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## California families mourn

**First victims of destructive wildfire are identified**

By Martha Mendoza and Gillian Flaccus  
The Associated Press

PARADISE, Calif. — Ernest Foss was a musician who gave lessons out of his home when he lived in San Francisco, where an amplifier that ran the length of a wall served as the family's living room

couch. Carl Wiley refurbished tires for Michelin. Jesus Fernandez, known as "Zeus," was described as a loving father and loyal friend.

They were among the first victims identified in the aftermath of the deadliest, most destructive wildfire in California history, an inferno blamed for at least 42 deaths, with authorities ramping up the search Tuesday for still more souls.

The flames all but

obliterated the Northern California town of Paradise, population 27,000, and ravaged surrounding areas last Thursday. The exact number of missing was unclear, but many friends and relatives of those living in the fire zone said they hadn't heard from loved ones. Some went to shelters looking for the missing.

Efforts were underway to bring in mobile morgues, cadaver dogs, a rapid DNA

analysis system for identifying victims, and an additional 150 search-and-rescue personnel on top of 13 teams already looking for remains — a grim indication that the death toll would almost surely rise.

Butte County Sheriff Kory Honea's office has identified four of the victims, publicly naming three.

James Wiley said sheriff's deputies informed him that his father, Carl, was among the

dead, but the younger Wiley hadn't been able to leave his property in the fire area to see for himself. The elder Wiley, 77, was a tire-recapper, and the family lived in Alaska for many years before moving to Butte County decades ago.

James Wiley said his father was a stoic veteran, and the two had not spoken in six years. "Hey, I lost him a long time ago," the younger man said.

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## Trump eyeing staff shakeup

**Homeland Security, White House administration-wide positions in jeopardy**

By Colleen Long, Zeke Miller and Catherine Lucey  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is weighing an administration-wide shakeup as he looks to prepare his White House for divided government, but it is unclear who is going and who is staying.

Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen was thought to be out as soon as this week, according to two people with knowledge of the issue, but she is now likely to remain in the post for a longer period because there is no obvious successor in place.

Trump has soured on Nielsen and White House

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## A day at the beach

**Ski Beach is newest Venetian Gardens improvement**

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LEESBURG — Ski Beach was not filled with the noise of boats slicing through the water Tuesday, but with the sound of scissors cutting a big red ribbon on a new boat ramp and applause.

The city ceremony celebrated the two-lane ramp, improved parking, walking trail, decorative fencing, restrooms, floating dock and kayak launch. A sandy beach area will be extended.

It marked another milestone in the complete makeover of Venetian Gardens, "the jewel of Leesburg," as some city commissioners now refer to the park.

"Economic development started with the city reinvesting in itself," said City Manager Al Minner. It leads to people moving to Leesburg, new businesses and jobs, he said.



Leesburg Commissioner Jay Hurley gives his remarks at the Ski Beach improvement ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

Planning started in 2014, with city commissioners and others asking residents about the kinds of "quality of life" improvements they would like to see in the city. Across the lake basin,

earth-moving equipment at Venetian Gardens was quiet for a change. Workers have flattened the old community building so an \$8 million "Lakefront Center" can go up in its place.

A waterfront restaurant will also be built. The city has already built a new playground and splash pad in the Rogers Park area.

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**MONTVERDE SENIORS BUILD BIKES FOR CHARITY**

## LCSO awards medals for valor and heroism

By Roxanne Brown  
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TAVARES — Five members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday were honored for valor in the face of grave danger and, in one case, for life-saving heroism.

An awards ceremony, led by Sheriff Peyton Grinnell,

was held in front of the deputies' family, friends and peers at the Institute of Public Safety in Tavares.

Honored were Sgt. Cameron Crews, Deputy Kane Minor and Master Deputy Cory Sommer, who were each given a Medal of Valor for an incident they responded to on July 5.

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Sheriff Peyton Grinnell awards Deputy Kane Minor with the Medal of Valor at an awards ceremony on Tuesday. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

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# NATION & WORLD

## IN BRIEF

### NEW YORK More US kids get paralyzing illness; cause is still unknown

More children have been diagnosed with a mysterious paralyzing illness in recent weeks, and U.S. health officials said Tuesday that they still aren't sure what's causing it.

This year's count could surpass the tallies seen in similar outbreaks in 2014 and 2016, officials said. Fortunately, the disease remains rare: This year, there have been 90 cases spread among 27 states, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

It's not clear what's causing some children to lose the ability to move their face, neck, back, arms or legs. The symptoms tend to occur about a week after the children had a fever and respiratory illness.

### GENEVA WHO official predicts 6 more months battling Ebola in Congo

The emergencies chief for the World Health Organization predicted Tuesday that Congo's Ebola outbreak will last at least another six months, saying that informal health facilities have become "major drivers" of the current, deadly transmission.

Dr. Peter Salama said that makeshift "tradi-modern" health centers — offering both traditional and modern treatment — were believed to be linked to more than half of cases in Beni, the largest city affected by the current outbreak that has taken more than 200 lives.

Salama, who returned from a trip to Ebola-hit eastern Congo last week, said Tuesday it appeared "very likely" that some cases of Ebola had been misdiagnosed as malaria, because early symptoms are virtually identical.

### BERLIN Former SS guard testifies he was aware of camp conditions

A 94-year-old former SS concentration guard on trial on hundreds of counts of accessory to murder painted himself Tuesday as an unwilling participant in the Nazi machinery of death.

Johann Rehbogen is accused of working as a guard at the Stutthof concentration camp east of Danzig, which is today the Polish city of Gdansk, from June 1942 to about early September 1944.

In a statement read by his attorney, the defendant told the Muenster state court he was "not a Nazi."

"I've never been one and I'll never be one in the little time that I still have left to live," he said, the dpa news agency reported.

## LOTTERY

Monday, Nov. 12  
**Cash 4 Life:** 4-15-44-51-52-2  
**Fantasy 5:** 2-9-17-22-32

Tuesday, Nov. 13  
Pick 5  
**Afternoon:** 4-3-1-6-1  
Pick 4  
**Afternoon:** 6-8-9-4  
Pick 3  
**Afternoon:** 4-6-8  
Pick 2  
**Afternoon:** 4-5

# Official in recount crosshairs

By Curt Anderson  
The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — At the center of Florida's vote recount storm is an elections supervisor with a checkered past whose Democratic-dominated county has been the target of protests and accusations, including by President Donald Trump, that something fraudulent is afoot.

Lawyers for Republican Gov. Rick Scott, who is in a razor-thin Senate race with incumbent Democrat Bill Nelson, have claimed that Broward Supervisor of Elections Brenda Snipes committed fraud without presenting any evidence. Trump has echoed those claims on Twitter.

State monitors and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement say there are no indications of fraud in the county's vote.

Yet, Snipes, a Democrat, remains a target for the GOP, including former Gov. Jeb Bush, who appointed her to the post in 2003 when the previous supervisor was accused of malfeasance and now says Snipes should be removed. Snipes has been re-elected since then, and is unapologetic about her record.

"I've worked here for about 15 years, and I have to say this the first time that this office or I have been under such attacks," Snipes told reporters Monday. "There have been issues that haven't gone the way we wanted it. You can call it a mistake or you can call it whatever you want to call it."

On Tuesday, Snipes hinted to reporters that she might not run for re-election in 2020 — "It is time to move on," she said — but quickly added that no final decision has been made.

"I'll check with my family and they'll tell me what I'm doing," she said.

Since Snipes has been in office, there seems to be a long list of these mistakes.

Earlier this year, for example, a judge ruled she broke election law by destroying ballots in a 2016 congressional primary race involving Democratic



In this Nov. 9 photo Brenda Snipes, left, Broward County Supervisor of Elections, looks at a ballot with Betsy Benson, canvassing board chair, during a canvassing board meeting in Lauderdale, Fla. (JOE SKIPPER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz without waiting the required 22 months. Also in 2016, a medical marijuana amendment didn't appear on some Broward ballots, and again that year results from primary elections were posted on the office's website before polls had closed.

A week after the 2012 election, about 1,000 uncounted ballots were suddenly discovered. And in 2004, about 58,000 mail-in ballots were not delivered, requiring workers to hurry to replace them.

Just last week, a judge found that Snipes had violated Florida open records laws by failing to quickly provide voting records to attorneys for Scott's Senate campaign.

"This is not a case about counting votes. This is a simple case about access to information that the supervisor had to have and required to provide," said Scott lawyer Jordan Zimmerman. "This is simply public information the public is entitled to."

Snipes, 68, a native of Talladega, Alabama, moved to Broward County in 1964 to begin what became a long career as an educator. She eventually rose to become

an area director in the public school system, leading principals from 16 schools, according to the supervisor's office website.

In 2003 Bush appointed her to the supervisor's position after her predecessor, Miriam Oliphant, was removed from office because of numerous problems in the 2002 primary election.

Now Bush is calling for Snipes to be removed after the ongoing recount.

Scott has not commented on whether he would take such a step. However, in his nearly eight years as governor, Scott has only suspended or removed elected officials when they are charged with crimes.

Snipes remains a target of Trump and other Republicans, including a cadre of protesters who have sometimes broken into chants of "lock her up," mainly because of their claims she is trying to tilt the elections for Senate and governor to the Democrats. Scott has a slim lead over Nelson and Republican Ron DeSantis is ahead of Democrat Andrew Gillum for governor.

Elections experts, however, say it's not unusual for contested or provisional votes in "blue" Democratic counties

like Broward to mainly support that party.

"It is no surprise that Democrats gain votes later in the counting process in part because big cities tend to contain lots of Democratic votes, and given their population, cities take much longer to count," said Richard Hasen, law professor at the University of California-Irvine and author of books on election controversies, in an opinion article Monday in Slate.

"Although nerve-wracking, there's nothing at all nefarious about any of this protracted counting," he added.

Snipes' attorney, Eugene Pettis, said "people are going to scream fraud no matter what" and that the Broward process is moving forward in an orderly fashion. Snipes insists Broward will meet the Thursday deadline for all votes to be sent to the State Department.

"It takes time to go through those ballots. It should not be missed on anyone that state law permits until 12 o'clock four days after the election to submit your preliminary results. If it didn't take up to four days, the law wouldn't have put that in there," Pettis said.

## DATELINES

### WAVERLY, OHIO



Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine speaks during a news conference to discuss developments in the slayings of eight members of one family in rural Ohio two years ago, Tuesday in Waverly, Ohio. A family of four was arrested Tuesday in the gruesome 2016 slayings of eight people from another family in rural Ohio in a crime that prosecutors suggested stemmed from a custody dispute, authorities said. (JOHN MINCHILLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

### NEW YORK



In this sketch, Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, center, sits for opening statements as Guzman's trial gets underway Tuesday in the Brooklyn borough of New York. Guzman was alternately portrayed at his U.S. trial on Tuesday as a calculating leader of a smuggling operation that funneled tons of cocaine and other drugs into cities and a scapegoat for a conspiracy whose actual mastermind bribed crooked Mexican officials as high as the president. (ELIZABETH WILLIAMS VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

### GUADALAJARA, MEXICO



Central American migrants moving as a caravan to the U.S. border get a free ride Tuesday on a truck past maguery farms as they depart Guadalajara, Mexico. The U.S. government said it was starting work Tuesday to "harden" the border crossing from Tijuana, Mexico, to prepare for the arrival of a migrant caravan leapfrogging its way across western Mexico. (MARCO UGARTE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

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## IN BRIEF

UMATILLA  
Umatilla High receives shooting threat

A threatening message warning of a school shooting was discovered at Umatilla High School, the Lake County Sheriff's Office said Tuesday.

The message, found scrawled on a bathroom wall, read "Be ready 11-14-18 Shoot up UHS."

In response, the Lake County Sheriff's Office and Umatilla Police Department are planning to have an increased presence on and around Umatilla High today.

The message was found by a student, who immediately reported the threat to the school resource officer from LCSO.

The incident follows another on Nov. 1, in which a student was reported by a classmate for talking about bringing a gun to school.

No weapon was found, and the student's parents were contacted.

## Authorities warn of 'secret sister' scam on Facebook

As the holidays approach, authorities have warned Facebook users of an online scam that they say may lead to identity theft.

The "secret sister gift exchange" is a scheme rooted on Facebook claiming that if a user buys a gift valued at \$10, they can receive up to 36 gifts in return from others involved in the exchange.

In past years, police departments have responded on social media, debunking the scheme.

"Help stop these scams: ignore them," the Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, Police Department wrote Monday on Facebook about the gift exchange.

"You have no idea who you're giving that information to, so ultimately what you're setting yourself up for is identity theft," said Police Chief Eric Gill of Danville, Pennsylvania, to WNEP in 2016.

"Sending your private information to somewhere where you have no idea where it's going to is very foolish," he said.

DELAND  
Pulitzer Prize author to speak at Stetson

Pulitzer Prize winning author Gilbert King will be discussing his new book at Stetson University on Friday.

King's "Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America," won the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for nonfiction.

King's new book, "Beneath a Ruthless Sun: A True Story of Violence, Race, and Justice Lost and Found" tells the tale of late Daytona Beach resident Jesse Delbert Daniels, who, without a trial, was sent to a state hospital for a Lake County rape he didn't commit.

The lecture runs from 1:30 p.m. to 2:25 p.m. at Stetson's Lynn Business Center Rinker Auditorium, 345 N. Woodland Blvd. in DeLand. The event is free and open to the public.

SANFORD  
Zimmerman gets year of probation

A judge agreed to let George Zimmerman serve probation for a year after the former neighborhood watch leader's attorney entered a no contest plea to resolve a misdemeanor charge of stalking a private investigator.

But Seminole County Judge Mark Herr admonished Zimmerman to understand that "words matter." Under a no contest plea, a defendant doesn't admit guilt, and a conviction is withheld if the conditions of the plea are met. Zimmerman wasn't at the courthouse during Tuesday's hearing.

## Failing students can rise

## Students who fail get to move on, but with help

By Payne Ray  
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TAVARES — The Lake County School Board approved a new student progression plan Monday that allows failing high school students to be promoted while they get help in the areas where they're struggling.

Elementary and middle school students will also have opportunities to advance a grade if they fail, but the standards are much tighter.

Emily Weiskopf, the district's chief of transformation, said the new policies

are "student-centered," meaning they focus on students case by case rather than comparing all students against a hard scoresheet.

Broadly, it means students won't fail an entire year if they performed poorly in only one class.

"Kids should definitely be held accountable for failing classes," Weiskopf said. "They should not be held a whole grade level for one failed course."

Instead, students will be offered chances for remediation during the school day or to test out of classes using ACT, SAT or PERT scores.

One of the biggest impacts of the policy will be for high school students.

Those students will be promoted each year regardless

of grades in order to track their progress against their grade level.

A student who fails a class and is in their second year will become a sophomore, and a guidance counselor will see that they need to make up a class.

Previously, that student would remain a freshman and a guidance counselor might not notice that they need to catch up with their peers to graduate on time.

Weiskopf also said the system should help to prevent students from feeling hopeless early in the process.

"Failing ninth grade is one of the biggest predictors of dropout," she said, because students felt like they've made an unrecoverable mistake.

Elementary and middle schools will also offer opportunities for remediation, but promotion will be stricter: They will be held back if they fail more than one class.

Weiskopf said this system is meant to avoid "social promotions" while hopefully being a bit more mindful to students.

In theory, she said, students will less frequently fall through the cracks.

School Board members were also feeling optimistic about the changes, which were originally presented to them two months ago.

"I think revamping the retention policies is really important," board member Kristi Burns said. "There's

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A Harley-Davidson motorcycle and Ford Mustang were involved in a wreck on U.S. Highway 441 on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018, in Leesburg. [WHITNEY LEHNECKER/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

## Motorcyclist injured in collision with car

Staff Report

LEESBURG — A motorcyclist was seriously injured Tuesday morning when he slammed into the back of a disabled Ford Mustang at the intersection of U.S. Highway 441 and Citizens Boulevard.

He was taken by ambulance to Ocala Regional Medical Center with non-life threatening leg injuries.

The crash caused traffic delays for more than an hour in both directions along U.S. 441 as police and firefighters picked up debris on the road.



A Harley-Davidson motorcycle and Ford Mustang were involved in a wreck on U.S. Highway 441 on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018, in Leesburg. [WHITNEY LEHNECKER/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

Authorities did not release the names of either of the drivers.

## Judge orders recount extended

By Alexandra Seltzer  
Gatehouse Media

A Leon County circuit judge has ruled that recounts in Palm Beach County for all state races in question be extended to Nov. 20, about five days after the original 3 p.m. Thursday deadline.

The order would include extending the recounting of the U.S. Senate race between incumbent Bill Nelson and Gov. Rick Scott, the governor's race between Republican Ron DeSantis and Democrat Andrew Gillum and the race for agriculture

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Jim Bonfiglio, left, talks with attorney William Abramson as the canvassing board counts votes Wednesday afternoon. Bonfiglio trails Mike Caruso in the State Representative District 89 race by 124 votes. [ALLEN EYESTONE/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

## MVA donates bikes for sheriff giveaway

By Payne Ray  
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CLERMONT — Montverde Academy seniors donated 22 children's bicycles to the Lake County Sheriff's Office last week, having assembled them in late September as a team-building exercise and community service project.

During their annual senior retreat, 226 students from the class of 2019 were grouped into teams to assemble the bikes.

According to John Weaver, Montverde's director of multicultural programs, community service and leadership, students took the work to heart.

"Students knew the bikes would be given to children to ride, so they ensured the bikes were properly assembled to be safely ridden," Weaver said. "We are proud to donate these bikes to the Sheriff's Office to distribute to children in need."

The bicycles are sized for elementary-aged children and were purchased using a budget reserved each year for the project, according to the school's Director of Communications Andrea Colby.

Sheriff Peyton Grinnell went to the school last week to pick up the bikes during a school assembly.

"I am amazed each year by the generosity of the students, faculty and staff of the Montverde Academy," Grinnell said.

Grinnell said the law enforcement agency will be giving out the bikes on Dec. 15 as part of one of their annual Shop with a Cop events.

Colby said Montverde seniors build and donate bikes for the event every year, for at least four years.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office hosts Shop with a Cop events annually with the intent to help struggling families buy holiday gifts for their children.

The event is sponsored by donations and hundreds of kids have benefited from the project over the years.

Students are picked for the program based on recommendations from guidance counselors in Lake County Schools.

The bicycle giveaway will be one of several.



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Death Notices

**Carol Ann Costello**  
Carol Ann Costello, 73, of Mount Dora, passed away Saturday, November 10, 2018. Arrangements by Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis.

**Joshua P. Lester**  
Joshua P. Lester, 46, of Eustis, died Sunday, November 11, 2018. Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors. Eustis, FL.

**UK Cabinet to discuss Brexit deal**

By Jill Lawless  
The Associated Press

LONDON — After months of stalled talks, false starts and setbacks, negotiators from Britain and the European Union struck a proposed divorce deal Tuesday to provide for the U.K.'s smooth exit from the bloc.

But the agreement faces major political hurdles starting Wednesday, when British Prime Minister Theresa May will try to win the approval of her divided Cabinet for a deal many ministers view with skepticism.

The British government confirmed that the negotiating teams had reached a draft agreement and the Cabinet would hold a special meeting Wednesday afternoon to consider the proposal. Its support isn't guaranteed: May is under pressure from pro-Brexit ministers not to make further concessions to the EU on the key issue of the Irish border.

A spokesman for chief EU negotiator Michel Barnier urged caution, saying a deal wasn't yet finalized and the bloc would "take stock" Wednesday.

Ambassadors from the 27 other EU countries are also due to hold a meeting in Brussels on Wednesday.

**CNN sues Trump over Acosta's ban**

By David Buader  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — CNN sued the Trump administration Tuesday, demanding that correspondent Jim Acosta's credentials to cover the White House be returned because their revocation violates the constitutional right of freedom of the press.

The administration stripped Acosta of his pass to enter the White House following President Donald Trump's contentious news conference last week, where Acosta refused to give up a microphone when the president said he didn't want to hear anything more from him.

White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders said "this is just more grandstanding from CNN, and we will vigorously defend against his lawsuit."

Trump has made CNN and its reporters a particular target of his denunciation of "fake news" and characterization of the media as an enemy of the people. CNN CEO Jeff Zucker, in a letter to White House chief of staff John Kelly, called it a "pattern of targeted harassment."

The White House initially contended it was Acosta's refusal to give up the microphone that led to his banishment; CNN said it's apparent the president didn't like his questions.

"Mr. Acosta's press credentials must be restored so that all members of the press know they will remain free to ask tough questions, challenge government officials and report the business of the nation to the American



**CNN journalist Jim Acosta does a standup before a new conference with President Donald Trump in the East Room of the White House in Washington. CNN sued the Trump administration Tuesday, demanding that Acosta's credentials to cover the White House be returned because it violates the constitutional right of freedom of the press.** [AP PHOTO]

people," said Theodore Olson, former U.S. solicitor general and one of CNN's lawyers on the case.

The White House Correspondents' Association backed the lawsuit, filed in Washington, D.C., district court.

"The president of the United States should not be in the business of arbitrarily picking the men and women who cover him," said Olivier Knox, president of the correspondents' group.

CNN said Acosta was given no warning of the action, and no recourse to appeal it. Acosta traveled to Paris to cover

Trump's visit there this weekend and, although given permission by the French government to cover a news event, the Secret Service denied him entrance, the company said.

"Without this credential, a daily White House correspondent like Acosta effectively cannot do his job," CNN's lawsuit said.

CNN asked for an injunction to immediately reinstate Acosta, as well as a hearing on the larger issue of barring a reporter.

In an effort to prove the administration's case last week, White House press secretary Sarah Sanders distributed via Twitter a

doctored video sped up to make Acosta's physical actions toward the intern seem more threatening.

That wasn't mentioned by Sanders in a statement Tuesday. She cited his refusal to yield to other reporters after he asked Trump two questions.

"The White House cannot run an orderly and fair press conference when a reporter acts this way, which is neither appropriate nor professional," Sanders said. "The First Amendment is not served when a single reporter, of more than 150 present, attempts to monopolize the floor."

Trump told Acosta at

the news conference that "CNN should be ashamed of itself, having you work for them. You are a rude, terrible person."

Acosta has been a polarizing figure even beyond the distaste that Trump and his supporters have for him. The Poynter Institute, a journalism think tank, editorialized last week that Acosta's encounter with Trump at the news conference "was less about asking questions and more about making statements. In doing so, the CNN White House reporter gave President Donald Trump room to critique Acosta's professionalism."

**Appointment of acting AG challenged in court**

By Eric Tucker  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Maryland is challenging the appointment of Matthew Whitaker as the new U.S. acting attorney general, arguing that President Donald Trump

sidestepped the Constitution and the Justice Department's own succession plan by elevating Whitaker to the top job.

The Tuesday filing sets up a court challenge between a state and the federal government over the legitimacy

of the country's chief law enforcement officer and foreshadows the likelihood of additional cases that present the same issues.

It comes as Democrats call on Whitaker to recuse himself from overseeing the special counsel's Russia investigation because of critical comments he has made about it in the past and amid concerns over his views on the scope of judicial authority.

In their filing, lawyers in the office of Maryland Attorney General Brian Frosh argue that the job should have gone to Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein instead of to Whitaker.

They cite a statute governing the line of succession at the Justice Department that says that in the case of a vacancy in



**In this April 24, 2014, photo, then-Iowa Republican senatorial candidate and former U.S. Attorney Matt Whitaker watches before a live televised debate in Johnston, Iowa.** [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

the attorney general position, the deputy attorney general may exercise "all the duties of that office." If neither is available for the job, according to that statute, then the associate attorney general is supposed to be elevated.

Besides that, the lawyers

say, the Constitution requires the duties of the attorney general — who, as a presidential appointee, is known under the law as a "principal" officer — to be carried out only by someone confirmed by the Senate for the underlying position.

**STUDENTS**

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a lot of research behind moving people on and providing them opportunities for remediation.

School Board member Marc Dodd agreed.

"We know there are detrimental effects to a student when we retain them needlessly," Dodd said. "You don't want policies to work against students."

Weiskopf said the policy will apply immediately this year, and she believes the schools will

see results quickly.

She said up to a quarter of students retained under old policies may be eligible for promotion and remediation.

"I think we'll start to see the results pretty quickly," she said.

**RECOUNT**

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commissioner between Democrat Nikki Fried and Republican Matt Caldwell.

Democrat Jim Bonfiglio, who is in a tight race against Republican Mike Caruso in the District 89 race for a state House seat, told The Palm Beach Post on Tuesday afternoon that he spoke to circuit judge Karen Gievers by phone

about 1 p.m. during a case management conference call concerning the lawsuit he filed to extend the deadline to allow time for a recount in his race, which he trails by 37 votes.

Bonfiglio, the mayor of Ocean Ridge, said he asked the judge to extend all the races or put his race first since his race would require less time to recount. He said the judge decided to extend all the races.

Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Susan Bucher told

the Palm Beach Post the matter likely will be challenged in the federal courts.

Bucher had said that she thought her staff would complete the recount of only the U.S. Senate seat by the 3 p.m. Thursday deadline but not the governor's race, the agriculture commissioner's race, and Bonfiglio's race. There are two other recounts in the state; a state Senate race in Hillsborough County and a state House race in Volusia County.

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The new boat ramp was revealed at the Ski Beach improvement ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

## BEACH

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Mayor Dan Robuck told the crowd that the city several years ago “yanked out a perfectly good boat ramp at Ski Beach because some of the commissioners didn’t want people near their homes.”

Commissioner Jay Hurley campaigned for the improvements, including the new boat ramp.

He praised Minner for making sure the project was completed.

“It’s hard sometimes when you’ve got five different bosses and sometimes they’re in different lanes,” Hurley said.

Commissioner John Christian praised the project, saying “it shows the diversity of the city” and thanked the county for its cooperation. It will pay off with future bass tournaments, he said.

Commissioner Elise

Dennison remarked that she has seen vast improvements to Leesburg since she came here 10 years ago.

“Let’s keep it positive,” she told the crowd, referring to some who only criticize on social media.

Commissioner Bob Bone urged the crowd to “follow the example of the City Commission in reinvesting. Reinvest in your business, your home, your children. Step up and do a little extra.”



Lake County deputies recite the Pledge of Allegiance at an awards ceremony on Tuesday. [PHOTOS BY CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

## MEDALS

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“On this date, as a member of the Lake County Sheriff’s Office SWAT Team, you responded to an armed suspect in Eustis, Florida, who held his ex-wife and her brother hostage for over 3 hours. The suspect eventually emerged from the residence holding a semi-automatic pistol. After refusing to drop his weapon, he turned and lunged towards law



Sheriff Peyton Grinnell awards the Medal of Valor to Sgt. Cameron Crews, Cpl. Matthew Bowden, Master Deputy Cory Sommer, Deputy Dustin Turner and Deputy Kane Minor for their heroic service, at an awards ceremony on Tuesday.

enforcement at which time you took action to

stop the threat for your safety and the safety of others,” their certificates recount.

Also honored was Deputy Austin Pringle, who was given a Life Saving Medal for his response to a call for a vehicle burglary on July 4.

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Deputy Logan Edmonson was also awarded a Life Saving Medal for his response to an incident on Aug. 17 that found him face-to-face with an 8-month-old who was choking.

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# SHAKEUP

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chief of staff John Kelly, in part over frustration that his administration is not doing more to address what he has called a crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border, according to the people. But the scope of the contemplated changes is far broader, as Trump gears up for a wave of Democratic oversight requests and to devote more effort to his own reelection campaign.

According to people familiar with the situation, Trump is also discussing replacing Kelly with Vice President Mike Pence's chief of staff, Nick Ayers. Kelly, a retired Marine general, has been credited with bringing order and process to a chaotic West Wing, but he has fallen out of favor with the president as well as presidential daughter Ivanka Trump and son-in-law Jared Kushner.

Ayers, a seasoned campaign operative, would restore a political-mindset to the role, but he faces stiff opposition



**Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielsen speaks during a roundtable on immigration policy with President Donald Trump at Morrelly Homeland Security Center, May 23 in Bethpage, N.Y.** [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

from some corners of the West Wing, with some aides lobbying Trump directly against the move.

Other changes are afoot, as Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross and Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke are being discussed for replacement. And in an extraordinary move Tuesday, first lady Melania Trump's office called publicly for the firing of Trump's deputy national security adviser, Mira Ricardel.

For all of the talk of churn, Trump often expresses frustration with aides and then does not take action. Talk of

Kelly's exit has percolated for months and he remains in place.

Nielsen had hoped to complete one year in the job and leave in December, but it appeared unlikely she would last that long, said two sources.

Both people who had knowledge of the debate spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly.

Curbing illegal immigration is Trump's signature issue — and one he returns to as a way to rally his most loyal supporters.



**Search and rescue workers search for human remains at a trailer park burned by the fire, Tuesday in Paradise, Calif.** [JOHN LOCHER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

# MOURN

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Foss, 63, moved to Paradise eight years ago because the high cost of living pushed him out of the San Francisco Bay Area, according to his daughter, Angela Loo. He had swollen limbs and couldn't walk. He had also been on oxygen.

Loo told KTVU-TV in Oakland that her father taught music out of their home in San Francisco and turned the living room into a studio.

"I love that he shared his gift of music with me and so many others during his lifetime," she

said. "He would want to be remembered for being a San Franciscan through and through."

Fernandez, a 48-year-old Concow resident, also died.

Myrna Pascua, whose husband was best friends with the man known as "Zeus," called him a "tireless provider, a dependable and loyal friend, a considerate neighbor, and loving father. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him."

Five days after the blaze, over 1,000 people were at more than a half-dozen shelters set up for evacuees. At the Neighborhood Church in Chico, counselors, chaplains and

nursing students from California State University, Chico, were available to help.

Volunteers cooked meals, and there was a large bulletin board with information about missing people.

Eddie Lazarom, who fled Paradise on foot before getting a lift from a UPS truck, was among those staying at the church. He said he had yet to hear from his three grandchildren, ages 22, 24 and 28.

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# Amazon goes bicoastal

**Online behemoth will open new headquarters in New York, Virginia**

By Joseph Pisani  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Amazon has set its sights on two of the nation's largest and most powerful metro areas, announcing Tuesday it had chosen a buzzy New York neighborhood and a suburb of Washington for its new East Coast headquarters.

The online shopping giant ended its 14-month-long competition for second headquarters by selecting Long Island City, Queens, and Arlington, Virginia, as the joint winners. Both are waterfront communities away from overcrowded business districts, giving

Amazon space to grow. Amazon could have picked a struggling city desperate for new jobs. Instead, it went with two of the nation's largest and most powerful metropolitan areas. The reason Amazon gave: they are best suited to attract the high-skilled workers the company wants. The two cities will each get 25,000 jobs that Amazon says will be paid an average of \$150,000 a year.

The communities will pay for it: New York is forking over more than \$1.5 billion in tax credits and other incentives, while Arlington is offering about a third of that — \$573 million. The hope is that Amazon will attract other companies and ultimately boost the local economies. But while many see it as an

opportunity, not everyone is sold on the idea.

"Offering massive corporate welfare from scarce public resources to one of the wealthiest corporations in the world at a time of great need in our state is just wrong," said New York State Sen. Michael Gianaris and New York City Councilman Jimmy Van Bramer, Democrats who represent the Long Island City area, in a joint statement.

Amazon, which started as an online bookstore two decades ago, has grown to a behemoth that had nearly \$180 billion in revenue last year. It now owns well-known brands, including grocer Whole Foods and online shoe-seller Zappos. It also makes movies and TV shows, runs an advertising business and offers cloud computing services to corporations and government agencies.

The company has more than 610,000 employees worldwide, making it the second largest U.S.-based, publicly-traded employer behind Walmart.

But it was the prospect of 50,000 jobs that led 238 communities across



This Nov. 9 photo shows a view of Washington from a revolving restaurant in Crystal City, Va. If any place in the U.S. is well positioned to absorb 25,000 Amazon jobs, it may well be Crystal City which has lost nearly that many jobs over the last 15 years. [SUSAN WALSH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

North America to pitch Amazon on why they should be home to the next headquarters.

New York is the nation's

financial and media powerhouse and has been working to attract technology companies. Google already has more than 7,000 workers in the city and, according to media reports, is looking to add 12,000 more in coming years.

Arlington is directly across the Potomac River from Washington. Large government contractors have offices and lobbying operations there. However, many of its 1980s-era office buildings have vacancies after thousands of federal employees moved elsewhere. Being near the nation's capital could help Amazon with lobbying efforts as the company faces rising scrutiny from politicians.

Amazon said it will spend \$5 billion between both locations on construction and other projects.

The new outposts won't appear overnight. Amazon said hiring at the two headquarters will start next year, but it could take a decade or more to build out its offices.

Its New York location will be in a neighborhood of Queens that sits directly across from midtown Manhattan, while its Virginia offices will be in a part of Arlington that local politicians and Amazon are calling National Landing, a made-up area around Reagan National Airport that encompasses Crystal City and Potomac Yard.

Virginia state Sen. Adam Ebbin, a Democrat who represents the area where Amazon's new headquarters will be located, said that affordable housing may be an issue, but the

announcement is a welcome development that will help increase the area's tax base to help ease overcrowding in schools and address other pressing needs.

Amazon said it will refer to the new locations as headquarters, even though with 25,000 jobs each, they would have fewer workers than its Seattle hometown, which houses more than 45,000 employees.

Seattle will remain one of Amazon's three headquarters, and the company said that senior executives will also be based in the two new locations. It plans to hold company-wide events at the new locations, including shareholder meetings.

There were early signs that Amazon had its sights set on New York and northern Virginia. Among its 20 finalists, the company had selected two locations in the New York metro area and three in the D.C. area. Plus, CEO and founder Jeff Bezos has a home in Washington D.C., and he personally owns The Washington Post newspaper.

While it didn't win the main prize, Nashville, Tennessee, won't go empty handed. Amazon said the finalist city will be home to a new Amazon office that will create 5,000 jobs, focused on customer delivery and supply chain. Those jobs will also be paid on average \$150,000 a year, Amazon said.

Alan Suderman in Richmond, Virginia, Matthew Barakat in Arlington County, Virginia and Karen Matthews in New York contributed to this report.

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# Greek authorities say lost city of Tenea is located

By Nicholas Paphitis  
The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — Greece's culture ministry said Tuesday that archaeologists have located the first tangible remains of a lost city that the ancient Greeks believed was first settled by Trojan captives of war after the sack of Troy.

A ministry statement said excavations from September to early October in the southern Greek region of the Peloponnese turned up "proof of the existence of the ancient city" of Tenea, until now known mostly from ancient texts.

Finds included walls and clay, marble or stone floors of buildings, as well as household pottery, a bone gaming die and more than 200 coins dating from the 4th century B.C. to late Roman times.

A pottery jar containing the remains of two human fetuses was also found amid the foundations of one building. That was unusual, as the ancient Greeks typically buried their dead in organized cemeteries outside the city walls.

Lead archaeologist Elena Korka, who has been excavating in the area since 2013, told The Associated Press that her team had only been digging in the rich cemeteries surrounding Tenea until this year. In one, antiquities smugglers



This undated photo provided by the Greek Ministry of Culture on Tuesday shows remains of walls and floors, probably from houses, from the lost ancient city of Tenea. [GREEK CULTURE MINISTRY VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

dug up two remarkable 6th century B.C. marble statues of young men in 2010 and tried to sell them for 10 million euros.

"This year we excavated part of the city itself," Korka said.

Excavation work continues on the cemeteries, located near the modern village of Hiliomodi about 100 kilometers (60 miles) southwest of Athens.

Archaeologists discovered nine burials there this year, finding gold, copper and bone jewelry, pottery and coins dating from the 4th century B.C. to Roman times.

"The citizens seem to have been remarkably affluent," Korka said, adding that the city probably did well out of trade, standing on a key route between the major cities of Corinth and Argos in the

northeastern Peloponnese.

So far, not much was known about Tenea, apart from ancient references to the reputed link with Troy and to its citizens having formed the bulk of the Greek colonists who founded the city of Syracuse in Sicily.

Korka said more should emerge during the excavations, which will continue over coming years.

"(The city) had distinctive pottery shapes with eastern influences, maintained contacts with both east and west ... and had its own way of thinking, which, to the extent that it could, shaped its own policies," she said.

Tenea survived the Roman destruction of neighboring Corinth in 146 B.C., and flourished under Roman rule. It appears to have suffered damage

during a Gothic invasion in the late 4th century A.D. and may have been abandoned around the time of Slavic incursions two centuries later.

# Many Afghans blame US for unending war

By Kathy Gannon  
The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — When U.S. forces and their Afghan allies rode into Kabul in November 2001 they were greeted as liberators. But after 17 years of war, the Taliban have retaken half the country, security is worse than it's ever been, and many Afghans place the blame squarely on the Americans.

The United States has lost more than 2,400 soldiers in its longest war, and has spent more than \$900 billion on everything from military operations to the construction of roads, bridges and power plants. Three U.S. presidents have pledged to bring peace to Afghanistan, either by adding or withdrawing troops, by engaging the Taliban or shunning them. Last year, the U.S. dropped the "mother of all bombs" on a cave complex.

None of it has worked. After years of frustration, Afghanistan is rife with conspiracy theories,

including the idea that Americans didn't stumble into a forever war, but planned one all along.

Mohammed Ismail Qasimyar, a member of Afghanistan's High Peace Council, wonders how U.S. and NATO forces — which at their peak numbered 150,000 and fought alongside hundreds of thousands of Afghan troops, were unable to vanquish tens

of thousands of Taliban.

"Either they did not want to or they could not do it," he said. He now suspects the U.S. and its ally Pakistan deliberately sowed chaos in Afghanistan to justify the lingering presence of foreign forces — now numbering around 15,000 — in order to use the country as a listening post to monitor Iran, Russia and China.

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# No accounting for tastes: Artificial flavors a mystery

By Candice Choi  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Six artificial flavors are being ordered out of the food supply in a dispute over their safety, but good luck to anyone who wants to know which cookies, candies or drinks they're in.

The dispute highlights the complex rules that govern what goes in our food, how much the public knows about it, and a mysterious class of ingredients that has evolved over decades largely outside of public view.

On food packages, hundreds of ingredients are listed simply as natural flavor or artificial flavor. Even in minute amounts, they help make potato chips taste oniony or give fruit candy that twang.

"The food system we have is unimaginable without flavor additives," said Nadia Berenstein, a historian of flavor science based in New York.

The flavors are also at the center of a dispute over how ingredients should be regulated.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is giving companies two years to purge their products of six artificial flavors — even though the FDA made clear it believes the ingredients are safe in the trace amounts they are used.

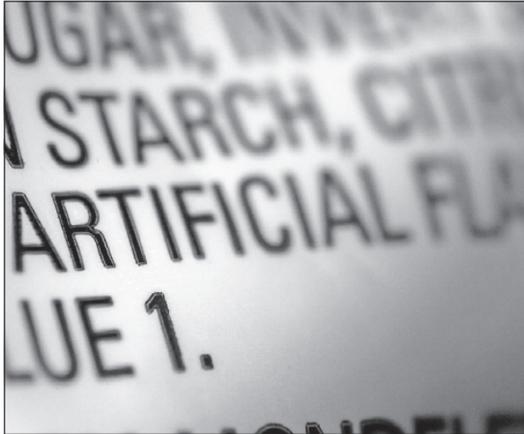
The six artificial flavors in question, with names like methyl eugenol, benzophenone, ethyl acrylate and pyridine, are used to create cinnamon or spicy notes, fruity or minty flavors, or even hints of balsamic vinegar.

The FDA and the Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association, an industry group, did not respond when asked for examples of products the six ingredients are used in. But they noted in statements that the compounds have natural counterparts in foods like basil, coffee, grapes and peppermint, and that the action does not affect the naturally derived versions.

The FDA said it had to order the artificial versions out of the food supply because of a lawsuit brought by consumer advocacy groups that cited a 60-year-old regulation known as the Delaney clause. The rule prohibits additives shown to have caused cancer in animals, even if tested at doses far higher than what a person would consume.

In a statement, the flavor industry group said the Delaney Clause doesn't allow regulators to assess an ingredient's risk based on modern scientific understanding, but that changing it would require an act of Congress. As far back as 1981, the Government Accountability Office issued a report saying the clause should be re-examined because of its inflexibility.

Christopher Kemp, a professor of cancer biology at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer



An ingredient label, which lists "artificial flavoring," on a packet of candy in New York. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has decided to give companies two years to purge their products of six ingredients, described only as "artificial flavors" on packages. These words can refer to any of thousands of ingredients. (PATRICK SISON/AP PHOTO)

Research Center, doesn't think the rule is necessarily too strict a threshold. He said animal studies provide the strongest evidence about cancer risk in humans, and that it is better to err on the side of caution.

Erik Olson of the Natural Resources Defense Council, one of the groups that sued over the six ingredients, said it's also unknown what effect they might have when used in combination with other ingredients. And since they're listed only as "artificial flavor," he said people don't know in what concentrations they're used in particular products.

"It's all secret. You can't pick up an ice cream or chewing gum or a baked good and have any idea what chemicals are in there," he said.

Berenstein, the flavor science historian, said the ingredients in flavors don't have to be specified in part because regulators decided long ago that listing the names of compounds on packages might just confuse people. And she stressed that flavors are used in infinitesimal amounts. In 2015, the flavor industry estimates just 40 pounds of one of the now banned artificial ingredients was produced.

But Bernstein said a more robust regulatory system might inspire greater public confidence about flavors.

In a separate but related lawsuit, the FDA is also facing a challenge over its oversight of the universe of ingredients companies can put into foods, including artificial flavors.

New flavors, sweeteners and other ingredients can go through an FDA petition process to be approved as food additives. But another option lets manufacturers deem their own ingredients to

be "generally recognized as safe."

There's no clear rule for when ingredients should take one path or the other. The artificial sweetener Splenda is an approved food additive. Another sweetener, stevia, was declared GRAS by manufacturers.

The six artificial flavors in question were approved food additives, along with dozens of other synthetic flavors. The flavor industry group also regularly declares other ingredients like them to be GRAS, without formal review by the FDA.

Critics say GRAS determinations were meant for basic ingredients like salt and vinegar, not highly engineered ingredients. The advocacy groups suing the FDA say the GRAS option has turned into a loophole that lets companies approve all sorts of ingredients without public scrutiny, including artificial flavors.

In September, a judge allowed the legal challenge to move forward.

# Cease-fire takes hold between Israel and Hamas

By Fares Akram  
and Josef Federman  
The Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Hamas and other militant groups said Tuesday they had accepted an Egyptian-brokered cease-fire to end two days of intense fighting with Israel that had pushed the sworn enemies to the brink of a new war.

The sudden announcement brought relief to a region that had been paralyzed by hundreds of Palestinian rocket attacks in southern Israel and scores of Israeli airstrikes on targets in the Gaza Strip. But it did not address the deeper issues that pushed Israel and Gaza's Hamas rulers toward their latest violence and left doubts about international efforts to forge a broader truce agreement.

Those efforts had appeared to be making progress in recent days as Israel allowed Qatar to deliver financial aid to the cash-strapped Hamas government, and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared that he wanted to avert an "unnecessary" war in Gaza. Hamas, in turn, had scaled back its mass protests that have led to weekly bloodshed along the Israeli border.

But hours after Netanyahu spoke Sunday, an Israeli commando unit on an undercover mission was caught behind enemy lines in Gaza by Hamas militants. Their discovery set off a battle that led to the deaths of seven militants and an Israeli officer, and triggered the heaviest barrage of rocket fire since a 2014 war.

The Israeli military



A residential building was destroyed Tuesday by Israeli airstrikes, in Gaza City. (HATEM MOUSSA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

said that Palestinian militants fired 460 rockets and mortars into Israel in a 24-hour period, while it carried out airstrikes on 160 targets in Gaza. Seven Palestinians, including five militants, were killed, and 26 people were wounded. In Israel, a 48-year-old Palestinian laborer was killed in a rocket strike on an apartment building where he was staying. Nearly 30 people were wounded, three critically.

With air raid sirens wailing throughout southern Israel and the explosions of airstrikes thundering in Gaza, the sides had appeared to be headed to what would have been their fourth war in a decade.

But late Tuesday, Hamas and other militant groups issued a joint statement saying they had accepted an Egyptian cease-fire.

Terms of the deal appeared to be modest. Daoud Shehab, a spokesman for the Islamic Jihad militant group, said each side would promise quiet in exchange for quiet.

"It's a mutual commitment to the cease-fire," he said. "From our side, we responded positively to the Egyptian endeavor on the condition that

the occupation does the same."

The announcement set off celebrations in Gaza City as Hamas supporters declared victory.

At a demonstration staged in the rubble of Hamas' TV station, demolished by an Israeli airstrike, crowds chanted the name of Hamas' military wing.

Shops reopened and cars jammed the streets. Israeli reconnaissance drones continued to buzz overhead.

Ismail Radwan, a Hamas official, expressed Hamas' commitment to the cease-fire but warned that "our hands are on the trigger" if Israel violates the agreement.

In Israel, officials had no comment on the cease-fire claim even as dozens of protesters in the rocket-battered town of Sderot chanted "Disgrace!" at what they saw as the government's capitulation to militant violence. But after nightfall, both the rocket attacks and Israeli airstrikes had stopped.

The announcement came shortly after Netanyahu's Security Cabinet ended a seven-hour discussion on the rising tensions in Gaza.

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## NOTICE OF ORDINANCE CHANGE

The City of Minneola proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE 2018 - 23**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINNEOLA, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF MINNEOLA, AMENDING CHAPTER 126-4 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS RELATING TO CUL-DE-SAC STREETS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT WITH EXISTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

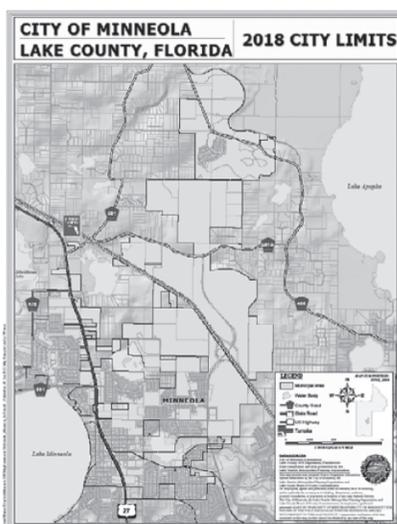
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The proposed Ordinance may be inspected by the public between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday at Minneola City Hall. For further information call (352) 394-3598 ext. 112.

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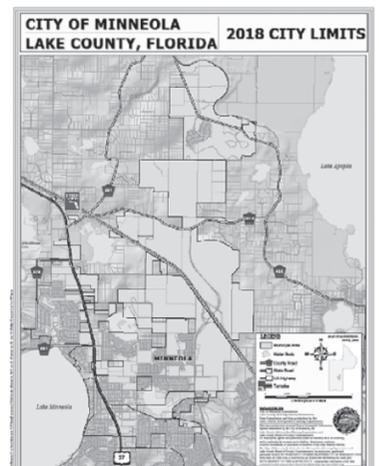
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Amer Express	AXP	87.54	87.54	111.77	107.86	+1.37	+1.3	▼	▲	▲	+8.6	+15.4	16	1.56f
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# Would you have retired at age 40 if you could have?



Margaret McDowell

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**F**IRE, an acronym for "Financial Independence, Retire Early," is a movement that crunches numbers for workers engaged in what is termed radical saving. The theory is that you work for about 20 years, bank and invest 50 percent of your paycheck, and by age 35 or 40 you enjoy the financial security to say "Adios!" forever to the working world. I admire anyone with the discipline to save a significant amount of each paycheck, regardless of the investor's ultimate financial goal. And as we all know, the sooner we save and put our money to work, the more we benefit from compounding. There are, of course, a couple of potential hurdles for young workers following the FIRE philosophy. The major one is the possibility that another large market downturn akin to the Great Recession can derail their investment plan. Or, annual returns simply might not match their expectations. Also, if you stop paying into Social Security at age 40, your annual benefit will suffer significantly when you reach your official retirement age. And you'll need to carefully guard against trivial consumption because you'll likely be spending down your assets over the remainder of your life. The flip side is that many people enjoy working and don't know what they'd do without the challenges and socialization offered by the workplace. Therefore, their saving and investing schedule is quite different than the millennial who desires to retire at 40. Obviously, this is not true for everyone; I know folks who count down the days to retirement and never look back. But for many others, those years in the workforce serve an important function in their lives, and their participation fulfills the desire to be productive. Some of us would be lost without a structured, daily work schedule. Some people meet their eventual partner at work; others form lasting friendships. So for some, work is a means to an earlier retirement; for others, it can provide a comfortable retirement and a valued social outlet. Loneliness, especially among older Americans, is now a recognized health issue. Staying active through work, volunteering or social gatherings is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. Whether you're retiring early or working past age 70, it makes sense to develop and implement a plan for saving and investing, one that can translate to comfortable retirement years, however long they may be.

Margaret R. McDowell, ChFC, AIF, author of the syndicated economic column "Arbor Outlook", is the founder of Arbor Wealth Management LLC.

## BRIEFCASE

### WASHINGTON US October budget deficit jumps to \$100.5B

The federal government

recorded a deficit of \$100.5 billion in October, a big increase from a year ago that was primarily caused by quirks in the calendar.

The Treasury Department said Tuesday that the deficit shot up 59 percent from the same month a year ago. Last year's October deficit

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The Associated Press

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### ANOTHER OPINION

## Count the votes, then improve the process

**A**s our country observed a holiday Monday for Veterans Day, President Donald Trump issued a call to stop counting the votes of Floridians serving overseas in the military.

Trump tweeted that the Florida election "should be called in favor of Rick Scott and Ron DeSantis," with the president making unfounded claims "that large numbers of new ballots showed up out of nowhere" or were forged or missing.

"Must go with Election Night!" Trump tweeted.

Following the president's advice would violate state law. The law requires the ballots of service members deployed overseas to be counted if they are post-marked by Election Day and received within 10 days of the election, and also mandates a machine recount if a candidate's margin of victory is less than 0.5 percentage points.

Gov. Scott's lead over incumbent Sen. Bill Nelson was about 0.15 percentage points in unofficial results of the Senate race, while Republican former U.S. Rep. DeSantis' lead over Democratic Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum was 0.41 percentage points in the governor's race.

As messy as it might be, Florida's recount is democracy in action. While Broward County Supervisor of Elections Brenda Snipes' incompetence and lack of transparency have cast an unfortunate cloud over the recount, there is no evidence of the fraud being claimed by some.

State law requires a manual recount if the margin of victory is less than 0.25 percentage points statewide, so such a count will likely be conducted in at least the Senate race.

Every valid vote should be counted and recounted as required by state law, rather than prematurely ending the process for political reasons. Florida should have learned at least that lesson from the 2000 presidential election, when a U.S. Supreme Court decision stopped a recount and made George W. Bush president.

Improvements have been made in the state's elections since 2000, particularly in eliminating the punch ballots that caused the "hanging chads" that created uncertainty in the presidential race. But other issues remain that recall the problems in 2000, such as the "butterfly ballot" design that confused Palm Beach County voters that year.

This fall, a badly designed ballot in Broward County hid the U.S. Senate race in the bottom corner under lengthy instructions. A larger percentage of voters missed the race there than elsewhere in the state, likely costing Nelson thousands of votes in that Democratic stronghold.

This election has also brought attention to state laws requiring mail-in ballots to not be counted if they lack required signatures, the signatures don't match those on file or if mail delays cause them to arrive late. More must be done to ensure the law doesn't disenfranchise voters.

Florida's contentious recount has again cast the state's elections in a negative light. Officials should finish counting the votes as required by law and then make improvements to prevent problems with this election from happening again.

*The Gainesville Sun*

### ANOTHER OPINION

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### ANOTHER OPINION

## How do Democrats begin to fix Trumpism?



**John Crisp**

**F**ew signs indicate the strange place to which President Donald Trump has taken our country more than the things that he says that just aren't true.

For example, during the run-up to the 2018 midterms, Trump asserted that a distant caravan of hungry, tired and desperate people posed such a threat to our southern border that regular army troops were needed to keep us safe.

He also promised that very soon the middle class would be enjoying a 10 percent tax cut.

Which of these two do you think will arrive first?

Lies such as these serve a political purpose, but they also do damage. They subvert our appreciation for the idea that we can actually know things based on the evidence that we see. Trump says, "There's no proof of anything." Of course there is.

Further, Trump encourages incivility, crudeness and violence. He disrespects women and values tough-guy responses — to protestors at his rallies and to our allies and adversaries — over tolerance and diplomacy.

America looks very different to the world than it did a couple of years ago, and if we look closely at ourselves, we can see the change, as well. How we got to this strange place isn't as important as how we get back on track. How

do we recover from the damage that Trump has done?

We made a start in the Nov. 6 midterm elections, when a majority of American voters expressed their misgivings about where Trump has taken the nation.

But when Democrats assume majority leadership in the House in January, they should move slowly. They should not unleash a scattershot barrage of investigations. If the I-word is mentioned at all it should be in reference to infrastructure; impeachment must be reserved for when there is absolutely no other choice.

The Democrats' first move should be to choose Nancy Pelosi as the speaker of the House. I can appreciate Democrats who feel that the time has come for new leadership. And I can understand the pragmatism of Democratic candidates who felt that they had to disavow any intention to vote for Pelosi in order to get elected.

But to reject Pelosi is to give credence to a lot of assertions that Trump and the Republicans have made about her that simply aren't true. She has two qualities that make her a tempting target, and Republicans have exploited them: She's a woman and she's 78 years old. Neither of these qualities garners much respect in our culture, and thus she's easy to attack, demonize and dismiss.

And like the "invasion" approaching our border and the imaginary middle-class tax cut, a great deal of what is said about Pelosi is simply mischaracterization for political purposes.

But Democrats should

play their own game. The road back to normalcy begins with taking normal steps.

In fact, Pelosi was an effective speaker. She fended off the inadvisable privatization of Social Security and marshaled the votes that enabled the passage of the Affordable Care Act, including its protections for pre-existing conditions. She knows how to organize the caucus and count votes. She's smarter, more experienced and certainly more politically savvy than Trump.

Voters who are willing to believe that Trump is interested in a middle-class tax cut or that he doesn't know Matthew Whitaker may be willing to believe that Pelosi is the embodiment of evil that Republicans have made her out to be. But Democrats should not let that gullibility affect whom they choose to lead the House.

Trump said that he would support Pelosi as speaker. But he also called the midterms a "great victory." He shouldn't be taken seriously. This is a move for the Democrats.

In fact, choosing Pelosi for speaker would be a good way of refuting some of Trump's corrosive rhetoric, a fine victory for the truth over political calculation and a reminder to Trump of the emerging force that he has had the most trouble accepting his whole life: the idea of a woman with power.

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### ANOTHER OPINION

## Fixed terms for justices is a safer bet than #RibsForRuth

**W**hen the Supreme Court announced Thursday that Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg had fractured three ribs in a fall at her office, there was predictable anxiety among her admirers, not only for her personal well-being but also for the future ideological composition of the court.

On Twitter, some admirers offered to donate ribs to the 85-year-old justice (#RibsForRuth).

But one well-wisher on Twitter added that Ginsburg "absolutely should have retired under Obama."

This isn't a new criticism. As Jonathan Turley observed in a column in the Hill last year, Ginsburg "ignored increasing calls for her retirement during the Obama administration to avoid the prospect of the flipping of

her seat from a liberal to a conservative member."

Some of the calls for her resignation came early in Obama's tenure. In April 2011, Harvard law professor Randall Kennedy wrote in the New Republic that not only Ginsburg but fellow Bill Clinton appointee Justice Stephen G. Breyer "should soon retire" to protect their judicial legacies.

In the same article, Kennedy prophetically suggested that "Justice Antonin Scalia would be especially loath to retire during (Barack) Obama's presidency." Of course, Scalia did leave the bench in 2016 when he died, but Senate Republicans prevented Obama from replacing him with Judge Merrick Garland. The Scalia seat eventually went to Neil M. Gorsuch, nominated last year by President Trump.

Whether Ginsburg was right or wrong to remain on the court through the Obama administration, it was entirely her call because justices can serve for life.

But some reformers suggest that justices instead should be appointed to fixed terms. The group Fix the Court proposes single, staggered terms of 18 years, which seems long enough to safeguard judicial independence.

Fixed terms would discourage justices from gaming the timing of their retirements. Of course, a justice could decide to retire before the expiration of his or her term in order to influence the appointment of a successor. But fixed terms would prevent a justice from clinging to office indefinitely, perhaps past the point of impairment because of advanced age.

Fixed terms would have the additional advantage, proponents say, of lowering the political stakes of any single appointment to the court.

But doesn't the Constitution say that Supreme Court justices should serve for life? Life tenure is certainly implied by language in Article III saying that "judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior."

The question is whether the lifetime "office" of a Supreme Court justice is membership on that court or status as a federal judge. Under current law, a justice who retires remains a federal judicial officer and can sit on federal appeals courts. Arguably Congress could provide by statute for a fixed term for service on the Supreme Court, after which a

justice would have the status of an appeals court judge. (The proposal endorsed by Fix the Court would have retired justices serve as "senior justices." In addition to sitting on lower courts, they could step in when the Supreme Court had a vacancy or a justice was recused.)

The opposing view is that, because the Supreme Court is the only federal court mandated by the Constitution, limiting the service of justices would require a constitutional amendment.

But put aside the question of how fixed terms for justices might be established. Would they be a good idea? Given the dysfunction of the current Supreme Court confirmation process, it's worth discussing.

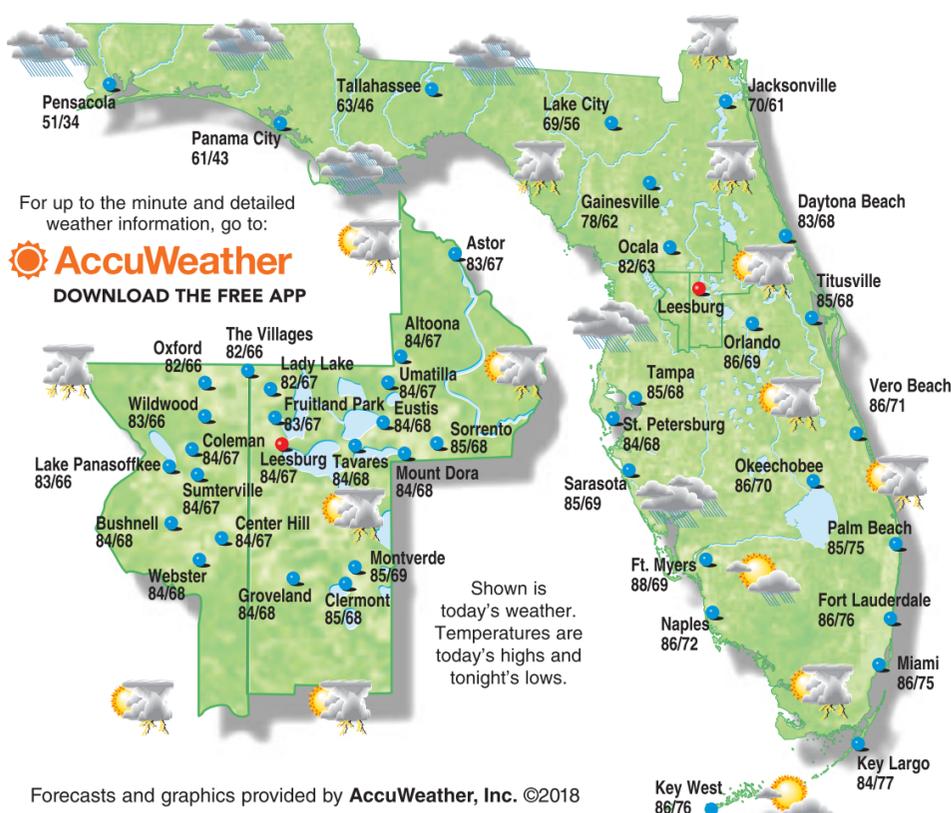
*Michael Mcgough wrote this for the Los Angeles Times.*

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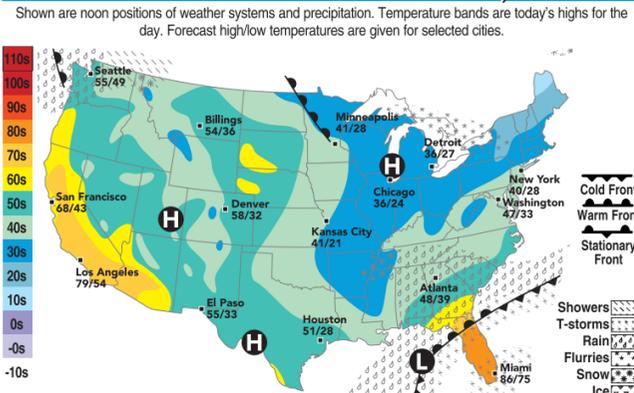
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Sunset	5:34 p.m.	5:34 p.m.				
Moonrise	12:36 p.m.	1:15 p.m.				
Moonset	11:35 p.m.	none				

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Thu.	11:20 pm	0.7	6:02 pm	0.2
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# Stan Lee was ahead of his time

By Ted Anthony  
 The Associated Press

It became easy, in recent years, to dismiss him as the wisecracking grandpa of the American comic book, a past-his-prime gimmick who came along with Earth's angriest superheroes in the high-grossing Marvel blockbusters of the past decade.

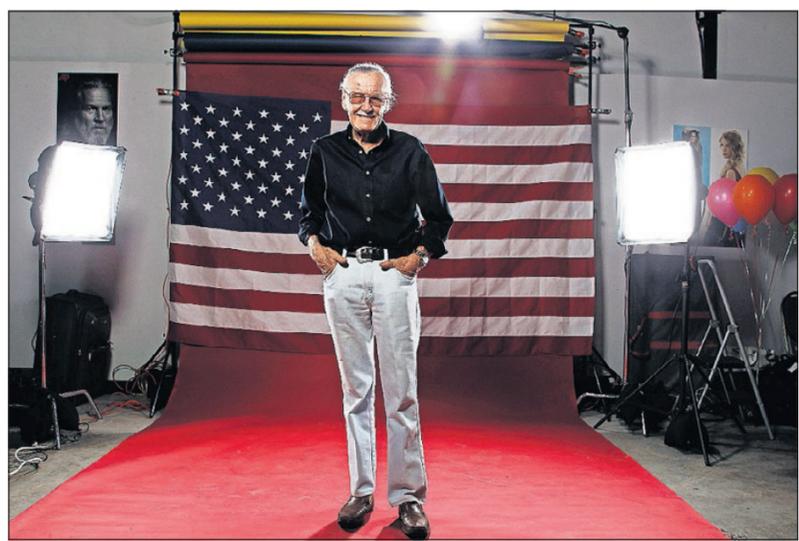
But Stan Lee, who died Monday, was far more than that. It's no stretch to say that he helped redraw the world of American fiction. And he certainly made sure everyone knew it.

From the ashes of pulp magazines and the radioactive raw material of postwar uncertainty about science and power, he summoned — not singlehandedly, but certainly without parallel or peer — a textured, self-sustaining universe of imperfect heroes.

While Updike and Cheever were doing it in literature, while Kubrick and Lumet and Penn were doing it at the movies, the father of Marvel presented comic-book America — which meant, at the time, mostly adolescent boys — with a pantheon of deeply flawed protagonists who, despite their presence in so many tales to astonish, were in many ways just like you and me.

These outcasts and misfits rose to the alarm clock's buzzing and slogged to work each morning to get the job done, not in a fanciful Metropolis or Gotham but on the actual streets of New York City and in the imperfect America beyond it. For them, the struggle was the thing — no matter whether the task was saving the world, paying the rent or trying to make ends meet as a freelance photographer or a blind lawyer or an itinerant stunt motorcyclist.

Unlike DC Comics' iconic heroes, many of whom had been destined for greatness as the last sons of doomed planets, Amazon royalty or rightful kings of the sea, the likes of Spider-Man, the Fantastic Four, Iron Man, the Ghost Rider and the Incredible Hulk composed a catalog



In this July 21, 2011, photo, Stan Lee poses for a portrait at the LMT Music Lodge during Comic Con in San Diego. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

of human frailties — schmoes who inadvertently, or negligently, wandered into the traffic of destiny.

Some moneyed, some working-class, all neurotic, they had powers thrust upon them by misfortune or questionable choices. Their abilities were just as often bane as boon. And sometimes it was hard to tell the heroes and the villains apart. Sort of like real life.

This was in no small measure due to Lee, who as Marvel's editor-in-chief wrote many of the books himself during comics' "Silver Age" years of the early 1960s. With seemingly boundless energy and a staggering variety of voices, he breathed personality, ambiguity and a common narrative into soon-to-be-beloved characters.

"One of the things we try to demonstrate in our yarns is that nobody is all good, or all bad," Lee wrote in a column for Marvel's March 1969 issues. "Even a shoddy super-villain can have a redeeming trait, just as any howlin' hero might have his nutty hang-ups."

It's hard to overestimate how groundbreaking this philosophy was in a nation that, with a tone set by production-code Hollywood since the early 1930s, had spent three decades positioning largely unambiguous heroes at the center of its rising mass culture. Add government efforts

in the 1950s to demonize comics as the mind-decayers of America's youth, and to push publishers back toward pabulum, and you'll have some idea what Lee accomplished at the beginning of the 1960s.

Suddenly here was Tony Stark, a genius inventor with daddy issues (and, we would eventually learn, an alcoholic narcissist) who fixed his literally broken heart by turning himself into Iron Man. Here was Peter Parker, a meek high-school nerd who had no clue how to handle the creepy abilities and hormonal changes bestowed upon him by the bite of a radioactive spider on a class field trip. Talk about playing to your target audience.

Here was Bruce Banner, a military scientist who tried to save someone from one of his test blasts and ended up locked in a battle with his own angry, destructive id — hardly an incidental narrative in an era when psychotherapy and self-help were sharply on the rise. And here was Matt Murdock, blinded in a horrible accident by irradiated waste, proving every night with precision radar powers, as Daredevil, that disability isn't necessarily destiny. And here were the X-Men, mutants and perpetual outsiders whose struggle to find a place in the mainstream on Earth has been variously framed as a parable for race relations, anti-Semitism and the Red Scare.

Even Steve Rogers, whose Captain America was the most Superman-like of the bunch, had demons. He was the skinny kid rejected by his World War II draft board who wanted so badly to fight that he volunteered to be a guinea pig for a "supersoldier serum" that would turn him into the ultimate fighting machine.

Captain America debuted during the war years when Marvel was still called Timely Comics, but Lee and his team updated the story for the 1960s by giving Rogers even more ghosts: He lay frozen in ice for nearly two decades after falling into the sea, and awakened out of time in a fast-changing, morally murky world he barely recognized or could navigate.

There was another, less-noticed corner where Lee was equally groundbreaking. As Marvel's editor, in an age before computers were in every pocket, he worked tirelessly to develop a relationship with his audience.

He talked about stuff behind the scenes and curated a tallish tale of a wacky, collegial studio of writers and artists who might do just about anything in their pursuit of good stories. His regular column, "Stan's Soapbox," talked directly to readers in a way that presaged the kind of access to celebrities that Twitter, Facebook and Instagram afford today.

Many felt Lee didn't share

enough credit with such comics pioneers as Jack Kirby and Steve Ditko, who worked alongside him in those early years as he developed the "Marvel Method" of story development. Fair enough. But part of Lee's genius was his ability to be a master of collage.

Like a Bob Dylan or a Gene Roddenberry, Lee took cultural threads — elements already afoot in society — and constructed his own quilt. While his source material was sometimes derivative, what he stitched was something new under the sun.

And within his emerging pantheon of white male angst, Lee was often an enthusiastic champion of progressive views about race, if not always gender. The now-fabled Black Panther first appeared in a Marvel comic book in 1966, becoming one of the earliest mainstream superheroes of African descent, though it took until 1973 for him to snag a marquee spot in a comic entitled "Jungle Action."

"None of us is all that different from each other. We all want essentially the same things outta life," Lee wrote in the pages of Marvel Comics in February 1980. "So why don't we all stop wasting time hating the 'other' guys. Just look in the mirror, mister — that other guy is you."

Marvel is a calibrated commercial juggernaut now, its stories drowning in the merchandise that amplifies them. It has been dismissed as mass-produced storytelling for a mass-produced age. Yet somehow, among the things Lee manages to leave behind is a lingering sense — snake oil, maybe, but potent nonetheless — that with Marvel's tales, still, anything might happen.

Because, as Stan Lee knew well before America did, we still want our fantasies, we still want heroes to be just like us. Or, more saliently, we want to believe that we can be just like them. And who knows what they might do to prevail because, after all, who really knows what we might do? Maybe we can be heroes, sure, but the rent's still due on the 15th.

# SPORTS

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## Melvin, Snitker voted top managers

By Ronald Blum  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Oakland's Bob Melvin was voted Manager of the Year for the third time, winning the American League honor after leading the Athletics to the playoffs despite the lowest opening-day payroll in the major leagues.

Atlanta's Brian Snitker won the National League award for leading the Braves to a surprising first-place finish.

Melvin received 18 first-place votes, 19 seconds and one third for 121 points from the Baseball Writers' Association of America in balloting announced Tuesday. He is the eighth manager to win three or more times and is one shy of the record shared by Bobby Cox and Tony La Russa. Melvin won with Oakland in 2012 and took the NL honor with Arizona in 2007.

His A's went 97-65 after starting the season with a \$68.6 million payroll. They lost to the

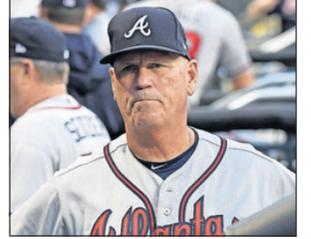
New York Yankees in the AL wild card game.

Boston's Alex Cora was second with seven firsts and 79 points, followed by Tampa Bay's Kevin Cash with five firsts and 57 points.

Snitker received 17 firsts, nine seconds and one third for 116 points, the only manager picked on every NL ballot.

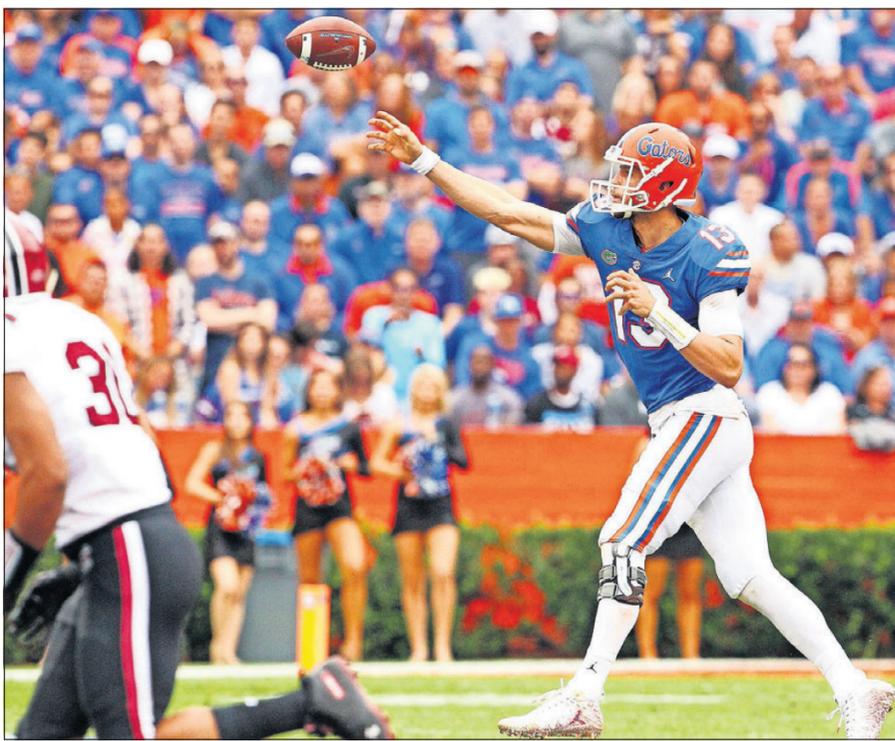
Milwaukee's Craig Counsell was second with 11 firsts and for 99 points. Colorado's Bud Black was third with 41 points.

A 63-year-old baseball lifer who played in Atlanta's minor league system from 1977-80, Snitker has spent 42 seasons with the Braves, managing at every level and serving as the big league third base coach from 2007-13. He was managing at Triple-A Gwinnett when took over Atlanta in May 2016 after Fredi Gonzalez was fired for a 9-28 start. The Braves went 59-65 during the rest of the season, and Snitker was given the job full-time.



Atlanta Braves manager Brian Snitker looks on from the dugout before an Aug. 3 game against the New York Mets in New York. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

## Bust to boom



Florida quarterback Feleipe Franks' desperation pass that was deflected and somehow found its way into the arms of Trevon Grimes to convert a third-and-8 to the UF 46 may have started the comeback against South Carolina on Saturday. [BRAD MCLENNY/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

## Fluke play launched UF's comeback against SC

### Up next

**Who:** Idaho Vandals (4-6) vs. No. 15 Florida (7-3)  
**When:** 12 p.m. Saturday  
**Where:** Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Gainesville  
**TV:** ESPNU

By Robbie Andreu  
Gatehouse Media

GAINESVILLE — Florida made a lot of big plays Saturday to turn a 31-14 deficit late in the third quarter into a 35-31 victory over South Carolina.

But take away one play — one fluky, almost forgotten play — and maybe all those other plays don't happen and the Gators are sitting at 6-4 and owning a three-game losing streak today instead of being 7-3.

The play of the game turned out to be a scramble play where Feleipe

Franks rolled right and threw a desperation pass that was deflected and somehow found its way into the arms of Trevon Grimes to convert a third-and-8 to the UF 46.

Had that fortunate play been just another frustrating incompleteness, which it appeared it would be when the pass was thrown, the Gators would have been facing a fourth-and-8 from their own 37 with less than four minutes remaining in the third quarter.

See **BOOM, B4**

## Alabama, Clemson, Notre Dame hold steady in CFP

By Ralph D. Russo  
The Associated Press

The College Football Playoff rankings held steady at the top, with Alabama, Clemson, Notre Dame and Michigan an unchanged first four from last week.

The third rankings of the season were drama-free Tuesday night after every top-10 team won last weekend. In fact, the selection committee's entire top 10 stayed the same, the first time that has happened in the five seasons since the CFP was born.

With three weekends left until the final selections are made on Dec. 2, Georgia was fifth and Oklahoma was sixth. LSU, Washington State, West Virginia and Ohio State rounded out the top 10.

UCF moved up one spot to No. 11 and remained the

highest-ranked team from outside the Power Five conferences. The Knights on Saturday play Cincinnati, which is ranked or the first time by the selection committee this season at No. 24.

### DON'T COUNT ON STABILITY

In the four-year history of the College Football Playoff, the four teams at the top of the rankings after three weeks have never all made it to the semifinals. As much as it might feel as if the field is well set, it would be best to expect an unexpected result or two over the next three weeks.

Three not-so-outlandish upsets that could create confusion for the selection committee:

See **RANKINGS, B4**



Alabama running back Josh Jacobs (8) carries the ball during the second half against Mississippi State, Saturday in Tuscaloosa, Ala. [BUTCH DILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



RECREATION | B4

**VIRTUAL RACES NOW MARATHON QUALIFIERS**

## David Pearson, NASCAR's Silver Fox, dies at 83

By Jenna Fryer  
The Associated Press

David Pearson, the NASCAR pioneer known as "The Silver Fox" for his cunning craft and a longtime rivalry with Richard Petty, has died. He was 83.

The Wood Brothers Racing team said Pearson died Monday night in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he was born and lived most of his life.

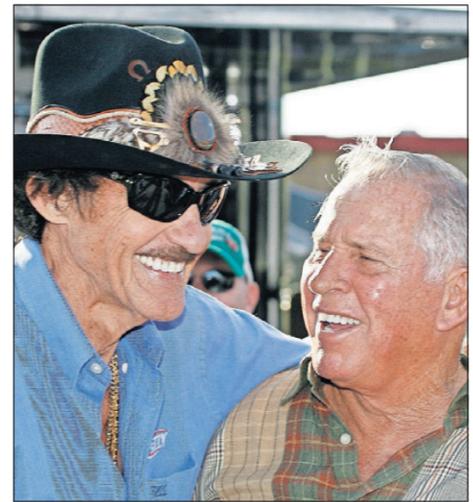
Pearson was one of NASCAR's first superstars along with Petty, Bobby Allison and Cale Yarborough, and they raced all over the country as the cornerstone during NASCAR's period of slow growth beyond a

regional racing series. Pearson was a three-time Cup champion, his 105 career victories trail only Petty's 200 on NASCAR's all-time list, and he was inducted into the second class of the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

Pearson's career paralleled Petty's and the two combined for 63 finishes in which they finished first and second to each other. Pearson won 33 of the battles.

"I have always been asked who my toughest competitor in my career was. The answer has always been David Pearson," Petty said late Monday night.

See **PEARSON, B4**



Former NASCAR drivers Richard Petty, left, and David Pearson share a laugh during practice for the Kobalt 500 NASCAR Sprint Cup auto race on March 6, 2009, at Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. [AP PHOTO/GLENN SMITH, FILE]

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**9 p.m.**  
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### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**7 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — Buffalo at Ohio

**8 p.m.**  
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**11 p.m.**  
 GOLF — PGA Tour, Emirates Australian Open, first round, at The Lake GC, Sydney

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**7 p.m.**  
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**7:30 p.m.**  
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# Steelers RB Le'Veon Bell refuses to sign tag, out for 2018

By Will Graves

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Le'Veon Bell's patience on the football field sets him apart.

In a game built on chaos, the star running back rarely hurries or makes hasty decisions.

His ability to put his hand on the back of an offensive lineman while waiting for the hole to open — much like a child sticking close to a parent in a crowded store — helps him make the remarkably difficult at times look remarkably easy.

His career at a crossroads partly of his own making, Bell will have to rely on that patience now more than ever after the two-time All-Pro declined to sign his one-year, \$14.4 million franchise tender with the Pittsburgh Steelers by Tuesday's deadline, making him ineligible to play for the AFC North leaders or anyone else this season.

The unprecedented move sets Bell up for the potentially big-time payday he has long been searching when he becomes a free agent in the spring, provided there's a team willing to splurge on one of the league's more talented if mercurial players.

While TV cameras set up outside the team's practice facility on Tuesday to catch Bell if he decided to show up for work for the first time in nearly 10 months, the 26-year-old never pulled up to the gates, ending — for now — one of the more unusual labor standoffs between a team and a player in the era of free agency.

Pittsburgh coach Mike Tomlin seemed resigned to Bell's decision shortly before the 4 p.m. deadline, saying simply "so be it" when asked about the possibility of Bell not

returning to the team that selected him in the second round of the 2013 draft and helped mold him into one of the league's most dynamic threats.

"Even when we don't understand it, we're sensitive to it, so we're not shocked when things happen from a business standpoint, no," Tomlin said.

The Steelers (6-2-1), who have won five straight to sprint to the top of the division heading into a visit to Jacksonville on Sunday, will turn to second-year back James Conner and reserves Stevan Ridley and rookie Jaylen Samuels to help shoulder the load with Bell out of the picture.

Conner, third in the NFL with 771 yards rushing, remained in the concussion protocol on Tuesday after leaving last Thursday's blowout win against Carolina but could practice as early as Wednesday.

All season Tomlin stressed he was focused on the players in the locker room and not the ones outside it. He hardly seemed bothered by the idea of Pittsburgh's quest for a postseason berth continuing without Bell.

"That train has left the station," Tomlin said. "We're comfortable with how we function, the people at our disposal, the division of labor and our ability to ready ourselves for the challenges."

The Steelers drafted Bell with the 48th overall pick five years ago, won over by his youth, size and versatility. Along with wide receiver Antonio Brown, Bell became the linchpin in which the Steelers rebuilt themselves on the fly as the franchise's identity shifted from away from the defense that fueled three Super Bowl appearances in six years from 2005-2010 toward an offense that ranked among the most explosive in the league.

## PRO FOOTBALL

NFL										
All times Eastern										
AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA				
New England	7	3	0	.700	280	236				
Miami	5	5	0	.500	199	256				
Buffalo	3	7	0	.300	137	251				
N.Y. Jets	3	7	0	.300	208	254				
SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA				
Houston	6	3	0	.667	216	184				
Tennessee	5	4	0	.556	168	151				
Indianapolis	4	5	0	.444	260	239				
Jacksonville	3	6	0	.333	160	199				
NORTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA				
Pittsburgh	6	2	1	.722	279	209				
Cincinnati	5	4	0	.556	235	288				
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444	213	160				
Cleveland	3	6	1	.350	218	263				
WEST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA				
Kansas City	9	1	0	.900	353	240				
L.A. Chargers	7	2	0	.778	240	186				
Denver	3	6	0	.333	205	213				
Oakland	1	8	0	.111	147	272				

NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA				
Washington	6	3	0	.667	176	175				
Dallas	4	5	0	.444	181	171				
Philadelphia	4	5	0	.444	198	183				
N.Y. Giants	2	7	0	.222	177	228				
SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA				
New Orleans	8	1	0	.889	330	232				
Carolina	6	3	0	.667	241	232				
Atlanta	4	5	0	.444	244	254				
Tampa Bay	3	6	0	.333	232	291				
NORTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA				
Chicago	6	3	0	.667	269	175				
Minnesota	5	3	1	.611	221	204				
Green Bay	4	4	1	.500	223	216				
Detroit	3	6	0	.333	202	244				
WEST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA				
L.A. Rams	9	1	0	.900	335	231				
Seattle	4	5	0	.444	219	192				
Arizona	2	7	0	.222	124	225				
San Francisco	2	8	0	.200	230	266				

WEEK 10										
Nov. 8										
Pittsburgh 52, Carolina 21										
Nov. 11										
New Orleans 51, Cincinnati 14										
Cleveland 28, Atlanta 16										
Kansas City 26, Arizona 14										
Tennessee 34, New England 10										
Washington 16, Tampa Bay 3										
Indianapolis 29, Jacksonville 26										
Buffalo 41, N.Y. Jets 10										
Chicago 34, Detroit 22										
L.A. Chargers 20, Oakland 6										
Green Bay 31, Miami 12										
L.A. Rams 36, Seattle 31										
Dallas 27, Philadelphia 20										
Monday's Game										
N.Y. Giants 27, San Francisco 23										
Open: Minnesota, Denver, Baltimore, Houston										

WEEK 11										
Thursday's Game										
Green Bay at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.										
Sunday's Games										
Houston at Washington, 1 p.m.										
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.										
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.										
Dallas at Atlanta, 1 p.m.										
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.										
Carolina at Detroit, 1 p.m.										
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.										
Denver at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.										
Oakland at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.										
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 4:25 p.m.										
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.										
Monday, Nov. 19										
Kansas City vs L.A. Rams at Mexico City, 8:15 p.m.										
Open: Buffalo, San Francisco, Miami, New England, Cleveland, N.Y. Jets										

LATE MONDAY GIANTS 27, 49ERS 23										
NEW YORK	7	3	10	7-27						
SAN FRANCISCO	3	10	7	3-23						

FIRST QUARTER										
SF—FG Gould 53, 10:13.										
NYG—Beckham 10 pass from Manning (Rosas kick), 2:43.										
SECOND QUARTER										
SF—Breida 3 run (Gould kick), 13:05.										
NYG—FG Rosas 20, 1:50.										
SF—FG Gould 36, :02.										
THIRD QUARTER										
SF—Breida 11 pass from Mullens (Gould kick), 8:09.										
NYG—Beckham 20 pass from Manning (Rosas kick), 6:36.										
NYG—FG Rosas 31, 2:10.										
FOURTH QUARTER										
SF—FG Gould 30, 2:46.										
NYG—S. Shepard 3 pass from Manning (Rosas kick), :53.										
A—69, 409.										

## PRO BASKETBALL

NBA										
All times Eastern										
EASTERN CONFERENCE										
ATLANTIC DIVISION										
Toronto	12	2	.857	GB						
Philadelphia	9	6	.600	3½						
Boston	7	6	.538	4½						
Brooklyn	6	8	.429	6						
New York	4	10	.286	8						
SOUTHEAST DIVISION										
Charlotte	7	6	.538	—						
Orlando	6	8	.429	1½						
Miami	5	8	.385	2						
Washington	4	9	.308	3						
Atlanta	3	10	.231	4						
CENTRAL DIVISION										
Milwaukee	10	3	.769	—						
Indiana	8	6	.571	2½						
Detroit	6	6	.500	3½						
Chicago	4	10	.286	6½						
Cleveland	1	11	.083	8½						

WESTERN CONFERENCE										
SOUTHWEST DIVISION										
San Antonio	7	5	.583	—						
Memphis	7	5	.583	—						
New Orleans	7	6	.538	½						
Houston	5	7	.417	2						
Dallas	5	8	.385	2½						
NORTHWEST DIVISION										
Portland	10	3	.769	—						
Denver	9	4	.692	1						
Oklahoma City	8	5	.615	2						
Utah	7	6	.538	3						
Minnesota	5	9	.357	5½						
PACIFIC DIVISION										
Golden State	11	3	.786	—						
L.A. Clippers	8	6	.571	2½						
Sacramento	8	6	.500	3						
L.A. Lakers	7	6	.538	3½						
Phoenix	2	11	.154	8½						

Monday's Games										
Washington 117, Orlando 109										
New Orleans 126, Toronto 110										
Philadelphia 124, Miami 114										
Dallas 103, Chicago 98										
Minnesota 120, Brooklyn 113										
Oklahoma City 118, Phoenix 101										
Utah 96, Memphis 88										
Sacramento 104, San Antonio 99										
L.A. Clippers 121, Golden State 116, OT										
Tuesday's Games										
Charlotte at Cleveland, late										
Houston at Denver, late										
Atlanta at Golden State, late										
Today's Games										
Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.										
Philadelphia at Orlando, 7 p.m.										
Chicago at Boston, 7:30 p.m.										
Detroit at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.										

Miami at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.  
 Memphis at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 New York at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.  
 Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

## PRO HOCKEY

NHL										
All times Eastern										
EASTERN CONFERENCE										
ATLANTIC DIVISION										
Tampa Bay	17	12	4	1	25	63	48			
Toronto	17	11	6	0	22	58	46			
Boston	17	10	5	2	22	53	41			
Montreal	17	9	5	3	21	58	55			
Buffalo	17	9	6	2	20	53	52			
Ottawa	18	7	8	3	17	62	76			
Detroit	17	7	8	2	16	47	60			
Florida	14	6	5	3	15	47	45			
METROPOLITAN DIVISION										
Columbus	18	10	6	2	22	58	59			
N.Y. Rangers	18	9	7	2	20	52	55			
Philadelphia	17	9	7	1	19	57	60			
Carolina	18	8	7	3	19	50	54			
N.Y. Islanders	16	8	6	2	18	49	42			
Pittsburgh	15	7	5	3	17	51	47			
Washington	16	7	6	3	17	54	56			
New Jersey	15	6	8	1	13	45	54			

WESTERN CONFERENCE										
CENTRAL DIVISION										
Nashville	17	13	3	1	27	57	37			
Minnesota	17	11	4	2	24	54	44			
Winnipeg	16	10	5	1	21	51	42			
Dallas	18	9	7	2	20	51	50			
Colorado	17	8	6	3	19	59	50			
Chicago	18									

# Dufner does the math in determining success rate

By Doug Ferguson  
The Associated Press

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. Jason Dufner scanned down both sides of the crowded practice range Tuesday at Sea Island as he tried to find a spot to practice.

So many players, even if he doesn't know all their names. And so few trophies. It was another reminder to Dufner that golf has a failure rate unlike most other sports.

The PGA Tour had 648 players tee it up in at least one tournament last year, and only 37 players went home with a trophy. Consider the winners-only start to the calendar year at Kapalua. From the 34-man field in January, 25 players have not made it back.

It doesn't take an economics degree from Auburn to figure out that winning isn't easy.

Dufner, who has such a degree, came up with his own version of success on the PGA Tour that at first glance seems outrageous.

"You win 2 percent of your tournaments, you probably have a Hall of Fame career," Dufner said. "You throw in a major and win 2 percent of your tournaments, and you're certainly in the Hall of Fame."

Maybe he had Fred Couples or Mark O'Meara in mind.

Couples won 2.4 percent of his career starts on the PGA Tour, along with the 1992 Masters. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame five years ago.

O'Meara won 2.4 percent of his PGA Tour events, plus two majors in 1998. He was inducted two years later. Another example is Davis Love III, who has won 2.6 percent of his tournaments with one major and was inducted last year.

Hall of Fame standards are hard to determine now because a 16-person panel of mostly golf administrators talk among themselves before voting who should get in. But the standard isn't what it once was, nor should it be with a talent pool that is getting deeper with every year.

It's getting harder to win.

That didn't stop nine players from winning at least twice last season on the PGA Tour — Brooks Koepka, Dustin Johnson, Justin Thomas and Bryson DeChambeau each won three times — but in Dufner's eyes, those are either exceptional players or exceptional years, sometimes both.

Dufner won twice in one season in 2012, the year before he won the PGA Championship. He now has five victories in 314 starts. That equates to winning 1.6 percent of his PGA Tour starts with one major. So the Hall of Fame is not in the picture.

"I better get going," Dufner said with a laugh.

One measure of difficulty is who didn't win this year, a list that includes Jordan Spieth, Hideki Matsuyama and Henrik Stenson, who all started the year among the top 10 players in the world.

Another measure is who ended long droughts.

The most famous is Tiger Woods, an exception in many cases. His victory at the Tour



Tiger Woods plays a shot on the 12th fairway as Jason Dufner looks on during a practice round ahead of the British Open Golf Championship, July 18 in Carnoustie, Scotland. Dufner says winning on the PGA Tour is so hard that anyone winning 2 percent of their events in a long career can be considered for the Hall of Fame. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

Championship was his first since 2013, and it followed four surgeries on his back. Phil Mickelson in Mexico City won for the first time since 2013. Matt Kuchar won last week at Mayakoba, his first on the PGA Tour since 2014. Keegan Bradley, whose two victories as a rookie included the PGA Championship, won the BMW Championship for his first PGA Tour title since 2012.

Former U.S. Open champion Webb Simpson crushed the field at The Players Championship for his first victory since 2013.

The key ingredient in Dufner's model, of course, is playing long enough so that winning 2 percent of tournaments actually means something. And those who last that long usually build up scar tissue from all the times they failed to win.

Losing happens a lot.

Justin Rose and Johnson are among those who have made winning a habit. Johnson has won every calendar year since 2008 on the PGA Tour except for 2014. Rose

has won every year since 2010 except for 2016, though he won Olympic gold in Rio de Janeiro that summer.

"Winning every year is extremely tough to do," Dufner said. "It's just a fine line out here."

How fine? Dufner has a model for that, too.

"You have to have a 95 percent-plus success rate to win," he said.

He defines success on a hole-by-hole basis in a negative sense. It's more about what a player doesn't do wrong as opposed to what he did right. Last week in Mayakoba, he said he had five penalty drops and three-putted three times. That's not success. Dufner shot 13-under 271 and finished nine shots behind Kuchar.

"I probably had 15 or 20 shots that were not successful," he said, estimating his success rate at 90 percent.

For the 309th time in 314 starts on the PGA Tour, he failed to win.

Then again, Dufner went over \$26 million in career earnings. Failure is relative.

# No. 25 Buffalo earns first AP ranking

By Aaron Beard  
The Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Buffalo grabbed headlines for taking down Arizona in last year's NCAA Tournament, then going on the road to hand a ranked West Virginia team its first loss in a home opener in 15 years.

The 25th-ranked Bulls won't surprise anyone now, not with the program's first appearance in the AP Top 25.

Buffalo's win against the Mountaineers was enough to lift the Mid-American Conference program into the final spot in Monday's latest poll. Hours later, the Bulls (3-0) won their second road game this season by beating Southern Illinois 62-53.

"I told (the players) congrats, and I just said,

listen, if you're going to sit on your phones all day and search your name and Buffalo basketball, it's a negative," fourth-year coach Nate Oats told The Associated Press after Monday night's win. "We can use it for a positive and it should motivate you to play even harder to prove these voters right, that they know what they're talking about, that now more people are going to be watching us."

"So let's make sure that all these accolades we get this year, we use them as positives and they don't turn into negatives for us."

Unlike teams that fly largely unnoticed until the wins pile up in February, Buffalo needed only a week of the regular season to make its move.

Part of that carries over from one of the

biggest March moments in last year's NCAA first round: a blowout win against an Arizona team that featured No. 1 overall NBA draft pick Deandre Ayton. The Bulls lost to Kentucky in the second round to close a 27-win season, which sustained momentum from the program making its first NCAA trip in 2015 — under current Arizona State coach Bobby Hurley — and then going three more in Oats' first three seasons.

Then, on Friday, Buffalo beat then-No. 13 West Virginia behind 43 points and 14 rebounds from CJ Massinburg.

Buffalo has a couple of notable nonconference games on the schedule in December, including consecutive road games at No. 15 Syracuse and No. 24 Marquette.

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• 1:30 pm Motor Racing Network
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- Monday 11/19/18 Seminole Basketball**  
- FSU vs. Canisius - at 8:00 pm the network will switch to the carry the rest of the game. Tipoff is at 7:00 pm
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## RECREATION

## A virtual success

**Runners enter virtual marathons to qualify for the real thing**

By Naureen Malik  
Bloomberg

The New York City Marathon is so popular that hundreds of runners braved the 26.2-mile distance on their own — no fuel stalls, no Gatorade tables, no bathroom stations, not even any cheer zones — just for a shot to take on the real thing next year.

The 500 endurance enthusiasts signed up to participate in a “virtual” marathon, which was held for the first time by the New York Road Runners organization. The registrants, each of whom paid \$100 (\$120 for non-members), ranged from age 21 to 67. They ran in 28 countries and 39 U.S. states, from Florida and California to New Jersey and New York.

Once they finished the mileage, logged through the Strava app (it must be outside, not on a treadmill), the runners earned a real medal, specially designed for the virtual race. Even better, they’ll receive guaranteed entry into the 2019 race.

The existence of such virtual races underscores the rising global popularity of running as a sport — according to Statistica, the number of overall participants in the U.S. has risen 44 percent since 2006, to 55.9 million people last year. Because races through major cities are capped for security and logistics reasons, however, trying to get a spot in any of the popular marathons has become more about luck than speed.

About 50,000 people took part in the New York City



**Runners are offered Gatorade during the 2007 New York Marathon. As many as 500 runners took part in a virtual marathon earlier this month to gain entry into next year’s New York Marathon.** [ANDREW HARRER/BLOOMBERG]

Marathon earlier this month, but most of those spots are earned through charity fundraising or running other races to qualify. Only 15,500 spots in the race were designated for general entry, and roughly 105,000 people applied for the lottery this year. Likewise, the 2019 Tokyo Marathon, to be held in March, received more than 330,000 general entry applicants for its 27,370 available spots. The London marathon, held next April, received a record 414,000 applications for 40,000 slots, according to Ryan Goad, a spokesman for the event.

The virtual marathon was organized through Strava Inc., whose app began in 2009 as GPS-tracking software for cycling but now counts runners as its fastest-growing group of users. With 35 million participants, it’s become the platform of choice for New York Road Runners as well as Lululemon Athletica Inc., which has the largest running club on the service.

For Lululemon’s Ghost Race series earlier this month, the brand held virtual runs in 12 cities across America and registered 35,000 people, up from 1,200 who joined in when it premiered in 2016. Lululemon spokeswoman Erin Hankinson says the brand is teaming up with Strava in January to host its third annual 4% challenge, where participants can choose to run 40 or 80 kilometers over a two-week period.

Going virtual is a new way to get interested marathoners involved, says Michael Capiraso, chief executive officer of New York Road Runners. “We continue to look at how we can engage with people outside of New York City,” he said. This year has been the “beta year” for testing virtual races: In all, the organization has 10 virtual races on the schedule in 2018, and more than 15,000 people have finished the first seven. Last week the nonprofit added another first: the Virtual Turkey Trot 5K, to be held on Thanksgiving Day.

## NEWS &amp; NOTES

To submit news or notes for the weekly recreation page, contact Sports Editor Paul Jenkins at paul.jenkins@dailycommercial.com or 352-365-8204.

**Start Thanksgiving with 5K run**

The Golden Triangle YMCA will be holding its 6th annual Turkey Trot 5K on Thanksgiving morning starting at 8 a.m.

The cost to run is \$30 for adults and \$18 for children 9 and under through Tuesday. The cost goes up to \$35 for adults and \$20 for children starting next Wednesday.

Race packets can be picked up at the YMCA, 1465 David Walker Drive, Tavares, beginning Monday. Race packets are also available the day of the race starting at 6:30 a.m.

The 5K will be a time-chipped race with awards to the top male and female runner along with trophies for the top three in each age group.

**Tennis doubles league in Leesburg**

The city of Leesburg Recreation Department is starting a tennis doubles league beginning in December.

The cost to play in the league is \$25 and registration runs until Dec. 5, when matches begin.

Play will be at the Palmetto Street courts. Registration can be done at the Leesburg Recreation Department office at 1851 Griffin Road. For more information, call 352-728-9885.

**Take a run through the park each Saturday**

Clermont’s parkrun 5k takes place every Saturday

from Lake Hiawatha Preserve Park promptly at 7:30 a.m. The Hiawatha Preserve is located on west side of Lake Minneola in Clermont.

The address is 450 12th St., Clermont.

For more information or to register, visit [www.parkrun.us/clermontwaterfront](http://www.parkrun.us/clermontwaterfront).

**Leesburg youth basketball registration underway**

Registration is underway for the city of Leesburg youth basketball leagues.

Games for ages 7 to 12 will start in January and games for ages 13 to 17 will start in June.

Practice and games will be on weekdays between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the city of Leesburg gym.

The cost is \$35 per player. Volunteer coaches are also needed.

For more information, go to the Leesburg Recreation Department’s website at [www.leesburgflorida.gov](http://www.leesburgflorida.gov) or call 352-728-9885.

**Open hours at Leesburg gymnasium**

The Leesburg Recreation Department holds open gym hours throughout the week. The cost to play is \$2 a day or \$20 a year for adults and \$1 a day or \$10 a year for youths ages 12 to 17. If you play 10 days, you automatically get a yearly membership.

The gym, located at 1851 Griffin Road, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Saturday open gym hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

From staff reports

## RANKINGS

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**1. Alabama loses the SEC championship game to Georgia.**

This could lead to the most controversial call in CFP history. The Crimson Tide is the defending national champion and Tua Tagovailoa and Co. have been stomping everyone in their path. The Tide is not losing this week to The Citadel. The chances are slim Auburn beats ‘Bama at home. But even if that were to happen, Alabama could quickly redeem itself by beating Georgia to win the SEC on championship weekend. A 12-1 SEC champion Alabama is not getting left out of the playoff, nor should it under any available circumstances this season.

But 12-1 without an SEC championship? The committee has already twice sent teams that did not reach their conference title games to the playoff. Last year it was Alabama and the year before, Ohio State got there.

In Ohio State’s case, the body-of-work argument was strong enough to overcome being bumped from the Big Ten title chase by Penn State, a team the Buckeyes had lost to in a close game at Happy Valley. Last year, Alabama seemed like a default pick at 11-1 over Ohio State and USC. Both were 11-2 with conference titles, but ugly losses on their ledgers.

Could the committee squeeze in the Tide after a loss to Georgia, which would obviously get in, if Clemson, Notre Dame and Michigan (and maybe even Oklahoma) all won out? It’s not as if Alabama would have a loaded resume, with victories against LSU, Mississippi State and Auburn at the top. But there is also little doubt Alabama would be favored on a neutral field against any team in the country.

The committee has to be

rooting for the Tide to keep it out of this mess.

**2. Ohio State beats Michigan and wins the Big Ten.**

Big 12 fans will disagree, but Michigan at 12-1 looks like a good bet to sail into the playoff — especially if Notre Dame finishes unbeaten, therefore making the Wolverines’ only loss a one-score game in the opener at South Bend. The Buckeyes have nice road victories against Penn State and Michigan State. Add Michigan and Northwestern in the Big Ten championship game to that resume, and suddenly a season of struggles in Columbus, Ohio, won’t look so bad at all. The stain of that blowout loss at Purdue won’t come off easy, though, and choosing between Ohio State at 12-1 and Oklahoma at 12-1 or West Virginia at 11-1 or Washington State at 12-1 won’t be such an easy chore for the committee.

**3. Notre Dame loses, especially to Southern California.**

Any loss for the Irish looks problematic if the rest of the contenders win out. Michigan could help Notre Dame by finishing 12-1. The Irish could make the case the committee can’t put the Wolverines in and leave out the one team that beat them. Don’t let anyone tell you the Irish are out with one loss. That’s shortsighted and doesn’t take into account that Big 12 contenders Oklahoma and West Virginia and Washington State could easily pick up a second loss before they even reach their conference title games.

Still, the Irish at 11-1 pits them against any other once-beaten conference champion, while also possibly forcing the committee to justify putting Michigan in and leaving the Irish out. And if Notre Dame’s loss is to USC, it could put a spotlight on Washington State’s poorly officiated loss to the Trojans back in September by virtue of comparing common opponents.

## BOOM

From Page B1

Game, perhaps, is over. The comeback, perhaps, never happens

But the play was made, and the Gators — and the game — were never the same from that point on.

That one fluke play launched the comeback.

After the Grimes catch, the Gators were suddenly unstoppable.

Three plays later, Kadarious Toney scored on an 18-yard screen pass with 56 seconds left in the third quarter to make it a 31-21 game.

On UF’s next possession, the Gators drove 89 yards in eight plays, closing it out with a 23-yard TD run by Lamical Perine with 11:03 remaining in the game to draw UF to within three, 31-28.

Following another defensive stop that gave the ball right back to the offense, the Gators drove 66 yards, all on the ground, for the winning touchdown, which came on a 1-yard dive by Franks on fourth-and-goal with 4:47 remaining.

After that unlikely third-down catch by Grimes in the third quarter, the Gators outscored the Gamecocks

21-0 and outgained them 243 yards to 36.

Comeback complete.

Game won, 35-31.

Had Grimes not made that catch, well ...

“Those guys had, what, lost two games in a row,” South Carolina linebacker T.J. Brunson said after the game. “They were getting ready to go off of that cliff. But then momentum changed (with that play). That gave them the mindset that they’re still in it. After that happened, those guys just picked it up and started playing a lot harder the rest of the game. We just didn’t stop them enough after that.”

The game had seemed all but over before the critical third-down conversion. The Gamecocks had just gone up 31-14 after setting up a short touchdown run with an 89-yard catch-and-run by wide receiver Deebo Samuel. When UF opened its next possession with a false start penalty on tackle Martez Ivey, the Gators seemed dead.

Then Grimes caught a 15-yard pass from Franks for a first down.

Two plays later, Grimes reeled in the deflected pass to convert third-and-8.

Comeback on.

“That was a big play in the game,” UF coach Dan Mullen said. “After they

scored their last touchdown, the stats weren’t very close. After they went up 31-14, the stats were very lopsided. That was just a big play. We might’ve had to punt in that situation. Watching it, it was pretty much a busted play all the way around.

“When you have good players, the ball tends to bounce your way more when you go hard. A guy just made a play. Getting the first down there was critical for us. It’s hard to say that play changed the game, but that first down in that situation did.”

Mullen said the way the Gators played after the play is an indication of what they were capable of doing on offense Saturday, but penalties kept putting the Gators behind the chains earlier in the game.

“That play converted that first down,” Mullen said. “If I’m not mistaken, that point on — and that’s when you see the stats go (in UF’s favor) — we didn’t have any self-inflicted penalties, any self-inflicted problems on offense. The point is, what if we didn’t do self-inflicted stuff the whole day, would the whole day have been that way? And if we can execute at a high level, look at what we can accomplish when we’re not shooting ourselves in the foot.”

## PEARSON

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“David and I battled each other for wins, most of the time finishing first or second to each other. It wasn’t a rivalry, but more mutual respect. David is a Hall of Fame driver who made me better. He pushed me just as much as I pushed him on the track. We both became better for it.”

Pearson beat Petty in the 1974 Firecracker 500 at Daytona International Speedway when Petty was glued to his bumper on the final lap. Pearson then let off the gas slightly as Petty dropped out of his wake, Petty pulled up alongside Pearson and passed him. With the finish line in sight, Pearson then used a slingshot pass out of the high-banked final turn to zip past Petty and snatch the victory.

Two years later in the

Daytona 500, Pearson and Petty collided near the finish line. Both cars slid into the grass, Petty was unable to restart his engine and Pearson got the win when he limped his damaged car across the finish line.

Pearson began on the short tracks of the Carolinas, graduated to NASCAR in 1960, and his championships came in the only three seasons — 1966, 1968 and 1969 — in which he competed in the entire NASCAR schedule.

# DIVERSIONS

## Grandmother is still waiting for thank-yous from teens

**DEAR ABBY:** It seems the children I raised and taught to write thank-you notes somehow failed to teach their children the importance of being grateful receivers. My two teenage grandchildren have never thanked me for a birthday or Christmas gift. I gave one of them a set of personalized notepaper, but it didn't spur any action.

**JEANNE PHILLIPS**

DEAR ABBY



Birthdays have come and gone this year, but Christmas is on the way. I'm wondering what I can do to reach these young people in a meaningful manner. I'm older now and don't know how much longer I'll be around to influence them. I recall you had a booklet that addresses writing thank-you notes, among other subjects. Do you still have it available? -- **LOVING GRAN IN OKLAHOMA**

**DEAR LOVING GRAN:** Yes, my "How to Write Letters" booklet is

still available. And it's because the topic of thank-you notes (or the lack of them) is one of the most common complaints I get from readers. If someone sends a gift or a check and it isn't acknowledged, the message the giver receives is that it wasn't appreciated, which is insulting and hurtful.

One of the main reasons people don't send thank-you notes is they don't know what to say, or they are afraid they will say the wrong thing. They think the note has to be long and flowery when, in fact, short and to the point is more effective.

That's the reason "How to Write Letters" was written. It contains samples of thank-you letters for birthday gifts, shower gifts, wedding gifts, as well as those that arrive around holiday time. It also includes letters of congratulations and ones that are especially difficult to write -- including letters of condolence for the loss of a parent, a spouse or a child. It can be ordered by sending your name, mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Shipping and handling are included in the price.) It can be used to tailor your own messages. With the holiday season approaching and people sending gifts and messages through the end of the year, this is the perfect time to be able to reply with a handwritten letter, note or well-written email.

Because composition of letters and notes is not always effectively taught in the schools, my book-

let can provide an easy way for parents to teach their children proper etiquette -- a valuable lesson that will last them a lifetime.

**DEAR ABBY:** Most of my friends are guys, and people tend to assume that I have slept with them or that we have dated, but it's not true. How do I answer when someone asks, "Is this your boyfriend?" or, "Have you guys dated?" without coming off as offended when I answer? -- **NOT THE CASE**

**DEAR NOT THE CASE:** All you have to do is smile and say, "We're not involved romantically. We're friends."

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## » BRIDGE

### Beware of Greeks bearing gifts

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	2♣	Pass
3NT			

Opening lead — four of spades.

If a declarer unexpectedly hands you a trick, or a whole batch of tricks, you should view his generosity with at least a modicum of suspicion.

**Suppose you're West** in today's deal and lead a spade against three notrump. Declarer wins with dummy's ten, cashes the K-Q of clubs, then leads the king of spades, which you win with the ace.

**This is an astonishing** development, you might say to yourself, since South is allowing you to cash

four spade tricks. But when you take time to study South's physiognomy, you realize that he doesn't particularly resemble Santa Claus. In fact, on further thought, you might conclude that there could be something very nefarious about South's extraordinary display of magnanimity.

**If you fall for declarer's scheme** and start cashing your spades, you immediately become a dead duck as soon as you cash the first one. Instead, you should shift to a low diamond at trick five. If you do, South will be unable to take more than eight tricks.

**What's the explanation for this?** To appreciate declarer's problem, you must examine his hand. He appears to have nine tricks — one spade, one heart, two diamonds and five clubs. However, appearances can be deceiving. The fact is that South can't score five club tricks because after cashing the K-Q of clubs, he has the 9-7 still in his hand, blocking the suit and preventing him from collecting dummy's fifth club.

**So, to untangle the clubs,** South leads the spade king at trick four, hoping West will play the A-Q and give him the opportunity to unload a club from his hand.

**But if you were West,** you wouldn't unwittingly fall into this trap, would you?

Tomorrow: Sylvia strikes again.

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## » HOROSCOPES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14, 2018:

This year you approach your domestic life with greater focus. You will want more freedom to do what you want. You also might be considering adding on to your home, remodeling it or relocating. If you are single, a new sweetie could be driving this compulsion. Be sure that you want this commitment. If you are attached, the two of you work well as a team. What you create will be a reflection of who both of you are. **AQUARIUS** encourages you to take a walk on the wild side.

**ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)** Touch base with a friend before you get too distracted by what's going on. You are likely to enjoy your exchanges with this person, and you also could receive some helpful information. You might want to ask questions about what is happening.

**TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)** Look beyond the obvious and consider alternatives. Reach out to several people in your life who could be sources of great ideas. A loved one expresses his or her concern over finances, and wants to know

that you're on track.

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)** Reach out to someone who might be mentally distant or closed off. Once you get this person's attention, you can explore certain options. You might be amazed by how clearly this person can explain your situation and its possibilities.

**CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)** Reach out to someone you genuinely care about. The way you see a personal matter could change dramatically after a serious conversation. Emphasize effectiveness and precision. You will like the results of heading down a new path.

**LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)** You can choose to be lazy and do nothing, if you'd like. In fact, the less you do today, the better. Have a long-overdue discussion, but only if the other party makes the first move to initiate it. Others are likely to honor your ideas.

**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)** Get to the bottom of a problem. Discussions are animated. Each person seems to want to make his or her points dramatic and memorable. Getting through this charade could take

### JACQUELINE BIGAR

BIGAR'S STARS



talent. Just be present and listen carefully to what is shared.

**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)** When facing a jumbled mess, you approach the problem from a position of sensitivity and no judgment. Maintain a sense of humor. People often confide in you and share their secrets with you. Listen well, but be sure to keep these matters hush-hush.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)** You can push as hard as you want, but the other party still might not move away from his or her position. In fact, you might cause this person to take a more formidable stand than he or she normally would. A discussion needs to occur in an easy, relaxed manner.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)** Reach out to someone whose advice you trust. This person is in a similar

situation and can easily identify with you. Talks between you will reveal quite a few commonalities. Don't fall for the ploy of someone you don't trust. Others tend to agree with you.

**CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)** You might want to review your budget before you make any more commitments, whether for the holidays or for necessity. At this time of the year, you might be more prone to financial errors. Only you can determine the validity of someone else's offer.

**AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)** You might notice that everyone seems to be reaching out to you, and somehow, even if you're not involved, you could become the center of quite a few projects! Think before you say too much or give your opinions too easily.

**PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)** If you feel somewhat under the weather, slow down and take care of yourself. Something might be bothering you that needs to be dealt with. You can't always absorb hostility and say nothing. It's how you say what you're thinking that makes the difference.

## » TODAY IN HISTORY

**TODAY IS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14,** the 318th day of 2018. There are 47 days left in the year.

### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On Nov. 14, 1970, a chartered Southern Airways DC-9 crashed while trying to land in West Virginia, killing all 75 people on board, including the Marshall University football team and its

coaching staff.

**ON THIS DATE:** In 1889, inspired by the Jules Verne novel "Around the World in Eighty Days," New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochrane) set out to make the trip in less time than the fictional Phileas Fogg. (She completed the journey in 72 days.)

In 1925, the first group exhibi-

tion of surrealist paintings opened at the Galerie Pierre in Paris.

In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

In 1965, the U.S. Army's first major military operation of the Vietnam War began with the start of the five-day Battle of Ia Drang. (The fighting between

American troops and North Vietnamese forces ended on Nov. 18 with both sides claiming victory.)

In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

In 1972, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the 1,000 level for the first time, ending the day at 1,003.16.

## WORD SCRIMMAGE™

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1<sup>st</sup> DOWN

P<sub>6</sub> D<sub>3</sub> E<sub>1</sub> R<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> C<sub>6</sub>

3<sup>rd</sup> Letter + 3 PTS

2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN

I<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> A<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> V<sub>7</sub> E<sub>1</sub> S<sub>2</sub>

4<sup>th</sup> Letter + 7 PTS

3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN

K<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> R<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> I<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub>

4<sup>th</sup> Down + 40 PTS

4<sup>th</sup> DOWN

S<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub>

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 243 AVERAGE GAME 155-165 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.

11-14-18 JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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C<sub>6</sub> R<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> G<sub>3</sub> G<sub>3</sub> Y<sub>7</sub> 1<sup>st</sup> DOWN = 30

A<sub>2</sub> B<sub>5</sub> A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub> U<sub>3</sub> S<sub>2</sub> 2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN = 21

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> 3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN = 109

G<sub>3</sub> L<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> M<sub>6</sub> O<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> R<sub>2</sub> 4<sup>th</sup> DOWN = 86

AVERAGE GAME 155-165 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 246

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

Fill in the squares so that each row, column, and 3-by-3 box contain the numbers 1 through 9.

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

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

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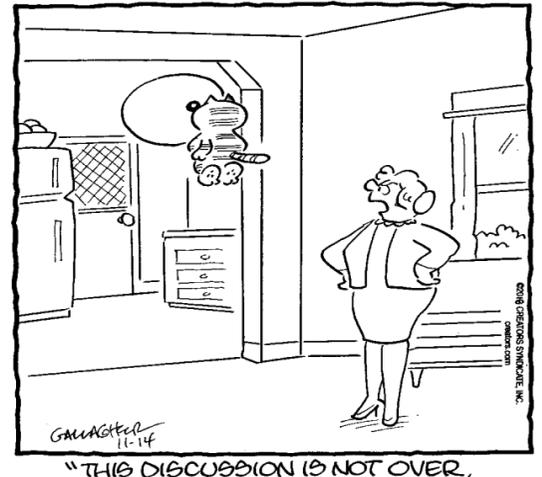
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"It's not my fault. They asked the wrong questions on the test."

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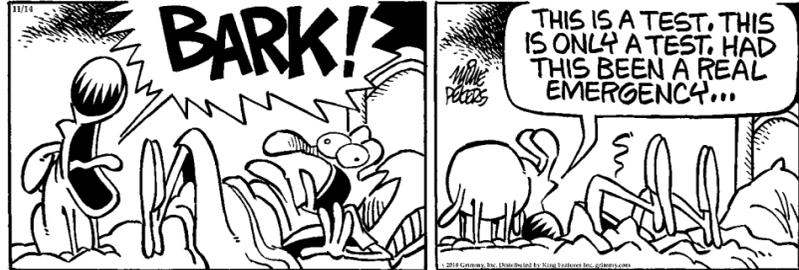
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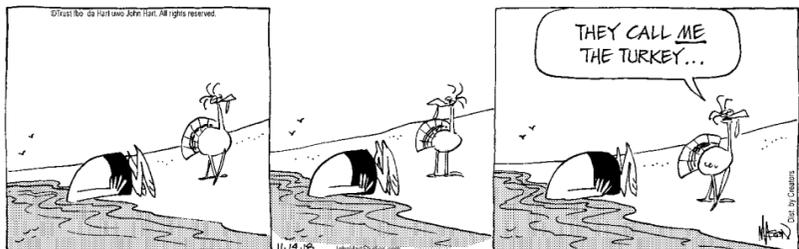
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## BIG TASTE IN A SMALL PLACE

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

#### CLEANLINESS 3 places that germs like to hide

Check out three places germs like to hide, and things you can do to clean up your act, according to LG.

1. Your dishwashing station: Researchers from the University of Mauritius discovered towels can develop nasty bacteria when used for a month. Grab a clean towel every few days, a new sponge every few weeks.

2. Your food prep surfaces: According to the NSF study, fecal coliform was present on 45 percent of kitchen sinks, 32 percent of countertops and 18 percent of cutting boards. Wash these areas with hot, soapy water before use.

3. Your refrigerator: These tested positive for E.coli, salmonella or listeria 36 percent of the time. Discard food that's past its prime, and maintain a consistent temperature between 40 and 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

### TRENDS

#### Pickled onions gaining popularity

According to a Datasential survey on menu trends, the use of pickled onions has grown 191 percent in restaurants and diners in the U.S. in the last four years. From 2016-17, their use grew 8 percent. Chefs have learned the pickled onion adds an interesting twist when paired with burgers, dogs, salads and sandwiches.

Adding pickled onions to your dishes doesn't have to be the work of a 5-star restaurant chef. Pickling onions is easier than expected, and it adds a delicious kick to any dish you're working on for dinner, lunch or even your tailgating dogs.

Pickled onions are great make-ahead options for garnishing meats, adding to salads or sandwiches. While healthier for you, you'll not be giving up the flavor.

### EASY RECIPE Chicken Noodle Soup

Feeling under the weather? This classic from Delish will cure whatever ails you.

- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup diced onion
- 2 carrots, diced
- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breast, cut into ½-inch pieces
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 32 ounces low-sodium chicken stock
- 1 cup egg noodles
- ¼ cup chopped parsley

In a large pot over medium heat, heat oil. Add onions, celery and carrots and cook until softened, 6 minutes. Add garlic and thyme and cook 1 minute more. Move vegetables to one side of the pot and add chicken. Season with salt and pepper and cook until no pink remains, 6 to 8 minutes. Add stock and ½ cup of water and bring to a boil. Add noodles and cook according to package instructions. Season to taste. Add parsley and serve immediately.

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Manager Jenny Deschenes and owners Rebecca Doherty and Craig Williamson opened BTW in March with hopes of bringing a big city flavor to downtown Tavares. [PHOTOS BY CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]



BTW (Burgers, Tacos and Waffles) offers a variety of adventurous, out-of-the-box creations. "We are encouraging people to have an open mind and try new things," owner Rebecca Doherty said. "It's the little details that set us apart. We have flavors that you might not think go together but they do really well. You won't find another place like this around."



For a sweeter taste, try the Rainbow Road, topped with fruity pebbles, cream cheese whipped cream, fresh berries and maple bourbon syrup.

## BTW offers a creative combination of burgers, tacos and waffles

By Cindy Sharp  
Correspondent

TAVARES — When one woman couldn't make up her mind, she created one of the most popular and fastest growing restaurants in Tavares, featuring three concepts — burgers, tacos and waffles.

Rebecca Doherty and her husband, Craig Williamson, had already successfully opened Bru Tap House and were looking for a way to provide some grub for customers. After much deliberation, they opened BTW (Burgers, Tacos and Waffles) adjacent to the tap house in downtown Tavares.

"She couldn't decide which would be best so they did all three," Manager Jenny Deschenes said. "We didn't want to compete with anyone, just enhance. It's not your regular burgers, tacos and waffles here. We have a very creative menu."

Burgers here aren't simply made of beef. They are a delectable combination of beef, brisket and short rib served on

a brioche bun.

While the restaurant offers a build-your-own-burger option, they have thoughtfully handcrafted some more adventurous choices like The Southerner, which is topped with pimento cheese, honey mustard slaw, stout and sriracha bbq sauce, or the Breakfast For Dinner, which is topped with smashed tater tots, an over medium egg, cheddar cheese, maple bacon and sriracha honey aioli in-between a waffle bun.

Tacos are offered on traditional flour or corn tortillas or can be turned into a lettuce wrap. Choose any three for \$11, including the Trailer Park with sweet BBQ fried chicken, cabbage, homemade ranch and cilantro, the Gringo, featuring chorizo and beef blend with lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese and sour cream, or the YOLO with mac n' cheese, chorizo and beef blend, bacon crumbles, scallions, stout and sriracha bbq.

See BTW, B10

### ROAMING GOURMET

## Group seeks donations for Thanksgiving



Ze Carter

I'll never forget the Thanksgiving when our family's turkey went missing. If it had been a living turkey then maybe my mother wouldn't have been so perplexed, but it wasn't. The turkey was already butchered and thawed, waiting to be roasted.

Turns out my father had other plans for this turkey. He and a neighbor had

decided to inject our main dish with Cajun seasoning and deep fry it. Long story short, no one was really frying turkeys at the time and the idea of not seasoning it with traditional spices was considered very progressive. We didn't know it at the time, but my father was a fried turkey pioneer.

My father was able to commandeer the turkey early that morning because my mother had it in the fridge defrosting so that it was ready for the oven. Cooking a turkey doesn't require any special skill as much as it takes careful planning.

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Feed the Soul Lake County will offer food at 1 p.m. Nov. 22 at Ferran Park in Eustis. [FACEBOOK]

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*Thanksgiving staple ends meal with a surprise*



Mary Ryder



**For this recipe, the pumpkin pie spice stays on the shelf. Instead, the flavor comes from a bold use of nutmeg, lemon and vanilla extracts.** [GATEHOUSE MEDIA FILE]

This is my personal favorite among pumpkin pie recipes, but if you're a dyed-in-the-wool traditionalist when it comes to Thanksgiving dinner, well, to be perfectly honest, this pumpkin pie isn't for you. I won't say you should simply forget it.

It isn't that traditionalists dislike it — it's more that they can't quite bring themselves to approve of it. It's a good pie, even a great pie, but it has a very distinctive flavor, and that flavor is simply not what Thanksgiving dinner traditionalists expect.

The average pumpkin pie fancier expects the aroma and flavor of "pumpkin pie spice" that is a staple in most kitchens. The precise types and amounts of spices may vary from one manufacturer to another, and the exact amount of the mixture used may vary from one recipe to another, but the flavor is easily recognizable and dependable.

For this recipe, that indispensable pumpkin pie spice stays on the shelf. Instead, the flavor comes from a bold use of nutmeg, plus lemon and vanilla extracts.

When Karen Robertson, of Groveland, developed

this recipe back in 1997, the people who sampled it pronounced it "the best I've ever had." And she christened it accordingly.

But if you're one of those traditionalists, or if you just don't feel adventurous, you might want to put this one away for an occasion when you want to end the meal with a surprise dessert.

This is an easy-on-the-cook recipe, with everything but the crust dumped into the food processor or blender. Although the ingredients list calls for fresh pumpkin, I'm told that canned pumpkin is a satisfactory substitute. Just be sure to use plain canned pumpkin and not the pie mix.

The type of crust is up to

you. I really like a Graham cracker crust for this one, but a pastry shell offers more scope for a fancy presentation. When I first encountered this pie, it was baked in a pastry shell bordered with leaf-shaped cutouts, and was truly elegant — every pie maker should have a set of miniature cookie cutters for decorating purposes.

If you prefer to make your own pastry, don't forget to add a tiny pinch of baking powder to the flour. And the secret to a pastry that is tender, light and flakey, is to cut in the shortening until you have lumps the size of small peas, then continue cutting in until about half the lumps are reduced to the consistency of coarse meal.

We like to think of holiday season as a time when calories don't count — but if calories are a serious matter for you, you're probably uncomfortably aware that a good pie crust is high in both calories and fat content. You can still have your crust and eat it, too, if you simply take the trouble to roll your pastry out thin.

It takes a bit of practice, and once you've developed the knack, you may be surprised at how many pie fanciers fancy a really thick crust. If they complain, don't tell them that a thin crust is a more wholesome crust — that's preaching. Instead, tell them that a subtle and elegant pie deserves a thin and delicate crust. Or plead frugality,

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- Time:** 1 hour 10 minutes  
**Yield:** 8 servings  
**Ingredients:**  
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 • 1/2 cup butter, melted  
 • 1/4 cup skim milk  
 • 3 eggs  
 • 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
 • 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 • 3/4 teaspoon lemon extract  
 • 19-inch unbaked pie shell

**Directions:**  
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In food processor bowl or blender, combine pumpkin, sugar, butter, milk, eggs, nutmeg, and extracts.

Roll out pastry, place in pan and pour filling into pie shell.

Bake for 50 to 55 minutes, or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean, and pie is golden brown.

**Note:** When used as a dinner dessert, it serves eight. Served warm with a scoop of vanilla ice cream on top with a dusting of nutmeg, or let the kids enjoy it cold, with a tall glass of milk, as an after-school snack.

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**Brining is definitely for the birds. Soaking your bird overnight in a simple brining solution will ensure a turkey bursting with moisture and flavor. For every gallon of water, add 1 cup of kosher salt boiled with fresh traditional herbs like parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme.**

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Here are a few tips to consider when planning your holiday meal:

Plan on 1 pound of turkey per person. Sure that sounds like a lot, but you need to factor in bones.

If you are buying a frozen turkey, keep in mind that for every 5 pounds your turkey weighs it requires 24 hours of thaw time in the fridge. The average turkey is going to need a minimum of two days to thaw.

Brining is definitely for the birds. Soaking your bird overnight in a simple brining solution will ensure a turkey bursting with moisture and flavor. For every gallon of water, add 1 cup of kosher salt boiled with fresh traditional herbs like parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme. The average 12-14 pound turkey will require approximately 3 gallons of water, 3 cups of salt and a sprig of each of the aforementioned fresh herbs.

Keep the stuffing on the side. Too many things can go wrong when you stuff your turkey with dressing. Make a separate dish and use the drippings to create a flavorful broth to make your dressing.

I have fond memories of Thanksgiving when I was growing up. Each year my family never disappoints in making new happy memories, but for many Thanksgivings is a lonely time.

My heart always goes out to people who will spend the holidays alone, so imagine my joy when I learned of a group dedicated to ensuring that local people, who would otherwise be alone during the holidays, are surrounded by friends, food and community.

Feed The Soul was established by Beth Duckworth in 2016 with the simple goal of feeding the homeless. Her mission and focus grew to include anyone in the local area who would otherwise be alone during major holidays.

This Thanksgiving Feed The Soul will be providing a traditional hot buffet of turkey, ham and side dishes. The buffet will be set up at 1 p.m. Nov. 22 at Ferran Park in Eustis. The meal is made possible through donations and volunteers. It is truly a grassroots event totally dependent on the kindness and generosity of others.

Duckworth said the need always outweighs their efforts and that last year they ran out of food within the hour, so this year they are going to need twice as much. She is looking for donations of fully cooked turkey, ham and side dishes along with canned and bottled drinks.

During the Christmas holiday, along with food donations, they also accept toy donations for local children. Last Christmas they were able to help 17 children who fell through the cracks receive toys.

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# How to peel, prep and cook all the squash

By Becky Krystal  
The Washington Post

It's decorative gourd season, but it's also edible gourd season. Swing by any farmers market these days and you'll be greeted with a rainbow of winter squash in all sorts of shapes, sizes and colors.

They're so tempting you might be hauling a few home before you even know what you're going to do with them. Need a primer? Here are tips to make the most of this seasonal specialty.

- Pick the right one. Look for winter squash that are hard, heavy and free of mold or too many blemishes. A deep-colored exterior is a good sign, too. Depending on what you're making, the varieties can be somewhat interchangeable. You're going to get a yellow to orange flesh, with varying degrees of firmness and sweetness. Kabocha, for example, are firmer and drier, so they're great for when you want a squash to hold its shape, such as in a curry. Delicata, as the name suggests, have a thin skin that is easy to eat. Butternut and acorn are both ubiquitous and versatile, the former boasting a marked sweet flavor and the latter a more mild one. Spaghetti squash is a class in its own, with a tender flesh that separates into somewhat glassy-looking threads. The massive Hubbard makes for

an impressive stuffed holiday main course.

- Prep it. When you want or need to peel a winter squash, I've found that microwaving it first hugely helps. Prick the squash in a couple of spots and then nuke it for a few minutes. The exterior will soften enough to make getting the peel off easier without necessarily cooking the inside. Even if the inside doesn't get noticeably softer, you'll have less trouble cutting it up, too.

Speaking of cutting, this is where it can get a bit nerve-racking. Find the biggest, sharpest knife you have and get carving. You can steady the squash on a damp dish towel, or slice a thin plank off a side or two to make it rest flat on your board. You may need to rotate the squash — carefully — as you work your knife through it rather than going straight



Winter squash come in many shapes and sizes. They're often interchangeable, but some varieties work better in certain dishes than others. (PHOTO BY TOM MCCORKLE FOR THE WASHINGTON POST)

down in one cut.

- Cook it. There are so many ways to cook winter squash. Roasting is an obvious choice. You can roast halves in

the oven at 350 to 400 degrees until soft (probably close to an hour, especially for larger varieties), cut side up or down depending on whom you ask. Or chop it into pieces for a much faster bake. There's also the microwave route, which is the logical conclusion to the peeling strategy. You just let the squash go until it's completely soft.

Steaming is another possibility.

The Post's Deputy Food editor Bonnie S. Benwick likes to slice squash, put it in a shallow glass dish with some water and cook on high in the microwave, anywhere from 4

to 7 minutes. If you're one of the many people who now counts an Instant Pot/multi-cooker among your favorite kitchen appliances, it can make very quick work of a squash, whether it's in pieces resting on the steam rack or halves nestled above some liquid.

As to what to make, you have lots of options. Use winter squash in soup, whether it's pureed or left in chunks. Add pieces to salad and risotto. Scoop, stuff and bake. Incorporate flesh into muffins and quick breads, or use it in a pie instead of sweet potato. Slices are nice on a wintry sandwich.



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- 1 teaspoon toasted sesame oil
- 1 teaspoon peeled, grated fresh ginger root (from a ½-inch piece)
- 4 drops chili oil (optional)
- 2 tablespoons peanut oil
- Sriracha or other hot sauce, for garnish (optional)

**Steps**

Position an oven rack to the lowest spot; preheat to 500 degrees. Bring a medium pot of water to a boil over medium-high heat. Add the noodles and cook according to the package

directions. Drain and transfer to a bowl. Add the ¼ cup of scallions, soy sauce, sesame oil, ginger and the chili oil, if using, tossing to coat evenly. Pour the peanut oil into a 10-inch cast-iron or other ovenproof skillet over medium heat. Once the oil shimmers, add the noodle mixture, pressing lightly and spreading it evenly. Roast (lowest rack) until crisped and deeply browned on the edges, 20 to 25 minutes. Let the pancake cool slightly, then run a knife around the edges to loosen it. Use a large spatula to slide it out onto a cutting board and cut into six wedges. Top with more scallions and serve warm, with hot sauce, if desired.

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The more traditional Winner Winner chicken and waffles offers a fried chicken breast, malted buttermilk waffles with a maple bourbon syrup, while the Ring of Fire spices it up with buffalo chicken and waffles topped with bleu cheese crumbles, ranch and scallions.

For a sweeter taste, try My Secret Lover, which is a red velvet waffle with Nutella, white chocolate chips, fresh berries and cream cheese whipped cream, or the Rainbow Road, which is topped with fruity pebbles, cream cheese whipped cream, fresh berries and maple bourbon syrup.

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The administration of the Estate of Alvin Nicholas Salvato, deceased, whose date of death was January 3, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is November 14, 2018

Attorney for Personal Representative: Katherine A. Barski, Esq. Florida Bar No. 101443  
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Ad No: 10082346  
November 14, 2018 &  
November 21, 2018

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2018-CP-001886

IN RE: ESTATE OF

DOROTHY H. GOUGER

Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the Estate of Dorothy H. Gouger, deceased, whose date of death was July 3, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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The date of first publication of this notice is November 14, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Katherine A. Barski Katherine A. Barski, Esq. Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 101443  
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Personal Representative:

/s/ Brittany Gouger  
Brittany Gouger  
112 Carolina Lake Drive, Apt. #205  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

Ad No: 10082407  
November 14, 2018 &  
November 21, 2018

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

Case No.: 2018 DR 2009  
Division: Domestic Relations  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF IVY DELYNN PRAETE,

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 22, 2019, at 10:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, Petitioner's Final Hearing on Petition for Name Change (Filed on August 22, 2018; Docket No.: 3) will be heard in the above referenced case, before the Honorable G. Richard Singletary, in Chambers at the Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida. 15 minutes have been reserved for this hearing.

**PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document has not been served on the mother because no address or e-mail address of is known at this time. A copy of this document may be obtained on request from the clerk of the court or from Jody L. Fisher, Esquire.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Jody L. Fisher, Esquire  
Florida Bar No. 0577049  
111 Orange Avenue  
Leesburg, Florida 34748  
Tel. (352) 241-0391  
E-Mail: Fisherlawservice@gmail.com  
Attorney for Petitioner

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Ad No: 10081961  
October 31, 2018 & November 07, 2018 & November 14, 2018 & November 21, 2018

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

CASE No. 35-2018-CA-001406AXXXX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNORS, CREDITORS AND TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS JACK HENDERSON, DECEASED, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

To: The Unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries, Devisees, Grantees, Assignors, Creditors and Trustees of th Estate of Lewis Jack Henderson, Deceased

RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 995 Mansfield Road, Tavares, FL 32778

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

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South boundary of this described tract of land. Less the West 50 feet of said tract of land conveyed to Lake County for roadway purposes

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Tromberg Law Group, P.A., attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 1515 South Federal Highway, Suite 100, Boca Raton, FL 33432, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Date: October 25, 2018  
Gary J. Cooney  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ D. LATOURELLE  
Deputy Clerk of the Court

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Ad No: 10081968  
November 07, 2018 &  
November 14, 2018

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE No. 35-2017-CA-000819-AXXX-XX

HSBC BANK USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-1, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Hollis E. Dexter and Laura G. Dexter, et al., Defendants,

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 13, 2018, entered in Case No. 35-2017-CA-000819-AXXX-XX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-1 is the Plaintiff and Renae L. Terflinger, Unknown Spouse of Renae L. Terflinger, Dale S. Dexter a/k/a Dale Dexter are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the first floor of the courthouse, near the information desk, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778, beginning at 11:00 AM on the NOV 27 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 30 AND 31, LESS THE TURNPIKE, LAKE SHEPHERD SHORES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 48, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 24 day of Oct, 2018.

Gary Cooney  
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ D. Davis  
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Nicole Berg, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Judicial Center, P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 253-1604, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Submitted By: Brock & Scott PLLC 1501 NW St, Suite 200 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
File #17-F01030

Ad No: 10081970  
November 07, 2018 &  
November 14, 2018

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

35-2015-CA-001754-AXXX-XX  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF POPULAR ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-D,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SUSAN L. SINGLETON, DECEASED; et al.,

Defendant(s).

**AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on August 23, 2018 in Civil Case No. 35-2015-CA-001754-AXXX-XX, of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF POPULAR ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-D is the Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE

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ESTATE OF SUSAN L. SINGLETON, DECEASED; JAMES SINGLETON; SHAWN DANDREW; SANDRA MARIA SINGLETON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Gary J. Cooney will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 550 West Main Street, First Floor, Jury Room, Tavares, FL 32778 on December 27, 2018 at 11:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 14 IN BLOCK "C" IN LAKE JOANNA HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 20 PAGE 28, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on October 30, 2018.

Gary J. Cooney  
CLERK OF THE COURT

Trish Roberts  
Deputy Clerk

Submitted By: ALDRIDGE | PITE, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 1615 South Congress Avenue Suite 200

Delray Beach, FL 33445  
Telephone: (844) 470-8804  
Facsimile: (561) 392-6965  
Primary E-Mail: ServiceMail@aldridgepите.com

**IMPORTANT**

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for Lake County, Nichole Berg, at (352) 253-1604, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Ad No: 10082012  
November 07, 2018 &  
November 14, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE No. 2008 CA 003156

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FM 1, Plaintiff,

vs.  
HURIEL P. GOMEZ; NORMA ESTRADA, ET AL. Defendants

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 17, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2008 CA 003156, of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for LAKE COUNTY, Florida. HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FM 1 (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and HURIEL P. GOMEZ; NORMA ESTRADA, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; LEXINGTON VILLAGE OF GROVELAND HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC; AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, are defendants.

Gary J. Cooney, Clerk of the Circuit Court for LAKE, County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the FIRST FLOOR NEAR INFORMATION DESK of the Lake County Courthouse; 550 West Main Street, Tavares, at 11:00 a.m., on the 28TH day of NOVEMBER, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 17, LEXINGTON VILLAGE, PHASE I, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 53, PAGE 40, 41, AND 42 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for Lake County, Nichole Berg, at (352) 253-1604, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711 or (352) 742-3899.

Dated this 30 day of OCTOBER, 2018.

Gary J. Cooney  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Trish Roberts  
As Deputy Clerk

Submitted By: Van Ness Law Firm, PLC 1239 E. Newport Center Drive Suite #110 Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442  
Phone (954) 571-2031  
Pleadings@vanlawfl.com

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.

Ad No: 10082169  
November 07, 2018 &  
November 14, 2018

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

CASE No: 2018CP001205

IN RE: ESTATE OF:

LESTER R. RUTH, JR., Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Lester R. Ruth, Jr. deceased, whose date of death was May 24, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division,

the address of which is 215 East McCollum Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: October 25, 2018.

/s/ Felix M. Adams  
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Email: fmadams@atlantic.net

Teresa R. Carter  
Personal Representative  
Charles L. Ruth  
Personal Representative  
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Schenectady, New York 12306  
k\_adams@atlantic.net

Ad No: 10081704  
November 07, 2018 &  
November 14, 2018

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE No. 2018-CC-000133

MARTIN'S GROVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES W. MISLA, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES W. MISLA, FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION and UNKNOWN TENANT 1 AND 2,

Defendants.

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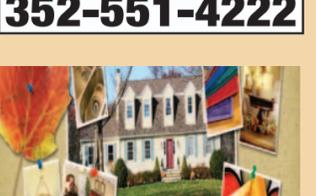
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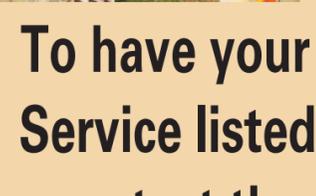
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