, 8 p.m.  
**Sunday, Aug. 26**  
 Cincinnati at Buffalo, 4 p.m.  
 Arizona at Dallas, 8 p.m.

## GOLF

**PGA TOUR WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Thursday's leaders at Sedgewick Country Club, Greensboro, N.C.  
**Purse:** \$6 million. **Yardage:** 7,127; **Par:** 70 (35-35)  
**First Round**  
 Brandt Snedeker 27-32—59  
 Ryan Moore 30-33—63  
 John Oda 32-31—63  
 Martin Flores 32-32—64  
 D.A. Points 32-32—64  
 Brett Stegmaier 31-33—64  
 David Hearn 32-32—64  
 Abraham Ancer 30-34—64  
 Ollie Schniederjans 30-34—64  
 Jonathan Byrd 32-32—64  
 Corey Connors 31-34—65  
 Nick Taylor 31-34—65  
 Aaron Baddeley 32-33—65  
 Ryan Armour 32-33—65  
 Sung Kang 32-33—65  
 Jim Furyk 31-34—65  
 Brice Garnett 31-34—65  
 Keith Mitchell 33-32—65  
 C.T. Pan 31-34—65  
 Sam Saunders 33-33—66  
 Billy Horschel 33-33—66  
 Webb Simpson 33-33—66  
 Sergio Garcia 31-35—66  
 Harris English 32-34—66  
 Denny McCarthy 32-34—66  
 Ricky Barnes 29-37—66  
 Harold Varner III 34-32—66  
 Michael Thompson 33-33—66  
 Jason Dufner 31-35—66  
 Peter Malnati 31-35—66  
 Jamie Lovemark 32-34—67  
 Alex Cojka 32-35—67  
 Tommy Gainey 32-35—67  
 Cameron Percy 31-36—67  
 Ryan Blaum 30-37—67  
 Zac Blair 33-34—67  
 Hudson Swafford 33-34—67  
 Sangmoon Bae 32-35—67  
 Trey Mullinax 31-36—67  
 Kevin Tivy 33-36—67  
 Brian Davis 34-33—67  
 Scott Stallings 34-33—67  
 Dylan Meyer 34-33—67  
 Stephan Jaeger 33-35—68  
 Tyrone Van Aswegen 33-35—68  
 Russell Henley 34-34—68  
 Billy Hurley III 34-34—68  
 Ernie Els 35-33—68  
 Dominic Bozzelli 33-35—68  
 Joaquin Niemann 34-34—68  
 Chesson Hadley 33-36—68  
 Rafa Cabrera Bello 33-36—68  
 Shawn Stefani 33-36—68  
 Doug Ghim 33-35—68  
 Xinjun Zhang 33-35—68  
 Andrew Yun 34-34—68  
 Norman Xiong 33-35—68  
 Ken Duke 33-35—68  
 Blayne Barber 32-36—68

Chad Campbell	35-33—68
Patrick Rodgers	34-34—68
Richy Werenski	32-36—68
Wesley Bryan	33-35—68
Mackenzie Hughes	37-31—68
Scott Brown	36-32—68
Henrik Stenson	36-32—68
Vaughn Taylor	34-34—68
Fabián Gómez	34-34—68
Matt Every	33-35—68
Danny Lee	33-35—68
Roberto Díaz	33-35—68
Doc Redman	33-35—68
Tom Hoge	32-37—69
Shane Lowry	34-35—69
Hideki Matsuyama	35-34—69
William McGirt	33-36—69
Chris Kirk	34-35—69
James Henshaw	33-36—69
Martin Laird	35-34—69
Jason Kokrak	33-36—69
Stuart Appleby	32-37—69
Mickey DeMorat	33-36—69
Lanto Griffin	34-35—69
Conrad Shindler	34-35—69
Rory Sabbatini	34-35—69
David Lingmerth	32-37—69
Bill Haas	35-34—69
Padraig Harrington	35-34—69
Jonas Blixt	35-34—69
J.J. Henry	34-35—69
Carl Pettersson	35-34—69
Shane Bertsch	32-37—69
Adam Schenk	36-33—69
Nicholas Lindheim	33-36—69
T.J. Vogel	36-33—69
Matt Jones	35-35—70
Johnson Wagner	33-37—70
Tyler Duncan	34-36—70
Graeme McDowell	35-35—70
Brendan Steele	36-33—69
Scott Piercy	36-34—70
Whee Kim	36-34—70
John Huh	33-37—70
Matthew Fitzpatrick	35-35—70
Martin Piller	35-35—70
Hunter Mahan	33-37—70
Grayson Murray	33-37—70
Brian Gay	33-37—70
Daniel Berger	34-36—70
Jhonattan Vegas	33-37—70
Nick Watney	34-36—70
Steve Stricker	33-37—70
Ben Crane	33-37—70
Rob Oppenheim	35-35—70
Stewart Jolly	35-35—70
Andres Romero	34-37—71
J.T. Poston	34-37—71
Cameron Tringale	33-38—71
John Merrick	33-38—71
Satoshi Kodaira	35-36—71
David Love III	34-37—71
Jason Bohm	36-35—71
Parker McLachlin	35-36—71
Retief Goosen	34-37—71
Ben Silverman	34-37—71
Julian Suri	34-37—71
Chris Stroud	36-35—71
Robert Garrigus	34-37—71
Peter Uihlein	34-37—71
Derek Fathauer	36-35—71
Brendon de Jonge	35-36—71
Bronson Burpoon	34-37—71
Steve Wheatcroft	36-35—71
Will Zalatoris	33-38—71
Jonathan Randolph	32-39—71
Zecheng Dou	36-35—71
Dikey Pride	36-36—72
George McNeill	33-39—72
Brandon Harkins	35-37—72
Sam Ryder	35-37—72
Sean O'Hair	37-35—72
Kyle Thompson	35-37—72
Kris Blanks	34-38—72
Brian Stuard	35-37—72
Arjun Atwal	34-38—72
Matt Atkins	36-36—72
Talor Gooch	32-40—72
Rod Pampling	36-37—73
Si Woo Kim	38-35—73
Robert Streb	36-37—73
Cody Gribble	36-38—74
Seamus Power	38-36—74
Daniel Summerhays	38-36—74
Ethan Tracy	40-34—74
Tom Lovelady	36-38—74
Charles Frost	38-37—75

**EUROPEAN TOUR NORDEA MASTERS**  
 Thursday's leaders at Hills GC, Gothenburg, Sweden  
**Purse:** \$1.7 million. **Yardage:** 7,169; **Par:** 71

**First Round**  
 Clement Sordet, France 62  
 Scott Jamison, Scotland 64  
 Lee Slattery, England 64  
 Christopher Blomstrand, Sweden 65  
 Tapio Pulkkanen, Finland 65  
 Richard Green, Australia 65  
 Hunter Stewart, United States 65  
 Thomas Aiken, South Africa 66  
 Matthieu Pavon, France 66  
 Paul Waring, England 66  
 Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark 66  
 Daniel Brooks, England 66  
 Lucas Herbert, Australia 66  
 Thomas Detry, Belgium 66  
 Sebastian Heisele, Germany 66  
**Also**  
 Martin Kaymer, Germany 67  
 Chase Koepka, United States 69  
 Paul Peterson, United States 69  
 Dru Love, United States 69  
 Daniel Im, United States 72  
 Anthony Paolucci, United States 74  
 Jordan Gumberg, United States 76  
 Wes McClain, United States 83

**UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION U.S. AMATEUR**  
 Wednesday's leaders at p-Pebble Beach Golf Links, Pebble Beach, Calif.  
**Yardage:** 7,075; **Par:** 71 (35-36); S-spyglass  
 Hill Golf Course. **Yardage:** 6,987; **Par:** 72 (36-36)

**Round of 64**  
**Upper Bracket**  
 Daniel Hillier, New Zealand (137) def. Jacob Bergeron, Slidell, La. (147), 3 and 2  
 Davis Riley, Hattiesburg, Miss. (144) def. Ryan Burnett, Lafayette, Calif. (144), 2 and 1  
 Mason Overstreet, Kingfisher, Okla. (146) def. Cameron Sisk, El Cajon, Calif. (142), 1 up  
 Jackson Van Paris, Pinehurst, N.C. (146) def. Dylan Perry, Australia (142), 1 up  
 Noah Goodwin, Corinth, Texas (141) def. Garrett Rank, Canada (146), 5 and 4  
 Raul Pereda, Mexico (144) def. Trey Winstead, Baton Rouge, La. (145), 23 holes  
 Shintaro Ban, San Jose, Calif. (141) def. Skip Berkmeier, St. Louis, Mo. (146), 1 up  
 Devon Bling, Ridgecrest, Calif. (145) def. Caleb Ramirez, Blythe, Calif. (144), 5 and 4  
 Trevor Phillips, Inman, S.C. (146) def. Michael Thorbjornsen, Wellesley, Mass. (139), 4 and 3  
 Ishaiah Salinda, South San Francisco, Calif. (144) def. Will Grimmer, Cincinnati, (145), 6 and 5  
 Stewart Hagestad, Newport Beach, Calif. (142) def. Harry Hall, England (146), 1 up

Davis Chatfield, Attleboro, Mass. (145) def. Ryan Smith, Carlsbad, Calif. (143), 6 and 4	35-33—68
William Gordon, Davidson, N.C. (139) def. Hide Yoshihara, Japan (146), 4 and 3	32-36—68
Zheng Kai Bai, China (144) def. Travis Vick, Houston, (145), 4 and 3	37-31—68
William Mouw, Chino, Calif. (146) def. Alex Scott, Traverse City, Mich. (142), 1 up	36-32—68
Trent Phillips, Inman, S.C. (143) def. Riley Elmes, Lake Oswego, Ore. (145), 3 and 2	34-34—68
Cole Hammer, Houston (137) def. Alvaro Ortiz, Mexico (146), 2 up	33-35—68
Joshua McCarthy, Danville, Calif. (144) def. Dan Erickson, Pace, Fla. (144), 3 and 2	32-37—69
Zach Murray, Australia (146) def. Jack Rhea, Jonesborough, Tenn. (142), 1 up	34-35—69
Clay Feagler, Laguna Niguel, Calif. (146) def. Logan Lowe, Grass Valley, Calif. (142), 1 up	33-36—69
Alex Fitzpatrick, England (146) def. Ian Siebers, Bellevue, Wash. (141), 2 and 1	35-34—69
Jesus Montenegro, Argentina (144) def. Braden Thornberry, Olive Branch, Miss. (145), 2 and 1	33-36—69
John Augenstein, Owensboro, Ky. (142) def. Collin Morikawa, La Canada Flintridge, Calif. (146), 19 holes	34-35—69
McClure Meissner, San Antonio (145) def. Brad Dalke, Norman, Okla. (143), 1 up	35-34—69
Andrew Alligood, St. Johns, Fla. (138) def. Ryan Stachler, Milton, Ga. (146), 19 holes	34-35—69
Chun An Yu, Taiwan (144) def. Blake Windred, Australia (144), 6 and 5	35-34—69
Austin Squires, Union, Ky. (142) def. Max Theodorakis, Danbury, Conn. (146), 5 and 4	32-37—69
Luis Gagne, Costa Rica (146) def. Tyler Strafaci, Davie, Fla. (143), 4 and 3	36-33—69
Harrison Ott, Brookfield, Wis. (146) def. Justin Suh, San Jose, Calif. (140), 1 up	35-35—70
Viktor Hovland, Norway (144) def. Hayden Wood, Edmond, Okla. (145), 3 and 2	33-37—70
Bradford Tilley, Easton, Conn. (146) def. Akshay Bhatia, Wake Forest, N.C. (142), 19 holes	36-34—70
Kristoffer Reitan, Norway (143) def. Eoin Leonard, Ireland (145), 6 and 4	33-37—70

(Results from Thursday were not available at press time.)

**UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS**  
 All times Eastern  
**LPGA TOUR**  
**INDY WOMEN IN TECH CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Site:** Indianapolis.  
**Course:** Brickyard Cross GC

# Ex-FSU star Robinson more secure with Saints

By **Brett Martel**  
The Associated Press

METAIRIE, La. — Saints cornerback Patrick Robinson sees his ease in front of a swarm of microphones as symbolic of the more secure person and player he has become since his unsatisfying first stint in New Orleans.

He left the Saints in 2015 as a five-year veteran who'd never quite lived up to expectations since being selected out of Florida State in the first round of the 2010 draft, just months after the Saints had won their only Super Bowl. Now he's back one season after winning his first Super Bowl with Philadelphia.

"My first tenure here I was quite weak-minded, to be honest," says Robinson, who signed a four-year free-agent contract worth about \$20 million with New Orleans this offseason. "I wasn't that

mentally strong. I left and had some experiences, and that definitely helped me. So now I'm a totally different person."

Early in his career, Robinson routinely struggled to get out entire sentences without seizing up in awkward silence as he tried to make his mouth utter the words in his head. It was known that he preferred to conduct interviews off camera.

Not anymore. And the way the 30-year-old Robinson sees it, the same growth in maturity and confidence that helped him overcome his speech impediment also helped him on the field, and he asserts that the Saints are regaining his services at a time when he's the best he's ever been.

"Going through the trials and tribulations — that really helped me as a person. So I've definitely grown since then, a lot," Robinson said. "I'm more comfortable. I just try not to make it

more than what it is."

Robinson said a combination of self-doubt and a tendency to get discouraged by injuries kept him from playing to his potential early in his career. It also didn't help that he played man-to-man coverage all throughout his college career. He described learning the Saints' more exotic defense his rookie season as something akin to "a different language for me. And I was kind of lost — very lost."

He didn't become a full-time starter until his third season, in 2012, when New Orleans fielded one of the worst defenses in NFL history. Injuries sidelined him nearly all of the 2013 season, when New Orleans defense improved dramatically and the team made the playoffs. He returned as a starter in 2014, when New Orleans again struggled defensively, ranking last in the league, and the Saints missed the playoffs.

## TREVATHAN

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Trevathan said. The team hasn't been to the postseason since 2010.

"Guys saying, 'Enough is enough,'" Trevathan said. "Now, we have to go finish it off."

Trevathan and his defensive teammates spent the day chasing Case Keenum and the rest of the Broncos offense. He had a new understudy with him in rookie linebacker Roquan Smith, who just signed his deal to end his holdout.

The early results are in: Trevathan likes what he sees in the No. 8 overall pick out of Georgia. Smith did have a little equipment malfunction early on — his shoulder pads didn't fit quite right — but held his own.

"He looked good first day. A lot of stuff to learn with this defense," Trevathan said. "Linebacker is a tough position in this defense. You have to know a lot. You have to be instinctive and communicate well. It's just catching up. A

little more catching up. Fine-tune, which is no problem. We have great vets like myself and coaches. We're going to get him together."

There was a time not so long ago when Trevathan's head was swimming in formations, too. A 2012 sixth-round pick out of Kentucky, Trevathan learned under the likes of Von Miller and later DeMarcus Ware. Those ties still run deep. "He'll be my brother forever," Miller said. "It was great to see Danny, 'Tray,' great to be on the field with him again. He was a beast here. He's still a beast there."

Trevathan appreciated his time in the Mile High City and being part of a Broncos draft class that also included defensive linemen Derek Wolfe and Malik Jackson.

"My draft class, we made a statement," Trevathan said. "We took it upon ourselves that we weren't going to lose no close games. We were going to come in with the attitude: It was a new beginning for us. Our draft class did that. Along with some older guys. It was just our attitude. We believed in one another. We pushed each other."

## SNEDEKER

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have a 20-footer (on the final hole) and know what it means, I was very aware of what was going on, and to knock that putt in was really special," Snedeker said. "To know I'm a part of a small club on tour and not very many people have done this, really cool

feeling right now."

Snedeker, the 2012 FedEx Cup champion, won the Wyndham in 2007. He broke Si Woo Kim's 2-year-old Wyndham record of 60 and had the best opening round in this event's history. Arjun Atwal had a 61 in 2010.

"The trick for him is, he's playing great. Now he's just got to rest, relax and start over tomorrow from scratch and go play three more good rounds,"

said Furyk, who also shot a 59 at the BMW Championship in 2013. "It's awesome to see."

It's been a somewhat frustrating, turbulent year for Snedeker. He has three top-10 finishes and two missed cuts in his last seven events and has not won on tour since 2016.

During his first 16 tournaments of the season, he finished in the top 10 just once.

"Nobody could see this coming — trust me," Snedeker said. "As much as I tried to positive self-talk myself into playing good, I didn't see 59 coming today, to be honest with you. ... Luckily, it kind of clicked all day today, and hopefully it will keep clicking for the next three days."

At No. 80 on the points list entering the final event of the tour's regular season, he's nowhere near the playoff

bubble and his spot at The Northern Trust next week in New Jersey seems safe. But that ranking is his lowest since the tour's postseason format debuted in 2007.

During his tie for 42nd at the PGA Championship last week in St. Louis, Snedeker says he "kind of found something" when he simplified some swing fundamentals and began to feel better about that part of his game.

## BIG TEN

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Michigan State the last three years, is looking for more in year four under Jim Harbaugh.

"The West will be the most competitive it's been since the Big Ten has been split up geographically," said Big Ten Network analyst and former coach Gerry DiNardo, who also noted facility upgrades across the West, Brohm's fast start and how Frost's hiring has energized Nebraska fans.

The East is the flashpoint for off-the-field issues this preseason.

Ohio State coach Urban Meyer is on administrative paid leave while his handling of domestic violence allegations against former receivers coach Zach Smith is investigated.

Maryland coach DJ Durkin is on leave amid allegations of an abusive culture in the program and the team's failure to properly react after offensive lineman Jordan McNair fell ill during a May 29 workout and later died.

### Champ excluded from CFP

The Big Ten champion has been left out of the four-team playoff the last two years, coinciding with the start of the nine-game conference schedule. A one-loss Ohio State made the playoff in '16 over two-loss league champion Penn State; the two-loss champion Buckeyes were left out in 2017.

"I don't think there's any doubt that playing nine games in the kind of rigorous schedule that we play makes

achieving an undefeated season more difficult. And it is true that the committee has not selected a team with two losses from any conference," commissioner Jim Delany said.

"We continue to build a conference and want to be as good as we can be, and we think that includes playing each other as much as we can, playing the best teams in the country in the nonconference as well as postseason and continuing to make the case that our teams are among the four best in the country."

### Frost fix?

Frost is the Big Ten's only first-year coach, returning to the program he quarterbacked to a share of the 1997 national title. The Huskers haven't won a conference championship since 1999 (Big 12) and are 12-14 in Big Ten games the last three years. The Huskers' difficult schedule means progress might not be measured in wins and losses this season. Frost wants to bring back the physicality and player development that spawned championships in the program's 1990s heyday.

## MDCA

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Bulldogs won the Class 2A crown in 1973 and the Class 1A title in 1989. The Bulldogs and Montverde Academy, which won the Class 1A boys championship in 1992, are the only area schools to win state championships in cross country.

And with the entire team back for a final season together — Gabe Curtis, Pruim and Sebastian DeLeon are seniors — White believes the opportunity for a final hurrah together will be a driving force for the Bulldogs in 2018.

"The seniors have been together for so long and they're like best friends," White said. "I think they want to experience everything together, because it's the last time they will compete as teammates. It's kind of like their last hurrah and they want to go out on top."

White also believes the boys' success, along with last year's near miss at regionals, is pushing the girls to a higher level.

"If any of our girls had finished one or two positions higher in the final results, they would've earned a trip to states," White said. "With the boys accomplishing what they did, I think the girls feel pressure to step it up this year, especially since they were so close (in 2017). And, if we get to states, we don't want to just be there ... we'd like to finish, at least, in the top 15."

Like the boys team, White said the lady Bulldogs did not lose a runner from last year's

squad.

They are led by senior Brianna Hall and three underclassmen that White refers to as his "young corps" — sophomore Olivia Valente, eighth-grader Allison Horsford and seventh-grader Rachel Horsford.

While the experience gained last season likely will help the lady Bulldogs, they are far from the only area teams with the potential to compete for a state title.

In 2017, the Montverde Academy girls team finished third at the Class 2A finals, followed by Tavares in 11th place. At the Class 2A boys state meet, Tavares recorded an eighth-place finish, and the Lake Minneola girls were 12th in Class 4A.

For the Montverde Academy girls, freshman Lily Henne and 10th-grader Kendyl Cardwell are expected to lead the way. Eagles coach Lori Treweek believes the experience the team gained last season could play a factor in this year's success.

"Our girls have the potential to see all five top runners below 20 minutes (at five kilometers) and could improve on (last year's) third-place state finish," Treweek said.

At Tavares, coach Tony Segreto said his girls team should be buoyed by the return of four seniors who have been running together since they were sixth graders — Savannah Schwab, Chablis Shreffler, Kaycie Whitaker and Emily Burris. Junior Adriana Montalvo, sophomore Candice Bruinsma and freshman Mackenzie Mulligan round out the team.

The boys team could struggle some, particularly early in the season, after losing four of

its top runners to graduation.

"I've been coaching this group of special athletes — boys and girls — since they were in sixth grade," Segreto said. "Alongside my new assistant coach, Samantha Rimes, I'm incredibly excited about the season, but also dreading the day that I have to say 'goodbye' to this senior crew, as I consider them my babies."

"They'll forever hold a special place in my heart."

White knows the feeling. Since arriving on campus in time for the 2015-16 school year, he has fostered an almost familial-like atmosphere with his student athletes. That closeness allows them to criticize their teammates when needed, without coming off as an overbearing critic or a know-it-all.

"We're able to say things to each other now that we might not have been able to say in the past," White said. "That's the kind of trust and respect we've built up over the years. We want the best for each other and everything we say or do is with that in mind."

"We still have a lot to prove to ourselves."

### Class 4A-District 3

**Teams:** Apopka, East Ridge, Orlando Evans, Lake Minneola, Ocoee, Orlando Olympia, Apopka Wekiva, Winter Garden West Orange, Ocala West Port, Windermere  
**Notes:** Lake Minneola's girls team is looking to back up last year's district championship and return to the state finals, where it finished a respectable 12th place.

East Ridge girls coach Grant Mollett is hoping a solid corps of veterans — Alexis

Hill, Cassidy Carroll, Eliya Anderson, Haley Dykstra and sophomore Mackenzie Hill, who missed out on a regional-meet berth by one position — could lift the Knights into regionals ... and perhaps to states. Promising newcomers Emerson Wells and Olivia Peine also could play a role.

East Ridge boys coach Timothy Ferrell said a formidable quartet of returnees, led by senior John Turner, including Reagan McGinley, Charles Moore and Nelson Silva could transform 2018 into a "memorable" season for the Knights. Turner, a senior, could break the school record of 16 minutes, 30 seconds this season.

### Class 3A-District 5

**Teams:** Belleview, Ocala Forest, Gainesville, Ocala Lake Weir, Leesburg, South Lake

**Notes:** Leesburg coach Dustin Ross has created a buzz around campus about cross country and more than 20 student athletes have turned out for this year's boys and girls teams.

The girls will be led by Kareena Gladis and the boys will get a spark from William Troupe. Both runners represented the Yellow Jackets at last year's state finals.

**Class 2A-District 6**  
**Teams:** Port Orange Atlantic, Crescent City, Dunnellon, Citra North Marion, Pierson Taylor, Ocala Trinity Catholic, The Villages, Williston

**Notes:** Rebecca Clark, a senior at The Villages, finished sixth at last year's Class 2A girls state finals, one spot behind Montverde Academy freshman Lily Henne. As a team, the lady Buffalo finished 21st at states.

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Boston	86	36	.705	—	—	8-2	L-1	42-15	44-21
New York	75	46	.620	10½	—	6-4	L-2	42-20	33-26
Tampa Bay	62	59	.512	23½	10	6-4	W-2	34-24	28-35
Toronto	55	65	.458	30	16½	4-6	W-2	29-32	26-33
Baltimore	36	85	.298	49½	36	3-7	L-1	21-40	15-45

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	69	51	.575	—	—	8-2	W-5	37-23	32-28
Minnesota	56	63	.471	12½	15	5-5	W-2	35-24	21-39
Detroit	50	71	.413	19½	22	3-7	L-2	32-30	18-41
Chicago	44	76	.367	25	27½	4-6	W-2	22-38	22-38
Kansas City	36	84	.300	33	35½	2-8	L-2	17-44	19-40

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	74	47	.612	—	—	4-6	W-1	33-29	41-18
Oakland	72	49	.595	2	—	7-3	L-1	35-24	37-25
Seattle	70	52	.574	4½	2½	6-4	W-1	36-24	34-28
Los Angeles	62	60	.508	12½	10½	7-3	W-3	33-30	29-30
Texas	53	69	.434	21½	19½	4-6	L-1	26-37	27-32

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Atlanta	68	51	.571	—	—	8-2	W-5	34-24	34-27
Philadelphia	66	54	.550	2½	—	4-6	L-1	39-20	27-34
Washington	60	61	.496	9	6½	3-7	L-4	30-28	30-33
New York	52	67	.437	16	13½	7-3	W-2	24-37	28-30
Miami	48	75	.390	22	19½	2-8	L-5	28-35	20-40

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Chicago	69	50	.580	—	—	6-4	W-1	38-23	31-27
Milwaukee	68	55	.553	3	—	4-6	L-1	36-24	32-31
St. Louis	66	55	.545	4	½	9-1	W-8	32-26	34-29
Pittsburgh	61	60	.504	9	5½	4-6	L-3	33-29	28-31
Cincinnati	52	69	.430	18	14½	3-7	L-4	28-35	24-34

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Arizona	66	55	.545	—	—	5-5	W-1	32-29	34-26
Colorado	64	56	.533	1½	2	6-4	L-1	31-27	33-29
Los Angeles	65	57	.533	1½	2	4-6	W-1	32-30	33-27
San Francisco	61	61	.500	5½	6	5-5	L-1	34-26	27-35
San Diego	48	75	.390	19	19½	5-5	L-3	22-40	26-35

## ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

**Rays 3, Yankees 1:** Rookie left-hander Adam Kolarek pitched out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the ninth inning to lift Tampa Bay over New York to win its first series at Yankee Stadium since 2014. Tampa Bay had lost 12 straight series in the Bronx, a record since the ballpark opened in 2009. The Rays' bullpen mostly cruised following Blake Snell's five sharp innings until Sergio Romo allowed consecutive singles to Didi Gregorius and Gleyber Torres in the ninth — Torres' bloop ended his 0-for-17 skid. Romo walked Neil Walker on four pitches, then was replaced by Kolarek, a side-arming lefty. Lefty-hitting Greg Bird popped out in foul territory on Kolarek's first pitch, and then Brett Gardner struck out. **Mets 24, Phillies 4, 1st game:** Jose Bautista hit a grand slam and had a career-high seven RBIs and the New

York Mets set a franchise record for runs, forcing the Phillies to use two position players for the final three innings of a 24-4 victory in the first game of a doubleheader. Corey Oswalt (2-2) allowed four solo homers in six innings, Amed Rosario hit a leadoff homer and had three RBIs and the Mets took advantage of four errors to score 11 unearned runs. The Mets have scored more than 15 runs in consecutive games for the first time in franchise history.

**LATE**  
L.A. Angels at Texas  
Detroit at Minnesota  
Toronto at Kansas City  
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh  
Washington at St. Louis  
Colorado at Atlanta  
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 2nd game  
Arizona at San Diego

## BOX SCORES

**RAYS 3, YANKEES 1**

TAMPA BAY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Smith rf	5	2	2	0	0	1	.299
Wendle 3b-2b	3	1	2	1	0	0	.293
Bauers 1b	3	0	1	1	0	1	.221
Pham lf	3	0	2	1	0	0	.248
Choi dh	4	0	1	0	0	2	.138
Kiermaier cf	4	0	0	0	2	1	.277
Adames ss	3	0	1	0	1	0	.252
Lowe 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.111
Duffy 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.297
Perez c	4	0	0	0	0	3	.302
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Hicks cf	3	1	1	0	1	1	.254
Stanton dh	4	0	2	1	0	1	.281
Andujar 3b	4	0	0	0	2	2	.294
Gregorius ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	.268
Torres 2b	4	0	1	0	2	2	.258
Walker rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.218
Bird 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.211
Higashioka c	2	0	1	0	0	0	.170
a-Gardner ph-lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.245
Robinson lf	2	0	0	0	2	1	.129
b-Romine ph-c	2	0	1	0	0	1	.266
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	



**The New York Mets' Jose Bautista, center, high-fives Wilmer Flores after Bautista hit a grand slam during the fifth inning of Thursday's game against the Philadelphia Phillies. The Mets rolled 24-4 in the first game of a doubleheader.** [TOM MIHALEK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

**METS 24, PHILLIES 4 FIRST GAME**

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Rosario ss	7	4	4	3	0	1	.242
Jackson cf	7	3	3	0	0	1	.286
Flores 1b	7	2	3	2	0	1	.275
Conforto lf	7	3	3	1	0	1	.238
Frazier 3b	4	3	1	1	2	0	.231
Nimmo rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	.265
Bautista rf	4	3	3	7	1	0	.204
Reyes 2b	5	3	2	1	2	0	.204
Plawecki c	4	3	4	3	2	0	.238

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Oswalt p	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000
b-McNeil ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.258
Blevins p	1	0	1	0	0	0	.500
Rhame p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	

Franco 3b 4 1 2 1 0 1 .280  
Herrera cf 4 0 1 0 0 1 .269  
Alfaro c 4 1 2 1 0 0 .250  
Suarez p 2 0 0 0 0 0 .000  
Leiter Jr. p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000  
Neris p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000  
a-Quinn ph-p-ss 2 0 2 0 0 0 .290  
**TOTALS** 37 4 10 4 1 4  
**NEW YORK** 1022100 252 — 24 25 0  
**PHILADELPHIA** 021 100 000 — 4 10 4  
a-singled for Neris in the 6th. b-grounded out for Oswalt in the 7th.  
E—Hoskins (6), Franco (2) (13), Alfaro (9).  
LOB—New York 10, Philadelphia 7. 2B—Jackson (2), Conforto (16), Frazier (11), Reyes (9), Plawecki (10), Bautista (14), Cabrera (27). 3B—Plawecki (2), HR—Rosario (6), off Suarez Bautista (10), off Leiter Jr. Conforto (17), off Quinn Hoskins (24), off Oswalt Franco (20), off Oswalt Williams (17), off Oswalt Alfaro (8), off Oswalt.  
RBIs—Rosario 3 (36), Flores 2 (44), Conforto (43), Frazier (42), Reyes (13), Plawecki 3 (23), Bautista 7 (40), Blevins (1), Hoskins (74), Williams (47), Franco (60), Alfaro (28). SB—Rosario (14), S—Oswalt.  
Runners left in scoring position—New York 7 (Rosario, Flores, Conforto, Nimmo, 2, Reyes, Oswalt) Philadelphia 4 (Hernandez, Bour, 2, Williams). RISP—New York 10 for 24 Philadelphia 0 for 5.  
Runners moved up—Conforto, Suarez. GDP—Flores, Reyes.  
DP—Philadelphia 2 (Hernandez, Cabrera, Bour), (Cabrera, Hernandez, Bour).  
**NEW YORK** IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA  
Oswalt, W, 2-2 6 9 4 4 1 2 96 5.16  
McNeil 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.00  
Blevins 1 0 0 0 0 1 14 3.66  
Rhame 2 1 0 0 0 1 36 7.25  
**PHILADELPHIA** IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA  
Suarez, L, 1-1 4 11 8 4 2 2 69 8.00  
Leiter Jr. 1 4 7 0 3 0 37 5.40  
Neris 1 0 0 0 0 3 13 6.54  
Quinn 1 2 6 7 2 2 0 4237.80  
Kintery 1 1 4 2 2 0 0 1613.50  
Suarez pitched to 3 batters in the 5th. Inherited runners scored—Leiter Jr. 1-2. HBP—Quinn (Frazier), WP—Quinn. Umpires—Home, Marty Foster First, Chris Guccione Second, Jeremie Rehak Third, Gerry Davis. T—3:01.

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**RUNS:** Lindor, Cleveland, 102; Betts, Boston, 99; Martinez, Boston, 88; Benintendi, Boston, 85; Ramirez, Cleveland, 84; Trout, Los Angeles, 82; Segura, Seattle, 78; Stanton, New York, 78; Bregman, Houston, 77; Rosario, Minnesota, 76.  
**RBI:** Martinez, Boston, 104; Davis, Oakland, 93; Ramirez, Cleveland, 89; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 81; Haniger, Seattle, 78; Cruz, Seattle, 77; Stanton, New York, 77; Lowrie, Oakland, 76; Lindor, Cleveland, 75; Bregman, Houston, 74.  
**HITS:** Segura, Seattle, 148; Martinez, Boston, 147; Lindor, Cleveland, 142; Betts, Boston, 140; Rosario, Minnesota, 140; Merrifield, Kansas City, 136; Castellanos, Detroit, 135; Altuve, Houston, 134; Ramirez, Cleveland, 132; Stanton, New York, 132.  
**DOUBLES:** Lindor, Cleveland, 39; Bregman, Houston, 38; Escobar, Arizona, 37; Betts, Boston, 35; Abreu, Chicago, 34; Andujar, New York, 34; Bogaerts, Boston, 33; Castellanos, Detroit, 33; Martinez, Boston, 33; 2 tied at 32.  
**TRIPLES:** Smith, Tampa Bay, 9; Sanchez, Chicago, 9; Hernandez, Toronto, 7; Benintendi, Boston, 6; Chapman, Oakland, 6; Profar, Texas, 6; Span, Seattle, 6; 4 tied at 5.  
**HOME RUNS:** Martinez, Boston, 37; Ramirez, Cleveland, 36; Davis, Oakland, 34; Gallo, Texas, 31; Cruz, Seattle, 30; Stanton, New York, 30; Trout, Los Angeles, 30; Lindor, Cleveland, 29; Betts, Boston, 27; 2 tied at 26.  
**STOLEN BASES:** Gordon, Seattle, 27; Ramirez, Cleveland, 27; Merrifield, Kansas City, 26; Smith, Tampa Bay, 26; Betts, Boston, 24; Anderson, Chicago, 22; Trout, Los Angeles, 21; Benintendi, Boston, 20; Lindor, Cleveland, 19; DeShields, Texas, 18.  
**PITCHING:** Kluber, Cleveland, 15-6; Porcello, Boston, 15-5; Severino, New York, 15-6; Carrasco, Cleveland, 14-6; Snell, Tampa Bay, 14-5; Happ, New York, 13-6; 5 tied at 12.  
**ERA:** Sale, Boston, 1.97; Snell, Tampa Bay, 2.10; Bauer, Cleveland, 2.22; Verlander, Houston, 2.52; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.68; Cole, Houston, 2.71; Morton, Houston, 2.88; Severino, New York, 3.27; Clevinger, Cleveland, 3.38; Fiers, Oakland, 3.38.  
**STRIKEOUTS:** Cole, Houston, 219; Sale, Boston, 219; Verlander, Houston, 217; Bauer, Cleveland, 214; Paxton, Seattle, 176; Severino, New York, 173; Morton, Houston, 171; Kluber, Cleveland, 160; Berrios, Minnesota, 157; Carrasco, Cleveland, 155.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**RUNS:** Blackmon, Colorado, 86; Albies, Atlanta, 84; Carpenter, St. Louis, 82; Yelich, Milwaukee, 82; Arenado, Colorado, 78; Harper, Washington, 76; Freeman, Atlanta, 75; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 75; Baez, Chicago, 74; 2 tied at 73.  
**RBI:** Baez, Chicago, 89; Suarez, Cincinnati, 88; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 87; Arenado, Colorado, 84; Story, Colorado, 83; Rizzo, Chicago, 78; Markakis, Atlanta, 76; Freeman, Atlanta, 75; Harper, Washington, 74; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 73.  
**HITS:** Markakis, Atlanta, 150; Freeman, Atlanta, 149; Albies, Atlanta, 135; Gennett, Cincinnati, 135; Peraza, Cincinnati, 135; Castro, Miami, 132; Story, Colorado, 132; 4 tied at 131.  
**DOUBLES:** Markakis, Atlanta, 37; Albies, Atlanta, 33; Carpenter, St. Louis, 33; Freeman, Atlanta, 33; Story, Colorado, 33; Baez, Chicago, 32; Rendon, Washington, 29; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 28; Crawford, San Francisco, 27; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 27.  
**TRIPLES:** KMarte, Arizona, 10; Baez, Chicago, 8; Nimmo, New York, 8; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 8; Desmond, Colorado, 6; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, 6; Difo, Washington, 6; Rosario, New York, 6; 8 tied at 5.  
**HOME RUNS:** Carpenter, St. Louis, 33; Arenado, Colorado, 30; Harper, Washington, 30; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 29; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 27; Muncy, Los Angeles, 26; Suarez, Cincinnati, 26; Baez, Chicago, 25; Story, Colorado, 25; 2 tied at 23.  
**STOLEN BASES:** Turner, Washington, 32; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 29; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 28; Inciarte, Atlanta, 24; MTaylor, Washington, 24; Cain, Milwaukee, 21; Jankowski, San Diego, 20; Baez, Chicago, 19; Peraza, Cincinnati, 18; 2 tied at 16.  
**PITCHING:** Scherzer, Washington, 15-5; Godley, Arizona, 13-6; Nola, Philadelphia, 13-3; Chacin, Milwaukee, 12-4; Greinke, Arizona, 12-8; Lester, Chicago, 12-5; Mikolas, St. Louis, 12-3; 7 tied at 10.  
**ERA:** deGrom, New York, 1.81; Scherzer, Washington, 2.19; Nola, Philadelphia, 2.28; Mikolas, St. Louis, 2.86; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 2.86; Greinke, Arizona, 3.00; Freeland, Colorado, 3.02; Corbin, Arizona, 3.18; Arrieta, Philadelphia, 3.33; Newcomb, Atlanta, 3.40.  
**STRIKEOUTS:** Scherzer, Washington, 227; deGrom, New York, 195; Corbin, Arizona, 190; Greinke, Arizona, 158; Pivetta, Philadelphia, 153; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 152.

## TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

NATIONAL LEAGUE		2018 TEAM	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA
New York	Syndergaard (R)	6:05p	8-2	3.22	11-5	2-1	20.1	4.43
Philadelphia	Nola (R)	6:05p	13-3	2.28	17-7	1-0	20.0	1.35
Miami	Strally (R)	7:05p	4-5	4.42	9-10	0-1	13.2	6.59
Washington	Scherzer (R)	7:05p	15-5	2.19	17-8	1-0	20.0	1.35
Chicago	Hamels (L)	7:05p	7-9	4.22	10-13	2-0	18.0	1.00
Pittsburgh	Williams (R)	7:05p	10-8	3.66	12-11	2-1	18.0	1.00
San Fran.	Rodriguez (R)	7:10p	6-1	2.25	9-3	1-0	21.0	0.86
Cincinnati	DeSclafani (R)	7:10p	6-3	4.46	7-5	2-0	18.1	1.96
Colorado	Freeland (L)	7:35p	10-7	3.02	15-9	1-1	19.1	2.33
Atlanta	Newcomb (L)	7:35p	10-5	3.40	13-10	1-0	18.2	3.38
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

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

Petitioner.

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR NAME CHANGE FOR A MINOR CHILD**

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

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for NAME CHANGE FOR A MINOR CHILD has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on JESSICA R. DUKE c/o HEATHER A TROMBLY, ESQ., whose address is P.O. BOX 770682, WINTER GARDEN, FL 34777, on or before **9/13/18**, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Lake County Courthouse, 550 W Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or emailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

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

Dated: 7/30/18

Gary J. Cooney  
CLERK, OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ L. Willard  
Deputy Clerk

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August 17, 2018 &  
August 24, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO.  
35-2015-CA-002306-AXXX-XX

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND L. SENTER A/K/A RAYMOND SENTER, DECEASED; STACY JANET BRESSE; RAYMOND SENTER, JR.; PETER SENTER; DANIEL SENTER; SYLVIA LANCIANI; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST STUART SENTER, DECEASED, et al.  
Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 6/28/18, and entered in 35-2015-CA-002306-AXXX-XX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE COUNTY, Florida, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 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 RAYMOND L. SENTER A/K/A RAYMOND SENTER, DECEASED; STACY JANET BRESSE; RAYMOND SENTER, JR.; PETER SENTER; DANIEL SENTER; SYLVIA LANCIANI; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST STUART SENTER, DECEASED, are the Defendant(s). Neil Kelly as 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,

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Near Information Desk, Tavares, FL 32778, at 11:00 AM, on **SEP -4 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; RUN NORTH 375.00 FEET TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF PALA VERDE AVENUE; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY OF PALA VERDE AVENUE, 215.00 FEET TO THE WEST BOUNDARY OF PORTLAND AVENUE, THENCE NORTH 180.00 FEET TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF GROVE STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY OF GROVE STREET 192 FEET; THENCE NORTH 150.00 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 155.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF LOCKWOOD STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY OF LOCKWOOD STREET 100.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 155.00 FEET; THENCE EAST 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

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

Dated this 29 day of June, 2018.

Neil Kelly  
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Trish Roberts  
As Deputy Clerk

### IMPORTANT

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for Lake County, Susan Berg, at (352) 253-1602, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Submitted by: Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L.,  
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August 17, 2018 &  
August 24, 2018

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO.  
35-2017-CA-000819-AXXX-XX

HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-1,  
PLAINTIFF,

vs.

HOLLIS E. DEXTER AND LAURA G. DEXTER, ET AL.,  
DEFENDANTS.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 13, 2018, entered in Case No. 35-2017-CA-000819-AXXX-XX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-1 is the Plaintiff and Renae L. Terflinger; Unknown Spouse of Renae L. Terflinger; Dale S. Dexter a/k/a Dale Dexter are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the first floor of the courthouse, near the information desk, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778, beginning at 11:00 AM on **SEP 11 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 30 AND 31, LESS THE TURNPIKE, LAKE SHEPHERD SHORES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 48, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 14 day of July, 2018.

Neil Kelly  
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ D. Davis  
As Deputy Clerk

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### 0001 LEGALS

order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Nicole Berg, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Judicial Center, P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 253-1604, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Submitted By:  
Brock & Scott PLLC  
150 INW St, Suite 200  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
File #17-F01030

Ad No: 10079699  
August 17, 2018 &  
August 24, 2018

Notice is hereby given that on 8/31/18 at 10:30 am, the following mobile home will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109: 1987 KIRK #14602858. Last Tenant: Harold Scott Stoltzfus. Sale to be held at Realty Systems- Arizona Inc.- 24 Sunrise Ln, Fruitland Park, FL 34731, 813-282-6754.

Ad No: 10079649  
August 17, 2018 &  
August 24, 2018

Notice is hereby given that on 8/31/18 at 10:30 am, the following mobile homes will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109:

1973 RAMA #20621521AG & 20621521BG. Last Tenants: Theresa A Asbury & Kimberly Ann Keener.

20621085AH & 20621085BH. Last Tenant: Gregory Allen Malenchek.

Sale to be held at Realty Systems- Arizona, Inc. 200 Forest Dr, Leesburg, FL 34788, 813-282-6754.

Ad No: 10079650  
August 17, 2018 &  
August 24, 2018

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND SERVICE AREA

Docket No. 20180134-WU - Application for Quick-Take Amendment of Certificate No. 450-W in Lake County by Pine Harbour Waterworks, Inc.

### DATE OF CUSTOMER NOTICE - AUGUST 13, 2018

Notice is hereby given that Pine Harbour Waterworks, Inc. (Pine Harbour) has filed an Application for Quick-Take Extension of Service Territory and Amendment of Certificate in Lake County, Florida pursuant to Section 367.045, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.036, Florida Administrative Code.

This extension is necessary to correct a previously approved erroneous service territory description to include existing customers already being provided water service. No new customers are being added or requested due to this amendment. Pine Harbour is not requesting a change to its rates, classifications, charges, or rules and regulations; therefore your current rates will not be affected by this quick-take extension. However, Pine Harbour has an existing staff assisted rate case (SARC) being processed in Docket No. 20180022-WU. The Pine Harbour water system provides service to the Pine Harbour and surrounding community in Lake County, Florida. The additional service territory to include all existing water customers currently being served is more particularly described as follows:

### PROPOSED ADDITIONAL WATER SERVICE TERRITORY DESCRIPTION

**Pine Harbour Waterworks, Inc. - Water System Service Territory (A)**  
A Utility Service Territory located within Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Lake County, Florida. From the Southeast corner of Section 31, run North 89° 39' 9.17" West, 3,217.54 feet to the Point of Beginning "A". From said Point of Beginning "A", run North 0° 23' 48.20" West, 347.51 feet; thence South 54° 50' 1.11" West, 590.59 feet; thence South 89° 7' 56.32" East, 485.26 feet to the Point of Beginning "A".

**Pine Harbour Waterworks, Inc. - Water System Service Territory (B)**  
A Utility Service Territory located within Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, Lake County, Florida. From the Northeast corner of Section 6, run South 75° 12' 5.73" West, 3,883.18 feet to the Point of Beginning "B". From said Point of Beginning "B", run South 0° 57' 41.79" West, 136.79 feet; thence South 39° 50' 55.58" East, 32.61 feet; thence South 89° 36' 33.95" East, 63.72 feet; thence North 0° 28' 13.82" East, 138.73 feet; thence North 74° 13' 53.21" West, 86.71 feet to the Point of Beginning "B".

**Pine Harbour Waterworks, Inc. - Water System Service Territory (C)**  
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Common Street Names Affected by Quick-Take Amendment: Blue Heron

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Way, County Road 44, Harbor Shores

For more information concerning this notice, please contact the Utility at the address below.

Pine Harbour Waterworks, Inc.  
4939 Cross Bayou Blvd.  
New Port Richey, FL 34652  
Office: (727) 848-8292  
Fax: (727) 848-7701  
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Ad No: 10079716  
August 17, 2018

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE:** The Southwest Florida Water Management District is proposing to amend the following rule(s):

40D-3.037, F.A.C. Rules, Publications and Agreements Incorporated by Reference

The purpose and effect of this amendment is to update the Application for a Water Well Contractor's License to conform to section 373.323(3)(b)(1), F.S., as amended in 2016

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking appeared in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 44, No. 160, on August 16, 2018. A copy of the proposed rule can be viewed on the District's website at <https://www.swfwm.state.fl.us/business/permitting/rules/proposed-rule-amendments>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWM Human Resources Office Chief, (352) 796-7211, ext. 4703; 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4703; or to [ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.org](mailto:ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.org). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES AND TO OBTAIN A COPY IS: James B. Fussell, Jr., Staff Attorney, SWFWM, 7601 U.S. 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637, (813)985-7481, Ext. 2139 (j2018015-3).

Ad No: 10079745  
August 17, 2018

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Requesting Amendment to The Villages of Southern Oaks 163 Developer's Agreement

Notice is hereby given that the City of Wildwood, Florida will hold a Public Hearing adopting an amendment to The Villages Land Company, LLC Developer's Agreement for The Villages of Southern Oaks during the 7:00 p.m. City Commission Meeting of August 27, 2018 and the 7:00 p.m. City Commission Meeting of September 10, 2018, in the City Hall Commission Chamber, located at 100 North Main Street, Wildwood, Florida.

This Agreement amends an established binding written agreement between the City and the Villages Land Company, LLC to provide a mutually acceptable process for the long-term development of The Villages of Southern Oaks project.

The Villages of Southern Oaks property is generally located along the North and South sides of C-468-E extending approximately one and one-half mile west of Florida's Turnpike, encompassing all the property extending one square mile south along the east and west sides of C-501, and also encompassing nearly all the property bounded by C-468 E, E SR 44, and Florida's Turnpike, and the eastern Wildwood city boundary, and extending south of C-470. The agreement currently allows for up to 11,000 age-restricted dwelling units and 328,000 square feet of non-residential development on the property. Maximum building height for all structures shall be 35 feet, with the exception of fully-sprinkled buildings that may be constructed to a height of 50 feet. Buildings may only exceed 50 feet if the fire department providing fire suppressant services within the project has firefighting equipment designed for buildings exceeding 50 feet.

The Amended Agreement reflects a change in project entitlements and would allow, if approved, 25,345 age-restricted dwelling units, 2,504,000 square feet of commercial/office space, and 32,000 square feet of office/government space on the property.

Permitted uses including any listed under the ARD zoning district in Table 3-6 of the City of Wildwood Land Development Regulations.

The proposed Agreement and supporting material may be inspected by the public at the City Clerk's Department, Wildwood City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

All citizens and interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and

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provide comments regarding the proposed ordinance. Any person requiring special accommodation under the ADA should contact the City Clerk at (352)330-1340.

**APPEAL: NECESSITY OF RECORD**  
Notice is hereby given that any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the Commission on any matter considered during the meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Cassandra Smith, City Clerk  
City of Wildwood, Florida

Ad No: 10079434  
August 17, 2018 &  
August 24, 2018

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:** ProCar Towing & Repair, Inc. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/29/2018, 8:00 am at 3372 NE 37th Place Wildwood, FL, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. ProCar Towing & Repair, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. WDBG32E4PA120859 MERZ JHMC65654XC052909 HOND 3FAFP31N95R136190 FORD 1G1AL58F287293283 CHEV

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August 17, 2018

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:** THE TRUCK SHOP INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 08/29/2018, 8:00 a.m. at 3711 ROGERS INDUSTRIAL PARK RD, OKAHUMPKA, FL 34762- 3206, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. THE TRUCK SHOP INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. **KMHFU45E84A335948 2004 HYUNDAI**

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**NOTICE Under Fictitious Name Statute Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statute**  
To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute" Florida Statute 865.09, 2009, will register with the Division of Corporations, Department of State, State of Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication for this notice the Fictitious Name, to wit: **DJ's Caregiver Relief Services** Intends to register said Fictitious Name located at the below address: **PO Box 121455, Clermont, Lake County, FL 34712**

That the interested owner in said business enterprise is:  
**Doris Jenkins**  
Dated in Lake County, Florida this 15th day of August, 2018.

Ad No: 10079732  
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, WILL MEET FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MTG. AUGUST 20, 2018 AT 9:30 AM IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE 201 W. BURLIEGH BLVD., TAVARES, FL

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, WILL MEET FOR A SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP AUGUST 27, 2018 AT 2:00 PM IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE 201 W. BURLIEGH BLVD., TAVARES, FL

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, WILL MEET FOR A REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MTG. AUGUST 27, 2018 AT 6:00 PM IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS OF THE LAKE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BLDG. 315 W. MAIN ST., TAVARES, FL

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## UNDER THE HOOD

Troubleshooting  
jumper cable  
failure

Brad Bergholdt

Q: My question deals with jumping a dead car that has not been started for over a month. The battery is eight months old. I tried jumping the car with no success. I had good cable contacts on both batteries and had the running car idling at 2,000 to 2,500 rpm (sometimes higher but not over 3,000 rpm) for several minutes before trying to start the dead one. And I kept it at high idle throughout the process. All I could muster was enough power in the dead car to get something to continuously click and a few lights to come on. I just could not get enough cranking amps into the dead car.

I tried another host car with the same disappointing results. Periodically, I would re-jiggle the cable claws to make sure I had a good battery contact. The temperature was about 80 degrees. The next day when the tow truck came, he just connected his portable battery jumper box to the dead battery and it immediately started! Evidently the portable unit was providing way more cranking amp power than jumping between two cars.

So is there anything I could have done in the jumping process to increase the odds of success? Or should I invest in a real good portable unit (>500CCA) and throw the battery cables out? The cables were middle of the road quality and on the long side which may not have helped? I assume shorter and real heavy gauge are best to prevent amperage loss?

A: It sounds like you applied sound procedures in your jump starting attempt. My hunch is possibly the non-starting vehicle had a dirty battery terminal connection and the service provider raked one or both of his/her cable clamp sides across the top of the battery posts, the other side of the clamp on the battery terminal, circumventing the poor connection. Or one of your jumper cables suffered from a poor connection within one of the clamp/cable assemblies. Heat is a great indicator of electrical resistance! You are correct: Short and thick is best on the cables. I'm also a fan of portable jump start units. Thanks to modern battery technology they're lightweight, robust and convenient.

Perhaps other readers can share recommendations for units they are pleased with.

I received several comments regarding the recent column about battery testing and replacement, and there are certainly many ways to approach this and other situations. Here are a couple of the comments:

"Why wouldn't you just call AAA. They will not only come to you, but they will also check your battery condition and your whole charging system. If a battery is needed, it can be replaced right then and there. Plus they have a three-year warranty. And if you have any problem starting your car after that, anywhere, AAA will send a tech to wherever you are to recheck it. To me it's a no-brainer. Check it out!"

— Robert J.

"Your advice was good, though I would disagree

See CABLE, C2

## Cruise curves like a cobra on steroids



The 2018 Alfa Romeo Stelvio is named for a long and winding road in the Italian Alps. [ALFA ROMEO]

Auto review: The 2018  
Alfa Romeo Stelvio is  
compact crossover that  
thinks it's a roadster

By Barry Spyker  
Tribune News Service

Guess it should come as no surprise that legendary Italian roadster-maker Alfa Romeo would target driving enthusiasts with its first entry into the highly competitive premium-crossover segment. Leave the practical stuff and elegant niceties for the other guys.

Alfa's 2018 Stelvio planted the start button right on the racy flat-bottom leather

wheel. Flip it into Dynamic mode and watch this compact crossover sprint to 60 mph in 5.4 seconds, then cruise through the S curves like a cobra on steroids. Does this thing know it's not a roadster?

The Stelvio, named for a long and winding road in the Italian Alps, is blessed with Alfa's iconic triangular grille and two side air intakes, it has nicely sculpted side panels and a cut-off tail that pays homage to the maker's roots in racing.

Under the hood of the Stelvio Sport is an aluminum 2.0-liter inline-4-cylinder engine that gets 280 hp and 306 pound-feet of torque. It's mated to

## 2018 Alfa Romeo Stelvio Sport

Base MSRP: \$43,795

As tested: \$53,585 (includes Static and Dynamic safety packages, \$2,300; 3D navigation and 8.8-inch display, \$1,550; Harmon Kardon sound system, \$900; dual-pane sunroof, \$1,350)

**What's all the excitement about?** Alfa Romeo's new Stelvio looks like a compact crossover but it drives like a sports car

**Powertrain:** 2.0-liter turbo inline 4-cylinder, mated to 8-speed automatic transmission

**How's the performance?** 0-60 mph in 5.4 seconds, quarter mile in 14 ticks

**What about fuel economy? Better than average for the segment:** EPA-rated at 22 mpg city, 28 highway, for 24 mpg combined

a sometimes quirky 8-speed automatic transmission with manual mode — operated by two amusingly large paddle

shifters.

It is likely the quickest

See ROMEO, C2

## These best-selling cars and SUVs are about to get safer

By Mark Phelan  
Tribune News Service

Some of America's favorite, best-selling vehicles are about to get safer.

Advanced driver assistance systems like collision alert and autonomous emergency braking are increasingly common in affordable, high-volume cars and SUVs at the heart of the market.

"Our surveys show shoppers increasingly want more technology that assists in making them better, safer drivers," Autotrader executive analyst Michelle Krebs said. "They feel some features should be standard, but are willing to pay extra for more advanced systems."

After resisting safety regulations for a couple of generations, automakers have learned that being perceived as a safety leader is good for business.

We've come a long way since the days when auto execs would intone "people won't pay for safety" as if it were carved in stone when Moses came down from the mountain.

Legendary Chrysler chairman Lee Iacocca fiercely resisted mandatory front air bags. He swore they'd make new cars too expensive for the average Joe, then became air bags' most ardent pitchman when he realized people would happily pay for a feature with proven safety benefits.

## Preventing accidents

Subaru, Honda and Toyota capitalized on this early. They created proprietary names for suites of safety systems and offered them to popular models ahead of the competition. Subaru EyeSight, Honda Sensing and Toyota Safety Sense, which include features like autonomous emergency



The 2019 Fusion is the first Ford vehicle globally with Co-Pilot360 driver-assist technology. [FORD MOTOR COMPANY/TNS]

braking, blind spot alert and road-sign recognition, have become a core part of the companies' branding and sales pitch.

These features will prevent accidents and save lives.

I've experienced them all in real-world driving. They work, and the companies with the best engineers program them so subtly that you'll never realize you have automatic emergency brakes until they keep you out of trouble.

None of the features in the systems is unique. Any automaker could offer them. Most do on some models, but the idea of packaging and promoting them on top sellers is new.

Spotting danger,  
and pedestrians

Ford jumped on the bandwagon with a big way this year with its Co-Pilot 360 system.

Ford will make the system standard on all upcoming vehicles introduced in the U.S. It debuts on the 2019 Fusion midsize sedan and Edge Sport SUV this year and will be on the Ranger when the midsize pickup debuts



One of the Honda Sensing technologies includes Road Departure Mitigation which can adjust steering and braking if you cross detected lanes without signaling. [HONDA/TNS]

next year.

Co-Pilot 360 includes standard: automatic emergency braking, collision alert, pedestrian detection, blind spot alert, lane-keeping assist and automatic high beams.

Ford is rolling out Co-Pilot all over the world, with different features on vehicles in individual markets. The name could soon be as closely associated with the Blue Oval as EcoBoost turbocharged engines, the beneficiary of an earlier Ford

marketing blitz.

Toyota is already on the second generation of its Safety Sense system. It's standard on vehicles including the Camry, America's best-selling car; RAV4 best-selling SUV; and Avalon.

The latest version of Safety Sense includes: collision alert, automatic emergency braking, pedestrian and bicycle detection, lane departure alert, road sign information on the

See SAFE, C2

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If a tire's pressure is too low, too much of the tire touches the road, which increases friction and can cause blowouts.

## AUTO BITS

### Terrafugia to begin testing flying cars in New Hampshire

Flying cars are the stuff of sci-fi movies not reality, or are they? Terrafugia is a Massachusetts-based company working on building flying cars and it recently secured permission to begin testing them at an airport in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Terrafugia is leasing hangar space at the airport and expects it to be adequate to manage the first couple of years of testing. Its flying car, called the Transition, isn't just a pipe dream. It's slated for production in 2019.

The company plans to have between 6 and 10 employees at the new facility. Although that's a small number to start, Terrafugia expects that number to grow and for the airport to eventually be its base of operations for both maintenance training and pilot training.

Since this isn't just a plane or just a car, but both, testing is a bit more complicated. The vehicle needs to be in compliance with both Federal Aviation Administration and National Highway Traffic Safety Administrations regulations, so both road tests and flight tests will be performed in and around the airport.

It will also require two licenses to operate. You'll need your driver's license and a sport pilot license. That should take care of any worries that the sky will suddenly be full of people who have no idea how to fly.

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# Test Drive: 2018 Nissan Rogue

By Greg Zyla  
More Content Now

**Base Price:** \$24,800  
**Price as tested:** \$36,915

This week, we're behind the wheel of the 2018 Nissan Rogue, the larger sibling of the all-new Rogue Sport we tested earlier this year. Rogue is not only Nissan's best-selling smaller SUV vehicle, it is the overall best seller as consumers move away more and more from sedans to SUVs. Our test drive Rogue arrived in upper-class SL trim with All Wheel Drive (AWD) mechanicals. Notable up front is that all 2018 Rogue models, from S to SL, now come standard with automatic emergency braking.

Available in three versions including S, SV and top line SL, Rogue is a Smyrna, Tennessee, built small to mid-size sport utility that starts at just \$24,800 for the S front wheel drive. The AWD S starts at \$26,150 and then jumps up to Rogue SV FWD at \$26,020; SV AWD at \$27,370; SL FWD at \$31,180 and our top class tester SL AWD at \$32,410.

Debuting in 2008, this second generation Rogue features a slightly longer wheelbase (105.9 versus 106.5), better interior dimensions, more cargo space (maximum is up by over 10 cu. ft.) and comfortable yet sporty suspension. Nissan moved production of the new generation Rogue from Japan to Tennessee in 2013, adding



2018 Nissan Rogue. [NISSAN]

**Likes:** Looks, reliability reviews, splendid interior, enhanced safety.

**Dislikes:** Noisy engine, some safety items unavailable on entry S, pricey moon roof option.

900 jobs to the Tennessee workforce which now totals over 7,000 at the plant.

Each and every Rogue comes powered by a 2.5-liter 170-horsepower inline four-cylinder that delivers 175 lb. ft. of torque. The engine transfers power through an Xtronic continuously variable automatic transmission (CVT) that now has a manual "Sport Mode" shifter. Fuel mileage is very good as the front drive delivers 26 city and 33 highway while the AWD is just one less MPG at 25 and 32, respectively. These EPA fuel mileage number are five better than the previous generation (2008 to 2012) models we tested thanks to

better engine fuel management, an ECO (Economy) mode selection, and all-new underbody aerodynamic additions that improves aerodynamic drag coefficient by up to 10 percent.

Outside, Rogue's design is a blend of smooth lines and aerodynamic touches that please most every consumer demographic.

Enhancements for 2018 include the addition of available Pilot Assist technology, which provides assisted steering, braking and acceleration during single lane highway driving. This option is part of a \$790 Platinum Package option our tester featured, and is highly recommended. Along with Pro Pilot you will receive 19-inch alloy wheels and an electronic parking brake. Also new for 2018 is Nissan Connect with Apple Car Play and Android Auto. This is an upgrade to all models, along

with a fifth USB port inside the console.

If you buy an SL grade or better, you'll find standard Intelligent Cruise on 2018 models, along with lane departure, pedestrian detection, lane intervention, and automatic emergency braking. This is a good reason to start with an SL Rogue, as our 4x4 tester started with a base price of \$32,410. Important numbers include a 106.5-inch wheelbase, 3,659 lb. curb weight, from 39.3 to 70 cu. ft. of cargo space with seats up, 1,100 lb. maximum tow capacity and a 14.5-gallon fuel tank.

In summary, with 2019 models not that far away, leftover Rogues and those certified used with 7,500 to 15,000 miles offer outstanding values.

*Greg Zyla writes weekly for More Content Now and GateHouse Media.*

## CABLE

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with taking the battery to an auto parts store for a conductance test. Those tests and testers are notoriously inaccurate. What is needed is a real load test with a good old fashioned battery tester that puts an actual load on the battery. In the circles I run in, no one will trust one of those tests. And most especially if they say the battery is good."

— Martin

I agree about the merits of a battery load test, if it's performed properly on a fully charged battery (that's the fly in the ointment). Given the opportunity I like to run both a conductance test and a load test, to be as sure as possible of a battery's true capabilities!

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## ROMEO

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4-banger in its class and will hit the quarter-mile marker in 14 seconds. And it's arguably one of the best handling crossovers on the road, aided by Alfa's Q4 all-wheel-drive system that is rear-biased but can transfer up to 60 percent of the power to the front when needed. It hugs curves with little body lean and scampers out of them with cat-like grace.

Monitoring and adjusting throttle and stiffness are separate driving modes Alfa calls DNA — Dynamic, Natural and Advanced Efficiency. A fourth mode, Race, speaks for itself. There are no off-road modes, however.

Steering is light and quick to respond, helping to make the two-ton crossover feel leaner. And standard on all Stelvios are gloss-red Brembo brakes: 4-piston front calipers with 13-inch rotors up front, single-piston with 12.5-inch rotors in the rear. One issue around town is the sluggish stop-start function; better to turn it off although that would affect mileage slightly. Stelvio scores high in fuel economy, earning an EPA-rated 22 mpg city, 28 highway, better than average



The 2018 Alfa Romeo Stelvio Sport is an aluminum 2.0-liter inline-4-cylinder engine that gets 280 hp and 306 pound-feet of torque. [ALFA ROMEO]

for this class.

Inside, Stelvio Sport has a clean and simple design and can be appointed with walnut trim and leather-wrapped door panels and accent stitching. Seats are comfortable and adjusted with 10-way power which should accommodate the needs of most. An optional 3D navigation system an 8.8-inch display (\$1,550) is sharp and bright but can be frustrating in its function. It's controlled with a rotary dial, rather than touchscreen, and feels outdated. Check with your dealer to make sure Apple CarPlay and Android Auto are available since

they were not earlier in the production year but were expected later.

The standard sound system is OK but an upgraded 14-speaker Harman Kardon system is worth the extra \$900 bucks if you can swing it. Cargo space, accessed through an available hands-free liftgate, is below average for the segment but most will find it adequate. With 18.5 cubic feet of space, there's plenty of space for two sets of golf clubs or beach chairs and a cooler. Drop the rear seats and it opens up 56 cubic feet of space.

Advanced safety features cost extra on the Sport trim, including

a "Static" package (\$800) for parking sensors and blind-spot monitors, and a "Dynamic" package (\$1,500) that gets the good stuff: adaptive cruise with full-stop, forward collision warning with auto braking and lane departure warning. While Stelvio may lag among its German foes (i.e., Audi Q5 and Mercedes GLC) in premium features and interior space, it makes up for it with dashing looks and performance. And if it's even higher performance you seek, check out Quadrifoglio version: It has a twin-turbo, 505-hp V-6 and races to 60 in under four seconds.

## SAFE

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instrument panel or head-up display, adaptive cruise control with automatic lane centering, automatic high beams and lane departure assist.

Honda just sold its one millionth vehicle with Honda Sensing in the U.S. It's standard on the 2018 Accord, America's second-best-selling car, and the Clarity

fuel cell and electric models. It'll be standard on the 2019 Insight hybrid. It's an option on the Fit, Civic, CR-V, Pilot and Ridgeline.

Elements of Honda Sensing include: automatic emergency braking, collision alert, lane keeping assist, road departure mitigation, which corrects if it senses the vehicle going off the road, and adaptive cruise control.

Subaru was among the first automakers to offer advanced driver assistance systems across the model line. Only

the BRZ sport coupe can't be ordered with the system, which includes: automatic emergency braking, adaptive cruise control and lane-keeping assist.

EyeSight is standard on Subaru's 2019 Legacy, Ascent, Outback and Forester. Subaru introduced the system in 2013 and has been steadily adding features and vehicles.

### More choices ahead

Other automakers are also adding driver assistance systems, but in a more piecemeal

fashion rather than as a set of standard features.

Nissan will unveil its new trademarked suite of safety features, Safety Shield 360, this fall with automatic front and rear emergency braking, pedestrian detection, blind spot alert and automatic high beams.

Hyundai is currently offering its SmartSense set of assistance features on two SUVs, the new Kona subcompact and upcoming Santa Fe compact.

Chevrolet offers nearly all the features on big sellers

like the Equinox, Silverado and Malibu, but has yet to package them in a branded pitch or make them standard equipment.

Automakers have agreed to make automatic braking standard by the end of 2022, but competition and customer demand is likely to make it and many of the other assistance features common well before that.

It's a far cry from the days when automakers had to be dragged kicking and screaming to add features like shoulder belts and air bags.

# MOVIES & TV

## MOVIE REVIEW

# 'Alpha' is an ambitious adventure for all ages

By Ed Symkus  
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It's not a very good title, but it's a beautifully made film, and is one of those rare pieces of commercial cinema that works equally well for all ages.

Set 20,000 years ago in the then-mostly unsettled wilds of Europe, it opens on a group of men, crawling on the ground, spears in hand, approaching a herd of bison. It's this tribe's annual hunt before the rugged winter closes in.

Things go terribly wrong, especially for young Keda (Kodi Smit-McPhee), who is the son of the chief and is on his first hunt, hoping — as is his dad — to prove that he's capable of being a leader someday.

But before the situation is resolved, everything flashes back one week, to just before the hunters set out. Using only spare, simple dialogue, all of it subtitled (I have no idea what language they were speaking, or if it was just made up), the script tells of ancient tribal rituals and has the chief (Johannes Haukur Jóhannesson) attempting to teach Keda how to start a fire, how



Alpha and Keda (Kodi Smit-McPhee) try to make it through another cold night. [COLUMBIA PICTURES]

to kill game, how, upon meeting a new person, you should raise your head and stare straight into his eyes.

Even though, at this early point in the film, director Albert Hughes (half of the Hughes brothers team) and cinematographer Martin Gschlacht have made it clear that this is going to be a stunningly good-looking movie as far as capturing the scope of the landscape as well as action sequences, they take it a step further with a generous use of nighttime close-ups of faces in firelight.

The film's title eventually comes up. It concerns the leader of a wolf pack, which dad talks about to Keda, explaining that "you're not born an Alpha; you earn it, with courage and your heart."

Which goes back to why the title doesn't quite work. The story could be about that wolf, or about Keda one day becoming the Alpha of the tribe or about — when the story turns to the relationship between Keda and a wild wolf — which of them will be the Alpha.

No, it's simply the name Keda assigns to that wolf.

But I'm getting ahead of myself. The story returns to the opening hunt, and chronicles what went wrong, involving an angry bison, an accident Keda suffers, and the hunters — including despondent dad — leaving him for dead on an unreachable cliff ledge. The story, much of it moving along via long stretches of no dialogue, has Keda, all bashed up, getting out of his jam, but finding himself alone in the wilderness, with only

## 'Alpha'

Written by Daniele Sebastian Wiedenhaupt; direct by Albert Hughes  
With Kodi Smit-McPhee  
Rated PG-13

basic survival skills (he knows to drink water and eat worms) and a small knife, which he uses to fend off an attack by a pack of wolves. He wounds one, can't bring himself to kill it, and inexplicably decides to nurse it back to health.

A quick note about that "wolf": It's actually played by a Czechoslovakian Wolfdog.

The film turns into a story of survival, featuring a human and a wolf. Both are injured, neither trusts the other, both have been abandoned by their tribes. They become an unlikely team, and evolve into a pair of mismatched buddies, both trying to get back home.

"I will call you Alpha," says Keda. So, there's your title. The story momentarily veers off track when Alpha's pack briefly returns.

But then the film gets into the fierceness of nature, troubles with illness, and celebrations of heroism, all paired with constant reminders of the vastness of the landscape and how small the two protagonists are within it.

The uplifting ending is a tad ridiculous, but the film will delight kids, and they might even learn a few important life lessons.

## MOVIE REVIEW

# 'Crazy Rich Asians' is breezy predictable fun

By Ed Symkus  
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A couple of the reasons "Crazy Rich Asians" works well as a contemporary romantic comedy are that it touches on universal themes about the differences between "normal" people and the very rich — the "crazy rich" — and it tells a familiar, warts-and-all love story that will be easily understood and comfortable to watch for all audiences.

One of the reasons it doesn't work well is that, aside from the numerous splashy displays of wealth, audiences have seen this story before. Yes, it has an all-Asian cast, and isn't plagued by yet another warts-and-all love story featuring the usual white suspects, but in the end, it's just too familiar, too comfortable.

Based on the hit 2013 novel by Kevin Kwan (so successful it spawned two sequels), the film maintains the 500-page book's spirit, but if you're a fan, don't go expecting to see what you had read and pictured.

As always, when adapting for the screen, myriad changes are made. A lot of it made it to the movie, but a lot of it didn't.

Still, except for some misplaced dramatic moments (in both the book and the film), this is a breezy, fun exercise. Rachel and Nick (Constance Wu and Henry



Peik Lin (Awkwafina), left, tries to give fashion advice to Rachel (Constance Wu). [WARNER BROS.]

## 'Crazy Rich Asians'

Written by Peter Chiarelli and Adele Lin; directed by Jon M. Chu  
With Constance Wu, Henry Golding, Gemma Chan, Michelle Yeoh  
Rated PG-13

Golding) have been dating for over a year in New York City. He suggests that when he heads back to his native Singapore to be best man at his friend's wedding, Rachel should come along.

The gimmick of the story is that Nick's family is wealthy — like the 1 percent wealthy. But since moving to the States he's always kept a low profile about that, and Rachel has no clue.

Because the film sticks closely to romantic comedy formula, no one is going to be surprised about how it ends.

But it's hard not to think that it would have achieved a different level of satisfaction if the story had focused on more interesting characters.

## STAY TUNED

# A delightful celebration of crafting on 'Making It'



Melissa Crawley

In the first episode of "Making It," a competition that celebrates the "worldwide phenomenon" of crafting, host Amy Poehler says that her and co-host Nick Offerman decided that life is stressful enough, so why not "create a show that makes you feel good?!" Mission accomplished. This charming show is nearly impossible to watch without a smile on your face.

Poehler and Offerman, who perfected their comedic partner skills on "Parks and Recreation," are hard not to like. They inject the competition with silly banter, wry observations and funny jokes, but also have a genuine appreciation for the competitors' skills. Poehler makes fun of her lack of knowledge, while Offerman, a master woodworker who creates furniture, is the seasoned craftsman. It's a set-up for corny jokes but also a way for viewers to connect to the action regardless of their knowledge base. And if you don't know what decoupage is, a definition pops up on screen.

Each week is divided into two challenges: A fast craft and a master craft, which is a themed collection. The judges, Daphne Isom Johnson, a trend expert on



"Making It" is on Tuesdays at 10 p.m. EDT on NBC. [NBC]

Etsy and Simon Doonan, a well-known visual merchandiser famous for his Barney's window displays, award the weekly competition winner with a patch because the "real prize is a job well done." But because it's really not, the person named "master maker" at the end of the series wins a cash prize of \$100,000. The judges aren't harsh and weekly eliminations are kind.

As the contestants get to work with wood and paper and felt to complete challenges like creating a three-dimensional representation of themselves as an animal, Amy and Nick roam around the room, chatting with each one. They discover that Amber, who has a PhD in clinical child psychology wrote a craft blog that went from a hobby to a career and that Jeff, who started out as an economic development officer at the United Nations got an opportunity to turn his passion for making gifts out of paper into a visual merchandising job. Marveling at Jeff's story, Amy says, "You never know how

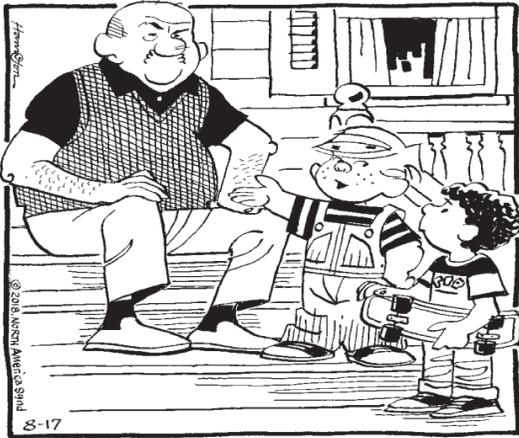
your life is going to turn out." It's the aspirational side to the show, where dream jobs are possible.

For the 3-D challenge, Amber makes a unicorn and Jeff creates a bee. Another contestant, Robert, constructs a striking shadow puppet theater representing the animals inside his head. Whimsical, sophisticated or cutesy, each craft is duly appreciated by Amy and Nick with appealing sincerity.

Amy and Nick also have fun with the reality competition format and its reliance on drama, as they are both part of the show and outside commentators on the action. When a contestant's balloon pops during the "beast within" 3-D animal challenge, Amy says to Nick in hushed tones, "Wasn't it weird how Nicole didn't react when Jo's balloon popped? Like maybe she knew it ahead of time?" It's their ability to have fun with the show's premise while genuinely admiring the contestants' creative efforts that makes "Making It" a delight to watch.

# COMICS

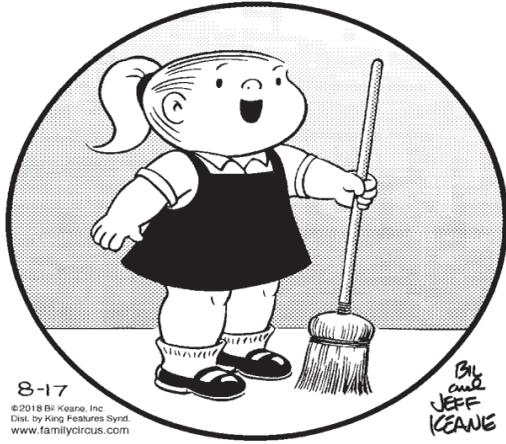
## DENNIS THE MENACE



8-17  
"THIS IS MY GOOD FRIEND MR. WILSON. I KNOW HE LOOKS OLD, BUT HE'S REALLY ONLY ABOUT 79."

## FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



8-17  
"This broom is just my age!"

## HEATHCLIFF



"BEEB LOVE ROCK."

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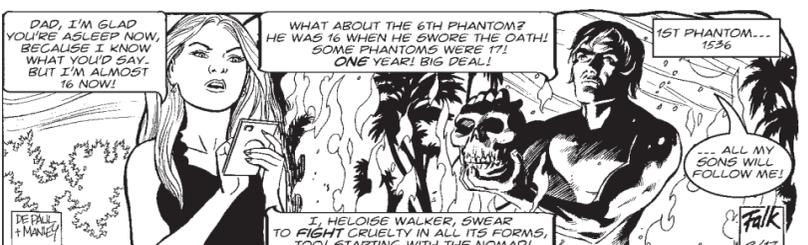
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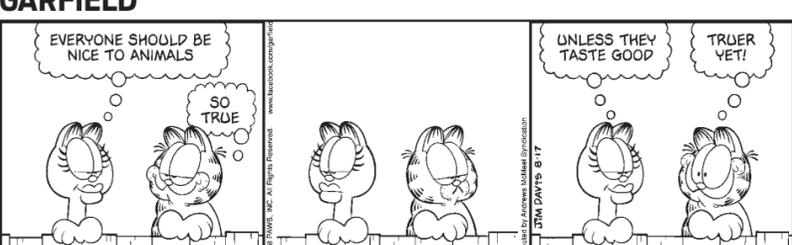
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## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



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## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



## ROSE IS ROSE



## SNUFFY SMITH



## CLASSIC PEANUTS



# DIVERSIONS

## Woman's old sweetheart still can't win her dad's approval

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm dating my grammar school and high school sweetheart, "Gary." We've known each other since I was 6. (I'm 33 now.) In high school we dated for nine months and were in love, but he told lies to my dad, so Dad ordered him to stay away. Now, 16 years later, after being only friends all this time, we finally both became single and got back together.

Gary is and always has been the love of my life, as I am his. He would do anything for me. He says he wants to marry me and have kids, and he's never said that to any other woman.

Since we broke up at 16, Gary has done some bad things (drugs, prison). Because of it, my dad hates him. Dad was finally getting used to Gary being back in my life until a few months ago, when Gary crashed my car after relapsing. Gary is getting me a new car and trying to get my

**JEANNE PHILLIPS**

DEAR ABBY



dad to like him, but Dad is stubborn. I know he's just worried about me.

I want to bring Gary to my parents' to visit because enough time has gone by since the accident. Is there any way to get my dad used to him?

-- **TORN IN NEW JERSEY**

**DEAR TORN:** I think the chances of your father "getting used" to his beloved daughter being married to a convicted felon and drug user who can't quite kick the habit are somewhere between a snowflake and hell. Gary may have been the love of your life since childhood, but if you plan to marry him, it's important you get a glimpse of what you may be in for.

There are self-help groups for the friends

and family of addicts. Join one of them. (Visit Nar-Anon.org to find the nearest meeting.) If you do, you will meet other individuals who are involved with people who have a drug addiction and learn about the challenges that will face both of you.

**DEAR ABBY:** A longtime friend of mine, "Jenny," and I reunited after years of not speaking. Our pregnancies brought us back together, and since the births of our children we have had playdates, shared baby stories, advice, etc.

My problem is, Jenny tries to pass down stained, out-of-season clothes from her child to mine. (She gets free handouts from organizations that help moms and families who aren't financially well off.) She and her child's father drive brand-new cars with hefty car payments, and they are paying a big mortgage -- all the while collecting assistance.

It bothers me because, while we struggle, my family doesn't use assistance. We feel it should be used only for those who really need it. Am I silly for letting something like this get to me? I find myself making excuses to cancel playdates and avoid her. -- **MAKING MY OWN WAY IN VIRGINIA**

**DEAR MAKING:** Your problem isn't the baby clothes. It's that you disapprove of Jenny's values. While you have some things in common, you also have major differences. Among them, your choice to work for what you get and her willingness to game the system. That's a big difference, and you're not being silly.

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## » BRIDGE

### Bidding quiz

**You are South**, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:  
**West North East South**  
 1 ♣ 1 ♠ Pass ?

**What would you bid** with each of the following hands?  
 1. ♠ Q853 ♥ AQJ64 ♦ 72 ♣ 95  
 2. ♠ J5 ♥ AQ ♦ AQ973 ♣ KJ84  
 3. ♠ AJ72 ♥ KQ832 ♦ 96 ♣ A3  
 4. ♠ A8652 ♥ 7 ♦ AK9843 ♣ 5

**1. Two spades.** Before going into the answers, it might be best to first clarify the meaning of partner's spade bid. Generally, an overcall on the one-level indicates a good five-card or longer suit and about eight to 16 points in high cards. It is most often intended as a competitive bid aimed mainly at achieving a partscore, and at depriving the opponents of bidding spaces.

The partner of the overcaller responds accordingly, bearing in mind that the overcall may be based on as little as eight or nine high-card points. With this hand, the proper action is a single raise in spades, which invites partner to continue bidding if he has significantly more than a minimum overcall. It would be wrong to bid two hearts, which is not forcing and might be passed all around.

**2. Three notrump.** It is highly likely that game can be made, and the surest way of getting there is to

take the direct route. Whatever the nature of partner's spade bid, your hand figures to produce a game opposite it. Partner might have bid largely on distributional values, in which case he is free to correct to four spades, but if he accepts three notrump as the contract, it will probably be made.

A jump to two notrump would not be forcing and would show a lesser hand. Nor is there any point to bidding diamonds with a hand so pre-eminently satisfactory for notrump.

**3. Four spades.** Regardless of the type of hand partner has for his overcall, game must be undertaken. It is hard to imagine a one-spade bid opposite your hand that would be likely to lose four tricks. Three spades — a mere invitation to game — would not be sufficient with a hand of this magnitude.

**4. Four notrump.** Despite West's opening bid, slam is a distinct possibility with this hand opposite partner's overcall. How many high-card points partner actually has is not important, but whether he has an ace is. The best way to determine this is via Blackwood.

If partner responds five diamonds, showing one ace, you plan to bid six spades. Partner may have as little as ♠ KJ973 ♥ A52 ♦ 75 ♣ 862, and yet even this sad collection is a strong favorite to produce 12 tricks.

Tomorrow: Making 13 the easy way.

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## » HOROSCOPES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 2018:

This year you tend to use tension as a motivator. However, you can get locked into a point of view and have difficulty gaining a broader perspective. Let others know about some of your dreams that you would like to bring to fruition. If you are single, you radiate a unique intensity, and others cannot stay away from you. You have quite a choice of suitors. If you are attached, the two of you often trigger each other. You have the key to handling the issue. SCORPIO sees you as transparent.

**ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)** You might believe that someone is speaking gibberish. Although this isn't true, this person doesn't seem to connect the dots as you would. Don't worry; keep smiling, and your interactions with this person will work out. Financial gain is possible here.

**TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)** Defer to others, and be optimistic about an offer. Others will seek you out, as they enjoy your company. If you are in a committed relationship, make sure to dote on your significant other.

You don't want to upset this person.

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)** When the cat's away, the mouse will play. You have acted like a mouse with an absent cat nearly all week. Now you are faced with an enormous amount to catch up on. Dive right in rather than quarrel. You might be surprised by how much you accomplish.

**CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)** Use today to finish last-minute details for a project. You could be surprised by a loved one; the caring and attention he or she gives you mean a lot. You begin to see the makings of several caring days. Go along with a demand from a loved one.

**LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)** Your instinct might be to stay close to home. If so, you are right to listen to your intuition. Others will find you should they need you. On the other hand, you might opt to squeeze in some R and R. As a result, you are likely to feel more vibrant.

**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)** You might not communicate as well as you'd like to. You feel as if you are speaking a foreign language

### JACQUELINE BIGAR

BIGAR'S STARS



and that people don't seem to "get it." Take charge of a changeable set of plans. Listen to what others want. Somehow you will make it all work.

**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)** Before you say "yes" to someone, make sure you really want to. Honor a change of heart. Remain secure in what you need to do. Be clear about your desires. Remain open in conversations. Make sure your budget is as tight as you'd like.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)** Beam in more of what you want. You have the charisma and energy to hit a home run. Do not allow someone to change plans or cause a problem. Think positively and you will see better results. Someone might change his or her mind at the last minute.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)** Listen to the drum-

beats. Someone is trying to tell you something, whether you want to hear it or not. Slow down and follow your intuition. You might be hoping for a certain resolution, which could color your perspective as well. Ask for feedback.

**CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)** You know what you want, but at times you do not use the correct words. Refuse to allow a misunderstanding to even begin. Verify that you are on the same page as someone else, or at least that he or she understands what you're saying.

**AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)** Take a stand, if you feel it's necessary. You cannot minimize what is happening around you. Know that more responsibility will be dropped on you. Consider that you might not want to play a significant role. Be honest with what is going on within you.

**PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)** Put yourself in someone else's shoes. You might not have the control you desire in a tense situation. By identifying with the others involved, you can find the right action or decision. Others appreciate your sensitivity and support.

## » TODAY IN HISTORY

**TODAY IS FRIDAY, AUG. 17,** the 229th day of 2018. There are 136 days left in the year.  
**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:**

On August 17, 1943, the Allied conquest of Sicily during World War II was completed as U.S. and British forces entered Messina.

**ON THIS DATE:**  
 In 1942, during World War II,

U.S. 8th Air Force bombers attacked German forces in Rouen, France. U.S. Marines raided a Japanese seaplane base on Makin Island.

In 1969, Hurricane Camille slammed into the Mississippi coast as a Category 5 storm that was blamed for 256 U.S. deaths, three in Cuba.

In 1978, the first successful trans-Atlantic balloon flight

ended as Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman landed their Double Eagle II outside Paris.

In 1982, the first commercially produced compact discs, a recording of ABBA's "The Visitors," were pressed at a Philips factory near Hanover, West Germany.

In 1985, more than 1,400 meatpackers walked off the job

at the Geo. A. Hormel and Co.'s main plant in Austin, Minnesota, in a bitter strike that lasted just over a year.

In 1987, the musical drama "Dirty Dancing," starring Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze, premiered in New York.

In 1999, more than 17,000 people were killed when a magnitude 7.4 earthquake struck Turkey.

**WORD SCRIMMAGE™**  
 BY JUDD HAMBRICK © 2018 UFS / Dist. by Andrews McMeel Syndication for UFS

1<sup>st</sup> DOWN  
 T<sub>2</sub> V<sub>7</sub> B<sub>6</sub> A<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> 1st Down + 60 PTS

2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN  
 T<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> P<sub>6</sub> C<sub>6</sub> I<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> 2nd Down + 50 PTS

3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN  
 R<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub> C<sub>6</sub> E<sub>1</sub> A<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub> 3rd Down + 40 PTS

4<sup>th</sup> DOWN  
 R<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> P<sub>6</sub> L<sub>2</sub> Y<sub>7</sub> 4th Down + 20 PTS

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 431  
 AVERAGE GAME 275-285 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.  
 8-17-18 JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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

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

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

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

Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

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

## » CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAAXR  
 is LONGFELLOW

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

### 8-17 CRYPTOQUOTE

R A ' K G E X G O K V T T L A Z T

X H S G L ' K C R K G C U G L A G I T

A H V T H E C T M , L T U T M A Z T

S G L ' K . — D G L T Q H L C G

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NOBILITY IS DEFINED BY THE DEMANDS IT MAKES ON US — BY OBLIGATIONS, NOT BY RIGHTS. — JOSE ORTEGA Y GASSET

**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?**

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Vann Gannaway Chevrolet

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Circle or highlight one nominee in each category to name them Best of the Best!

## CLOTHING

### Children's Clothing

Bealls  
Belk  
Kohl's  
Target  
Walmart

### Men's Clothing

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

### Women's Clothing

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

## COMPUTER SERVICES

### Computer Sales/Services

Best Buy  
Cheetah Computers  
MMD Computer Center  
PC Planet

## DINING

### Bakery

Bloom's Baking House  
Le Petit Sweet  
Publix  
Yalaha Bakery

### BBQ

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

### Best Restaurant

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

### Breakfast

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

### Buffet

Golden Corral  
Ichiban  
Mission Inn

### Burger

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

### Caterer

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

### Chicken Wings

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

### Chinese

China 8  
China King  
China Wok  
Ichiban

### Dessert

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

### Diner

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

### Doughnuts

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

### Fine Dining

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

### Fried Chicken

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

### Ice Cream

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

### Italian

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

### Japanese

Ichiban  
Kiku Japanese Steakhouse  
Koko Bar & Grill  
Osaka  
Sakura  
Wave

### Local Coffee Shop

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

### Mexican

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

### Outdoor Dining

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

### Pizza

Little Caesars  
Mount Dora Pizza & Subs  
Pizza Hut  
PizzAmore

### Sandwich Shop

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

### Seafood

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

### Steakhouse

Longhorn Steakhouse  
Outback Steakhouse  
Texas Roadhouse  
Turners Kitchen & Bar

### Sushi

Ichiban  
Lake Dora Sushi  
Sakura  
Thai Jasmine  
Wave

## KIDS & EDUCATION

### College

Beacon College  
Lake Sumter State College  
Lake Tech  
USF

### Dance School

Anastassia Ballroom & Dance  
Dance Depot  
Dance Dynamix  
Leesburg Dance Centre

### Day Care

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

### Karate School

Central Florida Karate  
Family Martial Arts Center  
World Class Taekwondo

### Private School

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

## PEOPLE & PLACES

### Campground

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

### Event Venue

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

### Hotel

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

### Place to Worship

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

### Wedding Venue

Lake Receptions  
Lakeside Inn  
Mission Inn  
Tavares Pavilion on the Lake

## SPIRITS

### Bar/Pub

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

### Brewery

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

### Happy Hour

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

### Sports Bar

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

### Wine Shop

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

## Bingo

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

## DJ

Accent Entertainment  
Fred Jones  
Rick Brown  
Shawn Walker

## Event

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

## Event Planner/Rentals

Grand Rental Station  
Lake Receptions  
Lakeside Inn  
Leesburg Rent All

## Family Amusement

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

## Karaoke Bar

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

## Local Events

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

## Movie Theater

AMC  
Epic of Clermont  
Epic of Mount Dora  
Rialto

## Performing Arts Center/Live Theatre

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

## Place to Go Dancing

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

## Place to Have a Birthday Party

Magical Jump  
Ramshackle Cafe  
Skate World  
Via Entertainment (ViaPort)

## HOME, HOME SERVICES & FINANCE

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

## Assisted Living Facility

Brookdale  
Cypress Care  
Lakeview Terrace  
Osprey Lodge  
Waterman Village

## Bank

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

## Credit Union

CFE Federal Credit Union  
Fairwinds Credit Union  
Insight Credit Union

## Home Builder

Adams Homes  
Charlie Johnson Builders  
Kevco Builders  
West Construction Services

## Home Cleaning

ASK Cleaning  
Bright Side Services  
Charlene & Debbie's Cleaning  
My Green Maids

## Home Healthcare

Florida Hospital Homecare  
Home Instead Senior Care  
Interim Healthcare of Leesburg  
Lake Centre Home Care  
Visiting Angels

## Insurance Agent

Ammerman  
Belton Insurance  
Drew Davis (State Farm)  
Harry Glass (State Farm)  
Merrill Insurance  
Townsend Insurance  
Edward Jones (Jeananne Niemann)  
Raymond James (Tracy Belton)  
Wells Fargo

## Law Firm

Bogin, Munns & Munns  
Dan Newlin  
Meredith Kirste  
Remsen Law  
Rohe Twyman  
Sellar, Sewell, Russ, Saylor & Johnson  
Williams, Smith & Summers

## Lawn Care

Alan's Lawn Care  
B & M Lawn Maintenance  
Massey Services

## Real Estate Agent

Bonnie Kosson (Coldwell Banker Camelot Realty)  
Carolyn Schottel (Southern Charms)  
Kirsten Rodriguez (Arrowsmith Realty)  
Lauri Grizzard (ERA Grizzard)  
Lisa West (Watson Realty)

## Real Estate Company

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

## Retirement Community

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

## Roofing

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

## Swimming Pools

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

## Tree Service

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

## SHOPPING

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

## Backyard Furnishings

Home Depot  
Lowe's  
T & D Pool & Spa

## Boutique

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

## Coins & Collectibles

Renninger's  
Ron's Coins  
Seymour Coins

## Department Store

Bealls  
Belk  
Kohl's  
Walmart

## Floor Covering Store

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

## Florist

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

## Furniture

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

## Garden Center

Home Depot  
Lowe's  
Simon Seed  
Yard Stop

## Gift Store

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

## Hardware Store

ACE Hardware  
Home Depot  
Lowe's  
True Value

## Home Electronics Store

Best Buy  
Office Depot  
Walmart

## Home Improvement Store

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

## Jewelry Store

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

## Lawn Equipment

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

## Mattress Store

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

## Pet Supply

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

## Thrift Store/Consignment

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

## SPORTS

### Bicycle Store

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

### Fitness Center/Gym

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

### Golf Course

Arlington Ridge  
Country Club of Mount Dora  
Cranes Roost (Plantation at Leesburg)  
Harbor Hills Country Club  
Mission Inn Resort  
Mount Dora Golf Club  
Red Tail Golf Club

### Sporting Goods Store

Dick's Sporting Goods  
Hibbett Sports  
Play It Again Sports

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