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## Group fights ballot proposals

By Jim Turner  
 News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — A group of former state and federal lawmakers and two former lieutenant governors said Tuesday it will fight the Florida Constitution Revision Commission's entire slate of amendments going before voters in November.

Pointing to ideological opposition to the process

rather than the specifics of the proposed constitutional amendments, the 16-member group called Save My Constitution described the eight ballot measures as "confusing" and "misleading."

"We're not looking at any single issue," said Jim Kallinger, a former state House member from Central Florida who is among the leaders of Save My Constitution. "We're saying vote 'no'

on everything, because we feel they were conceived in a deceptive way. We're going to address the process."

The new group, which held a press conference at the Capitol, intends to campaign against the different measures. Also, group members will push to end the once every-20-year process that they say allows the governor and legislative leaders to name "lobbyists" and

"political insiders" to the Constitution Revision Commission. The 37-member commission has unique power to place amendments on the ballot.

"It's an unelected body that, frankly, doesn't represent anybody," former Lt. Gov. Jeff Kottkamp said of the commission. "It's not accountable to anybody, and it conducted its affairs in what we believe was well beyond

the scope of their authority."

Seven of the eight proposals have drawn legal challenges, and circuit judges have ordered the removal of two of the amendments from the ballot. The state has appealed both of those orders.

The Florida Supreme Court on Aug. 29 will take up what is known as Amendment 13, which seeks to ban greyhound

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## Manafort found guilty

Trump's ex-campaign chairman guilty of 8 financial crimes

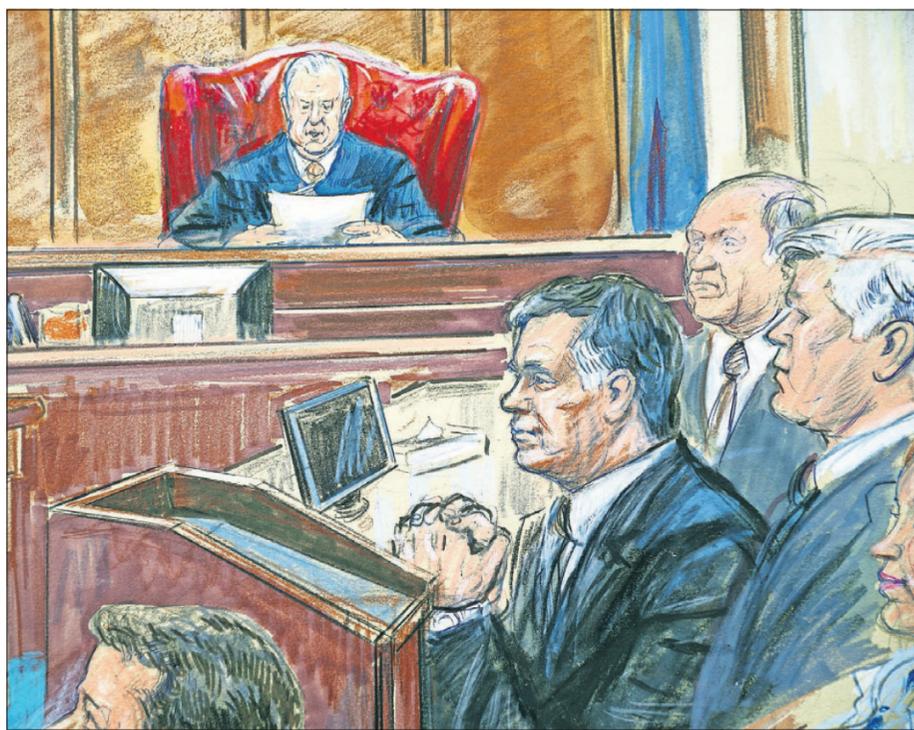
By Matthew Barakat, Chad Day and Eric Tucker  
 The Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Paul Manafort, the longtime political operative who for months led Donald Trump's successful presidential campaign, was found guilty of eight financial crimes Tuesday in the first trial victory of the special counsel investigation into the president's associates.

A judge declared a mistrial on 10 other counts the jury could not agree on.

The verdict was part of a stunning one-two punch of bad news for the White House, coming as the president's former lawyer, Michael Cohen, was pleading guilty in New York to campaign finance charges arising from hush money payments made

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This courtroom sketch shows Paul Manafort listening to U.S. District court Judge T.S. Ellis III at federal court in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday. Manafort was found guilty of eight financial crimes. [DANA VERKOUTEREN VIA AP]

## Ex-Trump lawyer pleads guilty in scheme

Cohen's account appears to implicate president himself

By Larry Neumeister and Jonathan Lemire  
 The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer and "fixer," pleaded guilty Tuesday to campaign-finance violations and other charges, saying he and Trump arranged the payment of hush money to porn star Stormy Daniels and a former Playboy model to influence the election.

Cohen's account appears to implicate Trump himself in a crime, though whether — or

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## EPA moves to dramatically cut regulation of coal power

By Ellen Knickmeyer and Seth Borenstein  
 The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration moved to dismantle another major piece of President Barack Obama's environmental legacy on Tuesday, proposing to dramatically scale back restrictions on climate-changing emissions from coal-fired power plants even as it acknowledged that could lead to more premature deaths and serious illnesses.

The Trump plan broadly increases the authority given

states to decide how and how much to regulate coal power plants. The Environmental Protection Agency said the move "empowers states, promotes energy independence and facilitates economic growth and job creation."

Bill Wehrum, head of the EPA's air office, said the administration rejects any suggestion the agency has a broad legal duty to combat climate change through regulation of power grids or promotion of cleaner energy.

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The Dave Johnson coal-fired power plant is silhouetted against the morning sun in Glenrock, Wyo. The Trump administration on Tuesday proposed a major rollback of Obama-era regulations on coal-fired power plants, striking at one of the former administration's legacy programs to rein in climate-changing fossil-fuel emissions. [J. DAVID AKE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



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# NATION & WORLD

## TALLAHASSEE, FLA. Federal officials to Florida: No signs of Russian meddling

Federal authorities have told Florida election officials that they saw no signs of any “new or ongoing compromises” of state or local election systems, a statement seemingly at odds with recent assertions by U.S. Sen Bill Nelson of some Russian meddling.

A joint letter Monday by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Homeland Security comes after the Democratic senator said earlier this month that Russians had penetrated the systems of certain Florida counties and “have free rein to move about” ahead of this year’s election.

Russian hackers targeted at least 21 states, including Florida, during the last election.

## ROCHESTER, N.H. Officials: Man fleeing police fatally shot in New Hampshire

A man who had previously fled from state police in Maine led New Hampshire officers on a car chase and died in a shootout, officials said.

Douglas Heath, 38, was wanted on several outstanding warrants, including one for trafficking narcotics and another for fleeing from Maine troopers, New Hampshire Attorney General Gordon MacDonald said.

Officers spotted Heath’s car Monday afternoon and chased him for about 20 minutes before he crashed. Officials said Heath got out of the car, and there was an exchange of gunfire. Heath died at the scene, and a gun was found next to his body, MacDonald said.

## MILAN Aid groups urge Italy to allow 177 migrants to disembark

Humanitarian groups urged the Italian government Tuesday to allow 177 migrants aboard an Italian coast guard ship docked at the Sicilian port of Catania to be permitted to disembark.

Doctors Without Borders, the U.N. refugee agency and Save the Children have all appealed to the government to let the migrants off the ship for humanitarian and medical reasons.

The Italian coast guard ship Diciotto arrived in Catania late Monday, but the Italian government won’t let them off the ship until it has pledges from other European countries to take them, in the latest standoff over migrants being rescued at sea.

## LOTTERY

**Monday, Aug. 20**  
**Fantasy 5:** 1-8-21-33-36  
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**Pick 5**  
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**Pick 3**  
**Afternoon:** 6-5-6  
**Pick 2**  
**Afternoon:** 0-2

# US deports ex-Nazi guard to Germany

By Michael R. Sisak, David Rising and Randy Herschaft  
The Associated Press

BERLIN — A 95-year-old former Nazi concentration camp guard who lived quietly in New York City for decades was carried out of his home on a stretcher by federal agents and flown to Germany early Tuesday in what could prove to be the last U.S. deportation of a World War II-era war-crimes suspect.

Jakiw Palij’s expulsion, at President Donald Trump’s urging, came 25 years after investigators first accused Palij of lying about his war-time past to get into the U.S. But it was largely symbolic because officials in Germany have repeatedly said there is insufficient evidence to prosecute him.

Trump “made it very clear” he wanted Palij out of the country, and a new German government that took office in March brought “new energy” to expediting the matter, U.S. Ambassador Richard Grenell said.

Eli Rosenbaum, the former head of the U.S. office investigating accused Nazi war criminals, said Palij’s removal “is a landmark victory in the U.S. government’s decades-long quest to achieve a measure of justice and accountability on behalf of the victims of Nazi inhumanity.”

Palij lived quietly in the U.S. for years, as a draftsman and then as a retiree, until nearly three decades ago when investigators found his name on an old Nazi roster and a fellow former guard spilled the secret that he was “living somewhere in America.”

Palij, an ethnic Ukrainian born in a part of Poland that is now Ukraine, said on his 1957 naturalization petition that he had Ukrainian citizenship. When their investigators showed up at his door in 1993, he said: “I would never have received my visa if I told the truth. Everyone lied.”

A judge stripped Palij’s U.S. citizenship in 2003 for “participation in acts against



In this frame from video, Jakiw Palij, a former Nazi concentration camp guard, is carried on a stretcher from his home Monday in the Queens borough of New York. Palij, the last Nazi war crimes suspect facing deportation from the U.S., was taken from his home and spirited early Tuesday morning to Germany, the White House said. [ABC VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Jewish civilians” while he was an armed guard at the Trawniki camp in Nazi-occupied Poland and he was ordered deported a year later.

But because Germany, Poland, Ukraine and other countries refused to take him, he continued living in limbo in the two-story, red brick home in Queens he shared with his late wife, Maria. His continued presence there outraged the Jewish community, attracting frequent protests over the years that featured such chants as, “Your neighbor is a Nazi!”

According to the Justice Department, Palij served at Trawniki in 1943, the same year 6,000 prisoners in the camps and tens of thousands of other prisoners held in occupied Poland were rounded up and slaughtered. Palij has acknowledged serving in Trawniki but denied any involvement in war crimes.

Last September, all 29 members of New York’s congressional delegation signed a letter urging the State Department to follow through on his deportation.

“Good riddance to this war criminal,” said Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, a New York Democrat.

The deportation came after weeks of diplomatic negotiations.

Grenell told reporters there were “difficult conversations” because Palij is not a German citizen and was stateless after losing his U.S. citizenship. But “the moral obligation” of taking in “someone who served in the name of the German government was accepted,” he said.

Video footage from ABC News showed federal immigration agents carrying Palij out of his home Monday on a stretcher. Palij, with a fluffy white beard and a brown, newsboy-style cap atop his head, was wrapped in a sheet as the agents carried him down a brick stairway in front of his home and into a waiting ambulance.

He ignored a reporter who shouted, “Are you a Nazi?” and “Do you have any regrets?”

Palij was flown on a specially chartered air ambulance from Teterboro, New Jersey, according to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and arrived in Dusseldorf, Germany, at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Palij’s lawyer, Ivars Berzins, declined to comment.

The local German government in Warendorf county, near Muenster, said Palij would be taken to a care facility in the town of Ahlen.

Foreign Minister Heiko Maas said “there is no line under historical responsibility,” but added in a comment to the German daily Bild that doing justice to the memory of Nazi atrocities “means standing by our moral obligation to the victims and the subsequent generations.”

Jens Rommel, head of the German federal prosecutors’ office that investigates Nazi war crimes, said Tuesday that the deportation doesn’t change the likelihood that Palij will be prosecuted for war crimes. “A new investigation would only come into question if something changed in the legal evaluation or actual new evidence became known,” he said.

However, Efraim Zuroff, the head Nazi-hunter at the Simon Wiesenthal Center, said he hoped prosecutors would revisit the case now that Palij is in Germany.

“Trawniki was a camp where people were trained to round up and murder the Jews in Poland, so there’s certainly a basis for some sort of prosecution,” he said in a telephone interview from Jerusalem.

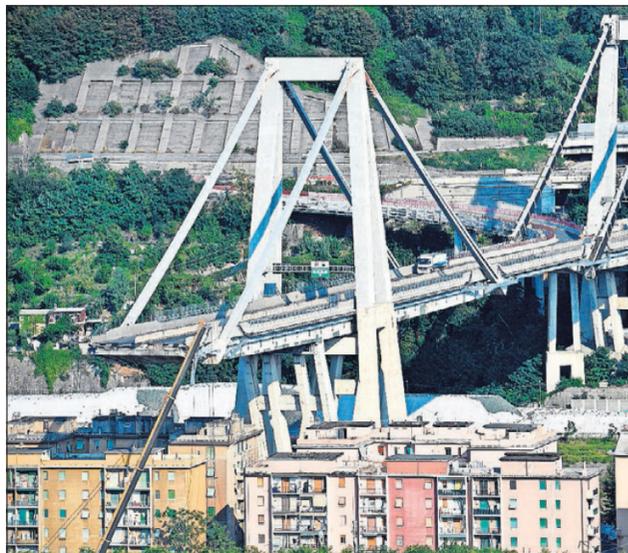
“The efforts invested by the United States in getting Palij deported are really noteworthy and I’m very happy to see that they finally met with success,” he said.

Palij’s deportation is the first for a Nazi war crimes suspect since Germany agreed in 2009 to take John Demjanjuk, a retired Ohio autoworker who was accused of serving as a Nazi guard. He was convicted in 2011 of being an accessory to more than 28,000 killings and died 10 months later, at age 91, with his appeal pending.

Palij, whose full name is pronounced Yah-keev PAH’-lee, entered the U.S. in 1949 under the Displaced Persons Act, a law meant to help refugees from post-war Europe.

## DATELINES

### MILAN



A view of the partially collapsed Morandi highway bridge, Sunday in Genoa, Italy. The board of the private company that controls the bridge that collapsed in Genoa approved on Tuesday an initial 500 million euros (\$576 million) in funding to help victims and finance a new steel bridge that it says can be ready in about eight months. [LUCA ZENNARO/ANSA VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

### NEWBURGH, N.Y.



A private jet carrying rapper Post Malone is seen after making a successful emergency landing Tuesday at Stewart Airport in Newburgh, N.Y. The jet blew two tires after taking off from a small New Jersey airport. Malone was on his way to England before the blown tires interrupted the flight. [ALLYSE PULLIAM/TIMES HERALD-RECORD VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### CLERMONT Crash involving semi leaves 1 dead, 1 injured

One person was killed and another was hospitalized Tuesday morning following a collision between a semi truck and two other vehicles.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported that the accident occurred at the intersection of State Road 33 and County Road 474 south of Clermont at about 7:35 a.m.

According to investigators, a 1997 Toyota was driving west on CR 474 when the driver tried to turn left onto SR 33 and was struck by a semi heading north. The semi then struck another car being driven by Steven Edwards, 63, of Clermont, who was heading south on SR 33.

The driver of the car that turned in front of the semi died at the scene. She was identified only as a 51-year-old Orlando woman. Edwards was taken to Lakeland Hospital with what troopers described as "minor" injuries.

The semi driver, Angel Perez Gotay, 40, of Poinciana, suffered minor injuries.

The road was closed Tuesday morning, and traffic was diverted to U.S. Highway 27 because the accident investigation was expected to be lengthy.

### LEESBURG Police: Man with knife, drugs nabbed on LHS campus

Police on Monday captured a man at Leesburg High School who was running from officers and who allegedly ditched his drug stash on school grounds.

Michael P. Lindh, 41, was charged with trespassing on school grounds and resisting arrest without violence.



Lindh

Police were called to the

Hardee's on 14th Street in Leesburg at 2 p.m. The manager said a customer asked him to call 911 because a man threatened to stab him. The customer said the aggressor did not show a knife, according to arrest reports.

The man, later identified as Lindh, left the restaurant on a bicycle. When an officer caught up with him he admitted having a pocketknife, and then he took off toward the high school.

One officer confronted Lindh in the parking lot.

"The fences around the school are six feet tall. The defendant had to have jumped the fence to get inside," the arrest report noted.

Lindh was placed in the back of a squad car and officers searched the grounds, where they reportedly found small bags of marijuana and methamphetamine.

### JAY Deputies: Teen tried to kill parents over girlfriend

A 15-year-old Florida boy is accused of trying to kill his parents after they'd tried to make him stop seeing his girlfriend.

The Pensacola News Journal reports the boy is charged with attempted homicide, arson and resisting a law enforcement officer after he shot his father in the leg on Sunday.

An arrest report says the teen's parents discovered "inappropriate messages" the boy and his girlfriend had exchanged. But the couple continued dating.

The newspaper reports the teen attempted to make a homemade firebomb. Many of the details are redacted in the arrest report.

During Sunday's altercation with his parents, the gun went off and Santa Rosa County Sheriff's officials say the father suffered a leg injury that is not considered life-threatening.

The teen is being held without bond.

# Board approves tax uses

## Patrol cars, parks, roads get funding from penny sales tax for 2019

By Payne Ray  
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TAVARES — The County Commission on Tuesday approved a list of dozens of projects that will be funded in 2019 with the voter-approved infrastructure sales tax.

The plan takes effect in the 2019 fiscal year and will be evaluated by the

commission each year to ensure money is being spent effectively.

It was originally drawn up in 2015 when the sales tax was renewed, but implementation was delayed until 2018.

Lake County projects it will get \$17.2 million in sales tax revenue for 2019, after the total revenue from the tax is split between the county, the School Board, and the municipalities.

The commission is

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About \$1.5 million from the voter-approved infrastructure sales tax will go toward new cars and equipment for the Lake County Sheriff's Office. [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

# MASSIVE CATCH



This 12-foot-3 gator will likely be among the biggest killed in the state this year. [SUBMITTED PHOTO/LAND AND SEA CHARTERS]

## We know gators, and that's a really big alligator

By Wendy Victoria  
Gatehouse Media

WALTON COUNTY — On the first day of hunting season, a man harvested a 12-foot-3 alligator — which will likely be among the largest killed in Florida this season.

The meat from the 360-pound gator has been vacuum packed, and the gator will be mounted for B.J. Etscheid, the Gulf Breeze man who helped bring it in.

Of course, there were official gator hunters giving him a hand. And the gator, which was caught in Choctawhatchee Bay, put up a good fight.

"We fought him for 45 minutes," said Tim Land, captain of Land and Sea Charters.

The gator was caught at about 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 15, the first day of week one of the permitted hunting season.

Catching a gator involves snatching it with a treble hook, pulling it closer to the boat, and then using a weighted hook to better control it. State law prohibits shooting gators

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This gator was taken in the Choctawhatchee Bay by Land and Sea Charters on the first day of hunting season. [SUBMITTED PHOTO/LAND AND SEA CHARTERS]

## State argues for ballot proposals

By Jim Saunders  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Attorney General Pam Bondi's office is asking the Florida Supreme Court to reject a legal challenge that seeks to block six proposed constitutional amendments from going on the November ballot.

In a 47-page brief filed late Monday, Bondi's office disputed arguments that the proposed amendments, placed on the ballot by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission, violate First Amendment rights and improperly tie together unrelated subjects.

Plaintiffs, including former Supreme Court Justice Harry Lee Anstead, filed the case last week, arguing that combining disparate issues in single ballot proposals violates First Amendment rights of voters and is "logrolling" of issues that should be considered separately. It raised the specter of voters having conflicting views of issues in the same ballot proposal.

But Bondi's office said in the brief that the Constitution Revision Commission is not limited to including only one subject in individual ballot proposals. That is different, the brief said, from citizens' ballot initiatives that are limited to single subjects. The 37-member Constitution Revision Commission meets every 20 years and has unique power to place measures on the ballot.

"Florida law does not impose a single-subject requirement on revisions

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# Poll: Putnam closed gap with DeSantis

## Percentage point difference well within margin of error

By Lloyd Dunkelberger  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — The race between Adam Putnam and Ron DeSantis for the Republican nomination for governor is tightening, according to a poll released Tuesday by Florida Atlantic University.

With a week left before the Aug. 28 primary, a survey from the FAU Business and Economics Polling Initiative showed DeSantis, a three-term congressman from Northeast Florida, with 32 percent of the vote to 31



Putnam



DeSantis

percent for Putnam, a two-term state agriculture commissioner.

The poll, conducted from Thursday to Monday, surveyed 222 likely Republican primary voters, with a 6.5 percentage-point margin of error. Some 22 percent of the voters were undecided.

The new poll showed an improvement for Putnam, who trailed DeSantis by 9 percentage points in an FAU poll released in late July.

"Adam Putnam appears to have regained some of his footing in the gubernatorial race," said Kevin Wagner, an FAU political science professor. "The difference may be which candidate is better able to turn out their supporters in the next week."

But a factor in favor of DeSantis is his endorsement by President Donald Trump, with the FAU poll showing the president has an 80 percent approval rating among Florida Republican voters. Overall, Florida voters disapprove of Trump by a 45-43 percent margin.

In the Democratic primary for governor, former U.S. Rep. Gwen Graham of Tallahassee leads the field

with 29 percent of the vote in FAU poll. Former Miami Beach Mayor Philip Levine had 17 percent, followed by Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum and Palm Beach investor Jeff Greene, who both had 11 percent. Chris King, a Winter Park businessman, had 10 percent.

The FAU poll included 239 likely Democratic primary voters and had a 6.3 percentage-point margin of error. Some 19 percent of the voters were undecided.

Monica Escaleras, director of the FAU polling group, said Graham, who is the daughter of former Gov. Bob Graham, is being helped

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# INMEMORY

## Funeral Services

### George Cook

George, Alton Cook, 57 of DeLand passed away August 17, 2018 at his residence. He was born in Danbury, CT on December 29, 1960 and was a carpenter. He is survived by his mother Ramona Trocolla of DeLand, FL; brother Howard Cook of Ormond Beach, FL; sisters Christina Borgnis

of Umatilla, FL and April Doyle of Midway, MA; children Jeffrey Noe of Nichols, NY, Gary Noe of Tioga Center, NY and Robert Noe of Tioga Center, NY and various nieces, nephews and grandchildren. Allen-Summerhill Funeral Home DeLand is in charge.

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by support among women voters.

“As the only female candidate, she leads the field with 32 percent of the female vote. Males also support her, but to a lesser degree at 25 percent,” Escaleras said.

In the state’s other highest-profile race, Republican Gov. Rick Scott leads Democratic U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson by a margin of 45 percent to 39 percent in their contest for Nelson’s Senate seat, with 16 percent of voters undecided, the poll showed.

It’s a slight improvement for Scott, who led Nelson 44-40 percent in the July survey.

## EPA

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“An important part of what we’re doing here is getting us back into our lane,” Wehrum said.

Environmentalists and other opponents said they expect legal challenges, arguing the Trump administration is abdicating its responsibilities under the Clean Air Act as set by Congress and the courts.

The Natural Resources Defense Council called the replacement proposal President Donald Trump’s “Dirty Power Plan.”

The Trump administration is emphasizing “coal at all costs,” said Gina McCarthy, EPA administrator when the Obama plan was developed.

“There is no other country in the world that is looking at coal as its future — they are all running to clean energy to save money, create jobs and save lives today and protect our children’s future. Climate change is real,” McCarthy said in a statement.

EPA officials said they could give no firm projections for the health effects of the Trump administration replacement plan because that will depend on what states decide to do in regulating power plants within their borders.

But models provided by the agency estimate that under the Trump plan, 300 to 1,500 premature deaths would be avoided a year by 2030. The Obama plan says 1,500 and 3,600 premature deaths would be avoided.

The models for the Trump plan also project tens of thousands of additional major asthma attacks and hundreds more heart attacks compared with the Obama plan, which has been hung up in the courts.

EPA called the Obama-era regulations on coal power plants “overly prescriptive and burdensome.”

Combined with the EPA’s proposal earlier this month to ease gas-mileage requirements for vehicles, the move may actually increase the country’s climate-changing emissions, according to some former top EPA officials, environmental groups and other opponents.

Trump was expected to promote the new plan at a coal-country appearance in West Virginia on Tuesday. He made no direct mention of the EPA’s announcement in the morning but ended a tweet about his upcoming trip by exclaiming, “CLEAN COAL!”

Tuesday’s move opens a public-comment period on the proposal before

any final approval by the president.

Democratic Rep. Frank Pallone of New Jersey cited this summer’s wildfires and increasing droughts and coastal flooding as evidence that man-made climate change from burning coal and other fossil fuels is already well upon the United States.

“Once again, this administration is choosing polluters’ profits over public health and safety,” he said.

Scientists say that without extensive study they cannot directly link a single weather event to climate change, but that it is responsible for more intense and more frequent extreme events such as storms, droughts, floods and wildfires.

In a statement, Republican Sen. John Barrasso from the coal state of Wyoming welcomes the overhaul of the Obama administration’s 2015 regulations, called the Clean Power Plan.

The new proposal establishes guidelines for states to use when developing any plans to limit greenhouse gas emissions from power plants. Critics say the new plan would allow utilities to run older, dirtier power plants more often and extend their operating life, undercutting potential environmental benefits.

Trump has already

vowed to pull the U.S. out of the Paris climate agreement as he pushes to revive the coal industry. The Obama administration had worked to nudge the country’s power producers toward natural gas, wind, solar and other less-polluting energy sources.

Trump also has directed Energy Secretary Rick Perry to take steps to bolster struggling coal-fired and nuclear power plants to keep them open, warning that impending retirements of such plants are harming the nation’s electrical grid and reducing its resilience.

Obama’s plan was designed to cut U.S. carbon dioxide emissions to 32 percent below 2005 levels by 2030. The rule dictated specific emission targets for states and gave officials broad latitude to decide how to achieve reductions.

The Supreme Court put the plan on hold in 2016 following a legal challenge by industry and coal-friendly states, an order that remains in effect.

Even so, the Obama plan has been a factor in the wave of retirements of coal-fired plants, which also are being squeezed by lower costs for natural gas and renewable power and state mandates that promote energy conservation.

Trump has vowed to end what Republicans call a “war on coal” waged by Obama.



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## TAX

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spending the money in five areas: public safety; quality of life; public works; “other public infrastructure” and debt service.

Public safety projects utilize up to \$5.4 million of the fund.

The biggest items on the list are new vehicles for the Sheriff’s Office and a computer-aided dispatch system for emergency services.

Each will get \$1.5 million to cover the costs.

Two more large projects are being funded under the quality of life category, which refers to parks, sports complexes and other public centers.

The total allocation is about \$4.14 million. East Lake Community Park will get \$1.45 million and South Lake Regional Park gets \$1.5 million.

Another \$4.9 million will be spent on public works, with \$1.7 million going to road improvements and the rest going

to sidewalks, intersection improvements, and waste management.

The rest of the money, about \$2.77 million, is for building renovations, technology improvements, and to pay into debts.

The infrastructure tax, a 15-cent penny sales tax authorized for the third time by voters in 2015, is used every year for projects like these.

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Its renewal in 2015 also renewed the life of the Sales Surtax Oversight Committee, which is charged with monitoring the use of the tax revenue.

A history of the tax and the projects it has funded is available on the Lake County government’s website.

## GATOR

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or hitting them with a

bang stick until they are subdued, Land said.

“We’re seeing it on (the TV series) ‘Swamp People,’ where they shoot it and can’t find it,” he said, explaining why Florida hunters aren’t allowed to use guns. “Put a snare around his neck and he pretty much calms down.”

They then tape the gator’s mouth shut and wait until it’s dead before they put it on the boat. The gator barely fit in their 20-foot boat.

Land said he caught the gator with the help of his hunting partner, Scott Bradley.

“There’s going to be other 12-footers killed,

but it’s going to be in the top 20 alligators killed in the state,” Land guessed.

He said it was the second biggest gator they’ve killed in the past eight years.

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## BALLOT

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proposed by the CRC,” the brief, written by state Solicitor General Amit Agarwal and Chief Deputy Solicitor General Edward Wenger, said. “To the contrary, the Florida Constitution affirmatively authorizes multi-subject revisions proposed by the CRC, granting the commission

authority not only to propose revisions to ‘any part of’ the Florida Constitution on a piecemeal basis, but also to propose revisions to ‘this Constitution’ as a whole.”

The legal challenge focuses, at least in part, on choices that voters might be forced to make at the ballot box. For example, one of the challenged amendments, known as Amendment 9, asks voters to approve a ban on offshore oil drilling and a ban on vaping and the use of electronic cigarettes in workplaces — issues on which a voter could have conflicting views.

“This is logrolling and a form of issue gerrymandering that violates the First Amendment right of the voter to vote for or against specific independent and unrelated proposals to amend the Constitution without

paying the price of supporting a measure the voter opposes or opposing a measure the voter supports,” the case said. “This (Supreme) Court has acknowledged that the right to vote is a fundamental right that may not be abridged in the absence of a compelling and narrowly drawn state interest.”

But Bondi’s office Monday called the First Amendment argument a “novel constitutional theory” that does not have a basis in legal precedents or history.

“Moreover, even if the First Amendment included the right petitioners’ claim, the CRC had an entirely rational basis for bundling some of the amendments for inclusion on the 2018 general election ballot,” the brief said.

“According to election officials, long ballots often discourage citizens from voting at all, and if the CRC had listed all the proposed amendments separately, there would appear 25 questions on the ballot this fall. ... In other words, the CRC acted reasonably and with the proper intention of minimizing ballot fatigue when it decided to bundle proposed constitutional amendments.”

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# COHEN

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when — a president can be prosecuted remains a matter of legal dispute.

The guilty plea came almost at the same moment former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort was convicted in Alexandria, Virginia, of eight financial crimes in the first trial to come out of special counsel Robert Mueller's sprawling Russia investigation.

In a deal reached with federal prosecutors, Cohen, 51, pleaded guilty to eight counts in all, including tax evasion and making a false statement to a financial institution. He could get about four to five years in prison at sentencing Dec. 12.

In entering the plea, Cohen did not name the two women or even Trump, recounting instead that he worked with an "unnamed candidate." But the amounts and the dates all lined up with the payments made to Daniels and Playboy Playmate Karen McDougal in the weeks and months leading up to the 2016 White

House election.

Cohen, his voice shaky as he answered questions from a federal judge, said one payment was "in coordination and at the direction of a candidate for federal office," and the other was made "under direction of the same candidate."

However, in the charging documents, a press release and comments outside the courthouse, prosecutors did not go as far as Cohen did in open court in pointing the finger at the president. Prosecutors said Cohen acted "in coordination with a candidate or campaign for federal office for purposes of influencing the election."

As cable networks were showing split-screen coverage of the dueling conviction and plea bargain by two former loyalists, Trump boarded Air Force One in the afternoon on the way to a rally in West Virginia. He ignored shouted questions to reporters about both former aides, retreating to his private stateroom on the airliner.

After the court hearing, which ended with Cohen released on \$500,000 bail, the lawyer wiped away tears as he gazed

out a courthouse window. He left the building and headed straight for a black SUV with tinted windows. A couple of people outside chanted, "Lock him up!" as they recorded the scene with their phones.

Under federal law, an expenditure to protect a candidate's political fortunes can be construed as a campaign contribution, subject to federal laws that bar contributions from corporations and set limits on how much can be donated.

Daniel Petalas, former prosecutor in the Justice Department's public integrity section, said, "This brings President Trump closer into the criminal conduct."

"The president has certain protections while a sitting president but if it were true, and he was aware and tried to influence an election, that could be a federal felony offense," Petalas said. "This strikes close to home."

Cohen's plea follows months of scrutiny from federal investigations and a falling-out with the president, whom he previously said he would "take a bullet" for.

# MANAFORT

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to two women who say they had sexual relationships with Trump.

The jury returned the decision after deliberating four days on tax and bank fraud charges against Manafort, who led Trump's election effort during a crucial stretch of 2016, including as he clinched the Republican nomination and during the party's convention.

Manafort, who appeared jovial earlier in the day amid signs the jury was struggling in its deliberations, focused intently on the jury as the clerk read off the charges. He stared down blankly at the defense table, then looked up, expressionless, as the judge finished thanking the jury.

"Mr. Manafort is disappointed of not getting acquittals all the way through or a complete hung jury on all counts," said defense lawyer Kevin Downing. He said Manafort was evaluating all his options.

The jury found Manafort guilty of five counts of filing false tax returns on tens of

millions of dollars in Ukrainian political consulting income. He was also convicted of failing to report foreign bank accounts in 2012 and of two bank fraud charges that accused him of lying to obtain millions of dollars in loans after his consulting income dried up.

The jury couldn't reach a verdict on three other foreign bank account charges, and the remaining bank fraud and conspiracy counts.

The outcome, though not the across-the-board guilty verdicts prosecutors sought, almost certainly guarantees years of prison for Manafort. It also appears to vindicate the ability of special counsel Robert Mueller's team to secure convictions from a jury of average citizens despite months of partisan attacks, including from Trump, on the investigation's integrity.

The verdict also raised immediate questions of whether the president would seek to pardon Manafort, the lone American charged by Mueller to opt for trial instead of cooperate. The president has not revealed his thinking but spoke sympathetically throughout the trial of

his onetime aide, at one point suggesting he had been treated worse than gangster Al Capone.

The president Tuesday called the outcome a "disgrace" and said the case "has nothing to do with Russia collusion."

The trial did not resolve the central question behind Mueller's investigation — whether Trump associates coordinated with Russia to influence the election. Still, there were occasional references to Manafort's work on the campaign, including emails showing him lobbying Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner on behalf of a banker who approved \$16 million in loans because he wanted a job in the Trump administration.

Manafort urged Kushner to consider the banker, Stephen Calk, for Secretary of the Army. Though Kushner responded to Manafort's email by saying, "On it!" Calk ultimately did not get an administration post.

For the most part, jurors heard detailed and sometimes tedious testimony about Manafort's finances and what prosecutors allege was a years-long tax-evasion and fraud scheme.

Manafort decided not to put on any witnesses or testify himself. His attorneys said he made the decision because he didn't believe the government had met its burden of proof.

His defense team attempted to make the case about the credibility of longtime Manafort protegee Rick Gates, attacking the government's star witness as a liar, embezzler and instigator of any crimes as they tried to convince jurors that Manafort didn't willfully violate the law.

Gates spent three days on the stand, telling jurors how he committed crimes alongside Manafort for years. He admitted to doctoring documents, falsifying information and creating fake loans to lower his former boss' tax bill, and also acknowledged stealing hundreds of thousands of dollars without Manafort's knowledge by filing fake expense reports.

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### OUR OPINION

# Alternative facts about the BP oil spill

The Gainesville Sun editorial board

Even in an era of “alternative facts,” former Florida Lt. Gov. Jeff Kottcamp’s false claim about the 2010 BP oil spill was shocking. The spill “didn’t even reach the shores of Florida,” Kottcamp recently told a room full of reporters in Tallahassee, the Florida Phoenix news site reported. Kottcamp, who co-chairs a new group that seeks expanded offshore oil exploration, also said that “tarballs are naturally occurring.”

Those who lived through the 152-day BP oil spill, especially residents and owners of businesses on Florida’s Panhandle, know the truth. They saw the spill cause pellets of oil to wash up for miles on Pensacola’s beaches and elsewhere, requiring workers to shovel up the mess for months on end and devastating the tourism industry there.

Kottcamp’s group, Explore Offshore Florida, is counting on the public to forget or doubt that experience. Backed by the American Petroleum Institute and Florida Petroleum Council, the group is pushing to allow oil and gas drilling closer to Florida’s coast.

They frame their cause as only seeking to allow oil exploration rather than drilling, as if one wouldn’t likely lead to the other. They downplay the risks to Florida’s natural environment and economy, despite residents seeing them firsthand in 2010.

For newcomers or residents with short memories, the ongoing crisis involving red tide and blue-green algae blooms in South Florida demonstrates the need to better protect our state’s environment. It also shows the need to be dubious when Florida politicians, current or former, tell the public not to worry about environmental threats.

In January, the Trump administration announced plans to open previously protected parts of the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean to oil and gas drilling. But Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke flew to Tallahassee to announce that Florida was exempt, paying a political favor to Gov. Rick Scott by helping his bid to be elected to the U.S. Senate.

Scott supported expanded offshore oil drilling when he first ran for office in 2010 but, as with other environmental issues, he’s changed his position to score political points. He has major personal investments in energy companies and his political action committee has received at least \$880,000 in contributions from oil, gas and energy executives, as the Tampa Bay Times reported, so one wonder whether Scott will maintain his newfound opposition to drilling.

A healthy dose of skepticism is necessary given Scott’s ties to President Donald Trump, whose administration has promoted fossil-fuel use as it rolls back environmental regulations. Whether through expanding oil drilling, freezing fuel-economy standards for vehicles or scrapping regulations of coal-fired power plants, Trump and his allies are taking actions that increase the carbon emissions that cause climate change.

Even as the costs of solar power and other renewable energy have declined, fossil-fuel executives are trying to maintain public support for dirty energy sources. Don’t buy it when Kottcamp and other oil-industry advocates spew misleading information about the drilling that has already fouled Florida’s environment and shouldn’t be allowed to do so again.



A man picks up tar balls on the public beach in Pensacola Beach on June 24, 2010. Pensacola officials closed the beaches to swimmers as oil from the Deepwater Horizon disaster washed ashore along the Alabama and Florida coasts. [AP PHOTO/DAVE MARTIN, FILE]

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## TRUMP'S PARADE PLAN B:



### ANOTHER OPINION

## Clear case for curbing state’s water pollution

If it takes outrage over red tide to propel efforts to dramatically reduce pollution of Florida’s canals, creeks, lakes, rivers, estuaries and bays and the Gulf, fine.

Having observed Florida politics as a journalist for 37 years, I understand that too often it takes a crisis to mobilize voters and effect substantial political change.

Most recently, for example, it took a mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School to pressure the Florida Legislature into making modest changes to its liberal-access firearms law and provide relatively modest funding for school security enhancements statewide.

So, now, as the Gulf Coast from Anna Maria Island south is plagued with a strong red tide, the question becomes: Will the losses of marine life and beachfront businesses stir enough sustained outrage to result in political change and sweeping programs to protect the state’s natural environment?

If the past is a guide, no. There was, for instance, no uprising after the brutal red tides in 2005-06 and 1994-96.

Once a red tide has dissipated and its obvious effects — respiratory distress, discolored Gulf waters, dead fish and marine mammals — have diminished, the outrage fades and a majority of Floridians, including those whose livelihoods depend upon a healthy environment, continue to vote for local and state officials who favor deregulation and are averse to environmental protection and sensible growth management.

For now, much of the political debate is directed toward the matter of whether onshore pollution — from septic tanks, suburban development and farming north of Lake Okeechobee, which discharges nutrient-laden water toward both coasts — is exacerbating red-tide outbreaks. The question also includes the impacts of storm-water runoff along the coasts and inland, and human activities

such as phosphate mining.

History and science show red tide is a naturally occurring phenomenon. But it is vitally important for scientists to have the public- and private-sector funding necessary to examine the complex relationships between pollution and algal blooms that originate in salt-water and freshwater, as well as the degree and extent to which onshore runoff fuels red tides.

It should not, however, take overwhelming, conclusive scientific evidence of a link between the severity of red tides and onshore pollution to act. If we wait for that evidence to emerge, if we forget about onshore pollution until the next outbreak, we will waste precious time.

The case for action is already clear: We should stop dumping excess nutrients into Florida’s waters — because we know it’s bad for the environment, the economy and human health.

Tom Tryon wrote this for the Sarasota Herald-Tribune.

### ANOTHER OPINION

## Is it racist to call a black woman a dog?



John Crisp

Remember when we generally accepted the premise that there is something inherently unseemly about calling each other names?

But when it comes to name-calling, we’re in new territory. Our president calls so many people so many names that we hardly notice unless an insult has an extra dose of venom, that is, it’s not only crude and mean but also, say, racist.

So when President Trump called Omarosa Manigault Newman a “dog” last week, some suggested that the use of that particular term in connection with an African American is racist, that it’s a dog whistle audible to the portion of our citizenry who think of black Americans as inferior.

I’m uncertain about this. As Freud probably never said, “Sometimes a cigar is just a cigar.” And sometimes an insult is just an insult.

Still, the incident reminds me of signs that were commonly posted in front of restaurants and hotels in the Southeast during the early part of the last century: “No Dogs No Negroes No Mexicans.” That’s clear enough.

Furthermore, I don’t find the White House’s defense in this matter particularly convincing. Press Secretary Sarah Sanders said that Trump is an “equal

opportunity person,” meaning, I suppose, that he insults everyone, without regard to race, creed, color, gender or national origin. In fact, Trump’s defenders quickly produced a list of eight or 10 white men who Trump has referred to as dogs.

But this defense sounds like a cousin to the faulty rationalization that some white people deploy to justify their use of the N-word, which is that if some African Americans use the N-word, then they can, too.

In other words, it’s OK to use a term that would normally be seen as a racial slur, as long as I also call some white men the same thing.

But insults and racial slurs always have contexts, and their meanings depend on both the identity of the speaker and the object. It’s simple: A Jew can call a Jew a Jew; a non-Jew can call a Jew a Jew; but if a non-Jew calls a non-Jew a Jew, it’s an insult that capitalizes on a despicable racist stereotype. This is why, if you’re going to call people names, be more mindful about who you are and about whom you’re calling what.

Of course, Trump, well-known for his puerile preoccupation with appearance, has called plenty of white women dogs as well. Arianna Huffington, Rosie O’Donnell, Gail Collins. Sometimes he calls them pigs, too. He’s using the conventional meaning of the slur to describe the appearance of women who don’t rise to the standard that he believes complements his own physical attractiveness. They’re not women who he would date,

marry or bother to assault.

But in that sense of the slur, Omarosa isn’t a dog. So maybe Trump is flirting with the racial sense, which equates other races with animals that can be dominated and whipped. It’s easy to see why African Americans find this offensive.

I’m always hesitant to attribute too much strategy to any of Trump’s statements. He often reacts angrily and impulsively. When it comes to name-calling he has an impressive arsenal at his fingertips and he uses it freely. Still, it’s logical that his insults reflect his deep feelings about women, minorities and other “losers.”

So when Trump calls Omarosa a dog, is it just an insult? Or is it a racial slur? It’s probably both.

Of course, it’s a sorry passage we’ve come to when we have to consider questions like these. A better question is how we elected and why we tolerate a man who behaves in this way.

His defenders say that when people hit Trump, he hits back. This principle is prominent in playgrounds and daycares. One hopes for better in the Oval Office. One hopes for thicker skin, more deliberation, more restraint, more civility.

And one hopes that if the president is as unenlightened about race as he often appears to be, he finds a way to keep his misguided prejudices on a strong leash.

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Sunset	8:00 p.m.	7:59 p.m.	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16
Moonrise	5:38 p.m.	6:23 p.m.				
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## EASY RECIPE

### SUMMER SOUP

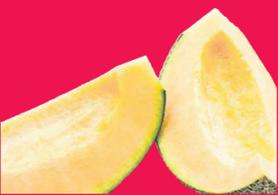
For a refreshing way to kick off a summer meal, try this Cantaloupe Soup recommended by Johns Hopkins Medicine.

- 2 cantaloupes
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 cup fat-free sour cream, plus 4 teaspoons for garnish

Cut cantaloupes in half. Remove seeds. With a spoon or melon baller, remove fruit from flesh. Refrigerate rinds to use as soup "bowls." Put melon into blender with sour cream and spices. Blend to a creamy consistency. Refrigerate for at least an hour to chill soup and let flavors blend. Pour soup into melon bowls and swirl in a teaspoon of sour cream as a garnish.

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# It's chow time



Grenadiers are a popular lunch item, featuring mini cheeseburgers on Hawaiian rolls served with freedom fries at Combat Cafe. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

## Eustis' Combat Cafe honors vets, locals with hearty rations

By Cindy Sharp  
Correspondent

EUSTIS — Army veteran Bruce Chambers loved his time serving in the 3rd Brigade combat team of the 3rd Infantry Division as a cavalry scout in Iraq but had a rough time transitioning back to civilian life when he was discharged in 2009.

"I was lost," Chambers said. "I returned home and had no idea what I was going to do. So I started applying for any job I could get and was hired at Sunrise Grill. I was still adjusting to society, but the kitchen became my safe haven."

Chambers steadily learned the restaurant business for the next six and a half years. He became a manager at another area eatery. He met and married the love of his life, Beth, who has helped him with his new career. But he always had a vision in his head of what he wanted his future to be: to run his own restaurant and create a space that celebrates people who serve in the military.

"I kept saying to myself, I could really do this," Chambers said. "I was a good soldier, and now I had found something else I was good at and it became my passion."



At the back of the Combat Cafe in Eustis sits an empty table, dedicated to Sgt. Allen Greka, the only person in Bruce's platoon who didn't return home. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

On May 25, the couple opened the doors to Combat Cafe, a military-themed restaurant that honors veterans.

"I felt lost and didn't have a place to feel comfortable, so I want to give them a place to belong," Bruce Chambers said. "But it's also about what they stand for: camaraderie. We fought to keep each other alive. Now we want to combat your hunger."

The cafe offers multiple choices for chow, all with military-themed names and generous rations, such as

Vinny's S.O.S., chipped beef served over toast or a biscuit. The dish is a popular mess hall meal; it is named after World War II veteran Vinny King, a Purple Heart recipient.

Breakfast items include Eggs Benedict Arnold, Colonel Beef Hash, the Chuck Norris (grilled chicken breast), the Uncle Ham omelet, United Steaks (a 9-ounce cut) and Freedom Toast.

For lunch, there is a General's club sandwich, the Commander-in-Chief salad, grenadiers (cheeseburger

sliders) and a kids menu for junior recruits.

"We love it here because of the theme, and the food is fantastic," said Navy veteran H.P. Holland and his wife, Lyn, during a recent visit. "Everyone is friendly and has a great attitude. You are welcomed at the door. It's great for both veterans and non-veterans."

At the back of the cafe sits an empty table, dedicated to Sgt. Allen Greka, the only one in Chambers' platoon who didn't return home. He died July 13, 2007, of wounds sustained in a land mine explosion while patrolling the Jisr Diyala sector of Baghdad. Chamber created the "Greka" omelet — a healthy ration of feta, tomato and onion — in his honor.

"He was really a great guy, always helping out other people," Chambers said. "He took my place one time when I had heat exhaustion. He wasn't even supposed to be point the day he died. But it's stories like this, people like this, who we want to honor and remember in our cafe."

Combat Cafe, 1602 N. Hwy. 19 in Eustis, is open daily from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/CombatCafe2018](http://www.facebook.com/CombatCafe2018) or call 352-483-0250.

## ROAMING GOURMET

### Jammin' jambalaya is fast, easy school night fix



Ze Carter

School is back in session, and everyone is getting back into regular meal-time routines — finally.

I know it is important to help the kids with their homework but what is equally important is to get a healthy dinner on the table as quickly as possible and with the least amount of effort.

One way you can whip up dinner in 30 minutes or less is to use the ingredients that you have on hand from your bento box lunch. If you are packing a bento box lunch for yourself or your kids then this recipe for my jambalaya is going to help you utilize some of those leftovers.

Remember my suggestion for preparing your ingredients ahead of time, which include precooking



"My Jammin' Jambalaya is always a hit in my Kidz Cook classes. It is so easy to make that the kids need only minimal adult supervision," writes Ze Carter in this week's column. [SUBMITTED]

your grains, such as brown rice, pasta and oatmeal, and storing them without added spices so you have the option to season as you please. My Jammin' Jambalaya is always a hit in my Kidz Cook classes; it is so easy to make that the kids need only minimal adult supervision.

Try this easy New Orleans-inspired dish any night of the week — and let the kids help too.

#### Ze's Jammin' Jambalaya

##### Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 cup chicken breast, cut into 1/2 inch cubes
- 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 1 large bell pepper, diced
- 3 cups cooked brown rice
- 3 ripe Roma tomatoes, diced
- 2 cups vegetable stock
- 1 teaspoon black pepper

- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 stalks celery, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, minced
- salt to taste

##### Directions:

In a large pot add oil, onion, bell pepper, celery and garlic. Cook over high heat until vegetables are wilted and transparent — about 5 minutes. Add uncooked, diced chicken and sauté until lightly brown, another 5 minutes. Add the diced Roma tomatoes. Stir and cook for 2 minutes. Add the vegetable stock and remaining seasonings. Cook another 15 minutes on low heat, stirring occasionally. After 15 minutes remove from heat and serve.

**Kitchen Note:** If you want to add more spice to your dish, add a link or two of spicy sausage like andouille.

If you want less heat, use less black pepper and cayenne pepper.

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FLASH IN THE PAN

# Lovable lovage

**Bodacious plant brings unique flavor to anything**

By Ari LeVaux  
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When I told my wife I was off to find some lovage, she was supportive. Levisticum officinale, after all, is a close relative of celery, parsley and dill, three of her favorite plants to eat. Lovage is hard to find in stores, but we have a plant. Or at least, we know of a plant. It resides behind the cabin where she and I first lived together. The only problem, from a lovage perspective, is we don't live there anymore.

I first experienced lovage in the form of Rapunzel brand Vegetable Bouillon with Herbs.

It remained on my radar for years, more as a whimsical word than anything I could picture. I didn't know if it was a plant, animal, fungus or what.

A few years later at the farmers market I found out what it was, and brought a lovage plant home to the cabin. I planted it near the garden, where it got a lot of water and grew taller than me, like some kind of mutant celery plant on herbal steroids.



Lovage emulsion can be enjoyed on just about anything, including bread, fish or meat. [ARI LEVAUX PHOTOS]

**What it tastes like**

Originally brought over by European settlers, lovage remained after settlements were abandoned, doing just fine on its own. This tenacious plant runs wild from Florida to Saskatchewan.

The lovage cabin's new residents don't seem to prioritize landscaping. July had been hot, without a single drop of rain, and the town was drying up. As I rode my bike down the gravel alley, I wondered what I would find.

The unfenced yard was a brownscape, with one lovable exception. A patch

of green in a parched yard that had been left for dead, the lovage, amazingly, didn't even look stressed.

It was smaller than it used to grow, only about knee-height, but looked happy. I knelt down, cleaned up some dead stalks around the base, pulled away some errant grass, and cut some lovage.

The early New Englanders had myriad Old World uses for the plant, the entirety of which is edible. They used to candy the root and chew the seed in order to stay alert during long church services.

Indeed, the seeds will numb your mouth, like

Szechuan peppercorns, and the leaves, while not as intense, nonetheless have the piercing aroma of enhanced celery. This bitter mouth buzz makes lovage popular among serious mixologists and edgy cooks alike.

Chopped and tossed with a salad or mixed in a dressing, simmered in soups, rubbed on meat or mixed into your drink, lovage belongs in a lot of places.

**Where to find it**

If you don't have a local stash of lovage, it can be tricky to score. Big city grocers will sometimes stock it, and lovage seed is readily



Lovage plant leaves can be used as an herb and the seeds as a spice.

**Lovage Emulsion**

- 3-6 lovage leaves (or 1 tsp extract)
- 1 clove garlic, minced or pressed
- 1 whole egg
- 2 tbsp lime juice
- 1 tbsp cider vinegar
- ½ tsp Dijon mustard
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1 ½ cups oil (I like a light, fruity olive oil; safflower, sunflower and canola work, too)

In a clean blender or food processor, add egg, lime juice, lovage leaves, cider vinegar, salt, dijon and garlic. Blend until smooth. If it's not enough material for the blade to catch, double the recipe. You won't be sorry.

Then, as one does when making mayonnaise, cross your heart or do any other ritual you might have, and begin slowly adding the oil in a thin stream with the blade running. Do not add more oil until the first few drops have completely dispersed. Then add a little more. Repeat at a snail's pace, blade running, until you've added half a cup, at which point, if you haven't screwed up, you can add oil a little more quickly.

After about a cup you will hear the sound thicken. Keep going until it's all stuck to the side of the blender and not sliding down. Scrape it off with a rubber spatula.

available online, which can be sown in spring or late summer (and chewed year-round in church). It's worth asking the plant people at the farmers market if they know where any living lovage might be found. A quick check at my local store found lovage in three separate vegetarian

bouillon brands, with Rapunzel remaining the best of the lot.

If you can't find any fresh lovage, and don't have time to order seeds and grow your own plant, your best option is to purchase lovage extract online. Hawaiian Pharm seems to have the most for sale at the moment.

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FROM LOLLY'S KITCHEN

## These aren't your typical drive-thru burgers



Fleur de Lolly

Nowadays you can get a hamburger 24 hours a day. Drive-thrus are everywhere, and there are many types from which to choose. But when I was a little girl,

**Introducing From Lolly's Kitchen**

From Lolly's Kitchen is a new weekly feature. It's written by Laura Tolbert, better known as Fleur de Lolly to the readers of her food blog, where she shares recipes, ideas and advice for fellow foodies and novices. She describes herself there as being "hopelessly addicted to Fiestaware and Le Creuset cookware." Lolly also is active on social media; her Facebook page is facebook.com/fleurde.lolly.5.

having a hamburger was a special treat.

My all-time favorite version is courtesy of my grandmother, who would grate a peeled raw potato into the ground beef. Not only does it add extra flavor and texture, but it also helped to stretch the meat.

**Old Fashioned Burgers**

- 1 pound of ground chuck
- 1 medium russet potato, peeled and finely grated
- ½ t granulated garlic
- ½ t freshly ground black pepper

• ½ t salt  
Break up the meat with a fork in a large bowl. Add the potato, garlic, black pepper and salt. Mix thoroughly with the fork.

Shape into four patties. Heat a large cast iron skillet over medium-high heat and add the burgers to the pan. Let burgers cook until there is a nice browned sear.

Flip the burgers and cook to your desired level of doneness. Serve on toasted buns with favorite toppings.

**Salmon Burgers**

If you've never tried

a salmon burger, give these a try. An added bonus is a healthy dose of omega 3s.

- 1 16 oz. can boneless/skinless salmon, drained and flaked
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- ¼ t Old Bay seasoning
- 1 T lemon juice
- 1 T chopped fresh parsley
- 2 cloves garlic, grated
- A few grinds black pepper
- ½ cup bread crumbs
- 1 T minced red onion
- 2 to 3 T vegetable oil

In a medium bowl, lightly mix all ingredients (except vegetable oil) with a fork.

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Shape into four patties and place into skillet. Cook, occasionally turning, until burgers are cooked through, about 3 to 4 minutes per side. Drain on a paper towel-lined plate.

Toast the buns and serve with your favorite lettuce and tartar sauce.

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## PRACTICAL POT WATCHER

## Salads: The cool choice for sizzling summer meals



Mary Ryder

Summer is always the season of the salads. This year, though, I've found myself craving those crisp, cool leafy greens even more than usual. Perhaps it's partly because I've finally developed the knack for using up those packaged salad mixes before they begin to morph into a science experiment in the refrigerator. Not that I use up an entire package at a single meal — that still happens only when there's salad-loving company to share the meal. I usually buy salad mixes when they're on sale. If I time my grocery shopping right and find a "buy one, get one free" special, I will select two different mixes. Though I do make it a rule not to open the second package until the first is finished.

Meanwhile, I avoid boredom by dressing up the basic mix — with a variety of vegetables,



A tender green salad is topped with strawberries, cucumber, pistachio and basil. [DEB LINDSEY / THE WASHINGTON POST]

fruits and gourmet cheeses, depending on my cravings. The fastest and easiest way to dress up some greens is with tomato wedges or chunks. Small cherry or grape tomatoes, either whole or cut in half, are also tasty and add a layer of texture and bite.

If you happen to have a small, tender summer squash or zucchini on

hand, cut it into matchstick slices and toss it in. Canned English peas can join the fun — half a cup is plenty. Even a single, small carrot is enough to add color and crispness, whether in curls, sticks, slices or shreds. Tender, little radishes sliced very thin can be lovely in your salad. You can even grow your own (they're easy) if you have a small,

kitchen garden. If you like asparagus, nothing adds quite the same luxury to a salad. Use it raw if you've got the slender young stalks, or slightly cooked, just to the tender-crisp stage, for the more mature sort. A handful of fruit — fresh, canned or dried — tossed in the bowl will add an occasional surprise to the mixture. Canned

mandarin orange slices bathed in their natural juice, gently rinsed and drained, can really perk up a bowl of plain salad greens. Dried cranberries (available in original tart, and cherry and orange flavors) and raisins (I like to stock both black and golden ones) should be staples in your pantry. Both fruits add wonderfully distinctive bursts of flavor to your salads, as well as to your baked goods.

Canned pineapple can add a layer of sweetness and texture to any bed of greens. I like to use the chunks or tidbits. They are a manageable bite size, yet large enough to perk up any salad with little islands of color. Diced apples, depending on the variety you choose, can add either tart or sweet flavor to your salad. In order to prevent browning, it's wise to soak them in lemon water or pineapple juice for a few minutes. Drain them before adding them to your salad. Cheese is a summer necessity in my kitchen. Shredded cheese is great for adding color, flavor and protein to salads. I'm partial to sharp cheddar and mixed Italian cheese, but any cheese can suffice.

Smoked provolone adds a savory layer to spinach, and a judicious sprinkling of feta crumbles will enliven any salad. Among lettuce fanciers, iceberg seems to be relegated to the bottom of the culinary popularity scale. It lacks nutritional value compared with other greens, they point out, but suffers even worse for lack of culinary character. However, when I want something very cool and very simple, a sandwich of boiled-egg-and-iceberg-lettuce salad on toast just hits the spot.

As for dressings, we seem to have a bewildering variety available these days, which makes it easy to serve salads with a selection of dressings on the side and let everyone choose their own. I like to offer a few of the milder ones: Thousand Island, creamy Caesar, and the original version of Ranch. After all, I've worked too hard organizing ingredients for this salad to let it be overwhelmed by the dressing.

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## Why are public canneries disappearing?

By Jane Black  
The Washington Post

Two summers ago, Ronald David canned something he never had before at the Glade Hill Cannery — and he's canned just about everything: beans, beets, corn, carrots, tomatoes, cherries, peaches, fried apples, applesauce, apple butter, ground beef, stew beef, venison, liver pudding and sousé meat. "It was water," he said, breaking into a hearty laugh. "I don't know why they want to can it. But if they want to, we can it."

David, 74, is a big man with a wave of white hair, a Tom Selleck mustache and meaty hands. With help from his wife, Carol, he has run the cannery since he retired from DuPont 25 years ago. Back then, the Davids would know when to show up to work when they saw the cannery's opening day advertised in the local paper. Now, the couple just shows up sometime in early July. Though if a regular needed to get in early — to put up a bumper crop of, say, greens — he could probably just call up and ask if and when Ronald David was available.

There's nothing fancy about the Glade Hill Cannery. The wooden tables have sheets of stainless steel screwed on top, and the only source of heat is an ancient wood-burning stove. The narrow cinder block building sits behind the "new" elementary school, which was built in 1958, though this, and most other details about the cannery's history, are fuzzy and change depending on whom you ask.

Glade Hill is one of a fading constellation of publicly funded canneries in Virginia, and across the South. They began in the late 1800s, as rural communities banded together to preserve food for the



Sisters Carolyn Robertson, left, and Susan Franklin work to fill 159 quart-size cans of homemade soup at the Glade Hill Cannery in Virginia. [KATHERINE FREY/THE WASHINGTON POST]

offseason. But the network boomed in the 20th century. During World War I, the federal government encouraged Americans to counter food shortages by growing their own with slogans like "Can vegetables, fruits and the Kaiser, too." During World War II, some 20 million citizens did their part by planting "victory gardens." So abundant were the results that the U.S. Department of Agriculture demanded that restrictions be eased on the production of pressure canners. In 1945, 630,000 were manufactured, up from just 40,000 the year before.

While the equipment continues to chug, the vast majority of community canneries, starved by budget cuts and rendered irrelevant by Americans' love affair with convenience foods, have disappeared. Today there is no official tally of public canneries, no federal funding and little, if any, state support.

Most of today's canneries charge a per-jar processing fee, and a few add an hourly facility fee.

But the survivors — 26 in Georgia, 16 scattered from Virginia to Florida, according to our tally — exist thanks for the most part to a respect for tradition and some old-fashioned stubbornness.

Take the Agricultural Canning Center in

Jacksonville, Florida. It was open weekdays until the city decided some years ago — no one can remember exactly when — that it could no longer afford staff salaries. If it hadn't been for the local Master Gardeners, who volunteered to staff it a few days a week, it would have closed. The cannery still has a clientele, says Terry DeValle, the horticulture extension agent

who oversees staffing.

The DIY craze has inspired a small group of young food lovers to try out their local cannery. Aaron Deal, the chef-owner of River and Rail in Roanoke, Virginia was introduced to Glade Hill by a friend whose family puts up as many as 250 quarts of tomatoes each summer. And while he doesn't make the 30-mile trip south as often as he might like, Deal says that having access to the equipment — not to mention Ronald David's

know-how — makes big-batch canning a cinch.

"At the restaurant, we'd do 10 to 15 jars in a 20-minute period," he says. "Here, we can do 50." Along with tomatoes, Deal likes to make big batches of chow chow, which he serves with baked Sea

Island red peas or pulled pork eggs Benedict.

On a recent visit, Deal had eight quarts of tomatoes, 16 pints of early-season applesauce, and 16 pints of pickled okra. As old-timey as the experience was his bill: a total of \$4.80.

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# Add flavor and save money by infusing your own vinegar, booze and more

By Becky Krystal  
The Washington Post

Laugh if you must, but one of my fondest memories of my honeymoon is visiting an olive oil and vinegar shop and tasting as many flavors as I wanted. This was about a decade ago, before I really got into food and before “artisan” was a catchy byword. As fun as it was tossing back shots of raspberry balsamic vinegar, the habit wasn’t sustainable. Such specialty foods can be expensive and leave you committed to a bottle of chipotle olive oil that you use once and then ends up collecting dust in your pantry. If you, too, have a weakness for such boutique items but not

enough cash to buy them regularly, good news: You can become your own flavor wizard by infusing a variety of pantry and bar staples in whatever amounts you want. Here’s how to get started. - Vinegars You can infuse vinegar with a wide array of foods, but herbs, fruit and alliums (garlic, leeks, onions) are especially well-suited. Preserving cookbook author Marisa McClellan of the blog Food in Jars said one of her strategies is to use scraps from other projects, such as jam or pie. Berry seeds, stone fruit pits and even strawberry hulls still have plenty of flavor to impart. Or she’ll use

vinegar infusions to get the most out of a small, expensive purchase, as she does with ramps. A single dish made with ramps is fleeting, but a ramp-flavored vinegar can be used in salads and pan sauces all year long. McClellan’s rough rule is one part infusing agent to one part vinegar. To infuse, add your flavoring ingredient to a clean, dry jar and pour over the vinegar. McClellan advises letting it infuse for a week or two at room temperature. Liberson says especially strong flavors, such as garlic, can start flavoring in even a few hours. When you’re happy with the flavor, strain out the solids. Infused vinegars will last at least a year, if not more. - Oils McClellan tends not to do much with oil because the risk of botulism is higher. The toxin-producing bacteria thrive in oxygen-free

environments such as oil, especially when moisture is present. If you don’t want to go through the process of treating your infusing food to eliminate the risk of botulism, you can still safely make flavored oils by heating them with, say, herbs as long as the herbs are clean and dry and you use the oil right away or within a few days (store it in the refrigerator). - Honey McClellan especially likes flavored honeys for serving with cheese or charcuterie. She recommends working in small amounts, though, because you won’t be using much at a time. Choose a mild honey (such as clover, not buckwheat or orange blossom) and combine it in a clean, dry jar with whatever you choose as your infusing flavor. Flavorful herbs — think rosemary, thyme and lavender — are perfect. McClellan doesn’t like to heat the honey initially.

You might get more of an initial blast of flavor, but you won’t have as much control over how strong it is. So just be lazy and let it infuse for at least a few weeks (in a sunny spot, the flavor will develop faster) until you’re happy with it. When it comes time to filter out the solids with a fine-mesh sieve, you can heat the honey then, which will make it easier to pour and take care of any crystallization that may have occurred because of the cold infusion. The honey should keep well as long as you dip into it with clean utensils.

— you want. When you bring the sugar and water to a boil, you can include the infusing ingredient or hold off. If you wait, add it as soon as the syrup comes to a boil and you take it off the heat. Let the syrup cool to room temperature, strain it and store in the refrigerator in a clean, dry jar. It should last at least 2 to 3 weeks.

## Alcohol

“Infusing your booze is so simple, but very impressive,” writes Kathy Kordalis in “Infused Booze.” “It involves minimum effort for maximum flavor.” Common bases are vodka and gin; other light liquors you can use are white rum, dark rum and tequila, according to Kordalis. Don’t be compelled to spend a lot on the alcohol, she advises, as long as it’s something you would still drink on its own.

## Simple syrup

Simple syrups are great for stirring into drinks, brushing onto cakes or muffins and using in fruit salad. Making it couldn’t be easier: One part water to one part sugar, plus whatever flavor — herbs, fruit, fruit remnants, vanilla, ginger, etc.

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## Love leads All-America team

By Ralph D. Russo  
The Associated Press

Heisman Trophy runner-up Bryce Love of Stanford and Outland Trophy winner Ed Oliver of Houston highlight The Associated Press preseason All-America team.

Chosen by AP poll voters, the team announced Tuesday also features West Virginia

quarterback Will Grier and his teammate, receiver David Sills V.

Love, along with Clemson defensive end Clelin Ferrell, Wisconsin linebacker T.J. Edwards and Utah kicker Matt Gay, were the only players who made first team All-American after last season and first team to start this season. Love ran for 2,118 yards and

8.05 per carry last season and was second to Baker Mayfield in the Heisman Trophy voting.

Oliver was a second-team All-American last year after being first team as a freshman in 2016.

Clemson and Wisconsin led the way with three players on the first team. Alabama and Wisconsin each had a total of

five players on the first and second teams combined.

### FIRST TEAM

#### Offense

Quarterback — Will Grier, senior, West Virginia.

Running backs — Bryce Love, senior, Stanford; Jonathan Taylor, sophomore, Wisconsin.

Tackles — Jonah Williams, junior, Alabama; Mitch Hyatt, senior, Clemson.

Guards — Beau Benzschawel, senior, Wisconsin; Nate Herbig, junior, Stanford.

Center — Ross Pierschbacher, senior, Alabama.

Tight end — Noah Fant, junior, Iowa.

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## A budding powerhouse



East Ridge head coach Mayra Cuebas reacts as her team scores at a regional volleyball tournament game against Harmony on Oct. 25, 2017, in Clermont. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

### East Ridge growing into area's dominant program

By Frank Jolley  
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CLERMONT — Mayra Cuebas has seen a lot of volleyball in the nine years she has been head coach at East Ridge.

She's seen — and coached — some of the best players in Lake and Sumter counties, including former Knights standout Stephanie Samedy, who was the Gatorade

Volleyball Player of the Year for Florida in 2016 and earned All-America honors last year as a freshman at the University of Minnesota.

Over the past three years Cuebas has led East Ridge to a 56-13 record, two straight 20-win seasons — 20-4 in 2016 and 23-3 last year — and regional tournament appearances in each of the past three seasons. The Knights have become,

arguably, one of the area's top programs.

And this year's squad looks to be another powerhouse.

"I'm proud of what we're doing at East Ridge," Cuebas said. "I don't think we're lucky and I don't think I'm doing anything different from other coaches. I've been blessed with some

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## No. 8 Miami not worrying about external expectations

By Tim Reynolds  
The Associated Press

CORAL GABLES — The mantra about external expectations at Miami probably isn't that much different than the one uttered by most other major college football teams.

The Hurricanes are taught to basically ignore it all.

So there wasn't any huge celebration on Monday when Miami was announced at No. 8 in this year's preseason Top 25 poll — even though that's the best season-opening ranking for the Hurricanes since they were No. 6 in 2004, and the first time since 2005 that they will begin ranked higher than any other team in the state of Florida.

And in the eyes of defensive coordinator Manny Diaz, who's entering his third year on coach Mark Richt's staff at Miami, no outside expectation can match what the Hurricanes will ask of themselves.

"I would argue that our expectations are not different," Diaz said. "I think ours have been that way. Obviously, we had different levels of success from Year 1 to Year 2, but our level of expectation of what a Miami Hurricane football team should look like and where it should compete and at what level it should compete has really been the same since Day 1 that coach Richt came in here."

Miami went 9-4 in 2016, Richt's first season. The Hurricanes started 10-0 and reached No. 2 in the nation last season on the way to the Atlantic Coast Conference's Coastal Division title, then sputtered and lost their final three games, including a defeat to Wisconsin in the Orange Bowl.

But with plenty of experience back on both sides of the ball, the preseason consensus is that the Hurricanes should keep

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Miami running back Lorenzo Lingard (1) stands with his teammates as the team practices in its on-campus indoor facility for the first time Friday in Coral Gables. [AUSTIN SAPIN/UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, VIA AP]



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**SOFTBALL TEAMS EARN BERTHS IN NATIONALS**

## UF QBs: Not worried who will start

By Robbie Andreu  
Gatehouse Media

GAINESVILLE — Unlike most in Gator Nation who are desperate for the impending news concerning who Florida's starting quarterback is going to be, the two main combatants for the job seem almost indifferent about it.

Feleipe Franks and Kyle Trask don't seem nervous, don't seem anxious, don't seem worried about the outcome — or when that outcome is going to be announced by coach Dan Mullen.

If you listen to them, they are just two quarterbacks still going about their business on the practice field and in the film room and not worrying about anything else.

"I don't know who he's going to name," Franks said Tuesday. "It's not that big of a deal right now. For the players, especially the quarterbacks, it's just going out there every day and competing and having fun."

"I'm not really worried about it. I'm more worried about coming more together as a team, building bonds and

getting our offense going.

"I could care less. I just want to win. It means more to me. I'm not worried about starting."

Trask pretty much echoed his competition Tuesday. He's not focused on winning the job, he's focused on getting better prepared to do the job if he happens to be the guy.

"That's an upstairs decision," Trask said. "I'm going to try to do what I can do to the best of my ability. My focus is just on grinding day in and day out and just getting better every day. No (anxiety).

"We're human, so it's in the back of our minds, but we're all best friends and we're just grinding together every day."

Trask, Franks and true freshman Emory Jones have been competing against each other for the starting role since last spring.

Although Jones is technically still in the running, all indications are it likely will come down to either Franks or Trask lining up behind center in the Sept. 1 opener against Charleston Southern.

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# VOLLEYBALL

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really athletic kids and they have helped build more and more and more of a tradition here.”

Cuebas said this year’s team has more depth than any of her previous teams.

“Our girls have to fight for their positions in the starting lineup,” she said. “We have eight seniors on the team who we feel can challenge anybody we play.”

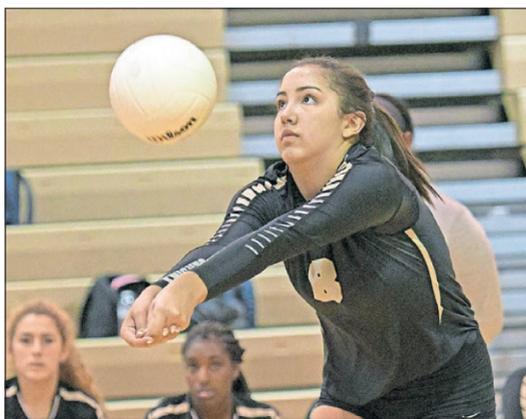
Because of that depth, which also includes some sophomores and juniors in the running for starting roles, Cuebas said practices are “very competitive” and “spirited.” She believes that will help the Knights be better prepared for matches.

Among the team’s top returnees: Naomi Cabello, a 6-foot-1 junior setter/opposite who has committed to the University of Texas; Nicole Workman, a senior outside hitter; and, Bethany Cudnick, a 5-foot-8 setter who has committed to Oglethorpe University. She also has two players — Kyanna Pacheco and Frangelys Marciano — who came to East Ridge after being forced to leave their native Puerto Rico last year when Hurricane Maria devastated the island nation.

Cuebas feels another reason for the Knights’ success is that 10 of the team’s 14 players compete at the club level. Those who don’t play club — Workman, Skyler Ralstin, Hannah Weiss and Lateisha Edwards — play multiple sports.

“I only have about two months of contact with my players during the high school season, if they don’t play club,” Cuebas said. “In club, we have a lot more time to work with them because the season is six or seven months long. I’m a big fan of club volleyball, because I think it helps players become more fundamentally sound.

“Nowadays, it might be possible to win a state championship without



**East Ridge's Naomi Cabello (8) gets a bump during a game on Oct. 25, 2017, in Clermont.** [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

have club players on your team, but it would be very difficult.”

Cuebas believes this year’s team could be the best she’s had at East Ridge, but she is quick to say that doesn’t mean the Knights will have a better record than last season.

She said it has been difficult to put together a schedule that is challenging enough to push her players through the grind of the regular season. The Knights have home-and-home matches with Lake County rivals South Lake, Lake Minneola, Eustis and Tavares, along with single matches against district opponents Orlando East River, Orlando Edgewater, Windermere, Ocala West Port, Ocoee and Winter Park Lake Howell.

In addition, East Ridge opened the season on Tuesday against The Villages, which posted a 15-5 record in 2017. She also has a home-and-home with Sebring — a Class 6A powerhouse that finished 26-4 last year and reached the Class 6A-Region 3 semifinals.

“I’m convinced we can win our district,” Cuebas said. “One of our goals is to get farther into regionals than we’ve gotten the past two years. That’s where a tough schedule might help prepare us for that challenge.”

In the end, though, Cuebas sees a bigger picture for her players than just volleyball. She aims to teach more than just volleyball skills and hopes the Knights will look back at

their time wearing an East Ridge jersey as one of the highlights of their formative years.

“Of course, we want to win, but there’s so much more to it than that,” Cuebas said. “I want all my players to have fun and want to come back to visit with us after they graduate. That’s part of the tradition I’ve tried to create.

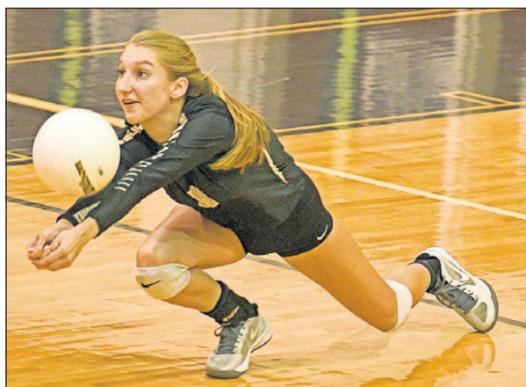
“Once we’re a Knight, we are always a Knight.”

**Class 8A-District 5 East Ridge**  
**Lake Minneola**  
 Orlando East River  
 Orlando Edgewater  
 Winter Park/Lake Howell  
 Ocala West Port  
 Windermere

**Notes:** East Ridge might be the deepest team in terms of overall roster depth in Lake and Sumter counties. At Lake Minneola, second year coach Baylie Ross will look to outside hitter Faith Horgeshimer for on-court leadership. Ross also expects sophomore setter Kaylin McCann to raise her game and lead by example, although she wants McCann to become more vocal on the floor.

**Class 7A-District 6 South Lake**  
 Auburndale  
 Lakeland Lake Gibson  
 Eagle Lake Lake Region

**Notes:** South Lake is looking to improve on last year’s 11-15 record. The Eagles should put an experienced team on the floor, with multiple returnees back for another season. The Eagles are the only area



**East Ridge's Nicole Workman (3) dives for the ball during a game on Oct. 25, 2017, in Clermont.** [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

team in their district, which means they will be forced to endure lengthy bus rides for district road games.

**Class 6A-District 13 Leesburg**  
**Eustis**  
**Tavares**  
 Orlando Bishop Moore  
 Poinciana

**Notes:** Eustis expects to be much improved this year. Panthers coach Teresa Spilliard believes Hannah Yarbrough, Brittney Jones, Swey Brown and Cayla Colbert will lead the way. She has the height — Jones and Brown surpass 6-foot tall — to dominate at the net. “The team goal this year,” said Spilliard, “is to work hard/play hard, enjoy every match, and move on to regional finals this year. I feel this is a team that can accomplish those goals together this season.” Tavares was solid in 2017 — a 14-10 record and a berth in regional quarterfinals — but will have to replace eight seniors from a year ago. Leesburg also is in a rebuilding mode.

**Class 5A-District 5 Mount Dora**  
**South Sumter**  
**Umatilla**  
**The Villages**  
 Ocala Trinity Catholic

**Notes:** Umatilla coach Olivia Thomas is optimistic about the season. “We have three senior leaders: outside hitter Chrissy Durham, middle hitter Cierra Dixon and right-side hitter Haley Merrill. We also have a good number of returning players who have varsity and club experience.” At

Duda Villilo are expected to be among the keys for the Eagles in a tough district. Eagles coach Rachel Adams believes the Eagles’ strong suits will be serving and passing. “Our biggest challenge,” Adams said, “is going to be building our on-the-court defensive chemistry with such a young team.”

**Class 3A-District 3 First Academy of Leesburg**  
**Mount Dora Christian**  
**Clermont Real Life Christian**

Orlando Faith Christian  
 Winter Garden Foundation Academy

Ocoee Legacy  
 Orlando Christian Prep

**Notes:** Real Life Christian is beginning its first season as an FHSAA program with Stephanie Tibbetts, who previously coached at South Lake and Mount Dora Christian, at the helm. First Academy was 21-7 in 2017 and reached the Class 3A-Region 2 finals, but lost six seniors to graduation. Mount Dora Christian is looking for improvement after an 8-8 season a year ago with Tibbetts at the helm.

**Class 1A-District 8 Wildwood**  
 Fort Meade  
 Frostproof

**Notes:** Because Wildwood is located nearly 100 miles from either of the other schools in its district, the Wildcats will not face either district foe at least until the district tournament in October. The Wildcats have struggled mightily in recent years.

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moving forward in 2018. Still, the mantra remains — ignore the noise.

“I don’t think guys are

thinking much about last year and how we finished,” Richt said. “We’ll talk about it sometimes, but really, especially in the middle of camp, they’re focusing on ‘every day, every play’ mentality. It’s hot. It’s testing them physically. It’s testing

them mentally. The practices are at a high tempo. That’s what they’re focused on, trying to do their job and do it well.”

Miami started No. 18 in last season’s Top 25. That was the Hurricanes’ first appearance in the pre-season poll since 2010.

“A lot of the guys, especially the older guys, we have a chip on our shoulder and we want to finish strong,” quarterback Malik Rosier said. “I kind of feel that’s like the Miami of old. We want to start this year strong and finish it strong.”

# GATORS

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Now that they’re close to the finish line, Franks and Trask seem to be taking the low key/indifferent approach. Especially Franks.

When Franks was asked

if he’s confident he’ll be the guy, he said, “I haven’t even thought about it. I’m not worried about it. I have not thought about it.

“When your name is called, just produce. You can’t be thinking about a million other things. I’m not worried about who’s starting. I don’t really care. I just worry about winning games and being productive.”

According to Mullen, all three quarterbacks have made progress over the course of preseason camp. All struggled with consistency in the first scrimmage, then they all rebounded and earned a champion’s grade in the second scrimmage Sunday night.

Franks and Trask both said they feel more comfortable in the offense and

have improved under the tutelage of Mullen and quarterbacks coach Brian Johnson.

“I’ve learned to be a game manager and just be a well-rounded quarterback,” Franks said. “It’s not making big plays, but making the normal plays and just being well-rounded, good game manager, good leader.”

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# Punching their tickets

**The Villages leads way in qualifying for National Senior Games**

Staff Reports

LEESBURG — Along with hitting, fielding and pitching, qualifying for the National Senior Games added an extra challenge during a tournament earlier this month at the Sleepy Hollow Sports Complex — dodging the raindrops.

With thunderstorms starting early in the day, Florida Senior Games women's softball teams still managed to get in their qualifying as several teams earned berths in next year's national games.

The 50+ Kryptonite team, from Winter Springs, was the only team to go undefeated. Kryptonite scored 43 runs in three games for the gold medal and earned a trip to



**Teams took part in a Florida Senior Games tournament recently at Sleepy Hollow Sports Complex in Leesburg.** [SUBMITTED]

the 2019 National Senior Games, to be held June 14-25, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Opponents kept it close in the first two games against the Kryptonite team, with Kryptonite pulling out its opening game against Sunny Beaches 12-7 and then defeating The Players 13-11

in the second game

But the final was all Kryptonite as it won a rematch with Sunny Beaches 18-0 to punch its ticket to New Mexico.

The Players, from The Villages, managed to score 49 runs in three games — including a 20-4 win in the championship game — to earn the 55+ gold medal



**The Players, from The Villages, managed to score 49 runs in three games — including a 20-4 win in the championship game — to earn the 55+ gold medal and a summer vacation in Albuquerque.** [SUBMITTED]

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“We call this team ‘the Toddlers’ because they’re on the way up and they played outstanding,” said Midge Ferraro, coach of The Players and three other Villages-based teams. “They’ve been playing

together for about four years since they became Senior Games eligible. We play mostly at tournaments on the east coast and will play in the Huntsman Senior Games in October and then in the National Senior Games in 2019.” Also winning gold

medals and qualifying for the National Senior Games were three Golden Gals teams from The Villages. The 65+, 70+, and 75+ Golden Gals won gold while the Silver Diamonds team, also from The Villages won the 60+ age group.

## NEWS & NOTES

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

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

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

intended as a physical education opportunity for the local home school community, the program will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m. The program runs through Dec. 1 and culminates at the Tavares Santa Shuffle 5K on Dec. 1 in downtown Tavares. The cost of the program is \$60 and includes the entry fee to the 5K. Registration is limited to the first 20 children.

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

### Mount Dora holding soccer clinic for kids

Mount Dora will hold a free soccer clinic for children ages 4 to 14 on Sept. 13. The clinic will be held at Frank Brown Park soccer fields at 1245 E. Pine Ave. in Mount Dora. Children 4 to 6 years old will be at 6 p.m., ages 7 to 10 will be at 6:45 p.m. and ages 11 to 14 will be at 7:30 p.m.

Shin guards are required and children are encouraged to bring a soccer ball if they have one. Information about upcoming soccer leagues will be provided. For more information call 352-735-7183 or email maurerj@cityofmountdora.com. **Leesburg Bitty Ball registration opens Sept. 1**

Registration for the Leesburg Recreation Department's Bitty Ball Basketball (ages 5-6) will open Sept. 1 and run through Nov. 1. For more information on any of the city's recreation programs, visit <http://leesburgflorida.gov/> or call 352-728-9885.

### Take a run through the park each Saturday

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

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

For more information or to register, visit [www.parkrun.us/clermontwaterfront](http://www.parkrun.us/clermontwaterfront).

### Chair yoga at Leesburg library

The Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St., offers a one-hour session of chair yoga each Monday at 5 p.m. The program is free and the stretch and strength poses are done safely from a chair. Beginners are welcome.

Wear loose clothing and bring water. For more information call Deb Bussinger at 352-728-9790 or email [librarian@leesburgflorida.gov](mailto:librarian@leesburgflorida.gov).

### Eustis offering Zumba classes

The Eustis Recreation Department is offering an adult Zumba class. The classes will be held on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. in the Garden Room at 2214 Bates Ave. The first class is free and the cost on a per-class basis is \$5. You can purchase a 10-class card for \$35.

For more information, call Cartina Craft at 352-357-8510.

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# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Boston	88	38	.698	—	—	7-3	L-2	44-17	44-21
New York	78	46	.629	9	—	6-4	W-3	45-20	33-26
Tampa Bay	64	61	.512	23½	11	6-4	W-2	35-24	29-37
Toronto	56	69	.448	31½	19	4-6	W-1	30-32	26-37
Baltimore	37	88	.296	50½	38	2-8	L-2	21-40	16-48

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	72	52	.581	—	—	8-2	W-2	39-24	33-28
Minnesota	59	65	.476	13	15½	6-4	L-1	38-26	21-39
Detroit	51	74	.408	21½	24	4-6	L-1	32-30	19-44
Chicago	47	77	.379	25	27½	6-4	W-2	24-39	23-38
Kansas City	38	87	.304	34½	37	3-7	L-2	18-44	20-43

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	75	50	.600	—	—	2-8	L-1	33-29	42-21
Oakland	75	50	.600	—	—	7-3	W-1	38-25	37-25
Seattle	72	54	.571	3½	3½	6-4	W-1	38-26	34-28
Los Angeles	63	63	.500	12½	12½	5-5	L-1	33-30	30-33
Texas	56	71	.441	20	20	5-5	L-1	29-38	27-33

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Atlanta	69	55	.556	—	—	6-4	W-1	34-28	35-27
Philadelphia	68	56	.548	1	—	4-6	L-2	41-22	27-34
Washington	62	63	.496	7½	6½	3-7	L-2	31-30	31-33
New York	54	70	.435	15	14	6-4	L-1	24-38	30-32
Miami	50	76	.397	20	19	3-7	W-2	28-35	22-41

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Chicago	71	52	.577	—	—	5-5	L-2	38-23	33-29
Milwaukee	70	57	.551	3	—	4-6	W-2	37-24	33-33
St. Louis	69	57	.548	3½	—	8-2	W-1	34-28	35-29
Pittsburgh	63	63	.500	9½	6	3-7	L-1	35-32	28-31
Cincinnati	55	70	.440	17	13½	5-5	L-1	31-35	24-35

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Arizona	69	56	.552	—	—	6-4	W-1	32-29	37-27
Colorado	68	56	.548	½	—	8-2	W-4	31-27	37-29
Los Angeles	67	59	.532	2½	2	3-7	L-1	32-31	35-28
San Francisco	62	64	.492	7½	7	5-5	W-1	34-26	28-38
San Diego	49	78	.386	21	20½	3-7	L-1	23-43	26-35

## ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

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



## Sky's the limit

A rainbow is shown over Comerica Park before a game between the Tigers and Cubs on Tuesday in Detroit. [PAUL SANCYA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**RUNS:** Lindor, Cleveland, 103; Betts, Boston, 101; Martinez, Boston, 93; Benintendi, Boston, 87; Ramirez, Cleveland, 86; Stanton, New York, 82; Trout, Los Angeles, 82; Bregman, Houston, 81; Rosario, Minnesota, 78; Segura, Seattle, 78.  
**RBI:** Martinez, Boston, 106; Davis, Oakland, 99; Ramirez, Cleveland, 91; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 81; Stanton, New York, 80; Haniger, Seattle, 79; Abreu, Chicago, 78; Cruz, Seattle, 78; Bogaerts, Boston, 77; Bregman, Houston, 77.  
**HITS:** Martinez, Boston, 151; Segura, Seattle, 150; Lindor, Cleveland, 146; Merrifield, Kansas City, 144; Rosario, Minnesota, 144; Betts, Boston, 143; Castellanos, Detroit, 139; Stanton, New York, 137; Benintendi, Boston, 136; Brantley, Cleveland, 135.  
**DOUBLES:** Lindor, Cleveland, 39; Bregman, Houston, 38; Betts, Boston, 37; Escobar, Arizona, 37; Abreu, Chicago, 36; Andujar, New York, 36; Bogaerts, Boston, 36; 4 tied at 34.  
**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, 38; Gallo, Oakland, 37; Ramirez, Cleveland, 37; Gallo, Texas, 32; Stanton, New York, 32; Cruz, Seattle, 30; Trout, Los Angeles, 30; Lindor, Cleveland, 29; Betts, Boston, 27; 2 tied at 26.  
**STOLEN BASES:** Gordon, Seattle, 27; Merrifield, Kansas City, 27; Ramirez, Cleveland, 27; Smith, Tampa Bay, 26; Anderson, Chicago, 24; Betts, Boston, 24; Trout, Los Angeles, 21; Benintendi, Boston, 20; Lindor, Cleveland, 19; DeShields, Texas, 18.  
**PITCHING:** Kluber, Cleveland, 16-6; Severino, New York, 16-6; Carrasco, Cleveland, 15-6; Porcello, Boston, 15-6; Happ, New York, 14-6; Snell, Tampa Bay, 14-5; Price, Boston, 13-6; 6 tied at 12.  
**ERA:** Sale, Boston, 1.97; Snell, Tampa Bay, 2.10; Bauer, Cleveland, 2.22; Verlander, Houston, 2.65; Cole, Houston, 2.73; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.74; Morton, Houston, 2.85; Fiers, Oakland, 3.21; Clevinger, Cleveland, 3.25; Severino, New York, 3.28.  
**STRIKEOUTS:** Cole, Houston, 226; Verlander, Houston, 223; Sale, Boston, 219; Bauer, Cleveland, 214; Severino, New York, 181; Paxton, Seattle, 176; Morton, Houston, 175; Kluber, Cleveland, 166; Carrasco, Cleveland, 161; Berrios, Minnesota, 157.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**RUNS:** Blackmon, Colorado, 89; Carpenter, St. Louis, 85; Yelich, Milwaukee, 85; Albies, Atlanta, 84; Arenado, Colorado, 80; Freeman, Atlanta, 79; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 78; Harper, Washington, 78; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 77; Turner, Washington, 75.  
**RBI:** Suarez, Cincinnati, 92; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 89; Baez, Chicago, 89; Arenado, Colorado, 86; Story, Colorado, 84; Markakis, Atlanta, 81; Harper, Washington, 79; Rizzo, Chicago, 78.  
**HITS:** Freeman, Atlanta, 154; Markakis, Atlanta, 154; Gennett, Cincinnati, 143; Peraza, Cincinnati, 142; Albies, Atlanta, 139; Castro, Miami, 139; Story, Colorado, 138; Arenado, Colorado, 137; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 137; Yelich, Milwaukee, 136.  
**DOUBLES:** Markakis, Atlanta, 37; Freeman, Atlanta, 35; Carpenter, St. Louis, 34; Story, Colorado, 34; Albies, Atlanta, 33; Baez, Chicago, 33.  
**TRIPLES:** KMarte, Arizona, 10; Baez, Chicago, 8; Nimmo, New York, 8; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 8; Desmond, Colorado, 7; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 7; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, 6; Difo, Washington, 6; Rosario, New York, 6; 8 tied at 5.  
**HOME RUNS:** Carpenter, St. Louis, 34; Arenado, Colorado, 30; Harper, Washington, 30; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 29; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 28; Muncy, Los Angeles, 28; Suarez, Cincinnati, 28; Story, Colorado, 26; 3 tied at 25.  
**STOLEN BASES:** Turner, Washington, 32; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 29; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 28; Cain, Milwaukee, 24; Inciarte, Atlanta, 24; MTaylor, Washington, 24; Baez, Chicago, 20; Jankowski, San Diego, 20; Peraza, Cincinnati, 18; Story, Colorado, 17.  
**PITCHING:** Scherzer, Washington, 16-5; Nola, Philadelphia, 14-3; Chacin, Milwaukee, 13-4; Godley, Arizona, 13-6; Lester, Chicago, 13-5; Mikolas, St. Louis, 13-3; Greinke, Arizona, 12-8; Freeland, Colorado, 11-7.  
**ERA:** deGrom, New York, 1.71; Scherzer, Washington, 2.11; Nola, Philadelphia, 2.24; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 2.72; Mikolas, St. Louis, 2.80; Freeland, Colorado, 2.96; Greinke, Arizona, 3.06; Corbin, Arizona, 3.18; Arrieta, Philadelphia, 3.25; Williams, Pittsburgh, 3.53.  
**STRIKEOUTS:** Scherzer, Washington, 234; deGrom, New York, 204; Corbin, Arizona, 190; Greinke, Arizona, 165; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 161; Nola, Philadelphia, 160; Pivetta, Philadelphia, 158; Gray, Colorado, 157; Marquez, Colorado, 151; Godley, Arizona, 150.

## TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA
Cincinnati	Stephenson (R)		0-1	7.94	0-2	0-1	5.2	7.94
Milwaukee	Peralta (R)	2:10p	5-4	4.48	7-5	1-2	15.0	7.20
Philadelphia	Eflin (R)		8-4	3.70	10-7	2-1	20.2	3.92
Washington	Strasburg (R)	7:05p	6-7	3.90	6-8	0-3	13.1	8.10
Atlanta	Teheran (R)		8-7	4.24	13-11	0-0	18.2	2.89
Pittsburgh	Williams (R)	7:05p	10-9	3.53	12-12	1-2	19.0	1.42
San Fran.	Kelly (R)		0-1	1.69	0-1	0-0	4.1	2.08
New York	Syndergaard (R)	7:10p	8-3	3.40	11-6	2-1	19.0	5.21
San Diego	Nix (R)		1-1	6.75	1-1	1-1	6.2	6.75
Colorado	Gray (R)	8:40p	9-7	4.76	14-9	0-0	20.2	3.48
St. Louis	Flaherty (R)		7-6	3.05	9-11	3-0	19.0	0.95
Los Angeles	Buehler (R)	10:10p	6-4	3.19	9-6	2-0	18.1	1.47

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA
Baltimore	Hess (R)		2-7	5.95	2-10	0-2	15.0	6.00
Toronto	Pannone (L)	12:37p	0-0	4.15	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00
Minnesota	Gibson (R)		7-9	3.51	12-13	2-1	19.0	3.79
Chicago	Rodon (L)	2:10p	4-3	2.69	6-6	1-0	22.0	1.23
Texas	Minor (L)		9-6	4.61	11-11	3-0	18.2	3.38
Oakland	Jackson (R)	3:35p	4-2	2.58	8-2	2-0	18.2	0.96
Houston	Morton (R)		12-3	2.85	14-10	0-1	18.0	2.50
Seattle	Gonzales (L)	4:10p	12-8	3.91	15-9	0-3	17.0	7.94
Cleveland	Carrasco (R)		15-6	3.33	15-8	2-1	20.1	1.33
Boston	Johnson (L)	7:10p	4-3	4.00	7-2	3-0	17.2	6.11
Kansas City	Junis (R)		6-11	4.76	9-14	0-0	16.1	2.20
Tampa Bay	TBD	7:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00

### INTERLEAGUE

TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA
N.Y. (AL)	Lynn (R)		8-8	4.68	11-12	1-0	16.1	3.31
Miami	Richards (R)	7:10p	3-7	4.28	7-11	0-2	15.0	5.40
Chi. (NL)	Lester (L)		13-5	3.72	18-7	1-1	14.2	7.98
Detroit	Liriano (L)	7:10p	3-8	4.72	6-13	0-3	11.2	6.94
L.A. (AL)	Despaigne (R)		2-1	6.29	0-2	0-1	9.0	9.00
Arizona	Buchholz (R)	9:40p	6-2	2.47	7-5	2-1	22.0	2.05

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

### MONDAY'S GAMES

**American League**  
 Toronto 5, Baltimore 3  
 Chicago White Sox 8, Minnesota 5  
 Cleveland 5, Boston 4  
 Tampa Bay 1, Kansas City 0  
 Oakland 9, Texas 0  
 Seattle 7, Houston 4  
**National League**  
 Atlanta 1, Pittsburgh 0  
 San Francisco 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 13 inn.  
 Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 2  
 St. Louis 5, L.A. Dodgers 3

### THURSDAY'S GAMES

**American League**  
 Cleveland at Boston, 1:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 1:10 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.  
 Oakland at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.  
**National League**  
 Philadelphia at Washington, 1:05 p.m.  
 San Francisco at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.  
 San Diego at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Miami, 7:10 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.

## THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

### AUG. 22

**1886:** Cincinnati outfielder Abner Powell was literally brought down by the dog days of summer. Chicken Wolf of the Louisville Colonels hit a deep drive and Powell took off after it, joined by a dog that had been sleeping by the fence. The dog bit Powell's leg before the outfielder could get to the ball and wouldn't let go as Wolf scored on a game-winning inside-the-park homer.  
**1934:** Pitcher Wes Ferrell hit two home runs to give the Boston Red Sox a 3-2 triumph over the Chicago White Sox in 12 innings. Trailing 2-1, Ferrell hit a home run in the eighth inning to tie the score and with two out in the 12th, Ferrell connected again for the game-winner.  
**1959:** Cincinnati's Frank Robinson hit three consecutive homers and drove in six runs in an 11-4 win over St. Louis.  
**1961:** Roger Maris, en route to his 61-home run season, became the first player to hit his 50th homer in August. He connected off California pitcher Ken McBride in a 4-3 loss to the Angels.  
**1971:** The Oakland Athletics opened and closed the game with solo homers to beat the Boston Red Sox 2-1. Boston pitcher Sonny Siebert gave up both, Bert Campaneris lead off the game and Reggie Jackson ended it with two out in the ninth inning.  
**1984:** New York Mets right-hander Dwight Gooden, at 19, fanned nine San Diego Padres to become the 11th rookie to strike out 200 batters in one season.  
**1989:** Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers became the first pitcher to strike out 5,000 batters. Ryan struck out 13, walked two and allowed only five hits in a 2-0 loss to Oakland.  
**1999:** Mark McGwire became the first player to hit 50 homers in each of four consecutive seasons, hitting Nos. 49 and 50 in the first game of a doubleheader against the New York Mets.

## TOP TEN

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

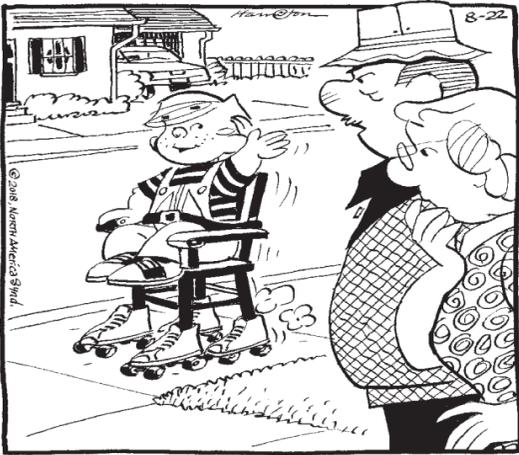
Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Betts Bos	106	416	101	143	.344
JMartinez Bos	119	455	93	151	.332
Altuve Hou	104	407	64	134	.329
Segura Sea	115	476	78	150	.315
MMachado Bal	96	365	48	115	.315
Trout LAA	109	372	82	115	.309
Merrifield KC	121	476	58	144	.303
Brantley Cle	112	447	73	135	.302
MSmith TB	113	359	48	108	.301
Andujar NYY	113	432	63	129	.299

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
FFreeman Atl	124	479	79	154	.322
Markakis Atl	124	485	69	154	.318
Gennett Cin	121	459	73	143	.312
Martinez StL	118	405	44	125	.309
Arenado Col	118	444	80	137	.309
Yelich Mil	111	441	85	136	.308
Dickerson Pit	107	406	53	125	.308
Cain Mil	108	408	6		

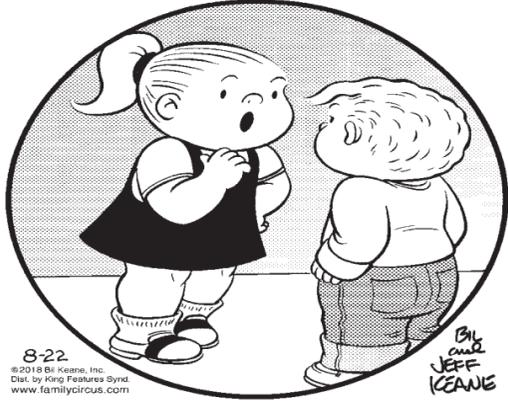
# COMICS

## DENNIS THE MENACE



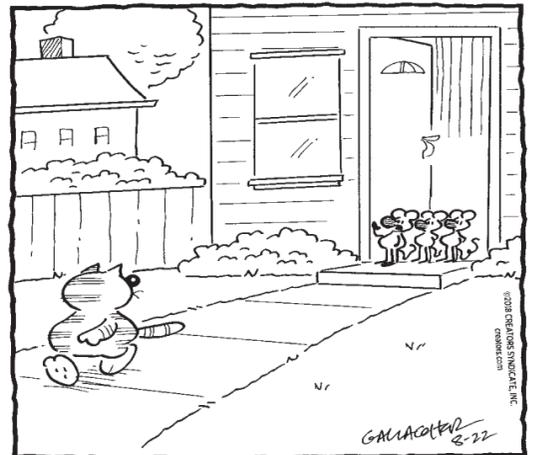
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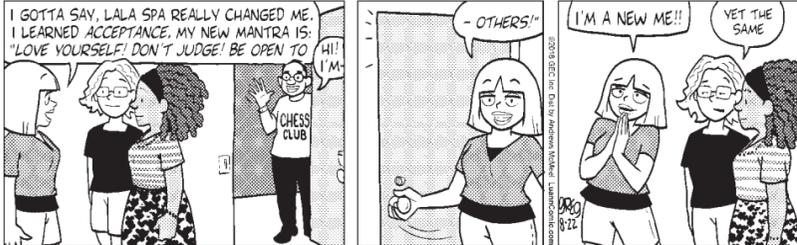
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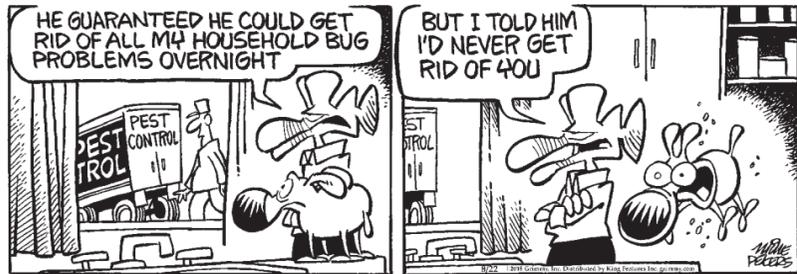
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# DIVERSIONS

## Man has misgivings about rough talk in the bedroom

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I have been married 25 years and have three adult children who no longer live with us. We are religious and belong to a conservative church.

We have a satisfying sex life. About 15 years ago we started using graphic language during our lovemaking. We find it exhilarates and enhances our experience. We do not call each other names; we use graphic words to express how good we feel during the act. The excitement I feel from this is cheaper than Viagra.

Is what we are doing wrong? We are empty nesters. I worry about what would happen if our closest religious friends knew. Would they feel the same way toward us? I believe words become wrong when they are used for the wrong motive. When I use them with my wife for better sex, my motive is

**JEANNE PHILLIPS**

DEAR ABBY



pure. Do you think other religious couples enjoy this activity? -- **BEDROOM SECRET IN WEST VIRGINIA**

**DEAR SECRET:** Unless your religious friends have a hidden listening device in your bedroom, your worries are groundless. What happens in the bedroom between two adults -- as long as it is consensual and hurts neither one -- is OK and nobody else's business. As to whether other religious married couples do something similar to what you and your wife are doing, I think the odds are pretty good they are doing that and more.

**DEAR ABBY:** My younger brother has been with his girlfriend for three years off and on. He's 22; she's 19. He joined the

Army during one of their breakups. (Being in the military was something he had wanted to do since he could talk.)

When he was away, she mentally abused him because she "doesn't trust other people." My brother has told me he's only with her because she has nobody else. (She comes from a dysfunctional family.) She doesn't allow him to have any kind of social life when she's not around.

She's now pregnant with what we believe is not my brother's child, given they had broken up and the day they got back together, BAM! she's pregnant. I know it takes only one time, but the dates really don't add up.

This is affecting his relationship with our family and his lifelong buddies. He's my only brother, and I don't want to just flush our relationship as siblings, but I'm exhausted. What do I do?

-- **TIRED IN THE EAST**

**DEAR TIRED:** Your family should talk to your brother as a group and discuss your concerns. His girlfriend is immature, insecure and controlling. He will be under her thumb for a lifetime if they marry. Ask him to clarify how honest he was when he said he was with her only because she had no one else.

He may be so physically attracted to her he can't think straight, which is why he seems to be willing to accept her manipulation and control. He should not support the baby without first talking to an attorney and insisting on a paternity test.

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## » BRIDGE

### Common-sense defense

East dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT

Opening lead — two of spades.

**Most players learn very early on** that, when defending, it is often correct to hold up an ace in a suit declarer is trying to establish — particularly at notrump. There are exceptions to every rule, however, and a defender must constantly be on the lookout for them lest he allow declarer to steal an unmakeable contract.

**Take this case** where South was in three notrump and West led a spade. Declarer won the first spade in his hand, preserving dummy's ace as an entry, and led the king of clubs.

**East**, a longtime member of the hold-up-your-ace-in-declarer's-long-

suit school, did exactly that, whereupon South continued with the queen. East had to duck again in order to kill the rest of dummy's clubs.

**However**, this was a classic case of the successful operation in which the patient died. After the second club held, declarer drove out the ace of diamonds to secure nine tricks — two spades, two hearts, two clubs and three diamonds.

**As can be seen**, if East had taken the first club and returned a spade, the contract would have failed. With the clubs blocked and the spade ace no longer in dummy, declarer could not have come to more than eight tricks.

**How can East know** to win the first club? By applying ordinary common sense. East should reason that if South has the K-Q-x of clubs, declarer cannot be prevented from enjoying dummy's clubs regardless of when East takes the ace.

**East must therefore assume** that South has either the K-Q or K-x of clubs. In both cases, it is right to take the first club and return a spade to kill dummy's entry.

**Observe that it does not help** South in the actual deal to lead the club queen first rather than the king. East should still win the queen with the ace and return a spade on the assumption that declarer has either the K-Q or Q-x of clubs.

Tomorrow: First things first.

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## » HOROSCOPES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22, 2018:

This year you make waves when you least expect to. Others look to you for leadership and organization. At times, you might feel burdened by their dependence. If you are single, someone of significance could enter your life close to your next birthday. When you meet this person, you will have a case of the butterflies. If you are attached, your union becomes stronger and more rewarding with the coming of cold weather. Both of you might take up a hobby of mutual interest. CAPRICORN openly shares his or her opinions.

**ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)** Initial confusion leads to inspiration - if you can flow with the moment. Optimism surrounds you, especially when you deal with others on an individual level. As a result, you gain insight. Reorganization could benefit you and others.

**TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)** A friend whispers some gossip in your ear. You might feel uneasy because of what you hear. Maintain your

distance from this situation, and watch for the fallout. A loved one is likely to deliver a lot of goodwill and cheer.

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)** You don't appreciate being lectured, and today is no different. Use your imagination to enhance a situation involving a parent or respected elder. Your sense of humor often saves the day. Maintain a balanced perspective.

**CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)** You know what you want. Others see you as unavailable, because you are so focused on the results. A friend might decide that you are a grump! If he or she cops an attitude, make it OK. Let out your inner child.

**LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)** You believe in the power of fun and relaxation. Toss in some romance, too. Your imagination could take over when eyeing a situation that might not be as interesting as you like. You come up with a concept that could alter your domestic life for the better. Another person might not agree.

**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)** Open up and let a

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BIGAR'S STARS



friend know how you feel. You could have a problem verbalizing your feelings. You might be shy, intimidated or overwhelmed by your emotions. Staying quiet might be comfortable, but it's not effective.

**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)** Your charm can make all the difference in how your words are received. In fact, if you wanted to say something nasty, you could, as the person might not even realize the true essence of your words until later.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)** How you handle a personal matter could define your success. Keep a difficult person talking until you see a way past the obstacle. Through your ingenuity, you have the ability to conjure up a solution. Do that, and you'll feel great.

### SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

You will note a certain amount of instability around your finances. If nothing else, your perspective could change. Your instincts lead you down a trail that might hold some positive events. You seem to know what is right for you.

**CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)** All eyes seem fixated on you. Certainly, your magnetism draws others' attention. One person, if not more, could be studying to see how you initiate an idea. Stay calm, and try to resist a feeling of wanting to push people away.

**AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)** You instinctively know to take a back seat and not push yourself too hard. You could gain a lot of insight through this process. At times, you might want to interject yourself into a situation. Resist this urge, especially today.

**PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)** You have the potential of energizing those around you, gaining their support and encouraging them to do what you feel is necessary. If you change your mind at the last minute, try not to cause a problem.

## » TODAY IN HISTORY

**TODAY IS WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22**, the 234th day of 2018. There are 131 days left in the year.

### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On August 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon was nominated for a second term of office by the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach.

### ON THIS DATE:

In **1787**, inventor John Fitch demonstrated his steamboat on the Delaware River to delegates from the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

In **1862**, President Abraham Lincoln responded to Horace Greeley's call for more drastic steps to abolish slavery; Lincoln replied that his priority was saving the Union, but he also repeated his personal wish

"that all men everywhere could be free."

In **1932**, the British Broadcasting Corp. conducted its first experimental television broadcast, using a 30-line mechanical system.

In **1972**, John Wojtowicz and Salvatore Naturile took seven employees hostage at a Chase Manhattan Bank branch

in Brooklyn, New York, during a botched robbery; the siege, which ended with Wojtowicz's arrest and Naturile's killing by the FBI, inspired the 1975 movie "Dog Day Afternoon."

In **1986**, Kerr-McGee Corp. agreed to pay the estate of the late Karen Silkwood \$1.38 million, settling a 10-year-old nuclear contamination lawsuit.

**WORD SCRIMMAGE™**  
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1<sup>st</sup> DOWN: M<sub>6</sub> T<sub>2</sub> Y<sub>7</sub> E<sub>1</sub> Q<sub>14</sub> P<sub>6</sub> Y<sub>7</sub>

2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN: I<sub>2</sub> J<sub>3</sub> S<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> E<sub>1</sub> T<sub>2</sub> (2<sup>nd</sup> Down + 40 PTS)

3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN: H<sub>7</sub> R<sub>2</sub> V<sub>7</sub> S<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> S<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub> (3<sup>rd</sup> Down + 20 PTS)

4<sup>th</sup> DOWN: U<sub>3</sub> N<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> P<sub>6</sub> C<sub>6</sub>

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 264 AVERAGE GAME 165-175 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.

8-22-18 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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

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

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

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

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

Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

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

## » CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

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

### 8-22 CRYPTOQUOTE

DAB PUQPLDPNB MY KMFJLN

UPE PLU LJNAD JO DAPD EMR

BPFL BLMRNA DM HPE DAB

UMWDMF KABL EMR TFBPX

UMKL. — OHBPXBF RLXLMKL

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: STOP FINDING ALL THE WAYS THAT YOU CAN'T DO SOMETHING AND FIND ALL THE WAYS THAT YOU CAN. — ISSA RAE

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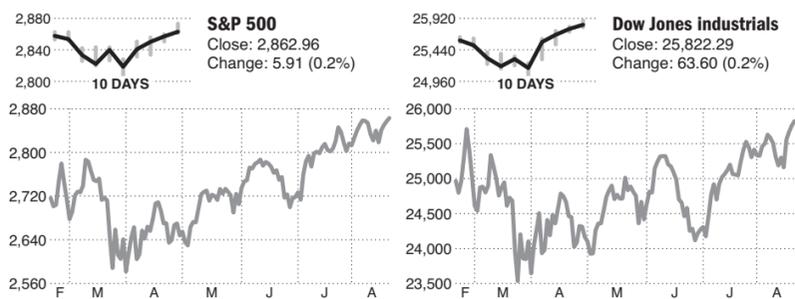
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	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,094	1,717	25888.82	25888.82	25784.90	25822.29	+63.60	+0.25%	+4.46%
Pvs. Volume	2,697	1,651	11475.40	11475.40	11360.62	11436.36	+74.50	+0.66%	+7.77%
Advanced	1798	2007	739.85	739.85	732.50	734.72	-5.31	-0.72%	+1.57%
Declined	994	870	13032.25	13032.25	12993.96	12996.77	+31.67	+0.24%	+1.47%
New Highs	151	187	7897.68	7897.68	7836.79	7859.17	+38.17	+0.49%	+13.85%
New Lows	18	29	2873.23	2873.23	2861.32	2862.96	+5.91	+0.21%	+7.08%
			2039.61	2039.61	2021.53	2034.67	+16.23	+0.80%	+7.06%
			29976.05	29976.05	29840.34	29877.11	+69.88	+0.23%	+7.49%
			1722.29	1722.29	1698.91	1718.05	+19.36	+1.14%	+11.89%

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD %CHG	1YR %RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	30.13	30.13	39.80	33.40	+29	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	-14.1	-6.1	7	2.00
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	78.81	161.25	160.15	-.69	-0.4	▲	▲	▲	+60.6	+72.7	28	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	84.02	84.02	104.24	104.81	+.98	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+5.5	+23.3	15	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	41.60	41.60	62.02	47.59	+.76	+1.6	▲	▼	▼	-7.3	+12.4	12	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	21.71	21.71	30.04	30.30	+.41	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	...	+38.4	28	0.30
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	41.45	48.62	46.22	-.51	-1.1	▼	▲	▲	+0.7	+5.7	87	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	30.43	44.00	35.74	+.31	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	-10.4	-9.9	17	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	76.27	76.27	114.51	114.00	-.36	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	+18.7	+39.3	24	3.00f
Disney	DIS	96.20	96.20	117.90	112.39	+.40	+0.4	▼	▲	▲	+4.5	+12.9	16	1.68
Gen Electric	GE	11.94	11.94	25.30	12.63	+.33	+2.7	▲	▼	▼	-27.7	-47.5	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	41.01	41.01	60.69	46.13	-.45	-3.0	▼	▲	▲	-22.2	-13.3	10	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	117.46	117.46	170.54	166.15	+.94	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+17.3	+41.1	29	2.28
Home Depot	HD	146.89	146.89	207.61	200.23	+2.30	+1.2	▲	▼	▼	+5.6	+36.8	26	4.12
IBM	IBM	137.45	137.45	171.13	145.97	-.54	-0.4	▼	▼	▲	-4.9	+9.3	11	6.28f
Lowes Cos	LOW	70.76	70.76	108.98	99.74	+.77	+0.8	▲	▼	▼	+7.3	+36.7	22	1.92f
NY Times	NYT	16.95	16.95	26.85	23.65	+.15	+0.6	▲	▼	▼	+27.8	+28.9	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	144.70	144.70	175.65	172.63	-.67	-1.0	▼	▲	▲	+10.5	+19.1	13	4.44
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	95.94	122.51	113.72	-.12	-1.0	▼	▲	▲	-5.2	-0.1	36	3.71
Suntrust Bks	STI	51.96	51.96	74.06	74.55	+.51	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+15.4	+34.8	14	2.00f
WalMart Strs	WMT	77.50	77.50	109.98	96.08	+.08	+0.1	▼	▲	▲	-2.7	+23.7	23	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRX	23.52	23.52	37.42	27.81	+.56	+2.1	▲	▲	▲	-4.6	-10.2	35	1.00

## MARKET WATCH

Dow 25,822.29 ▲ 63.60  
 Nasdaq 7859.17 ▲ 38.17  
 S&P 2862.96 ▲ 5.91  
 Russell 1718.05 ▲ 19.35  
 NYSE 12,996.77 ▲ 31.67

## COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold 1192.60 ▲ 5.80  
 Silver 14.751 ▲ .096  
 Platinum 793.00 ▼ 0.90  
 Copper 2.6895 ▲ .0260  
 Oil 67.32 ▲ 0.89

## MARKET MOVERS

• **TD Ameritrade Holding Corp., down \$4.27 to \$55.88:** Discount brokers fell sharply after CNBC reported that JPMorgan Chase would offer free online trading.

• **TJX Companies Inc., up \$4.81 to \$106.46:** The parent of T.J. Maxx, Marshalls and other stores reported quarterly sales that were higher than forecasts.

## BRIEFCASE

### ATLANTA Atlanta mayor touts project for Amazon

With Amazon.com expected to soon name its site for a second headquarters, Atlanta's mayor said a colossal development planned for downtown represents a once-in-a-lifetime shot to transform the city.

Amazon launched a high-stakes municipal beauty pageant in January by narrowing its list of potential locations to 20 finalists, including Atlanta. The company has said it expects to declare the winner of the headquarters and its roughly 50,000 jobs by year's end.

Atlanta city council members were given a few more details Tuesday about the potential impact of developing an underused site known as "The Gulch" that could meet Amazon's search criteria.

## ARBOR OUTLOOK

### Retirement fears, longevity and old friends



Margaret McDowell

"Can you imagine us years from today? Sharing a park bench quietly. How terribly strange to be 70. Old friends, memory brushes the same years. Silently sharing the same fears." — Simon and Garfunkel, "Old Friends"

A major annual retirement survey was released this summer. Among its findings are the nine biggest fears that Americans have regarding retirement. The greatest fear, shared by more than

half of the respondents, is outliving one's savings and investments. A larger number of those surveyed now see themselves living to age 90. A smaller but respectable percentage envision themselves as future centenarians. Bottom line? Our money must last longer as life expectancy increases. If Paul Simon was writing "Old Friends" today, he'd change the age in the lyrics.

Running out of savings is the overriding financial concern we all share in retirement. Of course, we need to begin addressing this issue decades prior to our actual retirement years. The survey did note that the average age that most Americans begin contributing to retirement accounts is 27. That's not bad. Almost half of those surveyed fear the demise of Social Security. My own opinion is that

Social Security will be there for us, with some potential changes, throughout our lifetimes. The voting bloc represented by Baby Boomers is awfully strong. The collapse of Social Security has been predicted annually since I began my practice more than two decades ago. There's nothing to be gained by worrying about this issue, anyway—it's beyond our control.

Three of the next four fears involve health-related issues: declining health that requires long-term care, lack of access to adequate and affordable health care and fear of cognitive decline, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease. Health issues are the financial wild card in retirement planning. People rightfully fear the price tag of escalating health problems. We are also scared of living at less than our best, living in pain or becoming a shell

of our former physical selves. In fact, according to many surveys, most of us fear being incapacitated or impaired more than we fear dying.

Folks often fear not one but a combination of these factors, even if they have amassed a significant nest egg and are enjoying a nice annual income. One of the biggest challenges in retirement is accepting that we are never going to be as financially secure as we'd like to be. Retirement means transitioning from full-time employment to part-time work or none at all. Once we are there, things happen that we can't control. But planning well and taking care of our health as we age can lead us in the right direction.

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 Ad No: 10079572 August 22, 2018 & September 01, 2018 & September 02, 2018

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

Case No.: 2018 DR 001720

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

GOLDIE CHEKARVARTI YALAMANCHI, Husband,

and  
 LENKA BOLKOVA, Wife.

#### NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

TO: Lenka Bolkova

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

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

**DATED** this 30 day of July, 2018.

Gary J. Cooney  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: /s/ L. Willard  
 Deputy Clerk

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 35-2017-CA-000147-AXXX-XX

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

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

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 10, 2018, and entered in 35-2017-CA-000147-AXXX-XX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE COUNTY, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1 is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS

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WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. FLEMING A/K/A WILLIAM FLEMING A/K/A WILLIAM DONALD FLEMING, DECEASED; GREATER GROVES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; DONALD W. FLEMING A/K/A DONALD WILLIAM FLEMING; EDWARD G. FLEMING A/K/A EDWARD GARDNER FLEMING are the Defendant(s). Gary Cooney as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Lake County Courthouse 550 W. Main St. 1st Floor, Near Information Desk, Tavares, FL 32778, at 11:00 AM, on **AUG 30 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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

**Property Address: 15627 GREATER GROVES BLVD CLERMONT , FL 34714**

**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 11 day of July, 2018.

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

By: /s/ D. Davis  
 As Deputy Clerk

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Submitted by: Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L.  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L., Boca Raton, FL 33487  
 Telephone: 561-241-6901  
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 16-189000 - JOG

Ad No: 10079610  
 August 15, 2018 & August 22, 2018

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

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-115

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

#### NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PETITION FOR FORFEITURE

TO: Jitu Prahlad Patel

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

Dated August 8, 2018

Gary J. Cooney  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: J. Dickinson  
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Ad No: 10079620  
 August 15, 2018 & August 22, 2018 & August 29, 2018 & September 05, 2018

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cility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

Ad No: 10079715  
 August 22, 2018 & August 29, 2018

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Dated in Lake County, Florida this 20th day of August, 2018.

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Ad No: 10079801  
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