

# WEEKEND GLANCE

**YOUR FORECAST:** Some rain today and Sunday but Saturday will be clear and cool, with a high of 73

Sunday near Lake Idamere Park, 12835 County Landfill Road in Tavares.

**RENAISSANCE FAIRE:** The fictional town of Shrewsbury comes alive during the Lady of the Lakes Renaissance Faire Friday to

**CHILI COOK-OFF:** The Downtown Leesburg Business Association's annual Chili Cook-Off is 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at Towne Square



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## Trump pledges asylum crackdown

By Jill Colvin and Colleen Long  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said Thursday he plans to sign

an order next week that could lead to the large-scale detention of migrants crossing the southern border and bar anyone caught crossing illegally from claiming asylum — two legally dubious

proposals that mark his latest election-season barrage against illegal immigration.

Trump also said he had told the U.S. military mobilizing at the southwest border that if U.S. troops face

rock-throwing migrants, they should react as though the rocks were “rifles.”

“This is an invasion,” Trump declared, as he has previously on a subject that has been shown to resonate

strongly with his base of Republican supporters. He made his comments at the White House in a rambling, campaign-style speech that

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## Mount Dora High rolls out Chromebooks



Dr. Patricia Carlton, Mount Dora High School's Media Specialist, shows off their new Chrome Books that are being distributed to students. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

By Payne Ray  
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MOUNT DORA — Chromebooks are making their way into Mount Dora High School this week, and teachers and students are already exploring Google's platform.

The district's supervisor of instructional technology, Duane Weeks, said more than 66 percent of students had picked up a Chromebook in the first week.

If the rollout happens anything like Tavares, he said, just about every student will

have one within a few weeks.

The new devices have been catching on quickly, according to school staff.

Patricia Carlton, the school's media specialist, said many of those who came to collect Chromebooks were very excited about the

computers and the platform that came with them, Google Classroom.

A lot of what has made the Chromebooks attractive to teachers, she said, is seeing how students have reacted

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## Clermont rape suspect eyed in other attacks

By Frank Stanfield  
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CLERMONT — Investigators are looking into possible new rape cases involving a man who was arrested Sunday after a 16-year-old girl said he tricked her into going behind a shopping center to charge her phone, then slamming her head into the pavement and assaulting her.

Christopher Asad Jayln Davis, 19, was arrested in the Oct. 9 incident

behind the Bulk Nation store in the 2300 block of U.S. Highway 27. The teen said she was going to a movie with friends when she realized her cell phone was about dead, so she texted friends to ask for a charger.



Another student at

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## Analysis shows FEMA's flood maps failing millions

By James Bruggers  
InsideClimate News

The official map laid it out for more than 200 homes within the community of Mexico Beach, Florida: the federal government had characterized their flooding risks as minimal, despite their near-beachfront locations.

That meant for them there were no requirements to buy flood insurance, and local residents say many did not.

When Hurricane Michael and its 155 mile-an-hour winds slammed into the town on Oct. 10, with a storm surge of perhaps 19 feet, the result was devastation. An analysis by coastal geologists from

Western Carolina University has found that 70 percent of the homes were demolished.

Another 10 percent were severely damaged.

Mexico Beach turns out to be a vivid example of how FEMA's flood maps — part of the troubled National Flood Insurance Program — are failing millions of Americans who

own property in low-lying areas along coastal zones, rivers or streams. The problems are made worse as more people build in risky areas and as FEMA fails to factor in how global warming is changing the climate.

“There is tremendous

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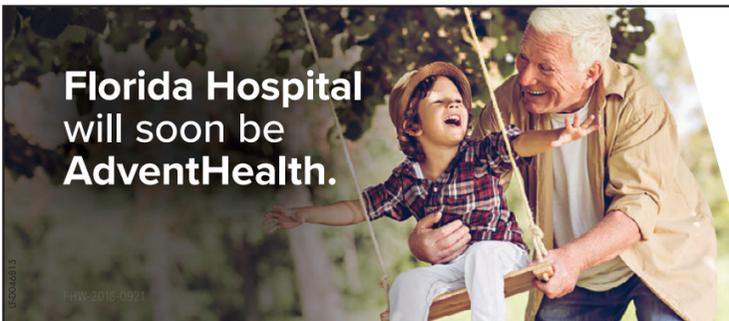
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# NATION & WORLD

## IN BRIEF

**OKMULGEE, OKLA.**  
**1 teen dead, 2 hurt in Okla. shooting; woman in custody**

An 18-year-old man was killed and two teenage girls were injured in a shooting Thursday in rural eastern Oklahoma, and a woman believed to be the mother of at least one of the victims is in custody, a sheriff said.

The shooting was reported around 6:30 a.m. at a home in the Nuyaka area, about 35 miles southwest of Tulsa. Okmulgee County Sheriff Eddy Rice said at a news conference that the young man was found dead at the scene, one of the girls was in critical condition and the other was stable.

Rice said Amy Leann Hall, 38, who is believed to be the biological mother of at least one of the teens, is in custody.

**BOSTON**  
**Official: Discipline issues led to Whitey Bulger's transfer**

A federal law enforcement official says slain gangster James "Whitey" Bulger had been transferred to the prison where he was killed because he had disciplinary problems at a Florida prison.

The 89-year-old Bulger was beaten to death Tuesday within hours of arriving at a federal prison in West Virginia.

The official told The Associated Press on Thursday that Bulger was transferred there because he had caused problems at a federal prison in Florida where he was serving a life sentence for participating in 11 killings.

The official has been briefed on the investigation into Bulger's killing and insisted on anonymity because he was not authorized to release details.

**SAN DIEGO**  
**Officials: US veteran homelessness declines 5 pct.**

The number of homeless veterans across the U.S. declined more than 5 percent over the past year after a slight rise in 2017, the departments of Housing and Urban Development and Veterans Affairs announced Thursday.

The decrease shows the federal government is making progress in its nearly decade-long efforts, but the problem poses a challenge in areas such as California where the cost of housing is high, officials said.

The number of homeless vets dropped to about 38,000 — about half of those counted in 2010, according to an overall count of the homeless taken in January.

*The Associated Press*

## LOTTERY

Wednesday, Oct. 31  
**Powerball:** 7-25-39-40-47-20-x3  
**Lotto:** 6-7-16-26-44-45-x4  
**Fantasy 5:** 7-11-15-16-31

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

# Families struggle with long trek

**In migrant caravan, children and parents are trying to carry on after more than two weeks on the road**

**By Christopher Sherman**  
 The Associated Press

NILTEPEC, Mexico — Toddlers slump in strollers bouncing across the rough asphalt, and infants only a few weeks old jiggle in their fathers' arms. Others, limp from exhaustion and nearly too big to be carried, are slung across their mothers' chests like sacks of grain, sweaty hair plastered to their heads.

The U.N. children's agency estimated last week that 2,300 children were traveling in the caravan of Central American migrants. That number has declined somewhat as the group's size diminishes, but kids of all ages are still everywhere and at risk of illness, dehydration and other dangers.

And if it's exhausting for children, it's perhaps even more so for their parents trying to care for them as they walk long hours in the sun, sleep on the ground outdoors and rely on donations of food and clothing to get by.

Pamela Valle, a 28-year-old from El Progreso, Honduras, said no child should have to undertake a migration like this. But unable to find work back home, she said she had no choice but to leave and take 5-year-old Eleonor with her.

Each day when they arrive in a new town on the long trek across the steamy southern Mexico countryside, she looks first for a sheltered place to sleep. On this day that was a red tarp that a group of migrants stretched across a playground in the main square of the southern town of Tapanatepec. Then she and Eleonor went in search of food and bathrooms.

"I don't think you can prepare children psychologically, but we have to in some



**Honduran migrant Jose Macy carries his nephew Yair Perez, 4, on Thursday as the thousands-strong caravan of Central American migrants hoping to reach the U.S. border moves onward from Juchitan, Oaxaca state, Mexico.** [RODRIGO ABD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

way make it like a game, like telling them it's a vacation," Valle said, adding that it has been hard on Eleonor. "It's not right, but sometimes the situation obliges you."

With Tuesday's U.S. midterm elections just days away, President Donald Trump has continued to ramp up his rhetoric against the caravan of some 4,000 migrants, repeatedly hammering Democrats and talking of sending as many as 15,000 U.S. troops to the southern border — more than double the number of migrants in this group and three other much smaller ones following in its footsteps hundreds of miles behind.

In a lengthy speech on Thursday, Trump promised an executive order next week that would automatically deny asylum to migrants who try to enter the United States illegally between ports of entry. U.S. immigration laws currently allow migrants to seek asylum no matter how they arrive in the U.S.

Unless they unexpectedly find some way of traveling faster — and Mexican officials have shown no inclination to

facilitate that — they are still weeks away from reaching the U.S. border. Thousands have already dropped out, applying for asylum in Mexico or accepting free bus rides home, and many more are expected to do the same. A caravan earlier this year fizzled to just about 200 who actually made it to the Tijuana-San Diego border.

After failing to persuade Mexican authorities to provide buses that would have whisked them hundreds of miles ahead to Mexico City, the migrants were on the move again on foot Thursday, hitchhiking and scrounging rides when they could find them.

Their goal for the day was to trek 40 miles to reach the town of Matias Romero in Oaxaca state, still more than 840 miles to the nearest U.S. border crossing at McAllen, Texas.

For families the long trek has imposed a particularly grueling routine that has taken a toll after more than two weeks.

The migrants rise by 3 a.m. each day to take advantage of cooler temperatures.

Parents try to feed kids who are awake while letting those small enough to carry or put in a stroller sleep. Since the group usually camps in town squares and most include some sort of playground, children run around the monkey bars in the dark while their parents pack.

On a recent day, one woman walked with a length of black cord tied to the wrists of her daughter and another girl so she wouldn't lose them. A toddler leaned against his older sister, playing with a tiny plastic truck on the edge of the highway, while their mother tried to flag down a passing truck.

Still, as young children do, many found ways to lighten the difficult journey with imaginary play.

After arriving in Tapanatepec's main plaza, Evelin Flores, a spunky 7-year-old from Tela, Honduras, set to playing her favorite game of "stylist," combing everyone's hair as she loves to do back home. Flores said she sings the traditional Spanish folk song "La Cucaracha," to while away the hours on the road.

## DATELINES

### BARRON, WIS.



**This undated photo shows Jayme Closs, who has been missing since Oct. 15, after her parents were found fatally shot at their home in Barron, Wis. Wisconsin authorities are scaling back their ground search for Closs, saying their investigation into her abduction is entering a new phase. Incoming tips have declined, so authorities are moving from a round-the-clock reactive operation to a more methodical investigative approach.**

[AP]

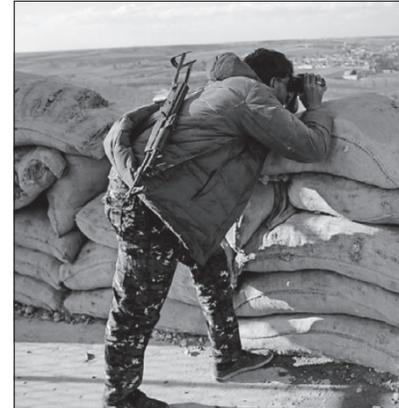
### VENICE, ITALY



**Tourists look at a bird that is swimming Thursday in flooded St. Mark's Square in Venice, Italy. Wearing colorful disposable boots, tourists enjoyed outdoor cafes in Venice, three days after the famed Italian city saw its highest level of flooding since 2008. Water levels in Venice reached more than 5 feet on Monday. But elsewhere in Italy, the death toll rose to at least 14 from the heavy rains and strong winds pummeling much of the country this week.**

[AP]

### ANKARA, TURKEY



**In this March 29 photo, a fighter from the U.S.-backed Syrian Manbij Military Council looks through his binoculars at Turkish-backed fighters' positions, at the front line of Halawanji village, north of Manbij, Syria. Turkish and U.S. troops on Thursday began jointly patrolling areas around the northern Syrian town of Manbij, part of a roadmap for easing tensions between the two NATO allies, Turkey's defense minister announced.** [AP]

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# LOCAL & STATE

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### WILDWOOD Student charged with making a false bomb threat

Wildwood Middle High School was evacuated Tuesday and a student arrested for making a hoax bomb threat.

Students notified Sumter County school deputy Michael Callaway at 12:53 p.m., after seeing a message scrawled in a bathroom, which read: "I have a bomb in my bag."

The school was searched with the assistance of Lake County sheriff's deputies.

An investigation led to Jahmar R. Rich, 16, as a suspect.

"...it was not meant as a serious threat," he said, "everyone in the school jokes about this stuff."

He was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace at school and making a false bomb threat.

The Sheriff's Office said Thursday that all threats will be treated seriously.

"We have reached a point, due to recent violent school tragedies, that this behavior cannot be tolerated," a press release stated.

### LAKELAND Man kills wife, self as kids wait to go trick-or-treating

Authorities say a man killed his wife and himself as his children waited to go trick-or-treating.

A Polk County Sheriff's Office news release says 40-year-old Antero Araujo Quintana shot his wife, 42-year-old Beatriz Araujo, and then himself Wednesday evening at the family's Lakeland home.

Witnesses say the couple had been arguing for several days before the shooting, which was witnessed by their 21-year-old son.

### CAPE CANAVERAL Another NASA spacecraft runs out of steam

NASA has lost a second spacecraft this week, ending a fruitful mission in the asteroid belt.

Running low on fuel for some time, the Dawn spacecraft this week stopped communicating with flight controllers. Its prolonged silence prompted NASA to declare it dead Thursday, two days after delivering eulogies to the planet-hunting Kepler Space Telescope. The 9 1/2-year-old Kepler also ran out of fuel, needed for pointing the spacecraft.

They both kept working longer than anticipated and their demise had been expected.

Propelled by three ion engines, the 11-year-old Dawn was the first spacecraft to orbit an object in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter.

### TALLAHASSEE Ex-employee claims Florida CFO fired her over politics

A former state employee is suing Florida's chief financial officer, claiming she was fired for not contributing to his campaign.

The lawsuit by former Department of Financial Services Employee Christine Taul against Republican CFO Jimmy Patronis was filed Wednesday. Taul, a Democrat, said she was fired after being invited to a Patronis fundraiser and told to bring a check. She refused to make a campaign contribution.

Patronis spokeswoman Anna Alexopoulos Farrar said the lawsuit is "completely false" and that Taul had been told multiple times over several months she wasn't properly doing her job.

# Ask and you may receive

## County determines priorities for 2019 legislative session

By Payne Ray  
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TAVARES – In preparation for next year's legislative session, Lake County commissioners began public discussion of their 2019 legislative priorities, viewing a list last week of their current plans.

Commissioners will be able to adjust their priorities until the legislative session in February, but according to Commission Chairman Tim Sullivan, changes aren't normally significant.

The county has enumerated nine priority projects



The county would like the Florida Legislature to help pay off the four-laning of County Road 466A, shown here as work was beginning in 2014. [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

and three legislative topics it wants to weigh in on.

Of the projects, four are roads, two are wastewater

management projects, three are parks and trails and the last is the county's affordable housing initiative.

Sullivan said the projects were determined by a mix of regional and local issues, with a big emphasis on infrastructure.

As a result, the county is looking at a \$29.5 million request for road money.

\$7 million would go to the realignment and improvement of County Road 437, which will need to the money for land acquisitions and the start of construction.

Another \$7.5 million would pay off construction of County Road 466A, a four-lane connector between U.S. 27 and U.S. 301 in Lake and Sumter counties.

The design process for Sorrento Ave., a dirt road the

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# Resolving to rebuild



Businesses damaged in Millville, a community in Panama City, are seen on Wednesday. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/NEWS HERALD VIA AP]

## Former speakers lead effort for Panhandle recovery

By Jim Turner  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE – Two former state House speakers, including one whose Panama City home and businesses

were damaged by Hurricane Michael, are hoping a new initiative can help Northwest Florida rebuild from the massive storm.

The new Rebuild 850 initiative, named after the region's telephone area code, is intended to encourage investment from businesses and others while boosting

volunteer participation. Backers hope it will help keep people from forgetting the beachfront and rural communities devastated by the Category 4 hurricane, which so far has caused at least \$4.5 billion in damage and an estimated 35 deaths in Florida.

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## High court rules car can be 'weapon'

By Jim Saunders  
News Service Florida

TALLAHASSEE – In a case that started with an altercation at a Jacksonville Beach bar, the Florida Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that a car could be considered a "weapon" in increasing the prison sentence of a man convicted of manslaughter.

Justices, in a 6-1 decision, rejected an appeal by Adam Shepard, who was convicted on a charge of manslaughter with a weapon after fatally striking Spencer Schott with a car in January 2011 following the altercation. Under state law, the use of a weapon bumped up the manslaughter charge from a second-degree felony to a first-degree felony, carrying a longer sentence.

The issue in the appeal centered on whether a car could be considered a weapon under a state reclassification law that allows such increased sentences. In ruling against Shepard, the Supreme Court made the somewhat-unusual move of backing away from a

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# Trump makes late Florida visit for DeSantis, Scott

By George Bennett  
Gatehouse Media Florida

Editor's note: The rally ended too late Wednesday night for Thursday's edition of the Daily Commercial

ESTERO – President Donald Trump dished out partisan red meat in one of the deepest-red parts of Florida on Wednesday in a late bid to rouse Republican voters behind the campaigns of Ron DeSantis for governor and Rick Scott for U.S. Senate.

Trump called Andrew Gillum, the Democratic nominee for governor, "a radical socialist who wants to turn Florida, frankly,



President Donald Trump takes the stage during Wednesday night's rally in Fort Myers. [DOUG MILLS/THE NEW YORK TIMES]

into Venezuela." He called Democratic Sen. Bill Nelson, whom Scott is challenging,

a "far-left Democrat" who votes with liberal Senate democratic leader Chuck

Schumer and "the radical agenda of Nancy Pelosi."

Trump appeared before more than 8,000 people who packed an arena near Fort Myers. In a reliably Republican region of the state, there was no pretense of appealing to undecided, middle-of-the-road voters. Instead, U.S. Rep. Francis Rooney, R-Naples, explained to the crowd that Republicans need to "run up the score" to "neutralize the liberal Democratic votes on the east coast and along the I-4 corridor."

Trump, who is closely identified with both DeSantis

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## Jonathan Louis O'Steen



Jonathan Louis O'Steen, age 40 of Wildwood passed away October 28, 2018. Jonathan was born on April 20, 1978 to Louis and Judy (Butler) O'Steen in Key West. Jonathan moved to Wildwood in 2009 and married Lynnette Goodman on May 24, 2014. Jonathan worked at Red Lobster as a bartender and server. He also was the owner and operator

of his own cleaning service. Jonathan was a member of the Oxford Assembly of God Church. Jonathan is survived by his wife, parents, son Hayden Minor, son Connor O'Steen, daughter Emma O'Steen, and sister Rachael O'Steen. A Celebration of Life Memorial service will be held at the Oxford Assembly of God Church on Saturday November 3, 2108 at 11:00 AM. Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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## Adam Earl Pennington



Adam Earl Pennington, 75, went home to Jesus October 27, 2018 while at his daughter's house in Leesburg. He was born April 25, 1943 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, the son of Earl Alfred and Ruth Elizabeth (Bartov) Pennington. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Nancy Ellen Flint; three daughters, Holly Grace Parks of Massachusetts; Dora Elizabeth Jackson of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Laura Susan Pennington of Leesburg, Fla., and one son, Mark Adam Pennington of Jacksonville, Fla.; three sisters, Elizabeth (Roger) Green of Media, PA, Joyce (John) VanLeer of Seattle, WA, and Jeannette (Richard) McCracken of New Castle, DE; and one brother Richard Pennington of Wilkes Barre, PA; four grandchildren, Jeremy Pennington, Ashlyn Nicole Pennington, Jacob Andrew Pennington, and Robert Adam Pennington; his "adopted daughter" Monica Jill Pennington; and numerous nieces and nephews. A journeyman plumber, Earl moved to Leesburg in 1981, where he spent many years repairing residential and commercial problems for Dunstan Plumbing. Earl had a wide ranging group of friends and acquaintances who loved him. Everyone was

drawn to his warm heart. Many still remember his Little Red Express truck. He loved NASCAR, the Gator Nationals, and the races at the Citrus County Speedway, as well as model trains. More than anything Earl loved his family: his wife, his children, and his grandchildren, his sisters and brothers, his nieces and nephews. He especially enjoyed time spent in the infield at Daytona with his children and grandchildren, or picnicking with them at the state parks. He had a special bond with each of his grandchildren. He always had to have onion dip for Ashlyn, and no matter how old he got, green grapes for Jacob. He and Robert shared a love of trains. Many of the best shared memories were made in the time spent at Sanibel Island. The service will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at 6 pm at The Father's House, 2301 South Street, Leesburg. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to The Father's House, 2301 South St, Leesburg, FL 34748, the Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation (NET Research Foundation), 321 Columbus Avenue, Suite 5R, Boston MA 02116, or Cornerstone Hospice Foundation, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778. Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

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## H. Dolores Sullivan

H. Dolores Sullivan, 86, of Lake Panasoffkee, FL and Cadiz, OH, died Wednesday. She attended Bushnell Presbyterian Church in FL. Calling hours will be Sunday, 1-4

p.m. at Clark-Kirkland Funeral Home, Cadiz, Ohio, where services will be held Monday at 11:00 a.m. A full obituary and condolences are available at www.clark-kirkland.com.

## REBUILD

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Former House Speaker Will Weatherford, a Wesley Chapel Republican, and his father-in-law, former Speaker Allan Bense of Panama City, said they expect the federal government and state leaders will work to address the region's needs, just as lawmakers did for other parts of Florida after Hurricane Irma last year. But with an estimated 20,000 people left homeless by Michael and more residing with family and friends, many victims of the storm can't wait for government actions that might not occur until the regular state legislative

session in the spring.

"We can't wait for the politics to work itself out," Weatherford said. "There is enough need today that people need to act. We can't wait for the politicians — who we have respect for and I was one of — (but) we can't wait for the Legislature. I think the business community needs to step up and help out the folks that are suffering."

With people focused on Tuesday's elections and the hurricane not causing a crisis outside the Panhandle, Weatherford said attention even in Florida has already started to shift away from the impacts of the Oct. 10 storm.

Weatherford encouraged political candidates to donate leftover campaign funds to the effort, while

## SESSION

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county wants to turn into a proper traffic corridor, would need a \$2 million investment.

Finally, the county plans to ask legislators to prioritize improvement of State Road 50 in Groveland.

That project, which would involve widening the highway and providing pedestrian amenities, could cost around \$13 million according to county staff.

The rest of the projects fall under the quality of life umbrella, calling for

an \$8.7 million investment to connect two parks to existing wastewater systems, make improvements to county parks and trails, and subsidize mandatory low-income housing projects.

County officials also want legislators to take a stand against any bill that raises the cost of recycling. Last year, an environmental bill was introduced that included amendments to recycling requirements, among many other things.

It passed through the Legislature in 2018 with wide margins, according to Senate records, but it was vetoed by Governor Rick Scott.

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1995 decision, which said a weapon must be "commonly understood to be an instrument for combat."

Justice Jorge Labarga, in Thursday's majority opinion, wrote that the law allowing sentences to be increased does not define "weapon" and that the 1995 decision too narrowly defined the term.

"Here, the plain and ordinary meaning of the word 'weapon' includes not only those objects designed with the purpose of injuring or killing another, such as guns, clubs, or swords, but also any object used with the intent to cause harm," Labarga wrote in an opinion joined by Chief Justice Charles Canady and Justices R. Fred Lewis, Peggy Quince, Ricky Polston and Alan Lawson.

"This is evident in dictionary definitions, which consistently define 'weapon' to include objects used as weapons, even if they were not designed for that purpose."

But Justice Barbara Pariente dissented, writing in part that the definition of a weapon should be left to the Legislature. She also argued that the majority opinion does not provide a "clear and consistent definition" of weapon and does not require proof that defendants intended to use objects as weapons.

"It is this all-encompassing definition of 'weapon' that would subject a defendant who uses any object to

inflict harm on a person during the commission of a felony to a higher penalty under the reclassification statute, without any factual finding that the defendant intended to use the object to inflict harm," Pariente wrote.

"In other words, every felony involving harm to another through the means of some object, no matter how innocuous, would be subject to reclassification regardless of the defendant's state of mind. I strongly disagree with this overly broad interpretation of the reclassification statute, which divorces the statute from the Legislature's intended purpose."

Shepard, now 37, was sentenced to 30 years in prison after the manslaughter charge was increased to a first-degree felony. A second-degree felony could carry a sentence of 15 years.

Scott suffered fatal head injuries when he was struck by a car after he and Shepard became embroiled in what a court document described as a "tussle" while watching a college basketball game at the Jacksonville Beach bar.

Thursday's ruling on the weapon issue upheld a decision by the 1st District Court of Appeal. The 1995 ruling by the Supreme Court involved a case in which one man banged a victim's head against the pavement during a fight outside an Orlando bar. In that case, the Supreme Court ruled that pavement could not be construed as a weapon under that law that allows increased sentences.



**The Florida Supreme Court ruled that a car could be considered a "weapon."**  
[NEWS SERVICE FLORIDA]

According to materials prepared by Deputy County Manager Bill Veach, the bill is expected to return in 2019.

Commissioner Sean Parks said he felt that if recycling legislation is to change, he would like to see more goal-oriented requirements, such as measurements in pounds of material or energy saved.

The county also plans to make a request it has made annually for several years, which is an appeal to the state to fully fund its public library grant.

Currently, state aid is set to be cut by 11.5 percent from last year's \$23 million and full funding today would be about \$33

million according to the formula used by the state.

The final legislative call is for fully funded protections to fish and wildlife.

According to Commissioner Wendy Breeden, this is a direct response to a request from the executive director of the Lake County Water Authority, Mike Perry.

Perry drew commissioners' attention to an invasive plant problem in the Harris chain of lakes, which are popular among tourists and residents alike.

Breeden said it wouldn't be unheard of to see one or two additions more, but that, for the most part, the list was pretty reliable.

## TRUMP

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and Scott, will make another visit on their behalf to another deep-red region on Saturday when he holds a rally in Pensacola.

Trump blasted the "far-left media" and illegal immigration throughout his speech and renewed his call to end the guarantee of citizenship for people born in the United States if their parents are not citizens. Most legal scholars interpret the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution as guaranteeing birthright citizenship.

While focusing on Florida, Trump framed the upcoming midterm elections in national terms and warned against Republicans losing control of the U.S. House or Senate.

"Under Republican leadership America is booming, America is thriving and America is winning because we are finally putting America first," Trump said, prompting a "U.S.A." chant from the crowd.

"But everything we have achieved — and it's monumental — is at stake in this election. Democrats want to erase our prosperity and reverse our progress. In less than one week, Americans will go to the polls in one of the most important elections in our lives — although I will say, not as important as 2016," Trump said.

Scott spoke for about seven minutes and praised Trump for responding to Hurricane Irma last year and Hurricane Michael this year.

"Let me tell you about your president. In the last year we've had two hurricanes. Every day he calls me. Every time I call him, he says 'What do you need?' ... There is absolutely nothing that I've asked from Donald Trump with regards to these two hurricanes that he hasn't come through," Scott said.

DeSantis, appearing with his wife Casey, also spoke for about seven minutes.

"It's an honor to have the president here," DeSantis said. "I want to thank him for what he's done for our economy. I want to thank him for what he's done to fight terrorism. I want to thank him for what he's done for our military, which is stronger than ever. And as an Iraq war veteran, I want to thank him for what he's done to stand

by our veterans."

DeSantis and Scott took different paths to the rally stage in Lee County, with DeSantis clinging tightly to the president throughout his campaign while Scott has maintained his distance.

DeSantis relied heavily on Trump's endorsement and a July 31 rally appearance in Tampa with the president to win the Aug. 28 Republican primary over Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam. In September, with his general election campaign sputtering, DeSantis tapped Trump's top 2016 Florida strategist, Susie Wiles, to lead his gubernatorial campaign.

And last week in Boca Raton, DeSantis urged Trump's 2016 supporters to view his election with the same urgency as Trump's presidential bid two years ago.

"There should be no reason that anybody who came out to vote for the president in 2016 should sit on the sidelines in 2018. Because just as there would have been dire consequences with the election of Hillary Clinton for our country, there will be dire consequences if Andrew Gillum is elected governor of Florida. We can't let that happen," DeSantis said.

Scott, meanwhile, had not appeared at a political event with Trump since Scott launched his Senate campaign in April.

Scott did appear with Trump during an official presidential visit to a technical school in Tampa in July, but skipped the Trump political rally later that evening, which DeSantis attended. Scott also joined Trump in the Panhandle to survey damage after Hurricane Michael.

Scott, who in 2016 headed a pro-Trump super PAC, was publicly urged by Trump in 2017 to run for the Senate this year. He has highlighted differences with the president at times this year. He voiced disagreement in June with Trump's policy of separating families of immigrants suspected of illegally crossing into the U.S. In July, Scott said, "I completely disagree with the president with regard to trusting Putin, trusting Russia."

And in September, Scott and DeSantis both disagreed with Trump when the president claimed that death estimates in Puerto Rico after 2017's Hurricane Maria had been inflated "to make me look as bad as possible."



**President Donald Trump greets Gov. Rick Scott (right) and Ron DeSantis, the Republican candidate for governor, in Fort Myers before a campaign rally Wednesday night.** [DOUG MILLS/THE NEW YORK TIMES]


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# RAPE

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East Ridge Middle School told the Lake County Sheriff's Office that Davis raped her on Aug. 21.

According to the redacted report, she said she was sleeping on a couch at a home when she was awakened at shortly

before 1 a.m. by someone touching her. She Davis was in her face and assaulting her with his fingers and then his privates. She said she tried to push him off, but he was too strong.

She said she told her mother about the attack and figured she had reported it to law enforcement, but the girl's mother said she did not report it for fear

of attracting the attention of the Department of Children and Families.

The mother also washed the clothing the girl was wearing the night of the attack.

The girl said she thought she developed a urinary tract infection.

Clermont Police Sgt. Malcolm Draper said Thursday that investigators are looking into another incident that

occurred in the Lakefront Park area over the summer.

After the assault behind the shopping center, Clermont detectives contacted Groveland Police, who indicated that officers there "had dealt with Davis before for the same sexual battery type incident in Sept. 2018."

Contacted by the Daily Commercial, Groveland Police Chief Shawn

Ramsey said: "Groveland Police are reviewing information they have received in light of the arrest of Christopher Davis. Due to its being an active investigation, there is no further comment."

But the arrest affidavit in the shopping center attack stated that "Davis is a currently a suspect of sexual battery or assault four times including this incident."

One law enforcement source said Davis has a juvenile record that includes battery cases.

Draper said authorities are asking anyone with information about Davis to come forward. Callers can call the Lake Sheriff's Office at 343-2101, Clermont Police at 394-5588, Groveland Police, 429-4166 or Crime-line at 1-800-423-TIPS (8477).

# PLATFORM

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seeing what can be done with Google Classroom.

"There is a shift," Carlton said. "Students and teachers seem to want to use this tool."

Erik Belanger, the school's testing specialist and technology contact, said that he's already seen students and teachers integrate the Chromebooks while he's been handling support calls. The devices connect automatically to the school's Google Classroom platform, meaning all the work done on the Chromebooks can be done collaboratively.

Belanger said one math teacher had been using the collaborative platform to let all of his students view his lecture slides on their devices, giving every student a close-up and unobstructed view of graphs and equations.

He also pointed to the culinary arts program, which has begun using Google Forms and Sheets to take online orders for their cafe.

Belanger said it took a few days before they really smoothed out the process, but the class figured out what made a good,

easy-to-use menu fairly quick.

Generally, because the distribution process has been staggered, Weeks said teachers are being left to work out themselves how they want to integrate the devices.

Support staff like Carlton and Belanger are helping interested teachers find ways to work, but no one is being forced to use Chromebooks where they aren't appropriate or desired.

The only exception is in English language arts classes, which will be teaching digital citizenship content next week at all grade levels. The lessons will be taught over three days, Weeks said, and will teach students how to stay safe online and act responsibly, including on social media.

They will also give Weeks' instructional technology staff the chance to model "digitally-enhanced" lessons in front of teachers. Mount Dora High School is the second school to distribute Chromebooks to its students, after Tavares in August.

Weeks said the process has gotten smoother since then, and he is confident it will get more efficient as distribution continues over the next five years.

# MAPS

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uncertainty in the accuracy of the mapping of these areas," said Andy Coburn, the associate director of the Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines at Western Carolina University. "It almost provides a false sense of security in terms of allowing people to understand what their flood vulnerability is."

Scientists have shown that the frequency of the most intense tropical storms is increasing and that global warming caused by the heat-trapping gases humans release from activities like burning fossil fuels can exacerbate extreme weather and contribute to sea level rise that worsens storm surges. A warmer atmosphere also holds more moisture, so storms can dump more rain.

Mexico Beach is on the Gulf of Mexico in Bay County, which last revised its Federal Emergency Management Agency flood maps in 2009, based on a maximum storm surge of 10 feet. County officials are working on revisions but declined to be interviewed. A spokeswoman referred questions to FEMA.

"An individual storm, particularly a major storm like Hurricane Michael, may cause flooding in areas beyond the high-hazard areas" identified on FEMA flood maps, FEMA said in a written response.

## Real-life consequences

The accuracy of FEMA's

flood maps, which are used in the 22,000 communities that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program to determine which coastal or inland properties must have flood insurance and to set rates, has been called into question before.

They cover shorelines and low-lying areas near rivers and streams, and a Department of Homeland Security Inspector General's report last year found that many maps may not reflect actual flood risk or are out of date.

"Without accurate floodplain identification and mapping processes, management, and oversight, FEMA cannot provide members of the public with a reliable rendering of their true flood vulnerability or ensure that (National Flood Insurance Program) rates reflect the real risk of flooding," the report concluded.

Mexico Beach illustrates the real-life consequences of mapping that misses the mark.

"We were fortunate enough to listen to our insurance agent, so we have a (flood) insurance policy," said Susan Whiten, whose home in a nearby coastal community was also in the same minimal risk zone, called "X," and suffered extensive damage from the storm surge. Living out of a camper now, Whiten said she knows a lot of people in Mexico Beach, and many did not have flood insurance.

"They didn't think they'd need it because they were in the X zone," said Whiten, who runs a plumbing business with her husband, Bud. Mexico Beach, with a population

of about 1,200, was largely destroyed by Hurricane Michael.

Many of its homes were older, stucco-covered cinder block homes built on concrete slabs, dating to the 1950s. A lot of its residents lived there year-round and worked in the community in seasonal jobs, serving food or drinks in bars and restaurants, or on fishing boats, Whiten said.

"The sad thing is for a lot of these folks, they won't be able to rebuild because of the construction costs," said architect Fred Etchen, who owns a construction and property management business near Mexico Beach.

Rebuilding would be hard enough for many people, even with insurance, but newer building codes that require stronger materials and elevating living quarters on pilings could price many residents out of the market, fundamentally changing the community, Etchen said.

"It's going to be a different world," he said.

## Mexico Beach, before and after

The Western Carolina University team closely tracks how hurricanes affect developed coastal areas in the Southeast. Coastal geologists Blair Tormey and Katie Peek decided to compare the destruction with the FEMA flood maps after they saw an aerial video of Mexico Beach after the Hurricane.

They looked at Google Earth images to determine what the community looked like before, and at the flood risk maps. The

minimal-risk zone, X, represents areas where the odds of flooding would be remote, less than 0.2 percent chance of occurring in any year, or what's commonly known as a 500-year flood. Those homes ranged from about 6 to 17 feet above sea level, Tormey said, with some as close as a lot or two away from the shoreline.

Using information from the U.S. Geological Survey, the team estimated that the storm surge in Mexico Beach must have as reached as much as 19 feet above average sea level, likely a record for Florida. Waves would have added several more feet, they said.

The National Weather Service, which measures storm surge from ground level instead, has not yet confirmed its measurements.

"We saw some homes that survived," Peek said. "They looked brand new or had deep pilings and expensive construction." Tormey asked: "Is the price of living at the beach now, in order to stay at the oceanfront, you have to have a fortress and a lot of money?"

But with sea level rise, the shoreline is still moving landward, so just rebuilding stronger isn't necessarily the answer either, he said. That the maps were so inaccurate suggests they need to be revised again, with more of the area in zones requiring flood insurance, the researchers said. FEMA, in its written response to InsideClimate News, said it would collect information about Hurricane Michael to incorporate into future mapping.



**Seniors Angela White and Keri Prince work on their homework on their new chrome books at Mount Dora High School.** [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]



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was billed as a response to caravans of migrants traveling slowly by foot toward the U.S. border. But Trump offered few details on how exactly he planned to overhaul an asylum system he claimed was plagued by "endemic abuse" that he said "makes a mockery of our immigration system."

U.S. immigration laws make clear that migrants seeking asylum may do so either at or between border crossings. But Trump said

he would limit that to official crossing points. The U.S. also doesn't have space at the border to manage the large-scale detention of migrants, with most facilities at capacity. Trump said the government would erect "massive tents" instead.

His announcement marked Trump's latest attempt to keep the issue of immigration front-and-center in the final stretch before next Tuesday's elections. In addition to deploying the military to the southern border to stave off the caravan, Trump announced plans to try to end the constitutionally-protected right of birthright citizenship for all children born in the U.S.

The president announced Wednesday that he was considering deploying up to 15,000 troops to the U.S.-Mexican border in response

to the caravans — roughly double the number the Pentagon said it currently plans for a mission that has been criticized as unnecessary, considering the caravans remain hundreds of miles away.

Trump said Thursday he was "not going to put up with" any sort of violence directed at those U.S. forces, warning the military would fight back. "When they throw rocks like they did at the Mexico military and police, I say consider it a rifle," he said.

The exact rules for the use of force by military police and other soldiers who will be operating near the border have not been disclosed, but in all cases troops have the right of self-defense.

Still, Mark Hertling, a retired Army general, wrote on Twitter after Trump's speech that no military

officer would allow a soldier to shoot an individual throwing a rock. "It would be an unlawful order," he wrote, citing the Law of Land Warfare.

Trump said Thursday that, under his order, any migrants who do enter the country would be housed in "massive tent cities" he plans to build while their cases are processed.

"We're going to catch, we're not going to release," he said.

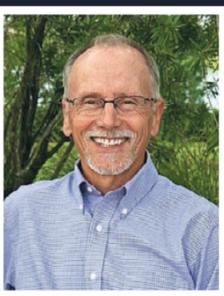
Under current protocol, many asylum seekers are released while their cases make their way through backlogged courts — a process that can take years.

Critics said the speech seemed mostly designed to scare, with no specifics on what mechanisms Trump intended to use to push through his desired changes. Administration officials have told The AP that Trump intends to invoke the same authority he used to push through his controversial travel ban, but it's not clear if that's what he was doing with Thursday's speech.

"He's really trying to scare the American public into thinking these are thousands of dangerous thugs," said Greg Chen, of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. "It's a classic strategy that goes back to 19th century nativist thinking."

Trump and other administration officials have long said those seeking asylum should come through legal ports of entry. But many migrants are unaware of that guidance, and official border crossings have grown increasingly clogged.

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# Federal health care site up after slow start

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldívar  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The federal website where consumers can get health insurance under the Affordable Care Act was up and running Thursday after a slow start as sign-up season for 2019 opened days before the midterm elections.

During early morning hours, people accessing the site were directed to a screen that said work was underway. A recording at the HealthCare.gov call center conveyed a similar message. Things seemed to be running normally by about 9 a.m. EDT.

With health care a major issue in Tuesday's elections, this sign-up season under the Trump administration is getting close scrutiny.

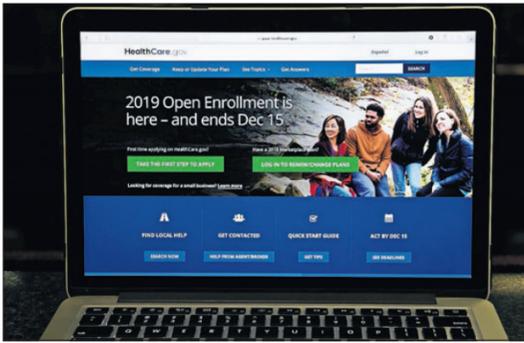
In earlier years, technical problems with the site created major headaches for the Obama administration. Some Democrats cited HealthCare.gov's meltdown after its 2013 debut as one of the reasons they lost control of the Senate the following year.

Since those initial problems were fixed, the website serving people in 39 states has worked fairly smoothly, first under President Barack Obama and now under Donald Trump. The rest of the states and the District of Columbia run their own sign-ups.

A spokesperson for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services said Thursday morning that HealthCare.gov was open for business.

Before the site went live for sign-ups at the start of a new coverage year, technicians had to load up details on thousands of changes in plans and premiums.

"Prior to every open



The federal website where consumers can sign up for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act is shown on a computer screen Thursday in Washington. [SUSAN WALSH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

enrollment, final preparations must take place ahead of the start of the open enrollment period to ensure the website runs smoothly for consumers," said a statement from the agency. The statement said the agency's commitment had been that the site would be ready "in the morning."

The health law's sixth sign-up season began with stabilizing premiums and more choices for consumers.

Nationally, average premiums are going up only by low single-digit percentages for 2019. In some states, and for some types of plans, premiums will see increases. Insurers also are expanding their participation.

But Republicans have not backed off their pledge to fully repeal the health law, despite failing to do so in Trump's first year. Still, other changes by the GOP-run Congress and the administration for next year may result in fewer people signing up.

Congress did get rid of the unpopular requirement that most people carry health insurance or risk fines, starting Jan. 1. The administration has opened

the way for insurers to offer alternatives to the law's comprehensive coverage, including plans that don't have to cover pre-existing conditions.

Democrats have made maintaining protections for pre-existing conditions a major issue in the elections, forcing Republicans on the defensive. They also accuse Trump of trying to "sabotage" the health law, and a core group of former Obama administration officials has kept close tabs on sign-up season.

Despite all the political drama, enrollment has remained remarkably stable.

About 10 million people have private policies through HealthCare.gov and state-run insurance markets, with roughly 9 in 10 getting taxpayer-financed help to pay their premiums. An estimated 12 million more are covered through the law's Medicaid expansion, aimed at low-income adults.

Income-based subsidies that protect consumers from high premiums remain available for next year, as has been the case since the overhaul went into effect. Open enrollment ends Dec. 15 for coverage starting Jan. 1.

# Border mission doesn't fit Mattis' focus on military 'lethality'

By Robert Burns and Lolita C. Baldor  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Jim Mattis has left no doubt that his top priority as leader of the military is making it more "lethal" — better at war and more prepared for it — and yet nothing about the military's new mission at the U.S.-Mexico border advances that goal. Some argue it detracts from it.

The troops going to the border areas of Texas, Arizona and California are a small fraction of the military's roughly 1.3 million active-duty members, and the mission is set to last only 45 days. But many question the wisdom of drawing even several thousand away from training for their key purpose: to win wars. James Stavridis, a retired Navy admiral and former head of U.S. Southern Command, said the troops should be preparing for combat and other missions, "not monitoring a peaceful border" for the arrival of a migrant caravan of several thousand people on foot, still about 900 miles away.

"It sends a terrible signal to Latin America and the Caribbean as we unnecessarily militarize our border," Stavridis, who also served as the top NATO commander, said Thursday. "It places U.S. troops who are fundamentally untrained for the mission of border security and border enforcement into an area of operations, which could cause incidents of a negative character. If we need more border patrol agents, hire them."

The first 100 or so active duty troops arrived at

the border on Thursday, making initial assessment at the McAllen, Texas, crossing. Overall, there are about 2,600 troops at staging bases in the region.

David Lapan, a retired Marine colonel who is a former spokesman for the chairman of the Joint Chiefs and the Department of Homeland Security, said that taking troops away from training and from their families to play a supporting role in border security is unwise.

"It just doesn't make any sense," said Lapan, now a vice president of communications at the Bipartisan Policy Center. "This caravan, this group of poor people, including a lot of women and children, doesn't pose a threat — not a national security threat."

In line with the Pentagon's national security strategy, Mattis has been focused on improving the combat readiness of a military worn down by the recent years of congressionally imposed budget cuts and the grind of 17 years of war in Afghanistan.

This includes reorienting training from that required for the smaller wars the U.S. has fought since the 9/11 terrorist attacks to a "great power" struggle with Russia and China.

That context may explain why the Pentagon itself seemed caught off-guard by President Donald Trump's abrupt order to dispatch active-duty troops; the Customs and Border Patrol, which requested Pentagon help, has struggled to define details of the mission and explain its scope.

"That this is a security threat is preposterous and not supported by the evidence," said Derek

Chollet, former senior policy adviser at the Pentagon. "If you're sitting in the Pentagon and worried about implementation of the national defense strategy and worried about the threats from China and Russia, this is not at the top of your list."

"This is another version of the parade," Chollet said, referring to Trump's demand earlier this year — eventually withdrawn — that the military spend millions to stage a parade in Washington D.C. "This is not a good use of U.S. military resources at this moment. Trump was frustrated in his effort to build a physical wall on the border, now he's trying to build a human wall by using the U.S. military."

Mattis has rejected assertions that the military is being leveraged by the White House as a political stunt in advance of the midterm elections. "We don't do stunts," he said Wednesday, but neither has he argued that sending thousands of active-duty soldiers to help secure the border is his preference.

Gen. Terrence O'Shaughnessy, who as head of U.S. Northern Command is commanding the military operation, dubbed "Operation Faithful Patriot," has argued that the caravan is a potential threat, although he has not fully defined that.

"I think what we have seen is we've seen clearly an organization at a higher level than we've seen before," O'Shaughnessy said. "We've seen violence coming out of the caravan and we've seen as they've passed other international borders, we've seen them behave in a nature that has not been what we've seen in the past."

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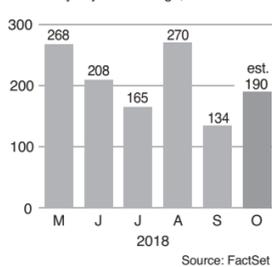
## WHAT TO WATCH FOR TODAY

- Labor Department releases employment data for October
- Commerce Department releases international trade data for September

### More help wanted

Economists predict hiring in the U.S. increased in October after declining the previous month. They expect the Labor Department will report today that nonfarm employers added 190,000 jobs in October. The economy added 134,000 jobs in September. Economists blamed the slower pace of hiring in September on Hurricane Florence, which struck North and South Carolina, closing thousands of businesses.

**Nonfarm payrolls**  
seasonally adjusted change, in thousands



### Pumped up

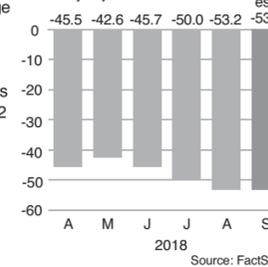
Exxon Mobil serves up its third-quarter report card today. Wall Street predicts the oil company's earnings and revenue increased versus the same quarter last year. That would match the company's results in the previous two quarters. Exxon and other oil companies have benefited this year from rising oil prices. Investors will be focused on whether Exxon stepped up production to take advantage of higher prices.



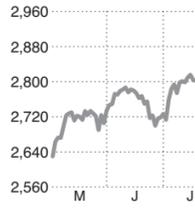
### Out of balance

The nation's trade gap has been growing in recent months amid a surge in imports and a decline in U.S. exports. The trade gap, which is the difference between what America sells and what it buys abroad, rose to \$53.2 billion in August. U.S. tariffs imposed on imported goods from China and other countries have yet to have an impact on the trade deficit, while a stronger dollar has hurt exports. The Commerce Department reports its latest trade gap data today.

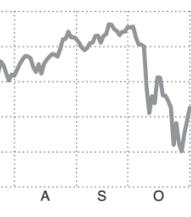
**Trade balance**  
seasonally adjusted in billions



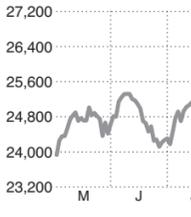
### Today



### S&P 500



### Dow Jones industrials



### Stocks Recap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,623	2,591
Pvs. Volume	5,012	2,781
Advanced	2139	2286
Declined	679	659
New Highs	22	40
New Lows	62	72

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
DOW	25396.47	25108.11	25380.74	+264.98	+1.05%	+2.68%
DOW Trans.	10407.49	10173.77	10368.52	+177.34	+1.74%	-2.30%
DOW Util.	736.01	724.60	729.11	-4.73	-0.64%	+0.79%
NYSE Comp.	12363.32	12208.06	12356.50	+148.44	+1.22%	-3.53%
NASDAQ	7435.88	7286.50	7434.06	+128.16	+1.75%	+7.69%
S&P 500	2741.67	2708.85	2740.37	+28.63	+1.06%	+2.50%
S&P 400	1863.35	1831.95	1861.66	+36.56	+2.00%	-2.05%
Wilshire 5000	28346.85	27975.36	28333.06	+352.16	+1.26%	+1.94%
Russell 2000	1547.14	1512.68	1544.98	+33.57	+2.22%	+0.62%

### Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	28.85	28.85	39.32	30.49	-19	-0.6	▲	▼	▼	-21.6	-2.9	6	2.00
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	78.81	171.50	163.51	+3.75	+2.3	▲	▼	▼	+64.0	+95.7	29	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	87.54	87.54	111.77	104.04	+1.31	+1.3	▲	▼	▼	+4.8	+9.1	15	1.56
AutoNation Inc	AN	37.64	37.64	62.02	40.60	+1.2	+0.3	▲	▼	▼	-20.9	-14.6	10	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	24.28	24.28	31.55	28.23	+0.5	+0.2	▲	▼	▼	...	+14.3	25	0.32
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	41.45	48.62	47.74	-14	-0.3	▲	▼	▼	+4.1	+7.5	90	1.56
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	30.43	44.00	37.95	-19	-0.5	▲	▼	▼	-4.9	+7.9	18	0.76
Darden Rest	DRI	79.18	79.18	124.00	104.86	-1.69	-1.6	▲	▼	▼	+9.2	+32.9	20	3.00
Disney	DIS	97.38	97.38	119.69	116.10	+1.27	+1.1	▲	▼	▼	+8.0	+19.1	16	1.66
Gen Electric	GE	9.80	9.80	20.75	9.58	-52	-5.1	▲	▼	▼	-45.2	-47.5	dd	0.46
General Mills	GIS	41.01	41.01	60.69	44.32	+52	+1.2	▲	▼	▼	-25.2	-11.9	10	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	135.16	135.16	175.50	150.01	+1.30	+0.9	▲	▼	▼	+5.9	+8.5	26	2.74
Home Depot	HD	160.53	160.53	215.43	180.46	+4.58	+2.6	▲	▼	▼	-4.8	+8.5	23	4.12
IBM	IBM	114.09	114.09	171.13	116.83	+1.40	+1.2	▲	▼	▼	-23.8	-21.1	9	6.26
Lowe's Cos	LOW	75.36	75.36	117.70	97.44	+2.22	+2.3	▲	▼	▼	+4.8	+21.3	20	1.92
NY Times	NYT	16.95	16.95	26.91	28.23	+1.83	+6.9	▲	▼	▼	+52.6	+39.1	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	145.10	145.10	176.83	170.47	-2.03	-1.2	▲	▼	▼	+8.0	+14.0	13	4.44
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	95.94	122.51	111.51	-87	-0.8	▲	▼	▼	-7.0	+5.1	32	3.71
Suntrust Bks	STI	56.30	56.30	75.08	62.50	-16	-0.3	▲	▼	▼	-3.2	+6.9	11	2.00
Walmart Strs	WMT	81.78	81.78	109.98	100.58	+30	+0.3	▲	▼	▼	+1.9	+17.2	24	2.08
Xerox Corp	XRX	23.52	23.52	37.42	28.52	+65	+2.3	▲	▼	▼	-2.2	-4.8	cc	1.00

### MARKET WATCH

Dow	25,380.74	▲264.98
Nasdaq	7,434.06	▲128.16
S&P	2,740.37	▲28.63
Russell	1,544.98	▲33.57
NYSE	12,356.50	▲148.44

### COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,236.00	▲23.70
Silver	14.729	▲.500
Platinum	862.80	▲19.80
Copper	2.7215	▲.0580
Oil	63.69	▼1.62

### MARKET MOVERS

• **Cigna Corp.:** Up \$2.47 to \$216.28 – The health

insurer raised its annual forecasts after a strong quarterly report.

### BRIEFCASE

#### WASHINGTON US mortgage rates ease; 30-year at 4.83 percent

Long-term U.S. mortgage rates declined this week, in a quiet pause after weeks of market anxiety over rising interest rates.

Home borrowing rates still remain at their highest levels in more than seven years, dampening the

outlook for prospective homebuyers.

Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac said Thursday the rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages eased to an average 4.83 percent this week from 4.86 percent last week.

A year ago, it stood at 3.94 percent.

The average rate on 15-year, fixed-rate loans slipped to 4.23 percent this week from 4.29 percent last week.

*The Associated Press*

## Stocks rise as market rebound continues

By Marley Jay  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks climbed Thursday as major indexes extended a rebound into a third day.

The dollar dropped, a change that provided a relief to big exporters like industrial and technology companies.

The U.S. stock market continued its gradual rebound from a plunge that lasted almost the entire month of October,

and many of the biggest gains Thursday came from stocks that struggled badly last month like chipmakers and other technology companies and smaller, domestically-focused companies.

Strong earnings from U.S. companies have helped the market recover its footing over the last three days. Chemicals maker DowDuPont jumped after reporting a strong quarter, as did Arm & Hammer maker Church & Dwight and insurer AIG.

Apple also climbed prior

to releasing its quarterly report. The S&P 500 index added 28.63 points, or 1.1 percent, to 2,740.37. The Dow Jones Industrial Average picked up 264.98 points, or 1.1 percent, to 25,380.74. The Nasdaq composite climbed 128.16 points, or 1.8 percent, to 7,434.06. The Russell 2000 index jumped 33.57 points, or 2.2 percent, to 1,544.98.

Stocks fell sharply from early October through the last few days of the month, a skid that briefly wiped out their gains for the year.

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### ANOTHER OPINION

# Don't play God with voting rights

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

For those who wonder whether the state really needs a better path to civil-rights restoration for people who have committed felonies in the past but paid their debt to society, a recent Palm Beach Post expose on Florida's broken clemency process is an eye-opener.

The Post examined Gov. Rick Scott's sorry record of delaying and denying people who have been waiting, sometimes for decades, to regain the precious right and fundamental duty of democracy: voting. And they did it over Scott's flat-out refusal to provide the most basic details about the cases his office handled.

Scott's office claims to have granted clemency — the legal term for restoring the right to vote — to 3,125 people through June. (A few dozen of those turned out to be cases that Scott's predecessor, Charlie Crist, actually granted.) That's less than one-quarter of the number of people who regained their rights under any other governor in 50 years.

Post reporters asked Scott for the names and birth dates of those people; they were given the names, but the birth dates were withheld, making it incredibly difficult to match names to other public records. Scott also refused to hand over the names (or even the number) of ex-felons who were eligible for rights restoration, or any information about those who sought clemency and failed.

But the Post staffers persevered, comparing names on the list to data from other sources and matching older lists, released by previous administrations who were more open, against the records they were able to obtain. The more they dug, the uglier the picture became. Compared to his predecessors, Scott granted rights to the lowest percentage of African-Americans in 50 years. While Crist and Gov.

Jeb Bush granted rights to white and black applicants in roughly equal numbers, Scott favored white applicants by a 2-1 margin. Successful applicants were also far more likely to identify as Republican than they were under previous governors.

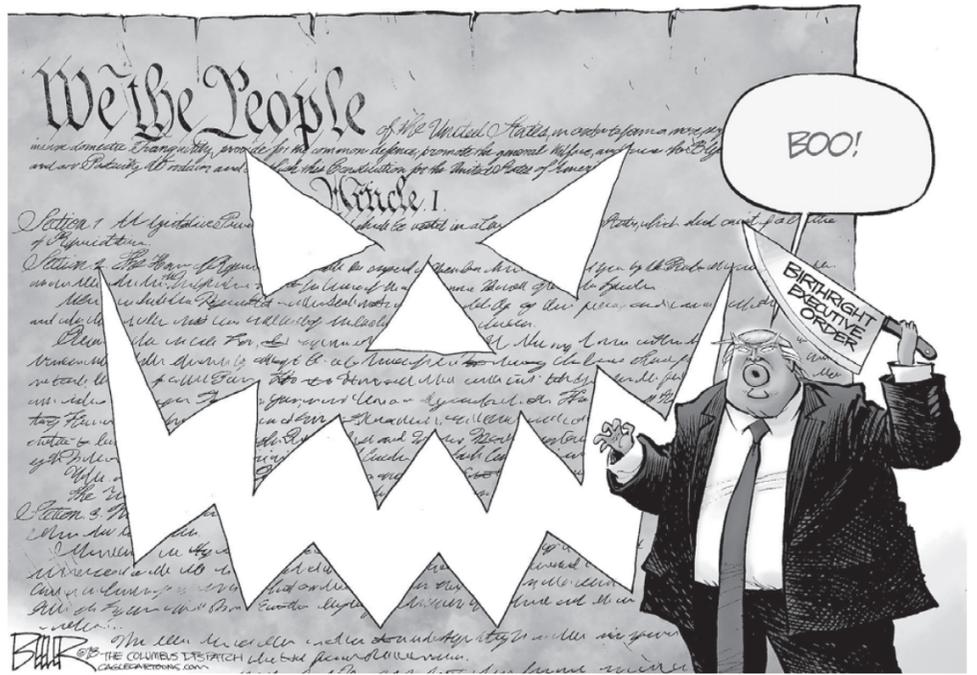
The Post also detailed the humiliating manner Scott and his fellow Cabinet members handle those who must go through a formal hearing process to have their rights restored.

Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis is particularly prone to grill applicants on whether they attend church, and applicants are also asked about their sex lives and whether they consume alcohol. After viewing a few of the clemency board's video archives, it seems clear that the applicants who weep, plead or otherwise abase themselves have a better shot at a "yes."

This is not how government is supposed to work. The system allows them to play God with the fundamental civil rights of the Floridians. Constitutional Amendment 4 would put Florida in line with the vast majority of other states, where civil rights are restored, in most cases, after all terms of imprisonment, probation and restitution are met.

The amendment may never have made it onto the ballot had Scott met the standards set by previous administrations. But in failing to do that, he made the perfect case for much-needed reform.

### ANOTHER OPINION



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Closely contested races come down to NPAs

American voters will have an opportunity on election day to determine the direction our nation takes. It will be more of a reflection on the voters, than on Trump or any of the politicians running.

We are so polarized as a nation that positions individual candidates hold on issues are of little matter, and the party label will determine how they vote. On the large issues, we are split based on the party you belong to, such as climate change, health care, pre-existing medical conditions and the environment.

The direction our country takes will not be decided by the Republicans or Democrats in the closely contested races but by the No Party Affiliated voters. In purple states like Florida, the NPAs will be the swing vote that will decide all the statewide races.

The advantage of being so polarized is that it has clearly defined on which side of an issue each party is on.

The environment is clearly an issue where there is night and day separation, in Florida we see the results of what happens to the environment under Republican rule.

To even consider sending Rick Scott, a climate change denier, to the senate

is incomprehensible since Florida was the state to suffer first and most from rising sea levels and warmer waters.

On health care, the lines are clear. The Democratic goal is to eventually have every person covered with a health care plan that covers every medical condition, as every other nation does. The Republican plan is get your own insurance — if you can afford it.

On Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, the differences are clear and were made even more clear when Senate Majority Leader Rep. Mitch McConnell said they will reduce the deficit created by the tax cuts for rich, by cutting benefit's the the programs provide.

Marvin Jacobson, Clermont

#### It's time to drain the swamp

It's another election and more lying politicians are doing what they do. Even some new ones are on the ballot.

There are tricky Constitutional amendments, and in order to get back what was stolen from citizens, property owners and victims of crime, you have to agree with things that are bad. It's the same old crap because if you vote for these amendments, you lose more rights and give the

government more power. And it is your fault.

People in office are mostly retired from the the corrupt state system and simply going for more money and more pensions.

What are we to do?

Start now, kick them all out and begin to find sincere citizens to run for office that are sick and tired of what has been happening in Lake Country.

I've been here since 1978 and remember when the bad happened.

Every bad politician retired with big pensions, too. Landlords should run for office because they suffer with the incompetent eviction system designed to raise the price of rentals because the government wants to supply affordable housing by driving you out of the rental business.

My congresswoman in Eustis is a total waste but someday plans to be governor.

Bad laws need to be repealed, but they won't touch them because they all make money for the county and state.

Police are out of control, but there is an amendment on the ballot to give them all more benefits.

Florida is a corrupt state, but not any worse than the rest. It's time to drain the swamp!

Gus Heim, Umatilla

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### ANOTHER OPINION

## No, Trump did not cause the Pittsburgh shooting



Jay Ambrose

"It's your fault," shouted a protestor at President Donald Trump when he showed up to honor the 11 Jews slain in the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh. But no it wasn't.

He stirs things up, this president does, and he can be virulent and crude. None of this is a pleasant fit with mourning a horrific show of hatred toward fellow humans who have done so much to enrich our civilization. But understand that the man arrested for the shooting just may have shot Trump, too, if he had a chance.

He figured Trump was part of a Jewish conspiracy to take

over the world, and guess why he might have seen Trump as linked to his absurd imagining. Because Trump is so attached to Jews, that's why. Trump has a daughter who married a Jewish man, converted to Judaism herself and has produced three Jewish children who surely get hugs from a loving grandpa.

Figuratively speaking, Trump also hugs millions of Jews in Israel. He has reversed President Barack Obama's snarling policies by heartily supporting this Jewish nation, as in the United States rightly recognizing Jerusalem as its capital.

Oh, that's a cruel mistake, some said, because they saw this affirmation of an established fact — and concurrence with U.S. law — as a setback for reaching peace agreements with Palestinians who, excuse me, have threatened Israeli annihilation, refused negotiation and abetted terrorism.

In a poll, 73 percent of Jewish citizens in Israel said they approve of Trump.

Obviously, critics of Israel, including some of its citizens, are not ipso facto anti-Semitic, but just as obviously attacks on Israel can reflect disgustingly bigoted animosity toward Jews. Israel is no more perfect than any other nation. But some disjointed critics come close to equating Israel's freedom, justice and democratic rule of law with the murderous tyranny, blatant injustice and dictatorships of its enemies.

In trying to protect itself, Israel is seen by some as being exploitatively cruel, and thus we have had boycotts of American companies doing business with Israeli firms seen as abetting the shame of it all. Professors, college students and others have joined in even as a majority of states have said this is repellent. Agreeing with the states are Christian

evangelicals, deeply religious conservatives who tend to like Trump and celebrate Jews as God's chosen people.

Arguments about Trump's alleged anti-Semitism, meanwhile, mix misinformation with unshakable bias. For instance, we had liberal pundits excoriating him for talking about international bankers in cahoots with Hillary Clinton to do away with our sovereignty. Here, they said, was a common, Jewish conspiracy-theory slur when in fact it was a reference to a Wikileaks revelation of Clinton giving a speech at a Brazilian bank and calling for open borders.

Then there was Trump getting slammed after the Charlottesville riot for saying it wasn't just the neo-Nazis and white supremacists who were violent. Even though it was one of them arrested for killing a woman with his car, violence by the other side was confirmed by news accounts

and even the American Civil Liberties Union. I myself was particularly grabbed by a New York Times story that took note of a horrified University of Virginia student who saw a counter-protestor beating an alt-right man with a stick after he was knocked to the ground.

It kind of sounds like what some are now doing to Trump. He could not persuade top Washington officials to go with him to Pittsburgh or to have officials in the state and city greet him there instead of protestors.

Maybe he has earned some of the humiliation, but it is centuries of diseased thought and the killer himself who have taken dear lives and given us this European-style experience of hell, not the president of the United States.

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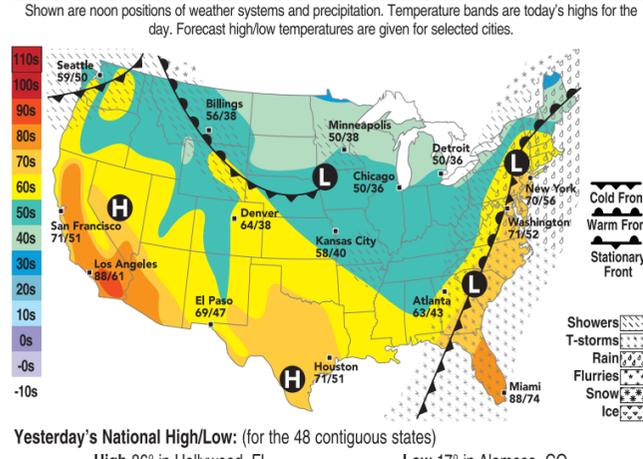
TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Showers and a heavier t-storm in the p.m.	Mostly sunny and less humid	Couple of thunderstorms	Some sun with a shower or t-storm in spots	Warm and humid with sun and clouds
HIGH 83° LOW 60°	HIGH 73° LOW 62°	HIGH 83° LOW 71°	HIGH 86° LOW 71°	HIGH 87° LOW 71°

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	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Today	8:04 a.m.	1:50 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	2:17 p.m.
Sat.	8:51 a.m.	2:38 a.m.	9:17 p.m.	3:04 p.m.

#### THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Saturday	New	First	Full	Last
Sunrise	7:40 a.m.	7:41 a.m.				
Sunset	6:41 p.m.	6:41 p.m.	Nov 7	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
Moonrise	2:24 a.m.	3:27 a.m.				
Moonset	3:48 p.m.	4:28 p.m.				

#### TIDES

Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
<b>Homosassa</b>				
Today	1:56 am	0.7	6:49 am	0.3
Sat.	12:56 pm	1.1	9:57 pm	0.1
<b>Daytona Beach</b>				
Today	3:41 am	4.2	9:53 am	0.4
Sat.	4:13 pm	4.6	10:31 pm	0.3

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi Lo W	Saturday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Saturday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Saturday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Saturday Hi Lo W
Albany	67 48 r	49 35 sh	Cheyenne	59 35 pc	45 25 r	Great Falls	57 31 sh	51 37 sn	Norfolk, VA	76 59 t	63 48 r
Albuquerque	61 41 s	60 35 s	Chicago	50 36 c	54 47 pc	Greensboro, NC	69 45 t	62 39 s	Oklahoma City	63 45 pc	67 41 s
Anchorage	34 27 pc	36 25 c	Cincinnati	51 38 c	58 41 s	Hartford	68 56 r	58 35 sh	Omaha	55 40 c	54 38 sh
Asheville	64 39 t	58 37 s	Cleveland	49 39 sh	50 39 c	Honolulu	86 74 pc	85 74 sh	Philadelphia	73 54 t	59 41 pc
Atlanta	63 43 c	65 46 s	Columbia, SC	76 46 t	68 42 s	Houston	71 51 s	78 63 s	Phoenix	82 56 s	83 57 s
Atlantic City	71 56 sh	59 37 sh	Concord, NH	61 51 r	55 32 r	Indianapolis	52 37 c	56 44 s	Pittsburgh	52 38 sh	49 34 c
Baltimore	71 50 r	59 38 pc	Dallas	72 51 s	74 54 pc	Jackson, MS	62 44 s	72 50 pc	Portland, ME	56 45 r	55 34 r
Billings	56 38 c	48 36 c	Dayton	50 36 c	54 40 s	Kansas City	58 40 sh	61 42 c	Portland, OR	62 50 r	59 52 pc
Birmingham	57 40 r	67 45 s	Denver	64 38 pc	53 29 c	Las Vegas	80 59 s	79 56 s	Providence	67 58 r	63 37 r
Bismarck	45 31 c	42 25 r	Des Moines	55 38 c	53 42 sh	Little Rock	62 41 pc	70 53 s	Raleigh	73 48 t	62 40 s
Boise	59 37 pc	56 42 pc	Detroit	50 36 c	51 38 pc	Louisville	55 41 c	62 46 s	Reno	75 36 s	67 38 pc
Boston	68 59 r	61 40 r	Duluth	42 32 c	41 36 c	Memphis	59 43 pc	68 51 pc	Richmond	75 52 t	63 42 s
Buffalo	47 37 c	45 31 c	El Paso	69 47 s	72 45 s	Milwaukee	50 38 c	52 46 pc	Sacramento	82 54 s	83 51 pc
Burlington, VT	52 42 r	45 34 r	Fargo	43 32 c	42 28 r	Minneapolis	50 38 c	48 40 r	St. Louis	56 41 c	61 52 pc
Charleston, SC	77 49 t	70 49 s	Fairbanks	20 12 s	25 7 s	Nashville	55 40 c	64 45 s	Salt Lake City	64 42 c	53 40 pc
Charleston, WV	54 39 sh	57 37 c	Flagstaff	61 31 s	59 27 s	New Orleans	67 54 s	74 63 s	San Antonio	73 49 s	76 61 s
Charlotte, NC	71 46 t	65 40 s	Grand Rapids	49 32 c	51 39 c	New York City	70 56 sh	58 43 sh	San Diego	82 62 s	77 62 s

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

# Synagogue attack suspect pleads not guilty

By Maryclaire Dale  
The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The anti-Semitic truck driver accused of gunning down 11 people at a Pittsburgh synagogue pleaded not guilty Thursday to federal charges that could put him on death row, as funerals for the victims of the worst atrocity perpetrated against Jews in American history continued for a third day.

Robert Bowers, 46, was arraigned one day after a grand jury issued a 44-count indictment charging him with murder, hate crimes, obstructing the practice of religion and other crimes. It was his second brief appearance in a federal courtroom since the weekend massacre at Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh's Squirrel Hill neighborhood.

"Yes!" Bowers said in a loud voice when asked if he understood the charges.

Authorities say Bowers raged against Jews during and after the deadliest anti-Semitic attack in American history. He remains jailed without bail.

Bowers, who was shot and wounded during a gun battle that injured four police officers, walked into court under his own power, his left arm heavily bandaged. He was in a wheelchair at his first court appearance Monday.

Bowers, who is stocky and square-faced with salt-and-pepper, closely cropped hair, frowned as the charges were read but did not appear to have a reaction as a federal prosecutor announced he could face a death sentence. He told a prosecutor he had read the indictment.

One of his federal public defenders, Michael Novara, said Bowers pleaded not guilty, "as is typical at this stage of the proceedings."

Bowers had been set for a preliminary hearing on the



Stones with the names of victims written on them make up part of a memorial outside the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. (GENE J. PUSKAR/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

evidence, but federal prosecutors instead took the case to a grand jury.

The panel issued the indictment as funerals continued for the victims, including a husband and wife married at Tree of Life 62 years ago.

Marc Simon, the son of Bernice and Sylvan Simon, recalled his parents as a "beacon of light" whose example can help "eliminate the hate that led to their untimely deaths."

Hundreds of mourners turned out for the funeral, according to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Family members recalled

the Simons as warm and welcoming, and dedicated to their faith and one another.

Their daughter, Michelle Simon Weis, said she enjoyed going with her mother to Costco, where Bernice, 84, make sure to try the food samples. Weis said she dreamed her father, 86, could now drive a sports car as fast as he wanted without "Mom telling him to slow down."

The day's other funeral was being held for Dr. Richard Gottfried, a dentist who worked part-time at a clinic treating refugees and immigrants. The oldest victim, 97-year-old Rose Mallinger,

will be honored at the last service Friday. Her daughter was injured in the attack.

Tree of Life remained a crime scene. Rabbis and other volunteers have been cleaning the temple to remove all bodily traces from the 11 victims, following Jewish law regarding death and burial.

Meanwhile, 911 operators who were on duty Saturday morning described how they could hear gunshots and screaming as the rampage unfolded. The operators spoke to media outlets on Thursday.

Bruce Carlton, who took the initial call from Tree of

Life Rabbi Jeffrey Myers, said he wanted to keep Myers on the phone without revealing his position to the gunman.

"I didn't want him to speak. I tried not to speak. I didn't want the gunman to hear him. I didn't want the gunman to hear me," Carlton told KDKA-TV. He said the call "seemed so surreal, like it seemed to speed up, time seemed to slow down."

Afterward, once it was over and he learned that Myers had come through physically unscathed, Carlton said he was left shaking.

# SPORTS

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## Heupel keeps UCF on fast track

*Editor's note: UCF's game against Temple on Thursday night was not complete in time for this edition.*

By Ava Wallace  
The Washington Post

ORLANDO — There is cheesecake served on Fridays at Central Florida because tradition matters in college football, and keeping traditions matters even more when the seniors on the team have played for three different head coaches. This latest head coach made sure that there's strawberry, and plain, and a few other flavors available each week so that

even though this year they no longer serve the kind with blueberry compote on top, everybody's happy.

"That was one of the things we wanted to keep," senior left tackle Wyatt Miller said. "Obviously, it's a tradition. And cheesecake is good."

Things have changed quickly in the past few years at UCF, which is why its first-year head coach, Josh Heupel, made sure the cheesecake tradition that started under his predecessor Scott Frost stayed. It seems every other part of the Knights' program goes fast.

They turned things around fast under Frost, from 0-12

in 2015, the year before he arrived, to 13-0 in 2017. They moved on fast, hiring Heupel from Missouri last December just 72 hours after Frost accepted the head-coaching job at Nebraska. And the offense goes fast, ranking sixth in the nation in yards per game (537.1) and points per game (44.4). The Knights (7-0) were No. 12 in the opening College Football Playoff rankings released Tuesday — equal to their high point last year in their self-proclaimed national championship season — and look to rocket higher.

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Central Florida head coach Josh Heupel prepares to call a time out during a game against East Carolina on Oct. 20 in Greenville, N.C. [AP PHOTO/KARL B DEBLAKER]

## LOCKING UP A BERTH



The Villages' Bryce Mellado (5) runs with the ball against Wildwood last week. The Villages hosts The First Academy in its final regular season game looking to improve its playoff standing. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

## Area teams look to secure place in playoffs

By Frank Jolley  
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Many area high school football teams have one last opportunity to secure a playoff berth before the post-season field is announced on Sunday.

And, heading into the final Friday of the regular season, four local programs would be heading into the "second

season" if Tuesday's last regular season rankings counted, with at least one team still holding on to hope of securing a spot.

The Villages, South Lake, South Sumter and Wildwood were among the area's playoff teams, based on Tuesday's rankings. Mount Dora is in eighth place in Class 4A-Region 2, hoping that a victory against Kissimmee Gateway will lift the

Hurricanes into sixth place, the final playoff slot in the region.

In classes 1A through 4A, the top six teams in each region advance to the post-season — the Florida High School Athletic Association recently announced that eight teams from regions 1 and 2 in Class 1A would advance, due to the havoc created by Hurricane Michael for many of those programs.

In classes 5A through 8A, the four district champions and four at-large teams in each region advance.

With the end of the regular season in sight, here's a closer look at the local programs with postseason berths locked up — if the postseason began Friday — and those still hoping to make something happen.

See PLAYOFFS, B4

## Gators look to protect home turf

By Mark Long  
The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Defensive tackle Kyree Campbell won't forget how running "stadiums" at Florida Field made him feel.

He was breathing heavy, sweating profusely and ready to quit. His legs started shaking about 20 minutes in and they ached for days.

It was exactly the reaction first-year Florida coach Dan Mullen wanted when he told his players during the off-season they would have to do one grueling, stadium workout for every home loss in 2017.

LSU, Texas A&M and Florida State. That's three sessions totaling about 12,000, steeply inclined steps.

The 13th-ranked Gators already have another one ahead because of a 27-16 drubbing to Kentucky in early September.

"We refuse to lose any more home games," said Campbell, a 6-foot-3, 305-pound sophomore.

Florida (6-2, 4-2 Southeastern Conference) begins a three-game homestand Saturday against Missouri (4-4, 0-4). The Gators also host South Carolina and Idaho over the first three weekends of November.

See GATORS, B4

Saturday

Who: Missouri (4-4, 0-4) vs. No. 13 Florida (6-2, 4-2)

When: 4 p.m.

Where: Gainesville

TV: SEC Network



FOOTBALL | B3

PREVIEW  
CAPSULES OF  
TONIGHT'S  
PREP GAMES

## Depth could lead Florida State on NCAA postseason run

By Bob Ferrante  
The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State busted brackets around the country with an Elite Eight run in last season's NCAA Tournament. The Seminoles surprised everyone — except perhaps themselves.

"We feel that we fell a little short last year," coach Leonard Hamilton said. "We thought we had a chance to get to the Final Four. No one else thought we did, but that's how we felt at the beginning of the year."

Florida State won't catch anyone off guard this season. The No. 17 Seminoles are one of the nation's deepest teams and return their top two scorers and rebounders. That depth will be challenged by a preseason injury to Phil Cofer.

The senior forward is expected to miss at least six weeks after injuring his right foot in practice. Cofer, who led the Seminoles in scoring (12.8 points) and was second in rebounding (5.1), could miss most or all of the non-conference games.

"We have to make some

adjustments in our rotation," Hamilton said. "But hopefully Phil will come back strong. Other guys will have more opportunity to get more minutes here early."

Those opportunities will come immediately as Florida State opens with Florida on Tuesday, will face No. 24 Purdue in November and Connecticut in December. The Seminoles also play six Atlantic Coast Conference teams that are ranked in the Top 25.

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Florida head coach Dan Mullen, center, celebrates with players on the sidelines during the final moments of a game against LSU on Oct. 6 in Gainesville [AP PHOTO/JOHN RAOUX, FILE]

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## SPORTS ON TV

### AUTO RACING

**2 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Series, AAA Texas 500, practice, at Fort Worth, Texas  
**4 p.m.**  
 FS2 — NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, JAG Metals 350, qualifying, at Fort Worth, Texas  
**7 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — NASCAR, Monster Energy Series, AAA Texas 500, qualifying, at Fort Worth, Texas  
**8:30 p.m.**  
 FS1 — NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, JAG Metals 350, at Fort Worth, Texas

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**7 p.m.**  
 SEC — Exhibition, Indiana (Pa.) at Kentucky

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**6 p.m.**  
 ESPN — Penn at Cornell  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Pittsburgh at Virginia  
**8 p.m.**  
 CBSN — W. Kentucky at Middle Tennessee  
**10:30 p.m.**  
 FS1 — Colorado at Arizona

### GOLF

**5 a.m.**  
 GOLF — European PGA, Turkish Airlines Open, second round, at Antalya, Turkey  
**4:30 p.m.**  
 GOLF — PGA Tour, Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, second round, at Las Vegas  
**11:30 p.m.**  
 GOLF — LPGA Tour, TOTO Japan Classic, second round, at Shiga, Japan

### GYMNASTICS

**10 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — FIG World Championships, Apparatus finals, at Doha, Qatar (same-day tape)

### HORSE RACING

**3 p.m.**  
 NBCSN — 2018 Breeders' Cup (Juvenile Fillies Turf, Juvenile Turf Sprint, Juvenile Fillies, Juvenile Turf and Juvenile), at Louisville, Ky.

### NBA BASKETBALL

**7 p.m.**  
 FS-Florida — L.A. Clippers at Orlando  
**8 p.m.**  
 ESPN — Oklahoma City at Washington  
**10:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN — Minnesota at Golden State

# Giants Hall of Famer McCovey dies at 80

By **Ranie McCauley**  
 Associated Press



**McCovey**

of the Hall of Fame. "He was so strong, and he had the gift of knowing the strike zone. There's no telling how many home runs he would have hit if those knees weren't bothering him all the time and if he played in a park other than Candlestick."

SAN FRANCISCO — Willie McCovey, the sweet-swinging Hall of Famer nicknamed "Stretch" for his 6-foot-4 height and those long arms, died Wednesday. He was 80.

The San Francisco Giants announced McCovey's death, saying the fearsome hitter passed "peacefully" on Wednesday afternoon "after losing his battle with ongoing health issues."

A first baseman and left fielder, McCovey was a .270 career hitter with 521 home runs and 1,555 RBIs in 22 major league seasons, 19 of them with the Giants. He also played for the Athletics and Padres.

McCovey made his major league debut at 21 on July 30, 1959, and played alongside the other Willie — Hall of Famer Willie Mays — into the 1972 season before Mays was traded to the New York Mets.

McCovey batted .354 with 13 homers and 38 RBIs on the way to winning the 1959 NL Rookie of the Year award. The six-time All-Star also won the 1969 NL MVP and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1986 after his first time on the ballot.

"You knew right away he wasn't an ordinary ballplayer," Hall of Famer Hank Aaron said, courtesy

of the Hall of Fame. "He was so strong, and he had the gift of knowing the strike zone. There's no telling how many home runs he would have hit if those knees weren't bothering him all the time and if he played in a park other than Candlestick."

McCovey had been getting around in a wheelchair in recent years because he could no longer rely on his once-dependable legs, yet was still regularly seen at the ballpark in his private suite. McCovey had attended games at AT&T Park as recently as the season finale.

"I love him so much. It's a very sad day for me. We were very close," Hall of Famer Orlando Cepeda said in a telephone interview. "Willie McCovey was not only a great ballplayer but a great teammate. He didn't have any fear. He never complained.

"I remember one time in 1960 they sent him down to the minor leagues after being Rookie of the Year the year before. He didn't complain. He was very polite, he was very quiet. He was a great man, a great friend. I'm going to miss him so much. He didn't say a bad word about anybody."

## PRO FOOTBALL

### NFL

All times Eastern

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF PA
New England	6	2	0	.750	239 185
Miami	4	4	0	.500	174 219
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	192 200
Buffalo	2	6	0	.250	87 200
SOUTH					
W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Houston	5	3	0	.625	197 167
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	106 127
Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375	134 170
Indianapolis	3	5	0	.375	231 213
NORTH					
W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	4	2	1	.643	204 172
Cincinnati	5	3	0	.625	221 237
Baltimore	4	4	0	.500	197 137
Cleveland	2	5	1	.313	169 210
WEST					
W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	1	0	.875	290 205
L.A. Chargers	5	2	0	.714	195 163
Denver	3	5	0	.375	188 194
Oakland	1	6	0	.143	138 218

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Washington	5	2	0	.714	146 134	
Philadelphia	4	4	0	.500	178 156	
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	140 123	
N.Y. Giants	1	7	0	.125	150 205	
SOUTH						
W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	
New Orleans	6	1	0	.857	234 183	
Carolina	5	2	0	.714	178 152	
Atlanta	3	4	0	.429	190 212	
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	201 233	
NORTH						
W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	194 144	
Minnesota	4	3	1	.563	197 195	
Green Bay	3	3	1	.500	175 173	
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	171 186	
WEST						
W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA	
L.A. Rams	8	0	1	1.000	264 155	
Seattle	4	3	0	.571	171 131	
Arizona	2	6	0	.250	110 199	
San Francisco	1	7	0	.125	173 236	

### WEEK 9

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

### WEEK 10

**Thursday, Nov. 8**  
 Carolina at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.  
**Sunday, Nov. 11**  
 Arizona at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
 Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.  
 Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
 Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
 Washington at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
 New England at Tennessee, 1 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
 L.A. Chargers at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.  
 Miami at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.  
 Seattle at L.A. Rams, 4:25 p.m.  
 Dallas at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.  
**Monday, Nov. 12**  
 N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.  
**Open:** Minnesota, Denver, Baltimore, Houston

### NFL INJURY REPORT

The National Football League injury report, as provided by the league:  
**Sunday**  
**ATLANTA** at **WASHINGTON** — **FALCONS:** DNP: CB Robert Alford (ankle), K Matt Bryant (right hamstring). **LIMITED:** DE Justin Bethel (back), C Alex Mack (back), WR Mohamed Sanu (hip), DT Deadrin Senat (neck, shoulder). **FULL:** LS Josh Harris (hand). **REDSKINS:** DNP: WR Jamison Crowder (ankle), G Shawn Lauva (calf), S Montae Nicholson (hip, neck), RB Adrian Peterson (shoulder), WR Paul Richardson (shoulder, knee), RB Chris Thompson (rib), T Trent Williams (thumb, shoulder). **LIMITED:** LB Ryan Anderson (knee), RB Kapri Bibbs (shoulder), CB Quinton Dunbar (shin), TE Jordan Reed (neck), G Brandon Scherff (knee). **FULL:** LB Zach Brown (oblique), WR Maurice Harris (shoulder), CB Danny Johnson (forearm), QB Colt McCoy (right thumb), T Morgan Moses (elbow).  
**CHICAGO** at **BUFFALO** — **BEARS:** DNP: TE Ben Braunecker (concussion), G Kyle Long (foot), LB Khalil Mack (ankle), WR Allen Robinson (groin). **LIMITED:** WR Taylor Gabriel (knee), G Eric Kush (neck), DT Bilal Nichols (knee). **BILLS:** DNP: LB Lorenzo Alexander (not injury related), QB Josh Allen (right elbow), QB Derek Anderson (concussion), LB Tremaine Edmunds (concussion), RB Taiwan Jones (neck), DE Trent Murphy (knee), DT Kyle Williams (not injury related).  
**DETROIT** at **MINNESOTA** — **LIONS:** **LIMITED:** DE Ezekiel Ansah (shoulder), T Taylor Decker (back), LB Christian Jones (knee), G T.J. Lang (hip), LB Jalen Reeves-Maybin (toe, neck), RB Theo Riddick (knee). **VIKINGS:** DNP: LB Anthony Barr (hamstring), G Tom Compton (knee), WR Stefan Diggs (rib), RB Roc Thomas (hamstring). **LIMITED:** RB Dalvin Cook (hamstring), DT Linval Joseph (ankle, knee), T Riley Reiff (foot), CB Xavier Rhodes (foot), S Andrew Sendejo (groin).  
**HOUSTON** at **DENVER** — **TEXANS:** DNP: LB Zach Cunningham (knee). **LIMITED:** CB Aaron Colvin (ankle), WR Keke Coutee (hamstring), G Zach Fulton (ankle), S Andre Hal (shoulder), WR DeAndre Hopkins (foot), CB Johnathan Joseph (ankle, knee), LB Josh Keyes (foot), LB Brian Peters (ankle), CB Shareece Wright (hand, groin). **FULL:** TE Ryan Griffin (biceps), LB Peter Kalambayi (concussion), LB Brennan Scarlett (groin), QB Deshaun Watson (chest). **BRONCOS:** DNP: RB Royce Freeman (ankle), WR DaeSean Hamilton (knee), LB Brandon Marshall (knee), CB Bradley Roby (ankle), S Darian Stewart (neck). **LIMITED:** LB Von Miller (knee), LB Shane Ray (ankle, wrist), T Jared Veldheer (knee). **FULL:** WR Isaiah McKenzie (hip), DT Domata Peko (elbow).  
**KANSAS CITY** at **CLEVELAND** — **CHIEFS:** DNP: S Eric Berry (heel), LB Anthony Hitchens (rib), LB Justin Houston (hamstring), C Mitch Morse (concussion), LB Frank Zombo (hamstring). **FULL:** G Cameron Erving (neck), WR Tyreek Hill (groin), RB Kareem Hunt (knee), TE Travis Kelce (shoulder), LB Tanoh Kpassagnon (ankle), G Andrew Wylie (back). **BROWNS:** DNP: WR Rashard Higgins (knee), S Damarious Randall (groin), LB Joe Schobert (hamstring), C J.C. Tretter (ankle). **LIMITED:** TE David Njoku (knee), WR Da'Mari Scott (shoulder), CB Tavierre Thomas (abdomen). **FULL:** CB E.J. Gaines (concussion), G Christopher Hubbard (toe), RB Duke Johnson (back).  
**L.A. CHARGERS** at **SEATTLE** — **CHARGERS:** DNP: DE Joey Bosa (foot), DE Chris Landrum (hip), LB Kyzir White (knee). **LIMITED:** RB Melvin Gordon (hamstring). **SEAHAWKS:** No Report.  
**L.A. RAMS** at **NEW ORLEANS** — **RAMS:** **LIMITED:** WR Cooper Kupp (knee), LB Trevon Young (back). **SAINITS:** DNP: DE Marcus Davenport (toe), DE Mitchell Loewen (neck). **LIMITED:** T Terron Armstead (knee), WR Cameron Meredith (knee), WR Michael Thomas (shoulder), C Max Unger (elbow).  
**N.Y. JETS** at **MIAMI** — **JETS:** DNP: WR Robby Anderson (ankle), CB Morris Claiborne (not injury related), WR Quincy Enunwa (ankle), CB Trumaine Johnson (quadricep), LB Frankie Luva (neck), DT Steve McLendon (ankle), LB Kevin Pierre-Louis (foot), TE Neal Sterling (concussion). **LIMITED:** T Kelvin Beachum (knee, ankle), LB Jordan Jenkins (ankle), C Spencer Long (knee, finger), S Marcus Maye (thumb). **FULL:** RB Trenton Cannon (finger), G James Carpenter (shoulder). **DOLPHINS:** DNP: DE Charles Harris (calf), WR Kenny Stills (groin). **LIMITED:** CB Xavier Howard (ankle), QB Ryan Tannehill (right shoulder). **FULL:** G Jesse Drake (elbow), TE A.J. Derby (foot), RB Kenyan Drake (shoulder), WR Jakeem Grant (achilles), S Reshad Jones (shoulder), G Ted Larsen (neck), S T.J. McDonald (knee), DE Robert Quinn (ankle), C Travis Swanson (elbow).  
**PITTSBURGH** at **BALTIMORE** — **STEELERS:** DNP: LB Bud Dupree (illness), C Maurice Pouncey (not injury related), QB Ben Roethlisberger (finger left hand), not injury related, CB Coty Sensabaugh (toe). **FULL:** T Marcus Gilbert (knee). **RAVENS:** DNP: C Bradley Bozeman (calf), CB Brandon Carr (not injury related), CB Marlon Humphrey (thigh), G James Hurst (back), S Tony Jefferson

(hamstring), G Alex Lewis (neck), LB C.J. Mosley (thigh), T Ronnie Stanley (ankle), LB Tim Williams (ankle). **LIMITED:** RB Alex Collins (foot).  
**TAMPA BAY** at **CAROLINA** — **BUCCANEERS:** DNP: T Demar Dotson (knee, shoulder), WR Mike Evans (knee), RB Ronald Jones (hamstring), DE Jason Pierre-Paul (ribs, foot), CB M.J. Stewart (foot). **LIMITED:** RB Peyton Barber (ankle), DE Vinny Curry (ankle), DT Gerald McCoy (calf), G Evan Smith (hip). **PANTHERS:** DNP: S Mike Adams (not injury related), DE Julius Peppers (not injury related), WR Torrey Smith (knee). **LIMITED:** QB Cam Newton (right shoulder), TE Greg Olsen (foot). **FULL:** S Rashaan Gaulden (ankle), LB Andre Smith (hamstring).  
**GREEN BAY** at **NEW ENGLAND** — **PACKERS:** DNP: LB Nick Perry (ankle), S Jermaine Whitehead (back). **LIMITED:** CB Jaire Alexander (groin), WR Geromimo Allison (hamstring), T Bryan Bulaga (knee), WR Randall Cobb (hamstring), TE Jimmy Graham (knee), QB Aaron Rodgers (knee), WR Equanimeous St. Brown (knee). **PATRIOTS:** DNP: WR Julian Edelman (ankle, illness), TE Jacob Hollister (hamstring), G Shaquille Mason (calf), C Brian Schwenke (foot), DE Deatrich Wise (illness). **LIMITED:** P Ryan Allen (left ankle), T Trenton Brown (ankle), T Marcus Cannon (concussion), LS Joe Cardona (shoulder), WR Josh Gordon (hamstring), DE Geno Grissom (ankle), TE Rob Gronkowski (ankle, back), LB Dont'a Hightower (knee), RB Sony Michel (knee), DE John Simon (shoulder).  
**Monday**  
**TENNESSEE** at **DALLAS** — **TITANS:** No Report.  
**COWBOYS:** No Report.

## PRO BASKETBALL

### NBA

All times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
ATLANTIC DIVISION			
W	L	PCT	GB
Toronto	7	1	.875
Boston	5	2	.714 1½
Philadelphia	4	4	.500 3
Brooklyn	3	5	.375 4
New York	2	6	.250 5
SOUTHEAST DIVISION			
W	L	PCT	GB
Charlotte	4	4	.500
Miami	3	4	.429 ½
Orlando	2	5	.286 1½
Atlanta	2	5	.286 1½
Washington	1	6	.143 2½
CENTRAL DIVISION			
W	L	PCT	GB
Milwaukee	7	0	1.000
Indiana	5	3	.625 2½
Detroit	4	3	.571 3
Chicago	2	6	.250 5½
Cleveland	1	6	.143 6

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION			
W	L	PCT	GB
San Antonio	5	2	.714
Memphis	4	2	.667 ½
New Orleans	4	3	.571 1
Dallas	2	6	.250 3½
Houston	1	5	.167 3½
NORTHWEST DIVISION			
W	L	PCT	GB
Denver	6	1	.857
Portland	5	2	.714 1
Utah	4	3	.571 2
Minnesota	4	4	.500 2½
Oklahoma City	2	4	.333 3½
PACIFIC DIVISION			
W	L	PCT	GB
Golden State	8	1	.889
Sacramento	5	3	.625 2½
L.A. Clippers	4	3	.571 3
L.A. Lakers	3	5	.375 4½
Phoenix	1	6	.143 6

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Brooklyn 120, Detroit 119, OT  
 Denver 108, Chicago 107, OT  
 Indiana 107, New York 101  
 Minnesota 128, Utah 125  
 Golden State 131, New Orleans 121  
 L.A. Lakers 114, Dallas 113  
 San Antonio 120, Phoenix 90  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Denver at Cleveland, late  
 L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, late  
 Oklahoma City at Charlotte, late  
 Sacramento at Atlanta, late  
 Milwaukee at Boston, late  
 New Orleans at Portland, late  
**Today's Games**  
 L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
 Houston at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.  
 Indiana at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Washington, 8 p.m.  
 New York at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Memphis at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Toronto at Phoenix, 10 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Detroit at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
 Boston at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
 Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 Houston at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 New Orleans at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
 Utah at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10 p.m.

## PRO HOCKEY

### NHL

All times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
ATLANTIC DIVISION						
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	11	8	2	1	17	41
Toronto	12	8	4	0	16	42
Boston	12	7	3	2	16	37
Montreal	11	6	3	2	14	34
Buffalo	12	6	4	2	14	31
Ottawa	11	4	5	2	10	36
Detroit	12	3	7	2	8	30
Florida	10	2	5	3	7	30
METROPOLITAN DIVISION						
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	10	6	2	2	14	43
N.Y. Islanders	11	6	4	1	13	36
Carolina	12	6	5	1	13	34
Washington	10	5	3	2	12	39
Columbus	11	6	5	0	12	39
New Jersey	9	5	3	1	11	28
Philadelphia	12	5	7	0	10	35
N.Y. Rangers	12	4	7	1	9	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
CENTRAL DIVISION						
GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Nashville	12	9	3	0	18	42
Winnipeg	13	8	4	1	17	39
Minnesota	12	7	3	2	16	35
Colorado	12	7	3	2	16	41
Chicago	13	6	4	3	15	43

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<b>Last Week</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>10-0</b>
<b>Overall</b>	<b>63-27</b>	<b>56-34</b>	<b>56-34</b>	<b>52-38</b>	<b>49-41</b>	<b>58-32</b>	<b>48-42</b>	<b>56-34</b>	<b>57-33</b>	<b>59-31</b>

## PREVIEW CAPSULES FOR TONIGHT'S HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES

## OUT-OF-DOOR (6-3) at MOUNT DORA CHRISTIAN (6-3)

7 p.m.

Mount Dora Christian Academy started the playoffs the same way it finished the regular season — by blowing out an opponent. The Bulldogs made short work of Inlet Grove in the first round of the Sunshine State Athletic Conference playoffs last week, taking a 49-0 lead by halftime on the way to a 49-6 win.

It was the Bulldogs' sixth straight win and during that streak, MDCA has outscored its opponents 303-42.

Things are even falling the Bulldogs' way in other areas. MDCA is seeded third in the Coral League half of the SSAC playoff bracket and could have been facing a long road trip this week. But seventh-seeded Out-of-Door Academy pulled off a 27-14 upset of second-seeded Jupiter Christian last week, meaning the Thunder will travel from Sarasota to play at MDCA.

The two teams have one common opponent with both teams beating Santa Fe Catholic. MDCA won 44-16 and Out-of-Door won 33-0.

Mount Dora Christian was so dominant on the ground last week that the Bulldogs did not have to attempt a single pass. Junior running back Tyler Allen led the way with 179 yards and four touchdowns on 10 carries, all in the first half. Jesiah Pierre and Patrick Horan added first-half rushing scores.

The winner of this game plays against the winner of top-seeded St. Stephens and fourth-seeded Shorecrest Prep for the Coral League championship. That winner meets the Coastal League champion for the SSAC title.

## LEESBURG (1-8) at LAKE MINNEOLA (4-5)

7 p.m.

Last week, Leesburg lost to Ocala Lake Weir 47-21. Lake Minneola lost to Ocoee 26-14.

Last year, Lake Minneola beat Leesburg 55-47.

This is the season finale for both teams. It is the eighth meeting between the teams, a series that began in 2011, the year Lake Minneola opened its doors. Leesburg owns a 5-2 lead in the series, with Lake Minneola's only wins coming in 2017 and 2014, when the Hawks picked up a 49-13 win.

The two head coaches, Lake Minneola's Walter Banks and Leesburg's Mark Oates, are longtime friends who first established their personal rivalry when Banks was the girls basketball coach at South Lake and Oates was his counterpart at Leesburg.

Both coaches are looking to end the season on a high note and a win would go a long way toward providing that positive springboard into next season.

Lake Minneola has one of the area's top dual-threat quarterbacks in junior Devon Cole. The Hawks also have running back Chase Meinhart, a blue-collar runner, who does most of work between the tackles.

Meinhart has surpassed 1,000 yards on the ground with one game to play and Cole sits at 964 yards and is likely to eclipse the



Mount Dora Christian Academy's Jesiah Pierre (9) leads the Bulldogs into the second round of the Sunshine State Athletic Conference playoffs. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

1,000-yard mark against the Yellow Jackets.

Leesburg has struggled offensively all season. Senior AJ Graham has been the leader of the Yellow Jackets' young offense all season, passing for more than 750 yards.

A win for either team would snap a three-game losing streak.

Lake Minneola hasn't won since beating East Ridge 40-36 on Sept. 28.

Leesburg's only win this season was an 18-8 decision against Tavares on Oct. 5.

## UMATILLA (0-9) at EUSTIS (4-5)

7 p.m.

Last week, Eustis lost to Orlando Bishop Moore 48-7. Umatilla was off.

Last year, Eustis topped Umatilla 48-12.

This game will wrap up the season for both teams. It is a rivalry game, pitting schools about 10 miles apart and many players from both teams who have grown up playing with and against each other.

Umatilla's last win against Eustis came in 2015, when the Bulldogs topped the Panthers 16-12 in a 4-6 season. Eustis was 2-8 in 2015.

Eustis has lost three straight since blanking Poinciana 35-0 on Sept. 28. In that span, which included games against Orlando Jones and Bishop Moore — the top two teams in Class 5A-District 13 — Eustis has been outscored 144-21.

Umatilla's young team has struggled all season. The Bulldogs have given up at least 37 points in all but one game this season, a 23-6 loss to Interlachen, and have scored just 59 points in nine games.

Since beating First Academy of Leesburg 55-7 in last year's season-opener, Umatilla has lost 17 straight games and 27 of its last 28 games, dating back to the 2016 season.

In its last two games, Eustis has gained less than 250 yards of total offense. Against Bishop Moore, running back Rashon Scott ran for 17 yards on 10 carries, and the Panthers were 3 of 11 passing for 40 yards.

Scott still leads all area running back with 1,402 yards rushing and freshman quarterback Blayne Romano has completed 25 of 61 passes for 401 yards. Jemarious Maple leads the receiving corps

with 15 catches and three touchdowns.

## LECANTO (2-7) at TAVARES (3-6)

7 p.m.

Last week, Tavares lost to Orlando Jones 60-0. Lecanto lost to Brooksville Nature Coast Tech 36-0.

Last year, Tavares beat Lecanto 48-12.

Tavares wasn't able to get anything going last week against Jones, but most teams have said that this season after playing the Tigers. Jones has not allowed a point since beating Winter Garden West Orange 41-31 on Oct. 5 and now has recorded four consecutive shutouts.

Bulldogs interim head coach Gavin Jones said one positive that came out of last week's game was that he was able to give a lot of young players an opportunity to play against a quality opponent. He is hoping those players will get the same opportunity against Lecanto.

Tavares goes into the game with a 32.67 playoff ranking — .55 points behind Eustis in 13th place in the Class 5A-Region 4 standings. A victory against Lecanto, coupled with a Eustis loss, could vault the Bulldogs past Eustis when the final standings are released on Sunday.

It would be well short of a playoff berth, but would provide bragging rights heading into the offseason.

Lecanto has lost four straight games, including the last two by shutouts. The Panthers last win came on Oct. 1 against Brooksville Central.

Statistically, Tavares would look to have an edge against Lecanto.

The Bulldogs are averaging 15.8 points per game, while allowing 31.4. Lecanto, on the other hand, is scoring just 10.4 points and giving up 40.3 points per game.

## GATEWAY (4-5) at MOUNT DORA (5-4)

7 p.m.

Mount Dora looks for a positive finish to an up-and-down season as the Hurricanes go for their third straight win in the regular season finale. Mount Dora is coming off a 42-8 win over Lakeland Tenoroc last week.

Kissimmee Gateway is a Class 8A program and comes into the game on a three-game losing streak. The Panthers fell to Titusville Astronaut 34-28 last week.

Mount Dora is led on offense by Isayah Hatter, who has rushed for 1,250 yards and 19 touchdowns while averaging 7.8 yards per carry. Hatter ran for 152 yards and two scores last week against Tenoroc.

Hurricanes quarterback Tyler Schwartz has thrown for 1,533 yards and 15 touchdowns with only two interceptions while completing 61 percent of his passes. Roman Newkirk has been his top target with 31 catches for 600 yards and eight touchdowns. Austin Berg has 27 catches for 473 yards and eight touchdowns.

Gateway relies mainly on its running game and the Panthers average 264 yards per game on the ground. Junior Philip Bangura has 1,164 yards and 18 touchdowns while averaging 7.3 yards per carry. Gateway's ground attack also gets solid production from Maurice Adams III (628 yards and four touchdowns) and Tyler Tyrell (535 yards and seven touchdowns).

Adams, the Panthers' quarterback, has thrown for 456 yards with six touchdowns and seven interceptions.

## EAST RIDGE (3-6) at SOUTH LAKE (5-4)

7 p.m.

The final game of the regular season brings plenty at stake for South Lake while East Ridge looks to play spoiler against a big rival.

Although the Eagles currently hold a playoff spot, they have four teams within a point of them in the playoff standings. South Lake had a three-game winning streak snapped last week in a 63-17 loss to Gainesville.

East Ridge, on the other hand, sits in 17th place in the Class 7A-Region 1 rankings. But the Knights will be looking to build momentum going into the offseason with its fourth win in five games after starting the season with five straight losses.

South Lake is led by senior quarterback Baylee Heuser, who has thrown for 1,796 yards and 12 touchdowns while completing 62 percent of his passes. Senior receiver Joey Pendarvis has

61 receptions for 994 yards and five touchdowns.

In the running game, South Lake will be counting on senior Zach Martin (475 yards and six touchdowns on 84 carries) and senior Mike Nafield (270 yards on 29 carries).

East Ridge is coming off a 33-10 win over Winter Park Lake Howell. In that win the Knights put the game away with a big third quarter, outscoring Lake Howell 20-0.

As he has been all season, junior running back Kyeandre Magloire was a standout for East Ridge, rushing for 115 yards and three touchdowns on 15 carries. Magloire needs just 32 yards against South Lake to reach 1,000 yards for the season and goes into the game with 14 touchdowns while averaging 6.6 yards per carry.

## ORLANDO FIRST ACADEMY (8-0) at THE VILLAGES (9-0)

7 p.m.

Last week, The Villages outlasted Wildwood 42-34. First Academy beat Orlando Lake Highland Prep 49-20.

Last year, First Academy beat the Buffalo 49-30.

Both teams are thought to be locks for the playoffs. First Academy is second in Class 3A-Region 2 with a 39.50 playoff ranking and The Villages are fourth in Class 4A-Region 2 with a 37.89 ranking.

The Buffalo should be able to solidify their playoff position simply by showing up to play the Eagles. Because First Academy is a category 1 team, The Villages will earn at least 38 points. A win would be worth 53 points and could lift the Buffalo into the third place in the regional rankings.

South Sumter, which is fifth in the region, likely will not be able to leap past The Villages because the Raiders have already completed their regular season.

In last week's win against Wildwood, Buffalo quarterback Mac Harris ran for 124 yards and passed for 86. He had three rushing touchdowns and one through the air.

Harris has run for 857 yards and 17 touchdowns, while throwing for nearly 800 yards and seven scores.

Running back Corey Goldwire also surpassed the century mark for The Villages, rushing for 127 yards on 15 carries.

For First Academy, senior quarterback Matthew Edwards leads a ground-based attack. Edwards has passed for 839 yards with nine touchdowns and just one interception.

Senior running back Roulous Frazier III has gained a team-high 855 yards and scored 17 touchdowns. Owen Pifer had 519 yards and eight scores.

All told, First Academy's powerful ground game has accounted for 33 touchdowns.

Next week, the Buffalo will likely host a regional quarterfinal game at The Range. The final playoff rankings and first round matchups will be announced on Sunday by the Florida High School Athletic Association.

Based on the regular-season rankings released on Tuesday, the Buffalo would host South Sumter.

## PLAYOFFS

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Keep in mind that with the new playoff ranking system, even teams that have already wrapped up their regular seasons, like Wildwood and South Sumter, can move in and out of postseason contention based on the success or failure of opponents they played during the season.

That's why nothing is set in stone until 11 a.m. Sunday, when the FHSAA reveals opening round playoff pairings in each of the eight classifications live on WRDQ — TV 27. The program can also be viewed at wftv.com, Facebook.com/wftv, and the wftv news app.

### Class 1A

In Region 4, Wildwood overcame a sluggish start to the season and finished with a 5-5 record. Last week, the Wildcats lost to The Villages 42-35, but got enough of a boost from playing an unbeaten team — the Buffalo improved to 9-0 with the win — that they moved into sixth place in the rankings.

Should the rankings hold, Wildwood would hit the road and play Crescent City on Nov. 9 in a regional quarter-final contest.

The Wildcats cling to a .52-point advantage over seventh-place Williston, which plays Chiefland on Friday. If Williston were to upset Chiefland, an 8-1 team, the Red Devils would earn 53

points — 50 points for beating a Category 1 team, plus three bonus points because Chiefland was a playoff team during the previous scheduling cycle — they could climb over Wildwood and into the postseason.

Wildwood's only hope of holding onto a playoff spot is for the teams on its schedule to win.

**Playoff chances: A bit dicey**

### Class 4A

In Region 2, The Villages are in fourth place, with South Sumter in fifth and Mount Dora on the outside in eighth.

The Buffalo will help themselves simply by showing up to play Orlando First Academy at The Range. First Academy is a Category 1 team with an 8-0 record and a playoff regular, which is worth three points.

Even if The Villages lose to the Eagles, it would earn 38 points, almost assuredly more than enough to remain in the playoff field. A win, however, could lift the Buffalo into third place in the region, which would pit them against the sixth seed ... currently Dunnellon.

As things stand now, The Villages would host South Sumter in an opening round game.

However, the Raiders have completed their regular season and are in a situation similar to Wildwood. South Sumter has a 37.40 playoff ranking — .07 points ahead of Dunnellon, which wraps up its regular season at Baker County. South Sumter is only .49 points behind The Villages, although its chances of supplanting the

Buffalo in fourth place is slim because of the "First Academy factor."

Seventh place Keystone Heights (34.22 playoff ranking) has only an outside chance of climbing into sixth place. Mount Dora, with a 32.44 ranking, has the slimmest chance of tasting the postseason.

**Playoff chances: The Villages — rock solid; South Sumter — likely; Mount Dora — on life support**

### Class 6A

South Lake (5-4 record), in sixth place in Region 2 with a 37.78 ranking, might be in a must-win situation in its regular-season finale against East Ridge to remain in the playoff hunt.

Especially if seventh place Sebring (37.75) and eighth place Tampa Chamberlain (37.67) manage to win on Friday.

South Lake's situation is unique in that it has played a schedule that features a number of playoff-potential teams. It is also a member of District 5, which could send as many as four teams into the playoffs.

In other words, while a loss to the Knights would inflict damage on their playoff hopes, a solid final night by opponents they have played over the course of the season might be enough to keep the Eagles in the postseason field.

A win against East Ridge and a solid week by past opponents likely will be enough to keep South Lake in the postseason dance.

**Playoff chances: stay tuned**

## GATORS

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The late-season stretch will go a long way toward determining which bowl game Mullen's team lands. It also will establish how many "stadiums" players will have to run after the season.

"Them stadiums ain't no joke," running back Lamical Perine said. "We probably know every step in that stadium. We've ran every step actually."

Mullen made winning at home a point of emphasis when he took over last November, partly because the Gators lost three of their final four in the Swamp in 2017. Heretroactively punished players for something that happened under the previous regime, mostly so they knew what to expect moving forward.

Now, it serves as motivation — especially after last Saturday's 36-17 setback to Georgia eliminated Florida from SEC East contention.

"To win in the SEC, you got to win at home," Mullen said.

"You're not going to find many teams that win the SEC championship with home losses. It happens. Home-field advantage is so critical. You have to win at home."

Failing to do so results in an agonizing workout through the 90,000-seat stadium. It includes running up and down each aisle of stadium steps. Most of them have 90 rows and 180 steps to the top, the equivalent of a 14-story building.

"There's a certain expectation when you step on that field or when you're in the stadium of what it's supposed to be like," Mullen said. "That's why we've always done it. Kind of a reminder."

Mullen said he started having players run stadiums after his first year (2009) at Mississippi State. It was his own creation, not something he borrowed from his former boss, Urban Meyer, or anyone else. He also has added twists if there's more than one home loss, like having the Gators hold a rope while scaling the steps earlier this year.

"Year 1, we had a couple losses at home at Mississippi State. But

after that, we were pretty good," Mullen said. "I think it must have sunk in, you know? I've done it before where we've had the game playing on the jumbotron, so you're running the stands with the TV copy of the game playing on the jumbotron.

"In the back of your head, 'This is our stadium. We can't let that happen. We've got to perform at a certain level.' We've done all different things with it."

The Gators have three chances to stave off more stadiums, beginning with a homecoming game against the Tigers.

Campbell knows what will run through his mind before and during the game.

"Every time we've got a home game, 'I'm not running stadiums,'" Campbell said. "Coach Mullen and his staff have brought a lot of discipline to this program. Their whole side of the 'Gator Standard' has changed the whole program around, what it is or what it means to be Gator and everything around it. So them stadiums actually help in a way."

## UCF

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Heupel fits that speed just fine. Before he arrived in Orlando in January for his first head-coaching gig, he spent two years supercharging a Missouri offense under Barry Odom: The Tigers finished No. 124 in the country with 280.9 yards per game in 2015 before jumping to No. 7 in the country with 511.5 yards per game last season. In three years he has risen from coordinator at Utah State to, at age 40, head coach of the team with the longest active winning streak in FBS, at 21 games.

Still, the road wasn't without a speed bump. And as fast-paced as Heupel is, he has recognized moments that require taking things slow.

••• Slow isn't normally how Heupel operates. As a college quarterback, he transferred from junior college to Bob Stoops' Oklahoma and in his second season with the Sooners led them to a 13-0 season and the 2000 national championship. As a coach, he worked with the quarterbacks at Oklahoma for four years, tutoring Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford and Landry Jones

along the way. He was the co-offensive coordinator at 32.

Then the Sooners went 8-5 in 2014 and lost their bowl game against Clemson, 40-6. Heupel's former coach — the man who gave him his first coaching job — fired him, derailing Heupel's fast track.

"We picked up and — I'm a guy that pushes forward pretty quickly, you know?" Heupel said.

Stoops didn't leave Heupel much time to ponder. By the time he was fired in January 2015 there were only three coordinator jobs open in the country. He took the spot at Utah State because he had a few ties in the area from junior college and respected coach Matt Wells greatly after having played with his brother at Oklahoma. Heupel spent a season there before heading back up the ladder, to Missouri.

He still doesn't love talking about Oklahoma.

"So going back to your alma mater — awesome, right? Great opportunity, got to work with some really good coaches, some great athletes, still got a ton of great memories from Oklahoma, a lot from my playing days, some of my best friends are guys that I played with and that type of thing," Heupel said, rapid-fire.

"At the same time, I've said this before: The best thing

that happened to me was getting away from that place, too. I had really been under one tree, and some of the things that as a head coach I wanted to do or had thought about, if I wasn't outside of that tree, I don't know if I would have implemented."

Heupel spent nine years — more than half of his coaching career — at Oklahoma, but said he grew the most in his three years away. From Wells he learned about the meticulous organization it takes to run a program. From Odom, at Missouri, he learned how important it is to take the time to pour energy into coach-player relationships.

Those relationships are what he talked about most in his job interview with UCF Athletic Director Danny White.

That ticked off one of White's boxes. The other, after meeting with eight team representatives, was that whoever the new coach was had to be comfortable with going fast on offense.

"He just really excelled in the interview compared to other candidates," White said of Heupel. "The way he talked about connecting with kids . . . we want coaches that have walked the walk and can give them some perspective, and Josh certainly has, he was runner-up for the Heisman.

## FSU

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Depth has been a critical piece of Florida State's success in recent years and that will be crucial again with Cofer out. The Seminoles played portions of last season without center Christ Koumadje (11 games) and guard P.J. Savoy (eight games), and they will need to adjust again without Cofer.

There is reason for optimism as the Seminoles can lean on veterans like guards Terance Mann, Trent Forrest and P.J. Savoy, Koumadje and sophomore forwards Mfiondu Kabengele and Wyatt Wilkes.

Each player has a defined role. Mann is the "glue guy" or leader. Forrest takes over as the starting point guard. Savoy is the 3-point specialist off the bench. Koumadje, at 7-foot-4, blocks or alters shots. Kabengele is a versatile stretch forward who can play multiple positions. Wilkes has refined his jump shot. Sophomore guard M.J. Walker has "figured it out," Hamilton said, after an up-and-down freshman season.

The Seminoles could be one of the longshots to watch in the ACC. Even without Cofer in the early portion of the season, Hamilton feels that the Seminoles win games by committee.

"Right now if I had to pick a starting lineup, I'd say I have a starting eight, but I'm going to have a starting nine or 10," Hamilton said. "We feel like the strength of our team is in our numbers."

Some other things to watch this season:

### RISING STAR

Kabengele hardly looks like the raw prospect who had to redshirt in 2016-17 as he began to reshape his body. The 6-foot-10 Kabengele dropped

19 pounds and made the most of his 14 minutes per game in 2017-18, contributing 7.2 points and 4.6 rebounds.

The nephew of former NBA star Dikembe Mutombo has been fine-tuning his ball handling and 3-point shot, viewing himself as a valuable piece of the Seminoles' season.

"My goal is to be the leading rebounder on this team," Kabengele said. "Be a rebounder, be a post scorer, be a great screener. Because when I set good screens I get open."

### WALKER TAKING STEP FORWARD

M.J. Walker had bright spots but also low points in an inconsistent freshman season. The 6-5 Walker dropped 24 points in a road win over Virginia Tech but also frequently saw his 3-point shot miss the mark.

Walker has shown signs of going from a contributor off the bench to a potential starter.

"I have been unbelievably pleased with the progress he's made from his freshman year to his sophomore year," Hamilton said. "He's a great youngster who gave us a tremendous lift offensively last year, but he was trying to figure it out, and I think he's figured it out. His defense has been outstanding. He's playing with an extreme amount of confidence."

### NICHOLS COULD DROP DIMES

Florida State has only had two graduate transfers in men's basketball. David Nichols, who played three seasons at Albany, is the first since Jeff Peterson joined the Seminoles in 2011-12.

Nichols, a 6-1 guard, accumulated 1,092 points in his sophomore and junior seasons at Albany. He also averaged 3.5 assists in 2017-18. Nichols could be a sixth man off the bench or play in a three-guard lineup.



Florida State head coach Leonard Hamilton speaks to the media during a news conference at the Atlantic Coast Conference media day on Oct. 24 in Charlotte, N.C. [AP PHOTO/CHUCK BURTON]

He's been through the same things they're going through. I think that for today's student athlete, that's critically important."

••• Heupel not only nailed White and the team's two main requirements in a head coach, he brought along a third factor as well.

Asked about the pressure of living up to Frost and that 13-0 season as a first-year head coach, Heupel shrugged, then apologized. Not everyone understands what the experience of operating at the upper-tier of college football at Mach 5 does to a person.

"As a player, I played at a program that won a national championship in their second year under a head coach that flipped a program quickly," Heupel said. "I coached in a program where you're expected to win every ballgame, I mean, it's just — it's just everyday life."

Heupel knew he was walking into a group of veteran players who would do well enough without much interference. But he had worked under a big logo before, and at UCF, he wanted to build his own foundation.

He started by getting to know the players. From January up until spring ball, coaches had breakfast and lunch with the team. Those coaches whose

families hadn't yet moved out ate dinner with their players, too.

Heupel has made UCF his bit by bit. The differences have mainly been small but meaningful, players said, and Heupel is willing to compromise on everything from the nutrition center to play calls. The Knights use most of the same terminology they did under Frost, at the players' request.

"He's a really good communicator as far as getting stuff across and letting us know what he wants. It's easier to get guys to move in small increments. I think that's why we're where we are now, because if you come in and try to change everything about this program, you're starting completely over."

The players got to know their new coach and his staff gradually, at regular position player dinners at coaches' homes. The get-togethers are a new practice Heupel implemented that didn't take place under Frost. They seemed the most natural way to get to know his new team, and there have been four or five so far this year.

Heupel made sure they weren't all during spring ball or training camp, but rather purposefully spaced. He believes building relationships, like building his program, takes the proper time.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO.: 2017-CA-002182

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC., Plaintiff,

vs.  
TEOFILA RODRIGUEZ; HARTWOOD RESERVE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 AND UNKNOWN TENANT #2 Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 11 day of Oct., 2018 and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-002182, of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC., is the Plaintiff and TEOFILA RODRIGUEZ; HARTWOOD RESERVE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 AND UNKNOWN TENANT #2, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the LAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 550 W. MAIN STREET, TAVARES, FL 32778, 10:00 AM on the day of DEC - 4, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 122, HARTWOOD RESERVE-PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 54, PAGES 88 THROUGH 98, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY FLORIDA.

Property address: 4415 HARTS COVE WAY, CLERMONT, FL 34711

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, 550 West Main Street, Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida, 32778, Telephone: (352) 253-1604, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this (describe notice). If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Dated this 12 day of Oct., 2018.

GARY J. COONEY  
Clerk of The Circuit Court

By: /s/ TRISH ROBERTS  
Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:  
**DELUCA LAW GROUP, PLLC**  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 35-2015-CA-002027-AXXX-XX

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER OF U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND,

Plaintiff,

VS.

FRANTZ BRIGNOL; MARIA BRIGNAL A/K/A MARIYA BRIGNOL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRANTZ BRIGNOL; SUSQUEHANNA COMMERCIAL FINANCE INC; REGIONS BANK; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER OF U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; UNKNOWN TENANT 1, UNKNOWN TENANT 2, UNKNOWN TENANT 3, UNKNOWN TENANT 4 the names being fictitious to account for parties in possession,

Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on Oct. 17, 2018 in Civil

### 0001 LEGALS

Case No. 35-2015-CA-002027-AXXX-XX, of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER OF U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND is the Plaintiff, and FRANTZ BRIGNOL; MARIA BRIGNAL A/K/A MARIYA BRIGNOL; SUSQUEHANNA COMMERCIAL FINANCE INC; REGIONS BANK; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER OF U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; UNKNOWN TENANT 1 N/K/A LINA DORLETTE are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Nell Gary J. Cooney will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 550 West Main Street, First Floor, Jury Room, Tavares, FL 32778 on DEC 18, 2018 :00 AM the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN GOVERNMENT LOT 6 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND IN TRACTS "A" AND "B" OF MOOR PLACE, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 64, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT "B" OF AFORESAID OXMOOR PLACE (ALSO BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 6 OF SAID SECTION 1) RUN SOUTH 00°17'38" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF TRACT "B" FOR A DISTANCE OF 754.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN NORTH 69°07'29" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 229.85 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 74°44'21" EAST A DISTANCE OF 10.73 FEET; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHEASTERLY BOUNDARY OF TRACT "B" RUN SOUTH 15°42'58" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 1397.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WATERS OF LAKE HARRIS TO A POINT HEREBY DESIGNATED AS POINT "A"; BEGIN AGAIN AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 51°35'50" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 250.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 38°23'40" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.48 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 25°32'01" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 299.22 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 28°35'55" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 91.02 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LANE PARK ROAD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 13°37'59" EAST ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 177.45 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE RUN SOUTH 15°42'08" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 208.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WATERS OF LAKE HARRIS; THENCE RUN SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID WATERS TO THE AFOREDESCRIBED POINT "A", LESS RIGHT OF WAY FOR LANE PARK ROAD; AND, A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN GOVERNMENT LOT 6 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND IN TRACTS "A" AND "B" OF OXMOOR PLACE, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 64, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT "B" OF AFORESAID OXMOOR PLACE (ALSO BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 6 OF SAID SECTION 1) RUN SOUTH 00°17'38" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF TRACT "B" FOR A DISTANCE OF 754.10 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 51°35'50" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 250.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 38°23'40" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.48 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 25°32'01" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 299.22 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 28°35'55" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 91.02 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LANE PARK ROAD AND A 1/2" ROD #4264; THENCE RUN NORTH 13°37'59" WEST ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 28°46'36" EAST (NORTH 29°49'30" EAST CALCULATED) FOR A DISTANCE OF 360.51 FEET (360.22 FEET CALCULATED) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT, A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN GOVERNMENT LOT 6 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND IN TRACTS "A" AND "B" OF OXMOOR PLACE, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 64, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT "B" OF AFORESAID OXMOOR PLACE (ALSO BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 6 OF SAID SECTION 1) RUN SOUTH 00°17'38" WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF TRACT "B" FOR A DISTANCE OF 754.10 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 51°35'50" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 250.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 38°23'40" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 241.48 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 25°32'01" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 299.22 FEET TO A 1/2" ROD #4284; THENCE RUN SOUTH 28°35'55" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 91.02 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LANE PARK ROAD AND A 1/2" ROD #4264; THENCE RUN NORTH 13°37'59" WEST ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 28°46'36" EAST (NORTH 29°49'30" EAST CALCULATED) FOR A DISTANCE OF 360.51 FEET (360.22 FEET CALCULATED) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TO: Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, trustees, or other claimants claiming by, through, under or against the Estate of GEORGE POMALES, SR. A/K/A JORGE POMALES RIVERA, Deceased; et. al.,

Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

TO: Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, trustees, or other claimants claiming by, through, under or against the Estate of GEORGE POMALES, SR. A/K/A JORGE POMALES RIVERA, Deceased; and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

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

Lot 19, GRAND TERRACE, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 29, Page 35, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: FREDERICK J. MURPHY, JR., Esquire, Attorney for Plaintiff, Boswell & Dunlap LLP, 245 South Central Avenue, Post Office Drawer 30, Bartow, FL 33831, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.  
DATED on this 1st day of November, 2018.

GARY J. COONEY  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
PO Box 7800  
Tavares, FL 32778

(S E A L)  
By: Shari Darham  
Deputy Clerk

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November 09, 2018

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on Oct. 18, 2018.

GARY J. COONEY  
CLERK OF THE COURT

/s/ D. Davis  
Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:  
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#### IMPORTANT

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Ad No: 10081854  
October 26, 2018 &  
November 02, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 35-2018-CA-001307  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JORGE A. POMALES, JR., heir and lineal descendant of GEORGE POMALES, SR. A/K/A JORGE POMALES RIVERA, Deceased; et. al.,

Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF ACTION

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

TO: Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, trustees, or other claimants claiming by, through, under or against the Estate of GEORGE POMALES, SR. A/K/A JORGE POMALES RIVERA, Deceased; and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

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

Lot 19, GRAND TERRACE, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 29, Page 35, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: FREDERICK J. MURPHY, JR., Esquire, Attorney for Plaintiff, Boswell & Dunlap LLP, 245 South Central Avenue, Post Office Drawer 30, Bartow, FL 33831, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.  
DATED on this 1st day of November, 2018.

GARY J. COONEY  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
PO Box 7800  
Tavares, FL 32778

(S E A L)  
By: Shari Darham  
Deputy Clerk

Conformed copies furnished to:

Frederick J. Murphy, Jr., Esquire  
Boswell & Dunlap LLP  
Post Office Drawer 30  
Bartow, FL 33831  
E-Service: fjmefiling@bosdun.com  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
(863) 533-7117  
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Ad No: 10081932  
November 02, 2018 &  
November 09, 2018

### 0001 LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 35-2018-CA-001736-AXXX-XX

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

RYAN L. RUTHERFORD, et al., Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF ACTION

To: BLACK POINT ASSETS, INC., AS TRUSTEE OF THE 306 ANORAK STREET LAND TRUST, 13014 N. Dale Mabry Hwy #357, Tampa, FL 33618 STAR POINTE CAPITAL, LLC A/K/A STAR POINT CAPITAL, LLC AS TRUSTEE OF THE 306 AS LAND TRUST, 13014 N. Dale Mabry Hwy #357, Tampa, FL 33618

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 52, CHERRYRIDGE AT ESTATES AT CHERRY LAKE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 56, PAGE(S) 53 THROUGH 59, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Sara Collins, McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, 225 E. Robinson St. Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-stated Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 29 day of Oct., 2018.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
As Clerk of the Court  
BY: /s/SHARI DURHAM  
Deputy Clerk

Submitted By:  
MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC  
225 E. Robinson St. Suite 155  
Orlando, FL 32801  
Phone: (407) 674-1850  
Fax: (321) 248-0420

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Ad No: 10082076  
November 02, 2018 &  
November 09, 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District has received Environmental Resource Permit application number 760496 from Buckner Land Enterprises, Inc., 27149A South Hwy 33, Okahumpka, FL 34762. Application received: 02/19/18. Proposed activity: Agri-Tourism Park. Project name: Gatorworld. Project size: 18.14 acres. Location: Section 33, Township 18S, Range 22E, in Sumter County. Outstanding Florida Water: NO. Aquatic preserve: NO. The application is available for public inspection Monday through Friday at 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899. Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of intended agency action or an opportunity to request an administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request referencing the permit application number to the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Regulation Performance Management Department, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899 or submit your request through the District's website at www.watermatters.org. The District does not discriminate based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the ADA should contact the Regulation Performance Management Department at (352) 796-7211 or (800) 423-1476, TDD only 1(800) 231-6103.

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November 02, 2018

#### NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION AND MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE AVALON GROVES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ALL LANDOWNERS WITHIN AVALON GROVES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") THE LOCATION OF WHICH IS GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS COMPRISING A PARCEL OR PARCELS OF LAND CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 971 ACRES MORE OR LESS, LOCATED IN AN AREA LYING EAST OF THE SAWGRASS PUD, AND WEST OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LINE, IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADVISING THAT A MEETING OF LANDOWNERS WILL BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE (3) PEOPLE TO THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ("BOARD") AND INDIVIDUALLY, "SUPERVISOR". IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LANDOWNERS' MEETING THERE WILL BE CONVENED A MEETING OF THE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING CERTAIN MATTERS OF THE BOARD TO INCLUDE ELECTION OF CERTAIN DISTRICT OFFICERS, AND OTHER SUCH BUSINESS WHICH MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD.

DATE: NOVEMBER 27, 2018

### 0001 LEGALS

TIME: 11:30 A.M.  
PLACE: CAGAN CROSSING COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
16729 CAGAN OAKS  
CLERMONT, FL

EACH LANDOWNER MAY VOTE IN PERSON OR BY WRITTEN PROXY. PROXY FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST AT THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER, C/O DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND FINANCING GROUP, INC., 250 INTERNATIONAL PARKWAY, SUITE 280 LAKE MARY, FL 32746, PH: (321) 263-0132 ("DISTRICT MANAGER'S OFFICE"). AT SAID MEETING EACH LANDOWNER OR HIS OR HER PROXY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO NOMINATE PERSONS FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERVISOR AND CAST ONE VOTE PER ACRE OF LAND, OR FRACTIONAL PORTION THEREOF, OWNED BY HIM OR HER AND LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT FOR EACH PERSON TO BE ELECTED TO THE POSITION OF SUPERVISOR. A FRACTION OF AN ACRE SHALL BE TREATED AS ONE ACRE, ENTITLING THE LANDOWNER TO ONE VOTE WITH RESPECT THERETO. PLATTED LOTS SHALL BE COUNTED INDIVIDUALLY AND ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST WHOLE ACRE. THE ACREAGE OF PLATTED LOTS SHALL NOT BE AGGREGATED FOR DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF VOTING UNITS HELD BY A LANDOWNER OR A LANDOWNER'S PROXY. AT THE LANDOWNERS' MEETING THE LANDOWNERS SHALL SELECT A PERSON TO SERVE AS THE MEETING CHAIR AND WHO SHALL CONDUCT THE MEETING.

THE LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND THE BOARD MEETING ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA LAW. ONE OR BOTH OF THE MEETINGS MAY BE CONTINUED TO A DATE, TIME, AND PLACE TO BE SPECIFIED ON THE RECORD AT SUCH MEETING. A COPY OF THE AGENDA FOR THESE MEETINGS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT MANAGER'S OFFICE. THERE MAY BE AN OCCASION WHERE ONE OR MORE SUPERVISORS WILL PARTICIPATE BY TELEPHONE.

ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE MEETINGS IS ASKED TO CONTACT THE DISTRICT MANAGER'S OFFICE, AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE HEARING. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR SPEECH IMPAIRED, PLEASE CONTACT THE FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE BY DIALING 7-1-1, OR 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (VOICE), FOR AID IN CONTACTING THE DISTRICT MANAGER'S OFFICE.

A PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING IS ADVISED THAT SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND THAT ACCORDINGLY, THE PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

PATRICIA COMINGS-THIBAUT  
DISTRICT MANAGER

Ad No: 10081676  
November 02, 2018 &  
November 09, 2018

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given for a public hearing to be held in the Town of Montverde Town Hall, 17404 Sixth Street, Montverde, Florida, regarding a Conditional Use Permit request located at 16947 Lakeside Drive, Montverde, Florida

Resolution 2018-019: The Montverde Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public meeting on November 7, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. The Montverde Town Council will hold a public hearing on November 13, at 7:00 p.m., or as may be continued at their discretion, to consider a Conditional Use Request (Resolution 2018-019) for the property located at 16947 Lakeside Drive (ALT key No. 1462479) - zoned C-1 Commercial. The Conditional Use request is to operate a small business licensed to buy, sell, transfer and customize firearms. Sec. 10-58(c), Town of Montverde Land Development Code requires a Conditional Use Permit for the requested use within a C-1 zoning district.

The Resolution is available at the Town Clerk's Office, 17404 Sixth Street, Montverde, Florida, for inspection on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Interested parties may appear at the meetings and be heard with respect to the proposed variance request. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in this proceeding should contact the Town Clerk at least 48 hours before the meetings. Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceeding, and for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based, per Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

Brenda Brasher, Town Clerk  
Town of Montverde

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October 26, 2018 &  
November 02, 2018

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance 0201

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**FRUITLAND PARK**  
 Lake Griffin Isles Fall Carport Sale. Sat., 8am - ??? Lake Unity Rd.

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#### 6125 GARAGE & YARD SALES

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**GROVELAND**  
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**GROVELAND WOODLAND AT CHURCH LAKE COMMUNITY YARD SALE**  
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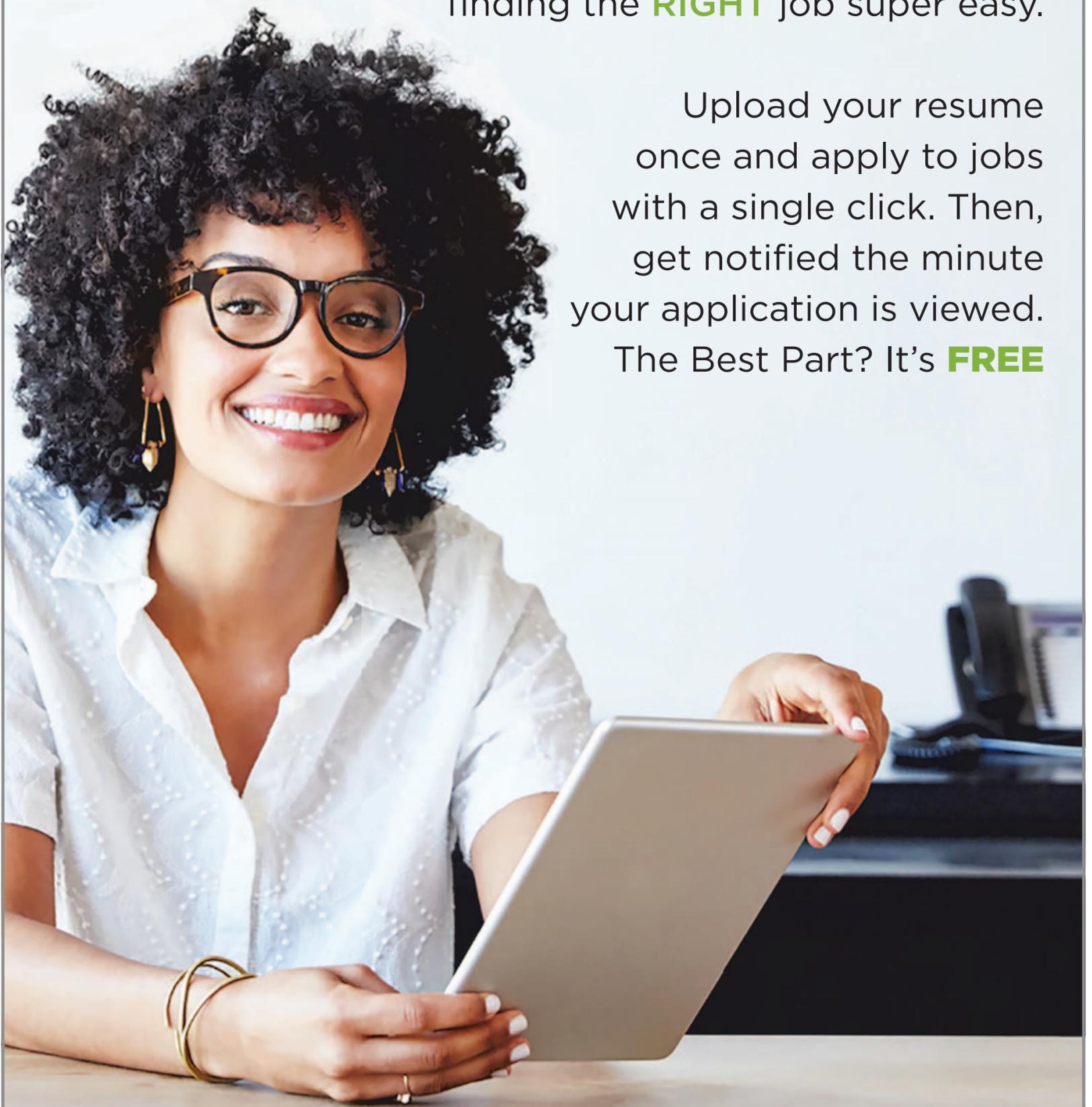
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## UNDER THE HOOD

*Altima headlamps have a familiar problem*

Brad Bergholdt

Q: I own a 2014 Altima SV and the low beam headlights are increasingly dim. My husband replaced the bulbs, but there was no change. Upon further inspection, it appears to us that the magnifier lens is cloudy. I've resorted to using high beams when driving at night.

This is obviously a safety issue. I did some online searches and found that other Altima owners are experiencing the same problem. I had a case with Nissan North America, but they just refer me back to the local dealerships. The two dealerships I've contacted said they couldn't find any problem. Neither bothered to drive the car at night; instead, they offered to replace the bulbs for a cost of approximately \$150! Can you offer any assistance?

—Nancy M.

A: This is a common beef with 2013-2015 Altima owners! Apparently the projector units within the headlamp housings do a lousy job that gets worse with time to the point of being a safety complaint. Projector headlamps use a combination of optical tricks and a lens to more accurately focus either conventional halogen, LED or HID illumination than larger old-school reflector type headlamp housings. At least, in theory they do.

I believe you have two options. The first is to turn up the heat with fellow Altima owners via various car complaint websites, connect with a law firm investigating a related class action lawsuit, and file a safety complaint with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Hopefully Nissan will step up and do the right thing! Option two is take a \$200 to \$300 gamble with a pair of aftermarket headlamp projector housings or retro-fit projectors. One projector brand that looks promising is Morimoto, sold through "The Retrofit Source."

Q: I am experiencing a problem with my 2002 Chevy Avalanche (5.3 liter engine). The oil pressure gauge recently began sticking at 40 psi when I turn the engine off. If I restart the engine, it then goes to 0 psi and then to its normal range of 40 to 60 psi depending on engine rpm.

I took it to the local Chevy dealer and they replaced the oil pressure sensor, but this did not help. Then the dealer then replaced the instrument cluster. This also did not help — the oil pressure still did not return to 0 psi. They finally opened up a tac case for assistance. The results of the tac case was "that this is a rare

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# Athletic curves and compelling color choices

**Auto review: BMW X4 Sports Activity Coupe gets a redesign for its second generation**

By Emma Jayne Williams  
Tribune News Service

The BMW X4 Sports Activity Coupe, launched in 2014, is all new for its second generation for 2019, with sportier proportions, a wider track, lower center of gravity, improved aerodynamics, and updated suspension settings.

The X4 commands attention with a coupe-like roofline, athletic curves, and compelling color choices.

A new panoramic two-panel moon roof lets in more light and air, with a power shade to reduce glare as needed.

The X4 now has three-zone climate control and a segment-leading 75 percent larger multicolor head-up display. Standard Navigation Professional has a larger 10.25-inch touchscreen display, iDrive Touch Controller on the center console, and cloud-powered intelligent voice control, real-time traffic, and parking information. Navigation directions and other driver-related information are displayed on the HUD just below the driver's field of vision.

X4 has standard Active Guard with Frontal Collision Warning, Automatic City Collision Mitigation and Braking including Daytime Pedestrian Detection, and Speed Limit Information.

The standard Active Protection pre- and post-crash safety system identifies critical situations and acts before, during, and after an incident.

Two models are available: xDrive 30i, starting at \$50,450; and M40i, from \$60,450. Both have stand-alone design features and



The new BMW X4 xDrive for 2019 comes with a variety of standard and available comfort and convenience features and safety technology. [BMW AG]

model-specific 19-inch light-alloy wheels. Colors, wheels, and interior trims vary depending on the trim chosen.

A 248-horsepower 2.0-liter BMW TwinPower Turbo inline four-cylinder engine powers the xDrive 30i, while a 3.0-liter BMW M Performance TwinPower Turbo inline six-cylinder engine powers the M40i, both paired with an eight-speed Sport Steptronic transmission with steering wheel paddle shifters, and Launch Control function.

BMW's xDrive intelligent all-wheel drive is standard, as well as Driving Dynamics Control with Sport, Comfort, Eco Pro, and Sport Plus modes.

XDrive permanent all-wheel drive is lighter and more efficient, with precise electronic control of the rear-biased 40% system changing

when road surface or driving conditions change, enhancing traction over loose terrain for tremendous off-road capabilities.

The Dynamic Stability Control system with Anti-lock Braking, Brake Drying, Dynamic Traction Control, Automatic Differential Brake, Cornering Brake Control, Dynamic Brake Control, Brake Standby, Brake Fade Compensation, Start-Off Assistant and Hill Descent Control enhances the sporty, sure footed handling of the X4. DSC maximizes traction to all wheels, detects over- and under-steering, and maintains control even in adverse conditions or on tough surfaces.

Performance Control torque vectoring works with DSC, varying drive torque to the rear wheels according to the situation at hand to help eliminate under- and

over-steer and increase directional stability.

My xDrive 30i was an xLine sub-trim with special front and rear underguard elements and rocker panels in Glacier Silver metallic that accentuated the vehicle's off-road appearance, and window surrounds and styling accents in satin aluminum. The M Sport sub-trim starts at \$53,170, with exclusive packages, fewer exterior colors, and changes in the interior.

The Dark Graphite Metallic exterior (\$550) of my X4 was one of nine available. Alpine White and Jet Black are standard, while Black Sapphire Metallic (blue/black), Dark Olive Metallic (black/green), Flamenco Red Metallic, Glacier Silver Metallic, Mineral White Metallic, and Phytonic Blue (deep royal) add \$550.

XDrive 30i offers eight

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## Acura MDX looks sporty acts like a crossover

By Robert Duffer  
Tribune News Service

Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it. Acura seems to have channeled Ferris Bueller's sage advice in refreshing its best-selling MDX a year before it's due for a redesign: The three-row crossover segment moves pretty fast, and Acura wants consumers to look at the MDX yet again.

For the first time in three generations, Acura's flagship SUV gets a sport element to its luxury utility with the A Spec trim level.

A Spec blacks out the usual chrome trim, uses a buffer lower fascia, features a sleeker rear spoiler, blows up the exhaust tips into canonic-like cylinders and replaces 18-inch wheels with wider 20-inchers.

None of it makes the 290-horsepower V-6 engine any quicker, but the cosmetic packaging makes this not-minivan look all the less like a minivan substitute. It also lets Acura charge an extra \$3,500.

Functionally, the nine-speed transmission has been smoothed out so it starts in second gear unless it's in sport mode or towing situations. It won't shift as early, so it feels more familiar like a six-speed. The Super-Handling All-Wheel-Drive system uses torque vectoring to send up to 70 percent of the 267 pound-feet of torque to the rear axle, where it is then distributed up to 100 percent to either rear wheel. Torque



2019 Acura MDX gets refreshed with A Spec trim to give the best-selling three-row crossover a more sporting appearance. [ROBERT DUFFER/TNS]

vectoring in this case means that if one rear wheel slips or is stuck in snow, the system shifts power to the grounded wheel for maximum grip. It is no performance component, but it is a nice assurance, unless you're trying to hit the apex at the intersection of your fantasy and your reality.

Standard on the MDX is Acurawatch, which includes adaptive cruise and other advanced driver assistance systems. It's a deal, especially since the upmarket luxury marques option all the tech all the time.

Adaptive cruise goes down to a stop, then the driver taps the accelerator to resume it. The gap between the lead car and the MDX is large, even in the shortest setting, and the automatic braking is smooth for the most part. The acceleration can be slow and uneven, possibly provoking

certain gestures from trailing drivers. The lane keep system centers the MDX in the lane after a gentle pinball as it reads the lane lines. It's easy to use and assuringly comfortable and convenient.

The multimedia controls take getting used to, as in any car with two screens. The top embedded display screen is for navigation, phone and vehicle info. Toggle through those options with buttons below the small lower touch screen, then use a controller dial on the center stack to go through the menus and to conveniently zoom in or out on the map.

The lower touch screen, which is equally small and narrow, is for audio and climate. It's not as refined and unified as the redesigned RDX, but we got the hang of it after a few drives.

Third-row seats each use a

handle in the center of the seat back to lower or raise it. It requires quite a lean to get them back up. Straps would be less of a reach, or latches in the side of the cargo area. The handles do flip the headrests, though, which is good.

Getting in and out of the third row couldn't be easier: from the third row, push a button on the top of the middle seat and the seat back folds and slides forward. Same thing with the button on the side of the seat when getting in. Kids of just about any age can do it themselves. Now to just get them to buckle. Third row is cramped and narrow but much larger than Lexus RX 350L.

A Spec trim in the 2019 Acura MDX is sharp in the way of superficial things, but the technology package and SH-AWD that comes with A Spec are more important. But Ferris might not think it is so choice. The overall package is solid, and the cosmetic flourishes give it a little something.

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### Tips to keep your tires ready for holiday driving

Holiday season is almost upon us again, meaning an extra-large helping of food, family, friends and fun are in store. Unfortunately, so is the seasonal nasty weather. Be prepared for chilling temps, rain and snow that could easily put a damper on driving to holiday celebrations and shopping sprees.

As the weather starts to get temperamental and roads get super-slick, now is the time to make sure your car is ready to handle the holiday driving crunch. First place to check is at your feet: Your tires are responsible for safely getting you from holiday point A to point B. Here are some year-round tips:

- **Check tire pressure:** Check tire pressure at least once a month — this takes about five minutes. Always use an accurate tire gauge and consult the owner's manual or placard on the driver's door to determine proper tire pressure. Tire pressure should be checked when the tires are cold — at least four hours since the vehicle was last driven.

- **Check tread depth:** Check by placing a penny upside down into a tread groove. If you can see all of Lincoln's head, your tire's tread has worn down to the legal limit.

- **Replace worn tires:** Tires should be replaced when the tread is worn down to 2/32 of an inch, the lowest legal limit.

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# Test Drive: 2019 Mazda CX-3

By Greg Zyla  
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**Entry price:** \$20,390  
**Price as tested:** \$29,625

This week, we're driving the 2019 Mazda CX-3, a popular compact SUV coming off a complete redesign just two years ago. The CX-3 is another Mazda vehicle that touts its "everything must work in unison" ideology, (called Skyactiv), and does so in an aggressive print and TV marketing campaign.

As for this little SUV, Mazda engineers took the popular compact Mazda 3 sedan, did some SUV specific upgrades, and ended up with a CX-3 that delivers some of the attributes of its larger Mazda CX-5 in a smaller package.

Built in Hofu, Japan, CX-3 starts at just \$20,390 for the front drive Sport model or just \$21,790 for an all-wheel drive (AWD). Thus, the reality of parking a new 2019 CX-3 in your driveway becomes a reality. Our tester arrived in top class Grand Touring trim with Mazda's heralded i-ACTIV AWD underpinnings at a base of \$27,145.

The fully automatic AWD system constantly monitors road conditions and is ready to add or subtract power to any of the four wheels when the CX-3 4x4 computer determines a wheel is losing traction. Considering the AWD system costs only \$1,400 more on the three CX-3 models, (Sport,



2019 Mazda CX-3 [MAZDA]

**Likes:** Safety features galore, price, looks, handling  
**Dislikes:** Road noise, tight rear quarters

Touring and Grand Touring) this option should be a major consideration regardless of your geographical location as you never know when Mother Nature will throw inclement weather your way or you might want to enjoy a morning running in the sand at Daytona Beach.

Outwardly, Mazda CX-3 is easily recognized as a Mazda family member and bears likeness to the midsize CX-5 and even larger CX-9. However, in true compact form, the CX-3 rides on a 5.2-inch shorter wheelbase than CX-5, which makes city driving and parking a snap. Although road irregularities are a bit more pronounced, this little Mazda handles very well on the country roads and offers secure handling and cornering abilities.

Overall, Mazda CX-3

delivers everything the company learns in its top professional endurance Prototype classes of road racing right on down to the hundreds of Mazda Miata SCCA club cars that race every weekend. As an example, when you select CX-3's "Sport driving mode" button on the six speed automatic transmission (with paddle shifters), you'll enjoy a more responsive CX-3 with computer controlled downshifting when braking from 60 mph to enhanced RPM ranges for more torque and acceleration. Features like this usually don't come in a compact SUV, but then again, neither do CX-3's high quality and standard Yokohama Avid 18-inch tires on lightweight "gun metal" alloy wheels.

Every Mazda CX-3 relies on a 2.0-liter fuel injected four cylinder that boasts a high 13-1 compression ratio for extra pep. Developing just 148 horses and 146 lb.

ft. of torque, you'll still be impressed as the CX-3 accelerates to 60 mph in a bit over eight seconds. This all comes thanks to CX-3's less than 3,000-pound curb weight and use of lighter yet stronger sport tuned suspension and engine components. Notable is the G-Vector control, front strut independent and a rear torsion beam setup all of which assists in the fine handling characteristics.

Inside, CX-3 is quite roomy for a compact SUV, although rear seat leg room is a bit tight while cargo room with the back seat up is acceptable but not spacious. Still, the back seat is roomy enough for smaller adults.

Overall, the cabin is well done and seating is comfortable.

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but normal occurrence for this year, make and model." The dealer said that there was not anything else they could do and I would just have to live with the issue.

Fortunately they only charged me 1 hour of labor; no charge for the oil pressure sensor, and re-installed my original instrument cluster. This is absolutely driving me crazy. Hopefully you can provide some insight.

— Michael C.

A: I ran your symptoms past Mike Kincer, a GM instrument panel rebuilding expert (Kincer's Service, Mt. Vernon, Ky.), and the consensus is your dealer and GM are straight shooting on this. 2002 was the final year of the almost bulletproof air core instrument gauges, which were followed by much more problematic stepper motor gauges (a large part of his business involves fixing instrument clusters containing these). Air core gauges tend to float at shutoff. As long as the gauge snaps to zero at startup and reads properly while driving, there isn't anything to fix! My Chevy Tahoe does the exact same thing.

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## BMW

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interior color and material combinations: Canberra Beige/Black SensaTec, Black SensaTec; and Canberra Beige/Black, exclusive Tacora Red (mine), Black, Mocha, Oyster, and Cognac Vernasca leather (finer grain) with contrast stitching and piping (\$1,700).

The instrument panel and door shoulders are standard SensaTec. Interior trims are available in Dark Oak Wood, Aluminum (mine), Fineline Cove Matte Wood, and Gray Poplar Wood.

The large BMW chrome-trimmed kidney grille had a three-dimensional look with black bars trimmed in silver and silver accents in the resulting pockets. Horizontal LED fog lights were integrated into the outer air intakes. Dynamic twin LED headlights had a cornering function.

A smoothly rising sill line and an elongated Hofmeister kink at the base of the C-pillar, along with a shoulder line following the door handles to the three-dimensional LED rear lights, and the roofline dipping steeply to the rear, emphasized the dynamic character of the X4. Clean horizontal lines across the back and wide-set twin exhaust tips magnified the width of the rear.

Standard 19-inch light-alloy wheels were replaced by 20-inch Y-spoke bi-color orbit gray wheels, wearing low-profile, performance run-flat tires (\$950).

The interior was roomy and inviting, with redesigned sports seats featuring boldly contoured bolsters for excellent lateral support and manual thigh extensions on the front seats.

Aluminum trim pieces had accent strips in pearl-effect chrome, giving the doors and center stack an air of elegance. The upper door accent pieces extended to meet the dash, where an "X" logo was embossed into the surface — an unexpected, eye-catching detail.

Well-placed, easy-to-use controls were set in glossy black. Ambient lighting in six selectable colors surrounded the center stack and instrument panel, highlighted the door panels, and accented the footwells.

Large storage trays, roomy door pockets, lots of cupholders and smaller compartments offered plenty of places to stow personal items. Multiple USB ports and a wireless charging pad (\$400) under the center stack kept passengers connected.

Three full-size seats in the rear with adjustable back had an additional inch of legroom, a 12-volt outlet, and adjustable temperature controls. My X4 had Wi-Fi for up to 10 mobile devices.

Cargo capacity in the trunk was 18.5 cubic feet, with a maximum of 50.5 cubic feet with the 40/20/40 rear seat backs folded. Additional hidden storage was available under the cargo floor. Sliding multifunction tie-downs were located on tracks on each side of the cargo floor.

BMW's Advanced Real-Time Traffic Information with updates every three minutes advise the driver of traffic incidents on the current route — green is flowing traffic, yellow is minor or modest congestion, and red is heavy congestion. During route guidance, events on the calculated route are overlaid on the map.

The iDrive operating system provides more flexible and ergonomic control of vehicle, navigation, communication, and infotainment

functions, with tile-style menu layout on the free-standing monitor. The latest voice control allows natural speech patterns to find points of interest, such as "find a bakery near me."

A Premium Package (\$1,600) included Gesture Control, allowing driver or passenger to adjust volume, accept or reject calls, and otherwise interact with the iDrive system with hand movements. The package brought a heated steering wheel, heated front seats, and the head-up display. Comfort access keyless entry, lumbar support and SiriusXM radio were included in a Convenience Package for \$1,000.

Driving Assistance (\$500) and Driving Assistant Plus (\$1,700) brought Blind Spot Detection, Lane Departure Warning, Daytime Pedestrian Protection, Frontal Collision Warning with City Collision Mitigation, Cross Traffic Alert rear, and Speed Limit Information; Active Cruise Control with Stop and Go, Active Lane Keeping Assistant with Side Collision Avoidance, Traffic Jam Assistant, Evasion Aid, and Cross Traffic alert front and rear.

BMW Connected digital services are iOS and Android compatible — customers can use Amazon Echo or Google Assistant to remotely check fuel levels, lock the vehicle, activate climate control and more.

Crowd-sourced vehicle-to-vehicle communication with digital mapping company Here sends advance warning of hazardous traffic situations to the navigation system of the pertinent vehicle and other BMWs in the vicinity. It's sort of BMWs interpretation of radio-to-radio information for truckers.

A Parking Assistance Package (\$700) helps locate a parking space, then steers the

vehicle into the spot, either parallel or perpendicular. The package included Parking Assistant Plus, Active Park Distance Control, a rear-view camera, and Surround View with 3-D view. Parking Assistant Plus has the ability to park the vehicle remotely, using a compatible mobile device.

ParkNow and On-Street Parking Information, available in select cities, allow the driver to search remotely for available parking, and to book and pay electronically where applicable.

Dynamic Damper Control (\$1,000) adjusts suspension settings on the fly, monitoring each wheel, adjusting compression and rebound from soft to firm, depending on the current driving conditions, for the most comfort and best handling possible.

Standard safety measures included Active Protection, which pre-tensions belts and closes windows and the moon roof when an accident situation is imminent. An Attentiveness Assistant monitors the driver's behavior for signs of fatigue or inattention, then displays a notification suggesting a break.

Night Vision Pedestrian Detection illuminates the person or animal, flashing a red icon, sounds an alarm and prepares the brakes. Intelligent Emergency Call has automatic location and severity detection, even below the threshold for air-bag deployment, and help is available at the push of a button, or automatically if needed.

With a ground clearance of eight inches and a fording depth of 19.6 inches, the BMW X4 is ready to conquer nearly any terrain.

My X4 was attractive, comfortable, versatile and well equipped with lots of special features. With \$10,100 in options and added features, and \$995 destination charges, my X4 delivered for \$61,545.

# MOVIES & TV

## MOVIE REVIEW

# 'Bohemian Rhapsody' is a prince of a rock movie

By Ed Symkus  
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"Bohemian Rhapsody" is a really good rock 'n' roll film. Not a great one. There hasn't been a great one since John Carpenter directed the TV movie "Elvis" back in 1979. Still, this one blows away, for instance, Oliver Stone's flat, overlong "The Doors," and no one has yet attempted a comprehensive look at the Beatles or The Rolling Stones.

But "Bohemian Rhapsody," which chronicles the '70s and '80s British rockers Queen, is getting middling early reviews.

The most common criticism so far is that the film is "too formulaic."

I say balderdash!

It's a biography. Of course it's formulaic.

You have the band's early days of going for the gold, the years when their records topped the sales charts, and some of the to-be-expected trying times. The script also focuses on the four distinct personalities of the band members: Flamboyant singer Freddie Mercury (Rami Malek, in a knockout performance), long-fingered guitarist Brian May (Gwylim Lee),



Queen regularly brought live shows to new levels of excitement. (TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX)

steady-as-a-rock drummer Roger Taylor (Ben Hardy), and appearance-shifting bassist John Deacon (Joseph Mazzarello, who you likely won't recognize as little Tim in "Jurassic Park").

There are some minor problems, most notably the inclusion of Mercury's London-based Pakistani family, which has little to do with the story at hand. That story begins and ends with Freddie Mercury. We find out that he wasn't bothered by his oversized front teeth, that he was

writing songs from a young age, that he had the over-inflated ego needed to succeed as a frontman, that he thought he was bisexual, even though his wife Mary (Lucy Boynton) believed he was gay, and that he was a major talent with a powerhouse of a beautiful voice.

Yes, we learn a lot about Freddie Mercury, but next to nothing about the meanings behind the gloriously complex title song — you know, the one that mentions Scaramouch, Galileo, and Beelzebub. The script

does suggest that it was written and recorded during the band's residency at a secluded farmhouse, then shows the finished song being summarily rejected by the EMI Records honcho who signed Queen to the label. Note: The character, Ray Foster, who is loosely based on an actual EMI exec, is winningly played by an overly made-up Mike Myers.

Bookended by scenes of the 1985 Live Aid concert, "Bohemian Rhapsody" traces how Mercury

## 'Bohemian Rhapsody'

Written by Anthony McCarten; directed by Bryan Singer  
With Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton, Joseph Mazzarello, Ben Hardy, Gwylim Lee  
Rated PG-13

initially talked (sang) his way into the band in 1970, what it took for them to move from selling out pubs all over England to settling in to a recording studio, then finding management and soon after, getting their first tour of America.

Directed by Bryan Singer, who made his name in the superhero business (four X-Men films and "Superman Returns"), the film places Mercury just short of being a kind of rock superhero, but isn't shy about pointing out what some would call his flaws: His apparent confusion about his sexual preferences (though these scenes are mild enough to keep a PG-13 rating), the fact that unscrupulous people are able to pull the wool over his eyes, his carelessness about being on time for rehearsals.

The icing on the film's cake is the exciting re-creation of Queen's set at Live Aid, for which Singer and the actors portraying Queen repeatedly watched the actual footage and memorized every move.

So, knowing all of that, does the film take too many liberties? Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy? It doesn't really matter to me.

## MOVIE REVIEW

# McCarthy shows off acting chops in 'Can You Ever Forgive Me?'

By Ed Symkus  
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Until I saw "Can You Ever Forgive Me?" I'd never heard of the protagonist, Lee Israel. So, I looked her up. Herself a biographer, back in the '70s and '80s, she wrote three books, about cosmetics business-woman Estée Lauder, actress Tallulah Bankhead, and journalist Dorothy Kilgallen. The books all had some success, but seemed to mark the end of her writing career. Until, as noted in Israel's 2015 obituary in the New York Times, she turned to crime.

That part of her life is the subject of her fourth and final book in 2008, "Can You Ever Forgive Me?: Memoirs of a Literary Forger." The film stars Melissa McCarthy, in a role that's pretty much as far against type as she could get. McCarthy became a star due to her string of broad comic roles, but it's too bad that even her fans have forgotten her fine dramatic acting opposite Bill Murray in "St. Vincent," and some viewers didn't even realize she was the low-key romantic interest for Zach Galifianakis in "The Hangover Part III."

No one will be expecting the corner she turns in this one. For her introductory scene as Lee Israel, set in 1991, she gives us a foul-mouthed, short-tempered woman

## 'Can You Ever Forgive Me?'

Written by Nicole Holofcener and Jeff Whitty; directed by Marielle Heller  
With Melissa McCarthy, Richard E. Grant, Dolly Wells, Jane Curtain  
Rated R

who's down on her luck. She can't hold an office job, her agent won't return her calls, and she spends a great deal of time staring at her typewriter and the blank piece of paper in it. Her only idea is to write another biography about another woman who, she's told, would be of interest to no one. That's probably right. Would you read a book about Fanny Brice?

So, what's a woman who can't pay the rent for her dumpy apartment, and whose cat is sick, to do? By happenstance, while researching Brice, she comes across a brief letter, signed by Brice, inside a library book. She pockets it, takes it to a local used bookshop, where the owner, Anna (Dolly Wells), buys it, then wishes aloud that Israel had more of them and that the content had a bit more spark than this relatively drab one.

Things, of course, go wrong. That's not a surprise. Looking back on my notes, I had written, "How long can she keep up this charade?"

## STAY TUNED

# Julia Roberts makes her series-regular debut in 'Homecoming'



Melissa Crawley

This week's TV Insider takes an early look at holiday TV, which gets started with a "legendary" singer crooning Christmas songs and Gordon Ramsay hosting celebrities and their kids on a Thanksgiving night broadcast. New fall shows are light this week but subscription services offer some notable highlights.

*Correction: Last week's column incorrectly stated the broadcast dates for "Heathers." The show premiered on Oct. 25 and ran over five nights.*

## Dispatches: Weekly TV News

- It may be Halloween week but that doesn't mean you can't start preparing for broadcast TV's Christmas specials. One of the first up is "A Legendary Christmas with John and Chrissy" (Nov. 28, 10 p.m. ET/PT, NBC). Get into the holiday spirit with EGOT winner John Legend and wife Chrissy Teigen who will be joined by friends, family and other famous people as Legend performs songs from his upcoming album, "A Legendary Christmas."

- The kinder, gentler version of Gordon Ramsay gets



Julia Roberts in "Homecoming." [ANONYMOUS CONTENT]

even sweeter on the special Thanksgiving episode of "Masterchef Junior: Celebrity Showdown" (Nov. 22, 8 p.m. ET/PT, Fox). Ramsay and chef Aaron Sanchez host celebrities, their kids and a few fan-favorite alumni to test their cooking skills in a competition for charity. In between, Ramsay will swap holiday recipes with Martha Stewart.

- Because wacky international formats that have gone viral are too good to pass up, Fox will ring in the new year with "The Masked Singer." Based on a South Korean show, the singing competition features celebrities performing in elaborate costumes that hide their identity, leaving it to the judges and the audience to guess who. It will be hosted by Nick Cannon with panelists Ken Jeong, Jenny McCarthy, Nicole Scherzinger and Robin Thicke. One singer will be eliminated by the judges and audience each week, based on their performance. The show premieres Jan. 2 at 9 p.m. ET/PT on Fox.

## Contenders: Shows to watch this week

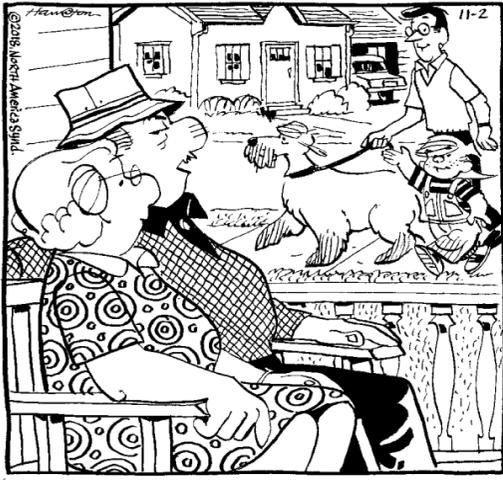
- Showtime's documentary "Shut Up and Dribble" (Nov. 3, 9 p.m. ET/PT) explores the history of the NBA, with an emphasis on the evolution of many of its players, who have expanded their brands beyond the court. Executive produced by LeBron James, Maverick Carter and Gotham Chopra (who directs), the three-part series is an interesting look at the NBA's influence on culture and politics.

- Political drama "House of Cards" marks its final season with Claire Underwood (Robin Wright) taking her seat behind the oval office desk. (Nov. 2, Netflix). Wright's solid performance as a cold and calculating political operative should be even more seductive now that she has the top job.

- In her first series-regular role, Julie Roberts plays Heidi, a caseworker for PTSD sufferers, in "Homecoming" (Nov. 2, Amazon Prime Video). Based on a successful fiction podcast of the same name, the conspiracy thriller is about a government program called Homecoming, which helps veterans adjust to civilian life. The stage is set for an intriguing mystery as the action shifts four years into the future and Heidi is living with her mother, waitressing in a diner and claiming to know nothing about her former life.

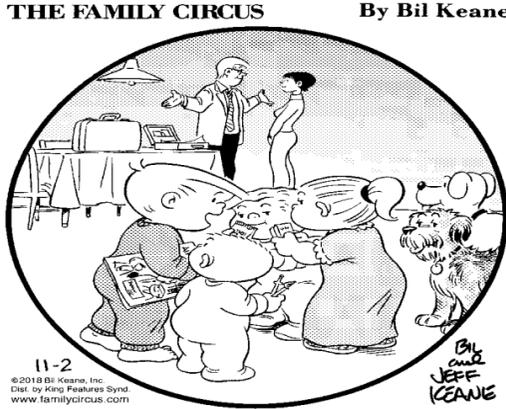
# COMICS

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"I THINK HE PUT THE LEASH ON THE WRONG ONE!"

## FAMILY CIRCUS



"Wow! An airline magazine for me, tiny soaps for Dolly, a bag of peanuts for Jeffy and stirrers for PJ! Thanks, Daddy!"

## HEATHCLIFF



"WHO GETS THE GARBAGE OMELET?"

## LUANN



## DILBERT



## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



## BABY BLUES



## BETLE BAILEY



## PICKLES



## ZITS



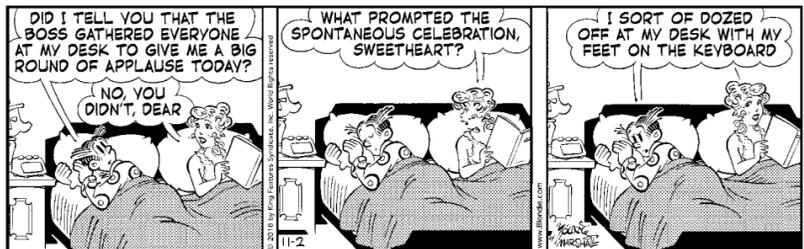
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## GARFIELD



## BLONDIE



## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



## SHOE



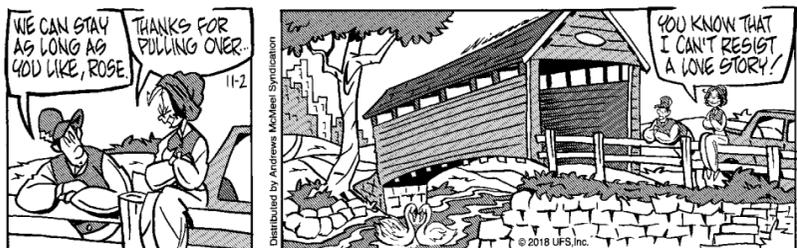
## B.C.



## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



## ROSE IS ROSE



## SNUFFY SMITH



## CLASSIC PEANUTS



# DIVERSIONS

## Mom's peaceful death leads to sibling war over her house

**DEAR ABBY:** My mom recently passed away at 91. She had a great life and went peacefully at home in bed during the night. I took charge of her medical care and finances after Dad died 10 years ago.

After Mom's funeral, my brother insisted he would move into her house while he remodeled it, which could tie up the house for a year. It made no sense to me. I am Mom's executor, and I felt it was unfair to me and my other brother. When I said no, he got really angry, accused me of many mean, untrue things and announced that he disowned me. I responded that I love him and he will always be my brother, but it was his choice.

The pain of losing my mom AND my brother has been awful. Now I'm working to sell the house, and he interferes and is mean every step of the way. But I have to move ahead and do my job. I don't respond to anything negative he writes. Have you some advice on how to repair our relationship? Maybe if he saw it

**JEANNE PHILLIPS**

DEAR ABBY



in print he would realize we are family and none of this is helpful to any of us. -- **DOUBLE LOSS IN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR DOUBLE LOSS:** Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your mother. If it's any comfort, estate problems like you're experiencing aren't all that unusual. Not knowing your brother or the degree to which he is self-centered, I'm having trouble understanding his overreaction. Was he desperate for a place to stay for a year?

I wish you had mentioned what your other brother thinks about this regrettable situation and whether he, too, was disowned. If he and your angry sibling are on speaking terms, perhaps he can help to mend fences. And hold a good thought. Sometimes time heals these kinds of

wounds, once grief lessens and people regain their perspective.

**DEAR ABBY:** "Ad-dicted in Kansas City" (Aug. 24) asked you for secular alternatives to Alcoholics Anonymous. There are parts of your response that I feel need clarification.

First of all, AA doesn't require lifetime attendance at meetings. AA doesn't "require" anything. (The third tradition states the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.) Regular attendance at meetings is encouraged but certainly not a requirement. Many people continue to go to meetings one or more times a week, while others stop or go only occasionally after a period of time.

The other point is tougher -- and perhaps more subtle. AA encourages individuals trying to get sober to find a "God of their own understanding," a Higher Power, SOMETHING bigger than themselves. Many agnostics and atheists get

and stay sober in AA.

AA is a spiritual program, not a religious one. This can be a difficult concept for people who are just coming in (and a great reason not to stay). That's one of the reasons AA encourages anyone new to attend different meetings, if possible, and check out other groups. In many cities there are meetings expressly for atheists and other non-believers. -- **SOBER AND HAPPY IN ATLANTA**

**DEAR SOBER:** Thank you for writing to clarify this. However, there are different programs (different strokes for different folks), which is why I also encourage anyone trying to achieve sobriety to research and explore the alternatives.

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## » BRIDGE

### Bidding quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
?			

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ 764 ♥ J5 ♦ AQJ832 ♣ AJ
- ♠ 83 ♥ 62 ♦ AKQJ74 ♣ KJ6
- ♠ 10 ♥ Q843 ♦ AK9642 ♣ A5
- ♠ 7 ♥ A9 ♦ KQ9753 ♣ KJ82

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1. **Two spades.** When you open with minimum values, you must rebid thereafter in minimum terms. Your opening diamond bid is clearly of the minimum class, and partner has done nothing that should cause you to alter that assessment.

Two diamonds told partner not to expect too much, and this message is repeated by showing a willingness to let the bidding die at two spades. If partner continues the bidding, he does so in the face of your slowdown tactics. Two notrump over two hearts would be more forward-going than the hand merits, and would also suppress your three-card support for partner's almost certain five-card spade suit.

2. **Three notrump.** Having previously indicated minimum values with your two-diamond rebid, you now tell partner that your hand is not nearly as bad as it might have been. (For example, your diamonds could

have been A-K-x-x-x-x, in which case you also would have bid one and two diamonds.)

The leap to three notrump cannot be construed as representing a big hand, since you previously were willing to quit at two diamonds. With partner having made two forcing bids, you can't afford to make another discouraging rebid.

3. **Four hearts.** Obviously, your hand rises greatly in value once partner bids hearts. His initial spade response reduced your hand in value, but the two-heart bid has now boosted it well beyond its original evaluation. It would be wrong to bid only three hearts, which might cause partner to think you were responding only because you had to.

The jump to four hearts indicates maximum values based on a good heart fit. It invites partner to try for slam with the right cards while bearing in mind the limited strength indicated by your two-diamond bid.

4. **Three clubs.** The danger of a total misfit is clearly suggested by partner's responses in the suits where you have no support for him. The best way to warn partner of the misfit is by bidding three clubs. This tells him you have length in the minor suits plus distribution that will not lend itself well to notrump play. A two-notrump bid at this point would tend to show a more balanced hand.

Tomorrow: Seesaw.

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## » HOROSCOPES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 2, 2018:

This year you break past set patterns, which encourages you to make some significant changes. You will feel as if you've suddenly opened a door and caught a whiff of fresh air. If you are single, the type of person you choose to relate to is likely to support your transformation. Give yourself time to see if this bond really works for you. If you are attached, the two of you become more comfortable together than ever. Plan a much-desired trip as a couple. VIRGO is a trusted friend.

**ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)** You might opt to let go of pressure and judgments. Flow with the moment, and attempt to clean up after an unexpected event that might have thrown some of your life structure into chaos. A respected friend or family member could be unusually stern.

**TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)** Your creativity emerges, causing you to change direction. You might want to slow down some, as you likely don't have all the facts. Seeking out someone with

more expertise could set you back, as this person might not be readily available.

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)** You could be unusually quiet and withdrawn. A partner or loved one might be misreading the source of a situation as well as your attitude. As a result, you might not be particularly forthcoming. Your closeness does not support clearing up an issue.

**CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)** You want to get past a problem and understand what is happening with various people surrounding you. You might feel as if someone is misreading you. Attempt to stay open and have a discussion to help others be in the same mental space as you.

**LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)** Get past a misunderstanding. Prevent a hassle by confirming a meeting place and time when making plans. Extra effort on your part could make all the difference in all facets of your life. You might want to make it an early night.

**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)** You are coming from a different mental space than many of the people around

### JACQUELINE BIGAR

BIGAR'S STARS



you. You also communicate in a very different way. Verify that you are on the same page as a partner. In the long run, events and discussions will run more smoothly.

**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)** You might be mulling over an ongoing issue as you seek out answers. You also might decide not to share as much as usual, at least until you've sorted through all the facts. Remain sensitive to an older person who seems a bit off or closed down.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)** Zero in on a work-related matter. You smile, and another person responds, perhaps with the exception of a grouchy roommate or family member. Maintain a levelheaded perspective, and understand where others' energy is stemming from.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)** You often are flamboyant, but right now you

are efficient and serious. You might not have your normal tolerance for chit-chat and sharing news. Clear out your responsibilities and mandatory to-dos. You have more to share than others thought possible.

**CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)** Reach out to a friend or loved one who lives at a distance. You could feel confused by everything you are hearing. Be clear about your choices. You might get together with a favorite person in the near future. You could be moodier than you realize.

**AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)** You could be exhausted from doing what a partner requests. You like relating to this person in general, but you might sense a demanding attitude that could revolve around time-sensitive issues. Question less and just clear out what you must.

**PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)** Defer to a partner or loved one. Often you miss a detail or two, especially when it comes to making plans. The other party involved might feel as though he or she can take the lead, so hand this person the reins. Appreciate the lightening of pressure.

## » CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

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

11-2 CRYPTOQUOTE

A K T G S U R E P P T V E M F F G

B G J G O R F N A M X , T G S ' P P

K A M B E V E T . A K T G S

B G M ' F , T G S ' P P K A M B E M

R Y Q S J R . - I A O U G N M

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SOME PEOPLE DREAM OF SUCCESS WHILE OTHERS WAKE UP AND WORK HARD AT IT. — UNKNOWN

## » TODAY IN HISTORY

**TODAY IS FRIDAY, NOV. 2,** the 306th day of 2018. There are 59 days left in the year.

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:**

On Nov. 2, 1976, former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter became the first candidate from the Deep South since the Civil War to be elected president as he defeated incumbent Gerald R. Ford.

### ON THIS DATE:

In 1930, Haile Selassie was crowned emperor of Ethiopia.

In 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying boat, the Hughes H-4 Hercules (derisively dubbed the "Spruce Goose" by detractors), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

In 1959, game show contestant Charles Van Doren admitted to a House subcommittee that he'd been given questions and answers in advance when he appeared on the N-B-C T-V program "Twenty-One."

In 1986, kidnappers in Lebanon released American hospital administrator David Jacobsen after holding him for 17 months.

In 1994, a jury in Pensacola,

Florida, convicted Paul Hill of murder for the shotgun slayings of an abortion provider and his bodyguard; Hill was executed in September 2003.

In 2000, American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts, Yuri Gidzenko and Sergei Krikalev, became the first residents of the international space station.

## WORD SCRIMMAGE™

BY JUDD HAMBRICK

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1<sup>st</sup> DOWN

O<sub>2</sub> P<sub>6</sub> S<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> K<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub>

1st Down + 40 PTS

2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN

E<sub>1</sub> R<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> Y<sub>7</sub> H<sub>7</sub> F<sub>7</sub>

2nd Down + 50 PTS

3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN

A<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub> M<sub>6</sub> C<sub>6</sub> I<sub>2</sub>

3rd Down + 60 PTS

4<sup>th</sup> DOWN

S<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> Q<sub>14</sub> S<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> H<sub>7</sub>

4th Down + 40 PTS

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 359 AVERAGE GAME 230-240 PTS

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

11-2-18 JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

## WORD SCRIMMAGE™ SOLUTION BY JUDD HAMBRICK

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1<sup>st</sup> DOWN = 86

R<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> A<sub>2</sub> V<sub>7</sub> I<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> G<sub>3</sub>

2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN = 29

M<sub>6</sub> A<sub>2</sub> Z<sub>14</sub> Y<sub>7</sub>

3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN = 108

D<sub>3</sub> O<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> M<sub>6</sub> E<sub>1</sub> R<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub>

4<sup>th</sup> DOWN = 77

C<sub>6</sub> R<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> A<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub>

AVERAGE GAME 190-200 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 300

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## Sudoku ★★★☆☆ 4puz.com

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

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

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

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

Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

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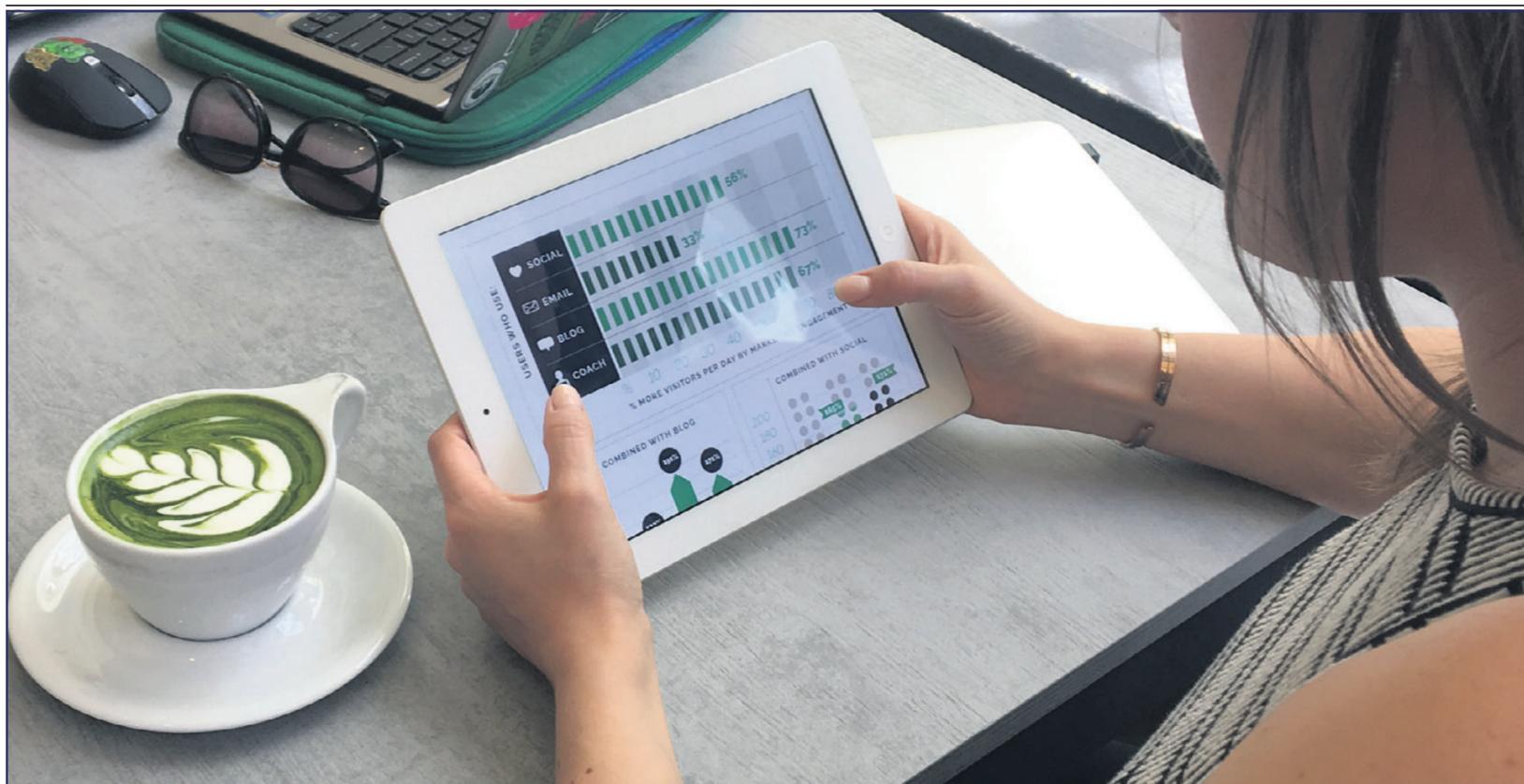
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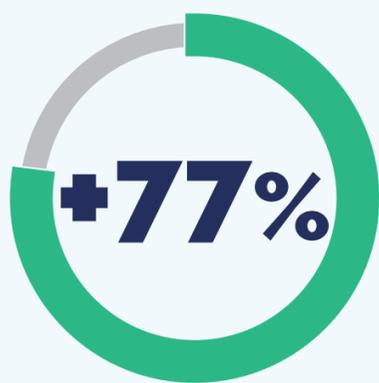




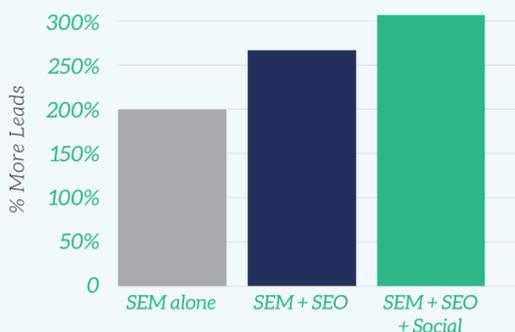
# Don't miss out.

*Businesses who use ThriveHive get real results.*

Tired of promises without data? Don't know who can help you get the most bang for your buck? Our clients get results by working with ThriveHive, and you can too.



Customers with ThriveHive for 12 months receive **77% more leads** per month than customers with us for 1 month.



ThriveHive customers who combine SEO, SEM and Social Advertising bring in **3x as many leads** as those not using these services.

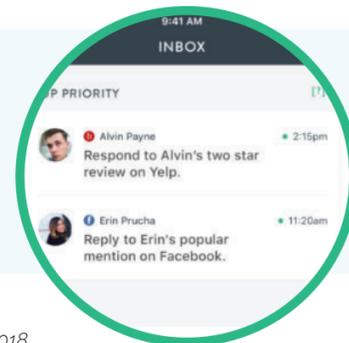


The number of leads a ThriveHive customer gets **increases by 5-7% each month** they are with ThriveHive.

Let us show you how to market your business effectively and get results—you'll be so glad you did.

## Schedule a free consultation today.

Want to start right now? Download **Perch By ThriveHive**, our **FREE app** to keep your social media game ahead of the competition.



\*Average results across 2,107 customers with active campaigns with ThriveHive between January, 2016 and March, 2018. Perch Inbox updates available for iOS only, updates for Android coming soon.

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