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Stephanie Janke, an activities assistant, kisses Vesta Warner, 100, on the cheek to wish her a happy birthday during a celebration Wednesday for the six resident centenarians at the Lely Palms Retirement Community in East Naples. NICOLE RAUCHEISEN/NAPLES DAILY NEWS

Democrats talk Lake O runoff ills, school risk

Gubernatorial candidates slam Scott, Trump in debate

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Five Democratic gubernatorial candidates argued Wednesday night over how best to stop toxic discharges from Lake Okeechobee, which have recently caused thick, green algal blooms that are affecting seven Florida counties.

Former U.S. Rep. Gwen Graham, Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum, former Miami Beach Mayor Philip Levine, Orlando businessman Chris King and Palm Beach billionaire Jeff Greene all agreed that runoff from Lake Okeechobee is one of the biggest environmental problems facing the state.

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Audience members applaud Wednesday during the Democratic candidates' gubernatorial debate at Florida Gulf Coast University. MORIAH RATNER/NAPLES DAILY NEWS

Russia fallout: Is Trump a 'traitor'?

The term flew at president after Putin summit. Consult the Constitution and U.S. history. 6A

'It was magical' moment when found

Thai soccer boys recount cave rescue that became an international mission. 9A

CENTENARIAN CELEBRATION

Six 100-year-old women honored in East Naples

Callie Schmidt Naples Daily News | USA TODAY NETWORK - FLORIDA

They lived through the Great Depression and World War II. They witnessed women getting the right to vote and the civil rights movement. ■ Centenarians — 100 years or older — are rare, but six women living at the Lely Palms Retirement Community just celebrated that achievement of longevity. ■ “Naples is a Blue Zone community, and this (celebration) personifies that,” said Naples Mayor Bill Barnett, who honored the six women Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon attended by almost 90 people. “They’re all sharp. One of my serious goals is to be a centenarian.” See **CENTENARIANS**, Page 4A

Family hit by car in parking lot seeks GoFundMe aid

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When Carolina Varillas got a phone call from her mom late Saturday night, she was a little upset about being woken.

She was used to getting late-night calls from her family asking her to pick up milk or go to the grocery

store.

“I was a little mean about it,” Varillas, 20, said. “I felt bad about it later.”

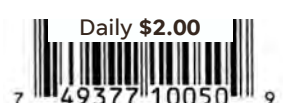
On Saturday night, she wasn’t being asked to take food home to her family. She was asked to take clothes to a hospital where they were being treated after being hit by a car.

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