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# Prosecutors to charge Cohen

**By Tom Hays** 

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer, could be charged before the end of the month with bank fraud in his dealings with the taxi industry and with committing other financial crimes, two people

familiar with the federal probe said Monday.

The people confirmed reports that federal prosecutors in Manhattan were considering charging Cohen after months of speculation over a case that has been a distraction for the White House with the midterm elections approaching.

The New York Times

reported Sunday, based on anonymous sources, that prosecutors have been focusing on more than \$20 million in loans obtained by taxi businesses that Cohen and his family own.

As part of the investigation, prosecutors have subpoenaed records from Sterling National Bank, one of the institutions that loaned Cohen money with his ownership in taxi cabs as collateral, one of the people said. The material was sought because it's suspected Cohen falsified some of the paperwork, the person said.

The people, who weren't authorized to discuss the case and spoke on Monday on condition of anonymity, refused to answer questions about speculation that Cohen still might strike a plea deal with prosecutors requiring his cooperation.

Absent a quick resolution, it's believed that prosecutors would put off a decision on how to go forward with the case until after the election in compliance with an informal Justice Department policy of

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# The Deity's digital debut

Leesburg-based Kingstone will animate the Bible

By Frank Stanfield frankstanfield@daily-

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LEESBURG - In a task of biblical proportions, Art Ayris set out a decade ago to make the best seller of all time - the Bible – even more interesting by making God's superheroes jump off the pages in comic book form.

Now, the publisher of Kingstone Comics is heralding new changes, saying the company is converting the work into motion comic animation.

Last month, The New York Times published an article reporting that the big-name comic book companies would be streaming their products. "That was really good news to me, because that month and the month before we began animating our comic books.

"It means that we're playing in the same pool that the big boys play in."

Some of Kingstone's works are already available on Amazon, Vimeo and



First Baptist Church of Leesburg Pastor Art Ayris, CEO and founder of Kingstone, holds the Kingstone Bible, a three-volume comic version of the Bible. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

the Times article.

Kingstone. "In the little town of Leesburg, a comic book can literally go all over the world on the Internet," he said.

DC Universe, one of the biggest comic book companies, and Walt Disney Co., which

owns Marvel Entertainment, have announced plans to create their own platforms to connect directly with fans and to compete with Netflix and Amazon Prime, according to

Kingstone has signed two contracts to broadcast content to Europe and Central Asia, which will include Turkey and Afghanistan.

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# Service to spot social media threats to schools

By Payne Ray

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TAVARES - The Lake County School Board will vote Monday on a contract with a company that scans social media for threats against Lake County schools.

If approved, Social Sentinel would be implemented immediately, for the rest of the school year and beyond, according to a draft of the agreement with the Burlington, Vermont company.

Social Sentinel Inc. describes itself as a tool

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# Pope: No effort spared to fight abuse

By Nicole Winfield

The Associated Press

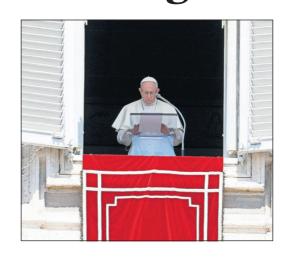
VATICAN CITY - Pope Francis vowed Monday that "no effort must be spared" to root out priestly sex abuse and cover-up from the Catholic Church, but gave no indication that he would take action to sanction complicit bishops or end the Vatican culture of secrecy that has allowed the crisis to fester.

In a letter to Catholics

worldwide following damning new revelations of misconduct in the U.S., Francis sought to project a get-tough response to the perpetrators and a compassionate shoulder for victims ahead of a fraught trip to Ireland this weekend.

Francis begged forgiveness for the pain suffered by victims and said lay Catholics must be included in the effort to root out abuse and

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**Pope Francis** issued a letter to Catholics around the world Monday condemning the crime of priestly sexual abuse and cover-up and demanding accountability.

[GREGORIO BORGIA/THE **ASSOCIATED** PRESS]



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Alabama tops the preseason College football poll

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# **NATION&WORLD**

#### **IN BRIEF**

#### OCALA, FLA. **Feds probing charges of sex** abuse at Florida prison

Federal investigators are looking into allegations of rape, assault, and the smuggling of drugs into a central Florida prison for women.

The Miami Herald reports that about 100 former inmates and relatives of inmates at the Lowell Correctional Institution near Ocala, Florida, attended a town hall meeting on Sunday to talk with the investigators from the U.S. Department of Justice.

The U.S. Department of Justice opened a federal civil rights investigation into sexual abuse of inmates in July.

The federal investigators are examining whether the Florida Department of Corrections ignored complaints of misconduct.

### ST. LOUIS **Father sues over Missouri** fatal 2015 police shooting of

The father of an 18-yearold killed in a St. Louis police shooting alleges in a wrongful death lawsuit that his son was shot in the back as he ran.

Dennis Ball-Bey says his son, Mansur Ball-Bey, was a church youth leader without a criminal record when he was killed in August 2015. The suit names the city of St. Louis, former police chief Sam Dotson and the two white officers who fired at Ball-Bey, who was black, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reports.

The officers, Ronald Vaughan and Kyle Chandler, told investigators that Mansur Ball-Bey brandished a gun as he fled after police served a warrant at a home.

# **Daughter struck by train while** trying to save mother

Horrified subway riders rushed to save a woman pushed in front of a commuter train in Atlanta, and the woman's daughter was struck by the train while trying to help, witnesses said.

A 28-year-old suspect was in custody after Sunday afternoon's chaos at the city's Midtown Station, the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority said in a statement.

"We tried to pull them out the track," transit rider Aiesha Bowden told WSB-TV. "The train was coming too fast, it tried to stop but it couldn't."

The 58-year-old mother was pushed into the path of the train, police said in a Monday update on the case. Her daughter, 27, then "jumped on the tracks in an effort to assist her mother and was struck by a train."

# LOTTERY

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# Afghan forces free most hostages

By Amir Shah and Rahim Faiez The Associated Press

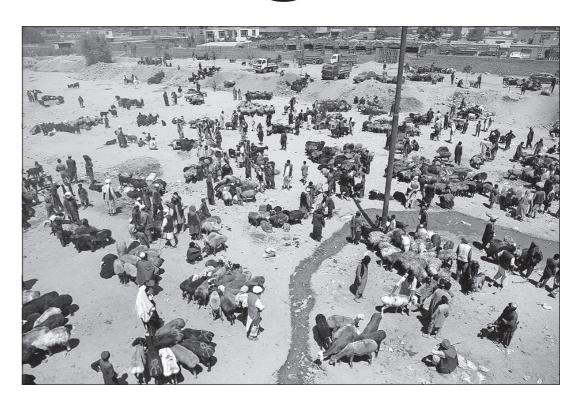
KABUL, Afghanistan Afghan forces rescued nearly 150 people Monday, including women and children, hours after the Taliban ambushed a convoy of buses and abducted them. The quick response marked a rare if limited battlefield success for the troops after weeks of unrelenting insurgent attacks.

The militants escaped with 21 captives following the battle in Kunduz province, and officials said tribal elders were trying to negotiate their release. Esmatullah Muradi, a spokesman for the governor in the northern province, said the Taliban have demanded the national identifications of the captives to determine their fate.

The identities of the captives have not been made public, but Mohammad Yusouf Ayubi, the head of the provincial council, said the insurgents likely targeted the three buses to try to abduct civil servants or members of the security forces.

The Taliban have been at war with the U.S.-backed Afghan government for nearly 17 years, and have stepped up attacks in recent years, seizing rural districts and carrying out major assaults against security forces and government compounds on an almost daily

Earlier this month, the insurgents launched a coordinated assault on Ghazni, a strategic city only 120 kilometers (75 miles) from the capital, Kabul. They seized several neighborhoods, and it took security forces, aided



Afghan livestock merchants display animals for the upcoming Muslim Eid al-Adha holiday Monday in Kabul, Afghanistan. [RAHMAT GUL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

by U.S. airstrikes and advisers, more than five days to drive them out. The battle for the city killed at least 100 security forces and 35 civilians, according to Afghan officials. The Defense Ministry said about 200 militants were killed.

In the latest attack, the Taliban stopped the buses in the Khan Abad district and ordered the passengers to come with them, according to Nasrat Rahimi, deputy spokesman for the Interior Ministry. Afghan forces responded quickly and were able to free 149 people and kill at least seven Taliban fighters, he said.

The passengers were all from Takhar and Badakhshan provinces in the north and were on their way to Kabul for this week's Eid al-Adha holiday, according to Abdul Rahman Aqtash, police chief in Takhar province.

The ambush came a day after President Ashraf Ghani proposed a holiday cease-fire, saying it would be conditional on the Taliban halting attacks. He suggested extending the truce all the way to Nov. 20, when Muslims will celebrate the birthday of the Prophet Muhammad.

A cease-fire during a major Muslim holiday in June brought a rare respite from the violence in most areas and saw Taliban fighters celebrate in the streets alongside security forces and civilians. But the Taliban rejected a government offer to extend that truce and soon resumed the attacks.

The Taliban have vet to respond formally to the latest truce offer. Zabihullah Mujahid, a spokesman for the insurgent group, said it was still discussing it and would announce its decision soon.

In a message released Saturday in honor of the upcoming holiday, Taliban leader Maulvi Haibatullah Akhunzadah said there would be no peace in Afghanistan as long as the "foreign occupation" continues and reiterated that the group will only negotiate directly with the United States, which it blames for the 17-year war.

The U.S. and NATO officially ended their combat mission at the end of 2014 but have repeatedly come to the aid of Afghan forces in recent years to prevent the Taliban from advancing into major cities. The U.S. has long insisted on an "Afghan-led" peace process between the government and the Taliban but recently has indicated it would be open to direct talks with the insurgents.

# **DATELINES**

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C.



A woman who often walked her dog near a golf course lagoon across the street from her vacation home was killed Monday by an alligator that dragged her into the greenish water at a private resort on the South Carolina coast. Authorities said 45-year-old Cassandra Cline was trying to protect her pet border collie when she died not far from her home on Hilton **Head Island.** [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

**MILAN** 



Heavy rain flooded a gorge filled with hikers Monday in the southern region of Calabria, killing at least eight, Italy's civil protection agency said. At least another five were missing. The prefect's office said 23 people were rescued from the flash flood in the Raganello Gorge. They included a 10-year-old boy treated for hypothermia who was among seven that the civil protection agency said were hospitalized. [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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**NEWS BRIEFS** 

**LEESBURG** 

**Troopers: Leesburg woman hit** pedestrian, continued to work

The Florida Highway Patrol charged a woman Saturday afternoon with striking a pedestrian with the side mirror of her car, then leaving the injured man on the side of the road.

Santrel Morelli, 20, of Leesburg, was arrested after



a witness reported that a silver Toyota had struck a pedestrian walking south

on the west shoulder of Radio Road near Pleasant View Drive.

The witness also provided the

license plate number. The witness reported that the driver stopped on a side road, got out of the vehicle, "walked around" and got

back in the car and continued driving. A troopers talked to Hunter Lee Stanley, 23, who went to Leesburg Regional Medical Center to be treated for his injuries. The trooper then tracked down the registered

owner of the vehicle, who

said her granddaughter was

driving the car and that she

worked at Subway. Morelli told police she "was running late to work, and I was going to call it in but I wasn't sure where it was located."

She was booked into the Lake County Jail on a \$5,000 bond.

#### **LEESBURG School Board approves sale** of former Dabney Elementary

The Lake County School Board voted unanimously on Monday to sell the property formerly occupied by Dabney Elementary School.

With the contract approved, the property exchange and payment can now move on to the final stages.

The land is being sold to Tony M. Benge Jr., of Benge Development Corp, for \$725,000. School Board Chairwoman Stephanie Luke has said the proceeds will probably be used to purchase new land for other Lake County schools.

The plans for the 4.4-acre property are unknown, but Benge said previously that he intends to meet with community leaders to determine the best use of the land.

Dabney Elementary School was closed in 2008 after it was deemed too small to serve its population, and it was demolished in 2015 to make the land more attractive to buyers.

Previous attempts to sell the land have never panned out, including a similar sale to the Barclay Group, which also managed to get its contract approved by the School

#### **TALLAHASSEE** More than 1 million ballots already cast in Florida primary

The Florida Division of Elections website says that so far more than 861,000 voters have mailed in their ballots. Nearly 163,000 people have voted at early voting polling

Early voting is under way at all 67 counties.

Florida's primary is Aug. 28. The top races are the gubernatorial primaries but there are also Cabinet primaries as well as many contested congressional races.

Former U.S. Rep. Gwen Graham, former Miami Beach Mayor Philip Levine, Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum and businessmen Jeff Greene and Chris King are the Democratic candidates for governor. Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam and U.S. Rep. Ron DeSantis are the Republicans.

There are more than 13 million registered voters in the

# Judge blocks proposed schools amendment

By Lloyd Dunkelberger

News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE - A Leon County circuit judge Monday knocked a proposed education constitutional amendment off the November ballot, saying the wording failed to inform

voters of its impact on the creation of charter schools.

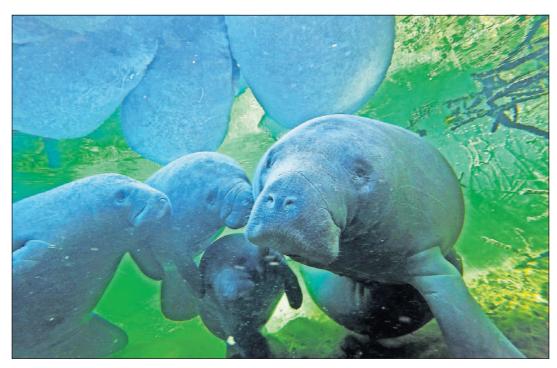
The proposed amendment, placed on the ballot by the Constitution Revision Commission, would impose eight-year term limits on school board members and would require the promotion of "civic literacy" in public

schools.

But the provision that drew a legal challenge from the League of Women Voters of Florida would have allowed the state to operate and control public schools "not established by the school board," wording that opponents said would have led to the expansion of charter schools. The proposal was aimed at overturning a 2008 appellate court decision that found the Legislature's creation of a statewide commission to authorize charter schools

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# **Shocking stat for manatees**



Manatees swim with their calves at Blue Spring State Park in Orange City. According to Florida wildlife officials, there have been more manatee deaths so far in 2018 than all of last year. [RED HUBER/ ORLANDO SENTINEL VIA AP FILE1

#### In first 8 months of year, beloved animal's death toll surpasses 2017

**By Tamara Lush** Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG - This year hasn't been a good one for the Florida manatee.

According to state wildlife statistics, there have been more manatee deaths so far

this year than all of last year. A total of 540 manatees have died through Aug. 12, compared to 538 in 2017. Experts blame a cold snap at the beginning of the year and the toxic red tide algae in the Gulf of Mexico for the

"We expect the red tide related manatee death toll to rise," said Jeff Ruch, executive director for Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, a D.C.-based nonprofit. "We suspect there are a number of carcasses that have not been reported yet."

Statistics from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission say that red tide is to blame for at least 97 manatee deaths. Red tide is a natural occurrence that happens due to the presence of nutrients in the water and an organism called a dinoflagellate.

The toxic algae bloom has overrun Florida's southern Gulf Coast this summer. devastating sea life and driving people from the water. Over the weekend, television newscasts warned viewers before they showed graphic video of dead manatees in the water.

In Lee County alone, authorities have removed 2.7 tons of dead fish from the beaches.

While manatees don't eat fish – they are herbivores that eat sea grass, among other greenery - they are affected by the red tide in various ways.

They get a triple whammy because they get a toxin through their skin, inhale the toxin when they breathe, and they eat the plants that have the toxic algae on them, said Marilyn Levy Odea, a conservationist and Florida master naturalist who volunteers at a science center in Lee County, along Florida's southwest coast.

She points out that they're also slow-moving creatures and may not be as quick as other sea creatures to avoid the swath of red tide that's hugging the coastline.

Experts say it's likely that 2018 will rival 2013, when 723 manatees died.

"For many years, the leading causes of manatee deaths was collisions with boats," said Ruch. This year, only 79 manatees have died due to boat injuries.

There are approximately 6,000 manatees in the waters off Florida, so losing 10 percent of the population is alarming.

The manatee is native to Florida and is considered

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# Clermont makes fixes to Victory Pointe to combat erosion

By Linda Charlton

Correspondent

Editor's Note: This article is being republished today because much of it was omitted from Monday's edition

CLERMONT - Victory Pointe was the first order of business at a recent Clermont City Council meeting, as members discussed the July 27 grand opening, erosion issues that surfaced days after and putting the final touches on the \$10.2-million stormwater and event project.

City Manager Darren Gray said Victory Pointe was "substantially complete" at the time of opening, but Capital Projects Director James Kinzler predicts that

all the final touches, including permission from the water management district to discharge water into Lake Minneola, will be complete by the end of August.

The erosion problem surfaced at Victory Pointe's newly laid sand beach when three days of heavy rains drove the sand down to the barriers and, in some cases, beyond them. Kinzler assured council members staff is working to stabilize the slope and sod and he's monitoring the situation

One change that was already made was the city laid additional sod on the lake side of the South Lake Trail. Originally, there was only about 4-foot-wide strip of sod, now there's roughly 12 feet. Now, for much of the 340-foot stretch of sand, the steepest part of the slope toward the lake is covered in sod.

City spokeswoman Doris Bloodsworth said the landscaping plan had always called for 12 feet of sod there.

"We are considering some other erosion-prevention measures, such as an additional silt fence or hay bales," Bloodsworth said in a press release. "We plan to leave the silt fences in place until the sod is mature and stabilized and we are assured that the sand is not going to wash out or flow into the lake. We will continue to monitor and assess the situation and will pursue

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# Lawsuit revived at Disney

**By Jim Saunders** News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE -In a detailed, 65-page ruling, a federal appeals court Friday said a trial is needed in a legal battle about whether Disney theme parks have taken adequate steps to meet the needs of customers who have autism and cannot wait long times for rides.

A lower-court judge had granted summary judgment for Walt Disney Parks and Resorts - ruling without holding a full-blown trial — in lawsuits filed on behalf of people with autism. But a three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Friday sent the case back and said some key issues need to be resolved in a trial.

The appeals court decision came in 30 consolidated cases that involve allegations under the Americans with Disabilities Act and deal with Disney parks in Florida and California. The decision does not resolve the underlying issues, but it gives the plaintiffs another chance to try to prove allegations that accommodations at the parks are not adequate.

The cases focus on problems that people with autism have in waiting for rides and their need for pre-set orders of events, with the appeals court saying that parents had testified about autistic children having "meltdowns" when they wait for rides

or routines are disrupted. "Plaintiffs allege that their severe disabilities include an inability to comprehend the concept of time, defer gratification, and wait for rides, as well as strict adherence to a pre-set routine of rides in a specific order," said Friday's ruling, written by appeals-court Judge Frank Hull and joined by judges Kevin Newsom and C. Ashley Royal. "Plaintiffs therefore contend that access to all of Disney's rides must be both nearly immediate and in each plaintiff's individual, pre-set order to accommodate fully their impairments."

But Disney has argued it properly accommodates the needs of people with autism through a "Disability Access Service" program that it began in 2013. The appeals court said the program provides "significant benefits," including allowing

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# **JUDGE**

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was unconstitutional.

"The failure to use the term voters would understand, 'charter schools,' as well as the use of a phrase that has no established meaning under Florida law, fails to inform voters of the chief purpose and effect of this proposal," Circuit Judge John Cooper wrote in a 12-page ruling, removing Amendment 8 from the Nov. 6 ballot.

Cooper called the challenged provision "a significant change" that was not explained by the Amendment 8 ballot summary, which is wording that voters would see when the go to the polls.

"The current Constitution and implementing laws provide district school boards the exclusive right to make the initial determination of whether schools, charter or not, are needed and desirable in their counties," Cooper wrote. "Without understanding the current role of school boards in approving new schools, voters cannot understand the important change they are making to local democratic control of education."

He also said the

ballot measure "incorrectly implies" that it is strengthening or maintaining the school boards' role "instead of weakening it by removing a power."

But the legal fight about Amendment 8 could be far from over, with the expectation that Cooper's ruling will be appealed. Erika Donalds, a Constitution Revision Commission member who was the key proponent of Amendment 8, called the court's ruling "disappointing."

Donalds, a Collier County School Board member who leads the group 8isGreat.org, which is promoting the amendment, said the League of Women Voters "fundamentally opposes empowering families to choose the education setting that best fits their child."

"Despite the speculation and bunk they've spread, I hope voters will be able to make their own decision in November," Donalds said in a statement. "It is disgusting how many misrepresentations the opposition is willing to put forth to block studentcentered school choice options."

Cooper said voters would have had "a clearer choice" if the Constitution Revision Commission had advanced



Lanny Smith, as Earthman, brings his message of responsible stewardship of the planet to the charter school Healthy Learning Academy on Nov. 9, 2017. A judge has rulled that a ballot issue affecting charter school should be removed from the November ballot.

[ALAN YOUNGBLOOD/GATEHOUSE MEDIA FILE]

the charter-school provision as "standalone revision," rather than grouping it with two other constitutional changes. The commission, which meets every 20 years, is not bound by the one-subject mandate that applies to constitutional changes advanced by the Legislature or by voter petition.

"It chose to bundle the three proposals together to increase, in its view, their chances of passage," Cooper wrote. "But this court can only permit it to do so if it fully and accurately described all three proposals in the ballot title and description. That it failed to do."

Cooper also found the ballot measure to be "affirmatively misleading," since the summary talks about giving the state the power to operate and control schools, but it does not mention authority could be given to other entities, including private companies.

He said the measure was "conspicuously silent about who or what" would be responsible for schools not established by local school boards.

"Contrary to the language of the ballot summary, the amendment was intended to permit that power be given to a wide variety of third parties, potentially including private entities," Cooper wrote.

Opponents of the measure praised Cooper's decision.

"Amendment 8 would have used the feel-good language of civic education and term limits to lure voters into voting 'yes,' while wresting local control of schools," Patricia Brigham, president of the League of Women Voters, said in a statement. "We were confident that the courts would see through the charade and are thrilled that they agree."

Along with Cooper's ruling, Amendment 8 is one of six Constitution Revision Commission ballot proposals facing a separate challenge at the Florida Supreme Court. That lawsuit is asking for the state's highest court to remove the amendments from the November ballot, arguing that the commission overstepped its authority by combining multiple constitutional changes into single ballot items.

A circuit judge has already ordered the removal of Amendment 13, another commission proposal that would ban commercial greyhound racing in Florida. That decision is now being appealed at the state Supreme Court.

In total, 13 proposed state constitutional amendments were placed on the Nov. 6 ballot, including the eight advanced by the commission and five advanced by the Legislature or through petition drives. Each amendment would require support from at least 60 percent of the voters to be enacted.

# **MANATEES**

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a threatened species. The rotund, slate-gray manatee is beloved in Florida.

Their likeness can be found on a specialty license plate, as stuffed animals in tourist traps, and, inexplicably, in a Jimmy Buffett song about aging.

# **NOTICE OF HEARING TO IMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE SERVICE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Mascotte, will conduct a public hearing to consider reimposing solid waste and recyclable materials special assessments against certain improved residential properties located within the incorporated area of the City to fund the cost of solid waste and recyclable materials collection and disposal services, facilities and programs provided to such properties and to authorize collection of such assessments on the tax bill.

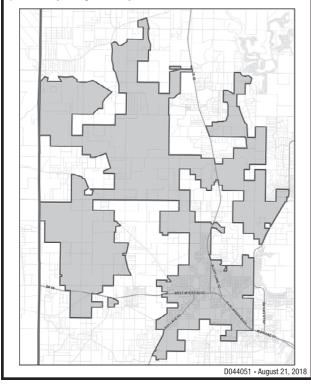
The hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12 2018 in the Council Chambers Tedder-Thomas Memorial Civic Center 121 North Sunset Avenue, Mascotte, Florida, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed assessments. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the City Council within 20 days of this notice. This public hearing may be continued to a future date or dates. The times, places, and dates of any continuances of a public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing without any further published notice.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's office at (352) 429-3341, at least 2 days prior to the date of the hearing. The City's website is www. citvofmascotte.com.

The assessments will be generally computed by multiplying the number of dwelling units on each parcel by the rate of assessment. The rate of assessment for the upcoming fiscal year and future fiscal years shall be \$246.00 per dwelling unit on each parcel of property. Copies of the Master Service Assessment Ordinance, the Amended and Restated Initial Assessment Resolution, Preliminary Rate Resolution for Solid Waste Services. the preliminary assessment roll showing the amount of the assessment to be imposed against each parcel of property, and other legal documentation relating to the assessments are available for inspection at the office of the City Manager, located at City Hall, 100 East Myers Boulevard, Mascotte, Florida, during regular business hours, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The assessments will be collected on the ad valorem tax bill to be mailed in November 2018, as authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Failure to pay the assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title.

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# **CLERMONT**

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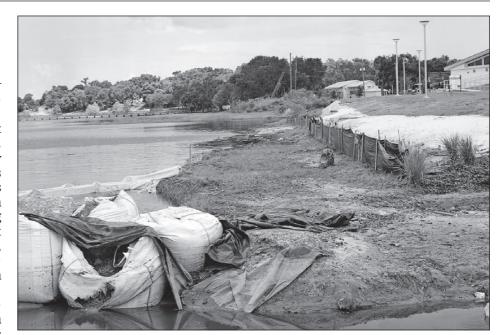
other anti-erosion measures if necessary."

Victory Pointe's event venue was also re-graded. Workers onsite Friday said stormwater drains were built, but water was not flowing into them properly. By re-grading the area to properly direct the runoff to the drains, there is less water to running down to the beach and into the lake.

Additional landscaping is most noticeable in the stream that connects the stormwater ponds to Lake Minneola. Gray said they'll soon be getting a final inspection of the elevator at the observation tower and install handrails at the boardwalk over the weir that separates the two

Gray also put to rest rumors that there wouldn't be a sand beach. "It had always been a part of the Victory Pointe plans."

Local activist Charlene Forth protested the sand beach by reading from a 20-year-old newspaper article with the headline "Adding a white, sandy



The city recently added more sod to the slope along the South Lake Trail to help with erosion issues at Victory Pointe. [[LINDA CHARLTON / CORRESPONDENT]

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beach can destroy a lake." She also promised the council they would be hearing more about the



The stream bed at Victory Pointe has been fully planted with aquatic plants and the sandbags that temporarily built up the weir so that workers could set the plants has been removed. [[LINDA CHARLTON / CORRESPONDENT]

# **DISNEY**

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people with disabilities to get scheduled times for rides; allowing them to avoid having to physically stand in line for rides; and allowing them to immediately enter rides that have waits of less than 15 minutes.

In a 2016 summaryjudgment ruling for Disney, U.S. District Judge Anne Conway wrote that Disney began the Disability Access Service program to replace an earlier program that had been abused by park-goers, including by people who did not need special accommodations. Ruling in a case whose plaintiff was identified by the initials A.L., Conway wrote that the Disability Access Service program and what are known as "readmission" passes "afford plaintiff a similar, or better, experience as those not needing them."

"Plaintiff was given an opportunity to experience Magic Kingdom in a similar manner as guests that do not need accommodations. ... In the present case, nondisabled guests visit Magic Kingdom for rides and attractions that most of them have to wait more than an hour to experience," wrote Conway, a judge in the federal Middle District of Florida. "Comparing this to plaintiff's experience, DAS and readmission passes allow him access to those same rides in a fraction of the time."

The appeals court Friday said the plaintiffs are seeking a maximum wait of 10 to 15 minutes for all rides. The ruling acknowledged that the Disabled Access Service program allows people with autism to access rides quicker than other park customers but indicated that doesn't resolve the legal questions.

"Although the DAS card is a significant benefit, we conclude that factual disputes still exist about behavioral features of plaintiffs' impairments that make it more difficult to evaluate whether the DAS program provides a like experience (as other customers have)," the ruling said. "Plaintiffs' evidence posits that waiting for rides in the over-stimulated environment of a theme park, even virtually with the DAS card, is beyond the capacity of plaintiffs given the specific and severe nature of their disabilities."

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# **DEBUT**

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The Kingstone Bible is already the biggest comic book adaptation, Ayris said. It is published in 29 languages and growing by a language per month. Languages include Arabic and Mandarin, and Farsi, the language of Iran.

As if Ayris needed any more incentive to stick his big toe into the digital pool, he said he was "really lit up," when he read a story in "The Christian Post" headlined, "Batman No Longer Believes in God: DC Comics Turns Him from Christian to Atheist."

Comics, which came out of New York 80 years ago, were drawn by artists from the Old World. "They had a sense of righteousness and justice," he said.

"What many people don't realize is that Iran is now experiencing a significant spiritual awakening and keen interest in the truths of the Bible. Meanwhile, here in America, the fictional icon Bruce Wayne turns from the faith his parents espoused in the newest issue of Batman. The irony is certainly not lost on us," he noted in a press release statement.

"Obviously, I'm passionate about the Bible," said Ayris, who reads it every day. "One of the things I do realize is



Kingstone also made individual comic books, such as the crucifixion of Christ, shown here. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

To ensure that happens

with Kingstone, Ayris has

hired artists who have

worked for Marvel and DC

time, people can under-

stand the tenets of the

"In a short period of

Comics.

Bible," he said.



The entire Kingstone collection is on display at the headquarters in Leesburg. [CINDY SHARP/CORRESPONDENT]

that for people of nonfaith it is a daunting, intimidating book full of hard-to-understand words, timelines and what happened when."

However, people are quick to pick up a comic book, he said.

media demographic with males ages 18 to 30," he It is changing lives, too. He said he recently received word from a woman in Australia who said her husband has

> joined us for prayers, devotions and church," she wrote. "I asked what happened, and she said he read about Christ in the Kingstone

totally changed. "He's

Kingstone's original

market research suggested

the comics would attract

male adolescents, but it

has picked up a following

among girls and adults.

"We have a big social

Bible," he said. "The bottom line is, we want people to understand

the Bible."

# concerned about their own reputations than the safety of children.

"We showed no care for the little ones," Francis wrote. "We abandoned them."

cover-up. He blasted the

clerical culture that has

been blamed for the crisis,

with church leaders more

**POPE** 

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But Francis alone can sanction bishops and he offered no hint that he would change the Vatican's longstanding practice of giving religious superiors a pass when they botch abuse cases or are negligent in protecting their flocks.

He said he was aware of the "effort and work being carried out in various parts of the world" to ensure children are protected and hold accountable those who commit abuse and

cover it up.

But he made no reference to what the Vatican plans to do, saying only: "We have delayed in applying these actions and sanctions that are so necessary, yet I am confident that they will help to guarantee a greater culture of care in the present and future."

The letter was viewed by abuse survivors as little more than recycled rhetoric that fails to acknowledge the Vatican's own role in turning a blind eye to predatory priests and fomenting a culture of secrecy that has allowed crimes to go unpunished for decades.

"That culture was overseen by #Vatican & codified into its laws," tweeted Colm O'Gorman, a prominent Irish abuse victim who is organizing a solidarity demonstration of survivors in Dublin during Francis' visit. "He needs to name & own that."

# **COHEN**

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avoiding bringing prosecutions that could be seen as political and influence voters.

Both the U.S. attorney's office and an attorney for Cohen, Lanny Davis, declined to comment Monday. A spokesman for Sterling National Bank declined to comment.

Cohen had gained notoriety as Trump's loyal "fixer" before FBI agents raided his officies and a hotel where he was staying while renovations were being done on his apartment in a Trumpdeveloped building.

Prosecutors were initially silent about why Cohen was under investigation. Some details became public after lawyers for Cohen and Trump asked a judge to temporarily prevent investigators from viewing some of the seized material, on the grounds that it was protected by attorney-client privilege.

The search of Cohen's files sought bank records, communications with the Trump campaign and information on hush money payments made in 2016 to two women: former Playboy model Karen McDougal, who received \$150,000, and the porn actress Stormy Daniels, who got \$130,000.

At the time, Trump branded the raid "a witch hunt," an assault on attorney-client privilege and a politically motivated attack by enemies in the FBI.

# **NOTICE OF HEARING TO** IMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR **COLLECTION OF NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO FUND** STREET LIGHTING SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Mascotte, will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of a annual assessment resolution related to the provision by the City of street lighting services. The street lighting final assessment resolution will provide for imposition of special assessments, sometimes characterized as non-ad valorem assessments, against certain improved properties located within the incorporated area of the City to fund the cost of street lighting services provided to such properties and to authorize collection of such assessments by the Lake County Tax Collector pursuant to Florida law and City ordinance.

The hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, in the Council Chambers, Tedder-Thomas Memorial Civic Center, 121 North Sunset Avenue, Mascotte, Florida, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed assessments. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the City Council within 20 days of this notice. This public hearing may be continued to a future date or dates. The times, places, and dates o any continuances of a public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing without any further published notice. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at the hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Clerk's office at (352) 429-3341, at least 2 days prior to the date of the hearing. The City's website is www.cityofmascotte.com.

The amount of the Street Lighting Services Assessments imposed against affected parcels will be based upon the number of Equivalent Residential Units ("ERUs") attributable to each tax parcel. By definition, one ERU equals 1,218 square feet, which is the size of the average single family residential building in the City. Each residential parcel subject to the charges will be assigned one (1) ERU. The number of ERUs attributable to affected non-residential parcels will be computed by dividing the nonresidential building square footage by 1,218 square feet. If approved by the City Council at the conclusion of the public hearing, the Street Lighting Services Assessment will be imposed at an annual rate not to exceed \$ 60.00 per ERU for the upcoming fiscal year and future fiscal years.

Copies of the Master Service Assessment Ordinance, Resolution 2017-06-604 (the Initial Assessment Resolution for Street Lighting Services Assessments), the preliminary street lighting assessment roll showing the amount of the assessment to be imposed against each affected parcel of property, and the legal documentation relating to the assessments are available for inspection at the office of the City Manager, located at City Hall, 100 East Myers Boulevard, Mascotte, Florida, during regular business hours, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The assessments will be collected on the ad valorem tax bill to be mailed in November 2018, as authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Failure to pay the assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title.

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# **Mascotte Street Lighting**



# **NOTICE OF HEARING TO** IMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR **COLLECTION OF FIRE** PROTECTION SERVICES SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Mascotte, will conduct a public hearing to consider reimposing fire protection special assessments for the provision of fire protection services within the City for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2018.

The hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, in the Council Chambers, Tedder-Thomas Memorial Civic Center, 121 North Sunset Avenue, Mascotte, Florida, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed assessments. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the City Council within 20 days of this notice. This public hearing may be continued to a future date or dates. The times, places, and dates of any continuances of a public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing without any further published notice.

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The assessments for each parcel of property will be based upon each parcel's Property Use classification and the total number of billing units attributed to that parcel. The following table reflects the proposed fire protection assessment schedule being considered by City Council:

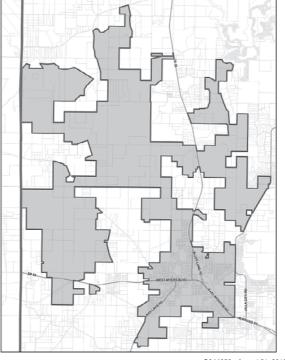
Fire Protection Assessment Rates (40.5% of Assessable Costs)

Property Use Category	Rate
Residential	\$115.00 (per dwelling unit)
Non-Residential	\$ 0.15 (per square foot)
Vacant Land	\$40.00 (per parcel)

Copies of the Ordinance, the Preliminary Rate Resolution initiating the annual process of updating the assessment roll and reimposing the fire protection assessment, the preliminary assessment roll for the upcoming fiscal year, and other documentation related to proposed fire services assessments for the upcoming fiscal year are available for inspection at the City Manager's office located at City Hall, 100 East Myers Boulevard, Mascotte, Florida, during regular business hours, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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# SERVICE

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which scans for "threats of harm" while promising to maintain the privacy of social media users. It does this by broadly scanning social media sites rather than targeting accounts based on their group affiliations or locations.

It cannot monitor the content of private social media accounts or scan websites that require a password to see posts, according to school officials.

The software works by scanning for key words online. When it detects key words in combinations that suggest a possible threat, it sends an alert to the client.

Upon receiving the alert, it's up to the client and authorities to figure out what to do with the information.

With the uptick in school shootings in the United States, the Valentine's

Day shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas being the closest to home, schools are evaluating a host of ramped-up security measures - from hardening schools with bulletproof windows and doors to stationing police on campuses and identifying threats early.

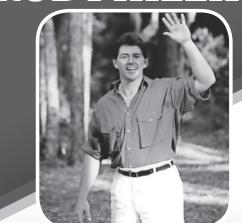
That's the object of Social Sentinel. The software focuses on social media because those tools are especially popular with students.

In some cases, threats were posted to social media prior to mass shootings and other violent attacks, and authorities have been criticized for missing the warning signs.

Lake County Schools would contract for the service for three years to monitor for threats to its schools and students. The cost would be \$70,000 a year.

Among the company's other clients are the Seminole and Flagler County school districts here in Florida.

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Harris Corp	HRS	117.46		170.54	165.21	+.55	+0.3	_			+16.6	+40.2	29	2.28
Home Depot	HD	146.89		207.61	197.93	+2.37	+1.2	_	▼	_	+4.4	+33.2	26	4.12
IBM	IBM	137.45	-\$	171.13	146.51	+.45	+0.3	_	_	_	-4.5	+8.2	11	6.28
Lowes Cos	LOW	70.76		108.98	98.97	+.99	+1.0	_	•	_	+6.5	+34.5	22	1.92
NY Times	NYT	16.95		26.85	23.50	+.30	+1.3		▼	▼	+27.0	+30.1	CC	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	144.70		175.65	174.30	87	-0.5	▼	_	_	+11.6	+20.7	13	4.4
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NYSE	12,965.10		56.94

#### COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,186.80		10.30
Silver	14.655	$\blacktriangle$	.039
Platinum	793.90	$\blacktriangle$	16.60
Copper	2.6635		.0390
Oil	66.43	$\blacktriangle$	0.52

#### **MARKET MOVERS**

• Infosys Ltd., down 58 cents to \$20.50: The India-based technology, consulting and outsourcing company announced that its chief financial officer

• Tyson Foods Inc., up \$1 **to \$63.40:** Tyson, a food maker, acquired the food services company Keystone for \$2.2 billion in cash.

# BRIEFCASE

was leaving.

#### WASHINGTON **Economists: Some Trump** policies could slow growth

U.S. business economists are concerned about the risks of some of President Donald Trump's economic policies, saying they fear his tariffs and higher budget deficits could eventually slow the economy.

More than 90 percent of economists surveyed by the National Association for Business Economics in a report being released Monday said they think the Trump administration's current and threatened tariffs will harm the economy.

The administration has imposed tariffs on goods from many of America's main trading partners – from China and Europe to Mexico and Canada.

#### CARACAS, VENEZUELA **Conoco: Venezuela will** pay \$2B arbitration

U.S. oil giant ConocoPhillips says it has reached an agreement with Venezuela's stateowned oil company to recover nearly \$2 billion it was awarded as part of a decade-old expropriation dispute. Monday's statement from Houston-based Conoco says that PDVSA has agreed to recognize the judgment by an international arbitration panel and will make the first \$500 million payment within 90 days and the rest over a period of some four years.

#### **JERUSALEM** PepsiCo buys SodaStream for \$3.2B

PepsiCo bought carbonated drink maker SodaStream for \$3.2 billion on Monday, a move the beverage giant hopes will further help it adjust as consumers drink less traditional soda and opt more for flavored waters and other drinks.

# By Bernard Condon

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The bull market in U.S. stocks is about to become the longest in history.

If stocks don't drop significantly by the close of trading Wednesday, the bull market that began in March 2009 will have lasted nine years, five months and 13 days, a record that few would have predicted when the market struggled to find its footing after a 50 percent plunge during the financial crisis.

The long rally has added trillions of dollars to household wealth, helping the economy, and stands as a testament to the ability of large U.S. companies to squeeze out profits in tough times and confidence among investors as they shrugged off repeated crises and kept buying.

"There was no manic trading, there was no panic buying or selling," said Jack Ablin, chief investment officer of Cresset Wealth Advisors.

"It's been pretty steady." The question now is when the rally will end. The Federal Reserve is undoing many of the stimulative measures that supported the market, including keeping interest rates near zero. There are also mounting threats to global trade that have unsettled investors.

For such an enduring bull market, it shares little of the hallmarks of prior

Unlike earlier rallies, individual investors have largely sat out after getting burned by two crashes in less than a decade. Trading has been lackluster, with few shares exchanging hands each day. Private companies have shown little enthusiasm, too, with fewer selling stock in initial public offerings than in previous bull runs.

Yet this bull market has been remarkably resilient. After several blows that might have killed off a less robust rally — fears of a eurozone collapse, plunging oil prices, a U.S. credit downgrade, President Donald Trump's trade fights — investors soon returned to buying, avoiding a 20 percent drop in stocks that by common definition marks the end of bull markets.

"I don't think anyone could have predicted the length and strength of this bull market," said David Lebovitz, a global market strategist at JPMorgan Asset Management.

One of the market's biggest winners in recent years, Facebook, wasn't

# Raging bull Born out of the financial crisis,

# bull market nears a record

even publicly traded when the bull market began. Facebook's huge run-up of more than 350 percent since going public in 2012, Apple's steady march to \$1 trillion in value, and huge gains by other tech companies like Netflix have helped push the broader market higher.

Since the rally officially began on March 9, 2009, the Standard and Poor's 500 has risen 321 percent. In the 1990s bull market, the current record holder for the longest, stocks rose 417 percent.

From the start, the Federal Reserve was a big force pushing markets higher. It slashed short-term borrowing rates to zero, then began buying trillions of dollars of bonds to push longer-term rates down, too. Investors frustrated with tiny interest payments on bonds felt they had no alternative but to pile into stocks.

Companies moved fast to adapt to the postfinancial-crisis world of sluggish U.S. growth.

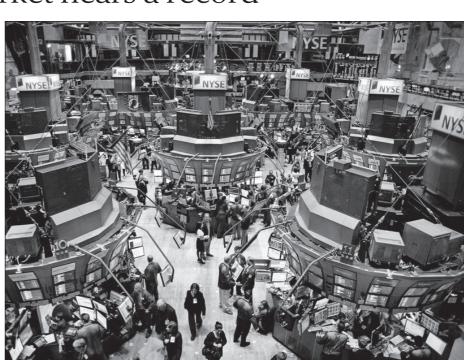
They slashed costs and kept wage growth low, squeezing profits out of barely growing sales. They bought back huge amounts of their own stock and expanded their sales overseas, particularly to China's booming economy. Profit margins reached record levels, as wages sunk to record lows as measured against the size of economy.

"What people missed was how quickly U.S. corporations were restructuring and rightsizing themselves to regain profitability," said money manager James Abate, who publicly urged investors to start buying stocks in early 2009 when most were dumping them. "It was really a catalyst for turning things around."

China's surging growth helped the market, too. Its boom drove up the price of oil and other commodities, helping to lift stocks of U.S. natural resource companies for a while at least.

Then came a downgrade of the U.S. credit rating in August 2011, which caused stocks to swoon, and 2013 brought another fall as Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke talked of easing off stimulus policies. In the second half 2014, oil plunged 50 percent, which rattled investors again.

Profits started falling the next year, but investors kept their nerve and didn't sell and waited for profits to rise again. In 2016, stocks gained 10 percent then jumped 19



In this Nov. 27, 2009, photo, traders move about the floor of the New York Stock Exchange shortly before the opening bell. If stocks don't drop significantly by the close of trading Wednesday, the bull market will have lasted nine years, five months and 13 days, a record. [PETER MORGAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

percent the next year. Since the start of 2018, they have risen 6.6 perprofits following the massive cut in corporate tax rates earlier this year. Several dangers

threaten the rally. The Fed has hiked its benchmark lending rate twice since January, and is expected raise it twice more by the end of the

Stocks could suffer as higher interest on bonds convinces investors to start shifting money into this safer alternative. Higher rates also increase costs for business and make expanding operations more difficult.

More worrisome, rising rates can trigger recessions, which often kill bull markets. Three of the past five recessions were preceded by rate hikes by the Federal Reserve.

With stocks richly priced, there isn't much cent, boosted by surging room for things to go wrong. The prices investors

are paying per share for companies are 2.2 times revenue per share, near historic peaks. And prices compared to long-term earnings are much higher than in 2007 before the market crashed.

For all its longevity and gains, the final verdict on the bull market won't be known until it ends.

The financial crisis of 2008 that ended the last bull market laid bare just how much debt and risktaking had fueled gains in the previous seven years. The dot-com bust that ended the 90s rally showed how reckless investors had been.

This time, many of the unanswered questions

concern the Fed's monetary stimulus.

How much did it help boost stocks, and thus the broader economy? Will the gains it helped manufacture prove ephemeral? What are the long-term costs of its unprecedented economic rescue effort as it faces the tricky task of unwinding its stimulus program?

Another question is the wisdom of so many buybacks. Companies have spent trillions in recent years repurchasing their own stock, which has helped lift prices in the short term but does nothing to expand operations, train workers and generally improve their business. Many of the purchases were made with borrowed money, adding to already sizable

# FEET?



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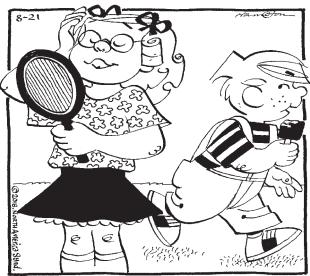






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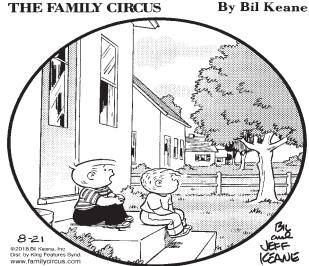
# **DENNIS THE MENACE**



"I HAVE A BRAND-NEW MIRROR."

"I S'POSE YOU WORE OUT THE OLD ONE."

**FAMILY CIRCUS** 



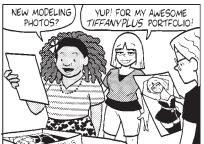
"I wonder if our backyard counts as wilderness."

#### **HEATHCLIFF**



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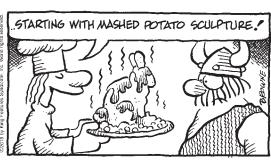
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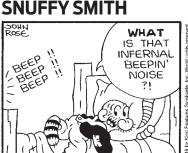




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# DIVERSIONS

# Planned baby name renews pain of tragic loss for family

**DEAR ABBY:** I come from a small, close family. Last year, we suffered a devastating loss. My cousin and her two children were killed in a car accident. We have all been profoundly affected by this loss, especially my aunt and uncle.

Fast forward: Another cousin is pregnant with her second child. She wants to name her daughter "Daisy' because she wants all her children to have flower-themed names. "Daisy' is the name of one of the children who died. I, and others in the family, are upset by her decision because her reason for choosing the name has nothing to do with honoring our lost family member.

I understand no one "owns" a baby name, and she can choose whatever name she wants for any reason. But I am having trouble getting past the fact that I'll see this child at family gatherings and have to call her by my dead cousin's name for no reason other than it was a cute flower name.

**JEANNE PHILLIPS** 

ABBY



My cousin is set on using this name despite family protests, and I can't help but foresee bitterness ahead for us when we've already dealt with so much. What, if anything, can we do to make this situation more positive? -- NAME GAME IN **NEW YORK** 

**DEAR NAME GAME:** Your

cousin appears to have the empathy of a garden snail. Did it occur to anyone in the family to suggest to her that there are other flower names besides Daisy -- Dalia, Daphne or even Desert Rose? (Her nickname could be "Desi," which is cute.) If you haven't, please do before the baby arrives. However, if she refuses to change her mind, it's time for you to start memorizing the

Serenity Prayer.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have been married for 22 years. He's a diamond in the rough. My grown children, three boys, have always just tolerated him. They say he talks too much, doesn't listen and still treats the younger two like children. I know he can be overbearing at times.

They have now ganged up and will no longer allow the grandchildren to come stay with me. They say my husband is too harsh in correcting them, which isn't true. The only time he is loud and fast to correct is if the parents aren't here to do it. They have offered no alternative solution.

Two have expressed to my husband how they feel. My husband is trying to acknowledge their feelings and wants to do better. How do we proceed as a family? I'm afraid they will withhold the grands each time they disagree with us. Counseling is out since we live in separate cities. Any words of wisdom for us? -- HURTING HEART IN **SOUTH CAROLINA** 

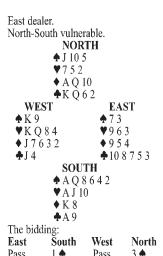
**DEAR HURTING HEART:** Look at this from your sons' perspective. When they hear from your grandchildren that your grouchy (but well-meaning) husband yelled at them, as parents, their first instinct is to protect

I can't guarantee that your sons won't use emotional blackmail in the future, but I can offer two suggestions: Your husband should take a deep breath and count to 10 before he reacts, and he should defer the discipline to Grandma. And if that isn't enough to satisfy your sons, then you will have to visit them instead of having them visit you.

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 or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

# >> BRIDGE

### Famous Hand — Part Two



As reported vesterday, this hand was responsible for a huge swing when Poland and France met in the final of the 1984 World Open Team Olympiad. It also produced a big swing in the U.S-Great Britain women's final, which was played simultaneously with the open event.

Pass

Pass

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Pass

Pass

1 🏚

4 💠

6 💠

Opening lead - king of hearts.

In the Poland-France match, both sides played in six spades and got the king-of-hearts lead. The French declarer failed after he won the heart lead and tried to cash the A-K-Q of clubs, ruffed by West, who then cashed the heart queen.

The Polish declarer made the slam when he first cashed three diamonds (discarding a heart) and then the ace of trumps before playing the three top clubs. West ruffed the third club with the king, but it was then too late to score a heart trick.

In the women's final, Jacqui Mitchell and Gail Moss of the U.S. reached six spades as shown, and again the heart king was led. Moss won, played three diamonds, pitching a heart, and then tried three rounds of

clubs, discarding her last heart.

The British West trumped, but instead of returning a heart (which would have left South no option but to ruff and play the ace of spades), she cleverly returned a diamond. Moss ruffed with dummy's ten and mulled the situation over.

Why had West voluntarily presented her with an entry to dummy? Whatever West's reason, all signs pointed to her having the king of spades. So instead of trying a finesse, Moss led a trump to the ace, caught West's king and made the slam.

At the other table, the British South played in six notrump, which had no chance after the king-ofhearts lead. The 17 IMPs the U.S. team gained proved critical, since it won the match — and the world title — by only 11 IMPs.

Tomorrow: Common-sense defense.

### >> HOROSCOPES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR** TUESDAY, AUG. 21, 2018:

This year you will get used to the many ups and downs that a partner or friend adds to your life. You will need to ride the crest of a wave frequently, remaining confident that all will end well. Many friends support your style and want to know you better. If you are single, you could discover how desirable you are. You will have to make a commitment to remain single, if that's what you desire. If you are attached, the two of you might decide to add to your family or home. This action will bring on even more bonding. CAPRICORN likes playing devil's advocate.

**ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL** 19) You might have a stunning insight about a person. Keep your impression to yourself for a while. Test it out through observation. You continue taking the lead on a project, though it might be more than you can

handle. Eye a change. **TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)** What you hear could be disconcerting. Detach and view the whole situation.

You will surprise yourself with how a friend's comment hits you. Work with this person's insight. You might not get all the facts for

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)** You could be more

connected to a conversation than you would like to share. You might be quietly filing away certain tidbits that are particularly relevant. Maintain an upbeat attitude when getting into the issue with the person involved.

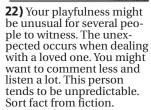
**CANCÉR (JUNE 21-JULY** 22) Defer to someone else, and stay open to his or her ideas. The unexpected piques your imagination. This quality will help you visualize the possibilities that are likely to emerge. Stay open to conversation with others

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) Stay as centered as possible when dealing with a difficult friend. This person's behavior could throw your plans off. Make sure that handling this type of issue really works for you. Make time to deal with this type of

situation VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT.



BIGAR'S



LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT.

22) You express a lively side to your personality. When you let go of tension and enjoy the moment, your upbeat attitude becomes contagious. Do not allow a difficult conversation to color your mood. Let go of tension and concern.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21) Understand why someone is so touchy. Juggling your creativity when hitting an unbelievably confusing situation could take some extra energy. Dealing with tnis person takes taient fortunately you have the

### **SAGITTARIUS (NOV.**

22-DEC. 21) Understand what is happening with your finances. You might need to go over your budget with care. Figure out your debts and your needs, and you'll be happier in the long run. Ask a friend for help when you deal with the materialistic world.
CAPRICORN (DEC.

22-JAN. 19) Your wisdom comes forward, and you gain the approval of many people. Do not be surprised by all the requests for help or feedback you receive. Remain confident, but listen carefully. You are likely to

gain others' respect.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18) Kick back and relax, if you can. You have your share of news and happenings to deal with, and responding to these could be overwhelming. Take your time, do some yoga and brainstorm with a

**PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH** 20) Your playfulness emerges, despite the moodiness of others. The unexpected could upend your plans, though you might be happinout the ch ange to allow an older friend to cast a shadow of negativity.

# >> CRYPTOQUOTE

AXYDLBAAXR 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.

8-21 **CRYPTOQUOTE** 

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OXFU ZTXZ FKI NXM'Z AK

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ROSES ARE RED, MUD IS BROWN, THE WOODS ARE BETTER THAN ANY NIGHT ON THE TOWN. — EARL DIBBLES JR.

# >> TODAY IN HISTORY

**TODAY IS TUESDAY, AUG.** 

21, the 233rd day of 2018. There are 132 days left in the

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN** HISTORY:

On August 21, 1831, Nat Turner launched a violent slave rebellion in Virginia resulting in the deaths of at least 55 whites. (Turner was later executed.)

# ON THIS DATE:

In 1609, Galileo Galilei demonstrated his new telescope to a group of officials atop the Campanile in Venice.

In 1911, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris. (The painting was recovered two years later in Italy.)

In **1912**, the Boy Scouts of America named its first Eagle Scout, Arthur Rose Eldred of Troop 1 in Rockville Centre, N.Y.

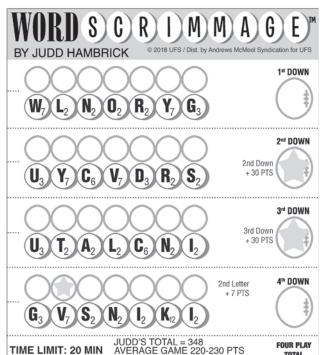
In **1940**, exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky died in a Mexican hospital from wounds inflicted by an assassin the day before.

In 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an executive order making Hawaii the 50th

In 1961, country singer Patsy

Cline recorded the Willie Nelson song "Crazv" in Nashville for Decca Records. (The recording was released in October 1961.)

In 1983, Philippine opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr., ending a self-imposed exile in the United States, was shot dead moments after stepping off a plane at Manila International Airport.



JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW WORD SCRIMMAGE™ SOLUTION BY JUDD HAMBRICK  $(\mathbf{B}_6)(\mathbf{L}_2)(\mathbf{0}_2)(\mathbf{0}_2)(\mathbf{M}_6)(\mathbf{Y}_7)$ 1st DOWN =  $(\mathbf{A}_2)(\mathbf{R}_2)(\mathbf{C}_6)(\mathbf{H}_7)(\mathbf{E}_1)(\mathbf{R}_2)(\mathbf{Y}_7)$ 94 2nd DOWN =  $(\mathbf{H}_7)(\mathbf{E}_1)(\mathbf{L}_2)(\mathbf{I}_2)(\mathbf{P}_6)(\mathbf{A}_2)(\mathbf{D}_3)$ 3rd DOWN = 133  $(\mathbf{G}_3)(\mathbf{H}_7)(\mathbf{O}_2)(\mathbf{U}_3)(\mathbf{L}_2)$ 23 4th DOWN =

JUDD'S TOTAL = 305

**AVERAGE GAME 195-205 PTS** 

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

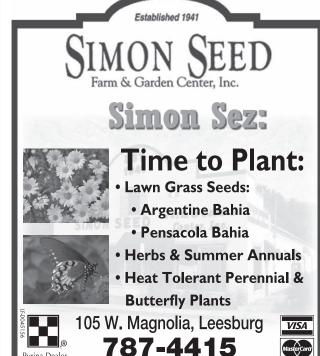
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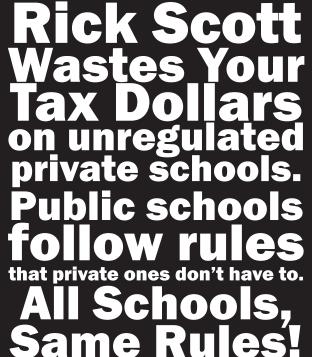
Fill in the squares so that each row, column, and 3-by-3 box contain the numbers 1 through 9.

**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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# HEALTH

**TIP OF THE WEEK** 

# **GARDENING BENEFITS**

One surprising way that gardening is good for you is that it decreases anxiety and combats loneliness, according to burpeehome gardens.com.

**Research shows** gardening creates compassion toward others, and less worry and depression. It can also provide a sense of community.



**ADVICE** 

# FINDING

**Popular Science** offers a list of sites to help you find good health and fitness advice on the web.

- Medline Plus has advice on broad general wellness topics as well as more specific issues.
- Family Doctor, although not a replacement for visiting a qualified physician, can be helpful in narrowin down what certain symptoms might indicate.
- Drugs.com offers information on more than 24,000 prescription drugs, over-the-counter medicines and natural remedies.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) shares information on medical conditions, healthy living and

# Reglect Erratic nursing home staffing revealed through new records unchecked

By Jordan Rau

Kaiser Health News

THACA, N.Y. - Most nursing homes had fewer nurses and caretaking staff than they had reported to the government, according to new federal data, bolstering the long-held suspicions of many families that staffing levels were often inadequate.

The records for the first time reveal frequent and significant fluctuations in day-to-day staffing, with particularly large shortfalls on weekends. On the worst-staffed days at an average facility, the new data show, on-duty personnel cared for nearly twice as many residents as they did when the staffing roster was fullest.

The data, analyzed by Kaiser Health News, came from daily payroll records Medicare only recently began gathering and publishing from more than 14,000 nursing homes, as required by the Affordable Care Act of 2010. Medicare previously had been rating each facility's staffing levels based on the homes' own unverified reports, making it possible to game the system.

The payroll records provide the strongest evidence that, over the past decade, the government's five-star rating system for nursing homes often exaggerated staffing levels and rarely identified the periods of thin staffing that were common. Medicare is now relying on the new data to evaluate staffing, but the revamped star ratings still mask the erratic levels of people working from day to day.

At the Beechtree Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing in Ithaca, New York, Jay Vandemark, 47, who had a stroke last year, said he often roams the halls looking for an aide not already swamped with work when he needs help putting on his shirt.

Especially on weekends, he said, "it's almost like a ghost town."

Nearly 1.4 million people are cared for in skilled nursing facilities in the United States. When nursing homes are short-staffed, nurses and aides scramble to deliver meals, ferry bedbound residents to the bathroom and answer calls for pain medication. Essential medical tasks such as repositioning a patient to avert bedsores can be overlooked when workers are overburdened, sometimes leading to avoidable hospitalizations.

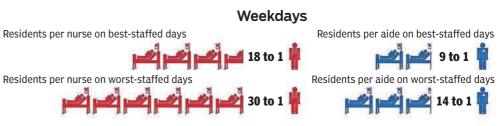
"Volatility means there are gaps in care," said David Stevenson, an associate professor of health policy at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tennessee. "It's not like the day-to-day life of nursing home residents and their needs



Payroll records at the Beechtree Center for Rehabilitation & Nursing in Ithaca, New York, show that on its highest staffed days, it had one aide for every eight residents, but there was only one aide for 18 residents at the lowest staffing level. [JORDAN RAU/KHN]

Caregiver headcount vs. bed count

Nursing home staffing fluctuates greatly, with staffing dipping on weekends. A look at the national average, below.



Weekends Residents per nurse on best-staffed days 🛂 20 to 1 🖷 Residents per nurse on worst-staffed days

Residents per aide on best-staffed days 🚄 10 to 1 🖷 Residents per aide on worst-staffed days

KHN GRAPHIC

🚄 = 5 residents

# Look up nursing homes in your

See staffing levels at individual nursing homes based on KHN's analysis of data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Go to the following URL:

https://khn.org/news/look-up-how-nursing-home-staffing-fluctuates-nationwide/

vary substantially on a weekend and a weekday. They need to get dressed, to bathe and to eat every single day."

Dr. David Gifford, a senior vice president at the American Health Care Association, a nursing home trade group, disagreed, saving there

are legitimate reasons staffing varies. On weekends, for instance, there are fewer activities for residents and more family members around, he said.

While Medicare does not set a minimum resident-to-staff ratio, it does require the presence of a registered nurse for eight hours a day and a licensed nurse at all times.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the federal agency that oversees nursing home inspections, said in a statement that it "is concerned and taking steps to address fluctuations in staffing levels" that have emerged from the new data. In July, it said it would lower ratings for nursing homes that had gone seven or more days without a registered nurse.

**WELLNESS** 

# MAKE **POSITIVE CHANGES**

Here are tips to improve your wellness from onegreenplanet.

- · Socialize more.
- · Get enough sleep.
- Try a new activity once a month.
- Do something nice for someone.
- Spend time in the quiet each morning.
- Brandpoint

**TODAY'S WORKOUT** 

# Add a knee lift, weight to your squat routine

By Marlo Alleva More Content Now

**7**e all have fitness in our lives for many reasons. For some, it's doctors' orders, others for vanity, and quite simply, to keep ourselves in check mentally and physically.

So whether you enjoy exercising or just pretend to, it's a must to keep our personal machines going.

That's why it's good to throw in variations and combinations from time to time, to keep our bodies and minds fresh.

Our move today is a close-stance squat with a knee-up combination, holding a hand weight.

This move will be

working the lower body, quads, hamstrings and glutes and core. You will need a medium hand weight for this exercise.

Begin this move by holding the weight in both hands at chest level. Keep your chest tall, shoulders back and down, core engaged, and feet placed slightly outside your hips with your toes facing forward.

Start by bending in the knees and sitting into your squat motion. Go as low as you can to efficiently get back up, pushing your body weight back into the heels. Keep the knees behind the toes.

Once you reach your deepest position, return to the start, lifting one



Marlo Alleva demonstrates a close-stance weighted squat with knee-ups. [ERNST PETERS/ THE LEDGER]

leg and tucking the knee toward your chest. Release and proceed into your

next squat, alternating knees. Remember to hold your core tight and strong on the tucking motion as this is a great corestrengthening bonus.

Shoot for at least 10 squats for each set, aiming for at least three to five sets.

The hand weight is just for added resistance. You can always add more if you need intensity or drop the weight if your balance is compromised or you feel too fatigued.

Marlo Alleva, an instructor at Gold's Gym and group fitness coordinator at Fontaine-Gills YMCA, in Lakeland, Florida, can be reached at faluvzpa@msn.com.

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**OUR OPINION** 

# **Keep fighting** toxic tides

f history repeats itself, the red tide plaguing a large swath of the inshore Gulf coast will eventually go away. The dead fish and other marine life that succumbed to the harmful algae will be removed from beaches and basins. The respiratory irritation experienced by humans will subside.

And legions of Floridians will forget the anger and dismay they now feel while viewing photographs and watching video of the impacts of red tide.

It happened after the 2005-06 red tide, one of the worst in Florida's recorded history, that resulted in a "dead zone" the size of Rhode Island on the Gulf bottom and caused massive losses of fish and marine mammals.

It happened after a two-year episode, from 1994 to 1996, and following the 1953-54 red tide that was, at the time, the longest on record.

As the blooms faded, so did the negative environmental and economic impacts that generated public outcry.

That's not to say steps aimed at reducing the intensification of red tide, a naturally occurring phenomenon, haven't been taken for the past three decades. They have occurred, and outbreaks have sometimes provided the impetus for incremental action.

But Florida continues to lack a science-based, fully funded plan for controlling pollution — from human-made nutrients - that, according to the scientific consensus, can fuel the inshore growth of microscopic red tide organisms that originally develop 10 to 40 miles offshore — not to mention its inland rivers and springs with their own algae problems.

One problem is that, in general, when red tide is out of sight (and out of smelling distance), it is out of the public's mind and, thus, not a political priority.

Another challenge is the complexity of the matter. There are different species of red tide algae; the bloom currently affecting the west coast is known as K. brevis, or Florida red tide. The vastness of the Gulf, the length of Florida's coastline and the diversity of conditions on the mainland make it difficult to reach sweeping conclusions about causes and effects.

According to Sarasota-based Mote Marine Laboratory: "In contrast to the many red tide species that are fueled by nutrient pollution associated with urban or agricultural runoff, there is no direct link between nutrient pollution and the frequency or severity of red tides caused by K. brevis."

Not everyone in the scientific community agrees with the assertion that there is "no direct link." That said, Mote communications embrace the scientific consensus with this conclusion: "However, once red tides are transported inshore, they are capable of using man-made nutrients for

Pictures of bright-green, algae-laden water released from Lake Okeechobee toward the west and east coasts have fueled public outrage and reinforced the widely held belief that red tide outbreaks are being lengthened and intensified by pollution from development, septic tanks and agriculture north of Lake Okeechobee.

Regardless of red tide, this pollution should be dramatically reduced and water management practices dramatically overhauled. Doing so will take money and commitment.

Could outrage over red tide force Floridians and their leaders to take pollution seriously? Perhaps but, as history has shown, only if it is sustained — after the red tide goes away.

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#### **ANOTHER OPINION**



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# The press and the people

ne difference between Richard Nixon's Watergate scandal and Donald Trump's mess is the 24-hour news cycle.

Watergate was a long and winding road. Two years passed from June of 1972 when Frank Wills, a 24-year-old security guard, called law enforcement to report suspicious activity at the Watergate Hotel, until Richard Nixon's resignation on Aug. 8, 1974.

But in those two years of Watergate, contrary to the nightmare we're living now, observers weren't subjected to the constant drumbeat of panelists screaming about the lying, corrupt president on one side and television anchors on the other side offering the president up as some kind of savior.

With Watergate it was Walter Cronkite and the 5:30 p.m. news and the daily newspaper.

But Robert Mueller's investigation into Russia's curious relationship with Donald Trump, and all that's being exposed along the way, seems much more convoluted than anything Watergate dished up. And the around-the-clock reporting of daily revelations is far from finished.

But this heightened sense of frenzy can only be maintained for so long before the noise becomes deafening.

Members of the press have the same problems reacting to a megalomaniac that the rest of us do. But editorializing is not the same as providing information, and there's been too much of

As it is, even the smallest bit of minutia has been dissected. Someone wears a yellow tie, another isn't wearing a flag lapel pin\_ what does that tell us? The dialogue can continue for hours.

On many giddy occasions, anchor and panel looks a lot like cats batting around a dead mouse. It's off-putting.

And at the same time that the press is under siege in a reprehensible way, they have to accept some of the blame for driving a portion of their audience away.

As a direct result of the daily blather, there is a hunger for normalcy, or at least a safe distance from chaos. And there are those who have retreated from media and created their own designated space to escape the bedlam.

Fox News Alerts? CNN Breaking News? As with any soap opera where the storyline may take days to play out, the same breaking news story announced in the morning will still be breaking news in the afternoon.

More fed up than fired up, "We The People" are choosing to remain above the fray until active participation will make a difference.

In fact, the good ol' days of common misery would be welcome at this point \_ politics being too partisan and Congress never performing as well as is expected. Something every American could get their arms around.

Instead, it's become a matter of maintaining a positive balance between personal responsibilities and politics.

And retreating to the shadows, at least for now, is of benefit to party loyalists on both sides.

Democrats are frustrated by their party's meanderings, and there are those who believe that were it not for Hillary Clinton's lust for coronation, and the party's lack of imagination in bringing forward new blood, perhaps the nation wouldn't be stuck with Donald Trump.

And it works for Republicans who held their noses and voted for Trump, hoping his presidency wouldn't be so bad, only to find themselves party to the worst threat to democracy this country may have ever witnessed.

From both sides of the aisle, there is an abundance of disgust for those in elected office who have the ability to demand change but won't, and those who have the ability to say "country first," and "enough is enough," but don't have the intestinal fortitude to do so.

Within the confines of this self-imposed seclusion, getting new tires for the car is more pressing than counting Rick Gates' mistresses.

The press would do well to abandon their habit of perpetual motion for fear of the one mistake which would give legitimacy to the notion of "fake press." And rising from the ashes of the nowcloistered American could be a smarter voter demanding more than leading questions and hyperbole from the

That would make for a better democracy\_a ready press, qualified candidates and, an educated voter. Maybe it really is just that simple.

Gloria Johns wrote this for Tribune News Service.

# **ANOTHER OPINION**

# Journalist cameos should end

ission: Impossible - Fallout" ing a lot of moviegoers with some clever sequences, including one just before the opening credits. The real Wolf Blitzer plays a fake Wolf Blitzer. Fans of the franchise know that the Impossible Missions Force — or IMF is adept at creating masks. In this bit, the team tricks an evil nuclear scientist into coughing up information by appearing to accede to his demand that CNN broadcast his manifesto.

There's Blitzer on the small screen, reading the evil screed. But it's all a fake. Once the intelligence is in hand, "Blitzer" pulls off his mask to

reveal himself as one of the IMF agents. And then, the "Mission Impossible" music. So very cool.

Except that it's totally uncool. Shtick like that really damages the news media's credibility at a time when it can least afford it. Back in 1974, the great Walter Cronkite, succumbing to network pressure, made a quick cameo in an episode of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show." As problematic as that was, it was a rare thing; the wall between news and entertainment was still intact. But no longer.

In 1997, the movie "Contact," about extra-terrestrial research, drew heavy criticism because it was so loaded with CNN anchors and reporters.

The head of the network called for an end to putting on-air staff in films.

Such scruples were shortlived. The number of famous journalists in movies and TV series has exploded. HBO's "House of Cards" had Rachel Maddow, George Stephanopoulos and Lester Holt playing themselves. "Batman vs. Superman" featured Anderson Cooper and Soledad O'Brien, and there are plenty of other examples.

Journalists aren't immune from celebrity, and they like the paycheck that comes with it, but what really drives this is that huge media companies such as CNN's parent, Warner-Media, own a news network, movie distributors

and production companies. Viewers and moviemakers probably like it because real news people add authenticity to the story.

Problem is, what burnishes fiction tarnishes fact, along with the journalists and outlets they represent. On social media, where many of us get our news, stories from reliable sources are right up against lies and chicanery.

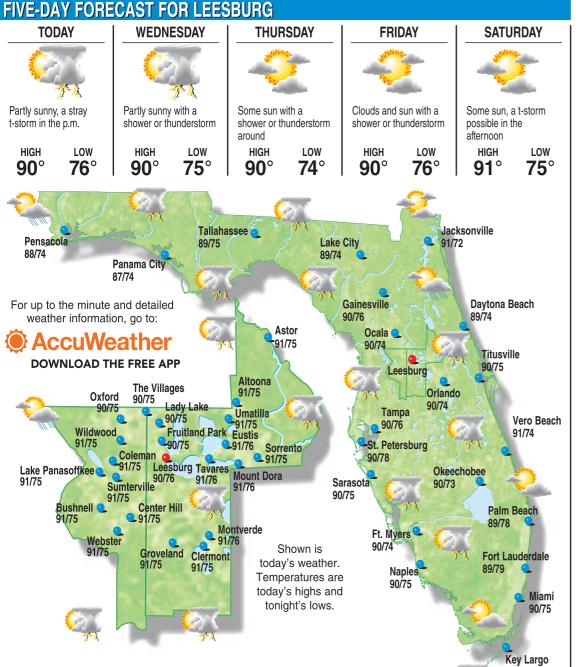
So why would CNN or WarnerMedia think it would be a good idea for Blitzer to play himself, and then turn out to be a Wolf in IMF clothing? Blitzer himself should have seen the problem with that.

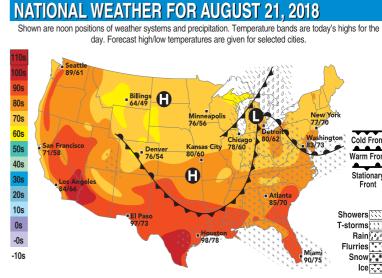
CNN deserves credit for trying to serve the world with important, verified, accurate

information. And journalists who are doing good work probably think movie cameos are the least of the problems facing news media. They may even buy into the idea that showing up in movies is "good for the brand." But that kind of thinking ignores what the brand is. CNN stands for what's true, and newscasters simply shouldn't feed the blur between truth and fantasy.

Keep news staff in the field and in the newsroom — and off the set.

Keith Oppenheim is an associate professor of broadcast media production at Champlain College in Burlington, Vt., and a former correspondent for CNN.





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# No. 1 Alabama tops preseason Top 25

By Ralph D. Russo

The Associated Press

Alabama will begin its quest for a second consecutive national championship with a rare three-peat.

The Crimson Tide is just the second team to be ranked No. 1 in the preseason Associated Press Top 25 poll for three straight seasons. Alabama received 42 out of 61 firstplace votes.

No. 2 Clemson received 18 first-place votes. Georgia is No. 3 and Wisconsin is fourth. The Badgers received one first-place vote. Ohio State was ranked No. 5.

The preseason AP poll started in 1950 and since then

only Oklahoma from 1985-87 had started No. 1 in three straight years until now.

Ring up another milestone for coach Nick Saban's Tide dynasty. Alabama has won five national championships since 2009 and now has been No. 1 to start the season five times under Saban. Last season was the first time Saban's team started and finished the season No. 1.

The Tide enter this season with a question at quarterback, but there appears to be two good answers from which Saban has to choose: Tua Tagovailoa won the College Football Playoff championship game for Alabama with a second-half comeback and

overtime touchdown pass. Jalen Hurts has led the Tide to the national title game in each of his two seasons as a starter.

Whoever is quarterback, Alabama's offense should be potent with running back Damien Harris working behind a powerful line anchored by tackle Jonah Williams.

The Tide's always tough defense will have all new starters in the secondary, but defensive end Raekwon Davis and linebackers Mack Wilson and Dylan Moses are primed to be Alabama's next All-Americans.

The machine never stops in

See FOOTBALL, B3



In this Jan. 8 photo, Alabama wide receiver DeVonta Smith celebrates his touchdown during overtime of the College Football Playoff championship game against Georgia in Atlanta. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

# Ready to swarm



Leesburg head coach Mark Oates talks with his players during a Kickoff Classic game against Inverness Citrus High School on Friday. [PAUL RYAN

# Leesburg coach turning loss into motivation for Yellow Jackets

By Frank Jolley

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LEESBURG - Mark Oates found a lot of positives and negatives after watching video of Friday's Kickoff Classic against Inverness Citrus.

The Leesburg coach led the Yellow Jackets' through their practice on Monday - their first workout since falling 15-14 to Citrus at H.O. Dabney Stadium – ready to get to work on fixing the flaws while also emphasizing the

"We didn't always play with the right technique, but I thought we played hard and got snaps for a lot of players," Oates said. "We got five freshman - Ronnie Joe Gilchrist, Nathen Kristovich, Eric Coffie, Daundre Miller and Sabari Boone — into the game and it was a pretty seamless transition when they played.

"All in all, while we have a lot to work on, it wasn't a bad overall effort for a first game."

Oates was happy with quarterback A.J. Graham's performance. The senior southpaw completed 6 of 19 passes for 153 yards and two touchdowns, but Oates felt

he could've thrown for more yardage for a higher percentage - and at least two more touchdowns — if the Leesburg receiving corps had done a better job of holding on to the football.

Graham and receivers Jatavian Solomon and David Robinson displayed the makings of an electric mid-range attack, particularly Solomon, who connected with Graham for a 94-yard touchdown pass on the final play of the first

But, like with other positions on the field, there is work to be done.

"When we didn't call passing plays, I don't think our receivers went all out," said Oates. "They have to learn how to sell the pass on every play. That will make our running game more effective."

And Yellow Jackets fans got of solid glimpse of the ground attack. Tayquan Pinellas, a 5-foot-7, 200-pound senior transfer from Kissimmee Osceola saw limited touches, but showcased his bruising style of running. Pinellas' style of running - a physical, battering approach that

See LEESBURG, B3

# Wickens crash a reminder racing will never be safe

By Jenna Fryer The Associated Press

good he saw.

ace car drivers understand death, more so Lthan other professional athletes. Nearly every driver at the top levels has lost a friend or a rival in a race, an acquaintance from another series, a driver they grew up idolizing.

Death is a risk the drivers willingly take and their loved ones accept, knowing the passion for a profession that can kill.

Robert Wickens came to terms with the stakes long before he left a successful

career in Europe racing touring cars to join the IndyCar Series. Was he thinking he could be seriously injured when he climbed into his car Sunday at Pocono Raceway? Most certainly not. Drivers don't become champions through fear.

Wickens certainly wasn't scared when the flag dropped and he went wheel-to-wheel as he tried to pass Ryan Hunter-Reay just a few minutes into the race. The cars hurtled through the turn, each driver mashing the gas, refusing

See CRASH, B3



Track workers repair a section of fence after a wreck during the IndyCar auto race at Pocono Raceway on Sunday in Long Pond, Pa. [MATT SLOCUM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

# Team that endured hurricane makes LLWS run

**By Patrick Burns** The Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAM-SPORT, Pa. - After a five-inning, 14 strikeout, no-hit performance, Roberto Joubert stepped off the mound and made his way toward the Puerto Rico dugout.

An emphatic roar filled Volunteer Stadium, as miniature Puerto Rican flags waved in tandem with fatheads of each player. The Puerto Rico faithful consisted of no more than 60 or 70 people, yet their passion could be felt throughout the 3,000-seat ballpark.

At the front of the crowd was Pedro Ortiz, whose son Devin is a reserve outfielder. Ortiz has watched this Radames Lopez Little League team from Guayama win championships together at every age level since they were 5, and on Monday he saw another happy moment, a 3-1 win over Panama in an elimination game.

But even he struggled to picture this scene 11 months ago.

"It's been a really really really tough year," Ortiz said. "For us to be here after Hurricane Maria, we really didn't know whether or not we were going to play baseball."

Last September, Hurricane Maria smashed Guayama, a coastal town of around 40,000. In the weeks that followed, the Ortiz family didn't have a place to call home. Star catcher John Lopez had to scramble to rebuild his family's fritter business. Because the island's entire power grid was knocked out, pitcher Yadiel Delgado couldn't contact his father in Florida for weeks.

For nearly a month, Guayama was forced to come to grips with its new reality, a tall task for any kid. As families searched for water, gas and other necessities, the Little Leaguers dedicated themselves to whipping their local baseball diamonds into shape.

By mid-October, they were finally ready, and a momentary distraction had arrived.

"The first goal was to bring some recreation to the kids, not to think about what happened

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ESPN - Little League World Series, elimination game, at Williamsport, Pa.

MLB BASEBALL

7 p.m.

MLB - Regional coverage, Cleveland at Boston OR Philadelphia at Washington

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SUN — Kansas City at Tampa Bay

10 p.m.

ESPN — St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers

WNBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m. ESPN2 - Playoffs, first round, teams TBA

9 p.m. ESPN2 — Playoffs, first round, teams TBA

#### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

#### **INDIANAPOLIS**

# Florida State AD Wilcox leaving for NCAA role

Florida State athletic director Stan Wilcox is leaving for the NCAA, filling the job vacated when Oliver Luck left to run the new XFL.

The NCAA announced Monday that Wilcox will serves as executive vice president of regulatory affairs. Luck, the former West Virginia athletic director, filled that role for four years before stepping down in June.

"Stan is a highly respected, visionary leader in intercollegiate athletics, and I'm excited to have him join our senior leadership team at the national office," NCAA President Mark Emmert said in a statement.

Wilcox has been AD at Florida State since 2013. Before that he did stints at Duke and Notre Dame, his alma mater, as a deputy athletic director.

#### COLLEGE PARK, MD. Maryland to wear helmet sticker to honor McNair

Members of the Maryland football team will wear a helmet sticker with No. 79 to honor former teammate Jordan McNair, who collapsed during a practice session in May and subsequently died.

In an announcement Monday morning, the school said no player will wear his number for the next three years — the time during which he would have been eligible to play.

In addition, a moment of silence will be held during Texas and Temple games, and his locker will be encased in glass.

Speaking in Cole Field House on the university campus with his teammates lined up behind him, Maryland offensive lineman Ellis McKennie said, "Every play we make, every snap we take, will be in Jordan's honor."

He added, "Jordan was fearless. He was a dreamer. He would do anything for his teammates."

# Want to vote for the Tennis Hall of Fame?

Martina Hingis figures she wouldn't have needed any help from fans to earn her spot in the International Tennis Hall of Fame. Still, she likes the idea that folks around the world now will have a say in who gets elected.

"I would have hoped that people liked me and liked my game, liked my style, so hopefully that wouldn't have made a difference to make it in or out," Hingis said with a laugh during a phone interview. "I would have only hoped that it would only push me more. I would hope that in my case, it would have been pretty clear that I had made it."

Her sport's Hall will let fans help select its next inductees. Anyone will be able to submit an online ballot starting in late August for the Class of 2019.

The votes will then become part of the overall tally that determines which players are elected.

# WNBA playoff field set after wild year

WNBA playoffs are set after a wild, unpredictable regular season came to an end Sunday.

As expected, Los Angeles and Minnesota will meet in the postseason for a third straight year. Unexpectedly, it's in the first round.

The two-time WNBA finalists finished a surprising sixth and seventh in the regular season and will face off in Los Angeles on Tuesday night.

"Minnesota is a good team. You can throw records out the window right now," Sparks coach Brian Agler said. "They have two of the elite offensive players in the league, one inside and one outside, they have veteran savviness, tough minded championship pedigree and we have played them enough, over 20 times in three years, so we know each other pretty well."

# The Associated Press

#### **PRO FOOTBALL**

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# L.A. Rams Seattle WEEK 2

Aug. 16 New England 37, Philadelphia 20 Washington 15, N.Y. Jets 13 Green Bay 51, Pittsburgh 34 Aug. 17

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L.A. Chargers 24, Seattle 14 Monday's Game Baltimore at Indianapolis, late WEEK 3 Thursday's Game Philadelphia at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Friday's Game
New England at Carolina, 7:30 p.m. N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets. 7:30 p.m. Denver at Washington, 7:30 p.m. Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Detroit at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m. Green Bay at Oakland, 10:30 p.m Saturday, Aug. 25

Kansas City at Chicago, 1 p.m. Houston at L.A. Rams, 4 p.m.
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New York Red Bulls at New York City FC, Thursday's Games Columbus at Chicago, 7 p.m. FC Dallas at Houston, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games Atlanta United FC at Orlando City, 8 p.m Los Angeles FC at Los Angeles Galaxy, 10:30 p.m.

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at Oakland	21/2	7	411/2	Green Bay
Saturday				
at Chicago	1	2	471/2	Kansas City
at Pittsburgh	4	4	451/2	Tennessee
at LA Rams	21/2	3	421/2	Houston
at Indianapolis	Off	Off	Off	San Francisco
at Jacksonville	1	3	40	Atlanta
at Miami	Off	Off	Off	Baltimore
at LA Chargers	21/2	21/2	431/2	New Orleans
Sunday				
at Buffalo	11/2	11/2	411/2	Cincinnati
at Dallas	3	3	431/2	Arizona

### **TRANSACTIONS**

Updated odds available at Pregame.com

### **BASEBALL**

**PF** 40 **PA** 37

National League SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned RHP Ray Black to Sacramento (PCL). Recalled RHP Derek Law from Sacramento.

American Association LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released C Jackson TEXAS AIRHOGS — Signed RHP Austin Orvis and OF Javion Randle.

**Atlantic League** LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Activated RHP John Brownell. Released LHP Jake Zokan.

#### **BASKETBALL National Basketball Association** ATLANTA HAWKS - Signed G-F Daniel

# **FOOTBALL**

National Football League NFL - Suspended Chicago CB Deiondre' Hall for the season opener for a violation of the NFL's substance abuse policy. ATLANTA FALCONS - Signed FB Jalston Fowler and WR Julian Williams. Waived FB Luke McNitt and WR Taj Williams.

DENVER BRONCOS - Placed G Menelik Watson on injured-reserve.
DETROIT LIONS — Placed LB Steve Longa on injured reserve. Released DL Cornelius Washington. Waived CB Antwuan Davis.
Signed CBs Dexter McDougle and Sterling Moore and OL Beau Nunn. HOUSTON TEXANS — Activated OT Martinas Rankin from the PUP list. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed WR Cobi

Hamilton. Waived RB Tion Green.
LOS ANGELES RAMS — Agreed to terms with OL Rob Havenstein on a four-year contract extension through the 2022 season.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released K Kai Forbath, Placed DE Ade Aruna on injured reserve. Waived-injured OT Cedric Lang, TE Josiah Price and FB Johnny Stanton. Signed FB Kobe McCrary and G Kareem Are SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released P Jon Ryar TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed DTJerel Worthy, Waived-injured LB Shaheed Salmon TENNESSEE TITANS — Placed CB Kalen Reed on injured reserve. Agreed to terms with CB

#### Josh Kalu. **HOCKEY**

National Hockey League CALGARY FLAMES — Acquired F Kerby Rychel from Montreal for F Hunter Shinkaruk. NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Signed D Ty Smith to a three-year, entry-level contract. NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with

G Dustin Tokarski on a one-year contract.

#### **COLLEGES**

BROWN — Named Andre Reis women's volunteer assistant soccer coach.
CHATTANOOGA — Named Megan Betsa softball pitching coach.
CONCORDIA (ORE.) — Named Concordia Lindsay Aho director of golf. FLORIDA STATE — Announced the resignation of athletic director Stan Wilcox to become executive vice president of regulatory affairs at the NCAA.
WISCONSIN – WR Quintez Cephus announced is taking a leave of absence from

# **PRO BASKETBALL**

# WNBA

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New York	7	27	.206	1
Chicago	13	21	.382	1
x-Connecticut	21	13	.618	- :
x-wasnington	22	12	.647	

x-Seattle	26	8	.765	_
x-Phoenix	20	14	.588	6
x-Los Angeles	19	15	.559	7
x-Minnesota	18	16	.529	8
x-Dallas	15	19	.441	11
Las Vegas x-clinched playoff spot	14	20	.412	12

Chicago 115, Indiana 106, 20T **Sunday's Games** Connecticut 89, Los Angeles 86 Phoenix 96, New York 85 Indiana 97, Chicago 92 Atlanta 93 Las Vegas 78 Seattle 84, Dallas 68 Minnesota 88, Washington 83 Monday's Games No games scheduled

# WNRA PLAYOFFS

Saturday's Game

First Round Today's Games Dallas vs. Phoenix at Tempe, Ariz., 8:30 p.m. Minnesota at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Second Rour Thursday's Games TBD at Washington, 6:30 p.m. TBD at Connecticut, 8:30 p.m.

# **TENNIS**

#### ATP WORLD TOUR WINSTON-SALEM OPEN

Monday at The Wake Forest Tennis Center, Winston-Salem, N.C. Purse: \$778,070 (WT250); Surface: Hard-Outdo Men's Singles First Round

Tennys Sandgren, United States, def. Ricardas Berankis, Lithuania, 6-4, 6-3. Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Yuichi Sugita, Japan, 6-3, 7-6 (4). Tommy Paul, United States, def. Laslo Djere, Serbia, 6-3, 7-6 (4). Jaume Munar, Spain, def. Brayden Schnur, Canada, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (1). Taro Daniel, Japan, def. John Millman, Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (7). Taylor Fritz, United States, de. Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, 6-1, 6-4, erretini, Italy, def. Julien Benneteau,

France, 6-3, 6-3. Franko Skugor, Croatia, def. Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, 6-2, 6-3.

# LITTLE LEAGUE **WORLD SERIES**

All times Eastern

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NEW ENGLAND, Coventry (R.I.); MID-ATLANTIC, Staten Island (N.Y.); SOUTHEAST, Peachtree City, Ga.; GREAT LAKES, Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.); MIDWEST, Des Moines (Iowa); SOUTHWEST, Houston NORTHWEST, Coeur d'Alene (Idaho); WEST, INTERNATIONAL

ASIA/PACIFIC, Seoul (South Korea): AUSTRALIA, Gold Coast; CANADA, Surrey (British Columbia); CARIBBEAN, Guayama (Puerto Rico); EUROPE/AFRICA, Barcelona (Spain); JAPAN, Kawaguchi; LATIN AMERICA, Arraijan (Panama); MEXICO, Mata (Double Elimination) Aug. 16

Game 1: Seoul (South Korea) 4, Guayama (Puerto Rico) 2, 9 innings **Game 2:** Staten Island (N.Y.) 5, Des Moines (Iowa) 2 Game 3: Matamoros (Mexico) 3, Gold Coast

Game 4: Houston 3, Coventry (R.I.) 1

Game 5: Kawaguchi (Japan) 11, Barcelona

(Spain) 1, 5 innings **Game 6:** Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.) 5, Coeur d'Alene (Idaho) 4 Game 7: Arraijan (Panama) 8, Surrey (British

Game 8: Honolulu 2, Peachtree City (Ga.) 0, 11 innings Saturday's Games Game 9: Guayama (Puerto Rico) 6, Gold Coast (Australia) 0

Game 10: Des Moines (Iowa) 9, Coventry

(R.I.) 5 Game 11: Surrey (British Columbia) 2, Barcelona (Spain) 1, 10 innings Game 12: Peachtree City (Ga.) 3, Coeur d'Alene (Idaho) 0

Game 13: Game 13: Seoul (South Korea) 5,

Matamoros (Mexico) 1

Game 14: Staten Island (N.Y.) 2, Houston 1 Game 15: Kawaguchi (Japan) 4, Arraijan

(Panama) 2 me 16: Honolulu 8, Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.) 3 Monday's Games Game A: Coventry (R.I.) 15, Gold Coast

(Australia) 0, 4 innings Game 17: Guayama (Puerto Rico) 3, Arraijan (Panama) 1, Arraijan eliminated Game 18: Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.) 5,

Des Moines (Iowa) 4, Des Moines eliminated Game 19: Matamoros (Mexico) vs. Surrey (British Columbia), late Game 20: Houston vs. Peachtree City (Ga.),

**Tuesday's Games** Game B: Barcelona (Spain) vs. Coeur d'Alene Game 21: Guayama (Puerto Rico) vs. Matamoros (Mexico), 3 p.m. Game 22: Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.) vs.

Game 20 winner, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday's Games Game 23: Seoul (South Korea) vs. Kawaguchi (Japan), 3 p.m. Game 24: Staten Island (N.Y.) vs. Honolulu,

Thursday's Games Game 25: Game 21 winner vs. Game 23 Game 26: Game 22 winner vs. Game 24

loser, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 International Championship Game 27: Game 23 winner vs. Game 25 winner, 12:30 p.m. **United States Championship** Game 28: Game 24 winner vs. Game 26 winner, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25

At Lamade Stadium Third Place Game 29: Loser Game 27 vs. Loser Game Game 30: Winner Game 27 vs. Winner Game

### **AUTO RACING**

#### **NASCAR MONSTER ENERGY CUP** POINTS LEADERS Through Aug. 20

1. Kyle Busch, 1003 2. Kevin Harvick, 960 3. Martin Truex Jr, 849. 4. Kurt Busch, 796 5. Clint Bowyer, 776. 6. Joey Logano, 768. 7. Rvan Blanev, 733. 8. Brad Keselowski, 730. 9. Kyle Larson, 729. 10. Denny Hamlin, 707. 11. Chase Elliott, 697. 12. Aric Almirola, 658. 13. Erik Jones, 635. 14. Jimmie Johnson, 604. 15. Alex Bowman, 572. 16. Ricky Stenhouse Jr. 493. 17. Ryan Newman, 481 18. Daniel Suarez, 479 19. Austin Dillon, 475

### 20. Paul Menard, 473. NASCAR XFINITY Through Aug. 20 1. Christopher Bell. 820.

2. Justin Allgaier, 797. 3. Elliott Sadler, 793. 4. Cole Custer, 791. 5. Daniel Hemric, 768. 6. Tyler Reddick, 643. 7. Brandon Jones, 634. 8. Ryan Truex, 618. 9. Austin Cindric, 582. 10. Matt Tifft, 580. 12. Ross Chastain. 479. 13. Michael Annett, 437. 15. Ryan Sieg. 380. 16. Jeremy Clements, 374. 17. Kaz Grala, 360.

#### 19. Spencer Gallagher, 327. 20. Garrett Smithley, 319. **NASCAR CAMPING WORLD TRUCK** POINTS LEADERS

18. Alex Labbe, 341.

Through Aug. 20 1. Johnny Sauter, 2042. 2. Brett Moffitt, 2027. 3. Noah Gragson, 2022. 4. Ben Rhodes, 2014. 5. Stewart Friesen, 2012. 6. Grant Enfinger, 2011. 7. Justin Haley, 2009 8. Matt Crafton, 2003 9. Myatt Snider, 411. 10. Dalton Sargeant, 404. 11. Todd Gilliland, 403. 12. Cody Coughlin, 398. 13. Austin Hill, 364. 14. Austin Wayne Self, 344. 15. Wendell Chavous, 282. 16. Justin Fontaine, 272.

17. Jordan Anderson, 271.

18. Joe Nemechek, 185.

#### 20. Norm Benning, 176 INDYCAR POINTS LEADERS Through Aug. 19 1. Scott Dixon, 530

19. Jesse Little, 183.

2. Alexander Rossi, 501. 3. Josef Newgarden, 464. 4. Will Power, 449. 5. Ryan Hunter-Reay, 411. 6. Robert Wickens, 391. 7. Simon Pagenaud, 368. 8. Graham Rahal, 351. 9. James Hinchcliffe, 338. 11. Marco Andretti, 311. 12. Ed Jones, 273. 13. Takuma Sato, 267. 14. Spencer Pigot, 253. 15. Tony Kanaan, 240. 16. Zach Veach, 239. 17. Charlie Kimball. 234. 18. Matheus Leist, 201. 19. Max Chilton, 179. 20. Ed Carpenter, 169.

#### **FORMULA ONE** POINTS LEADERS Through July 29

2. Sebastian Vettel, 189 3. Kimi Raikkonen, 146 4. Valtteri Bottas, 132 5. Daniel Ricciardo, 118 6. Max Verstappen, 105 7. Nico Hulkenberg, 52 8. Kevin Magnussen, 45 9. Fernando Alonso, 44 10. Sergio Perez, 30 11. Carlos Sainz, 30 12. Esteban Ocon, 29 13. Pierre Gasly, 26 14. Romain Grosiean, 21 15. Charles Leclerc, 13 Stoffel Vandoorne, 8 17. Marcus Ericsson, 5 18. Lance Stroll, 4 19. Brendon Hartley, 2

#### **NHRA LEADERS** Through Aug. 19 Top Fuel

1. x-Steve Torrence, 1,332. 2. x-Tony Schumacher, 1,145. 3. x-Clay Millican, 1,144. 4. x-Leah Pritchett, 1,118. 5. x-Doug Kalitta, 1,027. 6. x-Antron Brown, 1,026. 7. Terry McMillen. 791. 8. Brittany Force, 787. 9. Scott Palmer, 701. 10. Mike Salinas, 694. 11. Richie Crampton, 692. 12. Blake Alexander, 522. 1. x-Courtney Force, 1,372. 2. x-Ron Capps, 1,177.

3. x-Robert Hight, 1,154. 4. x-Jack Beckman,

1,110. 5. x-Matt Hagan, 1,102. 6 (tie), x-Tommy Johnson Jr. and x-J.R. Todd, 987. 8. John Force,

1,122 1,116 1,080 1.077

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42. Beau Hossler 44. Byeong Hun An 45, Emiliano Grillo 46. Si Woo Kim 47. Charles Howell II 885 48. Brian Gay 880 49. Keegan Bradley 50. Henrik Stensor 868 51, J.J. Spaun 52. Zach Johnson 53. Cameron Smith 821 54. Scott Piercy 802 56. Rafa Cabrera Bello 784

59. Chris Kirk 60. Ted Potter, Jr. 62. Jason Kokrak 63, C.T. Pan 64. Matt Kuchar 65. Joel Dahmer 66, Michael Kim

69, J.B. Holmes 72. Kelly Kraft

70. Adam Hadwin 634 627 74. Louis Oosthuizer 620 616 600 78. Kevin Chappell 79. James Hahn

\$2,559,109 \$2,805,017 \$3,224,138 35. Andrew Putnar 36, Chez Reavie 37. Ryan Armour 38. Brendan Steele 39, Alex Noren 41. Billy Horschel 57. Whee Kim 756 700

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68. Keith Mitchell 71. Brice Garnett 75. Trov Merritt 77, Satoshi Kodaira

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855 9 Shawn Langdon 791 10 Tim Wilkerson

747. 11. Bob Tasca III, 723. 12. Cruz Pedregon,

1. Greg Anderson, 1,262. 2. Tanner Gray, 1,242.

3. Erica Enders, 1,146. 4. Vincent Nobile, 1,084. 5. Jeg Coughlin, 1,055. 6. Deric Kramer, 1,045. 7. Jason Line, 986. 8. Chris McGaha, 983. 9.

Drew Skillman, 959. 10. Bo Butner, 930. 11. Alex

Laugnin, 741.

Pro Stock Motorcycle

1. x-Andrew Hines, 784. 2. x-Eddie Krawiec, 773.

3. x-Hector Arana Jr, 646. 4. x-LE Tonglet, 641.

5. x-Jerry Savole, 588. 6. x-Matt Smith, 540. 7.

Scotty Pollacheck, 480. 8. Angie Smith, 409. 9.

Angelle Sampey, 372. 10. Hector Arana, 353. 11. Jim Underdahl, 343. 12. Steve Johnson, 334. 13.

Joey Gladstone, 317. 14. Cory Reed, 310. 15. Ryar

x-clinched berth in NHRA Mello Yello Countdown

USA 10.30

ENG 8.73

Oehler, 300. 16. Karen Stoffer, 277. 17. Mark

**GOLF** 

Dustin Johnson

2. Brooks Koepka 3. Justin Thomas

4. Justin Rose

WORLD GOLF RANKING Through Aug. 19

672, 13, Jonnie Lindberg, 649,

10. Jason Day 11. Tommy Fleets
12. Patrick Reed 13. Alex Noren SWE 14. Bubba Watson 15. Paul Casey USA ENG USA 5.22 4.99 4.62 16. Webb Simpson 17. Xander Schauffele USA AUS SWE 4.41 4.40 4.40 4.39 4.10 JPN USA USA 4.02 ENG USA ESP 3.98 3.94 3.91

18. Marc Leishman 19. Henrik Stenson 20. Hideki Matsuyama 21. Bryson DeChambeau 22. Phil Mickelson 23. Tyrrell Hatton 24. Patrick Cantlay 25. Sergio Garcia 26. Tiger Woods 27. Kevin Kisner USA USA USA 28. Kyle Stanley 3.69 29. Rafael Cabrera Bello 30. Tony Finau ESP USA USA 3.68 3.64 3.56 31. Matt Kuchar 32. Ian Poulter 33. Kiradech Aphibarnrat ENG THA USA 3.42 3.26 3.24 34. Brian Harman 3.22 3.05 2.95

35. Louis Oosthuizen 36. Charley Hoffman SAF USA SAF 37. Branden Grace 38. Thorbjorn Olesei 39. Gary Woodland DEN USA 40. Satoshi Kodaira JPN 41. Pat Perez 42. Matthew Fitzpatrick USA ENG USA 43. Kevin Na 44. Adam Scott 45. Daniel Berger

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USA CHN 2.53 2.43

49. Cameron Smith AUS 50. Brandt Snedekei

46. Byeong Hun An

47. Zach Johnson 48. Haotong Li

2018 RYDER CUP POINTS Sept. 28-30, 2018 Through Aug. 19 x-clinched berth **UNITED STATES** 1, x-Brooks Koepka 13,298,471 8,929.122 3. x-Justin Thomas 4. x-Patrick Reed 7.821.880

5. x-Bubba Watson 5,481.427 6. x-Jordan Spieth 7. x-Rickie Fowler 5.006.112 9. Bryson DeChambeau

4,316.107 10. Phil Mickelson 4.207.953 Tiger Woods 12. Xander Schauffele 13. Matt Kuchar 15, Tony Finau EUROPE

**European Points** 1. Francesco Molinari 2 Justin Rose 4 518 651 42 3. Tyrrell Hattor 4. Tommy Fleetwood 3.668.310.57 5. Jon Rahm 3.617.769.82 7. Rory McIlroy 3,482,791.06 8. Alex Noren 3,444,442,21

Eddie Per 2,478,389,09 World Points L. Francesco Molinari 2. Justin Rose 366.69 3. Jon Rahm 327,18 4. Rory McIlroy 5. Tommy Fleetwood 301.66

6. Alex Noren 252,62 7. Tyrrell Hatton 8. Thorbjorn Olesen 177.01 9. Rafa Cabrera Bello 168.75

FEDEX CUP LEADERS Through Aug. 19 Rank, Player

1. Dustin Johnson \$7,301,752 2. Justin Thomas 2,634 \$7,893,693 3. Brooks Koepka 2.012 \$6,412,792 Bubba Watson 1,879 \$5,196,598 6. Jason Day 1,771 \$4,731,601 8. Francesco Molinari 1,682

\$4,610,317 \$4,650,042 9. Bryson DeCham 1.617 \$4,569,009 \$4,634,518 \$4,126,332 11. Phil Mickelson 1,546 12. Tony Finau 1.509 \$3,833,338 1,430 \$3,663,668 14. Patrick Cantlay 1,388 \$3,447,414 15. Patton Kizzire 1.386 \$3,321,281 \$3,296,531 \$3,703,337 16. Paul Casey Rickie Fowler 1,302 1,198 1,183 18. Kyle Stanley \$3,478,736 \$3,090,516

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\$3,407,462

\$3,609,521

\$3,426,971

\$3,285,309

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20, Tiger Woods 21. Rory McIlroy 22. Marc Leishmar 23. Tommy Fleetwood 24. Chesson Hadley 26. Andrew Landry 27, Aaron Wise 29. Luke List 30. Brandt Snedeke 31. Austin Cook 32. Brian Harman 33. Gary Woodland

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# **FOOTBALL**

From Page B1

Tuscaloosa. One again, everybody is chasing Alabama.

### No. 1 at being No. 1

The AP poll began in 1936 and Alabama is approaching the top of a very storied list:

Ohio State — 105 weeks at No. 1

Alabama – 104 Oklahoma - 101 Notre Dame - 98 Southern California — 91

Florida State - 72 Nebraska – 70

#### **Preseason favorites**

This is Alabama's seventh time overall being a preseason No. 1, matching USC for fourth most.

Oklahoma - 10 preseason No. 1 rankings

Ohio State - 8 Alabama – 7 USC - 7Florida State 6 Nebraska – 6

#### The other champs

Central Florida was the only team in the country to go undefeated last season and — you might have heard — the school decided to declare the Knights national champions because why not? This is college football and nobody is really in

UCF is ranked in the Top 25 for the first time to the start the season, coming in 21st in the preseason poll. The Knights are the highest-ranked team not in a Power Five conference, one spot ahead of Boise State from the Mountain West. If that ranking after going unbeaten seems unusually low, it is but it is not unprecedented. In the CFP/BCS era

(1998-present), 19 teams have had unbeaten seasons. Three of those teams - 1998 Tulane, 1999 Marshall, 2004 Utah – were unranked in the preseason poll the next season. Not surprisingly, all those teams played outside of what were then called BCS automatic qualifying conferences. Five other teams were ranked outside the top 10, including three from outside BCS-auto bid leagues. Boise State in 2007 was No. 24 in the preseason. Utah in 2009 started 19th. TCU began 2011 at No. 14.

The only so-called power conference team to go unbeaten in the BCS/ CFP era and be ranked similarly low the next season was Auburn - twice. After going 13-0 in 2004, the Tigers started 2005 ranked 16th. After Cam Newton led Auburn to the 2010 national title, the Newtonless Tigers were ranked No. 23 to begin 2011.

# **LLWS**

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at their houses," manager Carlos Texidor said through an interpreter.

Communicating without a functioning power grid and traveling through debris proved to be difficult, and once the players arrived at practice, they had to cope with fields that were in anything but pristine condition. To make matters worse, they could only play during the

day – which is generally avoided in the hot Caribbean climate - and had to share the fields with many neighboring communities.

Yet practice after practice, the determined group of 11- and 12-yearolds kept showing up, and almost a year later, they're the first team in Radames Lopez Little League's rich history to make it to the Little League World Series.

"I learned don't stop, just go ahead," Delgado said through an inter-

preter. "Every time." The team has lost

just twice this summer and went undefeated throughout the Caribbean Regional, scoring 51 runs in the process. They will face another win-

Lopez said he isn't ready for it all to end, at

"I love to be here," he said through an interpreter. "I'm really comfortable here and if it's up to me, I want to stay here."

#### or-you're-out game on Tuesday, and still have to string together three victories to get to the tournament final Sunday.

least not yet.

# **CRASH**

From Page B1

to give an inch of asphalt in a breathtaking game of chicken. Those moments are so beautiful and the very

essence of auto racing. But those moments can change from thrilling to terrifying once wheels connect on a pair of open-cockpit Indy cars. Open wheel's history is filled with instances of cars sailing into fences, spinning like tops through the air and leaving parts scattered over the track with drivers often lucky

to come away alive. Wickens and Hunter-Reay touched their cars ever so slightly - this was no beating and banging like NASCAR — and the racing suddenly turned ugly. Hunter-Reay's car spun into Wickens' path and Wickens launched over it and into the fence. His car spun over and over, smacking along the fence, and it appeared to smash into a pole as it partially disintegrated into a minefield of debris. As the car was spit back toward the track, the incar camera from Hunter-Reay's seat showed it missed clipping Hunter-

Reay's head by inches. Wickens was airlifted to a hospital in nearby Allentown, Pennsylvania. IndyCar said Monday the 29-year-old Canadian will undergo surgery for a spinal injury. He suffered injuries to his lower extremities, right arm and spine and

a pulmonary contusion. Both he and Hunter-Reay are lucky to be alive. The outcomes could have been worse - if Wickens' car went into the fence cockpit first, if the protective tub had not remained intact, if the debris field had been fractions of an inch lower as it sailed over

Hunter-Reay's head. Enough ifs to ignite a renewed safety debate, calls for different fencing at ovals or halos over the cockpits to protect drivers' heads.

Everything should be looked at because improving safety should always be a priority. But racing is never going to be 100 percent safe. If risk was not part of the show, there

would be no show. It took two hours to repair the gaping hole in the Pocono fence and the IndyCar drivers, a close-knit group , could do nothing but wait for an update on Wickens while waiting for the race to resume.

Alexander Rossi, who went on to win , was asked about that balance during the delay.

"You compartmentalize," he said. Michael Andretti

was accused of being insensitive when he was interviewed after the accident. The team owner said Wickens should have let off the gas and it was too early in the race to be so aggressive, prompting criticism on social media over his perceived detachment.

Perhaps he was just compartmentalizing. Andretti has lost enough friends to racing accidents — including Dan Wheldon in 2011 and Justin Wilson, who was driving an Andretti car in a 2015 accident at Pocono – to understand the emotions enveloping the paddock on Sunday.



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Running back Tayquan Pinellas (2) carries the ball Friday against Inverness Citrus High School. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

# **LEESBURG**

From Page B1

often becomes more effective as a game wears on — promises to be the perfect complement to Graham's elusiveness. He actually left the game at one point to have a dislocated finger put back in place.

"It was a good first experience for me with the Yellow Jackets," said Pinellas. "I had fun and there was more to (Friday's game) than just a loss. I want to be a leader for this team and I hope my teammates saw that I'm never going to tap out of game."

In the end, the Yellow Iackets lost when the Hurricanes converted on a two-point conversion with 35 seconds to play. The conversion was controversial because the Citrus running back appeared to hit the ground shy of the end zone and bounced across the goal line.

Oates, however, refused to allow his players to use that as an excuse for the loss. He hopes they will use it as motivation to get through the week and to Friday's regular-season opener at home against muchimproved South Sumter.

"I hope they were upset afterwards because we lost the game," said Oates. "We didn't get robbed, because we put ourselves in that situation. We dropped touchdown passes and we didn't tackle well. We have to learn how to take care of ourselves and not have any self-inflicted wounds

... namely turnovers. "Against South Sumter and everyone else on our schedule, we have to learn how to finish games."

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Join Janet Gamache and Brian Young this month to find out more about the Landlubber Food Tour, the Scallywag Pirate Party and the Free SHARK RIDE at the 4th annual Mount Dora Seafood Festival.



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# AMERICAN LEAGUE

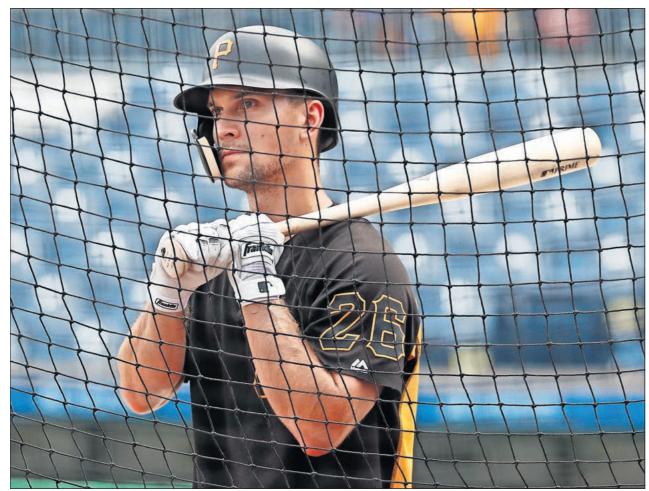
<b>EAST DIVISION</b>										
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Boston	88	37	.704	_	_	7-3	L-1	44-16	44-21	
New York	78	46	.629	91/2	_	6-4	W-3	45-20	33-26	
Tampa Bay	63	61	.508	241/2	11	6-4	W-1	34-24	29-37	
Toronto	55	69	.444	321/2	19	3-7	L-4	29-32	26-37	
Baltimore	37	87	.298	50½	37	2-8	L-1	21-40	16-47	
CENTRAL DIVISION										
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Cleveland	71	52	.577	_	_	8-2	W-1	39-24	32-28	
Minnesota	59	64	.480	12	141/2	6-4	W-1	38-25	21-39	
Detroit	51	74	.408	21	231/2	4-6	L-1	32-30	19-44	
Chicago	46	77	.374	25	271/2	5-5	W-1	24-39	22-38	
Kansas City	38	86	.306	331/2	36	3-7	L-1	18-44	20-42	
WEST DIVISION	ı									
TEAM	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY	
Houston	75	49	.605	_	_	3-7	W-1	33-29	42-20	
Oakland	74	50	.597	1	_	7-3	L-1	37-25	37-25	
Seattle	71	54	.568	41/2	31/2	6-4	L-1	37-26	34-28	
Los Angeles	63	63	.500	13	12	5-5	L-1	33-30	30-33	
Texas	56	70	.444	20	19	5-5	W-1	29-38	27-32	

#### **NATIONAL LEAGUE**

LAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Atlanta	68	55	.553	-	_	5-5	L-4	34-28	34-27
Philadelphia	68	56	.548	1/2	_	4-6	L-2	41-22	27-34
Washington	62	63	.496	7	61/2	3-7	L-2	31-30	31-33
New York	54	69	.439	14	131/2	6-4	W-2	24-37	30-32
Miami	50	76	.397	191/2	19	3-7	W-2	28-35	22-41
CENTRAL DIVIS	ION								
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Chicago	71	52	.577	-	-	5-5	L-2	38-23	33-29
Milwaukee	69	57	.548	31/2	-	4-6	W-1	36-24	33-33
St. Louis	68	57	.544	4	1/2	8-2	L-1	34-28	34-29
Pittsburgh	63	62	.504	9	51/2	4-6	W-2	35-31	28-31
Cincinnati	55	69	.444	161/2	13	5-5	W-3	31-35	24-34
WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Arizona	69	56	.552	-	-	6-4	W-1	32-29	37-27
Colorado	68	56	.548	1/2	-	8-2	W-4	31-27	37-29
Los Angeles	67	58	.536	2	11/2	4-6	W-1	32-30	35-28
San Francisco	61	64	.488	8	71/2	4-6	L-4	34-26	27-38
San Diego	49	78	.386	21	201/2	3-7	L-1	23-43	26-35
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#### **ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS**

Baltimore at Toronto Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Cleveland at Boston Kansas City at Tampa Bay Texas at Oakland Houston at Seattle Atlanta at Pittsburgh San Francisco at N.Y. Mets Cincinnati at Milwaukee St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers



# Net gains

The Pirates' Adam Frazier waits to take batting practice before a game against the Braves on Monday in Pittsburgh. [KEITH SRAKOCIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

# STATISTICAL LEADERS

# **AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**RUNS:** Lindor, Cleveland, 102; Betts, Boston, 100; Martinez, Boston, 92; Benintendi, Boston, 87; Ramirez, Cleveland, 86; Stanton, New York, 82; Trout, Los Angeles, 82; Bregman, Houston, 80; Rosario, Minnesota, 78; Segura, Seattle, 78.

**RBI:** Martinez, Boston, 106; Davis, Oakland, 98; Ramirez, Cleveland, 91; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 81; Stanton, New York, 80; Cruz, Seattle, 78; Haniger, Seattle, 78; Bregman, Houston, 77; 3 tied at 76.

HITS: Martinez, Boston, 149; Segura, Seattle, 148; Lindor, Cleveland, 145; Rosario, Minnesota, 144; Merrifield, Kansas City, 143; Betts, Boston, 141; Castellanos, Detroit, 139; Stanton, New York, 137; Benintendi, Boston, 135; 2 tied at 134.

**DOUBLES:** Lindor, Cleveland, 39; Bregman, Houston, 38; Escobar, Arizona, 37; Andujar, New York, 36; Betts, Boston, 36; Bogaerts, Boston, 36; Abreu, Chicago, 35; Castellanos, Detroit, 34; 3 tied at 33.

TRIPLES: Smith, Tampa Bay, 9; Sanchez, Chicago, 9; Hernandez, Toronto, 7; Benintendi, Boston, 6; Chapman, Oakland, 6; Profar, Texas, 6; Span, Seattle, 6; 4 tied at 5. HOME RUNS: Martinez, Boston, 38; Ramirez, Cleveland, 37; Davis, Oakland, 36; Gallo, Texas, 32; Stanton, New York, 32; Cruz, Seattle, 30; Trout, Los Angeles, 30; Lindor, Cleveland, 29; Betts, Boston, 27; 2 tied at 26.

STOLEN BASES: Gordon, Seattle, 27; Merrifield, Kansas City, 27; Ramirez, Cleveland, 27; Smith, Tampa Bay, 26; Anderson, Chicago, 24; Betts, Boston, 24; Trout, Los Angeles, 21; Benintendi, Boston, 20; Lindor, Cleveland, 19: DeShields, Texas, 18.

PITCHING: Severino, New York, 16-6; Carrasco, Cleveland, 15-6; Kluber, Cleveland, 15-6; Porcello, Boston, 15-5; Happ, New York, 14-6; Snell, Tampa Bay, 14-5; Price, Boston, 13-6; 5 tied at 12.

ERA: Sale, Boston, 1.97; Snell, Tampa Bay, 2.10; Bauer, Cleveland, 2.22; Verlander, Houston, 2.65; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.68; Cole, Houston, 2.71; Morton, Houston, 2.85; Clevinger, Cleveland, 3.25; Severino, New York, 3.28; Carrasco, Cleveland, 3.33.

**STRIKEOUTS:** Verlander, Houston, 223; Cole, Houston, 219; Sale, Boston, 219; Bauer, Cleveland, 214; Severino, New York, 181; Paxton, Seattle, 176; Morton, Houston, 175; Carrasco, Cleveland, 161; Kluber, Cleveland, 160; Berrios, Minnesota, 157.

# **NATIONAL LEAGUE**

RUNS: Blackmon, Colorado, 89; Albies, Atlanta, 84; Yelich, Milwaukee, 84; Carpenter, St. Louis, 83; Arenado, Colorado, 80; Freeman, Atlanta, 78; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 78; Harper, Washington, 78; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 77; Turner, Washington, 75.

RBI: Suarez, Cincinnati, 91; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 89; Baez, Chicago, 89; Arenado, Colorado, 86; Story, Colorado, 84; Markakis, Atlanta, 80; Harper, Washington, 79. HITS: Freeman, Atlanta, 153; Markakis, Atlanta, 153; Gennett, Cincinnati, 143; Peraza, Cincinnati, 142; Albies, Atlanta, 139; Castro, Miami, 139; Story, Colorado, 138. **DOUBLES:** Markakis, Atlanta, 37; Freeman, Atlanta, 34; Story, Colorado, 34; Albies, Atlanta, 33; Baez, Chicago, 33; Carpenter, St. Louis, 33; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 29;

Rendon, Washington, 29; 3 tied at 28. TRIPLES: KMarte, Arizona, 10; Baez, Chicago, 8; Nimmo, New York, 8; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 8; Desmond, Colorado, 7; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 7; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, 6; Difo, Washington, 6; Rosario, New York, 6; 8 tied at 5. HOME RUNS: Carpenter, St. Louis, 33; Arenado, Colorado, 30; Harper, Washington, 30; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 29; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 28; Muncy, Los Angeles, 28; Suarez, Cincinnati, 27; Story, Colorado, 26; Baez, Chicago, 25; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 25.

**STOLEN BASES:** Turner, Washington, 32; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 29; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 28; Inciarte, Atlanta, 24; MTaylor, Washington, 24; Cain, Milwaukee, 23; Baez, Chicago, 20; Jankowski, San Diego, 20; Peraza, Cincinnati, 18; Story, Colorado, 17.

PITCHING: Scherzer, Washington, 16-5; Nola, Philadelphia, 14-3; Chacin, Milwaukee, 13-4; Godley, Arizona, 13-6; Lester, Chicago, 13-5; Mikolas, St. Louis, 13-3; Greinke, Arizona, 12-8; Freeland, Colorado, 11-7; Marquez, Colorado, 11-9; 5 tied at 10.

ERA: deGrom, New York, 1.71; Scherzer, Washington, 2.11; Nola, Philadelphia, 2.24; Foltynewicz, Atlanta, 2.72; Mikolas, St. Louis, 2.80; Freeland, Colorado, 2.96; Greinke, Arizona, 3.06; Corbin, Arizona, 3.18; Arrieta, Philadelphia, 3.25; Wood, Los Angeles, 3.51.

STRIKEOUTS: Scherzer, Washington, 234; deGrom, New York, 204; Corbin, Arizona, 190; Greinke, Arizona, 165; Foltynewicz, Atlanta, 161; Nola, Philadelphia, 160; Pivetta, Philadelphia, 158; Gray, Colorado, 157; Marquez, Colorado, 151; Godley, Arizona, 150.

#### **TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON**

NATIONA	L LEAGUE									
<b>TEAMS</b> Philadelphia Washington	PITCHERS Velasquez (R) Roark (R)	<b>TIME</b> 7:05p	<b>2018</b> W-L 8-9 8-12	FEAM ERA 4.13 4.13	<b>REC</b> 10-13 10-14	LAST T W-L 1-1 3-0	HREE ST. IP 12.2 20.2	ARTS ERA 4.97 2.61		
Atlanta Pittsburgh	Teheran (R) Nova (R)	7:05p	8-7 7-7	4.24 4.26	13-11 13-10	0-0 1-1	18.2 16.2	2.89 3.78		
San Fran. New York	TBD Matz (L)	7:10p	0-0 5-10	0.00 4.60	0-0 10-12	0-0 1-2	0.0 8.2	0.00 15.58		
Cincinnati Milwaukee	Romano (R) Guerra (R)	8:10p	7-10 6-8	5.31 3.73	12-11 12-11	1-2 0-1	13.0 17.2	7.62 5.60		
San Diego Colorado	Erlin (L) Anderson (L)	8:40p	2-3 6-5	3.33 4.39	2-3 10-15	1-0 0-2	16.0 14.1	2.81 10.67		
St. Louis Los Angeles	*	10:10p	0-0 3-0	2.04 1.77	0-1 5-2	0-0 0-0	7.0 13.0	0.00 1.38		
AMERICAN LEAGUE  2018 TEAM  LAST THREE STARTS										
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	REC	W-L	IP	ERA		
Baltimore Toronto	Bundy (R) Gaviglio (R)	7:07p	7-11 2-6	4.99 5.13	8-15 6-11	0-2 0-2	16.1 15.1	8.27 5.28		
Cleveland Boston	Bieber (R) Eovaldi (R)	7:10p	6-2 5-4	4.37 3.62	8-4 6-8	1-0 1-0	16.2 15.2	2.70 2.87		
Kansas City Tampa Bay	Sparkman (R) Snell (L)	7:10p	0-1 14-5	4.95 2.10	1-0 14-9	0-0 2-0	4.0 14.0	4.50 0.64		
Minnesota Chicago	Berrios (R) Kopech (R)	8:10p	11-8 0-0	3.75 0.00	14-11 0-0	1-0 0-0	14.2 0.0	5.52 0.00		
Texas Oakland	Jurado (R) Anderson (L)	10:05p	2-2 2-3	6.41 3.90	3-2 6-5	1-1 0-0	16.0 19.2	7.88 0.92		
Houston Seattle	TBD Leake (R)	10:10p	0-0 8-7	0.00 3.90	0-0 17-8	0-0 0-0	0.0 20.2	0.00 2.18		
INTERLE	AGUE									
TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 W-L	TEAM ERA	REC	W-L	HREE ST	ARTS Era		
N.Y. (AL)	Tanaka (R)	· IIVIL	9-4	4.03	12-8	0-2	15.2	5.17		
Miami	Lopez (R)	7:10p	2-3	4.79	2-6	0-1	18.1	3.93		
Cubs (NL) Detroit	Hendricks (R) Zimmermann (R)	7:10p	9-9 5-5	4.11 4.36	12-13 8-9	2-0 1-2	17.2 17.2	5.09 4.08		
L.A. (AL)	Pena (R)		1-3	4.35	5-5	0-1	17.0	2.65		
Arizona	Corbin (L)	9:40p	10-4	3.18	15-10	3-0	20.1	2.66		
<b>KEY:</b> TEAM REC-Team's Record in games started by today's pitcher.										

# **SUNDAY'S GAMES**

American League Tampa Bay 2, Boston 0 N.Y. Yankees 10, Toronto 2 Cleveland 8, Baltimore 0 Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City 6 Minnesota 5, Detroit 4 Texas 4, L.A. Angels 2 Houston 9, Oakland 4 **National League** 

Cincinnati 11, San Francisco 4 Colorado 4, Atlanta 2 Miami 12, Washington 1
Pittsburgh 2, Chicago Cubs 1, 11 inn. Milwaukee 2, St. Louis 1 Arizona 4, San Diego 3 N.Y. Mets 8, Philadelphia 2

Interleague L.A. Dodgers 12. Seattle 1

### **WEDNESDAY'S GAMES**

**American League**Baltimore at Toronto, 12:37 p.m. Minnesota at Chi. White Sox, 2:10 p.m. Texas at Oakland, 3:35 p.m. Houston at Seattle, 4:10 p.m. Cleveland at Boston, 7:10 p.m Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m. National League
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.

Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m. Philadelphia at Washington, 7:05 p.m. San Francisco at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m. San Diego at Colorado, 8:40 p.m. St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m. Interleague

Chicago Cubs at Detroit. 7:10 n.m. N.Y. Yankees at Miami, 7:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

# THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

Through Aug. 19

1919: Bert Adams of the Philadelphia Phillies tied a National League record for catchers as he recorded seven assists in one game.

1926: Ted Lyons of the Chicago White Sox pitched a nohitter over the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park. The 6-0 victory was achieved in 1 hour, 7 minutes.

**1930:** Chick Hafey of the St. Louis Cardinals hit for the cycle and drove in five runs in a 16-6 rout of the Philadelphia Phillies.

1931: Babe Ruth hit his 600th home run as the Yankees beat the St. Louis Browns 11-7.

1972: Steve Carlton of Philadelphia had his 15-game winning streak snapped when Phil Niekro and the Atlanta Braves beat the Phillies 2-1 in 11 innings.

**1975:** Pitching brothers Rick and Paul Reuschel of the Chicago Cubs combined to throw a 7-0 shutout against the Los Angeles Dodgers. Rick went 6.1 innings and Paul finished the shutout for the first ever by two brothers.

1982: Milwaukee pitcher Rollie Fingers became the first player to achieve 300 career saves as the Brewers beat the Seattle Mariners 3-2.

**1986:** Spike Owens had four hits and became the first major league player in 40 years to score six runs in a game as the Boston Red Sox routed the Cleveland Indians 24-5 with a 24-hit attack. With 2 outs in 6th inning, Red Sox score 11 runs

**2007:** Garret Anderson of the Los Angeles Angels drove in a team-record 10 runs in an 18-9 rout of the New York Yankees. Anderson hit a grand slam, a three-run homer, a two-run double and an RBI double to become the 12th player in major league history to have 10 RBIs in a game.

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# MLB CALENDAR

Aug. 31: Last day to be contracted to an organization and be eligible for postseason roster.

Oct. 2-3: Wild-card games.

**Oct. 4:** Division Series start. **Oct. 12:** League Championship Series

start. Oct. 23: World Series starts.

**November TBA:** Deadline for teams to make qualifying offers to their eligible former players who became free agents, fifth day after World Series.

**November TBA:** Deadline for free agents to accept qualifying offers, 15th day after World Series.

Nov. 6-8: General managers' meetings, Carlsbad, Calif.

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**VEHICLES** 

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Animal Clinic of Leesburg (Dr. Amy Huff)

Lake Square Animal Hospital (Dr. David

Mount Dora Veterinary Hospital

Park Heights Animal Care Center

Leesburg Veterinary Hospital (Dr. Casey Jones)

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Harris Mini Storage

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Delta Auto Center Eisenbrandt's Automotive **Emerson Street Auto** Hampton's Auto Services

Aqua-Marine Sales & Services **Holiday Marine** Mount Dora Boating Center & Marina **Nobles Marine** Triangle Marine

#### **Motorcycle Dealer**

**Gator Harley Davidson** 

#### **New Car Dealer**

Bill Bryan (Fruitland Park) Bill Bryan Subaru Jenkins Hyundai Phillips Toyota Plaza Cadillac

# Oil Change

Campers Inn

**Barnett Tire Service Boulevard Tire Center** 

# **Used Car Dealer**

Bill Bryan (Fruitland Park)

# Auto Repair - Independent

#### **Boat/Marine Dealer**

#### Car Salesman

Andrew Hagon (Phillips Toyota) Doug Tutin (Vann Gannaway) Joe McCracken (Bill Bryan Subaru) Rick Jimenez (Plaza Cadillac) Wayne Davenport (Vann Gannaway)

Bill Bryan (Fruitland Park) Classic Lube Hampton's Auto Services Kelsey's Lube and Car Wash

Alliance Coach

Lake Tire & Auto Tire Kingdom

# Safelite Auto Glass

B & C Body & Paint Shop Haines Creek Garage & Tire Center

Seminole Powersports North Stormy Hill Harley Davidson

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Brian Finnegan (Danny Len Buick GMC)

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# Bill Bryan (Fruitland Park)

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Bealls Belk Kohl's Target Walmart

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#### **Shoe Store**

Bealls Getzel's Payless Shoe Biz

#### Women's Clothing

Bealls Belk Doggibags Em'z on Fifth Kohl's TJ Maxx Walmart

#### **COMPUTER SERVICES**

**Computer Sales/Services** 

Best Buy **Cheetah Computers** MMD Computer Center PC Planet

### DINING

Bakerv

Bloom's Baking House Le Petit Sweet Publix Yalaha Bakery

# BBQ

ibar-be-que Express Oakwood Smokehouse Old Crow BBQ Ramshackle Cafe Sonny's BBQ Sully's Smokehouse Uncle Kenny's BBQ

#### **Best Restaurant** Goblin Market

Jeremiah's Mason Jar Ramshackle Cafe The Beauclaire at Lakeside Inn Turners Kitchen & Bar

# Breakfast

**Breakfast Station** Cracker Barrel Denny's Fruitland Park Cafe Haystax Highland Street Cafe Mason Jar Wolfy's

#### **Buffet** Golden Corral

Ichiban Mission Inn Burger Burger King

# Five Guys Frog & Monkey

Ramshackle Cafe Rockin' Cafe Steak 'n Shake Tillie's Tavern & Grill

#### Caterer

La Hacienda Catering Oakwood Smokehouse Southern Gourmet Cafe Vic's Embers

#### **Chicken Wings**

Cousin Vinnie's Froggers Gator's Dockside Golden Corral Legends Bar & Grill Ramshackle Cafe

China 8 China King China Wok Ichiban

Chinese

#### Dessert

1884 Restaurant and Bar Bloom's Baking House Longhorn Steakhouse Tillie's Tavern & Grill Turners Kitchen & Bar Yummi's

#### Diner

Bloom's Baking House Combat Cafe Darrell's Diner Fruitland Park Cafe Haystax Hwy 441 Diner Pete's Diner Wolfy's

### Doughnuts

Dip-A-Dee Donuts Donut King **Dunkin Donuts** Joy Donuts Oscar's Donuts

#### Fine Dining 1921 by Norman Van Aken

Goblin Market Lakeside Inn Mission Inn Pisces Rising Turners Kitchen & Bar

# Fried Chicken

Chick-fil-A Fish n Chix KFC

Maryland Fried Chicken

Popeye's Publix

#### **Ice Cream** Bruster's Real Ice Cream

Central Avenue Treat Market Coney's Italian Ice and Creamery Dairy Queen Dairy Ranch Kilwins Mystic Ice Cream Peachwave Scoops on 5th

# Yummi's Italian

Angelo's Mom & Dad's Naples Olive Garden Stavro's Vincent's

### Japanese

Wave

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Ichiban Kiku Japanese Steakhouse Koko Bar & Grill Osaka Sakura

#### **Local Coffee Shop**

Bloom's Baking House Cody's on 4th Denny's Fruitland Park Cafe McDonald's One Flight Up Wild Bear Coffee

#### Mexican

El Ranchito Fiesta Grande La Palma Plaza Guadalajara San Jose Sol de Mexico

#### **Outdoor Dining**

Crazy Gator JB Boondock's Bar & Grill Lake Harris Hideaway Olive Branch Pisces Rising Puddlejumpers Ramshackle Cafe Southern Gourmet Cafe

# Pizza

Little Caesars Mount Dora Pizza & Subs Pizza Hut PizzAmore

Sandwich Shop

**Breezeway Cafe** Cody's on 4th Jersey Mike's One Flight Up Publix

Southern Gourmet Cafe Subway

#### Seafood Captain D's

Cedar River Fish Camp on Lake Eustis Red Lobster Wave

# Steakhouse

Whale's Tale

Longhorn Steakhouse Outback Steakhouse Texas Roadhouse Turners Kitchen & Bar

# Sushi

Ichiban Lake Dora Sushi Sakura Thai Jasmine Wave

# KIDS & EDUCATION

# College

Beacon College Lake Sumter State College Lake Tech USF

# **Dance School**

Anastassia Ballroom & Dance Dance Depot Dance Dynamix Leesburg Dance Centre

# **Day Care**

Sonshine School

Brian's Technology Daycare Community Christian School Golden Triangle Learning Center of Leesburg Magic Moments Morrison Preschool

#### **Karate School**

Central Florida Karate Family Martial Arts Center World Class Taekwondo

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#### **Private School**

Faith Lutheran Lake Montessori Montverde Academy Mount Dora Christian Academy St. Paul's Catholic School

### PEOPLE & PLACES

#### Campground

Banana Cove Marina & RV Park Florida Elks Youth Campground Lake Griffin State Park Southern Palms RV Resort Warren W. Willis United Methodist Camp

#### **Event Venue**

Eaton's Beach Fruitland Park Pool Lake Receptions Lakeside Inn Tavares Pavilion on the Lake Venetian Gardens

# Hotel

Best Western Hampton Inn Key West Resort on Lake Dora Lakeside Inn Mission Inn

#### Place to Worship Community United Methodist Church

First Baptist Church of Umatilla First Presbyterian **Holy Trinity** Morrison United Methodist Church St. Paul's Catholic Church

# **Wedding Venue**

Lake Receptions Lakeside Inn Mission Inn Tavares Pavilion on the Lake

#### **SPIRITS** Bar/Pub

Longhorn Steakhouse Ramshackle Cafe Sip Restaurant Jazz & Wine Bar Steve's Package & Lounge Tillie's Tavern & Grill Tremain's Tavern

#### **Brewery** Bru Tap House

Great Chicago Fire Brewery & Tap Room Mount Dora Brewing Wolf Branch Brewing Company

#### **Happy Hour** Applebee's

Koko Bar & Grill Pisces Rising Ramshackle Cafe Shamrock Lounge & Package Sip Restaurant Jazz & Wine Bar Two Old Hags

#### **Sports Bar** Cousin Vinnie's

Gator's Dockside Legends Bar & Grill Ramshackle Cafe Tremain's Tavern

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#### **ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE**

### **Art Studio**

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Framemaker's Gallery Lake Eustis Museum of Art Leesburg Center for the Arts

Modernism Museum The Gatehouse at Lakeside Inn

Yvonne Feavearyear Studio & Gallery

#### Bingo BJ's Bingo

Eustis Elks Club #1578 Fruitland Park Lions Tayares Lions Club Triangle Bingo

Accent Entertainment

Fred Jones Rick Brown Shawn Walker

**Event** Leesburg Art Festival Leesburg Bikefest Leesburg Christmas Parade

Mount Dora Arts Festival

**Tropic Theater Event Planner/Rentals Grand Rental Station** 

Lake Receptions

# Lakeside Inn

Leesburg Rent All **Family Amusement** 

Magical Jump Scott's Maze Adventures Via Entertainment (ViaPort)

Karaoke Bar Arlington Ridge

Shamrock Lounge & Package Steve's Package & Lounge

#### **Local Events** Fruitland Park Day

Frank's Place

**Ruby Street Grill** 

Georgefest Leesburg Bikefest Leesburg Christmas Parade Pig on the Pond

# **Movie Theater**

**Epic of Clermont** 

**Epic of Mount Dora** Rialto

#### Performing Arts Center/Live Theatre **Bay Street Players**

Melon Patch Players Moonlight Players Sonnentag Theatre at the Ice House

# Place to Go Dancing Eaton's Beach

Eustis Elks Club #1578 Frank's Place

#### Place to Have a Birthday Party Magical Jump

Ramshackle Cafe Skate World Via Entertainment (ViaPort) Please circle your favorite choice in each category. Only one ballot per

#### **HOME, HOME SERVICES & FINANCE**

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# Accountant

Bert King, CPA Crippen & Co Go Figure Tax Solutions (Dawn Mainville) Haliday, Bair & Hux PA Hartman, Hartman & O'Brien Wiley & WIley

#### **Assisted Living Facility**

Brookdale Cypress Care Lakeview Terrace Osprey Lodge Waterman Village

# Bank

Bank of America Citizens First Bank First National Bank of Mount Dora Suntrust Bank **United Southern Bank** 

#### **Credit Union**

**CFE Federal Credit Union** Fairwinds Credit Union **Insight Credit Union** 

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**Adams Homes** Charlie Johnson Builders **Kevco Builders** West Construction Services

#### **Home Cleaning ASK Cleaning**

**Bright Side Services** Charlene & Debbie's Cleaning My Green Maids

# **Home Healthcare**

Florida Hospital Homecare Home Instead Senior Care Interim Healthcare of Leesburg Lake Centre Home Care Visiting Angels

# **Insurance Agent**

Ammerman Belton Insurance Drew Davis (State Farm) Harry Glass (State Farm) Merrill Insurance Townsend Insurance

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Edward Jones (Jeananne Niemann) Raymond James (Tracy Belton) Wells Fargo

#### Law Firm Bogin, Munns & Munns

Dan Newlin Meredith Kirste Remsen Law Rohe Twyman Sellar, Sewell, Russ, Saylor & Johnson Williams, Smith & Summers

#### Lawn Care Alan's Lawn Care

B & M Lawn Maintenance Massey Services

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John Roberts Realty Micki Blackburn Realty **PAL Realty** Southern Charms Watson Realty - Mount Dora

#### **Retirement Community**

Arlington Ridge Hawthorne Lakeview Terrace Mid Florida Lakes Plantation at Leesburg Water Oak Country Club Estates

#### Roofing

**Eustis Roofing** McHale Roofing Noland's Roofing Scott's Roofing

### **Swimming Pools**

**Clements Pool Services** Pinch-A-Penny R & R Swimming Pools

#### **Tree Service** Curry's Tree Service

**James Loper Tree Services** Mike's Lawn & Tree Service Ricky's Tree Service Tip Top Tree Service Willie Gibner Tree Service Windsor & Son Tree Care Services

# **SHOPPING**

# **Antique Store**

Main Street Antiques Renninger's Victoria's Antique Warehouse

#### **Backyard Furnishings** Home Depot

Lowe's T & D Pool & Spa

#### Boutique Doggibags

Em'z on Fifth Frugals Julianne's Coastal Cottage Main Street Antiques Peddler's Wagon

#### Coins & Collectibles Renninger's

Ron's Coins Seymour Coins

#### **Department Store** Bealls

Belk Kohl's Walmart

#### **Floor Covering Store** DCO Flooring

Home Depot Mark's Floors Reedy Flooring Village Flooring

#### **Florist** Claudia's Pearl Florist

Miss Daisy's Flowers & Gifts Southern Tradition Terri's Eustis Flower Shop **Furniture** 

Babette's Furniture & Home **Family Furniture** Main Street Antiques **Showcase Furniture** 

#### **Garden Center** Home Depot

Lowe's Simon Seed Yard Stop

# **Gift Store**

Alada's China & Gifts Main Street Antiques Peddler's Wagon St. Paul's Gift Shop Willowbee's

The Gatehouse at Lakeside Inn

#### **Hardware Store** ACE Hardware Home Depot

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Lowe's True Value

#### **Home Electronics Store**

Best Buy Office Depot Walmart

#### **Home Improvement Store**

**ACE Hardware** Home Depot Lowe's Ro-Mac Lumber & Supply

#### **Jewelry Store**

Arden's Fine Jewelers Garner Jewelers Gold in Art Kay Jewelers Merry Jewelers

### Lawn Equipment

H & M Mower Sales & Service Home Depot Lowe's Rural King Tractor Supply

# **Mattress Store**

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#### Thrift Store/Consignment A Miraculous Thrift Store

First Baptist Church Thrift Store Goodwill LRMC Second Time Around Thrift Store Morrison Opportunity Thrift Store Sheriffs Ranches Thrift Store

#### **SPORTS Bicycle Store**

David's World Cycle Play It Again Sports

**Pure Cycles** Village Cycles

#### Fitness Center/Gym Anastassia Ballroom & Dance

**Anytime Fitness CF Fitness Planet Fitness Umatilla Fitness** YMCA

#### **Golf Course** Arlington Ridge

Country Club of Mount Dora Cranes Roost (Plantation at Leesburg) Harbor Hills Country Club Mission Inn Resort Mount Dora Golf Club Red Tail Golf Club

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Ad No: 10079812 August 21, 2018 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2018-CP-001332

Division:

IN RE: ESTATE OF

WILLIE MAE PEEPLES TUCKER.

Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of WILLIE MAE PEEPLES TUCKER, deceased, whose date of death was January 10, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth

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 DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the de-cedent 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.

CATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE
TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE
TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY
OLAIM ELED TWO (2) VEADE OR

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: August 21, 2018.

Robert D. Hines, Esq. Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 0413550 Hines Norman Hines, P.L. 1312 W. Fletcher Avenue, Suite B Tampa, FL 33612 Telephone: 813-265-0100 Email: rhines@hnh-law.com Secondary Email: jrivera@hnh-law.com

CHARLES T. TUCKER, JR. **Personal Representative** 36904 Sandy Lane Grand Island, FL 32735

Ad No: 10079780 August 21, 2018 & August 28, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA. GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE No.: 2017-CA-001667

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL AS-SOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, DISJUNIES Plaintiff,

VALERIE RICHARDSON: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VALERIE RICHARDSON; SURF CONSULTANTS, INC. SUCCES-SURF CONSULTANTS, INC. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO HOUSEHOLD AUTOMOTIVE FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; WHO APE NOT KNOWN FENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s)

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

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 10, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-001667 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIA TION AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE 0001

SET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, is Plaintiff and VALERIE RICHARDSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VALERIE RICHARDSON; SURF CONSULTANTS, INC. SUCCESSOR IN CONSULIANTS, INC. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO HOUSEHOLD AUTOMOTIVE FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED, INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTICS. NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s), are Defendants, the Office of Gary Cooney, Lake County Clerk of the Court ill sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the

Begin 660 feet Southwest of the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, run South 49° 41'30"East 867 feet, to the Point of Beginning. Run thence South 35°West a distance of 210 feet run thence South 49°41'30" East distance of 118.85 feet, run thence North 37°33'30" East 210 feet. run thence North 49°41'30" feet, run thence North 49°41'30" West 118.85 feet to the Point of Beginning All being in Lake County, Florida.

Located: 2327 Montclair Rd, Leesburg, FL 34748

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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

Dated at Tavares, Lake County, Florida, this 12 day of July.

GARY J. COONEY, CLERK OF COURT & COMPTROLLER Clerk of said Circuit Court

Attorney for Plaintiff
500 S. Australian Avenue, Suite 1000 alm Beach, Florida Email: FLpleadings@mwc-law.com (561) 713-1400

August 28, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND

Case No.: 2018 DR 961 **Division: Domestic Relations** 

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

LACHRISHA MATNEY,

JOSH MATNEY, Husband

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

requires certain automatic disclosure including dismissal or striking of

DATED this 30 day of July 2018.

GARY J. COONEY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

**Deputy Clerk** 

Ad No: 10079207 August 07, 2018 & August 14, 2018 & August 21, 2018 & August 28, 2018

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

Case Number: 35-2018-CP-001230

**DEBORAH JOHNSON CARPENTER,** Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** 

The administration of the Es-

**LEGALS** 

tate of DEBORAH JOHNSON CAR-PENTER, deceased, whose date of death was March 23, 2018, is pend-ing in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the

below.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NO-

mands against the Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THEE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

RIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AF-TER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is August 14, 2018.

James David Green, Esquir

Fax: 352/795-3300

Personal Representative:

3065 Lakeshore Drive Mount Dora, Florida 32757

Ad No: 10079513 August 14, 2018 & August 21, 2018 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CASE NO. 35-2017-CA-000796

Plaintiff.

IN POSSESSION 2, UNKN SPOUSE OF DEMORY H. MCBEE,

Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed August 7, SEP 27 2018 at 11:00 AM on the fol-lowing described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment,

LOT 232, GROVES AT BAYTREE PHASE 4, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 59, PAGE(S) 80 PLAT BOOK 59, PAGE(S) 80 THROUGH 83, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY,

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 8 day of August, 2018.

BY: /s/ Trish Roberts

Submitted By: MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 110 SE 6TH STREET FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301 (407) 674-1850 5941205 17-00253-1

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 as-sistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Courthouse, P.O Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 253-1604, at least 7 days before your schedpearance is less than 7 days; if you

address of which is 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida, 32778. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's Attorney are set forth

All creditors of Decedent and other persons having claims or de-mands against the Decedent's estate

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Dece-dent's estate must file their claims WITH THE COURT WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PE-

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Florida Bar Number 0241430

GREEN & GREEN, P.A.

9030 West Fort Island Trail, Suite 5

Crystal River, Florida 34429-8011

Tel: 352/795-4500

**ROBIN PATROWICZ** 

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY,

DEMORY H MCBEE, LGI HOMES -FLORIDA LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY, GROVES AT BAYTREE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIA-TION, INC, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN DOSSESSION 2 LIMINOWN UNKNOWN

# NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

2018 entered in Civil Case No. 35-2017-CA-000796 of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Tavares, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the high-est and best bidder for cash at Lake County Judicial Center, 550 West Main Street, First Floor, Tavares, FL. 32778 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the day of

GARY J. COONEY, CLERK OF COURT & COMPTROLLER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court

uled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled ap-

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Ad No: 10079566 August 14, 2018 & August 21, 2018

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION 35-2018-CA-001102-AXXX-XX

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

CHERYL WASSERMAN CHERYL S. WASSERMAN, et al. Defendant(s).

> NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: CHERYL WASSERMAN A/K/A CHERYL S. WASSERMAN and UN-KNOWN SPOUSE OF CHERYL WAS-SERMAN A/K/A CHERYL S. WAS-SERMAN, Whose Residence Is: 138 SPRING-WOOD CIR, APT G, LONGWOOD, FL

and who is evading service of process and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the De-fendant(s), who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed

herein. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the

following property: WEST 70 FEET OF THE EAST 143
FEET OF THE NORTH 140 FEET OF
LOT 25, GULLER'S PLAT AS SHOWN
ON THE OFFICIAL MAP OF MOUNT
DORA, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3,
PAGE 37, PUBLIC RECORDS OF
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before 30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice and file the original with the clark of this court eight. original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attor-ney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Lake County, Florida, this 7 day of August, 2018.

GARY J. COONEY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: /s/ Beverly Allen DEPUTY CLERK Submitted By: ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, AND SCHNEID, PL ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 6409 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487

PRIMARY EMAIL: mail@rasflaw.com 18-170931 - CoN Ad No: 10079570

August 14, 2018 & August 21, 2018 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO .:

35-2018-CA-000479-AXXX-XX BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.;

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES K. HARVEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES K. HARVEY, DECEASED: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM-ING BY. THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDI-VIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANT-EES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; QUAIL RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY, UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; Defendant(s).

# NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s)

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, TRUSTEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND ANY AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES K. HARVEY, DECEASED Last Known Addres 37706 QUAIL RIDGE CIR LEESBURG, FL 34788

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES K. HARVEY, DECEASED Last Known Addre **37706 QUAIL RIDGE CIRC** 

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the fol-lowing described property: LOT 91, QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 42, PAGES

OF LAKE COUNTY. FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2002 "KING" DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME, WITH IDENTIFICATION NUM-BERS N810329A AND N810329B, WHICH IS A PERMANENT ATTACH-MENT AND A PART OF SAID REAL

94 AND 95 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS

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PROPERTY. a/k/a 37706 QUAIL RIDGE CIRC, LEESBURG, FL 34788

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marinosci Law Group, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 1045, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, within 30 described to the first the first service of the control of the c days after the first publication of this Notice in **DAILY COMMERCIAL** file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plain-tiff's attorney or immediately thereaf ter: otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT NICOLE BERG, THE ADA COORDINATOR AT THE OFFICE OF THE TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR, LAKE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, P.O. BOX IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERI-DICIAL CENTER, P.O. BOX 7800/550 W. MAIN STREET, TA-VARES, FLORIDA 32778, TELE-PHONE

PHONE
(352) 253-0900 EXT. 100, 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 IMPAINED, CALL 744 OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this court this 19 day of June, 2018.

Nell Kelly As Clerk of the Court by: By: /s/ Beverly Allen As Deputy Clerk Submitted by: Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 100 W. Cypress Creek Road Suite 1045 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Telephone: (954) 644-8704 Facsimile: (954) 772-960 17-19648 Ad No: 10079736

August 21, 2018 & August 28, 2018 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND

FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2018-CA-000525

MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P. Plaintiff,

ELSAIDA E. CARR A/K/A ELSAIDA CARR, ET EL. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: ELSAIDA E. CARR A/K/A ELSAIDA

CARR; LEROY S CARR Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 3615 KING'S WOOD COURT CLERMONT, FL 34711

following property in Lake County Florida to wit: LOT 94. WOODRIDGE PHASE 1-B. ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 40, PAGES 61-62, OF THE PUBLIC REC-

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the

ORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense , if any to it on eXL Legal, PLLC, Plaintiffs attorney, Legal, PLLC, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 550 West Main Street P.O. 827 7800 550 West Main Street P.O. Box 7800, Tavares FL 32778, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint peti-

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 13 day of Aug.,

if you are a person with a disability

**GARY J COONEY** Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Beverly Allen Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake Courts. Court Administrator, Lake County Courthouse, P.O Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 742-4221, 32176, Telephone (302) 742-421, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving, this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; If you are hearing or voice impaired,

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**LEGALS** call 711 or (352) 742-3890.

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August 21, 2018 & August 28. 2018 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-001098 FIRST GUARANTY MORTGAGE

CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

BRENT A. CURCIO; KELLEY A. CURCIO; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POS-SESSION 1; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION 2; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ADRIA R. KAPIT,

Defendants.

TO: Brent A. Curcio Last known address: 9844 Fairway Circle, Leesburg, FL 34788

NOTICE OF ACTION

Unknown Spouse of Andria R. Kapit Last known address: 28127 Lois Dr. Tavares, FL 32778 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Lake County, Florida:

Lot 32. Magda Estates, according to

the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 27, Page(s) 2 and 3, inclusive, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses if any on Anthony R. Smith the Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is Sirote & Permutt, P.C., 1201 S. Orlando Ave, Suite 430, Winter Park, FL 32789, on or before thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiffs.

ther before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; or

a default will be entered against you

for the relief demanded in the com-

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 as-sistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Lake County Courthouse, P.O. Box 7800/550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, Telephone (352) 742-4221, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court at Lake County, Florida, this 13 day of

GARY J. COONEY as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County, Florida

By: /s/ Beverly Allen **DEPUTY CLERK** Ad No: 10079757

August 21, 2018 &

Aug., 2018.

August 28. 2018 **LEGAL NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that the City of

Clermont will consider a request for a

Conditional Use Permit to allow a convenience store with fuel sales in

the C-1 Light Commercial zoning dis-LOCATION Southwest corner of SR 50 and East Avenue Alternate Key #1619432

A complete legal description may be obtained in the Development Ser-

vices Department located at 685 W.

Street, Clermont, This request will be considered by the

Planning & Zoning Commission on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 6:30pm. A public meeting to consider the request will be held before the City Council on Tuesday, August 28, 2018

All meetings will be held in City Hall located at 685 West Montrose Street.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to express their views on Please be advised that, under State law, if you should decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings, and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made. Per-

sons with disabilities who need assistance should contact the City Clerk's office, (352) 241-7331, at least 48

hours prior to the public hearings. Tracy Ackroyd Howe, MMC

Ad No: 10078766 July 31. 2018 & August 21, 2018

**LEGAL NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that the City of

Clermont will consider a request for a

Conditional Use Permit to allow up to a 45,000 square foot charter school on Parcel I of the Lost Lake Reserve PUD, Resolution 2010-24.

**LEGALS** MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-3, AS-

1st Floor of the Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street in Tavares, Florida 32778 at 11:00 A.M. on the day of SEP 11, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to

mortgage.

By: /S/ D. Davis As Deputy Clerk Submitted By: McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC

Ad No: 10078810

FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

TO: Josh Matney YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage, including claims for dissolution of marriage, payment of debts, division of real and personal property, and for payments of support, has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on Jody L. Fisher, Esquire, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is III Orange Avenue, Leesburg, Florida 34748, on or before September 13, 2018 and file the original with the clerk of this court at Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778, either before configure on Patitioner's

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Bv: /s/ L. Willard

In Re: Estate of

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LOCATION Northwest corner of Citrus Tower Blvd. and Steves Road Vacant land (5.04 +/- acres) Alternate Key 3846870

A complete legal description may be obtained in the Development Services Department located at 685 W. Clermont,

This request will be considered by the Planning & Zoning Commission on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 6:30pm.

A public meeting to consider the request will be held before the City Council on Tuesday, August 28, 2018

All meetings will be held in City Hall located at 685 West Montrose Street.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to express their views on

Please be advised that, under State law, if you should decide to appeal a decision made with respect to this matter, you will need a record of the proceedings, and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made. Persons with disabilities who need assistance should contact the City Clerk's office. (352) 241-7331, at least 48 hours prior to the public hearings.

> Tracy Ackroyd Howe, MMC City Clerk

Ad No: 10078798 July 31, 2018 & August 21, 2018

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

Notice is hereby given that the City of Clermont will consider a request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow for a commercial outdoor Ice Machine in a C-1 Light Commercial Zoning District.

> LOCATION 492 Chestnut Street Alternate Key 1612489

A complete legal description may be obtained in the Development Services Department located at 685 W. Montrose Street, Clermont, FL

This request will be considered by the Planning & Zoning Commission on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 6:30pm.

A public meeting to consider the request will be held before the City Council on Tuesday, August 28, 2018

All meetings will be held in City Hall located at 685 West Montrose Street.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to express their views on this matter.

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Ad No: 10078921

August 21. 2018 **LEGAL NOTICE** 

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Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 6:30pm.

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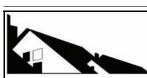
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