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NEWS BRIEF

Meadowcrest Winn-Dixie closing

Winn-Dixie will be closing its Meadowcrest Village store in June.

This week, store employees confirmed a June 18 closing date for the stand-alone Winn-Dixie at 6405 W. Gulf to Lake Highway, a short distance east of Crystal River.

Earlier this month, Bi-Lo Holdings, the parent company, converted most Sweetbay stores it has purchased into Winn-Dixie stores, including the Crystal River store at 1651 Southeast U.S. 19.

Sweetbay stores in Inverness, Dunnellon and Spring Hill also became Winn-Dixie stores.

With the conversion, Bi-Lo was expected to eliminate some existing Winn-Dixie stores with overlapping market footprints.

The two Crystal River area Winn-Dixie stores are approximately four miles apart.

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Some hospital contracts in jeopardy

Pathologist asks for support from board, but officials say it's out of their hands

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

INVERNESS — Dr. Jon Frankel was preaching to the choir.

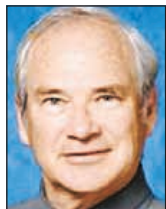
Frankel, who has a \$157,920 contract to perform diagnostic pathology services at Citrus Memorial hospital, offered nothing but solid reasons for his contract to continue after Hospital Corporation of America starts its lease sometime in the fall.

Frankel, in the business for 30 years, said turnaround time for providing test results to attending physicians is usually no more than one day. His track record for diag-

nosis is perfect, he said, adding that doctors are unified in their support of keeping his services at Citrus Memorial.

HCA, on the other hand, plans to cancel the contract and instead outsource pathology services to a laboratory in Largo. Turnaround time for results could be days, he said.

"Such a system could be detri-



Dr. Jon Frankel currently provides pathology services for hospital.



Bob Collins board member says officials can't 'twist arms' of HCA.

mental to this county," Frankel told members of the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation board Monday night. "Turnaround time would greatly suffer."

Frankel asked that the foundation and Citrus County Hospital Board request of

HCA the same protection for pathology as they did for obstetrics. The boards required that the

HCA lease contract include keeping obstetric services in place at Citrus Memorial for at least seven years.

Frankel found total agreement from board members — but a reality check as well.

"We can express our feelings, but we can't twist their arms," board member Bob Collins said of HCA.

The problem, hospital attorney Clark Stillwell said, is that HCA will drop its \$140 million purchase price for every service that the foundation wants to keep intact.

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'Rock star' plant



STEPHEN E. LASKO/for the Chronicle

Sam Sardes, a student at the University of Florida, keeps cool Tuesday at a Duke Energy retention pond as she plants eelgrass into special mats where they will mature during the next several months.

Eelgrass transplant project another step closer to reality

A.B. SIDIBE
Staff writer

Southwest Florida Water Management District springs restoration team leader Chris Anastasiou says the arrival of the "rock star" of the aquatic plant world has been a long time coming, but it's finally here.

Scientists from the water management district, the University

of Florida and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) began laying mats entwined with eelgrass at Duke Energy's Mariculture Center on Monday.

When they are done, officials hope to have 100 of the 2-by-15-foot submerged mats in the 1 acre freshwater pond at Duke Energy.

Each mat, said Anastasiou, has

the equivalent of 0.1 acres of grass in it.

The mats, which are called coconut coir, are being weighted down by cement blocks and bent rebar.

"After about three to four months, we will transplant them at Hunter's Cove in King's Bay," Anastasiou said. "Some will be transplanted in cages to protect

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Illegal immigrant bill could go to vote

Measure would give tuition breaks to unlawful residents

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — After years of fierce debate, the Florida Legislature seems about ready to allow qualified Florida students to pay in-state college tuition rates even if they are in the country illegally.

While some Republicans have sharply criticized the idea as "pandering," Gov. Rick Scott and other top GOP legislators have embraced the proposal during this election year.

The legislation earlier this session appeared in

trouble due to the sharp divisions among Republicans. But state senators on Tuesday quietly waived their rules to clear a final vote on the measure later this week.

The bill, if passed, would allow students in the country illegally to

pay the same tuition rate as other residents if they had attended a Florida school for at least three years prior to graduation. Currently, the in-state tuition rate is one-quarter of what is paid by

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Funds freed up for water quality

Fort Island to get \$300K

PAT FAHERTY
Staff writer

The push to improve water quality for King's Bay, the Crystal River and associated springs through the Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) will be getting state funding.

State Sen. Charles Dean's office announced Tuesday they are expecting \$300,000 for the Fort Island Trail sewer expansion project, one of several projects linked future water quality.

The project will be a state-county funding effort. It involves a force mainline along the Fort Island Trail corridor connecting wastewater package plants and residential septic tanks to the county's wastewater system.

The collected wastewater will end up at the Meadowcrest treatment plant to be reused as reclaimed water.

This is a separate Fort Island Trail project from the city of Crystal River's sewer line. That project, according to city Public Works Director Dave Bunnell, is expected to be completed in about 30 days.

The county project has an estimated completion date of May 2015. It had an initial cost estimate of \$2 million. Future operating expenses will be paid by wastewater connection fees.

One of the purposes of the county expansion project is to help reduce nutrient discharge into the King's Bay springshed while reducing ground water withdrawals.

At a public meeting last week to introduce the BMAP process, septic tanks were blamed as one of the prime sources polluting the King's Bay system.

The BMAP process has established nutrient reduction goals for the bay and six related springs, which have been hunted as impaired, with Hunter Springs the worst.

Nicholas Abrahams, Dean's legislative assistant, said the budget has not been voted on yet, but it does include \$300,000 for the Fort Island Trail Project.

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Raking progress



Special to the Chronicle

Crystal River Primary School Principal Donnie Brown works alongside her husband Mike at Hunter Springs this past Saturday, cleaning Lyngbya from the swimming area. Teachers, parents, staff and children helped with the One Rake at a Time initiative sponsored by the Kings Bay Rotary Club. More than 5,000 pounds of algae was removed during the four-hour cleanup, according project director Art Jones.

Domestic battery arrests

■ **Larry James II**, 51, of Dunnellon, at 7:49 a.m. April 28 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

■ **Amanda Streicher**, 24, of Beverly Hills, at 10:42 p.m. April 28 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

Other arrests

■ **Heiss Villamizar**, 38, of South Harrison Street, Beverly Hills, at 1:36 a.m. April 28 on a felony charge of fleeing law enforcement and misdemeanor charges of knowingly driving with a suspended license and attaching a tag to an unassigned vehicle. According to his arrest affidavit, Villamizar is accused of failing to pull over after being instructed to do so by a deputy in a patrol vehicle with flashing lights and siren. He reportedly ran stop signs, drove erratically, was speeding and making numerous turns in an effort to elude the deputy until Villamizar hit a tree and crashed his vehicle. Bond \$5,750.

■ **Robert Aungst**, 40, of Crystal River, at 8:12 a.m. April 28 on felony charges of lewd

and lascivious conduct, and lewd and lascivious molestation on a minor between the ages of 12 and 16.

■ **Stacey Stickler**, 34, of West Clearbrook Lane, Homosassa, at 12:18 p.m. April 28 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge for drug paraphernalia. According to her arrest affidavit, Stickler was a passenger in a vehicle pulled over for a routine traffic stop. A K-9 unit alerted to possible drugs in the vehicle, and 0.2 grams of crystal methamphetamine, along with a glass pipe were found in her possession. Bond \$5,500.

■ **Robert Smith**, 33, of North

Prairie Point, Inverness, at 2:12 p.m. April 28 on misdemeanor charges of retail petit theft and resisting an officer without violence. He was also charged with felony violation of probation after the initial arrest. According to his arrest affidavit, Smith is accused of shoplifting beer, soda, wine and hazelnut coffee from the Inverness Walgreens. He reportedly ran out of the store when deputies ordered him to stop. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Keith Hendry**, 23, of Northeast Fourth Street, Crystal River, at 4:27 p.m. April 28 on felony charges of burglary to an unoccupied residence, grand theft and trafficking in stolen property. According to his arrest affidavit, Hendry is

accused of burglarizing a home in Lecanto and stealing assorted jewelry, antiques, a set of silver spoons, and furniture valued at \$2,500. He reportedly sold some of the items at a flea market in Crystal River. Hendry was already incarcerated at the Citrus County Detention Facility at the time of his arrest. Bond \$12,000.

■ **Todd Fritz**, 36, of East Ray Street, Hernando, at 12:26 a.m. April 29 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. According to his arrest affidavit, Fritz was pulled over for a faulty tag light. Fritz reportedly agreed to a search and 27.7 grams of marijuana was found in his possession. Bond \$5,000.

WATER

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Another city of Crystal River project to direct reclaimed wastewater to the Duke Energy complex has also been cited by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection as an important part of the BMAP process.

Monthly meetings will be held throughout the BMAP process. The next meeting will on May 28 at Crystal River City Hall.

Contact *Chronicle* reporter Pat Faherty at 352-564-2924 or pfaherty@chronicleonline.com.

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Around the
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Citrus County

Kids triathlon scheduled May 10

The second annual Citrus County Kids Triathlon is scheduled for May 10 at Whispering Pines Park, 1700 Forest Drive, Inverness.

Participants will swim laps, pedal their bikes and run in healthy competition.

The triathlon will be divided into three divisions: junior division for ages 5 through 10, senior division for ages 11 to 15 and tri4fun division for all ages.

Participants will receive a colored drawstring backpack, a medal and more.

The proceeds from the triathlon are donated to United Way of Citrus County.

For more information and to register visit www.citruskidstri.com.

West Venable to be closed today

West Venable Street will be closed between West Seven Rivers Drive and North Griffith Avenue for road repairs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today. Detour routes will be marked, and drivers can expect minor delays.

For more information, contact Road Maintenance at 352-527-7610.

Order of Purple Heart plans picnic

All Purple Heart recipients and their guests are cordially invited to attend an Armed Forces Day picnic hosted by Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart. The picnic will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 10, at the pavilion (next to tennis courts) in Bicentennial Park, located off of U.S. 19 in Crystal River near the Crystal River Airport.

Come and share the camaraderie of fellow Purple Heart recipients and learn more about the Military Order of the Purple Heart, which is the only veterans service organization comprised exclusively of combat veterans.

For more information call 352-382-3847 or email info@citruspurpleheart.org.

7,700 residents filed through Tax-Aide

More than 7,700 county residents used the assistance of AARP Tax-Aide in preparing their tax returns, according to an AARP Foundation spokesman.

"These returns led to over \$3.6 million in tax refunds being issued," said Paul Abels, district coordinator, AARP Tax-Aide, Citrus County.

A portion of these refunds were due to credits at more than \$525,000 that were claimed through the work of more than 100 volunteers who worked more than 10,000 hours during the year.

Tallahassee

Streamlined grading system poised to pass

A measure aimed at streamlining the state's school-grading system and pausing the most serious consequences for some schools is one step away from Gov. Rick Scott's desk.

The Republican-controlled House readied the bill (SB 1642) for passage Tuesday, battling away complaints from Democrats that the proposal still doesn't give schools enough time to prepare for a new state test set to be used in the coming school year.

Modeled on a blueprint developed by Education Commissioner Pam Stewart, the plan is an effort to simplify the confusing grading formula, making it easier for school administrators and parents to understand the marks.

—From staff and wire reports

Crystal River manager contract talks continue

A.B. SIDIBE
Staff writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — City council members decided Monday to let Mayor Jim Farley be their representative in talks to hammer out a contract with Dave Burnell, the man poised to be the next city manager.

Farley, current City Manager Andy Houston and Burnell, the current public works director, will sit down to agree on a salary and fashion a contract to bring back to the council for approval at its next meeting.



Dave Burnell
 current Crystal River public works director.

The council heard the terms of Burnell's contract, including an exception to allow him to buy a home outside city limits to accommodate his big boat, which can't be moored in the city's canals. Burnell currently resides on the boat in King's Bay.

The council tapped Burnell to succeed Houston on April 14 pending a contract deal.

Houston announced his retirement March 31, after eight years as city manager.

The council did not advertise the job, opting

instead to pick Burnell, who has spent the past three years as an understudy to Houston. The council said Burnell was a sure thing and did not want to spend thousands of dollars looking at another candidate when they already have a qualified and capable person in Burnell.

The completed contract is expected at the panel next meeting in May.

In other business, the city council, in its capacity as the Community Redevelopment Agency board (CRA), heard from Tom Kohler, a consultant with Real Estate Research.

Kohler presented an incentive plan he said could help revitalize the city's

commercial waterfront district and attract developers.

Kohler mainly keyed in on three incentives he thinks could radically alter the city's downtown core.

Kohler suggested some of the following:

- Development of a pooled stormwater management system — a retention pond system designed to collect and filter any runoff from businesses before it empties into the bay. He said the plan can preclude developers from using limited parcels to fulfill the city's stormwater regulations.
- Change the land-use rules to relax the requirements about onsite perme-

ability. Permeability has to do with the area on a piece of property that can be used for stormwater retention.

- Address the building height issue — that is, increase the maximum building height allowance from 50 feet to 70 feet.
- Expand the city's façade grant program by, for example, helping business owners retrofit buildings with upstairs space with fire-compliant sprinkler systems, among other things.

Council member Paula Wheeler said she liked most of the suggestions, but objected to helping businesses with sprinkler systems.

HPH Hospice shows off new facility



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday afternoon at the new HPH Hospice facility in Lecanto. HPH board members and medical staff, commission members and county staff, chamber ambassadors and special guests attended the event, which included refreshments and a tour of the new 21,000-square-foot facility on State Road 44 in Lecanto. A community grand opening will be from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and will include a dedication of the facility's veterans walkway, butterfly and dove releases, light refreshments and tours of the center. Overflow parking for the event will be at the Citrus County Realtors Association. A shuttle will take visitors to and from their vehicles. For more information, call 352-527-4600.

Review set for evacuations, shelters

CHRIS VAN ORMER
Staff writer

How well is the county's evacuation plan working?

According to the county's Land Development Division, it is time for a Comprehensive Plan amendment to update the Coastal High Hazard Area to be consistent with the state's hurricane modeling program called SLOSH (Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes).

Amendments will be reviewed and discussed Thursday by members of the Citrus County Planning and Development Commission. The panel will look at plans and data to offer emergency managers the most useful information for getting residents to safety.

The Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council

■ **WHAT:** Citrus County Planning and Development Commission meeting.

■ **WHEN:** 9 a.m. Thursday.

■ **WHERE:** Room 166, Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto.

■ **AGENDA:** <http://tinyurl.com/mv5fku7>.

has conducted extensive analysis of the regional road network and has used a transportation model to determine the trip generation and distribution of evacuation trips and the resulting clearance times.

Calculated clearance times are used by emergency managers to help determine when to order an evacuation. Clearance time is the time required for evacuees to secure their homes and prepare to leave, then spent by all vehicles traveling along the evacuation route

network and the additional time spent on the road caused by road traffic congestion.

For Citrus County, the clearance time to shelter ranges from 12.5 hours to 14 hours depending on the evacuation level required. The regional clearance time is between 14.5 and 20 hours.

After seven years, it is time for another Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) for a section of the county's Comprehensive Plan, specifically the shelter standards of the

hurricane evacuation section of Chapter 4: Coastal, Lakes and River Management Element.

According to a statewide study, Citrus County has a public shelter capacity of 4,750 persons. The 2015 projected demand for shelter for a Category 1 hurricane (sustained wind speeds of 74 to 95 mph) will rise to 5,078 persons, a deficit of 328 persons. More intense storms will result in larger areas being evacuated and create a greater need for shelter.

In an amended stipulation, all new mobile home parks and mobile home subdivisions shall be required to construct a hurricane shelter that meets American Red Cross (ARC) 4496 standards to shelter at least 70 percent of the residents of the subdivision.

ARC 4496 standards set the minimum hurricane shelter selection guidelines county emergency managers must use when surveying and evaluating hurricane evacuation centers. It addresses geographic location, storm surge inundation, rainfall flooding, lay-down hazard exposure, wind and debris exposure, wind design, construction type, building condition, exterior wall construction, window protection, roof construction and emergency power.

Staff will recommend approval of the Comprehensive Plan amendment to proceed to the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners for approval and adoption.

Contact Chronicle reporter Chris Van Ormer at 352-564-2916 or cvanormer@chronicleonline.com.

From the **CAPITAL**

Senate passes bill that regulates craft beer

The Florida Senate approved a bill Tuesday that would create regulations for the state's booming craft brewing industry despite arguments that it would stifle job growth.

The bill that passed on a 30-10 vote would put restrictions on container sales at the breweries that can now sell unlimited amounts of kegs, cans and bottles of beer to visitors. Sen. Charlie Dean, R-Inverness, voted no on the bill (SB 1714).

Sen. Kelli Stargel said the bill is needed because craft breweries are operating under a loophole created more than 50 years ago for Busch Gardens, the Tampa theme park that began as an attraction at an Anheuser-Busch brewery.

House bills dealing with the craft

beer industry have stalled, but none have the restrictions in the Senate bill, making it questionable whether any of the bills will go to Gov. Rick Scott.

Penalties enhanced for burglaries

Prosecutors would be able to enhance charges on a felony burglary suspect who crosses a county line to commit a crime under a measure passed by the Senate.

The bill (HB 427) addresses so-called "pillowcase burglars" who target homes near major highways across county lines and stash their take in pillowcases before fleeing. It passed with a 25 to 15 vote.

Felony burglary charges could be increased by one degree if it can be proven that the purpose of the trip was to elude law enforcement or prevent authorities from tracking stolen goods.

—From wire reports

Ocala man charged with molesting 7-year-old girl

A.B. SIDIBE
Staff writer

A 41-year-old Ocala man is in custody, facing charges of lewd and lascivious molestation of a 7-year-old girl.

Devin Patrick Barzilay was arrested in Inverness on Monday for allegedly touching the girl in a lewd and lascivious manner on several occasions in Citrus County. Barzilay also allegedly molested the girl on two separate occasions in Lake County. His bond is \$30,000.

The child reportedly told investigators she is afraid of



Devin Barzilay
 bond set at \$30,000.

Barzilay declined to speak to investigators without an attorney.

He was transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility.

Barzilay, who is reported to have threatened her with physical violence.

The girl told investigators that she had been made to sleep in bed with Barzilay and shower with him.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Your insight will enable you to make the right choices this year. While your eagerness to take control is an advantage in business, don't let it interfere with your personal life.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — You can't let past disappointments hold you back. Keep your head up and move forward with pride.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Don't waste time on idle chitchat. Someone is likely to use your flippant attitude against you. Focus on being productive, not entertaining.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — A travel opportunity is coming your way. A new endeavor will help to satisfy your creative urges. Love is in the stars.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — What was touted as a foolproof investment could prove very costly. Don't take any unnecessary risks. Be smart with your cash.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Mingling after hours with colleagues could prove to be very rewarding today. You will be able to learn a lot of useful information from people with more experience.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Keep a watchful eye on your personal documents and make sure everything is up to date. Do everything in your power to ward off a financial loss.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Expect to face demanding individuals. Keep your emotions in check and assert yourself if you feel you are being taken advantage of.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You may find hidden value in an overlooked asset. If you are feeling overwhelmed, get out and do something physical to relieve stress.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Children and close friends should be included in your plans today. Getting together with those you love will make you feel good about your life and future.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Family problems are likely if you have not been paying attention to current developments. Take a look at your financial situation before you overspend.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Get involved in a benevolent or charitable organization. You have a lot to offer, and important connections will be made if you share your best ideas with others.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — Get together with friends during the evening hours, but take care of your own responsibilities first. Romance will enhance your personal life.

ENTERTAINMENT

'Star Wars' film cast announced

NEW YORK — The cast of "Star Wars: Episode VII" has been announced, with actors Adam Driver, Oscar Isaac and Max von Sydow joining the latest incarnation of the space epic. Lucasfilm made the announcement Tuesday on the official "Star Wars" website. The film production company has not said what characters the cast members will be playing. Other new stars include John Boyega, Daisy Ridley and Domhnall Gleeson.



Adam Driver

They join returning "Star Wars" veterans Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill and Carrie Fisher. Peter Mayhew is also back as Chewbacca and Kenny Baker will reprise R2-D2. Disney will release "Star Wars: Episode VII" in December 2015. The film is expected to begin shooting in May. Disney CEO Bob Iger has said it will be set 30 years after 1983's "Return of the Jedi."

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Tony nominations snub big names

NEW YORK — The musical "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder," a musical romp in which a poor man comically eliminates the eight heirs ahead of him for a title, has nabbed a leading 10 Tony Award nominations.

The nominations announced Tuesday morning also made waves for snubbing some big names, including Denzel Washington, Daniel Radcliffe, James Franco, Zachary Quinto and Michelle Williams.



Associated Press

Country music icon Willie Nelson, who turns 81 today, smiles Monday as he receives his fifth-degree black belt in the martial art of Gong Kwon Yu Sul in Austin, Texas.

The musicals up for the big prize in June are: "After Midnight," "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder," "Aladdin," and "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical."

The best new play category has James Lapine's "Act One," Terrance McNally's "Mothers and Sons," Robert Schenkkan's "All the Way," John Patrick Shanley's "Outside Mullingar" and Harvey Fierstein's "Casa Valentina."

Sports 'Jeopardy!' in the works

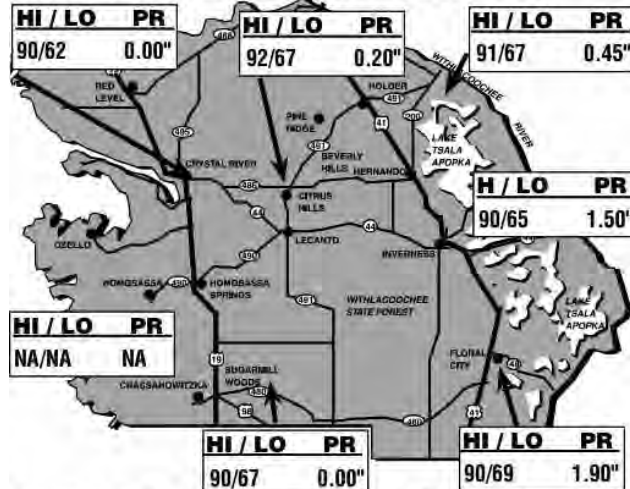
NEW YORK — "Jeopardy!" is starting a sports version of the popular game show, with Dan Patrick taking the Alex Trebek

role as host. Sony Pictures said Tuesday that "Sports Jeopardy!" will begin this fall on Crackle, a Sony-owned digital service available on mobile devices and services such as PlayStation, Xbox, Apple TV and Roku. Crackle general manager Eric Berger said the sports-themed game show will diversify programming on the service, best known for the Jerry Seinfeld comedy shorts series "Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee."

Crackle also will offer an online version of the game played through an app, much like "Jeopardy!" has now.

—From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table with 3 columns: City, H, L, F'cast. Lists temperatures for various Florida cities like Daytona Bch, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, etc.

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: South winds 10 to 15 knots then. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Isolated thunderstorms in the morning. Tonight: South winds around 10 knots diminishing to around 5 knots after midnight. Seas 2 feet.

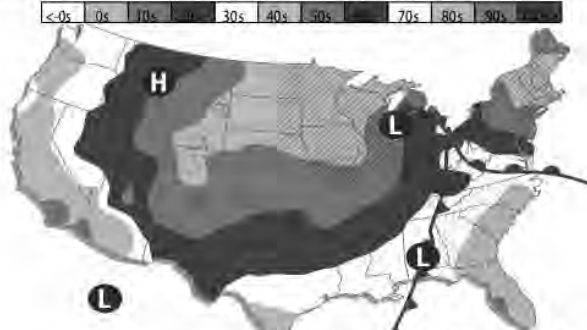
Gulf water temperature 79° Taken at Arippeka

LAKE LEVELS

Table with 3 columns: Location, TUE, MON, Full. Lists lake levels for Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, etc.

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean-annual flood which has a 43-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year.

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY

Large table with 4 columns: City, TUE H L Pcp, WED H L Fcst, City, TUE H L Pcp, WED H L Fcst. Lists weather forecasts for cities like Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Today & Tomorrow Morning High: 90° Low: 68° Partly sunny, 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Thursday & Friday Morning High: 85° Low: 65° Mostly cloudy, 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Friday & Saturday Morning High: 79° Low: 59° Mostly cloudy, 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

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SOLAR TABLES

Table with 4 columns: DATE DAY, MINOR (MORNING), MAJOR (MORNING), MINOR (AFTERNOON), MAJOR (AFTERNOON). Lists sunrise and sunset times for Wednesday and Thursday.

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Table with 2 columns: SUNSET TONIGHT, SUNRISE TOMORROW, MOONRISE TODAY, MOONSET TODAY. Lists celestial event times for May 6, 14, 21, and 28.

BURN CONDITIONS

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TIDES

Table with 3 columns: City, High, Low. Lists tide times for Chassahowitzka, Crystal River, Withlacoochee, and Homosassa.

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Today in HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 30, the 120th day of 2014. There are 245 days left in the year. Today's Highlight: On April 30, 1789, George Washington took the oath of office in New York as the first president of the United States. On this date: In A.D. 311, shortly before his death, Roman Emperor Galerius issued his Edict of Toleration ending persecution of Christians. Ten years ago: Arabs expressed outrage at graphic photographs of naked Iraqi prisoners being humiliated by U.S. military police; President George W. Bush condemned the mistreatment of prisoners, saying "that's not the way we do things in America." Five years ago: Riding a crest of populist anger, the House approved, 357-70, a bill to restrict credit card practices and eliminate sudden increases in interest rates and late fees. One year ago: President Barack Obama said he wanted more information about chemical weapons use in the Syrian civil war before deciding on escalating U.S. military or diplomatic responses, despite earlier assertions that use of such weapons would be a "game-changer." Today's Birthdays: Actress Cloris Leachman is 88. Singer Willie Nelson is 81. Actor Burt Young is 74. Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper is 55. Actor Paul Gross is 55. Basketball Hall of Famer Isiah Thomas is 53. Rock singer J.R. Richards (Dishwalla) is 47. Rapper Turbo B (Snap) is 47. Rock musician Clark Vogelger is 45. Rock musician Chris Henderson (3 Doors Down) is 43. Rhythm-and-blues singer Akon is 41. Actor Kunal Nayyar is 33. Actress Kirsten Dunst is 32. Country singer Tyler Wilkinson (The Wilkinsons) is 30. Actress Dianna Agron is 28. Thought for Today: "In America, getting on in the world means getting out of the world we have known before." — Ellery Sedgwick, American editor (1872-1960).

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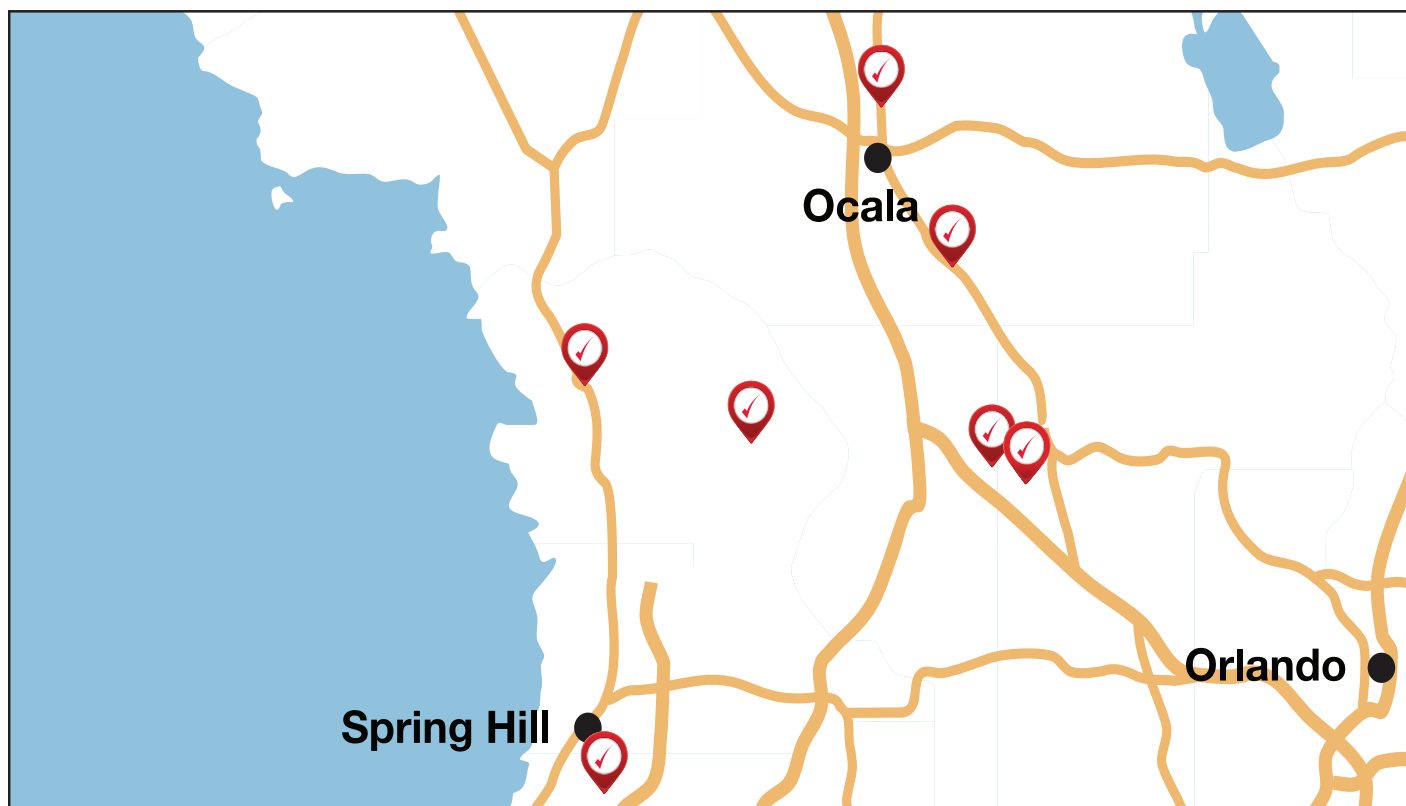


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Obituaries

Norma Breher, 80

Norma was born May 7, 1933 in Williamston, Michigan, the second daughter of Eunice (Traver) Gubry Berger and John Gubry. In 1951, she graduated from St. Philip High School in Battle Creek and married a classmate, Theodore Breher in 1957. She continued to keep in touch with her high school classmates until her death. She lived in Michigan for most of her life, where she raised her 4 children and worked in a variety of jobs including as a paraprofessional in the schools and for the state of Michigan. Norma retired to Florida where she passed away on April 22, 2014.

Norma's family brought her the most joy throughout her life and she had a special relationship with each of her children and grandchildren. Her devotion also carried over to her cherished dogs, first Bozo and then, ironically named, Norm. If you met her, you loved her as she had an easy-going, pleasant personality and a great sense of humor. She could talk with anyone about anything. She cared deeply about others and was always ready to lend a hand to help someone, whether with her advice or her time.

Norma was an avid reader and shuffleboard player, liked to fish and enjoyed traveling. She would have spent her entire life "on the water" if she was able to. She played 3 musical instruments and was a member of both the Elks and the Moose Lodge #2013 organizations. Mom/Grandma will be remembered by her family as "forever young".

She is survived by her 4 children, Robert (Pat) Breher (North Carolina), Karey Holm (North Dakota), Jennifer Breher-Helm (Florida) and Sarah Holt (Florida), her 6 grandchildren (Kenny (Trish), Aubrey, Taylor, Riley, Dakota and Kira), her 2 great-grandchildren (Lexi and Gage), her sister, Nancy Rankin, 10 nieces and nephews and her many, many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers, Norma would be very pleased to know that a donation was made to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (aspea.org) in her name. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.



Robert Bryner Jr., 83
HERNANDO

Robert G. Bryner Jr., 83, of Hernando, Fla., died April 28, 2014. Fero Funeral Home.

Patricia Stalnaker, 71
HOMOSSASSA

Patricia J. Stalnaker, 71, of Homosassa, Fla., died Friday, April 25, 2014. Private arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory Crystal River.



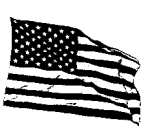
Alfonso Gentile, 91
CRYSTAL RIVER

Alfonso J. Gentile, 91 of Crystal River, Fla., died on Monday, April 28, 2014. He was born Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1922, in Springfield, Mass., to Antonio and Rosa (Mango) Gentile. Alfonso served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946 and also worked for the Pentagon until his retirement in 1974.

Alfonso was preceded in death by his loving wife Dorothy E. Gentile. They were members of the Hernando United Methodist Church.

Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 2, 2014, at Fero Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements entrusted to Fero Funeral Home. www.ferofuneralhome.com.



Leon Jackson, 94
INVERNESS

The Service of Remembrance for Mr. Leon Carl Jackson, age 94, of Inverness, Florida, will be held 10:30 AM, Friday, May 2, 2014 at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Pastor Donnie Seagle officiating. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM, Thursday at the Inverness Chapel. Online condolences may be sent



Leon Jackson



Angel Seise, 85
INVERNESS

Angel G. Seise, 85, of Inverness, Fla., died Sunday, April 27, 2014.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2014, at Fero Funeral Home. Mausoleum chapel service to follow at Fero Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are entrusted to Fero Funeral Home.

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Edward Robertson, 70

CRYSTAL RIVER

Edward George Robertson, 70, of Crystal River, went home to his Lord on Sunday, April 27, 2014, under the loving care of his companion Lynn Black and friends Marta Ripopelle and Robert McCoy, his loving pets Paco and Tommy by his side. He was born June 30, 1943, in La Grange Park, Ill., to the late John Sydney Robertson and Ruth (Jones) Robertson. He moved here from Stuart, Fla., after retiring in sales in the building trades. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed fishing, camping and hunting for megalodon teeth.

He is survived by two brothers, Andrew (Barbara) Robertson of Woodland Hills, California, and Tom Robertson of Inglis; and one sister, Judi Blum of Inglis.

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John Sturtz, 57

Our special angel, John J. Sturtz, 57, entered into rest on April 28, 2014, at his residence. He was born into this life on May 24, 1956, in Rapid City, South Dakota, to the late Rodney and Geneva (Barnhill) Sturtz.



John Sturtz

He is survived by his brothers and sisters, Rodney Sturtz, Pinellas Park, Fla., Paul Sturtz, Orlando, Fla., Bobby Eddy, Citrus Springs, Fla., Mary Lucero, Charlotte, N.C., Michelle Smith, Ocala, Fla., and Suzanne Stephenson, Raleigh, N.C.; and numerous of nieces and nephews. "We love you and we will miss you until we meet again."

Memorial services celebrating John's life will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014, at Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, 19939 E. Pennsylvania Ave., with Joe Hoffman officiating. His inurnment of remains will take place at a later date at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, Ocala, Fla.

Expressions of sympathy can be made online at www.robertsofdunnellon.com.

Arrangements are under the careful direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

Allen Miller II, 33

HERNANDO

Allen J. Miller II, 33, of Hernando, Fla., passed away April 24, 2014. He was born Jan. 16, 1981, to Allen J. Miller Sr. in Clearwater, Fla. He moved to the area two months ago from North Carolina, was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and was a die-hard Seminole fan.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Miller; children Allen James Miller, Trenitie Reianne Miller, Shaun Jacob Miller and Zachary Louis Miller; stepchildren Austin Miller, Lakota Veltman and Shiara Veltman; and siblings Kelly Miller, John Grenoble and Kristy Grenoble.

A memorial service will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 1, 2014, at Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, Fla.

Sign the guestbook at www.chronicleonline.com.

Justin Richard, 22

CITRUS SPRINGS

Justin William Richard, 22, of Citrus Springs, died Saturday, April 26, 2014.

A celebration of his life will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014, at Fero Funeral Home.

John 'Johnny 99' Sowell, 50

John R. "Johnny 99" Sowell, age 50, died April 26, 2014, at Citrus Memorial hospital. Johnny was born May 3, 1963, in Pinellas Park, Fla., to Bernard and Memory Jo (O'Neil) Sowell.

He was the owner/operator of his own commercial trucking business. Johnny enjoyed fishing, but his real passion was race car driving, and he was a favorite Figure-8 driver at the Citrus County Speedway for many years in Car No. 99, and according to his family, the "craziest driver" as well.

Johnny will be missed by his life partner June Hinds; son Dakota Sowell, Lake City, Fla.; granddaughters Mariah Marie Sowell and Blakely Ann Sowell; his father Bernie Sowell and his companion Linda Black; stepson Travis Hinds; stepdaughter Tara Hinds; brothers Jimmy and Ricky Sowell; sisters Glenda A. Massey and husband Scott Massey, Marla Hoffman and Shelly Sowell; and last, but certainly not least, by his beloved dog Winston.

A celebration of life and tribute to Johnny's life will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 10, 2014, at Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home. The family invites friends to join them for a time of visitation from 2 p.m. until

the hour of service. Please consider donations to Hospice of Citrus County, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464 in lieu of flowers. Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

OBITUARIES

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Chamber runs political ads

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is pumping money into ads for establishment Republican favorites in North Carolina, Georgia and Alaska, while pointedly calling them conservatives and highlighting their opposition to Washington bureaucrats.

The commercials, which begin airing on Wednesday, represent the powerful business organization's determination to tip the balance in crowded, Republican primaries and help the GOP nominate viable general election candidates in Senate races.

The ads' description of establishment candidates such as Georgia's Jack Kingston and North Carolina's Thom Tillis as "consistent conservative" and "bold conservative" is designed to neutralize criticism and attract the support of far-right GOP voters who have a major say in primaries.

The Chamber is also launching ads for Repub-

lican Senate candidates in Michigan and Montana, and is looking to lift a House candidate in North Carolina.

The GOP needs to gain six seats to seize the majority in the Senate, and emboldened Republicans, pointing to President Barack Obama's unpopularity, are bullish about their chances. Establishment Republicans blame some tea party candidates for costing them the majority in the 2010 and 2012

elections. "We will aggressively support those candidates who plan to campaign on a free enterprise and growth agenda, have the courage to govern and the ability to win," said Rob Engstrom, national political director for the Chamber.

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And HCA hasn't said yet which contracts it will keep and which ones it will discard.

"Dr. Frankel is in never-never land," Stillwell said.

The hospital has 534 contracts worth

about \$100 million over the life of the contracts, hospital spokeswoman Katie Mehl said.

The foundation and hospital board are negotiating a definitive agreement, which spells out details of the lease. Stillwell said the agreement should be finalized in July, followed by a contract no later than Sept. 30.

He said HCA plans to divide leases into two categories: physician-related and non-physician-related. Each contract carries a price tag that could impact the lease's bottom line.

Stillwell said HCA already is hedging on the \$140 million offer, saying it has issues in such areas as deferred maintenance and an expensive Cerner computer contract.

He said it provided negotiators for the hospital a lengthy list of issues that must be settled before the definitive agreement is signed.

"It's an interesting time we'll go through in the next 60 to 90 days," Stillwell said.

The board did not have a quorum, so it could not vote on Frankel's request for board support on his contract.

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Clark Stilwell
hospital attorney said HCA has been driving a hard bargain in talks regarding takeover of Citrus Memorial.

the hopes of those who have been pushing for the in-state tuition measure for several years.

"Had this passed in 2005, when I graduated from high school, I would have been able to immediately go to college and my life would have been a very different life," said illegal Tampa resident and veteran immigrant activist Felipe Sousa-Rodriguez.

"I can imagine what this will mean for thousands of undocumented youth. It has happened only with the personal sacrifice and leadership of dozens, if not a few hundred undocumented across the state that have been pushing for

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If the bill passes, as is now expected, it will be a

dramatic turnaround from just three years ago when Scott was urging legislators to pass measures to crack down on illegal immigration. Scott during his 2010 campaign even criticized one of his opponents for not supporting the measures.

Bill sponsor Sen. Jack Latvala, R-Clearwater, said he wasn't surprised since the Senate rejected the tougher immigration measures that were under consideration early in Scott's term as governor.

"If you think about it, the Senate came down against the tea party on immigration three years ago," Latvala said.

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out-of-state students and illegal immigrants.

Senate President Don Gaetz, who is opposed to the bill, said no one objected to the move because a majority of senators want to debate the legislation.

"That doesn't mean everybody is for it, that means everybody wants to have a chance to debate this issue," Gaetz said. "That's the way it ought to be in a representative democracy."

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Rep. Jack Latvala, R-Clearwater
on the Republican drive to give tuition breaks to illegal immigrants.

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others will be laid down without any protective cage. That way we can see if the manatees would think they found a bed of lettuce or would leave it alone.”

The water district intends to use the grass to revegetate parts of Hunter's Cove, a 10-acre area near Hunter Springs Park, as well as parts of the upper Homosassa River at Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park.

The eelgrass gets its “rock star” moniker in part because of its resilience and ability to thrive under any conditions, including salinity, low light and flocculent sediments.

Eelgrass is said to have

once been abundant in King's Bay and is a native aquatic plant critical to improving water quality and sustaining beneficial fish and wildlife habitat.

Dr. Lyn Gettys, a professor and researcher at the University of Florida Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center, swears by the beneficial uses of the grass.

“We have worked on a lot of lakes, planting this stuff, and wherever we have been, the ecosystems have thrived and the grass became well-established,” Gettys said.

She said eelgrass can play the dual role of enhancing habitat and stabilizing sediment.

“They enhance habitats by providing a place for fish to hide — even snails love to hide in them. They stabilize sediment by removing some of the nutri-



STEPHEN E. LASKO/for the Chronicle

From left, Sam Sardes and Kyle Thayer, both from the University of Florida, Sean King from the Southwest Florida Water Management District, and Joelle Laing, a doctoral student at UF, plants eelgrass in a Duke Energy pond where it will mature and then be transplanted.

ents that are often present in sediment,” Gettys said.

She said even though this is her first project with the water district, she is confident it will all work out “and I am glad we are diversifying.”

This project is the first

time her team has grown eelgrass in water first, before transplanting it into a designated water body.

According to the water district, spring systems are harmed when undesirable aquatic plants prohibit native vegetation, such as

eelgrass, from growing.

Lyngbya is an algae that is often cited as being bad for other valuable aquatic vegetation.

Part of the project, say officials, is to be supportive of the physical removal of Lyngbya and muck from the bottom of

the cove, which is necessary for beneficial grasses to survive once replanted.

Anastasiou said the district's cooperation with other entities, including Duke Energy Florida, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Fish and Wildlife Research Institute (FWRI), the Kings Bay Rotary Club, and the University of Florida, has been invaluable.

“We are trying to figure out how to get the community involved because are going to need volunteers who can observe the grass and see how it is doing once we get it transplanted in Hunter's Cove. The community is an important part of this.”

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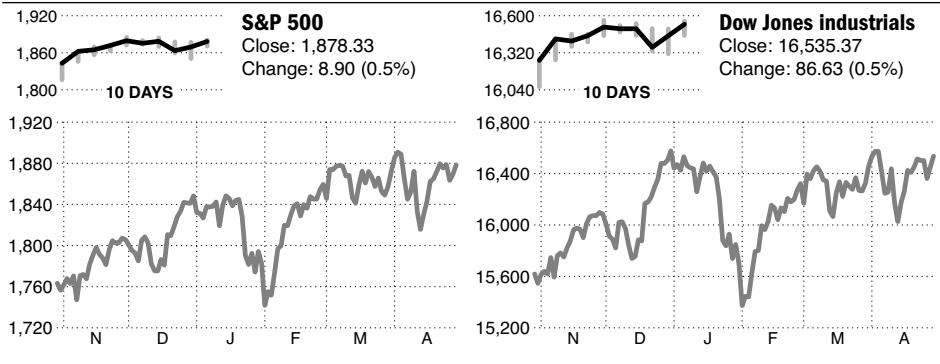
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Stocks gain on earnings; Cummins, Ameriprise rise

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Solid earnings from a broad swath of U.S. companies pushed the stock market higher on Tuesday.

Ameriprise Financial, a wealth management company, surged after posting earnings that exceeded Wall Street's expectations. The company also said it would buy back an additional \$2.5 billion of its own stock and raise its dividend.



Traders gather at the post of specialist Jason Hardzewicz, center, on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

Derivatives at the Schwab Center for Financial Research. "Once the market got back on its feet after that dip that we had, it seems to be poised to hit a new record high very soon."

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 8.90 points, or 0.5 percent, to 1,878.33. The index is 12 points below its record high of 1,890.89 set April 2.

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 86.63 points, or 0.5 percent, to 16,535.37. The Nasdaq composite gained 29.14 points, or 0.7 percent, to 4,103.54.

Analysts currently expect earnings for S&P 500 companies to grow by 1.4 percent in the first

quarter, according to data from S&P Capital IQ. Although that is lower than the 5.2 percent earnings growth recorded in the same period a year ago, expectations for the period were low after an unusually harsh winter.

Two weeks ago, analysts were expecting an overall decline in earnings, but those expectations have risen as more companies have reported earnings.

"Companies have learned a new religion," said Chris Bertelsen, chief investment officer at Global Financial Private Capital, a wealth management company. "That is, underpromise and overdeliver."

Ameriprise rose \$6.04, or 5.8 percent, to \$109.55. Financial stocks rose almost 1 percent, the biggest gain of the 10 industry groups that make up the S&P 500.

Cummins rose \$5.61, or 3.9 percent, to \$150.81 after the company posted its results and raised its sales outlook due to improving demand in North America.

Coach, a maker of handbags and other luxury goods, was among the day's losers. The company's stock fell \$4.71, or 9.3 percent, to \$45.71 after Coach said its earnings declined in the first three months of the year.

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Business HIGHLIGHTS

Chipotle's price hike to hit steak lovers harder

NEW YORK — Chipotle's coming price hikes could hit steak lovers particularly hard.

The Mexican food chain said earlier this month that it plans to start charging more for its burritos, bowls and tacos in coming weeks as it faces rising costs for ingredients.

On Tuesday, Chief Financial Officer Jack Hartung noted that the chain doesn't currently charge a whole lot more for its steak filling, even though beef costs have climbed considerably.

Hartung also said the price hike would be more like 4 percent to 6 percent, or 32 cents to 48 cents, assuming the cost of a burrito is \$8.

In the past, executives had said they were considering a hike of 3 percent to 5 percent, or 24 cents to 40 cents. Chipotle says it will be the first national price hike in three years.

High lime prices giving US bartenders a hangover

LOS ANGELES — Every time a bartender at trendy Los Angeles fusion eatery Luna Park squeezes a shot of lime into a drink these days, owner Peter Kohtz said he winces a little.

Luna Park, known for its large selection of craft cocktails, is one of thousands of restaurants from coast to coast that have fallen victim to the Great Green Citrus Crisis of 2014 — a severe shortage of limes that has meant that the fruit has skyrocketed in price in recent weeks.

A case of 200 or so fetches between \$80 and \$130 now, up from about \$15 last year — the result of a perfect storm of circumstances from citrus disease that struck Florida in 2001 and wiped out most lime groves to flooding to the efforts of drug cartels to disrupt supplies in Mexico, the biggest U.S. supplier.

Target names new chief information officer

NEW YORK — Target has announced more steps in its efforts to regain trust with its shoppers in the wake of a massive pre-Christmas data breach.

The Minneapolis-based retailer said Tuesday that it named outsider Bob DeRodes, who has 40 years of experience in information technology, as its new chief information officer. He replaces Beth Jacob, who abruptly left in early March.

DeRodes has been a senior information technology adviser for the Center for CIO Leadership, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the secretary of defense and the Department of Justice. He will assume oversight of the company's technology team and operations, effective May 5.

Toyota moving US base from California to Texas

LOS ANGELES — Toyota delivered a surprise pink slip to California on Monday, announcing the company would move its U.S. headquarters and about 3,000 jobs from the

Los Angeles suburbs to the outskirts of Dallas.

The world's largest automaker will keep a foothold in the Golden State — about 2,300 jobs will remain in California after the company settles into its new corporate campus in Plano, Texas. But the announcement is an economic and symbolic slap for California, a historic center of American car culture that has been trying to shake its reputation as a frustrating place to run a business, whether that involves shooting a film or selling a Prius.

Columbia Sportswear will buy prAna for \$190M

NEW YORK — Columbia Sportswear is buying yoga and climbing clothing maker PrAna Living for \$190 million, saying it wants to cut its dependence on cold-weather shoes, clothing and gear.

The Portland, Ore., company behind the Columbia, Mountain Hardware, Sorel and Montrail brands said Tuesday that prAna's annual sales are on track to surpass \$100 million in 2014. It said the deal will add to its net income in 2015.

Columbia Sportswear Co. said it expects revenue to grow 16 to 18 percent this year, excluding PrAna. That suggests sales of \$1.95 billion to \$1.99 billion. Analysts expect \$1.96 billion, on average.

Columbia Sportswear expects the purchase of Carlsbad, Calif.-based PrAna to close in the second quarter. Steelpoint Capital Partners is the primary owner.

US sanctions raise concerns for foreign investors

LONDON — U.S. sanctions targeting the president of Russia's largest oil company could complicate the operations of Western oil companies with important investments in Russia, such as BP and Exxon.

The sanctions target only Igor Sechin, the president of Rosneft, and not the company itself. That means BP, Exxon and others will be able to continue to work with Rosneft, one of the world's biggest oil companies, to explore for and produce oil and gas.

For now, analysts are worried that the sanctions by the U.S. against Sechin are a prelude to tougher ones against Rosneft. That could force Western oil companies to abandon or suspend their partnerships and some very ambitious oil exploration plans.

Economists back increased US oil and gas exports

NEW YORK — Whether to allow more exports of U.S. oil and natural gas has become a matter of political debate in Washington. But to economists, the answer is clear: The nation would benefit.

The vast majority of economists surveyed this month by The Associated Press say lifting restrictions on exports of oil and natural gas would help the economy even if it meant higher fuel prices for consumers.

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ON THE BALL

Progress seen with land swap

It's such a pleasant change to see the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners on the same page with the city of Inverness and on the matter of the much-discussed city-county land swap, the two also are working in concert with the county's Economic Development Council.

In the proposed property exchange, the county would receive former city spray field land at the Inverness airport. This would allow the extension of Airport Road to improve access to the new terminal building and the Inverness Airport Business Park.

In exchange, the city of Inverness would receive land near Whispering Pines Park that would allow it to create a trailhead and connector with the Withlacoochee State Trail.

During a recent BOCC meeting discussion of the land swap, both Don Taylor, executive director of the EDC, and Frank DiGiovanni, Inverness city manager, stepped up to encourage commissioners to make it happen. Both of them, plus commissioners Dennis Damato and Joe Meek, noted that this transaction represented a win for all involved.

There are lots of benefits involved here. First, as DiGiovanni noted, the county, city and EDC staff all have been talking and working together to "move the ball" — a

strategy we have long advocated for all shared concerns. Maybe success on this one will encourage the multiple entities to collaborate on other projects, also. We hope so.

Second, moving forward on

developing the airport business park has been on the BOCC radar since it was first approved 15 years ago. Transportation access has been an issue. For the EDC, the business park is a high priority, and improved access will help pull in prospects. Although the Inverness airport business park didn't qualify for state Enterprise Zone status, it's still an untapped economic asset that needs to be developed.

Citizens will benefit, too, with the addition of another segment in Citrus County's trail system. That's a plus for visitors as well as residents, and having convenient connections among the Withlacoochee State Trail, Whispering Pines Park and downtown Inverness is all good news.

As one commissioner said, this policy decision has a public benefit and multiple beneficiaries. The BOCC is correct in moving ahead with the land swap, and separately dealing with the issue of terminating the lease of a current tenant on the land destined for city of Inverness ownership.

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I would like to know how a person can take time out from playing his video game and go and kill his baby and only be charged with third-degree murder. He should be charged with premeditated first-degree murder. Something needs to be looked into as to why he was only charged with third-degree murder.

Thanks, Dr. Harris

I just read a Sound Off in Saturday's paper (April 19) about Dr. Shawn Harris, veterinarian. Yes, indeed. That veterinarian does deserve a gold star. I wish more veterinarians could come to the house because it's not easy to get animals to the vet, especially if you're elderly. And

also, I know it costs a vet a lot of money to do surgeries and stuff, but if maybe one day a month they could have three or four animals fixed for very, very low cost, I think that would be a great thing. I know one vet that wants to charge \$300 to have a female cat fixed. That's outrageous. But I appreciate everything they do, and thank you, Dr. Shawn Harris. I wish more people cared for animals as you do.

Thanks, stranger

I wish to thank the person who turned in my leopard-skinned wallet that I lost in the Publix Hernando parking lot on Friday afternoon (April 18). May God bless you and yours. Thank you so much.

Show off your brain

Why do these women in real estate have to dress to the hilt to show property? Heels, stockings, jewelry galore, tromping through the woods. When I bought a home I was interested in what you had to say and your knowledge of real estate not what you looked like.



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We all must help take care of our children

"A city is not a city until it takes care of its children." — Bobby James, Marion County School Board and Kids Central Board of Directors treasurer.

I've heard Bobby James say this a few times. It resonates within me, but I'd like to rephrase it, "A county is not a county until it takes care of its children."

Caring for our children is important to me. I serve on the board of directors for the nonprofit, Kids Central. This organization is a community-based organization that works to treat and prevent the abuse and neglect of children.

I reach out to you at this time in honor of April as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. April gives us the excuse to talk about child abuse, domestic violence, mental health and our children. When people think about child abuse, they mostly envision broken arms, bruises and burns, but in reality, most calls to the Florida Abuse Hotline are concerning neglect. With the increasing number of people struggling with substance abuse, mental health issues and domestic violence, child neglect makes up the majority of child abuse reports.



Jeffrey Dawsy
GUEST COLUMN

During 2013, 1,706 abuse reports involving 2,722 children were investigated after being reported to the Florida Child Abuse Hotline. Of those, 523 children were verified for abuse or neglect, of which 48 percent were due to their parents abusing substances. You may be shocked by the numbers here, but what I find more impressive is the amount of families served by prevention services before a call to the hotline is made. In one year, Kids Central served almost 14,000 children in prevention services across the five-county area. That's more than three times the amount of children served in the formal child welfare system.

On a related note, Citrus has a critical need for foster parents. There are only nine foster families in our entire county! Our children are being sent outside of the county to Marion or Hernando. A county isn't a county until it takes care of its children. Please consider opening your heart to the neglected and abused children. They need you. If you want to learn more, please reach out to my friend, Rosey Moreno-Jones, at Kids Central. Her phone number is 352-387-3424.

If you aren't ready to take a child into your home, there are other ways to help. There are simple things you can do to help families struggling with these issues.

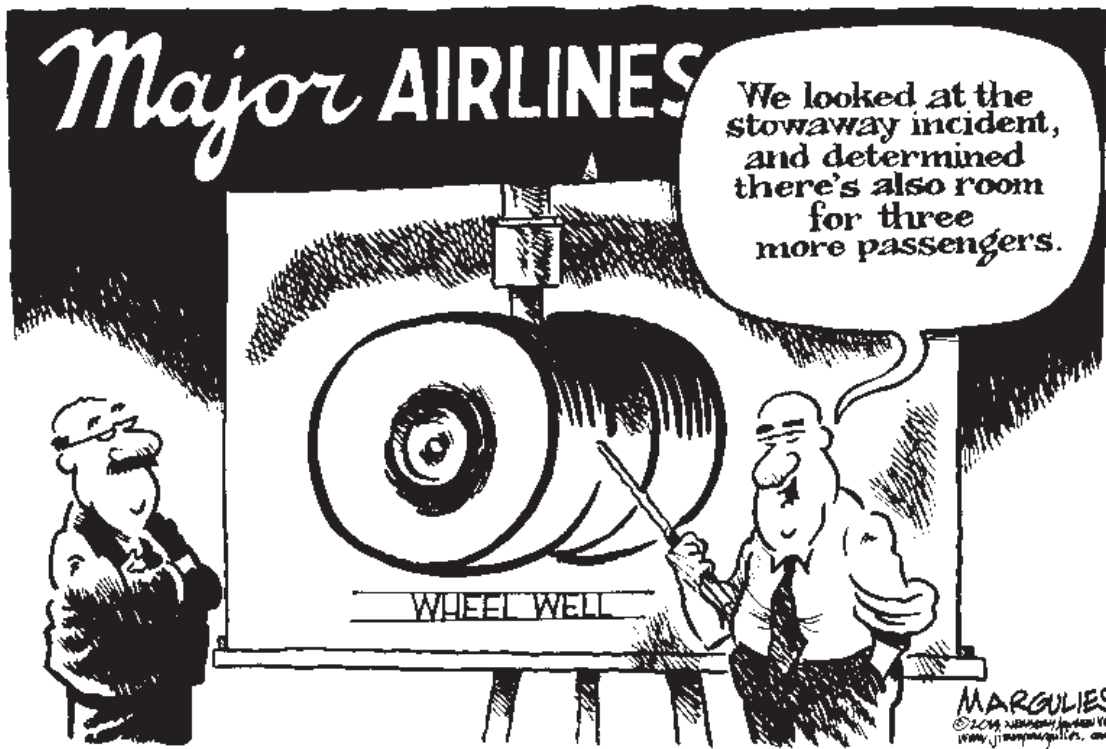
First and foremost, be vigilant. Being aware of what is occurring around you and paying attention to those who surround you allows you to notice when something is amiss. Never hesitate to report suspected abuse. Call the hotline at 800-96-ABUSE.

Secondly, be a support to family, friends and neighbors. Parents, especially young parents, parents of multiple children or single parents can become overwhelmed. Offering words of encouragement and understanding lets parents know you're there for them. You can also offer to baby-sit or just listen.

Lastly, talking about child abuse, substance abuse and domestic violence can help. When you speak up and acknowledge the problem in a nonjudgmental fashion, others will listen and some may seek help.

Coming together as a community will strengthen our families, children and our future.

Jeffrey J. Dawsy is the sheriff of Citrus County and member of the board of directors for Kids Central.



LETTERS to the Editor

Don't ignore the rest of Citrus Hills

Not too long ago, when Mike Casey first became the vice president of sales and marketing for Citrus Hills, my husband and I made his acquaintance at the activity center swimming pool. We both remarked how excited and enthusiastic he was to start a new phase of his life and career here with his family. We couldn't help but feel that he would be a very welcome addition to the Citrus Hills team.

Having said that, I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the front-page article featured in the April 13, Sunday edition of the *Chronicle*. Pat Faherty's interview of Mike Casey was quite informative regarding the present and future plans to expand the growth of the Citrus Hills community all the way west to County Road 491. However, since Mr. Casey is relatively new to the community, he obviously is not aware that there are roughly 15 other "villages" besides Terra Vista and Brentwood that are legally part of Citrus Hills.

I realize that his main function is to promote sales in Terra Vista and Brentwood, but to completely ignore the base foundation of the Villages of Citrus Hills is inexcusable. I know that some residents of Terra Vista refer to the original villages as the ghetto, but I now have come to realize that upper management may look upon us with the same attitude. Mr. Casey went to great

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lengths expounding on the virtues of the Citrus Hills family. That certainly is a great concept, but to imply that all the employees and buyers are hand-picked based on their outstanding qualification is a stretch of the imagination and tends to insult my intelligence. From what I can see, an employee only needs to be ready, willing and able and a buyer only needs the necessary funds to purchase. To even imply that other personal qualifications are required is ridiculous.

Obviously, Mr. Casey is not gearing his sales and marketing plan on the Villages of Citrus Hills east of North Essex Avenue and north of C.R. 486, but I think he is making a big mistake ignoring that they exist.

Carol Clouthier
Inverness

Don't waste any more tax dollars

Your op-ed of April 16 was well written as usual, but you missed the point as if writing an incomplete sentence. "Duke settlement creates budget stability" should have included the fact that the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners must review the 31 percent increase in the millage rate to accommodate the budget shortfall that was created when Duke balked about their property valuation.

Mr. Green and the county commissioners wasted \$1.4 million in legal fees in a futile attempt to challenge Duke. Logic should have prevailed that every county in Florida did not tax their electric utilities pollution control equipment. The fact that the equipment did not support the manufacture of power generation left no doubt as to its valuation. "Level headed thinking" was absent.

Now it's time to review the 31 percent millage increase, the "settlement" and not give the BOCC more money to waste!

Walter Mielcarek
Inverness

Bakken oil field marks billionth barrel

Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. — Oil drillers targeting the rich Bakken shale formation in western North Dakota and eastern Montana have produced 1 billion barrels of crude, data from the two states show.

Drillers first targeted the Bakken in Montana in 2000 and moved into North Dakota about five years later using advanced horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing techniques to recover oil trapped in a thin layer of

dense rock nearly two miles beneath the surface.

North Dakota has generated 852 million barrels of Bakken crude, and Montana has produced about 151 million barrels through the first quarter of 2014, data show.

Oklahoma City-based Continental Resources Inc., one of the oldest and biggest operators in the Bakken, said two-thirds of the production has come in the past three years.

"It's been quite a revelation that's happened there," Continental Chair-

man Harold Hamm told The Associated Press. "It's right in line with expectations."

Hamm, an early believer in the Bakken, estimated the rich cache holds more than 20 billion barrels of oil and technology continues to improve to help recover it.

"This is tight rock and it's quite a job to wring barrels out of it," he said.

Experts had known for decades that the Bakken held millions of barrels of crude, but it wasn't until

oil prices reached record levels that the technology was developed to the point of being able to exploit the formation.

The Bakken encompasses some 25,000 square miles in North Dakota, Montana, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. About two-thirds of the acreage is in western North Dakota.

Unlocking the once-perplexing formation has propelled North Dakota from the nation's ninth-largest oil producer in 2006 to No. 2, behind Texas.



Associated Press

A pump jack pulls crude oil from the Bakken region of the Northern Plains near Bainville, Mont.

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Court weighs cellphone privacy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court seemed wary Tuesday of allowing police unbridled freedom to search through cellphones of people they arrest, taking on a new issue of privacy in the face of rapidly changing technology.

The justices appeared ready to reject the Obama administration's argument that police should be able to make such searches without first getting warrants.

A key question in two cases argued Tuesday is whether Americans' cellphones, with vast quantities of sensitive records, photographs and communications, are a private realm much like their homes.

"People carry their entire lives on their cellphones," Justice Elena Kagan said.

The issue involving devices now carried by almost everyone is the latest in which the court is being asked to adapt old legal rules to 21st-century

technological advances.

"We are living in a new world," Justice Anthony Kennedy said.

The court heard arguments in cases involving a drug dealer and a gang member whose convictions turned in part on evidence found on their cellphones.

The justices suggested they might favor limiting warrantless cellphone searches to looking for evidence of the crime on which an arrest is based. Both defendants could

lose in such an outcome.

More broadly, however, a decision imposing restrictions on the searches could avoid subjecting people arrested for minor crimes to having all the contents of their cellphones open to police inspection. And it might also prevent the police from using the phones to connect to the Internet and any information stored online.

If police were to arrest someone for driving without a seat belt, Justice Antonin Scalia said, "it seems

absurd that they should be able to search that person's iPhone."

The Supreme Court has previously ruled that police can empty a suspect's pockets and examine whatever they find to ensure officers' safety and prevent the destruction of evidence. The Obama administration and the state of California, defending the searches, said cellphones should have no greater protection from a search than anything else police find.

But the defendants in these cases, backed by an array of civil libertarians, librarians and news media groups, argued that cellphones, especially smartphones, are increasingly powerful computers that can store troves of sensitive personal information.

The issue is of more than passing concern for many people. More than 90 percent of Americans own at least one cellphone, the Pew Research Center says, and the majority of those are smartphones.

Nation BRIEFS

Teen gunman ID'd in FedEx rampage

KENNESAW, Ga. — Police in Georgia have identified the gunman who shot six people at a FedEx package-sorting center before taking his own life.

The Cobb County Police Department said in a news release the gunman was 19-year-old Geddy L. Kramer of Acworth.

The news release said Kramer drove up to a guard shack and shot the security guard inside, then went in and shot five more people.

Three of the victims were critically wounded, though only one remained in critical condition by Tuesday afternoon. Police said three were in stable condition, and two others were treated and released.

Court revives EPA rule on pollution

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court has given the Environmental Protection Agency an important victory in its effort to reduce power plant pollution that contributes to unhealthy air in neighboring states.

The court's 6-2 decision Tuesday means a rule adopted by EPA in 2011 to limit emissions from plants in more than two-dozen Midwestern and Southern states can take effect. The pollution drifts into the air above states along the Atlantic Coast and the EPA has struggled to devise a way to control it.

Power companies and several states sued to block the rule from taking effect, and a federal appeals court in Washington agreed with them in 2012.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg wrote the court's majority opinion. Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas dissented.

Man who killed teens convicted

LITTLE FALLS, Minn. — A Minnesota homeowner who shot and killed two unarmed teenagers during a break-in was quickly convicted of premeditated murder Tuesday, with a jury taking about three hours to reject his claim of self-defense.

Byron Smith, a 65-year-old retiree who once set up security in American embassies for the U.S. State Department, shot Nick Brady, 17, and Haile Kifer, 18, multiple times after they broke into his home on Thanksgiving Day 2012.

Smith's attorney said he was fearful after previous burglaries. But prosecutors argued Smith laid in wait in his basement and intended to kill the teens, with a setup so elaborate that lead prosecutor Pete Orput compared it to a deer stand. Their key evidence was an audio recording that captured the killings in chilling detail, including Smith's taunts as the teens died.

The mothers of the teens, who were cousins, cried as the verdicts were read: Guilty on two counts each of first-degree and second-degree murder.

—From wire reports

Death toll climbs



Associated Press

Oscar Monagan, 70, holds his 3-month-old Rottweiler puppy Sara on Tuesday after a tornado destroyed his Crawford, Ala., home.

Violent storms in multiple states claim lives of at least 35 people

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Miss. — Ruth Bennett died clutching the last child left at her day care center as a tornado wiped the building off its foundation. A firefighter who came upon the body gently pulled the toddler from her arms.

"It makes you just take a breath now," said next-door neighbor Kenneth Billingsley, who witnessed the scene at what was left of Ruth's Child Care Center in this logging town of 6,600. "It makes you pay attention to life."

Bennett, 53, was among at least 35 people killed in a two-day outbreak of twisters and other violent weather that pulverized homes from the Midwest to the Deep South. The child, whose name was not released, was alive when she was

pulled from Bennett's arms and was taken to a hospital. Her condition was not known.

As crews in Mississippi and Alabama turned from search-and-rescue efforts to cleanup, the South braced for a third round of potentially deadly weather on Tuesday. Tornadoes usually strike in the late afternoon and evening.

Authorities continued to search for an 8-year-old boy who went missing during Monday's tornado in Louisville, Miss.

Team members take over for other searchers who since Monday have been picking their way through a splintered forest on the southeast edge of Louisville.

One of the hardest-hit areas in Monday evening's barrage of twisters was Tupelo, Miss., where a gas station looked as if it had been stepped on by a giant.

Francis Gonzalez, who also owns a convenience store and Mexican restaurant attached to the service station, took cover with her three children and two employees in the store's cooler as the roof over the gas pumps was reduced to aluminum shards.

"My Lord, how can all this happen in just one second?" she said in Spanish.

On Tuesday, the growl of chain saws cut through the otherwise still, hazy morning in Tupelo. Massive oak trees, knocked over like toys, blocked roads. Neighbors helped one another cut away limbs.

By the government's preliminary count, 11 tornadoes — including one that killed 15 people in Arkansas — struck the nation's midsection on Sunday, and at least 25 ravaged the South on Monday, the National Weather Service Storm Prediction Center said.

Around the WORLD

Virus spreads in Dominican Republic

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — Health officials in the Dominican Republic said a mosquito-borne virus has spread widely since making its first appearance in the country.

The Health Ministry said it has documented about 3,500 suspected cases of chikungunya virus since it was first detected in March. Most cases have been near the capital, but Health Minister Freddy Hidalgo said Tuesday there have been some isolated cases in northern provinces.

The virus is most commonly found in Asia and Africa. It was first detected in the Caribbean in December in French St. Martin and has spread to nearby islands.

Chikungunya is rarely fatal but it can cause high fever and intense joint and muscle pain.



Associated Press

Pro-Russian activists storm an administration building Tuesday in the center of Luhansk, Ukraine.

Protesters seize building in Ukraine

LUHANSK, Ukraine — Protesters demanding more power for Ukraine's regions stormed the government building in Luhansk with baseball bats Tuesday, seizing control of a key site in one of the largest cities in Ukraine's troubled east. The move further raises

tensions in the east, where pro-Russia militias have seized city halls, police stations and other government buildings in at least 10 cities and towns.

In Slovyansk, the insurgents have been holding seven European military observers since Friday. Russian President Vladimir Putin said late Tuesday that he hoped they will be released soon.

Bus rider disarms, kills alleged thieves

MEXICO CITY — Mexico City officials said Tuesday an unidentified man disarmed a thief trying to rob passengers aboard a bus, then shot him and another thief to death before fleeing.

The Mexico City prosecutor's office said the bodies of two men were found at the scene of the shooting late Monday, as were two pistols — one of them a toy.

The office quoted witnesses as saying the two men had started robbing passengers at gunpoint when one bus rider wrestled a gun away from one thief, shot him and then killed the accomplice. The other thief may have been holding the toy pistol.

Local media began calling the passenger "the anonymous avenger," or "Vengador Anonimo," the Spanish title for the 1974 Charles Bronson movie "Death Wish."

Republic of Congo deports thousands

KINSHASA, Congo — Officials said nearly 40,000 Congolese citizens have been deported from the neighboring Republic of Congo because they did not have immigration papers.

Kinshasa Governor Andre Kimbuta said Tuesday the biggest wave of deportees had arrived the day before, when 6,000 people crossed the Congo River separating the two countries.

The deportations began two weeks ago and the people affected are being held at a stadium in Kinshasa, where the Red Cross has set up sanitation facilities.

Many deportees have complained of mistreatment on the part of Republic of Congo forces carrying out the deportations.

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Area squads set for regional baseball play

SEAN ARNOLD
Correspondent

The Citrus baseball team seeks its fourth state playoff win in three years, while Lecanto looks for just its second in school history, as the pair kick off the state tournament in Region 5A-2 quarterfinal action today.

As the No. 1 seed, the Hurricanes (15-11) punched their playoff ticket with an 8-3 victory over Dunnellon in the 5A-6 district semifinals, before beating the Panthers (9-12) for the third time this year in a 5-4 win in last Friday's championship game. It's a clash of district No. 1

seeds in Inverness tonight, as Belleview (13-7) suffered a 10-2 upset at the hands of No. 2 North Marion (13-13) in the 5A-5 title game, forcing the Rattlers to hit the road this week, and giving the Colts a home date with LHS in Sparr.

A pair of hits by junior Alex Atkinson and senior Ben Wright, as well as a game-tying squeeze bunt by sophomore Austin Bogart (.551 on-base percentage, 30 runs), helped the 'Canes push across three runs against the Panthers in the sixth inning, en route to the club's second district title in three seasons. Wright and Atkinson,

Regional baseball

Region 5A-2 quarterfinals Today

7 p.m. Belleview Rattlers (13-7) at Citrus Hurricanes (15-11)

7 p.m. Lecanto Panthers (9-12) at Sparr North Marion Colts

Region 2A-1 quarterfinal Thursday

7 p.m. Orlando Central Florida Christian Academy Eagles (16-9) vs. Seven Rivers Christian Warriors (20-2), at Dazy Vance Field at Homosassa Springs Area Recreational Park



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Citrus shortstop Alex Atkinson, left, and the Hurricanes are home tonight for a regional quarterfinal against Belleview, while Lecanto catcher Alex Delgado, right, and the Panthers travel to Sparr North Marion.

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End of the road



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Crystal River first baseman Bridget Whitley throws to first after fielding a bunt during the second inning Tuesday night in Crystal River. The Pirates saw their season come to an end with a 15-0 regional semifinal loss to Belleview.

Powerful Belleview softball squad ends Pirates' postseason run

C.J. RISAK
Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — Belleview is thankful its softball season didn't end in Citrus County, but the Rattlers certainly wouldn't mind playing here a while longer.

Not the way they've been playing. In their 5A regional semifinal at Crystal River Tuesday, Belleview again displayed the same complete dominance it showed last Thursday in its 11-0 victory

at Lecanto, this time collecting 18 hits while allowing just one in a 15-0 victory over the Pirates in a game stopped after four innings.

The Rattlers, now 25-5, will meet the winner of the Brooksville Hernando-River Ridge game in the regional final. Crystal River ends its season at 14-14.

"Belleview played a great game," said Crystal River coach Cassidy Rash. "We had a great season, we made it to the Sweet 16. We have a lot to be proud of."

But not much went right for the Pirates

against Belleview, from the game's opening play off the bat of leadoff hitter Alexis Day. An error allowed her to reach second base, and after she stole third a single by Rachel Knowles made it 1-0.

A pair of one-out walks to Dani Gomez and Marissa Pool followed by a ground out put runners at second and third with two out for the Pirates in the bottom half of the inning, but they couldn't take advantage of the opportunity. And by the

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Sterling banned for life

Associated Press

NEW YORK — NBA Commissioner Adam Silver delivered the swiftest, strongest penalty he could, then called on NBA owners to force Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling to sell the team for making racist comments that hurt the league.

Almost unanimously, owners supported the commissioner Tuesday, as he handed down one of the harshest penalties in the history of U.S. sports.

"We stand together in condemning Mr. Sterling's views. They simply have no place in the NBA," Silver said at a news conference.

Sterling, 80, is banned for life from any association with the league or the Clippers, and fined \$2.5 million — the maximum allowable under the NBA constitution. If three-fourths of the other 29 owners agree to Silver's recommendation, Sterling will be forced to sell the team he has owned since 1981.

Messages left seeking comment at Sterling's business office and with the Clippers on Tuesday weren't immediately returned.

Players and others cheered Silver's quick action, with union officials saying that if the league's punishment hadn't included a mandate for Sterling to sell the team, players were considering boycotting playoff games, including Tuesday's Golden State Warriors-Clippers matchup, the team's first home game since the scandal erupted.

"We wanted to be a part of this decision, and we wanted Adam Silver to know where we stood. And we were very clear that anything other than Sterling selling his team was not going to be enough for us," said Roger Mason Jr., the first vice president of the players' union.

Sterling's comments — which were recorded by his girlfriend and released by TMZ on Saturday — harmed the league, Silver said. Sponsors were threatening to abandon the NBA, and criticism was coming from fans on social media and even the White House.

Sterling criticized V. Stiviano — purportedly the female voice on the tapes — for posting pictures of her with black athletes Magic Johnson

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Rays rally falls short

Boston wins series opener against AL East rival

BOSTON — Shane Victorino had four hits and his first two RBIs of the season, John Lackey pitched eight strong innings and the Boston Red Sox beat the slumping Tampa Bay Rays 7-4 on a chilly Tuesday night.

Victorino, activated from the disabled list last week after missing the first 22 games with a hamstring injury, finished 4 for 4 to hike his batting average from .133 to .316. He singled in his first two at-bats, hit a sacrifice fly in the fifth and added an RBI dou-

ble during Boston's five-run sixth. Lackey (4-2) scattered six hits and allowed two runs, striking out five and walking one.

After the Rays scored twice in the ninth, Koji Uehara came in and struck out Ben Zobrist on three pitches for his sixth save.

Jackie Bradley Jr. had a pair of doubles and two RBIs as the Red Sox won for the third time in four games.

Boston's Will Middlebrooks slides safely into home Tuesday as Tampa Bay catcher Ryan Hanigan watches during the fifth inning at Fenway Park in Boston.

Associated Press



Wanted: Players and captains

In tennis, just as in a lot of other sports, survival of leagues and teams depends on a new influx of players and people wanting to lead a team or league.

This past season, one league folded and others have shown stress fractures. A lot of times it is the same person that captains a team for years in a row. With chairpersons for the leagues it is different, because this is arranged on a rotation basis; each year another team is responsible for running the league.

Maybe it is a good idea to adopt the same rule for the role of captain. Every year another team member takes over the scepter. This can be done in alphabetical order or by birthday, or any other system you can think of. If the next person in line takes over the co-captain position, it provides an easier transition every year. This way, it doesn't become a chore for one person and, as an added bonus, all members of the team develop a better understanding of what that role entails.

As far as retaining players in leagues is concerned, it may be time to have more age specific leagues, such as a 50+, 60+ and 70+. The USTA has taken that path and it helps people enjoy the game longer. It could also help to make league teams smaller; have two or three sets of doubles in a team, instead of three or four. This would create a greater diversity of teams, which is way more fun than playing the same team over and over.

Last but not least, how to get more people interested in playing. Why not set up an evening league, especially now with daylight savings time? It

would give working and school-going players a chance to compete. That would be an extra bonus for some of us who wouldn't mind playing with and against younger competition.

Citrus Area Senior Ladies 3.0/3.5 Tuesday League

Champions for 2014 are the Sugarmill Woods team, captained by Heidi Damgen and her teammates were: Dyane Koskela, Carole Keatts, Catherine Holden, Faye Phillips, Leslie Sherry, Willy Pouderoyen, Pete Hutson and Mary DiSilvester.

To play in this league, a player must be at least 50 years of age or older, with a 3.0/3.5 rating. The league is always looking for players to sub for teams. For information, call Jo-Ann Haase at 352-621-3585.

Thursday Morning Citrus Area Doubles League

Champion for the 2013-14 season is Skyview Advantage. The team is captained by April Manley and her teammates are: Margie McLellan, Jacqueline Bennett, Henny David, Sue Doherty, Joan Eve, Carol Hirsch, Karen Lehmann, Nadia Maric and Maribel Mena.

The Bicentennial Babes will take over the chair for the 2014-15 season.

For information, contact chairwoman Patsy Giella at patsytennis@aol.com.

Ladies on the Court

Season has ended and will resume after the summer.

For information, contact Barbara Shook at dshook@tampabay.rr.com or 352-795-0872.

The Friday Senior Ladies Doubles 3.0-3.5 League

The champions for the 2013-14 season are the Riverhaven Eagles with 59 wins. The team consists of the following players: Nancy Bruins, Patty Hardy, Judy Lewis, Jo-Ann Haase, Georgica Kearney, Marcie

Marcus, Myrt Thomas and June Ackerson. The chair of the league will go to Pine Ridge for the 2014-15 season.

All players must be at least 50 years of age with a 3.0-3.5 rating. Players cannot be both a member of a team and a sub. For information, contact chairwoman Linda Frankum at 795-3861 or lfra234@hotmail.com.

USTA Leagues

3.5 Adult Women 40+: Skyview lost to CCO, 5-0. Record 1-3. Skyview def. Fort King, 3-2. Record 2-3. Singles matches were walkovers; Gail Huntz/Nelva Polich won, 6-4, 4-6, 1-0; Karen Lehmann/Judi Davis lost, 6-2, 6-2; Michelle Trip/Alicia Salazar Savino lost, 6-4, 7-5.

Sugarmill Woods record 1-3. 4.0 Adult Women 40+: Skyview lost to Fort King, 4-1. Record 2-2.

4.0 Adult Women 65+: Not started yet.

7.0 Adult Mixed 55+: Skyview def. Fort King, 3-0. Record 2-2. Henny David/Ron David, 6-4, 6-2; Jacqueline Bennett/Norman Monroe, 6-3, 6-3; Nelva Polich/Jim Ekedahl, 1-6, 6-3, 1-0. Skyview def. The Villages, 3-0. Record 3-2. Josephine Perrone/Paul Hibbard, 6-4, 6-4; Jacqueline Bennett/Norman Monroe, 6-2, 7-6; Henny David/Ron David, 6-1, 6-0.

8.0 Adult Mixed 55+: Skyview record 3-0. If you have any questions for information in our District 4 (south) call or email Leigh Chak at 352-572-7157 or vacocala@gmail.com or ustafloida.com.

Tournaments

Oct.-Nov. 2014: The 10th annual Fall Fest Tennis Tournament, to be held at Crystal River High School will benefit the high school tennis teams.

For more information or to sign up please contact one of the following people: Tournament Directors: Cindy Reynolds at 697-3222; Sally deMontfort at 795-9693 or deMont@embarqmail.com; Eric van den Hoogen at (352) 382-3138 or hoera@juno.com.

GOLF BRIEFS

Summer golf program approaching

The Junior Golf Summer Program at Seven Rivers Country Club will begin on Wednesday, May 28.

Junior "Kamps for Kids" programs will be offered for kids ages 8 to 12 on the following dates: May 28-30, June 4-6 and July 9-11 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Peewee classes will be offered on Saturday mornings for ages 5 to 7 beginning May 31.

Information sheets and enrollment forms are available at the Seven Rivers Golf Shop. Contact Mary Slinkard at 352-302-7965 or email mary@maryslinkard.com if you have any questions.

Rotary Charity Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of Inverness is once again holding its annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Inverness Golf and Country Club on Saturday, May 17 at 8:30 a.m.

The cost is \$50 per player for the unique "Stableford Scoring" tournament, where points are awarded for birdies, pars, and bogeys. Each player will receive lunch, goodie bag, and free beverages on the course.

Prizes will be awarded in each flight of golfers, as well as for the longest drive, closest to the pin, and other giveaways.

All proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Inverness Charitable Foundation, which provides over \$10,000 in scholarships to local high school students each year, as well as contributing funds to over 25 local organizations each year.

Contact Rob Tessmer, Jr at 352-302-0469 or robtessmerjr@gmail.com for more information.

Begay recovering from heart attack

ORLANDO — Notah Begay suffered a heart attack last week in Dallas and is expected to make a full recovery, Golf Channel said Tuesday.

Begay, a 41-year-old analyst for Golf Channel and NBC Sports, was taken Thursday to Methodist Hospital in Dallas where a stent was inserted to unblock his right coronary artery. Begay, a Navajo from New Mexico, has a history of heart disease in the family.

Golf Channel said Begay will be off the air indefinitely while he recovers.

Begay is in his second full year as a TV analyst. Begay was part of the Stanford team that won the NCAA title in 1994. A year later, he and Tiger Woods were the first minorities named to the Walker Cup team. Begay won twice on the PGA Tour in 1999 and 2000, but he was hampered by back injuries later in his career.

—From staff and wire reports

Local LEADERS

BRENTWOOD

April 23 results for the 2-person point quota group.

First Jennie Diaz, James Pearson
Second Ron David, Jerry Krause,
Mona Evans, Joe Goyette
MOQ: Forest White

Closest to the pin:
No. 2 "Possum" Lindsey
No. 4 James Pearson

50/50 winner: Brian Ingraham

April 26, Saturday Morning (Handicap) Scramble results.

First Art Miller, Jim Fitzsimmons,
Jesse Lewis

Second Jim Delpozio, Tony Longo,
Steve Arena, Bob Wilmoth

Third Bob Myers, L.T. Schull,
Irv Rayburn, Nel Lamoreaux

Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Tony Longo
No. 4 Jack Coyne

April 27, Sunday Morning Scramble results.

First Bill Carter, June Goyette,
Jerry Walker

Second Dave Howard, Vickie Howard,
Steve McGee, Giselle McGee

Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Bill Carter
No. 4 Jack Ridolfi

50/50 winner: June Goyette

April 28, Monday Men's Group results.

First Fred Balsler

Second Leander McKenney

Third Jesse Lewis

Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Jerry Walker
No. 4 Leander McKenney

CITRUS HILLS

On April 22, the Citrus Hills Ladies Golf Association participated in a net game called "Bookends - Three Best Balls on Holes 1, 9, 10 & 18, Two Best Balls on Remaining Holes." The winning teams were:

First 125
Ruth Rosenow, Nelia Rodriguez,
Kate Yazbak, Blind Draw

Second 135 (tie)
Pat Laskowski, Sue Burgun,
Mary Bodenheim, Karin Radtke

Third Helen Clayton, Jeannette Mazzone

Birdies:
No. 9 Becky Holland
No. 17 Pat Laskowski
No. 17 Sharon Fowler

No. 10 Julie Wolf
No. 12 Kathy Stefani
No. 11 Ruth Rosenow
No. 16 Nelia Rodriguez

Nos. 8 & 10 Kay Closure

On April 23, the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association on the Oaks Golf Course played "Blue/White."

First -27
Tom Halloran, Jim Pachmayer,
Bruce Cahoon, Don Gatz

Second -23

GLENN THOMPSON, GLENN MCCracken, Rennie Anilo, Joe Matt

Third -22
Larry Jones, Mac McDuff,
Jon Walton, Joe Cachia

Fourth -20
Ron David, Jerry Krause,
Bob Prince, Mike Rizzio

Fifth -19
Gene Yanosy, Jerry Pequeen,
Ed Falkowski, Dick Olsen

CITRUS SPRINGS

April 22 results of the Citrus Springs "1-2-3-Golf Game."

First 124
Feltner, Simmons,
Evans, Mazzola

Second 130
Curry, Gonczl,
Rocky, Malloy

Third 131
Jenkins, Smith,
Curtis, Cavalier

Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Simmons
No. 8 Curtis
No. 11 Rocky
No. 14 Feltner
No. 16 Williamson

April 24 results of the "Pars and Birdies Game."

First 143
Manecky, Mazzola,
Mannix, Miner

Second 142
Jenkins, Starling,
Hancock, Robertson

Third 132
Gonczl, Williamson,
Rocky

Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Gonczl
No. 8 Curtis
No. 11 Rocky
No. 14 Hancock

April 25, Points Quota "Chicks with Sticks" results.

Mary McConnell +12
Patsy "TL" Delp +5
Carol Lanzillo +5
Carole Seifert +5
Ariene Elwell +4
June Goyette +3
Ginny Hearnis +1
Jan Himmelspach +1
Jan Kominski +1

Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Lois Bump
No. 11 June Goyette
No. 16 Jan Kominski

"Chicks with Sticks," a ladies points quota league, meets every Friday morning at Citrus Springs. Ladies are also welcome to play on Thursdays in a points quota league at LakeSide G&CC. Call Jan at 352-344-9550 or Carole at 352-746-2082 for more details.

LAKESIDE

April 17 results for the LakeSide Ladies Points Quota League.

Amy Thomas +6
Pam Atkinson +4
Ariene Elwell +4

Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Carole Seifert
No. 8 Jan Kominski

Nos. 13 & 15 June Goyette

April 24 results for the LakeSide Ladies Points Quota League.

June Goyette +5

Jan Kominski +3 Jean O'Brien +2 Pam Atkinson +1 Carole Seifert +1

Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Amy Thomas
No. 8 Mary McConnell
No. 15 Jan Kominski

LakeSide Ladies PQL plays every Thursday morning at LakeSide Golf & Country Club in Inverness. No dues or membership are required. Ladies are also welcome to play on Fridays in a weekly points quota league at Citrus Springs Golf & Country Club. Call Jan at 352-344-9550 for details.

MEN

April 23 results for the LakeSide Men's Club Points Quota League.

Albritton +6
Gibbings +6
Grunwald +5
Houseman +5
Hlawaty +3
Knees +3
Kominski +2
Frieberg +1
Heymans +1
Vaughn +1

Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Houseman
No. 8 Hlawaty
No. 13 Vaughn
No. 15 Jeep

PINE RIDGE

On April 23, the Pine Ridge LPGA played "Low Gross."

Babe Zaharais Flight
First 36
Lisa Wahba
Second 36
Jo Steele

Patty Berg Flight
First 34
Elsie Pierce
Second 37
Rainey Hart

Julie Inkster Flight
First 37
Josie Weber
Second 41
Kay Krieger

Nancy Lopez Flight
First 42
Joanne Laudicino
Second 47
Sharon Fairhart

Closest to the pin:
No. 1 Elsie Pierce
No. 3 Rainey Hart
No. 7 Lysa Wahba
No. 8 Kay Krieger

On April 24, the games for the Pine Ridge Thursday Quota League were quota and closest to pin on par 3s.

Dale Fitzgerald +15
Tony Bradley +3
Mike Falasca +3
Joe Curcuro +2
ShaSha Bryant +1
Dave Doyle +1
Richard Flury +1

Closest to pin on par 3s:
No. 2 Joe Tress
No. 5 Ed Walker
No. 11 Fran McConkey
No. 15 Joe Curcuro

PLANTATION

April 19, 18 Hole Points Men results.

D. Lippert +7
D. Mercier +7

B. McPhee +6 R. Gigantelli +4 J. Baker +4 E. Hogan +3 J. Dennis +3 R. Jarzyna +2 B. Midgley +2 L. Cioe +1

Amy Thomas
Mary McConnell
Jan Kominski

Sunday, April 20, Couples Game results.

First Joan and Art Carnavale,
Lillian and Dwight Brown

Second Vivienne and Bob Walsh,
Trudy Smith, Lucia Crosby

Third Doris and Ray Osburn,
Mike Cokus, Nancy Sullivan

Fourth Pepita and John Park,
Judy Timmons, Dan Taylor

April 21, Monday 9 Hole Points Men results.

J. Mikesell +8
D. Stickney +4
D. Lippert +3
B. Sizemore +2
E. Hogan +2
L. Carlson +1

April 23, Ladies 9 Hole Points results.

K. Clabaugh +1
R. LaVallee +3
D. St. Onge +3

POINT O'WOODS

The Point O' Woods final round of the Club Championship was held April 3. The winners and new Club Champions are as follows:

Men's Gross Champion:
Rich Nardi

Woman's Gross Champion:
Pat Johnson

Men's Net Champion:
Frank Giles

Woman's Net Champion:
Diana Dunn

Men's Gross Runner-up:
Del Riley

Woman's Gross Runner-up:
Jan Dasilva

Men's Net Runner-up:
Scott Man

Woman's Net Runner-up:
Susan Innis

7 RIVERS

April 23 results for the 7 Rivers WGA Scramble Game.

First 69
Dottie Wilkins, Nancy Haydon,
Barbara Thomas

Second 70
Linda Travis, Beverly Strong,
Mimma Allen, Marie Cooke

Birdies:
No. 15 Kay Beaufait

Chip-ins:
No. 1 Diane Keck
No. 8 Kay Beaufait
No. 12 Dottie Wilkins

MEN

April 24 results for the 7 Rivers MGA Individual Points Game.

Flight 1
First +6
Richard Hover
Second +3
Dick Van Poucker
Third +1
Ron Neal

GLENN HARWOOD, JOE GANNON

Golfers of the week:
Low gross 83
Carl Pedersen
Low net 68
Jim Bodenstein
Low net Sr. 62
Lou Klingensmith

Closest to the pin:
Cypress No. 6 Mike Howard
Pine No. 4 Paul VanTassell

On April 22, the Sand Blasters Men's Group played team point quota.

First +14
Jack Sandias, Mike Schwabek,
Sam Hunt, Tom Jones

Second +12
Alex Law, Jim Muller,
Zane Megos, John Rada

Third +5
John Doyle, Bill Moreau,
John Moore, Joe Gannon

Notable rounds:
Mike Schwabek, 79 & +11
Soc Hiotakis, Dick Johnson,
Ron Dearing

Second -22
Al Turska, Jim McCoy,
O.J. Klim

Flight 3
First -29
Bill Englebrecht, Tai Um,
Gene Askins

Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Gary Mosey
No. 8 Ken Moody
No. 17 Dan Pera

SUGARMILL WOODS

On April 15, the Sand Blasters Men's Group played team point quota (9 holes only).

First +3
Jack Sandias, Steve Demianczyk,
Joe Gannon, Jim Rettick

Second +2
Jeff Stier, Zane Megos,
John Doyle, Mike Schwabek

Third +1
John Moore, Dean Moore,
Sam Hunt, Bill Pierson

Notable rounds:
Mike Taylor, 40 (9 holes)

On April 17, the Sugarmill Woods Country Club Men's Golf Association played "Best 2 of 4."

First -26
Hank Robinson, Stuyvie Wainwright,
Zane Megos, Lou Klingensmith

Second -25
Dick Tuxbury, Paul VanTassell,
Ernie Pettine, Bill Lent

Third -23
Carl Pedersen, Mel Schroeder,

TWISTED OAKS

On April 22, the Ladies Association played low net on the final day of the Queen Bee Tournament.

Flight 1
First 60 (tie)
June Goyette, Betty Smith
Third 63 (tie)
Jan Himmelspach, Verna Brunswick

Flight 2
First 61
Chris McGraw
Second 62
Pat Milburn
Third 63
Leanne Feher
Fourth 64
Nancy Stewart

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BASKETBALL**NBA Playoffs**

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Saturday, April 19

Brooklyn 94, Toronto 87
Golden State 109, L.A. Clippers 105
Atlanta 101, Indiana 93
Oklahoma City 100, Memphis 86

Sunday, April 20

San Antonio 90, Dallas 85
Miami 99, Charlotte 88
Washington 102, Chicago 93
Portland 122, Houston 120, OT

Monday, April 21

Memphis 111, Oklahoma City 105, OT
L.A. Clippers 138, Golden State 98

Tuesday, April 22

Indiana 101, Atlanta 85
Toronto 100, Brooklyn 95
Washington 101, Chicago 99, OT

Wednesday, April 23

Miami 101, Charlotte 97
Dallas 113, San Antonio 92
Portland 112, Houston 105

Thursday, April 24

Atlanta 98, Indiana 85,
Memphis 98, Oklahoma City 95, OT
L.A. Clippers 98, Golden State 96

Friday, April 25

Brooklyn 102, Toronto 98
Chicago 100, Washington 97
Houston 121, Portland 116, OT

Saturday, April 26

Indiana 91, Atlanta 88
Dallas 109, San Antonio 108
Miami 98, Charlotte 85
Oklahoma City 92, Memphis 89, OT, series tied 2-2

Sunday, April 27

Washington 98, Chicago 89
Golden State 118, L.A. Clippers 97, series tied 2-2
Toronto 87, Brooklyn 79, series tied 2-2
Portland 123, Houston 120, OT, Portland leads series 3-1

Monday, April 28

Miami 109, Charlotte 98, Miami wins series 4-0
Atlanta 107, Indiana 97, Atlanta leads series 3-2

Tuesday, April 29

San Antonio 93, Dallas 89, series tied 2-2
Washington 75, Chicago 69, Washington wins series 4-1

Memphis at Oklahoma City, late
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, late

Today

Dallas at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 1

Indiana at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, May 2

Toronto at Brooklyn, TBA
San Antonio at Dallas, TBA
x-Houston at Portland, TBA

Saturday, May 3

x-Atlanta at Indiana, TBA
x-Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBA
x-Golden State at L.A. Clippers, TBA

Sunday, May 4

x-Brooklyn at Toronto, TBA
x-Dallas at San Antonio, TBA
x-Portland at Houston, TBA

HOCKEY**NHL Playoffs**

(x-if necessary)
FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7)
Wednesday, April 16

Montreal 5, Tampa Bay 4, OT
Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 3
Anaheim 4, Dallas 3

Thursday, April 17

N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, 3OT
Colorado 5, Minnesota 4, OT

San Jose 6, Los Angeles 3
Friday, April 18

Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 1
Detroit 1, Boston 0
Anaheim 3, Dallas 2

Saturday, April 19

St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, OT
Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 3, 2OT
Colorado 4, Minnesota 2

Sunday, April 20

Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Boston 4, Detroit 1
Montreal 3, Tampa Bay 2

San Jose 7, Los Angeles 2
Monday, April 21

Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 3
Minnesota 1, Colorado 0, OT
Chicago 2, St. Louis 0
Dallas 3, Anaheim 0

Tuesday, April 22

Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 3, Montreal wins series 4-0

Boston 3, Detroit 0
N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 1
San Jose 4, Los Angeles 3, OT

Wednesday, April 23

Columbus 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT
Dallas 4, Anaheim 2
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3, OT

Thursday, April 24

Boston 3, Detroit 2, OT
Minnesota 2, Colorado 1
Los Angeles 6, San Jose 3

Friday, April 25

Philadelphia 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2, OT
Anaheim 6, Dallas 2

Saturday, April 26

Boston 4, Detroit 2, Boston wins series 4-1
Pittsburgh 3, Columbus 1
Colorado 4, Minnesota 3, OT

Los Angeles 3, San Jose 0
Sunday, April 27

N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 2
Chicago 5, St. Louis 1, Chicago wins series 4-2

Anaheim 5, Dallas 4, OT, Anaheim wins series 4-2

Monday, April 28

Pittsburgh 4, Columbus 3, Pittsburgh wins series 4-2

Minnesota 5, Colorado 2, series tied 3-3
Los Angeles 4, San Jose 1, series tied 3-3

Tuesday, April 29

Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Rangers 2, series tied 3-3

Today

Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 10 p.m.

SECOND ROUND

Thursday, May 1

Montreal at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL**MLB leaders**

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Blackmon, Colorado, .389; Tulowitzki, Colorado, .366; Utley, Philadelphia, .360; DGordon, Los Angeles, .353; Morneau, Colorado, .351; Y Molina, St. Louis, .344; Pagan, San Francisco, .333; Bonifacio, Chicago, .333.
RUNS—Blackmon, Colorado, 22; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 22; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 20; EY-oung, New York, 20; McCarpenier, St. Louis, 19; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 18; Ruiz, Philadelphia, 18; Stanton, Miami, 18.

RB—Stanton, Miami, 31; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 23; Morneau, Colorado, 21; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 20; Morse, San Francisco, 19; Ar-Ramirez, Milwaukee, 19; Trumbo, Arizona, 19.

HITS—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 37; Blackmon, Colorado, 35; Arenado, Colorado, 33; Y Molina, St. Louis, 33; Morneau, Colorado, 33; MaAdams, St. Louis, 32; ECabrera, San Diego, 32; Freeman, Atlanta, 32; Pagan, San Francisco, 32; Utley, Philadelphia, 32.

DOUBLES—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 11; HRamirez, Los Angeles, 11; Utley, Philadelphia, 11; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 10; Hill, Arizona, 9; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 9; 8 tied at 8.

TRIPLES—12 tied at 2.
HOME RUNS—AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 8; Stanton, Miami, 8; Belt, San Francisco, 7;

For the record**Florida LOTTERY**

Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:



CASH 3 (early)
8 - 3 - 9

CASH 3 (late)
1 - 9 - 6

PLAY 4 (early)
6 - 0 - 4 - 8

PLAY 4 (late)
9 - 2 - 9 - 7

FANTASY 5
3 - 24 - 26 - 29 - 32

MEGA MONEY
8 - 11 - 13 - 24

MEGA BALL
10

MEGA MILLIONS
7 - 43 - 59 - 61 - 66

MEGA BALL
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Monday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 1 - 3 - 8 - 13 - 21
5-of-5 6 winners \$35,431.45
4-of-5 514 \$66.50
3-of-5 12,108 \$7.50

Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.

On the AIRWAVES**TODAY'S SPORTS****MLB BASEBALL**

1:30 p.m. (MLB) Milwaukee Brewers at St. Louis Cardinals or Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox

2 p.m. (WGN-A) Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox

7 p.m. (ESPN, SUN, WYKE 104.3 FM) Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox

7 p.m. (FSNFL) Atlanta Braves at Miami Marlins

NBA PLAYOFFS

7 p.m. (TNT) Dallas Mavericks at San Antonio Spurs. Western Conference First Round, game 5

8 p.m. (NBA) Brooklyn Nets at Toronto Raptors. Eastern Conference First Round, game 5

9:30 p.m. (TNT) Portland Trail Blazers at Houston Rockets. Western Conference First Round, game 5

BICYCLING

1:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) Liege-Bastogne-Liege (taped)
EQUESTRIAN

5 p.m. (NBCSPT) Kentucky Derby Draw

GOLF

11 a.m. (GOLF) Asian Tour: CIMB Niaga Indonesian Masters, Final Round (taped)

WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

8 p.m. (ESPNU) NCAA Championships (taped)
NHL STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

1 p.m. (NHL) New York Rangers at Philadelphia Flyers. Eastern Conference Quarterfinal, game 6 (taped)

7:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Conference Quarterfinal: Teams TBA

9:30 p.m. (CNBC) Minnesota Wild at Colorado Avalanche. Western Conference Quarterfinal, game 7

10 p.m. (NBCSPT) Los Angeles Kings at San Jose Sharks. Western Conference Quarterfinal, game 7

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SOCCER

2:30 p.m. (FS1) Semifinal, 2nd Leg: Chelsea FC vs Club Atletico de Madrid

Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.

Prep CALENDAR**TODAY'S PREP SPORTS****BASEBALL****Class 5A Regional quarterfinals**

7 p.m. Belleview at Citrus

7 p.m. Lecanto at North Marion

Trumbo, Arizona, 7; JUpston, Atlanta, 7; 9 tied at 6.

STOLEN BASES—DGordon, Los Angeles, 13; EYoung, New York, 12; Bonifacio, Chicago, 9; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 9; Revere, Philadelphia, 9; Blackmon, Colorado, 7; Marte, Pittsburgh, 7.

PITCHING—Wainwright, St. Louis, 5-1; Greinke, Los Angeles, 4-0; Machi, San Francisco, 4-0; Fernandez, Miami, 4-1; Lynn, St. Louis, 4-1; Hammel, Chicago, 4-1; Lohse, Milwaukee, 4-1.

ERA—Harang, Atlanta, 0.85; Cueto, Cincinnati, 1.15; Wainwright, St. Louis, 1.20; Simon, Cincinnati, 1.30; Teheran, Atlanta, 1.47; Samardzija, Chicago, 1.53; Fernandez, Miami, 1.59.

STRIKEOUTS—Fernandez, Miami, 55; Strasburg, Washington, 53; Cueto, Cincinnati, 50; Wacha, St. Louis, 44; Wainwright, St. Louis, 42; Greinke, Los Angeles, 40; CILee, Philadelphia, 40.

SAVES—FRodriguez, Milwaukee, 12; Street, San Diego, 10; Jansen, Los Angeles, 9; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 8; Hawkins, Colorado, 8; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 8; Rosenthal, St. Louis, 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—AlRamirez, Chicago, .358; Vicedo, Chicago, .354; RDavis, Detroit, .353; McCabrera, Toronto, .345; Wieters, Baltimore, .338; Joyce, Tampa Bay, .328; Rios, Texas, .327; Trout, Los Angeles, .327.

RUNS—Dozier, Minnesota, 24; Bautista, Toronto, 21; JAbreu, Chicago, 20; Donaldson, Oakland, 20; Trout, Los Angeles, 20; Eaton, Chicago, 19; Mauer, Minnesota, 19; Pujols, Los Angeles, 19; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 19.

RB—JAbreu, Chicago, 32; Colabello, Minnesota, 27; NCruz, Baltimore, 25; Donaldson, Oakland, 22; Pujols, Los Angeles, 22; Moss, Oakland, 21; Lawrie, Toronto, 20.

HITS—McCabrera, Toronto, 39; AlRamirez, Chicago, 38; Rios, Texas, 35; Trout, Los Angeles, 34; Donaldson, Oakland, 32; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 32; Altuve, Houston, 31.

DOUBLES—Donaldson, Oakland, 10; Loney, Tampa Bay, 10; Plouffe, Minnesota, 10; Beltran, New York, 9; Colabello, Minnesota, 9; AGordon, Kansas City, 9; Pedroia, Boston, 9; Solarte, New York, 9; Vicedo, Chicago, 9.

TRIPLES—11 tied at 2.
HOME RUNS—JAbreu, Chicago, 10; Pujols, Los Angeles, 9; Bautista, Toronto, 7; NCruz, Baltimore, 7; Donaldson, Oakland, 7; Dozier, Minnesota, 7; Lawrie, Toronto, 6; Trout, Los Angeles, 6.

STOLEN BASES—Altuve, Houston, 9; Andrus, Texas, 9; RDavis, Detroit, 8; Ellsbury, New York, 8; LMartin, Texas, 8; Crisp, Oakland, 7; Gardner, New York, 7.

PITCHING—Kazmir, Oakland, 4-0; MPerez, Texas, 4-1; Buehrle, Toronto, 4-1; Gray, Oakland, 4-1; Lackey, Boston, 4-2; 17 tied at 3.

ERA—Vargas, Kansas City, 1.54; Feldman, Houston, 1.69; Gray, Oakland, 1.76; Ventura, Kansas City, 1.80; Shields, Kansas City, 2.03; Kazmir, Oakland, 2.11; Buehrle, Toronto, 2.16.

STRIKEOUTS—Price, Tampa Bay, 47; F Hernandez, Seattle, 47; Tanaka, New York, 46; Scherzer, Detroit, 44; Lester, Boston, 43; Shields, Kansas City, 41; Sabathia, New York, 41.

SAVES—Axford, Cleveland, 8; Perkins, Minnesota, 6; TomHunter, Baltimore, 6; Holland, Kansas City, 6; Uehara, Boston, 6; Soria, Texas, 6; Santos, Toronto, 5; Rodney, Seattle, 5.

SPORTS BRIEFS**Wizards eliminate Bulls with 75-69 victory**

CHICAGO — John Wall finished with 24 points, Nene scored 20, and the Washington Wizards beat the Chicago Bulls 75-69 on Tuesday night to clinch their first-round series in five games.

Bradley Beal scored 17 points, and the fifth-seeded Wizards advanced in the postseason for just the third time since the 1970s. They will meet Indiana or Atlanta in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

It's a huge step for a franchise that hadn't been to the postseason since 2008, but with Wall and Beal leading the way, they won 44 games during the regular season.

Simmonds helps Flyers force Game 7

PHILADELPHIA — Wayne Simmonds scored three goals and Steve Mason stopped 34 shots to lead the Philadelphia Flyers to a 5-2 win over the New York Rangers on Tuesday night, forcing a decisive Game 7 of their Eastern Conference playoff series.

There's little time for rest, too. The Flyers and Rangers play again tonight at

Madison Square Garden.

Simmonds scored in the first period and twice more in the second for his first career postseason hat trick. Mason survived a busy first period and stopping 31 straight shots until Carl Hagelin scored late in the third. Mats Zuccarello also scored for New York in the final minute.

By the third, Simmonds had already helped stake the Flyers to a 4-0 lead and the outcome was a mere formality.

Panthers fire interim coach Peter Horachek

SUNRISE — The Florida Panthers have parted ways with interim coach Peter Horachek.

Panthers general manager Dale Tallon made the announcement Tuesday, saying the dismissal was effective immediately. Horachek replaced Kevin Dineen as Panthers' coach on Nov. 8, and Florida went 26-36-4 under him.

Florida finished with the second-lowest point total in the NHL this season and missed the playoffs for the 12th time in 13 seasons.

—From wire reports

BASEBALL

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who earned the win versus the Tigers, each finished with three hits in the district tourney, while Chad Dawson added a couple of strong relief outings on the mound.

The Rattlers' best win on the season was a 6-5 triumph at Ocala Forest. They split with Dunnellon, swept Lecanto in a pair of close contests and split with South Sumter, leaving them and CHS with a 5-3 regular season record against common opponents with the 'Canes. At the plate, BHS is led by junior Alex Cayea (.389 BA, five home runs, three triples), and are bolstered by junior Weston Wise (.358 BA) and sophomore Sam Cochrane (.338 BA, 12 for 13 on steals). Junior Nick Snell (0.23 ERA) and freshman Cody Lunday (0.85 ERA) are top arms for the Rattlers.

BHS made the playoffs four consecutive seasons starting in 1997, when they collected their first and only state playoff win, but haven't been back since 2008.

The 'Canes are in the playoffs for the third straight year under head coach Brady Bogart, and are two years removed from a regional finals appearance in 2012, when their two state tournament wins were the school's most since 1924. Last year, CHS won 8-5 in the opening round at Ocala Lake Weir, before a bad inning at Springstead led to a 9-3 loss in the regional semifinals.

This is Lecanto's third baseball playoff berth in school history, which includes a district championship and playoff win under Doug Connors in 1989, and an appearance in 2012 under current head coach Dave Logue, as district runner-ups to Citrus.

Even in recent defeats, pitching has been a strong area for the Panthers, led by senior Levi O'Steen and juniors Zach

PIRATES

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midpoint of the second, it was apparent they would need a lot of offense to make a game of it.

Belleview sent 13 batters to the plate with seven of them collecting hits. Combining that with two walks and an error resulted in a seven-run inning and an 8-0 lead.

Rachel Phelps tripled in two runs and Day and Kelly Bennett each singled in a run during the rally. About the only possible negative one could find with Belleview was that in both the first and second innings, they left three runners aboard.

Asked how his team manages to keep pounding the ball, Rattlers' coach Gary Greer responded, "Our hitters adjust to game plans. We had another offensive game plan than the one in the Lecanto game and our hitters were able to adjust."

"We hit the ball where it's pitched, and that's the key in hitting. Crystal River is a really good team, they deserved to be here. We were just on fire with our bats. I don't know if anybody would have beaten us today with the

way we were hitting."

The third inning was nearly as productive for Belleview, starting with an inside-the-park home run by Aimee Oglesby, whose one-out line drive to right skipped past the outfielder and went to the fence, allowing Oglesby to circle the bases. The Rattlers would add five more runs to their total, with Knowles doubling in two, Day singling in two and Sydney Chester singling in one. Kelly Bennett would double and eventually score on a wild pitch in the fourth to make it 15-0.

Freshman Jamie Adams got her second-straight shutout victory against a Citrus County opponent, working four innings and giving up just one hit, collected by the Pirates' Bridget Whitley in the fourth. She walked three and struck out two in improving to 20-3 for the season.

Tiffany MacDonald started for Crystal River, but she didn't make it out of the second inning before giving way to McCale Wilson.

"They hit the ball well, but you just got to come out and play," said Rash. "We came out and our intensity was there, we just could never get anything rolling."

It was just the opposite for Belleview.

Silver apologized to some of the league's black pioneers while meting out a punishment he believed would satisfy outraged players and fans.

Silver said the ban applied only to Sterling and there had been no discussions about whether he could sell to a family member.

Many owners supported Silver, and none of them publicly defended Sterling.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	15	11	.577	—	—	5-5	L-1	8-5	7-6
Baltimore	12	12	.500	2 ½	—	5-5	L-1	5-6	7-6
Boston	12	14	.481	2 ½	1	6-4	W-1	6-8	7-6
Toronto	13	13	.480	2 ½	1	4-6	W-1	5-7	7-6
Tampa Bay	11	16	.407	4 ½	3	3-7	L-3	7-7	4-9

Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	12	9	.571	—	—	6-4	L-1	9-5	3-4
Minnesota	12	11	.522	1	—	6-4	W-1	6-5	6-6
Chicago	14	13	.519	1	—	6-4	W-2	9-5	5-8
Kansas City	12	12	.500	1 ½	½	5-5	W-1	6-3	6-9
Cleveland	11	15	.423	3 ½	2 ½	4-6	L-4	7-6	4-9

West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Oakland	17	10	.630	—	—	5-5	W-2	6-6	11-4
Texas	15	12	.556	2	—	5-5	L-3	9-6	6-6
Los Angeles	12	13	.480	4	1	5-5	W-1	4-6	8-7
Seattle	11	14	.440	5	2	4-6	W-2	5-6	6-8
Houston	9	17	.346	7 ½	4 ½	4-6	W-2	5-9	4-8

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	17	8	.680	—	—	7-3	L-1	9-3	8-5
New York	15	11	.577	2 ½	—	7-3	W-2	8-8	7-3
Washington	14	12	.538	3 ½	½	5-5	L-1	9-8	5-4
Philadelphia	13	13	.500	4 ½	1 ½	6-4	L-1	4-6	9-7
Miami	12	14	.462	5 ½	2 ½	6-4	W-1	10-4	2-10

Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	19	7	.731	—	—	8-2	W-1	9-6	10-1
St. Louis	14	13	.519	5 ½	1	4-6	L-1	6-4	8-9
Cincinnati	11	14	.440	7 ½	3	5-5	L-3	4-5	7-9
Pittsburgh	10	16	.385	9	4 ½	2-8	L-1	6-8	4-8
Chicago	8	16	.333	10	5 ½	4-6	W-1	5-8	3-8

West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Fran.	15	11	.577	—	—	5-5	L-1	8-5	7-6
Colorado	15	12	.556	½	—	7-3	W-2	8-4	7-8
Los Angeles	14	12	.538	1	½	4-6	L-1	6-9	8-3
San Diego	13	14	.481	2 ½	2	5-5	W-2	7-6	6-8
Arizona	8	21	.276	8 ½	8	3-7	L-3	2-14	6-7

NL

Marlins 9, Braves 0

Atlanta					Miami				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Heywrd rf	4	0	1	0	Yelich lf	5	1	2	1
R.Pena 3b	4	0	1	0	Lucas 2b-1b	4	1	3	1
Fremn 1b	4	0	0	0	Stanton rf	4	1	1	2
Gattis c	4	0	0	0	McGeh 3b	3	1	0	0
Doumit lf	4	0	1	0	Sltmch c	4	2	3	1
Smmns ss	3	0	0	0	Ozuna cf	4	1	1	2
JSchaf cf	3	0	0	0	JeBakr 1b	3	1	1	0
Pstrnc 2b	2	0	0	0	Solano ph-2b	1	0	0	0
A.Wood p	1	0	0	0	Hchvrr ss	4	1	1	1
Varvar p	0	0	0	0	Frnndz p	3	0	1	1
C.Jhnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Dietrch ph	1	0	0	0
Schlsr p	0	0	0	0	Marm p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	0	Totals	36	9	13	9
Atlanta	000	000	000	—	0				
Miami	003	005	10x	—	9				

E—Heyward (1), DP—Atlanta 1, LOB—Atlanta 5, Miami 4. 2B—Heyward (3), Saltalamacchia (5), Hechavarria (5). 3B—Yelich (2). HR—Stanton (8), Saltalamacchia (5).

IP H R ER BB SO

Atlanta
A.Wood L,2-4 5 10 7 7 1 2
Varvaro 2 3 2 2 0 1
Schlosser 1 0 0 0 0 0

Miami
Fernandez W,4-1 8 2 0 0 2 8
Marmol 1 1 0 0 0 1

A.Wood pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.
WP—Fernandez.

Umpires—Home, Manny Gonzalez; First, Sean Barber; Second, Fieldin Culbreth; Third, Jim Reynolds.
T—2:07. A—21,992 (37,442).

Mets 6, Phillies 1

New York					Philadelphia				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
EYong lf	5	0	1	0	Revere cf	4	0	0	0
DnMrp 2b	5	1	3	1	Rollins ss	4	0	0	0
DWright 3b	5	0	0	0	Utley 2b	4	0	1	0
CYoung cf	3	2	1	1	Byrd rf	4	1	1	1
Grndrs rf	3	1	1	0	Howard 1b	4	0	2	0
Satin 1b	3	1	1	1	Ruiz c	3	0	1	0
Matszk p	0	0	0	0	DBrun lf	4	0	0	0
Valvrd p	0	0	0	0	Nix 3b	3	0	0	0
dArnad c	3	0	0	0	Hamels p	1	0	0	0
Tejada ss	3	1	2	2	RHrndz p	0	0	0	0
Niese p	1	0	0	1	GwynJ ph	1	0	0	0
Duda ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Hollnds p	0	0	0	0
Manship p	0	0	0	0	Asche ph	0	0	0	0
Asche ph	0	0	0	0	Camp p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	9	6	Totals	32	1	5	1
New York	001	230	000	—	6				
Philadelphia	000	100	000	—	1				

E—E.Young (1), DP—Philadelphia 2, LOB—New York 6, Philadelphia 6. 2B—C.Young (2), Tejada (2), Howard (4). HR—Byrd (3), SB—Dan.Murphy (6), Revere (10). S—Niese.

IP H R ER BB SO

New York
Niese W,2-2 7 4 1 1 1 5
Matsuzaka 1 0 0 0 1 1
Valverde 1 1 0 0 0 0

Philadelphia
Hamels L,0-2 42/38 6 6 5 3
R.Hernandez 1/3 0 0 0 0 1
Hollands 2 0 0 0 0 2
Manship 1 0 0 0 0 0
Camp 1 1 0 0 0 0

HBP—by Hamels (Satin), WP—Hamels.

Umpires—Home, Cory Blaser; First, Brian O’Nora; Second, Doug Eddings; Third, Marvin Hudson.
T—2:53. A—28,189 (43,651).

This date in baseball

April 30

1903 — The New York Highlanders won their home opener at Hilltop Park, 6-2 over Washington.

1919 — Philadelphia’s Joe Oeschger and Brooklyn’s Burleigh Grimes pitched complete games in a 9-9, 20-inning tie. Both teams scored three runs in the 19th inning. Oeschger gave up 22 hits and walked five, while Grimes allowed 15 hits and walked five.

1922 — Charlie Robertson of the Chicago White Sox pitched a 2-0 perfect game against the Detroit Tigers. Johnny Mostil, playing left field for the only time, made two outstanding catches.

1940 — James “Tex” Carleton of the Brooklyn Dodgers threw a 3-0 no-hitter at Cincinnati.

1946 — Bob Feller struck out 11 New York Yankees en route to the second of his three career no-hitters, a 1-0 victory at Yankee Stadium.

1961 — Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants hit four home runs and drove in eight runs in a 14-4 victory over the Braves in Milwaukee. Hank Aaron hit two homers for the Braves.

1967 — Steve Barber and Stu Miller of the Baltimore Orioles combined on a no-hitter in a 2-1 loss to the Detroit Tigers in the first game of a doubleheader. Barber pitched 8 2-3 innings and Miller one-third of an inning.

1969 — Jim Maloney of the Cincinnati Reds struck out 13 en route to a 10-0 no-hitter over the Houston Astros, the third of his career.

1988 — New York and Cincinnati hooked up in a wild game at Riverfront Stadium that the Mets pulled out 6-5, on a delayed call by first base umpire Dave Pallone. The call resulted in a \$10,000 fine and 30-day suspension of Reds manager Pete Rose when Pallone accidentally poked Rose in the cheek and Rose shoved Pallone twice.

1999 — About 3,000 fans wearing T-shirts that said, “Share the wealth” protested baseball economics at the Yankees-Royals game. The protesters turned their backs when the Yankees batted, then walked out of Kansas City’s Kauffman Stadium during the fourth inning. The Yankees began the season with baseball’s top payroll at \$85.05 million, and the Royals were 25th at \$23.8 million.

2002 — Al Leiter cruised through seven three-hit innings in the New York Mets’ 10-1 rout of Arizona to become the first pitcher to beat all 30 teams in the majors.

2002 — Texas Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez became the second-youngest player to reach 250 homers a 10-3 win over the Toronto Blue Jays. Only Jimmie Foxx was younger.



Associated Press

Miami’s Jose Fernandez throws Tuesday during the first inning against the Atlanta Braves in Miami.

Fernandez baffles Braves

Cano helps M’s win in return to Yankee Stadium

Associated Press

MIAMI — Jose Fernandez got booed for not running out a grounder, and felt a tiny twinge of disappointment about not getting a chance to finish off what could have been his first complete game.

Everything else for the Miami Marlins’ young ace went perfectly once again Tuesday night.

Fernandez allowed two hits in eight stellar innings, Giancarlo Stanton hit a two-run homer and the Marlins opened a homestand by beating the Atlanta Braves 9-0 on Tuesday night.

“Jose did a great job,” Marlins manager Mike Redmond said. “We needed him to go out there and log some big innings, and that’s back-to-back great starts against a great offensive team.”

Jarrod Saltalamacchia also homered for Miami, which had its third-highest run output of the season in a game that took just 2 hours, 7 minutes.

Miami second baseman Ed Lucas had three hits in his season debut after recovering from a broken left hand, and Marcell Ozuna hit a two-run single for the Marlins.

Fernandez (4-1) was dominant against the NL East leaders for the second time in a week, lowering his ERA to 1.59. He struck out eight and walked two, and hasn’t allowed an earned run in 23 innings over his last three starts.

The right-hander’s numbers are eye-popping going back to early in his rookie season. Fernandez is 14-4 with a 1.52 ERA in 24 starts since June 1, with 190 strikeouts against 45 walks in 160 innings.

“Same as last time — he’s good every time,” Atlanta’s Freddie Freeman said.

Braves starter Alex Wood (2-4) allowed seven runs and 10 hits, leaving after facing four batters without getting an out in the sixth. Wood and Fernandez had a memorable duel last week, combining for 25 strikeouts and no walks in what became a 1-0 Miami win.

This time, Fernandez — who got booed by some in the crowd after not running out a sharp grounder to shortstop leading off the third — needed only one run again. Miami just happened to give him eight more for good measure. The runs came in bunches during the rematch, with Miami scoring three in the third and five more in the sixth to blow it open.

“We have to figure out how to beat Fernandez,” Braves manager Fredi Gonzalez said. “Not everybody is Cy Young, and you still have to beat Cy Young every once in a while.”

Stanton went the opposite way for a two-run homer to right in the third inning, and Ozuna’s single in the sixth was enough to chase Wood. Fernandez even added a

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday’s Games

Seattle 6, N.Y. Yankees 3
Boston 7, Tampa Bay 4
Oakland 9, Texas 3
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, late
Toronto at Kansas City, late
Washington at Houston, late
Cleveland at L.A. Angels, late
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, ppd., rain
L.A. Dodgers at Minnesota, ppd., rain

Today’s Games

Detroit (Scherzer 2-1) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 0-1), 2:10 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 3-1) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cumpton 0-1) at Baltimore (B.Norris 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Elias 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Phelps 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 2-1) at Boston (Doubtront 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (J.Chavez 1-0) at Texas (Ross Jr. 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 4-0) at Minnesota (Gibson 3-1), 8:10 p.m.
Toronto (Hutchison 1-1) at Kansas City (Ventura 2-1), 8:10 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 1-1) at Houston (Oberholtzer 0-4), 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday’s Games

N.Y. Mets 6, Philadelphia 1
Miami 9, Atlanta 0
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, late
Washington at Houston, late
Milwaukee at St. Louis, late
Colorado at Arizona, late
San Diego at San Francisco, late
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, ppd., rain
L.A. Dodgers at Minnesota, ppd., rain

Today’s Games

Milwaukee (Garza 1-2) at St. Louis (S.Miller 2-2), 1:45 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Colon 2-3) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cumpton 0-1) at Baltimore (B.Norris 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Harang 3-1) at Miami (Eovaldi 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 1-2) at Cincinnati (Cingrani 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 4-0) at Minnesota (Gibson 3-1), 8:10 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 1-1) at Houston (Oberholtzer 0-4), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Lyles 3-0) at Arizona (Collmenter 1-2), 9:40 p.m.
San Diego (Erlin 1-3) at San Francisco (Hudson 3-1), 10:15 p.m.

but with a nine-run lead the manager didn’t want to take any risks in the ninth.

“I’ll get it sometime,” Fernandez said of the elusive first complete game.

American League Mariners 6, Yankees 3

NEW YORK — Robinson Cano drove in a run and scored another in a most unwelcome return to Yankee Stadium, helping the Seattle Mariners beat New York 6-3 for their fourth win in five games.

Amid lusty boos from a modest crowd on a rainy, 46-degree night, Cano began his first game in the Bronx since joining Seattle this winter for \$240 million with a wink — at Yankees starter CC Sabathia (3-3).

Cano got a mock cheer when he struck out to end the inning, then was met with chants of “You sold out!” from the Bleacher Creatures when he took his spot at second base.

When Cano grounded out to first base in the fourth, first baseman Mark Teixeira gave him a smile after the close play. The five-time All-Star was even booed when he cleanly handled a grounder.

Chris Young (1-0) gave up a second-inning homer to Teixeira and not much else in 5 2-3 innings to earn his first win since 2012. Mike Zunino had a career-high four hits, one courtesy of a replay review that sparked a four-run fifth inning.

Fernando Rodney gave up an RBI single to Brett Gardner in the ninth before striking out Derek Jeter and Carlos Beltran with two runners on base.

Cano really riled up the crowd in the fifth after driving in Seattle’s first run with a groundball to Teixeira with the bases loaded.

Seattle’s big inning started with Mariners manager Lloyd McClendon winning a challenge on a bang-bang play at first.

Sabathia gave up a single to Willie Bloomquist and a bunt hit to Abraham Almonte to load the bases. Yankees second baseman Brian Roberts was playing near the bag and did not reach first to cover when Teixeira fielded the bunt.

Cano hit a sharp grounder to first for the run. Corey Hart followed with a two-run double and Justin Smoak made it 4-2 with a single.

Athletics 9, Rangers 3

ARLINGTON, Texas — Derek Norris drove in three runs with a pair of doubles, Scott Kazmir outpitched Martin Perez and the Oakland Athletics beat the Texas Rangers 9-3.

The A’s went ahead to stay on Norris’ two-run double in the first off Perez (4-1), who had pitched 26 consecutive scoreless innings over his previous three starts. The left-hander had thrown three-hit shutouts his last two games, including at Oakland six days earlier.

Kazmir (4-0) tied for the AL lead in wins. He needed 95 pitches to get through five innings, but left with a 9-3 lead. The lefty struck out four and walked one.

When Norris added an RBI double to make it 4-0 in the third, the A’s already had six hits off Perez, who started the night with an AL-best 1.42 ERA.

AL

Red Sox 7, Rays 4

Tampa Bay					Boston				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Zobrist 2b	5	0	0	0	Pedroia 2b	5	1	1	0



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Citrus High School graduate Bethany Smith is dodging all health barriers to receive two diplomas in two weeks — her high school diploma and her associate's degree.

HER KEY TO SUCCESS? 'DON'T PLAY AROUND'

ERYN WORTHINGTON
Staff writer

SHE MAKES SCHOOL LOOK SIMPLE. She has mastered almost all high school sports, taken dual-enrollment classes through the College of Central Florida and is attending the University of Florida in the fall. But school has not been simple for 17-year-old Bethany Smith of Inverness.

"I have been having seizures and the doctors are not sure why," the Citrus High School student said. "I was tested positive for Lyme Disease and Epstein-Barr virus all at once. They have induced a lot of chronic fatigue. The doctors wonder how I make it to class. But my fiancé, Coleton Butler, drives me to Ocala every day as I drag myself out of bed. I know I'm at the end of the tunnel and can see my goal near by."

Despite the pain and fatigue, Smith is accomplishing a rare feat.

"This year I decided to pursue my associate's degree while finishing high school," she said. "Not many people have been able to do that. I figured that I might as well accomplish it, and if I didn't finish it, I would still be shooting for the stars."

"I realized that high school sports are going to stay high school sports. Once you get out it won't be as big of a deal anymore. I decided to focus on my future career and how it will benefit me."

On May 9, Smith will receive the first of

two diplomas — an associate of arts degree from the College of Central Florida. Almost two weeks later, on May 22, she will receive her high school diploma from Citrus High School.

"It has been a lot of work, but I am excited for it to be over," she said. "I am two years ahead of most of my peers. I recommend dual enrollment. Dual enrollment, you know what you are getting in grades throughout the whole course."

Her hard work has paid off: She will be following in her mother Jody's footsteps as a pharmacist.

"I like helping people and have worked at Brashear's Pharmacy with my mom," Smith said.

What is her message to her peers?

"It takes a lot of time management," she said. "And it is tough to find a balance between working, school, friends and sports. But if you can balance your time, I would recommend it. Do your hardest in high school and don't play around. That is what people are going to see when you do apply to colleges."

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For one teen, popularity is pearls and a girdle

Associated Press

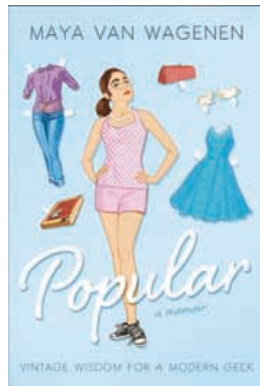
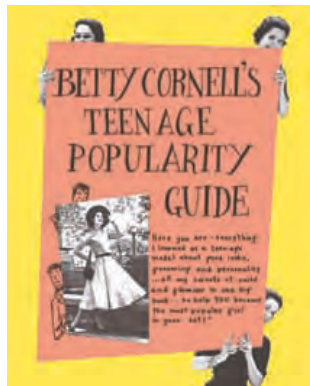
NEW YORK — Respecting or learning from one's elders isn't exactly a top priority for most teens. They're too busy texting or mastering the latest social media platform to relate to the idea that their grandparents ever battled teenage issues like acne or fitting in.

For Maya Van Wagenen, though, digging up a previous generation's teen scene actually helped her. She survived the middle-school blues thanks to "Betty Cornell's Teenage Popularity Guide," originally published in 1953. Her experiences following the guide led Van Wagenen to write her own book, "Popular," which has now been optioned for a movie.

Van Wagenen, 15, says her father found Cornell's book in a thrift shop, way before she was born. He held onto it for years because its outdated gems like "Beautiful hair is about the most important thing a girl has," made him smile. The guide surfaced during a

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At left, the cover of the 1950s book "Betty Cornell's Teenage Popularity Guide." Maya Van Wagenen, a 15-year-old, decided to follow the book's advice and kept a diary. Her experiences led to her book, at right, "Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek." It also led to a movie deal and an introduction to Betty Cornell, now 79. Associated Press



CRMS hosting parent info night on Thursday

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Crystal River Middle School Parent Information night will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 1, in the CRMS cafeteria. The school welcomes all parents of children who will be new to the school during the coming school year.

Teachers, counselors and administrators will be available to answer questions and help parents and students with this transition. Additional parking will be available off of Third Avenue behind Fancy's Pets.

Choir scholarship applications due today

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The Citrus Community Concert Choir Inc. is offering scholarships to local students desiring to further their education in vocal and musical arts.

In the past, recipients have been awarded up to \$1,500. Former recipients have gone on to study in such varied fields as opera, music conducting, composition and instrumental performance.

Some of the selections in the choir's upcoming spring concert have been composed by one of the former scholarship recipients.

Application forms are available at citruschoir.com. All application submissions must be received by April 30. Interested students may also call the choir's musical director, Jacki Scott, at 352-212-1746.

CHS students among recipients of SECO scholarships

Special to the Chronicle

Sumter Electric Cooperative, also known as SECO, recently announced the winners of its annual scholarship initiative.

Among the 12 graduating seniors receiving scholarships from the electric cooperative are two Citrus County students: Hannah Evans and Javian Clark, both of Citrus High School.

The scholarships were awarded based on scholastic achievement, school and community service activities and financial need.



Special to the Chronicle

Seven Rivers students enter work in annual Congressional Art Competition

Each spring, the Congressional Institute sponsors a nationwide high school visual art competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation and in each congressional district. Since the competition began in 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have participated. These Seven Rivers students have submitted these pieces to the competition under the guidance of art teacher Andrea Bush. From left: Kate Wood, Paige Eckart, Kim Iwaniec, Casey Britton, Maloni Lewis, Emily Manuel, Harley Phelps and Belle Gardner.

CF's Cooper brings home win at dressage meet



Special to the Chronicle

College of Central Florida student Samantha Cooper, 20, won the National Championship in Upper Training at the 2014 Intercollegiate Dressage Association National Championships Saturday, April 12, in Chatham, Va. Cooper, who moved to Ocala from Washington to study Equine Business Management at CF, has ridden dressage for the past six years. After she graduates in December with her associate in science in equine studies, Cooper plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in agriculture business. "My dream is to own a training and boarding facility," she said. "Riding is my passion." Dr. Judy Downer, CF equine studies professor and head coach of the CF Dressage Team, offered some insight into Cooper's win: "At IDA competitions, horses are provided by the host college. Students draw a horse at random and have 10 minutes of warm-up prior to entering the ring," said Downer. "Sam was high score of the day and high point for our region, which covers UCF, FSU and UF. It's very exciting."



Lecanto High School student Jonah Johnson, left, and Lecanto Middle School student Mackenzie Kauffman won second and first place, respectively, in the Anti-Drug Coalition of Citrus County's Sticker Shock Poster Contest.

Anti-Drug Coalition names contest winners at Children's Month evening

As part of Children's Month, the Anti-Drug Coalition of Citrus County (ADC) is recently hosted an informative and fun evening about myths related to drugs. This was the only event during Children's Month created specifically for teens and their families. Those who attended learned the truth about the myths surrounding drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana and e-cigarettes. Guest speakers included George Schmalstig of Filter Youth Development; Yvonne Hess and Angela Briggs from the Centers; Students Working Against Tobacco members Paxton Zancker and Alexis Crisci along with Sabrina Yeatman from Tobacco-Free; and Lorrie Van Voorthuysen of the Anti Drug Coalition of Citrus County. Local prevention programs such as Aspire-River Project, Filter Youth Development, Tobacco Free, The America Red Cross, 4H, The Centers and The College of Central Florida were on hand to provide information to teens about services and activities right here in Citrus County.

The event included a pizza party for all who attended. Most left with door prizes donated through local businesses. Also, the winners of this year's Sticker Shock Poster Contest were announced. First place went to seventh-grader Mackenzie Kauffman of Lecanto Middle School, second place to Lecanto High School freshman Jonah Johnson and third place to Inverness Middle School sixth-grader Carly Bogart.

To find learn more about coalition events taking place in the county visit substancefreecitrus.com or visit the coalition's Facebook page at substancefreecitrus and 'like' the Anti-Drug Coalition page.



Associated Press

Eighth-graders take a science test at Young Women's Leadership Academy in Fort Worth, Texas. The single-sex schools, created by a team of educators in the Fort Worth district, are free from the boy-girl drama that can derail academic success at a critical developmental stage.

At single-sex schools, drama kept to theater

YAMIL BERARD
AP member exchange

FORT WORTH, Texas — When Tyson Haynes and Kai Conner hit puberty, school got tricky.

All of a sudden, Conner — a 12-year-old student body president with a straight-A report card — wondered whether she was cute enough, cool enough and stylish enough to attract a boy.

"I had a lot of boys who liked me and that made me nervous," Conner told the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. "I didn't want to do anything wrong. Girls are like that. They like that attention."

Haynes, 14, said he saw his grades slip.

"Yeah, I was going to school with girls and getting in trouble a lot," he said.

Haynes is an eighth-grader at Paul Laurence Dunbar Young Men's Leadership Academy. Conner is about to complete her sixth-grade year at Young Women's Leadership Academy. The single-sex schools, created by a team of educators in the Fort Worth district, are free from the boy-girl drama that can derail academic success at a critical developmental stage.

If state designations are any indication, they appear to be succeeding.

Under the state's accountability system, both schools met state standards in 2012-13. They also both received state distinction designations — awarded for performing better on some tests than 40 similar public schools — in some subjects. The YMLA was among the top 25 percent of similar state schools that improved test scores from one year to the next.

More than 70 percent of the students at both schools are from underprivileged homes and face challenges their more affluent peers don't typically encounter. For example, some may not have enough to eat at home as their families struggle to make ends meet.

Both campuses use focused strategies crafted to battle negative messages that can propel the youngsters down the wrong path, said Niesha Jones, dean of students at the YWLA.

"It's about building up who they are here, giving them a foundation here, versus trying to fight the mounting messages of low self-esteem and all the gender barriers that they will face in the real world," Jones said.

YMLA Principal Rodney White and YWLA Principal Mia Hall agree that they can produce motivated learners in a single-sex environment.

Hall calls her students "gems." Girls are elevated to a different gem each year: freshmen are "sapphires," sophomores "emeralds" and juniors are "rubies." Each girl is a "diamond" when she reaches her senior year.

The walls on each floor of the campus, painted in shades of papaya and turquoise, are emblazoned with empowering messages from prominent women such as Michelle Obama and Sonia Sotomayor.

Girls take 90-minute classes.

That would never work at the YMLA, White said. The boys' classes are 49 minutes long, he said. Instead of gem designations, the boys join groups called "prides," similar to a fraternity. The YMLA has four prides, each named after a historical figure: Paul Laurence Dunbar, Nelson Mandela, Albert Einstein and Chiune Sugihara, a Japanese diplomat who helped more than 6,000 Jewish refugees escape to Japanese territories during World War II.

They work off energy physically, even in academic subjects.

At 9:20 a.m. on Monday, April 14, 220 boys were stomping their feet and slapping high-fives in the YMLA auditorium. Boys were wiggling in their chairs, jumping, even screaming and howling.

Just before a game of vocabulary speed play begins, London Zambito, an eighth-grader, brandishes a fourth-place trophy from a Latin competition in Round Rock over a recent weekend. (Each student

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EDUCATION NOTES

Central Ridge Elementary hosting Kindergarten Round-Up for prospective students May 7

Central Ridge Elementary will be hosting its Kindergarten Round-Up from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on May 7. All parents registering their child should bring their driver's license or identification card, two proofs of residency (electric, gas, cable bill, copy of lease, etc.) and their child's original birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization records and current physical (physical must take place within one year of the first day of school).

WTI announces certification course in forklift operation

Withlacoochee Technical Institute is offering a **forklift operator certification course**. The six-hour course is from 5 to 8 p.m. May 13 and 14. This course is geared toward drivers who have little or no forklift driving experience or need recertification. You must be 18 years old to enroll. For information, call WTI at 352-746-2430 ext. 4360 or register at wtionline.cc.

CF accepting enrollment for introductory tech courses

The College of Central Florida XCEL-IT program is accepting enrollment for courses that begin in May. Classes will be held at the CF Ocala Campus, 3001 S.W. College Road. For more information or to register, call 352-854-2322, ext. 1496.

● **Basic Computers** will meet Wednesdays, May 5 to June 4, from 3-5 p.m. The cost is \$75.

● **Keyboarding** will meet Saturdays, May 3 to 24, from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$85.

● **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2013** will meet Thursdays, May 29 to June 19, from 9-11 a.m. The cost is \$60.

● **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2013** will meet Thursdays, May 1 to 22, from 9-11 a.m. The cost is \$60.

● **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2013** will meet Tuesdays, May 6 to 27, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. The cost is \$60.

● **Business Plan Writing** will meet Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to noon. This course explores why a plan is important, how to create a plan, and how to use it. The cost is \$40.

● **New Venture Finance** will meet Tuesday, May 13, from 5 to 8 p.m. The course will introduce funding options for your business. Students will learn about loans, angel investors and venture capital, how to read financial statements, accounting principles, budgeting, forecasting and more. The cost is \$25.

Crystal River Users Group announces May meeting date

The **Crystal River Computer Users Group**, CRUG, will meet Wednesday, May 14, at Crystal Oaks Club House, 4948 Crystal Oaks Blvd., Lecanto. Jeanine McLeod, owner of Cloud 9 Studios, will speak about how to increase the quality of photos, basic editing concepts and image file management. Social time begins at 6 p.m. 352-382-3650.

CRUG has also announced its class schedule for May.

● May 6 & 13: Facebook Personal. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

● May 20 & 27 & June 3: Creating Online Photo Books. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Classes are open to all. For more information, call Anne at 352-212-4671 or visit crug.com.

WTI offering introductory law enforcement academy classes

Withlacoochee Technical Institute's Citrus County Public Safety Training Center will be offering Academy Introduction Sessions in May for the Law Enforcement Academy, Corrections Academy and the Fire Academy. The dates for May are 9 a.m. May 7 and 6 p.m. May 21. Both sessions will be held in Room 286.

There is a dress code for attending the sessions. For more information, visit ccpstc.com.

Many classes holding reunions

The **Lecanto High School class of 2004** will hold its **10-year reunion** on May 23 and 24. There will be a meet-and-greet event at 7 p.m. on May 23 at High Octane Saloon on U.S. 19 in Crystal River, followed by a Family Fun Day on May 24. The reunion dinner will be from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on May 24 at Pepper Creek Terrace inside the Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park on U.S. 19 and includes dinner, drinks, slideshows, superlatives and dancing.

Tickets are \$35 to \$40. Tickets include admission to the meet-and-greet as well as the Saturday night dinner. To RSVP and purchase tickets, go to lecanthighclassof2004.myevent.com.

The **Citrus High School class of 1984** will hold its **30-year reunion** on June 20 and 21. The event will be held at Citrus Hills Quality Inn located on County Road 486.

For information, call Debbie (Franklin) Buchanan at 352-422-8650 or Xan (Spense) Bass at 407-421-8776.

The **Citrus High School class of 1994's 20-year reunion** will be Saturday, June 14 at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club. Cost per person is \$50 and includes dinner, a DJ, a photo fun booth and spirits. A family brunch will be held in the morning followed by a formal dinner in the evening. Alumni interested in attending and/or those businesses or individuals wishing to sponsor the event should contact David Virgilio at 2014chsreunion@gmail.com or visit the Facebook page Citrus High School (CHS) Class of 1994.

YMCA accepting registration for summer camp

The YMCA is welcoming summer with **10 themed weeks of fun**. Camp is offered at three convenient locations: Crystal River Middle, Inverness Middle and Lecanto Primary. Kids ages 5 to 11 will enjoy games, sports and summer activities.

Camp EPIC (Encouraging People to Impact their Communities), for kids ages 12 to 14, will be at the Lecanto Primary School location. During camp, teens will make an impact by participating in community service projects and create new relationships while experiencing fun field trips and discovering new talents.

Field trips are planned to include: MOSI, a Tampa Bay Rays game, putt-putt golf, swimming, the Glazer Children's Museum, Homosassa Springs wildlife park and much more.

Summer camp will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with additional care from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for no additional charge. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for free for most weeks.

Financial assistance is available to families who qualify. Register by April 30 to receive \$5 off the down payment and be entered to win a four-pack of Tampa Bay Rays tickets. For more information, call 352-637-0132. Registration forms can be found at ymcasuncoast.org/locations/citrus-county-branch.

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The Invasion of the Organisms

Invasive Species

Alien invaders are pouring into America. But they aren't from outer space. They are Earth **organisms**, or life forms, that move into new areas and take over. We call them **invasive species**.

Invasive species are harmful organisms that are new to an area. Once they enter a new place, their numbers explode, wiping out native wildlife and destroying habitats.

The Mini Page talked with an invasive species expert from the USDA Forest Service to learn more about these destructive forces of nature.



In the 1990s, Burmese pythons started damaging the Everglades in Florida. After pet owners released their snakes into the wild, the pythons began destroying the habitat. They eat endangered species and other animals such as dogs and cats, and they threaten people.

The invaders

Invasive species are not native to an area. When they come into a new place, they can hurt people, the environment, wildlife or the economy. Many harmless species also come into new areas. But we do not call new species invasive unless they are harmful.

Invasive species can be animals, plants, fungi, insects, bacteria, viruses, seeds, spores or eggs. Harmful new species are invasive when they reproduce or spread quickly. Native organisms don't have a chance to develop defenses.

Web of life

A healthy habitat contains many different species. Native plants and animals provide protection and food for one another. They help control the spread of other species, keeping everything in balance.

Invasive species can wipe out almost all other types of life. They upset the balance of nature.

Because they did not develop in the new lands, invasive plants don't provide shelter or food for native wildlife. Some are even poisonous. Invasive plants damage native plants that have supported local animals for hundreds of years.

Invasive species often prevent shrubs and trees from growing. This hurts the environment because large shrubs and trees take carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and release oxygen back into the atmosphere. This helps control global warming.



The purple loosestrife has invaded huge areas of wetlands. It pushes out native plants and forms tight groups that offer no cover or nesting spots for wildlife. The warming climate is allowing it to spread to new areas.



Mini Spy

Mini Spy and the Dot twins are near a field of kudzu. See if you can find: word MINI

- dragon car squirrel letter D
- basket frog number 6 umbrella
- elephant number 3 chicken ring



Rookie Cookie's Recipe Vegetable Edamame Salad

You'll need:

- 1 cup cooked edamame (shelled soybeans)
- 1 (16-ounce) bag frozen mixed vegetables (any kind)
- 1/2 cup light Italian dressing
- 1/3 cup sliced almonds

What to do:

1. Cook edamame in microwave according to directions.
2. Combine edamame with bag of frozen mixed vegetables (the vegetables will thaw as they chill in the refrigerator).
3. Pour light Italian dressing over mixture and stir to mix. Top with sliced almonds.
4. Chill for 4 hours to blend flavors. Stir again before serving.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

You will need an adult's help with this recipe.

Meet Rico Rodriguez



Rico Rodriguez is the voice of Olli in the PBS TV production of "The Cyberchase Movie." "Cyberchase" is a PBS TV series that explores math through animated adventures. The movie will also explore the impact of habitat loss. It will first air on PBS stations in April and will be at pbskids.org.

Rico has acted in several commercials, in the video "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and in movies such as "Opposite Day," "The Muppets" and "The No-Sit List." TV shows he has acted in include "Modern Family" and "iCarly."

Rico, 15, was born in College Station, Texas. When he was 6, his family moved to Los Angeles so his sister Raini could work as an actress. When he was 7, he enrolled in acting classes himself.

Tatyana McFadden



Tatyana McFadden was born with spina bifida, a condition that left her unable to use her legs. She spent the first six years of her life in a Russian orphanage that could not afford even a wheelchair, so Tatyana learned to walk on her hands.

Adopted by an American mother in 1994 and living near Baltimore, Tatyana played youth sports and later began racing in wheelchairs. Her incredible strength and willpower helped her to succeed. By 2012, she'd won 10 medals in track for Team USA at three Paralympic Summer Games. That same year, she learned to ski.

On March 12 at the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia, Tatyana captured the silver medal in the 1 km cross-country sprint. Among those in the crowd watching were her adoptive mother, her birth mother and the director of her old orphanage.

Inviting in the Invaders

Damage

Experts say that about 40 percent of threatened or endangered species are at risk because of invasive species. They are the second-greatest threat to marine and coastal ecosystems. (Habitat loss is the biggest threat.)

Sometimes non-native species can be helpful, even if they spread forcefully. For example, honeybees that farmers brought from Europe now pollinate many crops in the United States. But experts say that most wildly spreading non-native species cause more harm than good.



Zebra mussels came to the Great Lakes in ships from Europe about 30 years ago. They eat the food that native fish need. They damage water pipes, boats and beaches.



In 1890, a group released 60 European starlings in New York. They wanted to bring all the birds named in Shakespeare's writings to America. Now there are millions. Their droppings are breeding grounds for disease. They eat crops, and flocks can even cause airplanes to crash.

How you can help

Be responsible. Don't take home pets such as snakes or baby alligators that will grow too big to keep. Take unwanted pets to a shelter; don't release them in the wild. Don't flush aquarium plants down the toilet. Do save energy and recycle.

The human problem

Most invasive species come to new lands because humans bring them there. Sometimes humans bring them in accidentally. Invasive species can come on ships or planes or in wood products.

But often, people bring invasive species on purpose. They bring plants that remind them of their native lands, that can be used for familiar herbal remedies or that are pretty.

People buy non-native animals as pets, and the pets escape or people let them loose. Sometimes, people bring invasive species to do a job, but the new species gets out of hand and takes over. For example, people planted the multiflora rose as a hedge to keep in cattle, but it took over nearby habitats.

Climate change is causing species to move to new lands. As the climate warms, many insects are spreading north. For example, the mountain pine beetle is destroying forests.

Horror Stories

Battle of the bunnies

One of the scariest stories about an invasive species concerns gentle little rabbits. In 1859, a man released 24 wild rabbits in Australia so people could hunt and eat them.

Ten years later, there were millions of rabbits. Rabbits reproduce rapidly, and there were no natural predators to keep them in check.

Experts say the rabbits caused the extinction of many mammal species in Australia and the extinction of huge numbers of plant species.

The rabbits damaged the environment. Because they ate the plants that held the soil in place, the rabbits sped up soil erosion.



Rabbits are still a major problem in Australia.

The Mini Page thanks Dr. James H. Miller, emeritus research ecologist, Invasive Plant Research, USDA Forest Service, for help with this issue.



Kudzu grows over anything in its path, including trees. It now covers about 7 million acres in the Southeast. As the climate warms, it is spreading north.

Attack of the pretty plant

In the 1920s and 1930s, extreme farming and building had eroded, or worn away, the soil. Huge clouds of dust blew through the Midwest during the Dust Bowl.

Government officials knew a vine called **kudzu** (CUD-zoo) grew fast. Hoping its roots would stop soil erosion, they brought in enough seeds for farmers to plant 3 million acres of kudzu. What they didn't know was that it would take over everything around it, killing trees and other plants.

An insect that can help control kudzu entered the country accidentally in about 2009, probably in packing material. The kudzu bug does get rid of kudzu. But unfortunately, it is also invasive.

The kudzu bug also feeds on soybeans. During the winter, it settles on white houses, cars and trucks. It smells bad and is hard to get rid of.

Controlling invasive species

Most attempts to control invasive species fail. Insecticides and herbicides often poison native plants and animals and may harm crops and people. Controls such as insects can become pests themselves.

Sometimes people try many different solutions. For example, the **nutria** (NEW-tree-uh) is destroying wetlands on the East Coast. Fur traders brought it from South America in about 1940.

In Louisiana, officials brought in a chef to create tasty nutria recipes. In Great Britain, a huge trapping effort captured all the nutria. In Maryland, officials are trying to find ways to disrupt the nutria's life cycle.



The nutria, a giant rodent, eats the roots of marsh plants. It destroys thousands of acres of wetlands every year.

Look through your newspaper for stories about invasive species.

Next week, The Mini Page celebrates Mother's Day with a story about America's founding mothers.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

- Carl:** What did the doctor say to the patient who swallowed his camera?
- Cathy:** "Let's just see what develops!"



- Cheryl:** What is the best way to borrow a camera?
- Charles:** Ask someone to lend it to you!

- Casper:** What do you get when you cross a mirror and a camera?
- Carla:** A camera that takes pictures of itself!



Invasive Species



Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of invasive species are hidden in the block above. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: BALANCE, BUG, CROP, DEFENSES, EAT, ELM, ENVIRONMENT, HABITAT, HURT, INVASIVE, KUDZU, LAND, LIFE, NATIVE, NEW, NUTRIA, ORGANISM, PET, PLANT, PYTHON, RISK, SPECIES, SPREAD, WEB.

Ready Resources

The Mini Page provides ideas for websites, books or other resources that will help you learn more about this week's topics.

On the Web:

- glerl.noaa.gov/res/Programs/glansis/kids.html
- invasive.org
- bit.ly/1guDKh

At the library:

- "Aliens From Earth: When Animals and Plants Invade Other Ecosystems" by Mary Batten
- "Planet Ark: Preserving Earth's Biodiversity" by Adrienne Mason

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Crystal River, Inverness students initiated into honors society

Special to the Chronicle

The following local residents recently were initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines:

■ Tina Thomas of Crystal River, initiated into the University of

West Florida chapter; and
 ■ Amanda Shaffer of Inverness, also initiated into University of West Florida chapter.

These residents are among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and ap-

proval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

SINGLE-SEX

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in White's school is required to take Latin.)

His classmates roar with applause.

Within seconds, the boys move on to a speed game of vocabulary terms. Seventh-grader James Owens completes the task in 15 seconds, outwitting his opponent.

"I practiced before I came so I was probably better prepared," the victor blurts into the microphone.

Just as that event ends, another begins. Two groups of boys begin a debate over the validity of the famed Dred Scott decision by the U.S. Supreme Court. Scott was a slave who unsuccessfully sued for his freedom and that of his wife and two daughters in 1857.

In about 10 minutes, a boy representing a judges' panel of students says the competition is over.

Each team's debate points are tabulated on a scorecard and one point appears to be the deciding factor in the match. The winning team is announced, which triggers boys to climb all over each other to celebrate victory with slaps, hugs and high-fives.

Many of the exercises at the YMLA are about competition, White said.

"It's always got to be something about where my group can win," White said. "If the talk is not com-

petitive, they're not in it anymore."

White says he uses almost every possible incentive to motivate the young men. He posts on bulletin boards the student test scores compared to those of other district schools. He promises lunches and dinners at places such as Olive Garden to those who make consecutive good grades.

Fifteen-year-old Juan Menchaca is quick to walk every guest on a tour of the school to a bulletin board showing a spread of test scores in the district.

"Here are our test scores," Menchaca said. "We want to be ranked the best school in the district, and we are going to be at least in the top three."

Posting the scores makes the boys strive for more, White said.

"They need to know the fruits of their labor."

In Mia Hall's cafeteria at the YWLA the next day, the tone is starkly different. Teams of girls are popping chips and juice cans, laughing and joking. The scene is much quieter than the boys' auditorium.

"They can sit here all day," Jones said. "In fact, they prefer it."

Educators at the YWLA are trying to bash stereotypes that tend to thrive in co-educational schools — the idea that self-worth is tied to popularity, appearance and socioeconomic status. Hall's goal is to encourage girls to venture into areas where women typically have

not excelled, such as math and science, she said.

"We wanted to establish a sisterhood there to support one another," Hall said. "With the absence of the opposite sex, they're not vying for their attention so they are not competing with one another, it's more of a support system."

The issue of single-gender education has been debated for years.

The naysayers include the ACLU Women's Rights Project, which says the schools encourage gender stereotypes. Skeptics also say that educational success depends more on personalized attention, good teachers and a rigorous curriculum.

The National Association for Single-Sex Public Education estimates that more than 100 stand-alone schools operate in the U.S. for single-gender students. Also, more than 520 public school systems have dedicated classrooms to single-gender education.

Supporters say the schools are becoming more popular because they provide a safety net for girls. Bethanie Skipper, the girls' counselor at the YWLA, says the campus offers her girls the chance to hone an identity in a nonthreatening environment.

While there's no definitive research on whether single-sex public education is better, White said he sees a direct correlation between his boy-only grouping and better grades.

That's proof that strategies at the YMLA are working, he said.

Students of THE MONTH

Kelsey Beranek and Steven Swartz have been named Students of the Month for May by Lecanto High School and West Citrus Elks Lodge No. 2693.

Kelsey, 18, is the daughter of Denise Beranek of Homosassa.

Kelsey is a three-year member of the National Honor Society, a three-year member and president of Page of Hope, a two-year member and officer of the Gay-Straight Alliance, and a two-year member of Academic Team, Spanish Club and the Interact Club.

Kelsey gives back to her community by volunteering with projects to provide books for impoverished children around the world. She also participates with Boy Scouts of America's Venture Crew.

Kelsey is a member of the International Baccalaureate Program and maintains a 4.69 weighted grade point average. She was recognized as both an AP Scholar with Honors and an AP Scholar with Distinction. Kelsey will attend the Savannah College of Art and Design to pursue studies in sequential arts and creative writing.

Steven, 18, is the son of Jeff and Kathy Swartz of Hernando.

Steven is a three-year member of the National Honor Society, a two-year member of Key Club and served as Link Crew Commissioner for the past two years. He also participated with the Academic Team and Spanish Club.

Athletically, Steven is a four-year member and captain of the swim team, winning district championships his freshman and senior years. He is a three-year member of the All-County swim team and a four-year member of the tennis team. Steven is the co-founder of the Ultimate Frisbee Club.

His volunteer service includes Link Crew, vacation Bible school and coordinating a water bottle recycling program.

Steven is a member of the International Baccalaureate Program, maintains a 4.38 weighted grade point average, and was recognized as an AP Scholar. He plans to attend Nova Southeastern University to major in marine biology.

The Student of the Month program is sponsored by the West Citrus Elks Lodge in order to bring recognition to outstanding youth in the area.



Kelsey Beranek



Steven Swartz

POPULARITY

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clean-up effort and her parents challenged their eighth-grade daughter to an idea: Follow the book's advice in secret and write about what happens.

Van Wagenen says considered herself to be "one step above substitute teachers" on her school's popularity scale and worried the project would make things worse.

"It didn't seem like a good idea at all," she recalled in a recent interview. "I was terrified because flipping through the pages you read about all teens must wear a girdle and wear pearls to school and wear pantyhose and red lipstick and stuff that I definitely wasn't comfortable doing."

Although she was used to being invisible, as she read the book she had an epiphany.

"I realized I did want friends and I did want to be liked and I did want to be accepted and while I didn't have a clear cut definition of popularity, I knew that it wasn't what I was. More than anything, I didn't have anything to lose, so I said, 'You know what? I'll try it for a month.'"

She began to make changes, wore pearls, dressed up and even tried a girdle.

Little things suggested by Cornell began to make sense.

Before the "Popularity Guide," Van Wagenen says she'd spend five minutes on her hair. Following the book, she began to put time into her appearance, and a classmate commented that she'd "finally dropped the stupid ponytail."

Some reaction to her new habits was hurtful, but documenting it seemed to help.

"There were times people would say mean things and it would make me feel really bad," confessed Van Wagenen, who was a 13-year-old eighth-grader in Brownsville, Texas, at the time. But writing about them turned them into "hilarious stories" where she was "able to laugh at these things that were genuinely hurtful at first."

"These bullies became characters, and I became a character as well and that was really empowering," Van Wagenen said, adding: "I would say, 'Well, what would I want my character to be doing right now?'"

Besides changing her appearance, Cornell's guide also encouraged Van Wagenen to reach out to others and be more outgoing.

As she made connections, kids began to gravitate to her. Soon she realized, "Everyone around you is like you, and they're looking for

friendship, and so it's good to step up and to be that person, that kind person."

As Van Wagenen's experiment was working, her father went to work to track down Betty Cornell, now 79 and living in Audubon, Pa. The two met and Van Wagenen discovered that Cornell still follows the principles of the book herself.

"It was wonderful to share that connection. She said it was great to have her work validated," Van Wagenen said.

Van Wagenen's experiment has just been published in a memoir called "Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek" (Dutton Juvenile), geared to seventh graders and up. "Betty Cornell's Teenage Popularity Guide" has been re-issued as a companion book, and Cornell also wrote the forward to "Popular."

Hollywood also likes Van Wagenen's story: She's optioned the movie rights to DreamWorks.

Van Wagenen, now in 10th grade and living with her family in Statesboro, Ga., speaks with a confidence and wisdom that seems beyond her years. She still breaks out the pearls on special occasions because they're "empowering," but there's one thing she's not keeping: the girdle.

"I definitely left the girdle in the drawer," she said.

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COMMUNITY

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

NEWS NOTES

Make voices heard on community center

The Beverly Hills Civic Association invites the public to a meeting from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Central Ridge Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to seek advocates to help with the association's campaign to keep the community center under county ownership. Volunteers are needed to help distribute 2014 membership information for the pool and other facilities and to get postcards signed for presentation to the Citrus County Commission. A decision by the county is expected May 27.

For information, call 352-746-2657.

All invited to opening reception for art show

The public is invited to a free opening reception Friday for the "My Florida" art competition at the Art Center of Citrus County, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave in Citrus Hills on Norvell Bryant Highway.

Awards for Best of Show, first, second and third places will be announced between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. The exhibit features artworks by artists from the region that have captured the theme of life in along the Nature Coast.

Paintings will be exhibited depicting sandy beaches, marsh lands, Shrimp Landing, horses and native Americans; refreshments will be served.

For more information, visit www.artcenterofcitruscounty.org or call 352-746-0924.

Camera Club gathers monthly at Art Center

Citrus County Art Center Camera Club meets the first Monday of the month (except for July and August) at the Art Center, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando at the intersection of County Road 486 and Annapolis Avenue.

The Camera Club is a place to meet people interested in photography and for photographers to improve their photographic skills. The club has five competitions a year where members submit their photos digitally. The photos are judged and awarded points and winning scores will receive merit certificates.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Art Center Camera Club may call 352-400-4466 for information.

Donations sought for 'Sneaker Project'

Holy Faith Episcopal Church is seeking donations for its "Sneaker Project."

Funds raised will provide new sneakers for children at Dannelon and Romeo elementary schools. Donations are needed by Thursday. For information, call 352-489-2685.

Adopt A RESCUED PET

Mandy



Special to the Chronicle

Mandy is a senior beagle, about 13 years old, looking for a forever retirement home. Her foster mother reports Mandy is wonderful and not like a lot of beagles. She is quiet and ladylike, likes attention, but doesn't need a lot. She never has accidents in the house and gets along with other dogs. Adopt A Rescued Pet Inc. does home visits prior to adoptions, so can only adopt to the Citrus and adjoining county areas. Call 352-795-9550 and leave your name, number and pet's name for a return call. Check www.adoptarescuedpet.com for more pets and the adoption calendar with locations, dates and times.

Center to do open house

Homosassa community invited to tour new learning facility Thursday

Special to the Chronicle

Members of the Homosassa Learning Center committee invite residents to a town hall meeting and open house at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the new learning center.

Construction of the old fire station is nearing completion and has transformed the building to accommodate classrooms and learning areas. Committee members are now ready for public input on what they would like to see at the new learning

center. Meeting topics will include "What type of courses would the community like to see offered?" and "What are the needs of the community?" The learning center will offer classes for children and adults.

"We want members of the community to become part of this learning center to help it grow and to help those who want to learn," said Jim Bitter, committee co-chairman.

The learning center is also in need of volunteers to help in various areas, including tutors, assistants, computer techs

and others. Background checks and fingerprinting may be required for volunteers.

Those who attend the town hall meeting will be the first to see and tour the new learning center. Refreshments will be served.

The town hall meeting will take place at the Homosassa Civic Club, behind the learning center at the corner of Yulee Drive and Mason Creek Road. The Homosassa Learning Center is a division of the Homosassa Civic Club.

SAR honors several for service



Special to the Chronicle

Withlacoochee Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, honored five people for Community Service at its March meeting. Pictured in front, from left, are Hernando County Sheriff's Deputy Vincent Mascitelli, Deputy John Fremer and Deputy James Devorak. In back, from left, are: Withlacoochee Chapter SAR immediate past president Charlie Day, Sgt. William Hillman, Capt. Cyrus Robinson, Lt. William Power, Detective Carie Smith and Withlacoochee Chapter president Robert Folk.

Veterans, officers from Hernando and Citrus counties receive medals

Special to the Chronicle

At the March luncheon meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution, Withlacoochee Chapter, five people were recognized for their actions and service to the community. Withlacoochee president Robert Folk presided.

Two people were awarded the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal:

■ John Houyou of VFW Post 10209, was recognized for his military service, for many years of work as post service officer and for the many previous years of service officer work at the Brooksville DAV post. Houyou currently is also junior vice president at 10209.

■ Fredrick Allen Daniels of Citrus County was recognized for his military service, his many years of post military service to local veterans through the

VFW, American Legion, Citrus County Veterans Coalition, The Fallen Heroes Monument Corp. and many others.

Three Hernando County Sheriff's Officers were recognized:

■ Deputies Vincent Mascitelli and John Fremer were presented with the SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal in recognition of outstanding achievement and dedication to the maintenance of law and order. Their actions of forcibly entering a room knowing the subject was armed and likely had shot herself, finding her wounded and armed, they disarmed her. They then controlled her bleeding while waiting for the EMS, thus resulting in a life being saved.

■ Deputy James Devorak was presented with the SAR Medal for Heroism in recognition of his outstanding bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of imminent

danger. His risk and personal courage in removing a person from a burning structure resulted in the saving of a life.

There were a number of wives, friends and relatives present to share the celebration. Also present were an additional four uniformed Hernando officers to share in the occasion.

Barbara Mills of Operation Welcome Home in Citrus County spoke about that group's activities. Mills is the founder and president of Operation Welcome Home. She is still encouraging World War II veterans to take advantage of Honor Flights to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Men older than 18 and interested in joining the Sons of the American Revolution may call Charlie Day at 352-678-2971 for more information. The chapter covers Hernando and Citrus counties.

Go see Rays play, help feed Citrus seniors

Special to the Chronicle

The Senior Foundation of Citrus County and Citrus County's Meals On Wheels program, with the sponsorship of the *Citrus County Chronicle*, announce trips to attend Tampa Bay Rays baseball games.

Tickets are \$50 per person

and include round-trip transportation on a chartered bus from the Citrus County Resource Center to Tropicana Field and seating at the game. Upcoming trips include:

■ Sunday, May 25 — Rays vs. Red Sox, game time 1:40 p.m., bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

■ Saturday, June 7 — Rays vs. Mariners, game time

4:10 p.m., bus leaves at 1 p.m.

■ Tuesday, June 24 — Rays vs. Pirates, game time 7:10 p.m., bus leaves at 3:30 p.m.

The Rays vs. Pirates game will be with the Rays Fan Express Bus/Fox Sports Florida; each bus rider will receive a press-level (second-tier) ticket and a free Rays hat. Each per-

son riding the Fox Sports Florida bus must sign a waiver, as pictures may be taken and used for promotional purposes.

Reserve tickets at the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto. All proceeds help seniors in Citrus County. Call 352-527-5900.

Smart Driver Course can save money

Special to the Chronicle

Florida is a mandated state and any insurance company doing business in Florida must give a discount to those completing an AARP Smart Driver Course, open to everyone age 50 and older.

Update yourself to earn a

discount and learn about newly enacted motor vehicle and traffic laws.

Course fee is \$15 for AARP members; \$20 for all others. Call the listed instructor to register:

Crystal River, Homosassa, Homosassa Springs

■ Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20 and 21, 1 to 4 p.m., Homosassa Library, 4100 Grandmarch Ave. Call Phillip Mulrain at 352-628-7633.

Inverness, Hernando, Floral City

■ Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7, 9 a.m. to noon, Citrus Memorial Health Sys-

tem auditorium. Call Phillip Mulrain at 352-628-7633.

Beverly Hills, Lecanto, Citrus Hills, Citrus Springs

■ Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. Call Joe Turck at 352-628-6764.

■ Submit information at least two weeks before the event.

■ Multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.

■ Submit material at *Chronicle* offices in Inverness or Crystal River; by fax at 352-563-3280; or email to community@chronicleonline.com.

■ Notes tend to run one week prior to the date of an event. Publication on a special day can't be guaranteed.

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May 5

Acoustic Music —
Instruments, Voices, 2 p.m.

May 6

Sunshine Poets, 10 a.m.
Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.

May 7

Nature Coast Bead Society, 10 a.m.
Cards for Mom, 3 p.m.
Cherokee Language
Class, 5:30 p.m.

May 8

Friends of the Coastal Region
Library Board meeting, 10 a.m.
Preschool Stories, 10:30 a.m.

May 9

Tai Chi, 10 a.m.
Stampin' Up! Card-making
class, 10:30 a.m.
Ask a Master Gardener, 1:30 p.m.

NEWS NOTES

PediAquatics plans fundraiser, festival

There will be a Swim-A-Thon fundraiser and Spring Festival Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 2211 S. Whitehurst Ave.

All ages, children and adults, will participate and proceeds go toward scholarships for survival swim lessons. Scholarships are now available for survival swim lessons for children ages 1 to 4 at PediAquatics. Apply online at www.GiftOfPediaquatics.org. Partial scholarships are also available.

The spring festival, which begins at 9:30 a.m., will feature a water slide (donated by I JUMP), Thomas the Train, hot dogs and snow cones, a doughnut on a string, water balloon toss, games, 50/50 raffle and more.

For more information call 352-586-6695.

Yard sale proceeds to help send kids to camp

Red Level Baptist Church will be having a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Everything will be sold for donation to help church youths go to summer camp.

The church is at 11025 W. Dunnington Road, County Road 488, 1 mile off U.S. 19 in Crystal River.

For information, call 352-795-2086.

Voter registration at Crystal River Mall

The League of Women Voters of Citrus County is providing voter registration from noon to 3 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the Crystal River Mall, March through May.

New area residents, first-time voters and those who have a new address need to register the change. The LWVCC will be able to help.

The League is a nonpartisan, educational organization. For more information, email lwwcc2013@gmail.com.

Coast Guard Auxiliary to meet Monday in CR

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Crystal River Flotilla 15-01 meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Monday monthly at 148 N.E. Fifth St. in Crystal River.

Guests are welcome. Contact Vince Maida at vsm440@yahoo.com or 917-597-6961. For boating safety classes, call Linda Jones at 352-503-6199 or email ljones1501@gmail.com.

Karaoke contest begins in May at Moose Lodge

There will be a karaoke contest from 4 to 6 p.m. each Sunday in May starting May 5 at Crystal River Moose Lodge, 1855 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

Finals will take place June 1. All rules are available at the Lodge. The public is welcome.

Auxiliary to meet to discuss by-laws

Crystal River Eagles Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. today to discuss by-law changes and deletions. This is the third reading and discussion.

Members are urged to attend.

Interact with seniors at Crystal Gem Manor

The activities department of Crystal Gem Manor seeks volunteers to share their time with senior residents.

If you enjoy entertaining or socializing with seniors in an assisted living setting, call 352-794-7601.

Father Willie Classic coming up

20th annual golf tournament to raise money for Boys & Girls Clubs

Special to the Chronicle

The Knights of Columbus Abbot Francis Sadler Council 6168 will have its 20th annual Father Willie Golf Classic on Saturday, May 17, at Seven Rivers Golf and Country Club in Crystal River.

Net proceeds from the event will be donated to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County.

Local merchants and organizations are invited to sponsor one or more holes for \$50 per hole. Sponsorship will be acknowledged with a sign on the greens and

in various Knights' publications prior to the event.

Entry fee for the tournament, open to men and women of all ages, is \$60 per person. This includes coffee and doughnuts prior to the start, greens and cart fees, prizes and lunch at the Country Club. Prizes will be awarded for all par three holes and the person hitting a hole in one on the seventh hole will receive a prize of \$10,000.

The winning teams will receive \$200 for first place, \$150 for second place and \$100 for third place. There will door

prizes, 50/50 drawings and a separate raffle for a round of golf for four at Black Diamond.

Play will be a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. with four player teams. Participants can form their own team or organizers will do it.

Entries must be received no later than May 14 with checks attached made out to the Knights of Columbus.

Since the field must be limited to 120 players, make reservations quickly with Jim Louque at 352-746-7563. He will also be available to answer questions.

Our COMMUNITY

news from the Crystal River area

Volunteers feted at Seven Rivers



Elizabeth Stacklin, president of the Volunteer Services League at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center, receives a beautiful hydrangea from Stephanie Arduser, volunteer coordinator, for providing over 31,500 hours of service to the hospital. Learn more about volunteering in health care at SevenRiversRegional.com.

Volunteer Services League honors 42 people at annual recognition event

Special to the Chronicle

Volunteers at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center gathered recently for the hospital's Volunteer Services League Annual Recognition Luncheon during National Volunteer Week in April.

"Volunteers play a key role in providing the personal touch patients and families need," Volunteer Coordinator Stephanie Arduser said at the ceremony. "They offer a smile or kind word, assist someone in need or lend a helping hand to make people more comfortable."

"Volunteers are key members of our team and their contributions are felt throughout the hospital."

Recognition awards were presented to 42 volunteers, honoring their hours and

years of service.

Those honored are:

■ 500 volunteer hours: Jerry Austin, Brenda Bertine, Alia Bopp, Patricia Fazekas, Beverly Johnson, Eugene Kiger, Claire Moran, Jenny Nathanson, Alberto Ruiz, George Shea, David Sullivan and Ester Tzivianis.

■ 1,000 hours: Sharon Fairheart, Kay Koebecke, Diane McCallum, Cynthia Petit, Joan Pomidor, Cheryl Royal, Dotty Small and Norman Watson.

■ 1,500 hours: Bertha Bitz and Jacki Cooper.

■ 2,000 hours: Catherine Carattini and Donna Leary.

■ 2,500 hours: Ron Cooper.

■ 3,000 hours: Jacqueline Delucia, Laxie English, Harvey Stranigan and

Matthew Williams.

■ 3,500 hours: Judith Scott.

■ 4,000 hours: Harold Fritz, Charlene Gunthas and Barbara Lantz.

■ 4,500 hours: Eleanor Scheiner and Coreen Schempf.

■ 5,500 hours: Gilbert Hartenstein.

■ 6,500 hours: Diane Cwik.

■ 7,000 hours: Iris Jones.

■ 10,000 hours: Gregory Cwik.

■ 13,500 hours: Vivien Johnson.

■ 19,500 hours: Vivian Thomas.

■ 31,500 hours: Elizabeth Stacklin.

■ 5 years of service: Eugene Kiger, Cynthia Petit, Dotty Small, Ester Tzivianis and Matthew Williams.

■ 10 years: Donna Leary.

■ 15 years: Harold Fritz and Charlene Guthas.



Creative comfort from quilters

The bi-annual donations for Creative Quilters totaled 40 quilts for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office and 17 for the Guardian ad Litem program; wheelchair bags and walker bags were also collected at this time. A group within the guild, dubbed the Kit Squad, uses donations of fabric to make up kits for quilts, walker bags and wheelchair bags. Members also use their own fabrics to make the donations. Afterward, the scraps from all projects are used to make beds for animal shelters. Accepting the quilts for the Sheriff's Office is Detective Ed Serocki, pictured with Creative Quilters members Louise Robinson and Joanne Tuxbury.

Table with columns for channel, time, and program details for Wednesday Evening April 30, 2014. Includes sub-headers for C, B, D/I, F, H, and program titles like 'The Middle', 'Jeopardy!', 'American Idol'.

Bridge section featuring a hand layout with cards (North, South, West, East) and a dealer's vulnerable status. Includes the text 'Dealer: South Vulnerable: Both' and 'Opening lead: ♦ K'.

Bridge PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

In yesterday's column, we looked at a deal in which the responder made a strong jump shift, then, on the second round, jumped again in his suit to announce that it was completely solid.

In today's deal, the responder jumps in his own suit, then jumps in his partner's suit. What does that show?

While you are thinking about that, some pairs add a third hand-type for a strong jump shift: a strong 5-3-3-2. I do not like that, because when responder rebids in no-trump, opener does not know the length of responder's suit.

North's sequence here shows, in principle, five decent spades, four good hearts and 5-4-2-2 distribution, with (almost) all of his points in the majors. His hand is a textbook example.

Then South wonders if a grand slam might be makable, but decides to settle for "a sure thing."

West leads the diamond king. Declarer thinks that he can see 12 winners (five spades, five hearts, one diamond and one club), with the club finesse for the overtrick. So South takes the first trick with his diamond ace and draws trumps. Then he turns to the spades, but suddenly five tricks there shrink to four. Now he has no sensible choice but to take the club finesse. Finally something works.

Note that East did well to keep equal length with the dummy, never discarding a spade while declarer drew trumps.

JUMBLE word game section. Includes a 4x4 grid of letters, a cartoon illustration of a car, and instructions: 'Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.' Answers listed at the bottom: AGGUE, SEMYS, SAHNIV, THIRME.

ACROSS and DOWN crossword puzzle clues. Includes clues like '1 Cod kin', '25 Mineral spring', '33 Takes a bite', and '42 Kind of trunk'. Includes a 'Want more puzzles?' box with a link to 'Just Right Crossword Puzzles'.



- 10 Implement
11 Counting-out word
12 Chew
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17 Nabokov novel
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25 Disney CEO
26 Orpheus played it
27 Tiny amounts
28 More uncommon
29 Herd of whales
30 Latin gentlemen
31 Is unable to
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33 Fixed up
34 Barely open
35 You bet!
36 Indigo dye
37 Expert
38 Could hear
39 drop
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41 11th letter
42 Tooth fixer's deg.

Dear Annie: I'm a 59-year-old non-working female who has been married for 20 years. I thought my husband was a wonderful man, but 10 years ago, he removed my name from our joint bank accounts. I worked for 30 years. I now find myself with no money and no job. I have to depend on my husband for everything. He doesn't give me money unless I beg for it.

Is there anything I can do legally to persuade him to give me an allowance? He says he pays all of our bills, so I don't need any money. Our three children agree with him. For health reasons, I cannot return to work. What can I do? — Confused

Dear Confused: Because your husband and your children all believe you should not handle money, we have to ask whether there is a reason. Do you gamble? Do you overspend? Even so, you still should be allotted a small amount of money for personal use.

The other possibility is financial abuse. Many people think abuse is predominantly about physical harm, but it comes in many guises, one of which is controlling all the money in a relationship, making one partner completely dependent on the other. If this is what is happening in your marriage, please contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline (thehotline.org) at 1-800-799-SAFE.

Dear Annie: Our daughter and her husband are extremely poor housekeepers. They are successful in education and at their jobs, but utterly fail when it comes to cleaning.

They never invite people to their house. The mess embarrasses our two young grandchildren, who make unsolicited comments about the condition of their home when they stay with us. We once mentioned the state of their house years ago and were told to butt out.

When my son-in-law was hospitalized, the family performed a cleaning intervention. Unfortunately, it didn't last, and things are back to the usual. We don't know how to encourage cleanliness without creating a conflict. Any suggestions? — Concerned Grandparents

Dear Concerned: How messy? If it is clutter (not hoarding), leave it alone. A messy house is no reason to create ill will with your daughter. Not everyone's standards of cleanliness will be up to yours, and while they may not want company, it is not dangerous. However, if there is old food getting moldy on the carpet, bugs crawling all over the floor and rats in the closets, it is a health hazard to the children and should be reported.

We suggest you tell them that you understand how terribly busy they are and ask whether you can gift

them with a professional cleaning service as your birthday, anniversary and Christmas presents. (Feel free to add Mother's Day, Father's Day and Labor Day if you can afford it.) Don't make negative remarks about their lack of housekeeping skills. If they refuse your kind offer, invite the kids over more often and leave the rest alone.

Dear Annie: You've printed a few letters about parents who are estranged from their kids. I have not spoken to my mother in years. She is a meddler and a self-centered person who is more interested in her image than in what's right.

Years ago, I went through a nasty divorce, and Mom sided with my ex-wife in court. When the truth came out, I was given full custody of my son. My mother never showed remorse for her actions or even said so much as "I'm sorry." My son is now 18, and she has never tried to contact him. I have learned not to let her hurt or control me. I am OK with my life the way it is. — Better Off Without

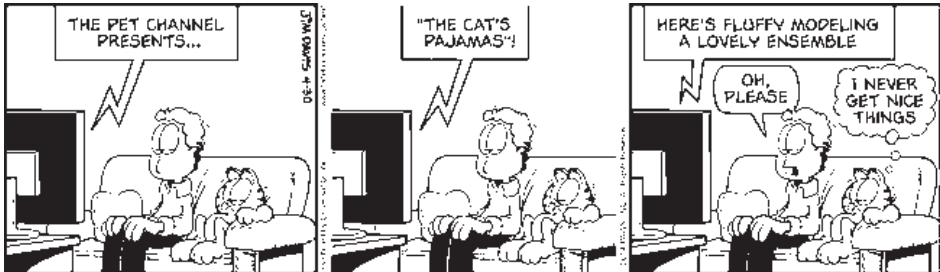
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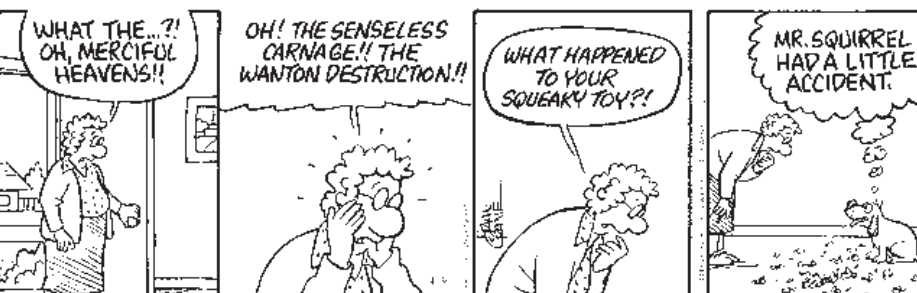
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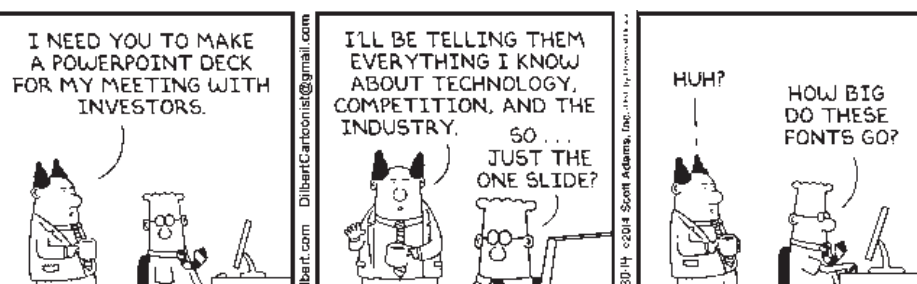
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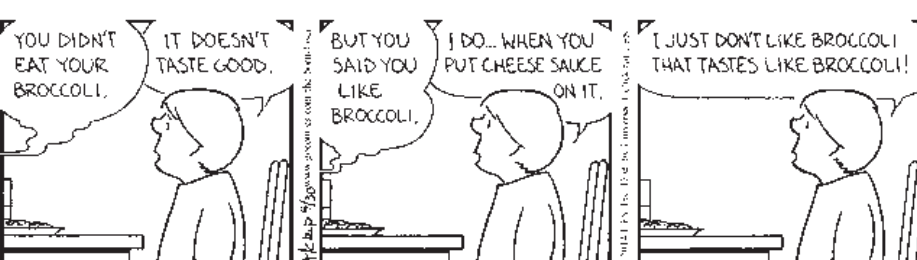
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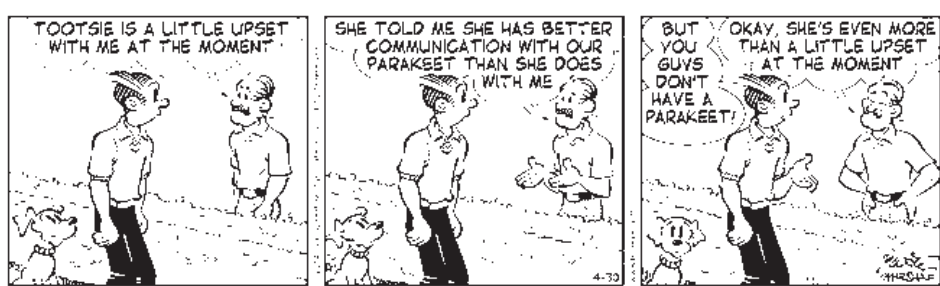
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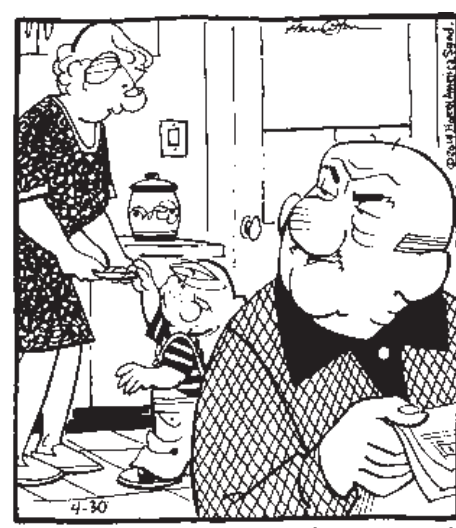
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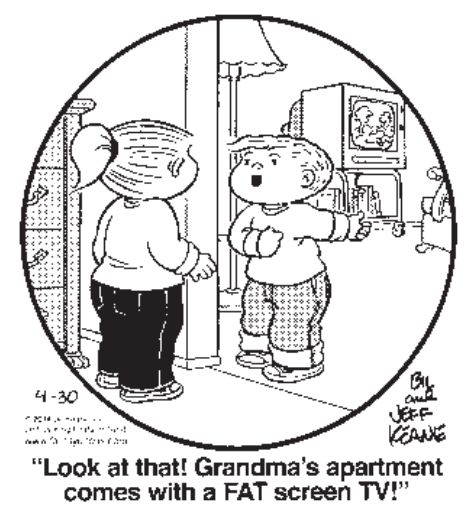
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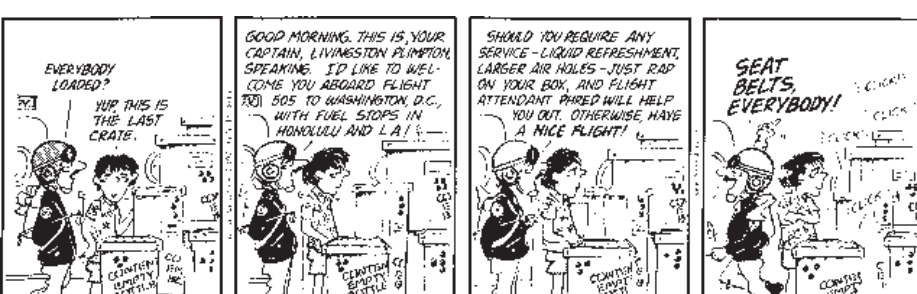
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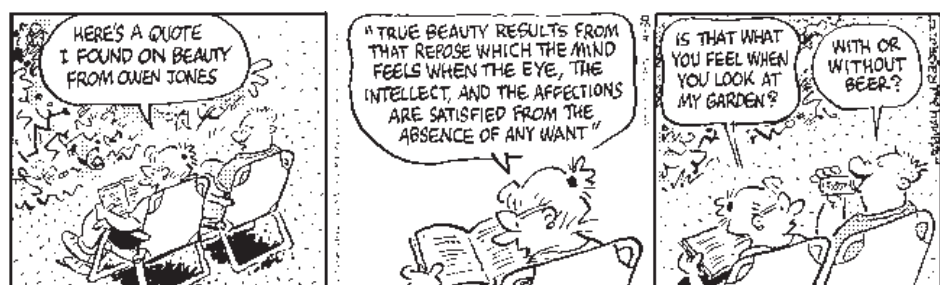
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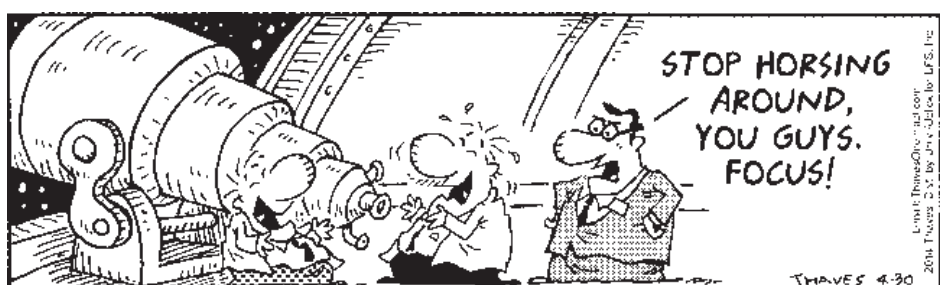
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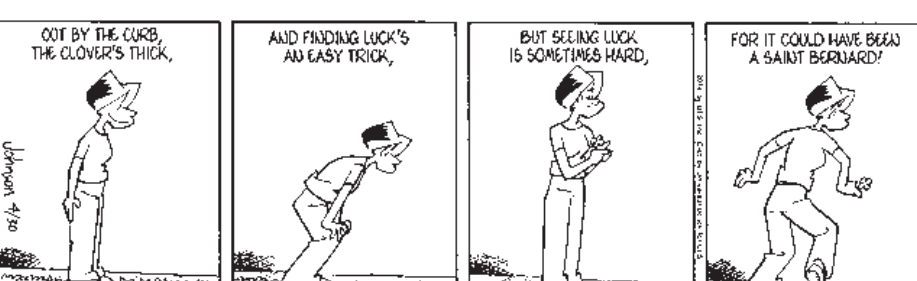
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"Captain America: The Winter Soldier" (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4:05 p.m.	"Captain America: The Winter Soldier" (PG-13) In 3D. 3:45 p.m. No passes.
"Captain America: The Winter Soldier" (PG-13) In 3D. 7:10 p.m. No passes.	"A Haunted House 2" (R) 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:50 p.m.
"God's Not Dead" (PG) 2 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m.	"Heaven Is For Real" (PG) 1:15 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
"A Haunted House 2" (R) 4:50 p.m., 7:45 p.m.	"The Other Woman" (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
"Heaven Is For Real" (PG) 1:15 p.m., 3:55 p.m., 7 p.m.	"Rio 2" (G) 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m. No passes.
"Noah" (PG-13) 1:35 p.m.	"Rio 2" (G) In 3D. 4:15 p.m. No passes.
"The Other Woman" (PG-13) 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.	"Transcendence" (PG-13) 12:50 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 7:10 p.m.
"The Quiet Ones" (PG-13) 1:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:50 p.m.	
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TODAY'S CLUE: *o sjenba x*

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POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS, 10 AIRBAGS
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