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## Mount Dora quadruples fire fee

**Annual fee on residence to rise from \$50 to \$219**

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MOUNT DORA – The Mount Dora City Council voted Thursday to raise the fire service assessment fee from the current \$50 flat rate that homeowners are paying now to \$219 per year – or \$18 per month.

For commercial, industrial and institutional properties, the assessment will be calculated by square footage with rates set at 16 cents per square foot for

commercial, 3 cents for industrial/warehouse and 42 cents for industrial.

The vote was 6 to 1, with Councilwoman Laurie Tillett dissenting.

This comes after a performance review of the city's fire department by Fitch and Associates with help from Winter Park Fire Chief Jim White and months of work sessions at which the City Council and staff studied the city's fire service to determine whether an increase in funding was warranted.

Fire Chief Tim Griner said the additional revenue generated by the assessment – which he estimated at approximately \$22

million over the next 25 years – will allow the city to close one of its two fire stations, which is in disrepair, and to turn over the other one to the Mount Dora Police Department, which currently shares the building with the fire department.

The city will then build, equip, staff and maintain three brand new fire stations, at an estimated cost of \$5.6 million per fire station, to be located in strategic places around the city to lower emergency response times from the current 9-minute average to 4 minutes. The effort will be partially

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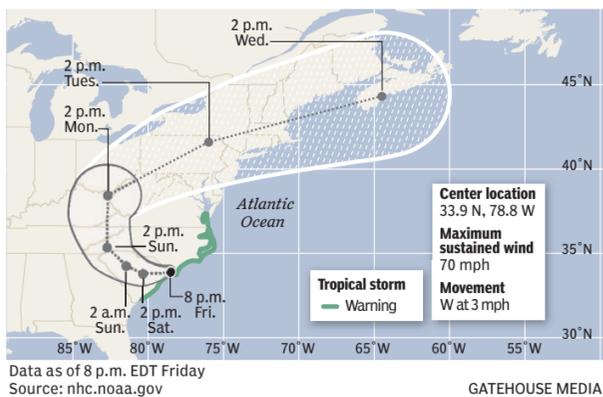
Firefighters look at the damage caused by a blaze on Friday, Dec. 22, 2017, at Pizza Hut on U.S. Highway 441 in Eustis. [WHITNEY LEHNECKER/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

## Florence lashes coast



A work truck drives on Hwy 24 as the wind from Hurricane Florence blows palm trees in Swansboro N.C., Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018. [AP PHOTO/TOM COPELAND]

### Florence's potential path



### At least four dead as hurricane makes landfall in Carolinas

By Jonathan Drew  
The Associated Press

WILMINGTON, N.C. – Blowing ashore with howling 90 mph winds, Florence splintered buildings, trapped hundreds of people and swamped entire communities along the Carolina coast Friday in what could be just the opening act in a watery, two-part, slow-motion

disaster. At least four people were killed.

Forecasters warned that drenching rains of 1 to 3½ feet as the hurricane-turned-tropical storm crawls westward across North and South Carolina could trigger epic flooding well inland over the next few days.

As 400-mile-wide Florence pounded away at the coast with torrential downpours and surging seas,

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## Education board backs \$673 million boost for schools

By Lloyd Dunkelberger  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Board of Education on Friday advanced a \$21.8 billion request for public school funding in the next budget year, including a \$200 boost in per-student funds and increased funding for school-safety initiatives.

Highlights of the 2019-20 budget proposal include:

- An overall \$673 million, or 3.5 percent, increase, compared to the current budget for the 67 school districts.
- An increase in per-student funding from \$7,407 to \$7,607.
- A \$101 million increase to pay for an additional 13,680 new students expected in classrooms next fall. In total, there will be nearly 2.9 million students in the K-12 system next year.

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### MONEY FOR MOTE

City says insurance will cover Mote House restoration

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# NATION & WORLD

## IN BRIEF

### DALLAS Cop shot in head, suspect killed during bar robbery

A gun battle between police and group of robbery suspects outside of a Fort Worth bar early Friday left one suspect dead and an undercover officer fighting for his life, authorities said.

The undercover officer, Garrett Hull, was in critical condition at a hospital, Fort Worth police Chief Joel Fitzgerald said at a news conference.

The suspect who was killed, Dacion Steptoe, was the one who shot Hull after Steptoe and two accomplices left a bar they had just robbed, the chief said.

The two other suspects were arrested and none of the 10 people who were in the bar were hurt.

### SAN FRANCISCO Gov. 'Moonbeam' says Calif. to launch climate satellite

California Gov. Jerry Brown said Friday that the state plans to launch its "own damn satellite" into orbit to battle climate change. The man the late Chicago columnist Mike Royko famously dubbed "Gov. Moonbeam" made the announcement at the conclusion of a two-day climate summit he organized in San Francisco.

Brown said state officials will work with the San Francisco-based company Planet Labs to develop a satellite to track climate-change causing pollutants. Brown said the earth-imaging company has launched 150 satellites.

"With science still under attack and the climate threat growing, we're launching our own damn satellite," he said.

### LOS ANGELES Drug kingpin busted in massive smuggling operation

A Colombian drug kingpin who participated in a violent ring that used planes, speedboats and submarines to smuggle hundreds of millions of dollars in cocaine faced federal trafficking charges Friday in a Los Angeles courtroom, prosecutors said.

Victor Hugo Cuellar-Silva is among nearly four dozen defendants charged in a vast conspiracy to ship tons of cocaine from South America through Mexico to the U.S.

Cuellar-Silva, who was extradited Thursday from Colombia, was a high-ranking member of the drug ring headed by Mexican fugitive Angel Humberto Chavez-Gastelum, who is one of the most-wanted drug traffickers in the world, prosecutors said.

The Associated Press

## LOTTERY

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# State, feds hunt for gas blasts cause

By Bob Salsberg  
The Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Mass. — Investigators worked Friday to pinpoint the cause of a series of fiery natural gas explosions that killed a teen driver in his car just hours after he got his license, injured at least 25 others and left dozens of homes in smoldering ruins.

Authorities said an estimated 8,000 people were displaced at the height of Thursday's post-explosion chaos in three towns north of Boston rocked by the disaster.

Most were still waiting, shaken and exhausted, to be allowed to return to their homes.

Gov. Charlie Baker said Friday that hundreds of gas technicians were being deployed throughout the night and into Saturday to make sure each home is safe to enter.

Even after residents return and their electricity is restored, gas service won't be turned on until technicians can inspect every connection in each home — a process that could take weeks.

"This remains a tremendous inconvenience for many people," Baker said. "It's essential for the crews to get this right."

The National Transportation Safety Board sent a team to help investigate the blasts in a state where some of the aging gas pipeline system dates to the 1860s.

The rapid-fire series of gas explosions that one official described as "Armageddon" ignited fires in 60 to 80 homes in the working-class towns of Lawrence, Andover and North Andover, forcing entire neighborhoods to evacuate as crews scrambled to fight the flames and shut off the gas and electricity.

Gas and electricity remained shut down Friday in most of the area, and entire neighborhoods were eerily deserted.

Authorities said Leonel Rondon, 18, of Lawrence, died after a chimney toppled into his car. He was rushed to a Boston hospital and pronounced dead Thursday evening.

Rondon, a musician who went by the name DJ Blaze, had just gotten his driver's license hours earlier, grieving friends and relatives told The Boston Globe. "It's crazy how this happened," said a friend, Cassandra Carrion.

The state Registry of Motor Vehicles said Rondon had been issued his driver's license only hours earlier Thursday.

Massachusetts State Police urged all residents with homes serviced by Columbia Gas in the three communities to evacuate, snarling traffic and causing widespread confusion as residents and local officials struggled to understand what was happening. Some 400 people spent the night in shelters, and school was canceled Friday as families waited



The house owned by Lawrence police officer Ivan Soto sits nearly burned to the ground Friday in Lawrence, Mass. It was one of multiple houses that went up in flames on Thursday afternoon after gas explosions and fires triggered by a problem with a gas line that feeds homes in several communities north of Boston. [BOB SALSBERG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

to return to their homes.

Gov. Charlie Baker said state and local authorities were investigating but it could take days or weeks before they turn up answers. He declared a state of emergency for the affected area so the state could take over recovery efforts.

Baker authorized the utility Eversource to take management control over the effort to restore services.

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency blamed the fires on gas lines that had become over-pressurized but said investigators were still examining what happened.

Capturing the mounting sense of frustration, Democratic U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton tweeted that he had called the utility's president several times with no response. "Everyone wants answers. And we deserve them," Moulton said.

Columbia Gas President Steve Bryant wouldn't comment on the suspected cause of the blasts, deflecting questions about his company's response but saying it had "substantive, lengthy conversations" with the authorities.

The Massachusetts gas pipeline system is among the oldest in the country, as much as 157 years old in some places, according to the Conservation Law Foundation, an environmental advocacy group.

Columbia Gas had announced earlier Thursday that it would be upgrading gas lines in neighborhoods across the state, including the area where the explosions happened. It was not clear whether work was happening there Thursday, and a spokeswoman did not return calls seeking comment.

U.S. Sens. Elizabeth Warren and Edward Markey said they are calling on the Senate's Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee to hold a hearing to determine what went wrong and how to make sure

it doesn't happen again.

At least one story of heroism emerged from the ashes: that of Lawrence police officer Ivan Soto. His house burned nearly to the ground, but after rushing home to check on his family and warn his neighbors to evacuate, he went back on patrol.

"He actually stayed on duty even though his house was burning down" neighbor Christel Nazario told The Associated Press. "I don't know how he did it."

The three communities house more than 146,000 residents about 26 miles (40 kilometers) north of Boston, near the New Hampshire border. Lawrence, the largest, is a majority Latino city with a population of about 80,000.

Lawrence Mayor Dan Rivera reassured immigrants who might not be living in his city legally that they had nothing to fear.

"Do not be afraid. Stay in the light. We will support you and your family," Rivera said at a news conference Friday, speaking in English and Spanish. "Lawrence is one community."

Authorities said all of the fires had been extinguished overnight and the situation was stabilizing. But Rivera criticized the gas utility for poor communications and accused the company of "hiding from the problem."

On Thursday, Andover Fire Chief Michael Mansfield described the unfolding scene as "Armageddon."

"There were billows of smoke coming from Lawrence behind me. I could see pillars of smoke in front of me from the town of Andover," he told reporters.

Aerial footage of the area showed some homes that appeared to be torn apart by the blasts.

Brenda Charest stood anxiously on her front porch while a crew checked her undamaged home before giving her the all-clear to return Friday.

On Thursday, she had come home to a hissing sound in her basement and a strong odor of natural gas.

"We took off. I said, 'Pack up, we're out of here,'" said Charest, who went with her 93-year old father and cat to a relative's home. "It was scary. We didn't know anything."

Columbia Gas was fined \$100,000 by the state for a variety of safety violations since 2010, including \$35,000 in 2016 for failing to follow company and pipeline safety regulations when responding to an outage and repairing a leak in Taunton.

The company was sued in 2014 after a strip club was destroyed in a natural gas explosion in Springfield, Massachusetts, after a Columbia employee accidentally punctured a gas line while probing for a leak. The November 2012 blast leveled the Scores Gentleman's Club, injuring about 20 people and damaging dozens of other buildings. The club owner and the gas company eventually settled the case.

Gas explosions have claimed lives and destroyed property around the U.S. in recent years.

In 2016, a buildup of natural gas triggered an explosion and fire that killed seven people in apartments in Silver Spring, Maryland.

In 2014, a gas explosion in New York City's East Harlem neighborhood killed eight people and injured about 50. Consolidated Edison later agreed to pay \$153 million to settle charges after the state's Public Service Commission found it had violated state safety regulations. A gas leak had been reported before that blast.

A 2011 natural gas explosion killed five people in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and that state's largest gas utility was fined by regulators, who called the company's safety record "downright alarming."

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### CLERMONT Sheriff's Office looking for gunman in robbery

The Lake County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in identifying the man who robbed Winner's World at gunpoint at 12:06 p.m. Sunday.

The unidentified Hispanic male entered the business at 1428 Sunrise Plaza Drive from a 2002 Dodge Caravan, with license plate number YO4HDW. The van was reported stolen from Ashton Chase Apartments in Clermont.

Detectives are calling attention to a large star tattoo on the back of the man's left hand.

Anyone with information should call 352-343-2101.

### PAISLEY Cops: man threatened to kill girlfriend in her sleep

A man who allegedly held a knife to his girlfriend's throat, then grabbed her purse and swallowed 30 of her Clonazepam pills has been arrested and charged with domestic aggravated assault and battery.

James D. Reed, 44, was arrested after his girlfriend, her daughter and a roommate reported hearing an argument in a bedroom at the 4400 block of Berwick Street.

The girlfriend said Reed pushed her onto the bed, ripped off her shirt, threw a phone charger at her and pushed her against a dresser. A witnesses said Reed put a knife to her throat in the living room.

"Mr. Reed advised her that if he cannot have her, she will be with nobody else and stated, 'I will kill you tonight while you are asleep,'" according to the arrest affidavit.

Clonazepam pills are depressants used to treat anxiety or panic attacks.

### WEST PALM BEACH Deputy whose AR-15 was stolen faces reprimand

A Florida sheriff's deputy faces a written reprimand after his AR-15 was stolen from his unlocked car while he worked an off-duty job at a shopping center.

The 17-year-old who authorities say stole the weapon was arrested after posting an Instagram video of himself dancing while holding the rifle in the air. Investigators recovered the rifle and other items stolen from Palm Beach County Sheriff's Deputy Heriberto Santiago's car on Aug. 14.

Now, the SunSentinel reported investigators have recommended that Santiago should get a written reprimand for violating department policy.

Sheriff's spokeswoman Teri Barbera said he could face additional discipline for his careless handling of department equipment.

The teen faces charges of burglary with a fire arm and grand theft.

### CAPE CANAVERAL Japanese supply run to space station delayed again

A Japanese supply run to the International Space Station has been delayed again.

The countdown was halted Saturday local time in Japan, with only a few hours remaining before liftoff. Earlier in the week, a typhoon delayed the launch.

A reason for the latest postponement was not immediately given. No new date has been set.

The cargo ship — the seventh to be launched by Japan — contains new batteries needed for a pair of NASA spacewalks.

NASA said the delay will cause the spacewalks — which had been scheduled over the next two weeks — to slip even further. The lithium-ion batteries will replace aging nickel-hydrogen batteries in the space station's solar-generating electrical system.

Five tons of supplies are loaded into the capsule named Kounotori, Japanese for white stork

## Deputies: Sex offender raped girl

### Teen told detectives she had been molested since third grade

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MOUNT DORA — Lake County sheriff's deputies arrested a registered sex offender Wednesday and charged him with raping a 14-year-old girl, who



Tolliver

of Mount Dora, has been charged with capital sexual battery, sexual battery and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Capital sexual battery, or rape

told investigators he started abusing her when she was in third-grade.

Shone Lee Tolliver, 41, of Mount Dora, has been charged with capital sexual battery, sexual battery and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Capital sexual battery, or rape

of a child under the age of 12, carries a mandatory life sentence.

The girl told a forensic interviewer at the Lake-Sumter Child Advocacy Center that, starting when she was in the third grade, he took her into his trailer, removed her clothing, touched her and assaulted her with his finger while photographing her.

"The victim

further disclosed she had been molested by the arrestee continually over the last six months...."

The arrest affidavit stated, "the victim disclosed she was shown pictures of other juveniles on the arrestee's phone and [was] told he had sex with them also."

Deputies said they found firearms in his house and in

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## Full coverage for Mote



The Leesburg City Commission will have to decide how to use the Mote-Morris house when it is restored. [BOB SNOW/CORRESPONDENT]

### Insurance will cover restoration, but questions remain about how to use the house

By Frank Stanfield  
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LEESBURG — The city's insurance policy on the Mote-Morris house will cover the cost of repairing the historic building, which was heavily damaged by an early morning fire on Feb. 20.

City officials were concerned as late as last month that the policy would be about \$350,000 short of covering the estimated \$1.1 million in damages.

"I'm going to bring in the engineers and meet with city commissioners at the Oct. 8 meeting," said City Manager Al Minner.

"At the end of the day it's going to come down to what the community wants," said Commissioner Jay Hurley.

"For the older generation, who are nostalgic and have memories about it, they're going to want it the way it was. But when you talk about spending this kind of money I would support a broader use," he said.

Like a restaurant, or a bed



The house was severely damaged by fire and is expected to cost over \$1 million to restore. [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

and breakfast, he said.

"I know downtown could use another restaurant there," he said.

"I would rather see something like that than a museum where 10 people walk in and say, 'That's nice, now what?'"

Hurley said he will support rebuilding it, as will the other commissioners, but it would be the perfect time to change construction plans.

"I even thought about for the Center of the Arts," he said.

Evergreen Construction came up with the damage estimate after consulting with engineers.

It includes a 15 percent contingency, "which is small at this stage of a restoration project of this complexity," according to a memo to city commissioners.

The house, which was built in 1892, has been used for special events and offices for the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce. It is an icon and has been a point of pride to the city's historic preservationists.

The house will not be rebuilt to antiquity standards. Modern materials will be used instead of 100-year-old wood and windows, for

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## Lawsuit claims therapist wrecked marriage

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TAVARES — A woman who claims she ended up in a sexual relationship with her marriage counselor has filed suit against the therapist and the company.

The woman, who identified herself in the legal filing as "Jane Doe" to protect her privacy, is seeking more than \$15,000 in damages from Christine L. Treviranus and Forward Momentum Counseling.

Treviranus practiced at the company's office in Winter Park and at Clermont Vet Center. Negligence occurred at both locations, the suit said.

Treviranus and Forward Momentum did not respond to requests for comment.

The suit says that "Doe" sought treatment from Treviranus in April 2016 for "depression and other mental health issues."

"As the relationship both physically and emotionally progressed, the Plaintiff was so captivated by Defendant Treviranus that she separated from her husband (and later divorced) and children in order to be with Defendant Treviranus," the suit said.

"The relationship became turbulent and toxic. On or about Oct. 2017, as a result of the emotional distress of the relationship, Plaintiff was voluntarily committed to a mental health institution for three days. Despite seeing the physical and emotional

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## Citrus aid money for Florida moves a step closer



John Barben, an Avon Park-based citrus grower and president of Florida Citrus Mutual, (left) shows U.S. Senators Bill Nelson (center) and Marco Rubio (right) some damage done to the statewide crops from Hurricane Irma in a grove south of Lake Wales on September 13, 2017. [GATEHOUSE MEDIA FILE]

By Jim Turner  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — As a new citrus growing season gets underway, federal assistance tied to the hurricane-ravaged 2017-2018 harvest is finally moving into the application phase.

The state Division of Emergency Management announced Friday it has secured a \$343 million block grant that was part of a wider disaster-relief package signed into law in February by President Donald Trump. The agency also said a series of four application workshops will be held this month for growers.

"Thanks to the hard work

of so many, this much-needed piece of disaster assistance is finally on the way and will go a long way to help Florida's citrus industry rebuild," Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam said in a prepared statement.

Gov. Rick Scott said in a statement that the money will "help our hard-working growers continue to rebuild and ensure that Florida remains synonymous with citrus."

The block grant, part of a \$2.36 billion package Congress directed to agricultural businesses damaged by hurricanes and wildfires in 2017, is designed to help the

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**INMEMORY**

**Funeral Services Funeral Services**

**Daniel Robert Brush**

Daniel Robert Brush, 74, of Weirsdale, FL, passed away Thursday, September 13, 2018, at The Villages Hospice House in The Villages, FL. He was born in Miami, Florida to William and Beatrice (Wirth) Brush. Daniel was retired from the Miami Dade School

Board. He is survived by his son: William Andrew Brush of Leesburg, FL and his daughter: Kimberly Leanne Brush of Leesburg, FL. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.



**Jeffrey Boggs**

Jeffrey Boggs, 56, passed away peacefully after a short battle with cancer. He will

be missed by many. A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Pennsylvania.

**MOTE**

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example. Otherwise, it would be far too expensive to restore. Nor will it include an elevator or a

fire sprinkler system. Even areas not totally destroyed, like the front entrance, will have to be stripped down and repainted and refinished. Hidden areas, beneath floors and behind walls, might reveal heavier-than-expected damage. The building was home to the city's first mayor and generations of the Morris family. It sat on Main Street next to Morrison United Methodist Church until 1990, when it was moved to Magnolia Street.

The cause of the blaze remains a mystery, though homeless people have been seen hanging around in the past, including one person who tried to set the gazebo on fire.

**LAWSUIT**

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distress [she] was causing..., Treviranus continued the improper course of conduct following Plaintiff's discharge from the mental health institution."

Doe ended the relationship in April of this year.

The suit says Treviranus had a duty to treat Doe with accepted or prevailing standards of care.

Treviranus breached her duty by taking an improper, personal interest in her client and allowing her feelings to result in a sexual relationship, the suit said.

Sexual and romantic relationships are prohibited under counselors' ethics rules.

The American Mental Health Counselors Association, for example, calls for therapists to "maintain respect for the client and avoid actions that seek to meet their personal needs

at the expense of the client."

The association's code of ethics states that "romantic or sexual relationships with clients are strictly prohibited."

It also prohibits counseling clients with whom they have had a previous relationship, and counselors are "strongly discouraged from engaging in romantic or sexual relationships with former clients."

Forward Momentum's website says Christine Treviranus is a masters-level marriage and family therapist.

"She is also trained in Discernment Counseling, a style of counseling specific for 'mixed-agenda' couples struggling with the direction to take in their marriage/committed relationship," the site says.

The website said her areas of expertise include: "sexual trauma, PTSD, substance abuse and recovery, family violence, anger and stress management, anxiety and LGBT issues."

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE**

The City of Webster has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

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- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$122,792

**This year's proposed tax levy .....\$136,295**

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

**September 20, 2018  
5:30 p.m.  
At  
Webster City Hall  
85 E Central Avenue  
Webster, FL 33597**

A **FINAL DECISION** on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

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**Citrus tree damage with fruit on the ground caused by Hurricane Irma in a grove south of Lake Wales on Wednesday September 13, 2017. [SCOTT WHEELER/THE LEDGER]**

**CITRUS**

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struggling citrus industry, which suffered at least \$761 million in losses from Hurricane Irma.

With many farmers facing years of diminished crops, the citrus block-grant application workshops will be held Sept. 24 in Fort Pierce, Sept. 27 in Lake Alfred and Sebring, and Sept. 28 in LaBelle.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture had repeatedly said the citrus

program would begin no later than July 16. But state Emergency Management Director Wes Maul said his agency has "significantly expedited this process" as the goal is to "get this money into the hands of the many citrus farmers who suffered following Hurricane Irma's devastating impacts."

"They are critical to the recovery of Florida's iconic industry, and we will continue to work with our state and federal partners to make this happen as quickly as possible," Maul said in a statement released by his agency.

About \$129 million of the block-grant money is directed toward new trees, grove rehabilitation and irrigation-system repairs and replacements. Another \$182 million is directed toward future economic losses for growers who lost at least 40 percent of their crop production from Irma.

An estimated \$29 million, subject to

availability, will go to help growers meet crop-insurance purchase requirements for the 2022 and 2023 seasons.

The first crop estimate for the 2018-2019 season will be made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in just under a month.

In the 2017-2018 growing season, which ended in July, the state produced 34.7 percent fewer oranges and half the number of grapefruits compared to a year earlier.

Growers have battled for years with deadly citrus greening disease. But just as they thought they were making headway against the disease, the industry got smashed by the hurricane.

For the season, growers saw overall production at its lowest — 49.58 million 90-pound boxes, the industry standard — since the 1941-1942 growing season.

Grapefruit production, 3.88 million boxes, hit its lowest output since 1920.

**TOLLIVER**

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his vehicle.

Tolliver was sentenced to two years in prison in 2005 for lewd and lascivious conduct and exhibition on a child younger than 16 in Okaloosa County.

In 2011, he was sentenced to a year in prison for failing to comply with

sex offender reporting requirements.

In 2014, he was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon but those charges were later dropped.

Investigators are in the process of downloading images from Tolliver's phone. The sheriff's office is asking that anyone who has had contact with Tolliver and thinks they may be a victim of sexual abuse, to call 352-343-2101.

CITY OF WEBSTER, FLORIDA 2018-2019 Budget Summary						
ALL FUNDS SUMMARY						
REVENUES						
Taxes: Millage per \$1,000	General Fund	Transportation	Water	Garbage	Sewer	Total Budget
Ad Valorem Taxes 7.000	136,295	-	-	-	-	136,295
Sales and Use Taxes	57,140	-	-	-	-	57,140
Discretionary	101,358	-	-	-	-	101,358
Franchise Fees	46,000	-	-	-	-	46,000
Utility Taxes	41,000	-	-	-	-	41,000
Local Option Gas Taxes	-	36,171	-	-	-	36,171
Local Communication Service Tax	27,980	-	-	-	-	27,980
Business Taxes/Permits	15,000	-	-	-	-	15,000
Non-Conforming Use Fees	10,000	-	-	-	-	10,000
Licenses	7,076	-	-	-	-	7,076
State Revenue Sharing	29,122	11,610	-	-	-	40,732
City Share/County 1c Gas Tax	0	7,500	-	-	-	7,500
DOT Lighting Agreement	-	5,500	-	-	-	5,500
Lot Mowing	-	-	-	-	-	0
Water Services	-	-	202,000	-	-	202,000
Fines and Forfeitures/City Parking Tickets	3,750	-	-	-	-	3,750
Garbage Services	-	-	-	200,000	-	200,000
Tower Revenue	29,770	-	-	-	-	29,770
Sewer Services	-	-	-	-	360,240	360,240
Miscellaneous Revenue	9,275	-	-	-	-	9,275
Fund Transfers	340,888	-	-	-	-	340,888
Appropriations Money	-	-	-	-	-	0
Grant Money	-	-	-	-	-	0
Reserves	-	-	-	-	-	0
	<b>\$ 854,654</b>	<b>\$ 60,781</b>	<b>\$ 202,000</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ 360,240</b>	<b>\$ 1,677,675</b>
EXPENDITURES						
General Government	328,906	-	-	-	-	328,906
Law Enforcement	185,192	-	-	-	-	185,192
Parks and Recreation	327,261	-	-	-	-	327,261
Transportation	-	60,781	-	-	-	60,781
Water Services	-	-	202,000	-	-	202,000
Sewer Services	-	-	-	200,000	-	200,000
Garbage Services	-	-	-	-	360,240	360,240
Appropriations Money	0	-	-	-	-	0
Grant Money	0	-	-	-	-	0
Reserves	13,295	-	-	-	-	13,295
	<b>\$ 854,654</b>	<b>\$ 60,781</b>	<b>\$ 202,000</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ 360,240</b>	<b>\$ 1,677,675</b>
EXPENDITURES						
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0

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**DAILY COMMERCIAL**

## FLORENCE

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rescue crews used boats to reach more than 360 people besieged by rising waters in New Bern, while many of their neighbors awaited help. More than 60 people had to be rescued in another town as a cinderblock motel collapsed at the height of the storm's fury.

Florence flattened trees, crumbled roads and the assault wasn't anywhere

close to being over, with the siege in the Carolinas expected to last all week-end. The storm knocked out power to more than 890,000 homes and businesses, according to poweroutage.us, which tracks the U.S. electrical grid.

North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper called Florence an "uninvited brute" that could wipe out entire communities as it grinds across the state.

"The fact is this storm is deadly and we know we are days away from an ending," Cooper said.

Parts of North Carolina had seen storm surges — the bulge of seawater pushed ashore by the hurricane — as high as 10 feet, he said.

A mother and baby were killed when a tree fell on a house, according to a tweet from Wilmington police. Also, a 77-year-old man was apparently knocked down by the wind and died after going out to check on his hunting dogs, Lenoir County authorities said, and the governor's office said a man was electrocuted while trying to connect extension cords

in the rain.

Shaken after seeing waves crashing on the Neuse River just outside his house in New Bern, restaurant owner and hurricane veteran Tom Ballance wished he had evacuated.

"I feel like the dumbest human being who ever walked the face of the earth," he said.

After reaching a

terrifying Category 4 peak of 140 mph earlier in the week, Florence made landfall as a Category 1 hurricane at 7:15 a.m. at Wrightsville Beach, a few miles east of Wilmington and not far from the South Carolina line. It came ashore along a mostly stretch of coastline.

By Friday evening, Florence was downgraded to a

tropical storm, its winds weakened to 70 mph as it moved forward at 3 mph about 15 miles north of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

But it was clear that this was really about the water, not the wind. Several places already had more than 16 inches of rain, and Oriental, North Carolina got more than 20 inches in just a few hours.

## FEE

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funded with a \$1.2 million federal SAFER grant.

Griner said better response times will also improve the fire department ISO insurance rating, which stands at a 3.

Griner said the goal is to bring it down to a 1, which would then qualify the department for full state accreditation.

City Manager Robin Hayes said the three stations will take care of the city's current needs but does not take into account projected growth in the Wolf Branch Innovation District or any other future development.

"If there is a need for another fire station in that area, fire impact fees should pay for that growth, not the fire assessment fees," Hayes said.

Tillett said although she agrees with improving the ISO rating and decreasing

response times, she does not quite agree with the assessment process or means.

"We're going from \$50 a year to \$219 a year? That is a huge burden on quite a few of my constituents and about a third of the homesteaded properties in Mount Dora as a whole," Tillett said. "I just think we sort of need to stop, get some better costs, think about doing this as part of an ad valorem fee, which is a much fairer distribution of costs proportionately, or I've been looking at Brevard County who does theirs by square footage, even for residential..."

"I just think that imposing the same flat fee on every property owner, to me, seems like a regressive tax," she said.

Councilman Marc Crail, who made the motion to approve the assessment fee, said he wants to ensure that firefighters are working under the best conditions possible and that citizens receive quick emergency

responses.

He believes having stations in three strategic stations will achieve that.

"I think it's time for us to put up or shut up. Let's be leaders. Every conceivable question has been asked and answered. Interest rates are at near record lows," Crail said. "If we delay, rising construction costs of steel, block, workers and everything else will only make this project more expensive."

"I think the needs are clear and the time is now. We need to do this," Crail said.

Vice Mayor Cathy Hoescht said she believes that \$219 in a small price to pay for the safety of citizens and firefighters, and Councilman Harmon Massey said quick response times in emergency situations are crucial.

"I don't know how we would face members of the public who lost a loved one because we were delayed in response because of various things," Massey said.

## BOOST

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• A \$100 million increase in the "safe schools" initiative, boosting total funding to \$262 million. The funding allows districts to hire sworn law enforcement officers to protect school campuses.

• \$67.5 million for the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian program, which provides funding for the screening and training of armed civilian safety employees, under the supervision of the local sheriff, for the schools. Lawmakers earmarked the same amount for the guardian program in the current year's budget.

• A \$51 million increase in a grant program that allows districts to improve the physical safety of schools, for a total of \$150 million in the next academic year.

• A \$10 million increase in a program that allows districts to establish or expand school-based mental-health programs, for a total of \$79 million.

The budget proposal is part of a lengthy process that will culminate early next May, when the 2019 Legislature passes a new state budget, which takes effect July 1. There is more uncertainty this year as Tallahassee prepares for new legislative leaders in November and a new governor in January.

But the budget proposal, which was approved by the Board of Education at a meeting in Naples, drew support from education advocates.

"We appreciate the many concerns that you addressed," Kamela Patton, superintendent of schools for Collier County, told the board on behalf of the Florida Association of District School Superintendents.

Patton praised the increases for school-safety initiatives as well as a \$75 million increase in transportation funding for the districts. She also said the schools would be helped by the increase in the so-called "base student allocation," which provides operational funding for the districts.

In the current budget, the allocation increase was slashed to an average of 47

cents per student, as lawmakers shifted funding to major school-safety programs following the Feb. 14 mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland.

The new budget proposal includes a more robust \$118.75 per-student increase for the allocation.

The \$673 million increase in the K-12 budget is built on a \$170 million increase in state funding coupled with a \$503 million increase in local school property tax collections.

The bulk of the local tax increase, or \$421 million, comes from the "required local effort" levy. The budget proposal would keep that tax rate the same as it is now, with the increased funding coming from taxes on new construction and taxes on increased property values.

In recent years, the House has pushed to offset the rise in local property taxes. The Senate has favored using the full increase.

Senate Appropriations Chairman Rob Bradley, R-Fleming Island, said Friday that the Senate will continue to advocate for using the entire increase in the new budget negotiations. In the current budget, the House and Senate reached an agreement to use only the increase in local school property taxes related to new construction.

In other areas of the education budget proposal, the Board of Education backed a series of increases for

the state college system, including a new \$26 million initiative to help the 28 schools develop "workforce training" programs.

The proposal also includes a new \$10 million initiative for safety and mental-health programs for the colleges, and a \$4 million increase for industry-certification programs.

The colleges would also continue to receive \$60 million in annual funding based on performance metrics.

And the budget proposal includes \$520 million for the Bright Futures scholarship program, to provide merit aid to more than 103,000 students attending state universities and colleges next year.

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Town of Lady Lake has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

### Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy.....	\$3,525,543
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board	
And other assessment changes .....	\$5,508
C. Actual property tax levy.....	\$3,520,035

**This year's proposed tax levy .....\$3,755,969**

**All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be hold on:**

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

6 P.M.

At

Lady Lake Town Commission Chambers

409 Fennell Blvd.

Lady Lake, FL 32159

**A FINAL DECISION** on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

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### BUDGET SUMMARY TOWN OF LADY LAKE-FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	UTILITY ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL BUDGET
Millage per \$1,000				
General Fund 3.3962				
Taxes: Millage Per \$1,000				
Ad Valorem Taxes 3.3962	3,578,170			3,578,170
Franchise Fees	1,418,000			1,418,000
Utility Taxes	1,950,000			1,950,000
License & Permits	585,325			585,325
Charges for services	228,050		3,382,653	3,610,703
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,624,478	1,450,000		3,074,478
Fines & Forfeitures	33,850			33,850
Interest Earned/Other	1,350,450	10,000	51,300	1,411,750
<b>TOTAL REVENUE SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 10,768,323</b>	<b>\$ 1,460,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,433,953</b>	<b>\$ 15,662,276</b>
Transfer in From Other Funds	\$ 495,000			495,000
Transfer in From Restricted Fund Balance			-	-
Transfer in From Unrestricted Fund Balance				
<b>TRANSFERS, RESERVES</b>	<b>\$ 11,263,323</b>	<b>\$ 1,460,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,433,953</b>	<b>\$ 16,157,276</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General Government	3,119,557			3,119,557
Public Safety	4,801,876			4,801,876
Public Works	1,871,199			1,871,199
Library, Culture and Recreation	1,470,691			1,470,691
Physical Environment	-		3,178,953	3,178,953
Debt Service	-			-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 11,263,323</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,178,953</b>	<b>\$ 14,442,276</b>
Transfer to Other Funds		\$ 1,460,000	\$ 255,000	\$ 1,715,000
Transfer to Reserve				\$ -
<b>EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS</b>	<b>\$ 11,263,323</b>	<b>\$ 1,460,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,433,953</b>	<b>\$ 16,157,276</b>

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

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# SALUTE

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## CHAT WITH A VETERAN



**Terry Blair**

**Town:** Clermont  
**Branch of service and rank:** Air Force, sergeant, Viet-

nam War era  
Enlisted or drafted? I enlisted before I got drafted. I had a lottery number. I was going to be drafted.  
What did you do in the service? I enlisted as a language specialist. I was set to learn Russian. But they had a critical shortage of security police, so I became security police. I was guarding missiles and B-52s (stateside).  
Why was it important? It wasn't important to me, but they had a critical shortage. I had no choice.  
What is your most important memory from service? The day I got out. I was very happy to get out.  
What did you like least about service? No one had any direction. No one really knew what to do. It was a bad time.  
What do you want people to understand about war? It's not good. It's not good at all.

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

**4th ANNUAL ROCKING 4 AWARENESS — 4 PAWS FOR VETS:** From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Gator Harley-Davidson, 1745, U.S. Highway 441 in Leesburg. Live entertainment, raffles, full bar, food, vendors.  
**MILITARY WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION MEETING:** At 11 a.m. at Perkins Restaurant, 17080 U.S. Highway 441 in Mount Dora. All women veterans are invited. Call 352-383-9797.  
**HOAGIE NIGHT:** At 4 p.m. the third Saturday of the month at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Call 352-323-8750, email amvetspost2006@gmail.com or go to amvets2006.com.  
**VETERANS MEETING:** At 2 p.m. the third Saturday of the month at the Silver Oaks Room Saddlebrook Recreation Center, 3010 Saddlebrook Lane in The Villages. Korean War and Service Veterans Chapter 169. For all veterans who served in Korea. Call 352-748-7009.

**MONTHLY MEETING:** At 2 p.m. the first Saturday of each month at Leesburg Airport Administration Building, 8807 Airport Blvd. Sunshine State Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force. Call Jake at 678-590-6600.

**DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT:** At 5 p.m. every Saturday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount Dora. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Go to amvetspost1992.org.

### SUNDAY

**BAKE SALE FOR CHARITY:** From 1 to 7 p.m. the third Sunday of the month at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Check time before heading over. Call 352-323-8750, email veteransinfoandevents@gmail.com or go to amvets2006.com.

**BREAKFAST BUFFET:** From 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. every Sunday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount Dora. With biscuits and gravy, bacon, sausage, eggs and pancakes. Cost is \$6.50. Free to first responders with ID and kids under 6. Call 352-483-3327.

**WINGS AND KARAOKE:** At 2 p.m. every Sunday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Call 352-323-8750, email amvetspost2006@gmail.com or go to amvets2006.com.

**ELECTRONIC BOWLING:** At 3 p.m. every Sunday at American Legion John Gella Memorial Post 219, 194 W. Fountain St., Fruitland Park. \$1 per game. Non-members must be signed in by member. Call 352-787-2338.

# A drumbeat of confidence



Brian Bendel still plays his drums in the garage at his home in Mount Dora. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

## Mount Dora Marine and Bucket List drummer rocks steady

By Keith Oliver  
Correspondent

MOUNT DORA — “Every Marine is a rifleman,” according to one of the Corps’ most sacred dictums.

But in a small infantry unit, one of those grunts — a “0351” — is trained and equipped to bring a special talent to the fight. Like a drummer in a rock-and-roll band, this “Infantry Assault Marine” is the guy who makes things go “boom” with man-operated rocket fire and demolitions.

To say nothing of the steady drumbeat of confidence he brings to his battle buddies because of his mine-clearing and breaching responsibilities.

That was Cpl. Brian Bendel, circa 1981.

Today the 54-year-old Mount Dora resident provides that same mindset to family, friends and

co-workers at Orlando’s Pepsi-Cola operation where he has worked for 33 years. And he saves plenty for the weekend, to share with a small group of fellow middle-aged musicians known in Central Florida as the band, “Bucket List.”

“Back in the day,” the proud Marine’s “favorite toy” was the M47 Dragon, a tank killer and bunker buster he employed to support the platoon. Now Brian bolsters fellow Bucket Listers with eight pieces of imported black pearl artillery with Sabian cymbals and Roland electronic drums.

As a high school student in Greeley, Colorado, he “took three band classes a day” and “all my time was consumed by drums.”

He still holds Rush drummer Neil Peart as a favorite, along with, more recently, Mike Portnoy and South Africa’s Cobus Potgieter.

“I was a little bit of a problem child,” Brian admitted, “so my Dad signed the papers for me to join the Marines

just a month or so after my 17th birthday. Then it was off to boot camp in San Diego, advanced infantry training at Camp Pendleton and then overseas where I spent the bulk of my three year enlistment in the Philippines and Japan.”

During a six-month stint on the island of Okinawa, Bendel and three other Marines formed a band and played at local venues. “You can always find musicians and singers,” he said.

A special non-musical highlight was participating in an iconic, recurring exercise called TEAM SPIRIT in South Korea.

“We got off the boat and it was unbelievably cold,” Brian said. “We went straight to the field and started digging fighting holes in ground so frozen that we were breaking our entrenching tools.”

Bucket List bass player Steve Oliver, Brian’s former next-door neighbor, said his Marine friend “brings a great discipline and can-do attitude to everything he

does. And he operates on the arrival schedule of ‘early is on time and on time is late.’”

Wife Helene, an accomplished home designer and decorator, calls her husband “my best bud” and “a truly genuine soul. And he makes everybody around him feel comfortable.

“Brian is rock-steady,” Helene said, smiling.

For his part, Bendel calls 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines teammate, Sgt. Fernando Madrid, a role model (“a calm, natural leader and former Army Ranger”) but Brian is resolute in naming his post-WWII soldier father as “my real hero.”

John E. Bendel, who also served in the Air Force, died in 2016 in Greeley. “Everybody respected him,” Brian said, “the neighbors, his co-workers and the family owners at Pepsi, and his fellow deacons.

“Six of his former pastors at Hillside Baptist Church came to the funeral, some from as far away as Texas and Oklahoma.”

## LZ LAKEHAWK

# VA comms — Can we connect the dots?



Keith Oliver

Nobody likes to be put on terminal hold but, as noted in this space last week, the problem is exacerbated for elderly vets and those dealing with PTSD and other serious issues, both physical and mental.

The VA can bring in battalions of the right kinds of clinicians for to address those wounds sustained in battle — both seen and unseen. But it does little good if our patients cannot get through the cumbersome, bureaucratic maze.

The folks who operate the federal government’s Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) seemed to have cracked the code. Not only do knowledgeable representatives promptly pick up the phone, they immediately ask callers for a “call-back number in case we get cut off.”

What a concept. Today TSP, tomorrow the VA? Or even Social Security?

Meantime, might the Veterans Administration

close the shortfall in live operators/attendants by hiring homeless veterans? Or recruiting older Americans, college-age students and others on a part-time basis?

Strong economic growth notwithstanding, our nation still has a demographic out there that could use a second job. Can we not connect the dots?

Can we get away from a national, centralized model and, instead, set up local and regional call centers, each supervised by an experienced VA hand to address unusual situations not found on employees’ scripted cheat sheets. Increased quality employee training could solve that problem, but I digress.

Again, the operation needs to belong to local or regional leadership, not national. And local or regional leadership needs to be held accountable.

I bet there’s a 16-year-old Eagle Scout aspirant out there, gifted in computer and electronic communications skills, just waiting to tackle the problem on behalf of a grateful nation.

Fellas, please, it’s time to fix the frustrating telephone access issue.

An old boss of mine

who did not suffer fools gladly, Marine Gen. Rich “Horse” Hearney, would put it the VA oh so succinctly: “Sort it out.”

## CHAPS’ CORNER

I always led my Marines in a particular prayer at every field service:

“God our Father, give us all a sense of cooperation. Help us realize that we can’t exist alone. Make us sense our basic unity of purpose. Help us see that individual welfare is intimately tied to the welfare of the whole group, and that the whole group depends upon the well-being of the individual. Help us see this — and above all help us to live out this insight. Amen.” — Contributed by Lt.Cdr.(CHC) Bob Haines, United States Navy (ret.), Altoona.

## SAVED ROUNDS

BRAVO ZULU to the Leesburg High School Air Force Junior Air Force ROTC, in the midst of their annual Blood Drive as LZ LAKEHAWK was going to press.

“Last year we collected 400 pints,” said organizer Jasmine Ramjeet, an LHS senior. “And we are already

over 200 at Day One.”

Jasmine, who aspires to a military commission through Valdosta State or Embry Riddle, was named last year to Disney’s prestigious Dreamers and Doers line-up in addition to nabbing Shining Star status, a rare “double win.”

The unit’s Senior Aerospace Science Instructor is retired Air Force Maj. Chris Honeycutt; Master Sgt. Craig Morris serves as Aerospace Science Instructor.

America’s Wounded Warriors have been able to avail themselves of a variety of sports and outdoor recreation activities, including hunting, fishing and modified rugby. In Lake County, founder Cher Myers’ S.A.D.L.E.S. Ranch offers therapeutic riding as a terrific help to wellness. Contact her in Umatilla at 352-787-5047 or check out www.sadlesranch.com.

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# FAITH

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## REFLECTIONS

*God doesn't love us less when we're bad*



Rick Reed

We're usually never as bad as we think we are — or good. Fortunately, God doesn't love us any less when we're bad.

Conversely, He doesn't love us any more when we're good.

Christians are saved by grace. Thank God for that. If we were saved by merit I think there would be very few Christians.

I know there are works we do as Christians but that is in response to grace — not to receive it.

This week I had an idea for a Reflections column. I was trying to find out if children were the only ones who were kept from seeing Jesus. When Nancy was here, I would just ask her where to find things. But I don't have Nancy anymore.

What makes it even harder is my stroke in November. My memory, as bad as it was, is even worse. I find myself Googling more than I use to. Oftentimes the results aren't what I'd hoped for.

So I Googled "Were children the only ones who were kept from seeking Jesus." I read through the first page of answers and didn't find any that gave me an answer.

But one site caused me to stop and read it.

I read Benjamin Sledge's blog, [blog.heartsupport.com](http://blog.heartsupport.com). I had to read it because of the title: "Why I'm a Christian (And Continue to Suck at Being One)".

I never thought I would use the word "suck" in a column but I just did.

Benjamin had been a Christian but grew disheartened and walked away.

When he was 27 he met two men who changed the way he looked at Christianity. I probably wouldn't have talked with them. They were covered with tattoos, liked beer and even used some swear words, "All the things I had been told growing up that got you kicked out of Club God," he said.

But the thing that won Benjamin over was the way they loved him and other people who were messy and hurting.

"It was the way they shared openly about their hurts and repeated failures," he recalled. "It was the way they loved their wives and spoke so highly about them. It was the joy they had even in the midst of tears and deep suffering. It was the fact they didn't pretend to have it all together or all the answers. Sometimes they would just say 'I don't know.'"

"But what they DID know was contagious. Infectious. It was big, bold, and beautiful and I was fascinated by it because I had never heard it."

He added, "Because I know I'm a train wreck in a dumpster fire. But I also know that God loves me 100% as is, right now...I know that if I were to stack up my cards against most church people, I'd fold every time... And yet, God loves me and is cheering for...especially when I fall down... Where I've given up, he whispers, 'You can make it.'"

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# Faith and politics



A local resident leaves a church after voting in the general election in Cumming, Iowa. [CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/AP]

## AP Poll: Voters open to candidates who aren't very religious

By David Crary  
AP National Writer

NEW YORK — Religion's role in politics and public policy is in the spotlight heading toward the midterm elections, yet relatively few Americans consider it crucial that a candidate be devoutly religious or share their religious beliefs, according to a poll released Tuesday by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

Just 25 percent of Americans say it's very or extremely important that a candidate has strong religious beliefs, according to the poll. Only 19 percent consider it very or extremely important that a candidate shares their own beliefs, and nearly half say that's not very important or not important at all.

Still, most Americans see a role for religion in shaping public policy. A solid

majority of Americans, 57 percent, want the influence of religion on government policy to extend beyond traditional culture war issues and into policies addressing poverty. Americans are more likely to say religion should have at least some influence on poverty than on abortion (45 percent) or LGBT issues (34 percent).

There is little public support for the campaign by some conservative religious leaders, backed by President Donald Trump, to allow clergy and religious organizations to endorse political candidates while retaining their tax exempt status. Such a change is opposed by 53 percent of Americans and supported by 13 percent. The rest expressed no opinion.

Trump's stance on political endorsements by clergy is one of many reasons he has retained strong support among white evangelical Christians, despite aspects of his behavior and personal life that don't neatly align with Christian values. The

AP-NORC poll found that 7 in 10 white evangelical Protestants say they approve of Trump, a Republican.

The importance of a candidate's religious faith varied across religious and political groups.

Among white evangelical Protestants, 51 percent consider it very or extremely important that a candidate has strong religious beliefs. An additional 25 percent think it's moderately important. Far fewer Catholics and white mainline Protestants considered this important.

Roughly two-thirds of Republicans said it's at least moderately important that a candidate has strong religious beliefs, compared with 37 percent of Democrats.

Jack Kane, an accountant from Key West, Florida, was among the Republican-leaning poll participants who said it wasn't important to him whether a candidate was deeply religious.

"I'd much rather have a guy run the government and not spend all our money, instead

of sounding off on what's going on in the church or on things like abortion," said Kane, 65, who describes himself as nonreligious. "Who is Catholic, Jewish, Southern Baptist — I could care less, as long as they're going to carry the torch of freedom."

Kent Jaquette, a Republican-turned-independent and a former United Methodist pastor who lives near San Antonio, said he does not base his choice of candidates on their religious faith.

"In politics, you need to look at a person where their morals are, where their values are," he said. "It may or may not have anything to do with their religion."

Jaquette also questioned the motives of evangelicals who support Trump.

"To me, it's supporting someone who gives no indication he intends to live a Christian life," said Jaquette, 63. "I believe that Christians should do things that Christ taught — feed the hungry, visit people in jail, help immigrants."

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

**SCHOOL SUPPLY AND CLOTHING GIVEAWAY:** At 6 p.m. at Mt. Olive AME Church, 9826 County Road 44 in Leesburg. Food, fun and games.

**SHABBAT SERVICES:** At 10 a.m. every Saturday at Chabad House Center for Jewish Life and Learning, 13030 County Road 103 in Oxford. Call 352-330-4466 or go to [ourchabad.org](http://ourchabad.org).

**WEEKLY SERVICE:** At 9 a.m. every Saturday at Traditional Congregation of Mount Dora, 848 N. Donnelly Street. Details: 352-735-4774 or [www.TCOMD.org](http://www.TCOMD.org).

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP:** At 10 a.m. the first and third Sunday of the month at the home of Joe Tassell, Pastor of Mercy Church in Mount Dora. Go to [mercychurchfl.org](http://mercychurchfl.org).

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** From 3 to 5 p.m. every Sunday at First Presbyterian Eustis, 117 S. Center St. To help people face challenges and rebuild their lives. Go to [fpceustis.com](http://fpceustis.com).

### FRIDAY

**GAME NIGHT:** At 6:30 p.m. at Fairway Christian Church, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Bring your favorite game or learn a new game.

### MONDAY

**CROHN'S AND COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP:** From 7 to 9:30

p.m. every third Monday of odd-numbered months at New Life Presbyterian Church, 201 La Vista St. in Fruitland Park. Call 248-840-7805.

**OUR FATHER'S HANDS CRAFT GROUP:** From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Monday at New Life Baptist Church, 35300 Radio Road in Leesburg. Most items created are donated to charity. Call 352-728-0004 for information.

**TOASTMASTERS MEETING:** From 7 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Clermont Seventh-day Adventist Church, 498 W. Montrose St. Call 352-234-6495.

**GRIEF SHARE CLASSES:** Every Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Tavares, 600 W. Ianthe St. Cost is \$15. Register at 352-308-8229.

### TUESDAY

**YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE:** At 7 p.m. at Congregation Beth Shalom, 315 North 13th Street (entrance on Center St.) in Leesburg. With Rabbi Karen Allen. Details: [www.BethShalomFlorida.org](http://www.BethShalomFlorida.org) or 352-326-3692.

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS MEETING:** At 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 17330 US Highway 27 in Summerfield. Nonprofit organization that provides support for families grieving from the death of a child. Central Florida Chapter. Email [tcarylion@aol.com](mailto:tcarylion@aol.com) for information.

**LADIES PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY:**

From 9 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday at Fairway Christian Church Classrooms A-B, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

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**YOM KIPPUR SERVICES:** Children's service at 10 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., Yizkor around noon and afternoon service and Neilah at 5:15 p.m. at Congregation Beth Shalom, 315 North 13th Street (entrance on Center St.) in Leesburg. With Rabbi Karen Allen. Details: [www.BethShalomFlorida.org](http://www.BethShalomFlorida.org) or 352-326-3692.

**"NEXT SEASON OF LIFE" SENIOR CENTER:** From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Wednesday at St. Philip Lutheran Church, 1050 Boyd Drive in Mount Dora. Details: [www.stphilip.lc.com](http://www.stphilip.lc.com).

**GRIEF SHARE:** From 2 to 4 p.m. every Wednesday through Dec. 5 at Fairway Christian Church, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call

352-259-9305.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Wednesday at New Life Baptist Church, 35300 Radio Road in Leesburg. Call 352-728-0004 for information.

**YOGA THERAPY CHURCH:** At 11 a.m. every Wednesday at Wildwood United Methodist Church, 300 Mason St. Amrit Yoga Therapy and Christian Scripture. Call 352-203-7258.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES:** From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Fairway Christian Church, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

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**LADIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** From 6 to 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Fairway Christian Church Classrooms A-B, 251 Avenida Los Angeles in The Villages. Call 352-259-9305 for information.

### THURSDAY

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### OUR OPINION

# Use sensible approach on climate change

There is a conservative approach to climate change, one that takes a pragmatic path to protecting our most valuable asset: Earth.

The approach is businesslike. And it boils down to this: Just as people buy insurance to protect themselves from auto, fire and health catastrophes, mankind should take precautions to protect the world against the catastrophic effects of climate change.

It's a risk management approach, something that most people should appreciate.

It embraces this reality: reducing carbon in the atmosphere can actually help our economy by encouraging innovation, energy independence, national security, air quality, health and jobs.

Former U.S. Rep. Bob Inglis, a Republican from South Carolina, is among the growing number of Americans who accept the growing evidence that climate change is real.

Inglis has proposed a revenue neutral tax on carbon; it would include returning revenue to taxpayers and rolling back environmental regulations like the Clean Power Plan.

Meanwhile, longtime establishment Republicans like George Schultz, James Baker and Hank Paulson want corporate America to take the initiative on climate change; they prefer that to having government try to mandate corporate behavior.

Of course, the skeptics say Americans should just ignore all of the warning signs.

But instead of asking the rest of us to close our eyes to what's obvious, these skeptics need to finally open their eyes.

### Florida and flooding

"There's no such thing as a home that doesn't flood in Florida," Larry LaHue, senior planner for Volusia County Emergency Management, recently told the Daytona Beach News Journal. "There's high risk and low risk, but there's no such thing as no risk."

In fact, Federal Emergency Management Agency officials warn that their flooding maps should not be used to calculate risks.

Hurricanes Matthew and Irma woke up much of Florida, especially Northeast Florida, to the dangers of storms; storm surge, coupled with rising seas, produced impacts not seen in generations.

Of Florida's 67 counties, 49 are at high risk for flooding, according to Florida's mitigation plan.

But sunny-day flooding already is a fact in Miami Beach, and flooding incidents are increasing in area places like Mayport.

"Officials across Florida have yet to get a firm grip on what rising sea levels could mean for the state's future flooding woes," the News Journal reported.

Take a tropical storm, add a storm surge, then sea level rise, high levels of rainfall and high tides — and you have a recipe for disaster.

### Greenland's ice is melting away

The ice is melting in Greenland faster than at any time during the last 450 years, according to experts at Dartmouth and three other universities.

The last time the Earth was this warm, according to scientists, was about 7,000 years ago.

### Surge in renewables

Coal and gas fuel are facing increasing competition from renewable energy sources, reports Bloomberg New Energy Finance.

For example, the cost of lithium-ion batteries has plunged by 79 percent since 2010.

Batteries are the real game changer; they are a more reliable source of consistent energy than wind or solar.

*The Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville)*

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### I know wrong when I see it

I am replying to your "Our Opinion" on Sept. 9. Of course your opinion is one that I heartily share, because I have been the recipient of this kind of behavior from both my natural mother and my adoptive mother.

I am now 71 years old, and still have bad memories of their horrible behavior to me! These two women were niece and aunt.

When I was 4 years old, my natural mother decided she would cook me eggs for breakfast. They were truly awful, and I wouldn't eat them. She then proceeded to undress me, down to my underpants,

threw me out of the house roughly, and locked the door. I screamed, cried, and banged on the door. No one came to my rescue. To this day, I feel the nightmare of that child.

When I was about 6, my adoptive mother decided I needed an enema. She was always taking them herself, so I must have needed them, too. I ran out of the house up the driveway, with her chasing me, dragging along my adult cousin, who didn't want to do this to me. When she caught up with me, she made my cousin hold me down while saying, "don't do it." There, in the driveway, I got my enema. Needless to say, it is another nightmare.

I speak to my husband,

### ANOTHER OPINION



BREAKING the RACKET

### ANOTHER OPINION

## Is Nike working for the greater good?

By Laura Thompson Love

By now you've seen the news of Nike's decision to feature former 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick in its new marketing campaign. You've also likely seen the gamut of responses to this announcement, spanning validation from pro-athletes to disdain from the president to the viral #boycottNike hashtag on social media.

At the heart of the debate lies a central question: Why did Nike do it?

Some believe that the answer is simple: sales. The New York Times, for example, suggested in a recent article that Nike's rationale for its new campaign can be boiled down to two things: money and attention. Similarly, an op-ed in last week's Washington Post claimed that the notion that Nike's executives actually care about social issues is "delusional"; the author suggests that this is purely a business play.

While critics claim that Nike's campaign is nothing more than surface-level virtue signaling (essentially, when a company publicly espouses certain values — such as courage, in this case — to project itself as virtuous), I beg to differ. Having spent the past 10 years helping corporations achieve business goals while also improving society, I have seen the private sector do more than generate profit for itself. And I believe Nike is part of a growing trend of businesses that want to leverage their influence for social progress in the U.S. and the world.

I am a director at one of the nation's largest and most successful workforce

development programs, Year Up, which trains low-income young adults for coveted positions at Fortune 500 companies across the United States. Chief executives — more than 250 of them — engage with our program for both business reasons and because they want to make a genuine impact in their communities, where they are often leaders and sources of economic growth and opportunity.

In other words, our corporate partners embrace the opportunity to achieve shared value, to realize benefits for both business and society. Employing our young people — many of whom work minimum wage jobs with no career path before enrolling in our program — is good for business. For example, our graduates often stay with their employers longer than the average worker, reducing turnover costs.

At the same time, an investment in our students — who have strong potential, motivation and grit but lack opportunity — is ultimately an investment in our communities, our nation's future workforce and America's global competitiveness. In our experience, the prospect of having this kind of transformative role in society is inspiring and energizing to business leaders.

Other examples of shared value abound, so much so that Fortune Magazine created an annual Change the World list that identifies 50 companies that have "made an important social or environmental impact through their profit-making strategy and operations." Many companies are waking up to the realization that benefiting

a broad range of stakeholders — including employees, customers, communities and shareholders — is good for business. Indeed, with many of the world's top businesses on Fortune's 2018 list it's clear that the shared value strategy is becoming more of a rule than an exception.

All around, we are seeing companies align themselves with social issues. Rather than view these public statements as self-interested schemes to drive bottom line growth, as many commentators have suggested, what if we took them seriously as signs of enlightened capitalism? In believing that corporations — and the human beings that lead them — can be driven by both profit and the desire to improve the lives of citizens in the U.S. and elsewhere, we can better harness the power of private sector for social good.

To be sure, Nike ran the numbers before launching the campaign. And, more than likely, the odds of increased consumer loyalty among their current or target demographic were high. Indeed, the most recent reports are already showing strong financial gains from the media exposure alone.

But, if Nike is part of the growing trend in business that we've seen, the Kaepernick campaign might be about more than superficial virtue signaling. Perhaps Nike's leadership sees an opportunity to realize shared value. #JustDoIt.

*Laura Thompson Love is a Baltimore native and director of Year Up, which has offices in more than a dozen U.S. cities, including Baltimore.*

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said, "Finally! Someone who knows how to cook eggs!"

Alison Kinsey, Leesburg

#### What do we actually know about climate change?

Recently the Washington Post ran an article blaming President Trump for hurricane Florence. Although ludicrous, it reminded me that, as a former Navy meteorologist who has followed climate for more than 50 years, occasionally it is important to set the record straight; simply looking at the facts without bias.

So what are the irrefutable facts?

We know without doubt that we have had a warming

trend since 1984, just as there was from 1896 through 1939. Similarly, we had a cold period from 1940 through 1983 when scientists were calling it "global winter" and an inevitable new ice age. In addition, scientists recently have quietly proved cause/effect from variations in our sun's energy output which have 11 and 44-year cycles.

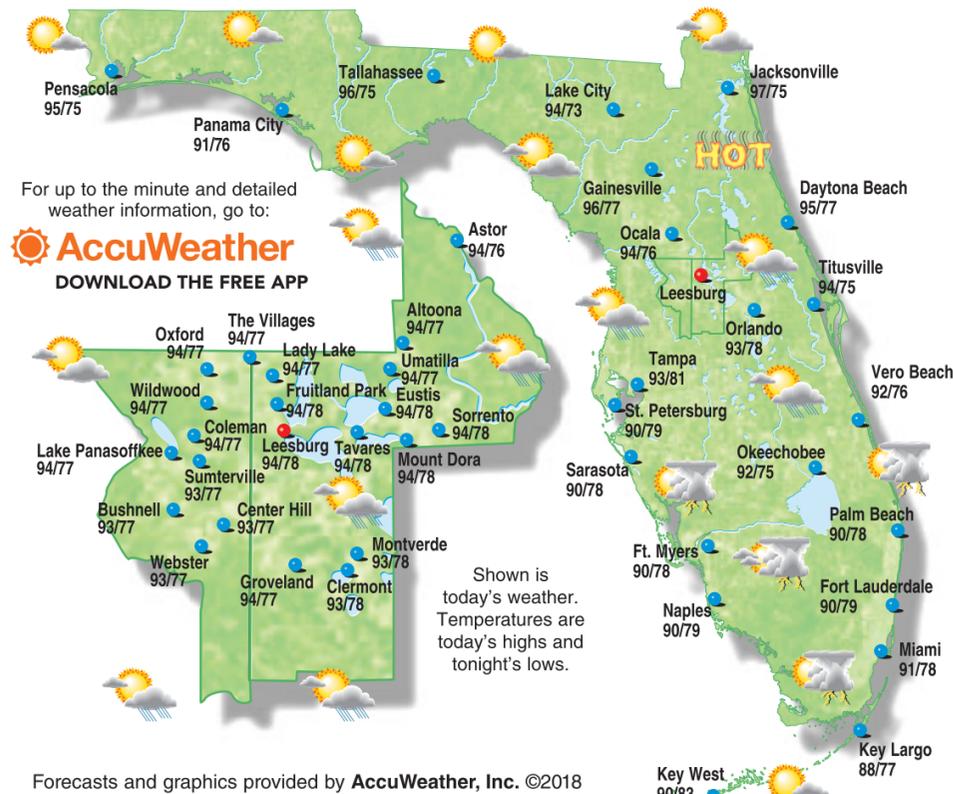
Incidentally, we have been in a low-hurricane period for several decades, although 2005 was a temporary exception. If the past can be used for future predictions, we could expect to see a new cold cycle by 2028 and hurricanes increase before 2050.

Jim Freeman, Leesburg

# WEATHER

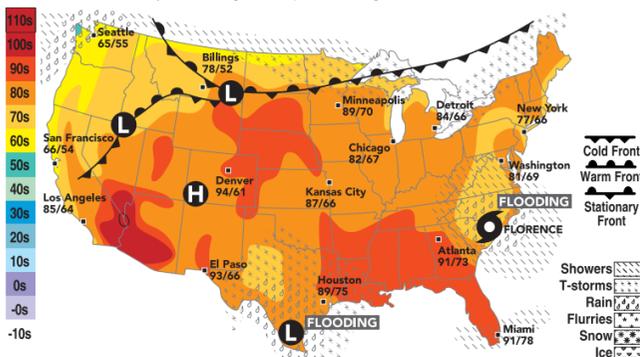
## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR LEEBSBURG

TODAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
HIGH 94° LOW 78°	HIGH 92° LOW 77°	HIGH 92° LOW 76°	HIGH 92° LOW 76°	HIGH 93° LOW 76°



## NATIONAL WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are today's highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.



Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states)  
 High 103° in Thermal, CA Low 22° in Stanley, ID

### UV INDEX TODAY



### SOLUNAR TABLE

The solunar 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
Today 5:02 a.m.	11:14 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	11:39 p.m.
Sun. 5:53 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	6:17 p.m.	---

### THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Sunday
Sunrise	7:12 a.m.	7:13 a.m.
Sunset	7:33 p.m.	7:31 p.m.
Moonrise	12:59 p.m.	1:53 p.m.
Moonset	11:57 p.m.	none

	First	Full	Last	New
	Sep 16	Sep 24	Oct 2	Oct 8

### TIDES

Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Today	8:56 am	1.3	3:16 am	0.2
	10:27 pm	0.7	5:02 pm	0.3

Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
Today	12:37 am	4.1	6:45 am	0.5
	1:12 pm	4.4	7:33 pm	0.9

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Sunday Hi Lo W
Albany	83 66 pc	84 64 s	Cheyenne	88 56 s	87 57 pc	Great Falls	73 44 c	70 41 c	Norfolk, VA	83 74 sh	83 75 t
Albuquerque	89 62 s	90 62 s	Chicago	82 67 s	85 67 s	Greensboro, NC	74 69 r	74 70 r	Oklahoma City	83 70 t	84 70 pc
Anchorage	61 51 pc	58 50 sh	Cincinnati	86 69 pc	82 70 pc	Hartford	81 62 pc	81 59 s	Omaha	91 68 s	88 68 s
Asheville	79 67 sh	73 68 r	Cleveland	84 69 pc	84 67 pc	Honolulu	86 73 sh	85 75 pc	Philadelphia	80 66 pc	82 68 pc
Atlanta	91 73 s	84 71 r	Columbia, SC	79 73 r	82 75 r	Houston	89 75 t	92 75 t	Phoenix	109 81 s	105 81 s
Atlantic City	78 64 pc	79 68 pc	Concord, NH	80 59 pc	82 60 s	Indianapolis	86 70 pc	85 68 s	Pittsburgh	83 65 pc	80 66 pc
Baltimore	79 66 sh	78 69 c	Dallas	88 73 pc	91 74 t	Jackson, MS	93 73 s	93 71 s	Portland, ME	72 60 s	76 61 s
Billings	78 52 c	79 49 s	Dayton	85 68 pc	82 69 pc	Kansas City	87 66 s	86 66 s	Portland, OR	68 55 r	66 48 sh
Birmingham	96 73 s	92 71 s	Denver	94 61 s	91 62 s	Las Vegas	101 77 s	101 76 s	Providence	78 62 pc	79 61 s
Bismarck	74 61 pc	80 51 s	Des Moines	88 67 pc	85 65 s	Little Rock	90 70 s	90 71 pc	Raleigh	78 70 r	77 71 r
Boise	78 49 s	77 45 s	Detroit	84 66 s	84 66 s	Louisville	88 72 pc	84 71 s	Reno	78 46 s	82 45 s
Boston	76 64 pc	79 62 s	Duluth	71 61 t	81 66 pc	Memphis	91 73 s	91 70 s	Richmond	79 71 sh	80 72 t
Buffalo	82 65 pc	84 65 s	El Paso	93 66 s	91 67 s	Milwaukee	78 63 s	78 64 s	Sacramento	78 51 s	79 53 s
Burlington, VT	83 65 c	85 66 s	Fargo	79 68 pc	87 54 pc	Minneapolis	89 70 pc	87 69 s	St. Louis	89 71 s	90 70 s
Charleston, SC	79 73 r	84 75 r	Fairbanks	59 41 pc	55 44 pc	Nashville	91 72 s	83 70 s	Salt Lake City	93 61 s	87 56 s
Charleston, WV	84 68 sh	77 68 sh	Flagstaff	81 45 s	78 45 s	New Orleans	94 78 t	94 79 t	San Antonio	82 73 r	88 74 t
Charlotte, NC	78 71 r	76 71 r	Grand Rapids	82 64 s	84 63 s	New York City	77 66 pc	79 68 s	San Diego	79 69 pc	78 68 pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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## Mistakes cost Mount Dora in loss

Special teams miscues costly as Hurricanes drop one to Trinity Catholic, 36-15

By Paul Jenkins  
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MOUNT DORA – Special teams was the kick of death for the Mount Dora football team on Friday night.

With Trinity Catholic scoring twice on special teams play to open the game and being gifted a third score on another punt attempt early in the third quarter, the Celtics didn't suffer much when their vaunted offense was mostly shut down in a 36-15 win over Mount Dora at Hurricanes Field.



Roman Newkirk of Mount Dora (8) sprints past a Trinity Catholic defender Friday night. [JOE OTT / CORRESPONDENT]

"Special teams bit us in the behind," Mount Dora coach Frank Scott said. "If we don't

give up those first two scores, it's a one score game at the end and we're driving. Our guys

fought hard. We've just got to eliminate those mistakes."

Mount Dora (2-2) played without injured starting quarterback Tyler Schwartz and even had to go all the way to third-string quarterback Roman Newkirk. The Hurricanes also didn't have the services of Isayah Hatter – one of the area's top running backs – on offense as a disciplinary measure. He played on defense.

Newkirk finished hitting 8 of 15 passes for 117 yards with a touchdown and an interception and led the Hurricanes on the ground with 73 yards rushing on 16 carries.

"Newkirk had never played

See HURRICANES, B3



IN SATURDAY'S E-EDITION

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WEEK 3 PREVIEW

For our loyal subscribers, 8 pages of additional coverage to get you ready for game day.

## Eustis downs Tavares, 33-20



Eustis's Blayne Romano (14) looks for a receiver Friday during a game between Tavares High School and Eustis High School in Tavares. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

Panthers ride freshman QB, second-half explosion to victory

By Frank Jolley  
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TAVARES – Rivalry football games are supposed to be memorable.

And Friday's annual clash between Eustis and Tavares lived up to the billing.

Eustis scored 20 unanswered points in the second half and got a solid debut performance from freshman quarterback Blayne Romano in a 33-20 win before a capacity crowd at Argin A. Boggus Stadium.

"This was a quality win for us," said Eustis coach Mike Hay. "Tavares is a well-coached team and they play hard. For us to win, it was

going to take effort from our guys and we got it. They went out and played good, hard, tough, physical Eustis football.

"I couldn't ask for more from our kids and I'm proud of them."

At the midway point of the third quarter, it didn't look like Hay would be celebrating anything.

Tavares had scored on its

first two possessions of the second half to turn a 13-6 halftime deficit into a 20-13 third-quarter lead. The Bulldogs had gone 80 yards on four plays – three of which were passes from quarterback Tyquan Williams to Tufaara Connelly that covered 85 yards, the last being a 28-yard scoring play.

See TAVARES, B3

## FSU's Terry emerges as big-play threat

By Bob Ferrante  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE – Florida State coaches have been closely watching to see which young receiver would emerge in preseason camp or early during the season.

Tamorrion Terry has stepped forward, giving the Seminoles exactly what they needed. The redshirt freshman has four catches for 82 yards, including a pair of touchdowns, in a 36-26 win over Samford last Saturday.

"He's a talented football player for us, a kid that can go up and attack the ball on one-on-one," Florida State coach Willie Taggart said. "And a kid that can stretch the field for you as well."

"He had a great week of practice. And I think that's why he had the game that he had, just his mentality where he went about practicing and it paid off for him in the game. And hopefully a lot of our other guys learn from his example, come and locked into practice and you get the same results on the football field."

While the Seminoles (1-1) have struggled, generating just a field goal in the season-opening loss to Virginia Tech and needing a fourth-quarter rally to hold off Samford, the emergence of Terry is encouraging for a young receiving group that is still finding its way in Taggart's Gulf Coast Offense.

Florida State needs more performances like that from Terry and the rest of the receivers as the Seminoles look to jump-start the offense, beginning on Saturday at Syracuse (2-0).

Taggart said his first impression of Terry came in December practices leading up to the Seminoles' bowl game against Southern Miss. The new coach, just days on the job, wanted to know who was the receiver making all of the plays. He was quickly told that No. 15 was Terry, and Taggart knew he had a receiver for the future.

But Terry took a redshirt in 2017 and didn't play. So while Terry had shown that he had talent on the practice field, he

See TERRY, B5

## Colorado St-Florida 'Buyout Bowl' suddenly unpredictable

By Mark Long  
The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE – The "Buyout Bowl" between Colorado State and Florida was expected to be a blowout – until last week.

Then Colorado State rallied to upset Arkansas, and Florida got manhandled on both lines of scrimmage in the program's first loss to Kentucky since 1986.

Now, not even former Rams and Gators coach Jim McElwain could accurately predict what will happen in the Swamp on Saturday.

Will Colorado State (1-2) knock off another Southeastern Conference team? Or will Florida (1-1) find more physicality in a week and avoid matching the program's worst start since 1992?

Either way, the one-off game

is a seemingly awkward affair and an expensive reminder of McElwain's success at Colorado State and his failure at Florida.

The Gators are paying the Rams a staggering \$2 million to come to Gainesville, part of McElwain's \$7 million buyout to leave Colorado State late in the 2014 season. And McElwain's not even around for the game against his former team.

"I'll be honest. I look at who we got to play and let's go find a way to go play them," first-year Florida coach Dan Mullen said. "So I never really thought of it that way. I think they're just coming here. I right? We don't return the favor?"

Nope, the Gators don't.

Florida agreed to pay Colorado State \$3 million over six years in annual installments of \$500,000 from 2015 through

See GATORS, B5



Florida head coach Jim McElwain, right, walks the sidelines during a timeout against Georgia on Oct. 28, 2017, in Jacksonville. The "Buyout Bowl" was expected to be a blowout, until last week. Colorado State rallied to upset Arkansas. Florida lost to Kentucky. Now, not even former Rams and Gators coach McElwain could accurately predict what will happen in the Swamp. [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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## SPORTS ON TV

### SPORTS ON TV

#### AUTO RACING

5:55 a.m.  
 ESPN2 — Formula One, Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix, practice 1 p.m.

NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, South Point 400, practice, at Las Vegas 2 p.m.

NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, DC Solar 300, qualifying, at Las Vegas 3:30 p.m.

NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, South Point 400, final practice, at Las Vegas 5 p.m.

NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, DC Solar 300, at Las Vegas 8 p.m.

NBCSN — IndyCar, Grand Prix of Sonoma, qualifying, at Sonoma, Calif. (same-day tape)

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Noon  
 ABC — Oklahoma at Iowa St.

BTN — Troy at Nebraska

CBSSN — Hawaii at Army

ESPN — Florida St. at Syracuse

ESPN2 — Miami at Toledo

ESPNEWS — Middle Tennessee at Georgia

ESPN — Georgia Southern at Clemson

FSN — Kent St. at Penn St.

FSN — Rutgers at Kansas

SEC — UTEP at Tennessee 2:30 p.m.

NBC — Vanderbilt at Notre Dame 3:30 p.m.

ABC — BYU at Wisconsin

BTN — SMU at Michigan

CBS — LSU at Auburn

CBSSN — Lehigh at Navy

ESPN — Boise St. at Oklahoma St.

FS1 — Duke at Baylor

4 p.m.

FOX — Houston at Texas Tech

FSN — UTSA at Kansas St.

SEC — Colorado St. at Florida 4:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — Ohio vs. Virginia, at Nashville, Tenn.

7 p.m.

CBSSN — Arkansas St. at Tulsa

ESPN — Alabama at Mississippi

ESPN — Oregon St. at Nevada 7:30 p.m.

BTN — Missouri at Purdue

ESPN2 — Louisiana-Lafayette at Mississippi St.

SEC — Louisiana-Monroe at Texas A&M 8 p.m.

ABC — Ohio St. vs. TCU, at Arlington, Texas

FOX — Southern Cal at Texas 10 p.m.

ESPN — Washington at Utah 10:30 p.m.

CBSSN — Arizona St. at San Diego St.

FS1 — Fresno St. at UCLA

## CYCLING

1 a.m. (Sunday)  
 NBCSN — Vuelta a España, Stage 20, Engordany to Coll de la Gallina, Spain (same-day tape)

## DRAG RACING

4 p.m.  
 FS2 — NHRA, Dodge Nationals, qualifying, at Mohnton, Pa.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### BRISTOL, CONN.

#### Jemele Hill announces she is leaving ESPN

Outspoken ESPN personality Jemele Hill announced Friday that she is leaving the company after 12 years as a commentator, anchor, reporter and writer.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

### THE AP TOP 25 SCHEDULE

All times Eastern  
**Today's Games**  
 No. 1 Alabama at Mississippi, 7 p.m.  
 No. 2 Clemson vs. Georgia Southern, Noon  
 No. 3 Georgia vs. Middle Tennessee, Noon  
 No. 4 Ohio State vs. No. 15 TCU at Arlington, Texas, 8 p.m.  
 No. 5 Oklahoma at Iowa State, Noon  
 No. 6 Wisconsin vs. BYU, 3:30 p.m.  
 No. 7 Auburn vs. No. 12 LSU, 3:30 p.m.  
 No. 8 Notre Dame vs. Vanderbilt, 2:30 p.m.  
 No. 9 Stanford vs. UC Davis, 2 p.m.  
 No. 10 Washington at Utah, 10 p.m.  
 No. 11 Penn State vs. Kent State, Noon  
 No. 13 Virginia Tech vs. East Carolina, ccd., hurricane  
 No. 14 West Virginia at NC State, ccd., hurricane  
 No. 16 Mississippi State vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 7:30 p.m.  
 No. 17 Boise State at No. 24 Oklahoma State, 3:30 p.m.  
 No. 18 UCF at North Carolina, ccd., hurricane  
 No. 19 Michigan vs. SMU, 3:30 p.m.  
 No. 20 Oregon vs. San Jose State, 5 p.m.  
 No. 21 Miami at Toledo, Noon  
 No. 22 Southern Cal at Texas, 8 p.m.  
 No. 23 Arizona State at San Diego State, 10:30 p.m.

### RESULTS/SCHEDULE

**WEEK 4 Thursday's Games**  
**SOUTH**  
 Boston College 41, Wake Forest 34  
 Charlotte 28, Old Dominion 25  
 Davidson 91, Guilford 61  
 James Madison 73, Robert Morris 7  
 Richmond 35, St. Francis (Pa.) 27  
**FAR WEST**  
 Utah St. 73, Tennessee Tech 12

**Friday's Games**  
**SOUTH**  
 ETSU 27, VMI 24  
 W. Carolina (1-0) at Gardner-Webb (1-1), late  
 Georgia State (1-1) at Memphis (1-1), late  
**FAR WEST**  
 Brown (0-0) at Cal Poly (0-2), late

**Today's Games**  
**EAST**  
 Hawaii (3-0) at Army (1-1), noon  
 Dayton (1-1) at Duquesne (2-1), noon  
 San Diego (1-1) at Harvard (0-0), noon  
 Kent State (1-1) at Penn State (2-0), noon  
 Florida State (1-1) at Syracuse (2-0), noon  
 Rhode Island (2-0) at UConn (0-2), noon  
 Georgia Tech (1-1) at Pittsburgh (1-1), 12:30 p.m.  
 Yale (0-0) vs. Holy Cross (0-2) at Boston, 1 p.m.  
 Georgetown (1-1) at Dartmouth (0-0), 1:30 p.m.  
 Bucknell (0-2) at Penn (0-0), 3 p.m.  
 Cornell (0-0) at Delaware (1-1), 3:30 p.m.  
 Lehigh (1-1) at Navy (1-1), 3:30 p.m.  
 Towson (1-1) at Villanova (2-0), 3:30 p.m.  
 Columbia (0-0) at CCSU (1-1), 5 p.m.  
 Marist (0-1) at Bryant (1-1), 6 p.m.  
 E. Michigan (2-0) at Buffalo (2-0), 6 p.m.  
 Stony Brook (1-1) at Fordham (0-2), 6 p.m.  
 Monmouth (NJ) (1-1) at Lafayette (0-2), 6 p.m.  
 Morgan State (0-2) at Albany (NY) (0-2), 7 p.m.  
**SOUTH**  
 Charleston Southern (0-1) at The Citadel (0-2), 2p.  
 Colgate (2-0) at Furman (0-2), ccd.  
 East Carolina (1-1) at Virginia Tech (2-0), ccd.  
 Elon (1-1) at William & Mary (1-1), ccd.  
 Marshall (2-0) at South Carolina (1-1), ccd.  
 Savannah State (0-2) at Howard (0-2), ccd.  
 Southern Miss. (1-1) at Appalachian State (1-1), ccd.  
 Tennessee State (1-0) at Hampton (1-1), ccd.  
 UCF (2-0) at North Carolina (0-2), ccd.  
 West Virginia (2-0) at NC State (2-0), ccd.  
 Stetson (2-0) at Presbyterian (0-1), ccd.  
 Norfolk State (1-1) at Liberty (1-1), p.pd.  
 Georgia Southern (2-0) at Clemson (2-0), noon  
 Middle Tennessee (1-1) at Georgia (2-0), noon  
 Murray State (0-2) at Kentucky (2-0), noon  
 Temple (0-2) at Maryland (2-0), noon  
 UTEP (0-2) at Tennessee (1-1), noon  
 Walsh (0-0) at Jacksonville (1-1), 1 p.m.  
 Tulane (1-1) at UAB (1-1), 1 p.m.  
 Mercer (1-1) at Samford (1-1), 3 p.m.  
 LSU (2-0) at Auburn (2-0), 3:30 p.m.  
 Colorado State (1-2) at Florida (1-1), 4 p.m.  
 Chattanooga (2-0) at UT Martin (0-2), 4 p.m.  
 Ohio (1-0) vs. Virginia (1-1) at Nashville, Tenn., 4:30 p.m.  
 Jackson State (0-1) at Florida A&M (1-1), 5 p.m.  
 Alabama State (1-1) at Kennesaw State (1-1), 5 p.m.  
 Bethune-Cookman (1-1) at FAU (1-1), 6 p.m.  
 Austin Peay (1-1) at Morehead State (1-1), 6 p.m.  
 NC Central (1-1) at SC State (0-2), 6 p.m.  
 Texas Southern (1-1) at Alcorn State (1-1), 7 p.m.  
 Nicholls (1-1) at McNeese State (2-0), 7 p.m.  
 Alabama (2-0) at Mississippi (2-0), 7 p.m.  
 Texas State (1-1) at South Alabama (0-2), 7 p.m.  
 Langston (0-0) at Southern U. (0-2), 7 p.m.  
 Miami (1-2) at FIU (1-1), 7:30 p.m.  
 W. Kentucky (0-2) at Louisville (1-1), 7:30 p.m.  
 Louisiana-Lafayette (1-1) at Mississippi State (2-0), 7:30 p.m.  
 Cent. Arkansas (1-1) at SE Louisiana (0-2), 8 p.m.  
**MIDWEST**  
 Ball State (1-1) at Indiana (2-0), noon  
 Oklahoma (2-0) at Iowa State (0-1), noon  
 Rutgers (1-1) at Kansas (1-1), noon  
 Troy (1-1) at Nebraska (0-1), noon  
 Miami (1-1) at Toledo (1-0), noon  
 Missouri S&T (0-0) at Drake (0-1), 2 p.m.  
 Valparaiso (0-1) at Youngstown State (0-2), 2 p.m.  
 Vanderbilt (2-0) at Notre Dame (2-0), 2:30 p.m.  
 N. Arizona (1-1) at Missouri State (1-1), 3 p.m.  
 South Florida (2-0) vs. Illinois (2-0) at Chicago, 3:30 p.m.  
 SMU (0-2) at Michigan (1-1), 3:30 p.m.  
 Miami (Ohio) (0-2) at Minnesota (2-0), 3:30 p.m.  
 North Alabama (2-0) at N. Dakota State (1-0), 3:30 p.m.  
 Cent. Michigan (0-2) at N. Illinois (0-2), 3:30 p.m.  
 E. Kentucky (1-1) at Bowling Green (0-2), 4 p.m.  
 UTSA (0-2) at Kansas State (1-1), 4 p.m.  
 Montana (2-0) at W. Illinois (0-2), 4 p.m.  
 Princeton (0-0) at Butler (2-0), 6 p.m.  
 Alabama A&M (1-1) at Cincinnati (2-0), 7 p.m.  
 Indiana State (1-1) at E. Illinois (0-2), 7 p.m.  
 Ark.-Pine Bluff (1-1) at S. Dakota State (1-0), 7 p.m.  
 SE Missouri (1-1) at S. Illinois (1-1), 7 p.m.  
 Delaware State (0-2) at W. Michigan (0-2), 7 p.m.  
 N. Iowa (0-1) at Iowa (2-0), 7:30 p.m.  
 Akron (1-0) at Northwestern (1-1), 7:30 p.m.  
 Missouri (2-0) at Purdue (0-2), 7:30 p.m.  
**SOUTHWEST**  
 Duke (2-0) at Baylor (2-0), 3:30 p.m.  
 Boise State (2-0) at Oklahoma State (2-0), 3:30 p.m.  
 North Texas (2-0) at Arkansas (1-1), 4 p.m.  
 Houston (2-0) at Texas Tech (1-1), 4 p.m.  
 Abilene Christian (1-1) at Houston Baptist (1-1), 7 p.m.  
 Stephen F. Austin (0-1) at Incarnate Word (0-2), 7 p.m.  
 Northwestern State (1-1) at Lamar (1-1), 7 p.m.  
 North Dakota (1-1) at Sam Houston State (1-0), 7 p.m.  
 Arkansas State (1-1) at Tulsa (1-1), 7 p.m.  
 Louisiana-Monroe (2-0) at Texas A&M (1-1), 7:30 p.m.  
 Ohio State (2-0) vs. TCU (2-0) at Arlington, Texas, 8 p.m.  
 Southern Cal (1-1) at Texas (1-1), 8 p.m.  
**FAR WEST**  
 UC Davis (2-0) at Stanford (2-0), 2 p.m.  
 Wagner (1-1) at Montana State (1-1), 3 p.m.  
 Wofford (2-0) at Wyoming (1-2), 4 p.m.  
 Sacramento State (1-1) at N. Colorado (0-2), 4:05 p.m.  
 New Hampshire (0-2) at Colorado (2-0), 5 p.m.  
 Oregon State (1-1) at Nevada (1-1), 7 p.m.  
 Call. of Idaho (0-0) at Portland State (0-2), 5 p.m.  
 Idaho State (1-0) at California (2-0), 6 p.m.  
 Oregon State (1-1) at Nevada (1-1), 7 p.m.  
 New Mexico (1-1) at New Mexico State (0-3), 8 p.m.  
 E. Washington (2-0) at Washington State (2-0), 8 p.m.  
 South Dakota (1-1) at Weber State (1-1), 8 p.m.  
 Prairie View (1-2) at UNLV (1-1), 10 p.m.  
 Washington (1-1) at Utah (2-0), 10 p.m.  
 Arizona State (2-0) at San Diego State (1-1), 10:30 p.m.

Fresno State (1-1) at UCLA (0-2), 10:30 p.m.  
 S. Utah (0-2) at Arizona (0-2), 11 p.m.

## PRO FOOTBALL

### NFL

All times Eastern  
**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**  
**EAST**  
 W L T PCT. PF PA  
 Miami 1 0 0 1.000 27 20  
 New England 1 0 0 1.000 27 20  
 N.Y. Jets 1 0 0 1.000 48 27  
 Buffalo 0 1 0 .000 3 47  
**SOUTH**  
 W L T PCT. PF PA  
 Jacksonville 1 0 0 1.000 20 15  
 Houston 0 1 0 .000 20 27  
 Indianapolis 0 1 0 .000 23 34  
 Tennessee 0 1 0 .000 20 27  
**NORTH**  
 W L T PCT. PF PA  
 Cincinnati 2 0 0 1.000 68 46  
 Cleveland 0 0 1 .500 21 21  
 Pittsburgh 0 0 1 .500 21 21  
 Baltimore 1 1 0 .500 70 37  
**WEST**  
 W L T PCT. PF PA  
 Kansas City 1 0 0 1.000 38 28  
 Denver 1 0 0 1.000 27 24  
 L.A. Chargers 0 1 0 .000 28 38  
 Oakland 0 1 0 .000 13 33

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**EAST**  
 W L T PCT. PF PA  
 Washington 1 0 0 1.000 24 6  
 Philadelphia 1 0 0 1.000 18 12  
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 San Francisco 0 1 0 .000 16 24  
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**WEEK 2 Thursday's Game**  
 Cincinnati 34, Baltimore 23  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
 Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at Washington, 1 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m.  
 Cleveland at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
 Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.  
 Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
 L.A. Chargers at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
 Arizona at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m.  
 Detroit at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
 Oakland at Denver, 4:25 p.m.  
 New England at Jacksonville, 4:25 p.m.  
 N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.  
**Monday's Game**  
 Seattle at Chicago, 8:15 p.m.

**WEEK 3 Thursday, Sept. 20**  
 N.Y. Jets at Cleveland, 8:20 p.m.  
**Sunday, Sept. 23**  
 New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
 Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
 Denver at Baltimore, 1 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
 Green Bay at Washington, 1 p.m.  
 Oakland at Miami, 1 p.m.  
 N.Y. Giants at Houston, 1 p.m.  
 Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.  
 L.A. Chargers at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m.  
 Chicago at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.  
 Dallas at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.  
 New England at Detroit, 8:20 p.m.  
**Monday, Sept. 24**  
 Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 8:15 p.m.

**LATE THURSDAY BENGALS 34, RAVENS 23**  
**BALTIMORE** 0 14 3 6 - 23  
**CINCINNATI** 14 14 0 6 - 34

**First Quarter**  
 Cin—Green 4 pass from Dalton (Bullock kick), 10:35.  
 Cin—Green 32 pass from Dalton (Bullock kick), 6:26.  
**Second Quarter**  
 Cin—Green 7 pass from Dalton (Bullock kick), 13:02.  
 Bal—Allen 1 run (Tucker kick), 8:20.  
 Cin—Boyd 14 pass from Dalton (Bullock kick), 2:58.  
 Bal—Andrews 1 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), :08.  
**Third Quarter**  
 Bal—FG Tucker 55, 12:30.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 Bal—J.Brown 21 pass from Flacco (pass failed), 9:35.  
 Cin—FG Bullock 28, 2:59.  
 Cin—FG Bullock 40, 2:25.  
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	BAL	CIN
First downs	28	24
Total Net Yards	425	373
Rushes-yards	22-66	28-108
Passing	359	265
Punt Returns	1(-0)	2-24
Kickoff Returns	1-32	3-56
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-22
Comp-Att-Int	32-55-2	
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-17	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-5-3	6-40-2
Penalties-Yards	2-1	1-0
Time of Possession	7:51	9-92
	28:10	31:50

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING**—Baltimore, Collins 9-35, Flacco 3-6, Allen 6-8, M.Williams 1-7, L.Jackson 2-6, Moore 1-2, Cincinnati, Mixon 21-84, Bernard 6-27, Ross 1(-minus 3).  
**PASSING**—Baltimore, Flacco 32-55-2-376, Cincinnati, Dalton 24-42-0-265.  
**RECEIVING**—Baltimore, Crabtree 5-56, Snead 5-44, Allen 5-36, J.Brown 4-92, Collins 3-55, M.Williams 3-31, Andrews 3-17, Boyle 2-26, Moore 2-9, Cincinnati, Boyd 6-91, Green 5-69, Bernard 4-15, Uzomah 3-45, Eifert 2-23, Kroft 2-11, Ross 1-8, Mixon 1-3.  
**MISSED FIELD GOALS**—None.

**NFL INJURY REPORT**  
 The National Football League injury report, as provided by the league (DNP: did not practice; LIMITED: limited participation; FULL: Full participation):

**ARIZONA at L.A. RAMS — CARDINALS:** OUT: DT Olsen Pierre (knee), T Andre Smith (elbow). QUESTIONABLE: DE Markus Golden (knee), TE Jermaine Gresham (achilles), LB Haason Reddick (ankle). **RAMS:** OUT: WR Mike Thomas (hip), DOUBTFUL: LB Mark Barron (ankle).  
**CAROLINA at ATLANTA — PANTHERS:** OUT: WR Damiere Byrd (knee), TE Greg Olsen (foot), WR Curtis Samuel (medical illness), G Trai Turner (concussion). **FALCONS:** OUT: RB Devonta Freeman (knee), WR Russell Gage (knee), G Ben Garland (calf). QUESTIONABLE: CB Isaiah Oliver (ankle).  
**CLEVELAND at NEW ORLEANS — BROWNS:** OUT: DE Emmanuel Ogbah (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: LB Christian Kirksey (shoulder, ankle). **SAINTS:** OUT: DT Tyeler Davison (foot).  
**DETROIT at SAN FRANCISCO — LIONS:** OUT: T Andrew Donnal (knee), G T.J. Lang (back). QUESTIONABLE: DE Ezekiel Ansah (shoulder), RB LeGarrette Blount (shoulder). **49ERS:** OUT: G Joshua Garnett (toe), WR Marquise Goodwin (quadricep), C Erik Magnuson (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: S Adrian Colbert (hamstring), G Mike Person (foot), LB Malcolm Smith (hamstring).  
**HOUSTON at TENNESSEE — TEXANS:** OUT: CB Kayvon Webster (achilles), QUESTIONABLE: CB Johnson Bademosi (knee), LB Jadeveon Clowney (back, elbow), WR Sammie Coates (hamstring), WR Keke Coutee (hamstring), DE Christian Covington (thigh, knee), LB Duke Ejirofor (hamstring), WR Will Fuller (hamstring), WR DeAndre Hopkins (foot). **TITANS:** OUT: T Jack Conklin (knee), T Taylor Lewan (concussion), S Kendrick Lewis (foot), QUESTIONABLE: T Dennis Kelly (illness), LB Harold Landry (ankle), QB Marcus Mariota (right elbow), LB Derrick Morgan (knee), TE Luke Stocker (calf).  
**INDIANAPOLIS at WASHINGTON — COLTS:** OUT: DT Denico Autry (ankle), T Anthony Castonzo (hamstring), T Denzelle Goodson (knee, wrist), CB Chris Milton (concussion). QUESTIONABLE: S Clayton Geathers (knee), RB Marlon Mack (hamstring), DT Grover Stewart (shoulder). **REDSKINS:** OUT: S Troy Apke (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: WR Maurice Harris (concussion), T Morgan Moses (knee), WR Paul

Richardson (shoulder).  
**KANSAS CITY at PITTSBURGH — CHIEFS:** OUT: LB Ben Niemann (hamstring). **DOUBTFUL:** S Eric Berry (heel). **STEELERS:** DOUBTFUL: DE Tyson Alualu (shoulder), G David DeCastro (hand), CB Joe Haden (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: CB Artie Burns (toe), DT Cameron Heyward (knee), TE Vance McDonald (foot), QB Ben Roethlisberger (right elbow).  
**L.A. CHARGERS at BUFFALO — CHARGERS:** OUT: T Joe Barksdale (knee), DE Joey Bosa (foot), CB Craig Mager (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: WR Travis Benjamin (foot).  
**BILLS:** OUT: CB Taron Johnson (shoulder), DE Shaq Lawson (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: WR Ray-Ray McCloud (knee).  
**MIAMI at N.Y. JETS — DOLPHINS:** QUESTIONABLE: LS John Denney (shoulder), DE William Hayes (finger), WR DeVante Parker (finger). **JETS:** OUT: LB Josh Martin (concussion). DOUBTFUL: S Marcus Maye (foot). QUESTIONABLE: S Doug Middleton (finger).  
**MINNESOTA at GREEN BAY — VIKINGS:** OUT: C Pat Elflein (ankle, shoulder). **PACKERS:** OUT: S Josh Jones (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: WR Davante Adams (shoulder), LB Oren Burks (shoulder), QB Aaron Rodgers (knee).  
**NEW ENGLAND at JACKSONVILLE — PATRIOTS:** QUESTIONABLE: RB Rex Burkhead (concussion), T Marcus Cannon (calf), CB Keion Crossen (hamstring), RB Sony Michel (knee). **JAGUARS:** QUESTIONABLE: RB Leonard Fournette (hamstring).  
**OAKLAND at DENVER — RAIDERS:** OUT: DT P.J. Hall (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: WR Dwayne Harris (foot), G Gabe Jackson (pectoral), RB DeAndre Washington (knee). **BRONCOS:** No Players Listed.  
**PHILADELPHIA at TAMPA BAY — EAGLES:** OUT: WR Alshon Jeffery (shoulder), RB Darren Sproles (hamstring), QB Carson Wentz (knee). QUESTIONABLE: WR Shelton Gibson (knee).  
**BUCCANEERS:** OUT: CB Brent Grimes (groin), DT Vita Vea (calf). QUESTIONABLE: WR DeSean Jackson (shoulder, concussion), DE Jason Pierre-Paul (knee).  
**N.Y. GIANTS at DALLAS — GIANTS:** OUT: DE Olivier Vernon (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: LB Tae Davis (hamstring). **COWBOYS:** OUT: C Travis Frederick (illness), DT Datone Jones (knee), S Xavier Woods (hamstring). DOUBTFUL: DE Randy Gregory (concussion).

**Monday**  
**SEATTLE at CHICAGO — SEAHAWKS:** Practice not complete. **BEARS:** Practice not complete.

## GOLF

### LPGA TOUR

**THE EVIAN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Friday at Evian Resort Golf Club, Evian-les-Bains, France; **Purse:** \$3.85 million. **Yardage:** 6,523; **Par:** 71 (a-denotes amateur)  
**Second Round**  
 Amy Olson 69-65-134  
 Mi Hyang Lee 68-66-134  
 Mo Martin 65-69-134  
 Maria Torres 65-70-135  
 Carola Ciganda 72-64-136  
 Jenny Shin 70-66-136  
 Wei-Ling Hsu 69-67-136  
 68-68-136  
 Brooke M. Henderson 67-69-136  
 So Yeon Ryu 66-70-136  
 Austin Ernst 70-67-137  
 Amy Yang 69-68-137  
 Inbee Park 68-69-137  
 Jeongeun Lee67-66-138  
 Morgan Pressel 70-68-138  
 In Gee Chun 68-70-138  
 Caroline Masson 67-71-138  
 Nasa Hataoka 72-67-139  
 Lindy Duncan 72-67-139  
 Chella Choi 70-69-139  
 Jane Park 69-70-139  
 Eun-Hee Ji 72-68-140  
 Minjee Lee 72-68-140  
 Marijao Uribe 69-71-140  
 Marina Alex 73-68-141  
 Jessica Korda 73-68-141  
 Alena Sharp 73-68-141  
 Thidapa Suwannapura 71-70-141  
 Anna Nordqvist 71-70-141  
 Azahara Muñoz 69-72-141  
 Jennifer Song 69-73-141  
 Katherine Kirk 76-66-142  
 Pannarong Phatnum 73-69-142  
 Piramarat Thanapobboonyaras 73-69-142  
 Jin Young Ko 72-70-142  
 Anne Van Dam 72-70-142  
 Perilla Lindberg 72-70-142  
 Lydia Ko 71-71-142  
 Brittany Lang 70-72-142  
 Emma Talley 69-73-142  
 Dani Holmqvist 68-74-142  
 Ryann O'Toole 76-67-143  
 Megan Khang 73-70-143  
 Brittany Altomare 72-71-143  
 Sandra Gal 70-73-143  
 a-Rachel Heck 69-74-143  
 Bronte Law 76-68-144  
 Angel Yin 75-69-144  
 Camille Chevalier 73-71-144  
 Shanshan Feng 73-71-144  
 Moriya Jutanugarn 73-71-144  
 Brittany Lincicome 71-73-144  
 Ariya Jutanugarn 71-73-144  
 Hyo Joo Kim 70-74-144  
 Jeong Eun Lee 69-75

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

## FOOTBALL

**Ocala Forest 49, Leesburg 13**

A disappointing season got worse for Leesburg Friday night when it was overwhelmed by Ocala Forest, 49-13 in a conference away game.

Leesburg managed to keep the game relatively close for a half as it took a 28-13 deficit into the locker room at the half. But Forest put up 14 points in the third quarter and seven more in the fourth to pull away for a convincing win.

Leesburg fell to 0-4 on the year while Forest improved to 3-1.

**Mount Dora Christian 57, Ocala Christian 7**

Mount Dora Christian Academy opened its conference schedule the way it had hoped — with a big win over Ocala Christian Academy, 57-7, at home Friday night.

Mount Dora Christian, 1-3, didn't waste any time getting on the scoreboard, taking the opening kickoff and marching 70 yards in four plays before

punching it in for a 6-0 lead. The Bulldogs went on to score on their first four series en route to a 30-0 first quarter lead.

By the 8 minute mark of the second quarter, the score was 42-0, the rout was on, and Mount Dora Christian was emptying its bench to give its backups some reps.

The win was a welcome change for the Bulldogs, who opened the season 3-0. But coach Kolby Tackett said he purposely scheduled tough non-conference opponents early in the season to prepare his team for the conference games, with an eye toward making a deep playoff run.

Mount Dora Christian is off next week and then returns home the following week for a key matchup with Santa Fe Catholic.

**Oviedo Hagerty 35, Lake Minneola 28**

Lake Minneola dropped a close game to rival Hagerty on Friday night in a loss that Coach Walter Banks blamed

on the team's lack of discipline and focus.

Banks said Lake Minneola, which dropped to 2-2 on the season, made too many errors and would have to clean that up if it hoped to make a postseason sun later this fall.

Early on, it looked like the Hawks might run away with it as they scored 13 quick points to build a commanding lead. Hagerty roared back with two unanswered touchdowns and then the teams traded scores until the fourth quarter.

With the score tied 28-28, Lake Minneola picked off a Hagerty pass but the offense was unable to convert it into points.

Hagerty, as it had all game, ran the ball hard and punched one in for the final margin of victory.

It was Lake Minneola's third straight loss to Hagerty.

Next week, Lake Minneola hosts Winter Park Lake Howell in a Class 7A-4 contest.

**Crescent City 28, Wildwood 26**

A week after earning their first win of the season over Mount Dora Christian, Wildwood was unable to build on that momentum and dropped a close game to Crescent City Friday night, 28-26.

Wildwood fell to 1-3 on the season, while Crescent City improved to 3-1.

**First Academy Leesburg 26, St. Edwards 7**

First Academy improved to 2-1 on the season with a convincing win over St. Edwards in Vero Beach

## VOLLEYBALL

**East Ridge 3, Ocoee**

Lateisha Edwards had six kills and Amanda Morton had six kills and a block to lead East Ridge to a 25-14, 25-9, 25-10 win over Ocoee on Thursday.

East Ridge improved to 8-0 overall and 3-0 in Class 8A-District 5 play and has not lost a set this season. Ocoee falls to 3-4 overall and 1-2 in the district.

East Ridge travels to Tavares



**Forest's Chase Oliver breaks up a pass intended for Leesburg's Jatavina Solomon on Friday.**

[CYNDI CHAMBERS/OCALA STAR BANNER CORRESPONDENT]

on Monday.

**South Lake 3, Lake Region 0**

Sophia Diaz had six kills and two aces and Shelby Hicks had four aces and 19 digs to lead South Lake to a 25-9, 25-18, 25-14 win over Lake Region on Thursday night.

South Lake improves to 6-1 on the season and travels to Lake Gibson next week.

# Toledo excited for chance to host to No. 21 Miami

By Tim Reynolds

The Associated Press

CORAL GABLES — There was honesty from both Toledo and Miami this week.

The Rockets aren't pretending otherwise: Having the 21st-ranked Hurricanes come into their home Glass Bowl stadium in Toledo, Ohio, today represents one of the biggest events in the 101 years of Toledo football, maybe even the one that'll sit atop the list.

"The game's not just another game," Toledo coach Jason Candle said.

The Hurricanes know the Rockets feel that way, and don't sound worried.

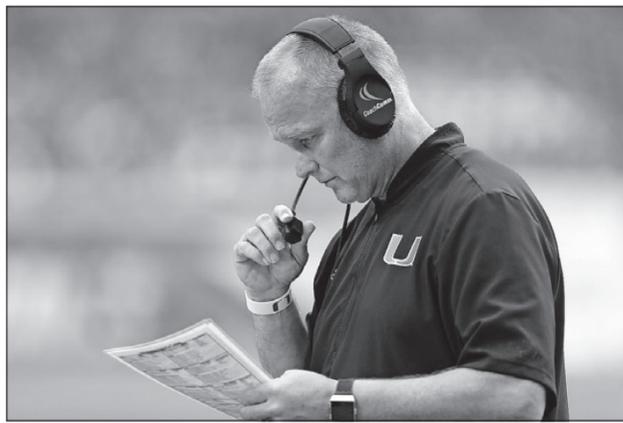
"We're built to crush dreams," Hurricanes running back DeeJay Dallas said.

It's pretty clear that both teams understand the magnitude of what can happen this afternoon. Toledo (1-0) gave Miami (1-1) plenty of problems last season on the Hurricanes' home field and will be upset-minded yet again this time around. This is a game in which the Rockets have basically everything to gain and very little to lose.

"We've had major opponents here in the past in the Glass Bowl ... some major players here," Candle said. "But probably none of the magnitude of the Miami Hurricanes. Yeah, I think it's a huge deal for our city and a great opportunity for our kids."

Toledo led Miami 16-10 midway through the third quarter of the teams' game last season at Hard Rock Stadium before falling 52-30. That got the Hurricanes' attention, as do the facts that the Rockets won the Mid-American Conference title a year ago, have posted eight consecutive winning records and have a senior class that, on average, has been part of 10 wins per season.

Further complicating matters for Miami is this: The Rockets are coming off an unusual early bye week, meaning they've had two weeks to get curveballs ready to throw at the Hurricanes. But on the plus side for Miami, the Hurricanes went through something



**Miami head coach Mark Richt walks off the field after a timeout during the first half of a game against Savannah State last week in Miami Gardens.** [AP PHOTO/BRYNN ANDERSON]

similar two years ago when they went to an amped-up Appalachian State for another game where upset fears were real.

Miami won that game 45-10, handling the raucous atmosphere with ease.

"It'll be wild," Miami coach Mark Richt said, when asked what he expects to see on today. "We'll get everything they've got. I'm sure they'll have every single seat sold and they'll be standing room only. Their fans are going to be ready for a great battle. They've been excited about this for a while."

**THE DEAL**

Here's what Toledo athletic director Mike O'Brien said when he took Miami's offer for this home-and-home series, back in 2010: "Miami is arguably the highest-profile opponent ever to play in the Glass Bowl." He's right. It's somewhat strange for a school like Miami to initiate a 1-for-1 deal against a non-Power 5 opponent, and the reasoning then-Miami AD Kirby Hocutt used at the time remains unclear. "Tell me who we play, and we'll play," Richt said.

**INJURY WATCH**

Ahmon Richards came into this season expected to be Miami's best receiver, and he'll have one catch for nine yards after three games. Richards is not playing today, missing his second straight game with what the Hurricanes have

called a bone bruise in his knee. He has been listed as day-to-day, and it is unknown if he'll play next week against FIU.

**AERIAL DISPLAY**

Toledo's offense will spread Miami out all over the field, and the Rockets have three wideouts who gave the Hurricanes problems last season. Cody Thompson, Jon'Vea Johnson and Diontae Johnson — all of whom had a TD catch in Toledo's Week 1 win over VMI — combined to make 18 catches for 259 yards and three touchdowns against Miami a year ago.

**CAPACITY CROWD**

Officially, Toledo's stadium can hold 26,038 fans. But this week, Rockets officials wouldn't be surprised to see the crowd reach 30,000. The last time that happened at the Glass Bowl was 2016, when Toledo-Bowling Green drew 30,147.

**HASLEM'S THOUGHTS**

Miami Heat forward Udonis Haslem loves the Hurricanes; the Miami native went to Florida, played for the Gators, but is a diehard Hurricanes football fan. That's on hold this week, for a very good reason. His son, Kedonis Haslem, is an offensive tackle for the Rockets. So when asked for a pick, family ties won out over fandom. "I've gotta ride with Toledo," the Heat captain said. "That's my son. I'm going to ride with my son and my kids. That's a no-brainer."

# HURRICANES

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quarterback and I thought he did a good job," Scott said. "We were missing a starting defensive end and linebacker and we knew being down to our third-string quarterback that it was going to be tough."

Mount Dora held Trinity Catholic to 119 yards rushing on 28 carries while quarterback King Redd was 4 of 8 for 101 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. All his completions went to

Tre Mobley.

Even with Schwartz and Hatter in the backfield, the Hurricanes would have had trouble overcoming the miscues on special teams as Trinity Catholic was able to take a 14-0 lead before the Celtics' offense had ever taken the field.

After the Hurricanes got stopped on their first possession, the Celtics got a hand on the punt for the block. But as Mount Dora players stood around and watched, John Heflin scooped up the live ball and went 30 yards for a touchdown. Corey King ran it in for a 2-point conversion

to give Trinity Catholic an 8-0 lead 74 seconds into the game.

The Hurricanes then got stopped on their second possession and this time got the punt away, only to have Heflin gather it in, scoot down the left sideline, cut back to the middle and race into the end zone. A failed extra point attempt left the Celtics in front 14-0 with 6:25 to go in the first quarter.

Mount Dora's third possession ended in an interception and Trinity Catholic went 67 yards in seven plays for a 20-0 lead with 2:05 left in the first quarter. The big play was

a 30-yard completing from Redd to Mobley and Heflin ran it in from the 2.

Mount Dora finally showed some signs of life on the ensuing possession as Newkirk hit Austin Berg streaking down the right sideline for a 78-yard touchdown reception, cutting Trinity Catholic's lead to 20-8 with 22 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Trinity Catholic opened the third quarter with Redd connecting with Mobley on a 54-yard score to push the lead to 28-8 with 10:27 left in the third quarter.

After Mount Dora drove

# Serena talks fashion, not fouls, at Las Vegas event

The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Tennis star Serena Williams talked about her fashion business, not tennis fouls during an appearance before a business convention in Las Vegas.

The 23-time Grand Slam champion said not a word Friday about gender equality in sports or an argument she had last weekend with the chair umpire at her U.S. Open finals match in New York.

Williams said previously

she was treated more harshly than a male player would have been after smashing her racket and arguing with match official Carlos Ramos during her finals loss to Naomi Osaka in New York.

She received three code violations and was penalized one game. She was later fined \$17,000.

Williams spent 25 minutes talking onstage with Sarah Robb O'Hagan, chief executive of Flywheel Sports, at the National Retail Federation trade show.

# TAVARES

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Eustis was on the ropes.

But Hay rallied his players behind Romano, the younger brother of senior Tanner Romano, who is out for the season with an injury. The younger Romano capped a seven-play, 64-yard drive with a picture perfect game-tying 26-yard scoring pass to Ricardo Wright.

In the fourth quarter, Romano directed the Panthers on a pair of time-consuming scoring drives that were capped off with touchdown runs by Kdell Houston. Houston's second scored capped an 11-play, 57-yard drive that began with 6 minutes, 35 seconds left in the game and ended with just 24 seconds remaining.

During the Panthers' final drive, Romano connected with Anthony Evelina for an eight-yard reception on third down and kept the drive alive. Romano deftly moved around to avoid pressure until he found Evelina.

"You couldn't ask for more from a freshman than Blayne gave us tonight," said Hay. "Even though he can't play, Tanner has been working with his brother

and encouraging him. After a game like this, I think a lot of us believe Blayne has the potential to be really special."

Tavares (2-2) finished with 371 yards of total offense, but struggled to move the ball for much of the second half, after its two scores to open the third quarter. The Bulldogs ran 40 plays in the first half, but managed only 17 after intermission.

Williams completed 20 of 34 passes for 333 yards and two touchdowns, but he also tossed two interceptions. Williams was the Bulldogs' top ball-carrier, as well, finishing with 47 yards on 16 carries.

Connelly had six catches for 142 yards.

Eustis (2-2) finished with 324 of total offense, led by Rashon Scott, who ran for 173 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown. Houston scored twice, as did Wright.

Romano completed five of 14 passes for 98 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions.

Next up for Tavares is a home game against Naples St. John Neumann at 6 p.m. on Sept. 21.

Following the emotional win against Tavares, Eustis must now prepare to host Mount Dora, another Golden Triangle, at 7 p.m. Sept. 21.

out to midfield, another punt attempt saw the snap sail over Newkirk's head and Trinity Catholic got the ball on the Mount Dora 20. Seven Plays later Redd threw up a jump ball that Mobley outjumped everyone for and hauled it in for a 36-8 lead with 3:12 to go in the third quarter.

Hatter got that score back by going 48 yards for a pick-six with 48 seconds remaining in the third quarter, but neither team could threaten the rest of the way.

"Our defense played great tonight," Scott said. "Those easy touchdowns just killed us."

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE z-clinched playoff berth

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
z-Boston	101	46	.687	—	—	7-3	W-4	52-20	49-26
New York	90	56	.616	10½	—	4-6	L-2	48-24	42-32
Tampa Bay	80	65	.552	20	8	8-2	W-1	46-25	34-40
Toronto	65	81	.445	35½	23½	3-7	L-3	37-37	28-44
Baltimore	42	104	.288	58½	46½	2-8	W-1	25-46	17-58

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	82	64	.562	—	—	5-5	L-1	44-28	38-36
Minnesota	67	79	.459	15	21½	4-6	L-1	43-31	24-48
Detroit	59	87	.404	23	29½	5-5	L-4	36-38	23-49
Chicago	57	89	.390	25	31½	3-7	W-1	28-47	29-42
Kansas City	50	96	.342	32	38½	5-5	W-1	28-46	22-50

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	92	54	.630	—	—	9-1	W-3	40-32	52-22
Oakland	89	58	.605	3½	—	8-2	L-1	46-29	43-29
Seattle	80	66	.548	12	8½	4-6	W-1	41-33	39-33
Los Angeles	73	74	.497	19½	16	7-3	L-1	36-36	37-38
Texas	62	84	.425	30	26½	3-7	L-2	32-43	30-41

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Atlanta	82	64	.562	—	—	6-4	W-5	37-34	45-30
Philadelphia	74	71	.510	7½	6	2-8	L-5	43-29	31-42
Washington	74	73	.503	8½	7	6-4	L-1	37-37	37-36
New York	68	78	.466	14	12½	7-3	W-3	33-42	35-36
Miami	57	89	.390	25	23½	3-7	L-3	34-41	23-48

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Chicago	85	61	.582	—	—	4-6	W-1	45-26	40-35
Milwaukee	84	63	.571	1½	—	8-2	W-1	45-27	39-36
St. Louis	81	66	.551	4½	—	5-5	L-2	39-33	42-33
Pittsburgh	72	73	.497	12½	8	6-4	W-1	40-34	32-39
Cincinnati	63	84	.429	22½	18	4-6	L-1	36-40	27-44

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Colorado	81	65	.555	—	—	7-3	W-2	41-33	40-32
Los Angeles	80	67	.544	1½	1	5-5	W-2	39-36	41-31
Arizona	77	70	.524	4½	4	3-7	L-2	37-35	40-35
San Francisco	68	79	.463	13½	13	0-10	L-11	39-33	29-46
San Diego	59	88	.401	22½	22	5-5	W-3	27-45	32-43

## ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

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



## Out of the shadows

The Cincinnati Reds' Mike Stefanski fields balls in the outfield during batting practice as baseball fans cast shadows on the field as they look on before the start of Friday's game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs in Chicago. [JIM YOUNG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**RUNS:** Lindor, Cleveland, 119; Betts, Boston, 117; Martinez, Boston, 106; Bregman, Houston, 100; Benintendi, Boston, 99; Ramirez, Cleveland, 98; Trout, Los Angeles, 93; Chapman, Oakland, 90; Stanton, New York, 90; Springer, Houston, 89.

**RBI:** Martinez, Boston, 122; Davis, Oakland, 110; Bregman, Houston, 100; Ramirez, Cleveland, 99; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 96; Bogaerts, Boston, 93; Lowrie, Oakland, 90; Cruz, Seattle, 89; Haniger, Seattle, 87; 2 tied at 86.

**HITS:** Martinez, Boston, 175; Lindor, Cleveland, 170; Merrifield, Kansas City, 170; Betts, Boston, 165; Castellanos, Detroit, 165; Segura, Seattle, 165; Bregman, Houston, 162; Brantley, Cleveland, 159; Rosario, Minnesota, 157; 3 tied at 154.

**DOUBLES:** Bregman, Houston, 50; Betts, Boston, 42; Bogaerts, Boston, 42; Lindor, Cleveland, 41; Andujar, New York, 40; Castellanos, Detroit, 40; Chapman, Oakland, 39; Piscotty, Oakland, 39; Benintendi, Boston, 38; 3 tied at 37.

**TRIPLES:** Smith, Tampa Bay, 9; Sanchez, Chicago, 9; Kiermaier, Tampa Bay, 8; Hernandez, Toronto, 7; Span, Seattle, 7; 6 tied at 6.

**HOME RUNS:** Davis, Oakland, 41; Martinez, Boston, 41; Ramirez, Cleveland, 38; Cruz, Seattle, 36; Gallo, Texas, 36; Lindor, Cleveland, 34; Stanton, New York, 33; Trout, Los Angeles, 33; Bregman, Houston, 30; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 30.

**STOLEN BASES:** Merrifield, Kansas City, 36; Smith, Tampa Bay, 33; Ramirez, Cleveland, 32; Gordon, Seattle, 30; Betts, Boston, 28; Anderson, Chicago, 26; Lindor, Cleveland, 23; Trout, Los Angeles, 23; Mondesi, Kansas City, 22; 3 tied at 20.

**PITCHING:** Snell, Tampa Bay, 19-5; Kluber, Cleveland, 18-7; Severino, New York, 17-8; Carrasco, Cleveland, 16-9; Happ, New York, 16-6; Porcello, Boston, 16-7; Price, Boston, 15-6; Verlander, Houston, 15-9.

**ERA:** Sale, Boston, 1.96; Snell, Tampa Bay, 2.03; Bauer, Cleveland, 2.22; Verlander, Houston, 2.72; Cole, Houston, 2.88; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.91; Morton, Houston, 3.15; Clevinger, Cleveland, 3.16; Fiers, Oakland, 3.29; Price, Boston, 3.42.

**STRIKEOUTS:** Cole, Houston, 260; Verlander, Houston, 258; Sale, Boston, 221; Bauer, Cleveland, 214; Severino, New York, 207; Carrasco, Cleveland, 206; Snell, Tampa Bay, 195; Kluber, Cleveland, 194; Paxton, Seattle, 194; Clevinger, Cleveland, 191.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**RUNS:** Blackmon, Colorado, 108; Carpenter, St. Louis, 101; Yelich, Milwaukee, 99; Albies, Atlanta, 96; Arenado, Colorado, 96; Harper, Washington, 93; Baez, Chicago, 92; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 92; Turner, Washington, 90.

**RBI:** Baez, Chicago, 103; Story, Colorado, 102; Suarez, Cincinnati, 101; Arenado, Colorado, 100; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 97; Harper, Washington, 94; Rizzo, Chicago, 92; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 89; Gennett, Cincinnati, 88; Markakis, Atlanta, 88.

**HITS:** Markakis, Atlanta, 174; Freeman, Atlanta, 173; Gennett, Cincinnati, 173; Peraza, Cincinnati, 168; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 163; Story, Colorado, 163; Yelich, Milwaukee, 163; Blackmon, Colorado, 161; Baez, Chicago, 160; Turner, Washington, 160.

**DOUBLES:** Carpenter, St. Louis, 40; Markakis, Atlanta, 40; Story, Colorado, 40; Rendon, Washington, 39; Albies, Atlanta, 38; Freeman, Atlanta, 38; Baez, Chicago, 37; Cabrera, Philadelphia, 35; Arenado, Colorado, 33; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 33.

**TRIPLES:** KMarte, Arizona, 11; Baez, Chicago, 9; Desmond, Colorado, 8; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 8; Nimmo, New York, 8; Rosario, New York, 8; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 8; Bellinger, Los Angeles, 7; Difo, Washington, 7.

**HOME RUNS:** Carpenter, St. Louis, 35; Arenado, Colorado, 34; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 33; Harper, Washington, 33; Story, Colorado, 33; Muncy, Los Angeles, 32; Suarez, Cincinnati, 32; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 31; Baez, Chicago, 31; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 30.

**STOLEN BASES:** Turner, Washington, 38; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 31; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 30; Cain, Milwaukee, 27; Inciarte, Atlanta, 25; Story, Colorado, 25; Jankowski, San Diego, 24; MTaylor, Washington, 24; Peraza, Cincinnati, 22; Baez, Chicago, 21.

**PITCHING:** Scherzer, Washington, 17-6; Nola, Philadelphia, 16-5; Freeland, Colorado, 15-7; Lester, Chicago, 15-6; Mikolas, St. Louis, 15-4; Chacin, Milwaukee, 14-7; Godley, Arizona, 14-9; Greinke, Arizona, 14-9; Quintana, Chicago, 13-9; Taillon, Pittsburgh, 13-9.

**ERA:** deGrom, New York, 1.71; Scherzer, Washington, 2.31; Nola, Philadelphia, 2.42; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 2.66; Freeland, Colorado, 2.96; Mikolas, St. Louis, 2.99; Corbin, Arizona, 3.05; Greinke, Arizona, 3.11; Wheeler, New York, 3.23; Williams, Pittsburgh, 3.28.

**STRIKEOUTS:** Scherzer, Washington, 271; deGrom, New York, 239; Corbin, Arizona, 230; Nola, Philadelphia, 201; Marquez, Colorado, 195; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 186; Greinke, Arizona, 185; Wheeler, New York, 175.

## TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA
Washington	Rodriguez (R)	2-2	5.89	5-3	1-1	14.2	6.75	
Atlanta	Teheran (R)	1:05p	9-7	3.95	17-11	0-0	18.2	2.89
Los Angeles	Hill (L)	8-5	3.88	11-10	2-1	16.0	6.19	
St. Louis	Gant (R)	1:05p	7-5	3.16	7-9	2-0	16.2	1.08
Cincinnati	Reed (L)	0-2	5.08	1-3	0-1	13.2	6.59	
Chicago	Lester (L)	4:05p	15-6	3.55	21-9	1-1	12.2	2.13
Miami	Hernandez (R)	2-7	5.34	1-5	0-3	10.0	9.00	
Philadelphia	Velasquez (R)	7:05p	9-11	4.30	11-16	1-2	14.0	6.43
Pittsburgh	Nova (R)	8-9	4.17	14-12	1-2	15.2	3.45	
Milwaukee	Davies (R)	7:10p	2-5	4.75	4-6	0-1	15.0	4.80
Colorado	Marquez (R)	12-9	3.94	17-12	1-0	21.2	2.08	
San Francisco	Bumgarner (L)	5-6	3.30	8-10	0-1	18.0	5.50	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA
Detroit	Fulmer (R)	3-11	4.56	5-18	0-2	15.2	6.32	
Cleveland	Clevinger (R)	1:18	3.16	13-16	2-1	18.2	1.93	
Toronto	Reid-Foley (R)	1-3	6.86	1-3	1-2	16.0	7.31	
New York	Sabathia (L)	7-6	3.54	14-12	0-2	14.1	5.65	
Oakland	Hendriks (R)	0-1	5.94	2-2	0-0	3.0	0.00	
Tampa Bay	TBD	6:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0.0	0.00	
Chicago	Lopez (R)	5-9	4.22	11-18	1-0	20.0	0.90	
Baltimore	Ramirez (R)	7:05p	1-5	5.94	3-6	0-1	9.2	13.03
Minnesota	De Jong (R)	0-0	0.00	1-0	0-0	4.0	0.00	
Kansas City	Kennedy (R)	7:15p	1-8	4.92	4-15	0-1	14.0	3.86
Seattle	Ramirez (R)	2-3	5.31	5-3	1-1	13.1	6.75	
Los Angeles	Heaney (L)	9:07p	9-9	3.98	14-13	2-1	19.0	1.89

### INTERLEAGUE

TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS W-L	IP	ERA
New York (NL)	TBD	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	
Boston	Porcello (R)	4:05p	16-7	4.27	20-10	1-0	15.2	5.17
Arizona	Godley (R)	14-9	4.67	16-13	1-2	16.2	5.40	
Houston	Morton (R)	7:10p	14-3	3.15	16-11	2-0	14.2	6.75
Texas	Jurado (R)	2-5	7.03	3-4	0-2	14.1	8.16	
San Diego	Lauer (L)	8:40p	5-7	4.80	7-13	0-0	14.0	1.93

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

### THURSDAY'S GAMES

**American League**  
 Baltimore 5, Oakland 3  
 Boston 4, Toronto 3  
 Kansas City 6, Minnesota 4  
 Seattle 8, L.A. Angels 2  
**National League**  
 Colorado 10, Arizona 3  
 N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 3, 1st game  
 Chicago Cubs 4, Washington 3, 10 innings  
 N.Y. Mets 5, Miami 2, 2nd game  
 L.A. Dodgers 9, St. Louis 7

### SUNDAY'S GAMES

**American League**  
 Chicago White Sox at Baltimore, 1:05 p.m.  
 Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.  
 Detroit at Cleveland, 1:10 p.m.  
 Oakland at Tampa Bay, 1:10 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Kansas City, 2:15 p.m.  
 Seattle at L.A. Angels, 4:07 p.m.  
**National League**  
 Miami at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.  
 Washington at Atlanta, 1:35 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.  
 Colorado at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, 8:07 p.m.  
**Interleague**  
 N.Y. Mets at Boston, 1:05 p.m.  
 Arizona at Houston, 2:10 p.m.  
 Texas at San Diego, 4:10 p.m.

## THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

### Sept. 15

**1912:** Joe Wood of the Boston Red Sox pitched his 16th consecutive victory to tie Walter Johnson's record as he beat the St. Louis Browns 2-1.

**1938:** Brothers Lloyd and Paul Waner hit back-to-back homers for the Pittsburgh Pirates off Cliff Melton of the New York Giants. This was the only time brothers hit successive home runs in a major league game. It was Lloyd's last homer.

**1946:** The Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Chicago Cubs 2-0 in five innings when the game was called because of gnats. The insects became such a problem for the players, umpires and fans that the game had to be stopped.

**1963:** All three Alou brothers: Felipe, Matty and Jesus: played in the outfield at the same time for the San Francisco Giants in a 13-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

**1969:** St. Louis left-hander Steve Carlton struck out 19 Mets for a nine-inning game record. New York won the game 4-3 on two, two-run homers by Ron Swoboda.

**1971:** Houston pitcher Larry Yount, the older brother of Hall of Famer Robin Yount, was credited with his only major league appearance and didn't throw a pitch.

Yount took the mound in the ninth inning of a 4-2 loss to Atlanta and after a few warmup tosses had to leave with elbow pain. He never appeared in another major league game.

**1979:** Bob Watson of the Red Sox became the first player to hit for the cycle in both leagues as he led Boston to a 10-2 victory over the Baltimore Orioles. He hit for the cycle with the Houston Astros against San Francisco on June 24, 1977.

## TOP TEN

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Betts Bos	126	485	117	165	.340
JMartinez Bos	138	530	106	175	.330
Trout LAA	127	431	93	137	.318
Altuve Hou	123	485	74	154	.318
Segura Sea	130	533	82	165	.310
Brantley Cle	130	518	79	159	.307
MSmith TB	125	413	55	125	.303
Merrifield KC	142	563	78		



Florida quarterback Feleipe Franks (13) is brought down by Kentucky Wildcats safety Davonte Robinson (9) in the fourth quarter last week in Gainesville. [CYNDI CHAMBERS/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

## GATORS

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2020. McElwain agreed to kick in \$2 million out of his own pocket in annual installments of \$333,333 over the same span.

The other \$2 million will be paid to the Rams for the game at Florida Field. It's the largest single-game guarantee that any one school has ever paid to another.

"We're getting paid \$2 million?" Rams coach Mike Bobo said. "That's good."

It would feel even better if CSU wins.

The Rams trailed 27-9 late in the third quarter against the Razorbacks last week before scoring the final 25 points. They also mounted a furious comeback in the opener against Hawaii, but ultimately lost 43-34.

"They have the confidence that they can come in and try and do it again," Florida receiver Josh Hammond said. "We definitely have to be on our toes, and

we definitely have to put in the work this week and treat it like it's an SEC game or any other game. Every game is going to be big for us this year, and I think the biggest thing for us is our progression and how we attack it this week."

The Gators have vowed to respond after last week's humbling, 27-16 loss to the Wildcats that ended a 31-game winning streak in the series.

Florida was overmatched in the trenches, a problem that started during McElwain's tenure. The current Michigan receivers coach left the program with holes on offense, defense and special teams and the recruiting trail. Kentucky took advantage.

The Gators are hoping the Rams won't do the same.

"Everybody in the world's got problems," Mullen said. "Successful people have solutions, and our guys, we've got to go out on the field and find solutions and fix our problem."

Here are some other things to know about Colorado State and Florida:

### FAMILIAR FACE

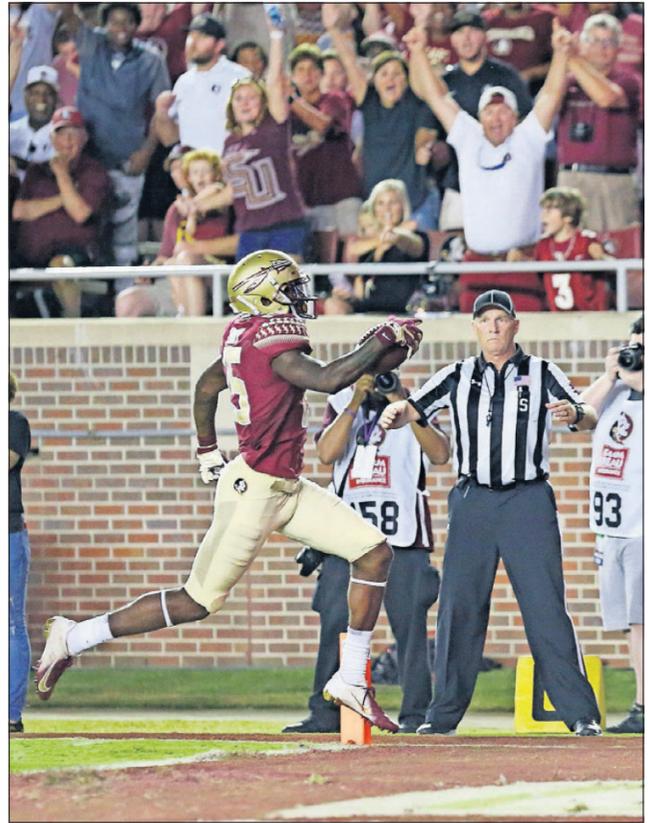
Bobo has faced Florida 18 times in his career, four as a player and 14 as a coach. Bobo is 6-12 in those contests, including 1-3 as Georgia's quarterback (1994-97) and 5-9 as an assistant coach with the Bulldogs. He has played just once at Florida Field, a 52-14 loss as a freshman in 1994.

### DEFENSIVE RETURNS

Florida expects to get two defensive players back on the field against the Rams. Linebacker David Reese, who led the team in tackles in 2017, and senior defensive end CeCe Jefferson missed the first two games. Reese was recovering from a knee injury, and Jefferson was dealing with academic issues. They could be significant additions for a unit that allowed 303 yards rushing against Kentucky.

### FIRST-TIMERS

The Gators have won 17 consecutive games against first-time opponents like Colorado State, a streak that started after Michigan beat Florida in the 2003 Outback Bowl.



Florida State's Tamorriion Terry scores a touchdown after making a pass reception against Samford last week in Tallahassee. [AP PHOTO/STEVE CANNON, FILE]

## TERRY

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had never done it on a game day.

On a 27-yard, first-quarter touchdown grab vs. Samford, Terry reached out with his left hand, pulled it in and raced upfield for the score — the first Florida State touchdown of the season. He also added a 17-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter.

For Terry, they were good moments. But he understands he has more work to do.

"I felt good about that but I really can't say too much about the

touchdowns because I'm looking forward to making a lot more," Terry said.

What stands out immediately is Terry's 6-foot-4 frame, which he used as a high school senior in grabbing 19 touchdown receptions at Ashburn (Georgia) Turner County. Terry has the height and athleticism as well as speed to make plays in the open field. He's already drawn respect from defenses that roll a safety over and double team him and sees it as a sign of respect.

"When they double team me, I like that because it opens up my teammate," Terry said. "Somebody is going to be wide open. We're going

to get a big play."

Terry has also earned his opportunities because of his blocking. Terry knows how much Florida State's staff values blocking, and he has done a good job of helping to keep defenders off other receivers or tailbacks in the open field.

"The things he did exceptionally well on Saturday had nothing to do with two touchdowns," offensive coordinator Walt Bell said. "You want to talk about a guy who blocked and played hard without the ball and was an unbelievable teammate, he was unbelievable without the ball and that's a thing a lot of people don't notice."

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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# BUSINESS

## Bowled over

Cereal aisle mainstay General Mills serves up its latest quarterly results Tuesday.

Financial analysts predict the company's fiscal first-quarter earnings declined from a year earlier, even as revenue climbed. In June, the maker of Cheerios cereal, Yoplait yogurt and other packaged foods provided an upbeat outlook for its current fiscal year.

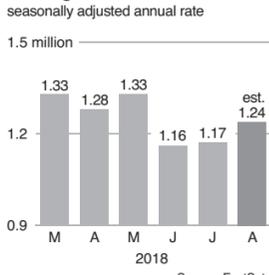


## Home construction

Solid job growth and a dearth of existing homes for sale have fueled demand for newly built homes.

The pace of housing starts has slowed of late, though, with rising lumber, land and labor costs weighing on homebuilders. Housing starts edged up 0.9 percent in July, not nearly enough to reverse a 12.9 percent plunge in June. The Commerce Department issues its August tally of newly begun residential construction projects Wednesday.

## Housing starts

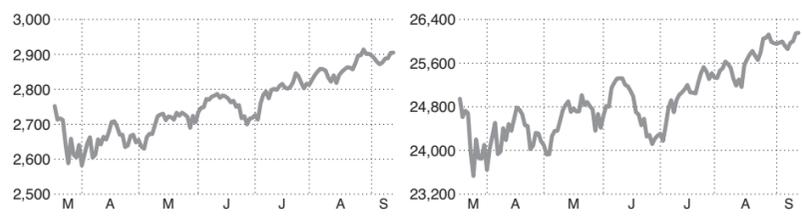
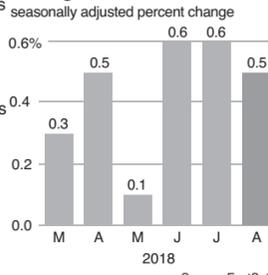


## Economic barometer

An indicator of the U.S. economy's future health has been improving this summer.

After posting a gain of 0.1 percent in May, the Conference Board's index of leading indicators climbed 0.6 percent in June and July. The index, which is derived from data that for the most part have already been reported individually, is designed to anticipate economic conditions three to six months out. August's reading is due on Thursday.

## Leading indicators



## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	30.13	30.13	39.80	33.60	-0.08	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	-13.6	-2.4	7	2.00
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	78.81	170.91	165.45	-1.28	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	+66.0	+66.8	29	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	84.97	84.97	109.19	109.56	+0.90	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+10.3	+27.0	16	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	42.94	42.94	62.02	44.90	+1.09	+2.5	▲	▼	▼	-12.5	-5.8	11	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	22.66	22.66	31.49	31.07	-0.27	-0.9	▲	▲	▲	...	+35.8	29	0.30
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	41.45	48.62	45.99	+0.16	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+0.2	+1.9	87	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	30.43	44.00	36.96	-0.08	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	-7.3	-0.6	18	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	77.55	77.55	120.93	119.05	+0.20	+0.2	▼	▲	▲	+24.0	+45.3	25	3.00f
Disney	DIS	96.80	96.80	117.90	109.26	-1.41	-1.3	▼	▼	▲	+1.6	+13.7	15	1.68
Gen Electric	GE	11.94	11.94	25.21	12.68	+0.09	+0.7	▲	▲	▼	-27.4	-44.8	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	41.01	41.01	60.69	47.75	+0.16	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	-19.5	-10.4	11	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	122.61	122.61	170.54	164.72	+1.25	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+16.3	+34.5	29	2.74f
Home Depot	HD	156.22	156.22	215.43	209.07	-0.38	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+10.3	+33.4	27	4.12
IBM	IBM	137.45	137.45	171.13	148.33	-0.62	-0.4	▲	▲	▲	-3.3	+6.2	11	6.28f
Lowes Cos	LOW	75.36	75.36	114.54	113.89	+1.14	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+22.5	+47.0	24	1.92f
NY Times	NYT	16.95	16.95	26.85	22.25	-0.55	-2.4	▼	▼	▼	+20.3	+20.2	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	144.70	144.70	175.65	173.65	-0.95	-0.5	▲	▼	▼	+11.2	+20.7	13	4.44
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	95.94	122.51	114.57	-0.42	-0.4	▲	▼	▲	-4.5	+3.5	36	3.71
Suntrust Bks	STI	53.11	53.11	75.08	68.59	+0.56	+0.8	▼	▼	▲	+6.2	+26.2	13	2.00f
WalMart Strs	WMT	77.50	77.50	109.98	94.59	-0.53	-0.6	▼	▼	▲	-4.2	+21.7	22	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRJ	23.52	23.52	37.42	28.07	+0.32	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	-3.7	-12.1	35	1.00

## StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	2,929	1,976
Pvs. Volume	3,057	2,241
Advanced	1433	1496
Declined	1344	1350
New Highs	105	135
New Lows	84	65

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW	26211.11	26068.29	26154.67	+8.68	+0.03%	+5.81%
DOW Trans.	11623.58	11475.80	11570.84	+108.57	+0.95%	+9.03%
DOW Util.	739.21	730.84	736.88	-5.08	-0.68%	+1.87%
NYSE Comp.	13064.88	13014.49	13050.53	+15.92	+0.12%	+1.89%
NASDAQ	8040.83	7979.78	8010.04	-3.67	-0.05%	+16.03%
S&P 500	2908.30	2895.77	2904.98	+0.80	+0.03%	+8.65%
S&P 400	2051.10	2039.02	2046.56	+7.33	+0.36%	+7.68%
Wilshire 5000	30316.15	30179.75	30275.52	+30.12	+0.10%	+8.93%
Russell 2000	1726.00	1712.81	1721.72	+7.40	+0.43%	+12.13%

## BRIEF CASE

### WASHINGTON US retail sales up just 0.1 pct. after previous gain

U.S. retail sales barely rose in August as consumers slowed their spending after a robust month of shopping in July.

The Commerce Department said Friday that the value of purchases ticked up just 0.1 percent last month, the smallest increase in six months. But the sluggish figure may prove only a temporary blip. It partly reflected falling prices for items like clothing, and it followed a strong gain of 0.7 percent in July.

Consumer confidence soared to its highest level in 18 years in August as Americans expressed a more optimistic outlook on the economy. That suggests that retail sales could rebound in the coming months.

### WASHINGTON US industrial production rose a solid 0.4% in Aug.

U.S. industrial production rose by a healthy 0.4 percent in August, boosted by gains in the production of autos, oil and natural gas.

The Federal Reserve said Friday that industrial production, which includes output at factories, mines and utilities, has climbed 4.9 percent over the past 12 months. Industrial production appears on track for its strongest annual growth since 2010, when it jumped 5.5 percent as the economy began to recover from the Great Recession.

### CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. SpaceX changes plans to send tourists around moon

SpaceX said it has signed the first private moon traveler, with some changes to its original game plan.

The big reveal on who it is — and when the flight to the moon will be — will be announced Monday at the company's headquarters in Hawthorne, California.

It's not the same mission SpaceX founder Elon Musk outlined last year. The original plan called for two paying passengers to fly around the moon this year, using a Falcon Heavy rocket and a Dragon crew capsule.

The Associated Press

# Keeping their hands out of the cookie jar

## Apple, Firefox tools aim to thwart Facebook, Google tracking

By Anick Jesdanun  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Facebook and other companies routinely track your online surfing habits to better target ads at you. Two web browsers now want to help you fight back in what's becoming an escalating privacy arms race.

New protections in Apple's Safari and Mozilla's Firefox browsers aim to prevent companies from turning "cookie" data files used to store sign-in details and preferences into broader trackers that take note of what you read, watch and research on other sites.

Lance Cottrell, creator of the privacy service Anonymizer, said Apple's effort was particularly significant, as it takes aim at a technique developed by tracking companies to override users' attempts to delete their cookies.

Safari makes these protections automatic in updates coming Tuesday to iPhones and iPads and a week later to Mac computers. Firefox has similar protections on Apple mobile devices and is rolling out them out to personal

## By the numbers

Apple says its tests show that some popular websites are embedded with more than 70 such trackers. Many of these are from Facebook and Google, which are expected to command a combined 57 percent of the \$107 billion U.S. digital advertising market this year, according to the research group eMarketer.

computers in the coming months.

To get the protections, you'll have to break your habit of using Google's Chrome browser, which by some estimates has more than half of the worldwide browser usage. Safari and Firefox have less than 20 percent combined.

Even then, Safari and Firefox can't entirely stop tracking. For starters, they won't block tracking when you're using Facebook or Google itself. Nor can they help much when you use phone or tablet apps, unless the app happens to embed Safari, as Twitter's iPhone app does.

But Will Strafach, a mobile security expert who is designing data security tools for phones, said imperfect protection is better than no protection. He notes that

burglars can still break down a door, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't bother locking it.

Cookies and other trackers can be used by companies to keep track of who you are as you move from website to website. The companies can build a digital profile as you, say, read about Democratic or Republican viewpoints, buy a particular brand of pet food or indulge in the entire season of "Keeping Up With The Kardashians."

News, video and other third-party sites use Google and Facebook cookies to customize ads to your hobbies and interests, rather than hawking products you might never buy. That's why you might see an ad for shoes soon after searching for them elsewhere.

Safari will try to automatically distinguish cookies that are useful from ones that are there just to track you. Apple notes that cookies can appear in unexpected places, such as sites that embed "like" and "share" buttons. Now, those cookies will be blocked until you click on one of those buttons, in which case you'll be prompted for permission to allow the tracking. If you don't, your "like" won't register.

# Federal court ponders next steps in DeVos for-profit suit

By Maria Danilova  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration on Friday asked the court for another chance to delay an Obama-era policy meant to boost protections for students defrauded by for-profit schools.



DeVos

The request comes two days after the court ruled that Education Secretary Betsy DeVos' move to freeze the regulation known as borrower defense was "arbitrary and capricious." That decision dealt a severe blow to her efforts to ease regulations on the for-profit college industry.

Attorney Adam Pulver with

Public Citizen, an advocacy group, said defrauded students are facing "continuing everyday harm" and asked the court that the delayed regulation be enforced immediately.

But lawyers for the Department of Education asked Judge Randolph Moss to give the agency a chance to correct the mistakes the court identified in how the delay was put in place. It also asked that in case the court does rule that the Obama regulation must take effect, that it grant the department 60 days to prepare.

Judge Moss did not say when he would issue a ruling.

Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey, who took part in the lawsuit against DeVos along with a group of Democratic attorneys general from a number of states, said Wednesday's

ruling was "a victory for every family defrauded by a predatory for-profit school."

The Obama administration went hard after the for-profit sector, tightening regulations and spending over \$550 million to forgive the loans of defrauded students. DeVos said that system was unfair to taxpayers and set out to rewrite those rules.

Critics charged that DeVos was looking out for industry interests. They point to the fact that she has hired for-profit insiders to top positions at her agency.

But Rick Hess, director of education policy at the conservative American Enterprise Institute, said DeVos is "trying to strike a healthier balance between protecting students and ensuring that taxpayers don't get ripped off."

# Little giants

## Small-company stocks shine on an otherwise ho-hum day

By Marley Jay  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks hardly moved Friday as the market wrapped up a solid week. Smaller companies rose following signs of sustained economic growth and reports that more tariffs on Chinese goods could be on the way.

Stocks rose in early trading after the Federal Reserve said production of cars and energy jumped in August. The Commerce Department said sales by retailers grew only slightly in August after a big gain in July.

"It's a reflection of stronger economic growth," said Kate Warne, an investment strategist for Edward Jones. "It continues to bode well for strength going into the fall and later in the year."

Warne said she expects the U.S. economy to grow about 3 percent this year, which is what most experts are forecasting. She said growth will be a bit weaker than in 2019, but that would still be better than most of the previous years since 2009.

Bond yields jumped Friday as investors interpreted the Federal Reserve report as a sign the economy will keep growing and interest rates will keep rising. That helped bank stocks, but it hurt high-dividend stocks.

Retailers and health care stocks also took small losses.

Bloomberg News reported that President Donald Trump has told aides to go ahead with tariffs on \$200 billion in imports from China. The report said the administration may be having difficulty finding products it can tax that won't result in major complaints from consumers and businesses.

China said Thursday the U.S. had reached out to open a new round of trade talks. The new round of tariffs would represent a major escalation in the U.S.-China conflict, which has lasted for most of this year.

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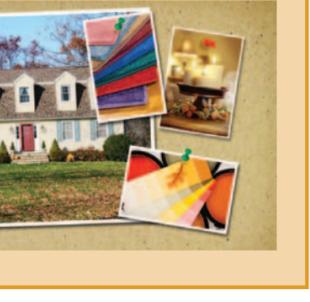
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File Number: 35-2018-CP-001481-0

In Re The Estate Of: Ronald A. Czapllicki, a/k/a Ronald Adam Czapllicki, a/k/a Ronald Czapllicki, Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The formal administration of the Estate of Ronald A. Czapllicki a/k/a Ronald Adam Czapllicki, a/k/a Ronald Czapllicki, deceased, File Number 35-2018-CP-001481-0, has commenced in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, Lake County, Florida, the address of which is 550 West Main Street, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778-7800. 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 the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court at the address set forth above WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE AS SET FORTH BELOW OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON SUCH CREDITOR.

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The date of the first publication of this notice is September 15, 2018.

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CASE NUMBER: 2017 DP 28 DIV: 1

IN THE INTEREST OF

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Minor Child

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND PERMANENT COMMITMENT OF MINOR CHILD

THE STATE OF FLORIDA: LEGAL PUBLICATION

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DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-8

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Vs. EDDA RAMNARINE, JAIKUMAR RAMNARINE, ET AL

Defendants

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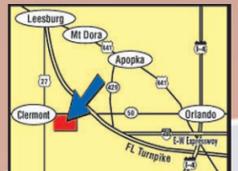


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# HOMES

## TIP OF THE WEEK

### HACKS FOR A CLEANER HOME

Check out the following hacks for a cleaner home from [www.bobvila.com](http://www.bobvila.com).

• Clean your blender by filling it 1/3 full with hot water and adding a few drops of dish soap, then running it for a while.

• Keep your vehicle's cup holders clean by dropping cupcake liners into the bottom of each. Use silicone models and you can wash them in the dishwasher.

• Wipe up pet hair by sliding a squeegee (like you'd use to clean windows) over the carpet.



## LANDSCAPING

### TIPS FOR FALL LAWN

"Once temperatures are consistently below 60 degrees, your lawn will start storing up nutrients in preparation for winter. That's when you should start your fall lawn care regimen," says Bryan Ostlund, executive director of Grass Seed USA.

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- Rseed thin or bare areas.
- Aerify.
- Apply fertilizer.

## OUTDOORS

### EASY YARD UPDATES

Add one of these yard-enhancing projects from RentalHQ.com this fall:

• Pond: This fall, choose a sunny spot in your yard to build your pond, and with the help of a rented mini-excavator, you can move the dirt and even carve out the terraces.

• Fire pit: This is the ultimate fall project because when it's done, you can enjoy it right away.

— Brandpoint

# Give your house exterior a facelift

By Laura Firszt  
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Is your house looking tired and shabby from the outside? Would you like to spruce it up to sell ... or just to make coming home more enjoyable? There are tons of improvements you can undertake to give your house exterior a facelift, at a whole range of price points. Some are best done by a pro, but there are plenty of DIY possibilities, as well. Take a look at this list of 10 suggestions.

**1. Pull out the paintbrush.** Painting is a time-honored, affordable way of making just about anything in and around your home look fresh and new. Paint the entire house exterior or simply touch up the trim and voila. You've got instant curb appeal.

**2. Spruce up the front door.** Installation of a new steel entry door gives an excellent return on investment when you sell, according to Remodeling Magazine's well-known annual Cost vs Value report. If that's not in the cards at the moment, sanding and restaining a wooden door — or replacing the hardware on any type of door — will make a substantial improvement on a dime.

**3. Refresh garage doors.** Speaking of doors, did you know the average attached garage makes up 30 percent of the house exterior viewed from the street? And its doors play a major role in your home's appearance. Make sure garage doors are looking their best. If they're more than 20-25 years old, consider hiring a contractor for replacement. Otherwise, embellish them easily by refinishing, adding windows, or changing the hardware.

**4. Light up your outdoors.** Brighten up your house exterior with the right light fixtures. They will look great and help keep you and your guests safe, as well. Choose from styles such as lanterns, solar lights, or lighting conveniently embedded in your deck's support posts.



**5. Tend the landscape.** Trim trees and shrubs neatly — it will help them grow healthier. Add window boxes or a few attractive potted plantings for a quick, inexpensive lift. And while you're at it, remove any plants that might actually harm your home, such as English ivy, which, as it grows, is capable of tearing off gutters and roof shingles.



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**6. Pay attention to your driveway.** Nothing says "tired" like an old cracked, oil-stained stretch of drive right smack in front of your home. Resurface a concrete or asphalt driveway or give it a brand new luxe look by installing high-end materials like bricks or concrete pavers.

**7. Show your front walk some love.** When the sidewalk leading to your entrance is looking the worse for wear, try one of these quick fixes. Repair cracked concrete; edge the walk with a neat row of cobblestones, river rocks, or landscape timber on either side — or call a landscaper to give your walkway a brand new look.

**8. Let your house numbers shine.** You can accomplish this the low-tech way — by polishing up a vintage brass number



plate — or go ultra high tech and install an LED-lit address display. The latter also helps first responders find your home fast in case of emergency.

**9. Add a portico or a porch.** Dress up your home's frontage with a portico that will protect you from the elements while you hunt for your keys. Or go grand with the construction of a new porch, either out in front or wrapped all around the house.

**10. Reclad your house exterior.** Recladding is a larger scale home makeover which makes a dramatic difference. Install new siding, cedar shakes, stucco, brick, or stone to improve a faded appearance and stop leaks. And if you're putting your home up for sale soon, recladding with manufactured stone veneer (it's actually affordable concrete) offers an impressive 97 percent ROI.

Laura Firszt writes for [networx.com](http://networx.com).

## AROUND THE HOUSE

### Get deep into details of construction projects



Don Magruder

Many builders and remodelers use the term "allowance" when they bid proposed construction projects. In most cases, the homeowner is wooed by a number which has little reality to their wants and desires.

A \$2,000 door allowance for a new home may sound like a lot. However, for three doors in a typical home the selection would be limited, especially if there are sidelights and transoms involved. Allowances take advantage of the lack of knowledge that most homeowners have when it comes to the cost of building supplies.

Lauralyn Lane is a real

estate agent and certified home designer for ERA Grizzard Real Estate. She advises her clients to never accept open allowances when planning a new home or remodeling project. Clients should get their plans in order and not accept plans that are only halfway completed.

Many times, incomplete plans are a result of clients who do not have the time or desire to get deep into the details and a willing drafts-person who has no problem pushing hard specification decisions to the builders. For example, instead of specifying a 36x80 Therma-Tru Fiber-Classic Oak FC736 front door, the drafts-person will draw in place a 6-panel door unit, which leads to confusion later.

Lane recommends to every one of her clients that they have the specifications for their home or remodeling project in order before construction begins. Cost overruns and mistakes occur

when specifications are made on the fly or communicated verbally. Specification sheets that are approved by the client and builder should be part of every project.

Worse yet are change orders on job sites. If changes in construction or products are made, a change order with specific details should be written out and signed off by all parties as to the changes and cost. Disputes in change orders are the No. 1 reason that many jobs go awry in the end.

"Clients will go through a builder's model home or showroom and not realize they are not getting everything in the showroom," Lane said. When going through the list of the builder's standards, clients must review it closely, as the standards listed typically do not match the model home or showroom. This is how extras get added to the client's home purchase price. While it is

not bait-and-switch selling, some builders will take advantage of the client's lack of knowledge in home construction.

For over 30 years, Lane has been working with clients to help them make good decisions in home design and selection by focusing on two primary drivers. The first question Lane asks every client when they begin pursuing any real estate transaction or design is, "What are you trying to accomplish?" Without a real understanding of the client's hopes and dreams, long-lasting mistakes will be made.

The next question Lane asks is, "How are you going to pay for it?" This question is asked up front, because without setting a budget, many homeowners with limited knowledge of construction will over-plan and become disappointed when

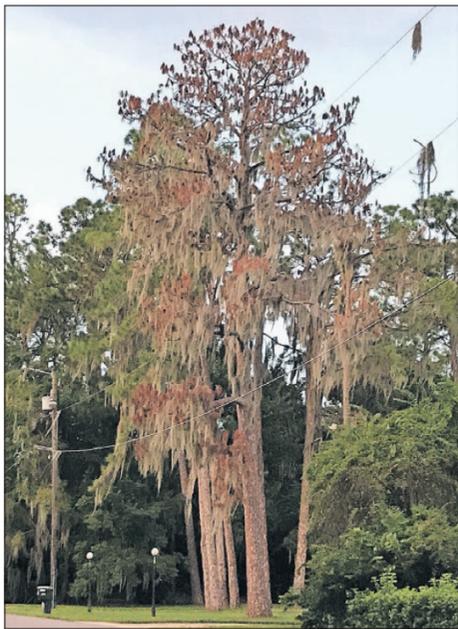
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FROM THE EXTENSION

# Dying pines could be delayed effect of Hurricane Irma



Brooke Moffis



The UF/IFAS Extension Lake County Master Gardeners have been receiving a lot of phone calls about pine trees dying in the area. I contacted both a University of Florida forestry specialist and our county forester to see why trees might be dying.

First, it is hard to tell what is damaging a tree unless an expert can inspect it or view good, diagnostic photos. Hurricane damage, pitch canker and diplodia are all common culprits behind pine tree death in Central Florida, but they are not the only known causes.

Our plant clinic recently experienced multiple calls in a 24-hour period reporting pine tree death. Knowing that disease and insect problems typically occur over time and in spotty patterns, it led us to believe that environmental conditions are at play. Hurricane damage from Irma is just now showing on some species and may continue to show over the next

year. It is common for pines to die out in late summer when a hurricane occurred the previous summer.

Pines trees are vulnerable to hurricanes because they are tall and their branches are close to the crown. The leaf canopy can act as a sail, causing the trunk to bend and twist and damaging the vascular system of the plant.

Damage to the root system occurs when hurricane-force winds push against the top of

the tree. Roots smaller than a pencil in diameter can snap as the tree moves back and forth in the soil. At times, only a small percentage of a tree's root system will be left to transport water and nutrients to the leaf canopy. They can survive throughout the next winter, spring and even summer but will be stressed. Trees may use up reserves during these seasons and can't tolerate the daily repeated heat

**This pine displays signs of extensive wood boring damage. Stress from Hurricane Irma probably weakened the tree and allowed secondary problems, such as the borer, to finish it off.**  
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in late summer due to the root loss. This alone could cause impacted trees to die. When other environmental stressors come into play, the already weak pine tree will be even more susceptible to diseases, like diplodia twig blight, and insect pests such as the ips beetle. Our current wet summer created a perfect hot and humid environment for many fungal pathogens. Root rot occurs in flooded fields or other areas of excessively wet soil. This is critical as most pines need a well-drained soil to survive.

While there may be no saving the declining pines dotting our area, future plantings can be set up for success. The best way to start a newly planted pine is from a sapling. Containerized pines, often left in the pot too long, develop deformed roots. These deformed roots never form their proper deep root structures and they, too, fall victim to disease and pests. If you must plant a containerized pine, go for the smallest one possible because smaller trees will quickly catch up to larger containerized trees. Furthermore, pines need a well-drained site in full sun. There are very few species that can tolerate flooding and wet conditions. It is important to note that

pines do not typically need fertilization. Avoid fertilizing these native trees, even with fertilizer applied to surrounding turf. Excessive nitrogen can exacerbate fungal diseases like diplodia tip blight. If a pine is nutrient-deficient in an urban setting, it is probably due to a soil pH problem and another tree species would be a better fit.

For help selecting native trees, attend Step-By-Step to a Florida Native Yard from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 22 at the Lake County Extension Center, 1951 Woodlea Road in Tavares. The Florida Native Plant Society, Lake Beattyberry Chapter, is offering a class on changing your traditional landscape to a native yard. Garden author, Ginny Stibolt, will teach the workshop and host a book signing, including her new Climate-wise Gardening book.

A native plant sale will follow, featuring plants from Green Isle Gardens from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Admission for FNPS members is \$10, non-members \$20. Register on Eventbrite. Search Ginny Stibolt Workshop Step-By-Step.

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projects don't meet their expectations. Many homeowners are afraid to discuss a construction budget in fear they will receive less value. This is the reason

why a homeowner should always get multiple bids.

Lane says activity in the real estate market is good, with many homeowners contemplating housing upgrades.

For homeowners who are considering selling their home to upgrade, Lane recommends the homeowner declutter their house.

She defines decluttering as packing up and removing about 50 percent of the personal items in the home.

Next, she says the home must be very clean - no one wants to buy a filthy house. If something is broken around the home, fix it - no one wants to inherit your home repairs. Finally, if you have bold colors, tone them

down with neutral colors.

Lane goes on to say, "space planning is the most important service I can offer a client." Ultimately space planning comes down to two simple points. The client must know what he or she wants, and then be able to communicate it in detail to the real estate agent and construction professional.

Before you build, plan - and then plan some more - for the best results.

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## HOME

# Weeding out the most toxic kinds of vegetation

By Adrian Higgins  
The Washington Post

Plants cannot run from existential threats. They have to sit there silently and take a licking.

But they're not stupid. Many grow armor of sorts — though how deer can devour rose thorns without leaving a trail of blood has always puzzled me. More insidiously, some plants produce chemicals that either assault your skin or make you sick if you eat them.

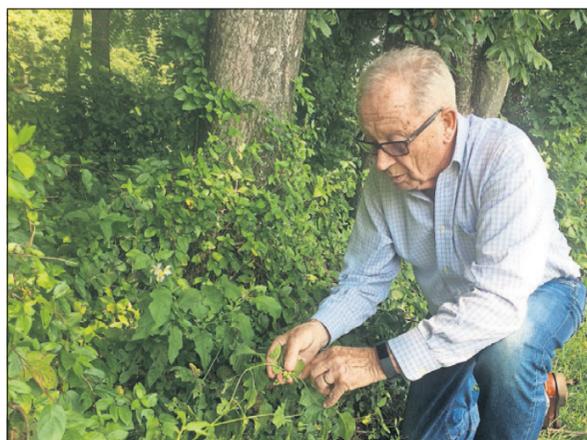
As a result, many pose risks to those who stumble across them, whether in the garden, the city park or on a trail.

Alfred Goossens, a retired flavor chemist, has a Virginia home with a view of the Blue Ridge Mountains near a popular hiking trail, Old Rag. I joined him and Don Hearl, both Virginia Master Naturalists, in a stroll of Goossens's 14-acre property.

Along a tree line just a few steps from the front door, they pointed out a suite of potentially harmful plants, namely horse nettle (poisonous fruit), Virginia creeper (skin irritant), poison ivy (enough said) and pokeweed (toxic from head to toe).

"If you took people outside like this, they wouldn't know what was poisonous or nonpoisonous," Hearl said. "They would just refer to them as weeds."

Anyone who has spent time in the garden has probably had a run-in with poison ivy. Even savvy gardeners can miss seedlings that sprout amid



Virginia Master Naturalist Alfred Goossens examines the ripening, poisonous berries of the horse-nettle growing on his property in Syria, Va. [ADRIAN HIGGINS/THE WASHINGTON POST]

other vegetation. Other toxic plants are not as common or as firm in the mind's eye, but still can cause real problems.

Earlier this year, Goossens and other members of the naturalists' Old Rag Chapter identified a tuber that a resident had dug up and eaten, thinking it was a sweet potato. It was actually the large fleshy taproot of the pokeweed, which is highly toxic and put the man in intensive care and close to death before the naturalists (and his doctors) came to the rescue.

I've long considered the fact that although the garden is full of potentially lethal vegetation, including daffodil bulbs and colchicums, this doesn't play out in mass poisonings. You don't see yards littered with corpses. But maybe I've been too complacent.

Christopher Holstege, medical director of the Blue

Ridge Poison Center, tells me that the center received 7,182 calls between 2007 and 2017 pertaining to plant exposures. Most are handled over the phone, some callers need immediate medical attention, and some require lifesaving intensive care. He recounted the case of a 26-year-old man who had gone foraging for ramps, the wild leek delicacy, and picked and ate the foliage of the false hellebore instead. The leaves are similar — broad with long folds — but false hellebore (*Veratrum viride*) is decidedly not for eating. (Nor is it related to the popular garden hellebore or Lenten rose.) After just four bites, the patient became ill — in the hospital his vital signs showed a heart rate of 42 beats per minute (bpm). You don't need to be a medical pro to know that's alarmingly sluggish. Thankfully, he recovered.

# 'Saucy' sensational salvias for the garden

By Norman Winter  
Tribune News Service (TNS)

Saucy is nothing short of sensational for an annual salvia. From late April through the heat of August a lot of flowers have come and gone, but Saucy is still putting on the wow factor.

Saucy is a series of *Salvia splendens* which originated in Brazil. It comes in wine which is purple, red which is lush and saturated in color, and my favorite, coral because it is rare for this plant and offers a myriad of stunning partnerships.

Saucy salvias will reach about 2 to 3 feet tall and wide. Whether you choose foliage or flowers as their companion, you can rest assured Saucy will simply make it better. I guess it's like adding 'sauce' to your dish.

It's possible that most gardeners have not considered partnering annual salvias like Saucy with perennial salvias like Golden Delicious pineapple sage, the *Misty Blue* salvia, or the supercharged *Black and Bloom*. If you find yourself in this group, break the mold and discover some of your most artistic garden creations.

Soil preparation plays a critical role in your success with Saucy salvias which, by the way, do have a chance for a spring return in zones 9 and 10. The soil should be fertile, organic-rich and very well drained. In almost every instance they are most successful in raised beds with a prepared landscape mix, an application of a controlled release fertilizer, and a good layer of mulch. The fertilizer is important, as it gives the plants a quick jump start.

Those grown in large mixed

containers have the best of all worlds with their mixes, perfect drainage, and regular feeding. Maintenance is minimal and should you cut them back, they will quickly reward you with fresh new growth and blooms.

I am deliriously happy with the number of pollinators I see hitting on the blooms. There is nothing quite like going to a shopping center, or restaurant, where they have a mixed container of flowers and hummingbirds and butterflies are putting on a show.

Of course, the only thing that can compete with that is to have your own blooms off your porch, patio or deck where you can watch your backyard habitat with friends and family while cooking steaks on the grill.

Our grandparents grew up with this species but none have ever been like Saucy. In my area of Georgia, I probably have 90 days before the first frost.

This is a long time that I have to freshen up a tired garden or mixed container with some of these salvias. You may have the same amount of days or even more.

If not just make sure to keep in mind to add Saucy salvias to your list of must-have plants next spring. You're likely to find Saucy Red and Saucy Wine in the Southern Living Plant Collection.

Norman Winter, horticulturist, garden speaker and author of, "Tough-as-Nails Flowers for the South" and "Captivating Combinations: Color and Style in the Garden." Follow him on Facebook @Norman-WinterTheGardenGuy.

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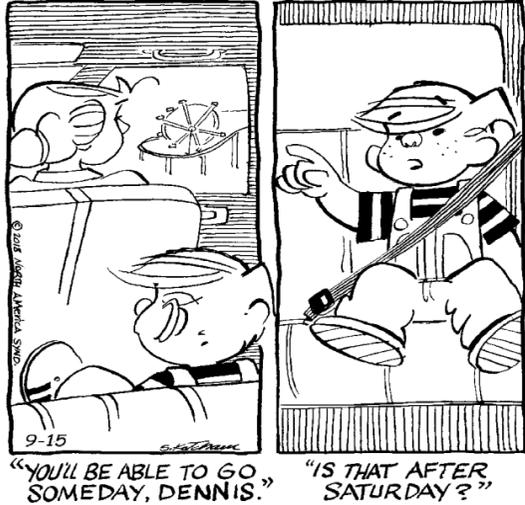
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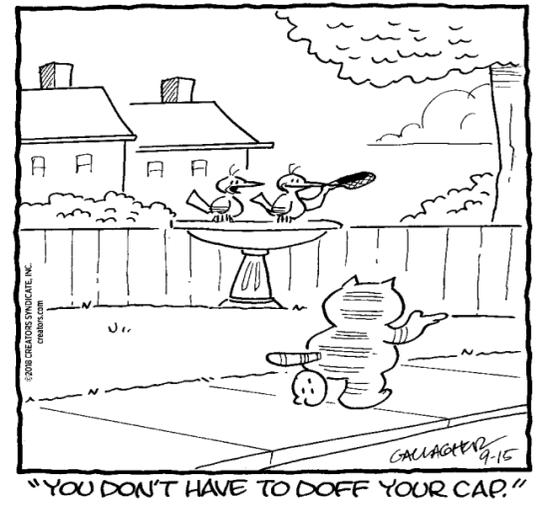
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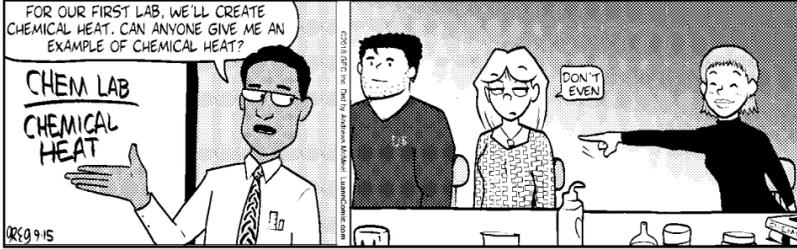
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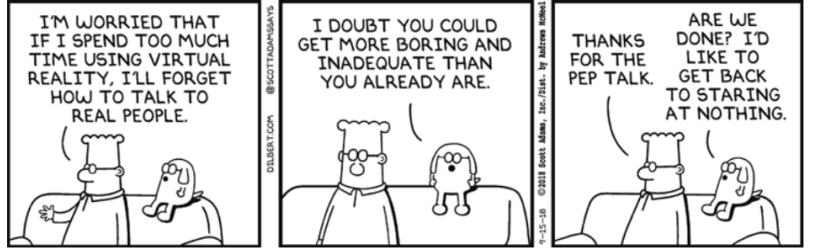
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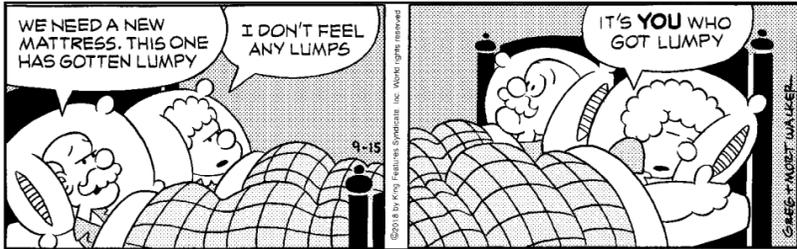
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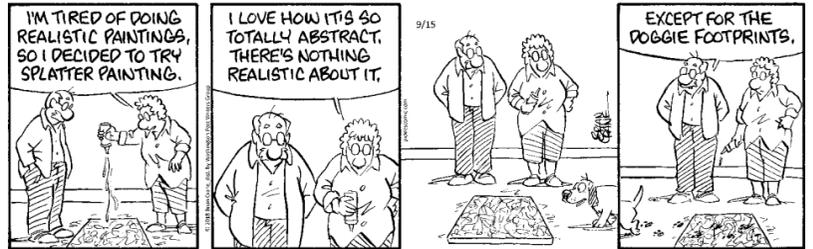
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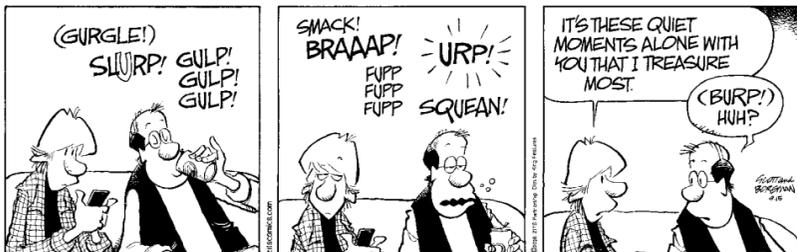
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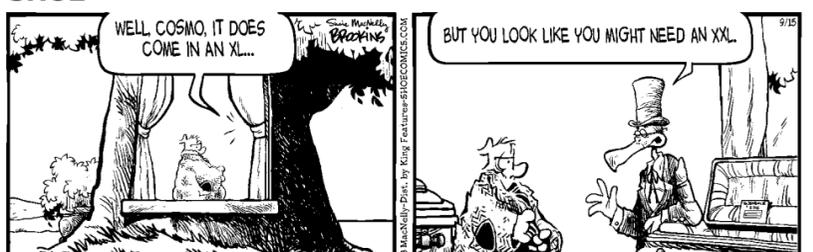
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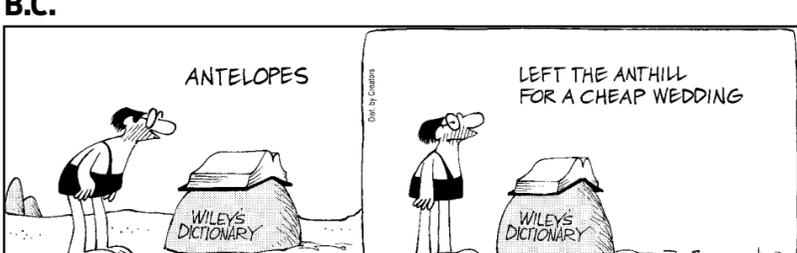
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