

WEEKEND GLANCE

YOUR FORECAST: This is why we love Florida in the fall. This weekend's forecast calls for sunny skies and temps in the high 80s.

SCARECROW BUILD-OFF: The 2018 Scarecrow Expo and Build Off comes to downtown Leesburg at 9 a.m. Saturday.

LAKE COUNTY FOLK FESTIVAL: The Folk Festival is from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in Eustis.



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GOP looking more confident on Kavanaugh

Republicans say they found 'no hint of misconduct' by nominee in FBI report

By Alan Fram and Lisa Mascaro
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A high-stakes partisan battle broke out Thursday over a confidential FBI report about allegations that Brett Kavanaugh sexually abused women

three decades ago, with Republicans claiming investigators found “no hint of misconduct” but Democrats accusing the White House of slapping crippling constraints on the probe.

At the same time, Republican leaders seemed to show increasing confidence. Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley of Iowa said he now expects the Supreme Court nominee to be confirmed in a Senate roll call on Saturday.

In a hardening of battle lines, one of two vacillating Democrats — North Dakota's Heidi Heitkamp — said she'd oppose the Supreme Court nominee. Heitkamp, facing a tough re-election fight next month, said she was concerned about his past conduct and felt that his angry attacks on Democrats during last week's Judiciary Committee hearing raised questions about his “current temperament, honesty

and impartiality.”

However, in a potential sign of momentum for Kavanaugh, Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., told CNN that “we've seen no additional corroborating information” for the accusations and that the investigation had been comprehensive. Flake, who's not stated his position on the nomination, was among three Republicans who had pressed President Donald Trump to order the renewed

FBI background check.

Another GOP lawmaker who has publicly taken no stance, Susan Collins of Maine, also called the probe “a very thorough investigation” and said she'd read the documents later. Alaska's Lisa Murkowski said she'd read the report.

Democrat Joe Manchin of West Virginia also has not declared how he'll vote.

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Defense: Hyde 'insane' when he killed girlfriend



Bobbi Wheeler is pictured with her children in 2012. Virgil Hyde is on trial for allegedly shooting Wheeler to death at their home. [FACEBOOK]

Jurors hear 'crazy' phone calls from defendant

By Frank Stanfield
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TAVARES — Virgil Hyde III was “insane” when he shot his longtime girlfriend to death in 2016, his defense psychiatrist testified Thursday.

“He was suffering from

episodic schizophrenia, extreme paranoia and psychotic delusions that rendered him unable to know the consequences for the wrongfulness of his conduct,” Dr. Jeffrey Danziger said.

Part of his mental illness even included a rare condition known as Capgras Delusion, or the belief that imposters had taken over the appearance of the two children he fathered with

Bobbi Wheeler, and Bobbi herself, the Maitland doctor said.

Danziger also talked about some of the phone conversations Hyde had with his parents from jail. Some were strange, paranoid and delusional. Much of it was self-pitying, obsessing about money or his possessions, or complaining about his attorneys.

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TAVARES FOCUSED DESPITE UPHEAVAL



West accuses Russian spy agency of attacks

By Gregory Katz, Michael Balsamo and Raf Casert
The Associated Press

LONDON — The West unleashed an onslaught of new evidence and indictments Thursday accusing Russian military spies of hacking so widespread that it seemed to target anyone, anywhere who investigates Moscow's involvement in an array of criminal activities — including doping, poisoning and the downing of a plane.

Russia defiantly denied the charges, neither humbled nor embarrassed by the exceptional revelations on one of the most high-tension days in East-West relations in years. Moscow lashed back with allegations that the Pentagon runs a clandestine U.S. biological weapons program involving

toxic mosquitoes, ticks and more.

The nucleus of Thursday's drama was Russia's military intelligence agency known as the GRU, increasingly the embodiment of Russian meddling abroad.

In the last 24 hours: U.S. authorities charged seven officers from the GRU with hacking international agencies; British and Australian authorities accused the GRU of a devastating 2017 cyberattack on Ukraine, the email leaks that rocked the U.S. 2016 election and other damaging hacks; And Dutch officials alleged that GRU agents tried and failed to hack into the world's chemical weapons watchdog, the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

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Florida investigating sexual abuse by priests

The Associated Press

TAMPA — Florida, home to an estimated 2 million Catholics, has launched a statewide criminal investigation into sexual abuse by Catholic priests and is asking past victims to share information with legal authorities.

Attorney General Pam Bondi,

who asked for people to come forward Thursday, said that at least 15 victims of past abuse have already come forward to state authorities recently.

The investigation comes after a Pennsylvania grand jury said more than 1,000 children have been molested there since the 1940s.

“We have reason to believe

there are similar stories in Florida,” said Bondi during a midday press conference.

Bondi's office has set up a website that will enable people to report incidents of past sexual abuse. Bondi stressed that if someone is being abused currently they need to call 911. She said victim information would be kept confidential,

but authorities need help to bring justice to victims.

“Any priest that would exploit a position of power and trust to abuse a child is a disgrace to the church and a threat to society,” Bondi said.

The Republican attorney general did not go into great detail about the ongoing investigation, but said her office has already

reached out to the seven bishops who oversee the Roman Catholic dioceses in Florida. Bondi said investigators from offices including the statewide prosecutor and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement would soon issue subpoenas in connection to the investigation.

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IN BRIEF

FORSYTH, GA. Ex-cop who falsely claimed black man shot her is in prison

A white former police officer who falsely claimed that a black man shot her in central Georgia is now serving a 15-year prison sentence.

Towaliga Judicial Circuit Superior Court Judge Thomas Wilson also ordered 43-year-old Sherry Hall to serve 23 years on probation following her prison sentence, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reports.

Hall was an officer with the Jackson Police Department when she radioed for help early on Sept. 13, 2016. She said she'd been shot and described the suspect as a 6-foot, 230-pound black man in a green shirt and black jogging pants. She said he shot her without provocation and then ran into the woods.

LOS ANGELES 28 year prison sentence caps downfall for 'Suge' Knight

Marion "Suge" Knight was sentenced Thursday to 28 years in prison for mowing down and killing a Compton businessman in a case that completed the former rap music mogul's downfall from his heyday as one of the biggest — and most feared — names in the music industry.

Knight, 53, will now likely live out most, if not the rest, of his life in a California prison. He showed no emotion in court Thursday as relatives of Terry Carter, the man he killed, described their loved one as a devoted family man and peacemaker.

Carter was killed after Knight and one of his longtime rivals, Cle "Bone" Sloan, started fighting outside a Compton burger stand in January 2015.

MILAN Submarine search ends for WWII remains in Lake Garda

An underwater search in Italy for the remains of 24 Americans from the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division who fought in World War II ended Thursday without finding physical traces of the soldiers whose amphibious vehicle sank in a storm on Lake Garda.

A three-person submarine scoured the bottom of Italy's largest lake during the three-day expedition to find uniforms or any remains from the men who drowned on the night of April 30, 1945 — among the war's last casualties in Italy.

The 10th Mountain Division battled the Germans in northern Italy until the last week of World War II.

The Associated Press

LOTTERY

Wednesday, Oct. 3
Powerball: 41-53-59-63-66-3 x3
Lotto: 11-12-31-35-37-45 x3
Fantasy 5: 4-6-15-29-31

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

Rescuers detect possible sign of life



Filipinos stand beside the heavily damaged Mercure hotel Thursday after a massive earthquake and tsunami hit Palu, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia. [AARON FAVILA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

By Tassanee Vejpongsa

The Associated Press

PALU, Indonesia — A French rescue team said Thursday it has detected a possible sign of life under the rubble of a hotel in Indonesia's Sulawesi island nearly a week after it was hit by a powerful earthquake and tsunami, as the death toll rose to more than 1,500.

Philip Besson, a member of the French organization Pompiers de l'urgence, said the team's high-tech sensors "detected the presence of a victim" in the wreckage of the four-star Mercure Hotel in Palu but wasn't able to say if the person is conscious. The device can pick up signs of life, including breathing and heart beats, he said.

Nita Hamaale, whose 20-year-old younger sister is believed to be buried beneath the hotel rubble, said a translator for the French rescue team told her they didn't want to raise her hopes. The translator said it's possible other factors such as gas in the rubble could result in a false positive, Hamaale told The Associated Press.

Besson said the five-member team only had a hand drill that was not strong enough to reach the victim, who was trapped under thick concrete, and had to abandon digging as night fell. Besson said the team would bring heavy equipment early Friday to try to rescue the person.

"We have to drill through the concrete to be able to verify and access the victim," he told AP.

Rescue efforts since last Friday's quake have been greatly impeded by a shortage of heavy equipment. The national disaster agency said late Thursday that the death toll has risen to 1,558.

Agency spokesman Supoto Purwo Nugroho said the body of a South Korean man was among eight dead pulled Thursday from the wreckage of another hotel, the Roa Roa, which collapsed sideways in a heap of cement and steel. Local television said the man, the only foreigner known to have perished in the disaster, was a paraglider taking part in an event in the area.

As the search for victims continued, aid workers raced to get shelter, food, medicine and other badly needed supplies to survivors.

The Indonesian military was bringing in hundreds more troops to help with search and rescue efforts and keep order among survivors who have grown desperate six days after their lives were thrown into chaos. Hundreds of the injured and other survivors lined up on the tarmac of Palu's badly damaged airport, hoping to escape aboard military aircraft.

As help and supplies began arriving, there were other signs of progress: Trucks were hauling in new electricity poles to replace broken ones and restringing the wires. Workers said they intended to repair all the damage to the networks and substations and get them reconnected to the grid within days.

The United Nations announced a \$15 million allocation to support relief efforts, saying more than 200,000 people were in dire need of assistance.

More than 70,000 homes are thought to have been wrecked by the quake, demolished by the tsunami or engulfed by mud slides. Thousands of people are sleeping in tents or in rough shelters made from debris,

unsure when they'll be able to rebuild. Many spend their days trying to secure basics like clean water and fuel for generators.

"Please tell the government and the NGOs if they're really willing to help us with some food please do not give it away through the command posts," said Andi Rusding, who was huddled with his relatives under a tarpaulin. "It's better to go directly to each and every tent. Because sometime (the relief goods) aren't distributed evenly."

"It's really difficult to find water and we don't have a place to shower, but thank God we got some aid from the government, including a medical checkup," said Masrita Arifin, who was camped out a few hundred meters (yards) from her family's heavily damaged home.

Nugroho said most of the those confirmed dead had been buried. The death toll is expected to rise as rescue crews dig and comb through debris after being slowed initially by impassable roads and other damage.

People and heavy machinery were struggling to unearth victims from expanses of earth that surged sideways due to liquefaction, a phenomenon in which an earthquake turns loose, wet soil into quicksand-like mud. Several communities were wiped out as homes suddenly sank into the mire, which has since hardened in the tropical sun.

Many victims might have survived with faster help, said Palu resident Bambang. He told local television he found a friend injured and trapped under debris but was unable to help him. The friend died, leaving a message to have him buried in

front of his church, he said.

"He was still alive then, but he died because the evacuation was so slow," said Bambang, who like many Indonesians uses one name.

Indonesian Foreign Minister Retno Marsudi said military transport aircraft from India and Singapore had arrived to help in the relief efforts, including transporting supplies and evacuating victims. Marsudi said 18 countries had offered help and the government was still working out arrangements with some countries, including Japan and the United States.

National police spokesman Brig. Gen. Dedi Prasetyo said security was being ramped up to ensure law and order after 92 people were arrested for looting goods such as motor oil, tires and farming equipment. Authorities earlier allowed desperate villagers to grab food supplies from shops but warned them not to take other things.

Palu has repeatedly been hit by the quakes and tsunamis that plague much of the Indonesian archipelago. The national disaster agency says more than 148 million Indonesians are at risk in earthquake-prone areas and 3.8 million people also face danger from tsunamis, with at most a 40 minute window for warning people to flee.

Among those gathered at the airport in Palu was Fitriani, one of a group of students hoping to leave for an Islamic competition in far-off Medan, on the island of Sumatra. The group of students have been practicing calligraphy and reciting the Koran for months.

"We survived here," Fitriani said. "We pray we can be safe in Palu."

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Mount Dora votes to oppose statue

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MOUNT DORA — The Mount Dora City Council on Thursday voted unanimously to join with five other Lake County municipalities in opposing a 9-foot bronze Confederate statue the Lake County Historical Museum in Tavares is planning to display.

As a show of added support, Mayor Nick Girone asked that the resolution the council passed be read in its entirety before the vote.

"The City of Mount Dora opposes the display and/or placement of the Edmund Kirby Smith statue, and/or the display or placement of

any other symbol or figure representing hate, harm, aversion or the division of its citizens within any museum or other publicly maintained location within Lake County, Florida," Vice Mayor Cathy Hoechst read.

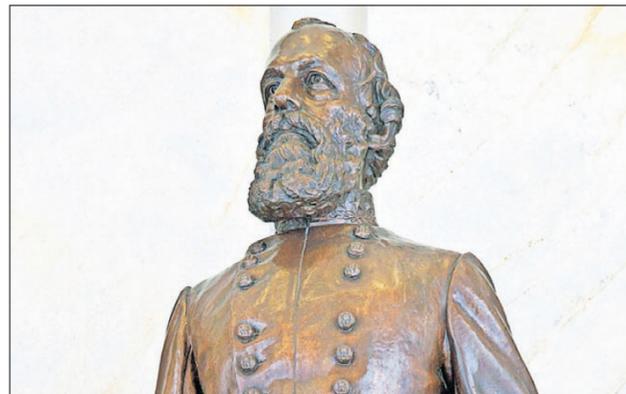
Local residents, led by Pastor Michael Watkins of the C.M.E. Friendship Church in Tavares, asked the council at a recent meeting to consider the request and a couple dozen attended Thursday to witness official adoption of the resolution.

"They did a beautiful job. It's a beautiful resolution. We are thankful to them for considering this matter and we think it was very well put together," Watkins said. "It will help build bridges and

tear down barriers, because that's what we want. We want to love one another, work and live with one another and not have things divide us."

Cities that have passed similar resolutions are Tavares, Eustis, Leesburg, Clermont and Groveland. Watkins said he and others plan on visiting every remaining city in Lake County to garner as much support as possible.

The group of residents argue that Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith, who is depicted in the statue, has no ties to Lake County, that it does not meet requirements for an acceptable display and that it would divide the community by uncovering old wounds throughout Lake County's African-American



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]

community.

Lake County commissioners have said they'd like all

sides to come to a compromise on the placement of the statue.

NEWS BRIEFS

EUSTIS Second man arrested in rape of runaway teen

Police have arrested a second man accused of sexually assaulting a runaway teen in February.

Detectives say the 14-year-old girl had run away from Arnette House, a youth shelter in Ocala, in mid-February. She made her way to Eustis, where several people befriended her outside a Family Dollar store. She confided in them and they gained her trust, so she agreed to go with them to their friend "Poppie's" house for the night.

The girl told investigators she was taken to a furnished shed outside the house, where she was given the drug MDMA when she arrived, and then she was raped by Poppie. Another man, identified in the affidavit as "Red," allegedly arrived not long after and also raped the girl. Each paid Steven Hodge, 31, as they left the shed.

Overnight, Hodge and another man each forced themselves on the girl. The next day, two more men paid Hodge to have sex with the girl.

She identified one of those men in a photo lineup as Jermaine Rabess, 35. Hodge was identified through DNA recovered from the girl during a rape test after she was released, detectives say.

Hodge was arrested Tuesday this week on a charge of lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor. Rabess was arrested Wednesday and charged with lewd and lascivious battery on a minor.

Police and prosecutors have remained tight-lipped about the other suspects, but it is believed they have identified most or all of them and are pursuing charges against all.

LEESBURG LCSO to hold 'active killer' drill at LSSC

The Lake County Sheriff's Office will conduct a full-scale "active killer" exercise on Friday at the Lake-Sumter State College campus in Leesburg.

The exercise, which will also involve staff from the college, the city of Leesburg and Lake County Department of Safety, is designed to evaluate the capabilities of the participants to respond to complex and realistic problems "in a stressful, time-constrained environment," officials said in a press release.

The exercise will involve over 120 personnel from various agencies.

CORRECTION

The Pumpkin Chunkin event at the East Lake Library in Sorrento will be held Saturday. A story on page 1 of Thursday's Daily Commercial gave the wrong day.

Natural born chiller



Ronnie Iannone and Falon Yeager put their art together and created FYI Creations in downtown Mount Dora. The store features Iannone's chill sticks and Yeager's signature terracotta pumpkins. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

Mount Dora's FYI Creations born from love of driftwood 'chill sticks,' terracotta

By Cindy Sharp
Correspondent

MOUNT DORA — Ronnie Iannone's chill stick, ornate driftwood adorned with candles to set a relaxing mood, has become a hot seller in downtown Mount Dora, but it wasn't always so.

"It actually began back in 1991 when I was camping," Iannone said. "I found this piece of driftwood, cleaned

"Everyone needs to have a little smile and chill."

Ronnie Iannone

Everyone that saw it loved it. It hangs on my back porch where we all get together to chill, so it became known as the chill stick."

He later met his girlfriend of eight years, Falon Yeager, who makes terracotta pottery and dabbles in acrylic painting.

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it up, hung candles from it and it still hangs at my home to this day.



Chill sticks are displayed around the room along with other art creations at FYI Creations in Mount Dora. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

Leesburg church founder to be ordained bishop

By Cindy Sharp
Correspondent

LEESBURG — Steve Yates has one main passion in life — reaching the community with God's love.

As founder and pastor of Frontier Church, the largest multi-cultural church in Leesburg, his leadership became recognized by other community leaders and pastors, who nominated him for bishopric.

"This is a God-called position," Yates said. "A bishop's role is to lead the flock, give time to prayer and the study of the word and to be an example to our community. It is a weightier matter to me and one I do not take lightly."

Yates founded Frontier Church in 2011 with a goal to create unity among the many cultures represented in Lake County. The first service saw 200 worshippers and has steadily grown from there.



Pastor and Bishop-elect Steve Yates founded Frontier Church in Leesburg in 2011. His ordination to bishop takes place this Saturday. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

Frontier Church has led numerous community events, including annually providing more than 300 families with Thanksgiving dinner and hosting the Christmas Market, a free market to give to families in need with dignity.

"We want to follow

the Biblical way of doing things," Yates said. "There is a blessing and a power that comes with it when you do things God's way. We have seen miracle after miracle because God's presence has blessed."

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Atlantic beaches empty due to red tide

By Jennifer Kay and
Tamara Lush
The Associated Press

MIAMI — Many of Florida's famous beaches were empty Thursday because of a red tide outbreak that for the first time in decades is plaguing both the Gulf and Atlantic coasts at once.

While the Gulf Coast has suffered the brunt of the toxic algae outbreak all summer, it only just showed up this week on the Atlantic beaches of South Florida. Miami-Dade County closed Haulover Beach — including a popular nudist section — early Thursday and the growing crisis prompted Gov. Rick Scott to announce \$3 million in state assistance for five counties in the region.

"It's very rare for us to have it over here," said Lieutenant Matthew Sparling of Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Ocean Rescue. "People come here to be on the beaches and they don't want to be coming down here to be exposed to red tide or sewage spills or whatnot, ... so yeah, I think we can be in trouble."

Red tide can cause breathing problems in humans. It's been blamed for tons and tons of dead fish on miles of beaches. At least six Palm Beach County beaches have been closed since the weekend because of the outbreak.

State officials say a red tide bloom that began last fall now stretches along roughly 135 miles of Florida's southwest coast.

In Florida's Panhandle, crews of county jail inmates are cleaning up piles of dead fish killed by a red tide bloom near Panama City Beach.

Nick Shay, professor of Ocean Sciences, University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, said the currents that would take red tide from the Gulf of Mexico into the Atlantic Ocean are always circulating, but the levels of algae in the Gulf are extremely high.

The strength of the fast-moving currents that circulate from the Gulf into the Florida Straits and then up along Florida's Atlantic coast are a reason the oil spill

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INMEMORY

Funeral Services

Helen Claudette Perry-Mobley

Helen Claudette Perry-Mobley, 52, was born July 24 1966. She transitioned from labor to reward on September 30, 2018. Public viewing 9:00A.M., until funeral time, October 6, 2018, at Leesburg Church of God in Christ, 1010 County Road 468, Leesburg, FL., Supt. Lonnie Smith, Pastor. A Home going celebration will begin at 11:00A.M. Professional

services entrusted to Rocker-Cusack Mortuary, Leesburg, FL (352)435-9326. On-line condolences may be placed at www.rockercusackmortuary.com



Carl K. Wellman



Carl K. Wellman, AKA Kim age 73 of Oxford, passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on October 2, 2018. Carl was born to Carl and Lily (Kimble) Wellman on February 15, 1945 in Gainesville, FL. Carl married his wife Dorothy Stambaugh, Dec.31, 1973, in Bronson Methodist Church in Bronson, FL. Carl was a U.S. Veteran having served in the U. S. Air Force. Carl worked

for CSX railroad company as conductor. Carl was a member of the Wildwood United Methodist Church, Oxford United Methodist Church, Wildwood Masonic Lodge, VFW, and the American Legion. Carl is survived by his wife Dorothy, son Duane (Anabelle) Stephens of Oxford, Daughter Nicole Wellman (Jason Woodham) of Leesburg, GA, and four grandchildren, Kayla, Schuyler, Madelynn and Colton, and several nieces and nephews. Carl is preceded in death by son Carl, brother Joseph, and parents Lily and Carl Wellman. A memorial service will be held on Monday October 8, at 11:00 AM at Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home in Wildwood.

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HYDE

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It is doubtful that Hyde, 37, will testify today on what is expected to be the final day of the second-degree murder trial, but jurors have been listening to his own words in hours of recorded phone conversations.

It is impossible to tell what they think about the conversations. Was he trying to manipulate his parents? He once sent a photo to them pointing a gun to



Wheeler

his head. He complained of drones flying over the 50-acre Groveland property he shared with Bobbi, his two children and Bobbi's mother and brother before he shot Bobbi 24 times on June 23, 2016.

Hyde's father, Virgil Jr., testified he thought the gun photo was "crazy," but he also testified that he and his wife, Wanda, quit taking his calls at one point because the conversations had become disrespectful, harassing attempts to extract more money from them. His mother, Wanda Hyde, paid \$675,000 in cash for the Groveland property in 2015 for the son she calls a "mama's boy."

Wanda Hyde, at times choked with tears, testified that she was taking care of her grandmother, who had dementia in 2016, and she didn't want to believe that her son was losing his mind, too.

"I just really didn't know what to do," she

said. "I guess we didn't want to accept it."

"It scared me. He was so ill."

More than once in the jail phone calls Hyde talked about wanting to use Florida's "stand your ground" defense.

"To me, it was just self-defense," he said. "She was poisoning me with my drinks and my cigarettes."

He claimed that when he would wake up his feet felt as if someone had jabbed him with needles, and that he felt like he had been drugged. He also insisted that people were in the attic and that they would spray his cigarettes with formaldehyde when he was asleep.

He complained bitterly about his defense team. "I'm not feeling comfortable," he said. "I'm going to get my own lawyers." Other times he said, "I'm just going to sit in the electric chair. It doesn't matter."

He also complained about news media coverage. "They're making me look like a monster."

He insisted that paperwork involving his case contained errors, proof that he was the victim of identity theft.

"Is it unusual for people you deal with to feel paranoid?" Assistant State Attorney Dan Mosley asked Lake County Sheriff's Detective Clay Watkins on Wednesday.

"No," said Watkins, who testified about his interview with Hyde in the hours after the shooting.

Hyde, however, seemed to have more than his share of the feeling that people are out to get him.

He wondered aloud in phone conversations if

Wheeler's family, neighbors who complained about a mobile home on the property, or even his parents were working against him.

"I just feel like you don't want me out of here," he told his father.

He told his mother that he saw her car in Groveland shortly before the shooting, that Bobbi's grandparents, who live in Tennessee, were sitting behind him in a Groveland Mexican restaurant shortly before the shooting, and that restaurant workers were telling him that he was going to jail.

He was adamant that he was not going to go along with an insanity plea, the very defense that his legal team is using to try to keep him out of prison for the rest of his life.

"I'm not crazy," he said. "This is not happening. I'm not playing that (expletive)."

Assistant State Attorney Jonathan Olson picked and prodded at the psychiatrist's testimony on cross-examination.

Hyde was not just taking oxycodone pain pills, he was crushing them and snorting them, the prosecutor pointed out, and he was seen buying a bag full of street drugs. He also admitted smoking pot.

Danziger did not budge. Hyde showed no signs of drug withdrawal in the jail. Those symptoms would have been severe if he was seriously abusing drugs, he said. He also downplayed the notion that drugs would cause the kind of delusions that Hyde was exhibiting.

The state's expert mental health expert is expected to testify today.

ABUSE

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In August, the Tallahassee Democrat reported that the Catholic Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee removed Father Edward Jones from two Big Bend churches following an investigation into an accusation of inappropriate contact with an underage girl in 2004 when he served at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Tallahassee.

Jones had been serving as pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Crawfordville and Sacred Heart in Lanark since 2010.

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee released a statement Thursday saying it will "continue to cooperate with the statewide prosecutor in an investigation into the policies and procedures that have long been in place to provide a safe environment and to investigate allegations of misconduct with children."

The statement said that in 2018 the diocese in the Pensacola-Tallahassee area has screened and conducted safe environment training to 72 priests, 58 deacons, 14 candidates for ordination, 311 educators, 588 employees and 3,366 volunteers.

The Archdiocese of Miami also released a statement, saying it welcomes the attorney general's efforts. The statement said they have conducted background checks for nearly 150,000 people since instituting the safe environment policy in 2002.

Death Notices

June E. McRorie

June E. McRorie, 81, of Eustis passed away on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, Tavares, FL.

BISHOP

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As a bishop, Yates plans to continue outreach and plant new churches that he will oversee.

"As a multi-cultural church, we have a balance between reaching the lost and serving the community," Yates said. "Bringing unity to our community is critical. We aren't trying to be the largest in number, but we want to have the greatest

impact and reach every people group."

Yates attributes much of who he is to the many pastors who have mentored him and is appreciative of their sacrifices.

"We can't do it alone," he said. "I am a

culmination of all who has helped me. We have to do it together because we have a kingdom to fill."

The community is invited to attend the ordination ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday at Frontier Church, 2508 Westside Dr. in Leesburg.

TIDE

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in 2010 was such a concern for the entire state, even though only a small portion of beaches in the Panhandle ultimately were affected, Shay said.

"This year has been an anomalous year for red tide," Shay said, but the algae's reach to the east coast, "it happens. The

circulation is relatively constant and known. That's not a stretch."

The Florida Current, which forms the core of the Gulf Stream, can meander widely, bringing red tide close to shore quickly or holding it out at sea for long periods of time. "These meanders can occur daily or weekly or seasonally," Shay said. "If the Florida Current meanders toward the coast, that could amplify an already bad situation into a worst

case scenario."

Scott's announced aid was in the form of \$3 million in grants from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties to help mitigate the effects of red tide.

The King Tides expected in South Florida in October and November also could worsen the outbreak, as high levels of seawater push into shore, if large amounts

of the algae are flowing close to the shoreline.

Vincent Lovko, a staff scientist at Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota, said the last time a red tide outbreak affected the Atlantic coast was in the mid-1990s.

Haulover Beach in Miami — a stretch of sand known for being popular with nude sunbathers — was nearly empty Thursday afternoon. The few beachgoers were asked to leave by county officials.



An access point to the beach is closed off with caution tape because of red tide at Lake Worth Beach on Tuesday in Lake Worth. [AP PHOTO/WILFREDO LEE]

CHILLER

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"To be honest, I was jealous," Iannone said. "She was doing something she loved and it looked so good. I wanted to do something too, and I

remembered my chill stick. We both laughed about it at first but I decided to pursue it."

Iannone chooses only unique pieces of cedar or cypress lighter knot wood that he gathers after hurricanes, at road construction sites and on private property. He then takes it through a cleaning process

but leaves it as natural as possible, even leaving some moss on it. He adds LED candles and other decorative pieces and wiring and makes them into lamps.

Iannone and Yeager decided to put their art together to create FYI Creations. They began by showcasing the chill sticks and Yeager's signature

terracotta pumpkins at art festivals. They were soon noticed for their unique creations and were invited to showcase their work at at Every Nook + Cranny in downtown Mount Dora.

"We owe a lot to (Every Nook owner Caitlyn)," Iannone said. "She's really the one who first believed in us and gave us the confidence to move forward."

Almost a month ago, the

couple opened their first independent store off State Road 19 in Mount Dora, where they feature the chill sticks, terracotta pumpkins and other pieces, such as oil lamps, paintings and decorative wall hangings.

"Everyone needs to have a little smile and chill," Iannone said. "Everything we create is very mellow. We try to get the word out that life is short and we just need

to sit down with friends and family. We love that our art helps people do that. Nature has a calming effect, like walking in the woods, only we are bringing the woods to your home."

FYI Creations, 4345 Hwy 19A in Mount Dora, is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/fyicreations.

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Falon Yeager's signature terra-cotta pumpkins are on display at FYI Creations in Mount Dora. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

GOP

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The battling commenced as the conservative jurist's prospects for winning Senate confirmation remained at the mercy of five undeclared senators, including the three Republicans, with an initial, critical vote looming Friday. It followed the FBI's early-morning release of its investigation.

"There's nothing in it that we didn't already know," Grassley declared. He said he based his view on a briefing from committee aides and added, "This investigation found no hint of misconduct."

Other Republicans who'd already voiced support for Kavanaugh echoed Grassley, saying after a briefing that there'd been no corroboration of wrongdoing by Kavanaugh. Said Sen. Lindsey

Graham, R-S.C., "The senators who requested the supplemental background check got what they requested, and I am ready to vote."

Top Democrats fired back at Grassley after getting their own briefing.

The Judiciary panel's top Democrat, Dianne Feinstein of California, said it appeared that the White House had "blocked the FBI from doing its job." She said that while Democrats had agreed to limit the probe's scope, "we did not agree that the White House should tie the FBI's hands."

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has already started a process that will produce a crucial test vote in his polarized chamber Friday on Kavanaugh's fate. Should Republicans get the majority of votes they need — and Vice President Mike Pence is available to cast the tie-breaker, if necessary — that would set up a decisive roll call on his

confirmation, likely over the weekend.

Several senators said 10 witnesses were interviewed for the report. One senator said it was about 50 pages long.

Sen. John Kennedy, R-La., said agents reached out to 10 but spoke only to nine. He said five were witnesses connected to accusations by Christine Blasey Ford and four involved a separate claim by Deborah Ramirez.

Feinstein complained Thursday that agents had not interviewed Kavanaugh or Ford, who has testified that he sexually attacked her in a locked bedroom during a high school gathering in 1982. Feinstein also said attorneys for Ramirez, who's claimed Kavanaugh exposed himself to her when both were Yale freshmen, had no indication the FBI had reached out to people she'd offered for corroboration.

Grassley said the FBI could not "locate any third

parties who can attest to any of the allegations," and he said there is "no contemporaneous evidence." He provided no specifics.

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said Democrats' fears that the "very limited process" would restrain the FBI "have been realized."

He also said, "I disagree with Sen. Grassley's statement that there was no hint of misconduct." Neither side provided

any detail about what the report said, constrained by years-old arrangements that require the results of FBI background checks to remain confidential.

Earlier, White House spokesman Raj Shah rebuffed Democrats' complaints, saying, "What critics want is a never-ending fishing expedition into high school drinking." He said the FBI reached out to 10 people and interviewed nine, including "several individuals at the

request of the Senate, and had a series of follow-up interviews... following certain leads."

While the FBI interviews were to focus on sexual assault allegations, Democrats have also questioned Kavanaugh's drinking habits during high school and college and dishonest comments they say he has made about his background. Kavanaugh has said stories of his bad behavior while drinking are exaggerated.

ATTACKS

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The ham-handed attempted break-in — involving hacking equipment in the trunk of a car and a trail of physical and virtual clues — was the most stunning operation revealed Thursday. It was so obvious, in fact, that it almost looked like the Russians didn't care about getting caught.

"Basically, the Russians got caught with their equipment, people who were doing it, and they have got to pay the piper. They are going to have to be held to account," U.S. Defense Secretary James Mattis said in Brussels, where he was meeting with NATO allies.

Mattis said the West has "a wide variety of responses" available.

Britain's ambassador to the Netherlands, Peter Wilson, said the GRU would no longer be allowed to act with impunity.

Calling Russia a "pariah state," British Defense Secretary Gavin Williamson said: "Where Russia acts in an indiscriminate and reckless way, where they have done in terms of these cyberattacks, we will be exposing them."

Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov of Russia said in a statement that the U.S. is taking a "dangerous path" by "deliberately inciting tensions in relations between the nuclear powers," adding that Washington's European allies should also think about it.

While the accusations expose how much damage Russia can do in foreign lands, through remote hacking and on-site infiltration — they also expose how little Western countries can do to stop it.

Russia is already under EU and U.S. sanctions, and dozens of GRU agents and alleged Russian trolls have already been indicted by the U.S. but will likely never be handed over to face American justice.

Still, to the Western public, Thursday may have been a pivotal day, with accusations so extensive, and the chorus of condemnation so loud, that it left little doubt of massive Russian wrongdoing.

A wealth of surveillance footage released by Western intelligence agencies was quickly and overwhelmingly confirmed by independent reporting.

The litany of accusations of GRU malfeasance began overnight, when British and Australian authorities accused the Russian agency of being behind the catastrophic 2017 cyberattack in

Ukraine. The malicious software outbreak knocked out ATMs, gas stations, pharmacies and hospitals and, according to a secret White House assessment recently cited by Wired, caused \$10 billion in damage worldwide.

The British and Australians also linked the GRU to other hacks, including the Democratic Party email leaks and online cyber propaganda that sowed havoc before Americans voted in the 2016 presidential election.

Later Thursday, Dutch defense officials released photos and a timeline of GRU agents' botched attempt to break into the chemical weapons watchdog using Wi-Fi hacking equipment hidden in a car parked outside a nearby Marriott Hotel.

The OPCW was investigating a nerve agent attack on a former GRU spy, Sergei Skripal, and his daughter in Salisbury, England, that Britain has blamed on the Russian government. Moscow vehemently denies involvement.

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Vol. (in mil.)	3,436	3,134	DOW	26793.82	26471.61	26627.48	-200.91	-0.75%	+7.72%
Pvs. Volume	3,539	2,963	DOW Trans.	11378.09	11220.97	11296.20	-46.76	-0.41%	+6.44%
Advanced	573	616	DOW Util.	723.66	712.06	722.56	+3.39	+0.47%	-0.11%
Declined	2289	2291	NYSE Comp.	13099.37	12975.87	13042.29	-76.26	-0.58%	+1.82%
New Highs	32	30	NASDAQ	7997.17	7833.16	7879.51	-145.57	-1.81%	+14.14%
New Lows	389	165	S&P 500	2919.78	2883.92	2901.61	-23.90	-0.82%	+8.53%
			S&P 400	1998.64	1975.34	1982.09	-21.97	-1.10%	+4.29%
			Wilshire 5000	30227.55	29845.24	30005.70	-289.21	-0.95%	+7.96%
			Russell 2000	1671.00	1643.66	1646.91	-24.38	-1.46%	+7.26%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	◇CLOSE	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	30.13	39.80	34.12	+20	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	-12.2	-9.0	7	2.00
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	171.33	165.71	-1.89	-1.1	▼	▼	▼	+66.2	+69.6	29	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	87.54	111.77	107.74	-0.71	-0.7	▲	▲	▲	+8.5	+20.2	16	1.56f
AutoNation Inc	AN	39.17	62.02	39.34	-0.75	-1.9	▼	▼	▼	-23.4	-17.1	10	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	24.04	31.55	29.63	+15	+0.5	▲	▼	▲	...	+22.2	27	0.30
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	48.62	45.85	-0.02	...	▼	▲	▼	-0.1	+4.9	87	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	44.00	35.21	+0.02	+0.1	▼	▼	▼	-11.7	-6.2	17	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	77.93	124.00	108.14	+24	+0.2	▼	▼	▼	+12.6	+38.0	21	3.00
Disney	DIS	96.80	118.10	116.13	-78	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	+8.0	+17.7	16	1.68
Gen Electric	GE	11.21	24.89	12.66	+18	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	-27.6	-47.7	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	41.01	60.69	43.34	+34	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	-26.9	-12.4	10	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	131.52	170.72	168.62	-47	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	+19.0	+28.6	30	2.74f
Home Depot	HD	160.53	215.43	198.85	-4.89	-2.4	▼	▼	▼	+4.9	+25.8	26	4.12
IBM	IBM	137.45	171.13	151.31	-1.91	-1.2	▲	▲	▲	-1.4	+8.6	11	6.28f
Lowes Cos	LOW	75.36	117.70	110.78	-97	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	+19.2	+39.5	23	1.92f
NY Times	NYT	16.95	26.85	24.05	+52	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	+30.0	+18.5	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	145.10	175.65	169.25	+101	+0.6	▲	▼	▲	+8.4	+17.5	12	4.44
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	122.51	106.61	-91	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	-11.1	+1.7	31	3.71
Suntrust Bks	STI	56.30	75.08	67.18	+06	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+4.0	+15.6	13	2.00f
Walmart Strs	WMT	77.50	109.98	94.21	+14	+0.1	▲	▼	▲	-4.6	+21.4	22	2.08f
Xerox Corp	XRJ	23.52	37.42	27.11	-09	-0.3	▲	▲	▲	-7.0	-14.8	34	1.00

5 things to watch

What to keep your eye on in Friday's monthly US jobs report

By Christopher Rugaber
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy is humming, unemployment is skating near a half-century low and businesses are eager — desperate, in some cases — to hire. And when the government issues its September employment report Friday, expectations are high for another sunny picture of the job market.

Economists have forecast that the government will report that employers added a solid 184,000 jobs, according to the data provider FactSet, and that unemployment dipped from 3.9 percent to 3.8 percent, matching

an 18-year low.

The monthly jobs report provides a wealth of information beyond the number of job added and the unemployment rate. Here are five things to watch in Friday's jobs report for September:

WILL UNEMPLOYMENT HIT A NEARLY 50-YEAR LOW?

If the jobless rate should fall two ticks to 3.7 percent, it would reach the lowest level in nearly five decades. The unemployment rate hit 3.5 percent in December 1969, after a streak of brisk economic growth had kept joblessness at or below 4 percent for four years. If the rate keeps dropping, it will heighten two concerns: Has the economy soaked up nearly all the people who want or are able to work? And if it has, will a shortage of workers compel businesses to raise

pay quickly and sharply?

ARE MORE AMERICANS LOOKING FOR WORK?

If people who aren't working are encouraged by steady hiring and pay increases to begin looking for a job, their influx could prevent unemployment from falling further. Here's why: The government counts people as unemployed only if they're actively looking for a job. If more people start looking — and don't immediately find a job — the government will count them as unemployed. And the unemployment rate could rise or — as other unemployed workers find jobs — stay the same. For "prime age" workers — those who are 25 through 54 — the proportion who either have a job or are looking for one has crept up in the past year. Yet it's still below its pre-recession levels.

ARE FULL-TIME JOBS STILL GROWING?

The healthy economy hasn't only produced lots more jobs; it's also allowed people to work more hours. A rising number of companies are converting part-timers who have wanted more hours to full-time workers and are posting more full-time jobs. At a time of intense



A contractor works near the main entrance of the rebuilt WTC Cortlandt station at the MTA's Oculus transportation hub and shopping center, Sept. 10 in New York. [BEBETO MATTHEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

competition in some industries for hires, offering full-time work is one way for employers to attract more applicants. More hours, of course, mean larger weekly paychecks. The number of people working part time who would prefer full-time work has reached its lowest point since the Great Recession in 2008-2009.

WILL PAY KEEP RISING?

In August, average hourly wages rose 2.9 percent from 12 months earlier — the biggest year-over-year increase since the recession officially ended in June 2009. The strength of that gain, if it can be sustained, would suggest that the low unemployment rate is pressuring more companies to raise pay in order to attract and keep workers. Amazon's announcement this week that it would increase its minimum hourly wage to \$15 for all its U.S. employees elevated the

pressure on other employers to lift their wages as well.

EFFECT FROM HURRICANE FLORENCE?

Many economists have forecast that Hurricane Florence, which flooded parts of North and South Carolina last month, depressed September's job growth by roughly 30,000. In particular, hiring might have been constrained in construction and restaurants because the storm likely closed construction work sites and restaurants. In part, that's because the Labor Department counts people as employed only if they were actually paid during the period of each month when it conducts its jobs surveys. So any hourly workers who weren't paid during the survey period because Florence forced their employer to close temporarily wouldn't have been counted as employed during September.

MARKET WATCH

Dow	26,627.48	▼ 200.91
Nasdaq	7,879.51	▼ 145.58
S&P	2,901.61	▼ 23.90
Russell	1,646.91	▼ 24.38
NYSE	13,042.29	▼ 145.58

COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,197.20	▼ 1.10
Silver	14.510	▼ .080
Platinum	821.00	▼ 11.20
Copper	2.7650	▼ .0575
Oil	74.33	▼ 2.08

MARKET MOVERS

- **Constellation Brands Inc.:** Up \$11.34 to \$222.10 — The beer, wine and liquor maker raised its profit forecast for the year.
- **Eli Lilly & Co.:** Up \$4.37 to \$112.99 — The company said patients who took an experimental diabetes treatment lost weight and had lower blood sugar.

BRIEFCASE

WASHINGTON

US mortgage rates edge lower; 30-year at 4.71 pct

Long-term U.S. mortgage rates edged slightly lower this week, taking a pause after five straight weeks of increases.

Costs for would-be homebuyers have been climbing, and the key 30-year rate has been running at its highest levels in more than seven years. Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac said Thursday the average rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages ticked down to 4.71 percent this week from 4.72 percent last week. The average benchmark rate has risen from 3.85 percent a year ago.

The average rate on 15-year, fixed-rate loans slipped to 4.15 percent this week from 4.16 percent last week.

LONDON

New emission tests lead to slump in UK car sales

Industry figures show that car sales in Britain slumped by a fifth in September after the introduction of new emission tests.

The Society of Motor Manufacturers & Traders said Thursday that new vehicle registrations, including fleet and business sales, fell by an annual 20.5 percent to 338,834.

With the Worldwide Harmonized Light Vehicle Test Procedure introduced at the start of September, car dealers rushed to pre-register stock in August to circumvent the new tests.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Requesting Amendment to The Villages of Southern Oaks 163 Developer's Agreement

Notice is hereby given that the City of Wildwood, Florida will hold a Public Hearing adopting the second amendment to The Villages Land Company, LLC Developer's Agreement for The Villages of Southern Oaks during the 9:00 a.m. City Commission Meeting of October 8, 2018 and the 7:00 p.m. City Commission Meeting of October 22, 2018, in the City Hall Commission Chamber, located at 100 North Main Street, Wildwood, Florida.

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

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

The Amended Agreement reflects a change in project entitlements and would allow, if approved, 25,345 age-restricted dwelling units, 2,504,000 square feet of commercial/office space, and 32,000 square feet of office/government space on the property. Permitted uses include any listed under the ARD zoning district in Table 3-6 of the City of Wildwood Land Development Regulations.

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

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

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

Cassandra Smith, City Clerk
City of Wildwood, Florida

Rising interest rates send stocks skidding

By Marley Jay
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Global stocks fell Thursday as interest rates in the U.S. continued to rise. Technology and internet companies skidded and the Nasdaq composite took its biggest loss in three months.

Strong reports on job gains and the service industry have sent bond prices tumbling over the last two days as traders bet the U.S. economy will keep growing at about its current clip. Government bonds are stable investments that look most appealing when economic growth is shaky, so investors sold those bonds in the U.S. and Europe.

But the big drop in bond prices is sending interest rates sharply higher, a development that worries investors because it can eventually slow economic growth by making borrowing more expensive for consumers and businesses. It also makes bonds a more intriguing investment compared to stocks.

Sameer Samana, strategist for the Wells Fargo Investment Institute, said that after months of positive economic data, traders in the bond market are selling because they've decided yields

are too low for them to get a good return on their investments.

"Economic data for months has been strengthening," he said. "The bond market has completely ignored it until recently."

The S&P 500 index skidded 23.90 points, or 0.8 percent, to 2,901.61. The Dow Jones Industrial Average lost 200.91 points, or 0.7 percent, to 26,627.48. The Nasdaq composite fell 145.57 points, or 1.8 percent, to 7,879.51. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks gave up 24.38 points, or 1.5 percent, to 1,646.91.

Bond prices fell again. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note climbed to 3.18 percent from 3.16 percent. Yields began climbing Wednesday following encouraging signs on hiring by private companies and growth for services companies.

That data suggests the economy should keep growing at a solid pace. That translates to bigger profits for U.S. companies and continued increases in interest rates by the Federal Reserve, which raises rates to keep inflation in check. But after an early rally on Wednesday, investors have been considering the negative aspects of that increase

in yields.

The health of the economy and the pace of inflation will both be in focus Friday morning after the Labor Department makes its monthly jobs report. That will include hiring by governments and private companies in September and will also include data on wage increases. Stocks plunged in February after the department said wages increased sharply the month before.

Alphabet, Google's parent company, fell 2.8 percent to \$1,177.07. That was its worst loss in five months. Apple slid 1.8 percent to \$227.99 and Microsoft lost 2.1 percent to \$112.79. Facebook shed 2.2 percent to \$158.85 and Amazon declined 2.2 percent to \$1,909.42.

Still, Samana said investors aren't shying away from the stock market because many investors are still buying shares of companies that have been left out of the market's recent gains. Bank stocks have made tiny gains this year, but they climbed Thursday because higher interest rates mean they make bigger profits on mortgages and other types of loans. Bank of America added 1.2 percent to \$30.37 and Wells Fargo rose 1.5 percent to \$53.46.

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OUR OPINION

The politics of red tide

Science combined with politics is really hard. Ask Michael Crosby, the chief executive officer of the Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota, who has been swept up in the politics of red tide science.

Red tides, including the episode that has ravaged the Southwest Florida coast this summer and threatens to linger, have long been the subject of study by Mote and other science-based organizations.

This isn't the first time harmful algal blooms have devastated marine life, decimated the tourist-based economy and caused respiratory ailments among residents and visitors. The 2005-06 and 1994-96 events, for example, had similar impacts.

But the current event, which has dissipated but not disappeared, has created an unprecedented level of public outrage and political reaction for at least four powerful reasons: the intensity of the outbreak and its impacts on wildlife and businesses; the popularity of social media, which is spreading images of tons of fish washed up onshore, as well as fact and fiction; dramatic photographs of bright, blue-green freshwater algae making their way from Lake Okeechobee to the Gulf of Mexico; an election year that features closely fought, high-profile campaigns for state and federal offices.

Red tides have put Mote Marine on the defensive in the past, due in part to widely held expectations that the research institute should have found a cure for the harmful algal blooms by now.

Tensions have been exacerbated recently as Gov. Rick Scott, whose commitment to limiting nutrient-level runoff has been questioned, proposed increased funding for research and testing by Mote and other organizations.

Last Monday, when new state initiatives were unveiled during a press conference at Mote, Crosby was asked to reconcile the sudden political interest in red tide with regulatory and environmental decisions made in Florida during the past decade.

Caught between a rock and a hard place, Crosby responded truthfully yet defensively, warning against blaming individual politicians, including Scott, for red tide — a naturally occurring phenomenon observed for centuries.

Indeed, the conditions that created the freshwater blooms and fueled red tide have been brewing for decades.

But the challenge for Mote, credible environmental organizations, business interests and the public is to leverage the political outrage that has emerged to demonstrate the need for continued research aimed at pinpointing the most cost-effective strategies for minimizing red tide's effects.

The same sustained energy is necessary to promote investment in applied science that could — emphasis on "could" — lead to the discovery and implementation of effective mitigation measures that don't cause negative, unintended consequences.

Crosby said he applauded the "renewed focus" on red tide and "strategic" investments in research, no matter the timing and political season. We do too.

But, a serious threat to achieving these goals is the "out of sight (and smell), out of mind" syndrome.

Here is the question about the science of politics: Once this red tide dissipates and returns offshore, will currently outraged Floridians continue to demand change with the force that makes elected officials respond as if their political careers are at stake?

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Is the #MeToo movement itself a threat?



Jay Ambrose

Watch out, stay calm, don't go the way of the French Revolution that replaced tyrants with worse tyrants, chopping off innocent heads by way of self-righteous evil. That's what some might want to say to the #MeToo movement as it besmirches its truly noble objectives by some telling us that Brett Kavanaugh is guilty until he impossibly proves he isn't, that women never lie, that masculinity is toxic and that trusting old, white men is swimming with the sharks.

Sexual assault is obviously an abomination that must be fought, and it was impossible not to sympathize with Kavanaugh's accuser, Christine Blasey Ford, as she testified at a Senate hearing on national TV. She was clearly troubled, emotionally wrought, almost surely a victim of some horror at some time. But her story bounces all over the place and has no corroboration at all. None. Among those she said were at a party where attempted rape occurred was a best friend who gently says, well, no, she was never there, and there is almost unquestionably nothing there in some of the yarns of others who have lined up behind Dr. Ford.

Nevertheless, when you turn on the TV or read an op-ed piece, there's almost always a #MeToo feminist

saying a victim is a victim if she says she is a victim, that evidence is no more necessary than a bulldozer to lift a toothpick and that we must presume the guilt of the guy no matter what the filthy liar says.

Tell that to Gregory Counts and VanDyke Perry, two men accused of kidnapping and rape by a woman who this year admitted she made it up after DNA tests proved as much. The thing is that Counts, arrested at age 19, had already spent 26 years in prison, and Perry, arrested at 21, had spent 11 years in prison. According to The New York Times, the woman's testimony was inconsistent to begin with, and guess what. This kind of thing is not all that unusual, and meanwhile we have college campuses at which a male student can be expelled and have his life ruined without the refuge of due process if a female student has at him.

While long denied equal rights, women in America seem to have been stronger than women almost anywhere else in the world. Alexis de Tocqueville, the great French philosopher who wrote about America in the early 19th century, is quoted as saying an American woman "thinks for herself, speaks with freedom ... is full of reliance on her own strength," is neither timid nor ignorant, is happily bold and "is always mistress of herself."

Women did ultimately pursue their rights, too, did get the vote, still lost out in other arenas but kept pushing on to the point where now, as one example of

advancement, they outnumber men in our colleges and universities. One thing they fought for in the 20th century was sexual equality with men. That gave us the sexual revolution, where many old norms were shoved aside, leading to freer sex — "hookup culture" on campuses — and to more male abuse. And so women tried to save themselves.

While people have said the #MeToo movement is unlike anything before it, it isn't. There was a less flamboyant but still meaningful version in the 1990s, especially coming down on bosses taking advantage of employees until President Bill Clinton was exposed as a leader of the Casanova pack. Then many liberal feminists put politics before their central cause and defended his outrages, often asking critics, "Haven't you ever lied about sex?" Interestingly, one analysis I ran across says the new #MeToo movement arose because his wife was defeated in her race for president by a man with Clintonesque depravities.

With the public shaming of so many celebrities and others, the movement has probably already lessened threats to women, and that's good. But zealotry isn't good. It can breed assorted bigotries and lead to different kinds of abuses, societal unfairness, indecency, to a figurative guillotine that may not literally cut off heads but can cut off fundamental human rights for those ghastly creatures called men.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Film shows horrors of factory farms

I just learned World Farm Animal Day was Oct. 2, which is Gandhi's birth date. It's intended to memorialize the billions of animals abused and killed for food each year.

Like many others, I always thought of farm animals as "food on the hoof." After watching the deeply moving feature film "Okja" on Netflix, I realized that a farm animal is much like the family dog, fully deserving of compassion and respect.

An internet search showed me that farm animals get neither at today's factory farms. Male baby chicks are suffocated in plastic garbage bags or ground up alive. Laying hens

are crowded into small wire cages that tear out their feathers. Breeding sows spend their lives pregnant in metal cages. Baby dairy cow are snatched from their mothers upon birth, so we can drink their milk.

The cruelties inherent in factory farming drove me to replace animal products in my diet with a rich variety of plant-based meats and dairy items offered by my supermarket. I have since learned that my cruelty-free diet is also great for my health and for the health of our planet.

Splank Losterthan, Clermont

Brett Kavanaugh's threat to religious freedom

I grew up in the Methodist

Church in the 1940s and '50s, and later became a Presbyterian minister. Bishop Minerva G. Carcano represented a very different religion from the Methodism of my youth in her argument on Tuesday that Judge Brett Kavanaugh would be a threat to religious freedom on the Supreme Court.

Methodists in those days were still trying to figure out the implications of the radical change in the Supreme Court's church-state jurisprudence, which after 1947 began to impose on the whole nation a "high wall of separation" unknown in the first 150 years of U.S. law. Methodists then were worried, not that children would be coerced into

praying, but that the power of government might be used to stifle prayer (always voluntary) in schools.

Suddenly the federal government was claiming the authority to dictate religious law and policy throughout the entire country, which seemed to be the opposite of the original purpose of the First Amendment. The latter guaranteed free exercise of religion and prohibited a religious regime decreed from Washington.

Bishop Carcano implies that there is a religious freedom of elective abortion, in the name of "reproductive healthcare." But except in medical emergencies, abortion is not healthcare, since abortion is much more

dangerous to a mother than carrying a child to term. And no significant religion in the history of the world has condoned the deliberate killing of children before they are born.

Bishop Carcano is horrified that the religious conscience of people (the protection of which used to be understood as religious freedom) would be defended when believers are unwilling to honor sexual practices that weren't even legalized until recent years. In fact, Bishop Carcano is not really concerned about religious freedom, so much as about protection for behaviors legitimated by catering to a secularist worldview.

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FSU, UM QBs in the spotlight



Florida State quarterback Deondre Francois (12) celebrates after scoring a touchdown during the Orange Bowl against Michigan on Dec. 30, 2016, in Miami Gardens. [AP PHOTO/LYNNE SLADKY, FILE]

Quarterback play has been key to rivalry

By Bob Ferrante
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State quarterback Deondre Francois has already won two starts on Miami's home field.

That's one more than Miami's starter has.

It's a statistical oddity, but it's true — Francois is 2-0 as a starting quarterback for Florida State at Hard Rock Stadium, while Miami's N'Kosi Perry made his debut as the Hurricanes' starter in a home triumph last week over North Carolina. And those two players will certainly be

the centers of attention Saturday when the Seminoles (3-2, 1-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) visit the 17th-ranked Hurricanes (4-1, 1-0).

Francois hasn't always played his best football in Miami. But he has been clutch in the second half in a pair of 2016 comeback wins — against Miami in October and then a few months later in the Orange Bowl against Michigan. He rallied Florida State from a 13-3 halftime deficit against the Hurricanes, and a blocked extra-point attempt helped secure the Seminoles' 20-19 win. And Francois had a touchdown pass to Nyqwan Murray with 36 seconds left to help defeat the Wolverines 33-32.

For a redshirt freshman quarterback, they were composed performances. When asked about the win over Miami two years ago, Francois recalled a hard-fought win and DeMarcus Walker's blocked extra-point attempt, the latest special-teams twist in the rivalry and a moment that quickly became known as the "Block at the Rock."

"Very physical game, it was a very fun game," Francois said. "I remember Demarcus Walker blocked the (kick). That's the game you want to make your name off of."

Francois made a name for himself as his toughness was on display that night. He

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PREVIEWS OF TONIGHT'S HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS

Brewers knock off Rockies in 10 innings

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Mike Moustakas scored MVP front-runner Christian Yelich with a two-out single in the 10th inning, and the Milwaukee Brewers bounced back to beat the Colorado Rockies 3-2 to open their NL Division Series on Thursday.

After giving up two runs in the ninth that made it 2-all, the Brewers regrouped and soon celebrated. Making their first postseason appearance since 2011, they won their ninth straight game overall.

Yelich hit a two-run homer in the third inning, then opened the 10th with a walk against Adam Ottavino. Yelich advanced to second on

a wild pitch and came home on Moustakas' line drive to right field.

The Brewers allowed just one hit over eight innings in a dominant bullpen game and led 2-0 before Jeremy Jeffress gave up three straight singles to open the ninth. Charlie Blackmon grounded an RBI single shortly after his ground-rule double was overruled on replay review, and Nolan Arenado added a bases-loaded sacrifice fly to tie it.

The Rockies had a chance for more, but Blackmon was tagged out in a rundown on David Dahl's grounder to first and Jeffress struck out Trevor

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Milwaukee Brewers' Christian Yelich hits a two-run home run during the third inning of Game 1 of the National League Divisional Series against the Colorado Rockies on Thursday in Milwaukee. [AP PHOTO/AARON GASH]

Staying focused



The Tavares Bulldogs take the field for a game against Leesburg on Sept. 14 in Tavares. Despite a mid-season coaching change, Tavares has kept its focus on tonight's home game against Leesburg. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

Tavares gets ready for Leesburg after coaching change

By Frank Jolley
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TAVARES — The Tavares High School football team has been consumed with only one thought over the past two weeks.

Getting ready for Leesburg.

The Bulldogs run with purpose from station to station during practice, even when it's just to get a splash of water to combat the above-normal afternoon temperatures that refuse to loosen their grip over the area.

Coaches coach, barking out instructions, while players offer encouragement to teammates as the team grinds its way through routine drills.

It looks and sounds like business as usual.

Not one sign that players and coaches struggled with the turmoil that often accompanies a mid-season coaching change.

Exactly as interim coach Gavin Jones had hoped.

"We've been working real hard to get ready to play Leesburg on Friday night," Jones said during a break in practice in Tuesday. "Everything has gone really well. These kids have adapted to everything that's gone on and have done whatever we've asked them to do."

A longtime athletic director at Tavares, Jones stepped up when head coach Scott Armatti stepped down on Sept. 24 for what he said was "personal, health reasons." Armatti's resignation as coach occurred the same day Tavares principal Dr. Janice Boyd said she had received complaints from parents about the way players had been treated.

Prior to assuming his

duties as AD, Jones was the Bulldogs' football coach and also served a stint as baseball coach. During his time as Tavares' football coach, which ran from 2009 until 2011, Jones compiled a 12-18 record.

The Bulldogs' first test with Jones at the helm comes today when Tavares (2-3) hosts Leesburg (0-5) at 7 p.m. at Dr. Argin A. Boggus Stadium.

One of the reasons the transition has been smooth has been his familiarity with the student athletes who make up the team. Many, Jones said, are in his Physical Education classes during school, so they know what he expects of them.

"I'm not an outsider and I think that has really helped," Jones said. "I haven't changed very much schematically, just a tweak here and there. Probably the biggest change is the way

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Tebow gets Florida's top football honor

By Mark Long
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Tim Tebow has a bronze statue outside Florida Field and his most memorable quote emblazoned on a plaque a couple hundred feet away. His All-American brick rests nearby, too.

On Saturday, the Gators will honor their most famous quarterback one more time.

Florida will induct Tebow into the program's Ring of Honor, making him the sixth player with his name prominently and permanently

displayed inside the Swamp.

The 22nd-ranked Gators (4-1, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) will celebrate Tebow at the end of the first quarter of Saturday's game against LSU (5-0, 2-0). At halftime, they will honor the 2008 national championship team that featured Tebow, receiver Percy Harvin, cornerback Joe Haden, linebacker Brandon Spikes and defensive end Carlos Dunlap.

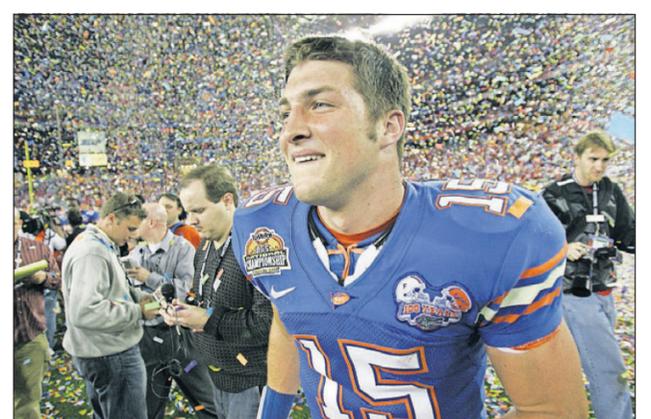
"That was a team that had a lot of talent on it," said Florida coach Dan Mullen, who was the team's offensive coordinator a decade ago. "But

there's a lot of teams have talent that don't always know how to win. That was a team that started and they really learned how to win, how to play for each other, the intensity they went after winning."

Tebow was Florida's emotional leader, on and off the field.

The 2007 Heisman Trophy winner and two-time national champion finished his college career with 9,285 yards and 88 touchdowns passing to go along with 2,947 yards and an SEC-record 57 scores rushing.

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Florida quarterback Tim Tebow celebrates his team's 41-14 victory over Ohio State at the BCS national championship football game on Jan. 8, 2007, in Glendale, Ariz. No. 22 Florida is honoring its most famous quarterback again. The Gators will induct Tebow into the program's Ring of Honor at halftime of Saturday's game against fifth-ranked LSU. [AP PHOTO/MATT YORK, FILE]

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 NBCSN — NASCAR, Xfinity Series, Bay Harbor 200, practice, at Dover, Del.

5:30 p.m.
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Gander Outdoors 400, qualifying, at Dover, Del. (same-day tape)

10:55 p.m.
 ESPNEWS — Formula One, Honda Japanese Grand Prix, practice, at Suzuka, Japan
 1:55 a.m. (Saturday)
 ESPN2 — Formula One, Honda Japanese Grand Prix, qualifying, at Suzuka, Japan

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

6 p.m.
 ESPN — Dartmouth at Yale
 7 p.m.
 ESPN — Georgia Tech at Louisville
 7:30 p.m.
 CBSN — Middle Tennessee at Marshall
 9 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Utah at BYU

DRAG RACING

1:30 a.m. (Saturday)
 FS1 — NHRA, AAA Texas Fall Nationals, qualifying, at Ennis, Texas (same-day tape)

GOLF

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

MLB BASEBALL

2 p.m.
 TBS — AL Division Series, Game 1, Cleveland at Houston
 4 p.m.
 FS1 — NL Division Series, Game 2, Colorado at Milwaukee
 7:30 p.m.
 TBS — AL Division Series, Game 1, N.Y. Yankees at Boston
 9:30 p.m.
 FS1 — NL Division Series, Game 2, Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

10 p.m.
 NBCSN — Professional Fighters League, playoffs, at New Orleans
 NBA BASKETBALL
 7:30 a.m.
 NBA — Preseason, Philadelphia vs. Dallas, at Shanghai
 8 p.m.
 NBA — Preseason, Atlanta at Memphis
 10:30 p.m.
 ESPN — Preseason, Sacramento vs. Golden State, at Seattle

SOCCER

2:20 p.m.
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HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

VOLLEYBALL

Eustis 3, Umatilla 0
 Swey Brown had eight kills and two blocks and Sarah Dressner had five kills and two blocks to lead Eustis to a 25-18, 25-23 win over Umatilla on Thursday night.
 Eustis improved to 11-10 with the win and hosts South Sumter for Senior Night on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Real Life Christian 2, Central Florida Christian 1
 Taylor Ward had five aces, five assists, three kills and a dig to lead Real Life Christian Academy to a 25-14, 18-25, 25-12 win over Central Florida Christian Academy on Thursday.
 Hannah Recotta-Wheeler added two aces, two assists and one kill and Danie Colon had two aces and a dig.
GIRLS BOWLING
East Ridge 3, Mount Dora Christian 0
 Alanis Vivas-Torres had a high score of 144 to lead East Ridge to a win over Mount Dora Christian Academy at Clermont Bowling Center on Thursday.
 Amber Tulloch led MDCA with a 176.

PRO BASEBALL

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WILD CARD
Oct. 2: Colorado 2, Chicago 1, 13 innings
Wednesday: New York 7, Oakland 2

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M.Chapman 3b	5	0	1	0	0	0	.200
Lowrie 2b	4	1	0	0	0	1	.000
Davis dh	4	1	1	2	0	2	.250
Olson 1b	2	0	0	0	2	0	.000
Pictorally rf	3	0	0	0	1	2	.000
Laureano cf	3	0	0	0	1	2	.000
Semien ss	3	0	1	0	1	1	.333
Lucroy c	4	0	1	0	0	2	.250
TOTALS	33	2	5	2	5	13	
NEW YORK	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
McCutchen lf	3	1	0	0	1	0	.000
Gardner lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Judge rf	3	2	2	2	1	1	.667
Hicks cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	.250
Stanton dh	3	2	1	1	1	1	.333
Voit 1b	4	1	1	2	0	2	.250
Walker 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Gregorius ss	3	0	1	1	0	1	.333
Andujar 3b	1	0	1	0	1	0	1.000
Hechavarria 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Sanchez c	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Torres 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000
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a-struck out for Martini in the 9th.
E--Andujar (1). LOB--Oakland 9, New York 3. 2B--Judge (1), Hicks (1), 3B--Voit (1). HR--Davis (1), off Britton; Judge (1), off Hendriks; Stanton (1), off Treinen. RBIs--Davis 2 (2), Judge 2 (2), Hicks (1), Stanton (1), Voit 2 (2), Gregorius (1). SB--Stanton (1). SF--Gregorius.
 Runners left in scoring position--Oakland 4 (M.Chapman, Davis, Semien 2); New York 1 (Torres). RISP--Oakland 0 for 6; New York 2 for 4.
 Runners moved up--Sanchez. GIDP--Sanchez.
 DP--Oakland 1 (Semien, Lowrie, Olson); New York 1 (Hechavarria, Torres, Voit).

OAKLAND	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Hendriks, L, 0-1	1	1	2	1	1	1	25	18.00
Trivino	3	1	0	0	1	4	41	0.00
Kelley	1	1	0	0	0	14	0.00	
Rodney	0	2	2	0	0	5	0.00	
Treinen	2	2	3	2	0	42	13.50	
Familia	1	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Severino	4	2	0	0	4	7	87	0.00
Betances, W, 1-0	2	0	0	0	0	3	25	0.00
Robertson	1	0	0	0	1	12	0.00	
Britton	1	2	2	1	0	13	18.00	
A.Chapman	1	1	0	0	2	17	0.00	

Severino pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. Rodney pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. Treinen pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Inherited runners scored--Betances 2-0. WP--Rodney.
 Umpires--Home, Jim Wolf; First, Greg Gibson; Second, Gerry Davis; Third, Alan Porter; Right, Pat Hoberg; Left, Will Little. T--3:25. A--49,620 (47,309).

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Minnesota at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	
Last Week	9-1	7-3	9-1	8-2	7-3	9-1	7-3	7-3	5-5	
Overall	33-17	31-19	28-22	25-25	25-25	31-19	23-27	28-22	28-22	

PREVIEW CAPSULES FOR TONIGHT'S HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES

EUSTIS (4-2) at SOUTH LAKE (2-3)**7 p.m.**

Last week, Eustis blanked Poinciana 35-0. South Lake lost to Ocala Lake Weir 42-28.

Last year, South Lake beat Eustis 49-31, but was later forced to forfeit the game after the Eagles discovered — and reported — they had an ineligible player on the roster.

This is a non-district game and it is homecoming for South Lake. Eustis enters the game riding a three-game winning streak, while the Eagles have lost three straight.

South Lake lost running back Kelley Joiner Jr. with a broken leg in a Week 3 loss at Crystal River. However, that doesn't mean the Eagles have written off the season. Freshman Wyatt Watson has stepped in the void left by Joiner and gained 177 yards on 34 carries against Lake Weir. It was his second straight 100-yard game. In addition, senior quarterback Baylee Heuser has raised his game, passing for 255 yards against Lake Weir.

"We have worked hard this week to prepare for a well-coached and talented Eustis team," said South Lake coach Mark Woolum. "It is homecoming week and we have to overcome a lot of distractions to be prepared mentally as well as physically. We have emphasized taking care of the ball this week. We put the ball on the ground way too many times (against Lake Weir). We're looking forward to a great game on Friday night."

Two big reasons for Eustis' success over the past three weeks has been the play of freshman quarterback Blayne Romano and senior running back Rashon Scott. Against Poinciana, Romano completed 7 of 12 passes for 130 yards and a touchdown. Scott ran for 161 yards on 17 carries ... a sterling game for many, but one that pales in comparison to his 400-plus yard effort on Sept. 21 in a 45-42 win against Mount Dora. For the season, Romano has thrown for 334 yards and three touchdowns in three games, and Scott leads Lake and Sumter counties with 1,216 yards and eight touchdowns.

"South Lake is really coming into its own after suffering a few injuries early on in the season," Eustis coach Mike Hay said. "Each week you can see them improving. They are a well-coached team that plays with great pride and passion. In order for us to be successful, we must play mistake-free football and capitalize when we have the chance. This has all the makings to be another great game between two Lake County rivals."

Next week, South Lake will play at Leesburg in a Class 6A-District 5 contest. Eustis will have a bye week.

MOUNT DORA CHRISTIAN (2-3) at SEVEN RIVERS CHRISTIAN (1-4)**7:30 p.m.**

The hope around Mount Dora Christian Academy was that three tough games to start the season would prepare the Bulldogs once they hit the Sunshine State Athletic Conference part of the season.

How's that working out for MDCA?

Well, two games into the SSAC schedule the Bulldogs are 2-0 and have outscored their two opponents 101-23. And even that is a bit misleading, with MDCA putting a running clock on Santa Fe Catholic in the first half last week and making sure everyone got in the game after taking a 44-0 lead by running back the second half kickoff for a score. The final score ended up being 44-16.

Now MDCA looks to make it three in a row when they travel to Lecanto to play Seven Rivers Christian. The Warriors are winless in the Coral Orange Division, including a 9-6 loss to Santa Fe Catholic in overtime. MDCA's 2-0 record trails only Bishop McLaughlin (3-0), with those two front-runners meeting next week in Spring Hill.

MOUNT DORA (2-3) at DELTONA PINE RIDGE (0-6)**7 p.m.**

Mount Dora is coming off a bye week, looking to use the break to propel the team to a quick start to the second half of the season after closing the first half with three straight losses.

The last time out the Hurricanes lost a 45-42 heartbreaker to Eustis.

Mount Dora gets a Pine Ridge team that has struggled this season as the Panthers have been outscored 247-23 in six games. Pine Ridge is coming off a 35-0 loss to Daytona Beach Seabreeze and the Panthers are last in the 22-team Class 6A-Region 4 playoff standings. Pine Ridge is 3½ points behind next-to-last Bayside.

Mount Dora has plenty of work to do if it wants to make the playoffs as the Hurricanes currently sit in ninth place in Class 4A-Region 2 with the top six teams making the postseason.

Mount Dora brings a balanced attack into the game, averaging 189 yards rushing a game and 181 yards passing.

Senior quarterback Tyler Schwartz is completing 62 percent of his passes for 909 yards with seven touchdowns and one interception for a quarterback rating of 128.7. Senior Austin Berg has caught 16 passes for 294 yards and six touchdowns and junior Roman Newkirk has 15 catches for 393 yards and three touchdowns.

Junior running back Isayah Hatter leads the Hurricanes on the ground with 629 yards and 10 touchdowns while



East Ridge's Kyeandre Magloire (4) drags Lake Minneola's Kenan Johnson (1) during a game last week in Minneola. Magloire leads the Knights against Oviedo Hagerty tonight in Clermont. (PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT)

averaging 7.8 yards per game.

Mount Dora hosts South Sumter next week.

SOUTH SUMTER (3-3) at DUNNELLON (2-4)**7:30 p.m.**

The records would argue that this meeting between South Sumter and Dunnellon is not up to the standards of just a couple of years ago when they battled for area supremacy as part of the same Class 4A district.

Dunnellon comes into the game with three losses in its past four games while South Sumter has been hovering around the .500 mark all season.

But what the records don't tell you is that both these teams have been playing high-quality competition. South Sumter's three losses have come against Nature Coast Tech, North Marion and Bishop Moore. Dunnellon's losses have come against Crystal River, St. Petersburg Lakewood, Ocala Vanguard and Madison County. There's not a bad team among any of those losses.

If the playoffs started before this game, both teams would be in the postseason with Dunnellon sitting in third place in Class 4A-Region 2 and South Sumter sitting in sixth place. Less than a point separates the two teams in the playoffs rankings.

Both teams have beaten Ocala Trinity Catholic, with Dunnellon winning 27-14 on Sept. 21 and South Sumter winning 21-15 last week.

South Sumter continues to be balanced on offense, having thrown for 18 more yards (863) than it has run for (845).

South Sumter sophomore quarterback Garhett Miller has thrown for 832 yards and nine touchdowns with two interceptions and senior receiver Andra Hart has caught 29 passes for 472 yards with four touchdowns.

Sophomore running back Trenton Taylor leads the Raiders on the ground with 367 yards and six touchdowns on 68

carries. Sophomore Kelvin Edwards is second on the team with 211 yards and a touchdown on 35 carries.

South Sumter travels to play Mount Dora next week.

UMATILLA (0-6) at THE VILLAGES (5-0)**7 p.m.**

This game has all the makings of a major mismatch. The Villages is undefeated and leads the region for playoff position. Umatilla is winless and has struggled to be competitive in many of its games.

Throw in the facts that The Villages has won three games with shutouts while Umatilla has been shutout three times and that The Villages is at home, and you see why Umatilla is considered a huge underdog in this game.

The Villages defeated Umatilla 55-0 last season.

The Villages' staunch defense did take something of a beating last week as the Buffalo had to get past Crescent City 64-47 in a wild shootout. The Villages jumped in front 27-7 in the second quarter before things got a little hairy for the Buffalo.

But The Villages defense stepped up at the end, coming up with an interception with about four minutes left to pretty much seal the win.

The Villages proved that it can get the job done with its offense with three players going over the 100-yard mark rushing the ball. Junior quarterback Mac Harris ran for 269 yards and five touchdowns while Corey Goldwire had 162 yards on seven carries with two touchdowns and Bryce Mellado had 132 yards on 14 carries with one touchdown.

Umatilla is coming off its closest game of the season in a 23-6 loss to Interlachen. The Bulldogs have been outscored 277-33 this season.

Umatilla hosts Crescent City next week while The Villages travel to Interlachen.

OVIDO HAGERTY (4-2) at EAST RIDGE (0-5)**7:30 p.m.**

Last week, East Ridge lost to Lake Minneola 40-36 and Hagerty beat Ocoee 24-22.

Last year, East Ridge beat Hagerty 29-7.

This is a Class 7A-District 4 contest. Hagerty enters the game with a 3-0 district record and East Ridge is 0-2. A loss would mathematically eliminate the Knights from winning the district title.

Despite its winless record, East Ridge showed in last week's game that it has talent on the roster. Running back Kyeandre Magloire ran for a season high 229 yards on 19 carries against Lake Minneola. He also had an 86-yard kickoff return for a score. For the season, Magloire had 496 yards on 74 carries with five touchdowns. Quarterback Robbie Sanders also had a solid game against the Hawks, completing 11 of 21 passes for 149 yards and two touchdowns, but also threw an interception that was returned for a touchdown. East Ridge coach Jason Robinson believes both players could play key roles if the Knights are to be successful against Hagerty.

"Hagerty is a tough, physical football team," Robinson said. "They feature a very physical run game. We will have to match that on defense by being physical and disciplined. It's a big game for us. They are a good football team. We embrace the opportunity to get better and put together a four-quarter performance."

Next week, East Ridge will host Ocala West Port.

BRANSON (0-5) at WILDWOOD (3-3)**7 p.m.**

Last week, Wildwood beat Pierson Taylor 35-7. Branson lost to Trenton 37-6.

Last year, Wildwood beat Branson 53-0.

This is a Class 1A-Region 4 contest. Wildwood enters the game ranked seventh in Class 1A-4, with a Playoff Power Ranking of 34.67. The Wildcats

trail sixth-place Williston (36.00) by more than a point. A win against Branson likely will not provide the Wildcats with a lot of help because Branson is last in the region with a PPR of 28.60. Against Pierson Taylor, T.J. Snowden ran for 145 yards on 10 carries and Canyon Walker had 118 yards on four carries and two touchdowns. One of Walker's scoring runs covered 74 yards. J.B. Bynum, Wildwood's interim head coach, believes the Wildcats are beginning to come together as the season wears on.

"I feel like our running game has finally taken a big step," Bynum said. "For us offensively to be at our top form, we have to run the ball. We should be able to continue that on Friday. Defensively, our kids have been flying around all week, so that's a good sign. Branson's offense runs some different sets that we have to be ready for and we have to play physical football."

Next week, Wildwood plays at Keystone Heights, a Class 4A program, in a crucial game for the Wildcats. Branson will play at Branford.

Ocoee Legacy (3-2) at First Academy of Leesburg (3-1)**7 p.m.**

All First Academy home games are at the Sleepy Hollow Sports Complex.

Last week, First Academy and Legacy were off.

Last year, Legacy beat First Academy 52-28.

This is a Sunshine State Athletic Conference contest. First Academy hasn't played since beating Vero Beach St. Edward's 26-7 on Sept. 14. The Eagles were scheduled to host Kissimmee Avant Garde the following week, but won by forfeit when Avant Garde did not show.

First Academy is led by quarterback Sammy Punt. The senior has thrown for 116 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions and is also the team's leading rusher with 261 yards and four touchdowns. Counting 148 yards on kickoff returns, Punt has a team-high 409 all-purpose yards. Punt is second on the team with 23 tackles. Justin Sombelon is the second-leading rusher with 71 yards, and has 243 all-purpose yards. He is the team's leading tackler with 26 stops.

Legacy is led by junior quarterback Jacob Worley, who has thrown for 873 yards and 11 touchdowns. Freshman Gabriel Gomez is the team's leading rusher with 273 yards — an average of 7.2 yards per carry. Next week, First Academy travels to Jacksonville to play Eagle's View before wrapping up its regular season on Oct. 19 at Maitland Orange-wood Christian.

Yanks ready for rivals after wild-card win

By Ronald Blum
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Aaron Judge got the party started with a two-run homer nine pitches in. By the time Giancarlo Stanton capped the mauling with monstrous drive in his postseason debut, New York Yankees fans already were looking ahead.

"We want Boston!" they chanted.

Coming up next.

"It's going to be intense," CC Sabathia predicted after the Yankees pounded the Oakland Athletics 7-2 on Wednesday night to win their second straight AL wild-card game.

New York will take a train to Boston for a best-of-five Division Series starting Friday night, a matchup of 100-win heavyweights.

"I think they're ready and relish the opportunity to go up against the game's best this year," Yankees rookie manager Aaron Boone said of his players.

Boone remains a dirty word among the Fenway Park faithful. His 11th-inning homer in Game 7 of the 2003 AL Championship Series beat the Red Sox. A year later Boston overcame the Yankees and became the first major league team to bounce back from a 3-0 postseason deficit. The Red Sox went on to win their first World Series since 1918, but

Boone's drive off Tim Wakefield has not been forgotten or forgiven.

Boston went 10-9 against the Yankees this year and set a club record with 108 wins. New York became the first team since the 2001 A's to reach triple digits in wins and fail to finish first.

"We've just got to do our homework and come out swinging," said Luke Voit, who broke open the game with a two-run triple in a four-run sixth.

Luis Severino atoned for last year's flop in the wild-card game against Minnesota, pitching no-hit shutout ball into the fifth. Dellin Betances entered with two on and got six straight outs as part of a five-hitter, and the Yankees extended their home postseason winning streak to seven.

Severino let out a primal scream after escaping a bases-loaded jam in the fourth with a 99.6 fastball — his fastest pitch of the night — to strike out Marcus Semien.

Yankees fans fretted about an all-or-nothing knockout match, thinking back to last year when Severino fell behind Minnesota 3-0 just 10 pitches in. New York rallied for an 8-4 win against the Twins, but the memory remained raw.

Severino retired his first three batters in order on 10 pitches.

SPOTLIGHT

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left the game in the first half after a jarring hit but returned to throw third-quarter touchdown passes to Kermit Whitfield and Dalvin Cook.

It's also a game where Perry could make a name for himself. Perry has appeared in three games this season, two as a backup. He's completed 67 percent of his passes (34 of 51) for 442 yards, seven touchdowns and three interceptions.

In each of the last 10 meetings, there's been some clear trends showing specifically what aspects of quarterback play could play the biggest role in what becomes the outcome.

And it comes down to accuracy — one of the reasons why Perry supplanted Malik Rosier as Miami's starter.

The team with the starting quarterback that has the better completion percentage is 10-0 in the last 10 Miami-FSU meetings. The team with the better quarterback-efficiency rating is 9-1 in those games, and the team that throws for more yards is only 5-5. It might not be about having gaudy numbers, but rather having the more effective ones.

"I'm very thankful and I'm very excited for this opportunity," Perry said. "It's something I've been looking forward to growing up my whole life."

Miami coach Mark Richt has full belief that Perry is ready for his first rivalry game.

"I think we just teach him what to do and have him focus on his job," Richt said. "And that's the only thing that's productive, as far as letting your mind go anywhere other than, 'What do I do this play? What do I do in this coverage?' That's what he has got to focus on. The better he does his job, the more confidence he'll have."

Francois has more starts under his belt but is still gaining confidence with a new spread-option, no-huddle offense that first-year Florida State coach Willie Taggart has implemented.

The Seminoles have had inconsistent halves throughout the first five games of the season and Francois is also emblematic of that. He struggled in the first half at Louisville, completing just 5 of 12 passes for 76 yards and a touchdown. But he was 11 of 15 for 218 yards and three TDs after halftime in leading Florida State to the 28-24 win.

Offensive coordinator Walt Bell feels that Francois is learning "confidence in the system" over time.

"The ability to kind of take what's given, take completions, managing the line of scrimmage," Bell said. "And just really from a decision-making process, just confidence in knowing that it's OK to hand the ball off here, it's OK to do this here, it's OK to take the check down here."

As history has shown in the series, the efficient quarterback performances are the ones that will often lead to a win.



Milwaukee Brewers' Mike Moustakas hits a walk-off RBI single during the 10th inning of Game 1 of the National League Divisional Series against the Colorado Rockies on Thursday in Milwaukee. [AP PHOTO/JEFF ROBERSON]

BASEBALL

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Story to end the inning.

That missed opportunity proved costly when Moustakas came up with the game-ending hit against Adam Ottavino.

Game 2 is today in Milwaukee.

The Rockies have some of baseball's best hitters — and not much to show for it on the scoreboard lately.

Colorado had just one hit before Gerardo Parra and Matt Holliday opened the ninth with consecutive singles off Jeffress, who had made 11 consecutive scoreless appearances since Aug. 31.

Led by Arenado and Story, Colorado finished among the

major league leaders in several offensive categories this year. But the Rockies have been pretty quiet at the plate since they bashed five homers in a 12-0 victory over Washington last Sunday, leaving them in a tie for the NL West lead.

It looked as if Colorado was headed for a shutout in the division tiebreaker before Arenado and Story hit back-to-back homers in the ninth inning of a 5-2 loss to the Dodgers on Monday. The Rockies had just two hits before their final at-bat.

Arenado hit a sacrifice fly in the first in the wild-card game Tuesday night in Chicago, and Colorado didn't score again until Tony Wolters' 13th-inning RBI single in a 2-1 victory over the Cubs.

The Rockies finished with 11 hits, but went 1 for 10 with runners in scoring position and left 11 runners on base.

Playing in their fourth city in five days — covering approximately 2,700 miles — it was more of the same for most of the afternoon.

Carlos Gonzalez tripled with two out in the fifth for Colorado's first hit. But Ian Desmond tapped back to the mound on Corbin Burnes' next pitch, ending the inning.

LeMahieu and Ryan McMahon each walked, and then were thrown out trying to steal second.

Arenado hit .297 with an NL-best 38 homers this year, helping stop the Triple Crown bid by Yelich. But the 27-year-old Arenado went 0 for 3 with two strikeouts in just the third play-off game of his stellar career.

Story, who set career highs with 37 homers and 108 RBIs this season, also struck out three times, and Dahl went 0 for 4 with two Ks.

HONOR

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"He was a guy that you would want to have on your team because he would never let anything slide," said Florida receiver Josh Hammond, whose older brother, Frankie, was a freshman on the 2008 team. "He was a legend here. That's a guy we respect much. I think everybody on our team respects him."

Tebow surely will get lots of love Saturday.

His name will be unveiled on the north end zone facade at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, a display about 18-feet wide and 5-feet high that will be next to the five other inductees: linebacker Wilber Marshall, running back Emmitt Smith, 1966 Heisman Trophy winner/former coach Steve Spurrier, 1996 Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel and defensive end Jack Youngblood.

It's no coincidence Tebow's ceremony comes during a game against LSU.

Tebow went 3-1 against the Tigers during his four-year college career, and had some memorable moments along the way.

His first jump pass and his



Florida quarterback Tim Tebow scrambles during a game against Florida Atlantic on Nov. 17, 2007, in Gainesville. [AP PHOTO/JOHN RAOUX]

first rocker-step pass came in a 23-10 win against LSU in 2006. The following year, LSU students got hold of Tebow's cellphone number. Tebow received hundreds of calls and threatening messages — so many that after his first touchdown pass he stared into the LSU crowd and pretended to dial a phone.

The Gators blew a 14-point lead in the fourth quarter and lost 28-24 in Baton Rouge. They responded with a 30-point victory the following year and eventually won a second national title in three years. They accomplished that despite losing to Mississippi in late September, a setback that prompted Tebow's famed postgame speech dubbed "The Promise." The Gators won their next 10, including beating top-ranked Oklahoma

24-14 in the title game.

"There are a lot of great memories, a lot of big games that season," Mullen said. "Being in those big moments was a lot of fun and being in those big games, it's a lot of fun to get to do that, to be a part of that."

Mullen and the Gators are trying to get back there. A win against LSU on Saturday — with Tebow and the rest of the 2008 team watching from the sideline — would be a huge step in the right direction.

"It's our time now," safety Chauncey Gardner-Johnson said. "We've got to set our own legacy. ... We got to go out there and produce and have our own legacy out there and just continue to add to the greats like those who were here before."

TAVARES

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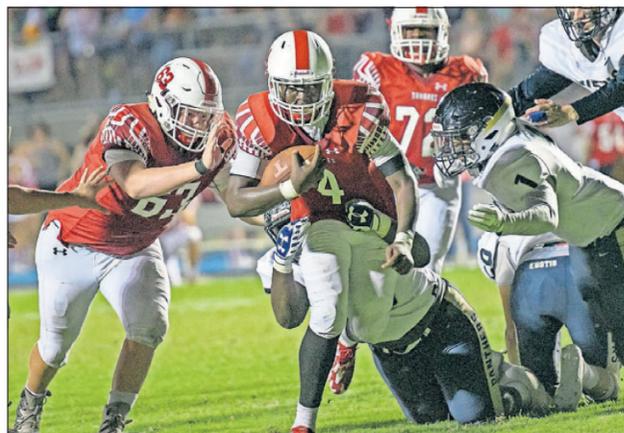
we get from place to place. Nobody's walking around here ... we're running everywhere and we're doing it together.

"We're always on the move."

Jones said one of the reasons for the smooth transition has been the leadership provided by his seniors.

When he spoke with the team for the first time and explained to them that Armatti had resigned as coach, he told his seniors that they would have to step up and become leaders. They would have to set the example for their younger teammates to follow.

And they've done just that. "We've tried to overcome everything by sticking together," said senior linebacker/running back Jeff Lambert. "I think all of the seniors have responded to coach Jones' challenge in a very positive manner. We're more responsible,



Tavares' Ty'quan Wiggins (4) finds room to run against Eustis on Sept. 14 in Tavares. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

more accountable and more encouraging."

Jones said he accepted the job only a temporary basis. There has been no discussion, he said, about becoming Armatti's replacement when the process of naming a successor begins in the offseason.

He hasn't discounted that possibility, either.

"I'll cross that bridge when the time comes," Jones said.

For now, though, Jones and

the Bulldogs are concerned only about the Yellow Jackets.

"We're going to be ready for Leesburg," Jones said. "I've reminded our kids that they are better than their record. They've got some great athletes over there and (Leesburg coach Mark Oates) has them doing things they right way."

"Our kids and coaches have stepped up and worked very hard to make sure we're ready to play Leesburg."



Miami quarterback N'Kosi Perry calls a play during a game against North Carolina on Sept. 27 in Miami Gardens. [AP PHOTO/WILFREDO LEE]

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CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE
AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Mount Dora, Florida will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible at City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida. The substance of proposed Land Development Code Amendments are as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; TO ADD NEW SECTION 6.14 CREATING RESIDENTIAL OVERLAY ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL DESIGN GUIDELINES; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION AS WELL AS THE CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The proposed Land Development Code Amendments may be inspected by the public at the Planning and Development Department, City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

Interested parties may appear at the above meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed Land Development Code Amendment. This public hearing may be continued to a future date or dates. The times, places, and dates of any continuances of a public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing without any further published notice.

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Mount Dora, Florida proposes to enact Ordinance 2018-15. The final public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible at City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA RELATED TO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION/ABATEMENT; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TAX EXEMPTION/ABATEMENT AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR NON-CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ENACTMENT ORDINANCE NO. 2018-07 CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Mount Dora, Florida proposes to enact Ordinance 2018-07. The final public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible at City Hall, 510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida.

The title and substance of Ordinance 2018-07 is as follows:

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ORDINANCE NO: 2018-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF MOUNT DORA CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 74; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 10; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION AND SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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PETITION NO. 1240

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF PETITION TO VACATE PORTIONS OF ALLEYWAYS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that a Petition to vacate, discontinue, and close any rights of Lake County and the Public in portions of alleyways in the following described property, to wit:

A PORTION OF THOSE UNNAMED ALLEYWAYS LYING WITHIN BLOCK 4 OF THE PLAT OF PAXTON AND SOMMERVILLE'S SUBDIVISION OF SORRENTO, FLORIDA, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 32 AND PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 58, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING IN SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

That unnamed alleyway lying between or adjacent to Lots 1 and 2, and lying between or adjacent to Lots 3 and 4, in Block 4, in said Plat Book 1, Page 58, bounded as follows:

Bounded on the North by the North line of said Lot 1 and the Westerly extension thereof, AND Bounded on the South by the North line of that unnamed alleyway running East and West, between or adjacent to Lots 4 and 5, as shown in Plat Book 1, Page 32 and Plat Book 1, Page 58, and the Westerly extension thereof;

AND ALSO,

That unnamed alleyway lying be-

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tween or adjacent to Lots 4 and 5, in Block 4, in said Plat Book 1, Page 32 and Plat Book 1, Page 58, bounded as follows:

Bounded on the East by the East line of said Lot 4 and the Southerly extension thereof, AND Bounded on the West by the East line of that unnamed alleyway running North and South, between or adjacent to Lots 3 and 4, as shown on Plat Book 1, Page 58, and the Southerly extension thereof.

has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, and that said Board will consider said Petition at its regular meeting to be held on the 23rd day of October, 2018, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Administration Building, Tavares, Lake County, Florida and will take action thereon.

All persons opposed to said Petition are required to appear and be heard at the time and place aforesaid.

DATED at Tavares, Lake County, Florida, this 25th day of September, 2018.

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Gary J. Cooney, Clerk Ad Interim
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Lake County, Florida

All interested citizens are welcome to attend. There is a chair lift in the lobby to accommodate persons with disabilities. If further assistance is needed, please contact the Division of Facilities Management, at 352-343-9760, 48 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting. Elected officials and appointed board members may be in attendance.

Ad No: 10081008
October 05, 2018 & October 12, 2018

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Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 286, Florida Statute, Section 286.0105, Sunshine Law, the Lake County Office of Board Support has scheduled the following meetings:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Special Magistrate appointed by the Value Adjustment Board will conduct hearings on applications for Agricultural Classification on Tuesday, October 30, 2018. Hearings on applications for Valuation will be on Monday, October 22, 2018 & Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Hearings on applications for Tangible/Valuation will be on Monday, November 19, 2018. All hearings will begin at 9:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, in the Lake County Commissioners' Meeting Room, Second Floor, Lake County Administration Building, 315 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778.

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This advertisement reflects a revised time for the LAB meeting.

Lake County Library Advisory Board
October 18, 2018, 4:30 p.m.
Lake County Extension Office
Training Room 'A'
1951 Woodlea Rd.
Tavares, FL 32778

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UNDER THE HOOD

Internet is a cornucopia of info on auto repairs

Brad Bergholdt

Q: You forgot to mention the internet as a place to look for instructions on changing cabin filters. Honda does not have the cabin location in the manual (2012 CRV). Honda wanted to change the air filter and the cabin filter for \$129. I replaced both and saved \$76, and it took a whole 30 minutes for both.

— Stan

A: Yikes! I blew it when cutting and pasting things, leaving mention of this information goldmine who-knows-where! Good work renewing your own filters!

When contemplating an automotive service procedure or simply trying to find out how something works, often there will be someone presenting a YouTube video on the subject. Another great site for information on a wide range of automotive topics is www.aalcar.com, home of my favorite technical writer, Larry Carley. His information is very well presented! I also appreciate Tire Rack's tech center articles, which cover every imaginable tire/wheel question one could have. Another source of information is forums, which are great for assessing if a fault may be common, but take recommended fixes with a grain — make that a handful — of salt! When curious about a component's characteristics — say, a window regulator prior to door disassembly — I'll often search as if to purchase the part, to get a good look at a photo or illustration of the part. This can sometimes provide hints on what may have gone wrong or how removal/installation may play out. Please let me know of your favorite information sources to share.

Q: I have been noticing my engine cranking slowly first thing in the morning. I remembered someone, perhaps you, recommending to give the battery terminals a yank to check for looseness. Mine were tight, but one was noticeably warmer, almost hot, compared to the other. They appear clean. What does this indicate?

— Curt

A: You nailed it! Even though the cable connections appeared tight and externally clean, the heat you noticed is a clear indicator of a poor connection. There is apparently corrosion buildup where you can't see it between the post and clamp. Another way to confirm a reliable battery terminal connection is to measure the voltage drop across the connection, one meter lead on the post and the other to the clamp while a helper cranks the engine. Greater than 0.2 volts indicates the need for cleaning. Ignore the minus symbol if it appears.

Cleaning top-terminal battery posts/clamps is easy using a Schumacher BAF-BI terminal cleaning brush or similar. You'll want to avoid erasing computer memories by installing a computer memory saver tool prior to disconnecting the cables. The accessory lighter socket type does not work on many cars, as the socket isn't "hot" with the key off. In this case a tool that plugs into the under-dash data connector is the best choice. A 10-foot cord on one of these would allow

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For those who love to drive



The Mazda6 remains an excellent choice for those who love to drive. [MAZDA/TNS]

Auto review: Mazda6 is artfully rendered and skillfully engineered

By Larry Printz
Tribune News Service

In an era where some mid-size sedans have styling that call to mind kabuki masks, while others are disappearing altogether, the Mazda6 remains the choice of those who love to drive, and who find the thought of autonomous cars nauseating. After all, when a car is as enjoyable to drive as the Mazda6, why would you leave driving to a computer?

Artfully rendered and skillfully engineered, the Mazda6 maintains its attractive allure this year, receiving new standard LED lighting, revised interior materials a new front grille design, revised wheels and a cabin makeover.

What's unchanged is this car's incredible good looks, with a naturally flowing beltline and rakish greenhouse. The new grille adds an additional dash of sportiness, and is framed by an elegant accent of chrome trim. It looks racy, and it has the goods to back up



Available in ascending Sport, Touring, Grand Touring, Grand Touring Reserve, and Signature trim levels, the Mazda6 benefits from a large 8-inch touchscreen that houses Mazda Connect, the brand's infotainment system. [MAZDA/TNS]

its exquisite appearance.

Credit the new turbocharged 2.5-liter four-cylinder engine, which is the same engine found in the Mazda CX-9 crossover. Rated at 250 horsepower and 310 pound-feet of torque, it mates to a six-speed automatic transmission. A six-speed manual transmission is available, but comes only with the naturally-aspirated version of the same engine that produces 187 horsepower and 186 pound-feet of torque.

Step on the throttle and

you'll find generous amounts of power, although initial acceleration could be a little stronger. The transmission shifts smoothly, unobtrusively firing off the shifts that keep this car cooking. Handling is quite good for a front driver, with little body lean and no torque steer. There's a selectable Sport mode, but since it only changes the transmission's shift points, its usefulness is trivial. Besides, the standard tuning works extremely well; this

MAZDA6 STATS

Base price: \$21,950
Engine: Turbocharged 2.5-liter four-cylinder
Horsepower: 250
EPA fuel economy (city/highway): 23/31
Wheelbase: 111.4 inches
Length: 191.5 inches
Cargo capacity: 14.7 cubic feet
Curb weight: 3,560 pounds

thing is a hoot to drive. The retuned chassis and suspension provide a ride that's firm and fairly absorbent, although the largest bumps crash through uncomfortably. The cabin is fairly quiet, with only the worst road surfaces producing too much racket.

Inside, Mazda fully redesigned the seats to better absorb vibrations. Better yet, they can be equipped with seat heaters and ventilation up front, and heated seats in the rear. The cabin is spacious, with generous front seat legroom and a decent amount in the rear. Of course, if there's not enough space, there's always the generously sized trunk.

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'The best 3 trucks ever built' go to war

F-150, Ram and Silverado duke it out in Detroit

By Phoebe Wall Howard and Mark Phelan
Tribune News Service

An unprecedented truck war is raging in Detroit.

Is it possible for the all-new Ram 1500 or Chevy Silverado to cut into the dominating market share of the best-selling Ford F-150 and F-Series pickups?

Consumers are buying. Bean counters are watching, with billions of dollars on the line.

Fiat Chrysler's five-year plan, outlined this spring, aspires for Ram to overtake Silverado as the nation's No. 2 pickup. But truck buyers are a loyal bunch. History suggests shoppers don't switch brands lightly.

The F-Series is not just the best-selling truck with Silverado and Ram second and third; these are the best-selling vehicles of any kind in the United States. They are crucial to domestic automakers' profits and, along with SUVs, an increasing share of their production as



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consumers move away from sedans.

"Detroit may have been through hell and back in the last 10 years, but these are the best three trucks ever built," said Eric Noble, a product development consultant and professor of vehicle technology at Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California. "Their factories are running flat out, import competitors have faded into the rearview mirror, and transaction prices have never been higher.

"This isn't war, it's a Detroit block party."

These aren't your father's full-size pickups. They're

deluxe. Average transaction prices for pickups are nearing \$50,000, and large truck sales accounted for nearly \$1 of every \$5 spent in the car industry in 2017, said Ivan Drury, senior manager of industry analysis for Edmunds. Some versions can cost more than \$100,000.

Sales are hot, with the full-size pickup segment up 2.6 percent in 2018 through August. In 2017, American shoppers bought nearly 2.4 million full-size pickups.

Ford is looking to shatter an F-150 sales record set 14 years ago.

The competitors are selling big, too.

"Full-size pickup trucks

are a uniquely American vehicle — large, full of capability and the embodiment of hard work," said Stephanie Brinley, principal automotive analyst, covering North and South America for IHS Markit. "For Ford, GM and Fiat Chrysler, they are also among the most profitable vehicles in the portfolio, and their relatively high volume means they are also significant contributors to overall corporate revenue. Ford has been the segment leader ... and the company is not going give that title up willingly."

She noted, "Along with being important for revenue, leading the segment is a source of corporate pride. According to IHS Markit data, full-size pickups accounted for nearly 35 percent of Ford's U.S. sales in 2017, compared with providing 27 percent of GM's U.S. sales and 24 percent of FCA's U.S. sales."

Indeed, Ford loves to point out that an F-Series pickup rolls off the assembly line every 53 seconds or so.

The 2019 F-150 is an update, going up against completely new Ram and Silverado models. It's the

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AUTO BITS

Make sure you have the right car seat for child

For many parents, you buckle up your kids and off you go to daycare, school or the park. You trust their car seat or booster seat will keep your child safe should something happen, but are you sure the seat you installed months or years ago is truly secure?

"I am deeply concerned that nearly half of all car seats are not used correctly," says Heidi King, deputy administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). "You don't have to be a parent to play a part in protecting children. I urge everyone to follow these simple tips to ensure kids stay safe in the car at every age."

The right car seat is the best protection in a crash.

Every 33 seconds, a child under 13 years old is involved in a car crash, according to NHTSA data. Even more startling: Car crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages 1-13.

One of the most common mistakes parents and caregivers make is moving children to the next car seat too soon. No matter their age, you need to make sure that the car seat you use is the right one for your child's age, as well as their size (based on their weight and height).

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Test Drive: 2018 Toyota Prius c

By Greg Zyla
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Entry price: \$20,630
Price as tested: \$26,779

This week, we're driving the 2018 Toyota Prius c, the compact size hybrid sedan available in One, Two, Three and Four trims.

Prius c is the smallest of the Prius family that rides on a near six-inch shorter wheelbase from its big brother, which rides on a 106.3 inch wheelbase and is powered by a 1.8-liter engine. Because of its compact size, our Prius c comes powered by a smaller 1.5 liter four cylinder and delivers 46 city and 48 highway EPA fuel mileage estimates.

Today's Toyota Prius family comes in 15 different flavors from the entry \$20,630 Prius c One to top line Prius Four Touring, which starts at \$30,565. Our Prius c Four starts at \$24,965 well equipped.

First, a bit of Prius history.

Introduced in 2000, Prius took on head-to-head the already released Honda Insight Hybrid, the latter a smaller vehicle that debuted in December 1999. Although Honda won the "first to market" hybrid battle, when it came to the interior, Insight's sub compact design didn't offer much as it was tiny, offered little or no cargo space and came only as a two-seater until 2009.



2018 Toyota Prius c [TOYOTA]

Likes: Fuel mileage, Toyota hybrid reliability, economical pricing

Dislikes: A little road noise, smaller four-cylinder is not as peppy

Toyota, meanwhile, hit the shores of America seven months after Insight, but as a four-door sedan with room for four to five passengers and more than enough cargo room. To this day, Prius is the king of the hybrids, regardless of other manufacturer efforts that deserve praise as we speed closer to the year 2020.

Our 2018 compact Prius c came in top flight Four Touring trim, which means it's pretty much fully loaded. Under the hood, the aforementioned 1.5-liter four-cylinder develops just 78-horsepower, arrived at

by combining the electric power output with the horsepower from the engine's dual overhead design. The transmission is Toyota's electronically controlled Synergy Drive automatic (CVT), which is also standard in all models and offers three driving modes of EV, Normal or Eco.

The EV operates in fully electric mode when the batteries are fully charged and you can travel for local stints for a few miles. Eco is the economy mode that reduces energy consumption via climate control and throttle response. Normal, meanwhile, utilizes internal combustion and electric in unison for overall best performance. Acceleration is decent at best, but remember these compact Prius

c models with the smaller engines are not built for performance.

Nonetheless, you'll be somewhat impressed with the Prius low end RPM response from a standing start, but always remember that the Prius is built to deliver outstanding fuel mileage, comfortable surroundings and the ability to drive a bit on EV full electric power.

As for safety, the 2018 Prius ups the ante versus the competition thanks to the standard Toyota Star Safety System, known for nine airbags, traction and stability controls and everything working in unison for ultimate safety.

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

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The instrument panel is new as well, designed in a sleek minimalistic idiom that seems above its station. Opt for the top trim level and you'll be treated to wood, suede and leather accents, which merely gilds the lily, transforming this sublime ride into one that's affordably premium.

Available in ascending Sport, Touring, Grand Touring, Grand Touring Reserve, and Signature trim levels, the Mazda6 benefits from a large 8-inch touchscreen that houses Mazda Connect, the brand's infotainment system. Its intuitive interface makes it easy to use, and pairing a mobile phone is easy and quick. Apple CarPlay and Android Auto are now available.

Like many new rides, the Mazda6 comes with an impressive number of driving assistance aids, including blind-spot monitoring, lane-keeping assist and adaptive cruise control are standard on all but Sport models, where they're part of an optional \$625 package.

There are newer competitors in the midsize sedan segment, but few offer the sophisticated mix of adept handling, ample power, reasonable fuel economy and the latest in tech all wrapped in a beguilingly beautiful package.

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a second vehicle's battery to provide the needed trickle of electricity. Keep doors closed/interior lights off!

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TRUCKS

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first time in memory that two of the top three trucks have been all new in the same model year, intensifying competition to a new level.

GM's GMC Sierra luxury truck sells in smaller numbers _ No. 17 in overall U.S. vehicle sales last year _ but it's brand new, too.

In raw numbers, the F-Series has an unassailable lead. Ford sold more than 896,000 F-Series trucks last year, the 41st year it was the best-selling truck and the 36th year it was the top selling vehicle overall.

In 2017 through August, Ford sold 576,334 F-Series while GM sold 363,354 Silverados and Fiat Chrysler sold 327,759 Rams.

By the same time this year, Ford sold 603,926 full-size trucks; Silverado sold 378,731 and Ram sold 323,727.

Ford grew its market share. GM grew its market share slightly. Ram slipped a bit.

Rare competition "Everyone needs a truck," said Jim Morrison, head of Ram brand for Fiat Chrysler North America. "New technology and features like we have added to the 2019 Ram make the pickup truck a no-compromise choice for any buyer or any family."

Drury, the Edmunds analyst, explained the stakes:

"These trucks don't just represent sales; they've essentially become halo vehicles for brands with their badges, having evolved from their utilitarian roots to become luxury barges that appeal to a vaster swath of drivers.

"This is going to be one of the biggest truck wars the industry has ever seen, with each major player entering the battlefield with a redesign or refresh," Drury said. "And, since GM and FCA will continue production of their classic versions, truck

buyers will have even more variety on hand now than ever.

"It is rare that the industry has faced a situation like this. While buyers will have a plethora of trucks to choose from, incentives could begin to climb as redesigned trucks are not just competing with one another, but against their classic counterparts and industry-wide model year sell-downs."

Pickup share remains relatively steady, with historically less volatility than other segments, noted Zo Rahim, research manager at Cox Automotive. "It has held steady in the 14-16 percent range for the past decade."

Mark LaNeve, Ford vice president of U.S. marketing, sales and service, is confident about his company's lock on the segment.

"F-Series pickups will always be targeted by the competition," he said. "This year, F-Series market share is up almost a full point, while expanding transaction pricing by more than \$1,000 per truck, due to strong retail demand for high-end pickups," he said.

GM sees F-150-Ram fight. Meanwhile, GM officials hope a battle between Ford and Fiat Chrysler moves GM to the front of the pack.

"What's happened is these two companies appear to be engaged in a price war. The front line is pickup trucks," said Jim Cain, U.S. sales analyst for GM.

"Our truck launch for the next generation of Silverado and Sierra is very cadenced," he said. "We can watch Ford and Chrysler beat each other's brains and play our own game. You don't see a lot of movement between brands in the pickup market historically. But in today's market, you have a lot of innovation with brands like Chevrolet, GMC and even Ram on some models and create an opportunity for you to conquest in ways you never have before."

Truck customers work with their trucks, help their

neighbors with their trucks, haul their toys with their trucks, commute in their trucks. Companies emphasize that trucks' appeal continues to grow more broadly than in years past.

"The reality is, a lot of these customers are on their second or third or fourth pickup," Cain said. "They tend to hold their pickup trucks for longer than passenger cars. A person buying a truck today maybe last bought a truck seven to 10 years ago."

Andrew Frick, Ford director of marketing, sales and service, acknowledged competitors are "ramping up."

Still, he said, "If you take a look at our performance, we've sold over 600,000 F-Series by August 2018, and that's up 5 percent on a year-over-year basis. We saw a shift into Ram coming out of Silverado. Ford F-Series did over 35 percent of the pickup truck segment."

Ford says the company's lead is holding and growing in full-size pickups.

"Our competitors are claiming to be eating our lunch? That can't be true based on sales numbers," said Erich Merkle, U.S. sales analyst for Ford.

"The real war in pickups is not for No. 1, but for the No. 2 position. F-Series outsells Silverado by 225,195 pickups this year," Merkle said. "However, Ram has been closing in on Silverado. Look at Silverado share versus Ram going back to 2010. Ram is challenging Silverado. You can also see that Ram's share peaked in 2017. F-Series has not only expanded its share of the full-size pickup segment this year, but it has done so while expanding its average transaction pricing, too. That is no small feat."

More than one in three F-Series pickups sold are loaded models _ known as "high trim," with all the amenities of a luxury vehicle: fancy stereo systems, supple leather, adaptive cruise control that speeds up and slows down with traffic, and

automated backup trailer assist that uses multiple cameras for targeted placement, adding thousands of dollars in profit per vehicle.

Economic factors

No one seems to question the public's appetite for trucks. There are other considerations that analysts are watching: economic indicators.

"If we use new construction starts as a barometer for predicting pickup truck sales, we will likely see a slowdown or decline into the coming year," said Jonathan Smoke, chief economist at Cox Automotive. "It's normal in this stage in an economic cycle to see a slowdown in construction; the early signs are already there. And that is often a signal for slowing pickup sales. On the upside for pickups, Trump-era tax reform disproportionately benefits heartland consumers, who are more likely to buy trucks than their coastal counterparts."

Michelle Krebs, senior analyst at Autotrader, said the competition "is going to become increasingly intense, particularly since the overall market is not growing but rather is contracting a bit. Truck sales will not be immune to the contraction if the economic environment deteriorates and trickles down to the construction industry, the lifeblood of truck sales."

Auto industry experts say two segments go beyond transportation and tap into consumer emotion: sports cars and full-size pickups.

"You don't touch someone's sports car. You don't touch someone's pickup," Merkle said. "We understand people's passion."

Fiat Chrysler CEO Mike Manley said in Balocco, Italy, on June 1, as head of Ram, "Ram brand has had eight consecutive years of growth and in 2018, we will set a new all-time sales record of 770,000 vehicles. ... As you all know, pickup truck buyers are fiercely loyal _ it takes a lot to get these customers to switch brands."

MOVIES & TV

MOVIE REVIEW

Stars of Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga keep rising in 'A Star Is Born' remake

By Ed Symkus
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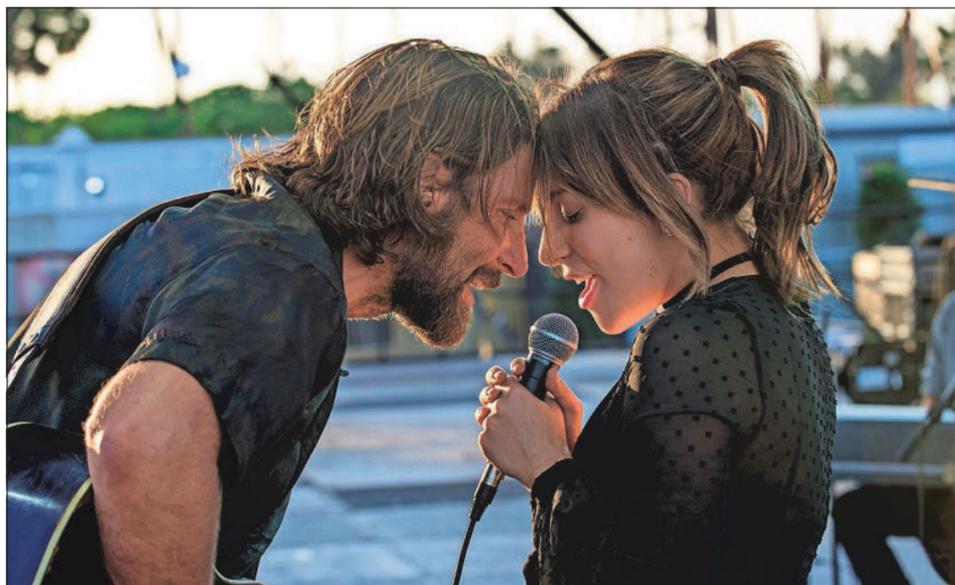
There shouldn't be any questions about the story in "A Star Is Born." That part of it is tried and true, with Hollywood returning to it every couple of decades for a freshened-up remake. Actually, it's been four decades since the most recent one, with Kris Kristofferson and Barbra Streisand as the established 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.

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),



Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga make some music together. [WARNER BROS.]

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

Ally. Truth is, it's kind of a tie. He falls for her, she falls for him, their careers meld 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

'A Star Is Born'

Written by Bradley Cooper, Eric Roth, Will Fetters; directed by Bradley Cooper With Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper, Sam Elliott, Andrew Dice Clay, Rafi Gavron
Rated R

Jackson's older brother Bobby, who's back story discloses that he's taken care of Jackson since childhood, and continues to as his manager, and from the fellow who plays Ally'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, in a role that he'll want to keep right at the top of his résumé.

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.

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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MOVIE REVIEW

Redford turns on the charm in the breezy 'Old Man & the Gun'

By Ed Symkus
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If "The Old Man & the Gun" is, indeed, Robert Redford's final film, he'll be heading into retirement pretty close to the top of his game. His portrayal of the based-on-fact bank robber named Forrest Tucker (sorry, not the guy who played Sgt. O'Rourke on "F Troop") gives us a Redford with a smile on his face, a twinkle in his eye, and a laidback approach to living life the way he wants to.

He makes his living by robbing banks, an activity that, at the time the film opens, in the summer of 1981, deep in the heart of Texas, he's been doing for decades. Why? Because he just loves robbing banks. He used to do it alone, now he has a couple of long-in-the-tooth assistants (wonderfully played by Danny Glover and Tom Waits), and he's very good at what he does ... always the gentleman, never getting violent, never even raising his voice. Unfortunately,

'The Old Man & the Gun'

Written and directed by David Lowery
With Robert Redford, Sissy Spacek, Casey Affleck, Tom Waits, Danny Glover
Rated PG-13

luck hadn't been completely on his side, and on numerous occasions throughout his illustrious career, he was caught and sent to jail. But Forrest turned out to be as good at breaking out of prison as he was at committing the crimes that landed him there. He'd find a way to run off, get caught again, sneak out again ... you get the picture.

Based on a 2003 David Grann article in the New Yorker, the script was adapted by director David Lowery.

This is a sweet and breezy movie. It's OK to know that, in the end, the lovable scoundrel Forrest gets caught ... again. But Lowery and company will undoubtedly leave audiences smiling.



STAY TUNED

Long-running 'Doctor Who' debuts the first female doctor in series history



Melissa Crawley

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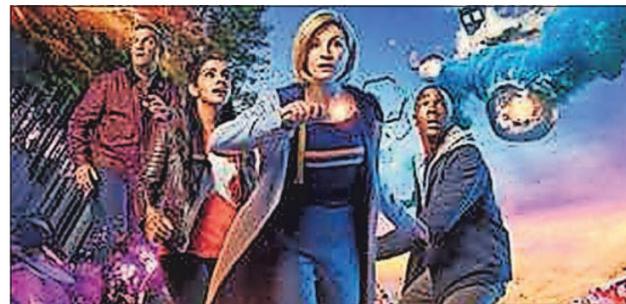
Dispatches: Weekly TV news

- It's lucky number 13 for the groundbreaking debut of Jodie Whittaker's Doctor on the long-running science fiction series "Doctor Who" (BBC America, Oct. 7). Whittaker is the 13th Time Lord and the first woman to play the lead role since the series began in 1963.

- Dragons and cyclops and minotaurs, oh my! Science Channel's contribution to Halloween programming starts Oct. 14 at 10 p.m. EDT with the series "Mythical Beasts." Each episode explores the origins of popular monster mysteries.

Contenders: Shows worth your time

- If you missed the preview episodes of new comedy "I Feel Bad" (NBC), don't feel bad. You have another chance to catch this funny show during its time period premiere (Oct. 4, 9:30 p.m. EDT). What



Jodie Whittaker is the first female to play the lead on "Doctor Who." [BBC]

sets it apart from all the other versions of a woman who is trying to balance her wife/mother/boss/daughter/friend roles is the smart point of view and the charming performance from lead Sarayu Blue.

- Just when you thought it was safe to settle back into your returning favorites, broadcast-networks throw 13 more premieres into the mix this week. On Oct. 8, CBS doubles down with the back-to-back debut of "The Neighborhood" and "Happy Together" but the strong ensemble casts aren't well-served by the lackluster writing.

- "The Walking Dead" begins its ninth season this week (AMC, Oct. 7, 9 p.m.) and it's the last for Rick Grimes (Andrew Lincoln). As Lincoln's character, who has long been the driving force of the narrative, exits, the series moves in a strong new direction with more female-driven stories and bigger roles for Michonne (Danai Gurira), Maggie (Lauren Cohan) and

Carol (Melissa McBride).

Report Card: A look at winners and losers

Winners: The wins keep coming for Ryan Murphy. The Sept. 23 season two premiere of his emergency responders drama "9-1-1," was the highest-rated drama since the season finale of "This Is Us" in March. The premiere was also Fox's most-watched entertainment program in two years, excluding post-Super Bowl.

Losers: Showtime announced that it has canceled "I'm Dying Up Here" after two seasons. The Jim Carrey-produced drama, which focused on the stand-up comedy scene in 1970s Los Angeles, was not a strong ratings performer, with an average of 143,000 viewers during its first season and only an additional 35,000 during its second season.

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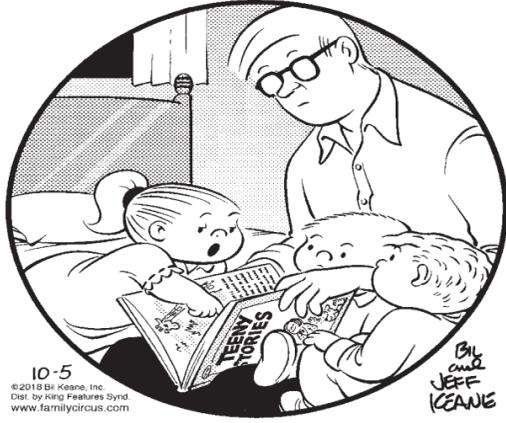
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"FIRST YOU ROLL THE BALL DOWN THE ALLEY, AND THEN YOU TRY TO STEER IT WITH YOUR BODY!"

FAMILY CIRCUS



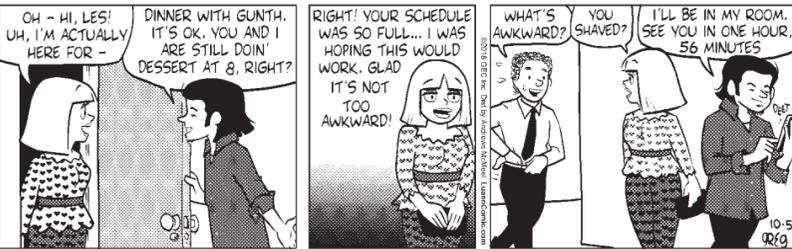
"Where does it say 'To be continued tomorrow night'?"

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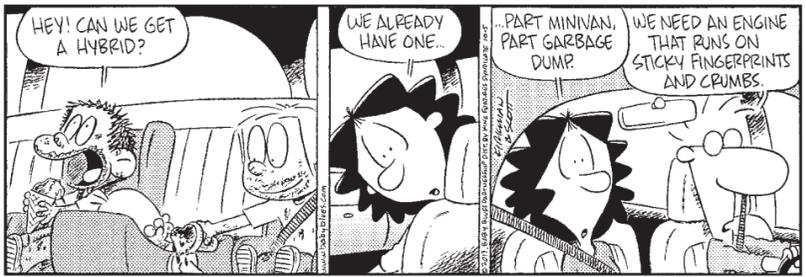
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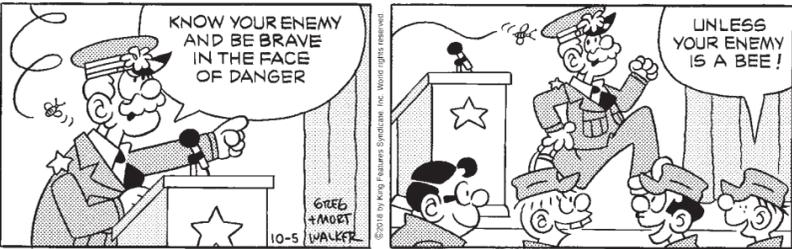
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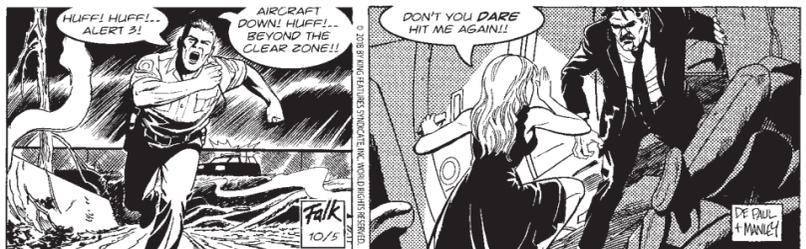
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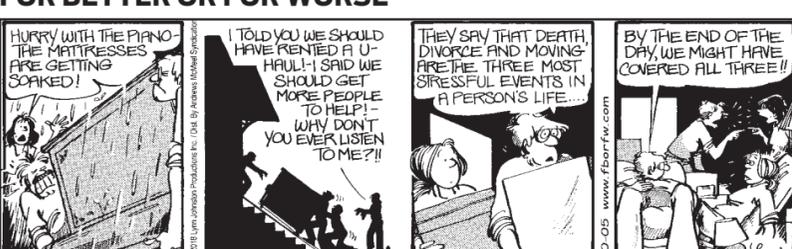
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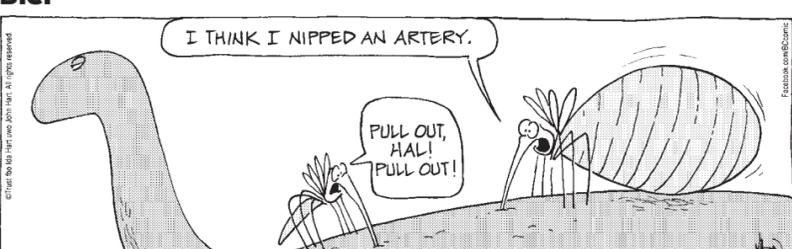
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DIVERSIONS

Mom's wild stories cause her grandchildren distress

DEAR ABBY: My mother insists on telling my three youngest children that my husband is not their father. The oldest girl is the spitting image of him, and she's upset about it. Mom also calls me terrible names. She keeps saying it will add years to my life if I divorce him and makes appointments with divorce lawyers "for" me, which I am charged for. My husband and I have a limited income and can't move away because our jobs are here. How can I convince our kids my husband is their father? -- **TRYING TO PROVE IT**

DEAR TRYING: A way to do that would be to explain to your children that your mother has severe emotional problems and isn't in her right mind when she says those things. (From what you have written, it appears to be true.) You do not have to move away to distance yourself from this toxic, troubled wom-

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DEAR ABBY



an. Stop communicating with her. Block her phone number, if you must, and do not allow her to have contact with any members of your family unless and until she regains her senses and apologizes to all of you.

DEAR ABBY: I belong to a women's golfing group. The mission of the club is to play golf and have fun. We have tournaments, prizes, and awards are given for the best scores.

The problem: Several of the ladies are "allergic" to counting their scores correctly. We have given them counting beads to help them "remember" their score. They have played with board members who asked them to count their scores out

loud each time they hit the ball and to state their scores after the last putt. There have also been conversations with the golf pro about the importance of keeping accurate scores. Yet, the inaccurate counting persists and denial reigns. Members are upset because these ladies often "win" tournaments. What to do? -- **PROUD OF MY HIGH HANDICAP**

DEAR PROUD: You might be able to curb the cheating if you suggest club members swap score-cards and keep score for each other. However, if that doesn't do the trick, stop playing with those who cheat.

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday, I took my computer to an electronics store to be fixed. The tech who helped me had a ton of dirt under his nails. I was grossed out seeing him with those filthy nails type on my computer keys. Should I have said something to him or his

supervisor? How can they allow someone with his hygiene problem to be in a position that requires contact with the public? -- **GROSSED OUT IN OHIO**

DEAR GROSSED OUT: A quiet word with the supervisor would have been the way to handle it. And while you were at the store, you could have asked for sanitary wipes to clean your keyboard. (They probably had some behind the counter.) Using a soft tissue dipped in alcohol once you returned home would also kill germs, as long as you're careful the tissue isn't so saturated that liquid drips beneath the keys.

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» BRIDGE

Test your play

You are declarer with the West hand at Six Hearts, and North leads the jack of clubs. You play the queen from dummy and win South's king with the ace. When you cash the A-K of hearts, North turns up with the Q-10-8, so you must lose a trump trick. How would you proceed from here?

West	East
♠ K 6	♠ A Q 5
♥ A K 6 4 3	♥ J 7 5 2
♦ A J 6	♦ K Q 10 4
♣ A 6 3	♣ Q 8

Obviously, you must try to dispose of both of your club losers before North can gain the lead with the trump queen to cash the setting trick in clubs. If all goes well, you can deposit one club on a spade and another on dummy's fourth diamond. The only problem is which suit to play first.

Strangely enough, the proper method of play calls for tackling the diamonds first. There is an excellent reason for this, as can be demonstrated by assuming that North has something like:

♠ 8 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ J 10 9 4

If you started by playing the

K-Q-A of spades, North would ruff the third spade and cash a club to put you down one. But if you started by playing the A-K-Q of diamonds and learned that North originally had four diamonds, you could safely continue with the fourth diamond and discard one of your clubs. You would then play the K-Q-A of spades and just get under the wire by discarding your other club loser on the third round of spades. Your only loser on this line of play would be a trump.

However, if North turned up with exactly three diamonds, you could not afford to play the fourth diamond, since North could ruff and cash a club to defeat you. In that case you would play the K-Q-A of spades next, hoping North could not ruff, and then lead dummy's last diamond to discard your last club.

The underlying principle is simple enough. Since it is impossible to make the contract if North has less than three diamonds, you proceed on the assumption that he has at least three. You therefore lead diamonds first to see exactly how many he started with and adapt your play according to what develops. Leading diamonds first can never be the cause of losing the contract, but leading spades first might be.

Tomorrow: Declarer resists temptation.

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» HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 2018:

This year you might feel frustrated, as you cannot act with ease. You often hit roadblocks. Take your time. Rethink your decisions. Note other ways to get where you want to go. If you are single, a relationship might be difficult to get off the ground. Know that it will happen if you are patient. If you are attached, the two of you often need to wait until you can move on a key decision. Everything will work out. VIRGO can annoy you with his or her fussiness.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19) Your playfulness emerges and delights many people around you. Communication flourishes. Be careful with funds and declarations of love. You will notice that a backfire could occur -- if not now, in the near future. Use caution in the next few weeks.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20) You might want to do some thinking about a personal matter. You could be eyeing a change in the next few weeks. Hold off on pursuing your ideas for several months. You could

be feeling less than great as your ruling planet, Venus, goes retrograde.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20) This morning is the time to clear the air with a key person. You might need to keep a strong hold on your funds and investment matters in the next month. A bond, friendship or romantic relationship begun right now might not last for long.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22) Your opinions might be asked for, but that doesn't mean that they'll be honored by others. Do not take it personally. Your focus is on your home and family, where a change might be occurring. Try to consider a suggestion a friend makes.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) You have an opportunity to air out some strong feelings. You might not get the response you had hoped for. Others aren't likely to be as affectionate or as open as usual. Don't reveal too much. Use care with a higher-up or older person.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22) You could be out of sorts in the morning and a good part of the afternoon. Later in the day, you seem to get more of the attention you

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BIGAR'S STARS



desire. Speak your mind, and be as clear as possible. It might take a while for the other party to get your message. Do not worry.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22) Use the morning for key matters. If you feel out of sync, it's because your ruling planet, Venus, does a backward jig. You might not want to make major changes to your life right now. Seek out an older friend for some feedback first.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21) You could be out of sorts and not exactly sure why. You can take the lead on a key project. However sustaining, the position of leader could be difficult for the next month or so. You might discover that you have a hidden enemy during this period.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21) You might want to look more deeply into a

situation that could be annoying and difficult at times. If you can avoid making a decision, do. By midday, you note that responsibilities seem to fall on you. Be willing to say "no" once in a while.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19) You could be pushing a loved one too hard. You might wonder if you can do anything to loosen up a situation. A boss or older relative could be difficult and cantankerous. Drum up your patience and sympathy; you will need it.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18) Others seek you out. You might have difficulty saying "no" to someone, but it probably is necessary right now. You have a lot to share, and you will share as much as you can. Make it a point to keep conversations on an individual level.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20) Clear out any task that is obligatory. You know you have a limited amount of time, and might not be comfortable with everything you have to do. Ask a partner or an associate to pitch in and make your life easier. Tap into your sense of humor.

» TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS FRIDAY, OCT. 5, the 278th day of 2018. There are 87 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY: On Oct. 5, 1983, Solidarity founder Lech Walesa was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

ON THIS DATE: In 1931, Clyde Pangborn

and Hugh Herndon completed the first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.

In 1969, the British TV comedy program "Monty Python's Flying Circus" made its debut on BBC 1.

In 1984, the space shuttle Challenger blasted off from the Kennedy Space Center on an 8-day mission; the crew included Kathryn D. Sullivan, who became the first American woman to walk in space, and

Marc Garneau, the first Canadian astronaut.

In 1989, a jury in Charlotte, North Carolina, convicted former P-T-L evangelist Jim Bakker of using his television show to defraud followers.

In 1999, two packed commuter trains collided near London's Paddington Station, killing 31 people.

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Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

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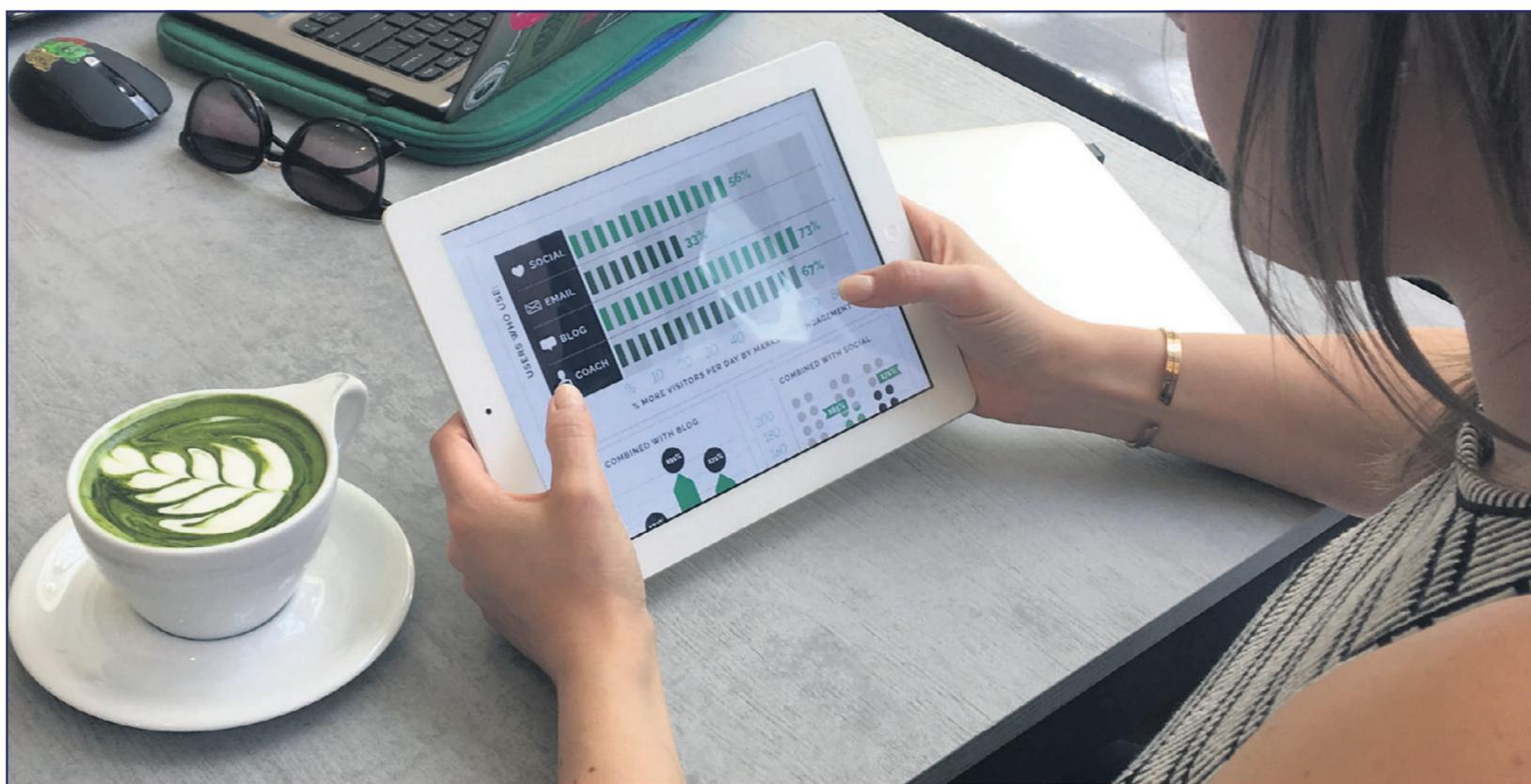
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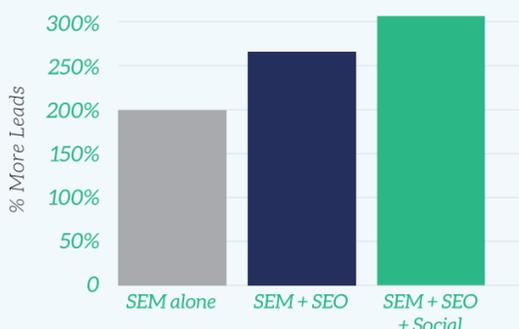
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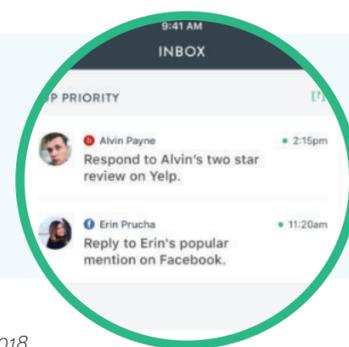


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