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## Lake considers incentives for teachers in neediest schools

By Payne Ray  
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TAVARES — Lake County School Superintendent Diane Kornegay said Monday that the district is considering offering financial incentives to retain its best teachers in its neediest schools in this year's bargaining sessions with the Lake County Education Association.

"Having the best teachers in our high-need schools is extremely important," Kornegay told School Board members at a meeting Monday night. "That's why I recently had a conversation with LCEA leadership about

prioritizing a plan to incentivize great teachers to teach and stay in our highest-need schools."

Asked to clarify on Tuesday, Kornegay, who was traveling, issued a statement saying that talks with the union have just begun and there's still a great deal of concern about what next year's budget will support.

"We want to recruit and retain those teachers where they are needed most," Kornegay said. "We are in the early stages of discussions about how to do that. Once we know more about our funding, it will be easier for us to determine more

specifics."

The effort is designed to address teacher turnover, which is on the rise nationally but heavily impacted Lake schools in 2018.

Seven of Lake's schools lost close to or more than half of their faculty last school year. Those schools' populations are largely low-income and from marginalized populations, and students on average underachieve compared to students elsewhere.

High turnover in those schools usually leads to more high turnover, which means fewer experienced teachers to teach the students and to mentor one another,

according to UF Assistant Professor Christopher Redding, who has studied turnover throughout his career. Having highly effective teachers enter those schools is one way to combat the problem, Redding said.

Administrators hope an incentive program will slow turnover considerably at those schools.

But there is much uncertainty over whether the money will be there to support such an effort.

Uncertainty over funding rose when Gov. DeSantis and the Florida Department

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## HAYES STAYING PUT IN MOUNT DORA

## Mayday? PM's Brexit deal rejected

Defeat puts May's leadership in jeopardy

By Jill Lawless and Raf Casert  
The Associated Press

LONDON — With just 17 days to go, Britain's departure from the European Union was thrown into chaos and doubt Tuesday as Parliament delivered a crushing double blow to Prime Minister Theresa May's Brexit divorce deal and to her authority as leader.

Lawmakers rejected the deal 391-242, ignoring May's entreaties to back the agreement and end the political chaos and economic uncertainty that Brexit has unleashed. It was a narrower

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## Recognized for bravery

Eight deputies honored for life-saving efforts, drawing praise from governor

By Cindy Sharp  
Correspondent

TAVARES — Eight officers from the Lake County Sheriff's Office were recognized on Tuesday for their courage while facing dangerous situations, one of whom was personally thanked by Governor Ron DeSantis.

"Sometimes this is a thankless job, but today we want to honor them for what they've done," Sheriff Peyton Grinnell said. "I am blessed to get to work with 740 members in Florida who have a vested interest to make sure this county remains great."

Among those awarded was Master Deputy Adam Tytler, who received the Meritorious Service Medal. Tytler was the school resource deputy at Eustis High School when a woman tried to bring a gun on campus to settle a fight between a friend and another student. Tytler reportedly saw her retrieve the gun from her car, confronted her at gunpoint and ordered her to the ground. The woman was a convicted felon and the firearm was stolen.

Two days ago, Tytler received a phone call from DeSantis thanking him for his bravery and congratulating him on his award.

"I was shocked," Tytler



Master Deputy Adam Tytler received the Meritorious Service Medal for subduing an armed woman trying to get into Eustis High School to settle a dispute. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

said. "I am very humbled and as cliché as it is, I was just doing my job. It's nice to be recognized but that's not why we do it. We are here to keep people safe."

Master Deputy Robert Casaburi received the Medal of Valor — one of the highest awards given — for his response to a domestic violence call. As he approached, shots were fired from a semi-automatic rifle. He took immediate action to stop the threat and protected the safety of others.

"It was a terrible incident,

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The deputies who were honored are thanked by Sheriff Peyton Grinnell at the award ceremony on Tuesday. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

## Schiff: Pelosi 'absolutely right' to hold back impeachment

By Laurie Kellman  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A key House investigator said Tuesday that Speaker Nancy Pelosi is "absolutely right" to hold back on impeachment proceedings against President Donald Trump.

House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff sided with Pelosi, who said Democrats shouldn't pursue impeachment unless there's

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# NATION & WORLD

## IN BRIEF

### FALLS CHURCH, VA. A wealthy county in court over sexual misconduct at schools

Virginia's largest school district is defending itself against three separate federal lawsuits filed by students who say the school system botched sexual misconduct investigations.

Two involve boys who say Fairfax County Public Schools wrongly punished them based on false accusations. A third accuses the same school system of ignoring a girl's complaints that she was groped on a band trip.

All three say the nation's 10th largest school system mishandled their cases, with serious consequences for students on the wrong side of its rulings.

### DOHA, QATAR Longest US-Taliban peace talks see 'progress' in Qatar

The longest peace talks between the U.S. and the Taliban to end America's 17-year war in Afghanistan concluded Tuesday night in Qatar, with both sides saying progress had been made.

The nearly two weeks of talks produced two draft agreements between the militants and the U.S. government on a "withdrawal timeline and effective counterterrorism measures," American envoy Zalmay Khalilzad wrote on Twitter.

The diplomat said he'd go to Washington and meet with other concerned parties, likely including the Afghan government, which did not take part in the 13 days of face-to-face talks in Doha, the Qatari capital.

### BAGHOUZ, SYRIA Islamic State group calls on followers to avenge Syria siege

Besieged in their last foothold in eastern Syria, Islamic State militants issued a defiant message calling on supporters around the world to carry out attacks in their defense. The once mighty group tried to enshrine an image for the future after defeat, depicting its crumbling domain as the one place ruled by "God's law" and promising it would one day be victorious.

The messaging came in an audio recording and video released online by militants said to be inside the village of Baghouz, where they have been besieged for weeks and, in the past few days, under stepped up assault and bombardment by the U.S.-backed Syrian Democratic Forces.

The Associated Press

## LOTTERY

### Monday, March 11

Cash 4 Life: 2-17-18-38-46-2  
Fantasy 5: 4-8-10-12-16

### Tuesday, March 12

Pick 5  
Afternoon: 3-9-8-0-1  
Pick 4  
Afternoon: 6-7-3-6  
Pick 3  
Afternoon: 8-2-5  
Pick 2  
Afternoon: 7-4

# College scam links TV celebs, coaches

By Alanna Durkin Richer and Collin Binkley  
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Fifty people, including Hollywood stars Felicity Huffman and Lori Loughlin, were charged Tuesday in a scheme in which wealthy parents allegedly bribed college coaches and other insiders to get their children into some of the nation's most selective schools.

Federal authorities called it the biggest college admissions scam ever prosecuted by the U.S. Justice Department, with the parents accused of paying an estimated \$25 million in bribes.

At least nine athletic coaches and 33 parents, many of them prominent in law, finance, fashion, the food and beverage industry and other fields, were charged. Dozens, including Huffman, the Emmy-winning star of ABC's "Desperate Housewives," were arrested by midday.

"These parents are a catalog of wealth and privilege," U.S. Attorney Andrew Lelling said in announcing the results of a fraud and conspiracy investigation code-named Operation Varsity Blues.

The coaches worked at such schools as Yale, Stanford, Georgetown, Wake Forest, the University of Texas, the University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles. A former Yale soccer coach pleaded guilty and helped build the case against others.

Two more of those charged — Stanford's sailing coach and the college-admissions consultant at the very center of the scheme — pleaded guilty Tuesday in Boston. Others appeared in court and were released on bail.

No students were charged, with authorities saying that in many cases the teenagers were unaware of what was going on. Several of the colleges involved made no mention of taking any action against the students.

The scandal is certain to inflame longstanding complaints that children of the wealthy and well-connected have the inside track in college admissions — sometimes through big, timely donations from their parents — and that privilege begets privilege.

College consultants were not exactly shocked by the allegations.

"This story is the proof that there will always be a market for parents who have the resources and are desperate to get their kid one more success," said Mark Sklarow, CEO of the Independent Educational Consultants Association. "This was shopping for name-brand product and being willing to spend whatever it took."

The central figure in the scheme was identified as admissions consultant William "Rick" Singer, founder of the Edge College & Career Network of Newport Beach,



William "Rick" Singer founder of the Edge College & Career Network, departs federal court in Boston on Tuesday after he pleaded guilty to charges in a nationwide college admissions bribery scandal. (STEVEN SENNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

California. He pleaded guilty, as did Stanford's John Vandemoer.

Singer's lawyer, Donald Heller, said his client intends to cooperate fully with prosecutors and is "remorseful and contrite and wants to move on with his life."

Prosecutors said that parents paid Singer big money from 2011 through last month to bribe coaches and administrators to falsely make their children look like star athletes to boost their chances of getting accepted. The consultant also hired ringers to take college entrance exams for students, and paid off insiders at testing centers to correct students' answers.

Some parents spent hundreds of thousands of dollars and some as much as \$6.5 million to guarantee their children's admission, officials said.

"For every student admitted through fraud, an honest and genuinely talented student was rejected," Lelling said.

Several defendants, including Huffman, were charged with conspiracy to commit fraud, punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

Lelling said the investigation is continuing and authorities believe other parents were involved. The IRS is also investigating, since some parents allegedly disguised the bribes as charitable donations. The colleges themselves are not targets, the prosecutor said.

The investigation began when authorities received a tip about the scheme from someone they were interviewing in a separate case, Lelling said. He did not elaborate.

Authorities said coaches in such sports as soccer, sailing, tennis, water polo and volleyball took payoffs to put students on lists of recruited athletes, regardless of their ability or experience. Once they were accepted, many of these students didn't play the sports in which they

supposedly excelled.

The applicants' athletic credentials were falsified with the help of staged photographs of them playing sports, or doctored photos in which their faces were pasted onto the bodies of genuine athletes, authorities said.

Prosecutors said parents were also instructed to claim their children had learning disabilities so that they could take the ACT or SAT by themselves and get extra time. That made it easier to pull off the tampering, prosecutors said.

Among the parents charged was Gordon Caplan of Greenwich, Connecticut, co-chairman of the international law firm Willkie Farr & Gallagher, based in New York. He and other parents did not immediately return telephone or email messages for comment.

Caplan was accused of paying \$75,000 to get a test supervisor to correct the answers on his daughter's ACT exam after she took it. In a conversation last June with a cooperating witness, he was told his daughter needed to "be stupid" when a psychologist evaluated her for learning disabilities that would entitle her to more time to take the test, according to court papers.

The witness described the scheme as "the home run of home runs."

"And it works?" Caplan asked.

"Every time," the witness responded, prompting laughter from both.

A number of colleges moved quickly to fire or suspend the coaches and distance themselves from the scandal, portraying themselves as victims. Stanford fired the sailing coach, and USC dropped of its water polo coach and an athletic administrator. UCLA suspended its soccer coach, and Wake Forest did the same with its volleyball coach.

Loughlin, who was charged along with her husband,

fashion designer Mossimo Giannulli, appeared in the ABC sitcom "Full House" in the 1980s and '90s. Huffman was nominated for an Oscar for playing a transgender woman in the 2005 movie "Transamerica." She also starred in the TV show "Sports Night" and appeared in such films as "Reversal of Fortune," "Magnolia" and "The Spanish Prisoner."

Loughlin and her husband allegedly gave \$500,000 to have their two daughters labeled as recruits to the USC crew team, even though neither participated in the sport. Their 19-year-old daughter Olivia Jade Giannulli, a social media star with a popular YouTube channel, is now at USC.

Court documents said Huffman paid \$15,000 that she disguised as a charitable donation so that her daughter could take part in the entrance-exam cheating scam.

Court papers said a cooperating witness met with Huffman and her husband, actor William H. Macy, at their Los Angeles home and explained to them that he "controlled" a testing center and could have somebody secretly change her daughter's answers. The person told investigators the couple agreed to the plan.

Macy was not charged; authorities did not say why.

The couple's daughter, Sofia, is an aspiring actress who attends Los Angeles High School of the Arts.

Messages seeking comment from Huffman's representative were not immediately returned. A spokeswoman for Loughlin had no comment.

In another case, a young woman got into Yale in exchange for \$1.2 million from the family, prosecutors said. A false athletic profile created for the student said she had been on China's junior national development soccer team.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### LEESBURG Man arrested for harassing store customers

A homeless man logged his 17th arrest on Monday when an officer found him sitting in front of a Leesburg store yelling obscenities at passersby.

The Lake County Sheriff's deputy was parked near a small strip of shops on Northern Avenue when he reportedly heard a man yelling obscenities. He approached David Lee Hill, 59, who was sitting in a chair in front of a business screaming. There were several empty cans of alcohol next to him.

The deputy recognized Hill from previous encounters with him. Hill had been trespassed in the shopping center, but merchants said he continued to return almost daily and harass customers.

He was arrested on charges of trespassing and disorderly intoxication.

Hill is well known to local law enforcement, having been arrested 17 times since 2009 on a variety of charges, including assault, battery, disorderly intoxication, brawling and trespassing.

### WEBSTER Woman dies when car veers off road, flips into pond

A Webster woman died early Tuesday morning when she lost control of her car on a Sumter County highway, authorities say.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported that Barbara Sue Roscoe, 66, was driving south on State Road 471 about 2 a.m. when she lost control, veered onto the shoulder and skidded down an embankment near County Road 776. Roscoe's car overturned in a pond at the bottom of the embankment. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

### WEST PALM BEACH Man charged with bringing gun to school after call from son

Authorities say a man showed up at a junior high school with a loaded gun after his son contacted him to say a teacher had pushed him.

The Palm Beach Post reports that 27-year-old Christopher Freeman was arrested Monday afternoon at Bear Lakes Middle School and charged with aggravated assault, possessing a weapon on school property and disturbing the peace.

Palm Beach County School District police say Freeman's son had video-called him in tears, saying a teacher had "slammed him." Freeman told police he then saw an adult grab the boy before the call ended.

A police officer met with Freeman when he arrived at the school. The officer reported seeing what appeared to be a gun sticking out of Freeman's pants, prompting a school lockdown. Police found a loaded AK-47 pistol during a search.

### GAINESVILLE Man accused of beating homeless man with stick

A 20-year-old man is accused of beating a homeless man with a stick during an argument over \$10.

The Gainesville Sun reports Jared Parker was arrested Monday night and now faces charges of attempted murder and armed robbery.

An arrest report says Parker approached a homeless man at a camp on Sunday afternoon and asked him for money. The man refused and Parker returned later and began hitting the man in the face. When Parker's hand got tired, he beat the man with a stick. Eventually Parker ran from the scene.

Police say he suffered multiple skull and facial fractures and was covered in blood. An arrest report says Parker said he ran because he thought the man was dead.

A lawyer for Parker isn't listed on jail records.

## Hayes staying put in Mount Dora

### City manager passed over for job in Palm Coast

By Roxanne Brown  
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MOUNT DORA — City Manager Robin Hayes will remain at the helm in Mount Dora after being passed over for the city manager's position in Palm Coast.

The Palm Coast City Council chose Matthew Morton, from Duvall, Washington, as its next city manager in a tight 3-2 vote over their interim City Manager Beau

Falgout, Hayes and one other candidate.

During discussion prior to the vote, a member of the audience expressed concern that Hayes would not stick with the city for long because of something she said when she was interviewed earlier. She had indicated she wanted a place she could grow for two to five years. It wasn't clear if that was a consideration for the council, however.

Meanwhile, in Mount Dora, Mayor Nick Girone said he was relieved that

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Mount Dora City Manager Robin Hayes was one of four finalists for the Palm Coast city manager position. (DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE)

## Off to a fast start



A custom bike attracts attention on Main Street during Daytona Bike Week in Daytona Beach on Monday. (NIGEL COOK/GATEHOUSE MEDIA)

## Daytona Bike Week draws crowds for an auspicious opening weekend

By Jim Abbott  
GateHouse Media Group

DAYTONA BEACH — Under a canopy of sunny skies that beckoned riders to the open road, Bike Week unfolded with an auspicious opening weekend, based on reports from area hoteliers, restaurateurs and other business owners.

"Our numbers are up," said Kevin Gelnaw, co-owner of the Starlite Diner, a fixture on State Road A1A just north of the Ocean Center. "We're probably 10 percent above where we were last year."

Along A1A, visitors for the 78th annual Bike Week mingled with the opening wave of spring breakers at the Starlite and other businesses, a bustling scene that offered the prospect of ringing cash registers.

"We get a lot of bikers in the morning and then we fill up with spring break kids, who come in for late breakfast or lunch," Gelnaw said. "So we're having really good days."

John Betros, general manager at the 87-room



A dog cruises with a biker on Main Street during Daytona Bike Week in Daytona Beach on Monday. (NIGEL COOK/GATEHOUSE MEDIA)

Daytona Beach Regency nearby on the east side of A1A, was encouraged by the weekend crowds outside the hotel, which logged an increase in occupancy and average daily rate over last year's opening weekend.

"There seems to be an awful lot of foot and vehicle traffic along A1A," Betros said. "It's great to see."

The Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce, the event's sponsor, has

received positive feedback from across the county, said Janet Kersey, the group's executive vice president and chief operating officer.

"We're hearing the first weekend was strong throughout Volusia County," Kersey said. "Main Street remains the focal point with just about all riders telling us they go down that street at least

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## Nursing home staffing changes considered

By Christine Sexton  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's nursing homes may be allowed to pare the amount of nursing care they are required to provide elderly residents under legislation that started moving forward Monday in the Senate.

Despite opposition from AARP Florida and others, members of the Senate Health Policy Committee approved a bill that would eliminate a mandate that nursing homes provide each patient an average daily minimum of 3.6 hours of direct patient care, 2.5 hours of which must be provided by a certified nursing assistant.

Instead, the measure (SB 1088) would require nursing facilities to provide each resident one hour of direct nursing care per day and 3.9 hours of what is called "direct care staffing."

The changes are being sought by the Florida Health Care Association, a group that represents many of the state's largest for-profit nursing homes. If ultimately passed, the bill, filed by Sen. Ben Albritton, R-Wauchula, would take effect July 1.

A House version (HB 897) has been filed by Rep. Rick Roth, R-Loxahatchee, though it has not been heard in committees.

With time running short at Monday's committee meeting, Senate Health Policy Chairwoman Gayle Harrell, R-Stuart, limited public testimony on Albritton's bill.

But AARP Florida lobbyist Jack McRay told The News Service of Florida that the bill would give nursing homes the opportunity to reduce the amount of care provided by certified nursing assistants, something his group cannot support.

"CNAs are the absolute core of nursing home care," McRay said.

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## Lake County moves toward new logo

By Katie Sartoris  
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TAVARES — Lake County is one step closer to getting a new logo.

The county's office of communications on Tuesday unveiled an in-house designed logo at the commission meeting. Commissioners voted unanimously to move forward with a public hearing on the logo at their next meeting.

Elisha Pappacoda,

communications director for the county, presented the new logo to applause at the meeting.

The proposed logo incorporates design elements similar to the current logo — a sunset, vistas, lakes, wildlife and flora and fauna.

This one, however, is simplified. It also includes the county's slogan, "Real Florida. Real Close."

Colors used in the logo were named coreopsis yellow, after the Florida

state wildflower, cypress green, palmetto green, heron blue and Dora blue.

Pappacoda told the commission the redesign would simplify printing and embrodering and create cohesive signage throughout the county.

She also showed the commission examples of what the logo will look like on county shirts, business cards, vehicles, street signs and gateway signs.

If adopted at the March 26



Proposed Lake County logo. (SUBMITTED)

meeting, the new logo will be phased in, Pappacoda said.

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## INMEMORY

# Funeral Services

### Truman Edward McCall

Truman Edward McCall, 71, of Altoona, FL, passed away on March 9, 2019. Services will be at the Harden/Pauli Funeral Home. Eustis, FL on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 11:00 AM with visitation prior at 10:00AM. Interment will be held at the Umatilla Cemetery

Annex, Umatilla, FL. [www.hardenpauli.com](http://www.hardenpauli.com) Arrangements by Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis.



# Memorial Services

### Susan Blanton

A memorial service for Susan Blanton will be held on Saturday, March 16, at 1 p.m. at Beyers

Funeral Home, located at 1123 W. Main Street, Leesburg.

## Death Notices

### Damon Matthew Davis

Damon Matthew Davis, 47, of Umatilla, died Saturday March 9, 2019. Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla, FL.

## Trump to Farmers: 'LOVE YOU!' But still want to cut subsidies

By Mario Parker and Alexandra Semenova

Bloomberg

President Donald Trump's "I LOVE YOU!" tweet to farmers is facing another challenge: budget cuts that will slash subsidies for crop insurance and small growers.

Trump's 2020 budget, released Monday, calls for a 15 percent funding drop for the Department of Agriculture, citing "overly generous" subsidies. The president is seeking one of the largest-ever cuts to domestic discretionary spending in a \$4.7 trillion fiscal 2020 budget proposal that also boosts defense spending and adds \$8.6 billion for building a border wall.

The plan would trim the USDA budget by \$3.6 billion to \$20.8 billion, lowering subsidies for crop insurance premiums to 48

percent from 62 percent, and limiting subsidies for growers who make less than \$500,000 annually.

In December, the president tweeted, "Farmers, I LOVE YOU!" On Monday, the National Farmers Union criticized the White House budget proposal, saying, "It's time the president's policy proposals and rhetoric acknowledge the financial pain in farm country."

The budget blueprint, which forecasts annual deficits extending beyond the next decade and rising national debt, represents a wish list for the president's priorities that is certain to be ignored by Congress. "The Trump budget has no chance of garnering the necessary bipartisan support to become law," said Nita Lowey, the top Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee.

## NURSING

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The bill defines "direct care staff" as people who "through interpersonal contact with residents or resident care management, provide care and services that allow residents to attain or maintain their highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial states of well-being."

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics recognizes three types of "direct care staff," including certified nursing assistants, home health aides and personal care aides. CNAs assist residents with activities of daily living and perform clinical tasks such as range-of-motion exercises and blood pressure readings.

Home health aides provide essentially the same care and services as nursing assistants, but they assist people in their homes or in community settings under the supervision of nurse or therapists. They may also perform light housekeeping tasks such as preparing food or changing linens.

Personal care aides work in private or group homes. In addition to providing assistance with activities of daily living, they often help with housekeeping chores, meal preparation and medication management.



In this April 13, 2018 photo, Sara Dhamija, right, listens to a teacher during an anti-bullying class at the On Lok 30th Street Senior Center in San Francisco. [MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/AP FILE]

The Florida Health Care Association said the changes would allow long-term care providers to offer additional services that are outside the parameters of what CNAs do.

Emmett Reed, executive director of the association, said the proposal offers nursing homes greater flexibility to staff their centers with specialists in mental health, activities, respiratory therapy, specialized feeding and other direct-care services.

"Florida has always been a leader in nursing

home staffing, and the tremendous gains we've seen in quality care are a result," Reed said in a prepared statement. "This good bill makes sense and will keep Florida in the forefront of caring for our state's aging baby boomers."

But Steve Bahmer, president and chief executive of the organization LeadingAge Florida, disagreed. His group also represents nursing homes, but his members want to keep the minimum 2.5 hour CNA requirement.

"CNAs are the people who deliver care in

the nursing home. So grooming, bathing, feeding, toileting, the work that goes on to care for a senior in a nursing home is done by CNAs," Bahmer said.

The bill cleared the Senate Health Policy Committee unanimously. But Sen. Lori Berman, D-Lantana, said some Democrats were concerned with the bill and that the initial support could wane if changes aren't made.

"We may change our votes because we do have very serious concerns about that," Berman said.

## LOGO

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Commissioners

congratulated the department on a job well done.

"Excellent work," chairwoman Leslie Campione said. "I think they really set a nice tone for

our county."

Commissioner Sean Parks thanked the communications department for keeping the redesign work internal, thus avoiding spending

additional county money. The 2005 redesign cost the county \$30,000.

"You all did this internally, so awesome work," he said.

## BIKERS

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once during their visit."

The relocation of the event's official daily welcome center from Riverfront Park to One Daytona, the shopping,

dining and entertainment complex across the street from Daytona International Speedway, has been well-received, Kersey said.

"Visitors continue to come by the new welcome center location with quite a few pinning locations on the world map from all around the world, which is truly remarkable to see," Kersey said. "Posters are a hot commodity, with inventory now very limited."

More bikers are visiting One Daytona this year than last, said Gentry

Baumline-Robinson, One Daytona spokeswoman.

"We look forward to our Bike Week events this week beginning with American Flat Track's Bike Night on Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. and then our free live music Wednesday and Thursday from 4-7 p.m. on the Victory Circle stage," she said.

Likewise, vendors relocated from Riverfront Park to a new home at the Boot Hill Outpost on U.S. Highway 1 in Ormond Beach reported a robust opening weekend, said Brian Holt, organizer of the vendor

showcase for Ormond Beach-based Official Gear Promotions.

"We were happy with our traffic that we had at Boot Hill Outpost up there," Holt said. "The vendors we had on the property seemed to be very happy and excited about the future at that location. I also talked to several other vendors on Main Street and they told me they had a really good weekend. Business for the vendors at Destination Daytona (at U.S. 1 and Interstate 95) also was very good."

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## HAYES

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Hayes is staying.

"I'm extremely happy with the choice they (Palm Coast council members) made because we still have Robin here, and I think the employees are excited and breathing a sigh of relief too," Girone said. "But it does open up questions naturally and that's understandable. It should also serve as an exercise for our council as far as not taking things for granted."

Girone believes that Hayes' decision to apply for the city manager job in Palm Coast, a bigger city with a larger budget and more employees, was not a matter of her testing

the waters but rather a way for her to gauge her career options.

He noted that when he worked as a business administrator years ago, he applied for an open school superintendent position to see where he stood.

"Although I was a good business administrator, I found out through the interview process that I was not cut out for the superintendent position. That's how people grow," Girone said. "She was mainly trying to get an idea of her own performance by seeing how other cities perceive her talent."

Girone said he is looking forward to future council discussion on the matter.

"In the near future, I think we need to have a serious discussion of

where we want the city to go, about the leadership and if we want Robin to be part of that leadership, which I think we do, and about how we will maintain that," he said.

"We need to look at some of the reasons and the way things like this come up. And now that we are in the middle of a charter review, we should talk about making this a better place for our employees to work and feel they have the most stability."

Hayes started with Mount Dora in September, 2016 after serving as Oveido's director of management services and communications for more than three years.

In Hayes' last performance evaluation in the fall of 2018, after more than two years as Mount Dora's city manager, the council rated her highly and granted her a 4 percent raise, bumping her salary from \$151,368 to \$157,422.

"I'm happy Robin is staying in Mount Dora and I hope she feels the same joy," Girone said.

Hayes did not respond to a request for comment Tuesday.

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The significance of March 18<sup>th</sup> dates back to 1937 when a school explosion in New London, Texas led to the widespread odorization of natural gas and an increased emphasis on safety. Safety is key to successful natural gas distribution, and employees of natural gas utilities across the nation – including those at Lake Apopka Natural Gas District – who work diligently each and every day to ensure the delivery of natural gas that is as safe and efficient as possible.

To commemorate the occasion, the District will celebrate its most valuable asset – its employees – through a series of fun, engaging educational sessions and events built upon the theme of "Think Safety." From a company-wide breakfast and giveaways to employee recognition ceremonies, the program will serve to encourage District employees to keep safety top of mind while celebrating the safe work habits every field team member exhibits as they work to extend and maintain the District's service territory.

The District's devoted employees play a crucial role in contributing to the community's energy efficiency and the wellbeing of its residents. In celebrating this special day, the District looks forward to giving back to those who work tirelessly to uphold their commitment to providing clean and reliable energy to the communities it serves.

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**Master Deputy Roy Hobbs receives a Life Saving Medal from Sheriff Peyton Grinnell for performing CPR and administering NARCAN to an overdose victim.** [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]



**Deputy Sheriff Dustin Turner received a Life Saving Medal for pulling an unresponsive driver from a fiery car crash.** [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

## AWARDS

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but thank God we are all alive," Casaburi said. "I'm honored to receive this medal."

Detention Deputy Christopher Pelton also received a Meritorious Service Medal. He took down a registered sex offender who was menacing people with a hunting knife. Deputy Sheriff Dustin Turner and Master Deputy James

Simmons received Life Saving Medals for pulling an unresponsive driver from a fiery car crash.

Other Life Saving Medals went to Deputy Sheriff Robert Peterson for performing CPR on a suspected overdose victim, Master Deputy Roy Hobbs for performing CPR and administering NARCAN to another overdose victim and to Detective Mark Douglas for performing CPR on an unconscious motorist, who survived because of the quick response.



**Detective Mark Douglas is awarded a Life Saving Medal by Sheriff Peyton Grinnell for performing CPR on an unconscious motorist, who survived because of Douglas's efforts.** [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]



**Detention Deputy Christopher Pelton received a Meritorious Service Medal for taking down a registered sex offender who was menacing people with a hunting knife.** [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

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**Master Deputy Robert Casaburi received a Medal of Valor — one of the highest awards given — for repelling a threat after a man fired shots from a semi-automatic rifle during a domestic violence call.** [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

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# BREXIT

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outcome than the historic 230-vote margin of defeat for the agreement in January, before May secured changes from the bloc — but not by much.

Top EU officials warned that the defeat had increased the chances of a chaotic “no-deal” British exit, which could mean major disruption for businesses and people in the U.K. and many of the 27 remaining EU countries.

The stinging 149-vote defeat stripped away May’s control over the course of Brexit and handed it to Parliament, which is divided about

what to do next.

A drawn and hoarse May admitted defeat — again — and confirmed that Parliament will vote Wednesday on whether to leave the EU on March 29 without an agreement. If that is defeated — the likely outcome — lawmakers will vote Thursday on whether to delay Brexit, something that needs to be approved by the EU nations too.

May warned lawmakers that “voting against leaving without a deal and for an extension does not solve the problems we face.”

“The EU will want to know what use we mean to make of such an extension. This House will have to answer that question. Does it wish to revoke (Brexit-triggering) Article

50? Does it want to hold a second referendum? Or does it want to leave with a deal but not this deal?”

“These are unenviable choices,” she said.

The EU, which had warned there would be no more changes or negotiations if Parliament threw out the deal, expressed exasperation at yet another Brexit crisis.

In a statement, the European Commission said the member states “have done all that is possible to reach an agreement.”

“If there is a solution to the current impasse, it can only be found in London,” it said, adding that “today’s vote has significantly increased the likelihood of a ‘no-deal’ Brexit.”

# IMPEACH

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overwhelming and bipartisan support for doing so. Her comments to The Washington Post riled some liberals, including new lawmakers who helped flip the chamber to Democratic control.

Together, Pelosi and Schiff’s remarks are designed to signal to outspoken Democrats in the House that senior lawmakers in the Democrat-controlled House aren’t behind any drive to impeach Trump. The delicate issue returned to the surface after a week of ugly dispute in Pelosi’s ranks over how to word a resolution condemning anti-Semitism and anti-Muslim discrimination.

Schiff, whose committee has been investigating Russian interference in the 2016 election, told reporters an impeachment effort seen as partisan would be doomed.

“A bipartisan process would have to be extra clear and compelling,” Schiff told reporters. “I think the speaker is absolutely right. In its absence, an impeachment partisan becomes a partisan exercise doomed for failure. And I see little to be gained by putting the country through

that kind of wrenching experience.”

In remarks published Monday by The Washington Post, Pelosi made clear that she thinks Trump is not fit for office. But she said based on what’s known now and the fact that the country is not behind any effort to remove him, “I’m not for impeachment,” she said.

“Unless there’s something so compelling and overwhelming and bipartisan, I don’t think we should go down that path, because it divides the country,” Pelosi said.

It’s a departure from

her previous comments that Democrats are waiting on special counsel Robert Mueller to lay out findings from his Russia investigation before considering impeachment.

“We’re just starting the investigation. And it’s not going to stop,” said Rep. Pramila Jayapal, D-Wash, a member of the House Judiciary Committee. “We’re going to make sure we don’t provide sort of an open playbook for people to just continue to sit in the Oval Office and not uphold the Constitution.”



At a meeting Monday night, Lake County School Superintendent Diane Kornegay told the School Board that the district is considering offering financial incentives to retain its best teachers in its neediest schools in this year’s bargaining sessions with the Lake County Education Association.

[CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

# TEACHERS

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of Education revealed their budget proposals, both of which recommended stripping funds from a notable asset for Lake, the compression adjustment fund, which is designed to pad the coffers of districts funded below the state average.

The fund is flexible in what a district can use it for, and Lake benefited from it — to the tune of \$3 million. There governor’s budget also cut the state’s Digital Classroom’s fund, which Lake is using to fund its Chromebook rollout over the next four years.

District officials pointed out that even those two budget proposals, which officials called “best-case scenarios,” couldn’t

be used to predict what legislators will actually approve.

With the realities of the budget up in the air, it isn’t possible for the district to make long-term financial plans that aren’t already covered.

More information will likely become available after the budget has been determined and after an agreement is reached in bargaining sessions with the LCEA.



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# Florida lawmakers look to toughen anti-hazing laws

By Ana Ceballos  
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — More than a year after a Florida State University fraternity pledge died, lawmakers are considering expanding the state's anti-hazing laws to include the prosecution of people involved in planning acts of hazing.

One of those proposals (SB 1080) was approved by its first Senate committee Monday. The Senate Criminal Justice Committee advanced the bill, which would also provide immunity to the first person who calls 911 when a hazing victim is in need of medical care.

Sen. Lauren Book, D-Plantation, is spearheading the effort in the Senate with the backing of the parents of Andrew Coffey, who died after

drinking a bottle of Wild Turkey bourbon that had been taped to his hand at a Phi Kappa Phi party.

Andrew's parents, Tom and Sandy Coffey, on Monday pleaded with senators to hold leaders and members of organizations accountable by strengthening the state's hazing criminal statutes.

"Put people on notice so that they can't just do whatever they want to do without any type of consequence," Tom Coffey said while holding back tears. "We are doing this for all the other kids. We never, ever, ever, ever want to see this repeated again."

Under current law, a person who intentionally hazes someone, resulting in serious bodily injury or death, faces a third-degree felony charge. The proposal would add

a permanent injury to the list.

Hazing includes forcing someone to drink alcohol or take drugs, sleep deprivation, whipping, branding or forcing someone to go through what could result from "extreme embarrassment."

If Book's measure is approved, prosecutors would be able to charge people who knew about hazing plans or recruited people to participate in the hazing. Under the proposal, a person would need to cooperate with authorities after calling 911 to receive immunity from hazing charges.

Sen. Jeff Brandes, R-St. Petersburg, supported the proposal and asked Book to match the provision in her anti-hazing law with the Good Samaritan law, which gives legal protection to people who assist someone who is in danger.

"The goal here is to save lives," Brandes said.

Coffey's death led FSU to suspend Greek life and consider reforms to combat dangerous drinking at the university.

FSU spokeswoman



The Florida State University, Pi Kappa Phi fraternity house near the FSU campus in Tallahassee, is shown Nov. 3, 2017. Andrew Coffey died after drinking a bottle of Wild Turkey bourbon that had been taped to his hand at a Phi Kappa Phi party. [JOE RONDONE/TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT VIA AP FILE]

Browning Brooks issued a statement Monday that said the university backs tougher laws to address hazing.

"Florida State fully supports strengthening anti-hazing laws, and this is consistent with the university's many efforts to prevent such tragedies in the future," the statement said.

David Bianchi, an attorney representing

the Coffey family, told senators that more needs to be done to expand the state's anti-hazing laws, which he said have not been changed in 17 years.

"We know we need to make this good law even better," Bianchi said.

Bianchi also shared the story of another FSU fraternity pledge, Nicholas Mauricio, who suffered a brain injury after being punched in the face during

a "Scumbag of the Week" event. The 20-year-old sued Alpha Epsilon Pi for negligence.

The Senate measure needs approval from the Education and Appropriations committees before it could get a full vote on the Senate floor. A similar proposal (HB 727) will be considered for the first time Tuesday morning in the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

## Much of world bans Boeing jet involved in Ethiopia crash

By Elias Meseret and Yidnek Kirubel  
The Associated Press

HEJERE, Ethiopia — Much of the world, including the entire European Union, grounded the Boeing jetliner involved in the Ethiopian Airlines crash or banned it from their airspace, leaving the United States on Tuesday as one of the few remaining operators of the plane involved in two deadly accidents in

just five months.

The European Aviation Safety Agency took steps to keep the Boeing 737 Max 8 out of the air, joining Asian and Middle Eastern governments and carriers that also gave in to safety concerns in the aftermath of Sunday's crash, which killed all 157 people on board.

Referring to the Lion Air crash in Indonesia that killed 189 people last year, European regulators said

that "similar causes may have contributed to both events."

British regulators indicated possible trouble with a reportedly damaged flight data recorder, saying they based their decision on the fact that they did not "sufficient information" from the recorder.

Turkish Airlines, Oman Air, Norwegian Air Shuttle and South Korean airline Eastar Jet were among the latest carriers to halt use of the Boeing model. Ireland, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Australia and Singapore suspended all flights into or out of their cities.

A Turkish Airlines official said two Britain-bound planes returned to Istanbul after British airspace was closed to the aircraft. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak publicly.

U.S.-based Boeing has

said it has no reason to pull the popular aircraft from the skies. It does not intend to issue new recommendations about the aircraft to customers. Its technical team joined American, Israeli, Kenyan and other aviation experts in the investigation led by Ethiopian authorities.

The Federal Aviation Administration said it expects Boeing will soon complete improvements to an automated anti-stall system suspected of contributing to the deadly crash of another new Boeing 737 Max 8 in October.

Some U.S. airlines expressed support for the Boeing model, and American Airlines and Southwest continued flying them. A vice president for American, the world's biggest carrier, which has 24 Max 8s, said they had "full confidence in the aircraft."

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# DeSantis drug import plan gets support

By Christine Sexton  
News Service Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Ron DeSantis was criticized last year for not having a health care platform while he campaigned for the state's top job.

But DeSantis' recent announcement that he wants the state to begin importing drugs from Canada is getting praise from Florida lawmakers.

Members of the House Health Quality Subcommittee on Tuesday voted 15-2 to approve a bill (HB 19) that would help carry out DeSantis' plan.

"I just have to say, out loud, that I am stunned that this proposal is here. So thank you," Rep. Carlos Guillermo Smith, D-Orlando, told bill sponsor Tom Leek, R-Ormond Beach. "I say that in a good way."

The United States spends \$3.5 trillion on health care, or \$10,739 per person, each year. One-tenth of that, approximately \$333.4 billion, is spent on retail prescription drugs, with 14 percent, or \$46.7 billion, paid out-of-pocket by consumers.

A staff analysis of the House bill said the United States overall spends 30 percent to 190 percent more on prescription drugs than other developed countries and pays up to 174 percent more for the same prescription drugs.

Leek's bill aims to lower those costs by establishing two drug importation programs. One program, for example, would allow the state to import drugs from Canada for Medicaid and prison health care. That part of the proposal is dubbed the Canadian Drug Importation Program and would be run by the state Agency for Health Care Administration.

The other program would be known as the International Drug Importation Program. It would be run by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation and would be available to



Florida lawmakers on Tuesday took up a plan, backed by Gov. Ron DeSantis, that seeks to allow importing cheaper prescription drugs from Canada. [GATEHOUSE MEDIA FILE]

individual residents.

Both programs would need approval from the federal government before they could be implemented.

But DeSantis, who was endorsed by President Donald Trump in the Republican primary, said he had spoken to the president personally and that Trump was "enthused" about the idea.

While he supports the bill, Smith worried that the proposal didn't go far enough to ensure that the costs of drugs aren't inflated before reaching consumers.

"I didn't see anything clear on price controls and guaranteed outcomes," Smith said to Leek. "What mechanisms are in the bill that would guarantee that the consumer is going to see price savings at the end of the day?"

Leek replied: "There are no price controls and no guarantees. What's built

into this bill that works is the free-market principle."

Lobbyists filled the room Tuesday during debate on the proposal.

John Clark, a vice president and chief security officer for Pfizer, told lawmakers that the bill isn't a panacea for lowering drug costs.

Clark, who worked for federal law enforcement for 28 years before joining the pharmaceutical giant, said the proposed programs could increase the amounts of counterfeit drugs that are coming into

the country.

In 2008 there were 30 counterfeit versions of drugs that Pfizer manufactured. But with the proliferation of people ordering drugs off the internet, there are now 98 knock-off Pfizer drugs in the United States.

Clark told the committee that "tens of thousands of citizens are dying every day because of counterfeit drugs." The general public, though, isn't aware of the problem because of an assumption that people are dying from underlying

diseases, not from the counterfeit drugs.

While Clark warned of counterfeit drugs, fraud and dying patients, Zephyrhills businessman Bill Hepshire told lawmakers the bill would help people who cannot afford prescription drugs.

Hepshire, founder of the Zephyrhills-based Canadian Med Store, said that for 16 years he's helped people who cannot afford the costs of their prescriptions obtain drugs from Canada.

"The people we typically help are senior citizens living on fixed incomes, small-business owners on high-deductible health plans and young parents who have children who suffer from serious allergies to peanuts or bee stings and require an EpiPen," he said. "The one thing all of these people have in common is that they struggle every day to afford their life-saving medication."

DeSantis announced his drug importation plan last

month at The Villages, a massive Central Florida retirement community. DeSantis was joined by House Speaker Jose Oliva, a Miami Lakes Republican who has made lowering health-care costs a top priority.

Within hours of DeSantis' announcement, Leek had filed the bill for consideration during the 2019 legislative session.

But the bill faces a more uncertain future in the Senate.

While a companion measure (SB 1452) has been filed, Senate President Bill Galvano said he is worried the state is overstepping its authority with the proposed regulatory structure of the program for individual residents.

A Republican attorney from Bradenton, Galvano said Florida doesn't have the authority to regulate the movement of medicine from state to state or from other countries to Florida because of interstate-commerce laws.

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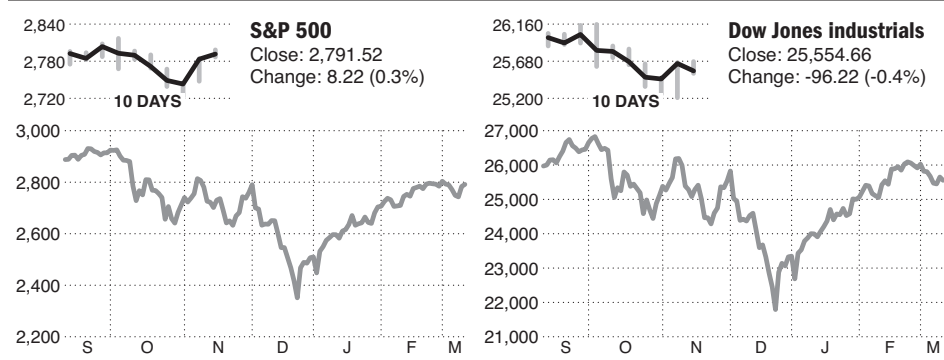
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DOW Trans.	10343.46	10228.21	10261.53	-51.39	-0.50%	+11.90%
DOW Util.	777.61	771.25	776.35	+5.24	+0.68%	+8.90%
NASDAQ	12611.47	12571.04	12582.82	+21.56	+0.17%	+10.62%
S&P 500	2798.32	2786.73	2791.52	+8.22	+0.30%	+11.36%
S&P 400	1892.93	1882.69	1888.27	+2.98	+0.16%	+13.54%
Wilshire 5000	28974.80	28828.74	28905.09	+76.35	+0.26%	+12.25%
Russell 2000	1555.30	1545.51	1549.83	+0.95	+0.06%	+14.93%

## MARKET WATCH

Dow	25,554.66	▼ 96.22
Nasdaq	7,591.03	▲ 32.97
S&P	2,791.52	▲ 8.22
Russell	1,549.83	▲ 0.96
NYSE	12,582.82	▲ 21.56

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Gold	1,296.30	▲ 7.50
Silver	15.338	▲ .141
Platinum	831.90	▲ 15.10
Copper	2.9275	▲ .0275
Oil	56.87	▲ 0.08

## MARKET MOVERS

• **Stitch Fix Inc., up \$6.80 to \$33.78:** The online clothing styling service reported earnings and revenue that came in well ahead of what Wall Street analysts were expecting.

• **ADT Inc., down \$1.02 to \$6.57:** The home security company reported a fourth-quarter loss of \$149 million, after reporting a profit in the same period a year earlier.

## Stocks of Local Interest

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AT&T Inc	T	26.80	26.80	37.81	30.63	+41	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+7.3	-13.0	6	2.04f
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	102.15	102.15	186.15	154.87	-59	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	-1.6	+31.0	27	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	89.05	89.05	114.55	110.43	+87	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+15.9	+12.1	15	1.56
AutoNation Inc	AN	32.87	32.87	51.99	34.04	-39	-1.1	▲	▼	▼	-4.6	-33.1	7	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	24.34	24.34	31.55	29.13	-04	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+5.7	+9.9	26	0.32
CocaCola Co	KO	41.45	41.45	50.84	46.05	-13	-0.3	▲	▼	▼	-2.7	+6.5	87	1.60f
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	30.43	30.43	39.66	39.49	+32	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+16.0	+7.5	19	0.84f
Darden Rest	DRI	82.38	82.38	124.00	109.44	+66	+0.6	▲	▼	▼	+9.6	+17.8	20	3.00
Disney	DIS	97.68	97.68	120.20	114.73	-02	...	▲	▲	▲	+4.6	+11.2	15	1.76f
Gen Electric	GE	6.66	6.66	15.59	9.76	-14	-1.4	▲	▼	▼	+28.9	-30.9	dd	0.04
General Mills	GIS	36.42	36.42	52.87	46.83	-08	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+20.3	-5.0	14	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	123.24	123.24	175.50	161.34	-189	-1.2	▼	▼	▼	+19.8	+5.2	28	2.74
Home Depot	HD	158.09	158.09	215.43	184.00	+156	+0.9	▲	▼	▼	+7.1	+1.9	20	5.44f
IBM	IBM	105.94	105.94	162.11	138.28	+57	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+21.7	-9.6	14	6.28
Lowes Cos	LOW	81.16	81.16	117.70	100.86	+46	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+9.2	+17.2	22	1.92
NY Times	NYT	21.34	21.34	34.08	34.20	+22	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+53.4	+37.9	cc	0.20f
NextEra Energy	NEE	153.54	153.54	189.78	190.89	+139	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+9.8	+25.4	14	5.00f
Gen Electric	GE	6.66	6.66	15.59	9.76	-14	-1.4	▲	▼	▼	+28.9	-30.9	dd	0.04
PepsiCo	PEP	95.94	95.94	122.00	116.57	-02	...	▲	▲	▲	+5.5	+6.9	13	3.71
Suntrust Bks	STI	46.05	46.05	75.08	63.30	-55	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	+25.5	-9.8	11	2.00
Walmart Strs	WMT	81.78	81.78	106.21	98.37	-11	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+5.6	+12.8	57	2.12f
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# The springtime of our nonagenarian years



Margaret McDowell

*"If we're dead we can't do much. But as long as we're alive, we can still tap dance, we can still crack a joke, we can still sing a song, we can still tell a story."*

Mel Brooks

Carl Reiner knows a few nonagenarians (people ages 90 to 99). At 96, he's one himself.

It's not unusual for people aged 90 to know others their own age. But the ones Reiner associates with

are witty, active and engaged. I learned this watching a documentary Reiner hosts entitled "If You're Not in the Obit, Eat Breakfast." Reiner interviews Mel Brooks, now age 92; Betty White, age 97; Dick Van Dyke, age 93; and Norman Lear, age 96.

Reiner also interviews Ida Keeling, now 103, who began running at age 67 to combat depression after two of her children were killed.

Watching Dick Van Dyke dance and listening to Reiner, Brooks and Lear harmonize through an old show tune is inspiring.

Ida Keeling's workout regimen is uplifting — and even includes push-ups. "You've got to

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be the boss of your body," she says.

Not all of us can enjoy the health and vitality that these folks do. Chronic pain, dementia, strokes, heart attacks and physical limitations are only too real. That said, there's life out there for all of us, at any age. To embrace it, we need the right mindset.

Ninety-three-year-old portrait artist Raymond Olivere, interviewed in the film, painted in his studio virtually all day, every day, until his recent passing. Olivere credited his longevity to his mental curiosity.

Reiner and Brooks convene several times weekly to watch movies. Lear is remaking the television show

"One Day at a Time." Brooks was preparing for his one-man, stand-up comedy appearance in Las Vegas and working on a remake of "Young Frankenstein" for the theatre.

Reiner said, "If I didn't have my computer to go to in the morning, I'd be lost." He looks forward to working.

One of the messages of the documentary is that our lives are not necessarily segmented into working years and retirement years. For many of us, work will always continue — so will gardening, exercising and socializing. If we can think clearly, we can stay engaged at any age.

Most economic columns on aging

focus on the need to take more money into our later years since we're all living longer, and certainly that's important. But it's really only part of the equation.

Another vital component of successful aging is maintaining a mindset of engagement. By the time you and I are the age of Carl Reiner and company, it will be commonplace to see nonagenarians in a myriad of professions laboring happily each day in our chosen fields.

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### ANOTHER OPINION

# Celebrating the sunshine

In January, Gov. Ron DeSantis issued an executive order calling for the repeal and replacement of the dreaded Common Core K-12 curriculum. DeSantis directed Education Secretary Richard Corcoran to “identify opportunities to equip high school graduates with sufficient knowledge of America’s civics, particularly the principles reflected in the United States Constitution, so as to be capable of discharging the responsibilities associated with American citizenship.”

We’ve been at this for a while now, with some success. The Florida Department of Education implemented an end-of-course civics exam as part of its statewide standardized testing regimen in 2014. Between then and 2018, the ratio of students who achieved proficiency on that test increased from 61 percent to 71 percent.

Yet we can do better. So, we encourage DeSantis and state lawmakers, who already have a bill in the works to bolster civics education among middle-schoolers, to keep harping on this issue.

We also remind them of Thomas Jefferson’s thinking on what actually makes civics education work: knowledge.

“Our new Constitution,” Jefferson wrote in 1789, “has succeeded beyond what I apprehended it would have done.” He expressed surprise that the states had come together to support the new national government. But Jefferson noted their delegates came to understand that “consolidation” was necessary in order to have “a federal government which could walk upon its own legs, without leaning for support on the State legislatures.”

“A sense of necessity, and a submission to it, is to me a new and consolatory proof that, whenever the people are well-informed, they can be trusted with their own government; that, whenever things get so far wrong as to attract their notice, they may be relied on to set them to rights.”

In other words, when the people know what their government is doing, they can support and manage its affairs correctly.

Along those lines, the news media and associated groups and open-government advocates in Florida and across the country this week will celebrate Sunshine Week, the annual commemoration of the value of accessible and transparent government.

Florida news media first marked Sunshine Week in 2002. By 2005, it had become a national event, always observed in mid-March to coincide with the birthday of James Madison, father of the Bill of Rights.

It’s fitting that Florida is the birthplace of Sunshine Week. We have protected our tradition of open government by enshrining it in our state constitution for decades.

Yet if we don’t jealously guard our right to open government, the government will always explore ways to erect shade. The Tallahassee-based First Amendment Foundation reports that 1,122 exemptions to Sunshine Laws are now on the books. Heading into the current legislative session, the group noted, lawmakers had proposed more than 50 additional bills affecting open government, mostly to limit further.

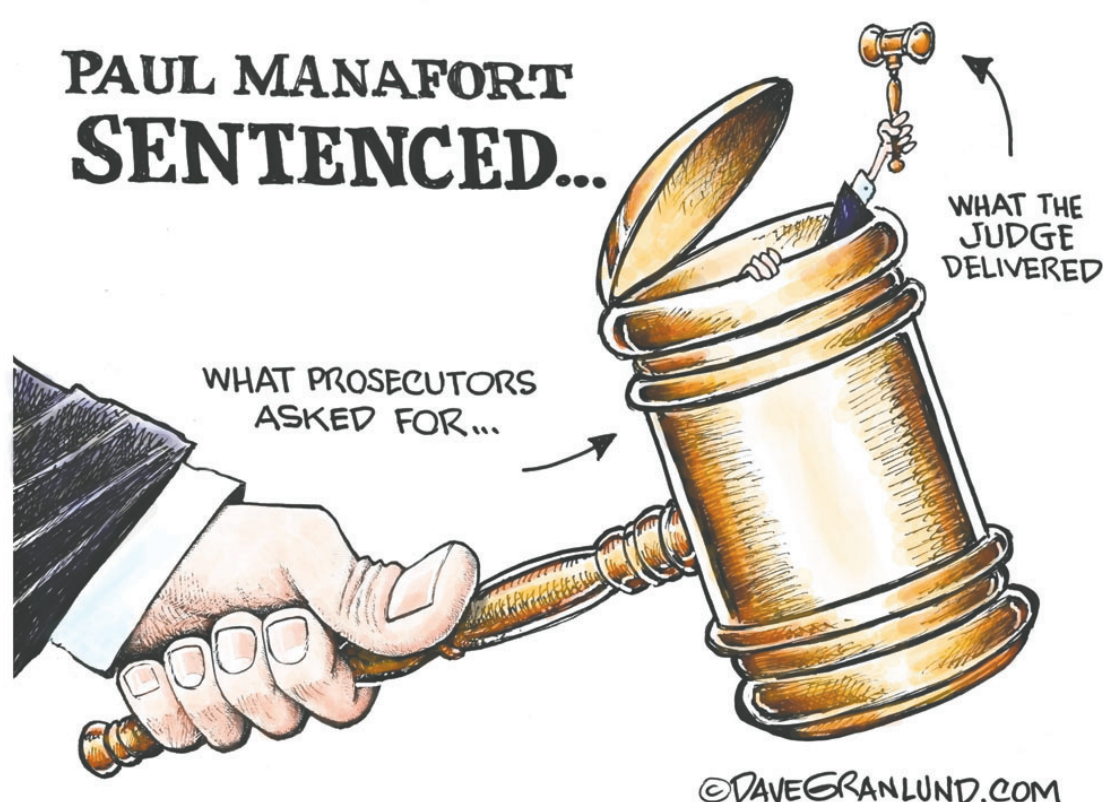
In the end, vigilance is necessary to ensure the public’s right to know is not further encroached upon. The death of transparency will be one of a thousand cuts, not one fell swoop.

Per Gov. DeSantis, improving civics education and understanding of our laws and practices cannot be over-emphasized. But unless we actually put our knowledge into practice, effective citizenship, like an unused muscle, will atrophy, likely never to be recovered. Sunshine Week helps remind us how important it is to exercise our rights.

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### ANOTHER OPINION

## It’s time to interview Kelly, other former Trump officials

The New York Times reports on the appearance at Duke University by former White House chief of staff John Kelly.

“Mr. Kelly defended the utility of the NATO alliance, which Mr. Trump has often criticized as an unfair financial drain on the United States,” the Times reports. “On a wall at the border with Mexico, Mr. Kelly said that there were specific areas where it could be effective but constructing one ‘from sea to shining sea’ was a ‘waste of money.’” Kelly let on that the “zero tolerance” policy for those crossing the border was a “surprise” to him and other officials. And finally, he debunks the need for an emergency by correctly identifying the migrants:

“Of people crossing the border who are apprehended, Mr. Kelly contradicted the president. “They’re overwhelmingly not criminals - they’re people coming up here for economic” purposes. Mr. Trump has regularly portrayed immigrants crossing at the southern border as dangerous lawbreakers.”

Kelly, it would seem, should be called as an expert witness in oversight hearings on the president’s immigration policies, as well as on hearings

examining Trump’s multifaceted corruption, obstruction, abuse of power and other scandals.

On immigration, Kelly should be asked:

Did anyone present data to the president showing his allegations about criminals, terrorists, etc. were false? Is he able to process such material?

Has he been shown information confirming border crossings are down?

Does he understand that a wall would have zero effect on the asylum seekers who present themselves at the border?

Is there an emergency at the border?

As a retired general, what is your view of raiding the military construction budget to pay for a wall?

Likewise, the House Foreign Affairs Committee and/or Intelligence Committee should call Kelly up to ask:

How often does Trump read his intelligence briefing?

Will Trump read materials longer than five pages? Longer than 10?

Has he been warned not to take the word of dictators from enemy countries?

Why did you not want Ivanka and Jared Kushner to get security clearances?

Did you ever observe Trump or family members

using meetings with foreign leaders to advance their private business interests?

Why does he continue to misstate basic facts about trade?

Why did Trump confiscate notes from meetings with Russian President Vladimir Putin?

Does Secretary of State Mike Pompeo misstate facts (e.g. progress on denuclearization, involvement of Saudis in the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi) to satisfy the president?

Does Trump pose a threat to U.S. national security?

Trump illustrates again and again that he operates in a fact-free environment. Former officials, not just Kelly, but also H.R. McMaster, Jim Mattis and Rex Tillerson, have an obligation to explain how this White House operates, give their expert opinion as to the ramifications of Trump’s government-by-ignorance and let the American people assess just how preposterous is the author of the anonymous New York Times commentary in claiming last year that aides are protecting us from Trump. I suspect we will find out it is far worse than we imagined.

Jennifer Rubin writes reported opinion for The Washington Post.

### ANOTHER OPINION

## Will Trump go quietly if he’s not re-elected?



John Crisp

The rhetoric of American exceptionalism usually makes me a little uncomfortable. Bragging is unseemly, and generally boasters have trouble getting along with others. President Ronald Reagan called America a “shining city upon a hill,” but a cynic might note that there are other cities on other hills and that the world might not accept that America is the absolute high-water mark of civilization. And it’s only a short walk from a little too much national pride to hubris.

But, really, Reagan was right in significant ways. I’ve been reading biographies of

the founders lately – Franklin, Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison and so on – and I recommend them as a reminder of what a remarkable country we have.

The founders had their flaws. Many were slaveholders and Indian killers, and they set up a nation focused on the privileges of white men of property. After more than two centuries of bloodshed and suffering, we’ve arrived at the current work in progress. Our nation isn’t perfect, but it’s very, very remarkable. And the democratic norms that define us are essential to our survival.

The presidency of Donald Trump is putting those norms to the test. It should make all of us a little queasy when Trump talks casually about “retribution” for “Saturday Night Live” because he doesn’t like their skits. It should make us nervous when he pushes

away allies who share American values – freedom, rule of law, tolerance – and embraces oppressive autocrats who rule with fear and, sometimes, murder.

Trump’s most avid supporters contend that he’s not an ordinary politician, that he does things his way. Indeed. But the extent to which he can deviate from the bedrock norms of our democracy is limited. Often he pushes up hard against them, and sometimes he goes over the line.

Here’s what concerns me most: Nothing is more characteristically American than the systematic, peaceful transfer of power in response to the will of the people. No matter what you thought of President Barack Obama, it’s worth noting that he did nothing more presidential – or more American – during his eight years in office than gracefully relinquishing

his power to Trump.

It must have been difficult. Trump achieved considerable political mileage by suggesting that Obama wasn’t even an American. Obama knew that Trump would do his best to subvert his legacy, and that Trump would continue to criticize and blame him long after he left the White House. Further, Obama already knew that Russians had been involved in an effort to help elect Trump.

But I can’t think of a more emblematic image of American democracy than the scene on Jan. 20, 2017, when a limousine delivered Donald and Melania Trump to the doors of the White House, and Barack and Michelle Obama graciously welcomed them inside.

It’s difficult to imagine President Trump being equally gracious. Well, we can live with rudeness. But Trump has already taken

steps to undermine the 2020 election by saying last week that the Democrats “cannot legitimately win.” Trump gets a lot of praise from his supporters for saying what he means and doing what he says. Does this mean that he’s going to contend that a Democratic win in 2020 is illegitimate?

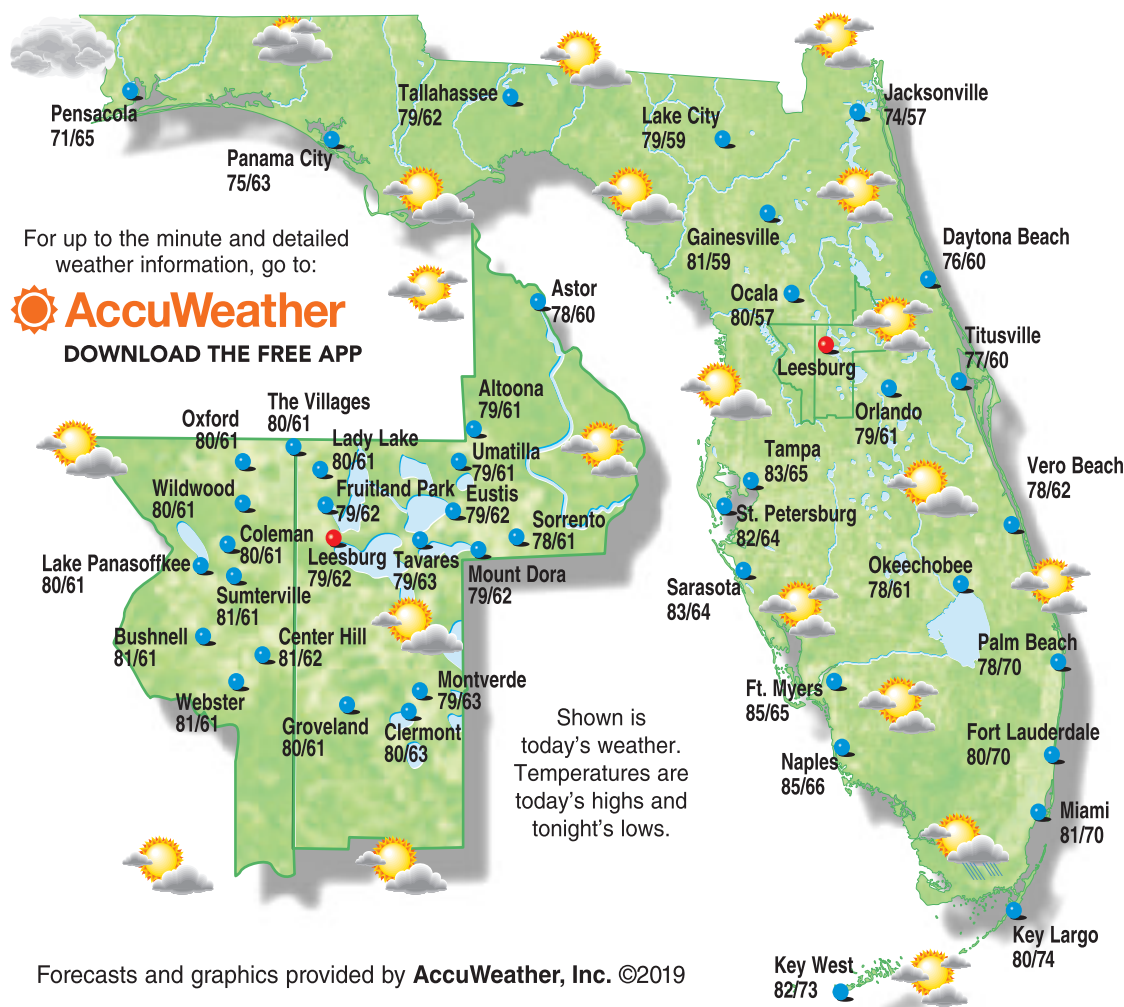
I give comedian Bill Maher credit for being the first to suggest, at least a year ago, that if Trump isn’t re-elected, he will not leave office peacefully. As recently as his last show, he was having trouble getting his guests – from the left and the right – to take that concern seriously.

Not give up power peacefully? Outrageous.

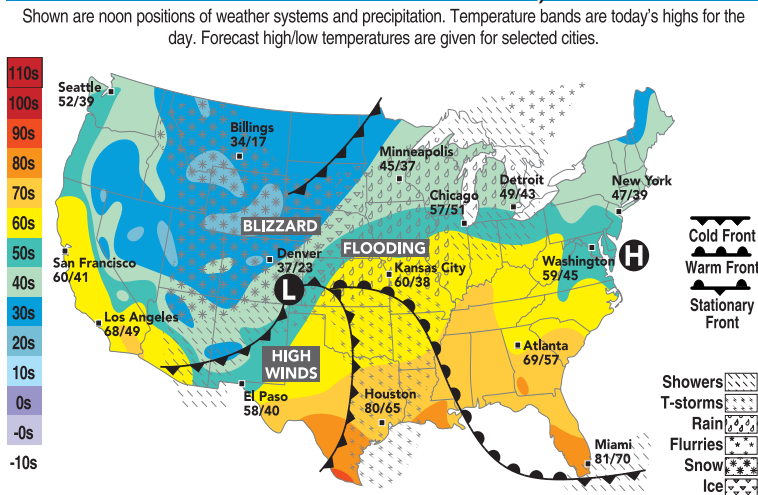
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### FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR LEEBSBURG

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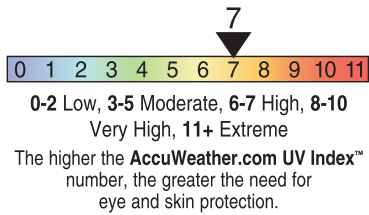


### NATIONAL WEATHER FOR MARCH 13, 2019



Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states)  
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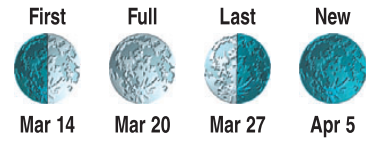
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	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Today	5:39 a.m.	11:52 a.m.	6:05 p.m.	-----
Thu.	6:34 a.m.	12:19 a.m.	7:02 p.m.	12:48 p.m.

#### THE SUN AND MOON

	Today	Thursday
Sunrise	7:40 a.m.	7:39 a.m.
Sunset	7:35 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Moonrise	12:10 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Moonset	1:10 a.m.	2:10 a.m.



#### TIDES

Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
<b>Homosassa</b>				
Today	10:54 am	0.6	4:47 am	0.3
	10:20 pm	1.5	4:19 pm	0.2
Thu.	12:21 pm	0.5	8:27 am	0.3
	11:14 pm	1.4	5:00 pm	0.3
<b>Daytona Beach</b>				
Today	12:57 am	3.9	7:26 am	0.5
	1:22 pm	3.4	7:37 pm	0.2
Thu.	1:53 am	3.9	8:29 am	0.5
	2:20 pm	3.4	8:41 pm	0.2

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi Lo W	Thursday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Thursday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Thursday Hi Lo W	City	Today Hi Lo W	Thursday Hi Lo W
Albany	43 33 s	53 46 c	Cheyanne	30 18 sn	28 12 sn	Great Falls	31 11 sn	35 20 pc	Norfolk, VA	54 42 s	67 55 pc
Albuquerque	51 30 sh	51 30 c	Chicago	57 51 sh	65 36 t	Greensboro, NC	62 47 pc	69 58 c	Oklahoma City	66 40 r	52 30 c
Anchorage	40 32 c	39 26 c	Cincinnati	63 54 c	68 43 r	Hartford	45 33 s	54 44 pc	Omaha	58 39 r	41 29 r
Asheville	59 48 pc	61 55 t	Cleveland	57 47 sh	62 46 sh	Honolulu	81 70 sh	83 67 s	Philadelphia	52 40 s	60 52 pc
Atlanta	69 57 pc	70 60 c	Columbia, SC	71 51 s	77 62 c	Houston	80 65 t	72 46 pc	Phoenix	65 43 pc	64 48 s
Atlantic City	48 36 s	57 48 pc	Concord, NH	43 26 s	50 37 pc	Indianapolis	60 55 c	67 39 t	Pittsburgh	56 44 c	64 52 r
Baltimore	55 40 pc	62 54 pc	Dallas	73 48 r	62 37 s	Jackson, MS	75 64 c	76 44 t	Portland, ME	40 28 s	46 37 pc
Billings	34 17 sn	37 20 pc	Dayton	60 51 c	65 43 r	Kansas City	60 38 r	44 29 r	Portland, OR	51 36 sf	56 37 pc
Birmingham	72 63 c	73 51 t	Denver	37 23 sn	30 13 c	Las Vegas	59 42 s	61 44 s	Providence	43 32 s	51 42 pc
Bismarck	34 24 sn	34 18 sn	Des Moines	58 44 r	45 28 r	Little Rock	66 58 t	67 39 s	Raleigh	63 45 pc	70 59 c
Boise	45 23 pc	46 29 s	Detroit	49 43 r	62 43 r	Louisville	69 58 c	71 44 r	Reno	45 27 s	49 31 s
Boston	44 35 s	52 45 pc	Duluth	43 33 r	43 23 r	Memphis	72 60 t	69 42 t	Richmond	59 43 s	68 59 c
Buffalo	46 40 c	61 48 r	El Paso	58 40 pc	58 37 s	Milwaukee	49 45 r	60 36 t	Sacramento	62 37 s	60 42 s
Burlington, VT	40 31 pc	52 46 c	Fargo	34 28 sn	32 19 sn	Minneapolis	45 37 r	43 29 sh	St. Louis	66 56 r	64 38 s
Charleston, SC	68 55 s	76 61 pc	Fairbanks	32 15 pc	37 15 pc	Nashville	71 62 c	72 44 r	Salt Lake City	38 30 sn	42 26 pc
Charleston, WV	68 51 pc	74 56 c	Flagstaff	33 10 sn	38 15 s	New Orleans	79 69 c	80 57 t	San Antonio	81 51 t	72 43 pc
Charlotte, NC	65 49 pc	72 61 c	Grand Rapids	53 47 r	65 39 t	New York City	47 39 pc	55 49 pc	San Diego	65 49 s	69 51 s

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

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## FOUR NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS OPEN AT PEAR PARK

# Gators look for year 2 bounce

**Competition for playing roles wide open, Mullen says**

By Robbie Andreu  
GateHouse Media

GAINESVILLE — Dan Mullen knows a thing or two about second-year bounces in college football.

He's experienced one everywhere he's been, starting at Bowling Green, moving on to Utah, then to Florida and again at Mississippi State.

So, will another one be coming in his second year as the head football coach at Florida?

TBD.  
"I don't know, we'll see," Mullen said Monday. "I think our guys are probably better understanding what's going out on the field. It should be a lot easier going out to practice than it was this time last year when nobody really knew what to expect."

"I think they know what to expect. I don't know about the jump from one year to the next. We'll take a jump if we work harder. If we do what we did last year, then we can't expect to be better than we were last

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Florida head coach Dan Mullen celebrates as he walks off the field after the Gators beat Florida State on Nov. 24, 2018, in Tallahassee. [BRAD MCCLENNY/GATEHOUSE MEDIA]

## SEC has plenty of drama

By Teresa M. Walker  
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — While a tougher Southeastern Conference Tournament field might lead to drama-filled games, the annual question of whether anyone can knock off Kentucky still looms.

The tournament is back in Music City after a year away with the Wildcats looking for a fifth straight SEC tournament title and 32nd all-time. A No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament possibly awaits the SEC champion.

Then there's the off-court mystery with the cloud looming over the league's regular-season champion.

No. 9 LSU is the SEC's hottest team, but may play without its head coach and a star freshman.

While the Tigers have won a league-best five straight and own the SEC's best road record at 9-1, LSU coach Will Wade remains suspended indefinitely after reports that an FBI wire-tap captured Wade's telephone conversations with a person convicted last year of funneling money to the families of basketball recruits. LSU is deciding whether freshman Javonte Smart will play after holding the guard out of the last game.

"I haven't been told otherwise that I'm not going to be," interim LSU coach Tony Bennett said of coaching the Tigers during the SEC Tournament.

LSU, whose lone SEC Tournament title came back in 1980, has an easier path to the championship game with both No. 4 Kentucky and No. 8 Tennessee poised for a semifinal clash in the bottom half of the bracket. Kentucky coach John Calipari is more focused on playing either Alabama or Mississippi on Friday night.

"If we can get by the first, I'm probably not even worried that we're playing the second game," Calipari said.

Tennessee, which lost the final to Kentucky last year, hasn't won the SEC tournament since 1979. The Vols are 4-3 over their past seven games and have dropped to their lowest ranking of the season.

Coach Rick Barnes said he didn't know enough about the LSU situation

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# OVERPOWERING



Eustis' Paris Key (5) gets a hit at a game between Eustis High School and Tavares High School at Fred Stover Sports Complex in Tavares on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. (PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT)

## Eustis' Delaney Heaberlin strikes out 14 in no-hitter

By Frank Jolley  
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TAVARES — Delaney Heaberlin was in the zone.

Heaberlin tossed a no-hitter and struck out 14 on Tuesday to lead the Eustis High School softball team to a 10-0 win against Tavares at the Fred Stover Sports Complex.

The game was stopped after six innings due to the 10-run mercy rule.

"I worked really hard in the bullpen on Monday with Kayla Betts, our other pitcher, and my catcher, Katie Johnson, always has my back behind the plate," said Heaberlin. "She did a great job setting up back there and our coaches called a great game. My rise ball and curveball were really working well for me."

"I felt really good and I was able to keep them off-balance with the rise ball and go to the curve for the strike out."

Cassidy Ross scored on an RBI triple by Leea Hanks in the first inning, and that was more than enough for Heaberlin. The senior hit the first batter she faced in the bottom of the first and then retired the next eight Bulldogs on strikeouts.

Heaberlin was so overpowering, in fact, that she threw an "immaculate inning" in the second, striking out the side on nine pitches.

Only two runners reached base against the Marshall commit — both were hit when Heaberlin tried to go inside. Just one Bulldog — Breanna Falcone — extended Heaberlin to a three-ball count.

"Delaney was amazing tonight," said Eustis coach Brittany Beall. "She got ahead of the hitters and put every pitch where she wanted. She really attacked the strike zone."

Heaberlin picked up her strikeouts in bunches. In addition to retiring eight straight via strikeouts early in the game, she set the last five hitters she faced in a similar fashion.

The Panthers (8-0) struggled some at the plate. Eustis pounded out 13 hits, but needed five runs in the sixth inning to end the game early.

After a run in the first, Eustis scored three in the third, one in the fourth and five more in the sixth.

Hanks and Bre Bennett scored two runs apiece, and Hanks finished with a single, double and a

triple and had three RBIs. Bennett and Heaberlin had two hits apiece.

Ross, Betts, Johnson, Paris Key, Natalie Rembert and Alex Torres also scored.

In the sixth, the Panthers got production from three non-starters — Torres, Rembert and Aubrey Ruby — to put the game away. Rembert reached on catcher's interference and scored. Torres laced a double down the right-field line that scored two.

"I was really happy with the production we got from our bench," said Beall.

Tavares' starting pitcher, Amaya Schreiber, went 5 1/3 innings and allowed 11 hits and nine runs. Maddy Krain tossed 2/3 of an inning and allowed a run on two hits.

## Woods not feeling pain in the neck at Players



Tiger Woods prepares to catch a ball tossed by his caddied at the WGC-Mexico Championship on Feb. 22 in Mexico City. Woods says a sore neck that kept him out of Bay Hill last week is no longer painful. [AP PHOTO/MARCO UGARTE, FILE]

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH — Tiger Woods no longer has a pain in the neck.

The trick going forward for Woods is to make sure the soreness that caused him to withdraw from the Arnold Palmer Invitational doesn't keep him from missing more tournaments the rest of his injury-filled career.

"I'm 43 with four back surgeries must manage what I have and understand that I'm going to have good weeks and bad weeks and try and manage as best I possibly can and not push it," Woods said Tuesday after a nine-hole practice round at The Players Championship.

"There are times when over the years I pushed it, pushed through a few things, and I've won a few tournaments doing it that way," he said. "But also, I've cost myself a few years here and there because of it."

Woods chose not to push it last week by skipping Bay Hill, where he has won eight times.

He had fusion surgery on his lower back in April 2017 — his fourth surgery on his back in four years — and it allowed him to return to a level that saw him win last year at the Tour Championship, play in another Ryder Cup and return to the top 15 in the world ranking.

Woods said his neck first bothered him last summer at

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## SPORTS ON TV

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

ESPN — ACC Tournament: North Carolina State vs. Clemson, second round 2 p.m.  
 ESPN — ACC Tournament: Virginia Tech vs. TBD, second round 6:30 p.m.  
 BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Nebraska vs. Rutgers, first round 7 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — ACC Tournament: Louisville vs. TBD, second round 7:30 p.m.  
 ESPNU — Big 12 Tournament: TCU vs. Oklahoma State, first round FS1 — Big East Tournament: Providence vs. Butler, first round SEC — SEC Tournament: Georgia vs. Missouri, first round 7:30 p.m.  
 CBSN — Patriot League Tournament: Bucknell vs. Colgate, championship 9 p.m.  
 BTN — Big Ten Tournament: Northwestern vs. Illinois, first round ESPN2 — ACC Tournament: Syracuse vs. TBD, second round ESPNU — Big 12 Tournament: Oklahoma vs. West Virginia, first round SEC — SEC Tournament: Vanderbilt vs. Texas A&M,

first round 9:30 p.m.  
 FS1 — Big East Tournament: St. John's vs. DePaul, first round

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

10 p.m.  
 CBSSN — MWC Tournament: championship 6:30 p.m.

### NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.  
 ESPN — Brooklyn at Oklahoma City  
 FS-Florida — Orlando at Washington 7:30 p.m.  
 SUN — Detroit at Miami 9:30 p.m.  
 ESPN — Golden State at Houston  
**NHL HOCKEY**  
 7 p.m.  
 NBCSN — Chicago at Toronto 9:30 p.m.  
 NBCSN — New Jersey at Edmonton

### SOCCER (MEN'S)

4 p.m.  
 TNT — UEFA Champions League: Bayern Munich vs. Liverpool

### TENNIS

2 p.m.  
 ESPNEWS — BNP Paribas Open: men's round of 16 and women's quarterfinal, Indian Wells, Calif.

# Lake-Sumter downs Daytona 9-8

Staff Report

Alan Alonso scored on a throwing error with two outs in the bottom of the 10th inning to give Lake-Sumter State College a 9-8 win over Daytona State College on Monday at Hawk's Nest.

Alonso singled to open the bottom of the 10th, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt, went to third on a wild pitch and then came home on a throwing error by Daytona pitcher Austin Dreher..

The win gave Lake-Sumter two victories in the three-game series against Daytona as the Lakehawks

improved to 14-12-1 overall and 3-2 in Mid-Florida Conference play. Daytona fell to 14-10 overall and 3-3 in the conference.

Connor Andrews led LSSC with three hits while Alonso, Robbie Scott, Steven Beach and Kobie Leonard all added two hits. Jarrett Backus hit a three-run home run in the seventh.

Bryant Heston (3-1) picked up the win with a scoreless 10th inning, allowing one hit while striking out two.

Lake-Sumter returns to action today with a game at Florida State College at Jacksonville.

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

### GIRLS TENNIS

**Tavares 7, South Lake 0**  
 Tavares swept all five singles matches and both doubles match in a win over South Lake on Monday.  
 Hannah Pait, Karley

Paulling, Noelia Rodriguez, Alyssa Mazzuca and Jordyn Cicieri earned wins in singles and Pait and Paulling won at No. 1 doubles while Cicieri and Lina Filkin won at No. 2.  
 Tavares improved to 6-1 on the season with the win.

### IN BRIEF

#### NEW YORK Gonzalez, Ream back with US national team

Omar Gonzalez and Tim Ream, a pair of 30-plus defenders, are on U.S. coach Gregg Berhalter's first roster with his full player pool. Teen forwards Tim Weah and Josh Sargent are not.

"I value veteran leadership," Berhalter said Tuesday after announcing his 24-man group. "I value the culture of what it means to play for the men's national team and I think it's important to have players that have been

through it."

Berhalter's picks for exhibitions against Ecuador on March 21 at Orlando, Florida, and Chile five days later at Houston offered insight into his evaluation of a player pool that turned over after the November loss at Trinidad in Tobago, ending a streak of seven straight World Cup appearances.

Interim coach Dave Sarachan gave debuts to 23 players in 12 matches and Berhalter to seven more during his first two games this year, when he used a roster entirely from Major League Soccer.

*The Associated Press*

## BASKETBALL

### MEN'S BASKETBALL THE AP TOP 25 POLL

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	RECORD	PTS	LW
1. Gonzaga (41)	29-2	1,572	1
2. Virginia (23)	28-2	1,559	2
3. North Carolina	26-5	1,474	3
4. Kentucky	26-5	1,373	6
5. Duke	26-5	1,298	4
6. Michigan State	25-6	1,226	9
7. Texas Tech	26-5	1,211	8
8. Tennessee	27-4	1,200	5
9. Louisiana State	26-5	1,089	10
10. Michigan	26-5	1,041	7
11. Houston	29-2	963	12
12. Florida State	25-6	856	14
13. Purdue	23-8	831	11
14. Nevada	28-3	684	17
15. Kansas State	24-7	680	18
16. Virginia Tech	23-7	625	15
17. Kansas	23-8	602	13
18. Buffalo	28-3	539	19
19. Wisconsin	22-9	466	21
20. Wofford	28-4	387	22
21. Maryland	22-9	319	24
22. Auburn	22-9	268	—
23. Marquette	23-8	109	16
24. Cincinnati	25-6	108	20
25. Villanova	22-9	80	23

**Others receiving votes:** UCF 62, VCU 53, Mississippi State 37, Utah St. 34, New Mexico State 16, Louisville 11, Murray State 11, Iowa St. 8, Temple 4, Clemson 3, Liberty 1.

### THE AP TOP 25 RESULTS

**Monday's Games**  
 No. 1 Gonzaga 100, Pepperdine 74  
 No. 20 Wofford 70, 58 UNC Greensboro 58  
**Tuesday's Game**  
 No. 1 Gonzaga vs. Saint Mary's, late

**Today's Games**  
 Schedule TBD based on conference tournament pairings.

### CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

All times Eastern  
**AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE**  
**Semifinals**  
**Tuesday**  
 Binghamton at Vermont, late  
 Hartford at UMBAC, late  
**Championship**  
**Saturday**  
 Semifinal winners, 11 a.m.

### AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

**At Fedex Forum, Memphis, Tenn.**  
**First Round**  
**Thursday**  
 South Florida vs. UConn, 1 p.m.  
 Memphis vs. Tulane, 3:30 p.m.  
 Tulsa vs. SMU, 8 p.m.  
 Wichita State vs. East Carolina, 10:30 p.m.

**Quarterfinals**  
**Friday**  
 Houston vs. South Florida-UConn winner, Noon  
 UCF vs. Memphis-Tulane winner, 2:30 p.m.  
 Cincinnati vs. Tulsa-SMU winner, 7 p.m.  
 Temple vs. Wichita State-East Carolina winner, 9:30 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**Saturday**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 3 and 5:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Sunday**  
 Semifinal winners, 3:15 p.m.

### ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

**At The Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.**  
**First Round**  
**Tuesday**  
 Miami 79, Wake Forest 71  
 Notre Dame 78, Georgia Tech 71  
 Boston College vs. Pittsburgh, late  
**Second Round**  
**Today**  
 N.C. State vs. Clemson, noon  
 Virginia Tech vs. Miami, 2:30 p.m.  
 Louisville vs. Notre Dame, 7 p.m.  
 Syracuse vs. Boston College-Pittsburgh winner, 9:30 p.m.  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Thursday**  
 Virginia vs. N.C. State-Clemson winner, 12:30 p.m.  
 Florida State vs. Virginia Tech-Miami winner, 3 p.m.  
 North Carolina vs. Louisville-Notre Dame winner, 7 p.m.  
 Duke vs. Syracuse/Boston College-Pittsburgh winner, 9:30 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 7 and 9:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Saturday**  
 Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m.

### ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE

**At The Barclays Center, New York**  
**First Round**  
**Today**  
 George Washington vs. UMass, 1 p.m.  
 Richmond vs. Fordham, 3:30 p.m.

**Second Round**  
**Thursday**  
 Rhode Island vs. La Salle, noon  
 George Mason vs. George Washington-UMass winner, 2:30 p.m.  
 Duquesne vs. Saint Joseph's, 6 p.m.  
 Saint Louis vs. Richmond-Fordham winner, 8:30 p.m.

**Quarterfinals**  
**Friday**  
 VCU vs. Rhode Island-La Salle winner, noon  
 St. Bonaventure vs. George Mason-George Washington-UMass winner, 2:30 p.m.  
 Davidson vs. Duquesne-Saint Joseph's winner, 6 p.m.  
 Dayton vs. Saint Louis-Richmond-Fordham winner, 8:30 p.m.

**Semifinals**  
**Saturday**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 1 and 3:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Sunday**  
 Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

### BIG EAST CONFERENCE

**At Madison Square Garden, New York**  
**First Round**  
**Today**  
 Providence vs. Butler, 7 p.m.  
 St. John's vs. DePaul, 9:30 p.m.

**Quarterfinals**  
**Thursday**  
 Villanova vs. Providence-Butler winner, noon  
 Xavier vs. Creighton, 2:30 p.m.  
 Marquette vs. St. John's-DePaul winner, 7 p.m.  
 Seton Hall vs. Georgetown, 9:30 p.m.

**Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 6:30 and 9 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Saturday, March 16**  
 Semifinal winners, 6:35 p.m.

### BIG SKY CONFERENCE

**At CenturyLink Arena, Boise, Idaho**  
**First Round**  
**Today**  
 Northern Arizona vs. Sacramento State, 11:30 a.m.  
 Southern Utah vs. Idaho State, 2 p.m.  
 Montana State vs. Idaho, 4:30 p.m.

**Quarterfinals**  
**Thursday**  
 Montana vs. Northern Arizona-Sacramento State winner, 2 p.m.  
 Weber State vs. Portland State, 4:30 p.m.  
 Northern Colorado vs. Southern Utah-Idaho State winner, 7:30 p.m.

**Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 7:30 and 10 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Saturday**  
 Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

### BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

**Championship**  
**At Higher-Seeded Team**  
**March 11**  
 Gardner-Webb 76, Radford 65

### BIG TEN CONFERENCE

**At The United Center, Chicago**  
**First Round**  
**Today**  
 Rutgers vs. Nebraska, 6:30 p.m.  
 Illinois vs. Northwestern, 9 p.m.

### Second Round

**Thursday**  
 Ohio State vs. Indiana, 12:30 p.m.  
 Maryland vs. Rutgers-Nebraska winner, 2:55 p.m.  
 Minnesota vs. Penn State, 7 p.m.  
 Iowa vs. Illinois-Northwestern winner, 9:25 p.m.  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Friday**  
 Michigan State vs. Ohio State-Indiana winner, 12:30 p.m.  
 Wisconsin vs. Maryland-Rutgers-Nebraska winner, 2:55 p.m.  
 Purdue vs. Minnesota-Penn State winner, 7 p.m.  
 Michigan vs. Iowa-Illinois-Northwestern winner, 9:25 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**Saturday**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 1 and 3:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Sunday**  
 Semifinal winners, 3:30 p.m.

### BIG 12 CONFERENCE

**At The Sprint Center, Kansas City, Mo.**  
**First Round**  
**Today**  
 TCU vs. Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.  
 Oklahoma vs. West Virginia, 9:30 p.m.  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Thursday**  
 Baylor vs. Iowa State, 12:30 p.m.  
 Kansas State vs. TCU-Oklahoma State winner, 3 p.m.  
 Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma-West Virginia winner, 7 p.m.  
 Kansas vs. Texas, 9:30 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 7 and 9:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Saturday, March 16**  
 Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

### BIG WEST CONFERENCE

**At The Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif.**  
**First Round**  
**Thursday**  
 UC Santa Barbara vs. Cal State Northridge, 3 p.m.  
 Cal State Fullerton vs. UC Davis, 5:30 p.m.  
 UC Irvine vs. UC Riverside, 9 p.m.  
 Hawaii vs. Long Beach State, 11:30 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Highest remaining seed vs. lowest remaining seed, 9:30 p.m.  
 Middle remaining seeds, midnight  
**Championship**  
**Saturday**  
 Semifinal winners, midnight

### COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**At North Charleston (S.C.) Coliseum**  
**Semifinals**  
**Monday**  
 Hofstra 78, Delaware 74, OT  
 Northeastern 70, Coll. of Charleston 67  
**Championship**  
**Tuesday**  
 Hofstra vs. Northeastern, late

### CONFERENCE USA

**At Ford Center at The Star, Frisco, Texas**  
**First Round**  
**Today**  
 Louisiana Tech vs. FAU, 7 p.m.  
 UAB vs. Middle Tennessee, 7:30 p.m.  
 FIU vs. North Texas, 9:30 p.m.  
 Marshall vs. Rice, 10 p.m.  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Thursday**  
 Old Dominion vs. Louisiana Tech-FAU winner, 7 p.m.  
 UTSA vs. UAB-Middle Tennessee winner, 7:30 p.m.  
 Western Kentucky vs. FIU-North Texas winner, 9:30 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Southern Miss. vs. Marshall-Rice winner, 10 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 1:30 and 4 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Saturday**  
 Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m.

### HORIZON LEAGUE

**At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit**  
**Semifinals**  
**Monday**  
 Wright St. 66, Green Bay 54  
 N. Kentucky 64, Oakland 63  
**Championship**  
**Tuesday**  
 Wright State vs. Northern Kentucky, late

### IVY LEAGUE

**At John J. Lee Amphitheater, New Haven, Conn.**  
**First Round**  
**Saturday**  
 Harvard vs. Pennsylvania, 12:30 p.m.  
 Yale vs. Princeton, 3 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Sunday**  
 Semifinal winners, noon

### METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

**At The Times Union Center, Albany, N.Y.**  
**Championship**  
**Monday**  
 Iona 81, Monmouth (NJ) 60

### MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

**First Round**  
**Monday**  
 Akron 80, Miami (Ohio) 51  
 Ball St. 61, E. Michigan 43  
 Cent. Michigan 81, W. Michigan 67  
 N. Illinois 80, Ohio 61  
**At Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland**  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Thursday**  
 Buffalo vs. Akron, noon  
 Kent State vs. Central Michigan, 2:30 p.m.  
 Toledo vs. Northern Illinois, 4:30 p.m.  
 Bowling Green vs. Ball State, 9 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 6:30 and 9 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Saturday**  
 Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

### MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

**At Scope Arena, Norfolk, Va.**  
**First Round**  
**Monday**  
 Delaware St. 71, Savannah St. 67  
**Tuesday**  
 Maryland Eastern Shore vs. S.C. State, late  
 Coppin State vs. Morgan State, late  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Today**  
 Norfolk State vs. Maryland Eastern Shore-S.C. State winner, 6 p.m.  
 N.C. A&T vs. Coppin State-Morgan State winner, 8:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
 N.C. Central vs. Delaware State, 6 p.m.  
 Howard vs. Bethune-Cookman, 8:30 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 6 and 8:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Saturday**  
 Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

### MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

**At Enterprise Center, St. Louis**  
**Championship**  
**Sunday**  
 Bradley 57, Northern Iowa 54

### MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

**At The Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas**  
**First Round**  
**Today**  
 Boise State vs. Colorado State, 2 p.m.  
 New Mexico vs. Wyoming, 4:30 p.m.  
 Air Force vs. San Jose State, 7 p.m.  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Thursday**  
 Nevada vs. Boise State-Colorado State winner, 3 p.m.  
 San Diego State vs. UNLV, 5:30 p.m.  
 Utah State vs. New Mexico-Wyoming winner, 9 p.m.  
 Fresno State vs. Air Force-San Jose State winner, 11:30 p.m.

**Semifinals**  
**Friday, March 15**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 9 and 11:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Saturday**  
 Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

### NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

**At Higher-Seeded Schools**  
**Championship**  
**Tuesday**  
 Fairleigh Dickinson vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), late

### OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

### At The Ford Center, Evansville, Ind.

**Championship**  
**March 9**  
 Murray St. 75, Belmont 65  
**PACIFIC-12 CONFERENCE**  
**At T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas**  
**First Round**  
**Today**  
 Southern Cal vs. Arizona, 3 p.m.  
 Colorado vs. California, 5:30 p.m.  
 UCLA vs. Stanford, 9 p.m.  
 Oregon vs. Washington State, 11:30 p.m.  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Thursday**  
 Washington vs. Southern Cal-Arizona winner, 3 p.m.  
 Oregon State vs. Colorado-California winner, 5:30 p.m.  
 Arizona State vs. UCLA-Stanford winner, 9 p.m.  
 Utah vs. Oregon-Washington State winner, 11:30 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 9 and 11:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Saturday**  
 Semifinal winners, 10:30 p.m.

### PATRIOT LEAGUE

**At Higher-Seeded Schools**  
**Championship**  
**Today**  
 Colgate vs. Bucknell, 7:30 p.m.

### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

**At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.**  
**First Round**  
**Today**  
 Missouri vs. Georgia, 7 p.m.  
 Texas A&M vs. Vanderbilt, 9:30 p.m.  
**Second Round**  
**Thursday**  
 Florida vs. Arkansas, 1 p.m.  
 Auburn vs. Missouri-Georgia winner, 3:30 p.m.  
 Mississippi vs. Alabama, 7 p.m.  
 Mississippi State vs. Texas A&M-Vanderbilt winner, 9:30 p.m.  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Friday**  
 LSU vs. Florida-Arkansas winner, 1 p.m.  
 South Carolina vs. Auburn/Missouri-Georgia winner, 3:30 p.m.  
 Kentucky vs. Mississippi-Alabama winner, 7 p.m.  
 Tennessee vs. Mississippi State/Texas A&M-Vanderbilt winner, 9:30 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**Saturday, March 16**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 1 and 3:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Sunday, March 17**  
 Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

**At U.S. Cellular Center, Asheville, N.C.**  
**Championship**  
**Monday**  
 Wofford 70, UNC-Greensboro 58

### SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

**At The Merrell Center, Katy, Texas**  
**First Round**  
**Today**  
 Lamar vs. Houston Baptist, 6 p.m.  
 Texas A&M-Corpus Christi vs. Central Arkansas, 8:30 p.m.  
**Second Round**  
**Thursday**  
 New Orleans vs. Lamar-Houston Baptist winner, 6 p.m.  
 Southeastern Louisiana vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi-Central Arkansas winner, 8:30 p.m.  
**Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 6 and 8:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Saturday**  
 Semifinal winners, 9:30 p.m.

### SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

**First Round**  
**Tuesday**  
 Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Grambling State, late  
 Southern University at Texas Southern, late  
 Alcorn State at Prairie View A&M, late  
 Alabama State at Jackson State, late  
**At Bill Harris Arena, Birmingham, Ala.**  
**Semifinals**  
**Friday**  
 Quarterfinal winners, 3:30 and 9:30 p.m.  
**Championship**  
**Saturday**  
 Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

### SUMMIT LEAGUE

**At PREMIER Center, Sioux Falls, S.D.**  
**Semifinals**  
**Monday**  
 N. Dakota St. 76, W. Illinois 73  
 Nebraska-Omaha 61, Purdue Fort Wayne 60  
**Championship**  
**Tuesday**  
 N. Dakota St. vs. Nebraska-Omaha, late

### SUN BELT CONFERENCE

**First Round**  
**Tuesday**  
 Arkansas State at South Alabama, late  
 Appalachian State at Louisiana-Monroe, late  
**At Lakefront Arena, New Orleans**  
**Second Round**  
**Thursday**  
 Louisiana-Lafayette vs. South Alabama-Arkansas State winner, 6 p.m.  
 Coastal Carolina vs. Louisiana-Monroe-Appalachian State winner, 8:30 p.m.  
**First Round**  
**Monday**  
 Akron 80, Miami (Ohio) 51  
 Ball St. 61, E. Michigan 43  
 Cent. Michigan 81, W. Michigan 67  
 N. Illinois 80, Ohio 61  
**At Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland**  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Thursday**  
 Buffalo vs. Akron, noon

## WOODS

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the British Open, where he was seen wearing kinesiology tape, and at times during a big stretch of tournaments during the FedEx Cup playoffs.

It flared up again at the Genesis Open last month, and then got worse in Mexico City the following week.

"It was getting to the point where it was affecting my setup, my backswing, my through swing," Woods said. "It

was just gradually getting worse. That's just because my lower back is fused, and so the stress has to go somewhere if I don't have movement, and so it's very important for me going forward since the surgery to keep pliable or else the stress is going to go somewhere else."

Woods did not want to commit to a pre-Masters schedule until after The Players was over.

The Valspar Championship next week is where he was runner-up last year. That's followed by the Dell Technologies Match Play, a World Golf Championship for which

he had not been eligible since 2014.

Asked specifically about Match Play, Woods said, "If nothing flares up, then I'll play."

Either way, he was not concerned about being prepared for the Masters, which starts April 11, as he tries to end 10 years without winning a major. Assuming this week goes well and he goes to Texas for the Match Play, that would give him five tournaments before the Masters.

Woods played between five and six times before the Masters during younger and healthier

times over the last 15 years.

"I've played three this year so far, and that's about right," he said. "I was going to play three or four. If I would have gotten my rounds in last week, it would have been four tournaments, so I'm right there where I need to be. My finishes are getting a little bit better each and every time I've gone out so far this year, and I've gotten a little bit more consistent with my play. And I think that everything is headed on track toward April."

As for his health, Woods does not consider

that a major concern.

Long before the back surgeries, he had four surgeries on his left knee, the worst of them in 2008 a week after he won the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines. He also has dealt with an Achilles' heel problem and what he described as a left arm issue at the 2013 U.S. Open.

"It's more just my lower back," Woods said. "I've got to keep that moving, even though it's fixed. I've got to keep all the other structures pliable, and that's one of the issues of having a procedure like I did, that the forces have

to go somewhere. I've got to stay fit, I've got to stay on it, and have to stay as loose as I possibly can for as long as I play out here."

For now, Woods is trying to keep his game moving in the right direction as the Masters draws near. He has not finished out of the top 20 in his three starts this year, though he not finished closer than eight shots of the winner.

The Players Championship has returned to its March date, and Woods is the only player in the 144-man field to have won it in March (2001) and May (2013).

## SEC

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but would like to think the right thing will be done.

"What I mean by that, the No. 1 thing in the spirit of competition is everybody plays on a level field," Barnes said.

Some other things to know about the SEC Tournament starting tonight at Bridgestone Arena:

### BATTLE FOR NO. 1 SEED

The SEC has three teams in the Top 10 in Kentucky, Tennessee and LSU. Beating Tennessee in the regular season finale moved Auburn back into the rankings at No. 22. Kentucky (26-5) currently is projected as



Kentucky head coach John Calipari, right, instructs PJ Washington (25) during a game against Florida on Saturday in Lexington, Ky. [AP PHOTO/JAMES CRISP]

a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament, though Tennessee could make its case by advancing to Sunday's final.

"I've been saying it all year," South Carolina coach Frank Martin said.

"There are three teams that are national championship good. They're not good, they're national championship good."

### BUBBLE REPORT

The SEC sent a league-record eight teams to the NCAA Tournament a year ago and hopes to match that this season. First, the SEC needs Florida (17-14, 9-9) to beat Arkansas (17-14, 8-10) on Thursday after the Gators lost their last three games. Alabama's hopes also have thinned after a three-game skid.

"If we weren't able to have success, I'd feel very uneasy for a lot of reasons, probably the biggest being we're coming off a loss," Florida coach Mike White said. "I'm not going to worry about bracketology."

### DON'T FORGET SOUTH CAROLINA

The Gamecocks earned the No. 4 seed, and Barnes argued South Carolina absolutely is an

NCAA team if the selection committee looks at how Martin took South Carolina to Wyoming and Michigan rather than staying home for easy nonconference wins.

### INJURY REPORT

Benford expects LSU will have freshman forward Naz Reid available after sitting out the regular season finale against Vanderbilt. Reid took an elbow to the head, which drew blood, in last week's overtime win at Florida. Benford said Reid was visiting a doctor again Monday and hoped the forward will be ready to go.

South Carolina, which doesn't play until Friday, won't decide until later this week when freshman guard A.J. Lawson returns from a sprained left ankle

that cost him the last three games. Auburn is bringing center Austin Wiley to Nashville after missing the last six games with a lower right leg injury. Wiley has played only 27 minutes over the past 25 games, and coach Avery Johnson said they want to make sure Wiley is pain-free before he plays again.

### SKIDDING VANDERBILT

The Commodores are mired in the worst drought in SEC play in 65 years and have yet to win in 2019, having lost all 18 league games in a skid that's at 19 counting a nonconference loss in late January. They play the late game Wednesday night against Texas A&M, and coach Bryce Drew is pitching this as a fresh start.

## GATORS

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year.

"If that's all we've done, then we can't expect to be any better than we were last year. That's the minimum. So it's really what everybody does above and beyond that. That is going to determine your success."

Mullen's teams have a track record of second-year bounces.

In his first stint at UF as Urban Meyer's offensive coordinator, the Gators went from 9-3 in 2005 to winning the national championship in 2006. Before that, there were big jumps at Bowling Green and Utah in year two.

At Mississippi State, the Bulldogs went 9-4 in his second year as the head coach after going 5-7 in his first.

Mullen and his staff will start finding out if the trend has a chance to continue over the next month, as the Gators go through spring drills, that started Tuesday and conclude with the spring game April 13.

"Hopefully, we've made some good physical gains, a little bigger, a little faster, a little stronger during the offseason program," Mullen said. "Get back out

and get back to work.

"I know we had a good year last year. But, obviously, we want to be better. If we want to be better, we've got to work harder, we've got to practice a little bit harder, we've got to practice better, we've got to perform at a little bit higher level, and that's everybody. We had unbelievable fan support last year from the Gator Nation. We need even more this year.

"You're either getting better or you're getting worse. Never stay the same. We're always striving to push ourselves to improve in every aspect of the program and in everything we do. That's our challenge."

Mullen is stressing that the competition is going to be wide open at every position this spring, including quarterback, where junior Feleipe Franks is going to have to fend off Emory Jones, Kyle Trask and true freshman Jalon Jones to retain his starting role.

"I would hope a guy like (Franks) expects to be the starter," Mullen said. "But he better know he's got to compete to make sure he keeps that job because there's other guys that want to compete to go take that job from him.

"Nothing gets handed to you. I think guys understand that. I think they want

it (that way). I wouldn't want a quarterback that wouldn't want it that way, that doesn't want to be pushed every day to compete to be his best."

Mullen said now that he has an experienced quarterback and skill players, it should allow him to open up the playbook more in the second year. How much will be determined over the course of the spring and in preseason camp.

"There's more you can do," Mullen said. "But we're going to do what our

guys do well. It's a brand new team this year. We've still got to learn what this team is going to be about.

"There better be a lot more carryover. They know how to practice, they know what we expect from them. They also have an idea within the scheme. There will be a lot of young faces out there, guys in new roles that maybe haven't been in that part of a lead role before."

Mullen said this spring is going to be important for the young players,

especially the members of last year's recruiting class who are being counted on to have bigger roles in 2019.

"This is a huge time for guys that are entering their second season," Mullen said. "You should see huge jumps for players going into their second season. They've been through it a little bit. They know what

to expect, they've adjusted a little bit to the speed of the college game.

"You're not a rookie anymore. You know what the practice tempo's like. You know what the speed of the college game is like. You should know our offensive and defensive scheme. Now let's go see what you can do."

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with Don Magruder

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with Janet and Brian

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## RECREATION

# Courting change



People play on one of the new pickleball courts at Pear Park on Tuesday morning. The new courts are all separate cages. [PAUL JENKINS / DAILY COMMERCIAL]

## Pear Park tennis court becomes 4 new pickleball courts

By Paul Jenkins

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When Dean McCoy retired three years ago, he wasn't sure how he was going to fill his days.

Then he found pickleball. Now he fills his days with the sport, playing six days a week for three hours at a time. Some days he plays twice.

"The only day I don't play is when there is a family thing or a service guy coming to the house, something like that," McCoy said.

McCoy, who lives in Fruitland Park, was out at Pear Park on Tuesday morning getting in his daily workout.

Only now, he has a few more options.

Lake County has opened four new pickleball courts at the park and there is a definite message in those new courts.

While the county is acknowledging the explosive growth in pickleball with the addition of four new courts, it is also recognizing the diminishing demand for tennis courts.

In order to make the four new pickleball courts, the county repurposed one of the two tennis courts at the park. So now there are 10 pickleball courts and one tennis court.

"The saying is that pickleball is making tennis courts

great again," McCoy said. "If you come out here on a Saturday you might see two people playing tennis and 50 people playing pickleball. With six courts, you might have had 20 to 30 people waiting to play."

Turning one tennis court into four pickleball courts cost the county approximately \$35,000 and there are plans to eventually add two more courts for a total of 12 at the park.

The hope is that with a dozen courts, the county will be able to attract tournaments to the park along with filling the swelling demand from residents and visitors.

The new courts are

individual cages, giving the park six of those along with four courts that are of the wide-open variety with nothing between each court.

The players at the park on Tuesday morning were in the new cages and they have some obvious benefits.

"Most people prefer the cages," McCoy said. "For one thing you don't have the distraction of people playing next to you and you don't have to stop every minute or so because of balls or people coming onto your court."

The county says it went with the cages because they allow for flexibility for various skill levels for practice,

play and tournaments.

The only real downside to the cages is the short space between the net and the fence.

"When you have a shot around the post and you have to run 5 feet wide to play it, you can't do that in the cages," McCoy said. "Everyone tries to hit the angle shots, but it's really only maybe 1 percent of the shots that you can't get to in cages."

With the new courts now in play at Pear Park, McCoy had just one more request for the county.

"I'd love for the county to convert some more tennis courts into pickleball courts," he said.

### NEWS & 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 Smart Baseball registration is open

Registration is now open for the Leesburg Recreation Department's Start Smart Baseball for children 3 to 5 years of age. Start Smart Baseball leads parents with their children through a range of age appropriate activities, including throwing, catching, hitting and base running. Registration runs through March 29, but space is limited. The program runs from April 8 to May 13. Cost is \$30 for city residents and \$45 for non-residents. Call 352-728-9885 or visit the rec department at 1851 Griffin Road to register.

#### Mount Dora holding youth soccer league

The city of Mount Dora Youth Soccer League kicks off on March 25 for players ages 4 to 14. Registration for the league is open and can be done at the W.T. Bland Public Library. Cost is \$70 for residents and \$75 for non-residents. The league features three age groups — PeeWees (ages 4-6), Juniors (7-10) and Seniors (11-14). Practices will be held on Mondays and games will be played on Thursdays at Frank Brown Sports Complex. For more information, email raym@cityofmounddora.com.

#### Spring break fishing camp in Mount Dora

The city of Mount Dora will hold a Spring Break Fishing Camp March 18-22 at Round Lake Charter School. Registration for the camp is open

and the cost is \$125 for residents and \$135 for non-residents and includes rod, reel, tackle box and tackle.

A limited number of spots are available and the camp is expected to fill up quickly.

To register, go to the W.T. Bland Public Library at 1995 N. Donnelly St., Mount Dora.

For more information, email santosj@cityofmounddora.com or call 352-516-0363.

#### Yoga in the Square every Saturday

The Leesburg Recreation Department and Evolve Yoga & Fitness have partnered to offer a free weekly Yoga in the Square program on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. at Town Square in downtown Leesburg.

The one-hour class will be led by certified yoga instructors from Evolve Yoga & Fitness.

The program is for both students who are new to yoga along with those who want to grow their practice from a strong foundation of postural alignment and skillful breathing. All shapes, sizes, ages and abilities are welcome.

Participants should bring their own mat and water. Extra mats are available for anyone who does not have a mat.

Voluntary donations will be accepted at each class for local nonprofit organizations.

The classes will be held every Saturday unless there is a major event or inclement weather.

#### Spring break camp in Mount Dora

The city of Mount Dora will hold a Spring Break Camp March 18-22 for children ages 6-12. Registration for the camp is open and the cost is \$99 for residents and \$109 for non-residents. The camp will include hands-on

activities, sports, crafts and more, including a trip to the Orlando Science Center.

To register, go to the W.T. Bland Public Library at 1995 N. Donnelly St., Mount Dora.

For more information, email mathewsm@cityofmounddora.com or call 352-630-9051.

#### Mount Dora to have adult softball league

The city of Mount Dora will have a 10-week adult softball league beginning the week of Sept. 13. Church League games will be held on Thursdays and Co-Ed League games will be held on Fridays.

Cost to play in the league is \$25 per individual or \$275 per team. Registration for the league runs until Aug. 30.

For more information, call 352-735-7183.

#### Teen basketball registration underway

Registration is underway for the Leesburg Recreation Department basketball league for teens ages 13-17.

Registration runs through May 31 and the league will start in June. The cost is \$35 per player.

Practice and games will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the city of Leesburg gymnasium. Some games will be played outside.

For more information, visit the recreation department's website at leesburgflorida.gov or call 352-728-9885.

#### Flag football registration open

Registration is underway for the Leesburg Recreation Department's youth flag football league. The league is open to children ages 5 to 15 and cost is \$35 for Leesburg residents and \$50 for non-residents. Registration runs through May

31. Games are played in a co-ed, 5 on 5, non-contact format and all players get involved in the games.

For more information, visit the recreation department's website at leesburgflorida.gov or 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.

The event is free and put on by volunteers each week and draws an average of about 75 runners a week. Participants are asked to register and print out a one-time parkrun barcode that is used for timing. Printing out the personal barcode is essential.

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

#### Youth fishing clinic in April

The Leesburg Recreation Department will hold a youth clinic to teach the basic on lakefront fishing at Venetian Gardens on April 6 at 10 a.m.

The clinic will feature several stations, including casting, knot tying, demonstrations from the Florida Wildlife Commission and a fishing experience.

The clinic is for kids ages 5 to 16 and costs \$5 per child. The clinic is limited to 40 children.

Each participant will receive a free fishing pole.

Pre-registration is required and is available to the Leesburg Recreation Complex, located at 1851 Griffin Road. For more information, 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.

#### Line dancing for fun and fitness

The Leesburg Public Library at 100 E. Main St. will have line dancing instruction on the second Monday of each month at 1 p.m. The cost is free. Line dancing is a popular form of exercise. It doesn't require a partner and it improves balance and memory. All levels are welcome, especially beginners. Peter Statham is the instructor.

#### Pick up pickleball at Donnelly Park

The Mount Dora pickleball courts are located in Donnelly Park, 530 N. Donnelly St. and are available for public play. There is equipment available for public use in the green cabinet beside the courts. There are several independent groups that play in the mornings and would love to teach new players and gain new members.

#### Yoga classes held each Saturday

Stretching in the Spirit yoga classes are held every Saturday at 1 p.m. at Silver Lake Community Church, 34030 Radio Road, Leesburg. Classes are free, but sizes are limited, so call 352-742-0648 for details. Bring your yoga mat and a smile.



# DINE

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## KIDS' NUTRITION

### SOCIAL MEDIA AIDS BAD HABITS

According to a new study conducted by researchers at the University of Liverpool, children who viewed pictures of social media influencers with unhealthy foods ate 91 calories, on average, more than children who saw pictures of influencers without any food items or with healthy food items.

Here are some tips from WebMD.com to encourage health habits in your kids:

- Avoid placing restrictions on food
- Keep healthy food on hand
- Don't label foods as "good" or "bad"
- Praise healthy choices
- Don't nag about unhealthy choices
- Never use food as a reward
- Sit down to family dinners

## FUN FACT

### BELL PEPPER LOBES

The number of lobes of a bell pepper can help you determine how to use them when cooking.

According to PopSugar.com, bell peppers that have four lobes are sweeter and best eaten raw, while bell peppers with three lobes are best cooked or grilled and contain fewer seeds.

## COLD BREW

### RISE CO. JUMPS INTO OLYMPICS

Nitro cold brew coffee brand Rise Brewing Co. recently announced it will partner with USA Surfing and USA Climbing teams for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Surfing and climbing will debut at the 2020 games, with Rise being their official coffee sponsor.

Rise hopes to ramp up its national distribution and recognition through the partnership.

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# Following her true love



Owner Terese Roth quit her job as an emergency room physician and opened Allyson A Bake Shop in honor of her mother. "It was one of those moments in life where you realize you aren't doing what you truly love," she said. "They say if you do, you won't work a day in your life. My mom and I used to bake together all the time and it's something I've always been passionate about." [CINDY SHARP PHOTOS/CORRESPONDENT]

## Mount Dora bakery opened in honor of owner's late mom

By Cindy Sharp  
Correspondent

MOUNT DORA — After the unexpected death of her mother, Terese Roth re-evaluated her life as an emergency room physician at AdventHealth Orlando.

Roth decided life was too short to not do what she loved, so she quit her career of 13 years and started her baking business.

"It was one of those moments in life where you realize you aren't doing what you truly love," Roth said. "They say if you do, you won't work a day in your life. My mom and I used to bake together all the time and it's something I've always been passionate about."

Roth has always involved baking in her life. Even as a doctor, she was known for bringing treats for her co-workers. However, she felt it was time for a change.

Armed with her mom's rolling pin, Roth began Allyson A Bake Shop — named in honor of her mother. She began online in 2016 and opened her first storefront in October 2018 in downtown Mount Dora.

The bakery offers everything from cupcakes, scones, brownies, muffins, cheesecakes, cake slices, cookies and candies.

According to Roth, she aims to provide a premium homemade



Allyson A Bake Shop offers cake slices from daily homemade cakes, such as the triple-layer chocolate cake.



Allyson A Bake Shop offers a variety of baked goods including homemade cupcakes in flavors like red velvet, banana, chocolate and raspberry.



Fresh baked goods fill the display case at Allyson A Bake Shop in Mount Dora.

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## ROAMING GOURMET

# Guinness adds unique flavor on St. Patrick's Day



Ze Carter

St. Patrick's Day is Sunday and some would say there's no better way to celebrate than with green beer and corned beef. They both fit the mood, but I'd also like to add any dish made with Guinness to the list.

Although I am not a beer drinker, I don't mind the flavor in my food from time to time — especially for certain dishes like beer-battered fried fish. I have also learned that every beer is not appropriate for every dish — just like wine.

In my cooking class at the



"In class, I shared a few recipes. All of them are unique, complimentary and great for any St. Patrick's Day shindig," writes Ze Carter. "This cheese dip is really easy and great to take to a party as an appetizer." [SIMPLY RECIPES]

Leesburg Public Library, I was able to share the fine art of cooking with beer. Craft breweries are getting very creative these days with beers. But even

with the current trends, one thing that's for certain is there's

See CARTER, B6

## ZE'S GUINNESS STOUT CHEESE DIP

### Ingredients:

- 4 cups processed cheese sauce, such as Velveeta, cut into ½-inch cubes
- 1 cup Irish stout beer, such as Guinness
- ½ cup salsa
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- ½ teaspoon onion powder

### Directions

- In a heavy-bottom saucepan, heat cheese, constantly stirring on low until melted for about 10 minutes.
- Stir beer, salsa, Worcestershire sauce, chili powder and onion powder into cheese until smooth and heated thoroughly for about 5 minutes.
- Serve immediately or keep warm with Crock Pot on low heat.

PRACTICAL POT WATCHER

# For a brighter outlook, find your food on the dark side



Mary Ryder

During my childhood, my brothers and I consumed carrots with considerable enthusiasm because some grown up convinced us that bunny rabbits could see in the dark because of all the carrots they ate. Of course, it was during the same era that well-meaning grown ups also told little girls that eating bread crusts would give them lovely, curly hair. My mother said it wasn't true about the bread crusts. I ate them anyway, not with the expectation of waking up some morning with

a head full of corkscrew curls, but because active, growing children are always either starving or stuffed, and sandwiches made with untrimmed bread are better at filling up the empty spaces. It was only when I endured my first permanent that I began to harbor a hidden resentment against bread crusts. Life would have been so much easier for girls if only the myth were true. And, being hopelessly optimistic, I continued to devour carrots with the expectation that some day — or some night — I would be able to navigate through the dark without a flashlight. The fact that it hadn't happened yet didn't mean it never would. Of course, decades later, it still hasn't. However, in the case of the carrots, those well-meaning grownups of

long, long ago were not completely wrong. It's just a matter of degree. Carrots contain the pro-vitamin A, beta carotene, which is essential for good night vision. Also, other orange and yellow foods, such as corn, eggs, sweet potatoes, citrus, papaya, pineapple and mango are good for the eyes. And if you happen to be a senior, you can feel doubly virtuous whenever you eat orange fruits and vegetables. According to Australian scientists, the vitamin A in these foods is not only beneficial to the vision, it also helps protect against age-related hearing loss. Oranges are a great source of vitamin C, which is on the American Optometry Association's list of vision-protecting nutrients. Starting the day with a cup of orange juice provides more than 80 percent of the daily

requirement of vitamin C, which helps defend against cataracts. Other good sources include strawberries, grapefruit, papaya, mango, green peppers and tomatoes. Spinach is another thing those well-meaning grownups liked to push at us defenseless, gullible kids. "Eat your spinach," they would say. "It's good for you." If we seemed dubious, they would encourage us by promising, "If you eat your spinach, you'll grow up to be big and strong like Popeye." That promise hasn't materialized, either. But even though I can't knock a two-hundred-pound bully into the middle of next weeks, I feel virtuous whenever I tuck into spinach or one of the other dark, leafy green vegetables. They contain large amounts of the

antioxidants Lutein and Zeaxanthin, two more nutritional keys to good vision. For those who cannot find it in their hearts to love the dark green leafies, you might consider cultivating an affection for broccoli, corn, green beans, peas, oranges and tangerines. And by the way, the first rule when you're hunting down those antioxidants is: come over to the dark side. The more intense the color of fruits or vegetables, the more abundant the nutrients they supply. To be sure you're getting enough vitamin E, use vegetable oils such as corn or safflower oil in your salad dressings; nibble on almonds, pecans and sunflower seeds; and indulge occasionally in sweet potatoes. For the essential fatty acids, eat tuna, salmon, or herring, whole grain

foods, chicken and eggs. And although we don't usually think of plants as containing fat, avocados are rich in beneficial fats. Down at the very end of the alphabet for nutrients that promote food vision, there's zinc. Good sources are extra-lean red meat, poultry and shellfish. You'll also find it in liver, milk, baked beans and whole grains. Need something to drink along with all these healthy foods? Reach for a glass of green tea. According to a report in the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, the antioxidants in green tea, absorbed by tissue in the eyes, help protect against glaucoma and other diseases. Mary Ryder is a food columnist for the Daily Commercial. Email her at [practicalpot-watcher@cfl.rr.com](mailto:practicalpot-watcher@cfl.rr.com).

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## CARTER

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nothing like a good, dark stout in your beef stew. This month, I focused on a St. Patrick's Day favorite: Guinness. Guinness has a unique flavor. When added to a dish properly, it cannot be ignored. As I shared in class, dark brews or heavier ales, like Guinness, pair best with beef, pork and mutton. Guinness and root beer are also great for dessert. Another benefit of stout is its lower alcohol content, which makes it perfect to drink and enjoy

throughout a meal service. In class, I shared a few recipes. All of them are unique, compliment Guinness and are great for any St. Patrick's Day shindig. This cheese dip is really easy and great to take to a party as an appetizer. If you bring this as a potluck dish, you can alternatively heat it in a Crock Pot on low an hour before the festivities. My next cooking class at the Leesburg Public Library will be April 8 at 11 a.m. Call the library at 352-728-9790 to register. Ze Carter is a food columnist for the Daily Commercial. Email her at [zecarter12@gmail.com](mailto:zecarter12@gmail.com).

## BAKERY

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product that can't be found from larger manufacturers. Each morning, she begins bright and early to create fresh treats for the day. "Let me just say, Betty Crocker, Marie Callender, Famous Amos, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Smith and Sara Lee can all take lessons from this woman," Eric Hill said. "Everything she bakes literally flies down the gullets of anyone who dares to sample her baked goods, at speeds that would make trans-warp drive look like sloths. Absolutely incredible! Everything I've tried was epic."

Some local favorites include lemon scones, pecan bars, lemon bars, jumbo chocolate chip cookies, buckeye brownies, sweet corn jalapeño and cheddar scones, red velvet cupcakes and crumb cake muffins. Each range from \$2.25 to \$3.75 each with discounts when you buy six or more. Custom orders are also available. The bakery features a coffee bar complete with espresso, cappuccino, americano, hot tea, hot latte, cold brew, frappe, iced latte, iced tea and hot chocolate. Allyson A Bake Shop, 122 E. 4th Ave. in Mount Dora, is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For information, go to [www.allysona.com](http://www.allysona.com) or call 352-383-2200.

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## Popular keepers collection covers many timeless topics

**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing about your Keepers booklet, the collection of your most popular essays, poems and letters. I would like to purchase a copy, but first, I have a question. Is there a particular favorite of yours in there? -- **BIG FAN IN FORT WAYNE, IND.**

**DEAR FAN:** My Keepers booklet contains 72 column items that readers have told me they had read and reread until they were yellowed with age and falling apart. This booklet was created because of the high volume of requests from my readers for a collection of these items in one easy-to-use booklet. The subjects are diverse, covering a variety of topics, including parenting, children, aging, animals, forgiveness, etc. One poem in particular has always resonated with me. It is titled "The Time Is Now," and I find its message both poignant and meaningful. I hope

**JEANNE PHILLIPS**

DEAR ABBY



you will agree.  
**THE TIME IS NOW**  
 (Author Unknown)  
*If you are ever going to love me,  
 Love me now, while I can know  
 The sweet and tender feelings  
 Which from true affection flow.  
 Love me now  
 While I am living.  
 Do not wait until I'm gone  
 And then have it chiseled in marble,  
 Sweet words on ice-cold stone.  
 If you have tender thoughts of me,  
 Please tell me now.  
 If you wait until I am sleeping,  
 Never to awaken,  
 There will be death between us  
 And I won't hear you*

then.  
*So, if you love me, even a little bit,  
 Let me know it while I am living  
 So I can treasure it.*

Filled with clever observations, my Keepers booklet is both witty and philosophical. It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$8 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby Keepers Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. You will find it to be a quick and easy read, as well as an inexpensive gift for newly married couples, pet lovers, new parents, and anyone who is grieving the loss of a friend or loved one or recovering from an illness.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have been married 40 years, are professionals and work together. He is cynical, sarcastic, resentful, dis-

missive and insulting. What should I do? -- **AT WIT'S END IN OREGON**

**DEAR A.W.E.:** And you are only writing to me about this NOW? Having tolerated this kind of ill treatment for 40 years, I think the time has come to tune him out, don't you? Because your relationship may suffer from too much "togetherness," schedule time away from him -- and the business -- and do something pleasurable on your own whenever you can. And suggest he do the same because he may need a change of pace, too.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

## » BRIDGE

### Sylvia learns to finesse

North dealer.  
 North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ A 6 4 3  
 ♦ A 5 3  
 ♣ K Q J 10 7

**WEST**  
 ♠ K 10 8 3  
 ♥ K 8  
 ♦ K Q J 10 2  
 ♣ 6 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ Q J 6 5 4 2  
 ♥ J 10 9  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 8 5 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A 9  
 ♥ Q 7 5 2  
 ♦ 8 7 6 4  
 ♣ A 9 3

The bidding:  
 North East South West  
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ 2 ♦  
 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Opening lead — king of diamonds.  
 When Sylvia first learned to finesse, a brand-new world opened up for her. She didn't actually fully comprehend what constituted a finesse, but that didn't stop her from exploring this new resource with all the enthusiasm of a child playing with a new toy.  
 Sylvia was playing in the club duplicate one night soon after her introduction to the finesse and held

the South hand in today's deal. At most tables, South arrived at four hearts, and West led the king of diamonds, taken by the ace. Declarer then led the ace and another trump, East following with the nine and ten.  
 At this point, the various declarers pondered painfully whether to play the queen or low. But whatever they played, they went down one. West won with the king and led three rounds of diamonds to put declarer out of his misery.  
 But Sylvia, also in four hearts, made the contract in her own inimitable fashion. She won the diamond lead, crossed to her hand with a spade and led the queen of hearts! In so doing, she was simply putting into practice her latest discovery, the finesse!  
 West covered the queen with the king, won by dummy's ace, and Sylvia played another trump. East won with the ten but was helpless. He did as well as he could when he cashed the jack of trumps and returned a spade, but the rest of the play was routine. After trumping the spade in dummy, Sylvia disposed of two diamonds on dummy's clubs and was the only one in the field to make four hearts.

**Tomorrow:** Choosing between alternatives.  
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## » HOROSCOPES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019:**  
 This year, you have an opportunity to see life from a new perspective. How you see a situation could change over the year. Often you act in one way, yet say something contrary. If single, these mixed messages could be confusing. Work on making your message clearer. If attached, the two of you understand each other well, creating a greater sense of caring. GEMINI understands you better than you think possible.  
**ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)** You say what you feel, and your words have wings. Caring emanates from your intensity and willingness to listen. Still, be practical and do not lose touch with an issue, financial or otherwise. You could come out on top, soaring like an eagle.  
**TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)** Curb a tendency to be reactive in dealing with unanticipated events. Know that you can deal with them. Make it your mantra. You could turn a seemingly negative situation into a winner.

A friend might confuse you with many ideas and his or her own style. Instead, let this person inspire you.  
**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)** Emotions run high. You look around and see that the world is your oyster. An unusual realization could be significant. Your professional style could be inspiring others to a new level.  
**CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)** You could feel out of sync with others. Make it OK to seek out more privacy than you have in the recent past. Know that what you're experiencing is just a passage, and this mood soon will dissolve into a very upbeat period.  
**LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)** Aim for what you want and would like to expect! Friends surround and give you support that's laden with suggestions. Be gracious; do listen, but feel free to follow your chosen path. Schedule some personal time.  
**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)** Stay on top of a project. Be willing to discuss it with a higher up. Confusion surrounds you. Minimize the impact of impending chaos

### JACQUELINE BIGAR

BIGAR'S STARS



by confirming meeting times and places. You feel the best around the home front.  
**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)** Reach out for someone at a distance who you care about or admire. You often find that your discussions revive your energy and help you gain a new perspective. Pace yourself, and you will accomplish a lot more than you thought possible. Return calls. Unusual news awaits.  
**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)** Relate on a one-on-one level. Make time for a significant person in your life. You gain from his or her perspective and ability to bypass a problem. Your caring soars to a new level if you are open to growth and closeness with this person.  
**SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)** Others express a

positive outlook and are full of enthusiasm. You might find that others beat you to the punch, although you are assertive. Sort through news, calls and suggestions. You will feel most relaxed at home with a loved one.  
**CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)** Your ability to state your case and express your needs draws you to the forefront. You might be dealing with several issues simultaneously and clearing out as much work as possible. You could be unusually quick in your responses.  
**AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)** Your playfulness draws many people whose inner child is also close to the surface. Understand what is happening around a financial matter. You might not have as much control as it seems. Check the facts and figures.  
**PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20)** A level of inner tension develops around a fundamental matter. You might want to clear the air about an issue in your personal life and/or reconsider the possibility of working from home. Caring abounds.

## » CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAAXR  
 is LONGFELLOW

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

### 3-13 CRYPTOQUOTE

X K M P I I P B D V G Z B U X  
 M P W B K D A U F T, X K K Y W G U B V T  
 M P W S U Z, X K G A K D Y V T  
 M P W E T U A G T X G E T S U X J E K  
 E U W U B O D P A T M G E T U A G K I  
 Y T P X F U V P N T. — T.J. J P V B K C

**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** THE MOST HARMFUL AND FOOLISH KIND OF PREJUDICE IS PREJUDICE AGAINST YOURSELF. — JEWELL PARKER RHODES

## » TODAY IN HISTORY

**TODAY IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13,** the 72nd day of 2019. There are 293 days left in the year.  
**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:**  
 On March 13, 1954, the Battle of Dien Bien Phu began during the First Indochina War as Viet Minh forces attacked French troops, who were defeated nearly two months

later.  
**ON THIS DATE:**  
 In 1925, the Tennessee General Assembly approved a bill prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution. (Gov. Austin Peay signed the measure on March 21.)  
 In 1934, a gang that included John Dillinger and "Baby Face" Nelson robbed the First National Bank in

Mason City, Iowa, making off with \$52,344.  
 In 1964, bar manager Catherine "Kitty" Genovese, 28, was stabbed to death near her Queens, New York, home; the case gained notoriety over the supposed reluctance of Genovese's neighbors to respond to her cries for help.  
 In 1975, the first Chili's

restaurant was opened in Dallas by entrepreneur Larry Lavine.  
 In 1980, Ford Motor Co. Chairman Henry Ford II announced he was stepping down, the same day a jury in Winamac, Indiana, found the company not guilty of reckless homicide in the fiery deaths of three young women in a Ford Pinto.

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

**WORD SCRIMMAGE™ SOLUTION BY JUDD HAMBRICK**  
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1<sup>st</sup> DOWN = 33: T<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> P<sub>6</sub> H<sub>7</sub> Y<sub>7</sub>

2<sup>nd</sup> DOWN = 77: P<sub>6</sub> O<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> S<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub>

3<sup>rd</sup> DOWN = 52: M<sub>4</sub> I<sub>2</sub> M<sub>4</sub> I<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub>

4<sup>th</sup> DOWN = 78: F<sub>7</sub> U<sub>3</sub> Z<sub>14</sub> I<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub>

AVERAGE GAME 150-160 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 240  
 3-12-19

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

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

**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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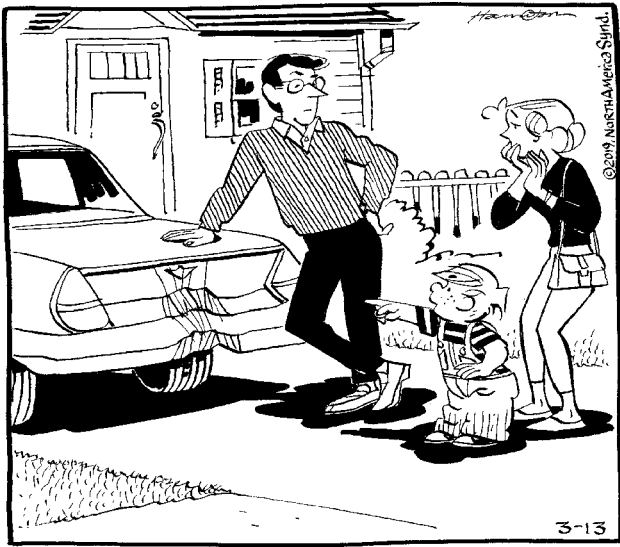
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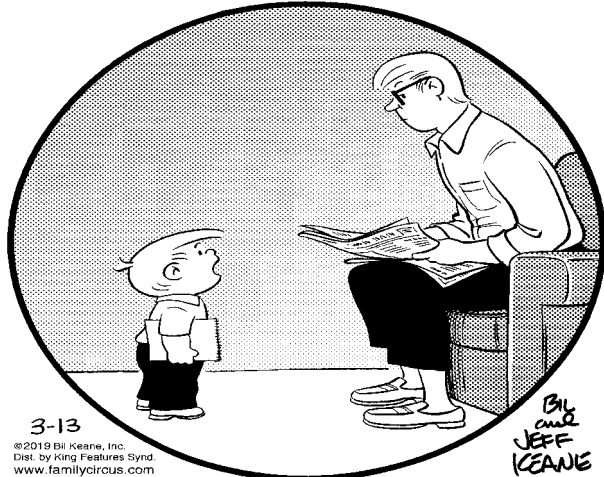
# COMICS

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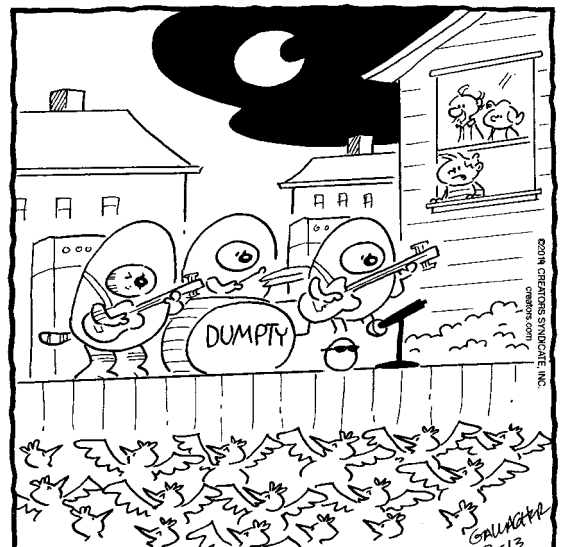
"CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? MOM GOT REAR-ENDED BY A TREE... AGAIN."

## FAMILY CIRCUS



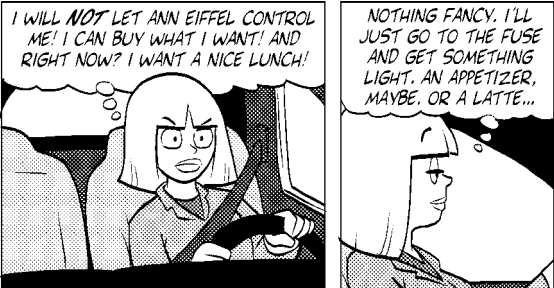
"My science project has to be in by tomorrow, Daddy. Can you think of an idea for me to do?"

## HEATHCLIFF



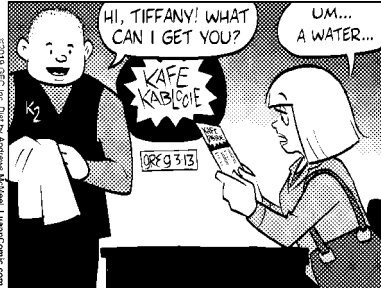
"THEY'RE TOURING WITH THE INSTAGRAM EGG."

## LUANN



I WILL NOT LET ANN EIFFEL CONTROL ME! I CAN BUY WHAT I WANT! AND RIGHT NOW? I WANT A NICE LUNCH!

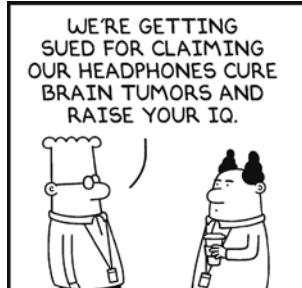
NOTHING FANCY. I'LL JUST GO TO THE FUSE AND GET SOMETHING LIGHT, AN APPETIZER, MAYBE, OR A LATTE...



HI, TIFFANY! WHAT CAN I GET YOU?

UM... A WATER...

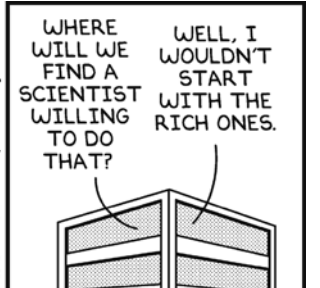
## DILBERT



WE'RE GETTING SUED FOR CLAIMING OUR HEADPHONES CURE BRAIN TUMORS AND RAISE YOUR IQ.



WE'LL NEED TO HIRE A SCIENTIST TO BACK US ON THIS.



WHERE WILL WE FIND A SCIENTIST WILLING TO DO THAT? WELL, I WOULDN'T START WITH THE RICH ONES.

## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



DINK, WHY DO ALL THE MEN IN KEY WEST HAVE BEARDS LIKE HEMINGWAY?



MOSTLY, THERE'S ONLY ONE BARBER, BUT HE'S ALSO THE BARTENDER AT CAPTAIN TONY'S

## BABY BLUES



WAKE UP, ZOE. THE THEME PARK OPENS IN FIVE MINUTES!

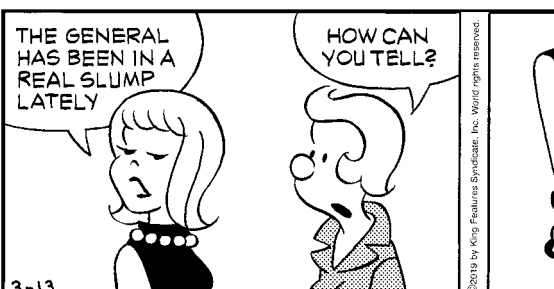


DADDYLAND! THE SECOND HAPPIEST PLACE ON EARTH!



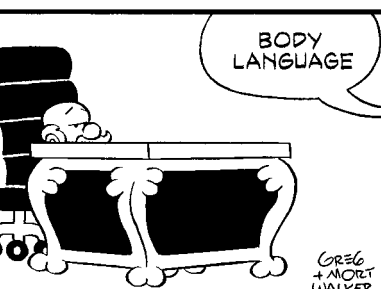
IS THIS LIKE THE TIME YOU TURNED THE BACKYARD INTO DARRYLSTONE NATIONAL PARK? ADMIT IT. THE SPRINKLER GEYSERS WERE AWESOME!

## BETLE BAILEY



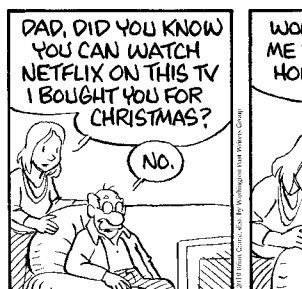
THE GENERAL HAS BEEN IN A REAL SLUMP LATELY

HOW CAN YOU TELL?



BODY LANGUAGE

## PICKLES



DAD, DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN WATCH NETFLIX ON THIS TV I BOUGHT YOU FOR CHRISTMAS?



WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SHOW YOU HOW TO DO IT?

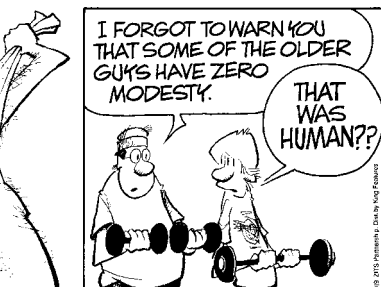


ARE YOU SURE? I THINK YOU'D LIKE IT. WELL, I GUESS YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD TO STOP LEARNING. PARN RIGHT!

## ZITS



OKAY, LET'S GRAB A COUPLE OF LOCKERS THEN HIT THE WEIGHTS.



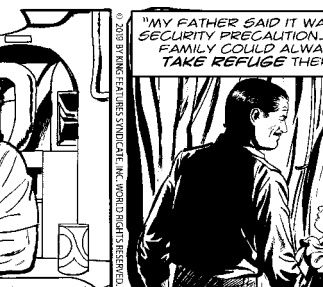
I FORGOT TO WARN YOU THAT SOME OF THE OLDER GUYS HAVE ZERO MODESTY.

THAT WAS HUMAN??

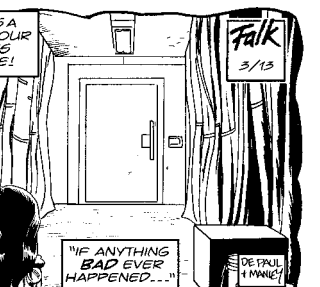
## PHANTOM



WELL DONE! THIS IS HELPFUL, KADIA. I HOPE SO, MR. WALKER. THE ONLY THING I HAVEN'T SHOWN THERE IS THE SAFE ROOM...



"MY FATHER SAID IT WAS A SECURITY PRECAUTION. OUR FAMILY COULD ALWAYS TAKE REFUGE THERE!"



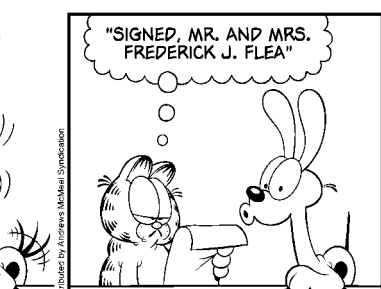
"IF ANYTHING BAD EVER HAPPENED..."

## GARFIELD



"DEAR ASK A DOG, THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY IS REQUESTED FOR A DINNER PARTY..."

"CAN WE EXPECT YOU AT SIX O'CLOCK?"



"SIGNED, MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK J. FLEA"

## BLONDIE



CHILI DOGS

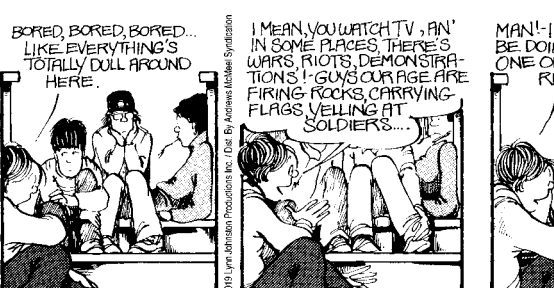


DID YOU SAY SOMETHING, ELMO? LIKE WHAT, MR. B.?



NO OFFENSE, MR. B, BUT YOU'RE AN EASY TOUCH! I CAN LIVE WITH THAT, ELMO!

## FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



BORED, BORED, BORED... LIKE EVERYTHING'S TOTALLY DULL AROUND HERE.

I MEAN, YOU WATCH TV. AN' IN SOME PLACES, THERE'S WARS, RIOTS, DEMONSTRATIONS! GUYS OUR AGE ARE FIRING ROCKS, CARRYING FLAGS, VELLING AT SOLDIERS...



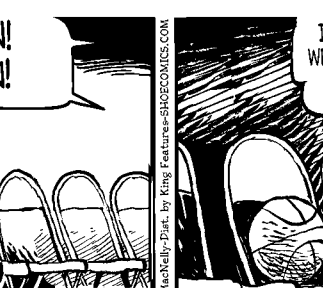
MAN! I WONDER WHAT I'D BE DOING IF WE WERE IN ONE OF THOSE PLACES RIGHT NOW.

...PROBABLY WISHING THERE WAS NOTHING GOING ON.

## SHOE



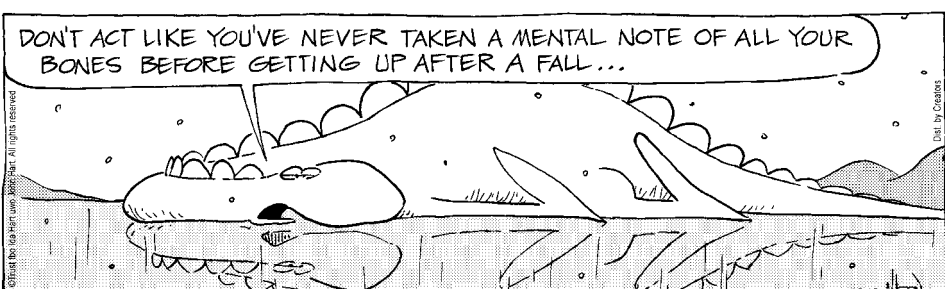
PUT SKYLER IN! PUT SKYLER IN!



I'D BE FLATTERED IF IT WEREN'T OUR OPPONENTS CHEERING.



## B.C.



DON'T ACT LIKE YOU'VE NEVER TAKEN A MENTAL NOTE OF ALL YOUR BONES BEFORE GETTING UP AFTER A FALL...

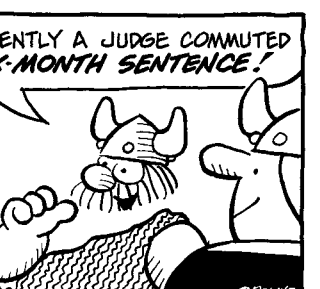
## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



I IMAGINE **COMMUTE TIME** CAN BE SIGNIFICANT IN YOUR BUSINESS!



IT IS!



JUST RECENTLY A JUDGE COMMUTED MY SIX-MONTH SENTENCE!

## ROSE IS ROSE



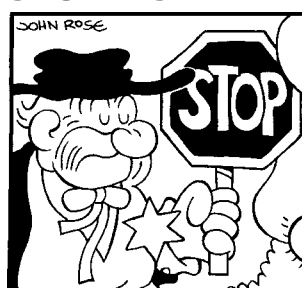
WHEN I WANT TO BE ALONE... I VISIT THE MOST OCCLUDED PLACE IN THE HOUSE.

IT'S A STRESS-FREE ZONE AND MY LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD.



I'M NEXT!

## SNUFFY SMITH

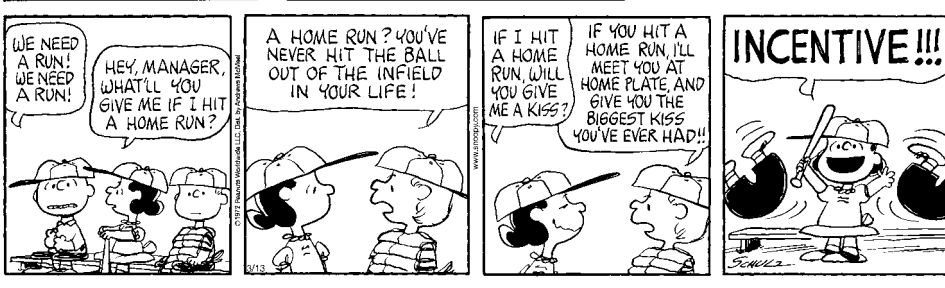


WHAT AM I STOPPIN' FER?!



TO THINK ABOUT WHATEVER NO GOOD YOU WUZ 'BOUT TO BE UP TO !!

## CLASSIC PEANUTS



WE NEED A RUN! WE NEED A RUN!

HEY, MANAGER, WHAT'LL YOU GIVE ME IF I HIT A HOME RUN?

A HOME RUN YOU'VE NEVER HIT THE BALL OUT OF THE INFIELD IN YOUR LIFE!

IF I HIT A HOME RUN, WILL YOU GIVE ME A KISS?

IF YOU HIT A HOME RUN, I'LL MEET YOU AT HOME PLATE, AND GIVE YOU THE BIGGEST KISS YOU'VE EVER HAD!!

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Pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes, Aces Towing Inc. reserves the right. To accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Ad No: 10085915  
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**ATTENTION SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS**

The City of Fruitland Park has instituted a new **FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Fruitland Park Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Matching Grant Program is designed to, through a competitive application process, award business owners a matching grant of up to \$2,500.00 (two thousand five hundred dollars) for the purpose of improving the curb appeal of their storefronts.

To be eligible business owners must meet the following criteria:

- be located in a designated CRA area,
- be properly zoned,
- be a small business as defined by the United States Small Business Association,
- be a business or property owner in good standing (current business license, property taxes, no fines, liens etc.),
- share 50% (fifty percent) of the cost,
- the business owner and property owner (if different) must apply jointly,
- improvements will require CRA approval,
- include a copy of current lease if not the property owner,
- City of Fruitland Park elected officials, staff members, employees and those listed under Chapter 112 of the Florida Statutes are not eligible to participate in this program and
- homebased businesses are not eligible for funding.

A complete description of the program and applications are available at the Fruitland Park City Hall from the city manager or community development department.

Applications are due no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2019. No applications will be accepted after that date.

Successful grantees must have all work complete no later than September 1, 2019.

Applicants will be required to pay for the improvements in advance and they shall be reimbursed upon completion, inspection and approval of the project.

All receipts MUST be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2019.

Any questions or inquiries may be directed to City Manager Gary La Venia on (352) 360-6727 or email glavenia@fruitlandpark.org.

Ad No: 10085623  
March 06, 2019 &  
March 13, 2019

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

**File No: 35-2019-CP-00087-AXXX-XX**  
Division Probate

**IN RE: ESTATE OF GILBERTO REYES**

Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of Gilberto Reyes, deceased, whose date of death was December 17, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 W. Main Street, 2nd Floor, 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.

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

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 March 13, 2019.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

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Personal Representative:

**LAWRENCE A. FRANCO, ESQ.**  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Florida Bar Number: 0176461  
8751 West Broward Boulevard  
Suite 410  
Plantation, Florida 33324  
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March 20, 2019

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION**

Case No.  
35-2018-CA-001327-AXXX-XX

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION** as Trustee for the registered holders of ABFC 2007-WMVC1 Trust Asset Backed Funding Corporation Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-WMVC1,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Richard S. Welcovitz, Unknown Spouse of Richard S. Welcovitz; Vista Federal Credit Union; Siena Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc. Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 3, 2019, entered in Case No. 35-2018-CA-001327-AXXX-XX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee for the registered holders of ABFC 2007-WMVC1 Trust Asset Backed Funding Corporation Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-WMVC1 is the Plaintiff and Richard S. Welcovitz; Unknown Spouse of Richard S. Welcovitz; Vista Federal Credit Union; Siena Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc. 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 9th day of April, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 53, SIENA RIDGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 42, PAGES 58, 59 AND 60, 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 4 day of March, 2019.

Gary J 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.

Brock & Scott PLLC  
2001 NW 64th St, Suite 130  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309  
Attorney for Plaintiff

File # 18-F00811

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

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-002554  
DIVISION:

LSC 164A, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE MT. TABOR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH A/K/A MT. TABOR BAPTIST CHURCH A/K/A MT. TABOR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEEBSBURG, FLORIDA A/K/A NEW MT. TABOR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, an unincorporated church, GERALDINE WILLIAMS A/K/A GERALDINE C. WILLIAMS, solely in his capacity as Trustee of The Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida a/k/a New Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, an unincorporated church, KIMBERLY LUEALLEN, solely in her capacity as Trustee of The Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida a/k/a New Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, an unincorporated church, JAMES TURNER, solely in his capacity as Trustee of The Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida a/k/a New Mt. Tabor Mission-

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ary Baptist Church, an unincorporated church, DELORES HANNAH, solely in her capacity as Trustee of The Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida a/k/a New Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, an unincorporated church, AILENE SMART a/k/a ALENE SMART, solely in her capacity as Trustee of The Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida a/k/a New Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, an unincorporated church, COREY LUALLEN, solely in his capacity as Trustee of The Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida a/k/a New Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, an unincorporated church, BOBBY ROBINSON, solely in his capacity as Trustee of The Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida a/k/a New Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, an unincorporated church and UNKNOWN TENANT in possession of 313 South East Street, Leesburg, Florida 34748, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: THE MT. TABOR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH A/K/A MT. TABOR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEEBSBURG, FLORIDA A/K/A NEW MT. TABOR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, an unincorporated church, GERALDINE C. WILLIAMS, solely in his capacity as Trustee of The Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida a/k/a New Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, an unincorporated church, COREY LUALLEN, solely in his capacity as Trustee of The Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida a/k/a New Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, an unincorporated church, BOBBY ROBINSON, solely in his capacity as Trustee of The Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Baptist Church a/k/a Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida a/k/a New Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, an unincorporated church, AND ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to, inter alia, foreclose a mortgage related to real property located in Lake County, Florida as more fully described in Exhibit "A" herein has been filed against you and the other defendants referenced above, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, on ROBERT A. NEILSON, Esq., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Burr & Forman LLP, 50 North Laura Street, Suite 3000, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, within thirty (30) days from the first date of publication of this notice and file your original written defenses with the Clerk of the Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court on the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 2019.

Gary J. Cooney  
As Clerk of said Court

By: B. Bowling  
As Deputy Clerk

Robert A. Neilson, Esq.  
BURR & FORMAN, LLP  
50 North Laura Street, Suite 3000  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
Phone: (904) 232-7200  
Fax: (904) 232-7201  
R.Neilson@burr.com  
sguest@burr.com  
Counsel for Plaintiff

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.**

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**Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes**

To Whom It May Concern;

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

**Next Gen Concrete & Coatings Corp/ Next Gen Spray Foam & Roof Coatings**

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

**9913 Janette Ln**  
Clermont, Lake, FL 34711  
That the interested owner in said business enterprise is:

**Kimberly H. McCann & Joshua R. Reeves**  
Dated in Lake County, Florida this 28th day of February, 2019

Ad No: 10085866  
March 13, 2019

**Public Notice**

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**Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes**

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Weary word
  - 5 Mother of Castor and Pollux
  - 9 Sachet scent
  - 11 Comic strip unit
  - 12 Trig topic
  - 13 Texas player
  - 14 Early auto
  - 15 Sci-fi invader
  - 17 Gambler's IOUs
  - 19 Convoy member
  - 20 Rider's straps
  - 21 Animator's frame
  - 22 Dictation expert
  - 24 Six-pt. scores
  - 26 Deadens
  - 29 Lyricist Gershwin
  - 30 Shooters, e.g.
  - 32 Wonders to behold
  - 34 Smelter supply
  - 35 Enter port
  - 36 Bert's buddy
  - 38 Correct, as text
- 39** Was partisan
- 40** Store in the hold
- 41** Base meal
- DOWN**
- 1 Burglar's bane
  - 2 Straight
  - 3 "Earth in the Balance" author
  - 4 Gal of song
  - 5 Endure
  - 6 Whole
  - 7 Foul up, as plans
  - 8 By the way
  - 10 Sidewalk stuff
  - 11 Course numbers
  - 16 Arms collection
  - 18 X in a letter
  - 21 Parting tool
  - 23 Ward workers
  - 24 Emotional shock
  - 25 Moved quickly
  - 27 Bleacher, perhaps
  - 28 TV show
  - 29 Urge
  - 30 Patch up
  - 31 Canary chow
  - 33 Wall climber
  - 37 Crater part

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Yesterday's answer

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