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Waste company sale in the works

Texas-based business poised to purchase Sumter County landfill owned by Dean, Adams

BUSTER THOMPSON Staff writer

A Sumter County waste-disposal company headed by prominent Citrus County figures, including former Commissioner Scott Adams, is in the process of being sold.

Waste Connections Inc. was discussed earlier this week at the Marion County Commission meeting, according to an agenda item and video of the meeting.

A.C.M.S. officers include Charlie Dean Jr.; his father, former Citrus County sheriff and Florida senator, Charlie Dean Sr.;

and former Citrus County Commissioner Scott Adams, according to the Florida Division of Corporations.

Neither denying nor confirming sale talks, A.C.M.S. President Charlie Dean Jr. said he could not comment because he was contractually obligated not to.

Marion County Attorney Matthew "Guy" Minter informed his commissioners during a Tuesday meeting about the sale negotiations between Progressive Waste Solutions of Florida Inc. — a Waste Connections subsidiary — and A.C.M.S.

Marion County has a \$20 million investment in the A.C.M.S.

Heart of Florida landfill in Lake Panasoffkee, providing the county with 2.5 million tons of solid waste space at \$8 a ton.

"Progressive Waste Solutions of Florida Inc. is purchasing the stock or the ownership of A.C.M.S.," Minter said in a recorded video of a vote for

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Coming Sunday

HOME SALES

Florida Realtors has released the February numbers for home sales in Citrus County. Is it still a sellers' market? Are buyers having trouble finding homes due to low inventory? The answers are in Sunday's Business section.

NEWS BRIEFS

Rally today for Parkland in CR

Students, families and numerous community members are expected to join in a peaceful rally this morning in Crystal River in support of Parkland.

Participants will stand along U.S. 19 near Citrus Avenue from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event is set to coincide with the Parkland "March for our Lives," which is expected to attract up to 1 million high school students and other protesters to Washington, D.C. Hundreds of similar rallies are planned throughout the U.S. and in other countries.

Along with Citrus County school students, also expected to join are local business owners and workers, religious leaders and congregants, families and friends, the Young Democrats of Citrus, and Mothers Demanding Action of Citrus.

For more information, call the Rev. Lauri Gist, 352-634-0033.

Celebrate John Grannan's life

There will be a celebration of life today for John Grannan, past Citrus County Historical Society Inc. president.



The event will take place from 2-4 p.m. today on the second floor of the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum, 1 Courthouse Square, Inverness.

If anyone has photos or stories to share with his family and friends, please feel free to bring them.

— From staff reports

Athletes celebrate their spirit



"The positivity, the attitudes from everyone out here — it's amazing. You really don't get to see things like this around the school — everybody's really negative. But when you come here, you can relieve your stresses and just have a great time."

— Steven Penn, CRHS Health Academy student

Megan Lemond from the Key Training Center hams it up for the cameras Friday with Crystal River High School Health Academy student Steven Penn following her soccer kick medal presentation. See more photos at www.chronicleonline.com. MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

More than 300 participate in annual Kiwanis Field Day

It was a day of exuberant joy as more than 300 athletes from the Key Training Center and CREST School took to the field at Crystal River High School on Friday for the 32nd Annual West Citrus Kiwanis Field Day.

From the opening Parade of Athletes to the medals ceremonies, it was all about celebrating the spirit of community.

"Today is a great day to recognize persons with developmental disabilities and their unique talents and blessings that they bring to our community," said Melissa Walker, Key Center executive director. "Today is a great community event that truly brings happiness to each one of them — and it's also about the interaction with the community, from the school system to the Kiwanis Club and the Beverly Hills Women's Club — it's tremendous."

— Nancy Kennedy



"What I get out of it — the pure enjoyment of watching the kids."

— Margaret Hoover, CREST School aide

Abigail Golee from the CREST School is assisted by Margaret Hoover as the two cross the finish line of the 50-yard walk Friday morning.

Students say Parkland march is the heart of the movement

Grass-roots effort spurring change

KELLI KENNEDY Associated Press

PARKLAND — There is a flurry of activity in Parkland as a forklift heaves boxes of risers and barricades and a man climbs precariously high above lightning scaffolding. A 17-year-old student stands on a small platform directing it all, surrounded by nine classmates as they prepare for a march that could bring 30,000 supporters alongside a worldwide movement.

In the wake of the Valentine's Day shooting that killed 17, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students have been hailed for their grass-roots

movement that passed comprehensive gun reform in Florida's Republican-controlled legislature and spawned school walkouts earlier this month with more than 1 million students participating across the country. They've been on the cover of Time magazine and garnered celebrity support from Oprah Winfrey, Miley Cyrus and Lady Gaga as they prepare for a Washington march and more than 800 sister marches around the world Saturday.

"We're just regular students," said Casey Sherman, a junior at Douglas who is spearheading the effort. "There's students all across the world that are doing

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Foundation funding approach scrutinized

Board wants more grant applicants

FRED HIERS Staff writer

Unhappy with the small number of grant applicants asking the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation for help, foundation board members are looking to open wider its financial doors.

Foundation board members during Thursday's monthly meeting asked their attorney to review the law that created the organization, as well as its bylaws, to see if it can open its grant process to more applicants.

Driving some of the issue is that the foundation's grant

committee received only six applications for money during its fourth grant cycle. The fourth grant cycle process runs from Feb. 26-June 28 when checks are doled out.

During its third grant cycle, the foundation gave no money out when only one applicant applied. It was disqualified because it was based out of the county.

The way the foundation's articles of governance, articles of incorporation, and the bylaws read, it limits grants to fund only new projects, said foundation member Sophia Diaz-Fonseca.

It also appears to restrict the

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OBITUARIES



Huizenga dies

H. Wayne Huizenga, a college dropout who built a business empire that included Blockbuster Entertainment and AutoNation, has died. /A6

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Done deal

President Trump signs the \$1.3 trillion budget after threatening to veto it. /A12

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Prayer labyrinth

First United Methodist Church of Homosassa is hosting a prayer labyrinth. /C1



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## Trust to celebrate donors, progress



CARLY ZERVIS/Chronicle

Lynn and H.D. Bassett put the finishing touches on preparations for the Duval Donors' Dinner at the Historic Duval-Metz House in Floral City on Friday. The house, built in 1860, is the oldest home in Citrus County and is in the process of being restored by the Duval Preservation Trust Inc.

**CARLY ZERVIS**  
Staff writer

Citrus County's oldest house almost didn't make it.

The historic Duval-Metz house, often just called the Duval House, sits just off Old Floral City Road. The unassuming two-story home was built in 1860, making it the oldest standing home in the county.

Sitting on the porch was H.D. Bassett. Descended from the man who built the house, John Paul Formy-Duval, Bassett is the treasurer of the Duval Preservation Trust Inc., which bought the house in 2012 and has been working on it ever since.

Bassett's wife, Lynn, and volunteer Frank Peters were putting the finishing touches on decor and cleanup before a dinner to

thank donors to the restoration effort.

"The house was collapsing — it was on its way to demolition by neglect," Peters said. "The donors allowed us to step in."

"The person-power was fantastic, too," Lynn Bassett added. "The 2013 Leadership Citrus class took off all the aluminum siding, pulled down wallboard and drop ceilings."

The home had been inhabited by members of the same family, who purchased it from the Duvals in 1935, until the trust bought it.

The trust is hosting a Duval Donors' Dinner tonight on the house's lawn to thank contributors to the ongoing restoration efforts.

"We wanted to recognize the people who have contributed so much," H.D.

Bassett said.

"This is the first one we've had since the trust bought the house," Peters added. "A structure like this, in this kind of climate, you never reach the end — but I think we've made great strides in bringing the house back. We still have a way to go."

When it's finished, the trust intends to use the house as a learning center for local history, gathering place, and event space, Peters said.

For more information about the Duval Preservation Trust or to make a donation, call 352-341-0064. Checks can be mailed to the Duval Preservation Trust, 7168 S. Duval Island Drive, Floral City, FL 34426.

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### Around the COUNTY

#### Barbecue, car show in Hernando

Get your motors running and your taste buds tuned up for the annual New Church Without Walls Spring Classic Car and Truck Show and BBQ Cook Off today.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and trophies awarded at 2 p.m. In between, the public is invited to come and see cars and trucks from the past and sample award-winning barbecue meals. Also, there will be a 50/50 drawing, duck walk and bounce house for kids.

The event takes place in the field next to the church, at 2577 N. Florida Ave., behind Brannen Bank, in Hernando.

#### Applicants sought for vets board

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications for two vacancies on the Veteran Services Advisory Board for two-year terms ending Jan. 31, 2020. Eligible applicants must be a veteran of a war-time era, a registered voter in Citrus County and must have a letter of recommendation by the DAV, VFW or American Legion.

The Veteran Services Advisory Board meets the second Thursday of every other month at the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto. The purpose of this board is to advise the Veterans Service Office on the unmet needs, policies, services, and all other pertinent matters as it relates to veterans services.

Applications are due by April 23, 2018, and those applications that meet the eligibility requirements will be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for evaluation, nomination and selection. Applications can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/n76mq16>

Completed applications should be sent to Citrus County Administration, 3600 W. Sovereign Path Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461.

For more information on Citrus County Veterans Office, visit: [www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/commserv/vets](http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/commserv/vets)

#### Commission to have workshop

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a public workshop on March 27 at 9 a.m. in the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Ave., to discuss establishing an economic development business plan for Citrus County and solicit board and citizen input.

The workshop, which will

be presented by Bruce Register, Citrus County economic development director, will discuss the elements of a working economic development business plan, with a focus on building a consensus to guide efforts in improving Citrus County's economy.

#### Homebuyers class offered

UF/IFAS Extension is offering a First Time Homebuyer's Class for anyone looking to purchase a home and has not owned a home for three years or more.

The class runs Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. from April 19-May 10 and will be at UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County, 3650 W Sovereign Path, Lecanto.

Participants who attend the entire program will receive a certificate of completion that is required for first-time homebuyer assistance programs.

The class is HUD approved and encompasses the entire home-buying process including preparing your credit and finances, shopping for a home, home inspection, fair housing, available loan products, loan pre-approval, and closing.

There is no charge to attend these sessions, but you must reserve a seat. Child care not available.

Pre-registration is required. To register online: <https://citrus1sthome.eventbrite.com>.

For more information or to register, contact Sarah or Stephanie at the UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County office at 352-527-5700.

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact the office at least five working days prior to the program so proper consideration may be given to the request. For the hearing impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Center Service at 1-800-955-8771.

—From staff reports

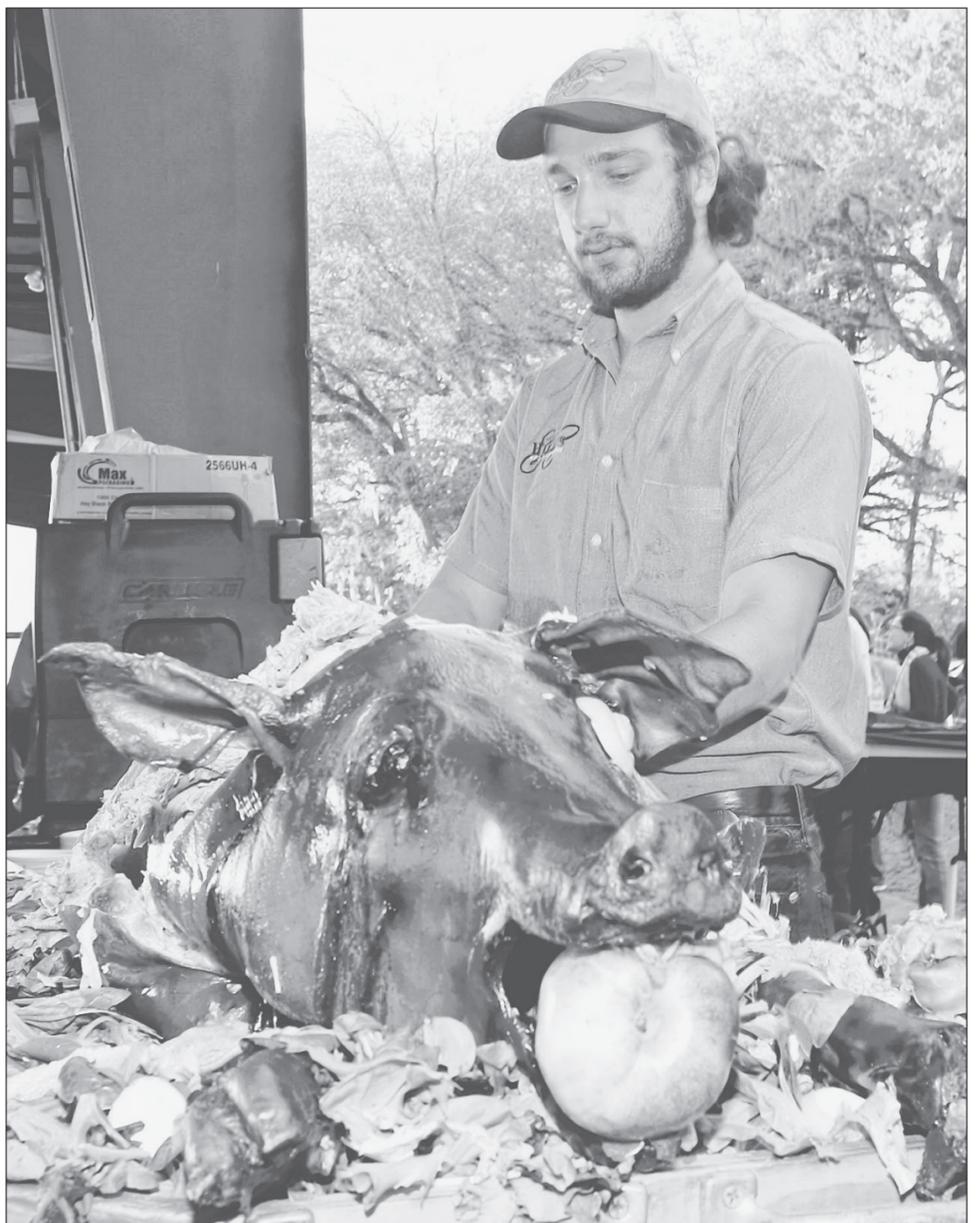
### Correction

■ A story on the front of Friday's Scene section, "Magical Moments," contained an error. Frank Jolliff's free comedy/magic show at the Valerie Theatre will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31. An incorrect date was published.

■ A story on the front of the Saturday, March 17, Religion section, "Church plans Last Supper re-enactment," contained an error. The special Maundy Thursday program at First United Methodist Church, Homosassa, begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29. An incorrect time was published.

Readers can alert the Citrus County Chronicle to any errors in news articles by emailing [newsdesk@chronicleonline.com](mailto:newsdesk@chronicleonline.com) or by calling 352-563-5660.

### Feasting for charity



STEVE LASKO/For the Chronicle

Chris Resiga with Hills Barbecue serves up a traditional pig roast at the fifth annual Beast Feast held Thursday at the Rock Crusher Canyon pavilion. The English name for this dish is "roast suckling pig" and is served at special celebrations. The Beast Feast featured all-you-can-eat beasts like hogs, buffalo, alligator, ribs, brisket, chicken, seafood and pulled pork. The \$60 entry fee went to support The Path, Community Food Bank of Citrus County and Citrus County Blessings to help in the fight against hunger in Citrus County.

## Unemployment: Citrus, Sumter tied for last

**MICHAEL D. BATES**  
Staff writer

Citrus County's unemployment rate in February was 5.5 percent, the highest in the state for the second consecutive month.

But this time, it wasn't alone.

Sumter County also registered a jobless rate of 5.5 percent.

Citrus County's unemployment rate a month earlier, in January, was 6 percent. One year ago, in February 2017, it was 6.4 percent.

The county's labor force in February was 47,857, up from 47,410 a

month earlier. The number of those without jobs in February was 2,634, down from 2,867 in January.

The statewide unemployment rate for February was 3.8 percent.

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### State BRIEFS

#### Scott says yes to daylight saving time year-round

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Gov. Rick Scott is signing off on a measure that would let Florida stay on daylight saving time all year long.

Scott on Friday signed 74 bills into law, including the "Sunshine Protection Act." The measure won't take effect unless Congress also changes federal law.

But if Congress were to go along, Floridians would no longer set back their clock an hour each November.

That would translate into later sunrises and sunsets from November to March.

Scott in a statement said he supported the move because it would help the

state's tourism industry. He said it would allow residents and visitors to "enjoy everything our beautiful state has to offer later in the day."

The Florida PTA had asked for a veto because more children would go to school in the morning in the dark.

#### Newborn taken by Miccosukee tribe returned

MIAMI — An infant girl taken from a Florida hospital by sovereign Indian nation officials has been reunited with her mother and father.

The mother's attorney Bradford Cohen said Friday the one-week old baby missed critical days to initiate

breast-feeding.

The Miccosukee tribal court had issued an order of protection for the newborn on allegations the father was abusive. A Thursday statement didn't say anything about mother Rebecca Sanders.

The baby was placed in custody of the grandmother for four days after Miami-Dade mother accompanied Miccosukee police to carry out the order Sunday at a Miami hospital outside the reservation.

Miami-Dade said its officers were misled. U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio accused the Miccosukee of lying to police and hospital about having state or federal court approval to take the child.

— From wire reports

## Today's HOROSCOPES

**Birthdays** — Keep an open mind and a clear head, and be reluctant to let anger get the better of you. How you react to a charged situation will make a difference to your status, position and reputation.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Don't pick a fight or let anyone goad you into a debate. Keeping a steady pace is your best option when dealing with controversy.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — You'll have the upper hand, as long as you speak up and take care of your affairs personally.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — Go over your bills and financial statements before you donate money to a cause or commit to a purchase.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Do your best to stabilize your position. Whether you are dealing with a colleague or someone you live with, aim to keep the peace.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Know what something costs before agreeing to move forward. Overspending on home items will leave you in a quandary.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Get pumped up and participate. Engaging in something that challenges you physically will lead to a wakeup call regarding your health.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Problems at home will affect your productivity at work and domestic relationships.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — An investment you've been hanging on to will give you a financial boost. Take advantage of a good deal and make a move that will improve your life.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Put more effort into improving your love life or building a strong family unit to improve your long-term personal prospects.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Tie up loose ends before moving on to downtime. If you leave something undone, someone will bring it to your attention and it will turn into a big deal.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Emotional matters can escalate fast when someone you love is involved.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Explore new possibilities, but don't jump in without testing what's being offered. Altering your lifestyle will result in setbacks if you aren't fully prepared to make a change.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Postal Service unveils Mister Rogers stamp

PITTSBURGH — It was a beautiful day to honor Mister Rogers with a postage stamp.

The U.S. Postal Service on Friday released a stamp featuring **Fred Rogers**, the gentle TV host who entertained and educated generations of preschoolers on "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood."

The stamp pictures Rogers in his trademark cardigan along with King Friday, a puppet character from the show's Neighborhood of Make-Believe sketch.

A dedication ceremony was held at the Pittsburgh studio where Rogers filmed his beloved PBS show, which aired between 1968 and 2001. Rogers died in 2003 at age 74.

Among those attending were Rogers' widow, **Joanne**, and **David Newell**, who played Mr. McFeely, the deliveryman on "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood."

Joanne Rogers said that when she first saw the stamp, it was "love at first sight."

"I thought it was so beautiful. I think it is so festive," she said.

Postmaster General **Megan Brennan** said at the unveiling that Mister Rogers "made the ups and downs of life easier to understand for the youngest members of our society."

"He shaped generations with his kindness and compassion," she said.

Noting the stamp has the words "Forever USA," Brennan said "these words of the Postal Service are our way of saying Mr. Rogers represents the best of America and will do so always."

**Paul Siefken**, president and CEO of the Fred Rogers



Associated Press

**Mrs. Joanne Rogers, wife of Fred Rogers, poses in front a poster of the Mister Rogers Forever Stamp following the first-day-of-issue dedication Friday in WQED's Fred Rogers Studio in Pittsburgh.**

Company, said he couldn't think of "a better tribute to Fred and his legacy."

He noted that Rogers loved sending letters, especially to young children who wrote to him about his show.

"Fred Rogers left an indelible mark on generations of young audiences through his groundbreaking series, and his timeless wisdom and important messages of inclusion and neighborliness remain just as relevant today as they were 50 years ago," Siefken said.

## NYC firefighter dies battling blaze on Harlem movie set

NEW YORK — A New York City firefighter died early Friday battling a fierce blaze on a movie set in a former jazz club after getting separated from his fellow firefighters in the thick smoke.

The fire started in the cellar as

the crew of "Motherless Brooklyn," directed by **Edward Norton**, was nearing the end of its working day at 11 p.m. Thursday. Flames poured out the windows as firefighters stormed into the five-story Harlem building, dumping water on the blaze to get it under control.

Firefighter **Michael R. Davidson** of Engine Co. 69 was assigned to the nozzle on the lead hose-line and pushed into the burning basement.

But the blaze was too much. Firefighters had to back out, and the 15-year Fire Department veteran was separated from his colleagues. Firefighters searched desperately for him, and he was found unconscious after suffering severe smoke inhalation, Fire Commissioner **Daniel Nigro** said. Davidson was pronounced dead at a hospital shortly after midnight.

—From wire reports

## Today in HISTORY

Today is Saturday, March 24, the 83rd day of 2018. There are 282 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight:

On March 24, 1958, **Elvis Presley** was inducted into the U.S. Army at the draft board in Memphis, Tennessee, before boarding a bus for Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

### On this date:

In 1988, former national security aides **Oliver L. North** and **John M. Poindexter** and businessmen **Richard V. Secord** and **Albert Hakim** pleaded not guilty to charges stemming from the Iran-Contra affair.

In 1989, the supertanker **Exxon Valdez** ran aground on a reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound and began leaking an estimated 11 million gallons of crude oil.

### Ten years ago:

President **George W. Bush** pledged to ensure "an outcome that will merit the sacrifice" of those who had died in Iraq, offering both sympathy and resolve as the U.S. death toll in the five-year war hit 4,000.

### Five years ago:

Just days after the 10th anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Iraq, U.S. Secretary of State **John Kerry**, on a previously unannounced trip to Baghdad, confronted Iraqi officials for continuing to grant Iran access to its airspace and said Iraq's behavior was raising questions about its reliability as a partner.

### One year ago:

President **Donald Trump** and GOP leaders yanked their bill to repeal "Obamacare" off the House floor when it became clear the measure would fail badly.

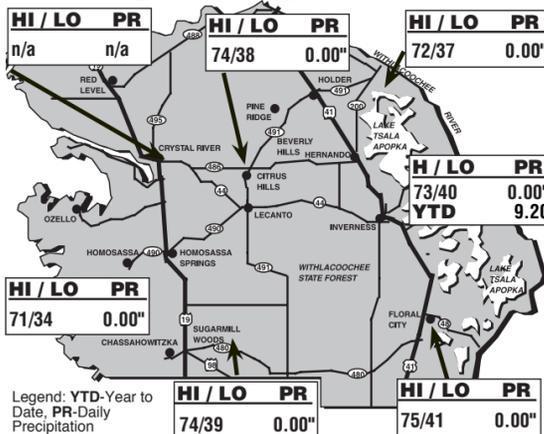
### Today's Birthdays:

Fashion designer **Tommy Hilfiger** is 67. Comedian **Louie Anderson** is 65. Actress **Lara Flynn Boyle** is 48. Actor **Jim Parsons** is 45. NFL quarterback **Peyton Manning** is 42. Actress **Jessica Chastain** is 41.

### Thought for Today:

"The history of almost every civilization furnishes examples of geographical expansion coinciding with deterioration in quality." — **Arnold Joseph Toynbee**, English historian (1889-1975).

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



**THREE DAY OUTLOOK**  
**TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING**  
 High: 77° Low: 50°  
 Mostly sunny and pleasant.

**SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING**  
 High: 80° Low: 55°  
 Mostly sunny and warmer.

**MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING**  
 High: 83° Low: 58°  
 Partly cloudy; 10% chance of a shower.

ALMANAC		Data from Crystal River Airport	
<b>TEMPERATURE</b>	Friday 67/44	<b>DEW POINT</b>	Friday at 3 p.m. 37°
Record*	88/37	<b>HUMIDITY</b>	Friday at 3 p.m. 31%
Normal	78/51	<b>POLLEN COUNT**</b>	Today's active pollen: Oak, Juniper, Bayberry
Mean temp.	56	<b>Today's count: 9.5/12</b>	
Departure from mean	-9	<b>Sunday's count: 10.8</b>	
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>	Friday 0.00"	<b>Monday's count: 10.2</b>	
Total for the month	1.54"	<b>AIR QUALITY</b>	Friday observed: Moderate
Total for the year	4.63"		Pollutant: Ozone
Normal for the year	9.27"		
*Official record values from Tampa International			
<b>UV INDEX:</b>	11		
	0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high		
<b>BAROMETRIC PRESSURE</b>			

SOLUNAR TABLES				Provided by ezisn.com	
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
03/24	SATURDAY	2:05	7:30	12:55	8:00
03/25	SUNDAY	3:00	8:25	1:50	8:55

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK			
<b>SUNSET TONIGHT</b>	7:43 p.m.		
<b>SUNRISE TOMORROW</b>	7:26 a.m.		
<b>MOONRISE TODAY</b>	12:55 p.m.		
<b>MOONSET TODAY</b>	2:00 a.m.		

**BURN CONDITIONS**  
 Today's Fire Danger Index is: **LOW. There is no burn ban.**  
 For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140. For more information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Wildland-Fire

**WATERING RULES**  
 Lawn watering is limited to twice-per-week unless your city or county has a different schedule or stricter hours.

Under the Southwest Florida Water Management District's year-round measures, even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. and odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Hand watering or micro-irrigation of non-grass areas, such as vegetable gardens, flowers and shrubs, can take place any day at any time.

Questions, concerns or reporting violations, please call: City of Inverness at 352-726-2321; City of Crystal River at 352-795-4216, Ext. 313; unincorporated Citrus County at 352-527-7669. For more details, visit WaterMatters.org/Restrictions

TIDES			
	**At King's Bay	***At Mason's Creek	
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
<b>City</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	
Chassahowitzka*	12:41 p.m. 0.2 ft.	8:30 a.m. 0.1 ft.	3:56 p.m. 0.2 ft.
Crystal River**	11:02 a.m. 1.5 ft. 10:43 p.m. 2.2 ft.	5:18 a.m. 0.2 ft.	4:32 p.m. 1.0 ft.
Withalacoochee**	8:45 a.m. 2.3 ft. 6:47 p.m. 3.1 ft.	2:28 a.m. -0.1 ft.	1:56 p.m. 1.5 ft.
Homosassa***	11:47 a.m. 0.6 ft. 10:53 p.m. 1.5 ft.	7:14 a.m. 0.3 ft.	4:36 p.m. 0.3 ft.

## FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	79	55	pc	Miami	79	64	pc
Fort Lauderdale	78	65	pc	Ocala	78	52	pc
Fort Myers	80	60	s	Orlando	80	57	pc
Gainesville	78	53	pc	Pensacola	76	62	pc
Homestead	78	64	pc	Sarasota	76	60	pc
Jacksonville	78	56	pc	Tallahassee	75	58	pc
Key West	76	69	pc	Tampa	76	62	pc
Lakeland	79	56	pc	Vero Beach	76	56	pc
Melbourne	76	57	pc	W. Palm Bch.	76	63	pc

## MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southeast to southwest wind at 10 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: Southwest winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

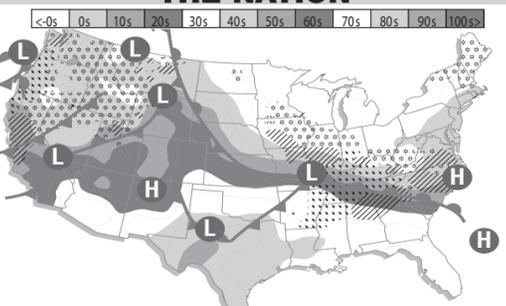
**Gulf water temperature**  
**66°**  
 Taken at Aripeka

## LAKE LEVELS

Location	FRI	THU	Full
Withalacoochee at Holder	28.04	28.18	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	36.96	36.97	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.35	38.36	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.91	39.93	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 equaled 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 Data Section at (352) 796-7211.

## THE NATION



## FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. SATURDAY

City	FRI		SAT		City	FRI		SAT	
	H	L Pcp.	H	L Fcst		H	L Pcp.	H	L Fcst
Albany	43	30	39	25 cd	New Orleans	73	51	79	64 pc
Albuquerque	73	55	71	42 pc	New York City	49	35	44	31 pc
Asheville	55	33	48	38 r	Norfolk	51	39	45	36 pc
Atlanta	64	38	70	46 pc	Oklahoma City	79	56	76	52 pc
Atlantic City	50	31	.02	46 29 pc	Omaha	53	42	42	31 r
Austin	81	59	83	67 cd	Palm Springs	80	53	.03	75 53 pc
Baltimore	48	31	45	28 pc	Philadelphia	48	35	45	30 pc
Billings	55	35	.01	49 29 pc	Phoenix	84	70	80	52 pc
Birmingham	69	38	75	60 sh	Pittsburgh	38	20	39	20 pc
Boise	43	34	.31	47 33 pc	Portland, ME	46	27	41	30 fl
Boston	42	35	39	30 fl	Portland, OR	46	38	.36	50 34 fl
Buffalo	38	24	34	22 pc	Providence, RI	50	32	43	30 sh
Burlington, VT	41	20	35	24 fl	Raleigh	55	27	47	34 r
Charleston, SC	65	35	66	52 pc	Rapid City	57	35	.03	57 34 pc
Charleston, WV	51	26	39	29 sn	Reno	55	28	46	28 fl
Charlotte	60	29	49	38 r	Rochester, NY	38	26	33	22 pc
Chicago	43	25	39	27 sn	Sacramento	52	37	56	40 sh
Cincinnati	50	25	34	25 sn	Salt Lake City	59	44	.40	57 37 r
Cleveland	40	24	37	24 pc	San Antonio	79	62	84	66 cd
Columbia, SC	50	45	.05	53 33 ts	San Diego	66	59	63	54 cd
Columbus, OH	47	26	41	23 cd	San Francisco	57	46	56	45 sh
Concord, NH	45	24	38	27 fl	Savannah	69	37	73	56 pc
Dallas	75	62	87	65 pc	Seattle	48	34	.34	48 34 sh
Denver	72	50	69	38 pc	Spokane	47	29	.09	42 24 fl
Des Moines	48	37	.02	37 29 sn	St. Louis	52	42	.09	49 34 ts
Detroit	45	25	41	23 pc	St. Ste. Marie	33	19	32	12 s
El Paso	87	57	82	59 pc	Syracuse	37	26	32	20 pc
Evansville, IN	51	42	46	35 ts	Topeka	65	45	54	35 pc
Harrisburg	44	32	43	25 pc	Washington	51	35	47	31 pc
Hartford	51	30	43	28 pc					
Houston	81	54	82	66 pc					
Indianapolis	50	28	35	26 sn					
Kansas City	58	43	50	34 pc					
Las Vegas	73	57	68	48 pc					
Little Rock	76	47	76	52 pc					
Los Angeles	69	57	.16	63 50 pc					
Louisville	54	33	39	33 ts					
Memphis	72	51	.01	72 48 ts					
Minneapolis	40	25	38	26 pc					
Milwaukee	43	27	39	25 sn					
Mobile	73	43	79	62 pc					
Montgomery	70	39	80	62 pc					
Nashville	60	43	65	43 ts					
NEW YORK CITY	49	35	44	31 pc					
NEW ORLEANS	79	64	84	66 cd					
NORFOLK	51	39	45	36 pc					

# SALE

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commissioners to approve the transfer of ownership between A.C.M.S. and Waste Connections.

Currently, A.C.M.S. runs the landfill and is affiliated with Good Fella's Roll Off & Waste Disposal Inc., a trash hauler that services Citrus and neighboring counties.

Based in The Woodlands in Texas, Waste Connections is the third largest solid waste business in the U.S., owning a number of operations from Florida to Canada, according to Minter.

A Waste Connections spokesman did not return repeated phone calls from the Chronicle.

Dean Sr. referred a Chronicle reporter to his son on Friday.

"I'm not going to say I don't have knowledge," Dean Sr. said.

Adams, who is listed in state records as A.C.M.S. vice president, declined to comment.

Attorney Clark Stillwell, who recently represented Good Fella's in a two-year-long lawsuit with Citrus County over garbage-disposal rights, said Friday whatever is in the works is not finalized because other agreement holders with A.C.M.S. haven't been notified.

"If they're really close, they're going to hold their cards close, and I'd do the



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

Reports show the A.C.M.S. Heart of Florida landfill in Sumter County, co-owned by former Citrus County Commissioner Scott Adams, is about to be sold.

## Citrus County Administrator Randy Oliver informed commissioners on Friday via email, attaching the Marion County board agenda item.

same if I were them," Stillwell said.

Stillwell said it's also unclear what specific A.C.M.S. services — either hauling and/or waste disposal at the landfill — would be handed over to Waste Connections, adding that would be a question for the parties involved.

Inverness City Manager Frank DiGiovanni said he's heard similar rumblings of the A.C.M.S. landfill being taken over.

DiGiovanni said the city has been in an agreement with A.C.M.S. for three years to have its trash disposed of at its landfill, at

\$25 a ton, which will remain intact until the agreement is renewed in September, no matter who owns the landfill.

"We have an agreement to haul waste there at a price and that will remain in place, regardless of who owns the place, until Sept. 30 of this year," DiGiovanni said.

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

# FUNDING

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foundation from giving grant money to nonprofits wanting to provide services already available, she said.

In addition, the Florida statutes that allowed for the creation of the foundation limit grant spending only for the medically related needs of citizens and residents of Citrus County. The statute, however, doesn't define "medically related needs" or whether that includes dental and vision services.

The foundation reported about \$7 million in investments. It is required to use most of the revenue from those investments to fund healthcare projects here. It has about \$160,000 to give away this grant cycle. It has given out about \$86,000 during the past three cycles.

"I just need a little bit of guidance from the board," Fonseca told foundation members.

The articles of incorporation guide the foundation saying that, "The primary purpose of the (foundation) is to provide its Citrus County residents, new or expanded

medical and health services and to supplement existing community health services to increase overall community benefits."

But the same documents later limit the foundation by saying that the grant money, "shall not be used in any manner or fashion to underwrite costs of medical services currently being offered within Citrus County."

The foundation's bylaws have similar restricting guidelines.

As a result, Fonseca said the grant committee, which she heads, has steered money toward new programs rather than existing ones asking for help to expand. Its grant guidelines on its website also remind applicants money is for new projects or initiatives.

Other foundation members agreed enough to direct their attorney, Jennifer Rey, to review the foundation documents and return with an interpretation or recommended changes.

Rey said that the foundation members want the documents interpreted or changed so there is no doubt.

"Are all members of the foundation board interpreting the articles and

bylaws in the same way so there's clear direction to the grants committee as to who is eligible and who is not?" Rey said.

County Commissioner Jimmie T. Smith, who joined the foundation as the board's appointee this month and who was a state representative when the creation statutes were approved in Tallahassee, said the intent was not to limit grants. The intent was to fund new programs but also expand existing programs that work.

The foundation has 11 members. Its funding comes from bank interest on the proceeds of the Citrus Memorial Hospital lease to Hospital Corporation of America.

Foundation member Sondra Moylan said she understands the confusion.

"I'm behind Sophia 100 percent," she said after the meeting. "There's a need even greater than we realize for healthcare among people unable to afford it."

"It's tedious," she said of the grant process. "But we have to make sure we're diligent with the public's money."

Contact reporter Fred Hiers at fred.hiers@chronicleonline.com and 352-397-5914.

# State BRIEF

## 'Direct primary care' gets the nod from Scott

After years of legislative discussion about the issue, Gov. Rick Scott on Friday signed a measure (HB 37) that amends the state insurance code to make clear that "direct primary care" agreements do not run afoul of insurance laws. Under direct primary-care agreements, doctors charge patients monthly fees in advance of providing services, with patients then able to access services at no extra cost.

The bill, sponsored by House Insurance & Banking Chairman Danny Burgess, R-Zephyrhills, and Sen. Tom Lee, R-Thonotosassa, does not spell out how much can be charged or what services need to be included in the agreements. Primary care providers are defined as physicians, osteopathic physicians, chiropractors, nurses or primary-care group practices.

The bill was one of 74 that Scott signed into law Friday, including a tax-cut package. House Speaker Richard Corcoran, R-Land O' Lakes, made a priority of the direct-primary care issue,

which also received heavy backing from the small-business group National Federation of Independent Business Florida.

"It turned out a great day for Florida's small businesses to have Gov. Scott sign both small-business rent tax cuts and direct-primary care into law," NFIB Executive Director Bill Herrie said, referring to part of the tax package that reduced a tax on commercial rents. "We look for the direct-primary care act to transform how small businesses and their employees get their primary health care delivered."

— The News Service of Florida

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 4:00 pm....Strutt Dance Band  
 Info call 352-201-2520



Obituaries

**Michael Lentell, 65**  
INVERNESS

Michael David Lentell, age 65, of Inverness, passed away at his home on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. Michael was born on July 10, 1952, in Canton, MA to the late Vaughan Palmer and Joy Doris (Tougas) Lentell. He made Citrus County his home in 2006 after relocating from Cape Cod, MA. Michael was a concrete construction carpenter throughout his lifetime.



Michael Lentell

He was a member of the Elks Lodge of Hyannis, MA, the Moose Lodge of Yarmouth, MA, and the Homosassa Eagles and the Beverly Hills VFW. Michael enjoyed spending time on the water, especially the Homosassa River. He liked playing pool and loved a good game of horseshoes. Michael was known to always have a smile on his face, had a great sense of humor and enjoyed being a practical joker. He was a loving, creative and generous father, grandfather, uncle and brother and according to his grandson, he had a heart of gold.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters: Andrea (Arthur) Joia of Inverness, Sheila (Eric) Barbosa of Kingston, MA and Suzanne (Jack) Eggleston of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA; his brother, Stephen (Linda) Lentell of Naples, FL; sisters Denise (Charles) Gist of Inverness, Joy (Chet) Anderson of Weeki Wachee, FL and Michelle Davis of Minnesota; his 6 grandsons: D.J., Jordan, Preston, Talon, Logan and Evan; his nephews: Stephen (Kim) Lentell, Sean Lentell and Brian (Katherine) Lentell; former wife and the mother of his children, Helen Lentell, and his loving life partner, Marlene Mahan.

A celebration of Michael's life, with family and close friends, will be held on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 1:00 PM in Inverness, FL. Cremation care is under the direction of the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).



**Michael Ripley, 74**  
HOMOSASSA

Michael D. Ripley, 74, of Homosassa, U.S. Air Force veteran, passed away on Thurs., March 22, 2018 at Oak Hill Hospital in Brooksville. Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa.

**Carol Stafford, 78**  
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Carol M. (Bailey) Stafford, 78, of Springfield, died on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at home. She was born on May 9, 1939 in Worcester, MA and was the daughter of the late Maurice and Edna (Parmenter) Bailey. She was an office clerk for the Suburban Gas Co. in Clearwater, FL. Carol was a Christian lady, loving mother, hard worker, avid quilt maker and animal lover.



Carol Stafford

She is predeceased by her husband, Thomas Stafford, who died in 1996, a brother, Clarence Bailey and a sister, Eleanor Bailey. She is survived by her children, Donna Cochrane of Springfield, Dianne LeDoux of West Springfield, Daniel LeDoux of St. Petersburg, FL, David LeDoux of Keyser, WV, Deborah Torres of Springfield, Donald LeDoux of Keyser, WV and Beverly Tyre-Flanagan of Danvers, MA; a brother Warren Bailey of Sanford, ME, two sisters, Ruth Gelina of Marlboro, MA and Cynthia Bradley of Epsom, NH. She also leaves her twelve grandchildren, Jason, Joshua, Justin, Amber, Austin, Christopher, Andrew, Brandon, Joshua, Zain, Fran and Carl, and seven great grandchildren, Skyler, Cassidy, Millie, Conor, Ezra, Eli and Simon.

Calling hours will be on Wednesday, March 28th at the Cierpial Memorial Funeral Home on 61 Grape St. in Chicopee Center from 4 to 7 pm. A funeral home service will be held at 6 pm on Wednesday evening.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the: Mercy Medical Center Fund Development Cancer Support Group Fund, 271 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104 or to Sister Caritas Cancer Center Journey of Courage Wall, Mercy Medical Center, Fund Development Department P.O. Box 9012, Springfield, MA 01102. Visit: [cierpialmemorialfuneralhomes.com](http://cierpialmemorialfuneralhomes.com)



**Clelton Stephens, 90**  
OZELLO

Clelton Howard Stephens, 90, of Ozello, Florida passed away March 12, 2018. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday April 21st from 12:00pm to 4:00pm at 1077 Hwy 40 East Inglis, Florida 34449.

Arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River.

Deaths ELSEWHERE

**Huizenga dies at 80**

*Businessman owned three sports teams*

STEVEN WINE AND TERRY SPENCER  
Associated Press

MIAMI — H. Wayne Huizenga, a college dropout who built a business empire that included Blockbuster Entertainment, AutoNation and three professional sports franchises, has died. He was 80.

Huizenga died Thursday night at his home, said Valerie Hinkell, a longtime assistant. The cause was cancer, said Bob Henninger, executive vice president of Huizenga Holdings.

Starting with a single garbage truck in 1968, Huizenga built Waste Management Inc. into a Fortune 500 company. He purchased independent sanitation engineering companies, and by the time he took the company public in 1972, he had completed the acquisition of 133 small-time haulers. By 1983, Waste Management was the largest waste disposal company in the United States.

The business model worked again with Blockbuster Video, which he started in 1985 and built into the leading movie rental chain nine years later. In 1996, he formed AutoNation and built it into a Fortune 500 company.

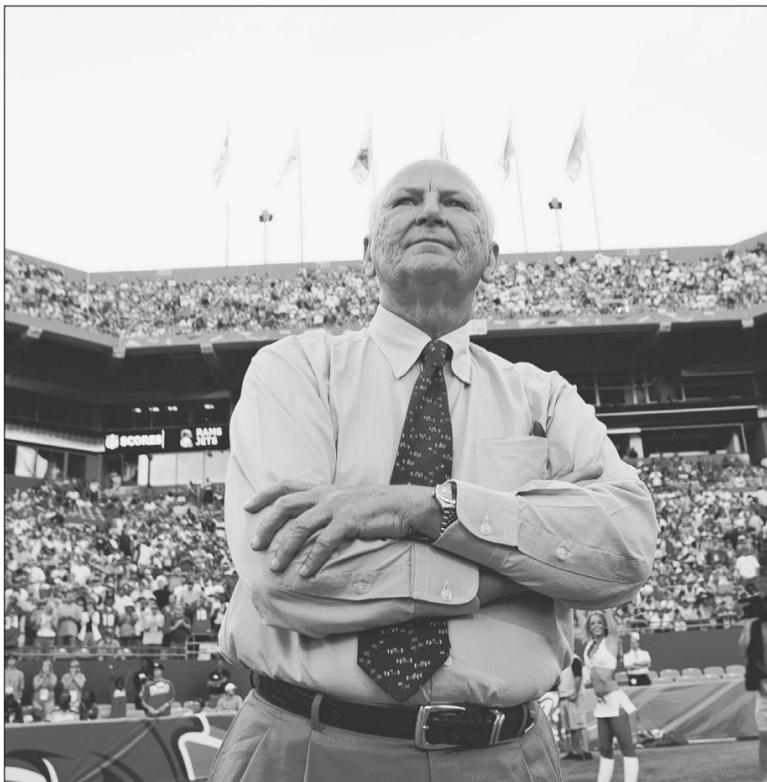
Huizenga was founding owner of baseball's Florida Marlins and the NHL Florida Panthers — expansion teams that played their first games in 1993. He bought the NFL Miami Dolphins and their stadium for \$168 million in 1994 from the children of founder Joe Robbie but had sold all three teams by 2009.

The Marlins won the 1997 World Series, and the Panthers reached the Stanley Cup Finals in 1996, but Huizenga's beloved Dolphins never reached a Super Bowl while he owned the team.

"If I have one disappointment, the disappointment would be that we did not bring a championship home," Huizenga said shortly after he sold the Dolphins to New York real estate billionaire Stephen Ross. "It's something we failed to do."

Huizenga earned an almost cultlike following among business investors who watched him build Blockbuster Entertainment into the leading video rental chain by snapping up competitors. He cracked Forbes' list of the 100 richest Americans, becoming chairman of Republic Services, one of the nation's top waste management companies, and AutoNation, the nation's largest automotive retailer. In 2013, Forbes estimated his wealth at \$2.5 billion.

For a time, Huizenga



Associated Press

H. Wayne Huizenga at Dolphin Stadium in 2008 in Miami. Huizenga, a college dropout who built a business empire that included Blockbuster Entertainment, AutoNation and three professional sports franchises, has died. Valerie Hinkell, a longtime assistant to Huizenga, said Friday that he died Thursday night at his South Florida home. He was 80.

was also a favorite with South Florida sports fans, drawing cheers and autograph seekers in public. The crowd roared when he danced the hokey-pokey on the field during an early Marlins game. He went on a spending spree to build a veteran team that won the World Series in the franchise's fifth year.

But his popularity plummeted when he ordered the roster dismantled after that season. He was frustrated by poor attendance and his failure to swing a deal for a new ballpark built with taxpayer money.

Many South Florida fans never forgave him for breaking up the championship team. Huizenga drew boos when introduced at Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino's retirement celebration in 2000 and kept a lower public profile after that.

In 2009, Huizenga said he regretted ordering the Marlins' payroll purge.

"We lost \$34 million the year we won the World Series, and I just said, 'You know what, I'm not going to do that,'" Huizenga said. "If I had it to do over again, I'd say, 'OK, we'll go one more year.'"

He sold the Marlins in 1999 to John Henry, and sold the Panthers in 2001, unhappy with rising NHL player salaries and the stock price for the team's public company.

Tributes from three sports and beyond poured in, reflecting the range of his reach.

"Wayne Huizenga was an entrepreneurial visionary who possessed boundless energy, drive and imagination, a devotion to his community in South Florida and a

passion for sports," NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman said.

The Marlins released a statement describing Huizenga as "the original Florida Marlin," and said he "will be remembered as much for his contributions to South Florida professional sports as he was for his many charitable endeavors in the surrounding community."

Huizenga's first sports love was the Dolphins — he had been a season ticket holder since their first season in 1966. But he fared better in the NFL as a businessman than as a sports fan.

He turned a nifty profit by selling the Dolphins and their stadium for \$1.1 billion, nearly seven times what he paid to become sole owner. But he knew the bottom line in the NFL is championships, and his Dolphins perennially came up short.

Huizenga earned a reputation as a hands-off owner and won raves from many loyal employees, even though he made six coaching changes. He eased Pro Football Hall of Famer Don Shula into retirement in early 1996, and Jimmy Johnson, Dave Wannstedt, interim coach Jim Bates, Nick Saban, Cam Cameron and Tony Sparano followed as coach.

Johnson tweeted: "A great man, one of the nicest individuals I have ever known, Wayne Huizenga passed away. RIP"

Harry Wayne Huizenga was born in the Chicago suburbs on Dec. 29, 1937, to a family of garbage haulers. He began his business career in Pompano Beach in 1962, driving a garbage truck from 2 a.m. to noon each day for \$500 a month.

One customer successfully sued Huizenga, saying that in an argument over a delinquent account, Huizenga injured him by grabbing his testicles — an allegation Huizenga always denied.

"I never did that. The guy was a deputy cop. It was his word against mine, a young kid," he told Fortune magazine in 1996.

Huizenga was a five-time recipient of Financial World magazine's "CEO of the Year" award, and was the Ernst & Young "2005 World Entrepreneur of the Year."

Regarding his business acumen, Huizenga said: "You just have to be in the right place at the right time. It can only happen in America."

In 1960, he married Joyce VanderWagon. Together they had two children, Wayne Jr. and Scott. They divorced in 1966.

SO YOU KNOW

- The Chronicle is changing the deadline for obituaries printed in Sunday and Monday publications. Beginning March 30, the deadline for obituaries to be published in the Sunday or Monday edition will be 3 p.m. Fridays.
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# Protesters gather in DC, demanding gun control

**ASHRAF KHALIL**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Washington is preparing for a massive rally in support of gun control, one that organizers hope will prove that the country has reached an emotional tipping point on gun violence, with teenagers seizing the initiative and leading the demand for change.

The nation's capital is generally nonchalant about protests, but Saturday's gathering has prompted more attention and speculation than usual.

Estimates on crowd size are notoriously unreliable but organizers are hoping to draw 500,000 protesters; that would match last year's women's march and make this one of the largest Washington protests since the Vietnam era. It would also bolster claims that the nation is ready to enact sweeping changes to its gun control laws. More than 800 other concurrent marches are planned in cities across America and dozens of locations overseas.

"I look at the younger

kids and the future generations and I never want them to go through what we went through or see what we saw," said 15-year-old Kayla Renert, a student at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, where 17 people were killed on Feb. 14.

Renert, who sheltered in a classroom during the attack and had a friend wounded in the leg, was on a bus bringing her to Washington from the airport after flying up from Florida Friday morning. She pointed out that the Parkland shooting wasn't even the most recent school shooting in the United States. One student was wounded and another later died from her wounds after being shot Tuesday in southern Maryland; the 17-year-old gunman was also killed.

"We keep saying, 'Oh this is going to be the last time.' But there's already been another time," Renert said.

Many of the protesters spoke pointedly about how their parents and others of their generation had

## Trump says administration will ban bump stock devices

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said his administration will "BAN" bump stock devices that "turn legal weapons into illegal machines."

The Justice Department announced Friday that it has started the process to amend federal firearms regulations to clarify that federal law defines bump stocks as machine guns.

Trump had ordered Justice to work toward a ban after the Florida high school shooting. Bump stocks enable guns to fire like automatic weapons, and were used in last year's Las Vegas massacre.

Trump tweeted Friday: "Obama Administration legalized bump stocks. BAD IDEA. As I promised, today the Department of Justice will issue the rule banning BUMP STOCKS with a mandated comment period."

The government determined in 2010 that bump stocks couldn't be regulated unless Congress changed the law.

— From wire reports

failed to bring about the changes they are demanding. They present the youth-led nature of the current movement as proof that they will succeed where their predecessors had failed.

"I'm here because previous generations couldn't do what we're doing right now," said Charlie Shebes, 16, another student from the high school, on a flight

from Ft. Lauderdale. "I want to see safer schools. I want to see changes in gun laws."

The students have tapped into a powerful current of pro-gun control sentiment that has been building for years. They have also partnered with well-funded liberal groups such as Everytown for Gun Safety, the gun control advocacy group founded by

former New York mayor and billionaire Michael Bloomberg.

Polls indicate that public opinion nationwide may indeed be shifting on an issue that has simmered for generations, and through dozens of mass shootings. A new poll conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, found that 69 percent of Americans think gun laws in the United States should be tightened. That's up from 61 percent who said the same in October of 2016 and 55 percent when the AP first asked the question in October of 2013. Overall, 90 percent of Democrats, 50 percent of Republicans and 54 percent of gun owners now favor stricter gun control laws.

"To me, it feels like this is THE moment when it's all going to change," said Anne Tumlinson, who will be hosting about a half dozen high school demonstrators from Jacksonville in her Washington home. A grassroots campaign among Washington residents

resulted in more than 1,500 Washingtonians offering their homes to underage out-of-town demonstrators.

But even with claims of historic social momentum on the issue of gun control, the AP poll also found that nearly half of Americans do not expect elected officials to take action. One of the questions facing march organizers and participants will be how to translate this one-day event, regardless of turnout, into meaningful legislative change.

One way is by channeling the current energy into mid-term congressional elections this fall. Students in Florida have focused on youth voter registration and there will be a registration booth at the Saturday rally.

"We're pushing the message of now is the time for action but also November is going to be the time for action. It's the time to make our voice heard when we're voting," said Alex Wind, a 17-year-old student from MSD. "We are the age of people that don't vote normally. We're going to change that."

## For the RECORD

### Citrus County Sheriff's Office

#### Burglaries

■ A commercial burglary was reported at 7:18 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, in the 1600 block of S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 6:03 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in the 5400 block of S. Oldfield Ave., Homosassa.

#### Thefts

■ A petit theft was reported at 8:47 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, in the 200 block of S. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

■ A misdemeanor retail theft was reported at 6:26 p.m. March 21 in the 2400 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A petit theft was reported at 7:18 p.m. March 21 in the 300 block of N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River.

■ A grand theft was

reported at 10:55 p.m. March 21 in the 3500 block of N. Le-canto Highway, Beverly Hills.

■ A petit theft was reported at 11:43 p.m. March 21 in the 200 block of N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

■ A misdemeanor retail theft was reported at 1:54 a.m. Thursday, March 22, in the 2800 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A grand theft was reported at 3:32 a.m. March 22 in the

5500 block of S. Chamberlain Pool Ave., Homosassa.

■ A petit theft was reported at 2:29 p.m. March 22 in the 6800 block of N. Bighorn Point, Hernando.

■ A misdemeanor retail theft was reported at 5:48 p.m. March 22 in the 700 block of U.S. 41 South, Inverness.

■ A grand theft was reported at 7:29 p.m. March 22 in the 100 block of Heights Ave., Inverness.

■ A misdemeanor retail theft was reported at 11:28 p.m. March 22 in the 6200 block of W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.

■ A petit theft was reported at 11:46 p.m. March 22 in the 2200 block of S. Stonebrook Drive, Homosassa.

■ A grand theft was reported at 3:50 a.m. Friday, March 23, in the 3100 block of S. Lantana Way, Homosassa.

■ A petit theft was reported at 8:55 a.m. March 23 in the 3300 block of E. Buffalo Lane, Hernando.

#### Vandalisms

■ A vandalism was reported at 5:27 a.m. Thursday, March 22, in the 10000 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A vandalism was reported at 3:56 a.m. Friday, March 23, in the 300 block of E. Dampier St., Inverness.

## MARCH

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this. It's hard to believe that somebody as seemingly small or unimportant in the grand scheme of things can do such amazing and great things. The scale that this has become is immeasurable."

In the weeks since the shooting, she's led meetings in hotel ballrooms directing adults on how to proceed, petitioned commissioners for a city permit, mapped out a march route with police, organized vendors and monitored fundraising.

She addressed a crowd of reporters Thursday night, speaking with ease as she discussed parking, shuttle buses and other logistics for the march she says is the heart of the movements, a mile from the school where mounds of flowers and white crosses still stand to memorialize the victims. A 90-minute rally will be held at the park where a candlelight vigil was held the night after the shooting before gatherers walk to the school.

Sherman was mum

about the speaker and performance line-up, saying only that "it's going to be a very different feel."

Seventeen year-old classmates Sam Resnick and Johnny Greenberg have spent hours developing a smartphone app for the Parkland march, Be Heard, to share logistics with participants.

"We want to see more legislation changed so no other communities have to go through this," said Resnick.

Freshman Christine Yared says she's spent "almost every hour" handling the social media for the Parkland march.

Sherman and her classmates who are organizing the Washington march say a major goal is voter registration as they look to harness the support for March For Our Lives into change at the polls for mid-term elections.

"We can demand the change but we have to follow through with it," said Sari Kaufman, a 15-year-old sophomore overseeing voter registration.

Sherman, who has volunteered with Jewish service organization Mitzvah Corp, structured



Associated Press

Casey Sherman, center, 17, lead student coordinator for the Parkland march, speaks during a March 14 planning meeting with Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students, parents and volunteers in a hotel meeting room in Coral Springs, Fla.

volunteers into six teams including fundraising, logistics and publicity, appointing student leaders at the helm. Broward County Property Appraiser Marty Kiar encouraged the students to get the city, county and

school board behind the event and showed them the ropes of local government.

"They inspire me. I just came up with a couple of ideas, helped make some introductions," said Kiar, a former state lawmaker.

"They were like the closest that came on strong."

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# Weekly roundup: Guns and drugs in the crosshairs

**DARA KAM**  
The News Service  
of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — As the nation grids for marches this weekend led by kids demanding stricter gun regulations, the always-heated debate over firearms continued in the state Capitol.

Florida's been an incubator for some of the country's most-lenient gun laws, including the first-in-the-nation "stand your ground" statute that allows people to shoot, without having to retreat, if they feel their lives are in danger.

But since the Feb. 14 horrific mass shooting of 14 students and three staff members at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, the "Gunshine State" has morphed into what many — including U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio — hope will become a model for gun rules.

Rubio, who earned an "A+" rating from the National Rifle Association during his 2016 re-election campaign, is backing a ban on "bump stocks," which make semi-automatic weapons mimic automatic firearms, a move that's opposed by the gun-rights organization and which is part of a new school-safety law passed by the Legislature.

Rubio, a Republican, also supports a provision in Florida's new law that allows law-enforcement officials to seek court orders to remove guns from people who pose a danger to themselves or others. Rubio's a sponsor of a congressional proposal that would go even further than the state law by allowing family members to seek "red-flag" protection orders from judges.

The NRA supports allowing law enforcement to seize firearms "from people with mental illness who pose a danger," Marion Hammer, the organization's powerful Florida lobbyist and former national president, told The News Service of Florida on Friday.

But, she said, "We do not believe that gratuitous seizures are the answer to the problem."

It's too soon to know how Florida's law will work, Hammer said, "and only time will tell whether or not law enforcement will use it or abuse it."

Hammer recently took aim at House Speaker Richard Corcoran, who called the new law — which increases the minimum age from 18 to 21 and imposes a three-day waiting period for the purchase of long guns — "one of the greatest Second Amendment victories" in Florida's history.

The acrimony over guns continued this week, with Corcoran telling the state Constitution Revision Commission to butt out of the issue.

But however ugly the gun debate may be in Florida, Tallahassee provided a reprieve from the contentious climate in the nation's capital for U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

"It's great to be here. A

little better climate — I'm talking about weather and politics — than Washington, D.C.," Sessions joked during an appearance before dozens of law enforcement officials Thursday. "It's a rough bunch up there. I don't even have a dog. At least you should have a dog in that forsaken place."

## Constitution panel holsters guns

Talk about gun regulations may be all the rage elsewhere, but the Florida Constitution Revision Commission wouldn't allow debate on firearm-related measures this week.

A majority of the panel, sticking to its rules about deadlines, on Wednesday rejected attempts to introduce three measures that would have imposed stricter gun regulations. Commissioner Roberto Martinez, a former federal prosecutor who said he owns three guns, tried to introduce a proposal that would put into the Constitution the same gun-related restrictions included in Florida's new law.

He urged the commission to echo the actions of "the political leadership of this state" this year, saying Gov. Rick Scott and the Legislature had "basically been unshackled to address this issue," despite pressure from powerful special interests. The NRA filed a federal lawsuit shortly after Scott signed the new law and has targeted Republican legislators who supported the measure.

"What is the harm done, if we were to go forward, debate this issue and vote on it? I can't see any harm," Martinez, a Republican, said. "What is the benefit? The benefit is unlimited."

But Attorney General Pam Bondi, a commission member, said the panel was obligated to obey its rules, which set an October deadline for new proposals. She rejected Martinez's request that the rules be waived because the Valentine's Day shooting in Parkland occurred months after the filing deadline.

"To say that the shooting came up recently, well, we had Pulse nightclub a year ago. You've all known that from day one. No one did anything on that," Bondi said.

A majority of the 37-member commission agreed with Bondi and voted down Martinez's motion.

Commissioner Hank Cox, a Jacksonville lawyer, offered a proposal that included a ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines and a 10-day waiting period for the purchase of guns. The proposal would have been attached to another measure that met the filing deadline.

But, as with Martinez's proposal, the commission's Rules and Administration Chairman Tim Cerio decided Cox's proposal wasn't germane to the underlying measure, which dealt with property rights.

Cox argued that the

commission had signed off on numerous proposals that lawmakers refused to pass — including a potential ban on greyhound racing and a victim's rights measure known as "Marsy's Law."

"The legacy of the CRC is, as we stand here now given the germanity issue, that we worry about victim's rights in Marsy's Law, that we worry about the greyhounds, but, because of adherence to this rule, we do not worry about reducing the number of people murdered in the state of Florida," Cox said. "Forget germanity. Just waive the rules."

But, again on a voice vote, a majority of the commission refused to waive the rules, and Cox's amendment failed.

## Who you gonna ban?

The commission, which meets every 20 years and has the authority to place constitutional changes directly on the ballot, moved forward this week with 25 proposals that could go before voters in November.

Voters won't have a say on guns but could weigh in on schools, hospitals, vaping and offshore oil drilling.

School board members would be limited to eight

years in office under a measure (Proposal 43) that moved forward Wednesday.

And Florida's nearshore waters would be off-limits to future oil and gas drilling under a proposal advanced Tuesday. The measure (Proposal 91) seeks to prohibit oil and gas drilling within about three miles of the East Coast and nine miles of the Gulf of Mexico coast.

"These things (oil rigs) are not what we want along our shorelines," said Commissioner Jacqui Thurlow-Lippisch, a former mayor of Seville's Point who sponsored the proposal. "We want to protect our natural resources and our scenic beauty."

And the commission advanced a proposal (Proposal 54) that would tie new hospital growth in the state to hospital-acquired infection rates at existing facilities, a measure targeting the state's controversial "certificate of need" laws.

The proposals went to the commission's Style and Drafting Committee, which is looking at how to group the measures and write ballot summaries. The commission must take final votes by May 10 on which measures will go before voters in November.

## Just say no

Sessions was in Tallahassee to announce the addition of more than 250 Drug Enforcement Administration agents at "opioid hot spots" throughout the country as part of President Donald Trump's effort to combat the opioid epidemic responsible for 64,000 deaths nationwide in 2016.

Sessions was unapologetic about the Trump administration's plan to seek the death penalty in drug-related cases, which has sparked pushback from Democrats and others who accuse the president of targeting minorities in a newly resurrected war on drugs.

"We will not hesitate to pursue maximum sentences allowed by law, and if appropriate, the death penalty. Our message should be clear: Business as usual is over," Sessions said. "Plain and simple, drug traffickers show no respect for human dignity. They put their greed ahead of the safety and even the lives of others, knowing people will be dying as a result of their products."

Also this week, Scott signed a sweeping package aimed at keeping patients from getting hooked on powerful prescription

drugs and then turning to even deadlier street drugs like heroin and fentanyl. The \$65 million package, nearly half of which comes from federal funds, includes a controversial provision that places limits on prescriptions that doctors can write for treatment of acute pain.

## Story of the week

The Florida Constitution Revision Commission advanced 25 measures for the November ballot, setting up final votes on the proposals before May 10.

## Quote of the week

"As one of the referee's law professors might explain, dealing with Sacks was 'like handling a rattlesnake wrapped in tissue paper.' Unfortunately, respondent (Gilbert) was not up to the task." Leonard Hanser, a referee for The Florida Bar, referring to Steven Sacks, who was hired by Hollywood lawyer Randolph Lawrence Gilbert after Sacks was released from federal prison for embezzling \$7 million. Sacks later embezzled more than \$4 million from Gilbert, who was disbarred Thursday by the Florida Supreme Court for failing to properly oversee his employee.

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SOUR NOTE

# School bands need our help

For lots of students, playing in a school band holds special meaning. The thrill of hearing what you learn become part of the living, breathing phenomenon that is music is indescribable.

Participating in band has benefits ranging from broadening one's educational experience, to providing an opportunity for friendships and peer support, to inspiring at-risk students to keep coming to class.

Unfortunately, locally, there's a problem: Band instruments are in short supply and in bad shape.

Lecanto High School's band director recently shed insight into his school's dilemma, but noted all three county public high schools face the same challenge. An upcoming switch to seven-period school days will result in more students in need of instruments. While they can share instruments, that undercuts the ability to bring them home to practice.

That's just insult added to injury; and "injured" could be used to describe many of the instruments.

The Lecanto High music director talked about one instrument that was held together by a bungee cord until it finally gave out. Other instruments, he said, are beyond repair because parts are no longer available. In addition, an outlet once tapped for purchasing used drum and bugle corps instruments no longer deals in those lines of products.

"Right now, most of our instruments are very, very old. I can send things to the shop and they can't do anything with it," the LHS director said.

When it comes to money, each of the three high schools is allotted \$7,000 a year for band expenses.

**THE ISSUE:**

School band instruments.

**OUR OPINION:**

Community can make a difference.

The \$7,000 not only goes toward instrument purchases and repairs, but also sheet music and other expenses. Instruments alone can cost hundreds, and even thousands, of dollars.

Students pay \$225 a year to participate in band, which goes toward funding trips,

instrument repairs, music and other needs. In addition, they have car washes and work concession stands at sports events to raise money. Still, the combined dollars aren't nearly

enough to equip them all with operable instruments.

Historically, school programs related to arts — in whatever form — are the first to fall under the budgetary ax. Given that, there's a real need for the public to step up. Any of the high schools would welcome donations of dollars or working band instruments. No doubt, there are closets and attics throughout Citrus County that have long-ignored band instruments. While working instruments are best, even ones that can be sold for parts would be of help.

Also, those willing and able can inquire about band sponsorship opportunities.

Whether interested in donating an instrument, pitching in at a fund-raiser, or writing a check, just contact the band director at the high school of your choice let them know you'd like to help. The number at Lecanto High is 352-746-2334; Citrus High, in Inverness, is 352-726-2241; and the number for Crystal River High School is 352-795-4641. Ask for the band director.

Take a look in your closet — or your bank account — and see if you can help young musicians in the pursuit of a life-enhancing experience.

**Hot Corner: LITTER**

■ Today (March 15's Sound Off) I read in the paper where this lady or someone's complaining about the trash again in Citrus and what kind of ugly county we live in and they had taken a trip to Gainesville and it was so beautiful in Gainesville. My first question was that why doesn't the person just move to Gainesville if it's so nice over there? I don't see all the trash over here that she or he's talking about. I ride up and down and you might see a piece here and there, but it's usually picked up right away. There's not a lot. Our byways aren't littered like this person's writing in.

■ After reading the Thursday morning paper (March 15's Sound Off), "Lots of excuses, no

results," I have to agree. I live in the city of Inverness and this is a dumping problem — dump everywhere. Trash all over the Inverness Highlands. Unbelievable.

■ Yes, I'm shocked at Citrus County's garbage on the roadways. When I first came here many years ago, the roads were beautifully kept. What happened? Use your deadbeat dads, prisoners, community servers to clean this up. Why should these people just sit and watch TV, get three meals a day and do nothing? They are not in jail for nothing. Move them out and put them to work. They live here, too. Why not clean it up and make Citrus County beautiful again? I miss that.

Other VOICES

# Get wheels on mobility discussion rolling

The issue of impact fees to pay for growth has been something that I've tried to address in the past, mostly because we weren't going to follow the rules for impact fees, and when they weren't used the majority of the money didn't get rebated and got rolled back into the government coffers.



Jimmie T. Smith

GUEST COLUMN

Impact fees were first created by the state Legislature in the 1970s with the intent to let the growth pay for the increased needs of infrastructure caused by the growth.

The issue of impact fees has been litigated in the courts and deemed proper for a community to charge. But it is supposed to be for new growth and the fees must pass a rational nexus test that demonstrates a reasonable connection between the new development and the need for additional facilities for which the fees is imposed, as well as a reasonable relationship between the benefits received by the development and the fees collected.

Sounds good and I hope that it makes sense to you, because as I read the law and Florida Supreme Court decision it's pretty clear on how things should work and yet there hasn't been a rational nexus or a demonstrated direct benefit to those being charged the fee as required by law.

At one point in the past the commission removed impact fees. One of the reasons was to support business development and employment in the county.

Prior to them being temporarily suspended, impact fees, in my opinion, weren't used according to the law and when not used the people did have the legal ability to get the fees back. But, as always, that's if you read the legal notice in the paper at that time it was published and then wrote to the county asking for them back.

Guess what: Almost no one did and the money that was supposed to be used for infrastructure became government money instead of being returned to the people.

In a 4-1 vote we recently partially reinstated impact fees and, as a part of that vote, I proposed that we create a policy that "automatically" returns the fees. The board was in agreement and now it's in county policy that you get your money back.

We instituted impact fees because of an implied need to improve our infrastructure,

especially transportation. Do I agree that we need to improve our infrastructure? Without a doubt we do and yet I was against the implementation of impact fees due to the way they were done in the past.

But I also know that there is another option and that is what is known as a mobility fee. As adopted by the 2013 Florida Legislature.

A mobility fee is very similar to impact fees, but was developed to provide more transparent uses, promote compact and mixed-use communities, develop long-term mobility strategies and support development or redevelopment that benefits the community.

Unlike impact fees, that don't have a formulaic basis for how they should be charged, mobility fees do.

Basically a mobility fee equal is charged to incentivize patterns of growth while providing mobility funding.

"Additional transportation (demand) from development" to meet that growth without the sole reliance on roads.

"Identified (cost) for transportation improvements to mitigate associated development impact."

Nothing in our current policy for impact fees has that kind of requirement and we simply collect the money and use it as we see fit within the law of rational nexus and that it must be used in the district.

Which do you think is more appropriate: to collect fees that we claim are to deal with road impacts and use it as we please; or, to collect it based off the known impact and apply it to mitigate the actual requirements of development?

Additionally such a mobility system would allow us the ability to waive transportation fees to get growth to develop on already existing infrastructure.

This would reduce the cost of infrastructure because more people paying into the same mobility or improvement will lower the cost.

When it comes to the environment, mobility fees encourage growth on existing sewer and that means having people hooking up to our sewer lines. This ensures less septic and cleaner water in the future. Lastly, think of how much sprawl can be reduced by encouraging infill.

This will also help new or redevelopment mixed-use efforts and be an efficient planning tool to guide future growth that is smartest for the county.

I have been a fan of a mobility fee since I first voted on legislation in 2013 that encouraged local government to have an effective forward-looking tool to guide our future growth that is smartest for our county.

If we decide to look into and eventually move to a mobility fee over impact fees, there must be some very serious conversations.

We need to ensure a strict policy that provides transparency, from cost of administrative fees, contracts and studies.

The fee should be based on a trip basis that is specifically aligned with the actual business and not the size of the land. Remember, it's a transportation issue and regardless of the size of your business it's about how much traffic or mobility it generates.

The use of a mobility fee for additional things like sidewalks, bike paths, amenities, transit, ride-share and yes even roads that are all part of what makes a valuable community and is part of what could be a needed amenity for our citizens should be a part of the conversation.

Lastly, the program should have either credits or discounts for those who develop on already-established infrastructure that we deem capable of handling the growth.

This will encourage community and infill, which reduces sprawl, reduce each person's cost per capita, ensures less impact on our environment and ensures that our historic areas feel less pressure from development.

In the end I'm strongly supportive of a mobility. Dozens of local governments have or are considering this step right now. I encourage you to research the pros and cons of such a system as well as provide feedback on what it should include.

The county commission will be looking into this possibility and I hope that as our community grows, we can change to a more appropriate transportation mitigation model that will ensure we don't just build homes, but build communities that are in line with our values, our needs and future.

As always this is just a discussion, but it's one we are going to have and I hope you will be involved in.

Jimmie T. Smith is the District 3 representative on the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners.

LETTER to the Editor

Don't believe the left's lies

I applaud the Citrus County School System for their refusal to bend to the leftist ploy to elect more Democrats and allow students to walk out of school to protest our Constitution. As most of us knew, reports revealed the walkouts were far from being just a group of youngsters caring about the tragedy. Liberal organizations across the U.S. seized on the event at Parkland to push the agenda of the modern left. What we are witnessing is much more than mere gun control.

As they push, prod and propagandize the youthful students across the U.S., taking guns out of law-abiding Americans is only part of the endgame for the leftists. Make no mistake about it, young folks, though you are hailed as nation's greatest resource, your safety is far from the primary concern of the American left.

Finally, if liberals are so concerned for student safety,

safest places in America are littered with guns, while some of the most dangerous places have the lowest rates of gun ownership and the strictest gun control laws.

In addition to these lies, and to push their godless, big government agenda, today's leftists are led by Hollywood, the establishment media, the Democratic Party and most of modern academia. They have misled students and young folks alike about the role of good government, the value and purpose of education, the importance of hard work and even what it means to be male or female.

For the sake of students' mental, spiritual and physical health, we should encourage them to "walk-out" on the modern left. Don't cast a vote for them, don't engage in their misinformation and most of all, don't live out their lies.

John Troy  
 Crystal River

== **Letters to THE EDITOR** ==

**Who is in charge of this county?**

Just retiring almost two years ago after an exciting, fruitful 40 year career, I was always held accountable and responsible to deliver to the bottom line. Most of us in business are in same scenario.

Perhaps our public servants aren't? We continue to read about how poor our local economy is. How there's no new employers and our unemployment rate is one of the worst in Florida. And then in today's paper ("Citrus County slides in health survey," March 20, page A1), we read about our quality of life in Citrus County is one of the lowest in the state due to many reasons — but unemployment rates very high.

Any of us know that Rome can't be rebuilt in one day, week or year, but we as citizens of this county are owed explanations by those who serve us as to what actions are taking place to attract new business. Even if the pursuit turns out negative, we need accountability. We should see what the goals and objectives are and what steps are being put in place. We should all see in writing from our commissioners a quarterly report — good and bad.

Therefore: Who is in charge? Which county commissioner? Or new hire Bruce Register as economics director?

I would hope that many of our fine citizens

in Citrus County feel the same as I and join in and demand accountability.

We live in a lovely part of Florida. And in order to keep it that way, we need a business plan for this county. We need new industry and far better jobs for our youth to stay and raise their families in this county.

I pray that whoever is in charge of these efforts in this county will step forward and collectively and carefully explain to the citizens of this county what exactly is being done.

**Michael Rubin**  
Hernando

**Guns in our schools**

Children are terrified. What to do? Those who make laws say that more guns in the classroom is the answer, so a 6-year-old kindergartner in West Palm Beach took his father's loaded gun, put it in his backpack and brought it into his classroom.

I find it interesting that School Principal Clint Duvo told parents in a message that students were never in danger. I guess he didn't know that a loaded gun in a backpack tossed on the floor in a classroom could have gone off accidentally, but of course it couldn't be dangerous because the kindergartner was a good kid in a room of good kids.

**Kathy Dobronyi**  
Inverness

==== **Sound OFF** =====

**Why no women's basketball?**

You are doing a great job in reporting the NCAA Basketball Tournament. Why not the women's? They are just as good and doing a great job in representing their schools also. Sure would like to see it in

the paper.

**County going down the tubes**

Let's see, we are No. 1 in unemployment, No. 4 in opioid use and 61st in health care. Has Citrus County been moved to Mississippi or does it just feel that way.

**Hot Corner: SCHOOL BOARD**

■ The headlines on March 21 were disappointing to read; that the school board nixed the walkout by students. This shows that the school board is as tone deaf about this as far too many people. Violence in the schools should never be advocated nor suppressed by such shortsightedness on the part of school board members. If they can't do better, we should vote them out.

■ As a former high school teacher for 30 years, now retired, I fully stand behind Superintendent Himmel's and the Citrus County schools' decision not to support the student walkout last week. There are already entirely too many unnecessary interruptions in the school day to the detriment of a good education for students in the United States. Students' opinions are definitely important and could be expressed in the academic classroom through English class journals and history class debates rather than time out of class.

■ Really angry today, March 21, in the Chronicle: "Nixing of walkout supported." These are the same people — the same age as me — that were free in college to walk out and turn their back on us soldiers when we were coming from Vietnam. Yet today, because these kids are protesting something that so deeply affects their life — the same as Vietnam did — now all of a sudden, oh, we can't do this. I think this has gotten too far out of hand. Those kids were denied a right to learn a constitutional lesson. That's my opinion.

■ I just finished reading the article, "Nixing of walkout supported," and found the shortsightedness of members of the school

board surprising, especially that of Tom Kennedy, who stated, "Our job is to educate." Mr. Kennedy needs to get into the current century of education. It's not just about the 3 R's. It's also the duty of a school system to educate our young citizens on both civic and social responsibility. Allowing them to exercise their First Amendment right to free speech and peaceful assembly is something that should be taught and not stymied by government, of which the school board is an arm of. Promoting students' desires to make their voices heard and bring to the forefront a discussion on change to protect lives should be a critical part of their education and not silenced with threat of discipline. We are not living in the 1700s. Yes, alternative projects should be encouraged, but in addition to participation in nationwide movement to use their First Amendment rights. Our school campuses don't need bake sales or other fundraising activities. It is the responsibility of government to not only educate our children, but to protect them while they are doing it. In the coming school board election, there are two young adults running. Hopefully, they are contemporary thinkers who are in tune with contemporary issues. They will not have to listen or abide by old ways of thinking and they should be replacing those on the board who are behind the times in their thinking.

■ Citrus County schools' alternative to a walkout — the right response to a sad, sad situation.

■ The school officials are still wrong. The walkout was a school issue for students and they should have been allowed to participate.

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**BRIEFS**



**A boy is rescued Friday from a condominium complex during a fire in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The fire killed over a dozen people, most of them died of suffocation or jumping from high floors.**

**Teachers armed with rocks in case of shooter**

A rural school district in Pennsylvania is arming teachers and students with buckets of rocks as a last resort should an armed intruder burst in, the superintendent said Friday.

Every classroom in the district about 90 miles northwest of Philadelphia has a 5-gallon bucket of river stones, said Blue Mountain School District Superintendent David Hesel.

"We always strive to find new ways to keep our students safe," Hesel told The Associated Press in a telephone interview, adding that the rocks are one small part of the district's overall security plan.

Throwing rocks is more effective than just crawling under desks and waiting, and it gives students and teachers a chance to defend themselves, he said.

**Extremist slain, three dead after France rampage**

TREBES, France — A gun-wielding extremist went on a rampage Friday in a quiet corner of southern France, killing three people as he hijacked a car, opened fire on police and took hostages in a supermarket, where panicked shoppers hid in a meat locker or ran through the aisles.

After an hours-long standoff, the 25-year-old attacker was slain as elite police forces stormed the market. They were aided by a heroic police officer who had offered himself up in a hostage swap and suffered life-threatening wounds as a result — one of 16 people injured in the day's violence.

The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for the attack near Carcasonne, a medieval city beloved by tourists, and the town of Trebes.

**Afghanistan: Car bomb near stadium kills 13**

KABUL, Afghanistan — A car bombing outside a sports stadium in Afghanistan's southern Helmand province on Friday killed 13 people and wounded 40 others, an official said.

Aminullah Abed, the chief of the province's public health department, said the casualties were received at a hospital in the province's capital, Lashkar Gah, with six of the wounded in critical condition and many others burnt beyond recognition.

The explosion occurred after Afghan new year celebrations were winding down and revelers were on their way home, he added.

Omar Zwak, spokesman for the provincial governor, said 14 people were killed and 45 others wounded.

—From wire reports

# Trump draws ire of the farmers

*Targeted in trade dispute*

**DAVID PITT AND STEVE KARNOWSKI**  
*Associated Press*

DES MOINES, Iowa — From hog producers in Iowa to apple growers in Washington state and winemakers in California, farmers expressed deep disappointment Friday over being put in the middle of a potential trade war with China by the president many of them helped elect.

After President Donald Trump announced plans to impose tariffs on products including Chinese steel, Beijing responded Friday with a threat to slap an equal 25 percent charge on U.S. products such as pork, and a 15 percent tariff on such things as wine, apples, ethanol and stainless-steel pipe.

American farmers "should be not necessarily infuriated but close to it," said Wayne Humphreys, who farms corn and soybeans and raises hogs and cattle near Columbus Junction, Iowa.



**Corn is delivered Jan. 6, 2015, to the Green Plains ethanol plant in Shenandoah, Iowa. After President Donald Trump announced plans to impose tariffs on products the Chinese government responded Friday, with a threat to add an equal 25 percent charge on U.S. products.**

"We've invested a lot of time, talent and treasure in developing markets around the world, and with the stroke of a pen, that investment has been jeopardized."

Overall, the nation's farmers shipped nearly \$20 billion of goods to China in 2017. The American pork industry sent \$1.1 billion in products, making China the No. 3

market for U.S. pork.

"No one wins in these tit-for-tat trade disputes, least of all the farmers and the consumers," said National Pork Producers Council President Jim Heimerl, a pig farmer from Johnstown, Ohio.

The U.S. has complained for years about China's sharp-elbowed trading practices,

accusing it of pirating trade secrets, manipulating its currency, forcing foreign companies to hand over technology, and flooding world markets with cheap steel and aluminum that drive down prices and put U.S. manufacturers out of business.

On Thursday, the Trump administration declared the talk approach a failure, noting that the U.S. trade deficit in goods with China last year hit a record \$375 billion. In a move to punish Beijing for stealing American technology, the White House set in motion tariffs on up to \$60 billion in Chinese imports and restrictions on new Chinese investment in the U.S.

"We're doing something that will be the start of making trade with China more fair," Trump said. "Our past presidents should never have allowed this to happen."

The stakes are high: China is America's largest trading partner. Last year, the two countries exchanged \$636 billion worth of goods, and American companies such as Boeing and Caterpillar depend heavily on the Chinese market.

# A done deal



**President Donald Trump, with Vice President Mike Pence, left, speaks Friday in the Diplomatic Room of the White House in Washington, about the \$1.3 trillion spending bill.**

*President Trump signs \$1.3 trillion budget after threatening veto*

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump signed a \$1.3 trillion spending measure Friday, averting a midnight government shutdown just hours after declaring he was considering a veto.

Trump said he was "very disappointed" in the package, in part because it did not fully fund his plans for a border wall with Mexico and did not address some 700,000 "Dreamer" immigrants who are now protected from deportation under a program that he has moved to eliminate.

But Trump praised the increases the bill provides for military spending and said he had "no choice but to fund our military."

"My highest duty is to keep America safe," he said.

The bill signing came a few hours after Trump created last-minute drama by saying in a tweet that he was "considering" a veto.

With Congress already on recess, and a government shutdown looming, he said that young immigrants now protected in the U.S. under Barack Obama's Delayed Action for Childhood Arrivals "have been totally

abandoned by the Democrats (not even mentioned in Bill) and the BORDER WALL, which is desperately needed for our National Defense, is not fully funded."

Trump's veto threat was at odds with top members of his administration and House Speaker Paul Ryan, who had said Thursday that he was supportive of the measure. The White House also issued a formal statement of administration policy indicating Trump would sign the bill. Several advisers inside and outside the White House said earlier Friday that they suspected the tweet was just Trump blowing off steam.

Finally, in made-for-TV scheduling, Trump took to Twitter again to announce he'd be holding a news conference to talk about the bill. The drama was short-lived: An aide told reporters the signing was on. And telegraphing the outcome, an internal television feed advertised its next program: "President Trump Participates in a Bill Signing."

Asked why he'd made the threat, Trump said he'd "looked very seriously at the veto," but "because of the incredible gains that we've been able to make for the military that overrode any of our thinking."

Trump also warned Congress: "I will never sign another bill like this again."

The will-he, won't-he episode came hours after the Senate early Friday morning passed the \$1.3 trillion spending package aimed at keeping the government open past midnight.

# Poll: Support for stricter gun control laws

**STEVE PEOPLES AND EMILY SWANSON**  
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Support for tougher gun control laws is soaring in the United States, according to a new poll that found a majority of gun owners and half of Republicans favor new laws to address gun violence in the weeks after a Florida school shooting left 17 dead and sparked nationwide protests.

The poll, conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, found that nearly 7 in 10 adults now favor stricter gun control measures. That's the strongest level of support since The Associated Press first asked the question five years ago. The new poll also found that nearly half of Americans do not expect elected officials to take action.

"It feels hopeless," said 30-year-old Elizabeth Tageson-Bedwin, of Durham, North Carolina, a self-described Republican who teaches 7th grade English. "Considering recent events, gun control in this country needs to be stricter — and it can be without infringing on anyone's rights."

Overall, 69 percent of Americans think gun laws in the United States should be made stricter. That's up from 61 percent who said the same in October of 2016 and 55 percent when the AP first asked the question in October of 2013. Overall, 90 percent of Democrats, 54 percent of gun owners and 50 percent of Republicans now favor stricter gun control laws.

Sixty percent believe that making it harder to legally obtain a gun would result in fewer mass shootings; just 49 percent said the same in the 2016 poll.

The new poll finds support for specific gun control measures even among those who bristle at the term "gun control."

"That's what Hitler did," said Flora McIntyre, of Simi Valley, California, repeating a common, but inaccurate, line of criticism against gun control measures. "Hitler made everyone register their guns. Then he came and collected all the guns."

But when asked about specific gun control prescriptions, the 82-year-old retired nurse, who said she owns a rifle and a .44 Magnum, said she favored stronger background checks and limits on the number of bullets allowed in a gun magazine. She also opposes President Donald Trump's plan to give guns to trained teachers.

The poll shows that McIntyre is not alone.

More than 8 in 10 Americans favor a federal law preventing mentally ill people from purchasing guns, along with a federal law expanding background check requirements to include gun shows and private sales.

Nearly 8 in 10 favor allowing courts to prevent people from owning guns if considered a danger to themselves or others, even if they have not been convicted of a crime. And 7 in 10 favor a nationwide ban on devices known as "bump stocks" that allow semi-automatic guns to function like automatic guns.

Nearly 6 in 10 favor a nationwide ban on AR-15-style rifles.

"They should take them off the market. Too much power right there," 25-year-old Sedrick Clark, of St. Louis Missouri, said of AR-15s.

**THE NUMBER:****13**

Years since Minnesota had a winning season until now, after beating the Knicks to clinch at least a .500 record.



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## Unselfish Seminoles

*Hamilton fosters FSU's spirit in NCAAs*

**BETH HARRIS**  
AP sports writer

LOS ANGELES — Florida State takes its win-by-committee philosophy seriously.

The Seminoles crowded six players on the dais with coach Leonard Hamilton for Friday's news conference at Staples Center. They were only required to bring five, but nobody gets left out on this team, including the walk-ons.

Most coaches shorten their bench the closer they get to the Final Four, but Hamilton won't consider going away from his 11-man rotation. As a result, every player believes they are equally as important as their teammates.

"The coaches preach all the time it's going

to be a different guy every night," forward Phil Cofer said. "Everybody is definitely locked into helping each other."

Ninth-seeded Florida State (23-11) plays No. 3 seed Michigan (31-7) tonight in the West Region final. A victory would move the Seminoles into the Final Four for the second time in school history. They lost to UCLA in the 1972 national championship game.

"We always envisioned this and we always talked about it," guard Terance Mann said, "so to finally be here definitely means a lot."

The Seminoles have knocked off three higher-seeded teams in the NCAA Tournament, including No. 1 Xavier.

Each opponent experienced Florida State's so-called junkyard defense, a scrappy mindset embodied by pressuring the ball and going after little things like steals and deflections.

"Playing hard to exhaustion," Cofer adds. "That's one of the key things of our junkyard defense."

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Florida State guard Terance Mann, right, shoots Thursday against Gonzaga forward Rui Hachimura during a regional semifinal in Los Angeles. The Seminoles won 75-60 to advance to the Elite Eight tonight against Michigan.

Associated Press



## Pirates fall short



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Crystal River lead-off hitter Caliann Rogers follows through on a single during the first inning Friday night at home against district rival Springstead. The Pirates took an early 1-0 lead, but the second-ranked Eagles rallied for a 2-1 victory.

### Springstead rallies in sixth inning again to nip Crystal River, 2-1

**C.J. RISAK**  
Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — Repeat.

It's certainly not what Crystal River's softball team wanted in its rematch against Springstead. Particularly not the way it worked out, a near mirror-image of the two teams' first clash this season.

In that initial meeting on Feb. 23, the Eagles prevailed despite a 12-strikeout performance by Crystal River ace Jaden Vickers, scoring two unearned runs in the sixth inning to edge the Pirates, 2-0.

If possible, Friday's game was even a more painful loss for host Crystal River: Leading 1-0 entering the sixth, the Pirates — who, with Vickers in the circle, had allowed just one hit in the first five innings — were victimized in the same inning once again, surrendering two runs on three hits and an error to

propel Springstead to a 2-1 victory.

The outcome puts the Eagles, 12-2 overall and 6-0 in 6A-6, safely in the top spot in the seeding for the district tournament. The defeat leaves Crystal River at 7-2 overall, 5-2 in the district, behind both Springstead and Dunnellon (which has two games remaining against Springstead and one versus Crystal River, which has already beaten the Tigers).

For Pirates coach Deon Copeland, one could argue this was the kind of game he wanted.

"This time of year, for us to get challenged like that," he said. "I told the girls going in, 'Know what? We have not been challenged like that this year, and this is a chance for you to respond.'"

"And I think the girls did respond, they got two runners on base (in the seventh) and were in a position to tie the ball game, and we had a great line drive

up the middle by Alyssa Hamilton, it was just caught by the pitcher.

"Keep hitting the ball like that and eventually it's going to fall in."

It was the kind of game that could have gone either way. Indeed, the tempo did seem to be favoring Crystal River, which outhit Springstead in the game, 7-4.

But, as in their first meeting this season, the Pirates couldn't score. They had runners at second and third in the first, they left runners at first and third after scoring a run in the second, and they had runners at first and second in the third.

Then, trailing by a run going into the seventh, Alyssa Cecere reached base on an error and Caliann Rogers followed with a base hit, her third of the game, putting two runners aboard with one out. But a force out at third base left it

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## UF ups spending to \$130M

*Adding new baseball stadium*

**MARK LONG**  
AP sports writer

GAINESVILLE — Florida has significantly revised plans to upgrade several on-campus facilities, which will now include a new baseball stadium across campus and a more expansive building to house the all-important, revenue-generating football program.

The Gators released details of the changes Friday, saying the estimated cost of the projects will jump from \$100 million to \$130 million.

Florida will spend an estimated \$65 million to build a stand-alone football facility adjacent to the team's practice fields. The 130,000-square-foot structure will house a weight room, locker rooms, meeting rooms, coaches' offices and areas for players to workout, study and lounge. The two-story structure is expected to be much more efficient than the three-story one previously proposed in September 2016.

Construction on the football building is scheduled to begin in late 2019, with the goal to be completed in 2021. It will be built where Florida's baseball team currently plays. McKethan Stadium, which opened in 1988 and has been upgraded several times since, will be demolished following the 2019 season.

A new ballpark will be built on the southwest side of campus, near the school's lacrosse and softball fields.

The park will cost an estimated \$50 million, and Florida expects to break ground this fall. The ballpark will be built on 13.63 acres that currently belong to the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences and are home to fruit trees. The University Athletic Association agreed to pay IFAS \$3 million in exchange for the land. That money also will help fund the relocation of the trees.

The Gators said the ballpark will have the capacity to hold 10,000, with half of those being chair-back seats.

The plans call for double-deck seating behind home plate, lots of shade and fans much closer to the playing field. Florida, which won its first baseball national title in 2017, wants to create a better home-field advantage and improve the overall fan experience.

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# Westbrook leads OKC past Heat

*Wolves beat Knicks, clinch first winning record since 2005*

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Russell Westbrook scored 17 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter to help the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the Miami Heat 105-99 on Friday night.

Westbrook went 6 for 6 from the field and made 3 of 4 free throws in the final period. He also had 13 rebounds and eight assists.

Steven Adams added 24 points and 12 rebounds for the Thunder. They have won seven of eight.

James Johnson scored 23 points and Goran Dragic added 20 for the Heat, whose win streak ended at three games.

Oklahoma City made 3 of 17 3-pointers in the first three quarters, then made 5 of 9 in the fourth.

Miami led 66-64 heading onto the fourth quarter:

**Timberwolves 108, Knicks 104**

NEW YORK — Karl-Anthony Towns had 24 points and 13 rebounds, and the Minnesota Timberwolves clinched their first winning record in 13 years by beating the New York Knicks 108-104.

Taj Gibson scored 18 points, and Andrew Wiggins added 17 points and 11 rebounds to help the Wolves improve to 42-31. They came into the night tied with Utah for seventh



Associated Press

Miami guard Rodney McGruder, left, Oklahoma City guard Russell Westbrook (0) and forward James Johnson, right, reach for a rebound Friday during the first half in Oklahoma City.

place in the Western Conference.

Tim Hardaway Jr. scored a career-high 39 points for the Knicks.

**Nuggets 108, Wizards 100**

WASHINGTON — Nikola Jokic and Jamal Murray each scored 25

points to keep the Denver Nuggets' playoff hopes alive by beating the Washington Wizards 108-100.

Bradley Beal led Washington with 24 points as it failed to gain ground in a competitive East where five teams are separated in the standings by four games.

**Cavaliers 120, Suns 95**

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored 27 points in three quarters, Kevin Love added 20 and the Cleveland Cavaliers welcomed back three players from injury during a 120-95 blowout over the sinking Phoenix Suns, who lost their 10th

straight game.

Troy Daniels scored 20 points, and Marquese Chriss had 19 to pace Phoenix.

**Pacers 109, Clippers 104**

INDIANAPOLIS — Bojan Bogdanovic scored 28 points and the Indiana Pacers used a late 9-0 run to hold on for a 109-104 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers, putting them on the precipice of clinching a playoff spot.

Lou Williams led Los Angeles with 27 points and DeAndre Jordan finished with 14 points and 11 rebounds as the Clippers lost for the fifth time in six games.

**Raptors 116, Nets 112**

TORONTO — Kyle Lowry had 25 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds in his 10th triple-double with Toronto, Jonas Valanciunas scored 23 and the Raptors beat Brooklyn 116-112 for their 12th straight victory over the Nets.

D'Angelo Russell had 18 points, 13 assists and 11 rebounds for his first career triple-double, but the Nets lost their second straight.

**Bucks 118, Bulls 105**

CHICAGO — Shabazz Muhammad scored 21 points and the Milwaukee Bucks overcame another sluggish start to beat the Chicago Bulls 118-105.

Former Bull Tony Snell added 18 points, and Brandon Jennings had 16 points and five assists to help the Bucks (38-34) move within a half-game of the seventh-place Miami Heat in the Eastern Conference playoff race.

Denzel Valentine led Chicago with 20 points, and Cameron Payne had 17 points and six assists. The Bulls have lost four in a row.

# Villanova 3s top West Virginia press

*No. 1 seed Kansas scores 80-76 win over Clemson*

Associated Press

BOSTON — Villanova's 3-point party rolled past the pressure of West Virginia to bring the Wildcats to the doorstep of another Final Four two seasons after winning a national championship.

The top-seeded Wildcats continued their outside feast, downing the fifth-seeded Mountaineers 90-78 on Friday night to earn their second trip to the Elite Eight in three seasons.

Jalen Brunson led Villanova with 27 points and Omari Spellman had 18 with eight rebounds as Villanova overcame the West Virginia press by hitting 13 of 24 shots from 3-point range.

Jevon Carter and Sagaba Konate each at 12 points to lead West Virginia.

Villanova (33-4) has now made 47 3-pointers for the tournament. The outside shots helped the Wildcats overcome 16 turnovers.

Villanova's Sweet 16 plan for the team nicknamed "Press Virginia": Attack the stifling defense head-on.

The Wildcats struggled at times, especially in the first half, but dug out of a six-point hole in the second half with an 11-0 run.

"What a game, man. I hope that looked as good as it did from the bench, man," Villanova coach Jay Wright said. "That was the most physically demanding, mentally draining 40 minutes we've played in a long time. They are so relentless."

The Mountaineers (26-11) stayed close throughout the night, ramping up the pressure and making Villanova play faster than it wanted to early. But foul trouble throughout the second half was too much for West Virginia to overcome after it gave up the lead.

**Midwest Region  
No. 1 Kansas 80,  
No. 5 Clemson 76**

OMAHA, Neb. — No crazy comeback story here.

Top-seeded Kansas brought at least a temporary halt to the insanity this March, withstanding a wild comeback from fifth-seeded Clemson for a too-close-for-comfort, 80-76 victory on Friday.

Malik Newman led the Jayhawks (30-7) with 17 points in a one-time runaway that got much closer and, quite frankly, won't mean much if KU can't finish the job in the regional final Sunday.

For the third straight year as a No. 1 seed, KU made its way through the Sweet 16. Getting to the Final Four has been a different story — and the Jayhawks are on the doorstep once again.

As a top seed the last two seasons, Kansas made it through the regional semifinals, only to flop a game shy of the Final Four both times. In fact, this is the sixth time Bill Self's team has been seeded first since winning it all in 2008; the Jayhawks haven't made the Final Four one of those times.

It could've ended Friday.

Kansas trailed 62-42 midway through the first half, but climbed to within six with 2:27 left. But thanks to Devonte' Graham's offensive rebound with 1:57 left, the Jayhawks ran almost a minute off the clock. The Tigers got the ball with a chance to cut it to a one-possession game, but misfired on back-to-back 3s.

Gabe DeVoe had a career-high 31 for Clemson (25-10), which couldn't replicate the magic it showed in beating Auburn by 31 to reach its first



Associated Press

Villanova's Jalen Brunson, front, drives past West Virginia's Wesley Harris during the first half of an NCAA college basketball tournament regional semifinal Friday in Boston.

Sweet 16 in 21 years.

**Late Thursday  
West Region  
No. 9 Florida State 75,  
No. 4 Gonzaga 60**

LOS ANGELES — Florida State's upset run in the NCAA Tournament has stretched all the way to the brink of the Final Four.

Terance Mann scored 18 points and the ninth-seeded Seminoles advanced to the Elite Eight for just the third time in school history with a 75-60 victory over fourth-seeded Gonzaga on Thursday night in the West Region semifinal.

C.J. Walker and Braian Angola added nine points for the Seminoles (23-11), who knocked out a third straight higher-seeded opponent in a surprising run

out West for a team that went 9-9 in ACC play and lost its conference tournament opener.

Rui Hachimura scored 16 points and Zach Norvell Jr. added 14 for the Zags (32-5), who hadn't lost since Jan. 18.

**South Region  
No. 9 Kansas State 61,  
No. 5 Kentucky 58**

ATLANTA — Kentucky's latest group of fabulous freshman is all done.

Gritty Kansas State made sure of that Thursday night.

Demeaned by many pundits as the worst team still alive in the NCAA Tournament, ninth-seeded K-State got 22 points from Xavier Sneed and gave the South Regional one more upset with a 61-58 semifinal victory over Kentucky.

## NHL BRIEFS

**Canadiens 3, Sabres 0**

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Antti Niemi stopped 35 shots for his first shutout in 27 months, and the Montreal Canadiens snapped a seven-game road skid with a 3-0 win over the Buffalo Sabres on Friday night.

Artturi Lehkonen scored the go-ahead goal by converting a puck that bounced off the end boards 4:56 into the second period. Former Sabres forward Paul Byron and Brendan Gallagher then scored empty-net goals 22 seconds apart in the final 1:15 to seal the win.

**Devils 4, Penguins 3, OT**

PITTSBURGH — Taylor Hall beat Matt Murray on a breakaway 27 seconds into overtime to lift the New Jersey Devils to a 4-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins.

New Jersey picked up two vital points in the race for one of the two wild-card spots in the Eastern Conference.

Sidney Crosby scored his 25th of the season for Pittsburgh.

**Blues 4, Canucks 1**

ST. LOUIS — Patrik Berglund scored twice and the surging St. Louis Blues beat the Vancouver Canucks 4-1 for their fourth consecutive victory.

Vladimir Tarasenko and Dmitrij Jaskin also scored for St. Louis. Jake Allen made 19 saves in his eighth straight start as the Blues won for the sixth time in seven games.

Sam Gagner scored for Vancouver, which has lost eight of nine. Anders Nilsson stopped 21 shots.

The Blues swept the season series and have won their last five games against the Canucks.

Tarasenko extended the lead to 3-1 just 14 seconds into the third period, slipping Jaden Schwartz's pass between Nilsson's legs. Tarasenko missed the previous two games with an upper-body injury.

Jaskin's sixth goal of the season with 2:29 left sealed it for St. Louis.

— From wire reports

**BASKETBALL**

**Men's NCAA Tournament**

**EAST REGIONAL Regional Semifinals**  
Friday, March 23  
Villanova 90, West Virginia 78  
Purdue (30-6) vs. Texas Tech (26-9), late

**Regional Championship**  
Sunday, March 25  
Villanova (33-4) vs. Purdue-Texas Tech winner, TBA

**SOUTH REGIONAL Regional Semifinals**  
Thursday, March 22  
Loyola of Chicago 69, Nevada 68  
Kansas State 61, Kentucky 58

**Regional Championship**  
Today  
Loyola of Chicago (31-5) vs. Kansas State (25-11), 6:09 p.m.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL Regional Semifinals**  
Friday, March 23  
Kansas 80, Clemson 76  
Duke (28-7) vs. Syracuse (23-13), late

**Regional Championship**  
Sunday, March 25  
Kansas (30-7) vs. Duke-Syracuse winner, TBA

**WEST REGIONAL Regional Semifinals**  
Thursday, March 22  
Michigan 99, Texas A&M 72  
Florida State 75, Gonzaga 60

**Regional Championship**  
Today  
Michigan (31-7) vs. Florida State (23-11), 8:49 p.m.

**Women's NCAA Tournament**

**ALBANY REGIONAL Regional Semifinals**  
Today  
At Albany, N.Y.  
South Carolina (28-6) vs. Buffalo (29-5), 11:30 a.m.  
UConn (34-0) vs. Duke (24-8), 2 p.m.

**SPOKANE REGIONAL Regional Semifinals**  
Today  
At Spokane, Wash.  
Notre Dame (31-3) vs. Texas A&M (26-9), 4 p.m.  
Oregon (32-4) vs. Central Michigan (30-4), 6:30 p.m.

**KANSAS CITY REGIONAL Regional Semifinals**  
Friday, March 23  
At Kansas City, Mo.  
Mississippi State 71, N.C. State 57  
UCLA 84, Texas 75

**LEXINGTON REGIONAL Regional Semifinals**  
Friday, March 23  
At Lexington, Ky.  
Oregon State 72, Baylor 67  
Louisville 86, Stanford 59

**NBA standings**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Toronto	54	19	.740	—
x-Boston	48	23	.676	5
Philadelphia	41	30	.577	12
New York	26	47	.356	28
Brooklyn	23	50	.315	31

**Southeast Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	40	32	.556	—
Miami	39	34	.534	1½
Charlotte	32	41	.438	8½
Orlando	21	51	.292	19
Atlanta	21	51	.292	19

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	43	29	.597	—
Indiana	42	31	.575	1½
Milwaukee	38	34	.528	5
Detroit	32	40	.444	11
Chicago	24	48	.333	19

**WESTERN CONFERENCE Southwest Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Houston	58	14	.806	—
New Orleans	43	30	.589	15½
San Antonio	42	30	.583	16
Dallas	22	50	.306	36
Memphis	19	53	.264	39

**Northwest Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	44	27	.620	—
Oklahoma City	44	30	.595	1½
Minnesota	42	31	.575	3
Utah	41	31	.569	3½
Denver	40	33	.548	5

**Pacific Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Golden State	53	18	.746	—
L.A. Clippers	38	34	.528	15½
L.A. Lakers	31	40	.437	22
Sacramento	24	49	.329	30
Phoenix	19	54	.260	35

**Friday's Games**

Denver 108, Washington 100  
Indiana 109, L.A. Clippers 104  
Cleveland 120, Phoenix 95  
Minnesota 108, New York 104  
Toronto 116, Brooklyn 112  
Milwaukee 118, Chicago 105  
Oklahoma City 105, Miami 99  
Utah at San Antonio, late  
Boston at Portland, late  
Atlanta at Golden State, late

**Today's Games**

Minnesota at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
Phoenix at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
New Orleans at Houston, 8 p.m.  
Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

**BASEBALL**

**MLB spring training**

**Friday's Games**

Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 0  
Detroit 11, Atlanta 3  
Houston (ss) 2, Minnesota 2  
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 2  
Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay (ss) 1  
Tampa Bay (ss) 6, Toronto 5  
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Mets 1  
Kansas City (ss) 9, San Francisco 6  
Chicago Cubs 4, Milwaukee 3  
Seattle 5, Chicago White Sox 5  
L.A. Dodgers 10, Kansas City (ss) 0  
Colorado 8, Cincinnati 2  
Oakland 4, L.A. Angels 2  
Houston (ss) 3, Washington 1  
Washington (ss) 6, Miami 3  
Arizona vs. Cleveland, late  
Texas vs. San Diego, late

**Today's Games**

Houston vs. Boston at Fort Myers, 1:05 p.m.  
Miami vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, 1:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, 1:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (ss) vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, 1:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, 1:05 p.m.  
Toronto vs. N.Y. Yankees (ss) at Tampa, 1:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Cleveland vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
San Diego vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.  
Arizona (ss) vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe,

*Florida* **LOTTERY**

*Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Florida Lottery:*

**PICK 2 (early)**  
4 - 8

**PICK 2 (late)**  
4 - 7

**PICK 3 (early)**  
1 - 9 - 8

**PICK 3 (late)**  
6 - 5 - 3

**PICK 4 (early)**  
4 - 6 - 8 - 0

**PICK 4 (late)**  
9 - 5 - 9 - 7

**PICK 5 (early)**  
1 - 6 - 0 - 0 - 7

**PICK 5 (late)**  
1 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 3

**FANTASY 5**  
7 - 8 - 10 - 32 - 36

**LUCKY MONEY**  
14 - 26 - 27 - 44

**LUCKY BALL**  
14

**MEGA MILLIONS**  
4 - 8 - 23 - 53 - 59

**MEGA BALL**  
17

*Thursday's winning numbers and payouts:*

**Fantasy 5:** 8 - 9 - 16 - 24 - 33  
5-of-5 1 winner \$204,362.23  
4-of-5 245 \$134.50  
3-of-5 8,802 \$10  
**Cash 4 Life:** 2 - 8 - 15 - 40 - 41  
**Cash Ball:** 4  
5-of-5 CB No winner  
5-of-5 No winner

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

*On the* **AIRWAVES**

**TODAY'S SPORTS AUTO RACING**

**10 a.m. (FS1) NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series:** STP 500, Practice  
**11 a.m. (FS1) NASCAR Camping World Truck Series:** Alpha Energy Solutions 250, Qualifying  
**12:30 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series:** STP 500, Final Practice  
**2 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Camping World Truck Series:** Alpha Energy Solutions 250  
**5 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series:** STP 500, Qualifying  
**1 a.m. (ESPN2) Formula One Australian Grand Prix**

**SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL**

**9 a.m. (MLB) Boston Red Sox** at New York Yankees (Taped)  
**1 p.m. (MLB) Houston Astros** at Boston Red Sox  
**4 p.m. (MLB) Chicago White Sox** at Los Angeles Dodgers (Same-day Tape)  
**7 p.m. (MLB) New York Yankees** at Atlanta Braves (Same-day Tape)  
**10 p.m. (MLB) Colorado Rockies** at Chicago Cubs  
**2 a.m. (MLB) Chicago Cubs** at Seattle Mariners (Same-day Tape)

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**

**12 p.m. (ESPN2) Arkansas** at Florida  
**8:30 p.m. (ESPN) LSU** at Vanderbilt

**MEN'S NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**3 p.m. (CBS) DIV. II title game:** Northern State vs Ferris State  
**6 p.m. (TBS) Loyola-Chicago** vs Kansas State  
**8:30 p.m. (TBS) Florida State** vs Michigan

**WOMEN'S NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**11:30 a.m. (ESPN) Buffalo** vs South Carolina  
**1:30 p.m. (ESPN) Duke** vs Connecticut  
**4 p.m. (ESPN) Texas A&M** vs Notre Dame  
**6 p.m. (ESPN) Central Michigan** vs Oregon

**NBA**

**7 p.m. (FSNFL) Phoenix Suns** at Orlando Magic  
**8 p.m. (NBA) New Orleans Pelicans** at Houston Rockets

**BOXING**

**6 p.m. (HBO) Dillian Whyte** vs. Lucas Browne  
**8:30 p.m. (ESPN) Jose Martinez** vs. Alejandro Santiago

**GOLF**

**10 a.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, Round of 16**  
**2 p.m. (NBC) PGA Tour WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, Quarterfinals**  
**2 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, Third Round**  
**5 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Champions Rapiscan Systems Classic, Second Round**  
**7 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour Kia Classic, Third Round**  
**10 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, Quarterfinal (Taped)**

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS**

**7 p.m. (ESPN2) SEC Championship**

**HOCKEY**

**3:30 p.m. (ESPN) College:** Princeton vs Ohio State  
**6 p.m. (ESPN) NCAA Tournament:** Teams TBA  
**7 p.m. (NHL) Washington Capitals** at Montreal Canadiens  
**7 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Lightning** at New Jersey Devils  
**9 p.m. (ESPN2) NCAA Tournament, West Regional, Final**

**COLLEGE LACROSSE**

**11:30 a.m. (ESPN) Johns Hopkins** at Virginia  
**1:30 p.m. (ESPN) Syracuse** at Duke

**MOTORCYCLE RACING**

**6:30 p.m. (FS1) Monster Energy Supercross:** Indianapolis **RODEO**  
**2 p.m. (CBS) PBR Bull Riding AK-Chin Invitational 15/15** Bucking Battle (Taped)

**FIGURE SKATING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**12 p.m. (NBCSPT) Ice Dance Free Program**  
**5 p.m. (NBCSPT) Men's Free Program (Same-day Tape)**

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**

**3 p.m. (ESPN2) Tennessee** at South Carolina  
**5 p.m. (ESPN2) Texas A&M** at Florida

**TENNIS**

**11 a.m. (TENNIS) Miami Open:** ATP 2nd Round, WTA 3rd Round  
**7 p.m. (TENNIS) Miami Open:** ATP 2nd Round, WTA 3rd Round  
**12 a.m. (TENNIS) Miami Open, ATP Second Round/WTA Third Round (Same-day Tape)**

Ariz., 4:10 p.m.	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City vs. Arizona (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.	73	48	15	10	106	238	183
Winnipeg	74	45	19	10	100	245	192
Minnesota vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, 6:05 p.m.	73	41	24	8	90	227	210
San Francisco vs. Sacramento at Sacramento, CA, 9:05 p.m.	74	40	26	8	88	237	217
Colorado	74	41	28	5	87	207	195
St. Louis	74	38	28	8	84	212	201
Dallas	75	30	36	9	69	211	233
Chicago							
Colorado vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Mesa, Ariz., 10:05 p.m.							

**HOCKEY**

**NHL standings**

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Tampa Bay	74	51	19	4	106	271	211
x-Boston	72	45	17	10	100	240	186
Toronto	74	44	23	7	95	251	210
Florida	72	37	28	7	81	219	222
Montreal	75	27	36	12	66	188	237
Detroit	74	27	36	11	65	189	229
Ottawa	73	26	36	11	63	201	257
Buffalo	74	23	39	12	58	173	243
Metropolitan Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	74	43	24	7	93	230	217
Pittsburgh	75	42	27	6	90	246	229
Columbus	75	42	28	5	89	214	206
Philadelphia	75	38	25	12	88	226	223
New Jersey	74	38	28	8	84	223	224
Carolina	74	32	31	11	75	203	237
N.Y. Rangers	74	32	34	8	72	214	240
N.Y. Islanders	74	31	33	10	72	241	270
WESTERN CONFERENCE Central Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Nashville	73	48	15	10	106	238	183
Winnipeg	74	45	19	10	100	245	192
Minnesota	73	41	24	8	90	227	210
Colorado	74	40	26	8	88	237	217
St. Louis	74	41	28	5	87	207	195
Dallas	74	38	28	8	84	212	201
Chicago	75	30	36	9	69	211	233
Pacific Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	74	47	21	6	100	249	202
San Jose	74	42	23	9	93	227	202
Los Angeles	75	41	27	7	89	219	187
Anaheim	75	38	24	13	89	212	200
Calgary	75	35	30	10	80	204	226
Edmonton	74	33	36	5	71	214	236
Arizona	74	25	38	11	61	184	237
Vancouver	75	26	40	9	61	193	246
x-clinched playoff spot							
Friday's Games							
Montreal 3, Buffalo 0							
New Jersey 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT							
Winnipeg 3, Anaheim 2, OT							
St. Louis 4, Vancouver 1							
Boston at Dallas, late							
Today's Games							
Vegas at Colorado, 3 p.m.							
Calgary at San Jose, 4 p.m.							
Chicago at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.							
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.							
Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.							
Arizona at Florida, 7 p.m.							
Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 7 p.m.							
Washington at Montreal, 7 p.m.							
Carolina at Ottawa, 7 p.m.							
St. Louis at Columbus, 7 p.m.							
Nashville at Minnesota, 8 p.m.							
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 10 p.m.							

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**Seven Rivers softball thumps Oak Hall, 13-0**

The Seven Rivers girls softball team shut out visiting Oak Hall on Friday night, 13-0. The Warriors, who are off until April 3 due to spring break, improved to 9-2 overall. Delaney Byers went 1-for-1 with two runs scored and two RBI, and also threw four one-hit innings, striking out six. Caroline Russ was 2-for-3 with two runs and three RBI, then struck out the side in the fifth to close it out.

**FSU receiver Murray to miss remainder of spring**

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State's Ny-qwan Murray will miss the remainder of spring practice due to an injury to his left knee. Coach Willie Taggart said Friday that the senior wide receiver tore the meniscus during a non-contract drill on Wednesday, which was the Seminoles' first practice. Murray is the team's leading returning receiver from last season. He led the team in receiving yards (604) and was tied in receptions (40) along with scoring four touchdowns. Murray's injury leaves Florida State thin at receiver for the remainder of the spring.

# Reed topples Spieth, top seeds fall in Match Play

*Thomas, Garcia lone top-10 seeds to advance*

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — In a show-down that turned sloppy, Patrick Reed nearly holed a wedge to seize control and finished off Jordan Spieth with a 40-foot birdie putt from behind the 17th green to advance to the weekend of the Dell Technologies Match Play.

The 2-and-1 victory sent Spieth home in search of his game with the Masters just two weeks away.

Spieth hit his opening tee shot onto the range and out-of-bounds. He hit into a hazard on each of the next two holes. And when he finally caught Reed with consecutive shots to tap-in range, he missed two key putts inside 6 feet.

"I don't think it would have been that tough to beat me today," Spieth said.

Reed was tough enough, twirling a wedge in his hands as it cut into the wind and grazed the front edge of the cup on the 13th hole for a 2-up lead to take command of the match. Spieth, who three-putted for the third time on No. 15 to fall 3 down, stayed alive with an 8-foot birdie putt on the 16th and looked as though he might have a chance to go the distance when Reed's putt was racing toward the cup at the 17th.

The cup got in the way, and all Spieth could do was smile.

"Just happened to be the perfect line," Reed said. "Thank God, because that thing was moving."

And now Reed is moving along into the single-elimination phase of the weekend, four matches away from another World Golf Championship. Spieth is headed to the Houston Open without a top 10 in his last seven tournaments.

Spieth, the No. 4 seed, wasn't the only player leaving early.

Justin Thomas (No. 2) and Sergio Garcia (No. 7) were the only top-10 seeds to advance to the fourth round. Thomas had the easiest time, a 7-and-5 victory over Francesco Molinari. And with defending champion Dustin Johnson already eliminated, Thomas can go to No. 1 in the world if he wins this week.

Rory McIlroy still had a chance until he lost to Brian Harman. Phil Mickelson was eliminated when Charles Howell III, who beat Lefty on Wednesday, completed a 3-0 mark in group play by beating Satoshi Kodaira.

Howell and Ian Poulter, who



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Jordan Spieth, right, watches his drive on the eighth hole Friday as playing partner Patrick Reed looks on as well during round-robin play at the Dell Technologies Match Play tournament in Austin, Texas.

swept his matches when Kevin Chappell conceded at the turn with a back injury, still have a chance to earn a spot in the Masters by getting into the top 50 at the end of the week. They both need to win at least one more match.

## Romo finishes last in PGA Tour debut

PUNTA CANA, Dominican Republic — Tony Romo figured his weaknesses would be exposed in his PGA Tour debut. They were — and then some.

The former Dallas Cowboys quarterback finished last in the 132-man field in the Corales Puntacana Resort and Club Championship, bogeying the first six holes in a 10-under 82.

At 15 over, Romo was 28 strokes behind leader Brice Garnett.

## Joe Durant leads PGA Tour Champions

BILOXI, Miss. — Joe Durant had three straight birdies in a back-nine burst and shot 6-under 66 to take the first-round lead in the PGA Tour Champions' Rapiscan

Systems Classic.

Mark Calcavecchia was a stroke back, and Steve Stricker shot 68.

## Cristie Kerr shoots 64, opens 5-shot lead

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Cristie Kerr shot an 8-under 64 in the Kia Classic to take a five-stroke lead into the weekend.

The 40-year-old Kerr, the 2015 winner at Aviara, had eight birdies in her second straight bogey-free round to reach 13-under 131.

Lizette Salas, In-Kyung Kim, Hee Young Park and Caroline Hedwall were tied for second. Salas shot 67, Kim 69, and Park and Hedwall 70.

Laura Davies withdrew after an opening 82.

## Dell Match Play

Friday at Austin Country Club  
Austin, Texas

Yardage: 7,108. Par: 71

Third Round

(Seedings in parentheses)

Marc Leishman (11), Australia, halved with Branden Grace (23), South Africa.  
Bubba Watson (35), United States, halved with Julian Suri (64), United States.  
Brian Harman (18), United States, def. Rory McIlroy (6), Northern Ireland, 5 and 3.  
Peter Uihlein (57), United States, def. Jhonattan Vegas (44), Venezuela, 4 and 3.

Phil Mickelson (14), United States, def. Rafa Cabrera Bello (17), Spain, 1 up.

Charles Howell III (59), United States, def. Satoshi Kodaira (40), Japan, 2 and 1.

Kiradech Aphibarnrat (28), Thailand, def. Jon Rahm (3), Spain, 4 and 3.

Chez Reavie (43), United States, halved with Keegan Bradley (63), United States.

Matt Fitzpatrick (31), England, def. Paul Casey (10), England, 3 and 2.

Kyle Stanley (45), United States, def. Russell Henley (51), United States, 1 up.

Sergio Garcia (7), Spain, def. Xander Schauffele (20), United States, 3 and 1.

Dylan Frittelli (41), South Africa, def. Shubhankar Sharma (62), India, 1 up.

Gary Woodland (24), United States, def. Pat Perez (15), United States, 1 up.

Si Woo Kim (50), South Korea, def. Webb Simpson (37), United States, 2 up.

Justin Thomas (2), United States, def. Francesco Molinari (21), Italy, 7 and 5.

Patton Kizzire (48), United States, def. Luke List (60), United States, 4 and 2.

Charley Hoffman (22), United States, def. Tyrrell Hatton (12), England, 3 and 2.

Brendan Steele (36), United States, def. Alexander Levy (55), France, 3 and 1.

Patrick Cantlay (30), United States, def. Hideki Matsuyama (5), Japan, 4 and 3.

Cameron Smith (46), Australia, halved with Yusaku Miyazato (53), Japan.

Alex Noren (13), Sweden, def. Tony Finau (29), United States, 1 up.

Thomas Pieters (39), Belgium, halved with Kevin Na (61), United States.

Patrick Reed (19), United States, def. Jordan Spieth (4), United States, 2 and 1.

Charl Schwartzel (49), South Africa, def. Li Haotong (34), China, 3 and 2.

Tommy Fleetwood (9), England, def. Daniel Berger (26), United States, 2 and 1.

Ian Poulter (58), England, def. Kevin Chappell (33), United States, match conceded after 9 holes.

Louis Oosthuizen (25), South Africa, def. Jason Day (8), Australia, 2 up.

Jason Dufner (42), United States, def. James Hahn (56), United States, 3 and 2.

Matt Kuchar (16), United States, def. Ross Fisher (27), England, 6 and 4.

Yuta Ikeda (47), Japan, halved with Zach Johnson (54), United States.

Kevin Kisner (32), United States, def. Dustin Johnson (1), United States, 4 and 3.

Adam Hadwin (38), Canada, halved with Bernd Wiesberger (52), Austria.

## Dominican Republic

Friday

At Corales Puntacana Resort & Club  
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Purse: \$3 million; Yardage: 7,670; Par 72

Second Round (Partial leaderboard)

Brice Garnett	63-68—131	-13
Steve Wheatcroft	66-66—132	-12
Keith Mitchell	66-66—132	-12
Xinjun Zhang	66-68—134	-10
Seungsu Han	67-67—134	-10
Hunter Mahan	70-65—135	-9
Matt Every	69-66—135	-9
Corey Connors	64-71—135	-9
Denny McCarthy	66-69—135	-9
Seamus Power	68-67—135	-9
Trey Mullinax	69-66—135	-9
Geoff Ogilvy	69-67—136	-8
Matt Atkins	69-67—136	-8
David Lingmerth	70-67—137	-7
Tom Lovelady	69-68—137	-7
Joel Dahmen	71-66—137	-7
Lanto Griffin	69-68—137	-7
Kelly Kraft	68-69—137	-7
Tyler McCumber	67-70—137	-7
Ethan Tracy	68-69—137	-7
Paul Dunne	67-70—137	-7
George McNeill	67-71—138	-6
Abraham Ancer	71-67—138	-6
Tommy Gainey	70-68—138	-6
Andrew Putnam	70-68—138	-6
Daniel Chopra	70-68—138	-6
Ricky Barnes	70-68—138	-6
Martin Flores	68-71—139	-5

## Rapiscan Systems Classic

Friday at Fallen Oak; Biloxi, Miss.

Purse: \$1.6 million; Yardage: 7,088; Par 72

First Round (Partial leaderboard)

Joe Durant	33-33—66	-6
Mark Calcavecchia	36-31—67	-5
Steve Stricker	35-33—68	-4
Billy Mayfair	34-35—69	-3
Billy Andrade	36-33—69	-3
David McKenzie	35-34—69	-3
Wes Short, Jr.	34-36—70	-2
Glen Day	37-33—70	-2
Jerry Kelly	35-35—70	-2
Gene Sauers	36-34—70	-2
Jesper Parnevik	37-33—70	-2
Rod Spittle	38-33—71	-1
Mike Goodes	37-34—71	-1
Jeff Stuman	35-36—71	-1
Todd Hamilton	39-32—71	-1
Tommy Armour III	37-34—71	-1
Tom Pernice Jr.	36-35—71	-1
Michael Allen	36-35—71	-1
Tom Lehman	35-36—71	-1
Paul Broadhurst	37-34—71	-1
Stephen Ames	36-35—71	-1
Bernhard Langer	37-34—71	-1
Kevin Johnson	37-34—71	-1
Tom Byrum	35-37—72	E
Scott Parel	35-37—72	E
Dan Forsman	37-35—72	E
Carlos Franco	35-37—72	E
Miguel Angel Jimenez	36-36—72	E
Scott McCarron	36-36—72	E
Paul Claxton	36-36—72	E
Tim Petrovic	36-37—73	+1
Russ Cochran	36-37—73	+1
Scott Dunlap	35-38—73	+1
Corey Pavin	35-38—73	+1
Michael Bradley	36-37—73	+1
Olin Browne	37-36—73	+1
Lee Janzen	36-37—73	+1
Brandt Jobe	36-37—73	+1
Vijay Singh	38-35—73	+1
Fred Funk	38-35—73	+1
Ken Tanigawa	38-35—73	+1
Joey Sindelar	37-37—74	+2
Kevin Sutherland	35-39—74	+2
Jeff Maggert	38-36—74	+2
Jerry Smith	40-34—74	+2
Collin Montgomerie	37-37—74	+2
Frank Quinn	37-37—74	+2
Steve Lowery	37-38—75	+3
Brian Henninger	39-36—75	+3
Steve Pate	36-39—75	+3
Bob Tway	39-36—75	+3
Rocco Mediate	36-39—75	+3

# Bumgarner breaks hand when hit by line drive

Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — For the second consecutive season, the San Francisco Giants will be without injured ace Madison Bumgarner for a while.

Bumgarner broke a bone in his pitching hand Friday when it was hit by a line drive off the bat of Kansas City's Whit Merrifield during a spring training game.

The Giants said X-rays showed the 28-year-old fractured the fifth metacarpal on the outside of his left hand.

Bumgarner said the timeline for recovery is four to six weeks and he will have a pin inserted into his pinkie Saturday.

"It's tough. But I can handle it," Bumgarner said. "These guys can handle it. This obviously was not what I was expecting out of my last start. But it happened and I can deal with it."

Bumgarner, the 2014 World Series MVP, missed nearly three months with a shoulder injury last season after a dirt bike accident on April 20 during an off day in Colorado.

## GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE ORIOLES 6, RAYS (SS) 1

Baltimore opening-day starter Dylan Bundy yielded one run and five hits in five innings, and Chris Davis and Trey Mancini hit two-run homers. Kean Wong, a brother of Cardinals second baseman Kolten Wong, had a pair of hits for the Rays.

## RED SOX 5, YANKEES 0

Aaron Judge hit leadoff for the first time in his professional career and went 1 for 4. Masahiro Tanaka gave up one run and five hits in 5 2/3 innings. Boston's Sam Travis hit his sixth home run and Ivan De Jesus Jr. had three hits, including a home run.

## CARDINALS 5, METS 1

Michael Conforto went 1 for 4 as a designated hitter on his first big league game action since surgery Sept. 6 to repair a tear in the posterior capsule in his left shoulder.



Associated Press

Chicago Cub Kyle Schwarber robs Milwaukee's Domingo Santana of a base hit during the third inning of a spring training baseball game Friday in Mesa, Ariz.

## PHILLIES 8, PIRATES 2

Maikel Franco hit a two-run homer and a grand slam after entering with a .167 average in 48 at-bats. Aaron Nola allowed four hits in his last outing before his first opening-day start, at Cincinnati.

## RAYS (SS) 6, BLUE JAYS 5

Blue Jays starter J.A. Happ allowed two hits in four scoreless innings. C.J. Cron had three hits, and Rays closer Alex Colome fanned one in a perfect sixth.

## TIGERS 11, BRAVES 3

James McCann doubled twice and drove in five runs. Detroit's Norris gave up three runs — two earned — three hits and four walks in five innings. Anibal Sanchez made his second start for Atlanta, allowing three runs and seven hits in five innings.

## ASTROS (SS) 2, TWINS 2

Ryan LaMarre's double leading off the ninth inning was the first hit for Minnesota and Tanner English followed with his first homer. J.D. Davis hit a pair of solo homers, raising his total to five.

## CACTUS LEAGUE DODGERS 10, ROYALS (SS) 0

Clayton Kershaw stretched his scoreless streak to 21 1/3 innings with 6 2/3 innings in his final tuneup for Thursday's opener against San Francisco. He allowed a leadoff single to Jon Jay and no other hits.

## ROCKIES 8, REDS 2

Homer Bailey, picked to start the Reds' opener, allowed consecutive homers in the fourth to Nolan Arenado and Carlos Gonzalez. Bailey, limited to 26 starts over the past three seasons because of injuries to his forearm and elbow, gave up three runs and eight hits in five innings.

## ATHLETICS 4, ANGELS 2

Albert Pujols hit his first spring training homer for Los Angeles. Jake Smolinski finished a single shy of hitting for the cycle for Oakland.

## CUBS 4, BREWERS 3

Ian Happ hit his sixth homer. Tyler Chatwood allowed two runs, six hits and three walks in 5 2/3 innings.

## MARINERS 5, WHITE SOX 5,

James Shields struck out three in three shutout innings. Dan Vogelbach hit his sixth homer, Kirk Nieuwenhuis hit a two-run homer and pinch-hitter Craig Dedlow had a tying three-run drive in the eighth.



Nancy Kennedy  
**GRACE NOTES**

## Enjoying the ride

*Editor's note: This column from 2009 is being rerun in honor of Nancy Kennedy's husband, Barry, who turns 65 today, March 24.*

When I first met my husband he drove a totally hot car, a brand-new 1973 Mercury Comet GT, white with burnt orange pinstripes and burnt orange interior — and a manual transmission.

Because we were young and newly in love and Barry had miles of patience, he attempted to teach me to drive it. It helped that we lived in Northern Maine where there wasn't much to crash into except snow banks and caribou.

I was a willing, but not an adept student. The whole clutch, brake, gas pedal thing was just one too many pedals and sequence of operations for me to contend with. Every time I ground the gears, Barry squeezed his eyes shut and gritted his teeth, thinking about the cost of a new clutch.

I had wanted to learn to drive the Comet because it was so cute, but every time I got behind the wheel I couldn't concentrate on where I was going, and I especially couldn't enjoy the ride because I was too uptight about the mechanics and how I was doing and whether or not I was doing something wrong that would end up costing a trunkload of money — and what's that noise and that smell?

Now, some people do perfectly fine driving with a stick shift, but I am not one of them. I'm actually a danger on the road, to myself and everyone around me.

Plus, if all I'm doing is concentrating on making all the right moves (which I agree is important when driving a car), then I'll miss all the fun of driving. I'll miss the scenery and the feel of the wind on my face with the windows rolled down.

Did you ever meet a person who was obsessive about doing everything right? The woman who can't enjoy the dinner she prepared for company because she's worried about the rolls being doughy or the gravy lumpy? Or the man who tiles a bathroom and stays awake at night because one tile has a teeny chip in it that only he can see?

Or the Christians who live their lives in continual fear of being out of God's will or of accidentally committing the unpardonable sin?

An easy way to recognize such people — they're often insecure and critical, mostly of themselves, sometimes of others, and they're uncomfortable to be around. They're like me trying to drive with a stick shift, concentrating so hard on what I'm doing that I can't see the tree I'm about to hit. If you're my passenger, you're poised to bail out of the car.

Every time I took the Comet out I was afraid that I'd crash it and Barry would be mad.

I heard a preacher once say, "The less secure a

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## PRAYER LABYRINTH



Special to the Chronicle

A Prayer Labyrinth at First United Methodist Church of Homosassa.

### Come see and interact with ancient Christian devotional instrument

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First United Methodist Church of Homosassa is hosting a prayer labyrinth.

Christian churches used the prayer labyrinth for prayer and meditation as early as 350 C.E. The oldest known labyrinth is in Algeria, North Africa; in the center is inscribed "Sancta Ecclesia," which means holy church. The most famous ancient labyrinth was built in the early 13th century and is inlaid in the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France. This labyrinth was once used by Christians to complete their "holy obligation" to travel to the Holy Land sometime during their lives. They walked this labyrinth on their knees while reciting prayers. As Christians returned to what seems to be our more spiritual roots, the chairs which were on top of the labyrinth in Chartres Cathedral were moved so people could once again use the labyrinth.

The labyrinth is a prayer tool like a cross, candles, a journal or an altar. The labyrinth helps the pray-er to intentionally take time apart to focus on the presence of God. A prayer labyrinth is designed to be walked slowly, silently, intentionally. As you walk toward the center of the labyrinth, you will find yourself closer to the center one minute, then the next you will seem to be further away, then suddenly you will find yourself very close to the center again — much like our spiritual journeys. Many other analogies to our spiritual journeys can be seen in walking the labyrinth. You are encircled by God's love, staying on the path will lead you closer to Christ, you can trust the way laid out before you. There are lots of twists and turns and no matter how far away you seem to wander, you will find yourself back enfolded in His love if you continue on the journey.

There is no right or wrong way to walk a labyrinth.

People experience the labyrinth in different ways. Your experience may be different than the last time and your experience will surely differ from that of others. Walking the labyrinth allows us to better focus on our relationship with God.

Silence is observed as you enter the area near any labyrinth, both out of respect for others and their spiritual journey and for ourselves as we maintain an attitude of prayer and receive all God has prepared for each of us.

Walkers are invited to take off their shoes to walk on holy ground, as Moses was instructed to do at the burning bush. (Exodus 3:5) In addition to removing your shoes in the tradition of Moses, residue, oils, or dirt will cause more rapid deterioration of the canvas on which we walk. We ask that you wear socks, which are available, so please bear with us and understand this request. If there is a medical need to wear shoes, please see one of the

labyrinth facilitators, or come and sit near the labyrinth to pray and sit in God's presence.

Although we "walk" the labyrinth, it is not a long walk, so don't let that dissuade you; walk as much as you wish. When you come to walk, you will find brochures with more detailed information about labyrinths and more hints for your walk. The labyrinth will be in Fellowship Hall. We hope you will take this opportunity to experience this ancient form of worship and prayer.

First United Methodist Church of Homosassa is located at 8831 W. Bradshaw St. in Homosassa. The prayer labyrinth will be open the following hours: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, March 26; 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27; 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28; 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29; 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 30; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

## St. Paul's basketball team heads to Wisconsin

Special to the Chronicle

Several students and also the basketball team of St. Paul's Lutheran School in Beverly Hills went on an amazing trip to participate in a basketball tournament at Luther Prep School in Watertown, Wisconsin. The students worked hard to help fund this special trip by holding car washes and preparing a Lenten supper for the congregation. They traveled to Chicago, where they stopped for a day and toured the interesting and educational Museum of Science and Industry. They also enjoyed the view of Lake Michigan and the famous Navy Pier.

From there, they

traveled to Luther Prep School in Watertown, Wisconsin, where they attended the annual popular musical, "Beauty and the Beast," performed by Luther Prep School students, which included a role played by Maggie Gabb, a graduate of St. Paul's School. They also enjoyed a tour of the campus.

Unfortunately, the basketball team lost all three games, but their whole experience made up for that and especially making some new friendships. Some of the students had never seen snow before, but there was no need for training on how to enjoy making and throwing snowballs!



Special to the Chronicle

St. Paul's students and teachers posing before departure of their exciting field trip to Chicago and Watertown, Wisconsin. From left, back row: Chaperone Angie Gabb, Assistant Principal Aaron Markgraf and Chaperone Steve Colley. From left, front row: Jalen Allen, Jaden Moses, Paige Powell, Logan Williams, Brady Elder, Jeremy Falls, Jacob Gabb, Chaperone Jennifer Percy-Falls and Heather Everetts.

### RELIGION NOTES: HOLY DAYS

#### PASSOVER & EASTER

All children in the community, from infant to age 10, are invited to an "Easter Eggstravaganza" from 10 a.m. to noon today 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](http://www.eventbrite.com).

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week at First Lutheran Church. Services are at 7:45 and 10 a.m. tomorrow. 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. 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. 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.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at 6150 N. Lecanto Highway in Beverly Hills, begins its Holy Week schedule with Palm Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, including special singing by Precious Lambs Preschool and St. Paul's students. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday 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](http://www.stpauls.edu).

The Holy Week schedule at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church is as follows:

● Palm Sunday Rite I service is at 8 a.m. and Rite II service is at 10:30 a.m.

● Maundy Thursday Rite II service is at 7 p.m.

● Good Friday Stations of The Cross at 11 a.m. is followed by the community service from noon to 3 p.m.

● Easter Day Rite II sunrise service is at 8 a.m. with Easter services Rite I at 6 a.m. and Rite II at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to these Easter celebrations. The church is in downtown Inverness at 114 N. Osceola Ave., Inverness. For more

information, call 352-726-3153.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday services at 8:15 and 11 a.m. 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. Good Friday Tenebrae Service is at 6:45 p.m. 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. Call the church office at 352-854-4509, ext. 2.

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■ Inverness Church of God will host "Peter's Denial of Christ" at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Palm Sunday. 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.

■ Faith Lutheran Church, at 935 S. Crystal Glen Drive in Lecanto, invites everyone to attend the following Holy Week services:

- Palm Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. with distribution of Palm.
- Passover service at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 29, with abbreviated Maundy Thursday Holy Communion service at 7 p.m.
- Good Friday service at 3 p.m.

● Easter Sunday sunrise service at 7 a.m. April 1 with Easter breakfast between 7:45 and 9 a.m. followed by Easter service with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

■ Hernando United Methodist Church invites everyone to its special Palm/Passion Sunday service at 10 a.m. and Maundy Thursday service at 6 p.m. A nursery will be available for children ages 0-4 during both services. On Good Friday, 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.

■ "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. 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 cellared 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.

■ Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills will celebrate Holy Thursday with the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m. followed by Adoration until 9:30 p.m. Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be at noon with the Lord's Passion at 3 p.m. followed by the Knights of Columbus fish fry. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil begins at 8 p.m. Easter Sunday Masses are at 8 and 10:30 a.m., with a Spanish Mass at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 352-746-2144.

■ First United Methodist Church, Homosassa, will feature a special program at 7:30 p.m. Thursday 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 reenactment 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.

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

- Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m.
- Good Friday service at 7 p.m.
- 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](http://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.

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Christian is in his or her relationship to the Father, the more uneasy and the more he or she will strive toward perfection and control."

Then he said, "Such a person won't let go of the control of anything until he or she can trust giving the control over to God."

The fear of not being perfect and not keeping the rules and not doing everything correctly stems from not believing that you are loved. The woman who is secure in

her family and friends' love won't stress over doughy rolls. Likewise, the Christian who's secure in God's love and that he doesn't disown his own won't be afraid of making a wrong choice.

Secure Christians loosen up a little, dance a little, make fools of themselves for Jesus.

They give up the controls and let God drive, sticking their heads out the window, feeling the wind on their faces and trusting that not only does God know the road, but that he will ultimately bring them safely home.

The saga of the Comet has a bittersweet ending.

Shortly after I got myself stuck on a hill and Barry had to come and rescue me in his big work truck, he decided to trade his totally hot car for one with an automatic shift.

Today, in 2018 nearly 43 years later, we're on our eighth or ninth (automatic shift) car together and still enjoying the ride.

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10:30 am

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WEB SITE: [floralcityumc.org](http://floralcityumc.org)

**First Lutheran Church**

Opening "Community" Doors to Christ  
Reverend Thomas R. Beaverson

**WORSHIP & COMMUNION**

Come As You Are  
All Are Welcomed Here

**SUNDAYS**  
7:45 AM & 10:00 AM  
Bible Study  
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
Children's  
Special Time With God  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
(Kids Central)  
WED: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**LISTENING & LEARNING JESUS**  
THURSDAY  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**726-1637**  
[www.1stlutheranchurch.com](http://www.1stlutheranchurch.com)  
1900 Hwy 44  
Inverness Florida

Partners in Ministry & Making a Difference - LCMS -

"Rightly dividing the word of truth" II Timothy 2:15

**Grace Bible Fellowship**

4979 East Arbor St.,  
Inverness, FL  
352-726-9972

Pastor Ken Lawson

**Recommended by Les Feldick**

Sunday  
Bible Study.....9:15 AM  
Worship Service...10:15 AM

Wednesday  
Bible Study.....7:00 PM

**Watch Pastor Ken Live!**

**What does the Bible say?**

WYKE TV Channel 16  
[www.livestream.com/wyke](http://www.livestream.com/wyke)  
Saturdays....6:30 PM  
Sundays.....6:00 PM  
[www.gracebfcinverness.com](http://www.gracebfcinverness.com)  
Hearing impaired & nursery

**Rev. Stephen Lane**

**Faith Lutheran Church** (L.C.M.S.)

935 S. Crystal Glen Dr., Lecanto  
Crystal Glen Subdivision  
Hwy. 44 just E. of 490  
527-3325

**COME WORSHIP WITH US**

**Saturday Service**  
6:00 P.M.

**Sunday Service**  
9:30 A.M.

**Sunday Bible Study & Children's Sunday School** 11 A.M.

Weekly Communion  
Fellowship after Sunday Worship

Calendar of events Audio of sermons available at [www.faithleccanto.com](http://www.faithleccanto.com)

A Heart From God...  
A Heart For Others.

Crossroad Baptist Church

5335 E. Jasmine Lane,  
Inverness  
1/2 Miles North Of K-mart  
Off 41 North

**You're Invited To Our Services**

**Sunday School**  
10:00 AM  
**Sunday**  
10:45 AM & 6:00 PM  
**Wednesday 6:00 PM**

Independent Fundamental

**Pastor Terry Roberts**  
Ph: 726-0201

**First Assembly of God**

4201 So. Pleasant Grove Rd.  
(Hwy. 581 So.) Inverness, FL 34452

*Pastor, Dairold & Bettye Rushing*

"Where everyone is special!"  
"Jesus Christ - central theme of our worship"

**Sunday School**  
9:30 a.m.

**Sunday Worship**  
10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday Youth**  
6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Worship**  
7:00 p.m.

"Ministries for all ages"  
Nursery Available

OFFICE: (352) 726-1107

First Presbyterian

Stephen Ministry Congregation

Hwy. 44 E @  
Washington Ave.,  
Inverness

**Sunday Services**

Traditional  
8:00 AM  
11:00 AM

Contemporary Service  
9:30 AM

Sunday School for all ages  
9:30 AM  
Nursery Provided

Fellowship & Youth Group  
Sunday Evening

Web Site: [www.fpcinv.org](http://www.fpcinv.org)

Church Office 637-0770

Pastor Ron Pfeifer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

# HOLY

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- Good Friday Tenebrae Services at noon and 7 p.m.
  - 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.
- 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. 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.

■ 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 reenact 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 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. For more

information, call 352-643-0995 or email mkamlot2@gmail.com.

- 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.
- 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.

# Places of worship that offer love, peace and harmony to all.

Come on over to "His" house, your spirits will be lifted!!!




**Church of Christ**  
8599 E. Marvin St., Floral City, FL  
**726-2965**  
A warm welcome always awaits you where we teach the true New Testament Bible.  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 5:00 p.m.  
Michael Shingledecker, Minister

**First Baptist Church**  
of Floral City  
*Lifting Up Jesus*  
8545 Magnolia  
726-4296  
**Pastor David Throckmorton**  
**Sunday Schedule**  
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship  
6:00 PM Worship  
**Wednesday**  
6:15 PM  
Music, Youth, Fellowship  
A warm, friendly Church  
Nursery Available  
[www.fbcfloralcity.org](http://www.fbcfloralcity.org)

**Crossgate Church of God**  
Pastor Junior & Karen Branson  
10117 E. Gulf to Lake Hwy.  
Inverness, FL 34450  
**(352) 637-3110**  
**Sunday Worship & Sunday School**  
10:00 A.M.  
**Sunday Evening 6:30 P.M.**  
Thursday 7:00 P.M.  
*East Hwy. 44 just past Gospel Island Rd.*

**TREE OF LIFE**  
Lutheran Church  
Missouri Synod  
Whispering Pines Recreational Building  
1700 Forest Dr., Inverness, FL  
**352-566-7592**  
Sunday Bible Study...9:00 am  
Sunday Worship.....10:00 am  
Tuesdays at 7:00 am  
Bible Study at Papa J's Diner  
Inverness  
Visit Our Website  
[www.treeoflifelc.org](http://www.treeoflifelc.org)

**HERNANDO SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
1880 N. Trucks Ave.  
Hernando, FL 34442  
(352) 344-2008  
Come, Fellowship & Grow With Us In Jesus  
**Sabbath - Saturday Services**  
Sabbath School 9:30 am  
Worship 11:00 am  
**Wednesday**  
Mid-Week Meeting 7:00 pm  
Pastor William Bremner  
[www.hernandoadventist.com](http://www.hernandoadventist.com)

**FCCI**  
*"First For Christ"...John 1:41*  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF INVERNESS**  
We welcome you and invite you to worship with our family.  
Dr. Ray Kelley  
Minister  
**Sunday:**  
9:00 A.M. Sunday School  
10:15 A.M. Worship Service  
**Wednesday:**  
6:00 P.M. Bible Study  
2018 Colonade St., Inverness  
344-1908  
[www.fccinv.com](http://www.fccinv.com)

**First Baptist Church Of Hernando**  
*Reaching and restoring lives through Jesus Christ*  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Rev. Keith Dendy  
3790 E. Parson's Point Rd.  
Hernando, FL 34442  
**352-726-6734**  
Visit us on the Web at [www.fbc hernando.com](http://www.fbc hernando.com)

**Our Lady of Fatima CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
550 U.S. Hwy. 41 South,  
Inverness, Florida  
**Weekday Mass: 8 A.M.**  
**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4 P.M.**  
**Saturday Confessions:**  
2:30 - 3:30 P.M.  
**Sunday Masses:** Winter Schedule  
7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.  
**Sunday Masses:**  
Summer Schedule (June - August)  
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.  
**726-1670**

**MOUNT OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*"The Church in the Heart of the Community with a Heart for the Community"*  
Pastor Ronald & First Lady Carolise Sutton  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
☞ Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
☞ Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
☞ Wed. Prayer Mtg. & Bible Study—6:30 P.M.  
2105 N. Georgia Rd.,  
PO Box 327 Crystal River, FL 34423  
Church Phone (352)563-1577

**"Our Lady of Grace" Catholic Church**  
**SATURDAY MASS:**  
4:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.  
**SUNDAY MASSES:**  
8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.  
**SPANISH MASS: 12:30 P.M.**  
**CONFESSIONS:**  
2:30 P.M. to 3:15 P.M. Sat.  
**WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:00 A.M.**  
6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills  
**746-2144**  
(1 Block East of S.R. 491)  
[www.ourladyofgracefl.org](http://www.ourladyofgracefl.org)

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
CITRUS COUNTY CORPS.  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.  
**TUESDAY:**  
Home League 11:30 A.M.  
Major Phillip Irish  
Major Lynn Irish  
**712 S. School Ave. Lecanto 513-4960**

**St. ANNE'S CHURCH**  
A Parish in the Anglican Communion  
Rector: Fr. Richard Chandler  
*To be one in Christ in our service, as His servants, by proclaiming His love.*  
Sunday Masses:  
8:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
9870 West Fort Island Trail  
Crystal River 1 mile west of Plantation Inn  
**352-795-2176**  
[www.stannescr.org](http://www.stannescr.org)

**CHRISTIAN CENTER CHURCH**  
Non Denominational  
**Sunday**  
Contemporary Service 10:00 am  
**Wednesday**  
Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Adult / Youth / Children  
Nursery provided for all services.  
7961 W. Green Acres St. US 19  
Homosassa, FL  
[www.christian-center.church](http://www.christian-center.church)  
352-628-5076

**First Presbyterian Church Crystal River**  
Jesus-Loves-Us.com  
Children & Adult LifeGroups  
Sunday Casual Service 9 AM  
Traditional Service 10:30 AM  
**Love God**  
**Love People**  
**Love Serving Others**  
*Reaching the Next Generation for Christ*  
1501 SE Highway 19, Suncoast Blvd.  
**352-795-2259**  
Jesus-Loves-Us.com

**First United Methodist Church OF HOMOSSASSA**  
Join Pastor Kip Younger and the congregation for Sunday worship 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am  
Sunday School - 9:30 am  
8831 W. Bradshaw St.  
Homosassa, FL  
352-628-4083  
**Learn More at 1umc.org**

**St. Timothy Lutheran Church ELCA**  
**Saturday Informal Worship w/Communion - 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday Service w/Communion - 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday School All Ages - 9:30 AM**  
Special services are announced. Nursery provided.  
1070 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River  
For more information call **795-5325**  
[www.sttimothy LutheranCrystalRiver.com](http://www.sttimothy LutheranCrystalRiver.com)  
Rev. Joan E. Holden

**Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA**  
David Bradford, Interim Pastor  
9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd.  
Citrus Springs  
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Casual Service  
Sunday Services  
Spoken Holy communion  
Worship 8:00 a.m.  
Christian Education 9:00 a.m.  
Sung Holy Communion  
Worship 10:00am  
*All Are Welcome At Our Communion Table*  
**352-489-5511**  
[hopelutheranelca.com](http://hopelutheranelca.com)

**V. David Lucas Jr. - Lead Pastor**  
**INVERNESS CHURCH OF GOD**  
**Sunday Services:**  
Worship Services 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM  
Bible Study.....9:00 AM  
**Wednesday Night:**  
Classes For All Ages at 7:00 PM  
Located at 416 Hwy. 41 South  
in Inverness Just Past Burger King  
Church Office 726-4524  
Also on Site "Little Friends Daycare and Learning Center"

**Victory in Jesus**  
At **Victory Baptist Church**  
*Come join us.*  
Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Worship 10:45 AM  
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM  
Wednesday 6:00 PM  
**FREE Unconditional Love**  
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817-948-8523  
5040 N Shady Acres Dr.  
726-9719  
Highway 41 North,  
turn at Sportsman Pt.  
Email: [victorybaptistinverness@gmail.com](mailto:victorybaptistinverness@gmail.com)  
[www.victorybaptistinverness.com](http://www.victorybaptistinverness.com)

**Shepherd of the Hills EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
*Our mission is to be a beacon of faith known for engaging all persons in the love and truth of Jesus Christ.*  
**Services:**  
**Saturday**  
5:00 pm  
**Sunday**  
8:00 & 10:30 am  
Nursery 10:30 am  
**Healing Service**  
Wednesday 10:00 am  
2540 W. Norvell Bryant Hwy.  
(CR 486)  
Lecanto, Florida  
(4/10 mile east of CR 491)  
352-527-0052  
[www.SOTHEC.org](http://www.SOTHEC.org)

**Hernando Church of The Nazarene**  
*A Place to Belong*  
2101 N. Florida Ave.  
Hernando FL  
726-6144  
**Sunday School**  
9:45 A.M.  
**Worship**  
10:40 A.M.  
**Praise Service**  
6:00 P.M.  
**Prayer & Word (Wed.) 7:00 P.M**  
Nursery Provided  
**Sermons Online HerNaz.org**  
Randy T. Hodges, Pastor

**NORTHRIDGE CHURCH**  
*Rooted in Scripture, Relevant for Today*  
**SUNDAY**  
10:00 AM  
Family Worship  
Nursery provided  
**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 PM  
Home Fellowship  
Call for information  
Non-Denominational Church  
1880 N Trucks Ave., Hernando  
Currently meeting at the Seventh-day Adventist Church.  
Pastor Kennie Berger  
**352-302-5813**  
[www.northridge-church.org](http://www.northridge-church.org)

**HERNANDO United Methodist Church**  
*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*  
*"A Safe Sanctuary for Children and Families"*  
2125 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy. (486)  
(1/2 miles from Hwy. 41)  
For information call (352) 726-7245  
[www.hernandoumcfl.org](http://www.hernandoumcfl.org)  
Reverend David D. Spaulding  
Sunday School  
Adults & Older Children 8:45 AM - 9:30 AM  
Coffee & Conversation 9:39 AM - 10:00 AM  
Pre-Service Praise 9:50 AM  
Worship Service & Children's Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Nursery is Provided.  
Individual Hearing Devices  
Ministries and Activities for all Ages.

**INVERNESS FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Welcome Our New Pastor **David McCane**  
**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**  
Sharing God's Love Thru Grace  
5510 E. Jasmine Ln.  
Inverness  
(352) 726-8986  
**Sunday Worship**  
10:30 am & 6:00 pm  
**Bible Study**  
6:00 pm  
*Home of the Saturday Nite Gospel Jubilee Last Saturday of the Month*

RELIGION NOTES

**FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**

■ Floral City United Methodist Church will serve its popular "Chick 'N Biscuit Dinner" from 3:30 to 6 p.m. today 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 is today at the Friendship Hall of the church at 21501 W. State Road 40. There are two seatings: at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. There are 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 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.

■ Enjoy free coffee and pastry from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

Sundays at Holy Grounds Café on site with Calvary Chapel in Inverness, 960 S. U.S. 41. For information, call 352-726-1480 or visit [www.calvaryinv.com](http://www.calvaryinv.com).

■ Complimentary coffee and snacks are served from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Real Life Fellowship, 1817 U.S. 41 N. (across from Inverness Middle School). For information, call 352-400-9533.

■ Homeless weekly dinners are distributed for carryout only from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays at

The New Church Without Walls Fellowship Hall, 2577 N. Florida Ave., in Hernando.

■ Suncoast Baptist Church's food pantry is open for bread distribution from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays, and the second Wednesday monthly is distribution of bagged canned goods, dry goods and meat from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. The church is at 5310 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa Springs. The food pantry is open to Homosassa residents only.

# Places of worship that offer love, peace and harmony to all.

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**St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church**

Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.  
 Weekday Mass: 8:30 a.m. Mon., Tue., Wed. and Friday  
 Saturday Confession: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

1401 W. Country Club Blvd. Citrus Springs, FL 34434  
 (352) 489-4889  
[www.stelizabethcs.org](http://www.stelizabethcs.org)

**INVERNESS First United Methodist Church**

Contemporary Worship 9 AM  
 Traditional Worship 10:30 AM

Catch the Spirit Now worshipping at 130 Heights Ave. Inverness, FL 34452  
 (Next to Angelotti's Pizza)  
 (352) 726-2522  
[www.invernessfirstumc.org](http://www.invernessfirstumc.org)

**Shepherd's Way Cowboy Church**

965 N. Lecanto Hwy. Lecanto, FL 352-422-7634

WORSHIP SERVICES  
 "Cowboy Church" Sat. Evening 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Morning - 9:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study/ Fellowship - 6 p.m.  
 Third Saturday monthly "Gospel Jam" - 5:30 p.m.  
 Dave Shirkey - Pastor  
[www.facebook.com/pastordave37](http://www.facebook.com/pastordave37)

**COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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Warmly Welcomes You To Worship  
 Sunday 10:00 AM  
 Rev. Dr. Shaun P. Stapleton  
 9220 N. Citrus Springs Blvd. Citrus Springs, FL 352-489-1260  
[www.citruspringcongregational.org](http://www.citruspringcongregational.org)

**Beverly Hills Community Church**

82 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, Florida (352) 746-3620  
 Pastor Stewart R. Jamison III  
 Email: [bhcchurch@embarqmail.com](mailto:bhcchurch@embarqmail.com)

Wed. & Thurs. Bible Study 10-11 a.m.  
 Sunday Coffee/Conversation 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship Service 10 a.m.  
 Communion - 1st Sunday, Monthly

Where Christ is Proclaimed!

**NORTH CITRUS CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Phone: (352) 527-0021

JOIN US IN WORSHIP AT 6442 N. Elkcam Blvd. Citrus Springs

Sunday Services: 10:30am  
 Bible Study: Wednesday 6:30pm  
 Minister George Plantz  
 Children Welcome  
 Nursery Available

**St. Scholastica Catholic Church**

SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.  
 SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
 WEEKDAY MASS 8:30 a.m. Mon. - Fri.  
 SATURDAY CONFESSION 2:45 - 3:30 p.m.

4301 W. Homosassa Trail Lecanto, FL 34461  
 (352) 746-9422  
[www.stscholastica.org](http://www.stscholastica.org)

**Homosassa Springs SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

Come, Fellowship & Grow With Us In Jesus  
 5863 W. Cardinal St. Homosassa Springs, FL 34446  
 Telephone: (352) 628-7950  
 Pastor William Bremmer  
 Wednesday Mid-Week Meeting 6:00 pm  
 Sabbath-Saturday Services Sabbath School 9:30 am  
 Worship 10:45 am  
[www.homosassaadventist.com](http://www.homosassaadventist.com)

**Redemption Christian Church**

SUNDAY Bible School.....9:00  
 Worship.....10:15  
 WEDNESDAY Bible School.....6:30

Currently meeting at East Citrus Community Center 9907 East Gulf-to-Lake Highway

For more information call 352-422-6535

Pastor Todd Langdon

**St. Benedict Catholic Church**

U.S. 19 at Ozello Rd.

MASSES  
 Vigil: 5:00pm  
 Sun.: 8:30 & 10:30am

DAILY MASSES  
 Mon. - Fri.: 8:00am

HOLY DAYS  
 As Announced

CONFESSION  
 Sat.: 3:30 - 4:30pm  
 795-4479

**Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church**

4705 West Gulf to Lake Hwy. Lecanto, Florida 34461  
 Phone: 352-527-0766  
[www.stmichaelgoc.org](http://www.stmichaelgoc.org)

Weekly Sunday Services  
 Orthros 9:00 am  
 Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  
 Sunday School 9:30 am

**ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Serving Southwest Citrus County

MASSES:  
 Saturday.....4:30 P.M.  
 Sunday.....8:00 A.M.  
 .....10:30 A.M.

U.S. 19 1/4 mile South of West Cardinal St., Homosassa  
 628-7000

**Joy & Praise Fellowship**

A light to Citrus County

Sunday  
 Worship Service & Children's Church.....10:30 am

Wednesday  
 Worship Service & Children's Church.....6:45 pm  
 Nursery Available

Service Now Signed For Hearing Impaired

6670 N. Lecanto Hwy, Beverly Hills  
 Pastor Eddie Padgett  
 352-527-8612

**ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Your New Friends Are Here

Come Home  
 Pastor Gene Reuman  
 Services:  
 Sun. Worship 8 & 10:30 A.M.  
 Wednesday 12:30 P.M.  
 Morning Prayer 9:00 A.M. Mon-Thurs  
 114 N. Osceola Ave. Inverness, FL 34450  
 726-3153  
[www.stmaggie.org](http://www.stmaggie.org)

**The New Church Without Walls**

"An Exciting & Growing Multi-Cultural Non-Denominational Congregation Ministering to the Heart of Citrus County"

Temporary Location  
 2577 N. Florida Ave. Hernando, FL

Senior Pastors & Founders

Dr. Douglas Alexander Sr. & Lady "T" Alexander

Service Times:  
 Sunday  
 Sunday School - 9:30 am  
 Service 11:00 am  
 Wednesday  
 Bible Study 7:00 pm  
 Hispanic / Bilingual Services  
 Friday at 7:00 pm

Pastors  
 Elvis & Pricila Crosthwaite  
 Ph: 352-344-2425  
[newwow@embarqmail.com](mailto:newwow@embarqmail.com)

"The perfect church for people who aren't!"

**Trinity Independent Baptist Church**

2840 E. Hayes Street, Inverness  
 Corner of Croft and Hayes  
 (352) 726-0100

"We don't just say something... we have something to say."

WE STILL... use the old King James Bible  
 WE STILL... Preach the unsearchable Riches of Christ  
 WE STILL... Have old-fashioned worship services

Sunday School 10 am (Children, Teens, Adults)  
 Jr. Church 11 Am (Ages 4 To 12 Years)  
 Morning Service 11 am  
 Evening Service 6 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Please join us for any or all services.  
 We welcome you!

**Real Hope Church**

God Loves You No Matter What

Starting Now!  
 Join Us  
 Sunday 10 am  
 Crystal River Primary School  
 8624 W. Crystal St. Crystal River, FL 34428

- Non Denominational
- Contemporary Worship
- Jesus Centered
- Bible Based
- Communion
- All Ages
- Awanas Youth
- Life Groups

Complimentary Continental Breakfast 9:30

RHC  
[RealHopeCitrus.com](http://RealHopeCitrus.com)  
 352-897-0352

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

ELCA

Come Worship With Us!

Worship  
 8:30 am  
 11:00 am

- Fellowship After Worship
- Weekly Communion
- Hearing Loop Available

Sunday School 9:45 am  
 • Nursery Provided

Interim Pastor  
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439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy. Hernando, Florida  
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352-746-7161

**St. Raphael Orthodox Church in America**

Divine Liturgy Sun. 10 am  
 Great Vespers Sat. 4 pm  
 Fr. Sergius Gerken  
 (352) 201-1320  
[www.straphaelchurch.org](http://www.straphaelchurch.org)

1277 N. Paul Dr. INVERNESS  
 Right off Hwy. 41 N.

**Crystal River UMC**

4801 N. Citrus Ave. (2 Miles N. of US 19)  
 795-3148  
[WWW.CRUMC.COM](http://WWW.CRUMC.COM)  
 Rev. David Rawls

**HOLY WEEK**

PALM SUNDAY March 25th  
 9:00 AM Traditional  
 10:30 AM Contemporary

**PRIMERA IGLESIA HISPANA DE CITRUS COUNTY**

Asambleas de Dios Inverness, Florida

ORDEN DE SERVICIOS:  
 DOMINGOS:  
 9:30 AM - Escuela Biblica Dominical  
 10:30 AM - Adoración y Prédica  
 MARTES:  
 7:00 PM - Culto de Oración  
 JUEVES:  
 7:00 PM - Estudios Bíblicos  
 Les Esperamos!  
 David Piñero, Pastor

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 Teléfono: (352) 341-1711

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
 March 29th @ 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY  
 April 1st  
 SUNRISE SERVICE  
 7:00 A.M. in our Outdoor Chapel just North of the church  
 5015 N. Citrus Ave  
 TRADITIONAL 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
 CONTEMPORARY 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary



**EVENTS**

**Saturday, March 24**

**Eat pancakes to benefit dental clinic**

The Nature Coast Ministries will host a breakfast fundraiser from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at Beef O'Brady's, at 6738 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. Funds support the free dental clinic for veterans, seniors and low-income adults in Citrus County. For tickets and information, call 352-228-4907.

**FC Garden Club plant sale**

The community is invited to the Floral City Garden Club's annual plant sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at 8599 E. Marvin St., across from Floral City Church of Christ.

**Woman's Club yard sale set**

The Beverly Hills Woman's Club will hold its second indoor yard sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at 1 Civic Circle.

This is the small building at the top of the circle. Included in the sale are antiques, collectibles, household items, clothes, etc.

**Friends of the Blind yard sale set**

The Friends of the Blind will have their annual indoor spring yard sale from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Wishing Well Center, 6055 State Road 200, Hernando. It's time to clean out the garage and those closets and get rid of items no longer needed or wanted. Donations of new or gently used items (no electronics) will be accepted until March 15. For more information, call 352-637-1739.

**Ride to benefit Mission in Citrus**

American Legion Post 77 will host its second annual Poker Run on Saturday, March 24. All vehicles are welcome.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. with kickstands up at 10 a.m. and last bike in at 4 p.m. Registration starts and the ride ends at American Legion Post 77 at 4375 S. Little Al Point in Inverness.

- Stops are as follows:
- VFW 4864 — Citrus Springs
  - The Loft — Crystal River
  - Mike's Pub — Homosassa
  - Kevin's Way Station — Brooksville

For more information, email [alrchapter77@yahoo.com](mailto:alrchapter77@yahoo.com).

**Cruzers to take part in Shrimpapalooza**

Join the Olde Homosassa Kart Cruzers at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Old Mill Tavern as they celebrate their 6th year in the Shrimpapalooza.

The Rotary Club of Homosassa Springs will hold the Shrimpapalooza Mardi Gras-style from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 24, in Old Homosassa.

For more information, call Tom at 352-201-2520.

**Lions set**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

The Beverly Hills Lions Club will host an Easter Egg Hunt for the young children of Beverly Hills, Lecanto and Hernando starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Lions Den, 72 Civic Circle.

There will be three age groups — toddler to 3 years, 4 to 6 years and 7 to 12 years old. All must be accompanied by an adult.

For information, contact Tom at 352-897-4899.

**BOCC spreads awareness**



The Board of County Commission; Chairman Ron Kitchen, First Vice Chairman Jeff Kinnard, Second Vice Chairman Brian Coleman, Scott Carnahan and Jimmie T. Smith, with Key Training Center Executive Director Melissa Walker and representatives from the Key Center.

*Proclaims month to spotlight developmental disabilities*

*Special to the Chronicle*

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners presented a proclamation March 13, naming March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

Individuals with developmental disabilities in conjunction with family members, advocacy groups,

governmental agencies and service organizations are encouraging all citizens to realize that individuals with developmental disabilities should be afforded opportunities in the community, including full access to housing, employment and recreational activities.

Celebrating the abilities and contributions of people with

developmental disabilities serves to enrich our community, enhance diversity, and help to build a great state and nation.

The Board of County Commissioners recognizes March 2018 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Citrus County and calls the observance to the attention of all citizens.

**Citrus Vettes and Camaros Car Club clean up**



Members of the Citrus Vettes and Camaro Car Club (CV&CCC) recently started their third year with Citrus County Adopt-A-Highway. Despite the 48 degree morning, 19 members of CV&CCC showed up at 7:30 a.m. to begin the two miles of clean-up. Pictured in front from left are Bob Malizia, Brandon Shol, Rick Lark, Rick Cote, Sue Cote, Mike Gurr, Diane Verbiski, Steven Simons and Patty Muzeni. Back row from left are Mort Kissell, John Semelsberg, Jeff Bowers, Mac McGarry, Reiner Claussen, Betty Claussen, Richard Verbiski, Steven Stimson, Clint Russell and Jim Muzeni.

STEVE SIMONS/Special to the Chronicle

**Lose weight, maintain with TOPS and KOPS**

**TOPS 826**

TOPS 826 met Tuesday, March 20, with 21 members weighing in a loss of 3.3 pounds.

Best loser was Pat D. Our program was given by Danielle F. with the help of Aleta G.

Glenda, Janet and Barbara S. attended the workshop on Saturday in Williston. They reported a good turnout and most items reviewed were things we already knew.

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 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 met Monday, March 19, with members weighing in a loss of 5.5 pounds.

TOPS of the week was Ann. There were six members who maintained their weight; Betty D., Kathleen,

Maggie, Arlene, Sharyn and Kathy.

Ethel informed everyone about the workshop this past weekend with many suggestions for having a better club.

TOPS 341 meets every Monday at the First Christian Church, 2018 Colonnade 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 met Wednesday, March 21, with 18 members weighing in. Nancy N. was the best TOPS loser of the week and Nancy G. was the best KOPS loser.

Thank you to our guest speaker, Debbie Selsavage, who was very informative about Coping with Dementia.

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, March 19, with 18 members weighing in a loss of 6 pounds.

Terry and Hannah were the best losers. Jackie was our best KOPS loser.

Arlene did the program.

We meet every Monday except 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.

**TOPS 743**

TOPS 743 met Wednesday, March 21 with members weighing in a loss of 3 pounds.

TOPS of the week was Lorraine Blennan. KOPS 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.

**EVENTS**

**Saturday, March 24**

**Learn CPR for Friends and Family**

Ruthie Cooper of Nature Coast EMS will teach CPR for Friends and Family from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 24, at the Gratitude Cafe at Unity of Citrus County, 2628 Woodview Lane, Lecanto.

This free class will help citizens learn CPR. Sign up at Unity or at [www.naturecoastems.org](http://www.naturecoastems.org).

For information, call 352-746-1270.

**Easter egg hunt for dogs set**

The 3rd annual Doggie Easter Egg Hunt will be hosted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, by the Withlacoochee Technical College at 1201 W. Main St. in Inverness. All dogs must be leashed.

The event will feature separate Easter egg hunts for small and large dogs and Easter costume contests for pets and humans. There will be games, prizes, raffle drawings and photo opportunities. Snacks and beverages will be available.

A \$5 per person donation is requested. Admission is free for children ages 12 and younger. All proceeds will benefit the Greener Side Haven Inc. with 100 percent of donations going to help the animals.

For more information, go online to [www.thegreener-sidehaven.org](http://www.thegreener-sidehaven.org).

**Learn to protect writing legacy**

The Sunshine State Romance Authors will host a free workshop "Life after Death: Protect your Writing Legacy" from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Homosassa Public Library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave.

This workshop is for aspiring writers and published authors, age 18 and older. Visitors welcome.

If you are an author, what happens to your copyrights, your royalties, and your social media accounts if you die without a will? Join us with Loretta C. Rogers to learn how to protect your writing legacy and receive a free checklist.

For information, visit [www.sunshinestateromanceauthors.com](http://www.sunshinestateromanceauthors.com) or call Katherine Smits at 304-274-7372.

**Hunt for eggs at eggstravaganza**

All children in the community, from infants 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](http://www.eventbrite.com).

**Get essentials at North Oak Baptist**

Essential non-food items will be available for those in need from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 24, at North Oak Baptist Church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd., Citrus Springs.

Laundry supplies, paper goods, cleaning supplies and some personal items will be available at no charge.

This is open to the community.

Call 352-489-1688 for more information.

■ Send information at least two weeks before the event.  
 ■ Early submission of timely material is appreciated, but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.

■ Submit material at Chronicle offices in Inverness or Crystal River; by fax at 352-563-3280; or email to [community@chronicleonline.com](mailto:community@chronicleonline.com).

■ 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.

**EVENTS**

**Saturday, March 24**

**Eat BBQ at Shelter Me Citrus fundraiser**

Shelter Me Citrus will host a "BBQ Fundraiser" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Central Ridge Community Center, 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

To purchase tickets, send \$10 for each ticket to Shelter Me Citrus, P.O. Box 1111, Inverness FL 34451-1111.

For information, go online to sheltermecitrus.org or visit Shelter Me Citrus on Facebook.

**Fund charities at Tricky Tray**

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 more. Lunch will be available.

Proceeds will be used to fund the many charities and activities the CWC supports and sponsors throughout the year.

**Eat spaghetti for missions**

The annual spaghetti dinner put on by the United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon will be Saturday, March 24, at the Friendship Hall of the church at 21501 W. 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 spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert, and coffee or tea. Gluten-free spaghetti noodles will be available upon request.

**Dance and dine at Puttin' on the Ritz**

Continuity of Care of Citrus County will present its "Puttin' on the Ritz" event from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club.

The event will feature local celebrities, a dance competition, dinner and a cash bar. DJ DiOrio will provide music. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and raffle prizes.

Tickets are \$60 for one or \$100 for two. Proceeds benefit Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast and Find-M' Friends, Inc.

For information, call Anna Torcuator at 352-527-2020 or Chris Delgado at 352-212-5109.

The Citrus County Chronicle is a sponsor of this event.

**Sunday, March 25**

**Eat breakfast to support vet programs**

The American Legion Riders of Crystal River, Chapter 155 invites the public to breakfast from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, March 25, at 6585 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.

Funds support our community veteran's programs.

For information, call 352-503-7323.

**Goss named Knight of the Month**



Pictured from left, Ken Goss of Beverly Hills accepts the February Knight of the Month Award from Council 6168 Grand Knight Jerry Orbino.

**Former grand knight honored**

*Special to the Chronicle*

Ken Goss, a past grand knight and powerful voice at Knights of Columbus events, is the February Council 6168 Knight of the Month. Grand Knight Jerry Orbino characterized

Goss as a leader and guiding force for much of what the council does.

"I really appreciate this Knight for all he does as well as his guidance," he said.

Most recently, Goss led his third painting project at Our Lady of Grace

Church, during which volunteer Knights painted the entire exterior of the building, and he once again helped set up the nativity scene there.

Goss has chaired many of the council's officer nominating committees, serves as a bingo co-captain, runs the Knights of Columbus golf league,

has served on almost all of the annual Father Willie golf tournament committees, and participates in the council's first and second degree ceremonies.

In addition, Ken also is a member of the Knights of Columbus choir and contemporary choir at Our Lady of Grace Church.

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**GWFC CR Woman's Club donates to Snippets**



The GWFC Crystal River Woman's Club recently donated to the Snippet Pet Promise Program. Second through fourth graders at the Boys & Girls Club after school program at Central Ridge recently graduated from the Snippet Pet Promise Class, where they learned to be responsible pet owners. They proudly display their diplomas given out by Captain Jack, the Alliance of Therapy dogs team member Rene' Romero.

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■ **DEADLINE** to submit information is two weeks prior to an event — the earlier it is received, the better the chances it will appear more than once. Email community@chronicleonline.com.

■ **PUBLICATION** on a specific date or in a specific section cannot be guaranteed.

■ **OTHER SUBMISSIONS:** This

calendar is for upcoming events open to the public. Solicitations for members or reports of past events may appear on community pages throughout the week.

■ **INFORMATION RELATING TO:** support groups and health seminars appears in Tuesday's Health & Life section; classes and schools appears in Wednesday's Education section; theatrical

events, concerts, recitals, festivals and other special events appears in Friday's Scene section; religious groups appears in Saturday's Religion section; veterans news and groups appears in Sunday's Veterans section.

■ **TO DICTATE WHEN A NOTE RUNS:** Call Lori Driver at 352-564-2931 to purchase an advertisement.

**EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 25**

**Cruise-in set in Inverness**

All years, makes and models of vehicles are welcome to attend the bi-monthly cruise-in from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Plaza Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Ram located at 2777 State Road 44, Inverness. Free food, beverages and live entertainment. Cash prizes for top vehicles chosen by Justin and Citrus Mopars Car Club members. Music by the Dukes with a special appearance by Sally Langwah.

**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 are feline aides and leukemia negative. For information, call Donna at 352-422-5525.

**Monday, March 26**

**Learn about ants with Women of SW**

Leo Bush of Bush Home Services will speak about ants at the Women of Sugarmill Woods Monday, March 26 luncheon, at the Crystal River Golf Club. We will also be celebrating the '50s, so bring out the poodle skirt and dress the part.

Doors open at 11 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Cost for members is \$20 and \$22 for non-members, with payment due no later than Friday, March 16. Checks may be delivered to the WSW mailboxes located by the new community building at the U.S. 19 entrance to Sugarmill Woods (mailbox No. 2).

Meal selections are (1) coconut shrimp with fries and coleslaw, or (2) meatloaf with mashed potatoes and peas, or (3) veggie burger with fries and coleslaw. Brownies with vanilla ice cream will be dessert with the meal along with choice of coffee, tea or soda. Indicate meal selection on registration with payment.

For information, call Carol Lawson at 352-503-6958.

**Coin Club to meet**

The Beverly Hills Coin Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 26, at the Central Ridge Library at 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills. Bring a friend. All are welcome. The club is free. The club's goal is education and fun. For information, call Joe at 352-527-2868.

**Let the sun pay your bills**

There will be an informational meeting on Solar United Neighbors, a nonprofit organization helping people form community solar co-ops, at 6 p.m. Monday, March 26, at the Crystal Oaks Civic Association Clubhouse, 4958 W. Crystal Oaks Dr., Lecanto.

All Citrus County residents are invited to attend and learn more about solar energy in Citrus County.

For information, contact solarunitedneighbors.org/citrus or call 352-382-0032.

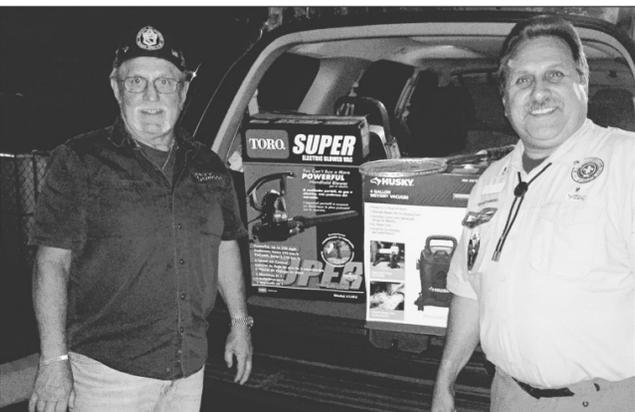


**Out of the Box RESCUE**

**TALLY**

Tally will melt your heart. She is the sweetest girl who is just wondering how did she end up here and, most importantly, when is that special family going to walk in the door and take her home. Tally is a gentle soul. She is around two years old, spayed, is crate/potty trained and has amazing leash manners. Meet her at Out of the Box Rescue, 216 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Inverness. For information, call 352-201-7651.

**Inverness Sertoma donates to scouts**



Inverness Sertoma recently donated items to Boy Scout Troop 302 for their yard sale. Pictured from left, Club Ambassador Rainer Jakob drops off items to Scoutmaster Steve Epple. For information on Sertoma or Troop 302, call Rainer Jakob at 352-726-7903.

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SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 24, 2018										C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnington & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights							
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2 (WESH) NBC	19	19				News	News	Ent. Tonight		Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	'PG'			Saturday Night Live		News	SNL
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	An Evening With Lucia Micarelli											
5 (WUFT) PBS	5	5				The British Beat		Ed Sullivan's Rock and Roll Classics		Great Performances (In Stereo)	'G'			60s Pop, Rock			
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	Extra (N) (In Stereo)		Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	'PG'			Saturday Night Live (N)		News	Saturday Night Live
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News	World News	Jeopardy! 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	*** "Over the Hedge" (2006, Children's) Voices of Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) 'PG'				20/20 (In Stereo)		News Saturday	Hot Topics
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10News at 6pm	Weekend News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! 'G'	Bull An attorney is on trial for murder. '14'	48 Hours (In Stereo)			48 Hours (In Stereo)		10 News at 11pm	Sing Like a Star (N)
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	FOX13 6:00 News (In Stereo)		TMZ (In Stereo) 'PG'		MasterChef (In Stereo) 'PG'				FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo)		News	Love Connect
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	Ent. Tonight		*** "Over the Hedge" (2006) 'PG'				20/20 'PG'		News	Scandal
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Turning Point With David Jeremiah 'G'		Robert Jeffress	Contending	The Sound	Leslie Hale			Healing Touch	Christian Music	Jewish Jewels	Pure Passion 'G'
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	News	World News	American Medicine	Paired Program 'G'	*** "Over the Hedge" (2006, Children's) Voices of Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) 'PG'				20/20 (In Stereo)		News	Scandal '14'
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Anger Management.	Anger Management.	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom '14'	Mom 'PG'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'
33 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Ent. Tonight		FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8	Whacked	Seinfeld	Person of Interest	ROH Wrestling			
40 (WACX) TBN	21	21				Paid Prg.	Prophecy	Jim Raley	Healing Touch	Rabbi Messer	Gaither	Jewish	Healing	Victory Gospel Hour			
43 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'	Major Crimes 'Long Shot' '14'	Major Crimes 'Final Cut' '14'			Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Friends '14'	Friends '14'
47 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Ask Pharmacist	Bible Say?	Jim Raley	Healing Touch	Rabbi Messer	Gaither 'G'	Jewish Voice	Days-Healing	Victory Gospel Hour			
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Jefe	Noticiero	Como Dice el Dicho		100 Mexicanos	Fútbol Mexicano Primera División 'PG'			Fútbol Mexicano			
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef 'PG'	Show-Apollo			FOX 51 News		Love Connection '14'	
66 (WXPX) ION		17				Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	Live PD "Live PD -- 03.16.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (In Stereo) '14'				Live PD: Rewind (N) (In Stereo) '14'				Live PD "Live PD -- 03.24.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (In Stereo) '14'			
(AMC)	55	64	55			*** "First Blood" (1982, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. 'R'				*** "The Last Stand" (2013, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Forest Whitaker. Premiere. 'R'				*** "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985, Action) 'R'			
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	Insane Pools: Off the Deep End 'PG'	The Zoo "Birds and the Bees" 'PG'	The Zoo: Bronx Tales (N) 'PG'		The Zoo: The brown bears' exhibit. 'PG'				The Zoo: The Tiger's Dance 'PG'		The Zoo: The brown bears' exhibit. 'PG'	
(BET)	96	71	96			*** "The Fighting Temptations" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr. 'PG-13'				Bruno Mars: 24K Magic Live	Bruno Mars: 24K Magic Live			*** "This Christmas" (2007, Comedy-Drama) Delroy Lindo. 'PG-13'			
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			*** "Baby Mama" (2008) Tina Fey.				*** "It's Complicated" (2009) Meryl Streep. 'R'				*** "It's Complicated" 'R'			
(CC)	27	61	27		33	*** "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler.	*** "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates. 'PG-13'			*** "Big Daddy" (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams. 'PG-13'				*** "The Sitter" (2011) Jonah Hill. 'R'			
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	*** "Soul Surfer" (2011) AnnaSophia Robb. 'PG'		*** "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" (2005) Steve Martin. The Bakers' vacation turns competitive. 'PG'						*** "Soul Surfer" (2011, Drama) AnnaSophia Robb, Helen Hunt. 'PG'			
(CNBC)	43	42	43			Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Smerconish	The Van Jones Show	CNN Newsroom	The Kennedys	C. Amanpour	The Van Jones Show			The Van Jones Show			
(DISN)	46	40	46	6	5	*** "The Incredibles" (2004)		*** "Wreck-It Ralph" (2012) Voices of John C. Reilly. (In Stereo) 'PG'		*** "Frozen" (2013) Voices of Kristen Bell. 'PG'				Stuck/Middle	Bunk'd 'G'	Bunk'd 'G'	
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	NCAA	Women's Basketball Tournament			Boxing José Martínez vs. Alejandro Santiago. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)			
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	College Softball	College Gymnastics			College Hockey NCAA Tournament: Teams TBA. (N)				E:60			
(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	War Stories/North	War Stories/North	War Stories/North	War Stories/North	War Stories/North
(FLIX)		118	170			*** "Vanilla Sky" (2004, Action) Tom Berenger. (In Stereo) 'R'		*** "We Were Soldiers" (2002) Mel Gibson. Outnumbered U.S. troops battle the North Vietnamese. 'R'						*** "Breath" (2007) Chris Cooper. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'			
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	America's News HQ	Fox Report (N)	Watters' World (N)	Justice With Jeanine	Greg Gutfeld	Watters' World			Watters' World			
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Captain America battles the evil HYDRA organization. 'PG-13'				*** "The Incredible Hulk" (2008, Action) Edward Norton, Liv Ullmann. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'							
(FS1)	732	112	732			NASCAR	Motorcycle Racing Monster Energy Supercross: Indianapolis. (N)			UFC Tonight	UFC 25 Greatest Fights			UFC 25 Greatest Fights			
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			In Magic	Pregame	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Orlando Magic. (N)		Postgame	In Magic	In Magic	In Magic	World Poker			
(FX)	30	60	30		51	*** "X-Men: Days of Future Past" (2014, Action) Hugh Jackman. 'PG-13'		*** "Pacific Rim" (2013) Charlie Hunnam. Humans pilot giant robots to fight monstrous creatures. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'						The Assassination of Gianni Versace			
(GOLF)	727	67	727			PGA Champions	LPGA Tour Golf Kia Classic, Third Round.	Golf Central (N) 'G'		PGA Golf							
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	*** "Love by Chance" (2016) Ben Ayers.	*** "The Sweetest Heart" (2018, Romance) Julie Gonzalo, Chris McNally. 'NR'			*** "Royal Matchmaker" (2018, Romance) Bethany Joy Lenz. Premiere. 'NR'				Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		*** "Atomic Blonde" (2017) Charlize Theron. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'R'		Silicon Valley	Silicon Valley	Here and Now "Fight, Death" 'MA'					
(HBO2)	303	202	303			*** "Semi-Pro" 'R'	*** "The House" (2017) Will Ferrell. (In Stereo) 'R'			High Main. *** "Unforgettable" (2017) Rosario Dawson. 'R'		Isle of Dogs	*** "The Purge: Election Year" (2016) Frank Grillo. 'R'				
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Fixer Upper 'G'	Fixer Upper Renovating a ranch. 'G'	Fixer Upper 'G'	Fixer Upper 'G'	House Hunters Renovation (N) 'G'	Log Cabin Lvn	Log Cabin Lvn					
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Forged in Fire "Japanese Katana" 'PG'	Forged in Fire "The Kachin Dao" 'PG'	Forged in Fire (In Stereo) 'PG'	Forged in Fire "The Shovel" 'PG'	Forged in Fire 'PG'	Forged in Fire "Tabar" 'PG'						
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	*** "Fatherly Obsession" (2017, Suspense) Molly McCook, Ted McGinley. 'NR'		*** "Marriage of Lies" (2016, Suspense) April Bowly, Corin Nemec. 'NR'		*** "Framed by My Fiance" (2017, Suspense) Katrina Bowden. 'NR'							
(LIFEMOV)	119	50	119			*** "A Lover Betrayed" (2017, Suspense) Jamie Luner, Jason Brooks. 'NR'		*** "Home Invasion" (2016, Suspense) Natasha Henstridge, Jason Patric. 'PG-13'		*** "Deadly Ex" (2016, Suspense) Natasha Henstridge, Marguerite Moreau. 'NR'							
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The 11th Hour	Deadline: White	Hardball Matthews						
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			World Figure Skating Champ.	American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'	American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'	American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'	American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'	American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'	American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'	American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'	American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'	American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'	American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'	American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Alaska State Troopers '14'	Alaska State Troopers '14'	Louis Theroux: Dark States	Louis Theroux: Dark States	Louis Theroux: Dark States	Louis Theroux: Dark States	Louis Theroux: Dark States	Louis Theroux: Dark States	Louis Theroux: Dark States	Louis Theroux: Dark States	Louis Theroux: Dark States	Louis Theroux: Dark States
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Henry	Henry	Henry	2018 Kids' Choice Awards	Knight	2018 Kids' Choice Awards	Friends				
(OWN)	125	24	103			Iyanla, Fix My Life	Iyanla, Fix My Life	Iyanla, Fix My Life	Iyanla, Fix My Life	Iyanla, Fix My Life	Iyanla, Fix My Life	Book, J. Gray	Iyanla, Fix My Life				
(OXY)	123	44	123			Killer Couples 'PG'	Snapped 'PG'	Killer Couples 'PG'	Snapped 'PG'	Dahmer on Dahmer: A Serial Killer Speaks							
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	*** "The Expendables 2" (2012) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'	*** "John Wick" (2014) Keanu Reeves. An ex-assassin hunts down the gangsters who ruined his life.			*** "The Girl on the Train" (2016, Suspense) Emily Blunt. (In Stereo) 'R'			*** "The Light Between Oceans"				
(SHOW)	340	241	340			Billions "With or Without You" 'MA'	Billions "Golden Frog Time" 'MA'	Billions "Ball in Hand" 'MA'	*** "The Girl on the Train" (2016, Suspense) Emily Blunt. (In Stereo) 'R'				*** "The Light Between Oceans"				
(STARZ)	370	271	370			*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		*** "Paris Can Wait" (2016) Diane Lane. 'PG'		Counterpart 'MA'	*** "Mission: Impossible 2" (2000) Tom Cruise. 'PG-13'						
(SUN)	36	31	36			Inside the Lightning	Lightning Pre.	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at New Jersey Devils. From Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. (N) (Live)	Lightning Post.	Inside the Lightning	Inside the Lightning	Inside the Lightning	Inside the Lightning	Inside the Lightning	Inside the Lightning	Inside the Lightning	Inside the Lightning
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	*** "National Treasure" (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage. A man tries to steal the Declaration of Independence. 'PG'		*** "The Last Witch Hunter" (2015, Fantasy) Vin Diesel, Elijah Wood. 'PG-13'						Futurama 'PG'	Futurama 'PG'		
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	2018 NCAA Basketball Tournament		2018 NCAA Basketball Tournament						Inside	Drop/Mic		
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	*** "The Wrong Man" (1956, Crime Drama) Henry Fonda, Vera Miles. 'NR'		*** "The Odd Couple" (1968, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. 'G'		*** "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" (1975) Jack Lemmon. 'PG'							
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Gold Rush: Road to Guyana (N)	Gold Rush: Road to Guyana (N)	Gold Rush: Road to Guyana "600 Mile Freeze" Trail. (N) (In Stereo) '14'		Parker treks the Klondike	Gold Rush: Road to Guyana						
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes to the Dress (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress
(TMC)	350	261	350			*** "Sniper" (2005) Nicole Kidman. A U.N. translator overhears an assassination plot. 'PG-13'	*** "The Interpreter" (2005) Nicole Kidman. A U.N. translator overhears an assassination plot. 'PG-13'	*** "The Caretaker" (2016) Meegan Warner. (In Stereo) 'NR'		*** "Contracted" (2013) Najarra Townsend. 'NR'							
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	*** "Need for Speed" (2014, Action) Aaron Paul, Dominic Cooper. 'PG-13'		*** "London Has Fallen" (2016, Action) Gerard Butler. 'R' (DVS)		*** "Contraband" (2012, Action) Mark Wahlberg. Premiere. 'R' (DVS)							
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Unikitty	Unikitty	Cleveland 'Fam. Guy	Rick	Rick	Fam. Guy	Dragon	Dragon	Black	
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Ad. Ruins	Ad. Ruins	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Roseanne	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	King	King	
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	*** "Little Fockers" (2010, Comedy) Robert De Niro. 'PG-13' (DVS)		*** "The Help" (2011) Viola Davis. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women. 'PG-13' (DVS)						Unsolved: Murders of Tupac and Big			
(WE)	117	69	117			Criminal Minds "House on Fire" '14'	Criminal Minds "Conflicted" '14'	Criminal Minds "A Shade of Gray" '14'	Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel" '14'	Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel" '14'	Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel" '14'	Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel" '14'	Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel" '14'	Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel" '14'	Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel" '14'	Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel" '14'	Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel" '14'
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	*** "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta. 'R'		*** "Pulp Fiction" (1994) 'R'							

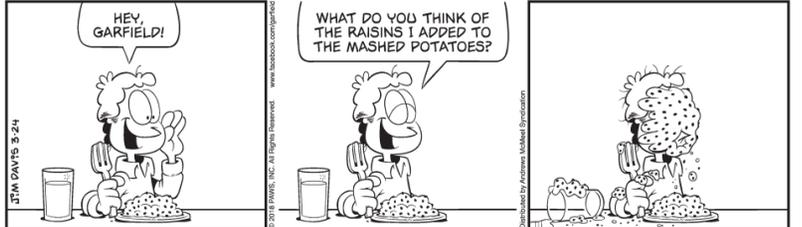
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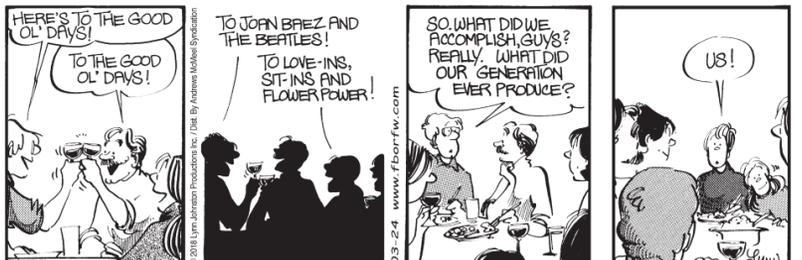
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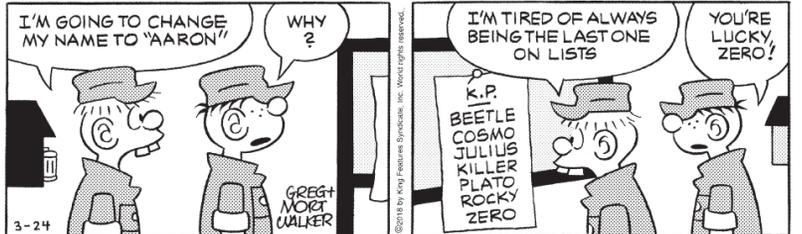
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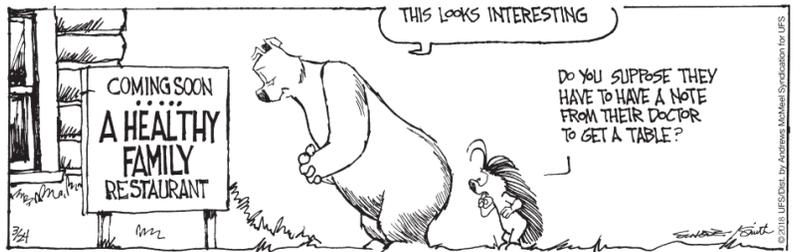
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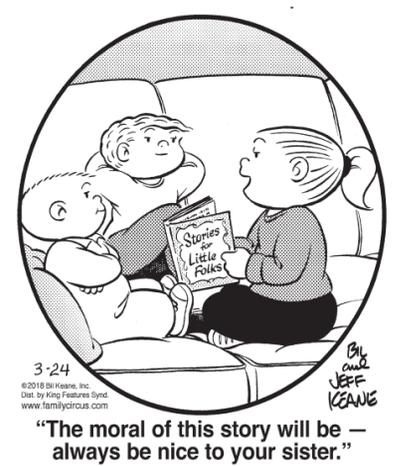
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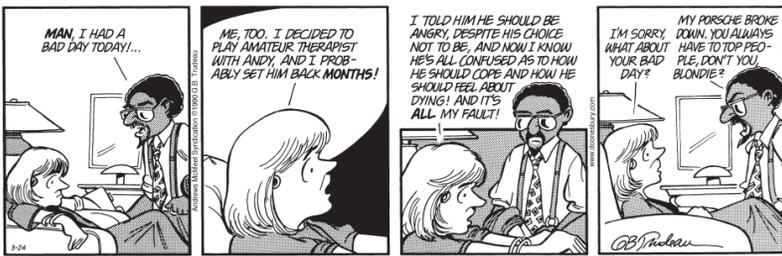
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Sherlock Gnomes (PG) 1:50, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40 p.m.
Tomb Raider (2018) (PG-13) 1:40, 4:40, 7:40 p.m.
Tomb Raider 3D (2018) (PG-13) 10:30 p.m.
Unsane (R) 2, 5, 7:50, 10:40 p.m.
A Wrinkle in Time 3D (PG) 4:10 p.m.
A Wrinkle in Time (PG) 1:15, 6:50, 9:30 p.m.
I can only imagine (PG) 1, 4, 7, 10 p.m.
Death Wish (2018) (R) 9:15 p.m.
Red Sparrow (R) 12:40, 3:50, 7:20, 10:25 p.m.
Black Panther 3D (PG-13) 3:30, 9:50 p.m.
Black Panther (PG-13) 12:30, 6:40 p.m.
Peter Rabbit (PG) 12:50, 3:35, 6:30 p.m.
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Pacific Rim: Uprising 3D (PG-13) 9:50 p.m.
Pacific Rim: Uprising (PG-13) 12:45, 4, 7 p.m.
Paul, Apostle of Christ (PG-13) 1, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10 p.m.
Sherlock Gnomes (PG) 1:30, 4:40, 7:40, 10:15 p.m.
Tomb Raider 3D (2018) (PG-13) 9:45 p.m.
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A Wrinkle in Time (PG) 1:15, 4:30, 7:15, 10 p.m.
Black Panther (PG-13) 12:15, 3:20, 6:30, 9:30 p.m.
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Level: **1** 2 3 4

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SOLUTION TO FRIDAY S PUZZLE 3/24/18

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

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk)

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Saturday, March 24, 2018

KATHLEEN SAXE

## WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- FATUOUSLY

(FATUOUSLY: FACH-yoo-us-lee: In a smug or self-satisfied manner.)

Average mark 35 words  
Time limit 60 minutes

Can you find 50 or more words in FATUOUSLY?  
The list will be published Monday.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- HEXAGONAL

hale	hone	angel	glen	leno
halo	elan	angle	goal	loan
halogen	aeon	axel	gone	loge
hang	algae	axle	ogle	lone
heal	aloe	gala	oxen	long
hexagon	aloha	gale	noel	
hoax	alone	galena	lagan	
hogan	along	genoa	lane	
hole	analog	glean	lean	

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RULES OF THE GAME: 1. Words must be of four or more letters. 2. Words that acquire four letters by the addition of "s," such as "bats" or "dies," are not allowed. 3. Additional words made by adding a "d" or an "s" may not be used. 4. Proper nouns, slang words, or vulgar or sexually explicit words are not allowed. Contact Word Game creator Kathleen Saxe at [kzsaxe@gmail.com](mailto:kzsaxe@gmail.com).

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### ACROSS

- 1 Kind of cow
- 5 Common level
- 8 Takes steps
- 12 Ms. Watson
- 13 NW state
- 14 Ketch's kin
- 15 Name in fashion
- 16 Fast-food joint
- 18 Brinks
- 20 Job-ad letters
- 21 Dirty place
- 22 Ripened
- 25 Tenn. neighbor
- 28 Come clean, with "up"
- 29 Mr. Sandler
- 33 Smiled radiantly
- 35 Really stupid
- 36 Space, poetically
- 37 Raisin center
- 38 Bumper mishap
- 39 Runner's unit

### DOWN

- 1 Surrender territory
- 2 Among
- 3 Urban blight
- 4 Women's quarters
- 5 Dice spot
- 6 "Ciao!" and "Aloha!"

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

F	O	G		D	O	U	G		B	O	D
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- 7 Stubble removers
- 8 Tar's reply
- 9 Lemons and clunkers
- 10 Kid
- 11 Leave laughing
- 17 Final letter

- 19 More secure
- 23 Danson or Turner
- 24 Copenhagen native
- 25 Not up yet
- 26 Solar plexus
- 27 Madeline of "Blazing Saddles"
- 30 Track event
- 31 Part of A.D.
- 32 Siamese greeting
- 34 NL team
- 35 Castle or Dunne
- 37 Gator Bowl site
- 39 At anchor
- 40 Kindle
- 43 Wood ash product
- 44 Kind of plug
- 45 Floors
- 46 Brad of the movies
- 47 "Como - usted?"
- 50 Spoken
- 51 Film
- 52 Ocean fish
- 54 Follow closely
- 55 Do well

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Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

1. Wine barrel chore (1)

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2. Redirect the back of a boat (1)

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3. Luxuriant scrub vegetation (1)

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4. Fast feat by a magician (1)

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5. Business buddies' polo horses (2)

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6. World Cup game stunning upset (2)

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7. Percussionist's pipe-leak fixers (2)

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ANSWERS: 1. CASK TASK 2. TURN STERN 3. LUSH BRUSH 4. QUICK TRICK 5. CRONIES PONES 6. SOCCER SHOCKER 7. DRUMMERS PLUMBERS

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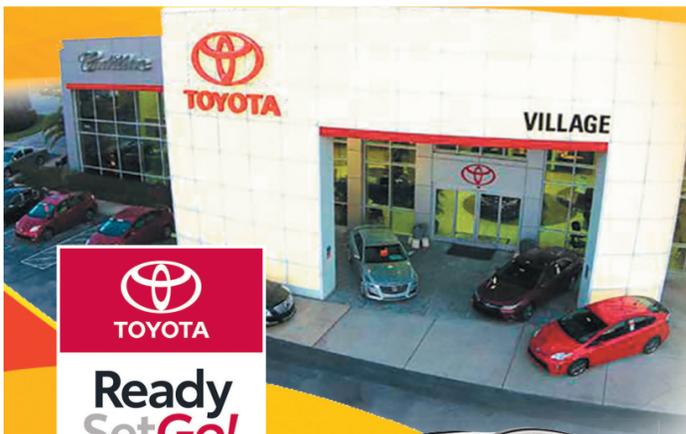
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