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## LSSC faculty vote to form union

By Payne Ray  
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Faculty at Lake-Sumter State College this week voted overwhelmingly in favor of forming a union.

Conducted by mail-in ballot, the vote achieved a 90 percent turnout from faculty members, who voted 62-6 to form the union under the United Faculty of Florida.

The vote followed a denial of voluntary recognition by the college administration earlier this year, and legally mandates that Lake-Sumter State College recognizes the bargaining unit.

According to United Faculty of Florida President Karen Morian, LSSC faculty reached out to the Florida union in the spring, citing concerns that “their voices

weren’t being heard.”

One of the organizers, Debbie Hicks, said that the initial call went out at the end of March, and by the end of April they were ready to bring the union up for a vote.

They had one vote then, and in the time since, they have been working within Florida’s labor system to get recognition from the state college.

Under Florida’s

constitution, public employees are entitled to form bargaining units, and the Public Employees Relations Commission was brought in to settle the dispute with the vote.

Hicks said she was excited about the new success, but that there was plenty of work ahead before they could begin bargaining in the spring.

“The next step is to make

sure everyone has signed a card and to turn them into HR,” Hicks said.

The cards allow the union to be accurately represented and to pull dues from the membership’s checks.

After that, the union still has to work together to form its constitution and bylaws as well as conduct officer

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More than 1,000 cyclists will descend on the area for the Mount Dora Bicycle Festival this weekend. [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

## Welcome to fall

### Lake County’s festival season returns in a big way this weekend

Staff Report

LEESBURG — Sure signs of fall in Lake County: Children return to school, the weather turns cooler and communities all over the county start brimming with colorful weekend festivals celebrating everything from seafood to art to bicycles and more.

Well, two out of three ain’t bad. Temperatures may not be any cooler, but festival season returns in a big way this weekend with an array of events designed to get people outdoors and moving.

The fun gets underway today when thousands of cycling enthusiasts roll into town for the 44th Annual Mount Dora Bicycle Festival.

Cyclists can choose from 14 different routes over the 4-day event, which begins today with a 3 p.m. Pink Up social ride for breast cancer awareness through the scenic, historic areas of Eustis and Mount Dora.

Not your thing? Maybe you’re looking for something a little more seasonal.

Nothing says “fall” like big orange pumpkins hurtling



Area businesses, clubs and individuals bring their creative talents to bear in this weekend’s Scarecrow Build-off in downtown Leesburg. [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

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For a complete guide to this weekend’s events, please see Scene on C1

through the air and exploding in a pasture.

That’s the idea behind the 4th Annual Pumpkin Chunkin’ Contest at 10:30 a.m. today at

the East Lake County Library.

On Saturday morning, you can let your imagination and creative juices flow at the Scarecrow Build-off in downtown Leesburg.

Or, if you prefer to let others provide the creative energy, visit the Lake County Folk Festival Saturday and Sunday at Ferran Park in Eustis, where more than 50 folk acts will perform.

### LOCAL & STATE MOUNT DORA SET TO ADD ITS VOICE TO STATUE FLAP



## President Trump denounces NYT story as ‘hit piece’

By John Wagner  
 The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump lashed out Wednesday at the New York Times, dismissing a lengthy story about the vast extent to which his father had fueled his wealth with tax avoidance schemes that at times amounted to fraud as both a “hit piece” and “boring.”

He also accused the paper of holding a grudge from the 2016 election.

The Times story, which published online Tuesday afternoon, reported that Trump had participated in “dubious tax schemes” that allowed his father to pass him more than \$413 million while minimizing tax payments.

“The Failing New York Times did something I have

never seen done before,” Trump wrote on Twitter. “They used the concept of ‘time value of money’ in doing a very old, boring and often told hit piece on me. Added up, this means that 97% of their stories on me are bad. Never recovered from bad election call!”

The New York Department of Taxation and Finance said Tuesday that it had begun reviewing the allegations detailed in the Times report, which in some cases amount to “outright fraud,” according to the paper.

The Times said it had unraveled a complex effort by Trump’s father, Fred, to build and then pass along his wealth by examining more than 100,000 pages of documents from

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## Cub bear-ly escapes yummy prison

By Roxanne Brown  
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LAKE COUNTY — A plastic cheeseball container probably seemed like quite a find to a black bear cub foraging for food, but state wildlife officials said it soon became a prison when the curious little bear got his head stuck inside.

The incident occurred Sept. 23 incident, when Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

officers were dispatched to an undisclosed area in north Lake County to help an adult black bear and two bear cubs, one spotted with its head stuck inside a large plastic container.

The officers were quickly able to catch the adult bear, but it took a few hours to capture the sibling cubs.

In a video that accompanied the post, the little bear can be heard crying and whimpering as

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# NATION & WORLD

## US to offer cyberwar capabilities to NATO allies

By Lolita C. Baldor  
The Associated Press

BRUSSELS — Acting to counter Russia's aggressive use of cyberattacks across Europe and around the world, the U.S. is expected to announce that, if asked, it will use its formidable cyberwarfare capabilities on NATO's behalf, according to a senior U.S. official.

The announcement is expected in the coming days as U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis attends a meeting of NATO defense ministers.

Katie Wheelbarger, the principal deputy assistant defense secretary for international security affairs, said the U.S. is committing to use offensive and defensive cyber operations for NATO allies, but America will maintain control over its own personnel and capabilities.

The decision comes on the heels of the NATO summit in July, when members agreed to allow the alliance to use cyber capabilities that are provided voluntarily by allies to protect networks and respond to cyberattacks. It reflects growing concerns by the U.S. and its allies over Moscow's use of cyber operations to influence elections in America and elsewhere.

"Russia is constantly pushing its cyber and information operations," said Wheelbarger, adding that this is a way for the U.S. to show its continued commitment to NATO.

NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg told reporters on Wednesday that the inclusion of offensive cyber operations in alliance missions "is just one of many elements in our strengthened NATO cyber defenses." And he said that it's important to have cyber capabilities that can be used against the Islamic State group to destroy the networks they use for recruiting, financing and communicating.

He said that the British and Denmark have also agreed to make cyber contributions to NATO and he expects other allies will follow.

"We have seen an increasing number of cyber-attacks. They are more frequent, they are more sophisticated," Stoltenberg said. "We see cyber being used to meddle in domestic political processes, attacks against critical infrastructure. Cyber will be an integral part of any future military conflict."

### LOTTERY

Tuesday, Oct. 2  
**Mega Millions:** 2-22-29-31-34-1 x3  
**Lucky Money:** 5-8-42-44-8  
**Fantasy 5:** 7-14-19-23-31

Wednesday, Oct. 3  
Pick 5  
**Afternoon:** 6-6-4-3-9  
Pick 4  
**Afternoon:** 0-9-6-1  
Pick 3  
**Afternoon:** 5-2-3  
Pick 2  
**Afternoon:** 8-6

# Horror difficult to erase for Indonesians as toll tops 1,400

By Stephen Wright  
The Associated Press

PALU, Indonesia — For some who survived the massive earthquake and tsunami on Indonesia's Sulawesi island last week, the memories and the horror of experiencing a disaster that has left more than 1,400 people dead are both hard to erase and understand.

Furniture maker Khairul Hassan recalled working at a shop near the beach in front of a row of warehouses when the ground came alive and shook violently. He ran to a nearby hill and watched as the ocean heaved up and hurled forward. Now he can't forget.

"I saw the waves come and sweep out everything — buildings, factories, warehouses and some people who were lost, racing from the waves, some of them women and children," he said Wednesday. "Also, warehouse workers who were trapped under goods, all swept by the sea. It's so tragic. It's so scary to remember."

Five days later, aid was slowly creeping into areas where victims have become increasingly desperate after being left without food, water, fuel and medicine. In one neighborhood in the city of Palu, residents celebrated as they swarmed a truck delivering aid — clapping, cheering and high-fiving.

"I'm so happy," said Heruwanto, 63, who goes by one name. He was clutching a box of instant noodles. "I really haven't eaten for three days."

The official death toll increased to 1,407 on Wednesday, with thousands injured and more than 70,000 displaced from their homes, said national disaster agency spokesman Sutopo Purwo Nugroho. He said the number of dead would increase, but that rescue crews had reached



Rescue teams continue to search through the wreckage of the Roa-Roa Hotel following earthquakes and a tsunami in Palu, Central Sulawesi Indonesia, on Wednesday. (AP PHOTO/TATAN SYUFLANA)

all affected areas.

The U.N. humanitarian office estimated that some 200,000 people need assistance in the disaster zone and announced a \$15 million allocation to bolster relief efforts. Help has been slow to reach many victims, especially those living in areas cut off by impassable roads. But large fuel and food convoys, guarded by security forces, have been making their way in.

Miles of coastline spreading out from Palu are a surreal landscape of debris, beached boats, upturned cars and the foundations of obliterated houses.

All that remained of many beachside homes was their foundations. Wrecked houses still standing were spray painted with appeals for aid. On the wall of one dwelling, "Help us Mr. President" was scrawled in big lettering.

The town of Donggala to the northwest of Palu was relatively unscathed. A few houses had collapsed and a couple of large boats were

beached. Residents were relaxed and smiling in contrast to the anguish and tension evident across Palu.

In addition to the quake and tsunami, Indonesia also demonstrated Wednesday what it means to sit on the Pacific "Ring of Fire" when a volcano erupted in another part of Sulawesi island about 585 miles northeast of the earthquake zone. It sent a plume of ash more than 20,680 feet into the sky. Planes were warned of the cloud billowing from Mount Soputan because the ash can be hazardous for aircraft engines, but no evacuations were ordered in the area.

Experts said it's possible the quake accelerated the eruption, but there is no concrete evidence to prove that. Activity at the volcano had been increasing since August and began surging on Monday, Kasbani, who heads Indonesia's Volcanology and Geology Disaster Mitigation Agency and uses one name, told an online news portal.

More than 25 countries

offered assistance after President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo appealed for international help. He visited the disaster zone Wednesday, saying there's still work to be done, but that conditions were improving with businesses starting to reopen, helping people to start returning their lives to normal. He said U.S. President Donald Trump called him Tuesday night, offering assistance.

"We are going in phases. There are lots of things happening related to evacuation, as aid and fuel are also coming in," he said, noting that 30 people remain buried under rubble at the Roa-Roa Hotel in Palu.

Some homeless residents weren't waiting for help. Dozens sifted through what remained of the flattened complex of warehouses along Palu's ravaged coastline, looking for anything they could salvage to eat, sell or help them rebuild. They carted away corrugated metal, wood, piping and other items.

# First Lady visits ex-slave holding facility

By Darlene Superville  
The Associated Press

CAPE COAST, Ghana — Melania Trump said Wednesday that she "will never forget" her visit to a former slave holding facility on Ghana's coast.

She called it "very emotional" and "really something that people should see and experience."

The U.S. first lady spent nearly an hour on a guided tour of the 17th-century castle, which originally was built by the Swedes for the trading of timber and gold but eventually became a warehouse for slaves shipped to the New World.

"I will never forget (the) incredible experience and the stories I heard. The dungeons that I saw, it's really something that people should see and experience," she said after she was asked to reflect on the visit.

The first lady was led around



First lady Melania Trump tours Cape Coast Castle with Cape Coast Castle museum educator Kwesi Essel-Blankson in Cape Coast, Ghana, on Wednesday. The first lady is visiting Africa on her first solo international trip. (AP PHOTO/CAROLYN KASTER)

the facility by museum director Kwesi Essel-Blankson. She spent about 10 minutes inside the dark, cramped dungeon where male slaves were housed. She then walked down a pathway leading to the "Door of No Return," where slaves were shipped to the

New World with no hope of returning to Africa.

She walked out and back through the door with the guide before she laid a wreath, observed a moment of silence and signed a guest book.

"It's very emotional," the first lady said before

departing.

Mrs. Trump arrived at the castle after an approximately 2 1/2-hour early morning drive from Accra, the capital city, where she has stayed since opening her first extended international trip as first lady on Tuesday.

She added that the castle is a "special place."

Former President Barack Obama, the only black U.S. president, toured the castle with his family in 2009 and said it was a reminder of "the capacity of human beings to commit great evil."

Mrs. Trump, who was born in Slovenia, is on her first visit to Africa, with a goal of highlighting child welfare on the continent.

She toured an infant clinic in Accra and met with Ghana's first lady at the presidential palace after she arrived Tuesday. She also has stops planned this week in Malawi, Kenya and Egypt.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### UMATILLA Report: Woman hit roommate with pickaxe handle

An argument between a Umatilla woman and her roommate turned violent Tuesday when one of the women cracked the other in the head with the handle of a pickaxe, authorities say.

According to an arrest report, the victim was in the process of moving out of the Powers Road residence she shares with Kimberly Carol Brown when Brown, 50, grabbed the wooden handle from her landlord's truck and struck the woman in the head during the dispute.

It wasn't clear from the report what the women were arguing about.

Brown was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and was held at the Lake County Jail on \$10,000 bond.

The victim was treated at Florida Hospital Waterman for lacerations and dizziness.

### GROVELAND Student arrested with switchblade knife

Authorities arrested a teen for bringing a switchblade knife to South Lake High School on Tuesday, the third time in a week that a child has been charged with bringing a weapon onto school property in Lake County.

According to an arrest report, a student reported overhearing the 15-year-old tell another student that he had a knife and would use it on someone "if needed."

School administrators and the school's resource officer brought the 15-year-old into the office and questioned him, and he reportedly admitted he brought the nearly 4-inch switchblade to school with him daily. He was charged with possessing a weapon on school grounds.

Last week, deputies also arrested a 10-year-old girl for bringing a knife to Minneola Charter Elementary School concealed in a stuffed animal, as well as a 13-year-old Windy Hill Middle School student who had razor blades in his pocket.

### WEST PALM BEACH Some eastern Florida beaches remain shut as red tide lingers

A rare outbreak of red tide along Florida's Atlantic Coast is keeping beaches closed.

Palm Beach County officials said Wednesday that beaches will remain closed until Friday. At least six beaches have been closed since the weekend and had been expected to reopen Wednesday.

Red tide is caused by algae and is common on Florida's Gulf Coast. It was hit hard over the summer by an outbreak that caused a massive die-off of fish and other sea life. It also caused breathing problems in some humans. There have been 57 Gulf Coast outbreaks since 1953.

Red tide is uncommon on the state's Atlantic Coast, with only eight outbreaks since 1953. The last outbreak in Palm Beach County was 10 years ago.

### CHIPLEY Deputy stuns man pulled over on stolen tractor

A Florida sheriff's deputy used a stun gun on a man who tried to flee after he was pulled over while riding a stolen tractor.

The dashcam video posted on Facebook by the Washington County Sheriff's office had nearly 50,000 views by Wednesday morning.

The Facebook post says the deputy spotted the tractor driven by Charles McNeil swerving on Sept. 28 and initiated a traffic stop, during which McNeil provided a false name and invalid driver's license.

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# Next up in statue fight: Mount Dora

## City Council to consider resolution opposing Confederate monument at museum

By Roxanne Brown  
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MOUNT DORA — The Mount Dora City Council is poised to add its voice to the chorus of city councils around Lake County opposing the placement of a 9-foot Confederate statue in the Lake County Historical Museum in Tavares.

The council, if it supports a resolution asking Lake County officials to prevent the museum from bringing the statue here, would join the cities of Tavares, Leesburg, Eustis, Clermont and Groveland.

The vote is set to take

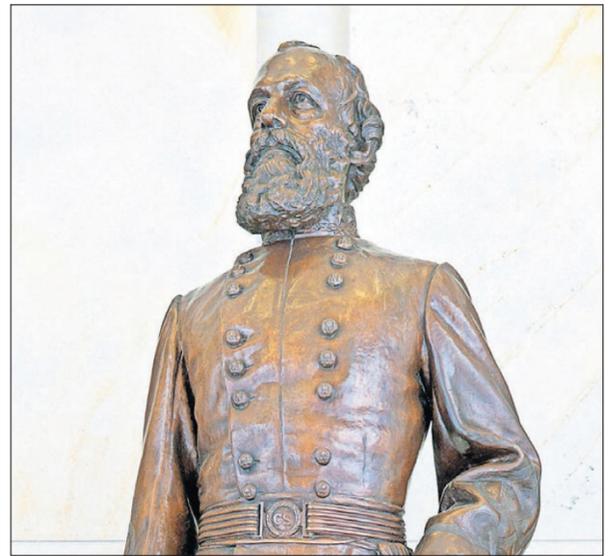
place during a City Council meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday at Mount Dora City Hall.

Local citizens asked the council at a recent meeting to consider the request.

Pastor Michael Watkins of the C.M.E. Friendship Church in Tavares argues that Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith who is depicted in the statue has no ties to Lake County, and that the monument would divide the community by uncovering old wounds throughout Lake County's African American community.

The museum's curator, Bob Grenier, has said the statue is "a work of art," that would simply serve to illustrate the section of the museum that honors

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Confederate Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith was born in St. Augustine in 1824 and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1845. In 1861, he resigned from the Army and joined the Confederate forces. [COURTESY OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL]

# No relief in sight



Rodger Bilbrey looks over the row of tomato plants at the Bilbrey Family Farm in Auburndale. Florida Agriculture Commissioner Putnam has argued for years that pepper and tomato growers and other Florida farmers have struggled against Mexican counterparts who swamp the U.S. market each winter with low-cost produce. [GATEHOUSE MEDIA FILE]

## Putnam says trade deal falls short for Florida farmers

By Jim Turner  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam would like the renegotiated and rebranded North American Free Trade Agreement to do more to help the state's farmers.

And he's not alone, as U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., also expressed concerns about the absence of

relief for Florida agriculture in the revamped trade pact announced late Sunday.

Putnam, who has long been a critic of the 24-year-old NAFTA, pointed to a need for more work to help Florida farmers who compete with growers in Mexico.

"I am disappointed that this new agreement has no new protections for Florida fruit and vegetable producers, who for too long

have suffered from Mexico's unfair trade practices despite our best efforts," Putnam said in an email Tuesday.

"Our department, Florida's congressional delegation and industry groups have fought hard to protect our specialty crop industry since the inception of NAFTA, and we will continue to do so as this

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## Testimony: Groveland killing led to all kinds of trouble

By Frank Stanfield  
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TAVARES — When Virgil Hyde III shot the mother of his two children to death in 2016, the tragedy sent the kids and her family into a financial freefall, legal battles and a bitter break with his family that looms over his murder trial this week.

Hyde's lawyers are claiming he was insane when he shot Bobbi Wheeler 24 times with three weapons at a house on a 50-acre place they shared near Groveland on June 23, 2016.

Prosecutors, however, say his world was



Hyde

falling apart because Bobbi was insisting that he go into drug rehab to quit his addiction to pain pills. It was stress, not insanity, they say.

The property itself was part of the stress. Hyde's mother, Wanda Hyde, purchased the land for him at a cost of \$675,000 in 2015.

"I wasn't happy about it at all," Hyde's father, Virgil Jr., testified Wednesday. "He didn't have a job and he had a wife and two kids."

Hyde said his wife

"spoiled him too much." He described his son in a deposition as a "mama's boy."

"He had a good intent," Hyde said of his son. He wanted to train motocross racers on a track that was on the property.

To fuel the dream, he filled the garage with motorcycles and equipment for his son.

Bobbi's mother, Dezra Wheeler, and her brother, Bobbi's mother, Dezra Wheeler, were happy for the couple's windfall, which came from an inheritance from Wanda's mother, and they followed them to Florida from Augusta, Georgia.

Dezra helped raise the

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## LSSC offers courses for seniors

By Payne Ray  
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LEESBURG — Lake Sumter State College is offering seniors the chance to write their life stories as part of the October and November courses for its Continuing Education program.

The program allows the general public to take non-credit classes aimed at improving career skills and opening up new hobbies.

The new additions to the schedule for October and November include classes from a hobbyist writing course for seniors to a 48-hour radiology certification.

The courses mostly range in cost from \$50 to \$200, with the radiology certification standing apart at a full \$950.

"Write Your Life," the \$50 senior writing course, is a six-week writing class teaching creative writing skills while encouraging seniors to write their life story.

An \$80 Spanish course offers students the chance to learn conversational Spanish.

Two other certification-style courses, each at \$200, teach people the foundational skills of operating an early childhood care center or offer the 40-hour training necessary to get a security officer license.

Registration for each course is still open, with the earliest closing on Oct. 9.

The college offers these rotating courses year-round as a way to make education accessible for adults who don't want to, or can't, afford to commit to full degree programs.

Courses are offered at all of Lake-Sumter State College's campuses, so those signing up for classes should make sure they are on the expected campus before committing to the commute.

Death Notices

**Gussie Lee Ferguson**  
Gussie Lee Ferguson, 90 of Altamonte Springs died Saturday, September 29, 2018. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home, Fern Park Chapel. 407-645-4633

**Brownel Tyrone Flanders Sr.**  
Brownel Tyrone Flanders Sr., 69 of Eustis died Saturday, September 29, 2018. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home, Eustis Chapel. 352-589-4666

**Pastor Jose Palma Flores III**  
Pastor Jose Palma Flores III, 61 of Orlando died Monday, September 24, 2018. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home, Fern Park Chapel. 407-645-4633

**Leo Spearman**  
Leo Spearman, 65 of Melbourne, FL died on Saturday, September 29, 2018. All arrangements entrusted to Eastside Funeral Home 210 Knott St. Leesburg, FL 352-326-5688

**Christopher Wallace Whitted**  
Christopher Wallace Whitted, 59 of Mt. Dora, died Friday, September 28, 2018. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home, Eustis Chapel. 352-589-4666

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# 'Peggy Sue, Peggy Sue', immortalized by Buddy Holly, dies at 78

By Meagan Flynn  
The Washington Post

Peggy Sue Gerron was 17 years old, a senior at a Catholic girls school, when the world heard her name radiate through the airwaves over and over on its way to rock 'n' roll immortality.

And she was in the crowd the night Buddy Holly and The Crickets played it for her for the first time at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, as she sunk down in her chair and blushed while dozens of people screamed her name.

"Peggy Sue, Peggy Sue," Buddy Holly sang in the 1957 single, "Oh how my heart yearns for you!"

The "Peggy Sue" of Buddy Holly and The Crickets fame would go on to become one of the most influential songs in rock history. But Peggy Sue herself - whose love interest was not Holly, but Crickets drummer Jerry Allison - would drift out of the '50s to trade Poodle dresses for dental

hygienist scrubs, going on to raise a family and start a business in California.

As she wrote on her own website: "Peggy Sue is much more than a song."

On Monday, Peggy Sue Gerron died at the University Medical Center hospital in Lubbock, Texas - her hometown, a spokesperson for the hospital confirmed to The Washington Post. She was 78.

Gerron was born in Olton, Texas, and grew up in Lubbock, where she would meet Holly and Allison, the man she would later marry. The three attended Lubbock High School. And once Allison and Gerron started going steady, they frequently joined Holly and his girlfriend for Cokes at the Hi-D-Ho Drive-In, as Gerron recounted in her 2008 memoir, "Whatever Happened to Peggy Sue?"

But just as Holly and the Crickets' music started to take off, Gerron moved to Sacramento to finish at the Catholic high school. Their paths wouldn't cross again until she got a call from

her old boyfriend, Allison, inviting her to the show at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium where they were on tour.

Allison planned to woo her back with the "Peggy Sue" surprise.

The song was actually never supposed to be called "Peggy Sue," as multiple Crickets, including Allison, have said in interviews over the years. Originally, the band planned to call it "Cindy Lou," named for Holly's niece. But producer Norman Petty had an issue with its cha-cha rhythm, as Allison told NPR in 2000. Allison said he would agree to change it to a paradiddle - a rapid drumbeat - if Holly would agree to change the name to "Peggy Sue," he told NPR. He wanted to impress Gerron.

And it apparently worked.

"I think Buddy was playing a little bit of Cupid there," Gerron told the Austin American-Statesman in 1999, referring to the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium performance.



In this Jan. 11, 2008, file photo, Peggy Sue Gerron unveils her new book "What Ever Happened to Peggy Sue" during a press conference in Tyler, Texas. Gerron, the Texas woman who inspired the 1958 Buddy Holly song "Peggy Sue" died Monday at a Lubbock hospital. She was 78.

[JAIME R. CARRERO/TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH, VIA AP, FILE]

Allison and Gerron married once Gerron graduated from high school in 1958, prompting a sequel to "Peggy Sue" written by Buddy Holly called, "Peggy Sue Got Married."

"This is what I heard/Of course the story could be wrong," he sang in the 1958 track. "She's the one/I've been told/Well, she's wearing a band of gold/Peggy Sue got married not

long ago."

Holly recorded the song on a home tape recorder in December 1958 - two months before he died tragically in a plane crash in Iowa, along with singer Ritchie Valens, J. P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson and the pilot. The day, Feb. 3, 1959, famously became known as "the day the music died" in Don McLean's song "American Pie."

## IN BRIEF

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McNeil ran to avoid being handcuffed and the deputy chased after him. The video shows McNeil dropping to the pavement after being hit by a stun gun. The sheriff's office said he hit his head and lost consciousness. When he came to, he provided his real name.

### MIAMI Teens charged with carjacking teacher outside school

Two 13-year-old boys are under arrest after authorities say they tried to carjack a teacher outside a school and crashed just moments later.

News outlets report Miami-Dade police arrested the boys Monday and charged them with armed carjacking.

Police say one of the boys brandished a

handgun at the 59-year-old teacher as she was entering her car last week outside Biscayne Gardens Elementary School. A surveillance video shows the woman running off as both boys hop in and try to drive away.

The video shows the boys have trouble backing out, as if the parking brake was still engaged. While leaving the parking lot, police say the car crashed into a curb, prompting the boys to flee on foot.

### GREENACRES Sheriff: 2 men dead after car crashes into apartment

Authorities say two men are dead after their car crashed into an apartment.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office said in a news release that deputies are investigating reports of gunfire in the area before the Wednesday morning crash to help determine whether the victims were shot before the crash.

Footage from WPTV shows the vehicle crashed through building and came to rest inside a family's home.

Officials said no one was injured at the Palo Verde Apartments in Greenacres. Officials evacuated other residents in the building after the crash.

Neighbors told news outlets they heard a loud boom before the crash, which occurred just after 3 a.m.

Greenacres is near West Palm Beach.

## HYDE

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children when they were in Georgia.

The couple were often separated. Hyde living at his parents' home, and Bobbi and the children with her mother. Dezra would have to buy diapers, groceries and other items for the children, according to Bobbi's sister, Patricia Wheeler.

Dezra spent \$100,000 of her late husband's life insurance policy to buy a mobile home and move it onto the property. She paid to have a septic tank installed and other improvements. But shortly before the shooting, Hyde got a letter from a neighbor's attorney saying mobile homes were banned because of a deed restriction.

Hyde was enraged. "He didn't think anybody should be telling him what to do with his property," Dezra said.

Soon, the attorney's letter turned into a lawsuit and a court order that the mobile home be

moved. "They sent my mom off to nothing," Patricia Wheeler told the Daily Commercial Wednesday.

Fortunately, when word of the family's plight became known, a GoFundMe account as set up through the Orlando Sentinel, and the community rallied with \$41,000 in contributions so she could move the mobile home to another site.

The legal battles continue. The family has filed a wrongful death suit against Hyde. In the meantime, Hyde, through his family apparently, has been able to sell two of three parcels of the 50-acre site. A narrow plot where the track used to be is all that remains.

It is unclear how much money, if any, Hyde has at his disposal.

Assistant State Attorney Dan Mosley called the killer a master "manipulator."

Hyde Jr. testified that his son claimed he was "broke," when he had \$94,000 in a Georgia bank account and

\$59,000 in another. Before the shooting, Hyde testified, he called every day to try to get him and his mother to drive up from Parkland for a visit.

He was complaining that someone was stealing diesel fuel from his property, and "messing" with his lawn care equipment.

He said he and his wife were reluctant to drive to Groveland, figuring it was just a ploy to ask for more money.

"He was talking (expletive)," Hyde said. The Wheelers have moved on, though there are hard feelings with the Hydys.

Bobbi's brother, Billy, adopted the children and they all live with Dezra in the mobile home that she purchased.

"They are doing good," Patricia said of the children. "They could be better but they are in good spirits. They are doing a lot better than when they were living with their dad."

The trial continues today.

## FARMERS

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new agreement moves forward," Putnam added.

Putnam has argued for years that pepper and tomato growers and other Florida farmers have struggled against Mexican counterparts who swamp the U.S. market each winter with low-cost produce.

Officials from the U.S., Mexico and Canada announced the new deal late Sunday, after President Donald Trump made revamping NAFTA one of his priorities.

The deal, which needs congressional approval, includes numerous issues, ranging from auto manufacturing and Canadian dairy imports to a dispute-settlement system. Trump, who campaigned in 2016 arguing that NAFTA was poorly negotiated and hurting American workers and manufacturers, has proposed naming the revised pact as the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

Rubio spokeswoman Olivia Perez-Cubas said in an email Tuesday that "our concerns for

Florida fruit and vegetables remain."

A little more than a year ago, Rubio and U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., were among Florida lawmakers who urged U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer to push for measures to help the state's agriculture industry.

Last week, after initial details of a deal with Mexico were announced, Rubio and Nelson introduced legislation intended to help Florida growers bring trade cases against Mexican growers. Under the proposal, farmers could initiate cases with the Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission if they can prove dumping happens seasonally rather than year-round, according to a news release from the senators.

Rubio said in a statement that the bill is aimed at preventing dumping of Mexican winter produce into U.S. markets and is needed because of the absence of "a memorandum of understanding or suspension agreements with the Mexican government covering seasonal and perishable produce imports."

In April, Putnam sent a

letter to Lighthizer urging him to consider Florida's agriculture industry in negotiating changes to NAFTA.

Putnam told Lighthizer that "family farms in Florida and other states have found no relief from these unfair practices in our current trade laws or the current NAFTA agreement."

In 2016, as the business-recruitment agency Enterprise Florida talked about expanding Florida's role in international trade, Putnam said it was already too late to undo damage to the state's growers from NAFTA.

"The entire tomato industry has realigned and very much is a shadow of its former self," Putnam said in November 2016.

At the time, Putnam said the most helpful thing Trump could do would be to enforce protections in the trade agreement that are supposed to keep American producers from being undercut by such things as product dumping and currency manipulation.

"Prior administrations just didn't enforce the letter of the treaty to begin with," Putnam said. "Gosh, just that alone would be a step in the right direction."

## DORA

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Florida's veterans.

Grenier said the move is not racially motivated and promised that it would be displayed tastefully and with consideration and sensitivity for those who oppose it.

"Our country is so divided. There's times when we don't know who's telling the truth. But there are facts with this. You've all heard about Mr. Kirby," Watkins told council members

during the meeting. "Why would we want to bring trouble to our county when we know the hurt, when we know the division it would bring."

Mount Dora resident Gary McKechnie said, "There are good ideas and there are bad ideas, and there are good ideas and stupid ideas, and the statue is a stupid idea," McKechnie said.

All the members of the City Council expressed support for a resolution opposing the statue, though Mayor Nick Girone and Vice Mayor Cathy Hoechst said they wondered if the

matter was something for Lake County and the Lake County Historical Museum to grapple over.

Girone conceded, however, that the remarks of citizens made an impression on him. Councilman Harmon Massey agreed.

"I have taken to heart all the things that you have said. I support this. We will get it done and I invite you to come back on the fourth of October to see it through," Massey said during last week's meeting. "I want you to go away satisfied that your community represents you and that's what we're all about."

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# PRISON

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it struggles to free itself from the container.

An FWC biologist slid a catch pole – a tool similar to what an animal control officer would use to catch a dog – into the trap to steady the plastic jar and allow the cub to pull its head free.

After the bear frees itself, officials in the video are heard cheering.

The cub was released back into the wild, but officials urge people to help avoid these kinds of predicaments by securing trash and rinsing out recyclables so tempting smells don't entice bears.

"Bears are particularly active this time of year as they consume up to 20,000 calories a day in preparation for the winter," said FWC officials in an October 2 Facebook post.

"Please help bears avoid dangerous situations like this by securing your trash and making sure to rinse out recyclables.

"This will also help keep you and your neighbors safe," it concludes.

A media release by FWC says that this is the time of year that black bears are most active in Florida.

The agency advises



After several hours stuck in a cheese-ball snack jar, a black bear cub is free. [FWC/ORLANDO SENTINEL]

keeping bears away from homes by securing household garbage in a sturdy shed, garage or a wildlife resistant container, putting household garbage out on the morning of pickup rather than the night before, securing commercial garbage in bear-resistant dumpsters, protecting gardens, bee yards, compost and livestock with electric fencing, encouraging homeowner's association or local governments to institute ordinances to require trash be secured from bears.

People can also help by feeding pets indoors or bring in dishes after



After several hours stuck in a cheese-ball snack jar, a black bear cub is free. [FWC/ORLANDO SENTINEL]

feeding, cleaning grills and storing them in a secure place, removing wildlife feeders or making them bear-resistant, picking ripe fruit from trees and removing fallen fruit from the ground.

# TRUMP

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the businesses of Fred Trump.

It said that, starting in the 1990s, Donald Trump had helped his father lower his tax bills via a sham corporation that processed padded invoices, by using improper tax deductions and by systematically undervaluing his father's real estate properties.

At a briefing later Wednesday, White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders called the Times story "a totally false attack based on an old, recycled news story."

But she declined to identify any specific factual errors, instead referring reporters to statements made in the story by a lawyer for Trump.

"There was no fraud or tax evasion by anyone," Sanders asserted, adding that the one thing the story correctly conveyed is that Trump's father "had a great deal of confidence in him."

Sanders said there are no immediate plans to release any of Trump's tax returns, something Democrats have long said would help answer questions about the propriety of his business

dealings.

Sanders said she would have to check to see whether Trump's returns were still being audited.

Trump campaign and White House officials have repeatedly cited audits as the reason Trump didn't release his returns, as has become custom in presidential races.

The concept of "time value of money," which Trump referenced in his tweet, is the idea that money that is available at the present time is worth more than the same amount in the future, due to its potential earning capacity.

# UNION

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elections before it can bring the college to the bargaining table.

Once that happens, Morian said, the statewide union can walk them through their first bargaining session.

Morian said the energy from the Lake-Sumter faculty had been impressive.

When they initially reached out to the United Faculty of Florida, they were told to "get 10 organizing members together" before the union could help them.

"They had about 30 faculty present at the organizing meeting," Morian said.

The formation of the Lake-Sumter State College chapter makes for the 30th chapter of the United Faculty of Florida.

The United Faculty of Florida represents faculty at every major state institution, and is considered the collegiate version of the Florida Education Association, which represents K-12 educators, including those in Lake County.

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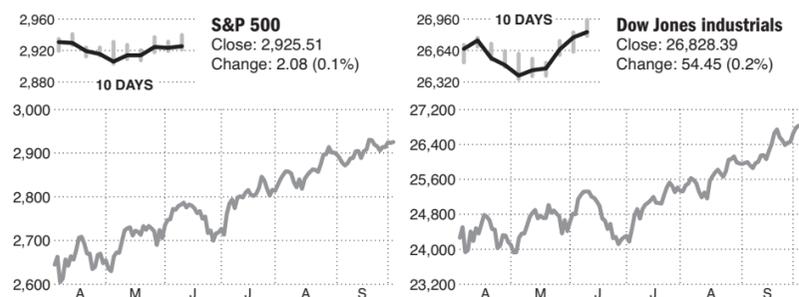
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# BUSINESS



## Stocks Recap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,539	2,963
Pvs. Volume	3,341	2,312
Advanced	1416	1823
Declined	1413	1088
New Highs	68	44
New Lows	233	104

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW	26951.81	26789.08	26828.39	+54.45	+0.20%	+8.53%
DOW Trans.	11414.87	11303.34	11342.96	+61.88	+0.55%	+6.89%
DOW Util.	730.15	712.99	719.17	-8.19	-1.13%	-0.58%
NYSE Comp.	13175.61	13101.14	13106.01	...	...	+2.32%
NASDAQ	8053.93	8012.03	8025.08	+25.54	+0.32%	+16.25%
S&P 500	2939.86	2921.36	2925.51	+2.08	+0.07%	+9.42%
S&P 400	2013.19	1997.88	2004.06	+7.51	+0.38%	+5.45%
Wilshire 5000	30412.81	30252.66	30294.91	+39.90	+0.13%	+9.00%
Russell 2000	1677.17	1656.31	1671.29	+15.25	+0.92%	+8.84%

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE		CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	%RTN	P/E	DIV
		LO	HI											
AT&T Inc	T	30.13	39.80	33.92	...	...	▲	▲	▲	-12.8	-8.2	7	2.00	
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	171.33	167.60	-80	-0.5	▼	▲	▼	+68.1	+69.7	30	0.24	
Amer Express	AXP	87.54	111.77	108.45	+06	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+9.2	+21.3	16	1.56f	
AutoNation Inc	AN	39.56	62.02	40.09	-52	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	-21.9	-15.1	10	...	
Brown & Brown	BRO	24.04	31.55	29.48	+06	+0.2	▼	▼	▼	...	+22.9	27	0.30	
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	48.62	45.87	-64	-1.4	▼	▲	▼	...	+7.3	87	1.56	
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	44.00	35.19	-51	-1.4	▼	▼	▼	-11.8	-3.7	17	0.76	
Darden Rest	DRI	77.93	124.00	107.90	+85	+0.8	▼	▼	▼	+12.4	+38.6	21	3.00	
Disney	DIS	96.80	117.90	116.91	-75	-0.6	—	—	—	+8.7	+19.5	16	1.68	
Gen Electric	GE	11.21	24.89	12.48	+16	+1.3	▲	▼	▲	-28.6	-47.9	dd	0.48	
General Mills	GIS	41.01	60.69	43.00	-22	-0.5	▲	▼	▲	-27.5	-12.8	10	1.96	
Harris Corp	HRS	131.52	170.54	169.09	+59	+0.4	▼	▲	▲	+19.4	+28.7	30	2.74f	
Home Depot	HD	160.53	215.43	203.74	-101	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	+7.5	+27.3	26	4.12	
IBM	IBM	137.45	171.13	153.22	-53	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	-0.1	+9.0	11	6.28f	
Lowe's Cos	LOW	75.36	117.70	111.75	-84	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	+20.2	+41.5	23	1.92f	
NY Times	NYT	16.95	26.85	23.53	+54	+2.3	▲	▲	▲	+27.2	+16.5	cc	0.16	
NextEra Energy	NEE	145.10	175.65	168.24	-110	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	+7.7	+18.3	12	4.44	
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	122.51	107.52	-120	-1.1	▼	▼	▼	-10.3	+2.8	31	3.71	
Suntrust Bks	STI	56.30	75.08	67.12	+119	+1.8	▲	▼	▲	+3.9	+13.0	13	2.00f	
Walmart Strs	WMT	77.50	109.98	94.07	-108	-1.1	▲	▲	▲	-4.7	+23.9	22	2.08f	
Xerox Corp	XRJ	23.52	37.42	27.20	+17	+0.6	▲	▼	▲	-6.7	-16.2	34	1.00	

# Strong economic signs lift US stocks; bond prices drop

By Marley Jay  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Encouraging reports on hiring and growth in the service sector sent small companies and banks higher Wednesday and knocked bond prices into a tailspin. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note spiked to its highest level in more than seven years.

Both reports were stronger than analysts expected and suggest the economy is in good shape in spite of rising interest rates and oil prices, and the ongoing trade dispute between the U.S. and China.

"This is evidence of strong economic growth and the likelihood earnings will continue to be good," said Ameriprise Chief Market Strategist David Joy. While some

experts think the economy will slow somewhat in the third and fourth quarter, Joy's view is that "we're not going to get much of a slowdown."

The S&P 500 index added 2.08 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,925.51. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 54.45 points, or 0.2 percent, to 26,828.39, another all-time high. It was up as much as 177 points earlier. The Nasdaq composite picked up 25.54 points, or 0.3 percent, to 8,025.09.

The Russell 2000 index of small-company stocks climbed 15.25 points, or 0.9 percent, to 1,671.29. Those companies, which tend to be more focused on the U.S. market than large multinationals, stand to benefit more from strong economic growth at home. The Russell has fallen since the end of August as

investors have grown less worried about trade tensions between the U.S. and other countries.

The survey on private company hiring by ADP raised expectations for the government's broader jobs report due out on Friday, which tends to have an even bigger effect on markets. The Institute for Supply Management, the trade group, said its index measuring the service sector reached the highest level in a decade.

The solid reports helped companies that do better when businesses and consumers spend more money, like technology and industrial stocks. Apple rose 1.2 percent to \$232.07 and Caterpillar rose 2.2 percent to \$158.22.

Investors were willing to bet on continued economic growth, and that meant bond prices

dropped sharply, sending yields soaring. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 3.18 percent, its highest since July 2011 and up from 3.05 percent a day earlier.

That helped banks, which are able to charge higher interest rates on long-term loans when bond yields rise. Comerica rose 2.6 percent to \$92.09 and Bank of America added 1.4 percent to \$30.

High-dividend stocks like utilities and household goods makers took sharp losses. Procter & Gamble fell 1.6 percent to \$83.03 and Walmart lost 1.1 percent to \$94.07. Investors often treat those stocks as alternatives to bonds, and they tend to fall when bond yields rise.

General Motors rose 2.1 percent to \$34 after Honda agreed to invest

\$2.75 billion in GM's autonomous vehicle business over the next 12 years. Honda lost 3.6 percent to \$29.37. Japanese technology firm SoftBank said in May that it would pay \$2.25 billion for a 20 percent stake in the GM business, which is called Cruise. It's been trying to catch up to Google's autonomous car division, Waymo.

Century Aluminum tumbled after Norsk Hydro said it is shutting down its Alunorte plant in Brazil. Alunorte is the world's largest alumina refinery, and that could leave Century Aluminum without enough of a critical material used in making aluminum. Century Aluminum fell 11.6 percent to \$10.52, and shares of Norsk Hydro lost 11.8 percent in Norway.

Rival aluminum company Alcoa, which

produces its own alumina, rose 3.2 percent to \$42.89.

Stocks in Europe rose after Italy's economy minister backed down on spending plans that would keep the country's deficit at an elevated level for three years. That relieved investors who were worried about Italy's debts and the possibility of tensions between the country and the European Union.

The FTSE MIB in Italy gained 0.8 percent after dropping 5 percent over the previous five days. Italian government bond prices climbed and the yield on the 10-year bond fell sharply, to 3.30 percent from 3.44 percent. That followed sharp rises in the yield over the past three days.

The CAC 40 in France rose 0.4 percent while the FTSE 100 in Britain rose 0.5 percent. German markets were closed for a holiday.

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### ANOTHER OPINION

# NAFTA rewrite should boost Midwest exports

Donald Trump's approach to trade policy, as with many topics, is different from that of past presidents. His scripts typically include plenty of threats, complaints and drama, designed not just to get his way but to keep the public engaged.

Not being drama critics, we'll let others judge the entertainment merits of his strategy. But when it comes to tangible results, his renegotiation of NAFTA has worked better than his detractors expected.

The new United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, or USMCA, came to fruition in cliffhanger talks with Canada that ended Sunday. It retains most of the valuable parts of the 1994 trade deal, which was designed to facilitate more commerce and greater economic integration among the United States, Canada and Mexico. Under it, trade among the three has grown from about \$290 million to \$1.2 trillion.

But as you would expect of an economic compact drafted before the internet, email and mobile phone use became part of every facet of life, it was due for a renovation to accommodate changes in these North American economies. The ones agreed on by the three governments in recent months reflect that need.

For the Midwest, NAFTA has been a boon. Auto-makers have gained from being able to make and assemble different components wherever efficiency dictates. With some tweaks — which, regrettably, will make it more expensive to build vehicles in Mexico — the new accord largely preserves that system.

It's no accident that the two biggest customers for Illinois exports are Canada and Mexico, and sales have grown at a solid pace in recent years.

That corn you see being harvested when you drive through the countryside? In a normal year, about 40 percent of it is shipped to our North American neighbors. A tariff war with either or both of them, which might have erupted had the talks failed, would have taken a heavy toll on heartland farmers.

There are other useful steps, notably stronger protections for intellectual property, which is a particular U.S. strength. Canada and Mexico obtained commitments that they won't be subject to the 25 percent auto duties Trump has threatened to impose on other countries.

He won a big concession by persuading Ottawa to take steps to open up its highly protected dairy industry — which has long blocked U.S. competition with import quotas and tariffs as high as 300 percent. We take it as good news that Dairy Farmers of Canada immediately denounced the change. Wisconsin and other Midwest dairy farmers, who lost sales after Canada tightened its rules last year, are likely to take a more positive view.

Trump correctly dropped his demand to get rid of the independent tribunals set up in the original treaty to resolve disputes about trade policy. Some trade hawks see them as an infringement on American sovereignty, but they serve to ensure a fair process to everyone. Keeping them was perhaps the highest priority for Canadians — who otherwise would have to litigate in American courts, where U.S. companies would enjoy a home-field advantage. The panels function to promote free commerce under established rules, something that benefits all three nations.

NAFTA created a mostly open continental market that fosters trilateral growth, cooperation and progress — and, not least important, Midwestern prosperity. In concluding the new pact, the administration deserves credit for preserving that fundamental achievement.

Chicago Tribune

### ANOTHER OPINION

THE COLUMNISTS' DISPATCH  
BY GREGG DEWITT



### ANOTHER OPINION

# The Obamas shouldn't get too rich

Michelle Obama's book tour is generating "Beyonce-level sales," the Washington Post reports. Front-row tickets to hear her discuss her upcoming memoir "Becoming" are going for \$3,000, which includes a pre-show photo op, a reception with Obama, a signed book and an "exclusive VIP gift item."

No. No. No. Barack and Michelle Obama were a laudable president and first lady. Professionally, they were highly ethical, while culturally and politically they were exemplary role models. The Obama administration, which for its last six years faced a Republican Congress dedicated above all to Obama's destruction, was among the most scandal-free in U.S. history. There is a reason Republicans spent years re-investigating previous investigations of the made-for-Fox-News pseudo-event known as Benghazi: The genuine scandal pickings were mighty slim.

Of course, Obama was succeeded in office by Donald Trump, who has already scaled previously unattained heights in presidential corruption, using the Oval Office as a family profit center. Trump has dedicated his presidency to being Obama's opposite, and on morality and ethics he quickly realized his goal.

So why pick on the Obamas for buckraking? The question has been raised before. In 2017, Barack Obama set off alarms with reports that he was shaking the money tree on Wall Street and elsewhere, collecting up

to \$400,000 per speech.

Matthew Yglesias at Vox criticized the money-grubbing as a boon to right-wing populists eager to portray the Democratic icon as just another rotten insider. Daniel Gross at Slate countered that if the success of liberal politics depends on virtue signaling by former presidents, then money-grubbing is the least of liberalism's problems.

I'm with Yglesias — and not only because right-wing populism is a toxic and mutating force that requires strong remedies.

Countless news articles describe how vast shares of the nation's wealth flow to the very richest, while middle incomes have stagnated or declined in recent decades and the poor remain economically marooned. Meanwhile, corporate boards blithely preside over a system in which the ratio of CEO pay to median-worker pay is 130-to-1, according to Bloomberg data.

The Obamas are already very wealthy. They are reported to have received a combined \$65 million for their two books. And if their finances ever go south, they have the capacity to generate income virtually overnight.

Bill and Hillary Clinton were also very wealthy. But, as people often do, they concluded that far more than enough was actually not enough at all. Greed has damaged both of their reputations while supplying fodder for right-wing propaganda.

The Obamas have a chance to set a different

example, finding a mean between the relative modesty of Jimmy Carter and the wanton money-making of the Clintons.

Writing a book is a legitimate way for political celebrities to make a lot of money. It requires months of work — even with a ghostwriter. Like Barack Obama's speeches, however, Michelle Obama's "arena book tour" looks like a relatively easy way to cash in on the renown and public affection nurtured over a decade in public life. The payoff will be in the millions — even if 10 percent of arena sales go to charities, as reported.

In office, the Obamas showed grace and courage under fire and a keen appreciation, in policy as well as rhetoric, for the travails of the non-rich. They have every right to forge a comfortable and secure life after leaving the White House. No one should begrudge them getting wealthy.

But good politics, in the presidential afterlife as in the campaign trenches, requires high public standards and personal scruples. Even in this increasingly unequal society and dangerously polarized era, it's OK to get rich from political celebrity. It's not OK to get obscenely rich from it.

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### ANOTHER OPINION

# Delay, deceive and destroy



Cal Thomas

Who believes another FBI investigation of Brett Kavanaugh will be the end of it? If the FBI finds nothing to support Christine Blasey Ford's testimony that Kavanaugh sexually assaulted her at a high school party, will it be enough for Democrats to vote to confirm him? Republicans say the investigation is limited to her charge and that of a third accuser, Julie Swetnick, whose allegations, detailed in a sworn affidavit, claim she was the victim of gang rape. How many more will come forward?

These are delay tactics to get through the November election. Democrats hope voters will return them to power so they can block any Supreme Court nominations and impeach the president, reversing the 2016 election results.

Where will the investigation start? Ford testified she can't remember the year the incident happened, she can't remember how she got to the house party or how she got home. How convenient. Mark Judge, Kavanaugh's friend, who Ford says was with him at the party, has said in written statements that he "does not recall" the event. He has now, however, agreed to cooperate with the FBI investigation.

Another "witness," Leland Ingham Keyser, whom Ford described as a lifelong friend, has said through her lawyer

that while she does not refute Ford's account, she "...does not know Mr. Kavanaugh and she has no recollection of ever being at a party or gathering where he was present, with or without Dr. Ford."

Here are some other things the FBI might look into. Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., was confronted in an elevator by a woman named Ana Maria Archila. She claimed to have been sexually abused as a child but never told her parents. A CNN camera just happened to broadcast the moment live.

Archila is the executive director for the Center for Popular Democracy, a liberal nonprofit advocacy group, which has received funding from the Open Society Foundations, underwritten by liberal activist George Soros, and the Democracy Alliance in which Soros is a member.

Could Soros be behind this smear of Kavanaugh?

Since no charges have been filed by Ford with any local authority, precisely what will the FBI be investigating?

One doesn't have to be Nostradamus to make a prediction. If, in fact, the FBI interviews are limited to those witnesses already named by Ford and their denials are repeated to FBI agents, it is highly doubtful that will be enough for Democrats to vote to confirm Kavanaugh. They will have other excuses. Will it be enough for the "moderate" Republicans, who frequently bow to the wishes of Democrats but receive no reciprocity, to vote for Kavanaugh? Possibly, but that's not guaranteed.

There will be other plays by some Democrats and liberal activist groups whose goal

is to keep another constitutional conservative off the court. Sexual harassment charges are just a means to that end and to them the ends appear to justify any means, including bearing false witness against a good man.

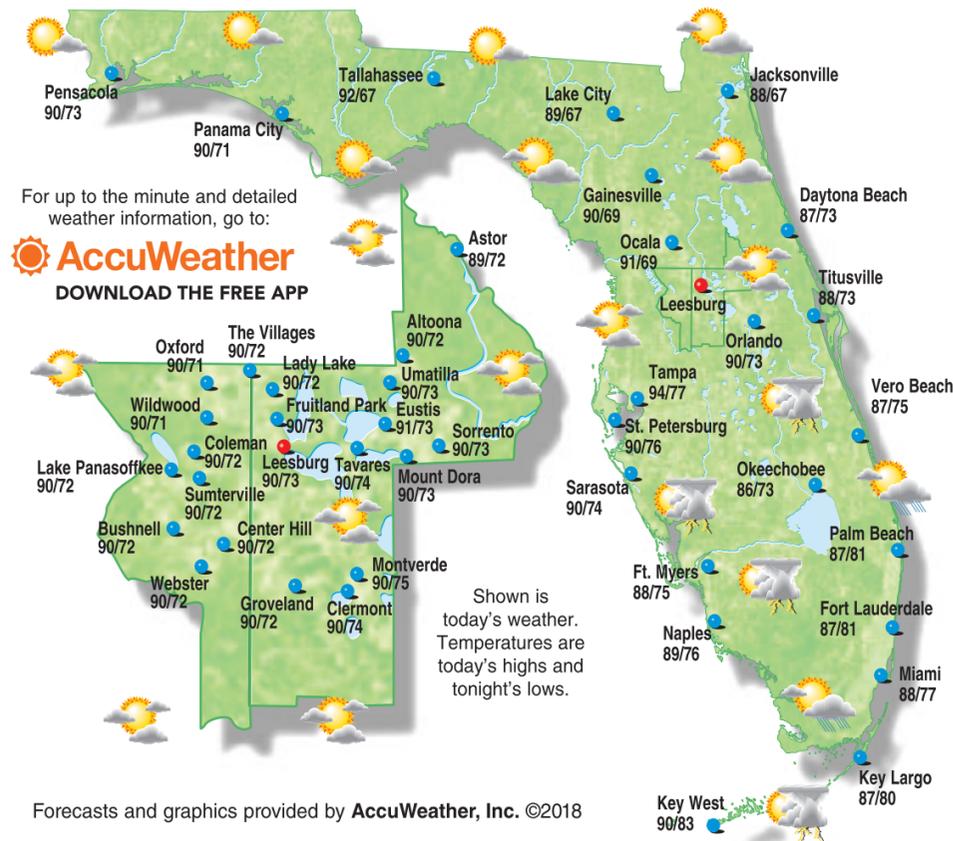
Who benefits politically from this fiasco? Rush Limbaugh initially said that if Kavanaugh is not confirmed, Republicans will pay by losing their congressional majority. A day later he said he now believes it will benefit Republicans if they take their anger over Kavanaugh's treatment to the polls and oust Democrats for their outrageous behavior.

We'll know which scenario is correct in about 30 days.

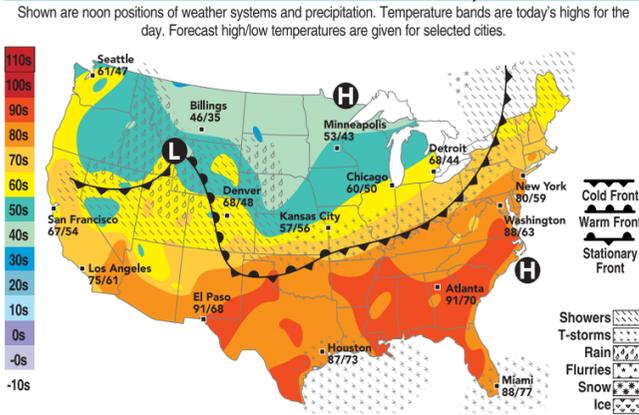
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### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR LEEBSBURG

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Humid with times of clouds and sun	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny with a shower or thunderstorm	Partly sunny, a t-storm in spots in the p.m.
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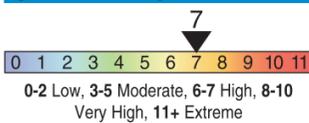


### NATIONAL WEATHER FOR OCTOBER 4, 2018



Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states)  
 High 91° in McAllen, TX      Low 22° in Deer Park, WA

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#### SOLAR TABLE

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Today 8:15 a.m.	2:00 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	2:29 p.m.
Fri. 9:07 a.m.	2:53 a.m.	9:35 p.m.	3:21 p.m.

#### THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Friday	New	First	Full	Last
Sunrise	7:22 a.m.	7:23 a.m.				
Sunset	7:10 p.m.	7:09 p.m.	Oct 8	Oct 16	Oct 24	Oct 31
Moonrise	2:23 a.m.	3:28 a.m.				
Moonset	4:18 p.m.	5:06 p.m.				

#### TIDES

Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet	Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
<b>Homosassa</b>									
Today	2:22 am	0.5	6:35 am	0.3	Fri.	3:31 am	0.6	8:12 am	0.3
	12:57 pm	1.2	10:50 pm	0.1		2:37 pm	1.2	11:35 pm	0.0
<b>Daytona Beach</b>									
Today	3:51 am	4.1	10:05 am	0.3	Fri.	4:59 am	4.3	11:09 am	0.2
	4:30 pm	4.7	10:50 pm	0.5		5:33 pm	4.8	11:48 pm	0.2

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi Lo W	Friday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Friday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Friday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Friday Hi Lo W
Albany	74 45 sh	61 42 pc	Cheyenne	59 39 c	55 29 r	Great Falls	41 29 sh	52 33 pc	Norfolk, VA	88 71 s	78 69 pc
Albuquerque	82 52 pc	77 49 s	Chicago	60 50 pc	69 65 t	Greensboro, NC	88 70 s	85 68 s	Oklahoma City	87 68 pc	86 65 pc
Anchorage	52 44 r	55 42 c	Cincinnati	79 59 t	77 69 pc	Hartford	80 51 pc	64 43 pc	Omaha	58 51 sh	67 47 t
Asheville	85 64 pc	86 66 s	Cleveland	73 49 t	71 63 pc	Honolulu	86 73 sh	86 75 c	Philadelphia	85 60 pc	71 58 pc
Atlanta	91 70 s	92 70 s	Columbia, SC	91 71 s	93 72 s	Houston	87 73 t	87 73 c	Phoenix	86 67 s	86 67 s
Atlantic City	83 62 pc	71 59 c	Concord, NH	73 46 sh	62 38 pc	Indianapolis	71 58 t	79 70 pc	Pittsburgh	76 49 t	68 60 pc
Baltimore	85 62 pc	74 62 pc	Dallas	89 71 pc	88 72 pc	Jackson, MS	89 70 s	89 68 s	Portland, ME	67 48 c	59 40 pc
Billings	46 35 c	54 37 c	Dayton	75 51 t	72 67 pc	Kansas City	57 56 sh	83 58 t	Portland, OR	64 47 pc	58 51 r
Birmingham	91 71 s	92 70 s	Denver	68 48 c	67 37 sh	Las Vegas	82 65 s	82 65 s	Providence	77 56 pc	62 44 pc
Bismarck	44 30 c	40 30 sh	Des Moines	58 50 pc	66 49 t	Little Rock	90 71 s	89 69 s	Raleigh	90 69 s	85 66 s
Boise	57 37 r	59 44 pc	Detroit	68 44 pc	63 57 sh	Louisville	83 68 t	85 72 s	Reno	65 40 c	69 43 c
Boston	78 57 pc	60 48 pc	Duluth	48 36 pc	47 39 sh	Memphis	90 74 s	89 73 s	Richmond	91 68 pc	78 65 pc
Buffalo	71 44 r	60 51 pc	El Paso	91 68 s	91 63 s	Milwaukee	57 47 pc	62 59 r	Sacramento	74 52 pc	78 54 pc
Burlington, VT	70 40 r	55 40 pc	Fargo	49 34 c	47 32 sh	Minneapolis	53 43 pc	56 43 c	St. Louis	71 64 t	89 72 s
Charleston, SC	90 69 s	91 70 s	Fairbanks	56 30 s	49 29 s	Nashville	88 71 s	88 70 c	Salt Lake City	68 47 r	60 44 pc
Charleston, WV	85 61 pc	77 65 pc	Flagstaff	60 36 pc	62 33 s	New Orleans	90 75 t	90 77 pc	San Antonio	88 72 pc	88 74 pc
Charlotte, NC	90 69 s	91 71 s	Grand Rapids	61 39 pc	58 55 r	New York City	80 59 pc	69 57 pc	San Diego	73 65 pc	73 64 pc

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

# Chemistry Nobel shared by 3 scientists

By Malcolm Ritter, Jim Heintz and Christopher Chester  
 The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM — Three scientists won the Nobel Prize in chemistry Wednesday for using a sped-up version of evolution to create new proteins that have led to a best-selling drug and other products.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Science said their work has led to the development of medications, biofuels and a reduced environmental impact from some industrial processes.

Frances Arnold of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena was awarded half of the 9-million-kronor (\$1.01 million) prize, while the other half was shared by George Smith of the University of Missouri and Gregory Winter of the MRC molecular biology lab in Cambridge, England. Arnold is only the fifth woman to win a chemistry Nobel since the prizes began in 1901.

The winners "have taken control of evolution and used it for purposes that bring the greatest benefit to humankind," the Nobel committee said.

In nature, evolution proceeds slowly as random genetic mutations generate variety in organisms and proteins, and those versions that work best in their environment persist for future generations. The research honored Wednesday mimicked that process by inducing mutations in proteins and selecting those that best met the goals of the research.

Smith, 77, and Winter, 67, worked with viruses called phages that infect bacteria. Smith showed in 1985 that inserting DNA into these viruses would make them display proteins linked to that DNA on their surfaces. It was a way to find an unknown gene for a known protein.

Winter adapted the approach to create useful



Biochemical engineer Frances Arnold, George Smith and Gregory Winter have been awarded the 2018 Nobel Prize in Chemistry. [HEIKKI SAUKKOMAA/LEHTIKUVA VIA AP]

antibodies, proteins that target and grab onto disease-related targets. Winter introduced mutations to make antibodies progressively better at binding to their targets. In 1994, for example, he developed antibodies that grab onto cancer cells.

The first pharmaceutical based on Winter's work, AbbVie's adalimumab, was approved for sale in 2002. It's used to treat immune-system disorders, including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis and inflammatory bowel diseases, the academy said.

Sold as Humira in the U.S. and under other brand names elsewhere, it brought AbbVie \$18.4 billion in revenue last year, in part because of its price: about \$5,000 a month without insurance coverage in the U.S.

Other antibodies produced by this approach fight cancer, neutralize the anthrax toxin and slow down lupus, the Swedish academy said.

Dr. Wayne Marasco of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston said the lab technique developed by Smith and

Winter was "revolutionary ... and it's used today, every day."

Arnold, 62, was seeking ways to make improved enzymes, which are proteins that encourage chemical reactions to occur. In 1993, she showed the power of "directed evolution" for doing that.

First she created random mutations in DNA that lets cells produce an enzyme. Then she slipped these mutated genes into bacteria, which pumped out thousands of different variants of the enzyme.

One variant did a particularly good job at a certain task, so she made a new round of mutations in this variant. That produced another variant that worked better.

When she made mutant versions of that variant, she got an even better version. It contained a combination of 10 mutations that nobody could have predicted would work so well, the Swedish academy said.

Techniques for directed evolution have improved

since then and Arnold has been at the leading edge, the academy said. Her tailored enzymes have become important for making medications and other valuable substances like renewable fuels.

"Her work is incredible," Matt Hartings, an associate chemistry professor at American University, told The Associated Press.

Arnold, reached by telephone at an airport in Dallas, told the AP, "I predict that we will see many more Nobel chemistry prizes for women." She learned she had won when she was "unceremoniously woken up" at 4 a.m. in her hotel room in Dallas.

"The phone rang and I was certain it was one of my kids or some emergency, but it wasn't. First I was stunned, like somebody hit me over the head with something, and then I started to wake up," she said.

Smith credited others for the work that led to his breakthrough.

"Very few research breakthroughs are novel. Virtually all of them build on what went

on before. It's happenstance. That was certainly the case with my work," he told the AP.

Of the pre-dawn phone call from Stockholm informing him of his win, Smith said: "It's a standard joke that someone with a Swedish accent calls and says 'You won!' But there was so much static on the line, I knew it wasn't any of my friends."

Winter said an encounter with a cancer patient early in his career made him realize the importance of his work.

The woman was receiving his then-experimental antibody treatment. Even though Winter didn't know whether it would work, the patient was grateful for whatever extra time the treatment would give her to spend with her husband.

Winter says he realized afterward there was a "moral imperative" to ensure "what was produced could be used for public benefit."

In other Nobel prizes this year, the medicine prize went Monday to James Allison of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and Tasuku Honjo of Kyoto University, who developed an approach for unleashing the immune system on cancers, helping doctors fight many advanced-stage cancer tumors.

Scientists from the United States, Canada and France shared the physics prize Tuesday for revolutionizing the use of lasers in research.

Arthur Ashkin became the oldest Nobel Prize laureate at 96, while Donna Strickland of the University of Waterloo in Canada became only the third woman to win a physics Nobel. Strickland had worked with the third winner, Frenchman Gerard Mourou of the Ecole Polytechnique and the University of Michigan.

The winner of the Nobel Peace Prize is to be announced Friday and the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences will be revealed on Monday.

# SPORTS

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## Gators enjoy defensive turnaround

By Mark Long  
The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — CeCe Jefferson's eyes filled with tears as he tried to explain what it felt like to watch Kentucky beat Florida for the first time in more than three decades last month.

The Gators defensive end, who grew up about an hour's drive north of Gainesville, was suspended the first two games of the season for academic reasons, helpless to stop the Wildcats from running for 303 yards in a 27-16 victory in the Swamp.

"I wanted to sneak and put my uniform on, get back out there that night," Jefferson

said. "It definitely hurt me knowing that I could've went out there and made a difference. Not saying I would've. ... It's just knowing I could've made a difference in that game, just my presence. Not being out there really killed me, and I let my teammates down. That's what hurt me the most."

Jefferson is trying to make amends.

The senior returned the following week and has been part of a defensive turnaround for No. 22 Florida (4-1, 2-1 Southeastern Conference), which hosts fifth-ranked LSU (5-0, 2-0) on Saturday. The Gators have played considerably better the last three

games, looking much more like the kind of defense that defined the program in recent years than the one that stumbled down the stretch in 2017 and flopped against the Wildcats in its SEC opener.

Florida credits having Jefferson and linebacker David Reese (ankle) on the field, more physical practices and increased confidence in coordinator Todd Grantham's system as the main reasons for the improvement.

"Anytime you get that familiarity with it and you have a comfort level, it allows you to play fast," Grantham said. "It's honestly

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Florida defensive lineman CeCe Jefferson is one reason Florida is enjoying a defensive turnaround. The No. 22 Gators have played considerably better the last three games. Florida hosts fifth-ranked LSU on Saturday. [AP PHOTO/JOHN AMIS]

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

## King of the Region



The Villages' Mac Harris (2) stretches for extra yards during a game against Lecanto on Sept. 21 in The Villages. The undefeated Buffalo hold the top spot in the region in the latest playoff rankings. [PAUL RYAN/CORRESPONDENT]

## The Villages takes top spot in latest playoff rankings

By Frank Jolley  
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If the Florida High School Athletic Association football playoffs began Friday, three teams from Lake and Sumter counties would be advancing to the big dance.

According to the FHSAA's newly released Playoff Power Rankings (PPR), The Villages and South Sumter in Class 4A, and South Lake in Class 6A are the area's leading contenders to earn postseason berths with several other programs within striking distance.

The Villages, which was ranked second in Class 4A-Region 2 in the season's first set of rankings last week, moved up to the top spot following a 64-47 win against Crescent City. The Buffalo have a PPR of 40.20 and lead second-place Alachua Santa Fe (38.00 PPR) by more than two points.

South Sumter, ranked eighth last week, vaulted to sixth place. The Raiders have a PPR of 36.67 good for a 3.07-point advantage

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The Villages' Cody Goodwin (44) and Corey Goldwire (11) dive for the ball after a blocked kick against Lecanto on Sept. 21 in The Villages. [PAUL RYAN/CORRESPONDENT]

### COMMENTARY

## Reed's Ryder Cup passion turns poisonous

By Doug Ferguson  
The Associated Press

SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-YVELINES, France — What the Americans need is a Ryder Cup team filled with guys like Patrick Reed.

As long as Patrick Reed isn't one of them.

Three days on Le Golf National went bad enough for a powerful U.S. team that lost its way off the tee and on the scoreboard. Europe won eight consecutive matches, built a four-point lead going into Sunday's singles session and never gave the Americans much hope on its way to another victory on home soil.

And then Reed managed to make them look even worse.

In a telephone interview with The New York Times later Sunday, Reed blamed Jordan Spieth for them not playing together and U.S. captain Jim Furyk for twice leaving Reed on the bench.

"The issue's obviously with Jordan not wanting to play with me," Reed told the Times. "I don't have any issue with Jordan. When it comes right down to it, I don't care if I like the person I'm paired with or if the person likes me as long as it works and it sets up the team for success. He and I know how to make each other better. We know how to get the job done."

Reed doesn't care about relationships forged during the week.

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## Daytona 500 will be NASCAR's last restrictor plate race

By Godwin Kelly  
Gatehouse Media

DAYTONA BEACH — After two years of research, development and practical testing, NASCAR has announced a major rules package change for the 2019 Monster Energy Cup Series.

The rules will kick in after the Daytona 500, making it the last Cup race staged at

Daytona International Speedway with restrictor plates. The cars will run a new engine configuration for next July's Coke Zero Sugar 400.

Restrictor plates have been used in all Cup Series races at Daytona since 1988.

"We have been using the combination of a tapered spacer and restrictor plate at Daytona for the past couple of years to reduce air flow

into the engine," Speedway president Chip Wile said.

"NASCAR has made the tapered spacer package more efficient which, in turn, has allowed the teams to eliminate the need for a restrictor plate."

A NASCAR official said plates will be used at Daytona for a variety of reasons including running the biggest event of the season "with a

known package."

According to a bulletin issued by NASCAR Tuesday, NASCAR will go to a 550-horsepower, 0.922-inch tapered spacer, which will be used at oval tracks longer than one mile.

Aero ducts, which are two openings in the grille area of the car, will be used at a majority of oval tracks larger than 1-mile in length.

The tracks exempt include Atlanta, Pocono, Darlington and Homestead.

The configuration is similar, but not as restrictive, to what NASCAR used for the All-Star Race at Charlotte Motor Speedway in May. In that event competitors had 400-horsepower engines, a 6-inch spoiler and "ear

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## SPORTS ON TV

### AUTO RACING

8:55 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — Formula One, Honda Japanese Grand Prix, practice, at Suzuka, Japan  
 12:55 a.m. (Friday)  
 ESPN2 — Formula One, Honda Japanese Grand Prix, practice, at Suzuka, Japan

### BOXING

10:30 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — Oscar Negrete vs. Joshua Franco, for NABF bantamweight title, at Costa Mesa, Calif.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

7:30 p.m.  
 ESPN — Georgia St. at Troy  
 8 p.m.  
 ESPN — Tulsa at Houston

### GOLF

8 a.m.  
 GOLF — European PGA Tour, Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, first round, at St. Andrews, Scotland  
 5:30 p.m.  
 GOLF — PGA Tour, Safeway Open, first round, at Napa, Calif.  
 9 p.m.  
 GOLF — LPGA Tour, UL International Crown, second round, at Incheon, South Korea  
 2:30 a.m. (Friday)  
 ESPN2 — Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, second round, at

### Singapore

### MLB BASEBALL

5 p.m.  
 FS1 — NL Division Series, Game 1, Colorado at Milwaukee  
 8:30 p.m.  
 MLB — NL Division Series, Game 1, Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers

### NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.  
 NBA — Preseason, Indiana at Houston  
 10:30 p.m.  
 NBA — Preseason, Sacramento at L.A. Lakers

### NFL FOOTBALL

8:20 p.m.  
 FOX & NFL — Indianapolis at New England

### NHL HOCKEY

7:30 p.m.  
 NBCSN — Nashville at N.Y. Rangers  
 10 p.m.  
 NBCSN — Philadelphia at Vegas

### SOCCER

5 p.m.  
 FS2 — 2018 CONCACAF Women's Championship, Group Stage, Group A: Trinidad & Tobago vs. Panama, at Cary, N.C.  
 7:30 p.m.  
 FS2 — 2018 CONCACAF Women's Championship, Group Stage, Group A: United States vs. Mexico, at Cary, N.C.

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

### East Ridge 3, Lake Minneola 0

Lateisha Edwards had six kills and three blocks and Naomi Cabello had 12 kills, 13 assists and three aces to lead East Ridge to a 25-15, 25-11,

25-22 win over Lake Minneola on Tuesday night.

East Ridge improved to 19-0 with the win while Lake Minneola fell to 4-11.

East Ridge plays at Forest Lake today.



**Chicago Cubs' Albert Almora Jr. strikes out swinging during the 13th inning of the National League wild-card playoff game against the Colorado Rockies on Tuesday in Chicago. The Rockies won 2-1.** [AP PHOTO/NAM Y. HUH]

# For Cubs, season ends on sour note with loss to Rockies

By Andrew Seligman  
 The Associated Press

CHICAGO — No team in the National League piled up more victories than the Chicago Cubs through 162 games. That seems like small consolation now.

Kyle Hendricks gave up a tiebreaking single to Tony Wolters in the 13th inning, sending the Cubs to a 2-1 loss to the Colorado Rockies in a marathon wild-card game on Tuesday night.

Chicago lost two home games with a chance to reach the NL Division Series. The Cubs scored a total of two runs over 22 innings, dropping a tiebreaker to Milwaukee for

the NL Central championship and then getting knocked out of the playoffs by the Rockies.

They squandered a dominant start by Jon Lester, got shut down by Kyle Freeland and wasted several big scoring opportunities. Hendricks came in to retire the final two batters in the 12th and got the first two in the 13th before running into trouble.

Trevor Story grounded a single through the left side and Gerardo Parra lined one to right, putting runners at first and third. Wolters — who came into the game as part of a double switch in the 12th — then drove an RBI single up the middle.

## BASEBALL

### POSTSEASON WILD CARD

Tuesday, Oct. 2: Colorado 2, Chicago 1, 13 innings  
 Wednesday, Oct. 3: Oakland (Hendriks 0-1) at New York (Severino 19-8), late

### DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5; x-if necessary)

**American League**  
**All Games on TBS**  
**Boston vs. New York-Oakland winner**  
 Friday, Oct. 5: New York-Oakland winner at Boston (Sale 12-4), 7:32 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 6: New York-Oakland winner at Boston (Price 16-7), 8:15 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 8: Boston (Porcello 17-7) at New York-Oakland winner, TBA  
 x-Tuesday, Oct. 9: Boston at New York-Oakland winner, TBA  
 x-Thursday, Oct. 11: New York-Oakland winner at Boston, TBA

**Houston vs. Cleveland**  
 Friday, Oct. 5: Cleveland (Kluber 20-7) at Houston (Verlander 16-9), 2:05 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 6: Cleveland (Carrasco 17-10) at Houston (Cole 15-5), 4:37 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 8: Houston (Keuchel 12-11) at Cleveland (Clevinger 13-8), TBA  
 x-Tuesday, Oct. 9: Houston at Cleveland, TBA  
 x-Thursday, Oct. 11: Cleveland at Houston, TBA

**National League**  
**FS1 and MLB Network**  
**Milwaukee vs. Colorado**  
 Today: Colorado at Milwaukee, 5:07 p.m. (FS1)  
 Friday, Oct. 5: Colorado at Milwaukee, 4:15 p.m. (FS1)  
 Sunday, Oct. 7: Milwaukee at Colorado, 4:37 p.m. (MLB)  
 x-Monday, Oct. 8: Milwaukee at Colorado, TBA  
 x-Wednesday, Oct. 10: Colorado at Milwaukee, TBA

**Los Angeles vs. Atlanta**  
 Today: Atlanta (Foltynewicz 13-10) at Los Angeles (Ryu 7-3), 8:37 p.m. (MLB)  
 Friday, Oct. 5: Atlanta at Los Angeles (Kershaw 9-5), 9:37 p.m. (FS1)  
 Sunday, Oct. 7: Los Angeles at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m. (FS1)  
 x-Monday, Oct. 8: Los Angeles at Atlanta, TBA  
 x-Wednesday, Oct. 10: Atlanta at Los Angeles, TBA

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7, x-if necessary)**  
**American League**  
**All Games on FOX**  
 Tuesday, Oct. 23: Wednesday, Oct. 24: Friday, Oct. 26: Saturday, Oct. 27: x-Sunday, Oct. 28: x-Tuesday, Oct. 30: x-Wednesday, Oct. 31:

**ROCKIES 2, CUBS 1, 13 INNINGS**  
**COLORADO**  
 Blackmon cf 3 1 1 0 0 1 .333  
 Davis p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 e-Valaika ph 1 0 0 0 0 1 .000  
 Oh p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 McMahon 1b 1 0 0 0 0 .000  
 LeMahieu 2b 6 0 1 0 0 1 .167  
 Arenado 3b 5 0 1 1 0 1 .200  
 Story ss 6 1 3 0 0 1 .500  
 Holliday lf 3 0 1 0 0 2 .333  
 Parra lf 2 0 1 0 1 0 .500  
 Desmond 1b 5 0 1 0 0 2 .200  
 Rusin p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Wolters c 1 0 1 1 0 1 1.000  
 Dahl rf-cf 6 0 0 0 0 1 .000  
 Iannetta c 3 0 0 0 0 2 .000  
 Ottavino p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Gonzalez rf 2 0 1 0 0 .500  
 Freeland p 2 0 0 0 0 2 .000  
 Butera c 2 0 0 0 1 0 .000  
 Oberg p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
**TOTALS 48 2 11 2 3 13**

**CHICAGO**  
 Zobrist rf-lf-ab 6 0 1 0 0 1 .167  
 Bryant lf-3b 6 0 1 0 0 3 .167  
 Rizzo 1b 4 0 0 0 0 1 .250  
 1-Gore pr-lf 2 1 0 0 0 2 .000  
 Baez ss 5 0 1 1 1 2 .200  
 Almora cf 5 0 2 0 0 2 .400  
 Murphy 2b-1b 4 0 0 0 1 1 .000  
 Contreras c 3 0 0 0 2 0 .000  
 Strop p 2 0 0 0 0 2 .000  
 b-La Stella ph 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Rosario p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Cishek p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Strop p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 d-Schwarber ph 1 0 0 0 0 1 .000  
 Hamels p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 f-Carattini ph 1 0 0 0 0 .000  
 Wilson p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Hendricks p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 De La Rosa p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Lester p 1 0 0 0 0 1 .000  
 a-Happ ph 0 0 0 0 1 0  
 Chavez p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 c-Heyward ph-rf 3 1 0 0 1 .000  
**TOTALS 43 1 6 1 5 16**

**COLORADO 000 000 000 1-2 11 1**  
**CHICAGO 000 000 010 000 0-1 6 0**  
 a-walked for Lester in the 6th, b-advanced on catcher interference for Baez in the 7th, c-struck out for Chavez in the 7th, d-struck out for Strop in the 9th, e-struck out for Davis in the 10th, f-grounded out for Hamels in the 11th.

1-ran for Rizzo in the 8th.  
 E—Butera (1). LOB—Colorado 11, Chicago 10. 2B—LeMahieu (1), Story (1), Holliday (1), Baez (1). RBIs—Arenado (1), Wolters (1), Baez (1). SB—Baez (1), Gore (1). SF—Arenado. S—Almora.

Runners left in scoring position—Colorado 9 (Holliday 2, Desmond 2, Dahl 5); Chicago 4 (Almora, Heyward 2, Carattini). RISP—Colorado 1 for 10; Chicago 1 for 6.

Runners moved up—Parra. FIDP—Dahl. GIDP—LeMahieu, Rizzo.

DP—Colorado 1 (LeMahieu, Story, Desmond); Chicago 2 (Bryant, Murphy), (Murphy, Baez, Rizzo).

**COLORADO**  
 Freeland 6.2 4 0 0 1 6 82 0.00  
 Ottavino,BS,1-1 1 2 1 1 1 2 26 9.00  
 Davis 1.1 0 0 0 1 3 24 0.00  
 Oh 1.2 0 0 0 2 1 26 0.00  
 Rusin 1 0 0 0 0 0 7 0.00  
 Oberg, W,1-0 1.1 0 0 0 0 4 20 0.00  
**CHICAGO**  
 Lester 6 4 1 1 1 9 86 1.50  
 Chavez 1 1 0 0 0 0 11 0.00  
 Rosario .1 0 0 0 1 0 9 0.00  
 Cishek .2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0.00  
 Strop 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 16 0.00  
 Hamels 2 2 0 0 1 1 29 0.00  
 Wilson .1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0.00  
 Hendricks,L0-11.1 3 1 1 0 0 24 7.5  
 De La Rosa .1 0 0 0 0 1 6 0.00  
 Inherited runners-scored—Ottavino 1-0, Davis 1-0, Rusin 2-0, Cishek 1-0, De La Rosa 2-0. HBP—Oberg (Gore). WP—Ottavino, De La Rosa.

Umpires—Home, Chris Guccione; First, Mark Wegner; Second, Bill Miller; Third, James Hoye; Right, Gabe Morales; Left, Tripp Gibson.

T-4:55. A-40,151 (41,649).

### EAST

Colgate (4-0) at Bucknell (1-4), Noon  
 Illinois (2-2) at Rutgers (1-4), Noon  
 East Carolina (2-2) at Temple (1-3), Noon  
 Kansas (2-3) at West Virginia (4-0), Noon  
 Syracuse (4-1) at Pittsburgh (2-3), 12:20 p.m.  
 Marist (1-3) at Columbia (2-1), 1 p.m.  
 Bryant (3-1) at Duquesne (3-2), 1 p.m.  
 Georgetown (1-4) at Fordham (0-4), 1 p.m.  
 Holy Cross (1-4) at New Hampshire (0-4), 1 p.m.  
 Lehigh (1-3) at Princeton (3-0), 1 p.m.  
 Brown (1-2) at Rhode Island (3-1), 1 p.m.  
 CCSU (2-3) at Robert Morris (0-3), 1 p.m.  
 Harvard (2-1) at Cornell (1-2), 1:30 p.m.  
 Penn (2-1) at Sacred Heart (3-1), 3 p.m.  
 Villanova (3-2) at Maine (2-2), 3:30 p.m.  
 South Florida (4-0) at UMass (2-4), 3:30 p.m.  
 Stony Brook (4-1) at Towson (3-1), 4 p.m.

### SOUTH

San Diego (2-2) at Morehead St. (1-3), Noon  
 Missouri (3-1) at South Carolina (2-2), Noon  
 Boston College (4-1) at NC State (4-0), 12:30 p.m.  
 Jacksonville (1-2) at Davidson (4-1), 1 p.m.  
 SC State (0-4) at Morgan St. (1-3), 1 p.m.  
 Elon (3-1) at James Madison (4-1), 1:30 p.m.  
 W. Carolina (2-1) at Samford (1-4), 1:30 p.m.  
 Wagner (1-4) at Campbell (4-1), 2 p.m.  
 Lane (0-4) at Hampton (1-3), 2 p.m.  
 Presbyterian (2-1) at Kennesaw St. (4-1), 2 p.m.  
 Howard (1-2) at NC Central (1-3), 2 p.m.  
 Alabama St. (1-3) at Alcorn St. (4-1), 3 p.m.  
 Wofford (3-1) at Chattanooga (4-1), 3 p.m.  
 Delaware (2-2) at Richmond (2-3), 3 p.m.  
 Gardner-Webb (1-3) at ETSU (4-1), 3:30 p.m.  
 LSU (5-0) at Florida (4-1), 3:30 p.m.  
 South Alabama (1-4) at Georgia Southern (3-1), 3:30 p.m.  
 Florida St. (3-2) at Miami (4-1), 3:30 p.m.  
 Clemson (5-0) at Wake Forest (3-2), 3:30 p.m.

Albany (NY) (2-2) at William & Mary (1-3), 3:30 p.m.  
 MVSU (0-3) at Bethune-Cookman (2-3), 4 p.m.  
 Jacksonville St. (3-1) at E. Kentucky (2-2), 4 p.m.  
 Norfolk St. (3-1) at Florida A&M (3-2), 4 p.m.  
 Louisiana-Monroe (2-3) at Mississippi (3-2), 4 p.m.  
 Old Dominion (1-4) at FAU (2-3), 5 p.m.  
 Charleston Southern (1-2) at Savannah St. (0-4), 6 p.m.  
 Tennessee St. (2-1) at Austin Peay (2-3), 7 p.m.  
 NC A&T (4-1) at Delaware St. (0-4), 7 p.m.  
 Okla. Panhandle St. (2-3) at Grambling St. (1-3), 7 p.m.  
 UAB (3-1) at Louisiana Tech (3-1), 7 p.m.  
 Abilene Christian (2-3) at McNeese St. (4-1), 7 p.m.  
 UConn (1-4) at Memphis (3-2), 7 p.m.  
 West Florida (4-1) at North Alabama (3-2), 7 p.m.  
 Nicholls (3-2) at Northwestern St. (2-2), 7 p.m.  
 SE Missouri (2-2) at Tennessee Tech (0-5), 7 p.m.  
 SMU (2-3) at UCF (4-0), 7 p.m.  
 Vanderbilt (3-2) at Georgia (5-0), 7:30 p.m.  
 Auburn (4-1) at Mississippi St. (3-2), 7:30 p.m.  
 Notre Dame (5-0) at Virginia Tech (3-1), 8 p.m.

### MIDWEST

Buffalo (4-1) at Cent. Michigan (1-4), Noon  
 Tulane (2-3) at Cincinnati (5-0), Noon  
 Maryland (3-1) at Michigan (4-1), Noon  
 Northwestern (1-3) at Michigan St. (3-1), Noon  
 E. Michigan (2-3) at W. Michigan (3-2), Noon  
 Valparaiso (0-4) at Dayton (2-3), 1 p.m.  
 Butler (3-1) at Drake (2-1), 2 p.m.  
 N. Dakota St. (4-0) at N. Iowa (2-2), 2 p.m.  
 N. Illinois (2-3) at Ball St. (2-3), 3 p.m.  
 W. Illinois (2-2) at Illinois St. (3-1), 3 p.m.  
 Missouri St. (2-1) at South Dakota (2-2), 3 p.m.  
 Miami (Ohio) (1-4) at Akron (2-1), 3:30 p.m.  
 Ohio (2-2) at Kent St. (1-4), 3:30 p.m.  
 Iowa (3-1) at Minnesota (3-1), 3:30 p.m.  
 Bowling Green (1-4) at Toledo (2-2), 3:30 p.m.  
 Indiana (4-1) at Ohio St. (5-0), 4 p.m.  
 S. Illinois (1-3) at Youngstown St. (1-3), 6 p.m.  
 Murray St. (1-3) at E. Illinois (1-4), 7 p.m.  
 Indiana St. (2-2) at S. Dakota St. (2-1), 7 p.m.  
 Nebraska (0-4) at Wisconsin (3-1), 7:30 p.m.

### SOUTHWEST

Alabama (5-0) at Arkansas (1-4), Noon  
 Oklahoma (5-0) vs. Texas (4-1) at Dallas, Noon  
 Stephen F. Austin (1-3) at Sam Houston St. (2-2), 2 p.m.  
 Jackson St. (1-2) at Ark.-Pine Bluff (1-4), 3:30 p.m.  
 Kansas St. (2-3) at Baylor (3-2), 3:30 p.m.  
 Iowa St. (1-3) at Oklahoma St. (4-1), 3:30 p.m.  
 SE Louisiana (2-3) at Incarnate Word (2-2), 5 p.m.  
 Houston Baptist (1-3) at Cent. Arkansas (2-2), 7 p.m.  
 UTSA (2-3) at Rice (1-4), 7 p.m.  
 Kentucky (5-0) at Texas A&M (3-2), 7 p.m.  
 Alabama A&M (2-3) at Texas Southern (1-3), 7 p.m.  
 Louisiana-Lafayette (1-4) at Texas St. (1-3), 7 p.m.  
 North Texas (4-1) at UTEP (0-5), 7:30 p.m.  
 UC Davis (3-1) at N. Colorado (0-5), 2:05 p.m.  
 S. Utah (0-4) at E. Washington (4-1), 3:05 p.m.  
 Navy (2-2) at Air Force (1-3), 3:30 p.m.  
 San Diego St. (3-1) at Boise St. (3-1), 3:30 p.m.  
 Arizona St. (3-2) at Colorado (4-0), 4 p.m.  
 Portland St. (1-4) at Montana (4-1), 4 p.m.  
 New Mexico (2-2) at UNLV (2-2), 4 p.m.  
 Weber St. (3-1) at N. Arizona (2-3), 5:30 p.m.

Idaho (2-2) at Idaho St. (3-1), 5:35 p.m.  
 Washington (4-1) at UCLA (0-4), 7:30 p.m.  
 Liberty (2-2) at New Mexico St. (1-4), 8 p.m.  
 Washington St. (4-1) at Oregon St. (1-4), 8 p.m.  
 Cal Poly (1-4) at Sacramento St. (2-2), 9 p.m.  
 California (3-1) at Arizona (2-3), 10 p.m.  
 Fresno St. (3-1) at Nevada (3-2), 10:30 p.m.  
 Colorado St. (1-4) at San Jose St. (0-4), 10:30 p.m.  
 Utah (2-2) at Stanford (4-1), 10:30 p.m.  
 Wyoming (2-3) at Hawaii (5-1), 11:59 p.m.

## PRO FOOTBALL

**NFL**  
 All times Eastern  
**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Miami	3	1	0	.750	82	90
New England	2	2	0	.500	95	84
Buffalo	1	3	0	.250	50	106
N.Y. Jets	1	3	0	.250	89	89
<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>PF</b>	<b>PA</b>
Tennessee	3	1	0	.750	75	73
Jacksonville	3	1	0	.750	88	56
Houston	1	3	0	.250	96	108
Indianapolis	1	3	0	.250	94	100
<b>NORTH</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>PF</b>	<b>PA</b>
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750	126	113
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	123	65
Cleveland	1	2	1	.375	102	104
Pittsburgh	1	2	1	.375	102	116
<b>WEST</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>PF</b>	<b>PA</b>
Kansas City	4	0	0	1.000	145	115
Denver	2	2	0	.500	84	97
L.A. Chargers	2	2	0	.500	111	120
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	97	123

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Washington	2	1	0	.667	64	44
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	67	77
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	82	81
N.Y. Giants	1	3	0	.250	73	95
<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>PF</b>	<b>PA</b>
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	137	121
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	71	60
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	112	139
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	116	122
<b>NORTH</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>PF</b>	<b>PA</b>
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	111	65
Green Bay	2	1	0	.625	92	83
Minnesota	1	2	1	.375	90	110
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	94	114
<b>WEST</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>PF</b>	<b>PA</b>
L.A. Rams	4	0	0	1.000	140	67
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	85	81
San Francisco	1	3	0	.250	100	118
Arizona	0	4	0	.000	37	94

**WEEK 4**  
**Sept. 27**  
 L.A. Rams 38, Minnesota 31  
**Sept. 30**  
 New England 38, Miami 7

Dallas 26, Detroit 24  
 Chicago 48, Tampa Bay 10  
 Green Bay 22, Buffalo 0  
 Jacksonville 31, N.Y. Jets 12  
 Cincinnati 37, Atlanta 36  
 Tennessee 26, Philadelphia 23, OT  
 Houston

## NASCAR

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extensions” on either side of the spoiler.

The 2019 rules package will allow stock cars to use an open engine (750 horsepower) at short tracks and road courses.

These rules are designed to promote more side by side racing and should give teams with light budgets a

better chance to compete with NASCAR’s elite.

Scott Miller, NASCAR senior vice president of competition, said the sanctioning body has been working with automakers and race teams for more than two years on this rules package.

“One thing we don’t foresee happening is 40 cars in a gigantic pack bunched together like we see at Daytona and Talladega,” Miller said in a phone interview from

NASCAR’s R&D Center in North Carolina.

“Our intention is not to create pack racing at these 1.5-mile and 2-mile race tracks. We want to tighten the competition and get more side by side racing.”

Bubba Wallace, who is finishing his rookie season driving the No. 43 Richard Petty Motorsports Chevrolet, gave the new rules two thumbs up.

“Well, I finished second in the Daytona 500 with the current package, led

laps at Charlotte with the new package, so I think this is all good,” Wallace said.

“We want to run fast, I think any racer wants to, but I do want what’s best for the sport and the fans. You’re going to get a lot of different opinions no matter what you do, but that’s why you have the leaders of the sport. They make it fair for everyone and then we go race. I just care about winning.”

Miller said the new rules should help teams that

don’t have mass amounts of funding, but said this package won’t necessarily level the playing field.

“A lion’s share of the races will be won by the best drivers and best teams,” he said. “No matter what we do rules-wise, certain teams with the resources they have, and certain drivers they have, are going to be the front-running teams.”

Track owners and promoters were also excited to see the changes. Marcus

Smith, who is president of Speedway Motorsports Inc., which owns Charlotte, was all for the new rules.

“Racing is all about entertaining the fans,” Smith said. “The 2019 rules package is designed to create more side-by-side racing than ever before. NASCAR, the race teams and the manufacturers deserve a big thank-you for all of the hard work they’ve put into this process.”

## GOLF

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He cares only about winning.

That’s the European way. That’s what America needs.

Sam Torrance, who won the clinching match in 1985 when Europe won for the first time since 1957, said in one of the inspirational videos for Team Europe leading up to the matches: “It’s not about taking part. It’s about winning. Nothing else.”

They win as one. They don’t lose very often.

European captain Thomas Bjorn said poignantly after Europe built a 10-6 advantage going into singles: “This is 12 players, and we do this together. We’ve been playing with eight in every session, but it’s about 12, and we felt like we’ve been a whole team on the golf course every session.”

But the passion of Reed came off as poison with his remarks to the Times.

He made it clear that he is one of 12 only if he gets his way.

Reed didn’t get to play with Spieth, the only partner he has had in two previous appearances. He said he was blindsided when Spieth was paired with Justin Thomas, a longtime friend making his Ryder Cup debut before a European crowd.

Read between the lines of his rant and



**U.S. players Tiger Woods, Patrick Reed, center, and Jordan Spieth, right, walk on the fairway during a practice round for the 2018 Ryder Cup at Le Golf National in Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France, on Sept. 27.** [AP PHOTO/Francois Mori]

Reed complained about getting stuck with Tiger Woods, his idol.

“Any time you get to tee it up with Big Cat, it’s always fun,” Reed said when the pairings came out.

Except when you lose.

They were 3 up through 10 holes when Francesco Molinari and Tommy Fleetwood made five birdies over the last seven holes to win on the 17th hole. The next morning against the same European juggernaut, Reed was in the water, constantly in the rough, out-of-bounds and usually in his pocket. The match lasted 14 holes. Woods went back out with Bryson DeChambeau. Reed sat again. His performance Saturday morning would not have provided much help in alternate shot Saturday afternoon.

“For somebody as successful in the Ryder Cup as I am, I don’t

think it’s smart to sit me twice,” Reed said.

Looking back, maybe he’s right. Furyk should have sat him three times.

That “Captain America” nickname is going to be hard for Reed to earn back, if he ever does.

The loss was not Furyk’s fault. All a captain can do is get players in position to perform. The performance is up to them. Three of his wild-card picks — Woods, DeChambeau and Phil Mickelson — combined to go 0-9.

No one was complaining about his picks on the way to Paris.

They should call this the Hindsight Cup.

No one mentioned problems with the U.S. system after the Americans won two years ago in a home game at Hazeltine. If anything, Europe was having a transition year in the Ryder Cup with

six rookies, none of whom qualified or were picked for this team.

Yes, the Americans have a problem in the Ryder Cup: They have to play Europe.

And now they have another one.

Steve Stricker is the likely choice to be the next U.S. captain when the Ryder Cup goes to Whistling Straits, about an hour from where he grew up in Wisconsin. What does he do with a player who publicly puts his own interests ahead of the team?

Not that Reed cares what he says.

He caused a buzz in Boston when he took to Twitter after going to Fenway Park to sarcastically thank the PGA Tour for free tickets that put him, his wife and her sister in the “line drive section.” Reed, who earned just short of \$5 million this year, said he paid \$650 to upgrade the tickets and ended up in the same section as the rest of the PGA Tour at the game.

He took a dig at Spieth this year at Bay Hill while asking for relief from a palmetto bush. When denied free relief, Reed said, “I guess my name needs to be Jordan Spieth.” He then asked for a third opinion “from an unbiased source.”

Reed doesn’t mind being portrayed as the Ugly American as long as it means winning the Ryder Cup.

It won’t make that any easier when he’s ugly to his own team.



**Tennessee running back Jeremy Banks (33) is tackled by Florida linebacker David Reese II (33) and defensive back Jeawon Taylor (29) on Sept. 22 in Knoxville, Tenn.** [AP PHOTO/WADE PAYNE]

## GATORS

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a cumulative effect of all of that that’s allowed us to play” better.

After consecutive road wins against Tennessee and Mississippi State, the Gators return home for arguably their toughest test of the season. The Tigers have won six of the last eight in the series, including the last two in Gainesville.

“It could be a statement game for us,” Florida safety Brad Stewart said. “Really we just want to come out and show that we can be one of the top programs and we are one of the top programs still. We want to show everybody, all the doubters, we hear all the words, all the talk and we want to show everybody that we for real.”

The defense has made strides since losing to Kentucky, forcing two key turnovers early against the Volunteers and allowing just 202 yards against the Bulldogs. Throw in Colorado State, and the Gators have given up 2.59 yards a carry during their three-game winning streak.

And they have 12 sacks over the same span.

“We just have to get to the quarterback,” defensive tackle T.J. Slaton said. “You have to make him a true quarterback. You can’t let him run. We have to make him throw bad balls. We have to keep pressure on him. We have to get hits, not illegal hits, but we have to get hits on the quarterback and we have to get

sacks.”

Kentucky handled Florida on both lines of scrimmage, and no one was more surprised than the Gators’ defenders.

Grantham and coach Dan Mullen responded with more intense practice designed to make Florida tougher in the trenches. Jefferson and Reese, who have played a combined 65 games at Florida, returned. They solidified holes and made Florida deep enough to rotate as many as 22 guys on defense. That depth and more experience in Grantham’s 3-4 scheme also helped.

“All we need is seven points,” Stewart said. “The defense is going to come out and do our thing. We’re going to come out and we’re going to ball. We’re going to play hard, run to the ball and be physical. All we need is seven points and our offense to manage the game and get good field position. The defense, we should do the rest.”

No one would be more pleased with that than Jefferson, especially after being unable to play early.

“You’ve got to be accountable in every situation,” Jefferson said. “That’s just a part of being a man, and that’s what this game teaches you. You got to be accountable. You got to take care of your business. You got to be where you’re supposed to be at. And if you don’t, the results I got are some of the things that can happen to you.”

“I definitely think the guys, especially the younger guys and some of the older guys, will learn from my mistakes.”

## NOTEBOOK

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over seventh-place Interlachen.

Mount Dora, in fifth place when the initial rankings were released, dropped to ninth place with a PPR of 32.80.

Umatilla (25.00) is 11th in the region.

In Class 6A, South Lake (39.20) earned the sixth-highest PPR in Region 2 despite losing its third-straight game last week. The Eagles — fifth place when the first set of rankings were released — lead Tampa Chamberlain (38.60), the region’s seventh-place team, and Lake Wales (38.40) in eighth place.

Leesburg (29.40) is 21st in the region.

In Class 1A, Wildwood remained seventh in Region 4. Despite blasting Pierson Taylor 35-7 last week, the Wildcats’ (34.67) PPR dropped nearly a full point to fall further behind sixth-place Williston (36.00).

In Class 7A-Region 1, Lake Minneola also remained within shouting distance of a playoff berth. The Hawks began last week in ninth place and remained there with a PPR of 37.33 following a 40-36 win against East Ridge.

East Ridge (28.80) is 20th in the region.

In Class 5A-Region 4, Eustis (35.00) is 13th and Tavares (34.60) is 15th.

First Academy of Leesburg and Mount Dora Christian Academy compete in the Sunshine

State Athletic Conference and are not included in the PPR.

The PPR is an average assigned to each team in the FHSAA. Teams are awarded points based on the results of each game played and the won-loss record of each opponent.

Bonus points are awarded for scheduling and playing playoff teams, as well as other criteria.

In classes 1A through 4A, the top six teams in each region advance into the postseason. In classes 5A through 8A, four district champions in each region move on along with the next four highest PPR.

The final rankings, which will determine postseason berths and seedings, will be announced on Nov. 4.

### MDCA’s Gabe Curtis wins prestigious race

Mount Dora Christian Academy cross country runner Gabriel Curtis picked up a win recently in the FLRunners.com Invitational at Holloway Park in Lakeland.

Curtis topped the field in the boys Race of Champions with a time 15 minutes, 57.34 seconds to beat Estero’s Hugh Brittenham (16:01.96 finish time) by more than four seconds.

The MDCA senior led the Bulldogs to a ninth-place finish in the team standings with 273 points, well off the pace established by Miami Belen Jesuit Preparatory School, which won with 71 points. Jackson Pruum, another MDCA senior,

finished 25th with a time of 16:53.14.

In the girls Race of Champions, The Villages’ Rebecca Clark finished fourth with a time of 18:11.29. Montverde Academy freshman Lily Henne was sixth at 18:20.79.

Powered by Henne and teammate Kendyl Cardwell (19:03.90), who finished 14th, Montverde Academy finished fourth in the team standings with 208 points.

In the boys High School race, Conrad Prisby finished sixth overall with a time of 17:29.53 to lead The Villages to a 17th-place finish in the team competition with 468 points.

In the girls High School race, Ella Kate Daley, a sophomore at The Villages, recorded the top finish for a local runner, finishing 24th with a time of 23:18.99.

In the boys Invitational, East Ridge’s Elijah Wolsefer finished 11th with a time of 17:38.94 and Tavares’ Dalton Brown was 27th with a time of 18:04.02. East Ridge finished sixth in the team competition with 289 points and Tavares was ninth (333 points).

In the girls Invitational, Tavares senior Savannah Schwab with fourth with a time of 20:13.82 and East Ridge’s Alexis Hill was 18th, stopping the clock in 21:03.20. As a result, Tavares was ninth in the team competition with 276 points and East Ridge was 13th with 401 points.

MDCA’s girls team was 32nd with 810 points.

### South Lake’s Heuser receives offer

Baylee Heuser, South Lake’s senior quarterback, announced earlier this week he has received an offer to play at McDaniel College, an NCAA Division III program in Westminster, Maryland.

Heuser has completed 56 percent of his passes this season (56 of 100) for 887 yards with four touchdowns and five interceptions. Last year, he threw for 1,701 yards with 14 scoring passes and only one interception.

Nicknamed the Green Terror, McDaniel was known as Western Maryland College until 2002.

Among those who played at McDaniel when it was known as Western Maryland include quarterback Eugene “Stoney” Willis, often credited with inventing the shovel pass. Bill Shepherd, who played for the Boston Redskins and the Detroit Lions in the National Football League from 1935 to 1940, also played at Western Maryland.

Dick Harlow coached the Green Terror from 1926 to 1934 and recorded three unbeaten seasons during that span. One of Harlow’s players at Western Maryland was Rip Engle, who was head coach for 16 years at Penn State until he retired after the 1965 season and was replaced by Joe Paterno.

Harlow and Engle were eventually inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Heuser received his first offer in August to Clarke University, an NAIA school in Dubuque, Iowa.

### Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council Meeting

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A. US Army Corps of Eng. discussion on canal maintenance  
B. Presentation on hydrilla control:  
1. M. Hoyer - University of Florida  
C. Council report to Legislature - second draft

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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

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## SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

### More Rovals?

**GODSPEAK:** Hopefully just one and done. Charlotte has a winner for its second Cup Series race, so let's move on. Please.

**KEN'S CALL:** The ending was so crazy and dramatic, it's easy to say yes. But without the playoff drama, would it still be great? I say yes, let's take the plunge and do one or two more.

### What does Ryan Blaney's win do for him going forward?

**GODSPEAK:** Hey, he is the first Roval race winner. That's something. Lee Petty won the first Daytona 500. I forget who won the sixth 500. If nothing else, a confidence builder for young Ryan.

**KEN'S CALL:** Not much, since we're now out of Rovals and, presumably, Blaney won't get that big of a break again. But the trophy is nice.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK

### MARTIN TRUFX JR. VS. JIMMIE JOHNSON:

Johnson made a desperate passing attempt for a last-lap win but instead got into Truex, spinning both and springing Ryan Blaney to an unexpected victory.

**GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE:** Johnson is so hungry for a win, he didn't think about points, and it cost him. "Took myself out of a shot at the championship," he said. Truex spun Johnson on the cool-down lap.

## GODWIN'S PICKS FOR DOVER

### WINNER:

Martin Truex Jr.

**REST OF TOP 5:** Kyle Busch, Kevin Harvick, Joey Logano, Chase Elliott

### FIRST ONE OUT:

Matt DiBenedetto

### DARK HORSE:

Jimmie Johnson

### DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:

The "Big 3" go back to their dominating ways at the "Monster Mile."

## MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

It's all left-hand turns from here on out. But we'll add some chicanery when necessary.

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KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS									
<b>MARTIN TRUFX JR.</b> Won't get spun from lead here	<b>KYLE BUSCH</b> Gets a Roval mulligan	<b>BRAD KESELOWSKI</b> See Kyle Busch	<b>KEVIN HARVICK</b> Won Dover in May	<b>RYAN BLANEY</b> Send Jimmie a thank-you card	<b>KYLE LARSON</b> Deserves a Scratch-n-Dent sponsor deal	<b>CHASE ELLIOTT</b> Awed by White Cliffs of Dover	<b>JOEY LOGANO</b> Better on Bristol's concrete than Dover's	<b>KURT BUSCH</b> Ended his mini-slump	<b>CLINT BOWYER</b> Back in top-10 form
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

## 2018 SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

**Feb. 11:** Clash at Daytona (Brad Keselowski)  
**Feb. 15:** Can-Am Duel at Daytona (Ryan Blaney and Chase Elliott)  
**Feb. 18:** Daytona 500 (Austin Dillon)  
**Feb. 25:** Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Kevin Harvick)  
**March 4:** Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas (Kevin Harvick)  
**March 11:** Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix (Kevin Harvick)  
**March 18:** Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Martin Truex Jr.)  
**March 26:** STP 500 at Martinsville (Clint Bowyer)  
**April 8:** O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas (Kyle Busch)  
**April 15:** Food City 500 at Bristol (Kyle Busch)  
**April 21:** Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond (Kyle Busch)  
**April 29:** Geico 500 at Talladega (Joey Logano)

**May 6:** AAA 400 at Dover (Kevin Harvick)  
**May 12:** Go Bowling 400 at Kansas (Kevin Harvick)  
**May 19:** All-Star Race at Charlotte (Kevin Harvick)  
**May 27:** Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte (Kyle Busch)  
**June 3:** Pocono 400 (Martin Truex Jr.)  
**June 10:** FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan (Clint Bowyer)  
**June 24:** Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma (Martin Truex Jr.)  
**July 1:** Chicago 400 at Chicagoland (Kyle Busch)  
**July 7:** Coke Zero 400 at Daytona (Erik Jones)  
**July 14:** Quaker State 400 at Kentucky (Martin Truex Jr.)  
**July 22:** New Hampshire 301 (Kevin Harvick)  
**July 29:** Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono (Kyle Busch)  
**Aug. 5:** 355 at the Glen, at Watkins Glen (Chase Elliott)  
**Aug. 12:** Pure Michigan 400 (Kevin Harvick)

**Aug. 18:** Night Race at Bristol (Kurt Busch)  
**Sept. 2:** Southern 500 at Darlington (Brad Keselowski)  
**Sept. 10:** Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis (Brad Keselowski)  
**Sept. 16:** Las Vegas 400 (Brad Keselowski)  
**Sept. 22:** Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond (Kyle Busch)  
**Sept. 30:** Bank of America 500(k) at Charlotte road course (Ryan Blaney)  
**Oct. 7:** Delaware 400 at Dover  
**Oct. 14:** Alabama 500 at Talladega  
**Oct. 21:** Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas  
**Oct. 28:** First Data 500 at Martinsville  
**Nov. 4:** Texas 500  
**Nov. 11:** Can-Am 500(k) at Phoenix  
**Nov. 18:** Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead

# DOVER

## THREE THINGS TO WATCH

### 1. Round of 12

A dozen drivers advanced into the NASCAR Round of 12 playoff segment. The four left behind were Jimmie Johnson, Austin Dillon, Denny Hamlin and Erik Jones. Of the 12, seven are from the Ford camp, including all four Stewart-Haas Racing drivers, counting Clint Bowyer, who jumped over the cut line. "Pretty crazy," Bowyer said. "I didn't expect that to happen, but I knew it was gonna be wild."

### 2. Roval hangover

Dover International Speedway is a pretty tough track, but after drivers got their first taste of the Charlotte Roval, the "Monster Mile" should be a breeze. The inaugural Roval race produced



**Ryan Blaney celebrates after winning the NASCAR playoff race at the Charlotte Roval. He is one of seven Ford drivers to advance into the Round of 12.** [AP/MIKE MCCARN]

two late-race cautions, which helped determine the outcome. The Roval even offered up a "Big One" crash like you will see at Talladega in a few weeks. A total of 15 cars piled up in Turn 1 just five laps from the dramatic finish.

### 3. "Big 3" again

NASCAR's "Big 3" all made it through to the Round of 12 and sit atop the points standings, which

were recalculated for the next three-race playoff segment. Kyle Busch leads, with Kevin Harvick only five points off his rear bumper. Martin Truex Jr. is a mere 17 points behind Busch in third place. Busch limps in after crashing out on the Roval. "That kind of sucked, but guess it's a good thing it didn't matter for us," Busch said.

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# CHARLOTTE

## THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

### 1. Never over, until

NASCAR proved again that it's never over until the checkered flag falls (and sometimes, beyond that). Ryan Blaney was third on the final lap when he watched Jimmie Johnson wreck into leader Martin Truex Jr. in the final turn. "That's not the way I'd want to do it," Blaney said.

### 2. Pinball wizard

Kyle Larson's No. 42 Chevy was torn up, but he completed his final lap while hitting the wall twice, passed Jeffrey Earnhardt, got just enough points to forge a three-way tie for 11th place in



**Ryan Blaney (12) drives past the wrecked cars of Jimmie Johnson (48) and Martin Truex Jr. (78) to conquer Charlotte's infamous Roval course.** [AP/CHUCK BURTON]

the standings and got into the next playoff round on a tiebreaker. "Pretty hectic last lap for me," Larson said.

### 3. Titan falls

Johnson is a seven-time NASCAR champion who has fallen on hard times. He is riding a 52-race

losing streak stretching back to June 2017. When he saw a chance for a win, he overdrove his car and wrecked. "I wish I wouldn't have been so focused on a race win," he sighed.

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## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

### Your Roval review?

All's well that ends well, right? Or, if not "well," at least in chaos. The closing three laps were the best drama NASCAR has seen in a long, long time — Kyle Larson's rattletrap, Jimmie Johnson's dive-bomb, and finally the wait to see who's in and out of the playoffs. As Steve Phelps takes over as NASCAR president this week, you have to believe he might ask, "Should we consider more of this?"

### Who's Hailie Deegan?

She's a 17-year-old Californian who won in Idaho Saturday night in NASCAR's K&N West Series, becoming that series' first female race winner. K&N is a NASCAR feeder series considered one step below the top three national circuits (Trucks, Xfinity, Cup). Deegan not only won, but won with a bump-and-run on her teammate in the final turn. That's racin', they say, so keep an eye on her.

— Ken Willis, [ken.willis@news-jrnl.com](mailto:ken.willis@news-jrnl.com)

## CUP STANDINGS

1. Kyle Busch	3055
2. Kevin Harvick	3050
3. Martin Truex Jr.	3038
4. Brad Keselowski	3025
5. Clint Bowyer	3015
6. Joey Logano	3014
6. Kurt Busch	3014
8. Ryan Blaney	3013
9. Chase Elliott	3008
10. Kyle Larson	3006
11. Aric Almirola	3001
12. Alex Bowman	3000
13. Jimmie Johnson	2097
14. Austin Dillon	2071
15. Denny Hamlin	2056
16. Erik Jones	2046
17. Ryan Newman	609
18. Paul Menard	570
19. Daniel Suarez	566
20. Jamie McMurray	553

## WHAT'S ON TAP

**CUP SERIES:** Gander Outdoors 400  
**SITE:** Dover International Speedway (1-mile concrete oval)  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 11 a.m.), qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 3:30 p.m.). Saturday, practice (CNBC, 11 a.m.; NBC Sports Network, 1:30 p.m.). Sunday, race (NBC Sports Network, coverage begins at 1:30 p.m.; green flag, 2:15 p.m.)  
**XFINITY:** Bar Harbor 200  
**SITE:** Dover International Speedway  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, noon). Saturday, qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 12:30 p.m.), race (NBC Sports Network, 3 p.m.)

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### 0001 LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 2104 CA 1513

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF18, Plaintiff,

vs.  
 HEATHER A. CHAMBERLAIN; CRAIG P. SCHENKER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CRAIG P. SCHENKER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEATHER A. CHAMBERLAIN; UNKNOWN TENANT (S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 25 day of Sept., 2018, and entered in Case No. 2014-CA-1513, of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR REGISTERED HOLDER OF FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF18 is the Plaintiff and HEATHER A. CHAMBERLAIN; CRAIG P. SCHENKER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CRAIG P. SCHENKER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HEATHER A. CHAMBERLAIN; and UNKNOWN TENANT (S) N/K/A PHILIP BILLUPS IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. GARY COONEY, as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 550 W. MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FL 32778, 11:00 AM the 13 day of NOV., 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 16, CITRUS COVE, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF A RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 24 PAGE 39, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

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

Dated this 26 day of Sept., 2018.

GARY J. COONEY  
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. Davis  
 Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.  
 35-2017-CA-001354-AXXX-XX

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.  
 Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT GNATOWSKI; LINDA GNATOWSKI; ROYAL HIGHLANDS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants,

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 12, 2018, and entered in Case No. 35-2017-CA-001354-AXXX-XX, of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. is Plaintiff and ROBERT GNATOWSKI; LINDA GNATOWSKI; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; ROYAL HIGHLANDS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are defendants. GARY J. COONEY, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN THE FIRST FLOOR LOBBY OF THE LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEAR THE INFORMATION DESK, AT 550 WEST MAIN STREET, TAVARES IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA 32778, at 11:00 A.M., on the 1st day of November, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said

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Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 909, ROYAL HIGHLANDS, PHASE 1-E, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 43, PAGE(S) 66 THROUGH 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 13 day of September, 2018.

GARY J. COONEY, CLERK OF COURT & COMPTROLLER

By /s/ Trish Roberts  
 As Deputy Clerk

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Mount Dora is accepting Sealed Proposals to provide RFP# 18-LS-026 "Library Café Services". Proposals will be received until 3:00 P.M., on November 6, 2018 by the Purchasing Department, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757. Additional information can be found at www.cityofmountdora.com and www.demandstar.com.

Ad No: 10081088  
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#### LEGAL PUBLICATION

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Notice is hereby given that on 10/12/18 at 10:30 am, the following mobile homes will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109: 1989 PREM #19LBA02R6KA862310. Last Tenants: Spencer B Cowan & Constance E Cowan. Sale to be held at Realty Systems- Arizona Inc- 1 Avocado Ln, Eustis, FL 32726, 813-282-6754

Ad No: 10080886  
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Notice is hereby given that on 10/19/18 at 10:30 am the following vehicle will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109: 1994 CHEV #1GBKP37N2R3308844. Last Tenants: Rebecca Jo Hill & Gary Edward Bathke. Sale to be held at: NHC-FL212, LLC- 6 Country Squire Dr, Paisley, FL 32767, 813-241-8269.

Ad No: 10081070  
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Notice is hereby given that on 10/19/18 at 10:30 am the following home will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109: 10FBA02T4D1014205. Last Tenants: Harold Hermann Kurz. Sale to be held at: Lake Glenada RV Resort- 2525 US Hwy 27 S, Avon Park, FL 33825, 863-453-7007.

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### 0001 LEGALS

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:** Spencer Truck Sales gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell the following vehicles at 714 Montclair Rd Leesburg, FL 34748, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. Spencer Truck Sales reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Auction Date: 10/16/2018  
 1995 Eagle Summit  
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Auction Date: 10/30/2018  
 1997 Mercury Grand Marq  
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 2002 Ford Taurus  
 1FAFP5U62A154505

Ad No: 10081057  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:** THE TRUCK SHOP INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 10/16/2018, 8:00 a.m. at 3711 ROGERS INDUSTRIAL PARK RD, OKAHUMPKA, FL 34762 - 3206, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. THE TRUCK SHOP INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
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 1998 JEEP  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Out O' Space Storage intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801-83.809).

The undersigned will sell the contents at public sale by competitive bidding on the 26th day of October, 2018, at 12:30 p.m., at 1605 East Alfred Street, Tavares, Florida, 32778, of the following units containing Household/Misc. Items:

Unit#30044-Yesenia Ser-rano; Unit#40001-Tracy Crawford. Purchases must be paid for at the time of sale in CASH only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed at the time of sale.

Sale subject to cancellation in the event of payment in full between Owner and Tenant by the date and time of sale.

Ad No: 10081150  
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**NOTICE Under Fictitious Name Statute Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statute**

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute" Florida Statute 865.09, 2009, will register with the Division of Corporations, Department of State, State of Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication for this notice the Fictitious Name, to wit:

Citrus Tower Apartments

Intends to register said Fictitious Name located at the below address:

1290 North Ridge Blvd.,  
 Clermont, Lake County, FL 34711  
 That the interested owner in said business enterprise is:

BR Citrus Tower, LLC  
 Dated in Lake County, Florida this 1st day of October, 2018.

Ad No: 10081142  
 October 04, 2018

**OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED**

CR 455 Extension Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from Schofield Road to Hartwood Marsh Road in Lake County

Lake County will host a public meeting for the CR 455 Extension PD&E Study. The study is focusing on proposed transportation improvements on a new alignment in southeast Lake County from Schofield Road to Hartwood Marsh Road. The project is approximately 4.7 miles in length. This meeting provides interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the social, economic, and environmental impacts of the proposed CR 455 Extension.

The meeting will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9th, 2018 at the Clermont Arts & Recreation Center, located at 3700 S. Hwy 27, Clermont, Florida 34711. There will be no formal presentation. Participants may review project information and discuss the project with the study team at any time throughout the meeting. The meeting displays will be posted to the study website ([www.cr455extensionstudy.com](http://www.cr455extensionstudy.com)) within a week after the meeting.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require language translation or interpretive services, which are provided at no cost, or those requiring special accommodations under the American

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with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) may request assistance by contacting Fred Martin, Lake County Title VI/Non-discrimination and ADA Coordinator, at 352-343-9653 or [fmartin@lakecountyfl.gov](mailto:fmartin@lakecountyfl.gov) at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Lake County pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 as executed by FHWA and FDOT.

For information about this project, please contact George Gadiel, PE, Lake County Project Manager, by email at [ggadiel@lakecountyfl.gov](mailto:ggadiel@lakecountyfl.gov) or by phone at 352-253-9092. Project information and updates will be posted to the study website [www.cr455extensionstudy.com](http://www.cr455extensionstudy.com).

Ad No: 10080844  
 September 30, 2018 &  
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#### REQUEST FOR BID

The City of Clermont is requesting bids from qualified respondents to purchase one (1) Altoz TRX 660i zero-turn mower (RFB 19-004). All responses must be received prior to 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 25, 2018. Information about the bid may be obtained from the City's website at <http://www.clermontfl.gov/> or through BidSync at <https://www.bidsync.com/>.

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### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 28 Grier of "Jackie Brown"
  - 29 Ride the waves
  - 31 Ring great
  - 32 Web site feature
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  - 2 Flared dress
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  - 4 Take to court
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  - 17 Mess up
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# SCENE

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## ON STAGE

### 'Run for Your Wife' running out of time

By Linda Florea  
Correspondent

This weekend is your last chance to catch the British farce "Run for Your Wife" as karma stirs the pot for a bigamous husband.

Looking ahead, it's not too early to get tickets for School House Rock, Jr. by the Bay Street Players next week.

The Victorian dance troupe, Phantasmagoria, brings its unique style of theatrics to the stage for some seasonal scariness in Eustis Oct. 19 and 20 for "Homecoming."

In Clermont Oct. 20, "Journey to Oz" is an audience interactive performance that will get everyone out of their seats, and some on stage.

#### 'Run for Your Wife'

The IceHouse production of the farce "Run for Your Wife" continues until Sunday at the Sonnentag IceHouse Theatre in Mount Dora. The play centers around a bigamist taxi driver whose carefully scheduled life falls apart when he has a traffic incident. He juggles his work shifts to alternate between his homes and marriages.

One evening, a minor incident causes him to be taken to the hospital, where confusion over his identity and his street address causes his finely balanced lie to begin to unravel in hilarious fashion.

Details: icehousetheatre.com.

#### Upcoming

"School House Rock, Jr."

The Bay Street Players Young People's Theatre presents "School House Rock, Jr." Oct. 11 to 14. In the musical, Tom, a young school teacher nervous about his first day, relaxes by watching television when various facets of his personality emerge to show him how to win over his students. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$6 children. Details: baystreet-players.org.

#### Phantasmagoria

The Victorian stage troupe, Phantasmagoria, presents "Homecoming" Oct. 19 and 20 to celebrate the witching season at the Historic State Theatre in Eustis. The Performers Phantastical dance includes explosive stage combat, large scale puppetry and haunting storytelling combining to create a tapestry of macabre and whimsical horror. Journey through tales from literature, mythology and folklore from Edgar Allan Poe to Mexican Folklore, and from Victorian Horror Poetry to a thundering Vampire from Irish legend. Suggested for ages 18 and older. Tickets: \$21 to \$36. Details: baystreet-players.org

#### Journey to Oz

The Clermont Performing Arts Center presents "Journey to Oz" for two shows Oct. 20. In this new adaptation, the audience is invited to go to Oz with Dorothy and become part of an experiential production, singing and dancing, and acting alongside professional actors. When the cyclone comes, the entire theater enters the eye of the storm with whisking lights and exciting music created by composer, Josh Totoro.

Students play 16 individual roles during the play, in addition to a few who are picked to dance in the Emerald City. The entire audience will sing, create sound effects, participate in call and response, and play Munchkins, Winkies, Crows, and Flying Monkeys.

Details: clermontperformingarts.com.

## On Tap this weekend



The four-day Mount Dora Bicycle Festival returns this weekend, bringing thousands of cycling enthusiasts to the area. [BRETT LE BLANC / DAILY COMMERCIAL]

### A big weekend of fall entertainment coming up

By Linda Florea  
Correspondent

Enjoy the weekend with a cornucopia of fun events.

Get on board and ride or sit back and watch the bicycles at the 44th annual Mount Dora Bicycle Festival today through Sunday.

Make a scarecrow or just admire the efforts at the Scarecrow Expo and Build Off in downtown Leesburg Saturday.

Catapults and pumpkins make a smashing combination at the 4th Annual Pumpkin Chunkin' Contest in Sorrento today.

Music lovers have a number of events on Saturday with A Musical Tribute to Dick Clark's Caravan of Stars in Leesburg, B.J. Thomas in concert in Clermont and the Pioneers of Rock n Soul in Bushnell. The Lake County Folk Festival runs Saturday and Sunday in Eustis.

#### 44th Annual Mount Dora Bicycle Festival

It's two-wheeled nirvana this weekend at the 44th annual Mount Dora Bicycle Festival & Gran Fondo, Florida's only 4-day cycling



Teams will launch 3 to 5-pound pumpkins 100 feet in the air during the 4th annual Pumpkin Chunkin' Contest 10:30 a.m. today at the East Lake County Library, 31340 County Road 437 in Sorrento.

[DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

social.

Cyclists can choose from 14 different routes over the 4-day event and the new, optional Gran Fondo challenges Friday and Saturday. If you want to ride, you can register until Friday morning.

The weekend begins Thursday afternoon with the 3 p.m. Pink Up social ride for breast cancer awareness. It's a 20-mile ride through the scenic, historic areas of Eustis and Mount Dora including a ride past the new cancer treatment wing of Florida Hospital Waterman. A portion of the festival proceeds will be donated to help in the fight against breast cancer.

Even if you don't ride a bike, spectators are invited to watch the start of the rides. Rides start from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday in front of the Mount Dora Chamber. Some of the most popular rides are the Bakery ride on Friday and the Swamp Metric and Three Bobs rides on Saturday.

"One thing that most people pull away from the festival with is the friends they make along the way," said committee member Eric Baker.

On Friday evening, there is a Sunset Park Reunion Party for the cycling family with cash bar and live music.

The vendor area features everything bicycle, from

artwork to bike dealers, to bike vacations and is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

Details: mountdora-bicyclefestival.com/event-schedule.

#### Scarecrow Expo and Build-off

Get your friends, family, work colleagues or schoolmates together and enter the 2018 Scarecrow Expo and Build Off in downtown Leesburg at 9 a.m. Saturday.

You can construct your scarecrow at Towne Square or bring your prebuilt submission. Entry is \$20, which includes supplies if you construct the scarecrow onsite, or \$10 for prebuilt. Entries must be sturdy enough to withstand the elements and in good taste. No political, religious themed or store-bought scarecrows are allowed and displays must not exceed 10 feet.

Entries may display their name on the scarecrow. Categories include general public, merchant or city department. Judging will be Saturday. Prizes include \$50 toward school supplies for the winning Leesburg Area School. Scarecrows will be on display until Oct. 31.

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## The stars of Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga keep rising in 'A Star Is Born' remake

By Ed Symkus  
More Content Now

There shouldn't be any questions about the story in "A Star Is Born." That part of it is tried and true, with Hollywood returning to it every couple of decades for a freshened-up remake. Actually, it's been four decades since the most recent one, with Kris Kristofferson and Barbra Streisand as the established star on his way down and the newcomer on her way up. The story has always been about the relationship between the two characters and an examination of their careers right around and soon after the time they

meet.

Now those roles have been handed to Bradley Cooper as a hugely successful country-rocker, and Lady Gaga as a waitress who only wants to sing. The questions for this new one are: Can she act? Can he sing? And even more important, seeing as this is the first time Cooper has called the shots, can he direct?

The three questions get three big affirmatives. This is a splashy and spectacular modern-day romantic drama with music.

Sure, it can be accused of depending on a string of coincidences to get the story spinning: After a big

show, Jackson (Cooper), exhausted and in need of a drink, tells his driver to stop at a bar, any bar. The one he enters; not knowing it's a drag bar, which provides some early humor; just happens to be the one where Ally (Gaga) sings at night, hoping to forget her day job and keep her musical dreams alive.

And there are plenty of clichés to deal with: He's a hard drinker and a pill popper, but even in his stupor, the moment he hears her launch into a gorgeous rendition of "La Vie en Rose," he's smitten, captivated, both by her voice and by her. Later on, their harmonizing,

whether it's the vocalizing kind or the romantic kind, is perfect. Even later, after he convinces her to go for it and she begins to attain it, someone else enters the scene, your standard record producer who's looking for the next big thing, trying to make her his own. Yes, all Hollywood clichés, but somehow, none of them get in the way of where this film is going.

There are a few points where you start to wonder about who this story is really about; Jackson or Abby. Truth is, it's kind of a tie. He falls for her, she falls for him, their careers meld

See STAR, C6

# MUSIC & BOOKS

## Daigle wants to break down walls

**Christian music star looks to bridge gap to the mainstream**

By Kristin M. Hall  
The Associated Press

Three years ago, Lauren Daigle took home three Dove Awards for her debut record, “How Can It Be,” and the Louisiana singer-songwriter got her first taste of the weight of genre’s expectations on her shoulders. The 2015 album, one of only a few Christian music albums to have been certified platinum in recent years, propelled her to the top of the Christian music charts.

Since then, the 27-year-old has more than risen to the challenge of being an ambassador for contemporary Christian music. She sang a duet with Reba McEntire on the Academy of Country Music Awards, recorded a song for the “Blade Runner 2049” soundtrack, earned two Grammy nominations and toured relentlessly.

Her followup, “Look Up Child,” debuted in September at No. 3 on Billboard’s all-genre album chart and had the best first week sales of any Christian album in nearly nine years, according to Billboard. Daigle, who is performing at this year’s



**Contemporary Christian singer and songwriter Lauren Daigle poses Sept. 5 in Franklin, Tenn., to promote her latest release, “Look Up Child,” which debuted this month at No. 3 on Billboard’s all-genre album chart.** [MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Dove Awards on Oct. 16 and is nominated for an American Music Award, talked with The Associated Press about why she likes Chance the Rapper and breaking down the walls to Christian music. The following remarks have been edited for brevity.

**AP: This new record has a lot of strings and orchestration on the songs. What was that like in the**

**studio?**

**Daigle:** We got to go into the studio and listen to all of the sounds that can be created from an orchestra, from the strings. I remember this moment, they were in a semi-circle and I sat in the middle and I had some friends come in and sit there with me. And tears just started falling down their faces. It was so pure.

Just that kind of sound was so pure and rich. I loved the complement to the lyric that strings bring.

**AP: You have a song called “Losing My Religion,” tell me about the meaning of that song.**

**Daigle:** I had realized there are so many moments where I let that expectation dictate my ability to perform, my perfectionism. And as much

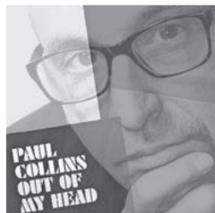
as we want to create a white picket fence, it’s not real. It’s a facade. And I think the sooner we realize that people can be messy and people are fragile, the more we actually start to see through the eyes of God, or the God that I know. We experience kindness for humanity. We experience joy for humanity. And we run toward them instead of building all these barriers. And so that’s what “Losing My Religion” is. It’s taking down all the boxes, taking down all the fences, and it’s living as pure and as whole as possible.

**AP: Has it always been your goal to reach people beyond the Christian music genre?**

**Daigle:** We have this saying in my team that’s called “Extend the tent pegs.” And it’s not to leave behind anybody that has listened to this music so far and that has been along this journey with me because I am 100 percent grateful. So I don’t want to leave anybody behind, but how to do I also make music that people who might not listen to Christian music they can also connect to? They can also relate to? That’s super-important to me to make music that permeates all the walls and just tear all the walls down. People need love, people need hope.

### MUSIC REVIEW

## Collins’ power pop propels ‘Head’



By Pablo Gorondi  
The Associated Press

New York-born Paul Collins has been carrying the torch of power pop for decades in bands like The Nerves and The Beat as well as a lengthy solo career. In just 33 minutes, “Out of My Head” completes an 11-stop journey that’s loaded with melodies and hooks that make it one of the most enchanting records in his catalog.

Collins sings, plays guitars and drums and is assisted mainly by bassist Paul Stingo, who also adds delightful supporting vocals.

The jagged guitar solo on “In and Out of My Head,” the opening track, mirrors the confusion of someone who is trapped in feelings from a past still haunting the present. Blink and you’ll miss “Go,” 95 seconds of energetic drums and strums backing a typically adolescent lyric that any

heartbroken adult could sing, too.

In a curious case of coincidence, or something else, there are three songs in row each lasting 2:23 — the “Kind of Girl” could play as Charlie Brown makes another failed attempt to approach the Little Red-Haired Girl; “Just Too Bad You’re Leaving” has a perfectly melancholy melody; and “Emily” applies gentle Hollies-like harmonies to a theme of uncertainty and ambiguity.

“You Belong to Me” describes an obsession with possession, and the noir-ish, bass-driven “Killer Inside” disturbingly suggests we’re all walking around with one within us.

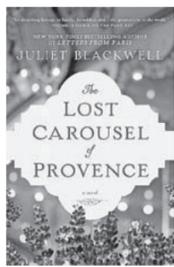
There’s a more reflective approach on the last three songs, a sudden power cut that may have been more effective had “Lost Again,” “Tick Tock” and “Beautiful Eyes” been interspersed among the faster ones.

### ‘Out of My Head’

Phil Collins (Alive  
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### BOOK REVIEW

## Past comes to life in ‘Lost Carousel’



By Lincee Ray  
The Associated Press

Cady Drake is a loner who is perfectly content hiding behind the lens of her camera. After a sudden, unexpected loss, her friend lines up a photography job for Cady in France. Cady’s assignment is simple: shoot Parisian carousels for a coffee-table book.

The subject matter may seem random to some, but Cady has an affection for carousels, thanks to a gift she received when she was younger. Her eloquent wooden rabbit is thought to be sculpted by the famous French carousel carver Gustave Bayol. She’s determined to find out more about its history, especially when she discovers a photo and love note hidden in the rabbit’s belly.

Cady’s travels take her all around France, but she finds

herself drawn to Chateau Clement for its rich history and mysterious rumors surrounding its once beautiful carousel. The chateau’s crusty owner wants nothing to do with the American or her nosy questions. But Cady manages to gain the old man’s trust and soon finds herself uncovering decades of clues and photographs pertaining to the lost carousel. And in doing so, she exposes long-kept secrets about a prominent family in Provence.

Author Juliet Blackwell is clearly enamored by art, history and the allure of Paris. She takes something as simple as a carousel and weaves an intricate story that spans generations. Blackwell uses an outsider’s passion to shine a light into the dark past of a broken family and how a sweet, wooden rabbit can bring them together again.

### ‘The Lost Carousel of Provence’

By Juliet  
Blackwell  
(Berkley)

### ITUNES TOP 10

For the week ending Sept. 9

#### TOP SONGS

1. **Girls Like You (feat. Cardi B)**, Maroon 5
2. **In My Feelings**, Drake
3. **Natural**, Imagine Dragons
4. **The Ringer**, Eminem
5. **Lucky You (feat. Joyner Lucas)**, Eminem
6. **I Like It, Cardi B**, Bad Bunny & J Balvin
7. **Youngblood**, 5 Seconds of Summer
8. **Better Now**, Post Malone
9. **Fall**, Eminem
10. **FEFE (feat. Nicki Minaj & Murd.)**, 6ix9ine

#### TOP ALBUMS

1. **Kamikaze**, Eminem
2. **8 Letters**, Why Don’t We
3. **Bloom**, Troye Sivan
4. **The Greatest Showman (Original...)**, Various Artists
5. **My New Moon**, Amos Lee
6. **Living with a Fire (Live)**, Jesus Culture
7. **Is This Thing Cursed?**, Alkaline Trio
8. **Nina Cried Power - EP**, Hozier
9. **Sweetener**, Ariana Grande
10. **30 Greatest Hits**, Aretha Franklin

### BEST-SELLING BOOKS

The Wall Street Journal’s list reflects nationwide sales of hardcover books for the week ending Sept. 16

#### FICTION

1. **“Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas”** by Dav Pilkey (Graphix)
2. **“Juror ?3”** by James Patterson and Nancy Allen (Little, Brown)
3. **“Shadow Tyrants: Clive Cussler”** by Clive Cussler and Boyd Morrison (G.P. Putnma’s Sons)
4. **“In His Father’s Footsteps”** by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
5. **“Leverage in Death”** by J.D. Robb (St. Martin’s)

#### NONFICTION

1. **“Fear”** by Bob Woodward (Simon & Schuster)
2. **“Girl, Wash Your Face”** by Rachel Hollis (Thomas Nelson)
3. **“The Restless Wave”** by John McCain (Simon & Schuster)
4. **“StrengthsFinder 2.0”** by Tom Rath (Gallup Press)
5. **“Magnolia Table”** by Joanna Gaines and Marah Stets (Morrow Cookbooks)

#### FICTION E-BOOKS

1. **“Juror ?3”** by James Patterson and Nancy Allen (Little, Brown)
2. **“Shadow Tyrants: Clive Cussler”** by Clive Cussler and Boyd Morrison (G.P. Putnam’s Sons)
3. **“The Forbidden Door”** by Dean Koontz (Bantam)
4. **“Leverage in Death”** by J.D. Robb (St. Martin’s)
5. **“Crazy Rich Asians”** by Kevin Kwan (Doubleday)

#### NONFICTION E-BOOKS

1. **“Fear”** by Bob Woodward (Simon & Schuster)
2. **“Girl, Wash Your Face”** by Rachel Hollis (Thomas Nelson, Inc.)
3. **“Educated”** by Tara Westover (Random House)
4. **“Shift the Work”** by Joe Mechliniski (Morgan James)
5. **“Thunder Dog”** by Michael Hingson (Thomas Nelson)

## CALENDAR

## THURSDAY

**4TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN CHUNKIN' CONTEST:** At 10:30 a.m. at the East Lake County Library, 31340 CR 437 in Sorrento. Teams will launch 3- to 5-pound pumpkins 100 feet in the air at a target using catapults or trebuchets they built. Details: 352-383-9980 or esteel@mylakelibrary.org.

**OLD TIME RADIO DRAMA CLUB:** At 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Savannah Center, 1575 Buena Vista Blvd. in The Villages. Go to thevillagesoldtimeradio.club.

**READER OF THE PACK:** From 4 to 5 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St. Free. All ages are invited to pet and read a book to the PAWS Therapy Dogs to strengthen reading skills and build reading confidence. Call Melissa Curry at 352-728-9790 or email melissa.curry@leesburgflorida.gov.

**PALETTES AND PETS:** From 5 to 7 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Orlando Cat Café, 532 Cagan Park Ave. in Clermont. Order a snack and create a canvas painting with guidance from professional artist Kathie Camara. All materials provided. Cost is \$35. Registration required. Go to orlandocatcafe.com.

**LAKE COUNTY FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:**

From 8 a.m. to noon every Thursday (except holidays) at the Lake County Fairgrounds, 2101 County Road 452 in Eustis. For information, call Cole Scharlau at 352-357-9692.

**CRAFTY KIDS:** From 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. every Thursday at the Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St. Free. Children of all ages are invited to make a craft at the library to take home. Call Penny Richardson at 352-728-9790 or email penny.richardson@leesburgflorida.gov.

**CHESS CLUB:** From 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. every Thursday at Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St. Call 352-728-9790 for information.

**MEDITATION:** At 4 p.m. every Thursday at Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St. Guided meditation followed by discussion. Chairs provided or bring yoga mat. Beginners welcome. Call 352-728-9790 to register.

**QUILTING SISTERS GUILD:** From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Thursday at Masonic Lodge, 200 Richey Road. in Leesburg. Call Mary at 352-323-3351 or go to quiltingsistersguild.com for information.

**CRAFTERNOONS:** From 2 to 5 p.m. every Thursday at Cooper Memorial Library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Drive in Clermont. Bring your current craft project. Call 352-536-2275 for information.

**KIDS ACTIVITY NIGHT:** From 6 to 7 p.m. every Thursday at Astor County Library, 54905 Alco Road. Call 352-759-9913 for information.

**TNT GAMING:** From 4 to 5 p.m. every Thursday at Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St. For ages 8 to 18. Call 352-728-9790 for information.

**LEGO CLUB:** From 3 to 4 p.m. every Thursday at Fruitland Park Library, 205 W. Berckman St. For ages 5 to 18. Call 352-360-6561 for information.

**STORY TIME OUR WORLD:** From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St. For ages 5 and under. With music, movement and fingerplays.



A night of memories is in store at the Musical Tribute to Dick Clark's Caravan of Stars at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Tropic Theater, 122 W. Main St. in Leesburg.

Call 352-728-9790 for information.

**PRE-K STORY TIME:** From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Thursday at W.T. Bland Public Library, 1995 N. Donnelly St. in Mt Dora. Call 352-735-7180 for information.

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY COLLECTIVE GOODS:** From 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days in the Mattison Conference Rooms across from the cafeteria at Florida Hospital Waterman in Tavares. Book sale, gifts, as seen on TV items.

**THURSDAY TO SUNDAY, OCT. 7**

**MOUNT DORA BICYCLE FESTIVAL:** Daily events starting in downtown Mount Dora. Details: mountdorabicyclevillage.com/event-schedule.

**FRIDAY PUBLIC LUNCHEON:** From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at American Legion Post 18, 401 east Atlantic Highway in Wildwood. \$7.50. Call 352-748-7009.

**FIRST FRIDAY FOOD TRUCKS:** From 5:30 to 9 p.m. in downtown Clermont. Featuring live music, kids' zone, plenty of food trucks and stores will stay open late. Go to www.ClermontDowntownPartnership.com.

**HOLY HOUR AND HAPPY HOUR:** At 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month at Chabad House Center for Jewish Life and Learning, 13030 County Road 103 in Oxford. Beginners Shabbat Service followed by cocktails and traditional dishes. RSVP to 352-330-4466 or info@jewishmarion.org. Go to ourchabad.org for information.

**STREET PARTY:** From 6 to 10 p.m. the first Friday of the month in downtown Eustis. Featuring music, food and friends. Accepting applications for vendors. Go to www.eustis.org or call 352-483-5491.

**DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT:** At 5 p.m. every Friday 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.

**FRIDAY FISH FRY:** From 5 to 7 p.m. every Friday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Non-members must sign in with a sponsor. Wear red to honor those deployed. Call Post Commander or Vice at 352-323-8750, email veteransinfoandevents@gmail.com or go to amvets2006.com.

**JAZZ TRIO:** From 7 to 10 p.m. every Friday at Lakeside Inn, 100 Alexander St. in Mount Dora. Featuring Johnny Carlsson on piano, Barry Smith on drums and Larry Jacoby on bass.

**STORY TIME:** At 11 a.m. every Friday at Marianne Beck Memorial Library, 112 W. Central Ave. in Howey-In-The-Hills. With craft. Call 352-324-0254 for information.

**CHESS CLUB:** From 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. every Friday at Umatilla Public Library, 412 Hatfield Dr. Call 352-669-3284 for information.

**SHEAR LOVE SOUL SALON:** From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Friday at Wildwood United Methodist Church, 300 Mason St. With Pastor and cosmetologist Krista Olson. Wash hair beforehand and bring Bible. Call 352-203-7258.

**CHRISTIAN BREAKFAST CLUB:** At 8:30 a.m. every Friday at Bloom's Baking House and Restaurant, 610 W. Main St. in downtown Leesburg. Interdenominational and all welcome. Call Dan or Lynda Rushing at 352-530-2518.

**FARMERS' MARKET:** From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Friday in the area between Cagan Crossings Town Center and Community Library in Clermont. With produce, fish, eggs and baked goods. For information go to Cagan-Crossings.com.

**SATURDAY MENSA BRUNCH:** At 10 a.m. at Hwy 441 Diner, 381 E. Burleigh Blvd. in Tavares. Call 352-223-0654.

**COMEDY CHAOS IMPROV SHOW:** At 7 p.m. at Starlight Ballroom, 414 W. Main Street in Leesburg. \$15 advance, \$18 at the door. Beer and wine cash bar. Go

to vaudevillecf.com.

**A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO DICK CLARK'S CARAVAN OF STARS:** At 7:30 p.m. at Tropic Theater, 122 W. Main Street in Leesburg. With Ron Seggi. Tickets: <https://bit.ly/2PZRr6U>.

**B.J. THOMAS CONCERT:** At 7:30 p.m. at the Clermont Performing Arts Center, 3700 S. Highway 27. Details: www.clermontpac.com or 352-394-4800.

**CROCHET CLASS:** From 12 to 2 p.m. every Saturday at the W.T. Bland Public Library, 1995 N. Donnelly St. in Mount Dora. Bring a size J crochet hook, yarn

and scissors. Class projects include a newborn infant's cap, a star-shaped pot holder and a lady's hat with ornamentation. Free. Call 352-735-7180, option 5.

**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.

**RANGER HISTORY PROGRAM:** From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Saturday unless another event is scheduled at Dade Battlefield Historic State Park, 7200 County

Road 603 in Bushnell. With historic weapons firing demonstration. Call 352-793-4781.

**CHECKMATE CHESS CLUB:** From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Saturday in the GoZone Room at the Cooper Memorial Library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Drive in Clermont. Details: 352-393-8214 or cooperchessclub@gmail.com.

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCT. 7**

**LAKE COUNTY FOLK FESTIVAL:** From 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Ferran Park in Eustis. Details: lakecountyfolkfest.org.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 7 RAMCORPS IN CONCERT:** At 6 p.m. at GraceWay Church, 10200 Monning-side Drive in Leesburg. Christ-centered, visual brass and percussion ensemble made up of students from the University of Mobile Center for Performing Arts.

**SUNRISE SALUTATIONS:** At 8:30 a.m. every Sunday at Lilly's on the Lake, 846 W. Osceola St. in Clermont. Yoga and Mimosas. Bring mat, water and towel. Cost is \$13. Call Mae at 407-513-4394 or email events@lillysonthelake.com.

**SUNSET YOGA:** From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. every Sunday at Clermont Waterfront Park, 330 3rd St. Bring a mat. Free. Call 407-900-8039 for information.

**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.

**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.

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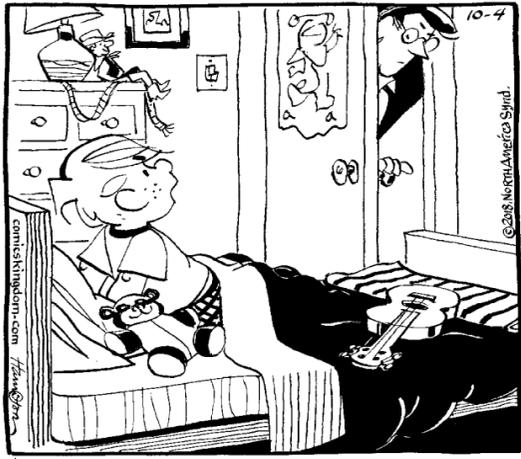
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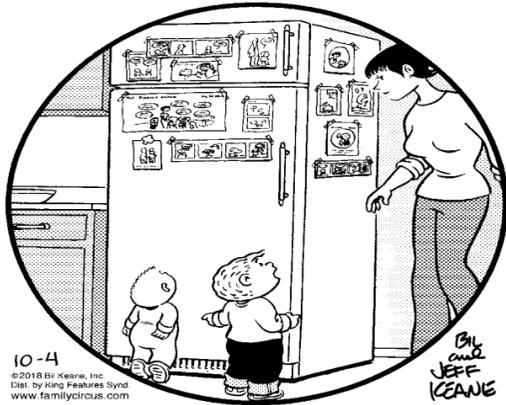
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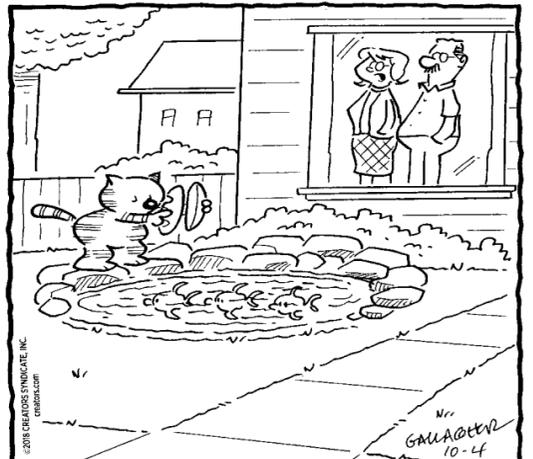
"WELL, IT WOULDN'T BE WAY PAST MY BEDTIME IF YOU'D LET ME STAY UP LATER!"

## FAMILY CIRCUS



"Maybe you can hang some cartoons down here where EVERYBODY can read them."

## HEATHCLIFF



"HE'S TRYING TO MAKE A KOI HOAGIE."

## LUANN



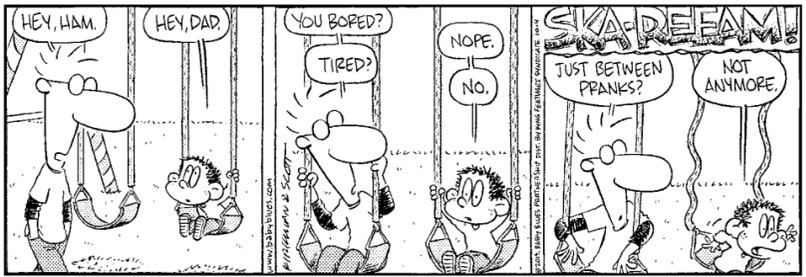
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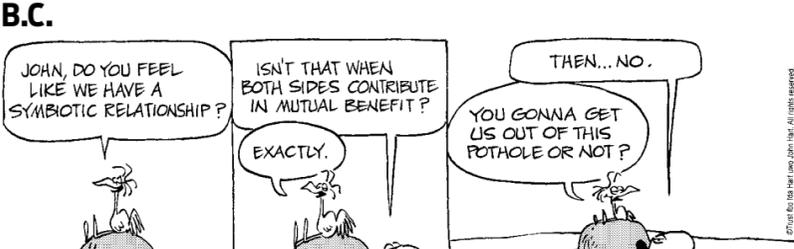
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## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



## ROSE IS ROSE



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## CLASSIC PEANUTS



# DIVERSIONS

## Couple looking to the future differs on starting a family

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been in a strong relationship with my girlfriend for five years. We are very much in love.

I have told her I don't want to get married and have kids until I have attained some level of success. She understands my desire to be a good provider, but she's 29 and worried about her biological clock if she waits much longer.

I work full time, take night classes and I'm trying to put myself on a promising career path. Is my request unreasonable? We want it to work, but being able to provide at least a middle-class lifestyle is very important to me. -- **AMBITIOUS GUY IN SAN DIEGO**

**DEAR AMBITIOUS:** It would be wonderful if there was a blueprint for success in life and marriage, but too often, "life" intervenes. You and your girlfriend should have a serious discussion about the future, because you both have to be comfortable with what happens next.

**JEANNE PHILLIPS**

DEAR ABBY



If she wants to start a family right away and you feel you can't afford it, neither of you will be happy. If she's willing to wait another few years to start a family (her biological clock should still be ticking, or she could freeze her eggs), then it's important you agree about what needs to be in place financially in order for that to happen.

**DEAR ABBY:** My parents like to visit us and bring along their little dog, "Truffle." We are happy to have them and their dog, however we have an issue. My parents allow Truffle on the furniture. We have a dog and love her to pieces, but feel that furniture is for humans. Because our family likes to relax by sprawling on the couch at times, it's not as pleasant once a

pet has been lying there.

My husband has voiced this concern but has been ignored. We are going to visit my parents soon, and I'm wondering how to handle this. We love everyone and don't want to hurt their feelings. I appreciate your advice. -- **OFF THE COUCH IN COLORADO**

**DEAR OFF THE COUCH:** If you and your husband prefer that animals stay off the furniture in your home, that's your privilege. In your home, your rules should be respected. If your parents choose to ignore your request, they should stay in a pet-friendly hotel or leave Truffle at home.

HOWEVER, when you visit in their home, their rules should apply. And if your husband doesn't want to sit or lie on their couch because of the animal hair or the odor, he should sit on a dining chair that can be wiped down, take a washable cover to throw on the couch or stay home.

**DEAR ABBY:** I've had an online friend for

three years. We met on a dating/flirt app in high school and recently met in person. We aren't currently dating, but it's inevitable at this point.

He's funny, down-to-earth and good-looking as hell! What he doesn't know is that prior to meeting him, I had a relationship with a woman, and I think I'm in love with her. I broke things off with her, but now I miss her more and more. I want to reach out to her, but I want him and me to get closer as well. What should I do? -- **GIRL WITH OPTIONS IN MAINE**

**DEAR G.W.O.:** What you should do is be honest with both of them and let the scenario play out naturally.

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## » BRIDGE

### Independent judgment

East dealer. North-South vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♠	5♣	6♣

Opening lead — king of clubs.

This deal occurred in a match between Poland and France in the final of the 1984 World Team Olympiad. It illustrates the important role judgment and instinct can play when there is no scientific way of determining what to do in a difficult situation.

When a Polish pair held the North-South cards, the bidding went as shown. Following West's leap to five clubs, North jumped to six spades, gambling that his partner had at most one club loser and at least one ace. South's actual hand vindicated North's judgment, and Poland scored

1,430 points.

At the second table, where a French pair were North-South, West likewise jumped to five clubs. Here, too, the French North came to the same conclusion as his Polish counterpart and bid six spades.

But at this table, the Polish West now displayed excellent judgment of his own. After his partner and South passed, he decided to trust his opponents, and, with the vulnerability in his favor, he bid seven clubs. North doubled, and West went down five. But the 900-point loss (which would be 1,100 at today's scoring), combined with the outcome at the other table, yielded a net gain of 530 points — 11 IMPs — for Poland.

Of course, if South had held two clubs and East one — certainly a real possibility — the slam would not have been made. In that case, the Poles would have suffered a net loss of 1,000 points — 14 IMPs.

West's final action was also strictly a matter of judgment, and in the actual case the Polish West proved to be right. Usually, a player who pre-empts does not bid again, but the Polish West here decided to exercise his independent judgment.

The Poles had the edge in this department on a substantial number of other deals, and as a result easily defeated the French to take the 1984 world title.

Tomorrow: Test your play.  
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## » HOROSCOPES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 2018:

This year you present yourself as social and generally upbeat. You always seem ready to have a talk or share information. You naturally express your personality. If you are single, you find that whether you are conscious of it or not, you like being a free agent. Be honest about your likes and desires. If you are attached, you enjoy your significant other to no end. The two of you spend a lot of time together. LEO likes to party with you!

**ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)** Your temper seems to be close to the surface. You might have had some experience taming the anger within, which makes it less likely that you will explode. Be forgiving if someone starts acting out or simply becomes wild.

**TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)** A domestic issue emerges that could put you deep into thought. Reverie might not be appropriate at work! Extremes seem to mark your day. Connect with others, and express your concerns. You are able to flourish once

you get past a hassle.

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)** You have a way of expressing yourself and your needs. You might want to take a break from the immediate situation. Go off and take a walk, then share your thoughts openly.

**CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)** Build yourself up. Consider taking a class, or schedule more frequent gym visits. Be careful when dealing with a partner. Stay centered, and do not allow yourself to be thrown off-kilter. A conversation helps you put together the big picture.

**LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)** You beam and draw others toward you. As a result, your positive attitude goes far. Others tend to reveal much more when you are open with them. Watch a tendency to be excessive in your self-expression, no matter what you do! Listen to feedback.

**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)** You could be dealing with more than your share of details and issues. You also have a lot of information to digest. You will have a new beginning if you decide

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BIGAR'S STARS



to change certain patterns. Think deeply about a minor revision of a segment of your life.

**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)** Get down to basics when having a discussion. You cannot avoid a conversation for long -- and the sooner you have it, the better. Your anger is close to the surface. Try to avoid an eruption of fury. Be careful if you feel hot under the collar.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)** You decide to have a long-overdue conversation with a higher-up. You could have difficulty getting a situation under control, especially as you might be harboring some undefined resentment or anger. Honor your differences.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)** When trying to piece together a problematic situation, detach and try to

imagine what it is like to be in the other person's shoes. Identifying with others helps you come up with a reasonable solution for all parties involved.

**CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)** You are able to look at a problem from a unique perspective. As a result of your unusual view, you see what others don't. In fact, a solution might not be needed, but rather understanding and empathy toward each other. Ask questions, if necessary.

**AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)** Defer to others, and let them clearly express their agendas. You are unlikely to lose yourself if you allow another person to dominate for a while. You also might understand why you do not like being as passive as you are.

**PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)** Deal with a work-related matter. Your schedule might be intense and very busy. You could wonder what way would be best to present a new idea. You might want to wait for now. Ask a close loved one if you are projecting negativity.

## » TODAY IN HISTORY

**TODAY IS THURSDAY, OCT. 4,** the 277th day of 2018. There are 88 days left in the year.

### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS IN HISTORY:

On Oct. 4, 1957, the Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, into orbit.

**ON THIS DATE:**

In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred at Brenner Pass in the Alps.

In 1959, the Soviet Union launched Luna 3, a space probe which transmitted images of the far side of the moon.

In 1960, an Eastern Air Lines Lockheed L-188A Electra crashed on takeoff from Boston's Logan International

Airport, killing all but 10 of the 72 people on board.

In 1970, rock singer Janis Joplin, 27, was found dead in her Hollywood hotel room.

In 1989, Triple Crown-winning racehorse Secretariat, suffering a hoof ailment, was humanely destroyed at age 19.

In 1991, 26 nations, including the United States, signed

the Madrid Protocol, which imposed a 50-year ban on oil exploration and mining in Antarctica.

In 2004, the SpaceShipOne rocket plane broke through Earth's atmosphere to the edge of space for the second time in five days, capturing the \$10 million Ansari X prize aimed at opening the final frontier to tourists.

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2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN: O<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> W<sub>7</sub> U<sub>3</sub> R<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub> T<sub>2</sub> (4th Letter +6 PTS)

3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN: L<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> H<sub>7</sub> E<sub>1</sub> T<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub> Y<sub>7</sub>

4<sup>th</sup> DOWN: C<sub>6</sub> E<sub>1</sub> R<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> H<sub>7</sub> B<sub>6</sub> (1st Letter +6 PTS)

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 285 AVERAGE GAME 180-190 PTS

Directions: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters on each yardline. Add points to each word or letter using scoring directions. Seven-letter words get a 60-point bonus. All words can be found in Webster's New World College Dictionary.

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1<sup>st</sup> DOWN = 84: C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>7</sub> E<sub>1</sub> A<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> R<sub>2</sub>

2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN = 55: I<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> M<sub>6</sub> E<sub>1</sub> R<sub>2</sub>

3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN = 128: M<sub>6</sub> A<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub> F<sub>7</sub> F<sub>7</sub>

4<sup>th</sup> DOWN = 80: P<sub>6</sub> E<sub>1</sub> L<sub>2</sub> M<sub>6</sub> E<sub>1</sub> T<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub>

AVERAGE GAME 220-230 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 347

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**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

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

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

Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

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

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# WEEKEND

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## Fall Scavenger Hunt Mazes and Pumpkin Patch

Lake Catherine Blueberries is bringing fall fun to the farm weekends until Oct. 28 with sun hemp mazes and a pumpkin patch. There are free tractor train and hayrides before dark. The Fall Maze, recommended for younger children, is \$5 per person. The Lake Catherine Labyrinth for the more adventurous is \$10 per person. These are the only mazes where flashlights are allowed after dark.

The Catherine's Revenge maze is \$10 and the Dark Forest Trail of Terror is \$15, which may be too intense for young children and sandals are not recommended.

Tickets: [squareup.com/store/lake-catherine-farms](http://squareup.com/store/lake-catherine-farms)

## A Musical Tribute to Dick Clark's Caravan of Stars

A night of memories is in store at the Musical Tribute to Dick Clark's Caravan of Stars at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Tropic Theater, 122 W. Main St. in Leesburg. Featured in the two hour concert are



The 2018 Scarecrow Expo and Build Off returns to downtown Leesburg at 9 a.m. Saturday. [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

some of the great songs from artists like Frank Sinatra, Ray Charles, Dean Martin, Elvis Presley, Gene Pitney, Bobby Darin, Roy Orbison performed by Ron Seggi with his 15 piece orchestra and back up singers. Tickets are \$25 at <https://bit.ly/2PZRr6U>.

## Lake County Folk Festival

More than 50 folk groups will take the stages at the Lake County Folk

Festival from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in Eustis. The main music stage is in Ferran Park at the band shell. Indoor show are at the Historic Bay State Theatre and Lake Eustis Museum of Art. Additional venues are Wine Cellars Uncorked, Fountain Green and Porter's Frame Shop. Bring your instruments for the jam tents under the trees at the Lake Eustis Museum of Art and Alexander Park.

Also visit the food and craft vendors and a children's area. Get into the young song contest with an application online. The event is free.

For a schedule, go to [lakecountyfolkfest.org](http://lakecountyfolkfest.org).

## B.J. Thomas Concert

B.J. Thomas comes to the Clermont Performing Arts Center, 3700 S. U.S. Highway 27 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday with some of his greatest hits, including the Oscar-winning

"Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head," the million-selling "(Hey, Won't You Play) Another Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song" and his career-igniting cover of Hank Williams' "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry." Tickets are \$27.50 to \$45 at [clermontpac.com](http://clermontpac.com) or 352-394-4800.

## The Pioneers of Rock n Soul

Billy Buchanan presents The Pioneers of Rock n Soul pays tribute to greats like Ray Charles, Sam Cooke, Chuck Berry and Little Richard 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Orange Blossom Opry in Weirsdale. Cost: \$22 to \$28. Details: [obopry.com](http://obopry.com).

## Humor Harvest Improv Show

Get ready to laugh at the Humor Harvest Improv Show 7 p.m. Saturday at Starlight Ballroom, 414 W. Main Street in Leesburg.

The Vaudeville Performing Arts troupe will create scenes based on audience suggestions. Doors open at 6, show starts at 7 p.m. Cash beer and wine bar will be available. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. Details: [vaudevillecf.com](http://vaudevillecf.com).

## 4th annual Pumpkin Chunkin' Contest

Teams will launch 3 to 5-pound pumpkins

100 feet in the air at a target using catapults or trebuchets they built at the 4th annual Pumpkin Chunkin' Contest 10:30 a.m. today at the East Lake County Library, 31340 County Road 437 in Sorrento. Details: 352-383-9980.

## Break the Silence-Stop the Violence 5K

Clermont Police Department will be hosting Lake County's first Break the Silence - Stop the Violence 5K to benefit the Haven of Lake and Sumter Counties 6 p.m. Saturday at Clermont's Waterfront Park, 100 Third St.

A portion of each entry fee paid benefits the Haven of Lake & Sumter Counties.

Proceeds will be used to help build a new pet shelter at the Haven for pets of domestic and sexual violence victims.

Register at [runsignup.com/RACE/FL/CLERMONT/SUNSET-FUNRUNWITHCHUCK](http://runsignup.com/RACE/FL/CLERMONT/SUNSET-FUNRUNWITHCHUCK)

## Street Party

For shopping and music, bring the family and friends to the Street Party in downtown Eustis from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday. Shop at the street vendors, visit downtown stores and two bands, Smokin Torpedos and Cat.4 Band. Details: [eustis.org](http://eustis.org).

# STAR

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for a while. But then his hard-living begins to take its toll, and her ambition sparks her rise. They're a happy couple, for a while, and Cooper

does a nice job establishing that in close-ups of them together, but he also excels at showing them and their differences in separate close-ups of them.

He also displays a confidence in directing actors, getting a couple of the best performances from; no surprise; Sam

Elliott as Jack's older brother Bobby, who's back story discloses that he's taken care of Jack since childhood, and continues to as his manager, and from the fellow who plays Abby's Sinatra-loving and showbiz-savvy dad Lorenzo. It wasn't till the credits ran at the

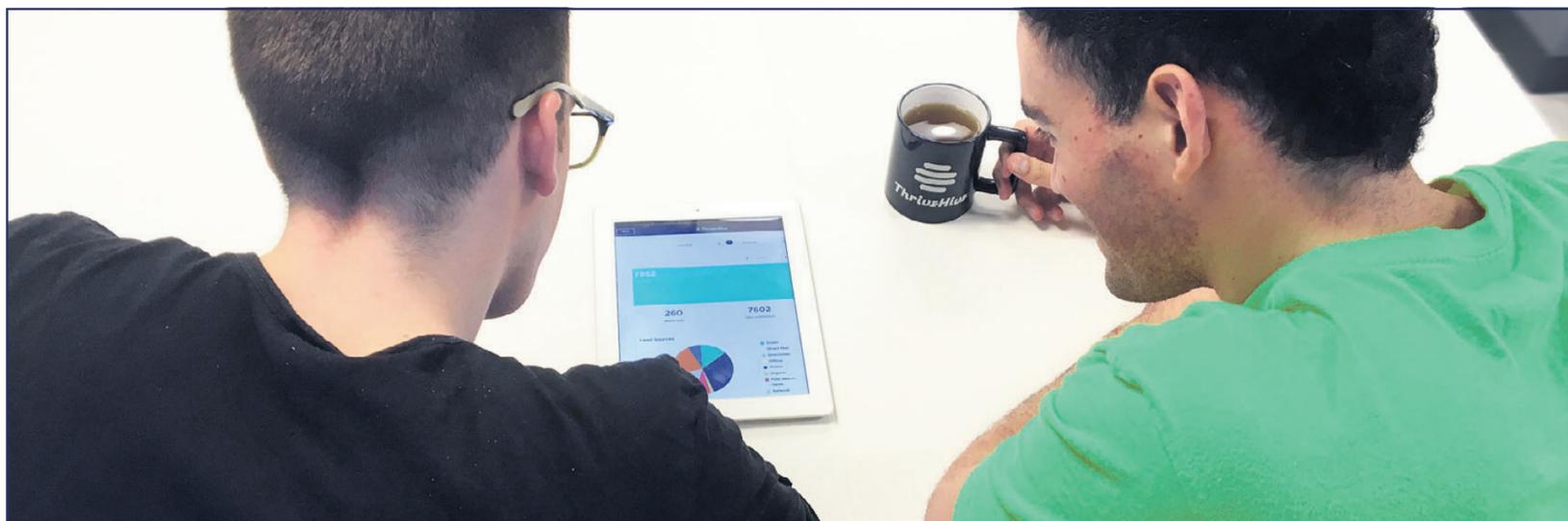
end that I realized it was Andrew Dice Clay.

There's a great deal of energy in the film, even when the drama of it starts to bring the mood down via jealousy, drug- and drinking problems, and the clashing of career paths. The script has no qualms about aiming barbs at the stardom

it at first appears to be celebrating. That record producer forces her to put on lots of makeup, add costumed dancers to her act, and change the style of music she'd been singing. It also seemed to me that the songs in the latter parts of the film are far more formulaic than what she did earlier.

Take that, music business.

If you've seen any of the previous versions, you know what course this one will take, and how you'll feel at the end. If this is all new to you, you might want to bring along a couple of tissues, for purposes of eye dabbing.



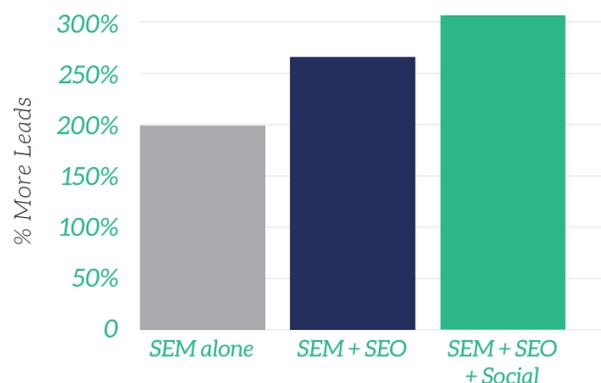
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