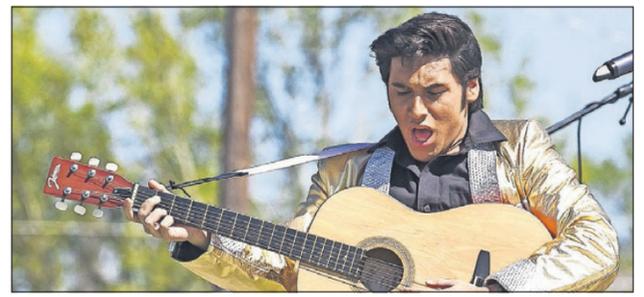


WEEKEND GLANCE

YOUR FORECAST: Temps in the low 90s today and Saturday, with scattered thunder showers, but rainy on Sunday

ELVIS AT THE OPRY: Elvis impersonator Cote Deonath appears for Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Orange Blossom Opry in Weirsdale.

NATURE WALK: Join birding expert Bob Wexler for a morning bird hike and nature walk from 8 to 9 a.m. Saturday at Trout Lake Nature Center in Eustis.



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Friends call McCain hero, maverick

Former VP Biden among those paying tribute to senator at Arizona funeral

By Melissa Daniels and Nicholas Ricciardi
The Associated Press

PHOENIX — A former vice president, an NFL star and other friends remembered

Sen. John McCain as a “true American hero” — and a terrible driver with a wicked sense of humor and love of a good battle — at a crowded church service Thursday for the maverick politician that ended to the tune of Frank Sinatra’s “My Way.”

Addressing an estimated 3,500 mourners, former Vice President Joe Biden recalled

“the sheer joy that crossed his face when he knew he was about to take the stage of the Senate floor and start a fight.”

Biden, a Democrat who was among the fast friends the Republican senator made across the aisle, said he thought of McCain as a brother, “with a lot of family fights.”

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Former Vice President Joe Biden gives a tribute during memorial service at North Phoenix Baptist Church for Sen. John McCain, Thursday in Phoenix. [JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

A little extra help

Lake schools pumping tutors into schools and seeing results

By Payne Ray
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LEESBURG — With large student-to-teacher ratios, teachers often find themselves offering one-size-fits-all lessons and agonizing as they watch lower-performing students fall further and further behind their classmates.

That’s why the Lake County School District and community leaders are pumping tutors into area schools in an effort to give more individual instruction to struggling students.

Lake County’s own tutoring program offers before- and



Kyden Jackson, 8, gets help pronouncing words from Tutor For Kids coordinator Pat Moore at Leesburg Elementary on Thursday. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

For volunteering information:

Visit the Tutors for Kids website at www.tutors4kids.org, or call the hotline at 352-568-5843.

after-school tutoring to students in Title I and private schools, homeless students, and migrant students.

Their efforts are augmented by Tutors for Kids, a nonprofit organization of volunteer tutors that matches tutors with teachers, who in turn match the tutors to students.

Tutors for Kids offers in-school tutoring, which allows a student the time to receive thorough, tailored explanations of material throughout the school day.

School Tutor coordinator Pat Moore said teachers try to sync the efforts of tutors to the day’s lessons.

Data provided by the Lake County School District showed that in all nearly all instances, the 1,000 students in district-administered tutoring programs made vast improvements in end-of-year tests.

See HELP, A5

Court says ‘pre-reveal’ games are illegal slot machines

By Jim Saunders and Dara Kam
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Siding with state regulators, an appeals court Thursday ruled that controversial electronic games played in bars and other establishments are illegal slot machines.

A three-judge panel of the 1st District Court of Appeal upheld a circuit judge’s decision that what are known as “pre-reveal” games violate laws preventing slot machines in most of Florida. The panel’s 10-page ruling found, in part, that the games meet the definition of slot machines because they include an element of chance.

The ruling backed the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation’s Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, which prompted the long-running dispute by ordering two businesses to remove the machines. That move drew legal challenges from Blue Sky Games, which developed the games, and Jacksonville-based Gator Coin, which leased the games to businesses.

Supporters of the games, which also are known as Version 67, have contended that the machines are legal because they include a “preview” feature that advises players of the outcome of the games.

But regulators and other critics have argued the preview feature doesn’t matter because the “random number generator” used to create the games equates to the definition of slot machines, which are games of “chance,” under state law.

See GAMES, A5

AP Fact Check: Trump wrongly claims Google shunned speech

By Hope Yen and Jill Colvin
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is wrongly claiming that Google shunned his State of the Union speech but promoted Barack Obama’s addresses.

In a tweet Wednesday, Trump posts a video that shows Google promoting Obama’s State of the Union

address on its homepage from 2012 to 2016, while seemingly failing to do the same for Trump in 2017 and 2018.

“#StopTheBias,” Trump tweets.

But it’s not the case that Google never promoted Trump.

There are multiple archived versions of Google’s homepage showing the tech company highlighting his

State of the Union address in 2018.

A look at the claim: **VIDEO TWEETED BY TRUMP:** “For years, Google promoted President Obama’s State of the Union on its homepage. When President Trump took office, Google stopped.”

THE FACTS: The video is incorrect as to Trump.

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SPORTS B1

EUSTIS, LEESBURG MEET FOR 75TH TIME

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NATION & WORLD

Trump cancels federal workers' 2019 pay raise

By Darlene Superville
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump informed Congress on Thursday that he is canceling pay raises due in January for most civilian federal employees, citing budget constraints. But the workers still could see a slightly smaller boost in their pay under a proposal lawmakers are considering.

Trump said he was axing a 2.1 percent across-the-board raise for most workers as well as locality pay increases averaging 25.7 percent and costing \$25 billion.

"We must maintain efforts to put our Nation on a fiscally sustainable course, and Federal agency budgets cannot sustain such increases," said Trump. The president last year signed a package of tax cuts that is forecast to expand the deficit by about \$1.5 trillion over 10 years.

Trump cited the "significant" cost of employing federal workers as justification for denying the pay increases, and called for federal worker pay to be based on performance and structured toward recruiting, retaining and rewarding "high-performing Federal employees and those with critical skill sets."

His announcement came as the country heads into the Labor Day holiday weekend.

The Democratic Party immediately criticized the announcement, citing the tax cuts Trump signed into law last December. The law provided steep tax cuts for corporations and the wealthiest Americans, and more modest reductions for middle- and low-income individuals and families.

"Trump has delivered yet another slap in the face to American workers," said Democratic National Committee Chairman Tom Perez.

Under the law, the 2.1 percent raise takes effect automatically unless the president and Congress act to change it. Congress is currently debating a proposal for a slightly lower, 1.9 percent across-the-board raise to be included in a government funding bill that would require Trump's signature to keep most government functions operating past September.

LOTTERY

Wednesday, Aug. 29
Powerball: 25-41-53-57-67-12 x2
Lotto: 15-20-23-36-38-44 x3
Fantasy 5: 6-16-17-19-27

Thursday, Aug. 30
Pick 5
Afternoon: 1-7-6-0-4
Pick 4
Afternoon: 0-6-1-5
Pick 3
Afternoon: 0-6-0
Pick 2
Afternoon: 0-2

Harvard accused of 'outright racial balancing'

By Maria Danilova, Collin Binkley and Eric Tucker
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In its latest push to end the use of race in college admissions, the Trump administration on Thursday accused Harvard University of "engaging in outright racial balancing" and sided with Asian-American students who allege the Ivy League school discriminated against them.

Harvard denied the bias claim and said it would defend the right to consider race as a factor in admissions.

The Justice Department weighed in on a lawsuit filed in 2014 by Students For Fair Admission, which argues that one of the world's most prestigious universities discriminates against academically strong Asian-American applicants in favor of others who may be less qualified.

The agency said in a "statement of interest" that Harvard has failed to demonstrate that it does not discriminate on the basis of race and that its use of personal qualities in determining worthy applicants "may be infected with racial bias."

The Supreme Court permits colleges and universities to consider race in admissions decisions, but says that must

be done in a narrowly tailored way to promote diversity and should be limited in time. Schools also bear the burden of showing why their consideration of race is appropriate.

In Harvard's case, Justice Department officials said, the university hasn't explained how it uses race in admissions and has not adopted meaningful criteria to limit the use of race.

"No American should be denied admission to school because of their race," Attorney General Jeff Sessions said.

Sessions said Harvard's use of a "personal rating," which includes highly subjective factors such as being a "good person" or "likability," may be biased against Asian-Americans. Sessions said the school admits that it scores Asian-American applicants lower on personal rating than other students. Sessions also argued that Harvard admissions officers monitor and manipulate the racial makeup of incoming classes.

Harvard said it was disappointed the department was "recycling the same misleading and hollow arguments that prove nothing more than the emptiness of the case against Harvard."

"Harvard does not discriminate against applicants from any group, and will continue to vigorously defend the



A tour group walks through the campus of Harvard University on Aug. 30, 2012, in Cambridge, Mass. [ELISE AMENDOLA/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

legal right of every college and university to consider race as one factor among many in college admissions, which the Supreme Court has consistently upheld for more than 40 years," the university said in a statement.

"Colleges and universities must have the freedom and flexibility to create the diverse communities that are vital to the learning experience of every student."

Edward Blum, president of the group that sued Harvard, hailed the administration's action. "We look forward to having the gravely troubling evidence that Harvard continues to keep redacted disclosed to the American public in the near future," he said.

The department's court filing opposes Harvard's request to dismiss the suit before trial.

"Harvard's failure to provide meaningful criteria to cabin its voluntary use of race, its use of a personal rating that significantly harms Asian-American applicants' chances of admission and may be infected with racial

bias, and the substantial evidence that Harvard is engaging in outright racial balancing each warrant denial" of Harvard's request, the department said.

The department is separately investigating Harvard's admissions policies.

There was no immediate comment on the move from the Education Department.

The filing follows a July decision by the three departments to abandon Obama-era guidelines that instructed universities to consider race in their admissions process to make the student body more diverse. Democrats said the Trump administration was taking away protections for minorities.

The Center for Equal Opportunity, a conservative think tank, cited Harvard's own analysis of its admissions data and said it "demonstrates that being African American, Native American, or Hispanic was a 'plus' factor in the competition for admission, but being Asian American proved to be a 'minus.'"

IN BRIEF

DALLAS
Texas prosecutors to decide on other charges for ex-officer

A Texas jury gave a white former police officer too lenient of a punishment when sentencing him to 15 years for the shooting death of an unarmed black teenager who was in a car leaving a house party, the victim's family members said.

Roy Oliver fired into the car filled with teens the night of the April 2017 party in suburban Dallas, killing 15-year-old Jordan Edwards.

"He can actually see life again after 15 years and that's not enough because Jordan can't see life again," Edwards' stepmother, Charmaine Edwards, said of Oliver after he was sentenced Wednesday night. She praise did the jury's decision to convict Oliver of murder.

WASHINGTON
Trump teases about successor to White House counsel

A day after announcing the departure of his White House counsel, President Donald Trump teased Thursday that he's excited about his choice for a replacement but isn't ready to share his new lawyer's name.

Trump said Wednesday on

Twitter that Don McGahn will leave in the fall. He has been a consequential insider on Trump's legal team and a key figure in the administration's handling of the federal investigation into Russian election interference and possible Trump campaign collusion.

"I am very excited about the person who will be taking the place of Don McGahn as White House Counsel!" Trump tweeted Thursday.

HARRISBURG, PA.
Bishop backs victim fund over abuse lawsuits in Pa.

Roman Catholic officials in Pennsylvania began lining up publicly with a key state legislative ally Thursday in backing the creation of a victims' compensation fund as an alternative to allowing victims in decades-old child sexual abuse cases to sue in court.

Erie Bishop Lawrence Persico said he would collaborate in the creation of a compensation fund that is administered by a neutral third party, while the Philadelphia Archdiocese and the Harrisburg Diocese suggested they are open to the idea.

Allowing lawsuits to be heard in courts, however, would force bigger payouts by the church and force the churches to disclose more, say victim advocates.

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA



A man watches dollar rates outside an exchange house Thursday in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Argentina's Central Bank increased its benchmark interest rate to 60 percent Thursday as the peso hit a new all-time low. The sharp devaluation of its currency has led prompted Argentina to seek a financing deal with the International Monetary Fund. But the peso keeps tumbling and it has hit markets and investor confidence. [NATACHA PISARENKO/AP]

SEABROOK, N.H.
Driver in fatal crash accused of stalking victim's wife

Sometimes Catrina Costello would allegedly yell obscenities and stare at Stephen VanDalinda and his wife, Erin. Other times she would shine a green laser beam toward them or threaten them with her two pit bills.

The feud between the two families, according to neighbors and court records, goes back several years. It came to head Wednesday night when Costello allegedly ran the couple down as they walked their dog on a quiet, two-lane street near their house.

Sixty-four-year-old Stephen VanDalinda, and his 61-year-old wife, Erin, were hit just after 6 p.m. in Seabrook, a town of about 9,000 near the Massachusetts border.

GENEVA
UN Syria envoy floats idea of evacuating Idlib civilians

Fearing a military offensive, the U.N. envoy for Syria proposed Thursday that civilians holed up in the rebel-held region of Idlib could evacuate to government areas — a move that would send many back into parts of Syria they once fled in its long civil war.

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NEWS BRIEFS

MOUNT DORA Police: Man tried hiding drugs in car in front of officer

Magicians famously hold up one hand while concealing objects in the other, but police Wednesday were not tricked when a man held his hand up to block the officer's view while trying to hide drugs in his vehicle.

An officer said Eddie J. McHolder III, 36, of Mount Dora, was acting nervous when pulled over for not completely stopping at a stop sign at Grandview Street and Pine Avenue. The officer also reportedly smelled marijuana.

"At this point I noticed that the driver was concealing a few small plastic baggies in his right hand," the officer said in the arrest affidavit. "The driver then placed his left hand/arm up near the left side of his face, attempting to block my view."

He said the man then tried to hide the baggies near the console.

The officer told him to stop, and to turn off the car and step out. When McHolder refused, the officer tried to open the door, but it was locked. McHolder climbed out of the passenger side window and took off running, throwing the baggies as he went along. The officer fired his Taser. One probe went into the ground, but the other hit McHolder in the back near his backside.

McHolder was charged with possession of methamphetamine, heroin, bath salts, less than 20 grams of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest without arrest.

LAKE WALES Irma, disease lower value of Florida citrus crop

Losses from Hurricane Irma last year sent the value of the 2017-18 Florida citrus crop plummeting 41 percent.

The Lakeland Ledger reports that's a preliminary estimate of last season's crop value released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The USDA set the total 2017-18 Florida citrus crop value at nearly \$551.2 million, down from a revised estimate of \$927 million for the state's 2016-17 citrus crop. A year ago, the agency estimated the 2016-17 crop at \$780.7 million.

Florida citrus acreage has declined continuously since 2000, at first under pressure from real estate developers buying groves for commercial development. Since 2005, the pressure has come from the fatal bacterial disease citrus greening.

Florida citrus production has dropped more than 70 percent since greening's arrival.

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE 4 dead after civilian plane crashes on Air Force base

Authorities say four people were killed when a small civilian plane crashed on a U.S. Air Force base in Florida.

Military officials told news outlets that the Beechcraft B60 aircraft crashed Thursday morning in a remote area of Eglin Air Force Base in the Panhandle.

Base spokeswoman Jasmine Porterfield says the crash occurred in a densely wooded area, several miles from the base's main runway.

The Federal Aviation Administration says the plane crashed while approaching Destin Executive Airport, which is located across a bay from the base. Flight records say the plane departed from the Toledo Express Airport in Ohio.

Officials haven't identified the victims. The plane is registered to Henry Leasing Company in Ottawa Lake, Michigan.

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Report: Elderly stalker strikes again

Authorities say man tried to pay someone to give ex-girlfriend stitches

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THE VILLAGES — Authorities say an elderly man who defaced his ex-girlfriend's house then attacked her when she caught him in the act in early August has been arrested again, this time for trying to hire someone to hurt her and vandalize her home.

Derek Britton, 81, of Carbie

Drive was arrested Wednesday and charged with conspiring to commit aggravated stalking and violating an injunction for protection, second offense.

The arrest came when a tipster called the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

Britton was reportedly trying to bail a friend of the tipster's out of jail, then pay the man to vandalize the woman's home with paint, plant narcotics inside the house and steal money and "injure the respondent to the point where the respondent will require stitches," according



Britton

to an arrest affidavit. The tipster said Britton provided the name of the his ex-girlfriend's workplace, an accurate description of her vehicle and the address of her home.

He was arrested when he showed up — with \$500 and a checkbook in his pocket — to meet with the man, according to the arrest report.

Britton was first arrested on Aug. 7 when he violated a court order to stay away from

her.

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

See STALKER, A4

Can Gillum win in Florida?



Andrew Gillum and his wife, R. Jai Gillum, address his supporters in Tallahassee after Andrew Gillum won the Democratic primary for governor on Tuesday. [AP PHOTO/STEVE CANNON]

Stridently liberal candidate is something new for Democrats

By Zac Anderson
Gatehouse Media

Throughout the Democratic primary for governor, Andrew Gillum stood out for being willing to go one step further to the left than the four other candidates on a number of high-profile issues.

In December, Gillum released a video declaring "Donald Trump should be impeached, now."

In January, Gillum tweeted that he wants to legalize marijuana and also proposed increasing the state's corporate tax rate from 5.5 percent to 7.75 percent to generate an additional \$1 billion for public education.

In July, Gillum released a statement calling for "abolishment" of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency.

Now, Gillum leads the charge to November for Florida Democrats as the party's nominee for governor, raising big questions about whether voters in a purple state will embrace such a liberal candidate. While Republicans also have nominated an ideologue for governor in conservative congressman



Florida Republican gubernatorial candidate Ron DeSantis, right, waves to supporters in Orlando with his wife, Casey, at an election party after winning the Republican primary Tuesday. [AP PHOTO/PHELAN M. EBENHACK]

Ron DeSantis, Gillum's nomination is more surprising and his electability more in question.

Gov. Rick Scott won his first race in 2010 despite going hard right in the GOP primary. But Democrats have never nominated someone as stridently liberal as Gillum to carry their banner in the governor's race, said University of South Florida political science professor emeritus Susan MacManus.

"It represents a generational change that we've been seeing coming along in Florida for a long time," MacManus said. "This younger generation wants change; they're more liberal."

Energizing the base

While some of Gillum's more provocative positions may be supported by the party's base, especially younger and minority voters, they could turn off independents and even some moderate and conservative Democrats.

Abolishing ICE, for example, is a fringe position — even within the Democratic Party — and Democratic candidates in swing states have been hesitant to call for Trump's impeachment. Legalizing marijuana is becoming more popular, but many Democratic candidates have been cautious on the issue, instead calling for decriminalization.

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Vagrant with violent history arrested in Leesburg

By Frank Stanfield
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LEESBURG — Police who discovered several people sleeping in a gazebo near the Mote-Morris house arrested one man and charged him with violating a trespass warning.

Baxter M. Rishell, 57, of Leesburg was also wanted on warrants, but the arrest report did not say what those charges are.

Rishell has served time in state prison for several crimes, including possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, aggravated assault, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, and driving with a suspended license.

The historic home was severely damaged by fire in February. The cause was never determined, but one witness said he saw people in the kitchen hours before the blaze.

Mayor Dan Robuck noted after the fire that police had frequently chased homeless people away from the building.

Six weeks before the fire, police arrested one vagrant and charged him with trying to set fire to the gazebo.

Since the fire, consultants have fenced off the home. Now, the city is meeting with its insurance company to find out just how much coverage it had on the structure.

The damage estimate is \$1.1 million.

While it isn't clear whether vagrants cause the Mote-Morris fire, city leaders and police have become increasingly concerned about homeless hanging around the downtown area. As business owners and citizens called for action in recent months, police stepped up enforcement in the area and the City Commission passed ordinances aimed at curbing aggressive panhandling.

Mount Dora OKs loan to add parking downtown

By Roxanne Brown
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MOUNT DORA — Looking to solve the city's parking woes in the downtown area, City Council members this week approved a loan of up to \$4 million to address the issue.

Estimating the city needs about 400 more spaces in

the downtown district, the council recently approved \$800,000 for the purchase of three contiguous parcels of land in a residential area of the historic district that could be used for parking.

The loan the council approved this week would be used to pay for that land along with more land and the design, permitting and construction of public parking

lots.

The loan is with Center-state LLC at a 3.58 percent fixed interest rate.

City Manager Robin Hayes told council members at a meeting Tuesday that members of staff came to the conclusion that for both aesthetic and financial reasons, surface parking lots are being sought over any kind of large parking garages.

"At one time we were looking at a parking garage, but we changed that during the year last year and then we went to surface parking," Hayes said. "There was more of a demand we felt like from the environment perspective, as well as the downtown and the quaint, charming look we wanted to keep our downtown looking

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INMEMORY

Funeral Services

James Steven Franklin

James Steven (Steve) Franklin, of Fruitland Park, Florida, retired respiratory therapist and founder of the Chocolate Lab Coffee Company, passed into eternal rest Tuesday, August 28, 2018. Born August 4, 1957 in Dover, Delaware, he was the son of James Sloan and the late Bessie Lenore Brackeen Franklin. He spent his early, formative years as a member of a US Air Force family, and subsequently developed a keen interest in travel, having traveled across the US and Europe, as well as spending 4 years working as a respiratory therapist at King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He loved being outdoors and was an avid sportsman, with a special interest in cycling, hunting and fishing. He was a Christian who will be remembered for his boundless faith, principles, and generous spirit; love of all things "SEC", bluegrass music

and corny jokes. Leaving behind to cherish his memory are his father, James Sloan Franklin of Fruitland Park, Florida; sister, Karen Sexton and her husband, Warren of Carthage, Tennessee; nieces, Michelle Garcia and her husband, Gregory of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; Jo Zeferino and her husband, Efraim of Murfreesboro, TN; Moriah Garland of Donelson, Tennessee; and 5 great-nephews and 1 great-niece. A memorial service will be conducted at Beverly Shores Church of Christ, 1318 Griffin Road, Leesburg, Florida at 2 pm on Saturday, September 1, 2018 with minister Tommy Hagedorn officiating. Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Leesburg assisted the family with the arrangements.

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More UF students, but fewer in grad school

By Kevin Brockway
Gatehouse Media

GAINESVILLE — University of Florida enrollment for the fall 2018 semester is up slightly compared to a year ago, but there are fewer students on campus.

Graduate enrollment, however, decreased by 4.3 percent.

Overall enrollment at UF is at 54,906, up 240 students from fall 2017. And while there are 350 more online students at UF, there are 65 fewer students on the main campus.

The top three college increases were:

- Liberal Arts & Sciences (13,615, up 339)
- Agricultural and Life Sciences (6,095, up 261)
- Public Health and Health Professions (2,514, up 255).

The top three college decreases were:

- Engineering (9,595, down 270)
- Business (6,552, down 221)
- High school/dual enrollment (427, down 116).

UF has 939 more



Students walk around the University of Florida campus on the first day of fall classes in Gainesville. Overall enrollment at UF is at 54,906, up 240 students from fall 2017. [BRAD MCCLLENNY/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

undergraduate students than a year ago, including 592 more freshmen. But there also are 511 fewer graduate students and 188 fewer professional students.

The drop in graduate students — from 11,895 to 11,384 — amounts to a 4.3 percent decrease. In his address to the Faculty Senate last week, UF President Kent Fuchs mentioned concern about the decline in international graduate students due to federal policies. UF Provost Joe Glover said it's too early to know more specific

reasons for the grad student decrease, but said the decrease of international grad students was a possible factor.

"Historically in the college of engineering and in other colleges there has been a large reliance on the flow of students from China," Glover said. "If that flow dries up, whether it is politics or economics or perception or what have you, then I think the college will explore other pipelines of students from other countries."

"We do have a good flow of international

students from countries around the world. But primarily China and India have been large pipes, especially into the College of Engineering, and if those pipes narrow then I think the College of Engineering will have to put in greater efforts to diversify the streams of students that they are trying to attract."

Fuchs said last week that more than 41,000 applied for an incoming UF freshman class of 6,798, which includes fall and summer B enrollees. Glover said Florida was projecting a class of 6,500 freshmen. The extra 300, Glover said, was the result of a higher yield of students that accepted UF offers compared with prior years. Glover said factors such as affordability and Florida being ranked as one of the top 10 public universities in the U.S. News and World Report helped boost freshman enrollment.

"There are a lot of universities around this country that are struggling to maintain enrollment," Glover said. "We have the opposite problem."

Death Notices

Linda M. Schmitt

Linda M. Schmitt, 77, of Tavares passed away on Thursday, August 30, 2018. Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, Tavares.

BRIEFS

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ST. PETERSBURG
Fishing rules altered because of red tide

Florida wildlife officials have changed fishing rules for snook and redfish in areas hit hard by a devastating red tide just ahead of the opening of the popular snook season.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission said Thursday that the two sport fish will be designated catch-and-release only along parts of the Gulf coast to protect the stock.

It's the latest indication of how devastating the toxic algae bloom has been this summer.

Fish kills have been widespread, littering beaches with tons of small fish but also larger mammals including sea turtles, dolphins and manatees.

Two pygmy killer whales that tried to beach themselves in Clearwater on Wednesday are being tested for the toxin. The whales are being cared for by Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium in Sarasota.

STALKER

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He approached and punched her in the face, according to the report, then continued to scuffle with her on the ground. His ski mask came off during the struggle.

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

A sheriff's deputy noted that she had swelling and scuff marks on her face and abrasions on her arm.

Britton was ultimately charged with aggravated stalking, attempted burglary, possession of burglary tools (including a box cutter), criminal mischief and simple battery.

A judge had issued the order in July requiring Britton to stay away from the woman.

On Aug. 22, prosecutors dropped the aggravated stalking charge. The next day, Britton pleaded no-contest to the remainder of the charges and was sentenced to five years' probation. One of the conditions was that he get anger management counseling. Another was that he gets no closer

than 500 feet to the woman or her home.

The woman was consulted and given input into the sentencing plea arrangement, said Walter Forgie, assistant state attorney.

"One of the considerations was that the defendant was 81 years old, and he had no criminal history," Forgie said.

One of the conditions that she liked in the sentence was that he had to wear a GPS ankle monitor, Forgie said.

"She is aware of the current charge as well," Forgie said, adding that no one could have predicted the latest twist with all the restrictions placed upon him.

In her request for an injunction in July, she said they used to date. She said on June 30, he came to her place of work in Eustis and slipped a note under her windshield wiper.

"I wonder where this from, OR where it might go to???" the note said. "A dinner date might STOP it!!!"

She said in a sworn statement that he wrote a letter claiming to be from her saying she was a "committed participant in a unicorn (mixed sex) group...and it tells other lies about me."

She said he wrote 30 letters, "mostly degrading, mean words" since September, 2017.

She said he harassed her in phone messages, texts, emails and letters, "plus dropping by house and leaving food, wine at my door step."

She said Britton showed up at a friend's house in Leesburg and the friend asked him to leave. The friend left his home and returned 45 minutes later, and Britton was still in the parking lot.

She said she left the friend's house the next morning and her car quit running. Someone had put water in her gas tank, which cost \$3,000 to repair. She also reported two cases of vandalism to her home to police.

GILLUM

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Having Gillum at the top of the ticket could put Democratic candidates in swing districts in the uncomfortable position of being tied to someone with more ardently liberal views.

Impeaching the president is now squarely on the statewide ballot, even if Gillum wouldn't have any authority over the issue as governor.

"They're counting on the anti-Trump" vote, MacManus said. "This is turning into a general election that's 100 percent nationalized rather than just 50 percent."

Republicans were quick to pounce on Gillum after his primary victory and label him a "radical."

"Gillum is by far the most extreme far-left Democrat gubernatorial nominee in Florida history," the Republican Governors Association declared in a press release. "Floridians can't afford the costs of his radical, job-killing agenda."

Trump joined in to tweet that Gillum is "a failed Socialist Mayor."

And DeSantis appeared on Fox News to declare that Gillum is "much too liberal for Florida."

In the same interview DeSantis sparked an outcry when — after touting Scott's record in office — he said "the last thing we need to do is to monkey this up by trying to embrace a socialist agenda with huge tax increases and bankrupting the state."

Gillum is African-American and Democrats

seized on the comment, calling it racist, a charge that also has been levied repeatedly at Trump

DeSantis is a Trump acolyte who was endorsed by the president and is one of his staunchest defenders. His campaign dismissed the charge of racism as "absurd."

"Ron DeSantis was obviously talking about Florida not making the wrong decision to embrace the socialist policies that Andrew Gillum espouses. To characterize it as anything else is absurd," said DeSantis spokesman Stephen Lawson.

The early dust up shows just how charged the race is likely to be, following the same pattern as the 2016 presidential election.

And just like in 2016, Trump will play a starring role.

Where independents stand on Trump and how decisive that is in their midterm vote could be critical in the governor's race. Will independent voters who aren't as liberal as Gillum overlook some of his positions because they want to send a message to the president?

"The question becomes this independent group... is that going to be enough?" MacManus said of the Trump factor.

Gillum and his supporters are quick to cast his progressive bona fides as an asset, saying Democrats have nominated moderates in the past with little success. They believe a more progressive candidate can energize voters who typically don't turn out in midterm elections.

LOAN

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like, so we removed the idea of a large parking garage.

"If you're looking at building a 500-spot parking garage, you're looking at \$15 million."

Officials said the loan will be taken out for \$2 million with an option to add another \$2 million if necessary. The loan will be repaid using Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) funds.

The land the council agreed to purchase for parking are 230 N. Baker St., 230 E. Third Ave. and 206 E. Third Ave. The properties are close to an existing surface lot and a parking garage at Bake and Donnelly streets.

Officials estimate about \$200,000 will be needed for restroom facilities and about \$500,000 for the asphalt, lighting and parking spaces.

Hayes said 60-85 parking spots would be added with that project.

"We believe this is solid solution," Hayes said.

If another surface lot is needed later, Hayes said there is the old post office site located on the west side of Donnelly just north of Seventh Avenue that can potentially be used for parking.

Hayes said that site

could add more than 100 surface parking spots or be used for something bigger.

"The old post office site has the potential for housing a parking garage if the council should wish to go that route in the future," Hayes said.

No one from the public spoke about the matter but council members seemed pleased about going forward with more parking.

"We have been chewing on this piece of meat for 10 years at least and I for one am ready to start taking some action. I see this as the first step at looking at parking and getting this done," said Councilman Cal Rolfson.

Councilman Marc Crail said he is glad the city is going with surface lots versus parking garages and Councilwoman Laurie Tillett said she is glad for some sort of 'day-to-day' parking solution.

"We will do very, very well with parking when we have big events, festivals; everybody chips in, people park cars in their yards, we have the big peripheral lots, we have shuttles going, we can take care of that. It's the kind of every day type of thing that, or when there's a small event, when we seem to have the most complaints about the parking, so I'm gonna support this. I think it's high time," Tillett said.

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MCCAIN

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The service for the statesman, former prisoner of war and two-time presidential candidate unfolded at North Phoenix Baptist Church after a motorcade bearing McCain's body made its way from the state Capitol past Arizonans waving American flags and campaign-style McCain signs. Family members watched in silence as uniformed military members removed the flag-draped casket from a black hearse and carried it into the church. McCain died Saturday of brain cancer at 81. McCain's longtime chief of staff Grant Woods, a former Arizona attorney general, drew laughs with a eulogy in which he talked

about McCain's "terribly bad driving" and his sense of humor, which included calling the Leisure World retirement community "Seizure World."

Woods also recalled the way McCain would introduce him to new staff members by saying, "You'll have to fire half of them."

The church's senior pastor, Noe Garcia, pronounced McCain "a true American hero."

The service brought to a close two days of mourning for the six-term senator and 2008 GOP presidential nominee in his home state.

A motorcade then took McCain's body to the airport, where it was put aboard a military plane that took off for Washington for a lying-in-state at the U.S. Capitol on Friday, a service at the Washington National Cathedral on

Saturday, and burial at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, on Sunday.

Twenty-four sitting U.S. senators and four former senators attended the church service, according to McCain's office.

Neither Biden nor other speakers uttered President Donald Trump's name, but Biden made what some saw as a veiled reference to the president when he talked about McCain's character and how he parted company with those who "lacked the basic values of decency and respect, knowing this project is bigger than yourself."

Biden said McCain "could not stand the abuse of power wherever he saw it, in whatever form, in whatever country."

Dabbing his eyes at times, Biden also referred

to his own son's death from cancer, saying of the disease, "It's brutal, it's relentless, it's unforgiving." And he spoke directly to McCain's widow, Cindy McCain, in the front row: "You were his ballast."

At the end of the nearly 90-minute ceremony, McCain's casket was wheeled out of the church to "My Way," in tribute to a politician known for following his own path based on his personal principles.

McCain clashed openly with Trump, who mocked McCain for getting captured during the Vietnam War. Two White House officials said McCain's family had asked that Trump not attend the funeral services.

The memorial was laced with humor and featured a racially and ethnically diverse roster of speakers and other participants.

GAMES

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Also, a key issue has been whether the slot-machine law applies to playing a single game or a series of games. While the outcome of the first "pre-reveal" game is known in advance, a player at the outset does not know the results of subsequent games.

The ruling Thursday, quoting a section of state law, said the determination of whether the games are illegal slot machines "turns on whether the user may receive something of value 'by reason of any element of chance or any other outcome unpredictable by the user.' The element of chance or unpredictability must be inherent in the machine itself."

"We hold that the trial court was correct in determining that Version 67 is a slot machine because the element of chance is inherent in it given that it has a preset win/loss ratio ... and that the game outcomes are determined by the machine by chance, via an RNG (random number generator), and there is nothing the user can do to affect the outcomes," said the ruling, written by appeals-court Judge Joseph Lewis and joined by judges James Wolf and Stephanie Ray.

"Furthermore, Version 67 is a slot machine for the additional and independent reason that also inherent in it is an outcome unpredictable by the user. While it is true that the user is advised of the outcome of the game at hand ahead of time through the preview feature,

the user cannot predict that outcome until it is randomly generated and then displayed by the machine. Nor can the user predict the outcome of Game 2 while playing Game 1."

The games have drawn attention in the gambling industry and in the Legislature, which this year debated a proposal to outlaw the machines. The legislative proposal did not pass.

The appeals court upheld a decision last year by Leon County Circuit Judge John Cooper, who originally sided with Blue Sky Games and Gator Coin but then reversed himself. The reversal came after the Seminole Tribe of Florida, which became involved in the case, asked Cooper to reconsider his initial decision. The tribe operates casinos that include slot machines.

The ruling Thursday described Version 67 as "profitable game that depicts traditional slot machine symbols, such as reels; it takes \$1 to \$20 bills; and the amount of return to the player varies by the amount of money played. Version 67 has a mandatory preview feature that displays the outcome of the game selected before the insertion of any money and before the play button appears."

"When the first game is played, the outcome of the next game is automatically generated by the RNG and is stored in memory, and that outcome is displayed when the player presses preview for the next game," the ruling said. "There is nothing a player can do to change the outcome that is randomly generated by the machine from among millions of potential outcomes."

HELP

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In math, tutored students improved an average of 21 percentage points.

In reading, the improvement was even more dramatic: 66 points on average.

The district isn't measuring the gains achieved by Tutors for Kids, but school teachers and administrators at Leesburg Elementary heaped praise on the group's work.

"We believe Tutors for Kids has played an integral role in the academic success we've seen in our school," Assistant Principal Maurice Simmons said. "They fill in deficits and gaps that some of the struggling students have, resulting in those students growing, which ultimately impacts student achievement here at the school."

Simmons added that the school's grade had started improving drastically as well.

"When we started two years ago, Leesburg Elementary was a D-minus school," Simmons said. The school earned a C rating this year, and Simmons is confident it won't stop there.

At Leesburg Elementary, the management of the tutoring program is a joint effort between Moore and another coordinator, Greg Robinson. Moore manages K-2 and Robinson handles grades 3-5.

They also both work as tutors, and on Thursday they worked with three students, Tyler, Maria, and Kayden, in a morning session in the school's library.

The students, all in

second grade, study reading with the tutors.

"I want to learn just like my mom and dad, because they read really fast," Tyler said.

The lessons were tailored to the students under the guidance of their teachers.

Moore said she works with students two days a week and on each day sees a different set.

She uses folders to track students' progress week to week.

They each pick a book from her personal collection, and she puts it in that folder with a bookmark they get to keep at the end of the year.

Students can also earn books to keep.

According to Moore, that is paid for by a grant from United Way, which allows them to keep a small library of books for students who earn them.

Each student she worked with on Thursday got two stickers for hard work. They get to keep a book if they earn eight stickers.

"Some of these students won't be able to get books any other way," Moore said. She added that the opportunity to earn books makes them more attractive and encourages kids to read and work hard.

Moore's paired teacher, Ann Moore, no relation, believes the lessons she's giving the children and the improvements they are making in tutoring are life-saving.

She echoed Simmons' sentiment that the tutors are now a key part of student development, in some cases making the difference between a student's success or failure.

Currently, Tutors for Kids is serving over 2,500 students in 13 schools across Lake, Marion, and Sumter counties.

is several hours ahead of the Eastern time zone in the U.S. That means the relevant images of the Google homepage promoting Trump's prime-time Washington speech on Jan. 30 are dated one day later, on Jan. 31, Mark Graham, director of the Wayback Machine archive site, told The Associated Press.

Separately, Google, which is based in Mountain View, California, provided a link to a Trump-focused Reddit page that features an image of the Google homepage advertising his 2018 State of the Union address.

Trump's tweet follows his accusations on Tuesday that Google and other U.S. tech companies are rigging search results so that they highlight negative coverage about him. His statements, offered without valid evidence, echo a conservative talking point that California-based tech companies run by CEOs with liberal leanings don't give equal weight to opposing political viewpoints.



Tyler Joseph, 7, reads a book during a tutor session at Leesburg Elementary on Thursday. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]



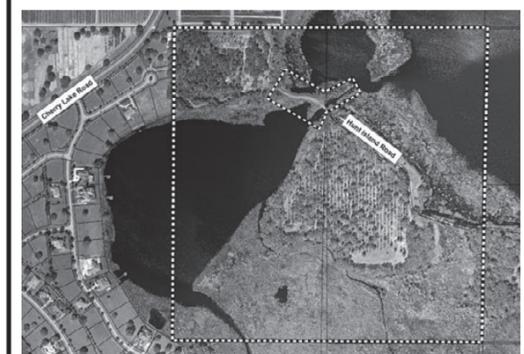
Tutor For Kids Coordinator Greg Robertson (center) helps Tyler Joseph, 7, and Maria Morales, 7, read a book at Leesburg Elementary on Thursday. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Groveland proposes to adopt Ordinance 2018-09-28, extending and increasing the corporate limits of the City of Groveland to the voluntary annexation. The Local Planning Agency (LPA) will hold a public hearing on Annexation Ordinance No. 2018-09-28 at the E. L. Puryear Building, 243 S. Lake Avenue, Groveland, Florida on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. or, as soon thereafter, as possible. The City Council will hold a public hearing at the E. L. Puryear Building located at 243 S. Lake Avenue, Groveland, Florida on Monday, September 17, 2018 and Monday, October 1, 2018. The City Council public hearings to consider Ordinance No. 2018-09-28 begins at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible. The title of the ordinance is as follows:

ORDINANCE 2018-09-28

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING AND INCREASING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO THE VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 171.044 AND SECTION 171.204, FLORIDA STATUTES (2018); ANNEXING 78.79+/- ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY NOT EMBRACED WITHIN THE PRESENT LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING A LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND A MAP; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO RECORD CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS ORDINANCE AFTER APPROVAL WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THE COUNTY MANAGER OF LAKE COUNTY, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS AND SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



Interested parties may appear at the Local Planning Agency and City Council public hearings and be heard with respect to the proposed annexation. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in the proceedings should contact the City Clerk at least 48 hours before the meetings at 352-429-3387 ext. 221.

The ordinance is available at the City Clerk's Office, at City Hall located at 156 S. Lake Avenue, Groveland, Florida, for inspection on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the meetings, they will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings are made which include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based, per Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

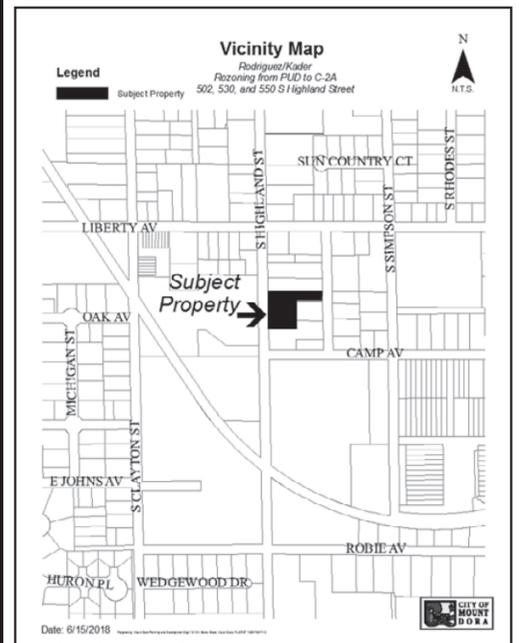
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NOTICE OF ZONING CHANGE CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Mount Dora, Florida proposes to adopt the Ordinance No. 2018-09 to rezone the lands within the area shown in the map in this advertisement. This meeting is to be held on **Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible at City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida.

ORDINANCE NO: 2018-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR RE-ASSIGNING FROM PUD (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) TO C-2A ZONING CLASSIFICATION FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED EAST SIDE OF HIGHLAND STREET AND NORTH OF CAMP AVENUE, COMPRISING .78 ACRES MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING THAT THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP BE MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



VICINITY MAP

Interested parties may appear at the above meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed rezoning.

This public hearing may be continued to a future date or dates. The times, places, and dates of any continuances of a public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing without any further published notice.

The proposed ordinance may be inspected by the public at the Planning and Development Department, City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Notice: If any person decides to appeal any decision made at this meeting with respect to any matter considered at this meeting such person may need a record of these proceedings. For such purpose, a person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which records include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Notice: In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding shall contact the Planning and Development Department no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. Telephone (352) 735-7112 for assistance. If hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay service numbers (800) 955-8771 (TDD), or (800) 955-8770 (Voice) for assistance.

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BUSINESS



Stocks Recap

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| Declined | 1807 | 1624 | -137.65 | -86.14 | -0.18 | -92.23 | -21.32 | -0.44% | -0.52% | -127.46 | -2.40 |
| New Highs | 103 | 132 | -0.53% | -0.76% | -0.02% | -0.70% | -0.26% | +8.51% | +7.31% | +8.86% | +12.82% |
| New Lows | 53 | 39 | +5.13% | +6.57% | +0.89% | +1.80% | +17.17% | +1.80% | +1.80% | +1.80% | +1.80% |

Stocks of Local Interest

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MARKET WATCH

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| NYSE | 13,039.93 | ▼ | 92.23 |

COMMODITIES REVIEW

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| Silver | 14.477 | ▼ | .220 |
| Platinum | 791.80 | ▼ | 4.80 |
| Copper | 2.6905 | ▼ | .0195 |
| Oil (Oct.) | 70.25 | ▲ | .74 |

MARKET MOVERS

- **Abercrombie & Fitch Co., down \$4.67 to \$22.55:** The clothing company's quarterly sales fell short of Wall Street projections.
- **K2M Group Holdings Inc., up \$5.68 to \$27.50:** Stryker agreed to buy the medical device maker for \$27.50 a share, or \$1.2 billion.

BRIEF CASE

WASHINGTON

30-year mortgage rate inches up to 4.52 percent

Long-term U.S. mortgage rates ticked up this week as borrowing costs are meaningfully higher than a year ago. Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac says the average rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages rose slightly to 4.52 percent from 4.51 percent last week. The rate averaged 3.82 percent a year ago.

BEIJING

China: Will move at own pace despite US pressure

China says it will make economic changes at its own pace regardless of U.S. pressure and that their spiraling dispute over technology can only be settled through talks as equals. A Commerce Ministry spokesman gave no indication of possible plans for more negotiations after talks last week in Washington ended without progress. The two sides have raised tariffs on \$50 billion of each other's products. The Trump administration is poised to add penalties on another \$200 billion of Chinese goods.

CAMDEN, N.J.

Campbell Soup plans to sell international, fresh units

Campbell Soup Co. plans to focus on its core snacks and soup business in North America and sell its international business and pay down debt. The moves announced Thursday follow a review it began in May, when Campbell also announced the retirement of then-CEO Denise Morrison, as it faces changing food trends and potentially costly tariffs on aluminum and steel. Interim CEO Keith McLoughlin also said the board is still open to evaluating other strategic options for the company.

The planned sales will leave Campbell Soup with brands like Pepperidge Farm and Snyder's of Hanover, which it acquired earlier this year to help move into a faster-growing business.

Campbell has been wrestling with declining soup and juice sales in a market crowded with competitors at the same time that many families are seeking foods they consider healthier and less processed.

The Associated Press



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Machines suggest Gmail replies

By Mae Anderson
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Google is toeing the line between helping you save time and creeping you out as it turns to machines to suggest email replies on your behalf.

The customized auto-responses come in the latest version of Gmail on the web and expand on a feature already available on Android devices and iPhones. They're just one more example of how artificial intelligence is seeping into everyday online life, whether it's to tailor product recommendations or correct spelling.

So far the new feature has been drawing mixed responses from users.

The new feature, called Smart Reply, offers three short responses, like "It was great seeing you too," or "I'll look into it." Unlike standard auto-replies when on vacation, for instance, these are customized to an individual email based on its context. If you select one, you can either send it immediately or edit it before sending.

The responses are automatically created using Google's artificial intelligence systems. Humans aren't reading people's emails, but machines are scanning them. Although Google stopped scanning email to target advertising in 2017, it still scans them to filter out junk mail, identify phishing scams and, now, to create suggested replies. (Yahoo and AOL, both owned by Verizon, still scan email for advertising.)

Google's suggestions draw

on what's in your email, such as the text of the message and the subject line. The analysis can include past conversations. For example, if someone says "Thanks!" more often than "Thanks," with no exclamation point, the suggested response would likely reflect that.

It's not known, though, how far Google goes in scanning your email. For instance, Gmail scans attachments for security risks, but is it also using that information to customize responses? The machines behind Google Photos can tell whether an image has food, flowers or the beach. Might Gmail suggest, "How was lunch?" Google didn't respond to a query for details on what it scans for replies.

Brian Lam, a San Diego attorney who focuses on privacy and data security, said auto-replies represent "a tradeoff between privacy and new features that consumers may want."

Google has been scanning Gmail since its debut in 2004, so scanning for auto-replies shouldn't come as a surprise. Lam said he has no concerns as long as companies disclose they are doing this.

"There's a market incentive to behave responsibly," he said. There's been consumer backlash when people get wind of companies that don't respect privacy. People decide not to use those services."

Not every email will get suggestions — only those that Google thinks will lend themselves to a short reply.

Graham Gardner, a freelance photographer and

leather-goods maker in Minneapolis, said he has used smart replies in Gmail several times over the past few months. He said the speed of response can be helpful, particularly if he is on his phone and can reply with one tap.

"It can help with quick replies that don't need too much elaboration, so you can have peace of mind quickly and sort out more specific information in a full reply later," he said.

But Maya Castro, an assignment editor for a TV station in San Francisco, said she sticks to her own voice when emailing, even though she's OK with auto-responses for text messages and Facebook chats.

"It boils down to tone and mood," she said. "Smart- or auto-responses show a lack of thought."

To disable the "Smart Reply" feature on a mobile device, simply go to "Settings" and uncheck the box next to "Smart Reply." But for now, there's no way to disable the feature on the web. However, users can return to the "classic" version of Gmail on the web by selecting that option under "Settings."

Suggesting responses isn't the only way Google uses artificial intelligence to help people manage their emails, as it has been rolling out a new version of Gmail since April. The new Gmail has "Nudges," a feature that reminds users to reply to emails it deems important. Gmail also prods users who forget to include an attachment to an email that uses the word "attached" or something similar.

China news has a ripple effect

Word that more tariffs could come knock stocks lower

By Marley Jay
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks skidded late Thursday following a report that the Trump administration could put tariffs on \$200 billion in Chinese goods as early as next week.

After a weak start, stocks fell further after Bloomberg News said the U.S. government was getting ready to ramp up its trade dispute with China. It has been threatening to tax \$200 billion in Chinese imports for several months, which would represent a major escalation in the trade fight.

Major exporters including chemical companies and machinery makers took sharp losses. Technology companies also fell, while banks dropped along with interest rates and some weak second-quarter results hurt retailers.

According to Bloomberg, the administration could impose the 25 percent tariffs as soon as a public review period ends next week, but it could simply announce the tariffs and say they will take effect later.

China has threatened to retaliate with tariffs on \$60 billion in goods from the U.S. and could take other measures as well.

"Markets have kind of gone to sleep on these things," said Sameer Samana, a strategist for the Wells Fargo Investment Institute. "We think this might take as long as a year or two to play out."

Stocks were coming off a four-day surge that brought them to record highs as the U.S. appeared to make progress in trade talks with Mexico and Canada.

Microsoft to contractors: Give new parents paid leave

By Matt O'Brien
The Associated Press

Microsoft will begin requiring its contractors to offer their U.S. employees paid leave to care for a new child.

It's common for tech firms to offer generous family leave benefits for their own

software engineers and other full-time staff, but paid leave advocates say it's still rare to require similar benefits for contracted workers such as janitors, landscapers, cafeteria crews and software consultants.

"Given its size and its reach, this is a unique and hopefully trailblazing offering," said

Vicki Shabo, vice president at the National Partnership for Women and Families.

The new policy affects businesses with at least 50 U.S.-based employees that do substantial work with Microsoft that involves access to its buildings or its computing network. It doesn't affect suppliers of

goods. Contractors would have to offer at least 12 weeks of leave to those working with the Redmond, Washington-based software giant; the policy wouldn't affect the contractors' arrangements with other companies. Leave-takers would get 66 percent of regular pay, up to \$1,000 weekly.

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Don't shortchange election security

Compared to what Congress should be doing in the face of multiple foreign threats to the integrity of U.S. elections, the Secure Elections Act is just a first step. Yet the Senate is having trouble taking even this initial move. The fault lies with a shortsighted White House, which has poured cold water on the bill, and some state leaders, who complain about being required to make some basic changes.

The bipartisan bill, shepherded by Sen. James Lankford, R-Okla., and Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., appeared to be on its way to easy passage in October. But a committee session to consider the modest bill was suddenly and curiously canceled last week. Yahoo News reported that one cause was the White House, quoting a Trump administration spokeswoman who expressed opposition to "legislation with inappropriate mandates or that moves power or funding from the states to Washington for the planning and operation of elections."

If anything, the bill's "inappropriate mandates" are not strong enough. One of its most promising provisions would require states to conduct post-election audits to confirm the integrity of the count. Yet election security expert Lawrence Norden of the Brennan Center for Justice pointed out in an email that "it's a 'soft' mandate, in that it doesn't require a manual review of paper, and it leaves it up to the chief state election official to interpret what it means." He speculated that "many states would decide to satisfy the new mandate with something that's less than scientifically solid." Yet any audit requirement would represent progress over the status quo.

Beyond the audit provision, the bill would require companies that states hire to provide election services to tell officials when they detect a cybersecurity problem. It would call for establishing voluntary cybersecurity guidelines for states; similar guidelines for voting machines have helped push states to upgrade. It would also encourage voting machines that use paper, a crucial move away from the all-electronic systems that some states use. Some voting record must exist outside the realm of hackable software.

The bill might be more palatable to state elections officials wary of federal interference if it came with money for states to institute its mandates. But congressional Republicans have so far balked at the idea of ponying up any cash beyond the \$380 million Congress already set aside for state election systems. That amount will not come close to meeting the states' vast technological needs.

With only a few months left before the November elections, states should be scrambling. The Brennan Center recommends making backup paper copies of voter registration lists, stocking polling sites with lots of emergency paper ballots and establishing redundant websites on which voters can access polling information if the primary sites go down. In many states, more fundamental election security changes will have to wait.

It took Congress and the states far too long following the 2016 presidential vote to prioritize election security, and now there is only so much they can do before this year's midterms. They will have to work harder to get the country ready for 2020 - and that might include convincing the White House that the effort is necessary.

— The Washington Post

ANOTHER OPINION



ANOTHER OPINION

The high cost of investigatory overkill



Jay Ambrose

There were 72,000 deaths from drug overdoses last year, but let's talk about something else: about Michael Cohen and his paying off two women in 2016 not to talk about sex with Donald Trump, and how this is the most important thing in the world right now. It isn't. For Trump, it is probably not a crime at all, surely not an impeachable offense, but the hype is as big as the grins.

It's the top of the news and tragically disruptive of the ordinary, crucial functioning of government, just as the special counsel investigation of Russian collusion - where did that go? - has been from the start. To see how such disruption can work to national detriment, let's travel backward from Trump, Barack Obama and George Bush to Bill Clinton. In his second term, he had figured out that Social Security was going to generate a major crisis without the proper adjustments and was kept from doing anything about it by the Monica Lewinsky crisis.

Impeachment was looking Clinton in the face. It was the chief focus of Washington attention, and for him to immerse himself in a political controversy was unthinkable. Here was someone with the charm, negotiating prowess, knowledge and

explicatory gifts to get crucial reforms enacted, but not in these circumstance and not with the tall tales of such reforms cheating and torturing recipients

What we had in the demagogic resistance was by far the biggest threat to Social Security and sister programs and a definite threat to a sustainable budget and workable national economy. When Clinton's less personally empowered successor moved bravely and intelligently for positive change, he was flattened. We can say, look, there were serious charges against Clinton, but an important good was defeated by this pointlessly prolonged, politically exacerbated fight that was never going to end in his eviction from office.

In the assault on Trump, we have had felonious leaks from intelligence agencies, all kinds of resignations, firings, demotions and reprimands in a politically zealous Justice Department still refusing to do what the Constitution says: give Congress the requested facts about possibly illicit anti-Trump connivance. On top of all of this, we have had the diminution of focus on issues counting for much more, such as the opioid epidemic decimating our white working class.

Trump has some good points on this issue, such as stopping the smuggling of heroin from Mexico and fentanyl from China, but he goes awry with his call for death penalties for the sellers. Analyses tell us how doctors need to be more careful with prescriptions,

but there is terrible pain to deal with, and when the prescriptions stop heroin abuse begins. There's an antidote to overdose fatalities, we learn, but overdoses follow overdoses and more is needed, such as rehab that just can't reach all in need. Localities and community groups have done noble work, but the number of abusers keeps going up and so much more is crucial - including more national attention.

It's hardly as if the issue and others of major importance have been misplaced, but everything right now is overshadowed by the anti-Trump movement, not least of all the extraordinary results of his deregulation and tax reform measures. There are those who refuse to give him any credit despite all kinds of empirical evidence, and those who maybe don't see how a better economy also combats social problems, enabling the depressed and destitute to find rescue in jobs instead of drugs.

I share many of the misgivings of those upset about Trump's scatter-brained, low-brow behavior past and present, but he was duly elected, many of his policies have merit, the impeachment case against him actually appears weaker instead of stronger despite what some would have you believe and it's time to focus more on such issues as 72,000 deaths by way of drug overdoses a year.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

New 1040 tax forms aren't a simplification

Every spring, I volunteer as a free income tax preparer. With all the changes to the tax code this year, I thought I thought I'd do a little research, starting with form 1040.

Here's what I found. You may have heard Donald Trump touting the desire to have Americans file their tax returns on a postcard. Well, the new Form 1040 comes close. Instead of being two full pages, it is now two half pages. It took the genius of the Trump Administration to do this. They did this by taking line items from the old 1040 and placing them on six schedules, which must be attached to the new 1040.

Sch 1, Additional Income and Adjustments to Income, originally on page 1. Sch 2, Tax; Sch 3, Nonrefundable Credits; Sch 4, Other Taxes; Sch 5, Other Payments and Refundable Credits, all originally on page 2. Sch 6, Foreign Address and Third Part Designee, originally on both pages. So, a tax return which last year required two pages to print, will now take up to eight.

Quite frankly, I don't know why previous presidents didn't do this. Then they could have taken credit for this simplification. Perhaps they didn't because they weren't idiots and knew that just moving line items to separate forms is not simplification. In fact, it's a complication. Find draft forms at irs.gov/

DraftForms and final forms at irs.gov/DownloadForms.

Mark McKean, Tavares

Congress needs to put the country ahead of party

Congress needs to take action concerning the felony convictions surrounding Trump's inner circle - Flynn, Manafort and now Cohen, among others - and the implications for Trump's own potentially criminal actions or conspiracy to commit criminal actions. In addition to the continuing investigation by Special Counsel Mueller, Congress at the very least needs to inquire further, question, confront and better understand the

matter of Cohen implicating President Trump in a clear criminal act as a part of his testimony on Aug. 21.

Additionally, while there is open investigation into Trump, on the very nature of how he won the office of the presidency, any of his Supreme Court nominees should not be considered for the vacancy. There should be no Congressional vote for Trump's nominee, Kavanaugh. I have no doubt that a Liberal-leaning judge would not be considered if nominated by a Democratic president under similar circumstances. In fact, if the situation was reversed and a Democratic president was similarly embroiled in legal controversy and was just

implicated in a criminal act, I am certain impeachment proceedings would already be well under way by a Republican majority in Congress.

The job of Congress is not to protect the President of the United States, no matter their party, but instead to hold the office accountable and to protect our democracy, to honor the rule of law and to always uphold the Constitution. Simply put, with the chaos of this administration and this president, please do these things you were elected to do. Congress is the check on the executive branch. Think of the country before party here. Please do the right thing.

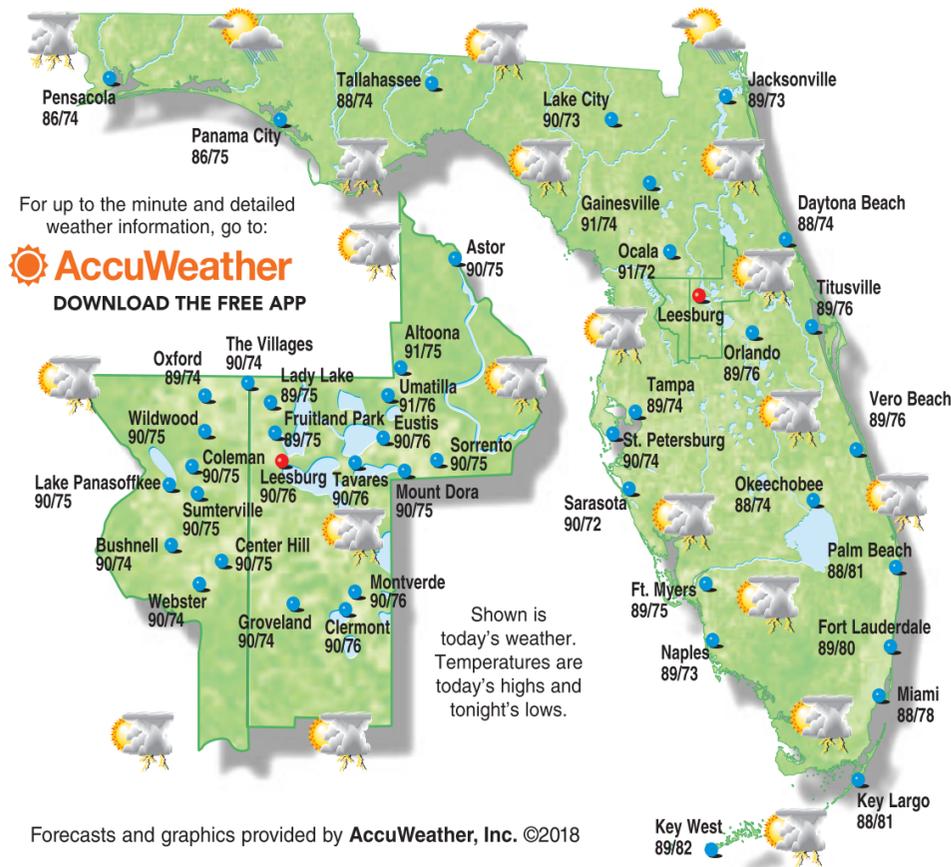
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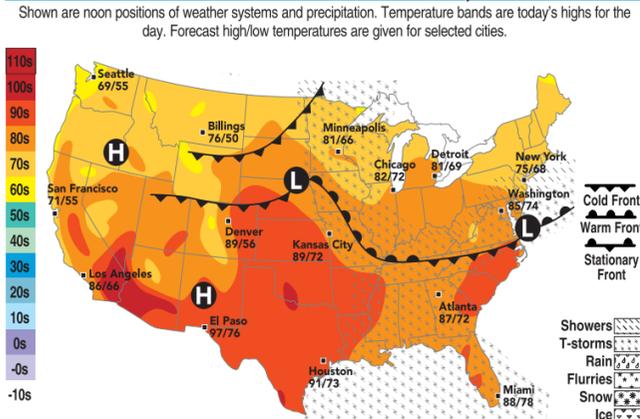
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NATIONAL WEATHER FOR AUGUST 31, 2018



Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states)
 High 96° in Guymon, OK Low 28° in West Yellowstone, MT

UV INDEX TODAY



SOLAR TABLE

The solar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

| | Major | Minor | Major | Minor |
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| Today | 3:55 a.m. | 10:07 a.m. | 4:19 p.m. | 10:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 4:47 a.m. | 10:59 a.m. | 5:12 p.m. | 11:24 p.m. |

THE SUN AND MOON

| | Today | Saturday | Last | New | First | Full |
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| Sunrise | 7:05 a.m. | 7:05 a.m. | | | | |
| Sunset | 7:50 p.m. | 7:49 p.m. | | | | |
| Moonrise | 11:14 p.m. | 11:55 p.m. | | | | |
| Moonsset | 11:36 a.m. | 12:34 p.m. | | | | |

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| Today | 11:54 am | 4.2 | 5:36 am | 0.3 | Sat. | 12:13 am | 3.9 | 6:22 am | 0.3 |
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NATIONAL CITIES

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| Albuquerque | 91 63 pc | 83 60 t | Chicago | 82 72 pc | 84 71 t | Greensboro, NC | 88 71 pc | 86 71 t | Oklahoma City | 94 70 pc | 93 70 s |
| Anchorage | 58 48 c | 60 48 s | Cincinnati | 87 71 pc | 87 70 pc | Hartford | 76 60 sh | 81 62 pc | Omaha | 86 70 t | 84 67 c |
| Asheville | 84 64 pc | 82 65 t | Cleveland | 81 65 s | 89 70 pc | Honolulu | 87 75 pc | 87 74 c | Philadelphia | 78 69 sh | 81 72 sh |
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| Atlantic City | 80 71 sh | 81 71 sh | Concord, NH | 75 55 pc | 77 57 pc | Indianapolis | 86 69 pc | 87 70 t | Pittsburgh | 82 67 pc | 85 69 c |
| Baltimore | 83 69 sh | 84 71 c | Dallas | 97 77 s | 95 77 s | Jackson, MS | 88 69 t | 89 68 t | Portland, ME | 73 55 pc | 72 60 pc |
| Billings | 76 50 s | 78 50 s | Dayton | 85 70 pc | 86 71 t | Kansas City | 89 72 t | 90 71 pc | Portland, OR | 74 52 pc | 74 52 s |
| Birmingham | 87 72 pc | 90 72 t | Denver | 89 56 pc | 81 52 pc | Las Vegas | 101 76 s | 100 80 s | Providence | 78 62 c | 79 64 pc |
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| Boise | 80 53 s | 82 53 s | Detroit | 81 69 s | 87 73 t | Louisville | 89 72 pc | 89 73 pc | Reno | 85 54 s | 88 57 t |
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| Charlotte, NC | 92 71 pc | 89 69 t | Grand Rapids | 81 70 pc | 83 70 t | New York City | 75 68 sh | 77 70 r | San Diego | 81 70 s | 80 70 pc |

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Trump allies fret over vacancies

Concern grows that the administration's shrinking number of advisers is happening at a perilous time

By Zeke Miller, Jill Colvin and Jonathan Lemire
 The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Increasingly convinced that the West Wing is wholly unprepared to handle the expected assault from Democrats if they win the House in November, President Donald Trump's aides and allies are privately raising alarm as his circle of legal and communications advisers continues to shrink.

With vacancies abounding in the White House and more departures on the horizon, there is growing concern among Trump allies that the brain drain at the center of the administration could hardly come at a more perilous time. Special counsel Robert Mueller's swirling probe of Russian election interference and potential obstruction of justice by Trump has reached ever closer to the Oval Office, and the upcoming mid-term elections could grant his political adversaries the power of subpoena or, more worryingly, the votes to attempt impeachment.

Nine current and former White House staffers and administration allies are expressing concerns that the West Wing is simply unprepared for the potential troubles ahead. They spoke on the condition

of anonymity over concerns about estranging colleagues.

Attrition, job changes and firings have taken their toll across the White House, but their impact has been felt particularly in the communications and legal shops — two departments crucial to Trump staving off the looming threats. The upcoming departure of White House counsel Don McGahn has highlighted the challenges in an office that has shrunk by a third since last year.

McGahn's deputy and chief of staff, Annie Donaldson, is also expected to leave soon after McGahn departs, two staffers said. Similarly, the White House press office is down to four press secretaries working on day-to-day White House matters, including Sarah Huckabee Sanders, and the regional and Cabinet affairs media teams in the communications office have been hollowed out.

The staffing shortage and struggles to recruit top-flight talent have left the White House ill-prepared to handle the legal onslaught that may come when Mueller issues an expected report summarizing his findings and the flood of congressional investigations that could follow a Democratic takeover of the House.

Former Fox News executive Bill Shine, who joined the White House earlier this summer as communications director and deputy chief of staff, is looking to rebuild a shrunken media affairs team in anticipation of the challenges ahead.

Shine is said to be looking for seasoned communications professionals to handle both Mueller-related questions and congressional oversight requests.

"He's doing a lot of thinking about how to properly structure everything, not only for a Trump White House but for what the next couple of years will be like," said former White House press secretary Sean Spicer.

But like other White House departments, the effort to fill jobs is proving difficult. Qualified candidates are steering clear of the volatile West Wing, ignoring pleas from Shine and others to join the administration over fears to their reputation and even potential legal exposure, according to current and former officials and one candidate approached by the White House. Those people and others spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss private deliberations and conversations.

Others are wary of joining the team to defend the president, knowing full well he will often ignore their advice or could turn on them by tweet.

A White House official disputed that the administration has had difficulty filling positions with talented people.

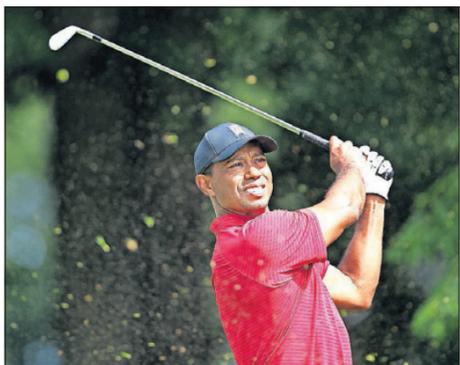
Trump allies have long boasted that he was his own political consultant during the 2016 campaign and serves as his own communications director inside the White House, but they are increasingly cautioning him that he can't be his own attorney as well.

SPORTS

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PGA sprint feels like marathon

Tiger Woods watches his shot on the sixth hole during the final round of the Northern Trust on Sunday in Paramus, N.J. [AP PHOTO/MEL EVANS]



By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

NORTON, Mass. — In the three days between the opening two FedEx Cup playoff events, Tiger Woods took it easy at home with a little driving and putting.

Only one golf club was involved.

“Driving the car a lot,” Woods said Thursday, a reference to taking his two kids to after-school activities in

Florida.

The PGA Tour’s postseason is supposed to be a sprint — four tournaments in five weeks, from a 125-man field at the start until it’s whittled down to a 30-man field that gets to the FedEx Cup finale at the Tour Championship.

It feels more like a marathon in the middle, especially during a heat wave that has gripped the Northeast, especially for players like Woods, Justin Thomas and those who

expect to have four playoff events followed by a sleep-deprived, energy-sapping week in France at the Ryder Cup.

Playing golf at the TPC Boston doesn’t compare with Heartbreak Hill. Even so, keeping up a steady pace can feel like hard work.

“I’ve had a hard time keeping my energy up the last couple of days,” Thomas said.

See PGA, B4

Umpire’s US Open chat raises questions

By Howard Fendrich
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nick Kyrgios was losing big at the U.S. Open on Thursday, and barely even trying. Didn’t move while so-so serves flew by for aces. Casually put groundstrokes into the net. Double-faulted without caring.

The crowd began booing. The chair umpire, Mohamed Lahyani, decided to intervene. In an unusual sight for Grand Slam tennis, Lahyani clambered down out of his seat during a break between games, leaned over with hands on knees, and spoke with the 30th-seeded Kyrgios, saying, among other things, “I want to help you.”

It all seemed like an impromptu intervention for the mercurial Kyrgios, right out there on Court 17 at Flushing Meadows, and it raised questions about whether Lahyani overstepped his duties as someone who’s primarily there to keep score and keep order. Kyrgios went from trailing by a set and a break at the time to wresting control of the match — setting up a third-round showdown against Roger Federer — by coming back to beat Pierre-Hugues Herbert 4-6, 7-6 (6), 6-3, 6-0.

“This was not his job,” Herbert said about Lahyani, whom he thinks should be sanctioned in some way. “I don’t think he’s a coach, he’s an umpire, and he should stay on his chair for that.”

The U.S. Open’s referee and chief umpire were reviewing what happened, as was the Grand Slam Board.

See US OPEN, B4



Eustis’ Shamar Buggs (2) runs the ball against Leesburg last season in Leesburg. Eustis won 35-28 and takes a two-game winning streak into this year’s game. [PHOTOS BY PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

A rivalry for the ages

Eustis hosts Leesburg in 75th meeting of the teams

By Frank Jolley
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To say Leesburg and Eustis have a long history on the football field would be an understatement.

It might not be Army-Navy, which have faced off 117 times since 1890, or Michigan-Ohio State (113 previous meetings), or even Alabama-Auburn (82), but it’s certainly the biggest football game of the year for

many in the two communities.

And it means just as much now as it did when the two longtime foes first played in 1924. Even though both teams enter this year’s contest with 0-1 records, the Panthers and Yellow Jackets often play with midseason intensity as if a postseason berth were on the line.

Today’s game at the Panther Den will mark the 75th meeting between the Panthers and Yellow Jackets, with Leesburg enjoying a 47-26-1 advantage in the series.

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Leesburg’s Jatavian Solomon (13) carries the ball for a big gain against Eustis last year in Leesburg.

UF QB Franks: I don’t have anything to prove

By Mark Long
The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Florida quarterback Feleipe Franks insists he has nothing to prove.

Coaches, teammates and close to 90,000 fans at Florida Field on Saturday probably would disagree.

Franks was benched three times last season, went 3-5 as the starter and finished with more turnovers (11) than touchdown passes (9). The Gators (4-7) posted their second losing record in five years, and the offense ranked in triple digits nationally for the sixth time in the past seven seasons.

Nothing to prove? It wasn’t all Franks’ fault, but he was often criticized for lacking situational awareness and having poor pocket presence.

Some even expected Franks to transfer after



Florida State defensive end Brian Burns (99) strips the ball from Florida State quarterback Feleipe Franks (13) during a game on Nov. 25, 2017, in Gainesville. Franks threw three interceptions in the loss. [AP PHOTO/JOHN RAOUX, FILE]

Florida hired coach Dan Mullen to replace Jim McElwain.

Franks stuck around and was named the starter Monday after five months

of competition against high school backup Kyle Trask and freshman Emory Jones, who has a ways to go as a passer.

Mullen’s decision was

hardly a surprise, but some of Franks’ responses to getting the job raised eyebrows.

“Just ready to get back out there and, not prove myself, but just kind of go back out there and build confidence back up for the team,” Franks said.

“I’m not trying to prove anything to anybody. I don’t have anything to prove to anybody.”

Franks ended last season by throwing three interceptions and getting sacked five times in a loss to rival Florida State. He also fumbled early and watched helplessly as the Seminoles returned it for a touchdown.

“That was a rough one,” he said.

Franks has waited more than nine months to get back on the field.

He should get a confidence boost in the opener.

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SPORTS ON TV

AUTO RACING

8:55 a.m.
 ESPN — Formula One, Heineken Italian Grand Prix, practice, at Monza, Italy
1 p.m.
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Sport Clips Haircuts VFW 200, practice, at Darlington, S.C.
2 p.m.
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Bojangles' Southern 500, practice, at Darlington, S.C.
3 p.m.
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Sport Clips Haircuts VFW 200, final practice, at Darlington, S.C.
4 p.m.
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Bojangles' Southern 500, final practice, at Darlington, S.C.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

6 p.m.
 CBSSN — Syracuse at W. Michigan
7 p.m.
 ESPN — Army at Duke
 BTN — Utah St. at Michigan St.
9 p.m.
 ESPN — W. Kentucky at Wisconsin
 FS1 — San Diego St. at Stanford
9:30 p.m.
 CBSSN — Colorado vs. Colorado St., at Denver

FOOTBALL

6:30 p.m.
 FS2 — High school, Brock (Texas) at Brownwood (Texas)

GOLF

5:30 a.m.
 GOLF — European PGA Tour, Made In Denmark, second round, at Aarhus, Denmark
9:30 a.m.
 GOLF — European PGA Tour, Made In Denmark, second round, at Aarhus, Denmark
Noon
 GOLF — Web.com Tour, DAP Championship, second round, at Beachwood, Ohio
2:30 p.m.
 GOLF — PGA Tour, Dell Technologies Championship, first round, at Boston
6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

BOYS BOWLING
Eustis 3, Mount Dora Christian 0
 Jake Martino rolled a 177 to lead Eustis to a 3-0 win over Mount Dora Christian Academy on Thursday. Calvert Christopher led the Bulldogs with a 106.
 Eustis is 1-3 on the season while MDCA is 0-4.
GIRLS BOWLING
Eustis 3, Mount Dora Christian 0
 Delaney Cole had a high game of 189 to lead Eustis to a 3-0 win over Mount Dora Christian Academy on Thursday. Amber Tulloch led MDCA with a 125.

GOLF — LPGA Tour,
 Cambia Portland Classic, second round, at Portland, Ore.
8:30 p.m.
GOLF — Champions Tour,
 Shaw Charity Classic, first round, at Calgary, Alberta (same-day tape)

COLLEGE SOCCER

6 p.m.
 FS1 — Men, Stanford at Maryland

HORSE RACING

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

MLB BASEBALL

7 p.m.
 MLB — Regional coverage, Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia OR Milwaukee at Washington
SUN — Tampa Bay at Cleveland
 FS-Florida — Toronto at Miami

SOCCER

2:30 p.m.
 FS1 — Bundesliga, Hannover vs. Borussia Dortmund
10 p.m.
 FS2 — Liga MX, Tijuana vs. Necaxa
11:20 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Women, International friendly, United States vs. Chile, at Carson, Calif.

TENNIS

Noon
 ESPN — U.S. Open, third round, at New York
6 p.m.
 ESPN2 — U.S. Open, third round, at New York
7 p.m.
 ESPN2 — U.S. Open, third round, at New York
TRACK & FIELD
7 p.m.
 NBC — IAAF Diamond League, AG Memorial Van Damme, at Brussels (same-day tape)
WNBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
 ESPNEWS & NBA — Playoffs, Semifinals (Best-of-5 series), Game 3, Atlanta at Washington
10 p.m.
 ESPNEWS & NBA - Playoffs, Semifinals (Best-of-5 series), Game 3, Seattle at Phoenix

BOYS BOWLING

Eustis improved to 3-1 while MDCA is 0-4.
VOLLEYBALL
East Ridge 3, Eustis 0
 Naomi Cabello had six kills, 19 assists and three aces, Kyanna Pacheco added eight kills and an ace and Natalija Dukanovic added seven kills, two digs and two aces to lead East Ridge to a 25-8, 25-9, 25-19 win over Eustis on Thursday. Hannah Yarbrough led Eustis with 28 digs, two kills and an ace while Brittiney Jones added three blocks and five kills.
 Eustis improved to 4-0 and has not dropped a set this season. Eustis fell to 3-2.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| EAST | W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA |
|-------------|---|---|---|------|----|----|
| New England | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 77 | 62 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 55 | 71 |
| N.Y. Jets | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 46 | 37 |
| Miami | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 54 | 80 |

SOUTH

| W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA | |
|--------------|---|---|------|------|----|----|
| Houston | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 53 | 44 |
| Jacksonville | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 51 | 40 |
| Indianapolis | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 61 | 54 |
| Tennessee | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 37 | 77 |

NORTH

| W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA | |
|------------|---|---|------|-------|----|----|
| Baltimore | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 97 | 52 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 77 | 53 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 81 | 71 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 42 | 29 |

WEST

| W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA | |
|---------------|---|---|------|------|----|----|
| Oakland | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 44 | 35 |
| Denver | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 80 | 83 |
| L.A. Chargers | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 48 | 74 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 58 | 58 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| EAST | W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|----|----|
| N.Y. Giants | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 62 | 53 |
| Washington | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 49 | 68 |
| Dallas | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 37 | 72 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 34 | 73 |

SOUTH

| W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA | |
|-------------|---|---|------|-------|----|----|
| Carolina | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 80 | 57 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 75 | 47 |
| Tampa Bay | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 86 | 71 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 20 | 62 |

NORTH

| W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA | |
|-----------|---|---|------|------|----|----|
| Minnesota | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 73 | 62 |
| Green Bay | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 88 | 64 |
| Chicago | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 94 | 90 |
| Detroit | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 60 | 76 |

WEST

| W | L | T | PCT. | PF | PA | |
|---------------|---|---|------|-------|----|----|
| Arizona | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 71 | 35 |
| L.A. Rams | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 47 | 68 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 54 | 60 |
| Seattle | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 51 | 64 |

WEEK 4 Thursday's Games
 New England at N.Y. Giants, late
 N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, late
 Cleveland at Detroit, late
 Indianapolis at Cincinnati, late
 Miami at Atlanta, late
 Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, late
 Washington at Baltimore, late
 Carolina at Pittsburgh, late
 Dallas at Houston, late
 L.A. Rams at New Orleans, late
 Buffalo at Chicago, late
 Minnesota at Tennessee, late
 Green Bay at Kansas City, late
 Denver at Arizona, late
 Oakland at Seattle, late
 L.A. Chargers at San Francisco, late

REGULAR SEASON

WEEK 1 Thursday, Sept. 6
 Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 9
 Buffalo at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
 Tennessee at Miami, 1 p.m.
 San Francisco at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Houston at New England, 1 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
 Jacksonville at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
 Kansas City at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
 Washington at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
 Dallas at Carolina, 4:25 p.m.
 Seattle at Denver, 4:25 p.m.
 Chicago at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 10
 New York Jets at Detroit, 7:10 p.m.
 Los Angeles Rams at Oakland, 10:20 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP WORLD TOUR/WTA TOUR U.S. OPEN
 Thursday's results at USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, New York (seedings in parentheses):
Men's Singles
Second Round
 Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.
 David Goffin (10), Belgium, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-7 (1), 6-3, 6-2.
 Diego Schwartzman (13), Argentina, def. Jaime Antoni Munar Clar, Spain, 6-2, 6-0, 5-7, 6-2.
 Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-7 (1), 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.
 Alexander Zverev (4), Germany, def. Nicolas Mahut, France, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
 Lucas Pouille (17), France, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.
 Joao Sousa, Portugal, def. Pablo Carreno-Busta (12), Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2, 2-0, ret.
 John Millman, Australia, def. Fabio Fognini (14), Italy, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.
 Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Hyeon Chung (23), Republic of Korea, 7-6 (5), 6-2, 6-3.
 Nick Kyrgios (30), Australia, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3, 6-0.
 Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Benoît Paire, France, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.
Women's Singles
Second Round
 Caroline Garcia (6), France, def. Monica Puig, Puerto Rico, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.
 Jelena Ostapenko (10), Latvia, def. Taylor Townsend, United States, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
 Madison Keys (14), United States, def. Bernarda Pera, United States, 6-4, 6-1.
 Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, def. Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, 6-1, 6-3.
 Dominika Cibulkova (29), Slovakia, def. Su-Wei Hsieh, Taiwan, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-4.
 Angelique Kerber (4), Germany, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.
 Petra Kvitová (5), Czech Republic, def. Yafan Wang, China, 7-5, 6-3.
 Aryna Sabalenka (26), Belarus, def. Vera Zvonareva, Russia, 6-3, 7-6 (7).
 Naomi Osaka (20), Japan, def. Julia Glushko, Israel, 6-2, 6-0.
 Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Belarus, def. Daria Kasatkina (11), Russia, 6-2, 7-6 (3).
 Kiki Bertens (13), Netherlands, def. Francesca Schiavone, United States, 6-2, 6-1.
 Marketa Vondrousova, Czech Republic, def. Eugenie Bouchard, Canada, 6-4, 6-3.
Men's Doubles
First Round
 Julio Peralta, Chile and Horacio Zeballos (13), Argentina, def. Frederik Nielsen, Denmark and Joe Salisbury, Britain, 6-4, 6-2.
 Artem Sitak, New Zealand and Divij Sharan, India, def. Martin Redlicki, United States and Evan Zhu, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
 Bruno Soares, Brazil and Jamie Murray (4), Britain, def. Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Spain and Guido Pella, Argentina, 6-2, 6-3.
 Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina and Nicolas Jarry, Chile, def. Marcin Matkowski, Poland and David Marrero Santana, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
 Roman Jebavy, Czech Republic and Andres Molteni, Argentina, def. Evan King, United States and Nathan Pasha, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
 Franko Skugor, Croatia and Dominic Inglot (16), Britain, def. Rajeev Ram, United States and Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, 6-4, 7-6 (9).
 Mike Bryan, United States and Jack Sock (3), United States, def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy and Marco Cecchinato, Italy, 6-1, 6-1.
 Robert Farah, Colombia and Juan Sebastian Cabal (5), Colombia, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan and Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan, India, 6-3, 6-2.
 Robert Galloway, United States and Nathaniel Lammons, United States, def. Kevin King, United States and Reilly Opelka, United States, 6-2, 6-2.
 Fabricio Martin, France and Jeremy Chardy, France, def. James Cerretini, United States and Leander Paes, India, 6-3, 6-4.
 Henri Kontinen, Finland and John Peers (2), Australia, def. Miguel Angel Reyes-Varela, Mexico and Marcelo Arévalo-Gonzalez, El Salvador, 5-7, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (5).
Women's Doubles
First Round
 Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States and Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan and Saisai Zheng, China, 6-3, 7-6 (5).
 Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia and Margarita Gasparyan, Russia, def. Sachia Vickery, United States and Sofia Kenin, United States, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.
 Demi Schuurs, Netherlands and Elise Mertens (7), Belgium, def. Petra Martić, Croatia and Daria Gavrilova, Australia, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.
 Barbora Strycova, Czech Republic and Andrea Sestini Hlavackova (3), Czech Republic, def. Allie Kick, United States and Jamie Loeb, United States, 6-1, 7-5.

Raluca-Ioana Olaru, Romania and Xinyun Han, China, def. Tatjana Maria, Germany and Heather Watson, Britain, 6-3, 6-3.
 Coco Vandeweghe, United States and Ashleigh Barty (13), Australia, def. Qiang Wang, China and Yafan Wang, China, 6-3, 6-0.
 Johanna Larsson, Sweden and Kiki Bertens (9), Netherlands, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia and Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 6-2, 6-4.
 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia and Anastasia Sevastova, Latvia, def. Andreja Klepac, Slovenia and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (5), Spain, 6-3, 7-5.
 Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia and Viktorija Kuzmova, Slovakia, def. Olga Savchuk, Ukraine and Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 6-2, 7-5.
 Naomi Broady, Britain and Danielle Rose Collins, United States, def. Makoto Ninomiya, Japan and Miyu Kato (16), Japan, 6-3, 6-4.
 Yifan Xu, China and Gabriela Dabrowski (4), Canada, def. Renata Voracova, Czech Republic and Lara Arruabarrena-Vecino, Spain, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 6-1.
 Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic and Ekaterina Makarova (6), Russia, def. Kaitlyn Christian, United States and Rebecca Peterson, Sweden, 6-2, 6-3.
 Latisha Chan, Taiwan and Victoria Azarenka, Belarus, def. Ana Bogdan, Romania and Yulia Putintseva, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
 Nicole Gibbs, United States and Sabrina Santamaria, United States, def. Alexa Guarachi Mathison, Chile and Vera Lapko, Belarus, 6-1, 1-6, 6-1.
Mixed Doubles
First Round
 Gabriela Dabrowski, Canada and Mate Pavic (1), Croatia, def. Noah Rubin, United States and Jamie Loeb, United States, 6-0, 6-4.
 Rajeev Ram, United States and Kvetia Peschke, Czech Republic, def. Marc Lopez, Spain and Lara Arruabarrena-Vecino, Spain, 6-4, 6-3.
 Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France and Andrea Sestini Hlavackova (5), Czech Republic, def. Marcelo Demoliner, Brazil and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 7-6 (8), 6-1.
 Franko Skugor, Croatia and Raluca-Ioana Olaru, Romania, def. Danielle Rose Collins, United States and Tom Fawcett, United States, 3-6, 6-4, 10-3.
 Christopher Eubanks, United States and Cori Gauff, United States, def. Henri Kontinen, Finland and Hao-Ching Chan (3), Taiwan, 6-4, 6-4.
 Shuai Zhang, China and John Peers, Australia, def. Matwe Middelkoop, Netherlands and Demi Schuurs (6), Netherlands, 4-6, 6-3, 10-8.
 Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico and Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, def. Aisam Qureshi, Pakistan and Raquel Atawo, United States, 6-3, 6-2.

U.S. OPEN SHOW COURT SCHEDULES

Today at USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, New York
Arthur Ashe Stadium
 Sloane Stephens (3), United States, vs. Victoria Azarenka, Belarus
 Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, vs. Karen Khachanov (27), Russia
 Serena Williams (17), United States, vs. Venus Williams (16), United States
 Juan Martin del Potro (3), Argentina, vs. Fernando Verdasco (31), Spain
Louis Armstrong Stadium
 Barbora Strycova (23), Czech Republic, vs. Elise Mertens (15), Belgium
 Qiang Wang, China, vs. Elina Svitolina (7), Ukraine
 Denis Shapovalov (28), Canada, vs. Kevin Anderson (5), South Africa
 Milos Raonic (25), Canada, vs. Stan Wawrinka, Switzerland
 Sofia Kenin, United States, vs. Karolina Pliskova (8), Czech Republic
Grandstand
 Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, vs. Anastasia Sevastova (19), Latvia
 Dominic Thiem (9), Austria, vs. Taylor Fritz, United States
 John Isner (11), United States, vs. Dusan Lajovic, Serbia
 Karolina Muchova, Czech Republic, vs. Ashleigh Barty (18), Australia
Court 17
 Nikoloz Basilashvili, Georgia, vs. Guido Pella, Argentina
 Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, vs. Rebecca Peterson, Sweden
 Borna Coric (20), Croatia, vs. Daniil Medvedev, Russia

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

| Team | W | L | T | PTS | GF | GA |
|--------------------|----|----|---|-----|----|----|
| New York Red Bulls | 17 | 6 | 4 | 55 | 50 | 26 |
| Atlanta United FC | 16 | 4 | 6 | 54 | 55 | 30 |
| New York City FC | 14 | 6 | 6 | 48 | 49 | 34 |
| Columbus | 11 | 8 | 7 | 40 | 33 | 33 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 11 | 3 | 39 | 37 | 39 |
| Montreal | 10 | 14 | 3 | 33 | 34 | 45 |
| New England | 7 | 10 | 8 | 29 | 38 | 41 |
| D.C. United | 7 | 11 | 6 | 27 | 39 | 42 |
| Toronto FC | 7 | 13 | 6 | 27 | 43 | 48 |
| Chicago | 6 | 15 | 6 | 24 | 37 | 52 |
| Orlando City | 7 | 16 | 2 | 23 | 38 | 59 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| Team | W | L | T | PTS | GF | GA |
|----------------------|----|----|---|-----|----|----|
| FC Dallas | 13 | 6 | 7 | 46 | 43 | 35 |
| Sporting Kansas City | 13 | 6 | 6 | 45 | 47 | 30 |
| Los Angeles FC | 12 | 7 | 7 | 43 | 50 | 40 |
| Real Salt Lake | 12 | 10 | 5 | 41 | 42 | 44 |
| Portland | 11 | 7 | 7 | 40 | 37 | 35 |
| Seattle | 11 | 9 | 5 | 38 | 32 | 26 |
| Los Angeles Galaxy | 10 | 9 | 8 | 38 | 49 | 48 |
| Vancouver | 10 | 9 | 7 | 37 | 43 | 51 |
| Minnesota United | 9 | 15 | 2 | 29 | 38 | 52 |
| Houston | 7 | 12 | 7 | 28 | 41 | 38 |
| Colorado | 6 | 14 | 6 | 24 | 31 | 48 |
| San Jose | 4 | 14 | 8 | 20 | 40 | 50 |

3 points for victory, 1 point for tie

Wednesday's Games
 New York Red Bulls 1, Houston 0
 Philadelphia 2, D.C. United 0
 Portland 2, Toronto FC 0
 San Jose 4, FC Dallas 3
Saturday's Games
 Sporting Kansas City at Seattle, 4 p.m.
 New York at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Orlando City, 7:30 p.m.
 Portland at New England, 7:30 p.m.
 Houston at FC Dallas, 8 p.m.
 Los Angeles FC at Toronto FC, 8 p.m.
 New York City FC at Columbus, 8 p.m.
 Los Angeles Galaxy at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.
 San Jose at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Sunday's Game
 Atlanta United FC at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.

ODDS

PREGAME.COM LINE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Today

National League

| FAVORITE | LINE | UNDERDOG | LINE |
|----------------|------|------------------|------|
| at Washington | -125 | Milwaukee | +115 |
| Chicago | -113 | at Philadelphia | +103 |
| at Atlanta | -113 | Pittsburgh | +103 |
| at St. Louis | -220 | Cincinnati | +200 |
| at Los Angeles | -121 | Arizona | +111 |
| Colorado | -135 | at San Diego | +125 |
| New York | -109 | at San Francisco | -101 |

American League

| FAVORITE | LINE | UNDERDOG | LINE |
|----------------|------|-------------|------|
| at New York | -320 | Detroit | +290 |
| at Cleveland | -215 | Tampa Bay | +195 |
| at Texas | -125 | Minnesota | +115 |
| Boston | -165 | at Chicago | +155 |
| at Houston | -205 | Los Angeles | +185 |
| at Kansas City | -128 | Baltimore | +118 |
| at Oakland | -148 | Seattle | +138 |

Interleague

| Team | Line | Team | Line |
|---------|------|----------|------|
| Toronto | -113 | at Miami | +103 |

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Today

| FAVORITE | OPEN | TODAY | O/U | UNDERDOG |
|----------------|------|-------|-----|-------------|
| at Mich. State | 27 | 23½ | 51 | Utah State |
| Syracuse | 3½ | 4½ | 66 | at W. Mich. |
| at Wisconsin | 33 | | | |

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL | WEEK 1

STAFF PICKS

Each week, staff members of the Daily Commercial give their predictions for 10 weekend games.

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| Lake Minneola at South Lake | South Lake | South Lake | South Lake | Minneola | South Lake |
| Central at Tavares | Tavares | Tavares | Tavares | Central | Central | Tavares | Tavares | Tavares | Central |
| OCP at MDCA | OCP | MDCA | OCP | MDCA | MDCA | MDCA | MDCA | OCP | MDCA |
| The Villages at Hamilton Co. | The Villages | The Villages | The Villages | The Villages | The Villages |
| Miami at LSU | Miami | Miami | Miami | Miami | Miami | Miami | Miami | Miami | LSU |
| Washington at Auburn | Washington | Auburn | Auburn | Washington | Auburn | Auburn | Washington | Auburn | Auburn |
| Michigan at Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Michigan | Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Notre Dame |
| Virginia Tech at FSU | FSU | FSU | FSU | FSU | FSU | FSU | FSU | FSU | Va. Tech |
| Charleston Southern at Fla. | Florida | Florida | Florida | Florida | Florida | Florida | Florida | Florida | Florida |
| Last Week | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Overall | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

PREVIEW CAPSULES FOR TONIGHT'S HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES

ORLANDO CHRISTIAN PREP (0-1) at MOUNT DORA CHRISTIAN (0-1)

7 p.m.

One thing Mount Dora Christian Academy never experienced last season was a loss in the regular season. One game into the 2018 season, the Bulldogs already know what it feels like to lose a game.

But there is no panic at MDCA after dropping the season-opener 25-20 to Seffner Christian on a last-second touchdown.

"I'm a big believer that you learn a whole lot more from a loss than you do from a win," MDCA coach Kolby Tackett said. "I'm not happy that we lost, but I know it's all part of the process and we need to keep building and growing."

Tackett set his team up with a tough opening stretch to help the Bulldogs get ready for when they begin competition in the Sunshine State Athletic Conference's Orange Division, which holds the path to the playoffs.

That tough stretch includes this week's game against Orlando Christian Prep, which made it to the SSAC quarterfinals a year ago before losing to eventual runner-up Windermere Prep. MDCA also made it to the quarterfinals a year ago.

"I think what hurt us last year was that we got off to such a strong start that we never faced adversity," Tackett said. "This year we open with back-to-back-to-back tough games and it's good that we face that kind of challenge."

LAKE MINNEOLA (1-0) at SOUTH LAKE (1-0)

7 p.m.

Last week, Lake Minneola beat Eustis 20-14 and South Lake ran past Kissimmee Liberty 50-32.

This game has all the trappings of an offensive shootout. South Lake had 546 yards of total offense — 325 yards rushing and 221 passing — against Liberty. Kelley Joiner Jr., the leading rusher in the state in 2017, looked primed for a repeat performance by leading the Eagles ground attack with 294 yards on 23 carries and five touchdowns. Joiner averaged 12.8 yards per carry. South Lake quarterback Baylee Heuser completed 67 percent of his passes (12 of 18) for 221 yards. Lake Minneola totaled 417 yards of offense, including 368 on the ground. Running backs Chase Meinhardt (118 yards) and Zavier McClendon (116) surpassed the century mark in rushing.

"We are playing a very talented Lake Minneola team," said South Lake coach Mark Woolum. "Our goal is to always get better. We are focused on getting better on a few things from last week. This is a big game for our boys and the biggest



East Ridge junior Troy Shirley looks to pass against Mount Dora last week in Clermont. The Knights go on the road this week to face Niceville. [JOE OTT/CORRESPONDENT]

challenge so far this season."

Lake Minneola coach Walter Bank said, "We're looking forward to playing South Lake. We'll have find a way to stop — or at least, slow down — Kelley Joiner. It will also be important for us to eliminate mistakes and take advantage of every scoring opportunity we have. Because our schools are so near to each other, I expect a lot of our fans to be there and it should be a great atmosphere for high school football."

Next week, South Lake travels to Crescent City and Lake Minneola hosts Oviedo Hagerty.

NATURE COAST TECH (0-1) at SOUTH SUMTER (1-0)

7:30 p.m.

It's been a big couple of weeks for South Sumter. First came a satisfying win over Wildwood in the preseason Kickoff Classic and then came a 43-7 thumping of Leesburg in the regular season opener.

The Raiders would like to think it's just the start. Players wear shirts with the word "REDEMPTION" on the back, making a statement about what this year is all about after last year's winless season. Next up on that redemption tour is Nature Coast Tech, a team that handled South Sumter 33-7 a year ago in Brooksville.

The Sharks opened the season with a 30-27 loss at Orange Park Ridgeview.

"They are extremely big and fast and we didn't tackle very well last week," South Sumter coach Ty Lawrence said. "We have to tackle better to have a chance in this game."

Mike Weston carried the ball 33 times for 292 yards and four touchdowns in the Sharks' season-opening loss, but Nature Coast Tech completed only one pass in the game.

South Sumter was more

balanced against Leesburg, rushing for 280 yards and throwing for 168 in a game that saw a running clock start in the third quarter.

"Our kids needed that," Lawrence said of the win over Leesburg. "Confidence has always been a huge factor for our kids over the past 25 to 30 years. We've won a lot of games we weren't supposed to win because our kids didn't know they weren't supposed to win. As we start getting our confidence back, we're a lot happier."

EAST RIDGE (0-1) at NICEVILLE (0-1)

8 p.m. (EDT)

For the second straight year East Ridge makes the long bus ride to the Panhandle to take on traditional power Niceville. Niceville won that game last year 49-13 but it didn't keep the Knights from becoming a playoff team in their first year under coach Jason Robinson.

For East Ridge, there is a little more at stake this year after the Knights dropped their season opener 35-33 to Mount Dora when they were stopped on a 2-point conversion try with 1:29 left in the game.

Niceville opened the season with a 27-15 loss to Tallahassee Lincoln, which is also considered one of the stronger teams in the state.

Lincoln held Niceville to 193 yards of total offense, including 76 yards rushing on 25 carries.

East Ridge had 210 yards of offense, but was hurt by three interceptions against Mount Dora. Junior Kyeandre Magloire led the Knights on the ground, rushing for 70 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries.

Senior Sammy Becorset had four catches for 62 yards and a touchdown for East Ridge.

"We are looking forward to traveling to

Niceville and playing hard," Robinson said.

THE VILLAGES (1-0) at JASPER HAMILTON COUNTY (0-1)

7:30 p.m.

Last week, The Villages blanked Tavares 35-0 and Hamilton County lost to Baldwin 52-0.

In last week's win, the Buffalo dominated on both sides of the ball. Defensively, The Villages held Tavares to 98 yards of total offense. On offense, the Buffalo totaled 423 yards, including 351 yards rushing.

"We expect to see a typical Hamilton County team," Pettus said. "Lots of team speed. We'll have our work cut out for us containing the speed of the Trojans, but we're looking forward to the challenge."

Hamilton County will have its work cut out trying to slow down Buffalo quarterback Mac Harris. A true run-pass threat, Harris passed for 49 yards and ran for 67 against Tavares. His passing numbers were somewhat muted because The Villages had so much success on the ground and were rarely forced into obvious throwing situations.

The Buffalo offensive line and defensive lines controlled the line of scrimmage, keeping constant pressure on the Bulldogs while opening holes for running backs Corey Goldwire and Bryce Mellado. Wide receiver Ezekial Williamson also ran 52 yards on an end around to set up The Villages' second score of the game.

Next week, The Villages will host Pierson Taylor.

JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN (1-1) at WILDWOOD (0-1)

7 p.m.

Last week, University Christian lost to Class 5A powerhouse Jacksonville Bolles 47-7. Wildwood

lost at Gainesville P.K. Yonge 25-6.

To say it was a turbulent week for Wildwood might be an understatement. On Monday, head coach Joey McGuire resigned after only game and was replaced on an interim basis by offensive coordinator J.B. Bynum. McGuire said if he had not stepped down, school administrators were prepared to terminate him. The official reason given by Athletic Director Ryan Harrison for the change was due to concerns about the direction the program was going.

Wildwood was out-gained 432-176 by P.K. Yonge. Kanyon Walker scored the Wildcats' only touchdown on a 25-yard run in the third quarter.

Bynum has indicated he looks to get the Wildcats back to doing the things they did last year when they averaged nearly 36 points per game en route to a 9-1 campaign.

University Christian was the Class 2A state runners-up last season and have won eight state titles in its history. However, the Christians were no match for Bolles, the winningest program in state history with 11 football championships. University Christian had only 71 yards rushing and managed just 79 more through the air.

The Christians opened their season with a 34-16 win on Aug. 17 against Indian Trail (North Carolina) Metrolina Christian Academy.

Next week, Wildwood will hit the road to play Mount Dora Christian Academy and the Bulldogs' University of Florida commit, Jesiah Pierre.

WINTER HAVEN ALL SAINTS' ACADEMY (1-0) at FIRST ACADEMY OF LEESBURG (0-0)

7 p.m.

All First Academy home games will be played at the Sleepy Hollow Sports Complex near the airport.

Last week, All Saints' blasted Ocala Christian 49-0. This is First Academy's season opener.

First Academy dropped down a division in the Sunshine State Athletic Conference this year in an effort to be more competitive with its smaller roster size. As a result, Eagles have scheduled seven games this season.

This will mark the Eagles first game with Kevin Scarborough as coach. Scarborough stepped in after Sheldon Walker stepped down following the 2017 season after nine years with the program. Scarborough is hoping to have 21 players suiting up for the opener after finishing last season with only 12 players in uniform.

The Eagles will look to quarterback Sammy Punt and athlete Traveon Cummings for on-field leadership.

All Saints' Academy is coached by Stuart Weiss, who is also the school's athletic director. In addition, Weiss is president of the SSAC, a position he has held since 2012. Under Weiss' leadership, the SSAC has grown from a football only league with just seven schools to a six-sport loop with more than 90 schools.

First Academy won the SSAC title in 2013.

Next week, First Academy will host St. Petersburg Keswick Christian.

BROOKSVILLE CENTRAL (0-1) at TAVARES (0-1)

7 p.m.

This game was supposed to be played Thursday night but was moved to Friday because of "miscommunication" between the teams.

Tavares has had trouble getting its offense untracked in both the preseason Kickoff Classic and in last week's 35-0 season-opening loss to The Villages, where the Bulldogs were held to 47 yards passing and 43 yards rushing.

Lemuel Miller had most of the offense for Tavares against The Villages, rushing 15 times for 40 yards. Quarterback Ty'quan Wiggins completed 6 of 17 passes for 47 yards and was under duress for most of the game.

Tavares had a couple of key turnovers to keep the Bulldogs from mounting a serious scoring threat.

Central opened its season with a 41-0 loss to Spring Hill Springstead, a Class 6A team that was 8-3 a year ago. Central went 2-7 last season, with one of its two wins being a 49-31 victory over Tavares in Brooksville.

"They have some good players and take advantage of them in all phases of the game... but we feel like we match up with them and can give them a great challenge," Tavares coach Scott Armatti said.

Darlington Throwback: Racers ready to blast through the past

By Pete Iacobelli
The Associated Press

DARLINGTON, S.C. — If Kyle Busch needed extra motivation for the Southern 500, he's gotten it from Ernie Irvan — or, more specifically, Irvan's paint scheme from 20 years ago.

Busch, NASCAR's points leader, is itching to drive a Skittles-themed red car like Irvan used in 1998 when Darlington Raceway honors seven decades of stock car racing history at its latest throwback weekend.

"Seems like when we put a cool paint scheme on the

car, we run better," Busch smiled.

He'll have plenty of competition on the track and in the garage as teams throughout the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series dress out for Darlington's latest celebration of the sport's deep, rich past of characters and seat-of-the-pants driving success.

For those unfamiliar with Southern 500 weekend, think Old Timers' Day at 180 mph.

Busch has loved coming to Darlington the past few years knowing he'll see things he may have only glimpsed in grainy race

footage or photo albums. Racers and crews break out vintage clothes and modified looks with young guns like Kyle Larson and Ryan Blaney sporting mustaches as part of their throwback weekend.

"I think a lot of guys really get into it," Busch said.

Darlington Raceway has some things to show off, too. Since the last time the series was run there, the track underwent some \$7 million in improvements. Track leaders widened and modernized long-out-of-date seats and got rid of dilapidated metal bleachers.



Eustis' Tanner Romano (9) looks to pass against Leesburg last year in Leesburg. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

RIVALRY

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Eustis, however, won the last two games — 28-9 in a weather-shortened game in 2016 and 35-28 last year — and the Panthers are looking for the trifecta.

"Dating all the way back to the 1920s, Eustis has only beaten Leesburg three times in a row just three times (1940, 1941, 1942; 1977, 1978, 1980; 1996, 1997 1998)," said Eustis coach Mike Hay, who will face Leesburg for the seventh time as Panthers coach and is 2-4 in his previous meetings with the Yellow Jackets.

"This game is a huge stepping-stone to get back on track. It would also allow these young men to become just the fourth group of Panthers to accomplish a three-year winning streak against Leesburg and have a chance to win four in a row for the first time ever. It's the kind of game that players on both sides will look back on 20, 30, 40 years from now when they reminisce about their high school days."

Like many longstanding rivalries, the Panthers and Yellow Jackets have produced more than their share of standout moments ... and stellar student athletes.

For Eustis, there is Stuart Cottrell, a four-sport standout who earned 14 letters during his high school career and earned second-team All State honors as a quarterback in the late 1960s. Cottrell earned a scholarship to Marshall University, where he played defensive back, and was among 75 people killed on Nov. 14,

1970, when the Southern Airways DC-9 they were flying in crashed into a hill two miles from Tri-State Airport near Huntington, West Virginia.

It is the deadliest sports-related accident in history.

And 35 years after Cottrell wrapped up his career with the Panthers, Joe Burnett began his legendary prep career at Eustis. Like Cottrell, Burnett was a multi-sport star, leading the Panthers to countless wins in football and basketball and eventually earning a scholarship to the University of Central Florida.

Following his college career, Burnett was drafted in the fifth round by the Pittsburgh Steelers, for whom he played one season. He eventually moved on to a long career as a defensive back in the Canadian Football League.

On Leesburg's side of the ball, Danny Treva-than played on both sides of the ball before moving on to Kentucky where he established himself as one of the top linebackers in college. He was drafted by the Denver Broncos in 2012 and played in two Super Bowls, including quarterback Peyton Manning's final game, Super Bowl L.

Other Yellow Jackets who played in college and/or the professional ranks include: Greg Johnson, Dayne Williams, Tory Harrison, and Max Wettstein.

Leesburg coach Mark Oates will lead the Yellow Jackets into the Panther Den for the first time as football coach. Nonetheless, he does understand the importance of the game.

"This game is important to Leesburg for many reasons," Oates said. "First

and foremost, we do not like losing to Lake County opponents. These communities are so close geographically that there will always be the element of bragging rights throughout your lifetime, based on the outcome on the field.

"Also, we lost last week and we need to get that bad taste out of our mouths."

Rivalry games often bring out the best in teams and individuals.

Take last year, for example.

In Eustis' 35-28 win, Panthers running back Shamar Buggs — one of the smallest players on the field — ran for 256 yards and a touchdown. Keenon Benn also surpassed the century mark for Eustis, running for 110 yards and two touchdowns, including a backbreaking 53-yard scoring dash with about two minutes left in the game.

The stars also shined for Leesburg a year ago, despite the loss. Quarterback Wyatt Rector, who has moved on to Western Michigan University, passed for 294 yards and ran for 103 more and scored three touchdowns.

More than 200 of Rector's passing yards — 215 to be exact — went to receiver A.J. Graham, who caught one touchdown pass. Ironically, Graham is Rector's successor under center this season.

Over the years, there have been plenty of stars and lots of gridiron fireworks when the Panthers and Yellow Jackets meet. Every year does not always produce a memorable game ... but the possibility exists that something unforgettable might occur.

"One thing's for sure," Hay said, "the Panther Den will be filled with excitement for a big-game atmosphere."



Nick Kyrgios reacts against Pierre-Hugues Herbert during the second round of the U.S. Open, Thursday in New York. [SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

US OPEN

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Chair umpires are never made available to the media, but tournament referee Brian Earley said Lahyani explained that he left his perch "to make sure he could communicate effectively" with Kyrgios in a noisy arena.

According to Earley, the official said he wanted to check whether Kyrgios needed medical attention and to warn the player that Lahyani "would need to take action" if the "seeming lack of interest in the match continued."

During an occasionally confrontational and sarcastic exchange with reporters, Kyrgios laughed at the suggestion that he had received coaching or a pep talk from Lahyani.

"I mean, like, I don't have a coach. I haven't had a coach for, like, years. Of course he wasn't coaching me. Like, what are you talking about?" Kyrgios said.

"He said he liked me. I'm not sure if that was encouragement. He just said that it's not a good look," Kyrgios said about his chat with Lahyani. "Look. I wasn't feeling good. I know what I was doing out there wasn't good. I wasn't really listening to him, but I knew it wasn't a good look."

Kyrgios, a 23-year-old Australian, has run into trouble in the past for not giving his all during matches, even drawing a fine and suspension from the ATP men's tour in 2016.

As Herbert put it: "Just sometimes he's mentally not here."

What there's never been a doubt about, however, is Kyrgios' talent and ability to entertain — when he puts his mind to it. He burst onto the scene by stunning Rafael

Nadal as a teenager at Wimbledon in 2014, and he owns a victory over 20-time major champion Federer, too.

After reaching the third round by defeating Benoit Paire 7-5, 6-4, 6-4, Federer criticized Lahyani for going to talk to Kyrgios for as long as he did, and from as close as he did.

Normally, a chair umpire leans over from his or her post to speak to a seated player during a changeover.

"I don't know what he said. I don't care what he said. It was not just about, 'How are you feeling?' 'Oh, I'm not feeling so well.' Go back up to the chair. He was there for too long. It's a conversation. Conversations can change your mindset. It can be a physio, a doctor, an umpire, for that matter," Federer said. "That's why it won't happen again. I think everybody knows that."

It was, to be sure, the most conversation-worthy topic on Day 4 at Flushing Meadows, where the afternoon's results were fairly humdrum.

Two past U.S. Open champions were on the Arthur Ashe Stadium night session schedule: Two-time winner Novak Djokovic faced Tennys Sandgren of the U.S., before 2006 titlist Maria Sharapova played Sorana Cirstea of Romania.

Three seeded men departed earlier, with No. 12 Pablo Carreno-Busta, a semifinalist in 2017, stopping in the fifth set of his match with a leg injury, while No. 14 Fabio Fognini lost to John Millman 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, and No. 23 Hyeon Chung was beaten by Mikhail Kukushkin 7-6 (5), 6-2, 6-3.

The 11th-seeded woman, Daria Kasatkina, was eliminated by Aliaksandra Sasnovich, but 2016 champion Angelique Kerber, 2017 runner-up Madison Keys and two-time Wimbledon champ Petra Kvitova all won.

GATORS

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The Gators host Charleston Southern of the Football Championship Subdivision. The Bucs are 0-19 against teams from the Football Bowl Subdivision, including a 49-0 loss against Mullen and Mississippi State to begin 2017.

Charleston Southern also was overmatched during its lone visit to Gainesville in 2009, a 62-3 setback in the opener.

The Gators haven't been the same offensively since that one-loss season, which was Tim Tebow's senior year.

Quarterback play has been shaky, at best, with 12 different starters and none of them throwing more than 12 touchdowns in any season.

Franks hopes to end the trend, and he'll have arguably

the most talent of any of the others around him.

Florida is loaded at running back, with Jordan Scarlett, Lamical Perine and Malik Davis leading the way, and has two intriguing additions to the receiving corps with Van Jefferson (Mississippi) and Trevon Grimes (Ohio State).

But the offensive line remains the biggest question mark despite having four experienced starters back.

"We've got to take care of our business up front," co-offensive coordinator John Hevesy said.

If everything pans out, Franks could be the beneficiary.

"If you're the quarterback, you've got everybody on your shoulders, everybody in your head," defensive back Chauncey Gardner-Johnson said. "I tell Feleipe every day: 'It's your turn. It's your year.' So I feel like this year's for him and it's up there for grabs."

PGA

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"I've hit some balls and I've just felt really weak. That's just from the traveling and playing a lot these past couple months. But that's what afternoons are for, and that's what Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday this

week is for — to make sure you get rested, so come tomorrow you're ready to go."

The Dell Championship starts Friday for the traditional Labor Day finish at the TPC Boston, though this will be the last time for that.

Because the Boston area has shown such strong support for this tournament since it began in 2003, it was not killed off entirely with the shrinking

postseason next year. Instead, it will alternate with Liberty National in New Jersey for the opening FedEx Cup event.

But it will be the last time the final round ends on Labor Day because next year the season ends on Aug. 25, before football gets started.

A little more than just advancing to the next FedEx Cup event is at stake this week.

The top 70 in the standings

will go to the BMW Championship outside Philadelphia, and for a small number of players, it's either the last chance or another chance to audition as a potential captain's pick for the Ryder Cup.

Bryson DeChambeau did himself a world of good with his four-shot victory Sunday at The Northern Trust, especially having narrowly missed qualifying on his own. Woods

and Phil Mickelson would appear to be certain choices.

U.S. captain Jim Furyk announces three of his picks on Tuesday, and the fourth pick will be made after the BMW Championship.

For now, it's all about moving on and trying to keep shirts dry in this sweat-soaked environment, though a break from the heat is expected by the weekend.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

| TEAM | W | L | PCT. | GB | WCGB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY |
|-----------|----|----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Boston | 92 | 42 | .687 | — | — | 4-6 | W-2 | 48-18 | 44-24 |
| New York | 84 | 49 | .632 | 7½ | — | 7-3 | L-1 | 46-22 | 38-27 |
| Tampa Bay | 71 | 62 | .534 | 20½ | 8½ | 9-1 | W-1 | 41-24 | 30-38 |
| Toronto | 60 | 73 | .451 | 31½ | 19½ | 5-5 | L-4 | 34-33 | 26-40 |
| Baltimore | 40 | 94 | .299 | 52 | 40 | 3-7 | W-3 | 24-44 | 16-50 |

CENTRAL DIVISION

| TEAM | W | L | PCT. | GB | WCGB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY |
|-------------|----|----|------|----|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Cleveland | 76 | 57 | .571 | — | — | 5-5 | W-1 | 41-25 | 35-32 |
| Minnesota | 62 | 71 | .466 | 14 | 17½ | 3-7 | L-1 | 39-29 | 23-42 |
| Chicago | 53 | 80 | .398 | 23 | 26½ | 7-3 | W-1 | 25-40 | 28-40 |
| Detroit | 53 | 80 | .398 | 23 | 26½ | 3-7 | L-5 | 34-34 | 19-46 |
| Kansas City | 42 | 91 | .316 | 34 | 37½ | 4-6 | W-2 | 22-45 | 20-46 |

WEST DIVISION

| TEAM | W | L | PCT. | GB | WCGB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY |
|-------------|----|----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Houston | 82 | 51 | .617 | — | — | 8-2 | W-1 | 35-30 | 47-21 |
| Oakland | 80 | 54 | .597 | 2½ | — | 6-4 | L-1 | 39-26 | 41-28 |
| Seattle | 74 | 59 | .556 | 8 | 5½ | 4-6 | L-3 | 38-28 | 36-31 |
| Los Angeles | 64 | 69 | .481 | 18 | 15½ | 2-8 | L-1 | 34-34 | 30-35 |
| Texas | 58 | 76 | .433 | 24½ | 22 | 3-7 | L-4 | 29-40 | 29-36 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

| TEAM | W | L | PCT. | GB | WCGB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY |
|--------------|----|----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Atlanta | 74 | 58 | .561 | — | — | 6-4 | L-1 | 35-29 | 39-29 |
| Philadelphia | 71 | 62 | .534 | 3½ | 3 | 3-7 | W-1 | 42-24 | 29-38 |
| Washington | 67 | 67 | .500 | 8 | 7½ | 5-5 | L-1 | 33-31 | 34-36 |
| New York | 59 | 74 | .444 | 15½ | 15 | 5-5 | W-1 | 28-40 | 31-34 |
| Miami | 53 | 81 | .396 | 22 | 21½ | 5-5 | L-3 | 31-38 | 22-43 |

CENTRAL DIVISION

| TEAM | W | L | PCT. | GB | WCGB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY |
|------------|----|----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Chicago | 78 | 54 | .591 | — | — | 7-3 | L-1 | 44-24 | 34-30 |
| Milwaukee | 75 | 60 | .556 | 4½ | — | 7-3 | W-2 | 40-26 | 35-34 |
| St. Louis | 74 | 59 | .556 | 4½ | — | 7-3 | L-1 | 35-29 | 39-30 |
| Pittsburgh | 65 | 68 | .489 | 13½ | 9 | 4-6 | W-1 | 35-34 | 30-34 |
| Cincinnati | 57 | 77 | .425 | 22 | 17½ | 2-8 | L-2 | 32-37 | 25-40 |

WEST DIVISION

| TEAM | W | L | PCT. | GB | WCGB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY |
|---------------|----|----|------|----|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Arizona | 73 | 60 | .549 | — | — | 5-5 | W-1 | 35-31 | 38-29 |
| Colorado | 72 | 60 | .545 | ½ | 1½ | 6-4 | W-1 | 34-30 | 38-30 |
| Los Angeles | 72 | 61 | .541 | 1 | 2 | 6-4 | W-5 | 35-33 | 37-28 |
| San Francisco | 67 | 68 | .496 | 7 | 8 | 6-4 | L-1 | 38-28 | 29-40 |
| San Diego | 52 | 83 | .385 | 22 | 23 | 4-6 | W-2 | 25-43 | 27-40 |

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Indians 5, Twins 3: Jason Kipnis' high drive barely cleared the right field wall for a three-run homer that broke a sixth-inning tie and sent the Cleveland Indians over the Minnesota Twins. Kipnis, who has struggled offensively most of the season, lofted a 2-2 pitch from reliever Alan Busenitz that was just out of the reach of leaping Max Kepler. The homer came two batters after Yonder Alonso's tying single. The AL Central-leading Indians opened a 14-game margin over second-place Minnesota. Cleveland is 31-11 against division opponents, and needed this win to beat the Twins 10-9 in the season series. Mike Clevinger (10-7) allowed two unearned runs in 6 2/3 innings. **Brewers 2, Reds 1, 11 inn.:** Lorenzo Cain hit a home run off the top of the left field fence in the 11th inning

that lifted the Brewers over the Cincinnati Reds. NL batting leader Christian Yelich went 0 for 4 with a bases-loaded walk for Milwaukee. On Wednesday night, he went 6 for 6 and hit for the cycle as the Brewers outlasted Cincinnati 13-12 in 10 innings. That's 21 innings in less than 24 hours. The playoff-contending Brewers totaled just six hits in their latest victory. Cain hit the first pitch from Austin Brice that hit the wall and bounced over for his 10th homer.

LATE

Detroit at N.Y. Yankees
Boston at Chicago White Sox
L.A. Angels at Houston
Seattle at Oakland
Pittsburgh at St. Louis
Chicago Cubs at Atlanta
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers
Colorado at San Diego

BOX SCORES

INDIANS 5, TWINS 3

| MINNESOTA | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | AVG. |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------|
| Mauer dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .274 |
| Forsythe 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .239 |
| Rosario lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .292 |
| Grossman lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .258 |
| Sano 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .207 |
| Kepler rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .227 |
| Garver c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .260 |
| Cave cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .257 |
| Austin 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .237 |
| Adrianza ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | .250 |
| TOTALS | 32 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 14 | |

| CLEVELAND | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | AVG. |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| Lindor ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .288 |
| Brantley lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .304 |
| Ramirez 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .290 |
| Encarnacion dh | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .235 |
| Alonso 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .247 |
| Cabrera rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .276 |
| Guyler cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .188 |
| Kipnis 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .229 |
| R.Perez c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .152 |
| G.Allen cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .241 |
| TOTALS | 29 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | |

MINNESOTA

000 020 001-3 5 0

CLEVELAND

000 104 00X-5 6 1

E—Ramirez (9). LOB—Minnesota 5, Cleveland 5. 2B—Brantley 2 (33), Kipnis (24).

HR—Adrianza (6), off Clevinger; Sano (13), off Hand; Kipnis (13), off Busenitz. RBIs—Sano (40), Adrianza 2 (26), Encarnacion (91), Alonso (76), Kipnis 3 (56). SB—Ramirez (29). S—R.Perez.

MINNESOTA

IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA

Odrzicki, L, 5-9 5.1 3 3 3 3 4 94 4.41

Busenitz, BS, 1-1.2 2 2 2 0 1 19 4.79

Drake 1 1 0 0 1 0 19 5.90

Moya 1 0 0 0 0 1 15 4.91

CLEVELAND

IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA

Clevinger, W, 10-76.24 2 0 1 9 114 3.17

O.Perez, H, 12 .2 0 0 0 0 2 8 1.11

C.Allen, H, 3 .2 0 0 0 1 0 12 4.61

Hand, S, 30-35 1 1 1 1 1 3 22 2.66

Inherited runners scored—Busenitz 2-2, O.Perez 1-0, WP—Drake.

T—3:06. A—20,244 (35,225).

BREWERS 2, REDS 1, 11 INN.

| MILWAUKEE | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | AVG. |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------|
| Cain cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .311 |
| Yelich rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .316 |
| Aguilar 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .277 |
| 1-Arcia pr-ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .215 |
| Braun lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .255 |
| Schoop 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .237 |
| Moustakas 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .256 |
| Perez ss-1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .263 |
| Kratz c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | .259 |
| Miley p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | .250 |
| Jennings p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .667 |
| Lyles p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Burnes p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .219 |
| b-Thames ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Soria p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 |
| Hader p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| TOTALS | 36 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 11 | |

CINCINNATI

AB R H BI BB SO AVG.

Schebler rf 3 0 1 0 1 0 .266

Hughes p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000

Hernandez p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000

Gennett 2b 1 0 0 0 0 0 .313

Peraza ss 5 0 0 0 0 0 .288

Votto 1b 5 0 0 0 0 1 .281

Ervin lf 4 1 1 0 0 0 .293

Casali c 4 0 0 0 0 2 .311

Herrera 2b 4 0 1 1 0 2 .193

Brice p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000

Stephens p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000

Dixon 3b 4 0 0 0 0 2 .189

Williams cf-ff 4 0 2 0 0 0 .293

Reed p 1 0 0 0 0 1 .000

Lorenzen p 1 0 0 0 0 0 .261

Romano p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .059

a-Hamilton ph-cf 2 0 1 0 0 0 .244

TOTALS 38 1 6 1 1 8

MILWAUKEE

000 010 000 01-2 6 0

CINCINNATI

000 000 100 00-1 6 0

a-doubled for Romano in the 8th. b-struck out for Burnes in the 10th.

1-ran for Aguilar in the 11th.

LOB—Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 5. 2B—Schebler (16), Herrera (3), Hamilton (11).

HR—Cain (10), off Brice. RBIs—Cain (34), Yelich (76), Herrera (7).

DP—Milwaukee 1 (Schoop, Perez, Aguilar); Cincinnati 2 (Dixon, Herrera, Votto), (Votto, Peraza, Hughes).

MILWAUKEE

IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA

Miley 7.1 5 1 1 1 6 105 2.18

Jennings 1.0 0 0 0 0 2 3.25

Lyles 1.0 0 0 0 0 2 4.48

Burnes 1.0 0 0 0 0 5 3.00

Soria, W, 1-3 1 1 0 0 2 13 2.39

Hader, S, 11-14 1 0 0 0 0 10 2.01

CINCINNATI

IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA

Reed 4.2 4 1 1 3 3 73 3.26

Lorenzen 2.1 0 0 0 0 3 17 3.12

Romano 1 0 0 0 1 1 19 5.39

Hughes 1 0 0 0 1 1 17 1.90

Hernandez 1 0 0 0 0 3 19 2.60

Brice, L, 2-3 .1 1 1 1 0 0 4 5.79

Stephens 2 1 0 0 0 0 7 4.85

Inherited runners scored—Jennings 1-0, Lyles 1-0, Lorenzen 3-0. HBP—Stephens (Schoop). WP—Romano.

T—3:06. A—13,403 (42,319).

STATISTICAL LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Player | G | AB | R | H | Pct. |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Betts Bos | 114 | 444 | 108 | 151 | .340 |
| JMartinez Bos | 126 | 483 | 99 | 163 | .337 |
| Altuve Hou | 112 | 440 | 69 | 144 | .327 |
| Segura Sea | 122 | 501 | 81 | 159 | .317 |
| Trout LAA | 114 | 389 | 87 | 121 | .311 |
| MSmith TB | 116 | 374 | 50 | 115 | .307 |
| Merrifield KC | 129 | 508 | 64 | 156 | .307 |
| Brantley Cle | 120 | 481 | 75 | 146 | .304 |
| Andujar NYY | 122 | 470 | 69 | 141 | .300 |
| MDuffy TB | 112 | 436 | 48 | 130 | .298 |

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CITY OF EUSTIS NOTICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Historic Preservation Board will conduct a **Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.** or as may be continued at their discretion, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 10 N. Grove St., Eustis, FL.

The following items will be discussed at the meeting:

- 1. New Business**
- a. Certificate of Appropriateness (2018-COA-02) for a metal roof at 623 E. Washington Ave.
- b. Certificate of Appropriateness (2018-COA-04) for awnings at 132 E. Magnolia Ave.
- c. Certificate of Appropriateness (2018-COA-05) for a metal roof at 917 E. Washington Ave.

The case file will be available five working days before the hearing from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Development Services, 4 N. Grove St. Please contact our office at 352-483-5460 if you have any questions.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purposes, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based (Florida Statutes, 286.0105).

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in these proceedings should contact development services at 352-483-5460 at least 48 hours before scheduled meeting.

Roland D. Magyar, Senior Planner

Ad No: 10080061
August 31, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. **2018-CP-001268**

In RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS B. DeWOLF, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of **THOMAS B. DeWOLF** deceased, whose date of death was **June 27, 2018**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: **Clerk of the Circuit Court, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778**. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is August 24, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

/s/ G. Charles Wohlust
G. CHARLES WOHLUST, ESQ.
Florida Bar #121660
445 West Colonial Drive
Orlando, Florida 32804
(407) 644-3206
gchw@wohlustlaw.com

/s/ Laura M. Rieker
Laura M. Rieker
Personal Representative

Ad No: 10079911
August 24, 2018 &
August 31, 2018

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

Case No.

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:
LAURIE S. PALICKI,
Petitioner/Wife,
And
ANTHONY PALICKI,
Respondent/Husband.

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH NO DEPENDENT OR MINOR CHILDREN

COMES NOW, LAURIE S. PALICKI, the Wife, by and through her undersigned counsel files this petition For Dissolution of Marriage with no minor children:

1. Wife has resided in Florida for at least 6 months before the filing of this Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.
2. The husband is not a member of

the military service. The wife is not a member of the military service.

3. Date of Marriage: July 15, 2006. Place of Marriage: Kwajalein Marshall Islands

4. There are no minor children or dependent children common to both parties and the wife is not pregnant.

5. This petition for dissolution of marriage should be granted because the marriage is irretrievably broken.

6. The Husband shall execute a quit-claim deed, to transfer any and all interest he may have in and to the real property to the Wife, including any and all improvements thereon, including the marital home located at 3862 Bayshore Circle, Tavares, Florida 32778.

7. The Husband hereby waives all of his interest in and to the 2008 Volkswagen Jetta and the Wife shall also be entitled to the 2008 Volkswagen Jetta, and the husband shall transfer the titles for any vehicles to the wife within ten (10) days of the date of the Final Judgment.

8. The Husband hereby waives all of his interest in and to the 2014 SLIM Harley Davidson. The Wife shall also be entitled to the 2014 SLIM Harley Davidson, and the husband shall transfer the titles for any vehicles to the wife within ten (10) days of the date of the Final Judgment.

9. The Wife shall be entitled to retain sole ownership of these two vehicles and shall be fully and completely responsible for any and all liability associated therewith.

10. Petitioner and Respondent for-ever waive their rights with regard to spousal support.

11. Petitioner/Wife wants to be known by her former name, which was Laurie S. Whitmore.

Wherefore Petitioner requests that This Honorable Court enter an order dissolving the marriage and:

- A. Restoring Wife's former name as requested in this Petition;
- B. dissolving the Marriage between Laurie Palicki and Anthony Palicki;
- C. awarding the 2008 Volkswagen Jetta to the Wife;
- D. awarding the 2014 SLIM Harley Davidson to the Wife;
- E. requiring the husband to transfer the titles for both vehicles to the wife within ten (10) days of the date of the Final Judgment; and
- F. awarding any other relief, the Court deems necessary.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was served to the Husband Anthony Palicki 8447 S.W. 62nd Court, Ocala, Florida 34476 on this 30th day of April, 2018.

/s/ Vivionne N. Barker
Attorney for Wife
1022 W. North Blvd.
Leesburg, FL 34748
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Ad No: 10079819
August 24, 2018 &
August 31, 2018 &
September 07, 2018 &
September 14, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 35-2018-CA-000503-AXXX-XX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ERNEST G. GRABHAM AKA ERNEST GRABHAM; BEATRICE GRABHAM; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 6/15/18, and entered in 35-2018-CA-000503-AXXX-XX of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE COUNTY, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and ERNEST G. GRABHAM AKA ERNEST GRABHAM; BEATRICE GRABHAM; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT are the Defendant(s). Neil Kelly 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 **SEP 18 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 44, OF FORESTVIEW, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 32, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 28822 HOLLY AVENUE PAISLEY, FL 32767

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 15 day of June, 2018.

Neil Kelly
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Trish Roberts
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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

Submitted by: Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, P.L.,
Boca Raton, FL 33487
Telephone: 561-241-6901
Fax: 561-997-6909
17-071519 - CRS

Ad No: 10079856
August 24, 2018 &
August 31, 2018

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

CASE NO. 35-2017-CA-001662-AXXX-XX

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVEISES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF BETH P. O' BRIEN, DECEASED, ET AL.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVEISES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF BETH P. O' BRIEN, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE LAKEVIEW TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2007, THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE LAKEVIEW TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2007

-AND-

UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2

Current residence unknown, but whose last known address was:

10912 HASKELL DRIVE
CLERMONT, FL 34711

-AND-

TO: CHARLES WILLIAM O' BRIEN A/K/A WILLIAM O' BRIEN

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was:

4763 CRANE RUN RD
CUMBERLAND, OH 43732

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

LOT 28, PRESTON COVE, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 34, PAGES 34 THROUGH 36, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 16 day of Aug., 2018.

GARY J. COONEY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
(SEAL)

By: /s/ SHARI DURHAM
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Courthouse, P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida

32778, Telephone (352) 742-4221, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711 or (352) 742-3890.

Ad No: 10079912
August 24, 2018 &
August 31, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF QUASI-JUDICIAL

The Lake County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing at **1:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 13, 2018** in the County Commission Chambers, Second Floor, County Administration Building, 315 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida, to consider variance requests and any other petitions which may be submitted in accordance with Section 14.15.00 of the Lake County Land Development Regulations, as amended.

All interested citizens are welcome to attend. Please call our office (352-343-9641) three days prior to the meeting to ensure the case has not been postponed. **Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact (352) 343-9760, 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statutes, Section 286.0105, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board they will need a record of the proceedings and they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record may include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. All oral and written communications between Board members and the public concerning a case are prohibited by the Florida Law unless made at the public hearing on the case.

Case Number: VAR -18-39-4, Hanover Sorrento Springs, LLC Property Requested Action: Variance to Planned Unit Development (PUD) Ordinance 1991-34, Section (I)(A)(3)(a), to allow a single family residence (SFR) to be developed twelve and eight-tenths (12.8) feet from the neighboring SFR in lieu of the mandated fifteen (15) feet between structures.

General Location: Sorrento area, 34710 Salerno Circle

AND

Case Number: VAR -18-41-1, Crown Diversified Industries Corp, Heritage Tree Requested Action: Variance to Lake County Land Development Regulations (LDR), Section 9.02.10(F)(2) Heritage Trees, to allow the removal of one (1) heritage tree that is 42 caliper inches in size to facilitate proposed road improvements.

General Location: Four Corners area, North of US Hwy 192 and north of Resort Way

AND

Case Number: VAR -18-42-2, Armstrong Property Requested Action: Variance to Lake County Land Development Regulations (LDR), Section 3.02.06, Density, Impervious Surface, Floor Area and Height Requirements, to allow the property to be developed with sixty (60) percent impervious surface ratio in lieu of thirty-five (35) percent; and a variance to Land Development Regulations (LDR) Table 3.02.05 Setback Requirements, which requires that structures maintain a setback of five (5) feet from the property line on Medium Residential (R-3) zoned properties.

General Location: Mt. Plymouth area, 25938 Pine Valley Drive.

Office of Planning & Zoning
P.O. Box 7800
315 W. Main St., Room 510
Tavares, FL 32778-7800
(352) 343-9641

Ad No: 10080130
August 31, 2018

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE 2018 - _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING LAKE COUNTY CODE, APPENDIX E, LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, CHAPTER I; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF A KENNEL; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Board of County Commissioners shall conduct a Second Public Hearing of this proposed Ordinance on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 9 a.m.**, or soon thereafter as possible, in the Meeting Room of the Board of County Commissioners, Second Floor, Administration Building, 315 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida. The proposed Ordinance shall be available for public inspection at the Office of the County Attorney (Third Floor) and the Board Support Office (Third Floor), between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statutes, Section 286.0105, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, a person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made

to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in these proceedings should contact 352-343-9760 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711 or 352-253-1840.

Ad No: 10079908
August 31, 2018

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT ORDINANCE NO. 2018-09 CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Mount Dora, Florida proposes to enact Ordinance No. 2018-09. The final public hearing on the ordinance will be held on **Thursday, September 13, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible at City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida.

The title and substance of Ordinance No. 2018-09 is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO: 2018-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA, FOR RE-ASSIGNING FROM PUD (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) TO C-2A ZONING CLASSIFICATION FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED EAST SIDE OF HIGHLAND STREET AND NORTH OF CAMP AVENUE, COMPRISING .78 ACRES MORE OR LESS; PROVIDING THAT THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP BE MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

This public hearing may be continued to a future date or dates. The times, places, and dates of any continuances of a public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing without any further published notice.

The file may be inspected by the public at the Planning and Development Department, City Hall, 510 N. Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Notice: If any person decides to appeal any decisions made at this meeting with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such person may need a record of these proceedings. For such purpose, a person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Notice: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Planning and Development no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. Telephone (352) 735-7112 for assistance. If hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay Service numbers (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Voice) for assistance.

Ad No: 10079949
August 31, 2018

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT ORDINANCE NO. 2018-15 CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Mount Dora, Florida proposes to enact Ordinance 2018-15. The final public hearing on the ordinance will be held on **Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible at City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida.

The title and substance of Ordinance 2018-15 is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA APPROVING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION AGREEMENT FOR WATERMAN COMMUNITIES, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS WATERMAN VILLAGE, INC.; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR NOTIFICATION TO THE LAKE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; PROVIDING TERMS AND CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, NON-CODIFICATION, CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

This public hearing may be continued to a future date or dates. The times, places, and dates of any continuances of a public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing without any further published notice.

The file may be inspected by the public at the Planning and Development Department, City Hall, 510 N. Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Notice: If any person decides to appeal any decisions made at this meeting with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such person may need a record of these proceedings. For such purpose, a person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made

which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Notice: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Planning and Development no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. Telephone (352) 735-7112 for assistance. If hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay Service numbers, (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (Voice) for assistance.

Ad No: 10079950
August 31, 2018

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT ORDINANCE NO. 2018-12 CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Mount Dora, Florida proposes to enact Ordinance 2018-12. The final public hearing on the ordinance will be held on **Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible at City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida.

The title and substance of Ordinance 2018-12 is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO: 2018-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 22, PART VII, REAL PROPERTY RENTAL INSPECTION, CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING SECTION 22.725 FOR SHORT-TERM RENT

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UNDER THE HOOD

How fuel injection works



Brad Bergholdt

Q: I was having a conversation about cars with my 14-year-old son, and the topic of fuel injection came up. He wanted to know how it works, and I began to tell him but then realized I was talking out of my a-- and managed to change the subject. Could you help me out? I hope to revisit this with him after getting my facts straight.

— Dean L.

A: Fuel injection has evolved through the years from mechanical systems to a variety of electronically operated (EFI) systems.

EFI systems employ an electric fuel pump, typically within the fuel tank, to move fuel to the engine at about 40-50 PSI. Fuel pressure is accurately managed by either a mechanical regulator or by altering the electrical commands to the pump. More recent direct fuel injection systems boost fuel pressure significantly further at the engine with a mechanical pump to pressures as high as 3,000 PSI.

Fuel injectors are an electrically operated valve — a shower head of sorts — and are accurately pulsed for perhaps 2 to 50 milliseconds each time that cylinder's intake valve opens, or the piston reaches a certain position. This broad range of pulse width allows accurate fuel delivery under a wide range of conditions.

As a rule, the greater the engine load (power desired), the longer the squirt. As the engine is cranked to start or operated cold, increased pulse width is also required. Older/traditional EFI systems injected fuel into the intake manifold ports (multiport EFI) while more recent systems inject fuel directly into the combustion chamber (direct injection) at very high pressure and in a variety of pulse strategies. Direct injection increases performance and fuel economy by perhaps 20

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More than just pretty face



The 2019 Pilot is powered by Honda's familiar single-overhead-cam 3.5-liter V-6 rated at 280 horsepower. [HONDA]

Updated for 2019, the Honda Pilot features enhanced family friendliness

By Larry Printz
Tribune News Service

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, Calif. — For many, living in Florida means living in a neighborhood with high walls and gated entrances. The neighborhood I live in is no different. To get past the gate, you must have a sticker affixed to the side window of your car. A device reads it as you drive by, and the gate opens. As far as stickers go, it's quite beneficial. It's like the one on a car windshield that shows your car has passed its state inspection; it helps you avoid a citation. Similarly, the sticker on your front window that warns burglars that you've got an alarm system is helpful, but you have to wonder how they got over the wall or past the gate.

But other stickers are pointless, such as the new one that Honda places on the hood of the 2019 Honda Pilot. It's meant to inject a rugged sporty attitude to this three-row crossover, along with updated front



The 2019 Honda Pilot Elite's redesigned infotainment interface is far more attractive than the previous one. It's easy to use and includes Apple Car Play and Android Auto. [HONDA]

and rear fascias. But while the facelifted truck looks great, the sticker on the hood looks silly. This is, after all, a family hauler, and all the stickers in the world can't disguise its mission.

Honda should be secure. Pilot sales are up 38 percent year-to-date, and it's sold out for last couple years due to capacity constraints. Officials explain that the styling updates are meant to make the Pilot look more like an SUV and telegraph its off-road ability. That's a tall order for a vehicle that shares its underpinnings with the

Odyssey minivan, along with much of its driving feel. It also added some of the minivan's family-friendly features, like a Blu-Ray rear entertainment system and CabinTalk, which lets you talk to rear-seat passengers through their wireless and wired headphones. If they're watching a video on the Blu-ray player, CabinTalk pauses the video. Sounds like the perfect rugrat wagon. But is it an SUV?

While you contemplate that, some housekeeping.

The Pilot comes in ascending LX, EX, EX-L, Touring

2019 HONDA PILOT

Base prices: \$32,445-\$49,015
Engine: 3.5-liter SOHC V6
Horsepower: 280
Torque: 262 pound-feet
EPA fuel economy (City/highway): 18-20/26-27 mpg
Wheelbase: 111 inches
Length: 196.5 inches
Cargo capacity: 16.5-55.9 cubic feet
Towing capacity: 3,500-5,000 pounds
Curb weight: 4,036-4,319 pounds

and Elite trims. All have seating for eight except for the Elite, which has second row captains chairs, although they are available on the Touring.

All Pilots are powered by Honda's familiar single-overhead-cam 3.5-liter V-6 rated at 280 horsepower. LX, EX and EX-L models have a six-speed automatic transmission; Touring and Elite trims get an updated nine-speed automatic. Both front-wheel and all-wheel drive is offered on all trims except the Elite, which gets standard all-wheel drive.

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You can have that car in any color you want, as long as it's white

By Jamie L. LaReau
Tribune News Service

Henry Ford famously said a customer can have a car in "any color that he wants, as long as it is black."

But black on self-driving cars could be deadly.

That can help explain why the May Mobility self-driving shuttles in downtown Detroit have a white base and why paint companies and carmakers have been working diligently over the past four to five years to get the color spectrum just right for future vehicles.

"Highly-reflective colors like white are more detectable by lidar systems," said Nancy Lockhart, color marketing manager at Axalta Coating Systems in Clinton Township. "Black will be the least reflective."

The Light Detection and Ranging (lidar) remote sensors that use light to measure ranges in distance won't be able to "see" dark-colored cars or less-reflective paint colors as well as the more reflective, lighter colors, experts say. That could be a significant problem — leading to crashes — when the roads are shared with autonomous



Two self-driving shuttle buses are expected to go into service carrying passengers on the University of Michigan's North Campus in Ann Arbor, Mich. Naveya's shuttles are electrically powered. [MARK PHELAN/DETROIT FREE PRESS/TNS]

vehicles one day.

"All the colors on vehicles today or road signs, road markings, are all designed for our eyes," said David Bem, vice president of science and technology and chief technology officer for PPG in Pittsburgh.

Human eyes can adjust, thereby absorbing various

light across color spectrums, Bem said. PPG has studied the aerospace industry for years to learn how sensor technology reacts to various colors and reflection. Bem said as the car industry goes to "sensor technologies or anything working off a wavelength," the visibility spectrum across light to dark

colors can impact how those sensors detect and react.

"Dark colors tend to absorb" light, making it hard for sensors to see, Bem said. But, "Those that reflect well have the opposite effect and can, in extreme cases, blind sensors," he said.

Axalta and PPG scientists are developing and testing a

full range of colors that will be visible to lidar systems in a variety of weather conditions and lighting.

The popular metallic colors such as silver create a challenge, because, "If you walk around a highly metallic vehicle, the color changes in different light," said Lockhart. "So those colors tend to be more complex in determining how reflective they will be on the road because you have AVs coming at it at all angles."

But the AV industry is so new that the lack of rules and methods for testing AV paint makes the progress for developing it slow going, Lockhart said. Axalta has devised its own test methods and devices to monitor how the various colors it tests will perform in different environments, she said.

"We're working as aggressively as the industry will let us, but right now there is no pass or fail," said Axalta's Lockhart said. "There are no regulations as to testing the AV detection systems, so we are looking at how do we best detect things. There is no worldwide testing unit or spec that says this is what you have to test."

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AUTO BITS

Could autonomous technology spell the end of colorful cars?

Today's cars come in every possible color. You can get them in bright oranges and reds, mild-mannered blues, or good old black, which once was the only choice. Enjoy all that color while you can because autonomous cars have trouble with some colors. The best color choice is white, so it could be a boring automotive future.

The challenge is that lidar (light detection and ranging) systems see highly-reflective colors like white better than other colors, so white is a safer choice. If you knew painting your car a certain color would make it safer, wouldn't you forgo that lime green and go with the safer option?

According to Detroit Free Press, lidar has a hard time seeing dark colors and less-reflective paints. This isn't a big deal while we still have human drivers at the wheel, but as autonomous technology takes over it will become a pressing problem.

Our driving world is designed for us to see with our human eyes, not a lidar system in an autonomous car. Our eyes adjust, but lidar always has a tough time seeing dark colors that absorb light. If you're imagining bright white cars with ridiculously reflective paints, that's not the solution either. Lidar can be blinded by the reflection the same way sun glinting off a car can blind our eyes.

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Test Drive: 2018 Kia Niro Touring Hybrid

By Greg Zyla

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Entry price: \$23,340
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This week, we're reviewing the 2018 Kia Niro Touring Hybrid, a small wagon that the Korean manufacturer debuted in '17. Niro comes in a nice-looking five-door hatch design with room for five adults, although the middle rear seat passenger will be a bit tight. Niro is larger than sibling Kia Sportage by 1.2-inches in the wheel-base, making for a more comfortable ride and extra room for passengers and cargo.

The Niro starts at \$23,340 for the entry FE, then graduates to the LX at \$23,650, EX at \$26,150 and top class Touring that starts at \$32,000 and is near fully loaded. Regardless of choice, consumers receive the exact same drivetrain hybrid system in each and every model.

Niro's hybrid system utilizes an electric motor, Lithium Ion Polymer battery and an internal combustion engine for motivation, much like the other popular hybrids on the market. This combination delivers a net horsepower of 139 with a most impressive 195 lb. ft. of torque.

All Niros rely on a 104-horse 1.6-liter Atkinson four-cylinder that works in



2018 Kia Niro Touring Hybrid. [KIA]

Likes: Hybrid powertrain, safety, looks, dual-clutch automatic.

Dislikes: High tech safety unavailable on entry FE, no AWD model.

tandem with a 43-horsepower electric motor and a battery that mounts under the rear seat. Kia calls its hybrid system "Full Parallel" that delivers smooth, reliable performance and terrific hybrid efficiency. (Don't add the horsepower of the engine and electric motor together as neither ever works in unison at 100-percent capacity. The 139-horse total is correct).

A modern design six-speed dual clutch automatic transmission delivers the power to 16-inch tires on alloy wheels on the entry and mid-level models.

Upper class Niro Touring comes with 18-inch tires and a host of other high end amenity features. The result is a Niro that is heavier and thus impacts the MPG numbers lower, with 46 city and 40 highway the EPA estimates versus the 52 city and 49 highway the lower priced models.

The front drive Niro handles well as all suspension components are made of strong yet lightweight components. Notable is that the current Niro is not available in an all-wheel-drive (AWD) format, which is puzzling since every other competitor today offers both two and four-wheel drive models on cars/wagons/crossovers like this.

All Kia Niro models feature a UVO infotainment

stereo system that highlights eServices technology and numerous functions via your smartphone. Android Auto and Apple CarPlay compatibility is standard, as is SiriusXM radio. The FE, LX and EX touch-screens are a seven-inch design with six-speaker stereo, while the Touring versions receive eight-inch screens and enhanced Harmon Kardon stereos with navigation and eight-speakers.

Another feature notable is a blind-spot detection system with lane-change assist and rear cross-traffic alert that is standard on the EX and Touring models. All expected modern day safety items are included on every Niro built, from four-wheel ABS disc brakes to all the airbags.

INJECTION

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percent. Diesel engines have used direct injection and its predecessor, indirect injection, for many moons.

An assortment of sensors are used to measure crankshaft and camshaft position, engine and air temperature, engine airflow and/or manifold pressure, throttle position and exhaust composition, among others, so just the right air-fuel mixture and ignition timing can be computed and commanded. Monitoring the exhaust oxygen level allows trimming (adjusting) fuel delivery in compensation for factors the upstream sensors couldn't see such as engine wear, a dirty air filter, or less than par fuel pressure, to name a few. The powertrain control module (PCM) manages all this, striving to deliver the best balance of power, fuel economy, low emissions, and durability. The PCM also manages diagnostic monitoring of components, circuits and performance, and

it lists helpful diagnostic trouble codes along with driver notification (the check engine light) as potential problems arise.

Fuel injection is only one of the many jobs performed by the PCM. Other systems it manages are the ignition system, emission control system, variable valve system, turbocharger, electronic throttle, variable intake system, transmission, air conditioning compressor, charging system, among others. It's the seamless integration of all these functions that delivers the amazing performance we have come to know. Back in the carburetor days it required five or six liters of engine to deliver 350 horsepower, whereas today a two-liter engine can do the same without belching emissions, wasting fuel and running poorly when cold.

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SHUTTLES

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Axalta develops colors in Mount Clemens, Mich., and then sends them to a new technology center it built near Philadelphia for testing on the vehicles and in environments, Lockhart said.

PPG has developed a coating that allows automakers to better manage the reflectivity of specific light wavelengths, Bem said. Within two years, PPG will bring to market advanced coatings that will absorb less infrared light, but still provide beautiful color, he said.

PPG has also developed a "portfolio of composite coatings" to make it difficult for dirt, water, bugs and road debris to block sensor lenses.

Besides the obvious safety advantage of having the right paint color detectable by AV sensors, there might be a financial advantage too. Lockhart suggests that insurers might offer a discounted rate to drivers with cars that have a higher-reflective paint.

Lockhart is confident of one thing: The world will not return to the days of Henry Ford's monochrome car fleet.

"I don't think we'll get to a world that is so vanilla that we can't have different colors," said Lockhart. "The industry will find a way to get there."



The 2019 Honda Pilot Elite's towing is rated at 3,500 pounds, which increases to 5,000 pounds with the towing package. [HONDA]

PILOT

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The test model featured selectable drive modes, which Honda calls Intelligent Traction Management, offering normal, snow, sand and mud modes. While few Pilot owners will ever venture off-road, ITM brings more capability than you'd expect for venturing into the forest primeval. A quick spin through sand, over moguls and across unimproved ground showed the Pilot to be capable. While not meant for extreme boulder-bashing, the Pilot's all-wheel-drive system employs torque vectoring control, which can send 70 percent of the engine's torque to the rear wheels and 100 percent to the left or right rear wheel.

While the engine remains unchanged, power is strong. Towing is rated at 3,500 pounds, which increases to 5,000 pounds with the towing package. Yanking 4,000 pounds of trailer and toys proves to be easy. When

trailing uphill, the transmission stays in gear, and doesn't hunt, which makes driving with a trailer easier and more pleasant. When not towing, the nine-speed transmission shifts unobtrusively and always seems to be in the right gear, without hunting indecisively between gears.

The throttle takes noticeably more effort to actuate than the incredibly light brake pedal, which has some travel before the brakes engage, and when they do, they're very sensitive. Once used to it, the Pilot proves easy to drive smoothly while delivering a compliant ride and agile handling.

It's enhanced by a comfortable driving position with supportive seats that are not too soft or too hard. The roomy cabin has good head and leg room and is fairly quiet at speed.

The redesigned infotainment interface is far more attractive than the previous one. It's easy to use, and includes Apple Car Play and Android Auto. A 4G LTE-based Wi-Fi hotspot is optional. A new Cabin-Control app, available on

all models except the LX, allows passengers to use their smartphones to control many Pilot features, including the audio system, Rear Entertainment System, and rear climate control. Any connected phone can also look up an address and send it to the navigation system. Finally, wireless smartphone charging is standard on Elite models and available as a dealer-installed accessory on EX, EX-L and Touring trims.

And because it's a family hauler, Honda's suite of driver assistance systems, dubbed Honda Sensing, comes standard, and includes collision mitigation braking, forward collision warning, road departure mitigation, lane departure warning, lane keeping assist system, and adaptive cruise control.

So while Honda may have thought stickers would enhance the 2019 Pilot's sporting image, it's the vehicle's enhanced family friendliness that makes it a leader in its segment.

Perhaps the sticker that should go on the hood is a thumbs up.



MOVIES & TV

MOVIE REVIEW

Justice is demanded and achieved in the post-Holocaust thriller 'Operation Finale'

By Ed Symkus
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Back in the late 1970s, post-WWII stories about Nazis still on the loose were becoming popular. Think of "The Boys from Brazil" and "Marathon Man." The topic is front and center again, this time in a based-on-fact story, set in 1960, of Israeli Mossad agents going to Argentina on a mission to "capture and extract" Adolf Eichmann, the "architect of the final solution," who was hiding out there under an assumed identity.

"Operation Finale" is a piece of history that starts out as a melodrama, then slowly evolves into a thriller. The first 15 or 20 minutes has a lot going on, not all of it sufficiently explained, with the action switching back and forth from Buenos Aires, a city then teeming with German expats, many of them Nazis on the run, to Tel Aviv's Mossad headquarters, where discussions about clues regarding Eichmann's whereabouts are taking place. Once most of the major characters have been introduced, the film and its main story sharpen.

Buenos Aires is where 20-something Klaus Eichmann (Joe Alwyn), whose not-named father was said to have been killed in the war, lives with his uncle and aunt, whose shared last name is Klement.

Klaus is dating Sylvia Hermann (Hayley Lu Richardson), who has never told Klaus that she's Jewish. That's probably a good thing, since mild-mannered Klaus hangs out with people who



Mossad agent Peter Malkin (Oscar Isaac) speaks with Adolf Eichmann (Ben Kingsley). [MGM]

'Operation Finale'

Written by Matthew Orton; directed by Chris Weitz
With Oscar Isaac, Ben Kingsley, Joe Alwyn, Haley Lu Richardson
Rated PG-13

don't bother disguising their virulent anti-Semitism. At a meeting of re-settled Germans, attended by both Klaus and Sylvia, chilling communal shouts of sieg heil become so overwhelming, she runs from the room, aghast.

Meanwhile, in Israel, plans are shaping up for that secret mission, once it's proven that Eichmann is indeed in Buenos Aires. They will enter the country,

follow him, grab him, drug him, get him aboard an El AL flight, and whisk him back to Israel. Some Mossad members would rather kill him, but others want to put him on trial, for the world to see what he did.

The script gives plenty of attention to various Mossad agents on the team, but stays mostly on Peter Malkin (Oscar Isaac), a quiet but passionate man who's dealing with inner turmoil caused by the loss of his sister and her children at the hands of the Nazis. He wasn't actually at the horrific events shown in flashbacks, but his ideas of them are feverishly conjured up in his active imagination.

When Sylvia's family gets information to Mossad that

Mr. Klement might be Herr Eichmann, the mission is on.

It's a complicated operation, one that goes wrong, is corrected, goes wrong again, and is hindered by the fact that once Eichmann is snatched and clandestinely brought to a safe house for interrogation — until the flight home is ready — right wing Argentine authorities are on the lookout for him, and the Israelis are in danger.

In that safe house, Eichmann, handcuffed to a chair, and kept either blindfolded or in a dark room, calmly maintains his innocence. "I was merely a cog in a machine, digging its way to hell," is about all he'll concede. But played by Ben Kingsley, Eichmann

is presented as a multi-dimensional person.

It doesn't matter that one Mossad agent warns another that their prisoner is "as slippery as they come," he still manages to play psychological games with them, and hides, at least for a short while, the reality that he's a manipulative monster.

The film's best scenes are the two-handers with only Isaac and Kingsley, just talking, each offering up very different types of performances, working toward what appears to be a wary sort of trust. It reaches full-out ticking clock thriller status toward the end, with bad guys closing in, airport departures being delayed, and more.

MOVIE REVIEW

'The Little Stranger' is quietly, effectively creepy

By Ed Symkus
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Horror films have come a long way. In the 1930s, when Universal reigned as the king of horror, there were the relatively tame "Frankenstein," "Dracula," and "The Wolf Man." Once the '60s and '70s arrived, so did new ways to scare audiences, from the psychological horror of "Psycho" and "Rosemary's Baby" to the makeup- and special effects-fueled terror of "The Exorcist" and later on the comic gore of "Evil Dead 2." In recent years there was the uneasiness of "The Blair Witch Project" and "Cloverfield." Horror has been all over the map.

With "The Little Stranger," director Lenny Abrahamson ("Frank," "Room") has created a class act of a horror film, with nary a monster in sight (of course, monsters don't always have to be in sight).

Set in 1948 rural England, this opens with Dr. Faraday (Domhnall Gleeson) making a long drive out to the once splendid estate called Hundreds Hall, owned by the wealthy Ayres family, when a maid has fallen ill.

It's only the second time Faraday has been there, the first being as a young lad, when his mother, also a former maid there, brought him to attend a post-WWI party.

Though the film



Dr. Faraday (Domhnall Gleeson) is pretty sure he's heard a sound on the empty third floor. [FOCUS FEATURES]

'The Little Stranger'

Written by Lucinda Coxon; directed by Lenny Abrahamson
With Domhnall Gleeson, Ruth Wilson, Charlotte Rampling, Will Poulter
Rated R

regularly inserts momentary flashbacks of that unsettling long-ago memory, Faraday now can't stop thinking that both the home and the members of the Ayres family have seen better days.

Longing for the unattainable is a central theme. Faraday, who grew up poor, wishes he could live in this home. Caroline, who was raised there, now wishes she could go away.

The ever-present gloominess turns to darkness. Horns are built up, then dashed. Tragedy ensues. But no monster is seen. "The Little Stranger" is a subtly creepy movie with an ending that's at the same time conclusive and open to interpretation.

STAY TUNED

'Pink Collar Crimes' is irresistibly bizarre



Melissa Crawley

After watching the "incredible" stories on "Pink Collar Crimes," warns host Marcia Clark, "you may never look at your innocent seeming next door neighbor the same way again." But only if she's a "PTA mom" or a "society woman" because these ladies are apparently part of one of the fastest growing crime waves in the country. First up is Roxanne in the case of "The Minivan Mom Bank Robber." In 2009, Roxanne robbed four banks and she decided to rob the first one after she dropped her five kids off at school. It's completely ridiculous, and that's what makes it so watchable. True crime is riveting. Wacky true crime is practically must-see TV.

Roxanne knows her crimes are absurd. She says so in the first few minutes of her interview. The show agrees and reenacts her story in what I can only describe as "Dateline"-lite. There's fake Roxanne at her accounts receivable job falsifying the books to increase her commissions. When her prescription drug addiction takes over her senses and her family's financial problems seem inescapable, she buys a mask and a fake gun and walks home from the robbery with \$985 (after apologizing to the bank clerk). If you are thinking that Roxanne paid off



"Pink Collar Crimes" is on Saturdays at 8 p.m. EDT on CBS. [CBS]

some bills, went to the grocery store and got gas after returning home and changing clothes, you're right. Because what else are you going to do with \$985 from a bank you robbed within walking distance of your house?

At this point, Marcia pops up to comment. It will be one of several appearances she makes in front of a green screen depicting bucolic suburban scenes. She pleasantly assures us that Roxanne was in fact, smart (in case you're thinking she was definitely not). Robbing a bank close to home means no complicated getaway and less chance of being caught with evidence.

The bank employee who handed Roxanne the money says he felt like he was on "Candid Camera," and I resist the urge to look for the hidden camera that must be in my living room as I listen to Roxanne, her mother, her brother and her neighbor comment on the strange series of events. Her neighbor talks about a dark energy that she felt came from Roxanne's house. Cut to fake Roxanne unsteadily handing fake neighbor a drink

at a pool party reenactment.

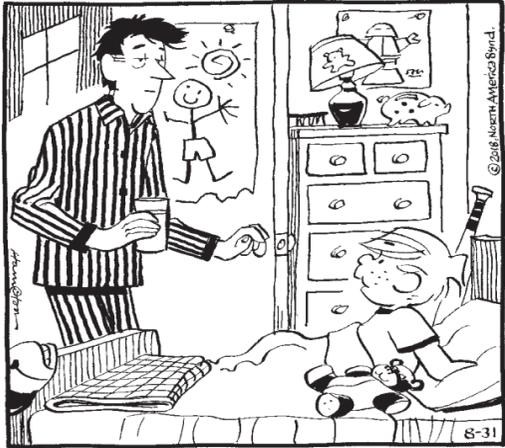
When Roxanne tells the story of bank number two, I shout, "Come on!" to no one in particular because this time her choice of disguise was simply a pair of sunglasses. She handed the teller a note and nabbed \$1,351. Marcia checks back in. "Multiple crimes," she says, "establish a pattern of behavior."

The third bank is in the next county. The fourth is across the street from the third. When a cop pulls her over, she confesses to everything, which is fair enough considering all her demand notes were crumpled in her car's cup holder. She is sentenced to three years and eight months. Roxanne is now remarried and off drugs. "I had a little moment of insanity 10 years ago," she says and asks the interviewer for a glass of wine.

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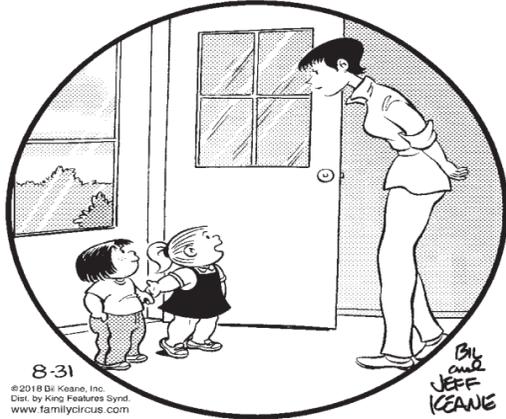
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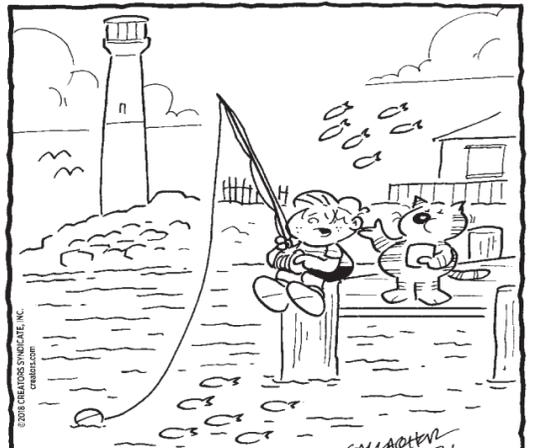
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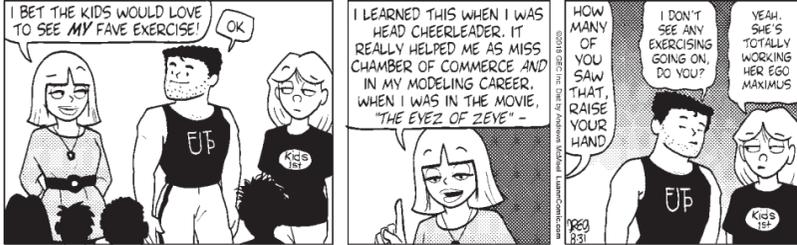
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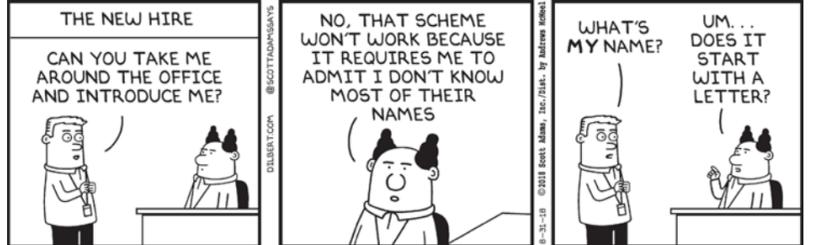


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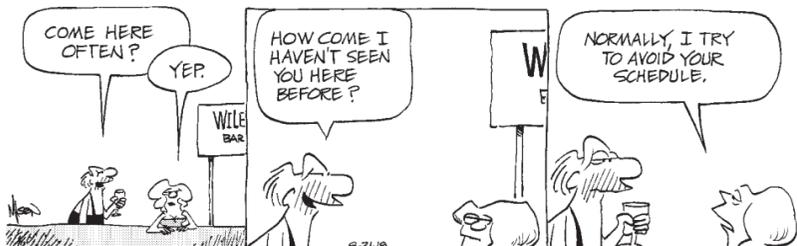
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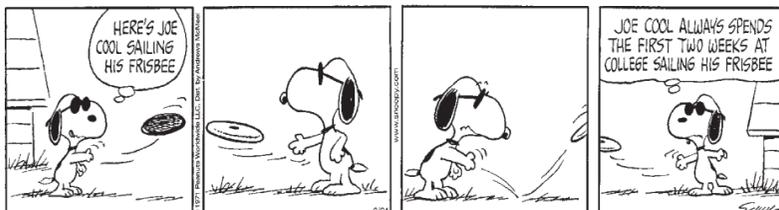
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DIVERSIONS

Man won't budge on having surgery to quiet his snoring

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are happily married, but have one serious problem. Our sleeping habits are incompatible. I am an extremely light sleeper; he is a horrendous snorer.

He sees a snoring specialist and tried several medical treatments, none of which worked. The only solution is a minor surgical procedure. He doesn't want to have the surgery. He insists he "sleeps fine," and says I'm the one with the problem.

I have tried earplugs, white noise machines, sleep medications and more, but I cannot get a decent sleep with the obnoxious snoring. He stays up much later than I do, and I enjoy sleeping in our master bedroom until he comes to bed. I usually get driven out of the room by the noise.

We agree we don't want to sleep in separate rooms and lose the intimacy, but it's the only option for me to sleep well. Neither of us wants to give up the master bedroom because

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DEAR ABBY



it's the only one with an attached bathroom.

Am I wrong for asking him to have surgery so we can share a bed? And if he won't, who should get the master bedroom? -- **SLEEPLESS IN LOUISIANA**

DEAR SLEEPLESS: Let's be honest. By now your husband knows full well he doesn't "sleep fine." The reason for his reluctance is fear of the surgery. It wasn't wrong of you to ask, and out of consideration for you and the intimacy in your marriage he shouldn't have refused.

However, because he insists on coming into the master bedroom, which he knows wakes you, for the sake of your health, take the other bedroom. Understand, the "intimacy bed" does

not always have to be the "sleeping bed." Good sleep quality is necessary for us to function properly.

DEAR ABBY: I have five grown children and three grandchildren. They have always come first, especially my grandchildren. When I began the relationship with my husband, I told him how important both were to me and that, no matter what, my grandchildren always came first. He agreed and said he felt the same way.

Now, two years into our marriage, my daughter and grandchildren want to come live with us for nine months while her husband is deployed. My husband is freaking out and keeps complaining every day even though they aren't even here yet. He has pushed me to my breaking point, and I am not sure what to do. I would never tell him that or act that way toward his children or grandchildren. I'm now considering divorce. What should I do? -- **FAMILY FIRST IN**

THE SOUTH

DEAR FAMILY FIRST: I can't help but wonder how you would REALLY feel if the shoe was on the other foot. Would you be as accommodating as you expect him to be, or would you be panicking, too?

Remind your husband that this is what he agreed to before your marriage, and point out that this isn't forever. It will be for only nine months. Tell him it will be an opportunity for him to get to know the grandkids and vice versa. Who knows? He might even enjoy it.

If he's still unhappy after a reasonable period of time after they arrive, then it may be time to discuss separating. But don't jump the gun.

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» BRIDGE

Bidding quiz

Partner bids **One Diamond**, and the next player passes, both sides vulnerable. What would you bid with each of the following five hands?

- ♠ KJ84 ♥ Q963 ♦ 72 ♣ 985
- ♠ 63 ♥ 82 ♦ Q654 ♣ AQ974
- ♠ 85 ♥ KJ75 ♦ AQ642 ♣ 83
- ♠ KQ98 ♥ AQ74 ♦ — ♣ KQ632
- ♠ 98752 ♥ AJ6 ♦ Q5 ♣ AK8

1. One heart. With six or more high-card points, you must respond to partner's opening bid, so the only question is what to say at this point. The usual practice is to respond in the lower-ranking of two four-card suits when at the one-level, and there isn't any reason not to do that here.

The one-heart response leaves room for partner to bid one spade next, thus allowing the partnership to find a fit in either major suit at the one-level. A response of one spade would prevent the partnership from locating a heart fit at less than the two-level, and might easily result in not finding the heart fit at all.

A response of one notrump would be wrong in that it would violate a cardinal principle of bidding, namely, that the first aim is to seek a major-suit fit.

2. Two diamonds. This shows six to 10 points and at least four-card trump support. It is more important to identify the diamond fit and the

point-count range than it is to bid two clubs, which would neither reveal the diamond fit nor accurately describe the number of points you hold.

3. One heart. This hand is too strong for two diamonds and not good enough for three diamonds (forcing). The heart bid not only investigates the possibility of a fit in that suit, but also has the advantage of putting the response in the no-upper-limit six or more points range. You hope that this temporary ambiguity can be clarified later after partner rebids over one heart.

4. Two clubs. The search for a trump fit is begun by bidding your longest suit first. You intend to bid hearts and spades at your next two turns if feasible, and thus identify your 4-4-0-5 pattern. Mentioning clubs before bidding the other two suits tells partner that the clubs are greater in length. If the suits were each four cards in length, they would be bid in the regular order — cheapest suit first, as in the first problem.

5. One spade. While this hand lends itself to notrump play and might therefore suggest a response of two notrump, it is better to investigate the possibility of game in spades first. Notrump can always be bid next time if partner doesn't support your suit.

Tomorrow: Choosing the right line of play.

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» HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, AUG. 31, 2018:

This year you take risks more often than in the past. Once you take on a new attitude, you'll have difficulty returning to your previous ways. You will clear out what no longer seems relevant. If you are single, you could become involved with someone from a type of background very different from yours. Enjoy this bond, but give yourself time. If you are attached, your and your sweetie's combined efforts create a special vacation. For this trip, the two of you might sign up for a course to learn a new language. TAURUS can help you think through a problem.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19) You might need to take some time off. Make sure your budget works well with potential plans. You do not want to pay for months because of this adventure; you simply want to relax. Treating someone to dinner does not need to break the bank.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20) You hit your power days this month. You feel as though nothing can stop you. Do not tempt Lady

Luck; she is on your team for now. News comes forward that makes you uncomfortable. Verify the information you are hearing.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20) You could be off-kilter when dealing with a personal matter. You might feel as if too much is left unsaid. Don't get too upset by what a friend shares. An associate acts in a most unexpected way. Reveal more of your feelings, not your intellectual viewpoint.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22) Your emotional perspective might be more important than you think. Listen carefully, and make sure you understand where others are coming from. Initiate a talk to clear the air. Know that you might not have all the answers just yet.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) You could experience a jolt once you leave home. Some news involving a friend or associate elicits a strong internal response. No matter what is happening around you, you stay poised and know what is necessary to complete a project.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22) You might need to look beyond the obvious, espe-

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BIGAR'S STARS



cially in conversations and one-on-one interactions. Understand what is happening with those around you. Your words will express a lot of knowledge and make communication easier.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22) You find that a loved one is intense and has eyes only for you. How flattering! You might want to decide how involved you want to become. You could find your decision difficult to stick to. A family member would prefer to keep you close to home.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21) You might be delighted by a loved one's or close associate's poise when dealing with a difficult matter. Ask yourself: When did you last share your thoughts about this person with him or her? You might want to be more expressive.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-

DEC. 21) You like to indulge others; however, you really need to watch your tendency to overspend. You have a lot to do before you feel ready to complete a certain project. You might need to defer to others for now.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19) You could have to deal with a problem that you'd prefer to walk away from. Tap into your creativity. You recognize where there is a problem and where a change needs to occur. Before you reveal your thoughts, you might decide how to make this adjustment.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18) Avoid a stubborn attitude, whether it is yours or someone else's. You could find that enjoying yourself is close to impossible. Let go, and make the most of the moment. You need to honor your sense of direction. Complete what you must.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20) Someone you care about can talk your ear off. If you mention this trait to this person, he or she is likely to become very quiet. Encourage an openness, but limit the time you are together. That solution might work for a few of you.

» TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS FRIDAY, AUG. 31, the 243rd day of 2018. There are 122 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On August 31, 1972, at the Munich Summer Olympics, American swimmer Mark Spitz won his fourth and fifth gold medals in the 100-meter but-

terfly and 800-meter freestyle relay; Soviet gymnast Olga Korbut won gold medals in floor exercise and the balance beam.

ON THIS DATE:

In **1939**, the first issue of Marvel Comics, featuring the Human Torch, was published by Timely Publications in New York. In **1954**, Hurricane Carol

hit the northeastern Atlantic states; Connecticut, Rhode Island and part of Massachusetts bore the brunt of the storm, which resulted in some 70 deaths.

In **1965**, the U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to establish the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In **1969**, boxer Rocky Marcia-

no died in a light airplane crash in Iowa, a day before his 46th birthday.

In **1987**, the Michael Jackson album "Bad" was released by Epic Records.

In **1994**, the Irish Republican Army declared a cease-fire. Russia officially ended its military presence in the former East Germany and the Baltics after half a century.

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8-31-18 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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