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'15 Nissan Sentra S 13,792 Mi. 18C087A \$10,998	'15 Dodge Dart SXT 55,590 Mi. 17C888A \$10,975	'13 Buick LaCrosse 75,001 Mi. 17C978A \$11,688	'16 Chevrolet Trax LT 46,477 MI. CP3301 \$11,881	'13 Nissan Altima 2.5 S 53,646 Mi., CP3438A \$11,997
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'15 Honda Fit EX-L 26,109 Mi. 17C800A \$13,898	'15 Nissan JUKE SV 53,851 Mi. 18C065A \$14,899	'15 Honda Accord 47,653 Mi. 17C359B \$15,621	'17 Nissan Sentra SR Turbo 6,310 Mi., CP3630 \$18,484	'15 Honda Accord EX-L 8,511 Mi. 18C134A \$18,816
'17 Nissan Rogue SV 15,678 Mi., 18C002A \$19,999	'15 Nissan Rogue SL 39,302 Mi. 18C049A \$20,494	'16 Nissan Rogue SL 13,335 Mi., 18C044A \$22,384	'17 Chrysler Pacifica 31,496 MI. 17T960A \$22,798	'17 Nissan 370Z 9,001 Mi. 17C451A \$27,233
'16 Ford Mustang GT 29,895 Mi. 18T173A \$28,623	'15 INFINITI Q70 5,410 Mi. 17T676A \$30,907	'17 Ford Expedition 50,970 Mi. 17C219A \$30,999	'17 Chevrolet Silverado 3,269 Mi. 17C254A \$31,596	'16 Nissan NVP SL 9,300, 17C225A \$32,499

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Around the STATE

Financial issue event planned

Financial professionals will offer perspectives on current economic issues at a free event planned at the YMCA on Thursday, March 22, at 10 a.m.

The United Way of Citrus County and the Citrus County YMCA are participating in the event, which will feature three area financial experts. The talks will cover the impacts of the new tax law, elder care and estate planning, charitable giving and the new challenges with long-term care insurance.

The speakers will include John Ceparano, wealth manager at Modera Wealth Management; John Clardy, attorney at Clardy Law; and Eddie Levin, an insurance consultant with Levin Insurance.

The event is free and includes a complimentary continental breakfast. Reservations are required by calling Amy Meek at 795-5483 or through email at amy.meek@citrusunitedway.org.

CRES Round-up set for Thursday

Central Ridge Elementary School's Kindergarten Round-up will take place from 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday, March 22.

Participants need to check in at the front desk to have their license scanned, for security purposes.

Then, take a tour with the Ridgback Safety Patrol. Areas include: The clinic, where guest can meet the health room attendant; kindergarten classrooms; kindergarten playground; art; PE; garden; bus ramp; cafeteria; morning show studio; and the tech lab.

In the media center, participants will have to provide two proofs of residency and attendance zones will be verified.

It's in the media center where kindergarten packets are to be picked up; paperwork for registration completed; parents or guardians can meet with the school nurse and transportation officials; and learn about the YMCA's before- and after-school daycare program.

LGBTQIA caucus to meet March 20

The Citrus County Democratic Party is hosting an LGBTQIA Democratic Caucus local chapter interest meeting Tuesday, March 20, at 6 p.m. at the Democratic Party Office in the Crystal River Mall. The meeting is open to all registered Democrats interested in forming a local chapter. Refreshments will be served.

The Florida LGBTQIA Democratic Caucus represents the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community to the Florida Democratic Party. Local chapter members stand up for equal rights by educating voters and advocating for the ideals of the Democratic Party. The caucus cultivates and supports candidates from the LGBTQIA community and candidates who support the community. Members also lobby for legislation and policies that recognize and strengthen the LGBTQIA community.

For more information, call 352-794-6474 or visit CitrusDemocrats.org or Citrus County FL Democrats on Facebook.

— From staff reports

Mom, infant die in house fire; 3 escape

LYNN HAVEN — A 30-year-old woman and her infant son died in a fire at their Florida home.

Officials said Miranda Marie Corrigan and her son Michael Lane Humfleet were not able to escape a fire at their home in Lynn Haven late Wednesday night. Three other adults were taken to the hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation.

Neighbor Patricia Summerlin told the News Herald she'd never "seen a fire take off like that."

Lynn Haven Fire Chief John DeLongay said they've not yet established what caused the fire.

— From wire reports

EMS protocols to be reviewed

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

The medical protocols for Nature Coast EMS are about to get a review.

Citrus County Administrator Randy Oliver on Friday morning sent the protocols for Nature Coast EMS — as well as those of Citrus County Fire Rescue — to the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County office for review.

Nature Coast handles advanced life support and basic life support (BLS) protocols while Citrus Fire Rescue handles BLS protocols.

"We would welcome an independent third party review to ensure that we are employing best practices," Oliver wrote to Ernesto "Tito" Rubio, health

officer for the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County.

This follows county commissioners' action Tuesday where they voted 4-1 to approve a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Nature Coast Emergency Medical Foundation for basic and advanced life support ambulance service in Citrus County. It expires in September 2022.

Commissioner Brian Coleman, who voted against renewing the certificate, said he'd heard from some doctors about transport delays and other concerns and wanted a review before voting.

But after about a 30-minute-plus debate, commissioners decided to stay out of the matter.

Chairman Ron Kitchen Jr. said the board does not have the expertise to delve into medical protocols and it was prudent to

wait for the review results.

Kitchen said there has been no outcry from citizens. But when someone from the medical community raises questions, it's prudent to look into it, Kitchen said.

The protocols were sent to Rubio because "he's our local health official go-to guy," he said.

If the review comes back fine, that's the end of it, Kitchen said. If not, there will be further discussion.

"We want to make sure Citrus County citizens have the best possible emergency care," Kitchen said.

County Commissioner Jeff Kinnard, a chiropractor, said he believes there is a communication issue. The county, he said, should not be the mediator between medical officials who

have differences of opinion. Instead, they need to work it out, he said.

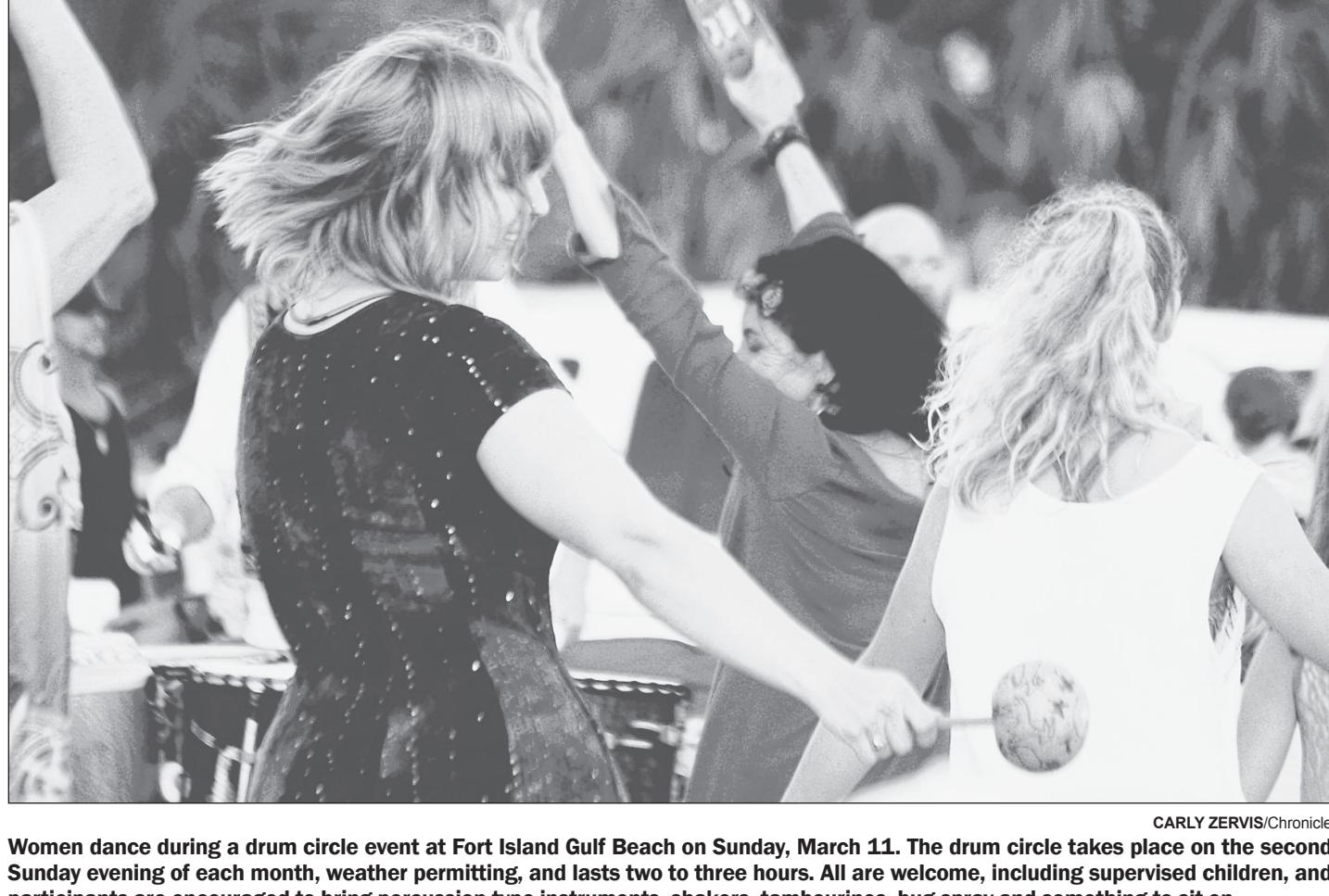
"We shouldn't be involved," Kinnard said.

But Dr. Michael LoGuidice, emergency department medical director for Citrus Memorial Hospital, said this is much more than a communication issue with Nature Coast EMS and cited cases of what he called "outdated protocols" that represent a safety issue.

The Chronicle made repeated calls to Nature Coast EMS and was told President/CEO Mike Hall was on vacation and unreachable. Additional calls to other company officials were not returned.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-5660, mbates@chronicleonline.com.

Drum, dance, have fun



Women dance during a drum circle event at Fort Island Gulf Beach on Sunday, March 11. The drum circle takes place on the second Sunday evening of each month, weather permitting, and lasts two to three hours. All are welcome, including supervised children, and participants are encouraged to bring percussion-type instruments, shakers, tambourines, bug spray and something to sit on.

Scott signs budget, takes it easy on vetoes

Governor kills funding for study on extending Suncoast Parkway to Georgia

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JIM TURNER**
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — With a light touch of his veto pen, Gov. Rick Scott on Friday signed a new \$88.7 billion state budget, eliminating only \$64 million in spending and projects, the lowest total of his seven-plus years as governor.

"Today, Florida is strong, and I am proud of our hard work over the past seven years to grow the economy, invest in education, protect the environment and keep our families safe," Scott said in a budget message.

He said his final budget as governor "will continue to advance the priorities of Florida families for years to come and keep Florida's future strong."

Scott wasted little time in dealing with the budget, which was passed by the House and Senate on Sunday and delivered to him Wednesday. The budget will take effect July 1.

His \$64 million in vetoes was lower than the \$69 million he eliminated in 2014, when he was running for re-election. Scott, a Republican, is considering a run for the U.S. Senate this year against Bill Nelson, the Democratic incumbent. This year's vetoes represent a little more than 10 percent of the \$615 million Scott eliminated in his first year in office in 2011, his high mark for vetoed spending.

But rather than focus on the vetoes Friday, Scott emphasized the spending initiatives in the new budget, as well as a tax-cut package that includes sales-tax

"holidays" and a slight reduction in a commercial-lease tax. The budget plan also avoided \$377 million in increased property taxes for schools because lawmakers decided to roll back a tax rate.

In an interview Friday with The News Service of Florida, Senate President Joe Negron, R-Stuart, said he was pleased with the governor's support for the Senate's initiatives, including a \$122 million increase in funding for Bright Futures college scholarships.

"I think the vetoes were very modest, and I'm grateful to the governor for his consideration of Senate priorities," Negron said.

While Scott and Republican legislative leaders have touted the budget, the Florida Association of District School Superintendents this week asked Scott to call a special session to increase funding for the 67 school districts. Although the budget includes a \$101.50 increase in per-student funding, the superintendents said districts, on average, would only see a 47-cent increase in basic funding per-student because much of the new money was targeted for mental health and safety issues following last month's mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Broward County.

In signing the budget, Scott rejected that request, emphasizing the "record" level of funding for the kindergarten-through-high-school system, including a \$485 million increase over the current year.

He also cited the \$400 million school-safety initiative, which

will increase funding for mental-health services, school resource officers and security improvements at schools after the Feb. 14 mass shooting that killed 17 people.

One area targeted by Scott in his vetoes was more than \$29 million in local road projects, which Scott said were funded outside the Department of Transportation's normal evaluation process. The largest veto was \$7 million for a road project in Lake County.

He also eliminated \$2.5 million for an airport project in the Miami-Dade County community of Opa-locka, an expenditure he said did not undergo the normal evaluation process.

Scott rejected an effort by lawmakers to force the Department of Health to return \$15 million in funding for research related to Zika, a mosquito-borne disease that can cause birth defects. Scott said the money cannot be returned because it is "contractually obligated" for research efforts.

Scott also vetoed \$5 million in funding for charter schools, noting the facilities are in line to receive more than \$145 million as part of the state's construction and maintenance program for schools.

In addition, Scott rejected funding for two studies that lawmakers approved in reaction to troubles encountered by motorists who evacuated ahead of Hurricane Irma last September.

He eliminated \$1.5 million to study extending the Suncoast Parkway north to Georgia as an alternative to Interstate 75. Scott

said the Department of Transportation could complete the work without the additional money.

He also vetoed \$750,000 for the DOT to conduct at least three exercises by May 1 using contraflow lanes — directing traffic on both sides of a highway to travel the same direction — to determine if such operations could speed evacuations.

Scott wrote that "traffic engineers and experts, as well as law enforcement, have determined through experience, review, and simulation modeling that contraflow is not an effective disaster evacuation method."

State transportation officials favor using road shoulders to provide additional lanes for fleeing motorists. A month ago, Scott backed his agency leaders by including the expansion of "emergency shoulder use" when he issued a series of post-storm directives to the Department of Transportation.

Scott also vetoed \$270,000 to purchase a building that houses a "quilt museum" in Gilchrist County, an issue that became the subject of a brief floor debate in the House on the final day of the 2018 session.

Rep. Evan Jenne, D-Dania Beach, complained the money being spent for the building could be used for better purposes such as programs for disabled adults or senior citizens.

"Instead we're going to spend that money on an empty quilt museum," Jenne said.

Scott said he rejected the project because it did not go through an established review process.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Your sensitivity to what goes on around you will be heightened this year. Don't ignore the signs you see when you should be standing your ground and taking action before matters escalate.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Getting angry will not help solve a problem.

Address matters head-on, and if you must step down or make a move, you'll end up further ahead when you do so.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Making a financial gain or negotiating a deal is featured.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Share your feelings with someone you love and respect. A joint effort will help you hash out all your problems, and although it won't be easy, the results will be worthwhile.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — A legal or financial dispute should be handled carefully. Look for an appropriate solution.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Get involved in projects that will help you advance. Revamping your resume or exploring new ways to use your skills will encourage you to take on a new position or income opportunity.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Discuss what you want to see happen and get the go-ahead.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may have a good plan, but don't expect things to run smoothly when it comes to settlements, joint finances or issues that affect your health.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You'll be drawn to someone who requires assistance.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Old habits are hard to break. Look at the mistakes you've made and the people who have been bad influences or have taken advantage of you, and alter your course.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Someone close to you will take advantage of your generosity and good nature. Offer nothing more than affection.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Getting together with an old friend or attending a reunion will do you good and give you something to think about.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Take up a creative hobby or show a greater interest in different cultures, lifestyles or beliefs.

ENTERTAINMENT

Actress Yara Shahidi hopes to inspire tiny acts of good

NEW YORK — Actress Yara Shahidi wants young people to know that little by little, it's possible to make a difference in the world.

The star of Freeform's "Grown-ish" is one of a group of influencers across the globe taking part in a movement called Little x Little.

There are more than 2 billion people worldwide born between the mid-1990s and mid-2000s making up Generation Z.

Little x Little's goal is to inspire as many of those Gen Z'ers as they can to do 2 billion tiny acts of good by 2030 in support of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (a list of 17 ways to make the world more peaceful, equitable and healthy.)

Participants are encouraged to post their own efforts to do good on social media — using the tag #LittlexLittle — and share ideas, which range from reducing meat consumption to ditching the car and biking instead.

Jesus Christ sends letter to Oprah Winfrey

WATERBORO, Maine — A letter from Jesus Christ might be the affirmation Oprah Winfrey needs to run for the presidency.

WGME-TV reported an 83-year-old Maine woman who changed her name to Jesus Christ said she began a letter writing campaign 50 years ago to spread a message of faith and peace. Christ said she sent the letter to Winfrey because she likes her but had no idea it would get so much attention.

Gayle King, one of the hosts



Associated Press

Yara Shahidi arrives March 3 at the CHANEL Pre-Oscar Dinner in Los Angeles. The star of Freeform's "Grown-ish" is one of a group of influencers across the globe taking part in a movement called Little x Little, whose goal is to inspire young people to do 2 billion positive acts by 2030.

of "CBS This Morning," posted about the letter to Winfrey on Instagram on Wednesday, asking if it was the sign her best friend was looking for.

Winfrey said on "60 Minutes" that if God wanted her to run for president "wouldn't God kinda tell me?"

St. Patrick's parade in Boston won't let anti-war vets march

BOSTON — Boston's popular St. Patrick's Day parade is all about veterans — but not all who've served in uniform will be allowed to march this weekend.

Parade organizers said new leadership of the South Boston Allied War Veterans Council, which runs the annual event, marks the beginning of a new era of inclusion. The council drew furor nationwide for banning gay veterans from marching before relenting in 2014 and letting them participate.

But it has refused to accommodate Veterans for Peace, and the anti-war group won't be allowed to walk in Sunday's

parade. Its applications to participate have been denied since 2011, despite support from Democratic Boston Mayor Marty Walsh, Police Commissioner William Evans and sympathetic lawmakers.

"No soldier is ever left behind. That's a message the Allied War Veterans Council didn't receive," Veterans for Peace coordinator Pat Scanlon said, asserting that all veterans ought to be honored for their service.

Organizers said the group failed to meet the code of conduct required to march because members have staged protests elsewhere against the U.S., and some have been detained.

"There's nothing wrong with that necessarily, but it doesn't fit with the parade," said David Falvey, elected last June as head of the Allied War Veterans Council.

Falvey insists he's not pro-war, and he's won praise from a group his coalition tried to block last year: OutVets, which represents LGBTQ veterans.

—From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Saturday, March 17, the 76th day of 2018. There are 289 days left in the year. This is St. Patrick's Day.

Today's Highlight:

On March 17, 1968, a peaceful anti-Vietnam War protest in London was followed by a riot outside the U.S. Embassy; more than 200 people were arrested and over 80 people were reported injured.

On this date:

In 1762, New York held its first St. Patrick's Day parade.

In 1776, the Revolutionary War Siege of Boston ended as British forces evacuated the city.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt first likened crusading journalists to a man with "the muck-rake in his hand" in a speech to the Gridiron Club in Washington.

In 1912, the Camp Fire Girls organization was incorporated in Washington D.C., two years to the day after it was founded in Thetford, Vermont. (The group is now known as Camp Fire.)

Ten years ago: Paul McCartney's divorce from Heather Mills was settled for \$48.6 million.

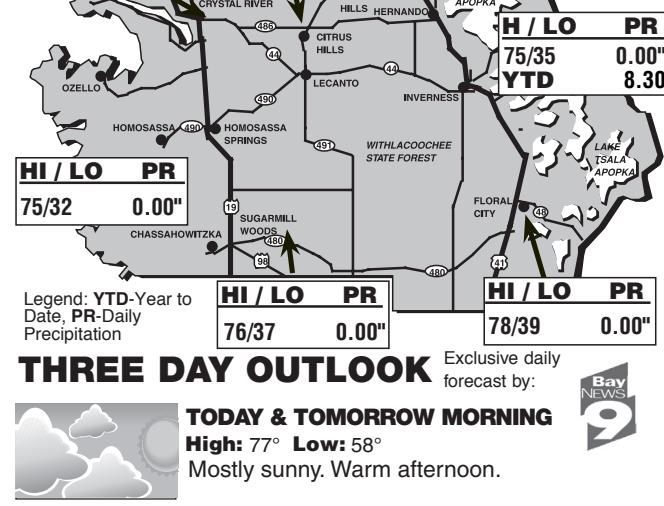
Five years ago: Two members of Steubenville, Ohio's celebrated high school football team were found guilty of raping a drunken 16-year-old girl and sentenced to at least a year in juvenile prison in a case that rocked the Rust Belt city of 18,000.

One year ago: U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson visited the world's most heavily armed border, greeting U.S. soldiers on guard near the tense buffer zone between rivals North and South Korea.

Today's Birthdays: Singer-songwriter John Sebastian (The Lovin' Spoonful) is 74. Actor Kurt Russell is 67. Actor Gary Sinise is 63. Actor Arye Gross is 58.

Thought for Today: "When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive — to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love." — Marcus Aurelius (A.D. 121-A.D. 180).

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING		
High: 77°	Low: 58°	Mostly sunny. Warm afternoon.
SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING		
High: 79°	Low: 61°	Some morning fog, then partly sunny. Becoming breezy.
MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING		
High: 81°	Low: 65°	Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain late.

ALMANAC

Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE

Friday 68/41

Record* 91/37

Normal 77/50

Mean temp. 55

Departure from mean -9

PRECIPITATION

Friday 0.00"

Total for the month 0.23"

Total for the year 3.32"

Normal for the year 8.35"

*Official record values from Tampa International

UV INDEX: 12

0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate,

7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE

30.13

DEW POINT

Friday at 3 p.m. 43°

HUMIDITY

Friday at 3 p.m. 35%

POLLEN COUNT**

Today's active pollen:

Oak, juniper, nettle

Today's count: 9.3/12

Sunday's count: 10.1

Monday's count: 10.5

AIR QUALITY

Friday observed: Unh./Sensitive

Pollutant: Ozone

Provided by ezfshn.com

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	80	59	pc	Miami	80	65	pc
Fort Lauderdale	79	66	pc	Ocala	80	58	pc
Fort Myers	80	62	s	Orlando	82	62	pc
Gainesville	80	58	pc	Pensacola	75	65	ts
Homestead	79	65	pc	Sarasota	75	61	s
Jacksonville	80	59	pc	Tallahassee	80	62	pc
Key West	78	70	s	Tampa	77	62	pc
Lakeland	81	57	s	Vero Beach	80	58	pc
Melbourne	80	59	pc	W. Palm Bch.	80	63	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southeast winds around 5 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: Southwest winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

Gulf water temperature

66°

Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Location	FRI	THU	Fri
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.94	27.95	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	36.88	36.89	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.40	38.42	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	NA	NA	41.37

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 equalled or exceeded in any one year. This data is obtained from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and is subject to revision. In no event will the District or the United States Geological Survey be liable for any damages arising out of the use of this data. If you have any questions you should contact the Hydrological

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Burglaries

■ A commercial burglary was reported at 10:03 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the 2600 block of State Road 44 West, Inverness.

■ A commercial burglary was reported at 10:32 a.m. Friday, March 2, in the 6500 block of W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 4:12 p.m. March 2 in the 3200 block of W. Lan-tana Drive, Beverly Hills.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 2:31 p.m. Saturday, March 3, in the 9200 block of S. Evans Ave., Inverness.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 7:03 p.m. Sunday, March 4, in the 5800 block of S. Bamma Drive, Homosassa.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 7:23 p.m. March 4 in the 7500 block of S. Myers Point, Floral City.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 10:54 p.m. March 4 in the 6500 block of S. Pleasant Ave., Homosassa.

■ A vehicle burglary was reported at 1:06 p.m. Monday, March 5, in the 10100 block of W. Fishbowl Drive, Homosassa.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, in the 10400 block of S. Riviera Drive, Homosassa.

Thefts

■ A grand theft was reported at 2:08 a.m. Thursday, March 1, in the 3400 block of W. Kevin Lane, Lecanto.

■ An auto theft was reported at 2:58 a.m. March 1 in the 5400 block of S. Oldfield Ave., Homosassa.

■ A grand theft was reported at 3:17 a.m. March 1 in the 4800 block of W. Custer Drive, Beverly Hills.

■ A petit theft was reported at 6:21 a.m. March 1 in the 5500 block of W. Pine Circle, Crystal River.

■ A grand theft was re-ported at 7:43 a.m. March 1 in the 3900 block of E. Riverside Drive, Dunnellon.

■ A misdemeanor retail theft was reported at 3:53 p.m. March 1 in the 2400 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A petit theft was reported at 9:57 a.m. Friday, March 2, in the 300 block of S. Spice Wood Terrace, Lecanto.

■ A grand theft was re-ported at 8:55 p.m. March 2 in the 4700 block of S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ An auto theft was re-ported at 2:36 a.m. Saturday, March 3, in the 3300 block of S. Winding Path, Inverness.

■ A petit theft was reported at 10:21 p.m. March 3 in the 100 block of Wright St., Inverness.

■ A petit theft was reported at 12:46 a.m. Sunday, March 4, in the 5600 block of S. Leopard Point, Homosassa.

■ An auto theft was re-ported at 6:07 p.m. March 4 in the 8600 block of E. Cedar Ave., Inverness.

Devonshire Road, Inverness.

■ A misdemeanor retail theft was reported at 7:07 p.m. March 4 in the 2400 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A petit theft was reported at 10 a.m. Monday, March 5, in the 1000 block of NE Eighth Ave., Crystal River.

■ A petit theft was reported at 1:47 p.m. March 5 in the 2300 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A petit theft was reported at 11:13 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, in the 800 block of W. Park Drive, Homosassa.

■ A grand theft was re-ported at 12:22 p.m. March 6 in the 11000 block of W. Yesmassee Lane, Homosassa.

■ A misdemeanor retail theft was reported at 1:23 p.m. March 6 in the 2400 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A petit theft was reported at 1:38 p.m. March 6 in the 10400 block of S. Riviera Drive, Homosassa.

■ A felony retail theft was reported at 6:12 p.m. March 6 in the 2300 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A felony retail theft was reported at 6:21 p.m. March 6 in the 2300 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A felony retail theft was reported at 9:41 p.m. March 6 in the 2400 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A misdemeanor retail theft was reported at 3:26 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in the 6800 block of S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ A vandalism was reported at 10:56 a.m. March 3 in the 1700 block of NW 3rd Ave., Crystal River.

■ A vandalism was reported at 2:33 p.m. March 1 in the 9800 block of N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

■ A vandalism was reported at 4:01 p.m. Friday, March 2, in the 3100 block of N. Eisenhower Ave., Hernando.

■ A vandalism was reported at 9:52 a.m. Saturday, March 3, in the 16000 block of W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River.

■ A vandalism was reported at 10:56 a.m. March 3 in the 1700 block of NW 3rd Ave., Crystal River.

■ A vandalism was reported at 12:20 p.m. Sunday, March 4, in the 4000 block of S. Floral Terrace, Inverness.

■ A vandalism was reported at 8:19 p.m. March 4 in the 1800 block of W. Crystal Mae Path, Lecanto.

■ A vandalism was reported at 12:47 p.m. Monday, March 5, in the 500 block of N. Baseball Point, Crystal River.

Vandalisms

■ A vandalism was reported at 10:38 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the 5200 block of W. Canagan Court, Dunnellon.

■ A vandalism was reported at 7:13 a.m. Thursday, March 1, in the 6400 block of W. Park Drive, Homosassa.

■ A vandalism was reported at 10:08 a.m. March 1 in the 900 block of W. Roosevelt

control in the wake of the Parkland school shooting. In the video, the teen said six students made derogatory and homophobic remarks to him during the demonstration.

—From wire reports

State BRIEFS

Release of tourism numbers delayed again

Gov. Rick Scott's office said Friday that a planned release of 2017 tourism numbers would again be postponed because of the collapse Thursday of a pedestrian bridge at Florida International University in Miami. At least six people died in the collapse.

Scott had been expected to release the tourism numbers Friday in Naples. His office did not immediately give a new release date. Scott also had planned to release the tourism figures last month but put the announcement on hold because of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland. The shooting killed 17 people.

Driver, shopper killed when car hits supermarket

DELRAY BEACH — An 80-year-old woman and a 71-year-old man were killed in a crash outside a Florida

supermarket.

News outlets cite a Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office report that says 80-year-old Sarah Agosta lost control of her car Thursday, accelerating toward the Publix that

71-year-old Eric Small had just left. Agosta's Kia Soul crashed into Small and then struck the building.

Both were taken to the hospital, where they died.

It's unclear what caused Agosta to lose control of her car.

Deputy charged with stalking ex-boyfriend

BARTOW — A sheriff's deputy in Florida is accused of stalking her ex-boyfriend and his current girlfriend.

News outlets cite a release from the Polk County Sheriff's Office saying 26-year-old Silvia Lara was arrested Wednesday and subsequently resigned in lieu of termination.

The sheriff's office said she refused to leave her ex-boyfriend's front porch Tuesday and scratched his arm.

She's also accused of harassing the couple at a hospital via telephone Sunday, after finding their cars in the parking lot, and responding to a non-existent emergency at his house in December.

She's charged with misusing her official position and a state database to view personal information, as well as aggravated stalking and burglary with battery.

Police: Shooting threat stemmed from bullying

LAKELAND — An 18-year-old Florida high school student who said he was bullied is accused of threatening a mass shooting in a Snapchat post.

Lakeland police said the teen was arrested Thursday after students told school resource officers he had posted a video Wednesday saying he would "commit manslaughter" Tuesday.

Lakeland police Sgt. Gary Gross told media the Lakeland High student participated in Wednesday's national school walkout calling for gun

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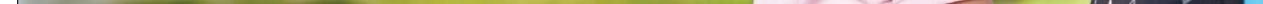
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commitment each day," she wrote.

Yates said in an interview that she has enjoyed her 11 years on the job.

"I am resigning to pursue other interests and to allow the next director the opportunity to take the agency in a new direction, and I wish them nothing but the best," she said.

Yates began her career with the sheriff's office under Prendergast's predecessor, then-Sheriff Jeff Dawsy.

Her name appeared in numerous news stories, commenting on the either the agency's community involvement or its investigations into some of Citrus County's most harrowing criminal cases.

Yates oversaw several efficiency improvements at the sheriff's office, including creating a cost-effective way to produce Sheriff Dawsy's newsletter "Behind the Badge," followed by Prendergast's

newsletter, "The Sheriff's Star," by partnering with the Chronicle to create and produce the newsletter.

She also proposed and headed up the agency's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Prendergast promoted Yates in January 2017 to her most recent position, which had her overseeing the sheriff's public information office, Citizens Academy, records, transcribing, volunteers, community crime prevention and senior affairs.

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916 or bthompson@chronicleonline.com.

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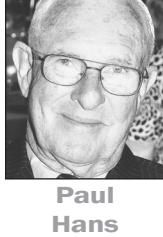
Obituaries**Marie Foley, 92**

HERNANDO

Marie Catherine Foley, age 92, of Hernando and formerly of Floral City, FL, passed away at The Grove Health and Rehab on February 27, 2018. A celebration of Marie's life will take place on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 11:00 AM at 2595 E. Hampshire Street, Inverness, FL, 34453. Those wishing to attend are asked to RSVP to Jessica at (478) 334-4967.

Paul Hans, 81

It is with great sadness that the family of Paul H. Hans announces his passing on Monday, February 26, 2018.

Paul
Hans

He was born to Chloe Hay and Ralph Hans in Loundenville, Ohio on January 12, 1937.

Paul resided in Florida from the age of 16 and worked as a building contractor in Crystal River and Chiefland. Anyone who knew Paul knew that he was a hard-working, humble gentleman; respected by many.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Grace Hans, his children: Kimberly Hans and Paul Dean Hans, and his grandchildren: Dawn Marie Santos and Cayla Hans; and also Patsy Hans. He will also be fondly remembered by his brother: Dale Hans, and his sisters: Opal Swank and Sharon Ross; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life for Paul Hans will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at Long Pond Baptist Church - 8950 NW 75th Ave, Chiefland FL 32626, with Pastor Chuck Cook officiating.

In lieu of flowers a donation can be made to Long Pond Baptist Church.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

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Shifting money to school officers could be option

DARA KAM
*The New Service
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TALLAHASSEE — Legislative leaders on Friday said they would support allowing unused funds earmarked for a controversial school "guardian" program to be used for school resource officers.

Senate President Joe Negron told The News Service of Florida he believed the Joint Legislative Budget Commission could reappropriate leftover funds but said it's too soon to say when that might happen.

Many school

superintendents and school boards have said they will not implement the guardian program, which would allow school employees, including some teachers, to bring guns to school if they are specially trained and deputized by sheriffs.

The guardian program was part of a \$400 million package legislators crafted in response to the Feb. 14 mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland that left 17 people dead.

The Legislature set aside \$67 million for the "Coach Aaron Feis

Guardian Program," named after an assistant football coach who died after using his body to shield students from a hail of bullets from the AR-15 semiautomatic rifle used by Nikolas Cruz in the slaying of 14 students and three faculty members.

The money for the program was included in the \$88.7 billion state spending plan signed into law Friday by Gov. Rick Scott. The budget also includes \$100 million for school resource officers, but school and law enforcement officials say that is not enough to pay for one officer at each of the state's public schools.

"Let's see how school boards evaluate, but there could be a circumstance where money is available," Negron, R-Stuart, said during a lengthy interview Friday afternoon.

Superintendents of some large counties — including Broward, where the Parkland school is located — have said they will not participate in the guardian plan, which also requires the blessing of county sheriffs.

"Let's see what happens. I hope school boards will consider it, but I accept the fact that many of them may not participate and I think ... some of

those surplus funds could be redeployed toward school resource officers," Negron said. "That's something I would support but I would encourage school boards to evaluate what they believe is best for their students, and that's all we ask. This (the guardian program) is an option."

It remains unknown how many of the state's 67 school districts will apply for grants — which would cover training and a \$500 equipment stipend for each school worker who participates — for the program. The Department of Education will administer

the grants.

House Rules Chairman Jose Oliva, a Miami Lakes Republican who will take over as House speaker after the November elections, said in a text Friday he would support allowing the Joint Legislative Budget Commission to redirect surplus funds "only after all counties had spoken on the question." The commission includes House and Senate members and can make mid-year budget decisions.

The guardian program became a flashpoint for Democrats, students and teachers, many of whom opposed the plan.

Student watched helplessly as bridge fell on top of car

**ADRIANA GOMEZ
LICON AND
JENNIFER KAY**
Associated Press

MIAMI — A college student who narrowly escaped from a car that got smashed by a collapsing bridge said he watched helplessly as the structure tumbled down on top of the vehicle and killed the friend who was sitting next to him in the driver's seat.

Richie Humble, who studies at Florida International University, was riding in a car under the pedestrian bridge when he heard a long creaking noise coming from the structure that spanned a busy Miami-area highway. It sounded different from anything he had ever heard before.

"I looked up, and in an instant, the bridge was collapsing on us completely. It was too quick to do anything about it," Humble said Friday in a phone interview with The Associated Press.

The falling concrete has already claimed six lives, and rescuers kept looking for bodies in the ruins of the structure, including that of the young woman who was at the wheel, Alexa Duran, whose family said she was dead.

Relatives and friends of people still missing after Thursday's collapse gathered at the university, longing and praying for miracles as authorities tried to get inside the crushed cars still pinned under slabs of the bridge.

Once he realized he was alive, Humble also realized that he could not get to Duran. He called to her but got no response. A group of men outside the car started yelling at him to try crawling through the rear window.

He made his way into the back seat but couldn't squeeze through because the window was crushed. The men outside grabbed a wooden plank and pried open the rear door to pull him free, he said.

"I was trying to get people to realize my friend was still in there," he said.

Rescue workers sent him away in an ambulance. He suffered cuts to his leg from glass and a slight fracture to a vertebra, but he was able to walk away from the scene.

He described Alexa as one of his best friends. They met at a mixer hosted by his fraternity and her sorority, and she had asked him to a semi-formal dance.

"That's when I saw a light in her, and we became best friends," Humble said. "I want people to know Alexa was one of the downright sweetest girls. People should cherish every moment you have

with your friends, because you don't know when it's going to be the last time."

While families waited for word on their loved ones, investigators sought to understand why the 950-ton bridge gave way during construction. The cables supporting the span were being tightened following a "stress test" when it collapsed, authorities said.

"This is a tragedy that we don't want to re-occur anywhere in the United States," said Juan Perez, director of the Miami-Dade police. "We just want to find out what caused this collapse to occur and people to die."

Detectives declared the rubble a homicide scene, and the National Transportation Safety Board arrived to investigate.

Scheduled to open in 2019, the bridge would have provided safe passage over a canal and six lanes of traffic and created a showpiece architectural feature connecting the campus of Florida International University with the community of Sweetwater, where many students live.

The \$14.2 million project was supposed to take advantage of a faster, cheaper and safer method of bridge-building promoted by the university.

Authorities have not confirmed the victims' names. The fatalities included a student at FIU. One person died at a hospital, and Perez said five bodies were located with the help of cameras but had not yet been retrieved.

In a Facebook post, Chelsea Brownfield said she was awaiting any information about her husband, Brandon. According to a Go Fund Me page set up for the family, Brandon Brownfield was driving home from work when the collapse happened.

"The outpouring of love we have received is incredible," Chelsea Brownfield wrote. "I know you are all concerned for us. We still have not received any news or updates about Brandon Brownfield or the progress of the search (and) rescue."

The post ended with the hashtag "praying for a miracle."

Brownfield declined to comment in a message to The Associated Press.

Jorge and Carol Fraga feared their relative's car was trapped beneath the bridge. Jorge's 60-year-old uncle, Rolando Fraga, lives in the area and frequently takes the nearby turnpike to work, but no one has heard from him since midday Thursday.

"The waiting is so ... I don't have words for that," Carol Fraga said through tears.



From left, Laura Lou Fitzpatrick, Crystal River Vice Mayor Ken Brown, Mayor Jim Farley, City Manager Dave Burnell, Councilman Mike Gudis, Councilman Robert Holmes, with grandson 7-month-old Beau, and Citrus County Commission Chairman Ron Kitchen Jr. officiate the opening of the King's Bay Riverwalk on Friday.

RIVERWALK

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Brown, Crystal River vice mayor. "Decades ago, folks had the vision of opening up the view of the river for folks who don't live on the river and travel U.S. 19. They also saw opportunities for not only the environmental

beauty, but also the economic opportunities for what a Riverwalk in downtown can do to revitalize our downtown core.

"We also owe a special thanks to those who said, 'It won't work.' There's not enough money. They made the folks that had the vision work harder to get what's done today done," Brown said.

City Councilman Mike Gudis had

one word to say: "Yipee!"

Gudis also credited the current city council for moving this project from idea and dream to reality.

"It took this council to have the guts to do it," he said. "This city council decided to listen to the people and get it done."

Contact Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy at 352-564-2927 or nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

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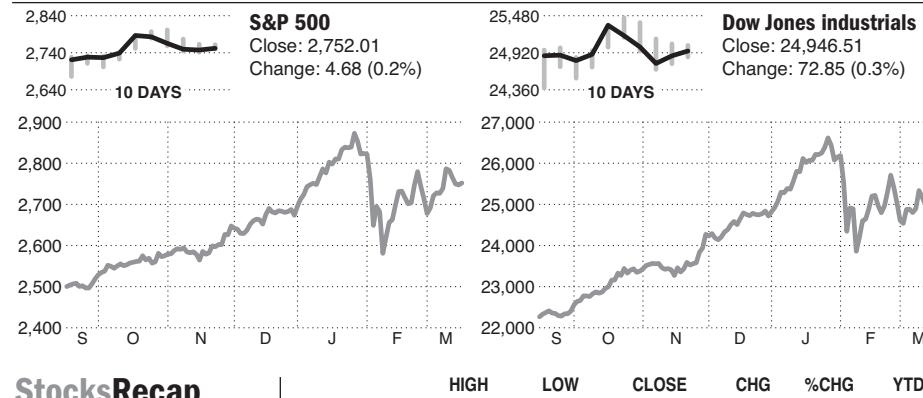
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Pvs. Volume	3,482	1,974	DOW Trans.	10738.66	10598.05	10683.82	+91.81	+0.87%
Advanced	1934	1758	DOW Util.	692.67	683.91	691.62	+7.59	+1.11%
Declined	945	1043	NYSE Comp.	12821.86	12752.69	12784.39	+40.78	+0.32%
New Highs	38	109	NASDAQ	7514.21	7473.68	7481.99	+0.25	+0.1%
New Lows	88	41	S&P 500	2761.85	2749.97	2752.01	+4.68	+0.17%
			S&P 400	1940.04	1924.21	1935.65	+13.41	+0.70%
			Wilshire 5000	28628.09	28509.20	28545.18	+78.93	+0.28%
			Russell 2000	1588.92	1575.41	1586.05	+9.43	+0.60%

Stocks of Local Interest

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AT&T Inc	T	32.55	42.70	37.00	-.04	-0.1	-	▼	▼	▼	-4.8	-8.4	14	2.00f
Ametek Inc	AME	52.42	79.32	78.68	+.72	+0.9	-	■	▲	▲	+8.6	+44.9	33	0.36
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	101.21	126.50	113.01	+.14	+0.1	-	▼	▲	▲	+1.3	+7.6	28	3.19e
Bank of America	BAC	22.07	33.05	32.17	+.07	+0.2	-	▼	▲	▲	+9.0	+29.2	21	0.48
Capital City Bank	CCBG	17.68	26.33	26.45	+.46	+1.8	-	▲	▲	▲	+15.3	+31.9	31	0.28
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	13.16	27.61	17.13	+.16	+0.9	-	▼	▼	▲	+2.7	-19.5	8	2.16
Citigroup	C	56.55	80.70	73.47	+.13	+0.2	-	▼	▼	▼	-1.3	+22.4	14	1.28
Disney	DIS	96.20	116.10	102.87	-.37	-0.4	-	▼	▼	▼	-4.3	-6.3	15	1.68f
Duke Energy	DUK	72.93	91.78	77.59	+.85	+1.1	-	▲	▲	▼	-7.8	-2.1	17	3.56
EPR Properties	EPR	51.87	76.90	56.78	+.51	+0.9	-	▲	▲	▼	-13.3	-16.8	15	3.84
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	27.96	32.51	29.96	-.10	-0.3	-	▼	▲	▼	-1.8	-3.4	30	...
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	73.53	89.30	75.12	+.70	+0.9	-	▲	▲	▼	-10.2	-5.5	16	3.08
Ford Motor	F	10.14	13.48	11.15	+.08	+0.7	-	▲	▲	▼	-10.7	-6.7	6	0.60a
Gen Electric	GE	13.95	30.54	14.31	-.05	-0.3	-	▼	▼	▼	-18.1	-49.3	dd	0.48
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	71.18	106.84	102.77	-.38	-0.4	-	▼	▲	▲	+17.0	+21.0	16	0.35p
Home Depot	HD	144.25	207.61	178.96	+.89	+0.5	-	▼	▼	▼	-5.6	+22.9	25	4.12f
Intel Corp	INTC	33.23	53.78	51.17	+.29	+0.6	-	▼	▲	▲	+10.9	+48.1	19	1.20
IBM	IBM	139.13	176.33	160.26	+.65	+0.4	-	▲	▲	▲	+4.5	+5.8	12	6.00
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Microsoft Corp	MSFT	64.12	97.24	94.60	+.42	+0.4	-	▼	▲	▲	+10.6	+48.0	69	1.68
Motorola Solutions	MSI	79.63	110.29	108.83	+.03	...	-	▲	▲	▲	+20.5	+30.0	20	2.08
NextEra Energy	NEE	127.09	159.64	161.04	+.20	+1.8	-	▲	▲	▲	+3.1	+23.0	24	4.44f
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Sears Holdings Corp	SHLD	1.99	14.32	2.32	+.06	+2.7	-	▼	▼	▼	-35.2	-74.2	dd	...
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Texas Instru	TXN	75.92	120.75	109.97	+.26	+0.2	-	▼	▲	▲	+5.3	+36.8	31	2.48
Time Warner	TWX	85.88	103.90	96.28	-.60	-0.6	-	▲	▲	▲	+5.3	-0.3	16	1.61
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Verizon Comm	VZ	42.80	54.77	48.56	+.27	+0.6	-	▼	▼	▼	-8.3	+1.0	7	2.36
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WalMart Strs	WMT	69.33	109.98	89.17	+.16	+1.9	-	▲	▲	▼	-9.7	+26.9	20	2.08f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	63.82	87.79	67.57	+.19	+0.3	-	▼	▼	▼	-7.0	-19.6	13	1.60

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interest rates

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET		1YR	AGO
			CLOSE	CHG		
3-month T-bill	1.77	1.7772		
6-month T-bill	1.94	1.94				

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You may differ with my choice, but not my right to choose.

— David S. Arthurs publisher emeritus

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BAD BILL

Drinking treated sewage should be last option for lawmakers

There is a memorable scene in Kevin Costner's post-apocalyptic film "Waterworld" where the main character has to recycle human waste into potable water.

Seem far-fetched?

Maybe not. A pair of bills moving through the Florida Legislature would make it legal to inject treated sewage into the aquifer.

Language in the bills strikes an almost apocalyptic tone describing a very near future (2030) when Florida will need 7.7 billion gallons of fresh water each day to serve the public.

Currently, treated sewage is used to water lawns, landscaping and golf courses in an effort to save fresh water for drinking purposes.

Experts line up to say we can treat the sewage to drinkable standards thus making it safe to inject it into the aquifer.

Yes, but.

The filtering system can remove human waste, but it does not remove nutrients that contribute algae blooms. It also does not remove chemicals humans may

ingest like prescription or illegal drugs.

So far the bills have crept through committees without a hiccup.

Aside from the cringe-inducing factor, we feel this is a monumentally bad idea.

Instead we suggest exhaustively pursuing all other possibilities already in play. There are myriad voluntary water conservation programs already in place, which are having a positive affect.

There are a number of water-efficient devices, from low-flow toilets to Florida Friendly yards, where homeowners can conserve their water consumption.

Construction businesses can sign up for the Florida Star program, which encourages water efficiency in appliances, plumbing fixtures, irrigation systems and landscapes."

We feel developing more voluntary water conservation programs and perhaps making some mandatory is far more preferable than pumping treated sewage water directly into the aquifer.

you. ... At least be kind and keep your comments to yourself, at least until you get into your car, then burst out laughing or whatever it is you have to do. My point is here, stop the hate. Stop talking about people. Stop making fun of people.

A way to save money on SROs

In regards to the county adding additional SROs: In order to save money, they should look into a part-time SRO program. Numerous police departments in South Florida have already started the program. A good place to start would be to take a look at the part-time SRO program at Coral Springs, Florida P.D. They have all their schools covered and it will definitely save the sheriff's department a lot of money than having full-time officers.

Think of the children

I think we should be on Eastern Standard Time all year round. Several years ago, a child in Florida was killed waiting for the school bus in the dark. It's still quite dark at 7 a.m. Is it worth a child's death for an hour more of sunlight? I don't think so.



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LETTERS to the Editor



You failed your students

An open letter to Sam Himmel: As a retired Florida public school teacher of some 30 years, I am mystified as to why Citrus County High School students were not allowed to participate in the recent nationwide student walkouts planned for March 14 — especially since those Florida students are reeling over the recent Parkland school shooting. Please consider the following:

■ This protest was against gun violence and was neither for nor against any specific legislation or political party. They just want to be heard and to feel safe. You handed out detentions/discipline.

■ These students are just a few years from becoming registered voters. What an opportunity this was to teach students about participatory government! A teaching moment lost.

■ The students only wanted 17 minutes of silence to remember Parkland victims. Hardly enough to disrupt or impact your precious test scores.

■ Schools all over the country held memorials, rallies, had speakers. Clearwater High School, for instance, set up a temporary memorial of 17 empty desks in their courtyard. (A simple but effective show of student support.) Schools used their football fields, auditoriums and courtyards. You chose to bar students from leaving the hallways and buildings and silenced your own students.

■ There were no safety issues at school across the country who participated because their administrators supported and helped their students to organize a suitable activity, whereas you squelched your students' voices.

■ Our country has abysmally low voter turnout among registered voters. This was an opportunity to turn our Citrus county kids into caring, informed, participating voters. You quelled that.

■ The women's movement, civil rights movement, and more recently the "Me Too" movement were and are successful because peaceful civil disobedience is a tenet of our nation. You silenced your students.

Mrs. Himmel, I understand, due to your frequent photo ops in the Chronicle, that you are focused on student test scores and an occasional event to honor vets (a laudable cause). But I urge you to look at the big picture. Public education is supported and funded by the government because to maintain a democracy we need educated voters. You abandoned that goal on March 14.

Melynda Alcock
Dunnellon

You'll hear their protest soon enough

Wow! Well you really told those students who's boss didn't you?

Wednesday was to be a day of student protests to honor the victims of the mass slaughter at Parkland and to recall all the shooting deaths at schools from at least Columbine and Newtown.

But you big, tough school rulers and sheriff deputies stifled the Citrus County high school students as reported in the Citrus County Chronicle Thursday morning.

By the way, that same paper noted there were student protests around the country and a story about Congress passing what amounts to a tiny fake bandage across the wounds and graves of thousands of students.

But not here.

What had struck me in the years since I moved here is that the young people here are very active in academics, sports, the arts. Many students show themselves to be

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good citizens. Meeting students at events, while shopping, at the library, etc., has shown me that Citrus County is endowed with remarkable and intelligent young people.

But the adults here — demonstrated by the shortsighted and potentially unconstitutional actions of the school system and the sheriff's office — do not measure up to the leadership and educational roles they occupy.

As more than one student has said during interviews on television, they are the future and those who refuse to listen, who refuse to act to save lives, who refuse to follow the wishes of the very electorate that put them in office, then the students will turn them out by going to the polls and electing representatives who will listen and who will act.

That promise will be heard here at the school board elections and when the sheriff's chair comes up for the voters to decide.

You did not listen now. You will hear them soon enough.

Robert P. Curran
Beverly Hills

Students' rights taken away

The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution guarantees Americans the right to freedom of speech, freedom of the press and the right to peaceful assembly. On

March 14, this right was taken away by the Citrus County School Board.

The students in Citrus County were threatened with suspension if they participated in a peaceful protest of the current gun laws. If the supporters of the current gun laws wanted to protest peacefully, I would support their First Amendment rights as well. It is un-American to deny anyone their right to free speech and the right to peaceful assembly. That is what happens in China, North Korea and third world countries.

America is better than that. This kind of oppression resembles what happened in the 1960s during the Civil Rights protests. If we lose our right to free speech, our democracy is in danger. As a military veteran, I fought to protect our democracy.

Otis Brown
Citrus Springs

Shame on school officials

On March 14, the Citrus County School District decided to stifle free speech, which is substantially guaranteed by our First Amendment. Posting guidance counselors and administrators in the hallways of schools to deter students from leaving their classrooms was an ill-considered and impudent action.

This egregious act was done to our young people as they planned to honor the 17 individuals murdered in their school in Parkland, Fla. Our students were threatened with detention for participation if they stood outside in solidarity for 17 minutes in silence.

The First Amendment says that the school administration "may" (they have the

right to) discipline students for speaking out, or walking out of class, if the action is undertaken in a manner that is either substantially or materially disruptive to educational activities. Just because walkouts are not permitted by school policy does not mean that the administration has to impose discipline on the students.

Sam Himmel, you should know better than that. I submit to you that students missing 17 minutes out of a school day, in fact out of an entire school year, seems neither substantially nor materially disruptive to educational activities. In my opinion, punishing students for a brief, but important moment of political activism may be sending the wrong message about freedom of speech in a democratic society. The whole objective and stated goal of these organized marches was to declare gun violence a public health crisis. Would anyone disagree with me that gun violence in the United States isn't a public health crisis?

We need to decide what type of country we want to be — one that cherishes our children's lives more, or one that cherishes our guns more. The answer to that dilemma is easy for me — our children's lives!

Shame on you Citrus County Superintendent, the Citrus County School Board and school administrators! What were you thinking???

Our schools are designed to foster learning, which includes civic responsibility. This was a learning moment for our students. Our school system here in Citrus County failed our students in this instance.

The Citrus County School District should rectify this misstep by holding an event which gives all our students, our faculty and our administrators who wish to partake the opportunity to express their solidarity with the students and staff in Parkland, Fla. Our young people deserve no less.

Suzan Franks

Hernando

We missed an opportunity

Boston Tea Party, women's right to vote, Vietnam War: These are all protests we teach our students about in class.

Yet in Citrus County, when students find something they are passionate about and at the same time want to honor those who died due to school violence in their own state, they are told to stay in your class or you will be suspended.

As a Citrus County retired educator, I say what a golden opportunity was missed. We were told at in-service meetings to have hands-on lessons with the students. What is more hands-on than accompanying the students outside for 17 minutes to honor the 17 people who died and to protest school violence? The sheriff's department could have been at each school to assure the students they are there to protect them.

Did the school system talk to our students about what happened at Parkland? Was there a time of silence to remember these 17 people?

Our students and teachers deal with a lot of stress, including fear of school violence. What harm would it have done to let them bond together for 17 minutes, showing empathy for 17 persons who live were cut short way too soon? What empowerment would they have felt knowing the adults listened to their fears. Instead, they were told by the administration to get back in your classroom, which means get over it and get back to work. I wonder what lesson they learned from that?

Sandra Sullivan

Inverness

Sound OFF**Figure doesn't seem unreasonable**

Calling in about (Sheriff Mike) Prendergast's extra resource officers at schools and all school or Florida state employees, which would include the Citrus County Board of Commissioners and city workers. Yes, it costs that much for 10 resource school officers. You have to know bookkeeping to know that. They have to pay for the officers.

They're including the uniforms they have to buy. They're including the matching Social Security income taxes they have to pay. They're including the health insurance that has to be paid by them.

They're including the car, the radios, the expenses. They don't just give them like \$40,000 a year. When you add the car and all the other expenses that they have to have, then that goes up there to probably close to \$100,000 an officer. So, yeah, I don't know how much it costs for sure because I've been out of the system for awhile, but yeah, you include everything. ... By the time you get through with all those expenses that you need to put an officer on the field — the guns, the vests — you understand that it's very expensive. So, yeah, that's why they need taxes and that's why we have to pay. And we need more officers and the schools need all that they can get.

So, yup, it costs that much money. And that's not a very good salary for anyone — better than some people, but not the best.

Need to change this light

I was just reading in the newspaper where they had an accident on (U.S.) 41 and the exit going into (County Road) 486. On that light, the light there with the arrow for (C.R.) 486 should be also an arrow stating

red. I was almost in an accident also the other night. When I was coming down there to take a left to (C.R.) 486, the light was green and there was a car coming and he had his blinker on to take a right. Instead he came straight through; he forgot to shut his blinker off. I think that the light there should be red taking a turn to (C.R.) 486 because (U.S.) 41 coming south and (U.S.) 41 going north, they're both on green. I just thought before somebody gets killed right there like I almost did, I would like to have that light changed to red on (C.R.) 486 once it's stopped.

Build the wall — around Citrus

There is a lot of talk about building a wall between Mexico and the U.S. For sure that wall or fence is needed to control the surge of illegal aliens coming across our border. From what I am seeing happening to Citrus County, I am thinking that a wall or fence around Citrus County could solve many problems, such as the dumbest project of bringing the Veterans Expressway into Citrus and dumping it off without knowing where it will go from there. People come in here looking for a job and trying to change the place from a somewhat rural living area to a county of industry with more traffic, crime and people. Maybe not a wall, but more sensible people, local people to run the county the sensible way before it is too late for no return.

Firearms, hunting, freedom of speech

Good article (March 4) by Carl Hiaasen, Miami Herald, you published about "Don't ever let the officials we elected off the hook," about guns, like the killing at Parkland. But about the one thing he says about hunters shooting wild pigs with

high-caliber, semiautomatic rifles: The official management area brochures put out by Florida Fish and Wildlife says hunting with full automatic firearms and semiautomatic rifles having a magazine capable of holding more than five rounds is prohibited. It doesn't really say you can't use them, but you can't have more than five shells or bullets in the gun at one time. And for shotguns, you can't have more than three shells at one time. So it's not like people are using machine guns to shoot at these wild pigs. It also says you don't need a hunting license to shoot wild pigs and you can shoot them any time of the year because they could consider them a nuisance, destroying farmland. And it also says the wanton and willful waste of wildlife is prohibited. So I take that to mean that if you do shoot a wild pig, you're supposed to eat it.

And talking about the First Amendment thing in the news in Citrus County about this schoolteacher on the internet, it's the First Amendment. She can say what she wants to say. Should she teach racism in her classes? No, but if she wants to be a racist on the internet outside of the classroom, why not? I didn't know racism was illegal. Discrimination is because of race, but maybe there's not a difference, but it's freedom of speech.

Not the best service

What makes (a cable company) come to your place because you have an internet problem, dig down into the ground a good 4 feet, then tell you, "Oh, there's a broken cable down here." Four feet into the ground they had to dig. And then when you tell them, "Do not touch the splitters" — and believe me, everyone's got them — "don't touch it, it

goes to our children's TV," not only do they touch it, they take it off our property. More than once they have done this to us. What gives (this company) the right to add to their time by digging, digging, digging, adding to their time, and then taking stuff that is not theirs? Come on.

More problems in Sugarmill Woods

Sugarmill Woods annual fees. Last year we were promised if we approved building a new clubhouse for Sugarmill Woods, it would be taken out of the reserves and we'd have plenty of reserves left and there would be no increase in annual dues. Well, here we go: Reviewing the new information sent to all the Sugarmill residents, they're raising the rates. Just like all the other politicians, they tell you one thing, they get what they want and then they charge you more money. Shame on them.

Got an instrument? You can help

I just read the article in today's paper of March 8, Thursday, that the Lecanto High School needs band instruments. I'm sure if people look around, they are out there. If you have an instrument in your closet that you don't need, please donate it to Lecanto High School.

I like the Stat Cop!

Just calling about the Sound Off that was dissing the Stat Cop (March 9). Stat Cop, I say if you want to take back over again and give us those details, please continue to do so. I enjoy them.

Stat Cop doing a good job

The other day I read in the Chronicle that a guy was complaining about Stat Cop giving

information or being a volunteer. Well, I sort of like hearing from him because he knows about what needs to be done. He's down to earth and there's no lying about it or anything. He tells what needs to be done and he's helping everybody. So you need to keep your comments to yourself if it's negative. Again, thank you, Stat Cop.

Trucks create parking problems

In reference to the handicapped stickers being in the window: By law you're supposed to take them down. I have a handicapped sticker. Yes, I take it down and put it aside on the seat. The biggest problem I have when I park in the handicapped section is all of a sudden when you come out, there's this great big four-wheel pickup truck there and then you've got to try to back out about 4 or 5 feet before you can even get at the end of the truck and it's very hard to see. So I think they should have a special parking place for trucks. If you're squashed between two trucks, it's very, very hard to back out and try to see people and most of all, trying to see a vehicle coming down the road. That's my problem with the handicapped parking — the big trucks parking next to the handicapped and trying to back out.

Love seeing all the Sound Offs

Your Sound Off in the Sunday's paper (March 11), I think it's great that you printed a bunch of them. Some of them are just hilarious. Some people are just rude and some people make some sense into the problems they're having. But it's nice to see a lot of Sound Off written rather than reading those stupid long letters, which I

will not read. I'd like to see more Sound Offs like you did here on Sunday. I think it's wonderful.

An idea whose time has come?

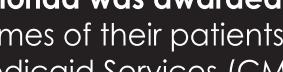
Sure would be nice to have 55-and-older middle-class rentals. Just painting a scene.

You don't have to put up with it

It really gets tiresome to listen to all these people from the subdivisions complaining about this or that. Maybe they should look at themselves. Did they discuss these things with the real estate agent? Maybe they should blame them or blame themselves because they did not investigate the place thorough enough and they were only looking at the dollar bill. Some of us do not live in subdivisions and we're perfectly happy. We don't get everything we want, but we're happy.

Why can't the kids walk?

I'm calling (about the May 11) Sound Off in reference to "Busing works better up north." So if you like it up north, why don't you go up there? As far as I'm concerned, I had to walk. If you were within a mile of the school, I had to walk to school. There was no bus to pick us up. So if they live within a mile, I don't see a problem with these kids walking. They need to walk. I don't want to hear about no sidewalks, either. I had to walk without sidewalks. So if they're within a mile, they should walk to school. Today's kids are very, very lazy and they find everything boring. That's the problem with these children today. Everything is computers, computers, computers. Once their computers go down, they can't do nothing.

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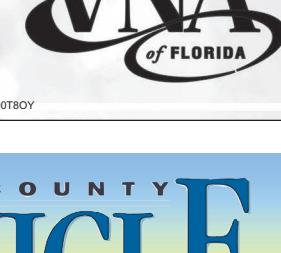
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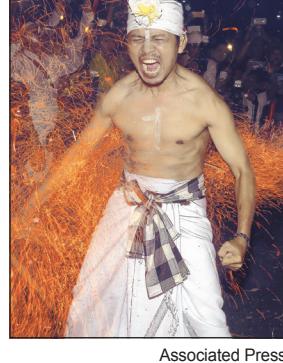


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BRIEFS

Ritual



Associated Press

A Balinese man is hit with flaming coconut leaves Friday during the fire fight ritual called 'Lukat Gni' before Nyepi, the annual day of silence marking Balinese Hindu new year in Klungkung, Bali, Indonesia.

Indiana man took taxi to and from bank robbery

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Police said a 19-year-old Indiana man took a cab to and from a bank robbery and that he paid the driver with some of his stolen cash.

Derrick Faria was arrested less than an hour after Thursday's robbery of a Fifth Third Bank branch in Evansville. The Evansville Courier & Press reported that Faria reportedly passed a teller a note demanding money, but that he didn't show a weapon.

Faria is being held at the Vanderburgh County Jail on preliminary charges of robbery and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dog sent overseas by mistake returned

WICHITA, Kan. — A dog that United Airlines mistakenly flew to Japan is back with its family in Kansas.

The 10-year-old German shepherd named Irgo arrived at a Wichita airport Thursday night after a flight on a private plane that United chartered from Japan.

Kara Swindle and her two children took a United flight Tuesday from Oregon to Kansas City, Missouri, during a move to Wichita, Kansas.

When they went to pick up Irgo, they were shown a Great Dane that was supposed to go to Japan.

United said that the dogs were put on the wrong planes when being moved from connecting flights in Denver.

The airline declined to say how much it spent on Irgo's charter flight.

In Syria, at least 100 killed in attacks

BEIRUT — Airstrikes in Syria killed more than 100 people on Friday as civilians, weary and many wounded, fled besieged areas for the second straight day.

Syrian government forces stepped up their offensive in the rebel-held eastern suburbs of the capital, Damascus, capturing a major town and closing in on another under the cover of Russia's air power.

The majority of the deaths occurred in eastern Ghouta, where government forces have been on a crushing offensive for three weeks, capturing 70 percent of the besieged area. The weeks-long violence has left more than 1,300 civilians dead, 5,000 wounded and forced thousands to flee to government-controlled areas.

Friday's staggering death toll came a day after Syria passed the seven-year mark in its relentless civil war that has killed some 450,000 people.

—From wire reports

Britain points at Putin

Gulf widens over poisoning attack

ANGELA CHARLTON AND JILL LAWLESS
Associated Press

MOSCOW — The gulf between Russia and Britain widened on Friday as they cranked up pressure over a nerve agent attack and a suspected murder in Britain that have deepened Western worries about alleged Russian meddling abroad.

Britain's foreign secretary accused Russian President Vladimir Putin of personally ordering the poisoning of ex-Russian spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter, Yulia, describing it as the most brazen such move since World War II.

Putin's spokesman denounced the claim as "shocking and inexcusable."

As relations between the two nations sank to a new post-Cold War low, nearly two dozen Russian diplomats in London were packing their bags to leave Tuesday after an expulsion order from Britain. British diplomats in Moscow were



Associated Press

A Russian officer walks through a laboratory Nov. 26, 2010, at Russia's plant for the destruction of chemical weapons in Pochev, Russia. Last year, Russia announced it fully completed the destruction of its Soviet-built chemical arsenals, an effort that spanned decades. The gulf between Russia and Britain widened on Friday, as they cranked up pressure over a nerve agent attack and a suspected murder in Britain that have deepened Western worries about alleged Russian meddling abroad.

bracing for a retaliatory order from the Kremlin and were just waiting to be told who had to leave and when.

Geopolitical tensions have been

mounting since the poisoning of the Skripals in the English city of Salisbury on March 4, in what Western powers see as the latest sign of increasingly aggressive

Russian interference in foreign countries. The tensions threaten to overshadow Putin's expected re-election Sunday for another six-year presidential term.

But that's not all.

New concerns surfaced Friday about the death this week of a London-based Russian businessman, Nikolai Glushkov, found dead at his south London home on Monday. British police said Friday that he died from compression to the neck and opened a murder investigation.

Russia also suspects foul play in Glushkov's death and opened its own inquiry Friday. Russia's top agency for major crimes was also investigating the attack on Yulia Skripal, who is a Russian citizen. Her father has British citizenship. Both are in critical condition.

British police said there is no apparent link to the attack on Glushkov and the poisoning of the Skripals.

But to the West, they are raising similar concerns.

While Britain has accused the Russian state of ordering the poisoning of the Skripals, Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson took it a step further Friday and said it's "overwhelmingly likely" that Putin himself ordered the attack.

Possible tariffs raise concerns

Trump's plan on imports from China brings protests in US

LISA MASCARO AND JOSH BOAK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is considering sweeping tariffs on imports from China, with an announcement possible as early as next week. And that has industry groups and some lawmakers scrambling to prevent the next front in a potential trade war that could reverberate across the U.S. economy.

Early indications from the White House have officials braced for tariffs across a wide variety of consumer goods, from apparel to electronics, and even on imported parts for products made in the U.S. The size and scope remain under debate, but the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is warning that annual tariffs of as much as \$60 billion on Chinese goods would be "devastating."

Trump's focus on China could be even more consequential, both at home and abroad, than the recently announced penalty tariffs on steel and aluminum. And amid the staff turmoil at the White House, it's being read as a sign of rising influence for the administration's populist economic aides, led by Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross and adviser Peter Navarro.

Even Larry Kudlow — an avowed free trader tapped to replace Gary Cohn as director of the White House National Economic Council — has said that China deserves a "tough response" from the United States and its friends. He told CNBC this week, "The United States could lead a coalition of large trading partners and allies against China."

But with these tariffs, the Trump administration appears so far to be content to go it alone.

On Friday, the National Retail Federation, which recently hosted industry groups to organize opposition to another round of tariffs, convened a conference call to update its members. "They're all concerned about this," said David French, vice president for government relations.

"Tariffs are a tax on consumers and they're best used sparingly as tools."

Trade experts and economists say the



Associated Press
President Donald Trump speaks Thursday during a luncheon on Capitol Hill in Washington. Trump is considering sweeping tariffs on imports from China, with an announcement possible as early as next week.

tariffs could lead to rising prices for U.S. consumers and businesses without accomplishing one of the president's stated goals: reducing last year's trade imbalance of \$566 billion.

China, the largest source of the trade imbalance, would likely respond to any tariffs by retaliating with higher import taxes on U.S. goods, among other possible restrictions.

"They signaled that they will aim at things that affect the United States politically as well as economically," said Claude

Barfield, a scholar at the conservative American Enterprise Institute and former consultant with the U.S. trade representative.

"The farmer in Kansas or Iowa could feel it," he said. "U.S. high tech companies could feel it because the supply chains for iPhones go through China."

Lawmakers on Capitol Hill, who have largely been shut out of administration deliberations, fear tariffs would stunt economic benefits in the U.S. that could be stemming from the GOP tax cuts.

Senators want veil lifted on nominee's past

DEB RIECHMANN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Gina Haspel's long spy career is so shrouded in mystery that senators want documents declassified so they can decide if her role at a CIA black site should prevent her from directing the agency.

It's a deep dive into

Haspel's past that reflects key questions about her future: Would she support President Donald Trump if he tried to reinstate waterboarding and, in his words, "a lot worse"? Is Haspel the right person to lead the CIA at a time of escalating Russian aggression and ongoing extremist threats?

Haspel's upcoming confirmation hearing will be laser-focused on the time she spent supervising a secret prison in Thailand. The CIA won't say when in 2002 Haspel was there, but at various times that year

interrogators at the site sought to make terror suspects talk by slamming them against walls, keeping them from sleeping, holding them in coffin-sized boxes and forcing water down their throats — a technique called waterboarding.

Haspel also is accused of drafting a memo calling for the destruction of 92 videotapes of interrogation sessions. Their destruction in 2005 prompted a lengthy Justice Department investigation that ended without charges.

"We should not be asked to confirm a nominee whose background cannot be publicly discussed and who cannot then be held accountable for her actions," said Sen. Martin Heinrich, who joined other Democrats on the Senate intelligence committee in asking the CIA to declassify more details about Haspel.

"The American public deserves to know who its leaders are."

Court filings, declassified documents and books written by those involved in the CIA's now-defunct

interrogation program suggest Haspel didn't arrive at the secret prison in Thailand until after one detainee, Abu Zubaydah, was waterboarded 83 times in August 2002. But they indicate she arrived before another detainee, Abd al Rahim al-Nashiri, was waterboarded at least three times in November 2002.

Details about the two detainees' treatment were disclosed in a 2014 Senate report. It said the prison was shut down in December 2002.

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NASCAR poles won in Fontana by Martin Truex Jr. after claiming the top spot for Sunday's race in Friday's qualifying.



Martin Truex Jr.

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Warriors tame Lions

Seven Rivers baseball rolls to 20-0 victory

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.

Staff writer

LECANTO — So far this season, Seven Rivers Christian's baseball games have fallen into two categories: lopsided victories or frustrating losses.

Friday night's game at Warrior Park against District 2A-5 foe Lakeside Christian definitely fell into the former.

As they have versus every district opponent thus far, the Warriors won by a score that would make the football team proud, this time 20-0 in 3 1/2 innings.

Parker Pillsbury of Seven Rivers Christian follows through on a two-run double during the first inning of Friday night's home game against Lakeside Christian.

MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Seven Rivers (5-3, 5-0 2A-5) has outscored its 2A-5 rivals 77-8, but this contest was its most dominant performance yet.

"These are the games we're supposed to win. We kind of came and took care of business," Seven Rivers head coach Travis Phillips said. "Even facing a pitcher this slow is probably a good test. To be able to be patient, wait on the ball and that kind of thing. But we did what we had to do. They're in our district, we took care of business."

Despite only hitting in three innings, the Warriors managed to send 32 batters to the plate, pounding out 14 hits. Every starter reached base at least once.

It started quickly when Seven Rivers batted around and more in a seven-run bottom of the first inning aided considerably by Lakeside (1-7, 1-6 2A-5) miscues.

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Tied at the top in Orlando

Stenson, DeChambeau in Bay Hill lead

DOUG FERGUSON
AP golf writer

ORLANDO — Henrik Stenson gave himself another chance to win at Bay Hill, and he made it a little bit tougher on Tiger Woods.

Stenson made three big par saves at the turn to keep the round from getting away from him, ran off three straight birdies on his back nine and posted a 3-under 69 that gave him a share of the 36-hole lead Friday with Bryson DeChambeau in the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

The chilly weather warmed in the afternoon, just not enough for Woods to do the same. He didn't make a birdie until the 12th hole, never had a birdie putt inside 12 feet except for the par 5s on the back nine, and did well to scrap it around for a 72 to go into the weekend seven shots behind.

"I didn't hit the ball close, I didn't hit the ball well," Woods said. "But I was just hanging in there ... just try not to shoot myself out of the tournament."

DeChambeau finished strong with an 8-iron into 7 feet for eagle on the par-5 16th and an approach to 4 feet for birdie on the 18th, giving him a 66 and his third time with a share of the 36-hole lead on the PGA Tour.

"I think every week I'm good enough to win or play my best," he said. "It's just sometimes a kick here, a break here and that's just what happens."

Stenson and DeChambeau were at 11-under 133, two shots clear of PGA Tour rookie Talor Gooch (70).

Stenson had a two-shot lead going into the final round in 2015 at Bay Hill and stumbled at the end after getting put on the clock. Two years ago, he was tied for the lead with five holes to play until two bogeys over the next three holes.

His putting carried him to a 64 in the opening round, and it saved him again on Friday.

"I made some great par puts and a bunker up-and-down, so that was really key today to keep the round going," Stenson said. "I didn't drop a shot, where I could have easily dropped three shots on those holes. So that was crucial."

Ten players were separated by five shots going into the weekend, a group that includes Rickie Fowler (71) and Patrick Reed (70).

Rory McIlroy was slowed again, this time with a pair of bogeys to start his back nine, though he could accept a 70. McIlroy was six shots back, which felt like a little bit more considering the way Stenson is playing.

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'Canes all smiles



Maddie Spires of Citrus is congratulated Friday as she returns to the dugout after scoring against Lecanto in a District 6A-6 contest at Citrus High School in Inverness. The Hurricanes topped the Panthers 12-2.

Citrus softball team scores 12-2 mercy rule win over Lecanto

C.J. RISAK
Correspondent

INVERNESS — If only...

If only the Citrus softball team could continue to stay on the course it's currently on, just continue to play like it did in Friday's 12-2 mercy win.

And if only Lecanto, the team on the losing end of that score, could transfer the way it plays in practice to the playing field.

For the Hurricanes, Friday's triumph in a game played at Citrus, was their third in a row, evening their overall record at 7-7; they are 2-5 in District 6A-6 play. Lecanto slipped to 3-8 overall, 0-6 in the district.

"I thought it was a total team effort," said Citrus coach Larry Bishop. "We just got done talking to the girls, saying this is one of the few games that we played a complete game. Our bench players were good, they came in and contributed when they had the opportunity. We played good defense behind our pitch-

ing, and our pitching was spot on.

"Maddie (Spires) did a great job in the circle hitting her spots, and she got what she wanted out of the pitches that she hit, we got groundballs when we wanted to and pop-ups when we wanted to."

"Hopefully this is going to serve as a springboard going into the second half of our season."

Things went well from the start for Citrus. Spires retired three consecutive Panthers in the top of the first inning, then the Hurricanes struck for three runs in the bottom of the inning, taking advantage of three Lecanto errors to push those runs across. After Shyanne Waller singled and Spires reached base on an error, Mattie Linhart singled in the first run. With runners at second and third, another error while Kaylan Parks was batting scored another run, and with Jordan Wharton batting a double-steal with runners at first and third resulted in another run, making it 3-0.

Citrus added three more runs in the second, all after two were out, with two

more Panther errors aiding the rally. Waller singled to start that rally as well, and again Spires reached base on an error. Linhart singled to score another run, and a Parks' base hit plated two more to push it to 6-0.

Lecanto got a run in the top of the third, knocked in on a single by Kaleigh Thomas, but Citrus countered that with a run scored on an error in the bottom of the third. The Hurricanes got three more in the fifth, Spires singling in the first and a base hit by Alexis Frederick driving in two more to push it to 10-1. A Becca Adams hit in the top of the sixth got another run for Lecanto to make it 10-2, but two Citrus runs in the bottom of the inning, scored on a wild pitch and an error, gave the Hurricanes their 10-run mercy margin.

"Nothing (went right)," Lecanto coach Robert Dupler said. "I just got done telling the girls, we are the most unfocused softball team I've coached in a long time. If we don't focus, this is going to be

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Marshall topples Shockers

Purdue's Haas injured in win

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Jon Elmore scored 27 points and Jarrod West hit a huge 3-pointer with three minutes left to help No. 13 seed Marshall topple fourth-seeded Wichita State 81-75 Friday in the East Region.

The Thundering Herd (25-10) also got big shots down the stretch from Ajdin Penava and C.J. Burks to win in its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1987. Marshall plays the Murray State-West Virginia winner in the next round.

Wichita State (25-8) got 27 points from Conner Frankamp and seemed to be in control midway through the second half, but the Thundering Herd refused to fade despite its lack of NCAA tourney experience.

East Region

**No. 2 Purdue 74,
No. 15 Cal State Ful 48**

DETROIT — Rust, it turned out, was the least of Purdue's problems against Cal State Fullerton.

The Boilermakers center Isaac Haas broke his right elbow in Purdue's 74-48 victory and will miss the rest of the NCAA Tournament.

The 7-foot-2, 290-pound senior took a hard foul midway through the second half when Cal State Fullerton forward Dominik Heinzel pulled him down, trying to defend him.

Second-seeded Purdue (29-6) will play Butler in Sunday's second round with 7-3 center Matt Haarms likely replacing Haas, who averaged 14.7 points and 5.7 rebounds per game and had nine points and 10 rebounds in the first-round victory.

No. 5 West Virginia 85, No. 12 Murray State 68

SAN DIEGO — Jevon Carter scored 21 points, had eight assists and six steals, Teddy Allen added 16 points and No. 5 seed West Virginia overwhelmed 12th-seeded Murray State 85-68 in the first round of the East Region.

The Mountaineers (25-10) pulled away in the second half and advanced to the round of 32 for the third time in the past four seasons as four players finished in double figures.

Next up for West Virginia: A Mountain State showdown with 13th-seeded Marshall far away from home.

Terrell Miller led Murray State (26-6) with 27 points. Murray State had won 13 straight games entering the NCAAs, the second-longest active win streak in the country.

No. 10 Butler 79, No. 7 Arkansas 62

DETROIT — Kelan Martin scored 27 points and Kamar Baldwin added 24 to lift 10th-seeded Butler to a 79-62 victory over seventh-seeded Arkansas in the NCAA Tournament's East Region.

The Bulldogs (21-13) raced to a 21-2 lead in the opening minutes. Although Arkansas wiped out that entire deficit before halftime, Butler took control again early in the second.

Jaylen Barford scored 15 points for Arkansas, but the Razorbacks (23-12) struggled in the paint — 6-foot-11 freshman Daniel Gafford managed only two field goals.

West Region

**No. 1 Xavier 102,
No. 16 Texas So. 83**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Xavier Musketeers looked every bit like a No. 1 seed their first time around in the role at an NCAA Tournament.

J.P. Macura scored 18 of his career-high 29 points in the first half, and Xavier routed No. 16 seed Texas Southern 102-83 in their tournament opener in the West Region.

The Musketeers (29-5) will play either No. 9 seed Florida State or eighth-seeded Missouri on Sunday for a berth in the Sweet 16.

Trevon Bluiett added 26 points, and Kerem Kanter had 24 for the Big East's regular-season champs.

Texas Southern (16-20) came in having won the first NCAA Tournament game in program history, a First Four win over North Carolina Central in Dayton on Wednesday night.

No. 2 N. Carolina 84, No. 15 Lipscomb 66

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kenny Williams scored 18 points and defending national champion North Carolina took its time before opening up, beating Lipscomb 84-66 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.



Associated Press

UMBC's Jourdan Grant celebrates Friday after a basket against Virginia during a first-round game in the NCAA tournament in Charlotte, N.C. The Retrievers became the first No. 16 seed to knock off a No. 1 seed, 74-54. The game ended too late to include a story in this edition.

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AUTO RACING**Auto Club 400****lineup**

Friday's qualifying; race Sunday
At Auto Club Speedway
Fontana, Calif.
(Car number in parentheses)
1. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 186.567 mph.
2. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 186.437.
3. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 186.128.
4. (20) Erik Jones, Toyota, 186.047.
5. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 185.711.
6. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 185.577.
7. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford, 185.185.
8. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 185.076.
9. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 184.848.
10. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 184.436.
11. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 184.360.
12. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 184.341.
13. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 184.743.
14. (21) Paul Menard, Ford, 184.596.
15. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 184.115.
16. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 183.819.
17. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 183.683.
18. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 183.397.
19. (43) Darrell Wallace Jr., Chevrolet, 182.848.
20. (23) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, 175.161.
21. (38) David Ragan, Ford, 183.870.
22. (34) Michael McDowell, Ford, 183.603.
23. (00) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 176.043.
24. (55) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 133.735.
25. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 0.000.
26. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 0.000.
27. (10) Aric Almirola, Ford, 0.000.
28. (88) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 0.000.
29. (24) William Byron, Chevrolet, 0.000.
30. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 0.000.
31. (9) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 0.000.
32. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 0.000.
33. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 0.000.
34. (95) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 0.000.
35. (51) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, 0.000.
36. (15) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 0.000.
37. (72) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 0.000.

BASKETBALL**NCAA Women's Tournament****ALBANY REGIONAL****First Round**

Friday, March 16

At Columbia, S.C.

Virginia 68, California 62

South Carolina 63, N.C. A&T 52

Today

At Storrs, Conn.

UConn (32-0) vs. Saint Francis (24-9), 11 a.m.

Miami (21-10) vs. Quinnipiac (27-1), 1:30 p.m.

At Athens, Ga.

Duke (22-8) vs. Belmont (31-3), 11 a.m.

Georgia (25-6) vs. Mercer (30-2), 1:30 p.m.

At Tallahassee, Fla.

Florida St (25-6) vs. Little Rock (23-9), 11 a.m.

South Florida (26-7) vs. Buffalo (27-5), 1:30 p.m.

SPOKANE REGIONAL**First Round**

Friday, March 16

At Notre Dame, Ind.

Notre Dame 99, Cal State Northridge 81

Villanova 81, South Dakota State 74, OT

At College Station, Texas

DePaul 90, Oklahoma 79

Texas A&M 89, Drake 76

At Eugene, Ore.

Minnesota 89, Green Bay 77

Oregon 88, Seattle 45

Today

At Columbus, Ohio

LSU (19-9) vs. Central Michigan (28-4), 11 a.m.

Ohio State (27-6) vs. George Washington (19-13), 1:30 p.m.

KANSAS CITY REGIONAL**First Round**

Friday, March 16

At Raleigh, N.C.

Maryland 77, Princeton 57

NC State 62, Elon 34

Today

At Starkville, Miss.

Syracuse (22-8) vs. Oklahoma St (20-10), 3:30 p.m.

Mississippi St (32-1) vs. Nicholls (19-13), 6 p.m.

At Los Angeles

UCLA (24-7) vs. American (26-6), 3:30 p.m.

Iowa (24-7) vs. Creighton (18-12), 6 p.m.

At Austin, Texas

Arizona State (21-12) vs. Nebraska (21-10), 3:30 p.m.

Texas (26-6) vs. Maine (23-9), 6 p.m.

LEXINGTON REGIONAL**First Round**

Friday, March 16

At Louisville, Ky.

Louisville 74, Boise State 42

Marquette 84, Dayton 65

At Knoxville, Tenn.

Oregon State 82, Western Kentucky 58

Tennessee 100, Liberty 60

At Waco, Texas

Michigan 75, Northern Colorado 61

Baylor 96, Grambling State 46

Today

At Stanford, Calif.

Missouri (24-7) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (30-4), 3:30 p.m.

Stanford (22-10) vs. Gonzaga (27-5), 6 p.m.

NBA standings**EASTERN CONFERENCE****Atlantic Division**

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x-Boston 47 22 .681 5

Philadelphia 38 30 .559 13½

New York 24 45 .348 28

Brooklyn 21 48 .304 31

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Washington 39 30 .565 —

Miami 36 33 .522 3

Charlotte 30 39 .435 9

Orlando 21 49 .300 18½

Atlanta 20 49 .290 19

Central Division

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Indiana 40 29 .580 —

Cleveland 39 29 .574 ½

Milwaukee 36 32 .529 3½

Detroit 30 38 .441 9½

Chicago 24 44 .353 15½

WESTERN CONFERENCE**Southwest Division**

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y-Houston 54 14 .794 —

New Orleans 39 29 .574 15

San Antonio 39 30 .565 15½

Dallas 22 47 .319 32½

Memphis 18 50 .265 36

Northwest Division

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Portland 42 26 .618 —

Oklahoma City 42 29 .592 1½

Minnesota 40 29 .580 2½

Utah 39 30 .565 3½

Denver 38 31 .551 4½

Pacific Division

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y-Golden State 52 16 .765 —

L.A. Clippers 37 31 .544 15

L.A. Lakers 31 37 .456 21

Sacramento 22 47 .319 30½

Phoenix 19 51 .271 34

x-clinched playoff spot

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Friday's Games

Boston 92, Orlando 83

Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 116

Toronto 122, Dallas 115, OT

Oklahoma City 121, L.A. Clippers 113

Miami at L.A. Lakers, late

Sacramento at Golden State, late

Today's Games

Atlanta at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.

Houston at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.

Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Denver at Memphis, 8 p.m.

Minnesota at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

NBA standings**Western Conference****Southwest Division**

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Memphis 18 50 .265 36

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Utah 39 30 .565 3½

Denver 38 31 .551 4

Celtics hold off Magic

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Terry Rozier and Greg Monroe each scored 17 points, helping the Boston Celtics beat the Orlando Magic 92-83 on Friday night.

Boston stopped a two-game losing streak despite shooting just 37.8 percent from the field. Al Horford had 15 points for the Celtics, and Abdel Nader finished with 11.

Orlando lost for the sixth time in seven games. Reserve Shelvin Mack scored 13 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter. Jonathan Simmons and D.J. Augustin had 13 apiece.

76ers 120, Nets 116

PHILADELPHIA — Joel Embiid had 24 points and a career-high 19 rebounds and Robert Covington hit the go-ahead 3-pointer with 35.4 seconds left to lead the Philadelphia 76ers to a 120-116 victory over the Brooklyn Nets.

J.J. Redick added 23 points and Ben Simmons had 21 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds for Philadelphia, which pulled a half-game behind idle Washington for the fifth seed in the Eastern Conference playoff race.

Rondae Hollis-Jefferson scored 21 points for the Nets.

Raptors 122, Mavericks 115. OT

TORONTO — DeMar DeRozan made the game-winning basket in overtime and the Toronto Raptors rallied to match the longest winning streak in franchise



Associated Press
Orlando's Wesley Iwundu, left, goes up for a shot past Boston's Abdel Nader during the first half in Orlando.

history, extending their season-best run to 11 by beating the Dallas Mavericks 122-115.

DeRozan scored 29 points and Jonas Valanciunas had 21 points and 12 rebounds as the Eastern Conference-leading Raptors won for the 18th time in 19 games.

Harrison Barnes scored 27 points for the Mavericks, Dennis Smith Jr. had 19 and J.J. Barea 18.

Thunder 121, Clippers 113

OKLAHOMA CITY — Corey Brewer scored 22 points to help the Oklahoma

City Thunder beat the Los Angeles Clippers 121-113.

Oklahoma City's Russell Westbrook had 16 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists for his 22nd triple-double of the season and the 101st of his career.

Paul George scored 19 points and Steven Adams added 18 points and 14 rebounds for the Thunder, who swept all three games from the Clippers this season. George played through a pelvic strain and Adams had a left hip contusion.

Tobias Harris scored 24 points and Austin Rivers added 23 for the Clippers.

Ohtani rocked for 7 runs and 7 hits over 1 1/3 innings

Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — Shohei Ohtani was rocked for seven runs and seven hits over 1 1/3 innings in his second major league spring training start for the Los Angeles Angels, allowing long home runs to Colorado's Ian Desmond and Nolan Arenado that went over the left-field berm on Friday in an 18-6 loss.

The 23-year-old Japanese two-way star made his first big league exhibition appearance since Feb. 24, when he pitched 1 1/3 innings against Milwaukee and gave up Keon Broxton's home run leading off the second.

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE RAYS 11, TWINS (SS) 1

Denard Span had a two-run triple and an RBI double leading off for Tampa Bay. Jacob Faria, who slots in as the third starter in the Rays' four-man rotation, gave up an unearned run and three hits in four innings. Twins ace Jose Berrios gave up three runs — one earned — four hits and two walks in 3 2/3 innings.

BLUE JAYS 6, PHILLIES (SS) 4

Philadelphia said starting pitcher Jerad Eickhoff is expected to be out six to eight weeks because of a strained lat muscle. Kendrys Morales had two doubles and Yangeris Solarte added two doubles. Jamie Garcia, competing for the No. 5 spot in the rotation, allowed two hits in five shutout innings. Vince Velasquez allowed one run and five hits in 2 2/3 innings. Cesar Hernandez and Cameron Rupp homered for the first time for the Phillies.

PHILLIES (SS) 6, TIGERS 6, 9 inn.

J.P. Crawford had three hits, including his first home run. Nicholas Pivetta, battling for the fifth spot in the rotation, gave up two runs and five hits in five innings. Daniel Norris allowed two runs and six hits in four innings. Miguel Cabrera had two hits, raising his average to .314, and Nicholas Castellanos hit his fifth homer.

METS 4, ORIOLES 4

Jacob deGrom pitched five shutout innings in his second start, allowing only Austin Hays' single while striking out eight. Robert Gsellman followed deGrom and allowed two runs — one earned — on Tim Beckham's solo home run and an RBI double by Manny Machado. Jay Bruce singled in a run for the Mets and Asdrubal Cabrera doubled and hit his first homer, a solo shot in the eighth.

NATIONALS 4, CARDINALS (SS) 2

Bryce Harper and Matt Adams had RBI singles in a four-run sixth inning, while Brian Goodwin and Trea Turner both had two hits and scored a run. Gio Gonzalez made his third start for the Nationals, pitching five innings and surrendering one run — a solo homer by Jedd Gyorko — on four hits. Miles Mikolas allowed three hits in five

scoreless innings.

CARDINALS (SS) 4, MARLINS 2

Yadier Molina had four hits, including two solo homers, and three RBIs. Michael Wacha allowed one run and five hits in six innings. Miami prospect Sandy Alcantara gave up three runs, six hits and three walks in four innings.

PIRATES 12, BRAVES 9

Corey Dickerson had two hits, including a three-run triple in the first inning, and Gregory Polanco added a double and his third home run. Jameson Taillon allowed one hit in five innings, a solo drive by Ozhaino Albies, who also went deep against Josh Smoker. Josh Bell added his second home run for Pittsburgh.

CACTUS LEAGUE ROYALS 12, PADRES 4

Mike Moustakas hit a two-run single in his first spring training appearance for Kansas City after rejoining the Royals. Salvador Perez homered twice, driving in three runs. Lucas Duda had two hits, including his first home run, raising his average to .421. Nathan Karns gave up two hits and two walks in four shutout innings.

CUBS 6, WHITE SOX 3

Yu Darvish made his third start for the Cubs, allowing one run and three hits in five innings. Willson Contreras homered for the Cubs. Avisail Garcia had three hits, including a double and his first homer for the White Sox. Reynaldo Lopez gave up four runs and eight hits in 4 1/3 innings.

MARINERS 9, RANGERS 7

Mike Leake allowed six runs and nine hits in four innings, including homers to Shin-Soo Choo, Jurickson Profar and Drew Robinson. Jean Segura had three hits and two RBIs. Dan Vogelbach hit his third home run and added an RBI double. Matt Moore allowed five runs — three earned — and eight hits in 4 1/3 innings.

DIAMONDBACKS 4, DODGERS 1

Jake Lamb doubled home David Peralta and Paul Goldschmidt to cap Arizona's three-run third inning. Cody Bellinger hit his second homer.

BREWERS 16, REDS 13

Jesse Winker had three hits, including his fifth double, and four RBIs. Adam Duvall had an RBI double among his two hits. Ji-Man Choi hit his third homer, and Eric Sogard had a two-run double. Wade Miley allowed seven runs and 10 hits in three innings.

ATHLETICS 7, INDIANS 3

Bruce Maxwell hit a two-run homer, and Daniel Mengden allowed two runs and three hits in 5 2/3 innings. Bradley Zimmer homered leading off the game for Cleveland, while Gio Urshela hit his third homer and is batting .545. Hector Carrasco allowed two runs and three hits in four innings.

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Wonderful world of flying pigs

Every time I mention that I haven't seen a flying pig in a while, that's when I do.

FYI: In my world, a flying pig is something I want to see happen but have zero faith that it will. In other words, it will happen "when pigs fly."

Also in my world, whenever I am deep in the pit of doubt, that's when I start getting flying pig sightings, whether it's a line in a book or TV show or an image of a flying pig in a commercial or ad in a magazine.

Just in the past few days: A character in a book I'm reading about the friendship of two girls in 1960s Brighton, England, said something about a flying pig, and in an episode of "Law & Order," Detective Lennie Briscoe said, "What do you know — pigs do fly!"

And in "The Simpsons," when stingy Mr. Burns said he was thinking about donating millions to an orphanage — "when pigs fly" — a pig flew by his window.

Every time I have a pig sighting, I'm reminded that God does the impossible in people's lives. I'm reminded of the scripture that says God is "able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us" (Ephesians 3:20).

That's my "God says he can make pigs fly" verse. Not that he always will, but that he forever can.

A week or so ago, Rick Carpenter, a kind reader, called me at work to tell me about the annual Flying Pig Marathon in Cincinnati. He said at one time Cincinnati was called "Porkopolis" because of all the stockyards and the meat packing plants.

He also told me to keep looking for flying pigs because they're out there.

I told him that I would.

Sometimes when you're mired in everyday stuff, you forget that just the very act of breathing or of standing on a planet that's rotating and traveling through nothingness and you're not falling off are in themselves miraculous impossibilities apart from God ordaining them.

How is it that the Earth is the exact distance from the sun that we are neither fried to a crisp nor flash frozen?

How is it that the universe even exists? That God, who doesn't have a beginning, merely spoke and — poof! — stars and planets and oceans and monkeys and snails and humans appeared?

How is it that ground-up grain mixed with microscopic fungus and baked in an oven (and then slathered with butter and jam) could be something as delicious as hot, fresh bread?

How is it that God can and does turn skeptics and doubters into believers, sinners into saints?

How is it the God answers the prayers of people, that he gives us the gifts of faith and hope and love?

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FUSION OF FAITH

Christians, Jews celebrate Passover with Seder supper

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

On the night before his death, Jesus gathered his disciples to eat the Passover meal with them, according to their Jewish tradition.

Every year, Jews across the globe continue to celebrate Passover with a traditional and symbolic seder meal — and so do some Christians.

"Christian families generally don't observe the festivals and holidays found in the Old Testament, because we believe Christ has fulfilled those, and Passover would fall into that category," said the Rev. Stephen Lane, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Lecanto.

This year, Faith Lutheran Church is doing a Passover seder meal at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 29, which is open to the community. The maximum is 120 people, so reservations are necessary. Call the church office by Monday, March 19, at 352-527-3325. The church is at 935 S. Crystal Glen Drive, Lecanto.

"For us it (Passover) highlights how Jesus is the fulfillment of it," Lane said. "We're doing it on Maundy Thursday, the day before Good Friday, because that's the day Jesus met together with his disciples and celebrated the Passover."

Christians call it the Last Supper because at the Passover meal Jesus said, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God" (Luke 22:15-16).

Lane said they will have the traditional seder meal as it has been done throughout the centuries.



"The Passover is about the exodus of the Jews from Egypt," Lane said, "and every element of the seder is used as a reminder of what happened."

The elements of a traditional Passover seder include:

• Roasted shank bone symbolizes the lamb that was killed.

• Saltwater and bitter herbs — usually horseradish — speak of the tears and suffering of the Israelites' slavery.

• Charoset, a mixture of fruit, nuts and wine, represents the mortar Jews used as slaves to make bricks.

• Matzoh, or unleavened bread, is a reminder the Israelites didn't have time to bake bread with yeast, so they had to make cracker-like flat bread.

At one point in the meal, three matzohs are on a plate covered with a napkin. The middle one, called the afikomen, which symbolizes the Pesach, or Passover lamb, is removed, broken and wrapped in another napkin and hidden.

Later, when the afikomen is found, the broken piece is distributed to everyone at the meal. Next, everyone drinks a cup of wine.

"From a Christian perspective, this is significant because Jesus took the unleavened bread and wine and instituted the Lord's supper (communion)," Lane said.

The gospels record Jesus breaking the unleavened bread and saying, "This is my body, broken for you." He then took the cup of wine and said, "This is my blood, shed for you."

As the apostle Paul explained in 1 Corinthians 11:26, "For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

"So, we're going to point that out," Lane said. "The meal will be at the fellowship hall, then at 7 p.m. we'll come into the church for our Maundy Thursday communion service."

He added, "In Luke's gospel, he wrote that the time had come when the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. That's interesting wording ... and we as Christians look at it as Christ being the Passover lamb."

Contact Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy at 352-564-2927 or nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.



Special to the Chronicle

Members of the Serendipity Men's Bible Study Group of First United Methodist Church, Homosassa, will stage the re-enactment of the Passover meal of Jesus and his disciples.

Church plans Last Supper re-enactment

Special to the Chronicle

First United Methodist Church, Homosassa, will feature a special program at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 29, during Holy Week (Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday).

In the Christian world, Maundy Thursday celebrates the anniversary of the meal that Jesus Christ shared with his 12 disciples, just prior to going to the Garden of Gethsemane and being betrayed by Judas, who

singled out Jesus as the one sought by the Roman soldiers. The servings of bread and wine represented the body and blood of the Savior.

This program, open to the public, will be a re-enactment of that last meal as painted by Leonardo da Vinci in his most famous of all such paintings of "The Last Supper." It is to be sponsored and produced by the members of the Serendipity Men's Bible Study Group.

Congregants will see and hear each

disciple attempt to answer the statement made by Jesus that "this night, one of you will betray me."

Finally, at the table, the Christ character will offer communion to those present at his table, and subsequently, communion will be offered to all congregants at this service who will, in turn, be served by the "disciples."

This is an open communion service in which all who believe in Christ may participate.

RELIGION NOTES: HOLY DAYS

PASSOVER & EASTER

■ St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at 6150 N. Lecanto Highway in Beverly Hills, conducts Lenten worship services at 4 and 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The Holy Week schedule begins with Palm Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. March 25, including special singing by Precious Lambs Preschool and St. Paul's students. Maundy Thursday (March 29) and Good Friday (March 30) services are at 6:30 p.m. Easter Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. April 1, include special music by the adult choir in all services and a special Easter brunch at 9:30 a.m. The community is invited and always welcome. For more information, go online to www.stpauls.edu.

■ Faith Lutheran Church, at 935 S. Crystal Glen Drive in Lecanto, invites the public to Lenten services at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week at First Lutheran Church. Services are at 7:45 and 10 a.m. March 25. Palms will be given out by the Altar Guild. Maundy Thursday will be celebrated with a Divine Holy Communion service at 5:30 p.m. March 29. The Altar Guild will strip the altar with coordinating readings from the Bible. The Good Friday Service of Tenebrae will be at 5:30 p.m. March 30. This is a service of darkness and quiet. The day of Jesus' resurrection

will begin in the prayer garden with a candlelight sunrise service at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 1, followed by a congregational casserole breakfast from 8 to 9:15 a.m. The "He is Risen Divine Holy Communion Service" will be celebrated at 10 a.m. with choir, hand bells, and a flower cross decorated by children in attendance.

■ Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday services at 8:15 and 11 a.m. on March 25 at Joy Lutheran Church at 83rd Place on SW State Road 200 in Ocala. Maundy Thursday worship service with Holy Communion is at 6:45 p.m. March 29. Good Friday Tenebrae Service is at 6:45 p.m. March 30. There will be an Easter

egg hunt for the local children at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 31, in Hope Field at the church. The joy of Easter Sunday, April 1, begins with a 6:30 a.m. service outside in the Memorial Gardens (weather permitting), followed by Easter services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. The church will be decorated with lilies and the bell and vocal choirs will offer praises at these services. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call the church office at 352-854-4509, ext. 2.

■ Hernando United Methodist Church invites everyone to a special Palm/Passion Sunday service at See HOLY/Page C2

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10 a.m. March 25 and a special Maundy Thursday service at 6 p.m. March 29. A nursery will be available for children ages 0-4 during both services. On Good Friday, March 30, come "Walk the Cross" from the Hernando intersection up to the church at 11 a.m. There will be meditations at the Cross at noon. The Easter Vigil sunrise service at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 1, will be followed by a continental breakfast, then the Easter celebration service at 10 a.m. The congregation welcomes all. The church is at 2125 E. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), Hernando. For more information, call 352-726-7245.

■ Celebrate this Easter with Unity of Citrus County at the following holy services:

● Palm Sunday Holy Communion service at 10:30 a.m. March 25 featuring the Unity Choir.

● Good Friday/Jewish Seder with the Kol Emet Community from 6 to 8 p.m. March 30. (Sign up in advance. Registration forms are in the lobby.)

● Good Friday Prayer Vigil Novena from 8 p.m. through 6 a.m. March 30. (Sign up in the lobby.)

● Easter Sunday sunrise service with "Butterfly Release," followed by brunch and celebration services on April 1 starting at 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with Children's Easter Egg Hunt and the Unity Choir.

■ Join Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs for the following worship services during Holy Week:

● Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. March 29.

● Good Friday service at 7 p.m. March 30.

● Easter Vigil at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

● Easter sunrise service at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 1, in the Memorial Garden (followed by Easter breakfast in Luther Hall) and Easter worship service at 10 a.m.

The church is at 9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs. For information, call 352-489-5511 or go online to hopelutheranelca.com.

■ The following services will be conducted during Holy Week at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church:

● Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion at 7 p.m. March 29.

● Good Friday Tenebrae Services at noon and 7 p.m. March 30.

● Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

● Easter Sunday Festival Celebration of Holy Communion services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. April 1.

The church is at 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), Hernando. For more information, call 352-746-7161.

■ Judaism's master story is the Exodus from Egypt, followed by the trek to Mount Sinai and then to the Promised Land of Israel. It is the holiday of Passover that focuses most graphically on the story of the Exodus. As Jewish liturgy states, "In every generation we each must see ourselves as if we personally left Egypt." To enable us to identify with that story once again, we re-enact the Exodus through story, discussion, and song at the Seder table, and we restrict our diet to remind ourselves of the slavery of Egypt and the need for redemption. Passover teaches us that in every generation, we must seek to redeem ourselves and others from the straits of life – poverty, ignorance, prejudice, illness, meaninglessness, etc. That is the Jewish mission for life, the charge that God has given us and that the Passover story articulates for us anew each and every year. The community is invited to participate in a traditional Passover Seder conducted by Cantor Mordecai Kamlot at 6 p.m. Friday, March 30, at Congregation Kol Emet (Unity of Citrus County), 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto. There will be spirited singing, meaningful English readings, good food and fellowship. A delicious four-course kosher dinner will be served. Menu includes: wine, matzah, homemade haroset (fruit and nut mixture), gefilte fish, chicken-matzah ball soup, roast chicken (or vegetarian option), potato kugel, glazed carrots, dessert and beverages. Cost is \$18 per person; \$10 for children under 10. For reservations, send a check (payable to Cong. Kol Emet) to: Cong. Kol Emet, P.O. Box 38, Hernando, FL 34441. The deadline is March 23. For more information, call 352-643-0995 or email mkamlot2@gmail.com.

■ Congregation Beth Shalom, Beverly Hills Jewish Center, continues its 50-year anniversary celebration with the traditional kosher Passover Seder dinner with lively participation and singing at

5 p.m. Friday, March 30. Dinner features roast chicken, matzah ball soup, potato kugel, wine and desserts. Cost is \$30 per person or \$15 for children. All are invited. For reservations, contact Barbara Hamerling at 352-513-5169 as soon as possible. Services are at 6 p.m. Fridays and 9:30 a.m. Saturdays. For more information, call President Sharon Weber at 847-913-6545.

■ Hope Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs invites the public to its Lenten soup supper on Wednesday. Enjoy a variety of delicious soups and friendly company between 6 and 7 p.m. followed by a religious service at 7 p.m. Pastor Dave's theme is "Covenants Made, Forgotten and Renewed." The church is at 9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs. For more information, call 352-489-5511 or go online to www.hopelutheranelca.com.

■ Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Dunnellon will conduct Stations of the Cross at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday followed by a Seder dinner with information and explanation by Deacon Dr. Peg Davis at 4 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. The church is at 19924 W. Blue Cove Drive, off E. Pennsylvania Avenue. For more information, call the church office at 352-489-2685.

■ All children in the community, from infant to age 10, are invited to an "Easter Eggstravaganza" from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 24, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church/Precious Lambs Preschool, 6150 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills. This free annual event features many activities, including egg hunts for each specific age group, a story walk, face painting, photo booth, coloring contest, crafts, cupcake decorating, egg toss and lunch. Bring a basket to collect eggs. Preregister to qualify for a chance to win a prize by going online to www.eventbrite.com.

■ "Messiah In The Passover," a vivid and exciting demonstration showing how Jesus fulfilled the ancient feast of the Passover, will be conducted by Dr. Rich Freeman during the Wednesday evening worship service at 6 p.m. March 28 at First Baptist Church of Inverness.

"Chosen People Ministries" is an over-100-year-old mission that was founded in 1894 by Leopold Conn, a Hungarian rabbi who came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah of Israel. From humble

beginnings in Brooklyn, New York, "Chosen People Ministries" has grown into a worldwide ministry to "the Jew first and to the Gentile." "Messiah In The Passover" begins with the traditional Passover Seder table — complete with all the articles of this important Jewish celebration. The speaker will explain the symbolic meanings of the various items of the Passover feast and highlight their relationship to the Last Supper that Jesus

cellored with the disciples, giving special emphasis on the redemptive significance of the crucifixion. "Messiah In The Passover" gives the Christian community insight into Jewish traditions so that the Jewish roots of Christianity can be better understood. This program also helps the Jewish and Christian communities understand their common heritage. This meeting is open to the public and First Baptist Church of Inverness

invites the Christian and Jewish community to attend. For more information or to RSVP, call 352-726-1252. A love offering will be received.

■ The Holy Week schedule at First Christian Church of Inverness includes "Easter Sonrise Service" at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 1, with breakfast served at 8 a.m. in the Family Life Center (no charge). Sunday school is at 9 a.m. and family worship is at

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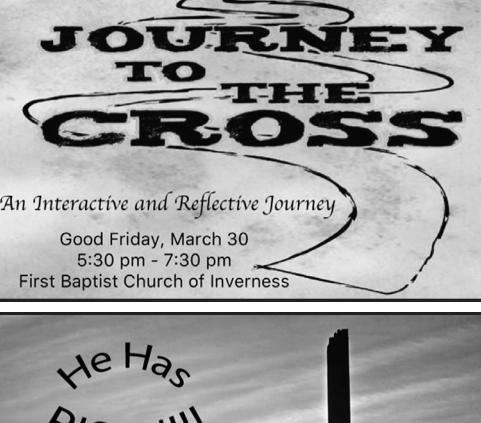
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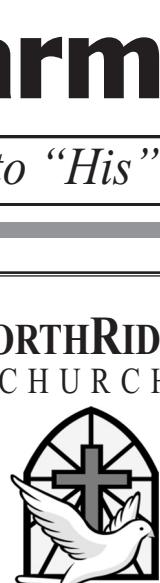
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SALE AWAY

■ The community is invited to attend the "Steeple to Street Neighborhood Flea Market and Fair" from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. today hosted by the Divinely Unique Thrift Store ministry of the Crystal River United Methodist Church, at 4801 N. and 5015 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River. Come to buy or sell housewares, toys, clothes and collectibles. Vendors are welcome. Rent 10-by-10-foot areas for \$10 each. Kids can enjoy free carnival games, popcorn and cotton candy, hot dogs and lemonade. Bagels, pastries and coffee are available for the early birds, plus grilled burgers and chips at lunchtime. There will also be a silent auction. For more information, call 352-795-3148.

■ Red Level Baptist Church will have its annual yard sale starting at 8 a.m. today on the church grounds at 11025 W. Dunnellon Road in Crystal River, one mile off U.S. 19 on County Road 488. All proceeds from the sale will help kids go to summer camp. Come and see what treasures you can find.

■ The Agape House fundraising sale is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, at the First Baptist Church, 700 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River. This semi-annual sale raises funds used to purchase Bibles, toiletries and other miscellaneous items. The Agape House is an all-volunteer ministry of First Baptist Church of Crystal River for the area — where everything is donated and everything is free for people in need. This includes clothing and shoes for each family member, Bibles, toiletries and, if needed, household items such as dishes, silverware, pots and pans, small appliances; bed and bath linens, blankets, heaters, fans, etc. Agape House not only helps people with their material needs but also talks with each family about their spiritual needs and prays with them. Agape House needs and appreciates financial support from the community. For more information, call the Agape House on Monday or Wednesday at 352-795-7064 or the church at 352-795-3367.

■ St. Lawrence Catholic Church Altar Society will have

a "Flea Market and Bake Sale" from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, in and around St. Mary's building on the church grounds at 320 E. Dade Ave. in Bushnell. Call Jean Petty at 352-793-7773 to reserve a space. Registration fee is \$5 and participants need to bring their own tables. Phase 1 of the church remodeling project has recently been completed and Phase 2 will include a new social hall.

MUSIC & MORE

■ As part of the Dunnellon Presbyterian Concert Series, the Dunnellon Community Chorale will present its spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday. The spirituals, "Dry Bones" and "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit," to show tunes from "The Music Man," "Show Boat" and more, will be sung with special music by local soloists, including a young guest performer.

The church is at 20641 Chestnut St. (at the corner of Ohio and Chestnut streets). Concerts are free to the public and any gifts received go to the performers. The chorale is under the direction of Jeanne Wolfanger and accompanied

by Connie Hart.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

■ Everyone is invited to a St. Patrick's Day dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. today at Parsons Memorial Presbyterian Church, 5850 Riverside Drive, Yankeetown (next door to the Coast Guard Station). Menu includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions, Irish soda bread, Jell-O salad, dessert, and tea or coffee for a donation of \$8. There will also be a drawing for a \$50 money tree. Come and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship. Takeout is available. Call 352-362-2741.

■ The Sisterhood of

Temple Beth David, at 13158 Antelope St., Spring Hill, will host its annual Jewish Food Festival from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. The menu includes blintzes, chopped liver, knishes, kugel, matzo ball soup, potato latkes and stuffed cabbage. There are also lots of "goodies" in the Bake Shop. Don't miss out on vendors, children's activities and more. For more information, call 352-592-4930.

■ Floral City United Methodist Church will serve its next popular "Chick 'N Biscuit Dinner" from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 24, in Hilton Hall, to the left of the church's 1884 sanctuary, one block off Orange Avenue in the heart of historic Floral City, directly across Main Street from Floral

City Elementary School. The cost of a full dinner, including chicken and biscuit, veggies, potato, beverage and dessert, is \$10. Proceeds are used to assist the church's community missions. Reservations are not necessary. Takeout plates are also available for purchase at the door. Volunteers are always welcome to assist in the preparation and serving. To volunteer and/or for more information, call the church at 352-344-1771.

■ The annual spaghetti dinner put on by the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon will be Saturday, March 24, at the Friendship Hall of the church at 21501 W.

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10:15 a.m., with special music by the Easter Choir. All are invited and welcome. The church is at 2018 Colonade St. in Inverness, directly behind the RaceTrac gas station on State Road 44. For more information, call the church at 352-344-1908.

■ Knights of Columbus Council 15154 hosts a fish fry

from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Fridays during Lent at St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 7040 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ Inverness Church of God will host "Peter's Denial of Christ" at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Palm Sunday, March 25. This is a one-man presentation of a touching, heartfelt description of Peter's denial of Christ. It is presented by Living Gospel Ministry, Matthew and Tina Zawisza. Pastor Lucas invites the community to join the congregation for this

presentation. Inverness Church of God is at 416 U.S. 41 S., Inverness. For more information, call the church office at 352-726-4524.

■ All are invited to enjoy Easter weekend family fun from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the Cornerstone Baptist Church Hills Campus, 2 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. There will be food, games, prizes and a 10,000-egg hunt. For more information, call 352-746-6171.

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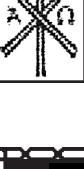
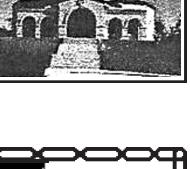
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State Road 40. There will be two seatings: at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Adult tickets are available in advance for a donation of \$8. There will be a limited number of tickets for each seating. The dinner includes delicious spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert, and coffee or tea. Gluten-free spaghetti noodles will be available upon request. For more information or advance tickets, call the church office at 352-489-4026 Monday through Thursday. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for UMW mission projects.

■ Living Water Ministries sponsors free dinner and a movie every Friday evening. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. followed by an inspirational movie at 6:30 p.m. Bring your family and friends to Living Water Ministries, next to the pizza store in Beverly Plaza, Beverly Hills. For more information, call 352-513-2648.

■ First United Methodist Church of Homosassa offers a "Stack of Pancakes" from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday monthly at 8831 W. Bradshaw St. for a donation of \$4 per person. Sponsored by Serendipity Men's Bible Study, feast on flapjacks and sausages, with beverages

of coffee, tea, juice and milk. All proceeds help support the hungry and homeless in Citrus County through the Nature Coast Ministry and The Sanctuary & Grace House. For information, call 352-628-4083.

ON THE CALENDAR

■ On Thursday, the St. Benedict Community of Catholic Women invites all Citrus County women of faith to St. Benedict Catholic Church, Hilbert Hall, 455 S. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River, as they host Patricia Livingston, a nationally known speaker and award-winning author. Livingston is best-known for her touching, storytelling style of illuminating the presence of God in everyday life.

She has a unique gift for opening us to the beauty of our own stories with their special truth for God's present love. Cost of \$20 includes catered lunch. For reservations and lunch menu, contact Janet Thomas at 352-795-8090 or jets57@yahoo.com or Jolinda Fulton at 352-503-6108.

■ Savvy Aging Resources, through the YMCA and United Way, will present a program from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hernando. The program includes living healthy, fall prevention, talking with your health-care professional, aging in your own home, understanding health

insurance, getting your paperwork in order, social connections and more. Healthy snacks and beverages are served. All are welcome.

■ Join Crystal River Aglow Light-house in welcoming guest speaker Laura-Lee Booth on Saturday, March 24, at the Crystal River Women's Club, 320 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River. Booth is an author, national and international speaker, business owner, wife, mother, worship leader with her husband Kent, and an influential mentor to women, ministry leaders and women in business. Aglow spans the globe as a not-for-profit, international, interdenominational Christian organization.

All are welcome to regular Aglow events from 10 a.m. to noon the fourth Saturday monthly from with a free continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Linda at 352-436-3065, Cassandra at 352-220-2956, or email crystalriveraglow@yahoo.com.

■ The Catholic Women's Club of Our Lady of Fatima Church will host their annual "Tricky Tray" fundraiser at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24, in the parish hall at 550 U.S. 41 South, Inverness. Cost is \$5 for 20 tickets to enter towards the many baskets to choose from. There will be drawings and a \$100 money tree, "Share the Wealth," and much more. Lunch will be available for a nominal fee. Proceeds will be used to fund the many charities and activities the CWC

supports and sponsors throughout the year.

■ First Baptist Church of Floral City will host Tom Ammons of Drawing for Christ Chalk Ministries at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 25. Don't miss this inspiring program. All are welcome. For more information, call 352-726-4296.

■ Everyone in Citrus County is invited to attend the communitywide observance of Yom Hashoah — Holocaust Remembrance Day at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at Congregation Beth Shalom, Kellner Auditorium, 92 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. The program will include Holocaust survivors who will light candles as a symbolic memorial for the millions slaughtered by the Nazis. This memorable moment is part of the worldwide Jewish community's observance for those who lost their lives and in honor of those who survived. Those who plan to attend may RSVP at daddyklocke@yahoo.com or call 847-913-6545.

■ Congregation Kol Emet offers a Jewish film series and discussions as part of its Lifelong Learning Program. This presentation of five movies explores a wide variety of themes, including Jewish identity, Zionism, assimilation in America, Holocaust denial, Eastern European (Ashkenazi) culture and Jewish rituals and ethics. Each showing is followed by a half-hour discussion of the particular themes raised by the

film. A packet of material about the film and background information is sent to all registrants for this course via email prior to each showing. All movies are shown at Congregation Kol Emet (at Unity of Citrus County), 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto. The movie is shown with two 15-minute intermissions. Pizza is delivered at the start of the first intermission (approximately 6:15 p.m.). Immediately following the showing, there is a half-hour discussion on the film.

The Lifelong Learning fee of \$10 includes free popcorn, pizza, beverages, cookies, tea and cake. To reserve a seat and receive the pre-film packet of material via email, RSVP to mkamlot2@gmail.com or call 352-643-0995.

■ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites the public to worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays. A coffee hour follows each service. The church is barrier free and is equipped with a "Hearing Loop Assistive Listening System." The also church offers free large-print service helps. A preschool nursery attendant is available.

Lenten prayer is at noon Mondays and Tuesdays during Lent. Holden evening prayer services are at 7 p.m. Wednesdays during Lent. The church is at 439 E. Norwell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), Hernando. For more information, call 352-746-7161.

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GRACE

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The Apostle Paul prayed for the people in the church in Rome that the God of hope would "fill them with all joy and peace" as they trusted in him, so that they might "overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13).

He prayed that they would believe in flying pigs, that just in believing God could do anything and that he would do everything to keep them in his care they would be filled with all joy and all peace and all hope.

The first time I remember seeing a pig fly was Christmas Eve 2004. I was a greeter at the 5 p.m. service at my church. It was a Friday night, and it was very cold.

Just as the service was about to begin, out of the corner of my eye I saw a friend walk in the door; someone I had invited to Christmas Eve service for 15 or so years and who had never come — until then.

I remember laughing, because that's what you do when you see a pig fly, because it's not anything you expect to see but are delighted beyond belief.

You laugh — and then you worship. You worship the God who is faithful and creative and who delights in doing the impossible, or what you consider impossible, when you least expect it.

When you see a pig fly, you worship because God has humbled himself and answered your prayers, reminding you that you are his and that even if you disbelieve his willingness at times, you will always be his child and that he will never leave you nor forsake you.

The world really is filled with flying pigs. So, thanks Rick Carpenter, for reminding me to keep looking for them.

Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria — I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing" and "Lipstick Grace." She can be reached at 352-564-2927 or via email at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

RELIGION NOTES: GETTING TOGETHER

■ Crystal River Christian Women's Club offers a bimonthly "Friendship Bible Coffee" from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays. In conjunction with Stonecroft Ministries, the club is exploring the Book of Luke. It's a great time to get back to your Christian roots and learn about how the Bible still relates to day-to-day life. Enjoy a morning of prayer and fellowship. Christian women of all ages and denominations are encouraged to participate. For more information, call Rhonda at 352-795-6282 or Carol at 352-601-4816.

■ The Men's Club of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on U.S. 41 in

Dunnellon plays horseshoes at 9 a.m. Saturdays. Horseshoes are provided to anyone needing them along with instructions in pitching, scoring and court maintenance. Women, children and persons who have never pitched horseshoes before are invited also. For more information, call 352-489-5954.

■ Bridge is played at 1 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays monthly at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness. Anyone who enjoys playing bridge is welcome to join the group. For more information, call Barbara Hackett at 352-341-0149.

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■ Enjoy free pastries and coffee from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Calvary Chapel's Holy Grounds Café in Inverness. From 7 to 8:30 p.m., attend Bible study in the book of Mark, worship time with Tammie and Willie Ortiz, and a message from Pastor Paul Giglio.

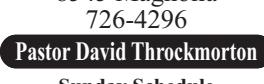
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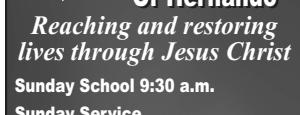

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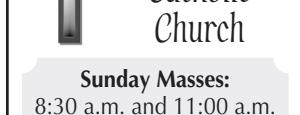
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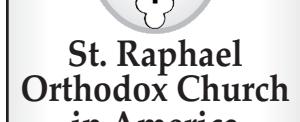
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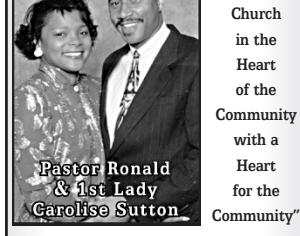
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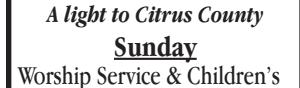
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Sung Holy Communion
Worship 10:00 a.m.
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EVENTS

Saturday, March 17

Play in memorial soccer tournament

The Nature Coast Soccer Club will host the Keith Malz 3v3 Memorial Tournament on Saturday, March 17, at the Central Ridge District Park. The event is open to ages 5 and older. Keith Malz had a large impact on the local soccer community and we couldn't think of a better way to memorialize his passion, his love for the game, and show support to our local community.

Cost is \$200 per team. Teams can be co-ed, minimum of two with max of six players.

Shop to benefit homeless veterans

The Mission in Citrus will have a St. Patrick's yard sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Homosassa Animal & Bird Hospital, 8177 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd., Homosassa.

An RV and many groups will be on site. Come and wear your green and bring plenty of green dollars. James Sleighter, executive director of Mission in Citrus, will wear his green hat and Shillelagh. There will be treasures galore.

All proceeds will benefit the Mission in Citrus for homeless veterans of Citrus County. Come support this great cause. Donations for the yard sale are being accepted at the office.

Neighborhood market and fair set

The community is invited to attend the "Steeple to Street Neighborhood Flea Market and Fair" from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 17, hosted by the Divinely Unique Thrift Store ministry of the Crystal River United Methodist Church, at 4801 N. and 5015 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

Shop for housewares, toys, clothes and collectibles. Kids can enjoy free carnival games, popcorn and cotton candy, hotdogs and lemonade. Bagels, pastries and coffee will be available for the early birds, plus grilled burgers and chips at lunchtime. There will also be a silent auction.

For more information, call 352-795-3148.

Shop to support kids at camp

The Red Level Baptist Church will host their annual yard sale beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at 11025 W. Dunnellon Road, Crystal River.

All proceeds will help kids go to summer camp.

Yard sale for scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of West Citrus will host a charity yard sale beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Raymond James office, 2101 SE U.S. 19, Crystal River.

Items will be sold for donations to Kiwanis Scholarships. Each year we give three scholarships to local high school seniors. All proceeds will go directly to the scholarships.

Other charitable activities we conduct are bicycles and helmets for kids, reading programs in schools, Field Day for CREST School and Key Training Center.

For information, call Pam Nolan at 352-601-1041.

Yard sale postponed

The Realtors Association of Citrus County yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Association Facility, 714 S. Scarboro Ave., Lecanto has been postponed.

For information, call 352-746-7550.

Send information at least two weeks before the event.

Early submission of timely material is appreciated, but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.

EVENTS

Saturday, March 17

Spring Hill Orchid Club to meet

Join the Orchid Club of Spring Hill at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at 18940 Drayton Street Spring Hill. Speaker will be Billy Nunez on Tampense. Refreshments will be provided. Guests are welcome. For information, visit springhillorchidclub.com or call 727-514-4230.

New Age

Thinkers to meet

The New Age Thinkers will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Unity of Citrus, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto.

This month's topic will be "Using Guided Meditation."

Guest speaker Lola

Thomas will teach you how to visualize using all your senses at the mental and spiritual levels. There is no charge to attend and everyone is welcome. For information, contact Donna at 352-419-7337, email miss-donna@tampabay.rr.com or visit www.newagethinkers.org.

Dine for St. Patrick's at VFW 7122

Members of VFW Post 7122 will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at 8191 S. Florida Ave., Floral City. Corned beef and cabbage will be served for \$8.50 a plate.

For information, call 352-637-0100.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at VFW Post 4377

Members of the VFW Post 4377 will host a St. Patrick's Day dinner of corned beef and cabbage beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at 906 State Road 44, Inverness. The public is invited. Cost is \$7.

Dine on Irish favorites March 17

There will be a St. Patrick's Day dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Parsons Memorial Presbyterian Church, 5850 Riverside Drive, Yankeetown.

For a \$8 donation you will be served: corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions, Irish soda bread, jello salad, dessert, tea or coffee. Take out will be available.

For information, call 352-362-2741.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at VFW

Enjoy an evening of food and fun at the 40&8 annual St. Patrick's Day dinner and bash from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the American Legion Post 155, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.

Dinner will begin at 5 p.m. Meal will be traditional corned beef and cabbage, dessert, coffee or tea. Donation \$15 per person.

All are welcome — open to the public. Tickets available at the Post lounge or during any 40/8 breakfast or fish fry.

Proceeds to benefit 40/8 Voiture and Cabane 1219 veteran's programs.

For information, call 352-795-6526.

Sunday, March 18

Adopt a cat at Hardin Haven

Hardin Haven of Citrus County will be adopting out cats and kittens from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays at Pet Supermarket, 2649 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness. All felines have been spayed or neutered, up-to-date on vaccinations, dewormed, treated for fleas, microchipped and feline aides and leukemia negative. For information, call Donna at 352-422-5525.

Florida Sewing Sew-Ciety

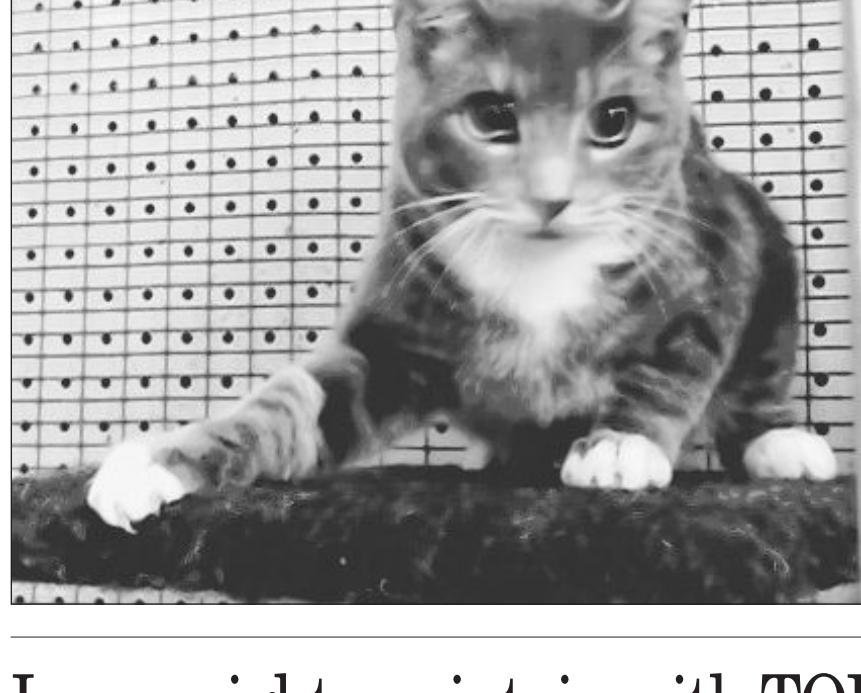


Accessorize — that's been the theme for the sewing sisters of the Florida Sewing Sew-Ciety for the past two months. In January, members made monogrammed faux suede wallets. At their February meeting, 20 members made cosmetic bags adorned with cork stripes. The cosmetic bags were designed by Susan O'Very of Sealed With A Stitch. The February meeting had two parts: the cosmetic bag class and working on the FSS Nature Coast community service project. Nearly 50 "boxy bags" were made. A "boxy bag" resembles a man's shaving kit. The boxy bags will be distributed in Citrus County Schools. The Nature Coast Chapter of the Florida Sewing Sew-Ciety meets on the second Monday of each month at the YMCA, 4127 W. Norwell Bryant Highway, Lecanto. Meetings begin at 9 a.m. For information, call Dee at 352-527-8229.

Special to the Chronicle

Precious Paws ADOPTABLE

KEVIN



Kevin is a teenager — about 6 months old. He is a sweetheart, loves to be held, cuddled and talked to. He loves to play with toys and is fine with other cats. If you wish to meet Kevin or one of our other pets, call 352-726-4700 and leave a message. Precious Paws pets are up-to-date on veterinary care; all are spayed or neutered. Cats and kittens are negative for feline leukemia/AIDS, dogs are tested for heartworm disease and all pets are microchipped. Our Floral City location is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays at 7358 S. Florida Avenue. Cats are also available for adoption at PetSupermarket on State Road 44 in Inverness during regular store hours.

Lose weight, maintain with TOPS and KOPS

TOPS 826

TOPS 826 met Tuesday, March 13, with 17 members weighing in a loss of 6.8 pounds.

Best loser was Joan K. Judy P. reached her goal and is now a KOPS.

Our program today was given by our Area Captain, Sunny Fox. She presented the 2018 program "Sharing Our Stories."

Meetings are from 8:10 to 10 a.m. Tuesday mornings at First Lutheran Church, Inverness. Weigh-in is from 8:10 to 8:45 a.m.; and meeting begins at 9. For information, call Glenda Snook at 352-419-5180.

TOPS 692

TOPS chapter 692 met Friday, March 9, with six people weighing in. We had a total of 1.2 pounds lost, but a 2.8 pound gain.

Robin was best loser. Patty gave a presentation on avoiding emotion-driven eating.

TOPS chapter 692 meets at 9:30 a.m. Fridays at Grace Bible Church in Homosassa, until about 11 a.m. For information, call Patti at 352-628-2024.

TOPS 341

TOPS 341 meets every Monday at the First Christian Church, 2018 Colonia St., Inverness (behind RaceTrac gas station). Weigh-in is from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m., meeting at 10. For information, call Ethel at 352-748-7941 or Lou at 352-726-0348.

TOPS 401

TOPS 401 meets Wednesdays at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Hernando (across from the Hernando Post Office). Weigh-ins begin at 7:45 a.m. and the meeting begins at 8:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

TOPS 387

TOPS 387 met Monday, Feb. 12, with 18 members weighing in a loss of 10 pounds.

Susan was the best loser. Kay and Jeannine were KOPS best losers.

Rita did an article on walking and the benefits of walking. It reduces depression and helps with insomnia. It also helps with people with diabetes. Susan did an article on fats.

We meet every Monday except

TOPS 743

TOPS 743 met Wednesday, March 14, with 13 members weighing in a loss of 3 pounds.

Tops of the week were Jerry and Nancy Smart. Tops of the week was Sylvia Lovelace.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the DAV building at 1039 N. Paul Drive, Inverness. Weigh-in is from

7:45 to 8:30 a.m., with the meeting starting at 9. For information, call Teresa Libby at 207-838-1823.

TOPS 443

The chapter meets every Thursday at the Women's Club at 11756 Cedar St., Dunnellon. Weigh-in begins at 4:15 p.m., with the meeting ending at 5:15 p.m.

For information, call Sunny Fox, area Captain, at 352-529-7863.

TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, is a nonprofit organization.

holidays at the Central Citrus Community Center at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, room 114, in Lecanto. Weigh-in is from 2:30 to 3:20 p.m. and the meeting is from 3:30 to 4:30. For information, call Susan at 352-270-0032 or Jackie at 352-527-8405.

■ Notes tend to run one week prior to an event.

Publication on a specific day can't be guaranteed.

■ Expect notes to run no more than once.

■ Send information at least two weeks before the event.

■ Early submission of timely material is appreciated, but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.

EVENTS

Monday, March 19

Play military cards with WSW

The Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW) will host a Military Card game Monday, March 19, at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club.

Doors open at noon with a potluck beginning at 12:30 p.m.; the game commences at 1 p.m. Cost to play is \$12 per player. Bring a snack to share.

Registration is due no later than Friday, March 16. Payment and registration may be dropped in the WSW Mailbox No. 4, now located at the U.S. 19 entrance to Sugarmill Woods.

For more details, contact Catherine Yox at catherine.yox@gmail.com or 727-599-7396, or Maegan Love at 352-586-1751.

WSW is a 501(C)(3) organization to benefit Citrus County students in their quest for higher education and to assist those less fortunate in our community.

Be a part of Save Our Waters Week

The Save Our Waters Week Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 19, in room 219 of the Lecanto Government Center, 3600 W. Sovereign Path.

The purpose of the meeting is to initiate planning for Citrus County's 23rd annual Save Our Waters Week, Sept. 15-22. All committee members and interested parties are encouraged to attend. Any organization or person desiring additional information should call committee chairperson Lace Blue-McLean at 352-201-0149.

Acoustic musicians to meet up at library

There will be an acoustic music meet-up from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 19, in the community room of the Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River.

All unplugged instruments and singing voices welcome. Open to the public. For information, call 352-795-3716.

Dine with Homosassa River Garden Club

The Homosassa River Garden Club will host a potluck lunch from 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday, March 19, in the Magnolia room at the Ellie Schiller Wildlife Park. Bring a dish to share, utensils to use or plants to show off. Guest speakers include board members from the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge.

Tuesday, March 20

Identify spring wildflowers on flora walk

The Citrus chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will host a flora identification walk at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Tillis Hill of the Withlacoochee State Forest.

Park Naturalist Sid Taylor will lead the walk. We will identify spring wildflowers and other flora in the Citrus Tract around Dames Cave and Lizzie Hart Sink.

Meet at the Dames Cave Parking lot area on the east side of County Road 491. The walk will be three hours and around 2.5 miles.

We will be shuttling participants between the start and end, so be on time. Bring your favorite native plant guide.

Attendance is limited; RSVP with Ben Berauer at bberauer@aol.com, 352-610-6704 or 727-217-5971.

Blind Americans to meet in Hernando

The Blind Americans next monthly meeting is at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, at the Blind Americans Wishing Well Center, 6055 N. Carl G. Rose Highway (State Road 200), Hernando.

Meetings usually last about an hour. Anyone interested is encouraged and welcome to attend.

EVENTS

Tuesday, March 20

Citrus Area Stamp Club to meet

The Citrus Area Stamp Club meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the VFW post 4252, 3190 State Road 200, Hernando.

Doors open at 11 a.m. with meeting starting at 1 p.m.

For information, contact Sheldon Rogg at 727-364-6897 or h.rogg@verizon.net.

Beverly Hills

Fish Club to meet

The Beverly Hills Fish Club will hold its monthly meeting on at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the Lions Club on Beverly Hills Boulevard.

Members are reminded to bring can and packaged food goods for the food pantry.

Meet Board of Directors candidates

The Pine Ridge Election Committee will host a 'Meet the Candidate' day at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the Pine Ridge Community Center, 5690 W. Pine Ridge Blvd.

For information, visit www.pineridgeassn.com.

Learn about fertilizing

Citrus County Utilities Florida-Friendly Landscaping program is offering a free gardening workshop from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at the Citrus County Extension Service building at 3650 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto.

Fertilization of your lawn and landscape can be complicated. Using several steps including soil testing, when and how to apply fertilizers and effective irrigation practices after application are essential to proper fertilization practices. This program will discuss proper Florida Friendly fertilization practices developed by the University of Florida. Call Steven Davis at 352-527-5708 to confirm your participation or register at cfcprogram.eventbrite.com.

Meet with Citrus County Audubon

Citrus County Audubon will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the Unity Church, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto.

This month we will be showcasing our members' photos. All are welcome.

Check out our website at citruscountyaudubon.org and consider becoming a member.

Thursday, March 22

Talk invasive plants at meeting

The Rainbow Springs Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at the Dunnellon Masonic Lodge 136, 20751 Powell Road.

Amanda Marek's will present "Yards to Parks: Invasive Exotic Plants Know No Boundaries."

Learn about some of the worst and most common invasive exotic plants in our area and what you can do to prevent their spread.

Amanda Marek is the Florida-Friendly Landscaping agent for the UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service.

Rainbow Springs Garden Club is open to everyone in the surrounding areas. Annual membership (September – May) is \$15. Visitor fee is \$5.

Camp E-Nini-Hassee 'Extravaganza'

Camp E-Nini-Hassee's "Fish Fry & Musical Extravaganza" will take place from 3:30-7 p.m. Thursday, March 22. The menu includes fried fish, coleslaw, hushpuppies, grits, baked beans, dessert and iced tea for a \$10 donation per plate.

Tours of the camp will be available. Camp E-Nini-Hassee is at 7027 E. Stage Coach Trail, Floral City.

The event is sponsored by the Citrus County Chronicle and US Foods.

Wildlife park offers program on Native Americans on gulf coast



Special to the Chronicle

Nigel Rudolph, Public Archaeology coordinator for Florida Public Archaeology Network's (FPAN) Central Regional Center and USF Department of Anthropology, will speak at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 22, at the Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park.

Special presentation slated for March 22

Special to the Chronicle

Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park is celebrating History month during March and will be welcoming Nigel Rudolph, Public Archaeology coordinator for Florida Public Archaeology Network's (FPAN) Central Regional Center and USF Department of Anthropology.

Rudolph will be presenting a special program on Thursday, March 22, titled "Shell Middens and Ceremonial Centers: Native Americans along the Nature Coast." The program will start at 10:30 a.m. in the Florida Room of the park's Visitor Center located on U.S. 19.

There will be no charge to attend the program.

In describing his program

Rudolph said, "The Nature Coast has been home to people thriving off its bounties for thousands of years. Before the condos and commercial fisherman, the prehistoric fisher-folk living along Florida's north-central Gulf Coast created vibrant and large communities and left some of the most significant archaeological sites in the state of Florida. Archaeologists have come to understand these communities were far more than just people harvesting oysters, but were cosmopolitan centers of trade in a network that stretched as far north as the Great Lakes."

During this presentation, we will discuss the unique archaeological evidence and prehistoric cultures of Native Americans living along the Nature Coast. From Chassahowitzka to Cedar Key, these "First Floridians" left behind evidence of their complex and dynamic cultures that survive to this day."

Before joining FPAN, Nigel Rudolph earned his Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology from the University of West Florida and was a post-baccalaureate student in Fine Arts-Ceramics at the University of Florida. His work experience before the Florida Public Archaeology Network includes working for more than a decade as a full-time field archaeologist and crew leader in Florida and the Southeast United States. He joined the Florida Public Archaeology Network team in the Central Region office at the Crystal River Preserve in 2013.

The wildlife park will have displays on the area and the park's history on exhibit throughout March in the Visitor Center.

Mayor proclaims Brain Awareness Week



BUSTER THOMPSON/Chronicle

Nancy Wilson, Jackie Gorman and Jeanette Rehberg with the Pilot Club of Crystal River, recently accepted a proclamation from Crystal River Mayor Jim Farley that names the week of March 12 as "Brain Awareness Week."

Pet SPOTLIGHT

RUBY



Becky Johnson's cat Ruby recently spotted her first wild turkey in the islands development.

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 2018

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(AMC)	55	64	55			** "Fantastic Four" (2005, Action) Iain Gruffudd, Jessica Alba. 'PG-13' <small>@@</small>	** <small>1/2</small> "Spider-Man 3" (2007) Tobey Maguire. Premiere. Peter Parker falls under the influence of his dark side. 'PG-13' <small>@@</small>	** "Green Lantern" (2011) PG-13'									
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	Insane Pools: Off the Deep End 'PG'	The Zoo "A Star is Born" 'PG' <small>@@</small>	The Zoo "Higher Purpose" 'PG'	The Zoo "The Tiger's Dance" (N) 'PG'	The Zoo "Kangaroo Dave" 'PG'	The Zoo "The Tiger's Dance" 'PG'						
(BET)	96	71	96			* <small>1/2</small> "A Madea Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Kathy Najimy. 'PG-13'	Madea's Big Happy Family A dying woman gathers her family. <small>@@</small>					* <small>1/2</small> "Diary of a Mad Black Woman"					
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Movie <small>@@</small>	** <small>1/2</small> "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13' <small>@@</small>	** <small>1/2</small> "The Blind Side" (2009) PG-13'									
(CC)	27	61	27		33	** <small>1/2</small> "Horrible Bosses" (2011, Comedy) Jason Bateman, Charlie Day. 'R' <small>@@</small>	** <small>1/2</small> "Horrible Bosses 2" (2014) Jason Bateman, Nick, Dale and Kurt plot revenge on a thieving investor. 'R'	** <small>1/2</small> "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick. 'PG-13' <small>@@</small>									
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Steel Mag."	* <small>1/2</small> "Hope Floats" (1998, Romance) Sandra Bullock. A newly divorced woman finds love in her hometown. 'PG-13' <small>@@</small>	*** "Steel Magnolias" (1989) Sally Field. Six iron-willed women gather at a Louisiana beauty parlor. 'PG'									
(CNBC)	43	42	43			Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss						
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Smerconish <small>@@</small>	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	The Kennedys	C. Amanpour	Anthony Bourdain						
(DISN)	46	40	46	6	5	Bunk'd 'G' <small>@@</small>	Bunk'd 'G' <small>@@</small>	Bunk'd 'G' <small>@@</small>	Bunk'd 'G' <small>@@</small>	Bizaardvark Stuck/Middle	Stuck/Middle	Bunk'd 'G' <small>@@</small>	Bunk'd 'G' <small>@@</small>				
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	Tennis	SportsCenter (N)	Boxing Jose Ramirez vs. Amir Imam. (N) (Live)									
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament		NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament									
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	Journal Editorial Rpt. Lou Dobbs Tonight	War Stories/North	War Stories/North	War Stories/North	War Stories/North	War Stories/North						
(FLIX)		118	170			** "Bulletproof" (1996, Action) Damon Wayans. 'R' <small>@@</small>	** "Red Dragon" (2002, Suspense) Anthony Hopkins. (In Stereo) 'R' <small>@@</small>	** "Con Air" (1997) Nicolas Cage. Vicious convicts hijack their flight. 'R' <small>@@</small>									
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	America's News HQ	Fox Report (N) <small>@@</small>	Watters' World (N)	Justice With Jeanine	Greg Gutfeld	Watters' World <small>@@</small>						
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive						
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	"Princess" <small>****</small> "Toy Story" (1995, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) 'G' <small>@@</small>	**** "Toy Story 2" (1999, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) 'G' <small>@@</small>	**** "The Karate Kid" (2010) Jaden Smith. 'PG' <small>@@</small>									
(FS1)	732	112	732			NASCAR Racing	Post	Motorcycle Racing	Monster Energy Supercross: St. Louis. (N)			Drag Racing					
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Snowboarding	Cycling	Snowboarding	Snowboarding								
(FX)	30	60	30		51	** "White House Down" (2013, Action) Channing Tatum. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' <small>@@</small>	** "Straight Outta Compton" (2015) O'Shea Jackson Jr. N.W.A revolutionizes music and pop culture in 1988. 'R' <small>@@</small>	The Assassination of Gianni Versace									
(GOLF)	727	67	727			LPGA Tour Golf Bank of Hope Founders Cup, Third Round. (N)	Golf Central (N) 'G'	Golf									
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	"Love, Once and Always" (2018) NR' Deloach, Andrew Walker. 'NR' <small>@@</small>	"The Sweetest Heart" (2018, Romance) Nikki Gonzalo. Premiere. 'NR' <small>@@</small>	"The Sweetest Heart" (2018, Romance) Julie Golden Girls	"The Sweetest Heart" (2018, Romance) Julie Golden Girls								
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	** <small>1/2</small> "Live by Night" (2016, Crime Drama) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) 'R' <small>@@</small>	** <small>1/2</small> "The Beguiled" (2017) Colin Farrell. 'R' <small>@@</small>	Here and Now (In Stereo) 'MA' <small>@@</small>	High Main. <small>1/2</small> "Wonder Woman" (2017) <small>@@</small>								
(HBO2)	303	202	303			High Main. High Main. High Main. High Main.	High Main. Reaser. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' <small>@@</small>	Ouija: Origin of Evil" (2016) Elizabeth Reaser. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' <small>@@</small>	Elizabeth Reaser. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' <small>@@</small>	Split" (2016) James McAvoy. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' <small>@@</small>	Hollywood Stars 'PG'						
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Fixer Upper A couple want to downsize. 'G'	Fixer Upper 'G' <small>@@</small>	House Hunters Renovation (N) 'G' <small>@@</small>	Log Cabin Lvn	Log Cabin Lvn				
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Ancient Aliens "The Next Humans" 'PG'	Ancient										

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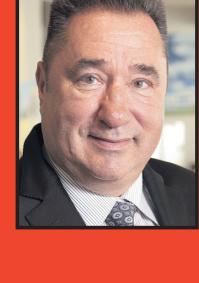
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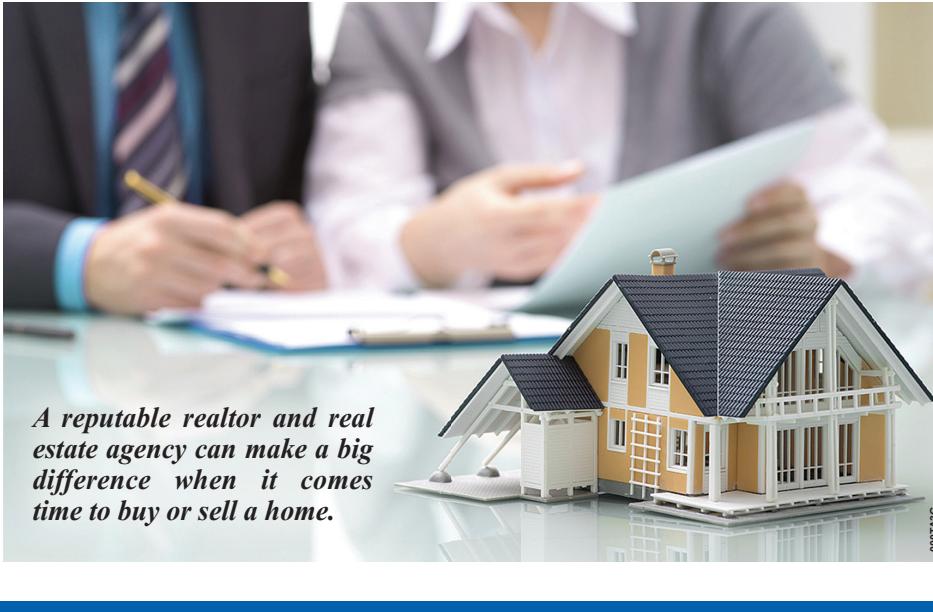
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Saturday, March 17, 2018

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WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- INTERVENE

(INTERVENE: in-ter-VEEN: To come, appear or lie between two things.)

Average mark 32 words

Time limit 45 minutes

Can you find 46 or more words in INTERVENE?

The list will be published Monday.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- IGNORABLE

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glen	noil	binge	pong	lobe
glib	oblige	bingo	legion	loge
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