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NEWS BRIEF
Recreational marijuana isn't legal in Florida
 TALLAHASSEE — Recreational marijuana isn't legal in Florida, despite a widely shared on-line report that the Legislature had passed a measure legalizing use.

The website yourdailyideas, in a story dated from Orlando, reported lawmakers had agreed on legalization to "jumpstart the economy." First, Florida's Legislature and governor are based in the capital, Tallahassee. And lawmakers did not act on any recreational marijuana bills, said Karol Molinares, deputy communications director for the Florida House of Representatives' Democratic Office. Seventy-one percent of Florida voters in 2016 approved a constitutional amendment for the legalization of medical marijuana. Lawmakers produced a bill in the next session to implement rules and regulations. However, Molinares said lawmakers couldn't agree on the number of retail locations that would be allowed to open. The Department of Health has been tasked with drawing up and implementing new rules.

— From wire reports

POLL
ONLINE POLL:
Your choice? Why do you live in Citrus County?
A. Because it's small-town and I oppose a future that changes that.
B. It has charm but needs to develop if it is to be vital in the future.
C. The out-of-doors opportunities are the selling point for me.
D. Job opportunity, safe community, and good schools.
E. It's a good, affordable place to live.
F. None of the above.
 To vote, visit www.chronicleonline.com. Scroll down the home page and look for the poll box in the right-hand column. Results will appear next Monday. Find last week's online poll results./Page A3

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Fence feud simmers

Magistrate to weigh if obstruction can stay

MICHAEL D. BATES
 Staff writer

A special magistrate is recommending business owners Ruth and Jaray Schlabach be allowed to temporarily keep up a fence blocking a cut-through from their Lecanto business plaza to County Road 486.

The magistrate is recommending that a variance "limited in time" be granted. If it is not, the county should implement

a traffic control plan that prevents motorists from using the Schlabach property's cross-access solely to turn left onto C.R. 486, the recommendation said.

However, County Attorney Denise Dymond Lyn is expected to recommend to the county commission on Tuesday that it reject the magistrate's recommendation and continue to let this play out in circuit court.

"I believe that the magistrate is recommending

that the board of county commissioners excuse (Jaray Schlabach) from complying with the law temporarily," Lyn said. "I don't believe the board has the power to waive the law for any individual for any period of time. I believe the special magistrate's recommendation is very unclear and was influenced by bias."

For example, the magistrate visited the site and did traffic counts, she said.

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Ruth and Jaray Schlabach, owners of Schlabach Security and Sound, explain in May 2017 how traffic flows through their parking lot in the plaza where their offices are located in Lecanto. The two had a chain-link fence installed, creating a dispute with county officials.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Prepping the pigs



Jacob Herndon gives his 6-month-old pig, Harley, a bath Sunday at home in Dunnellon. Herndon, a member of the Crystal River Awinitas 4-H Club, bred and raised Harley and will show him at the Citrus County Fair this week.

CARLY ZERVIS/Chronicle

Eighth-grader, siblings to show swines at County Fair

CARLY ZERVIS
 Staff writer

Jacob Herndon was not expecting to have 9 pigs.

Two years ago, Herndon, now an eighth-grade student at Crystal River Middle School and a member of the Crystal River Awinitas 4-H Club, wanted to raise a pig for a 4-H project and to show at the Citrus County Fair. But that pig — a female named Sadie — didn't make the cut.

To be entered in the fair, pigs need to have a certain amount of back fat, and Sadie didn't meet the requirement.

So, to offset the cost of his next pig and for a little extra learning,

■ The Citrus County Fair kicks off Monday, and there will be swine shows Tuesday and Thursday, with the auction Friday. For detailed fair schedules, visit www.chronicleonline.com or check the Chronicle's Facebook page. For a full schedule of livestock events, visit www.citruscountyfair.com/citrus-county-fair-livestock.php.

Herndon and his parents decided to breed Sadie.

"It was interesting, because there's a lot of stuff that goes on with breeding pigs that you don't know about," Herndon said. "We didn't do it with another pig, we used artificial insemination. It was a lot of learning."

Sadie had an unusually large litter of piglets — 17. Many were stillborn, but eight survived, and Herndon found himself the caretaker of 9 pigs.

He sold some to other members of his 4-H club who wanted to show pigs, and kept three for himself and his siblings to show in this year's fair. His sister Alexis, 12, will show Millie the pig; their brother Caleb, 16, will show Moonswine, and Jacob will show Harley.

All three pigs turned 6 months old on Sunday. They kept the remaining piglet from Sadie's litter for breeding.

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Grow house busted

Drug raid leads to arrest

BUSTER THOMPSON
 Staff writer

A Friday drug raid at a Crystal River house busted a major marijuana operation and netted the arrest of the homeowner.

After learning the home was being used to grow marijuana and produce a more powerful variant of the drug, members of the sheriff's Tactical Impact Unit served a search warrant at 1126 N.E. Seventh Ave., according to the sheriff's office.

Authorities discovered three rooms inside the home that had been converted to grow marijuana, outfitted with intricate light and water systems.

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Michael Caputo charged with cultivating marijuana, manufacturing marijuana within 1,000 feet of a school.

Wandering package leaves man perplexed

FRED HIERS
 Staff writer

The package meant for Jeff Adams has family memorabilia and irreplaceable keepsakes.

The problem is Adams, 41, is still waiting for it. It's nearly two weeks late and been on an odyssey to places that make no sense to him.

His brother-in-law Eric Pounder, 38, sent the package March 6 ahead of his own arrival to Crystal River. Both Pounder and his aunt will take a three-day Greyhound bus ride from Denton, Texas, where the pair live.

With both of them disabled, unable to drive, and limited on money, Pounder decided to send his most valuable family

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Anguished students take aim at gun laws, next election

MARTHA IRVINE
AP national writer

Charlie Goodman looked at the massive crowd around him, the largest youth-led protest in Washington since the Vietnam War era. He listened to people speak about toughening gun laws. They included some of his peers at the Florida high school who've sparked this movement, as well as the 9-year-old granddaughter of the Rev. Martin Luther King.

When she spoke, he was moved to tears.

"This is truly a revolution," said Goodman, a sophomore at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, where 17 people were gunned down last month. "We can really change the world."

The marches unified hundreds of thousands of people in cities across the country and have galvanized this movement, he and others say. Now they are vowing to get young voters registered and send a message in upcoming elections.

"We have a lot of people who are inspired," said Kobey Lofton, a student from Chicago's South Side who also traveled overnight to Washington on Friday with 12 busloads of fellow students and adults.

Before the march, Lofton and his fellow Peace Warriors at North Lawn-dale College Prep High School had already met with the Florida students — young people from different worlds, but both impacted by gun violence.

Now they and other students across the country are planning voter registration drives through the fall. Voter registration groups, including Rock the Vote, Voto Latino and HeadCount, a nonpartisan group that usually focuses on registering people at concerts and music festivals, also helped mobilize teams at Saturday's marches in 30 U.S. cities and have created a registration tool kit for high school students.

"I've never felt the energy that I felt," HeadCount spokesman Aaron Ghitelman said of the registration training that preceded the march in Washington. In a matter of hours, he said the groups registered nearly 5,000 people, many of them millennials.

"More young people are realizing that we can have a voice and we can have a seat at the table," he said. "But people realize that you have to fight for that seat at the table."

"We have to force them to do something," agreed Lofton, who was referring to elected officials, including President Donald Trump. The White House issued a statement about the student-led march and also pointed to the president's support for the Stop School Violence Act, which authorized grants to schools to bolster security and attempts to improve background checks.

But Cameron Kasky, a student leader at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, says the current laws and legislation don't go far enough.

The students, he said,

are demanding an assault weapons ban, prohibition of sales of high-capacity magazines and universal background checks. But Kasky said this won't happen if his peers across the nation don't get more involved.

"The youth of America needs to step up and start voting. (You) see the statistics. It's an embarrassing turnout," Kasky said Sunday on the CBS program "Face the Nation."

Compared with 2012, voter turnout for millennials, those ages 18 to 35, increased to just below 50 percent in the last presidential election, according to the Pew Research Center and U.S. Census data. But that turnout still lags behind other generations.

Still, Dianne Daley, a 60-year-old corporate events planner from Long Beach, California, said the students have done a lot to inspire their older peers.

"Maybe that's what it's



Associated Press

Looking west, people fill Pennsylvania Avenue on Saturday during the "March for Our Lives" rally in support of gun control in Washington.

going to take — children educators and marched her family, including her leading us," Daley said. Saturday in her hometown 87-year-old father, an Air Force veteran. She comes from a family of with three generations of

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possessions to Adams before they were scheduled to arrive April 1.

Adams said he has been calling the U.S. Postal Service in Crystal River since it didn't show up at his home March 12. He says postal staff didn't tell him any more than the basic tracking information that customers can see for themselves on the USPS tracking website.

The USPS tracking information shows that postal service workers had the package 12:12 p.m., March 6.

By 5 a.m. the next day, the package arrived at the postal service's Dallas distribution center. Before noon that day, March 7, it left that facility and was on its way.

The next time the package was scanned, March 10, it had been hauled 950 miles north to St. Paul, Minnesota, about 150 miles shy of Lake Superior.

Almost 24 hours later, on March 11, 5:41 a.m., the package showed up in Des Moines, Iowa, nearly 250 miles directly south of St. Paul.

The next time it was scanned, on March 18, the package was in Jacksonville.

That left Adams thinking his worries were over. The package would go to Gainesville and from there to Crystal River.

Adams was wrong. That's when the package bypassed Gainesville and

Crystal River and instead on March 19 arrived on the sunny beaches of West Palm Beach, on Florida's east coast, 300 miles south of Jacksonville and just north of Fort Lauderdale.

Instead of heading north, the package was hauled another 60 miles farther south and on Friday arrived at Opa-Locka, just north of Hialeah. That is where it was at last check.

Adams does not believe he will get his family valuables.

"We have lost faith in the postal service," Adams said, and he predicts his family will arrive on the bus before the package ever does.

The USPS handled and delivered 154 billion pieces of mail in 2015, according to a 2016 USPS website.

The Citrus County Chronicle contacted the USPS about the wandering package.

"The district is now re-searching his package," said USPS spokeswoman Nikki Johnson. "They are trying to intercept his package and deliver it to him."

Asked how many USPS pieces of mail typically get lost or delayed, Johnson replied that the newspaper would have to file a formal federal Freedom of Information Act request for an answer.

Any other questions, Johnson said, would have to be submitted in writing via email.

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

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Around the COUNTY

Nonprofits invited to volunteer fair

The Nature Coast Volunteer Center (NCVC) is sponsoring the NCVC Volunteer Fair at the Central Ridge Community Center, 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, on Tuesday, April 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The NCVC Volunteer Fair is a way for community nonprofits and service organizations to highlight their work and their need for volunteers. It is also a way for those who desire to serve and volunteer to explore opportunities and talk with representatives in a casual atmosphere. Organizations face a shortage of volunteers. At the same time, many people have a desire to volunteer but just do not know where the need is. The volunteer fair brings the two together.

There is no nonprofit or community service organization vendor registration fee, and table and chairs will be provided. RSVP for vendor space to Rhonda.Noel@citrusbocc.com or call 352-527-5959.

Rep. Massullo offers internships

Florida State Rep. Ralph Massullo, R-Lecanto, is looking for interns who are interested in government and want to learn the process of legislation. If you know of anyone interested, please have him or her email a resume to Adele Scordato at scordato@myfloridahouse.gov or Dorothy Dilworth at dilworth@myfloridahouse.gov.

Please feel free to contact the representative's office with any questions at 352-527-4510.

Blues and BBQ fundraiser set

The Citrus County Democrats invite the public to their first annual Blues and Bar-B-Que from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Rock Crusher Canyon Pavilion, 275 S. Rock Crusher Road, Crystal River.

The barbecue will be provided by Master's Bar-B-Que & Catering, and the live blues by the Cool Corporate Cats. A cash bar will be available.

Tickets are \$40 and may be purchased online at CitrusDemocrats.org. Click on the Happenings tab. Tickets may also be purchased at the Democratic Headquarters in the Crystal River Mall.

For information, call 352-522-1859, 352-302-0444 or 352-400-8616.

Community Day at Copeland Park

Community Day at Copeland Park in Crystal River will take place Saturday, April 28, starting at noon.

Come to the park for food and fun. Meet the candidates for the 2018 primary election, register to vote, and learn about important issues that will be on the ballot.

Bring the entire family. There will be music and fun for all. All free.

Copeland Park is located at 76 NE 8th Ave, Crystal River.

For more information call, 352-522-1859.

— From staff reports

ONLINE POLL RESULTS

QUESTION: Citrus students were threatened with suspension if they joined a walkout protesting gun violence. Thoughts?

- School officials were right to squash any potential protest. (226 votes)
 - School officials failed to respect the merits of a peaceful protest. (159 votes)
 - Why no middle ground? A public area and time should have been offered. (108 votes)
 - If local students didn't feel strongly enough to pose a challenge, no harm was done. (14 votes)
 - Forget students for a second. Staff and administration should have protested. (13 votes)
 - None of the above. I'll leave a comment. (9 votes)
- Total votes:** 529.

Passport Fair Day in Holder

USPS schedules event for March 31

Special to the Chronicle

The United States Postal Service will be hosting a Special Passport Fair Day on Saturday, March 31, at the Holder Post Office, 6906 N Florida Ave., Holder. The Holder Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon that day. As a U.S. Passport Acceptance Facility, the office accepts and processes new passports and can also assist

with passport renewals. The required passport photo can be taken at this location.

United States citizens applying for a new U.S. passport must apply in person.

Complete the DS-11 New Passport Application in black ink. These forms are available at this location, or on the National Passport Website at Travel.State.Gov.

Bring proof of citizenship,

such as an original birth certificate or certificate of naturalization, or a U.S. Passport undamaged (may be expired).

Bring valid photo identification, such as a driver's license, or military ID.

Minors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by both parents or by one parent and the notarized form DS-3053 Statement of Consent and a photocopy front and back of the non-applying parent's photo identification.

The passport photo fee and

the processing fee can be paid with cash, debit, credit or check. Payment for the passport application is a check or money order, made payable to the U.S. Dept. of State.

Money orders can be purchased at this location with cash or a debit card.

For more information, contact the Holder Post Office at 352-489-5351, or visit the National Passport website at Travel.State.Gov.

Appointments may also be made at USPS.com.

Clean Air Bike Ride gets rolling in Inverness



ABOVE: Riders take off northbound on a 14-, 28-, 48- or 100-mile trek on the Withlacoochee State Trail at the Inverness Trail Head near Liberty Park on Saturday.

RIGHT: Volunteers help get riders ready for the Clean Air Bike Ride in Inverness on Saturday morning. While those behind the counter bundled up in cold-weather gear, the riders looked forward to riding in the chilly morning. The ride has been popular for 22 years, with the last 11 benefitting the Key Training Center. There were 250 entries pre-registered Saturday with another 25-30 walk-ins expected. Of the 250, 130 riders registered for the 100-mile Century Ride.

STEVE LASKO/For the Chronicle



Annual Shrimpapalooza



STEVE LASKO/For the Chronicle

Weston Smith and Anna Brajak from Clearwater discuss having their blood sugar checked with Inverness Lions Club member Penny Wood on Saturday at the sixth annual Shrimpapalooza in Old Homosassa. The popular event is hosted by the Rotary Club of Homosassa Springs. According to Rotarian Tom Feeney, Shrimpapalooza has blossomed into a very popular event with an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 attending. Feeney said that proceeds last year of around \$20,000 went into the Rotarians charitable foundation, which supports Homosassa organizations including the Boys & Girls Clubs and the Family Resource Center, as well as local scholarships.

City awaits FEMA money

Council to hear about status of reimbursement

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Crystal River is still waiting for federal emergency officials to reimburse the city for its losses during a pair of recent hurricanes.

At the council meeting tonight, City Manager Dave Burnell will update members on how the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has yet to reimburse the city \$334,844 in eligible recovery expenses for hurricanes Hermine and Irma.

According to the city, all its reimbursement claims have been submitted to FEMA, which has yet to reject any of them.

FEMA alone owes the city \$198,900 for picking up debris after Hermine came through in

September 2016, according to the city.

Road-striping project

The city council will vote on whether to chip in up to \$50,000 to piggyback off a Citrus County contract with Tolle Roads LLC to re-stripe and stripe certain city roadways and the Crosstown Trail. Tolle Roads estimates the city would have to pay \$45,680.

'Tent sale' ordinance

Council members will have a discussion about the viability of continuing tent sales — or short-term sale lots — on commercial properties and store plazas within the city.

- **WHAT:** Crystal River City Council meeting.
- **WHEN:** 7 p.m. today. No CRA meeting.
- **WHERE:** Crystal River City Hall, 123 Northwest U.S. 19, Crystal River.
- **CONTACT:** 352-795-4216.

HOW YOUR LAWMAKERS VOTED

Key votes for the week ending March 23 by Voterama in Congress

- **\$1.3 Trillion Federal Spending:** The House on March 22 voted, 256-167, to fund the government through September at an annual level of \$1.3 trillion in discretionary spending, with \$700 billion allocated to the military and the remainder to domestic and foreign-affairs budgets. The bill does not address the mandatory-spending side of the \$4.02 trillion federal budget, which has a projected deficit of \$472 billion. A yes vote was to pass HR 1625. **Dan Webster, No.**
- **Access to Experimental Drugs:** Voting 267-149, the House on March 21 passed a bill that would give the terminally ill access to experimental drugs unapproved by the Food and Drug Administration. Supporters said dying persons deserve access to high-risk medical interventions as a matter of personal freedom. Opponents said the bill would give false hopes to desperate individuals and undermine the FDA. A yes vote was to pass HR 5247. **Webster, Yes.**
- **\$1.3. Trillion Discretionary Budget:** Voting 65 for and 32 against, the Senate on March 23 joined the House in passing a bill (HR 1625) that would fund the government for the remaining six months of fiscal 2018 at an annual level of \$1.3 trillion in discretionary spending, with about 55 percent allocated to the military and the remainder to domestic and foreign affairs accounts. The 2018 deficit, projected at \$472 billion, would be separately funded out of the mandatory-spending side of the \$4.02 trillion federal budget. **Bill Nelson, Yes; Marco Rubio, Yes.**
- **U.S. Military Role in Yemen:** The Senate on March 20 tabled, 55-44, a measure (S.J. Res 54) requiring congressional authorization of the U.S. military's role in supporting Saudi Arabia's aerial bombing in Yemen. A yes vote was to kill the

resolution on the rationale there are no American boots on the ground in Yemen. **Nelson, Yes; Rubio, Yes.**

- **Online Sex Trafficking:** The Senate on March 21 voted, 97-2, to authorize use of Section 230 of the 1996 Communications Decency Act for prosecuting websites that facilitate sex trafficking. The bill would deny immunity under the law to websites whose business model is to "knowingly" advance the sex trade. But critics said its broad reason-to-know standard would imperil the free speech of innocent third parties, and therefore make prosecution of sex traffickers more difficult. A yes vote was to pass HR 1865. **Nelson, Yes; Rubio, Yes.**
- **Key votes ahead:** Congress is in recess until the week of April 9.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Do your best to relax and strive for peace of mind. You need time to think and plan. Refuse to let temptation lead to unnecessary personal changes. Don't make rash decisions this year, unless you feel you can do so without repercussions.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — Put responsibilities you took on behind you and cover your back when dealing with a critical or negative person looking for an excuse to make you look bad.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Take on only what you can handle. If someone tries to intervene or put too many demands on you, push back.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Make changes that will give you an edge and keep you ahead of any competition you encounter.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Keep tabs on personal records and documentation. Enforce updates before benefits have a chance to lapse.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Take hold of any situation you face and do your best to encourage success.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Taking care of other people's affairs can be taxing, but if you do so out of love, you will get something very special in return for your time and effort.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Charm and diplomacy will help you deal with a difficult individual who tends to use aggressive and demanding behavior. Offer incentives, but don't give in.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — An exaggerated version of what's going on can be expected. Listen to what others have to say, and decide whether to use or pass along the information.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You'll own the moment and stand out if you follow through with your promises.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Emotional matters will escalate, pushing you to make a premature change or decision. Stop and consider the people involved or the consequences of your actions before moving forward.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — An emotional leap of faith can lead to trouble. Question what's being asked of you before you agree to get involved, or someone will take advantage of you.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — A suggestion will grab your attention. Find out more before you sign up for something that sounds too good to be true.

ENTERTAINMENT

'Pacific Rim: Uprising' dethrones 'Black Panther'

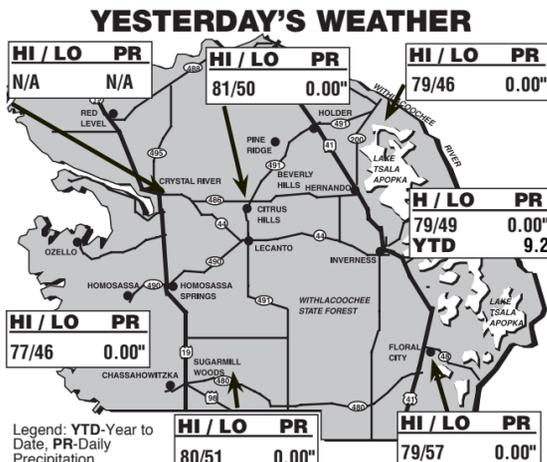
NEW YORK — It took six weeks but "Black Panther" has finally been unseated as the top film at the North American box office. The monsters vs. robots science-fiction sequel "Pacific Rim: Uprising" dethroned the superhero sensation with \$28 million in ticket sales over the weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday.
But the result for "Pacific Rim: Uprising," a Universal Pictures-Legendary Entertainment release that cost \$150 million to make, was soft — at least domestically. Like the recently released "Tomb Raider," its biggest business was in China. "Pacific Rim: Uprising" debuted there with \$65 million for Legendary, which the Chinese conglomerate Wanda Group acquired in 2016.
And even though "Black Panther" slid to second place with \$16.7 million in its sixth weekend, Ryan Coogler's film notched another box-office milestone. It's now the highest-grossing superhero film ever in North America, not accounting for inflation. The film's \$631 million in domestic ticket sales has surpassed the \$623 million of 2012's "The Avengers." "Black Panther" also becomes the fifth highest-grossing film of all-time, rising above "Star Wars: The Last Jedi."
Yet the record-breaking hit of "Black Panther" has been followed by a string of lackluster performers, including "Tomb Raider," "A Wrinkle in Time" and "Red Sparrow." "Pacific Rim: Uprising" may have taken down the champ, but a blockbuster heir to "Black Panther" is yet to be found. Next weekend,



This image released by Universal Pictures shows a scene from "Pacific Rim: Uprising."

Steven Spielberg will try with his big-budget virtual-reality spectacle "Ready Player One." Hollywood has essentially already squandered the early lead "Black Panther" gave it. Despite the firepower of "Black Panther," the year is running 2.6 percent behind 2017 at U.S. and Canada theaters, according to comScore. This weekend was down 36.5 percent from last year when "Beauty and the Beast" was in its second week and the surprisingly successful "Power Rangers" debuted.
"One movie isn't enough to support a whole marketplace," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for comScore. "We need a real shot in the arm here. 'Pacific Rim,' that's a fine opening. But we need bigger numbers to be put up."
"Pacific Rim: Uprising" could point to better results abroad, where it grossed \$122.5 million over the weekend. The July 2013 original, directed by Guillermo del Toro, was likewise conceived as an East-West hybrid tailored after classic

kaiju movies, the Japanese giant monster genre. It launched with \$37.3 million domestically and \$45 million in China.
The \$411 million worldwide haul for del Toro's film was enough to prompt a sequel, even if enthusiasm for a second installment was considerably higher in Asia. Steven S. DeKnight co-wrote and directed "Uprising," which critics largely slammed. It scored a 46 percent fresh rating on Rotten Tomatoes.
"The domestic market was a very important part of it and we really came in above any reasonable expectations," said Jim Orr, domestic distribution chief for Universal. "This was always engineered to be a worldwide event film."
The strategy was similar for Warner Bros.' "Tomb Raider" reboot, starring Alicia Vikander. Domestically, it dropped steeply in its second week, sliding 56 percent with \$10.4 million. Sales have been brisker overseas, where "Tomb Raider" has grossed \$170 million thus far.
—From wire reports



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TIDES section with information on tides from mouths of rivers, at King's Bay, and at Mason's Creek.

MONDAY High/Low section with a table of high and low tide times for various locations.

Today in HISTORY

Today is Monday, March 26, the 85th day of 2018. There are 280 days left in the year.
Today's Highlights: On March 26, 1945, during World War II, Iwo Jima was fully secured by U.S. forces following a final, desperate attack by Japanese soldiers. Former British Prime Minister David Lloyd George, 82, died in Ty Newydd, Llanystumdwy, Wales.
On this date: In 1992, a judge in Indianapolis sentenced former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson to six years in prison for raping a Miss Black America contestant. (Tyson ended up serving three years.) In 1997, the bodies of 39 members of the Heaven's Gate technoreligious cult who committed suicide were found inside a rented mansion in Rancho Santa Fe, California.
Ten years ago: The space shuttle Endeavour landed at Cape Canaveral, Florida, making a rare nighttime touchdown that ended a 16-day mission.
Five years ago: A study from the Society of Actuaries said that insurance companies would have to pay out an average of 32 percent more for medical claims under President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. President Obama named veteran Secret Service agent Julia Pierson as the agency's first female director.
One year ago: President Donald Trump took to Twitter to attack conservative lawmakers for the failure of the Republican bill to replace former President Barack Obama's health care law.
Today's Birthdays: Rock singer Steven Tyler is 70. Country singer Kenny Chesney is 50. Actress Keira Knightley is 33.
Thought for Today: "Our whole life is an attempt to discover when our spontaneity is whimsical, sentimental irresponsibility and when it is a valid expression of our deepest desires and values." — Helen Merrell Lynd, American sociologist and author (1896-1982).

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Milton McGregor dies at age 78



Associated Press

Owner Milton McGregor stands in the lobby Dec. 12, 2012 during the reopening of VictoryLand Casino in Shorter, Ala. Alabama gambling magnate Milton McGregor, who waged a legal war to keep his electronic bingo casino open and thwarted federal prosecutors attempts to convict him, has died. Direct Communications, a public relations firm that represented McGregor, announced his death Saturday. He was 78.

Alabama gambling magnate

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY — Alabama gambling magnate Milton McGregor, who waged a legal war to keep his electronic bingo casino open and thwarted federal attempts to prosecute him, died Sunday. He was 78. Public relations firm Direct Communications said McGregor died peacefully in his home in Montgomery.

An affable and charming fixture of the state's business and political worlds, he advertised his casino with the slogan, which he drew in Southern baritone, "Come join us... you can be a winner too."

His business interests included banking and nursing homes, but he was best known for developing a dog track-turned-casino in the Bible Belt state. The operation at one point boasted 6,400 electronic gambling machines, more than many Las Vegas casinos.

Raised the son of a widow who ran a small town grocery, McGregor began finding success in the 1980s at the start of the video game craze, with an arcade and a business leasing the games. He opened VictoryLand dog track casino in Macon County in 1984 and later acquired a defunct horse track in Birmingham for dog racing.

He then bet big on electronic bingo.

Alabama law allows bingo in some locations, including Macon County. McGregor invested millions of dollars in a VictoryLand expansion, filling it with machines that played lightning

quick games of bingo electronically, but on the outside replicated the experience of playing a slot machine with whirling displays and chimes.

He added a swanky 300-room adjacent hotel and restaurants in an attempt to compete with neighboring Mississippi casinos. Macon County politicians praised McGregor for bringing jobs to the economically depressed county.

The state launched a still ongoing effort to close the casino, saying the slot machine-like games were illegal and not what was intended by the state laws allowing bingo.

McGregor came out on the winning side of a high-profile government corruption case in 2012.

Federal prosecutors in 2010 indicted McGregor, another casino developer, lobbyists and politicians on charges that they orchestrated a scheme to buy votes at the Alabama State House for gambling legislation. Prosecutors said McGregor was trying to ensure the continued operation of the casino that they said profited \$40 million in a single year.

A first trial ended with a hung jury. A second jury acquitted McGregor of all charges, and McGregor reopened the casino.

"Now I'm focused on getting 3,000 people back to work and charities and governmental agencies receiving revenue, as they should have been all the time," McGregor told The Associated Press after his acquittal.

McGregor is survived by his wife, two daughters and seven grandchildren.

Self-taught rocket scientist blasts off

Into the California sky

PAT GRAHAM AND MICHAEL BALSAMO Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — He finally went up — just like the self-taught rocket scientist always pledged he would.

He came back down in one piece, too — a little dinged up and his steam-powered vessel a little cracked up.

Still, mission accomplished for a guy more daredevil than engineer, who drew more comparisons to the cartoon character Wile E. Coyote from his critics than he did to iconic stunt man Evel Knievel.

"Mad" Mike Hughes, the rocket man who believes the Earth is flat, propelled himself about 1,875 feet into the air Saturday before a hard landing in the Mojave Desert. He told The Associated Press that outside of an aching back he's fine after the launch near Amboy, California.

"Relieved," he said after being checked out by paramedics. "I'm tired of people saying I chickened out and didn't build a rocket. I'm tired of that stuff. I'm tired of that stuff."

The launch in the desert town — about 200 miles east of Los Angeles — was originally scheduled in November. It was scrubbed several times due to logistical issues with the Bureau of Land Management and mechanical problems that kept popping up.

The 61-year-old limo driver converted a mobile home into a ramp and modified it to launch from a vertical angle so he wouldn't fall back to the ground on public land. For months he's been working on overhauling his rocket in his garage.

It looked like Saturday might be another in a string of cancellations, given that the wind was blowing and his rocket was losing steam. Ideally, they wanted it at 350 psi for maximum thrust, but it was dropping to 340.

"I told Mike we could try to keep charging it up and get it hotter," said Waldo Stakes, who's been helping Hughes with his endeavor. "He said, 'No.'"

Sometime after 3 p.m. PDT, and without a countdown, Hughes' rocket soared into the sky.

Hughes reached a speed that Stakes estimated to be around 350 mph before pulling his parachute. Hughes was dropping too fast, though, and he had to deploy a second one. He landed with a thud and the rocket's nose broke in two places like it was designed to do.



Associated Press

"Mad" Mike Hughes reacts after the decision to scrub another launch attempt of his rocket Mar. 6 near Amboy, Calif. The self-taught rocket scientist who believes the Earth is flat propelled himself about 1,000 feet into the air Saturday before a hard-landing in the Mojave Desert that left him injured. Hughes tells The Associated Press that he injured his back but is otherwise fine after Saturday's launch near Amboy, Calif.

"This thing wants to kill you 10 different ways," said Hughes, who had an altimeter in his cockpit to measure his altitude. "This thing will kill you in a heartbeat."

"Am I glad I did it? Yeah. I guess. I'll feel it in the morning. I won't be able to get out of bed. At least I can go home and have dinner and see my cats tonight."

He got permission to launch on the land owned by Albert Okura, who bought Amboy in 2005 for \$435,000. Okura was in attendance and said the event lasted about three to four minutes. The rocket landed about 1,500 feet from the launch ramp, Stakes said.

"Mike branded us as 'Rocket Town,'" Okura said. "It was amazing."

This has been quite an undertaking for Hughes, who lives in Apple Valley, California. He's seen a flurry of reaction to his plans, with detractors labeling him a crackpot for planning the launch in a homemade contraption and his belief that the world is flat.

Some naysayers have posted things like "He'll be fine" with a picture of Wile E. Coyote strapped to a rocket.

"I hope he doesn't blow something up," retired NASA astronaut Jerry Linenger said as Hughes' plans captured widespread attention. Linenger orbited the globe more than 2,000 times during four months in 1997. "Rocketry, as our private space companies found out, isn't as easy as it looks."

Hughes often sparred with his critics on social media leading up to the launch, through Facebook comments and a 12-minute video addressed to his doubters. He's always maintained that his mission isn't to prove the Earth is flat.

"Do I believe the Earth



Associated Press

"Mad" Mike Hughes begins work on repairing a steam leak Mar. 6 after he scrubbed his launch attempt of his steam-powered rocket near Amboy, Calif.

is shaped like a Frisbee? I believe it is," he said. "Do I know for sure? No. That's why I want to go up in space."

That's his project for down the road. He wants to build a "Rockoon," a rocket that is carried into the atmosphere by a gas-filled balloon, then separated from the balloon and lit. This rocket would take Hughes about 68 miles up.

He has a documentary crew following him around to record his ambition, with a planned release in August.

This was actually the second time he's constructed and launched a rocket. He said he jumped on a private property in Winkelman, Arizona, on Jan. 30, 2014, and traveled 1,374 feet. He collapsed after that landing and needed three days to recover.

But there wasn't any

footage of him climbing into the craft, leading some to question whether he even took off.

This one was going to be shown online through Noize TV.

"My story really is incredible," Hughes said. "It's got a bunch of story lines — the garage-built thing. I'm an older guy. It's out in the middle of nowhere, plus the Flat Earth. The problem is it brings out all the nuts also, people questioning everything. It's the downside of all this."

His future plans are simple: Fill out the paperwork to run for governor.

"This is no joke," Hughes said. "I want to do it."

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Woman 'marries' 100-year-old tree

Hopes to save it

Associated Press

FORT MYERS — Karen Cooper was ready to go out on a limb to save her beloved, so she got married — to a tree.

Specifically, a giant ficus that's shaded Snell Family Park in Fort Myers for more than a century.

The tree became the center of a neighborhood controversy when city staff began discussing cutting it down last year. Cooper,

who lives nearby, began mobilizing to save it.

The News-Press reported effort that culminated with the waterfront nuptials Saturday, complete with flowers, music, a tree-decorated wedding cake and a canine ring-bearer named Little Bear.

Though rooted on city property, some of the Indian laurel's 8,000-square-foot canopy and root system extends to a neighboring lot, for sale for \$1 million.

After a site visit last December, the city's public

works department OK'd the tree's removal after the beautification board had been notified. In February, the board discussed spending \$13,000 to cut down the sprawling tree and replacing it with smaller neighbor trees.

Once neighbors got wind of those plans, the protests started: phone calls, posters, fliers and, most recently, Cooper's wedding, during which she and several other white-dressed women vowed to honor and protect it before some 50 onlookers.

Cooper got the idea from a group of women who've been protesting deforestation in Mexico by marrying trees, she said. "So I saw that and I thought, 'Oh we should marry the ficus tree — kind of giggle, giggle — but everyone said it's a really good idea, so I said, 'OK, let's do it.'"

She staged the wedding three days ahead of Tuesday's Beautification Advisory Board meeting, when the tree's fate is on the agenda. To be discussed: last month's report by certified arborist Rick Joyce,

who gave the tree a thorough check-up. He determined it's in fairly robust health and could withstand judicious pruning.

In an email, city spokeswoman Stephanie Schaffer wrote, "The City is moving forward to save the Snell Park ficus tree. Every day City employees care for the trees and plants that give our city a sense of community and shared history."

But even though the city appears to be backing away from its initial plans to cut down the ficus, its

fate remains uncertain, Cooper points out.

Ward 5 Councilman Fred Burson, the only city official to attend the ceremony, vowed to help save the tree, in front of which he'd posed with his family for a campaign photo. "If we don't get it settled at the Beautification Board meeting, I'll take it to the City Council," he said.

Cooper and her tree guardians will be there, cheering him on.

"If they cut down this tree, I'm going to be a widow," she said.

Powerful Florida panel may ask voters to make big changes

Oil drilling, term limits for school board members and more to be discussed

GARY FINEOUT
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A powerful panel of Floridians that meets every 20 years is about to decide whether a ban on oil drilling, term limits for school board members and nearly two dozen other ideas should be included in the state's constitution.

After meeting for the past year, the Florida Constitution Revision Commission has trimmed down a long list of proposals to 25 separate items that the panel will consider between now and early May. If the commission ultimately says yes to any of them, they will go to

voters this coming November.

Sixty percent of voters must vote yes before any of the amendments become law.

The route to this point has been anything but smooth for the unique commission.

The 37-member panel — whose members were appointed by Gov. Rick Scott, legislative leaders, and the chief justice of the Supreme Court — has waded into contentious arguments over guns, abortion, education and whether to end the practice of greyhound racing at tracks around the state.

Along the way, commissioners have considered proposals that were aimed

at undoing court rulings that have upset Republicans or revisited past battles on gambling or health care regulation that got bogged down in the Florida Legislature.

This has frustrated some members who said they should not rewrite the constitution just because legislators have been unable to pass a law.

"This is wrong for the Legislature to sit back and dump it on us to solve the problem," said Hank Cox, a Jacksonville attorney and commissioner, during a debate on whether to outlaw greyhound racing.

Tim Cerio, an attorney who once worked as

Scott's general counsel, defended the approach that the commission has taken so far.

"Commissioners have the freedom to bring it up," Cerio said. "We have to be guided by our own principles on what belongs in the constitution and what doesn't."

One item that apparently doesn't belong in the constitution is additional gun control restrictions. Commissioners had not been considering any before the February shooting deaths of 17 people at a Florida high school.

When some commissioners tried to consider restrictions — including a ban on some types of semi-automatic rifles —

they were rejected on procedural grounds.

A majority on the panel argued that it would be wrong to waive the commission's internal rules in order to consider them now.

Among those items that are still under consideration:

- A prohibition on oil and gas drilling in state coastal waters.

- Including electronic cigarettes and vaping in Florida's current indoor smoking ban.

- Requiring that employers use a verification system that checks the immigration status of people seeking jobs.

There's no guarantee that a proposal will make

the ballot since the commission rules require 22 out of 37 members to vote yes for an item to be placed directly on the ballot.

One overriding concern for commissioners is how many items they should place on what will likely be a lengthy ballot.

Voters will be deciding on a new governor, a U.S. Senate contest likely to feature Gov. Rick Scott against incumbent Bill Nelson, as well as down-ballot races for attorney general.

Five amendments that have already made the ballot including one that would make it harder for the Legislature to raise taxes and another one that would automatically restore voting rights to most former prisoners.

Around the STATE

Florida bridge company isn't led by women

MIAMI — A construction company that built the fallen Florida pedestrian bridge is not led primarily by women, according to company officials who dispute the claims of widely shared stories online blaming women for the structure's collapse.

Munilla Construction Management, or MCM,

deactivated social media pages last week when the sites were flooded with direct threats against employees following the false reports that the company was led by mostly women, MCM President Jorge Munilla said in an email to The Associated Press. Munilla said the company's management team of 92 includes 11 women, and four are either project executives or department heads.

Conservative site Squawker

claimed MCM is led by women in a blog posted the day following the March 15 collapse at Florida International University.

"There are some things women can't do," it stated.

"One of these is construction." Dangerous, a site run by Milo Yiannopoulos, added, "Diversity quotas have been a pain to many men trying to enter the STEM fields off of pure talent alone, but can these quotas have more sinister consequences?"

Gov. Scott sets timeline for school security upgrades

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Gov. Rick Scott has sent a letter to the state's school superintendents and school board members, detailing his expectations for school security upgrades.

The letter, sent Friday, includes a timeline for state and local officials to

make changes.

Scott wrote that by May 1, the Florida Department of Education will hire a director for its newly created Office of Safe Schools. By July 1, superintendents must designate a district school safety specialist. By September 1, each district must establish a threat assessment team that will meet monthly to discuss any potential threats to the teachers, students or school.

— From wire reports

FAIR

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For the 4-H project, a record book must be kept with details of expenses and care for each pig. Costs related to feeding, housing and general care of the pig have to be logged, as does the amount of time spent caring for the pig.

"You learn money management, because you have to do the book," Herndon said of the project, "and time management, because you have to come out for about an hour every day."

The goal is to make a profit, or at least break even, when the pig is sold at the fair. If more is spent on buying and caring for the pig than is made from

the sale, the 4-H member may not have money to try again with another pig the next year.

Herndon's mother, Holly, noted that Jacob had a pig that competed last year but the sale price didn't cover the cost of all the preparatory work. But, she said, "there were some generous people in the community who gave him add-ons, and that helped

keep him above water so he could try again. Citrus County is very supportive of the kids and the fair."

"Add-ons" are donations from local residents or businesses that help defray the cost of the pig project. Pigs can go for anywhere from \$300 to \$600.

This is his fourth year showing pigs, and he doesn't see himself quitting too soon.

"It's a lot of work," Herndon said, "but it's a lot of fun, too."

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Night depositories are available at both our Inverness and Crystal River locations to drop your payment. All March payments received in our night depositories through April 2nd at 5:00 p.m. will not be assessed any interest or additional charges.

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Submittal period for tourism grants now open

Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus County Visitors and Convention Bureau has announced that the Tourist Development Council is open to receive applications for tourism-related grants now through Friday, May 18. This is the first round of grant funding for the year 2018.

On June 13, applicant make their presentations to the Tourist Development Council (TDC), with grant selection and budget allocations to follow.

There are two grant categories available this period: Special Project/Events and Collateral Materials.

Special Projects/Events Grant

The TDC offers a Special Event Grant program to organizations designated to promote special events/projects which attract overnight visitors to Citrus County, thereby impacting the lodging industry. A "special event" is defined as any activity, service, venue, or event which is intended to attract overnight visitors to Citrus County.

This Special Project/Events Grant is used to provide funding for advertising and promotion of local events to out-of-county markets, with the goal of attracting overnight visitors. The grant funds are intended to supplement the organization's budget and are restricted in their

use, allowing them to be used only for marketing, advertisement, and promotional materials.

Collateral Materials Grant

The purpose of the TDC Collateral Materials Grant is to assist organizations in Citrus County by providing funding awards for program dollars to make our area more appealing to visitors who are spending the night in Citrus County. This grant leverages TDC resources and extends the marketing for Citrus County.

The goals of these grant programs are:

- Increase overnight stays in Citrus County.
- Promote a positive image and increased visibility of the area's attractions.
- Increase expenditures by visitors to Citrus County.
- Educate visitors to the different areas in the county.

For more details on each type of grant, maximum awards, eligible projects, reporting requirements, etc., visit the Tourist Development Council website at: <https://tinyurl.com/y8h7qlyf>.

Applicants must conform to the TDC's policies and procedures as specified. Applications failing to meet the deadlines will not be considered until the next funding cycle.

FENCE

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"He also investigated other median configurations along C.R. 486 almost four miles away from this site which were constructed under different standards and at different times than the median cut in front of the Schlabach property," Lyn said.

Also, county commissioners do not even have the power to grant variances, she said.

Clark Stillwell, an attorney representing the Schlabachs, told the Chronicle editorial board last week there are three potential outcomes to this matter:

First, the board accepts the magistrate's decision, in which case his client proceeds with a variance application. The board, he said, could apply itself or be a co-petitioner.

Second, the board rejects the recommendation and the matter goes to court, he said.

Third, in lieu of the variance process, Stillwell said the board can vote to cease enforcement of the previous code enforcement action.

Stillwell said the temporary variance is an informal process and not subject to the technical legal principles that Lyn is relying on.

The magistrate, he said, did have the right to inspect the property.

All five county commissioners declined to give an opinion on the matter, primarily because the county remains in litigation.

County Commissioner Jimmie T. Smith said the magistrate and county attorney are both citing case law and he wanted to look further into their findings before venturing his opinion.

Smith said he will base his decision on whatever would make the traffic pattern at that site safer.

For months, Jaray Schlabach, owner of Schlabach Security and Sound Inc., and the county have been embroiled in a code-compliance case involving the fence, which he installed to prevent motorists from a neighboring gas station, as well as a nearby neighborhood, from accessing his parking lot for left turns onto C.R. 486. He lost the code case but took the issue to court.

Circuit Court Judge Patricia Thomas in July ruled Schlabach was entitled to a special magistrate's review of a code hearing officer's ruling that Schlabach remove the fence.

The fence matter was connected to the county's decision to install — and then remove — a pork chop-shaped barrier in the C.R. 486 median opening across from the plaza that

is sometimes used to make illegal left turns out of the gas station parking lot.

The county cited the Schlabachs for installing the fence that separates the parking lots. The county's position, according to county records, is that a cross-access ordinance requires parking lots be connected to reduce traffic turns in and out of commercial parking lots.

In January, a code compliance special master ruled in the county's favor, despite the Schlabachs' argument that the plaza was built before the cross-access ordinance. The couple said motorists from the gas station and Brandywine Street, which accesses the Flying Dutchman Estates community, were cutting into their parking lot to turn left through the open median.

The hearing officer ordered the Schlabachs to remove the fence or face fines.

Schlabach, through his attorney, notified the county they wanted to take the case to non-binding mediation as outlined in state law. The county rejected the request, saying the case did not qualify for non-binding mediation.

But in her ruling, Thomas said the county does not have the authority to deny Schlabach the mediation, and she ordered the county to schedule a special magistrate's review of the code case.

RAID

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Narcotics investigators also found equipment used to extract THC from marijuana plants and produce a wax-like substance that gives more of an

intense high for users, according to the sheriff's office.

Police seized a total of 44 plants, 318 grams of marijuana, 340 grams of liquid THC and 48 grams of THC wax.

Homeowner Michael Caputo, 33, was charged with cultivating

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By J.K. Roberts
Interactive News Media

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With these studies medical doctors and researchers have now proven FlexJointPlus to be a clinically effective treatment for reducing pain and stiffness associated with joint and connective tissue disorders, especially osteoarthritis.

The findings are impressive, no doubt, but results will vary.

But with results like these it's easy to see why thousands of callers are jamming the phone lines trying to get their hands on FlexJointPlus.

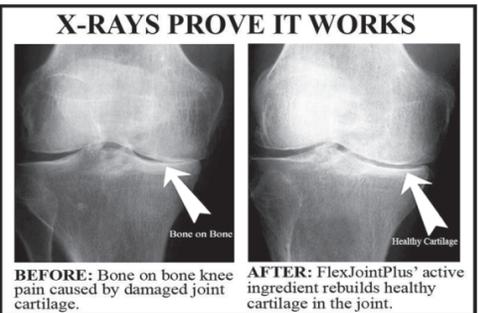
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This is the official release of FlexJointPlus in Florida. And so, the company is offering a special discount supply to any person who calls within the next 48 hours.

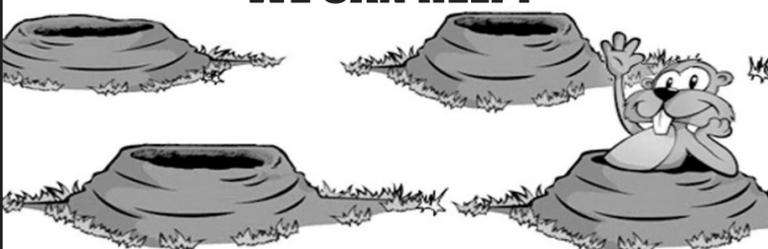
A Regional Order Hotline has been set up for local readers to call. This gives everyone an equal chance to try FlexJointPlus.

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MOVE FORWARD

County wants assurances for park money

The county has always seemed a bit ambivalent about the proposed Old Homosassa Heritage Waterfront Park. Despite supporting the concept, county officials have shied away from putting up county money for the park.

This was clear again in the last commission meeting, when the board voted unanimously to send a letter seeking an "ironclad" promise from the state that if the county turns over property to a private group after acquiring ownership it will not jeopardize the \$850,000 grant the state has promised.

We can understand and appreciate why the county has some trepidation regarding this transaction, because it is not a simple acquisition.

In this instance, the grant money promised by the state is not enough to buy the property. A private individual has agreed to fund the remainder, so the idea is for the county to be a conduit for the grant money, which would be added to the private money to buy the property. Once the county has ownership, the property would be conveyed to the Homosassa Civic Club, which would develop the property into a working waterfront heritage park.

The county's concern is that since this process differs from the standard way the state funds property acquisitions, transfer of the property to the Homosassa Civic Club could jeopardize the county's reimbursement of the money advanced for the purchase.

We appreciate that, despite some concerns, the county is agreeing to put up the money, but we don't fully understand why the county — which owns and maintains many other parks in Citrus — is so reluctant to own this one, or at least be a partner with the community in owning it.

If the county did own the park, it would in some ways

make things simpler for the community, and it could be run in a way similar to Chassahowitzka campground, where the state owns the property but a vendor manages it.

What is clear is that the Homosassa community has done a huge amount of legwork to get the project to this point, and our legislative delegation has done a good job in getting the state to commit money for the project.

Apparently our county commissioners don't trust the state to reimburse the grant dollars, given the ownership transaction plan, so they are seeking absolute assurance the state understands and agrees with the process the county is following. The risk, of course, is that if the letter to the state confuses the issue enough it could possibly jeopardize the grant.

This would be the ultimate irony, and would deprive the residents of Homosassa the opportunity to have the park. We hope this will not be a consequence, and that the county will move forward with the project regardless of whether they receive the "ironclad" guarantee from the state.

THE ISSUE:

County commissioners vote to send letter to DEP asking for assurance of reimbursement.

OUR OPINION:

Don't let need for assurance jeopardize sizable grant.

I stand with the students

I stand with the students.

They are the victims of our nation's love affair with firearms, and our failure to address the public health issue created by gun violence.

Some dare to call the students bullies, even blaming them for the carnage of an angry young man with mental health problems. Some say they are put up to their actions by liberal media.

I share their frustration. They don't feel safe in their schools; nor are they safe in malls, movie theaters, churches, parks or even on the road.

They understand, as I do, that we can keep our Second Amendment rights and still keep guns out of the hands of would-be murderers.

I'm stunned that our school board and administrators refused to allow them to walk out of class peacefully on Mar. 14 to observe one minute of silence for each of the 17 dead at Parkland. They are our upcoming electorate, and they will remember that First Amendment rights are as important as Second Amendment rights.

In cities and towns across America, our youth will be gathering peacefully to ask lawmakers to make common-sense changes.

Shoulder to shoulder, I will stand with the students.

Rosemary Nilles
Inverness

Feral cats are cute, but deadly

Personally, I am a great animal lover, and I applaud the efforts of the Inverness Humanitarians in trying to save the feral cat population in downtown Inverness. In retrospect, I hate to be the bearer of

LETTERS to the Editor

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offer to these kind-hearted cat loving people in Inverness is to enjoy and play with your cats in the confines of your home, and if you want to see and enjoy the many beautiful types of birds and wildlife that inhabit this wonderful city of Inverness, then take a walk "on the wild side" through this very unique national treasure that we have in the city called the Inverness Downtown Historic Square.

It will be fun, and you'll be amazed at the many types of beautiful birds and mammals that you will see when the feral cats are removed and nowhere to be found.

Winston Perry
Homosassa

A service that could help seniors

Many seniors no longer drive and do not have family living nearby. There are stores that now deliver, but you must order via the internet. Many seniors do not own a computer or internet service. Either they cannot afford it or they are intimidated by electronic gizmos.

There were several grocery stores up north who took telephone orders and added a reasonable delivery charge. You could call in your order any day, but there was one specific day a week that they delivered. My own mother used such a service for years.

This is also a good service for the handicapped. Some people cannot get up the steps of that county shuttle, walk up and down supermarket aisles, and some cannot handle those scooters.

I'm sure there are a number of handicapped and seniors who would find such a service of great help.

Margo B. Blum
Homosassa

Hot Corner: WALKOUT

■ Thank you for the excellent letters written on Thursday, March 22, letters to the editor. They were excellent. Why? School is for learning. How? The school walkout had become so political by the Democrats.

■ This is a message to all you students who were not allowed to walk out of the class: Hopefully, you will be able to vote in the next election or the elections coming up for school superintendent and the county commissioners. When you're old enough to vote, make sure you remember what they did to you. They have said that students are not adult enough to make up their own mind. It's been in the paper several times. Even congressmen said that they're only students and they don't know what they're doing. Remember when you get old enough to vote, register and vote these people out. Remember what these people did to you. This is from a senior citizen.

■ So the local school administration is doubling down on their heavy-handed prohibition for the students to partake in a national observation. This is chicken crap. Let's see, they claim they were guarding against protest. More correctly, the planned observation was a

demonstration and billed as a peaceful demonstration. As an aside, since when is a protest against the law or even against normal rules? You can define any complaint or observation as a protest. They even had the gall to add insult to injury by threatening suspension for any student even raising a hand in support of the demonstration — double chicken. If the school administration would have given some evidence of impending violent protest, they may have had some justification, but I see no claim that violence would have evolved or even to be concerned about violence. To quash this planned peaceful demonstration is, again, pure chicken crap. You're telling these students to sit down, shut up and do your homework. Oh, by the way, let the politicians take care of the gun problem. Good luck with that. Also, I can well imagine that in three to five short years, these young people will be eligible to vote. If the present school board is still in office, I hope they will use their vote appropriately. I know I will at the next school board election. What a pity.

■ I've been reading about the parents in your paper, all upset about kids couldn't

demonstrate. Give you a little background on myself: I taught high school for 32 years and then was on the school board for 16 years later, so I have a little bit of a feel of it. You don't let the nuts run the asylum. The administration, the school board, they're the ruling power. They said, "No, no, that's it." If they want to demonstrate, come in before school. Miss that extra half hour or hour of sleep and see how many kids would show up. After school? Ah, they've got activities or "I've got to go to work." Are you telling me that everything else is more important than school? Let the teachers teach, not babysit a demonstration.

■ I am a conservative. I am personally anti-gun. I am pro-Second Amendment with restrictions. I am a former education administrator. Sandra Himmel and the board are wrong in their decision to enforce their protest (ban). I am totally for order and discipline, especially on the high school level. What the comments I have seen fail to address are the actions of trusted adults, the FBI and local police to protect the safety of the students. They have every right to peacefully protest the inaction of adults.

Shout-out to a helpful employee

A shout-out to Ellen Davis of the VA: She is an extremely competent and reliable, knowledgeable officer who works at the VA office in Lecanto. Citrus County vets and families are fortunate to have her working at our VA. She makes possibly very difficult situations easy and straightforward. Thanks again, Ellen. We appreciate you.

Bicyclists would pay for better roads

I'm reading the Chronicle today, Friday, March 16. I see a (Sound Off), "Bicyclists should pony up some money." I see

that the person is referencing the fact that the bicyclists should pay a small fee to put a tag on their bike, etc. I think the person who wrote this is correct but missing the biggest part. The part is that some of the roads don't have bicyclist lanes or small ones that are not kept up properly. I think bicyclists would be willing to pay for a better roadway for the bicyclists. It's a lot cheaper to have a few dollars paid toward the roadway than it is to go to the hospital and fix broken bones or to the cemetery.

Animal lovers are very devoted

There was a call in today's Chronicle about why is so much effort put into raising money for animal causes and not people causes. It's because animal lovers are more devoted and more likely to expend the effort to raise money and to volunteer time. As far as these other causes, why don't you, who called in that first call, go out and organize some fundraisers and efforts? I would be happy to contribute. I'm an animal lover but I also give to

human causes. One has nothing to do with the other, except the animal lovers are more devoted.

Want to know more about Animal Control

Looking at today's Sunday paper (March 11, Page C3), I was interested to see that our aviation unit is soaring to new heights. Was dismayed to note, however, in the list of responsibilities that Capt. Justin Ferrara has under his command is Animal Control. There is absolutely no mention about Animal Control, which is an extremely interesting and important area which is not run very effectively, as far as I can see — especially listening to reports from people

who have had problems with Animal Control and the dogs running loose and bites and various problems with inhumane treatment of animals. Unfortunately, that was a bit short shrift and I'm very surprised, but really, that airplanes somehow are more magical than animals.

Letter writer really nailed it

Woo-hoo, Mr. James McIntosh, of Lecanto. I just love this (letter to the editor, March 20, "Seek and you shall find"). I cannot believe they tore down our beautiful trees to put of the hunks of hunks that they did. Thank you for putting it out there.



AP sources: Trump plans to oust Shulkin as VA secretary

Announcement could happen this week

**HOPE YEN AND
KEN THOMAS**
Associated Press

PALM BEACH — President Donald Trump is planning to oust embattled Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin amid an extraordinary rebellion at the agency and damaging government investigations into his alleged spending abuses, three administration officials told The Associated Press on Sunday.

Two officials said an announcement on Shulkin could happen this week, subject to Trump's final decision as the White House hones in on possible replacements to head the Department of Veterans Affairs. One of the officials rated Shulkin's chances of being pushed out in the next day or two at "50-50." The three officials demanded anonymity to discuss a sensitive personnel matter.

Trump, who spent the weekend at his Mar-a-Lago estate, told associates that he would keep two other administration officials who had been under fire: White House chief of staff John F. Kelly and Housing Secretary Ben Carson.

"He did say that he's expecting to make one or two

major changes," said Newsmax CEO Chris Ruddy, a Trump confidant who spoke with the president over the weekend, on ABC's "This Week."

"Now, other White House sources, not the president, tell me that Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin is likely to depart the Cabinet very soon," Ruddy said.

The White House did not immediately comment. Shulkin did not respond to a request for comment Sunday.

Speculation over Shulkin's fate has ramped up in recent weeks following a blistering report by VA's internal watchdog in February that found he had improperly accepted Wimbledon tickets and his staff had doctored emails to justify his wife traveling to Europe with him at taxpayer expense. Earlier this month, two people familiar with the White House discussions told the AP that Trump increasingly viewed Shulkin as a distraction as the White House floated the names of possible candidates to replace him, including conservative "Fox & Friends" contributor Pete Hegseth.

A separate VA watchdog investigation, due out in

the coming weeks, is also looking into a complaint that Shulkin asked his security detail to accompany him to a Home Depot store and cart furniture items, according to two people familiar with the allegation who requested anonymity to discuss an ongoing investigation.

One person familiar with the White House discussions told the AP on Sunday that the White House was looking closely at roughly half a dozen candidates to head the VA, the government's second-largest department with 370,000 employees.

Among the candidates being vetted include Hegseth, a former military officer and former CEO of the conservative Concerned Veterans for America; former Rep. Jeff Miller, who had been chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee; retired U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Keith Kellogg; Michael Kussman, a former VA undersecretary of health; Toby Cosgrove, a former president and CEO of the Cleveland Clinic; and Leo Mackay Jr., a former VA deputy secretary who is now senior vice president at Lockheed Martin Corp.

In the event of Shulkin's



Associated Press

Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin testifies on FY2019 and FY2020 budgets for veterans programs before the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs March 21 on Capitol Hill in Washington.

departure, deputy VA secretary Tom Bowman would serve as acting head of the VA until a nominee is confirmed by the Senate. Bowman has also come under criticism at the White House for being too moderate to push Trump's agenda of fixing veterans' care.

During the presidential campaign, Trump repeatedly pledged to fix the VA by expanding access to private doctors and firing bad employees, criticizing the department as "the most corrupt." Last year, Trump promised to triple the number of veterans

"seeing the doctor of their choice."

But a Trump administration plan to expand the Veterans Choice program remains in limbo after lawmakers declined last week to include it in a massive spending bill.

In response to the ethics issues, Shulkin has denied wrongdoing and complained about internal drama at the agency that has made it difficult for him to push through VA improvements, citing a half dozen or so political appointees there who were rebelling against him.

But Kelly, the White House chief of staff, recently made it clear to Shulkin that he had become weary of the VA secretary's tendency to run to the media to voice complaints and claim a White House mandate that he did not fully have, according to a person familiar with the conversations who wasn't authorized to discuss them publicly and insisted on anonymity.

The department provides medical care and other benefits to 9 million military veterans in more than 1,700 health facilities around the U.S.

What Facebook's privacy policy allows may surprise you

BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP technology writer

NEW YORK — To get an idea of the data Facebook collects about you, just ask for it. You'll get a file with every photo and comment you've posted, all the ads you've clicked on, stuff you've liked and searched for and everyone you've friended — and unfriended — over the years.

This trove of data is used to decide which ads to show you. It also makes using Facebook more seamless and enjoyable — say, by determining which posts to emphasize in your feed, or reminding you of friends' birthdays.

Facebook claims to protect all this information, and it lays out its terms in a privacy policy that's relatively clear and concise. But few users bother to read it. You might be surprised at what Facebook's privacy policy allows — and what's left unsaid.

Facebook's privacy practices have come under fire after a Trump-affiliated political consulting firm, Cambridge Analytica, got data

inappropriately from millions of Facebook users. While past privacy debates have centered on what marketers gather on users, the stakes are higher this time because the firm is alleged to have created psychological profiles to influence how people vote or even think about politics and society.

Facebook defends its data collection and sharing activities by noting that it's adhering to a privacy policy it shares with users. Thanks largely to years of privacy scandals and pressure from users and regulators, Facebook also offers a complex set of controls that let users limit how their information is

used — to a point.

You can turn off ad targeting and see generic ads instead, the way you would on television or in a newspaper. In the ad settings, you'd need to uncheck all your interests, interactions with companies and websites and other personal information you don't want to use in targeting. Of course, if you click on a new interest after this, you'll have to go back and uncheck it in your ad preferences to prevent targeting. It's a tedious task.

As Facebook explains, it puts you in target categories based on your activity. So, if you are 35, live in Seattle and have liked an outdoor adventure page,

Facebook may show you an ad for a mountain bike shop in your area.

But activity isn't limited to pages or posts you like, comments you make and your use of outside apps and websites.

"If you start typing something and change your mind and delete it, Facebook keeps those and analyzes them too," Zeynep Tufekci, a prominent techno-sociologist, said in a 2017 TED talk.

And, increasingly, Facebook tries to match what it knows about you with your offline data, purchased from data brokers or gathered in other ways. The more information it has, the fuller the picture of

you it can offer to advertisers. It can infer things about you that you had no intention of sharing — anything from your ethnicity to personality traits, happiness and use of addictive substances, Tufekci said.

These types of data collection aren't necessarily explicit in privacy policies or settings.

What Facebook does say is that advertisers don't get the raw data. They just tell Facebook what kind of people they want their ads to reach, then Facebook makes the matches and shows the ads.

Apps can also collect a lot of data about you, as revealed in the Cambridge

Analytica scandal. The firm got the data from a researcher who paid 270,000 Facebook users to complete a psychological profile quiz back in 2014. But the quiz gathered information on their friends as well, bringing the total number of people affected to about 50 million.

Facebook says Cambridge Analytica got the data inappropriately — but only because the app said it collected data for research rather than political profiling. Gathering data on friends was permitted at the time, even if they had never installed the app or given explicit consent.

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China appeals for cooperation

Top official Warns of 'trade war'

JOE McDONALD
Associated Press

BEIJING — A top Chinese official warned Sunday that a “trade war” would harm all sides but gave no indication of Beijing’s possible next move in a spiraling dispute with President Donald Trump over steel and technology.

Speaking to global business leaders at a development forum, Vice Premier Han Zheng appealed for cooperation to make economic globalization “beneficial for all.”

“A trade war serves the interests of none,” Han said at the China Development Forum. “It will only lead to serious consequences and negative impact.”

Han didn’t mention Trump by name or refer directly to the dispute with Washington, but the country’s newly appointed economy czar warned Saturday that Beijing will defend its interests. The government issued a \$3 billion list on Friday of U.S.

goods including pork and stainless steel pipes it said might be hit by higher tariffs.

The Commerce Ministry said those charges were linked to Trump’s approval earlier of higher tariffs on steel and aluminum imports. But a bigger battle is brewing over Trump’s approval Thursday of a possible tariff hike on \$30 billion of Chinese goods in response to what Washington says is Beijing’s improper acquisition of foreign technology.

Global financial markets have sunk on fears Chinese retaliation might prompt other governments to raise import barriers, depressing global trade.

Han appealed to other governments to “cooperate with each other like passengers in the same boat” and “make economic globalization more open, inclusive, balanced and beneficial for all.”

However, he also emphasized that China’s income per person still is low, suggesting Beijing is



Chinese Vice Premier Han Zheng delivers his opening speech Sunday in the China Development Forum held at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse in Beijing.

unlikely to offer significant concessions to Washington.

Han repeated promises that China’s planned market-opening would create new opportunities for foreign companies. Business groups have welcomed reform pledges but complain Beijing is moving too slowly, making it unclear whether additional

promises will mollify Washington, the European Union and other trading partners.

In a phone call Saturday with U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, Vice Premier Liu He said Beijing is “ready and capable of defending its national interest and hopes both sides will remain rational,” according to China’s official Xinhua News Agency.

Trump backtracks



U.S. President Donald Trump waves Sunday as he walks across the South Lawn of the White House in Washington.

Two lawyers not joining legal team after all

KEN THOMAS AND CHAD DAY
Associated Press

PALM BEACH — President Donald Trump will not be adding two new lawyers to the legal team defending him in the special counsel’s Russia investigation after all, one of the president’s attorneys said Sunday.

Trump attorney Jay Sekulow said in a statement that Washington lawyers Joseph diGenova and Victoria Toensing have conflicts that won’t allow them to represent the president regarding special counsel Robert Mueller’s investigation. Sekulow had announced diGenova’s appointment last week.

Sunday’s announcement came just hours after Trump used Twitter to push back against reports that he’s having difficulty adding to his legal team, saying he was “very happy” with his current attorneys.

“Many lawyers and top law firms want to represent me in the Russia case,” he wrote, adding: “Fame & fortune will NEVER be turned down by a lawyer, though some are conflicted.”

Neither the president nor Sekulow specified the conflict regarding diGenova and Toensing, who are married to each other and law partners, but their firm has represented other clients in the special counsel’s investigation, including former Trump campaign adviser Sam Clovis.

Sekulow said Trump was “disappointed” that diGenova and Toensing won’t be defending him in the special counsel investigation, but “those conflicts do not prevent them from assisting the President in other legal matters.”

“The President looks forward to working with them,” he added.

On Sunday, diGenova and Toensing released a joint statement, saying, “We thank the president for his confidence in us, and we look forward to working with him on other matters.” DiGenova, who provided the statement to The Associated Press, declined to answer additional questions about the nature of his and Toensing’s representation of the president.

DiGenova had been expected to usher in a new strategy for the president after Trump’s lead attorney, John Dowd, resigned last week. DiGenova, a former U.S. attorney, has been a fierce defender of Trump on television and accused the FBI of trying to “frame” the president for nonexistent crimes.

Protests ignite in Spain

After Catalan former leader’s capture

JOSEPH WILSON AND KIRSTEN GRIESHABER
Associated Press

BARCELONA — Five months after going on the run from Spanish authorities, Catalonia’s former president was detained in Germany on an international warrant Sunday by highway police after the ardent separatist crossed the border with Denmark.

Carles Puigdemont’s capture, aided by Spanish intelligence services, sparked protests of tens of thousands in Catalonia’s main city of Barcelona and other towns in the wealthy northeastern corner of Spain. Some of the demonstrators clashed with riot police, leaving more than 50 civilians and police officers injured and leading to four arrests. Puigdemont will appear before a German judge on Monday.

Spain was plunged into its worst political crisis in four decades when Puigdemont’s government flouted a court ban and held an ad-hoc referendum on independence for the northeastern region in October.

The Catalan parliament’s subsequent declaration of independence received no international recognition and provoked a takeover of the regional government by Spanish authorities that they say won’t be lifted until a new government that respects Spain’s Constitution is in place.

Spain’s state prosecutor office said it was in contact with its German counterparts to carry out its request to extradite Puigdemont to Spain, where he faces charges including rebellion that could put him in prison for up to 30 years.



Catalan Mossos d'Esquadra regional police officers clash with pro-independence supporters trying to reach the Spanish government office Sunday in Barcelona, Spain.

In Barcelona, riot police shoved and struck protesters with batons to keep an angry crowd from advancing on the office of the Spanish government’s representative. Police vans showed stains of yellow paint reportedly thrown by protesters. Reinforcements were called in after several hours to clear the neighboring streets, with protesters tossing street barriers and burning two garbage bins as they retreated.

Outside the city center, groups of demonstrators cut off traffic on four different stretches of highways. Police also used batons to keep back a crowd of a few thousand who had gathered in front of the Spanish government’s representative in the city of Lleida.

German highway police stopped Puigdemont on Sunday morning near the A7 highway that leads into Germany from Denmark, police in the northern state of Schleswig-Holstein said.

German news agency dpa said that Puigdemont was taken to a prison in the northern town of Neumuenster.



Catalan Mossos d'Esquadra regional police officers stand amid smoke from a smoke bomb during clashes with pro-independence supporters Sunday in Barcelona, Spain.

Dpa photos showed a van with tinted windows believed to be carrying Puigdemont as it arrived at the prison. Video footage also showed the same van leaving a police station in Schuby near the A7 highway.

State prosecutors in Schleswig said that Puigdemont will appear in court Monday in the northern German town to confirm his identity. It said in a statement that “the question of

whether Mr. Puigdemont has to be taken into extradition custody will then have to be determined by the higher regional court in Schleswig.”

A Spanish police official told The Associated Press under customary condition of anonymity that Spain’s National Center for Intelligence and police agents from its international cooperation division helped German police to locate Puigdemont.

Around the WORLD



Former U.S. President Barack Obama, left, and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe pose for photographers Sunday in front of Kyubey, a Japanese sushi restaurant, at Ginza shopping district in Tokyo.

Obama, in Japan, discusses North Korea’s isolation

TOKYO — Former President Barack Obama said Sunday that negotiations with North Korea on its nuclear weapons program are difficult, partly because the country’s isolation minimizes possible leverage, such as trade and travel sanctions against Pyongyang.

“North Korea is an example of a country that is so far out of the international norms and so disconnected with the rest of the world,” Obama told a packed hall in Tokyo.

He stressed that the effort to get North Korea to give up nuclear weapons remains difficult, but said countries working together, including China, South Korea and Japan, to pressure the North is better than nations working alone.

37 dead, 69 missing in Russian shopping center fire

MOSCOW — A devastating fire at a shopping center in a Siberian city killed 37 people and left 69 others missing Sunday, many of them children, a Russian state news agency reported.

The Tass agency quoted firefighters, saying that 40 of the missing at the four-story Winter Cherry mall in Kemerovo were children. An additional 43 people were injured in the blaze, the report said.

There has been no immediate information on the cause of the fire at the mall, which is about 1,900 miles east of Moscow. But Tass reported that the fire started on the top floor and consumed an area of about 16,150 square feet.

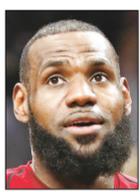
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In this Russian Emergency Situations Ministry photo taken on Sunday, smoke rises above a multi-story shopping center in the Siberian city of Kemerovo, about 1,900 miles east of Moscow, Russia.

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Seasons with 2,000 points for LeBron James, third most ever in NBA history behind Karl Malone (12) and Michael Jordan (11).



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Sawyer ready for the next move



Darius Sawyer, a 2015 Lecanto graduate and former Chronicle Male Athlete of the Year, dribbles up court for ASA College in Miami this season.

Lecanto grad hopes to catch on at a higher level

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

The past few years, Darius Sawyer has done his fair share of moving. Now he hopes to find a destination that will provide at least a couple years of stability.

When he graduated from Lecanto in 2015, he left having been named the Chronicle's Male Athlete of the Year. He averaged 24.5 points per game on the basketball court and broke school records en route to winning a state medal in track and field.

These days, Sawyer is attending ASA College in Miami. He just completed his first season with the junior college Silver Storm, the 6-foot-5, 185-pound guard from Inverness averaging 13.5 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.3 assists, 2.0 steals and 1.0 blocks.

"I think I had a good year this year," Sawyer said. "Individually, I made some things happen

for myself. I played defense a lot better this year. I scored the ball pretty well. I felt I played more under control and smarter.

"I'm more mature about things and how it goes in the basketball world. I'm more understanding of how they go. I think I'm wiser in basketball and what it takes to be a player on and off the court."

Sawyer hasn't been at ASA for very long. He arrived after spending his freshman year at Florida SouthWestern State College in Fort Myers.

He appeared in 23 games for the Buccaneers, but made just one start and averaged 2.7 points and 1.8 rebounds in a limited role.

After that, he felt he needed another change. He wanted to stay in Florida, and an assistant coach at Florida SouthWestern got Sawyer in contact with ASA head coach Jean Dubuisson.

The Silver Storm gave Sawyer more playing time as a starter, and he soon found himself filling a leadership role to go along with his on-court production.

"It was in my best interest to come to ASA," Sawyer said. "ASA is a private school, so it's more international. It's

definitely not what I expected. They've got a lot of kids from all over. And it's a very small school compared to Florida SouthWestern.

"It's been good. ASA for me, it was a humbling experience because here you definitely have to grind each and every day. ASA taught me whatever you want you have to work hard for it and you'll get it."

Now with two years at the junior college level in the bank, Sawyer hopes to move on to a Division I or II program. He's has an upcoming tryout with D-II Midwestern State University in Texas.

"It's a big goal of mine," Sawyer said. "Out of high school I didn't really have the offers, the looks I thought I deserved. Coming from a small town like Citrus County, it shows with all the hard work you put in there's something for you at the end."

"I do want to stay in Florida, but basketball takes you everywhere. I'm not settled on one place right now. I want to see how the recruiting process unfolds."

Sawyer has dreams of winning a national championship. See SAWYER/Page B3

Final Four field set

Newman leads Kansas past Duke in OT

LUKE MEREDITH
AP sports writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Kansas is going back to the Final Four.

It's hard to argue that Duke shouldn't be headed there as well after the most riveting show of the NCAA tournament.

Malik Newman and the top-seeded Jayhawks got past their Elite Eight road block Sunday, knocking off second-seeded Duke 85-81 in overtime to clinch the program's first trip to the Final Four since 2012.

Newman scored all 13 of the Jayhawks' points in OT and finished with a career-high 32 to lead Kansas (31-7).

The Jayhawks will face fellow top seed Villanova on Saturday in San Antonio — the site of KU's last title over Memphis in 2008 — after snapping a two-game losing skid in the regional finals.

"Everything we've been through...we do it for moments like this," Kansas star Devonte' Graham said. "Especially after the last two years, getting over the hump. It just feels (perfect)."

This was college basketball at its best, two blue bloods trading blows for 45 minutes in what was arguably the best game of March so far, one that featured 18 lead changes and 11 ties.

Had Grayson Allen's bank shot to end regulation gone half an inch in a different direction, it might be Duke heading to South Texas.

But it didn't, and instead the Jayhawks are moving on.

"It was an honor to play in this game," said Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, who remained tied with UCLA legend John Wooden with 12 Final Four performances. "I think both teams were deserving of winning."

Newman, a redshirt sophomore who came on late this season, drilled his fifth and final 3 from the corner to make it 81-78 with 1:49 left. Newman followed with four straight free throws, and the Jayhawks' defense stiffened enough to knock the favored Blue Devils out of the tournament.

Trevon Duval scored 20



Kansas' Devonte' Graham, left, celebrates as he runs past Duke's Gary Trent Jr. in the final seconds of overtime of Sunday's regional final game in the NCAA men's college basketball tournament, in Omaha, Neb. Kansas won 85-81 in overtime.

points, two shy of a career high, for Duke. Freshman star and future lottery pick Marvin Bagley added 16 points and 10 rebounds in what could have been his final game for the Blue Devils (29-8), who fell shy of their first Final Four trip since winning the national title in 2015.

Allen had 12 points for the Blue Devils, but the senior's try at the regulation buzzer went in and then out and then off the rim before spinning away to force overtime.

"I was trying to drive right, he cut me off. Went back left.

Their big stepped into help. I had to get a shot up over him. I tried to bank it in and it about went in," said Allen, who finished his brilliant career with 1,996 points.

THE BIG PICTURE

Kansas: This might be the unlikely of coach Bill Self's three Final Four squads. They are not stacked with obvious future NBA starters and they lost three times at home this season. But the Jayhawks banded together to win the Big 12's regular season and conference titles and now the Midwest

Region. By doing so, they proved to their coach that they were hardly soft — a claim that Self had made often earlier in the season. And with the final buzzer about to sound and the outcome suddenly in focus, Self clenched both of his fists and lifted his arms in the air for a celebration years in the making.

Duke: The Blue Devils might see four of their freshman stars bolt for the NBA Draft, an expected top-five pick. Duke will also lose

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Warriors moving forward

Seven Rivers hires its new football coach

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

The rumored demise of Seven Rivers Christian football is very much exaggerated.

Athletic director Gary Dreyer made that crystal clear with his words and the school has backed it up with action, announcing that Monty Vann is its new head football coach.

Dreyer publicized the hire, made this past week, while simultaneously denying a rumor that had somehow spread that Seven Rivers was on the brink of shuttering the program.

"It's completely false," Dreyer said. "That has never been the case. The person who is telling people that should be ashamed of themselves."

"We've got a \$2 1/2 million complex built and football is the staple there. We're excited about having Monty come in. We're excited about the future. We feel like the direction of the football team will match the direction of the school."

That Dreyer is having to answer such questions about the team's future is quite the contrast to where the Warriors were five months ago, a game away from the Final Four in their first year of FHSAA post-season eligibility.

But it has been a tumultuous offseason, not entirely unexpected given the pending graduation of seven key seniors: Curby Bodden, Hunter Bowman, Will Ellis, Henry Hicks, Markel Pryor, Preston Shephard and Nate Winstead.

Then in January, head coach

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Villanova returns to Final Four

*2016 champs
beat Texas
Tech 71-59*

JIMMY GOLEN
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — With all of the underdogs and upsets that have upended the NCAA tournament, no one has managed to come close to Villanova.

The 2016 national champions are headed back to the Final Four, thanks to a fourth straight double-digit victory in a month of March where they've played every bit like the No. 1 seed they earned.

"This tournament's a crazy tournament. Anybody can beat anybody," guard Jalen Brunson said after the Wildcats beat Texas Tech 71-59 in a cold-shooting East regional championship on Sunday to send Villanova back to the Final Four for the second time in three years.

"The underdog mentally, they may have it. But, honestly, they believe they're good. That's why they're in that position. That's (also) why we're in that position," Brunson said. "We're a good team, and we believe we can keep getting better."

The Wildcats (34-4) will play the winner of the Midwest final, top-seeded Kansas. Sunday's winners joined 11th-seeded Loyola-Chicago and its telegenic nun, along with No. 3 Michigan in the national semifinals on Saturday in San Antonio.

Sister Jean, get ready for Father Rob.

"I very much look forward to meeting Sister Jean," said the Rev. Rob Hagan, the priest on the Villanova bench. "I was 12 years of Catholic School and taught by the nuns. I have great respect for the nuns. Usually what Sister says is what goes."



Associated Press
Phil Booth, center, leads Villanova players celebrating their win over Texas Tech in an NCAA men's college basketball tournament regional final, Sunday in Boston. Villanova won 71-59 to advance to the Final Four.

But if these two Catholic schools — one Jesuit, one Augustinian — meet in the national championship game, the Wildcats won't be without spiritual support of their own.

"He's our rock," said guard Donte DiVincenzo, who scored eight points. "He keeps us level-headed to make sure we don't get too high or too low. So to be able to share that moment with him was actually real fun."

Eric Paschall had 12 points and a career-high 14 rebounds, Brunson scored 15, and DiVincenzo also had eight of the Wildcats' season-high 51 rebounds. After starting four guards, Texas Tech (27-10) grabbed just 33 boards and shot just 18 free throws compared to 35 for Villanova to miss a chance to play for a championship in its home state.

"We knew they were a great 3-point shooting team and talented players, but we also knew how tough they were," Texas Tech

coach Chris Beard said. "We knew the identity of their team was the toughness and physicality, and that proved to be true."

The teams matched each other with 33 percent shooting from the floor — Villanova's lowest since 2015 — and the Wildcats made just 4 of 24 from beyond the arc. One of the most prolific 3-point shooting teams in NCAA history, they need seven to set a Division I single-season record.

They'll get that chance in the Final Four.

"Wasn't really a pretty offensive game. But we played pretty good defensively too," said Villanova coach Jay Wright, whose team spent eight weeks in two different stints as the No. 1 team in The Associated Press Top 25 this season.

"That's why I give Texas Tech credit, they did a great job," Wright said. "But we don't rely on our shooting. There's a lot more to the game. Our guys take pride in that. We

never worry about missing shots. It's fun when they go in, but we don't worry about missing them."

PLAYING THROUGH PAIN

Texas Tech star Keenan Evans scored 12 points for the Red Raiders, and revealed after the game he has been playing with a broken toe since injuring his foot in mid-February against Baylor.

"We take a lot of pride just knowing that the amount of work we put in to get here," Evans said. "We came short of what the ultimate goal was, but just for us digging down and us going through injuries ... we took a lot of pride with it."

Texas Tech had never reached the Elite Eight in the 93-year history of the program but easily handled Purdue in the Sweet 16.

CUTTING DOWN NETS

It's Villanova's third trip

to the Final Four in Wright's tenure; in 2009, they also advanced from the Boston regional before losing in the national semifinals. Four players remain from the team that won it all two years ago.

"You just see how together we are. Every Villanova team I've been on has been like that," Brunson said. "Every time you get to do it is special, every time you're on that court with those group of guys, it's special."

BAD START

Villanova quickly fell behind 7-0 and trailed 9-1 — the largest deficit the Wildcats had faced in the tournament. But they scored 14 of the next 18 points to lead and closed the half on a 35-14 run for a 36-23 lead at the break. The 23 points was the lowest-scoring half of the season for the Red Raiders.

After falling behind by as many as 15 early in the second, Texas Tech got within eight points with under seven minutes remaining, and made it 52-47 on Brandon Francis' 3-pointer with 6:06 left. They nearly cut it to three points when Evans found Zach Smith in the lane, but Paschall blocked him and sparked a fast break that ended with Phil Booth's basket at the other end.

Texas Tech made only two baskets from there. Villanova had only one in the last three minutes but made its last 12 free throws.

SHOWTIME

Brunson finished with only four assists, but he had the ball in his hands for much of Villanova's possessions and didn't seem troubled by the defense.

Beard compared them to the Showtime Los Angeles Lakers that played across the way in the old Boston Garden.

"It was like watching

NCAA Men's Tournament

EAST REGIONAL
At TD Garden
Boston
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 23
Villanova 90, West Virginia 78
Texas Tech 78, Purdue 65
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25
Villanova 71, Texas Tech 59
SOUTH REGIONAL
At Philips Arena
Atlanta
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 22
Loyola of Chicago 69, Nevada 68
Kansas State 61, Kentucky 58
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 24
Loyola of Chicago 69, Kansas State 62
MIDWEST REGIONAL
At CenturyLink Center Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 23
Kansas 80, Clemson 76
Duke 69, Syracuse 65
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25
Kansas 85, Duke 81, OT
WEST REGIONAL
At STAPLES Center
Los Angeles
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 22
Michigan 99, Texas A&M 72
Florida State 75, Gonzaga 60
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 24
Michigan 58, Florida State 54
FINAL FOUR
At The Alamodome
San Antonio
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 31
Loyola of Chicago (32-5) vs. Michigan (32-7), 6:09 p.m.
Villanova (34-4) vs. Kansas (31-7), 8:49 p.m.
National Championship
Monday, April 2
Semifinal winners, 9:20 p.m.

Magic Johnson back down. They've got (Michael) Cooper in one corner," Beard said. "He's a multi-dimensional player. He can play at the next level for a lot of reasons. I think his toughness and intangibles ... are at the top of that list."

UP NEXT

Texas Tech looks forward to continuing to contend in the Big 12 under Beard.

Villanova heads to San Antonio looking for a third NCAA championship.

Louisville routs Oregon State to reach Women's Final Four

*Miss St. makes
second straight
national semi*

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Louisville players proudly strutted around the court in championship T-shirts and hats, some adorned with a little piece of the net.

Cardinals coach Jeff Walz brushed off confetti dumped on him during an interview to climb the ladder and clip the rest of the nylon, happily twirling it to celebrate his top-seeded team's dominant run through the NCAA Tournament Lexington regional.

"It's a great feeling," Walz said. "I'm going to go home, and my 4 1/2-year-old and my 2 1/2-year-old (daughters), all they're going to talk about is the confetti on the floor. That's all they care about. To them, if we win, there's confetti on the floor that I



Associated Press
Louisville's Asia Durr, Regional MVP, reaches for the net after Sunday's NCAA women's college basketball tournament regional final against Oregon State in Lexington, Ky. Louisville won 76-43.

get to play on."

Louisville's next quest is collecting another net and more confetti in next weekend's women's Final Four in Columbus, Ohio.

Asia Durr scored 18 points, Myisha Hines-Allen added 16 and Louisville earned its first Final Four berth since 2013 with a 76-43 rout of No. 6 seed Oregon State on Sunday in the Lexington Region final.

KC Region No 1. Miss. St. 89, No. 3 UCLA 73

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Teaira McCowan had 23 points and 21 rebounds, Victoria Vivians added 24 points and top-seeded Mississippi State beat relentless UCLA 89-73 to reach its second straight Final Four.

Morgan William added 17 points, and Roshunda Johnson had 12 for the Bulldogs (36-1), who blew a good chunk of an 18-point second-half lead before hanging on to extend their school record for wins in a season — and lock up a trip to the national semifinals in Columbus, Ohio.

They'll meet another No. 1 seed in Louisville on Friday night.

Jordin Canada led the third-seeded Bruins (27-8) with 23 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Japreece Dean finished with 16 points, and Monique Billings and Kennedy Burke had 12 apiece, most of it coming when the Bruins were trying to rally from a 50-32 hole.

They closed within 74-68 on Dean's 3-pointer with 2:53 left, but they couldn't get a stop on the defensive end. Instead, they traded basket-for-basket down the stretch, and Mississippi State managed to clinch the win from the foul line in the final minute.

Early on, the Bulldogs followed the same formula they used in routing North Carolina State, dumping it into the much larger McCowan for easy baskets inside. The 6-foot-7 center, who had 24 points in that regional semifinal, scored six during an 11-0 run that gave her team the lead.

Vivians gave the Bulldogs control.

The senior forward from Carthage, Mississippi, converted a three-point play to begin the second period, then added eight more later in the quarter. She finished with 16 points in the first half, and her spinning, driving layup helped the Bulldogs take a 42-26 lead into the locker room.

The only offense UCLA could muster came from Canada, and most of that was at the foul line.

The Bulldogs' lead eventually reached 18 points midway through the third quarter before the Bruins, fueled by defense, began to nip away at it. UCLA finally got it under 10 at 53-44 before Blair Schaefer hit a couple of deep 3-pointers to give Mississippi State another boost.

UCLA made one final run, trimming a 67-52 deficit to 67-61 with 6:52 to go. But after the teams traded baskets, Schaefer knocked down her third 3 from the top of the key to silence the Bruins' bench.

Mississippi State kept finding answers until pulling away in the final minute.

Oladipo helps Pacers top Heat in overtime

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Victor Oladipo had 23 points and five assists to help the Indiana Pacers clinch a playoff berth with a 113-107 overtime victory over the Miami Heat on Sunday.

Thaddeus Young had 22 points, nine rebounds and five steals for the Pacers, who secured their seventh appearance in the postseason in the last eight seasons.

Tyler Johnson made five 3-pointers and finished with 19 points, for the Heat, who split the four-game season series.

Miami coach Eric Spoelstra missed the first game of his career, leaving Indianapolis on Saturday after learning his wife Nikki was entering labor.

Jazz 110, Warriors 91

OAKLAND, Calif. — Rudy Gobert had 17 points and 15 rebounds and the Utah Jazz pulled away from the undermanned, injury-plagued Golden State Warriors in the third quarter on the way to a 110-91 victory.

Cavaliers 121, Nets 114

NEW YORK — LeBron James had 37 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists, and the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Brooklyn Nets 121-114 for their fifth straight victory.

Bucks 106, Spurs 103

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo returned from an ankle injury to score 25 points, and the Milwaukee Bucks held on in the final few minutes after building a double-digit lead in the

fourth quarter for a 106-103 win over the San Antonio Spurs.

Clippers 117, Raptors 106

TORONTO — Lou Williams scored 26 points against his former team, Tobias Harris had 20 and the Los Angeles Clippers overcame an 18-point first-quarter deficit to beat the Toronto Raptors 117-106.

Knicks 101, Wizards 97

WASHINGTON — Trey Burke scored 19 points in his first start in exactly three years, leading eight players in double figures as the New York Knicks defeated the wavering Washington Wizards 101-97.

Celtics 104, Kings 93

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Terry Rozier scored a season-high 33 points and nearly matched the Celtics' franchise record for 3-pointers, Jaylen Brown made consecutive buckets to break open a close game in the fourth quarter, and Boston held on to beat the Sacramento Kings 104-93.

Trail Blazers 108, Thunder 105

OKLAHOMA CITY — C.J. McCollum scored 34 points to help the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 108-105.

Rockets 118, Hawks 99

HOUSTON — James Harden had a triple-double with 18 points, 15 assists and 10 rebounds in three quarters and the Houston Rockets rolled to their 60th victory, beating the Atlanta Hawks 118-99.

NCAA Women's Tournament

ALBANY REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 24
At Albany, N.Y.
South Carolina 79, Buffalo 63
UConn 72, Duke 59
Regional Championship
Today
South Carolina (29-6) vs. UConn (35-0), 7 p.m.
SPOKANE REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Saturday, March 24
At Spokane, Wash.
Notre Dame 90, Texas A&M 84
Oregon 83, Central Michigan 69
Regional Championship
Today
Notre Dame vs. Oregon (33-4), 9 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
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25
Mississippi State 89, UCLA 73
LEXINGTON REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 23
At Lexington, Ky.
Oregon State 72, Baylor 67
Louisville 86, Stanford 59
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25
Louisville 76, Oregon State 43
FINAL FOUR
At Columbus, Ohio
National Semifinals
Friday, March 30
Albany champion vs. Spokane champion, 7 or 9:30 p.m.
Mississippi State (36-1) vs. Louisville (36-2), 7 or 9:30 p.m.
National Championship
Sunday, April 1
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

BASKETBALL**NBA standings**

EASTERN CONFERENCE					
Atlantic Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Toronto	54	20	.730	—	
x-Boston	50	23	.685	3½	
x-Philadelphia	42	30	.583	11	
New York	27	47	.365	27	
Brooklyn	23	51	.311	31	

Southeast Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	40	33	.548	—	
Miami	39	35	.527	1½	
Charlotte	33	41	.446	7½	
Orlando	22	51	.301	18	
Atlanta	21	53	.284	19½	

Central Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Cleveland	44	29	.603	—	
x-Indiana	43	31	.581	1½	
Milwaukee	39	34	.534	5	
Detroit	33	40	.452	11	
Chicago	24	49	.329	20	

WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Southwest Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Houston	60	14	.811	—	
San Antonio	43	31	.581	17	
New Orleans	43	31	.581	17	
Dallas	22	51	.301	37½	
Memphis	19	54	.260	40½	

Northwest Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Portland	45	28	.616	—	
Oklahoma City	44	31	.587	2	
Minnesota	42	32	.568	3½	
Utah	42	32	.568	3½	
Denver	40	33	.548	5	

Pacific Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Golden State	54	19	.740	—	
L.A. Clippers	39	34	.534	15	
L.A. Lakers	32	40	.444	21½	
Sacramento	24	50	.324	30½	
Phoenix	19	55	.257	35½	

National Invitation Tournament

First Round
Tuesday, March 13
 Baylor 80, Wagner 59
 Louisville 66, Northern Kentucky 58
 Middle Tennessee 91, Vermont 64
 Western Kentucky 79, Boston College 62
 Oklahoma State 80, Florida Gulf Coast 68
 Notre Dame 84, Hampton 63
 Oregon 99, Rider 86
 Saint Mary's 89, SE Louisiana 45
 Southern Cal 103, UNC Asheville 98, 20T

Wednesday, March 14
 Marquette 67, Harvard 60
 LSU 84, Louisiana-Lafayette 76
 Penn State 63, Temple 57
 Mississippi State 66, Nebraska 59
 Utah 69, UC Davis 59
 Stanford 86, BYU 83
 Washington 77, Boise State 74

Second Round
Saturday, March 17
 Penn State 73, Notre Dame 63
Sunday, March 18
 Mississippi State 78, Baylor 77
 Marquette 101, Oregon 92
 Louisville 84, Middle Tennessee 68

Monday, March 19
 Oklahoma State 71, Stanford 65
 Utah 95, LSU 71
 Saint Mary's 85, Washington 81
 Western Kentucky 79, Southern Cal 75

Quarterfinals
Tuesday, March 20
 Penn State 85, Marquette 80
 Mississippi State 79, Louisville 56
Wednesday, March 21
 Western Kentucky 92, Oklahoma State 84
 Utah 67, Saint Mary's 58, OT

Semifinals
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Tuesday, March 27
 Western Kentucky (27-10) vs. Utah (22-11), 7 p.m.
 Penn State (24-13) vs. Mississippi State (25-11), 9:30 p.m.

Championship
Thursday, March 29
 Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

HOCKEY**NHL standings**

EASTERN CONFERENCE							
Atlantic Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Tampa Bay	75	51	20	4	106	272	213
x-Boston	74	47	17	10	104	245	189
Toronto	75	45	23	7	97	255	213
Florida	73	38	28	7	83	223	224
Montreal	76	27	37	12	66	192	243
Detroit	75	27	37	11	65	192	233
Ottawa	74	26	37	11	63	203	262
Buffalo	75	23	40	12	58	174	248

Metropolitan Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	75	44	24	7	95	236	221
Pittsburgh	76	43	27	6	92	251	233
Columbus	76	42	29	5	89	215	208
Philadelphia	76	38	25	13	89	230	228
New Jersey	75	39	28	8	86	225	225
Carolina	75	33	31	11	77	208	239
N.Y. Rangers	75	33	34	8	74	219	241
N.Y. Islanders	75	31	34	10	72	242	273

WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Nashville	75	48	16	11	107	243	192
x-Winnipeg	75	46	19	10	102	250	196
Minnesota	75	42	24	9	93	232	213
Colorado	75	41	26	8	90	239	218
St. Louis	75	42	28	5	89	209	196
Dallas	76	38	30	8	84	215	208
Chicago	76	31	36	9	71	214	234

Pacific Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	75	47	21	7	101	250	204
San Jose	75	43	23	9	95	232	203
Anaheim	75	38	24	13	89	212	200
Los Angeles	76	41	28	7	89	221	190
Calgary	76	35	31	10	80	205	231
Edmonton	75	34	36	5	73	217	238

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) 2 - 0	PICK 4 (late) 9 - 9 - 1 - 2
PICK 2 (late) 8 - 1	PICK 5 (early) 9 - 1 - 5 - 4 - 4
PICK 3 (early) 0 - 7 - 6	PICK 5 (late) 8 - 3 - 9 - 0 - 0
PICK 3 (late) 4 - 6 - 3	FANTASY 5 10 - 12 - 16 - 28 - 32
PICK 4 (early) 6 - 9 - 9 - 8	

Saturday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 10 - 33 - 45 - 53 - 56	Lotto: 17 - 26 - 30 - 40 - 45 - 49
Powerball: 24	6-of-6 No winner
5-of-5 PB 1 winner \$54 million	5-of-6 29 \$3,561.50
No Florida winner	4-of-6 1,011 \$75
5-of-5 2 winners \$1 million	3-of-6 19,240 \$5
1 Florida winner	Fantasy 5: 13 - 14 - 17 - 22 - 26
Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.	5-of-5 2 winners \$122,922.13
	4-of-5 388 \$102
	3-of-5 11,034 \$10

On the AIRWAVES**TODAY'S SPORTS****SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL**

6 a.m. (MLB) St. Louis Cardinals at Washington Nationals (Taped)
9 a.m. (MLB) Baltimore Orioles at Philadelphia Phillies (Taped)
1 p.m. (MLB) Philadelphia Phillies at Pittsburgh Pirates
1 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Detroit Tigers
4 p.m. (MLB) Tampa Bay Rays at Detroit Tigers (Same-day Tape)
7 p.m. (MLB) Chicago Cubs at Boston Red Sox (Same-day Tape)
11 p.m. (MLB) Oakland Athletics at San Francisco Giants (Same-day Tape)
2 a.m. (MLB) New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves (Same-day Tape)

WOMEN'S NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

6 a.m. (ESPNU) Oregon State vs Louisville (Taped)
8 a.m. (ESPNU) Mississippi State vs UCLA (Taped)
7 p.m. (ESPN) South Carolina vs Connecticut
9 p.m. (ESPN) Oregon vs Notre Dame

NBA

7 p.m. (NBA) Denver Nuggets at Philadelphia 76ers
10 p.m. (NBA) Boston Celtics at Phoenix Suns

NHL

7:30 p.m. (FSNFL) Florida Panthers at New York Islanders
7:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Washington Capitals at New York Rangers
7:30 p.m. (SUN) Arizona Coyotes at Tampa Bay Lightning

SOCCER

9 a.m. (FSNFL) UEFA Champions League Tottenham Hotspur FC vs Juventus FC, Round of 16, 2nd Leg (Taped)
12 p.m. (FSNFL) UEFA Champions League Teams TBA (Taped)

TENNIS

11 a.m. (TENNIS) Miami Open: ATP 3rd Round, WTA Round of 16
7 p.m. (TENNIS) Miami Open: ATP 3rd Round, WTA Round of 16
11:30 p.m. (TENNIS) Miami Open, ATP Third Round/WTA Round of 16 (Same-day Tape)

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

Prep CALENDAR**TODAY'S PREP SPORTS****BOYS WEIGHTLIFTING**

Class 1A-Region 6 at River Ridge

4 p.m. Citrus and Crystal River

BASEBALL

6 p.m. Crystal River at Santa Fe

Vancouver 76 27 40 9 63 197 247

Arizona 75 25 39 11 61 186 241

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

x-clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 4, OT
 Winnipeg 5, Nashville 4, SO
 Vancouver 4, Dallas 1
 Boston 2, Minnesota 1, OT
 Anaheim at Edmonton, late

Today's Games

Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
 Ottawa at Carolina, 7 p.m.
 Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
 Arizona at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
 San Jose at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Colorado at Vegas, 10 p.m.
 Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Carolina at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Boston at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
 San Jose at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
 Minnesota at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Columbus at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
 Anaheim at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Florida at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 8 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Colorado, 10 p.m.
 Arizona at Vegas, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS**BASEBALL**

American League
 BALTIMORE ORIOLOS — Optioned OF Austin Hays to Bowie (EL).
 BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned 1B Sam Travis to Pawtucket (IL). Agreed to terms with Christian Vazquez on a four-year contract.
 CLEVELAND INDIANS — Released 1B/DH Mike Napoli, who accepted assignment to Columbus (IL).
 KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Assigned RHPs Mike Broadway, Clay Buchholz and Seth Maness; INFs Humberto Arteaga and Frank Schwindel and OFs Billy Burns and Tyler Colkins.
 MINNESOTA TWINS — Released INF Erick Aybar.
 SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned LHP Ariel Miranda to Tacoma (PCL). Reassigned C Tuffy Gosewisch, INF Zach Vincej and RHP Ryan Cook to minor league camp. Signed LHP Wade LeBlanc to a one-year contract.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Optioned OF Yasmany Tomas to Reno (PCL).
 ATLANTA BRAVES — Released LHP Scott

Kazmir.

CHICAGO CUBS — Released OF Peter Bourjos.

CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned INF Alex Blandino and LHP Cody Reed to Louisville (IL). Reassigned C Tony Cruz and INF/OFs Brandon Dixon and Sebastian Elizalde to minor league camp. Released OF Ben Revere. Claimed LHP Justin Nicolino off waivers from Miami. Signed LHP Kevin Canelon to a minor league contract.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned RHP Jairo Diaz to Albuquerque. Reassigned RHP Brooks Pouders, LHP Harrison Musgrave and INF Daniel Castro to minor league camp.

NEW YORK METS — Signed LHP Fernando Abad to a minor league contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Signed 2B Scott Kingery to a six-year contract.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Released RHP Jason Motte.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Signed OF Edwin Moreno and C Arturo Nieto to minor league contracts.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Released RHP Jeremy Hellickson. Optioned INF Adrian Sanchez and INF/OF Matt Reynolds to Syracuse (IL).

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
 CHICAGO BULLS — Waived F Jaylen Johnson. Signed F CJ Fair.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
 CLEVELAND BROWNS — Agreed to terms with QB Drew Stanton to a two-year contract.
 NEW YORK JETS — Signed WR Terrelle Pryor.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
 BUFFALO SABRES — Signed D Will Borgen to a three-year entry level contract.
 CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled F Warren Feogelegue from Charlotte (AHL).

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Recalled F Victor Ejdesell from Rockford (AHL) on an emergency basis. Agreed to terms with F Dylan Sikura on a two-year contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Recalled Fs Lias Andersson and Filip Chytil from Hartford (AHL).
 OTTAWA SENATORS — Recalled G Chris Driedger and D Cody Donaghey from Brantford (ECHL) to Belleville (AHL). Assigned G Marcus Hogberg and D Macey Erkmans from Belleville to Brampton.

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Reassigned F Samuel Blais and G Ville Husso to San Antonio (AHL).

COLLEGE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE — Named Nick McDevitt men's basketball coach.
 SOUTHERN CAL — Named Eric Mobley assistant men's basketball coach.

SPORTS BRIEFS**Snow forces NASCAR to postpone Cup Series race**

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — The NASCAR Cup Series race at Martinsville Speedway has been postponed until Monday because of inclement weather.

Rain and light snow started falling Saturday afternoon and continued into the night, creating dangerous driving conditions on nearby roads and leaving little chance of getting the track cleared and dry enough to race Sunday.

Cup Series driver Darrell "Bubba" Wallace Jr. tweeted a picture of the track late Saturday and later thanked fellow driver Ricky Stenhouse Jr. for clearing snow off the satellite dish atop his motorhome.

There was no qualifying session for the Cup Series because of a wintry mix that moved through the Virginia area and halted the Truck Series race after just 23 laps Saturday.

The Truck Series race will resume at 11 a.m. today, followed by the Cup Series race at 2 p.m.

FSU's Hamilton regrets postgame remarks

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton says he wishes he "could have done better" in making postgame comments during an awkward exchange with a reporter following the Seminoles' Elite Eight loss to Michigan.

In a statement posted on the program's Twitter account Sunday, Hamilton said he was "impacted" by the emotions as he answered questions from reporter Dana Jacobson following the 58-54 loss Saturday.

Jacobson had asked why his Seminoles didn't foul after Michigan's Duncan Robinson grabbed a defensive rebound with Michigan up 4 and just 11 seconds remaining, allowing the clock to run out.

Hamilton was immediately defensive and dodged Jacobson's question for a

while before getting around to an answer, though he almost walked off before returning.

Hamilton said Sunday Jacobson was "doing her job" in asking the questions.

Rangers coach Howard Johnson out of hospital

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Texas Rangers minor league coach Howard Johnson has been released from a hospital with several fractures in his cheekbone after being hit by a line drive while in the dugout.

The Rangers said Sunday that Johnson's eye function was good and that it didn't appear he would need surgery. The former big league slugger will rest for a week in Arizona and then be re-examined.

Johnson was injured Saturday during the spring training game between Texas and Cleveland. The liner by Erik Gonzalez of the Indians hit Johnson below the

Watson wins 2nd World Golf Championship

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Bubba Watson was in high spirits for someone with such low expectations at the Dell Technologies Match Play.

Walking to the sixth tee, already 2 up in his semifinal match against Justin Thomas, he smiled and said, "Just remember, I was beating No. 1 at some point." Thomas only had to win that match to reach No. 1 in the world, and Watson figured that's what would happen.

It was about the only thing he got wrong Sunday.

Watson denied Thomas with a brand of golf that was close to flawless, and then he made the final look as though he were on vacation all along. Watson won his second World Golf Championship with the biggest blowout since the title match switched to 18 holes in 2011, a 7-and-6 victory over Kevin Kisner.

He sure didn't expect to play only 28 holes in two matches on the final day at Austin Country Club, lead after every one of them, and pose with the trophy.

"There's stories all different directions that didn't go the way I saw it," he said. "It worked out in my favor. I'm glad I didn't see it."

Watson wasn't as sharp in the final as he was in his 3-and-2 victory over Thomas, and didn't have to be. If not for missing a 4-foot birdie putt on the sixth hole of the championship match, Watson

would have won the first seven holes.

Kisner contributed to that. After escaping in 19 holes against Alex Noren in the semifinals, in which Noren had putts of 10 feet and 7 feet on the last two holes to win, Kisner didn't put up much of a fight. He made four straight bogeys, and only twice was putting for birdie through 10 holes.

"I don't know what was going on. It was just pitiful," Kisner said. "I've just got to forget this 12 holes and get back to working on the things that got me here."

Watson never expected to be here, mainly because this fickle format is not his favorite. He reached the semifinals his first year in 2011 — losing to Martin Kaymer, the PGA champion, for Kaymer to go to No. 1 in the world — and only made it to the weekend once after that.

So he booked a family vacation for Sunday, and then had to change his plans, which was a good problem to have.

Watson won \$1.7 million for his 11th career victory on the PGA Tour.

The tougher match was against Thomas, the PGA champion who was poised to replace Dustin Johnson at No. 1 in the world.

Watson went out to a 3-up lead on the front nine, and when Thomas closed to 1 down at the turn with his first birdie putt, Watson won two of the next three holes to regain control. Thomas didn't make another birdie

until the par-5 16th, and by then it was too late. Watson made his birdie from 3 feet for the win.

Thomas said he was too consumed with what was at stake in the semifinals — the No. 1 ranking.

"I haven't had such a hard time not thinking about something so much. And that really sucked," Thomas said. "I couldn't stop thinking about it, to be perfectly honest. And I think you're constantly getting questions about it with the media. But I need to be mentally stronger than that, and understand that it's just a match."

Noren beat Thomas in the consolation match, 5 and 3.

One year after Watson disappeared from among the elite in golf, he has won twice in his last four starts. He was No. 117 in the world when he arrived at Riviera, where he won for the third time in his career. With his 11th victory on the PGA Tour, he now is back up to No. 21.

And the two-time Masters champion added his name to the growing list of contenders at Augusta National.

"I'm looking forward to it, and hopefully I can get this focus and my putter rolling like it is," Watson said.

Stricker wins second straight Champions title

BILOXI, Miss. — Steve Stricker pulled away on the back nine at Fallen Oak to win the Rapiscan Systems



Associated Press

Bubba Watson watches his drive on the sixth hole during round six on Sunday at the Dell Technologies Match Play golf tournament in Austin, Texas.

Classic for his second straight PGA Tour Champions victory.

The 51-year-old Stricker closed with a 4-under 68, birdieing all four par-5 holes on the Tom Fazio-designed layout with big and fast greens. He finished at 11-under 205 for a three-stroke victory over Billy Andrade.

Stricker won the Cologuard Classic three weeks ago in Tucson, Arizona, for his first victory on the 50-and-over tour. He tied for 12th the following week in the PGA Tour's Valspar Championship, opposite the senior event in California that Vijay Singh won for his first senior title.

Garnett wins PGA Tour event in Dominican Rep.

PUNTA CANA, Dominican

Republic — Brice Garnett completed a wire-to-wire victory in the Corales Puntacana Resort and Club Championship for his first PGA Tour title.

Two strokes ahead after three late wind-blown bogeys Saturday, Garnett closed with a 2-under 70 in windy and rainy conditions for a four-stroke victory over Keith Mitchell.

The 34-year-old Garnett, a two-time winner last year on the Web.com Tour, finished at 18-under 270. He opened with a 63 and added rounds of 69 and 70.

Eun-Hee Ji aces 14th hole in Kia Classic victory

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Eun-Hee Ji had a hole-in-one to dramatically finish off Cristie

Kerr and the other challengers in the Kia Classic.

Her lead cut from four strokes to one, Ji aces the 156-yard 14th with a 7-iron, the ball bouncing and rolling into the hole, to push her advantage to three shots.

Ji finished with a 5-under 67 at Aviara for a two-stroke victory over Kerr and Lizette Salas in the final event before the major ANA Inspiration next week at Mission Hills.

Ji finished at 16-under 272. The 31-year-old South Korean player earned \$270,000 and two Kia cars, a Sorento for the hole-in-one and a Stinger for the victory. She has four LPGA Tour victories, including the 2009 U.S. Women's Open.

The 40-year-old Kerr closed with a 68. Salas finished with a 69.

Dell Match Play

Sunday
At Austin Country Club
Austin, Texas

Yardage: 7,108; Par: 71
(Seedings in parentheses)

Semifinals

Bubba Watson (35), United States, def. Justin Thomas (2), United States, 3 and 2.
Kevin Kisner (32), United States, def. Alex Noren (13), Sweden, 19 holes.

Third Place

Alex Noren (13), Sweden, def. Justin Thomas (2), United States, 5 and 3.

Championship

Bubba Watson (35), United States, def. Kevin Kisner (32), United States, 7 and 6.

Dominican Republic

Sunday
At Corales Puntacana Resort & Club
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

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

Final

Brice Garnett (300), \$540,000	63-68-69-70—270	-18
Keith Mitchell (165), \$324,000	66-66-75-67—274	-14
Kelly Kraft (105), \$204,000	68-69-71-67—275	-13
Denny McCarthy (80), \$144,000	66-69-71-70—276	-12
K.J. Choi (48), \$91,688	71-68-72-66—277	-11
Paul Dunne, \$91,688	67-70-71-69—277	-11
Harris English (48), \$91,688	71-69-67-70—277	-11
Seungsu Han, \$91,688	67-67-72-71—277	-11
Tom Lovelady (48), \$91,688	69-68-68-72—277	-11
Seamus Power (48), \$91,688	68-67-71-71—277	-11
Andrew Putnam (48), \$91,688	70-68-70-69—277	-11
Xinjun Zhang (48), \$91,688	66-68-74-69—277	-11

Rapiscan Systems Classic

Sunday
At Fallen Oak
Biloxi, Miss.

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

Final

Steve Stricker, \$240,000	68-69-68—205	-11
Billy Andrade, \$140,800	69-70-69—208	-8
David McKenzie, \$88,000	69-71-69—209	-7
Scott Parel, \$88,000	72-70-67—209	-7
Jesper Parnevik, \$88,000	70-71-68—209	-7
Gene Sauers, \$88,000	70-73-66—209	-7
Joe Durant, \$54,400	66-72-72—210	-6
Billy Mayfair, \$54,400	69-74-67—210	-6
Glen Day, \$43,200	70-76-65—211	-5
Bernhard Langer, \$43,200	71-74-66—211	-5
Michael Bradley, \$32,000	73-71-68—212	-4
Mark Calcavecchia, \$32,000	67-75-70—212	-4
Scott Dunlap, \$32,000	73-72-67—212	-4
Fran Quinn, \$32,000	74-69-69—212	-4
Vijay Singh, \$32,000	73-71-68—212	-4
Jeff Sluman, \$32,000	71-67-74—212	-4
Michael Allen, \$21,947	71-73-69—213	-3
Lee Janzen, \$21,947	73-73-67—213	-3
Wes Short, Jr., \$21,947	70-73-70—213	-3
Jerry Smith, \$21,947	74-68-71—213	-3
Stephen Ames, \$21,947	71-68-74—213	-3
Tim Petrovic, \$21,947	73-69-71—213	-3
Carlos Franco, \$16,032	72-73-69—214	-2
Mike Goodes, \$16,032	71-72-71—214	-2
Jerry Kelly, \$16,032	70-78-66—214	-2
Tom Lehman, \$16,032	71-72-71—214	-2
Rod Spittle, \$16,032	71-73-70—214	-2

Russ Cochran, \$12,672	73-70-72—215	-1
Kevin Johnson, \$12,672	71-71-73—215	-1
Scott McCarron, \$12,672	72-70-73—215	-1
Tom Pernice Jr., \$12,672	71-75-69—215	-1
Kevin Sutherland, \$12,672	74-73-68—215	-1

Kia Classic

Sunday
At Aviara GC
Carlsbad, Calif.

Purse: \$1.8 million
Yardage: 6,609; Par: 72

Final

Eun-Hee Ji, \$270,000	70-68-67-67—272	-16
Cristie Kerr, \$140,189	67-64-75-68—274	-14
Lizette Salas, \$140,189	69-67-69-69—274	-14
Jane Park, \$74,880	71-69-68-67—275	-13
Kris Tamulis, \$74,880	70-70-67-68—275	-13
In-Kyung Kim, \$74,880	67-69-69-70—275	-13
Anna Nordqvist, \$44,632	71-70-66-69—276	-12
Jeong Eun Lee, \$44,632	68-69-70-69—276	-12
Wei-Ling Hsu, \$44,632	72-66-68-70—276	-12
Brittany Lincicome, \$32,428	72-72-65-68—277	-11
Hyejin Choi, \$32,428	72-70-66-69—277	-11
Jim Young Ko, \$32,428	70-72-66-69—277	-11
Caroline Masson, \$32,428	70-70-68-69—277	-11
Aditi Ashok, \$25,177	70-72-71-65—278	-10
Bronte Law, \$25,177	69-72-68-69—278	-10
Hee Young Park, \$25,177	66-70-72-70—278	-10
Carlota Ciganda, \$25,177	70-68-69-71—278	-10
Charley Hull, \$20,863	70-72-70-67—279	-9
Inbee Park, \$20,863	71-71-68-69—279	-9
Cindy LaCrosse, \$20,863	69-69-68-73—279	-9
Caroline Hedwall, \$20,863	66-70-70-73—279	-9

Prospect Kingery, Phillies reach 6-year deal

Associated Press

The Philadelphia Phillies are banking on young Scott Kingery.

A prized prospect who has never played in the majors, Kingery reached a six-year deal with the Phillies on Sunday that takes him through the 2023 season.

The contract includes three team options running through 2026. Multiple media reports said Kingery was guaranteed more than \$23 million.

The 23-year-old Kingery is batting .392 in 20 spring training games and is tied for the Grapefruit League lead with 20 hits.

Kingery hit a combined .304 with 26 home runs and 29 steals as a second baseman for Triple-A Lehigh Valley and Double-A Reading last year.

NATIONALS 4, CARDINALS 2

Washington starter Stephen Strasburg struck out 10 in his final tuneup, pitching 5 2/3 innings and giving up two runs on three hits and three walks. Michael A. Taylor and Matt Adams homered for the Nationals. Bryce Harper went hitless in three trips and is batting .283. Tommy Pham had two hits, scoring twice for St. Louis.

The Cardinals said pitcher Adam Wainwright will begin the season on the disabled list after injuring himself during



Associated Press

Arizona Diamondbacks' A.J. Pollock, left, is tagged out stealing by Colorado Rockies shortstop Trevor Story during the second inning of Sunday's spring baseball game in Scottsdale, Ariz.

conditioning drills earlier this week. Manager Mike Matheny said rookie Jack Flaherty will move into the rotation.

ASTROS 6, MARLINS (SS) 2

Carlos Correa, Marwin Gonzalez and Brian McCann homered for Houston and Dallas Keuchel gave up two runs in five innings. Odrisamer Despaigne pitched four innings for Miami's split squad, allowing two runs and two hits.

The Marlins announced top prospect Lewis Brinson has made the opening day roster. Brinson, acquired from Milwaukee in the Christian Yelich trade, is batting .328 this spring, hitting two home runs and driving in nine. The center fielder will hit leadoff

when Miami opens at home Thursday against the Cubs.

METS 4, MARLINS (SS) 3

Yoenis Cespedes hit his sixth spring homer, Jay Bruce also connected and Amed Rosario had two hits, including a two-run triple for New York. Steven Matz threw four shut-out innings, striking out four and allowing two hits and a walk.

ORIOLES 6, PHILLIES 5

Maikel Franco hit his sixth homer, Rhys Hoskins hit his fifth for Philadelphia and Roman Quinn stole his ninth base, most in the majors this spring. Chance Sisco and Ruben Tejada both had two hits and scored a run for

Baltimore. Sisco, competing with Caleb Joseph for the starting job at catcher, is hitting .429.

RAYS 11, YANKEES 1

Carlos Gomez hit one of Tampa Bay's six home runs and C.J. Cron had two hits.

Yankees first baseman Greg Bird is set to see a specialist in New York on Monday for inflammation in his right foot.

RED SOX 6, TWINS 1

Mookie Betts hit a pair of home runs and walked, driving in three runs and scoring three for Boston. J.D. Martinez had three hits and an RBI for the Red Sox, while Andrew Benintendi homered for a fourth time. David Price made his final spring start for Boston, pitching three innings and allowing one run on one hit, a home run by Brian Dozier. Minnesota closer Fernando Rodney pitched the fourth inning, allowing three runs on two hits and two walks.

TIGERS 10, BRAVES 3

Detroit starter Michael Fulmer pitched two-hit ball for seven shutout innings, Miguel Cabrera homered and Jose Iglesias had three hits for Detroit. Mike Foltyniewicz's final spring start for Atlanta lasted just two innings after he surrendered six

runs on eight hits.

PIRATES 7, BLUE JAYS 4

Francisco Cervelli had two hits, including his fourth homer, driving in three runs and scoring twice for Pittsburgh. Jose Osuna hit his fifth home run for the Pirates.

Steve Pearce homered for Toronto while Josh Donaldson went 0 for 3, leaving him at .148 this spring. Blue Jays starter Marco Estrada was rocked in his final tuneup, pitching 2 2/3 innings and giving up five runs on five hits and two walks.

INDIANS 6, REDS 4

Jose Ramirez had three hits and Yonder Alonso added a two-run double for Cleveland. Josh Tomlin pitched 6 2/3 innings and allowed two runs on three hits. Luis Castillo pitched five innings for Cincinnati and gave up four runs on seven hits and two walks.

The Indians announced that outfielder Michael Brantley, who had two hits and an RBI, will begin the season on the disabled list. He is recovering from off-season ankle surgery.

MARINERS 11, PADRES 7

Nelson Cruz had two hits, including his second homer for Seattle. Robinson Cano doubled and is batting .406 while Dan Vogelbach also doubled and scored after learning he'll

break camp with the big league club. Mariners starter James Paxton gave up two earned runs in five innings. A.J. Ellis homered for San Diego.

CUBS 5, ROYALS 3

Kyle Hendricks pitched four scoreless innings in his final tuneup for Chicago, allowing one hit and issuing two walks. Ben Zobrist had a pair of doubles for the Cubs, scoring a run. Kansas City starter Ian Kennedy gave up one run in five innings.

WHITE SOX 16, BREWERS 1

Eddy Alvarez homered for Chicago. Nick Franklin hit his third home run for Milwaukee.

GIANTS 5, ATHLETICS 1

San Francisco starter Johnny Cueto gave up one run in 5 2/3 innings. Pablo Sandoval hit his fourth homer and Buster Posey singled and doubled. Oakland slugger Khris Davis was hitless in four trips, striking out twice, and is batting .104.

DIAMONDBACKS 8, ROCKIES 3

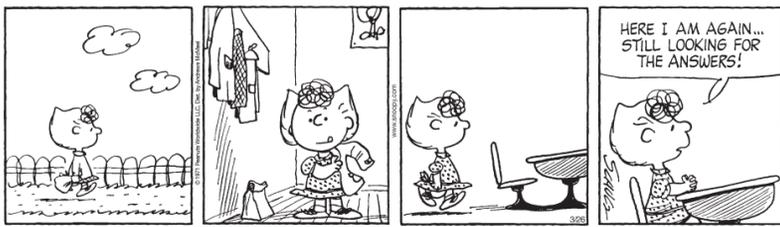
Chris Owings had three hits, stealing two bases and scoring a run leading off for Arizona. Jake Lamb doubled twice and Nick Ahmed had three hits, including a homer. Gerardo Parra doubled for Colorado.

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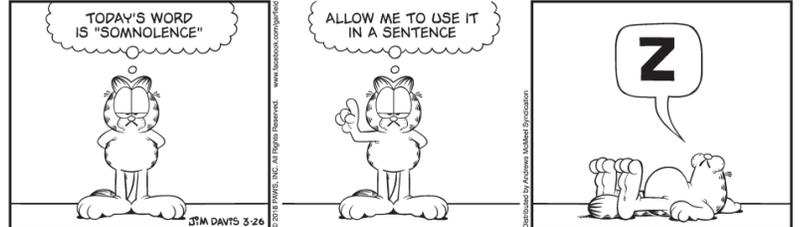
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3 WEDU PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) PG		Antiques Roadshow 'St. Louis' (N) 'G'		Into the Night: Portraits of Life and Death Reflections on mortality. (N) '14'				Passing On End-of-life issues. 'PG'	
5 WUFT PBS	5		5			DW News	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow		Into the Night: Portraits of Life and Death		BBC		Business	
8 WFLA NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Extra (N) 'PG'	The Voice "The Battles, Part 3" The battle round continues. (N) 'PG' PG				Good Girls (N) '14' PG (DVS)		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show
9 WFTV ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	American Idol "106 (Hollywood Week)" (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' PG				The Good Doctor "More" '14' PG		Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel
10 WTSP CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 News	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Kevin Can Wait	Man With a Plan (N)	Superior Donuts	Living Biblically	Scorpion "Foul Balls" (N) '14' PG		10 News Nightside	Late-C Colbert
13 WTVT FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Access (N) 'PG'	TMZ (N) 'PG'	Lucifer "Orange Is the New Maze" '14'		The Resident "Lost Love" (N) '14'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) PG		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) PG	
20 WCJB ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	American Idol "106 (Hollywood Week)" 'PG'				The Good Doctor		News	J. Kimmel
22 WCFL IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Zola Levitt 'G'	The Great With	Awakening	Love a Child 'PG'	R & L Roberts	Womack	CTN Special	Christ in Prophecy	Keith Moore	The Great Awake
23 WFTS ABC	11	11		11	11	News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	American Idol "106 (Hollywood Week)" (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' PG				The Good Doctor "More" '14' PG		News	Jimmy Kimmel
62 WMOR IND	12	12		5		Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Anger Management.	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing		Mom '14' PG	Mom '14' PG	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'
63 WTTA MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Seinfeld	Seinfeld
40 WACX TBN	21		21			Quick	The 700 Club PG	Lovels	Lovels	Child	Give Me the Bible	Jentezen		700 Club	Healing	Faith	Prince
44 WTOG CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'	DC's Legends of Tomorrow "I, Ava" '14'		iZombie "Goon Struck" (N) '14'		Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Friends '14' PG	Friends '14' PG
47 WYKE FAM	16	16	16		15	Quick Study	The 700 Club (In Stereo) PG	Lovelsrael.org	Lovelsrael.org	Love a Child 'G'	Give Me the Bible 'G'	Jentezen Franklin		700 Club	Days-Healing	Faith Builders	Citrus Court
50 WVEA UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe		El rico y Lázaro (N)	Papá a toda madre			Por amar sin ley		Noticias	Noticiero
51 WOGX FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	Lucifer (N) '14'	The Resident (N) '14'			FOX 51 News		Dateline 'PG' PG	
65 WXPX ION			17			Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'
A&E	54	48	54	25	27	60 Days In (In Stereo) '14' PG	60 Days In "Cover Blown" '14' PG	60 Days In "Get Them Out" '14'	60 Days In (N) (In Stereo) '14' PG	60 Days In (N) (In Stereo) '14' PG	60 Days In (N) (In Stereo) '14' PG	60 Days In (N) (In Stereo) '14' PG	60 Days In (N) (In Stereo) '14' PG	60 Days In (N) (In Stereo) '14' PG	60 Days In "Cover Blown" '14' PG	60 Days In "Cover Blown" '14' PG	
AMC	55	64	55			*** "Jaws 2" PG-13	*** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm. 'PG-13' PG			The Terror "Go for Broke; Gore" A polar expedition goes awry. '14' PG						The Terror "Go for Broke; Gore" '14' PG	
ANI	52	35	52	19	31	Alaska- Last Frontier	Alaska- Last Frontier	Alaska- Last Frontier	Alaska- Last Frontier	Alaska- Last Frontier	Alaska- Last Frontier	Alaska- Last Frontier	Alaska- Last Frontier	Alaska- Last Frontier	Alaska- Last Frontier	Alaska- Last Frontier	Alaska- Last Frontier
BET	96	71	96			*** "Lakeview Terrace" (2008) PG-13		*** "A Madea Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry. Madea dishes out her own brand of Christmas spirit. 'PG-13' PG						*** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993, Biography) Angela Bassett. 'R' PG			
BRAVO	254	51	254			Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Summer House '14'			Summer House '14'		Watch	Preview
CC	27	61	27		33	The Office "Initiation" '14' PG	The Office '14' PG	The Office '14' PG	The Office '14' PG	The Office '14' PG	The Office '14' PG	The Office '14' PG	The Office '14' PG	The Office '14' PG	The Office '14' PG	The Office '14' PG	The Office '14' PG
CMT	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	*** "Friday Night Lights" (2004, Drama) Billy Bob Thornton, Derek Luke, Jay Hernandez. 'PG-13' PG				*** "Friday Night Lights" (2004) Billy Bob Thornton. PG			
CNBC	43	42	43			Mad Money (N) 'PG'	Shark Tank 'PG'	Shark Tank 'PG'	Shark Tank 'PG'	Shark Tank 'PG'	Shark Tank 'PG'	American Greed 'PG'		American Greed 'PG'		American Greed 'PG'	American Greed 'PG'
CNN	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room	Erin Burnett OutFront			Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight
DISN	46	40	46	6	5	*** "Zootopia" (2016) Goodwin. (In Stereo) 'PG' PG	Voices of Ginnifer Goodwin. (In Stereo) 'PG' PG			*** "A Bug's Life" (1998) Voices of Dave Foley. 'G' PG		Bizaardvark 'G' PG	Gravity Falls 'Y7' PG	Gravity Falls 'Y7' PG	Stuck/Middle '14' PG	Bizaardvark 'G' PG	
ESPN	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)	Women's Basketball Tournament			Women's Basketball Tournament		Women's Basketball Tournament		Women's Basketball Tournament		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	37	28	34	43	49	Around	Pardon	NFL Live PG		High School Basketball		30 for 30 PG		30 for 30 PG		30 for 30 PG	
FBN	106	149	106	99	41	Making Money	Lou Dobbs Tonight			Kennedy (N) PG	Strange	Strange	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Lou Dobbs Tonight
FLIX		118	170			*** "Autumn in New York" (2001) Richard Gere. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' PG				*** "Death Becomes Her" (1992) Meryl Streep. 'PG-13' PG				*** "Two Weeks" (2006, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Ben Chaplin. (In Stereo) 'R' PG		*** "Focus" PG	
FNC	44	37	44		32	Special Report	The Story			Tucker Carlson	Hannity (N) PG			The Ingraham Angle		Fox News Night	
FOOD	26	56	26			Spring Baking	Spring Baking			Spring Baking	Spring Baking			Cake 'G' PG		Spring Baking	
FREEFORM	29	52	29	20	28	The Middle 'PG'	The Middle 'PG'	*** "Matilda" (1996, Children's) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. 'PG' PG		*** "Beauty and the Beast" (1991) Voices of Paige O'Hara. (In Stereo) 'G' PG				The 700 Club (In Stereo) PG		The 700 Club (In Stereo) PG	
FST	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub	142nd Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show "Day 1" PG			142nd Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show "Day 1" PG				142nd Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show		142nd Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show	
FSNFL	35	39	35			Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	NHL Hockey	Florida Panthers at New York Islanders.				Panthers	Panthers	World Poker	
FX	30	60	30		51	*** "Sicario" (2015, Suspense) Josh Brodin. (In Stereo) 'R' PG		Emily Blunt, R' PG		*** "Taken 3" (2014) Liam Neeson. Bryan Mills is framed for the murder of his ex-wife. 'PG-13' PG				*** "Taken 3" (2014) Liam Neeson. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' PG		*** "Taken 3" (2014) Liam Neeson. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' PG	
GOLF	727	67	727			Golf Central (N) 'G'	Skill	Golf		Feherty '14' PG	Feherty (N) '14'			Feherty '14' PG		Golf Central 'G'	
HALL	59	68	39	45	54	Full House 'G'	Full House 'G'	Full House 'G'	Full House 'G'	Full House 'G'	Full House 'G'	Full House 'G'	Full House 'G'	The Middle 'PG'	The Middle 'PG'	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009) PG		VICE News		The Zen Diaries of Garry Shandling develops his comic persona. 'MA' PG				*** "The House" (2017) Will Ferrell. (In Stereo) 'R' PG		Barry 'MA' PG	
HB02	303	202	303			*** "Observe and Report" (2009) Seth Rogen. 'R' PG		Here and Now "Wake MA" PG		Silicon Valley	Barry 'MA' PG			High Main. PG		*** "Alien: Covenant" (2017) Michael Fassbender. 'R' PG	
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	Love It or List It 'G' PG	Love It or List It 'PG' PG			Home Town 'G' PG	Home Town "An Island for All" 'G' PG			House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l
HIST	51	54	51	32	42	American Pickers 'PG' (DVS)	American Pickers (In Stereo) 'PG' PG			American Pickers 'PG' (DVS)	American Pickers: Bonus Buys (N) 'PG' PG			Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'
LIFE	24	38	24		21	Grey's Anatomy "Hard Bargain" '14'		*** "The Last Wife of Robert Durst" (2017, Drama) Katharine McPhee. 'NR' PG		Mary Kills People "Twin Flames" '14'				UnREAL "Gestalt" (N) '14' PG		Love at First Flight '14' PG	
LIFEMOV	119	50	119			The Assault" (2014, Drama) Khandi Alexander. 'NR' PG		*** "The Bachelor Next Door" (2017, Drama) Haylie Duff, Michael Welch. 'NR' PG		*** "Girls Night Out" (2017, Suspense) Mackenzie Mauzy, Katherine Barrell. 'NR' PG				*** "Girls Night Out" (2017, Suspense) Mackenzie Mauzy, Katherine Barrell. 'NR' PG			
MSNBC	42	41	42			The Beat With	Hardball Matthews			All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow			The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
NBCSN	448	26	730			NHL Top 10 'G'	NHL Live (N) (In Stereo) Live	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at New York Rangers. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)		NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo) Live				NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo) Live		Poker Masters	
NGEO	109	65	109			Drain the Pirate City '14' PG	*** "The Martian" (2015) Matt Damon, Kristen Wiig. Premiere. A stranded astronaut tries to survive on Mars. 'PG-13' PG			One Strange Rock "Gasp" 'PG' PG				One Strange Rock "Gasp" 'PG' PG		One Strange Rock "Gasp" 'PG' PG	
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	The Loud House (N) 'Y7' PG		Spotless		*** "The Nut Job" (2014) 'PG' PG				Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends
OWN	125	24	103			Dateline on OWN		Dateline on OWN		Dateline on OWN				Dateline on OWN		Dateline on OWN	
OXY	123	44	123			Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Snapped 'PG' PG		Snapped 'PG' PG		A Killer	Snapped
PARMT	37	43	37	27	36	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Cops '14' PG	Cops 'PG' PG	Cops 'PG' PG	Cops 'PG' PG	Cops '14' PG	Cops '14' PG
SHOW	340	241	340			*** "We Were Soldiers" (2002, War) Mel Gibson. 'R' PG		Cartoon President		Homeland "Andante" 'MA' PG		Billions "Tie Goes to the Runner" 'MA' PG		Homeland "Andante" 'MA' PG		Billions "Tie Goes to the Runner" 'MA' PG	
STARZ	370	271	370			Ash vs Evil Dead	*** "Trumbo" (2015, Biography) Bryan Cranston, Helen Mirren. (In Stereo) 'R' PG			*** "Pecking Order" (2017, Documentary) Doug Bain. 'NR' PG				Ash vs Evil Dead		*** "Underworld: Blood Wars" (2016) PG	
SUN	36	31	36			Forbes Sports	Inside the Lightning	Lightning Pre.		NHL Hockey Arizona Coyotes at Tampa Bay Lightning. From Amalie Arena in Tampa, Fla. (N) (Live)				Lightning Post.	Inside the Lightning	Inside the Lightning	Tampa Bay Rays
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	*** "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg. 'R' (DVS)		*** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis. A New York cabbie tries to save Earth in 2259. 'PG-13' PG		*** "For the Love of Spock" (2016) Narrated by Zachary Quinto. Premiere. 'NR' PG				*** "For the Love of Spock" (2016) Narrated by Zachary Quinto. Premiere. 'NR' PG			
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy '14'		Fam. Guy		American Final Sp.		Conan (N) '14' PG	
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	"Kid Back"	*** "They All Come Out" (1939) Rita Johnson. 'NR' PG			*** "The Incredible Shrinking Man" (1957) Grant Williams. 'NR' PG				*** "Them!" (1954) James Whitmore. 'NR' PG		*** "The Magnetic Monster" 'NR' PG	
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	Fast N' Loud '14' PG	Fast N' Loud A 1975 Datsun 280Z. '14'			Fast N' Loud: Revved Up (N) '14'		Fast N' Loud (N) (In Stereo) '14' PG		Shifting Gears With Aaron Kaufman '14'		Fast N' Loud (N) (In Stereo) '14' PG	
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	Trading Spaces 'G'	Long Lost Family			Long Lost Family		Counting On (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'				Counting On 'PG'	
TMC	350	261	350			*** "Downfall" (2004) Bruno Ganz. Hitler's secretary witnesses his final 10 days.		*** "Last Night" (2010) Keira Knightley. (In Stereo) 'R' PG		*** "Away From Her" (2006, Drama) Julie Christie. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' PG				*** "The Claim" PG		*** "The Claim" PG	
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015) Solo and his allies face a new threat from Kylo Ren.		Harrison Ford. Han Solo and his allies face a new threat from Kylo Ren.		The Alienist "Castle in the Sky" (N) 'MA' PG				The Alienist "Castle in the Sky" 'MA' PG		Law & Order "In Vino Veritas" '14'	
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TVL	32	49	32	34	24	M*A*S*H '14' (DVS)	M*A*S*H '14' (DVS)	M*A*S*H '14' (DVS)	M*A*S*H '14' (DVS)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Mom '14' PG	Mom '14' PG	King	King
USA	47	32	47	17	18	NCIS "Devil's Triad" '14' (DVS)	American Ninja Warrior: Ninja vs. Ninja			WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo) Live	PG, V PG			WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo) Live	PG, V PG	Krypton "Pilot" '14' PG	
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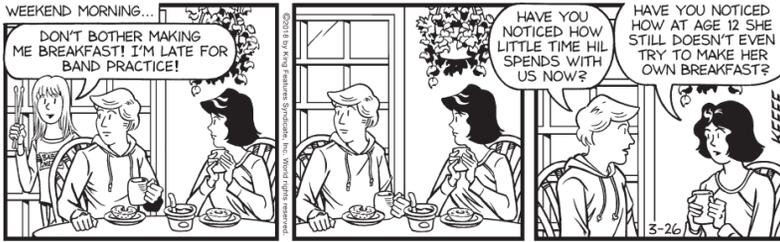
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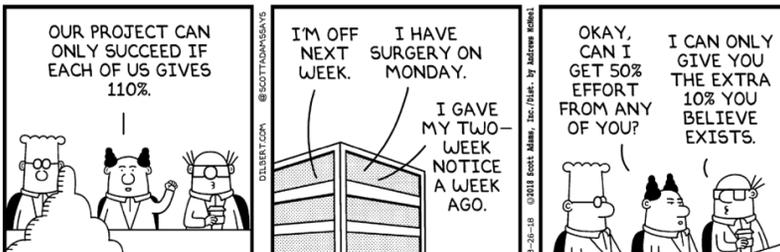
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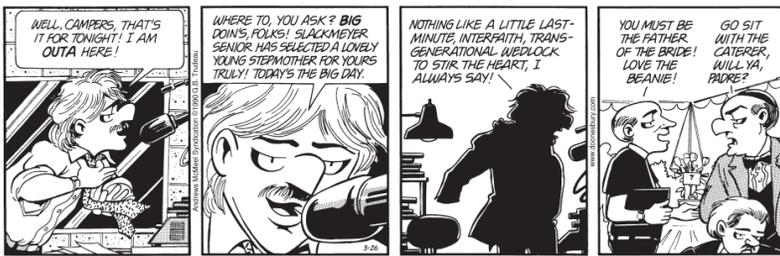
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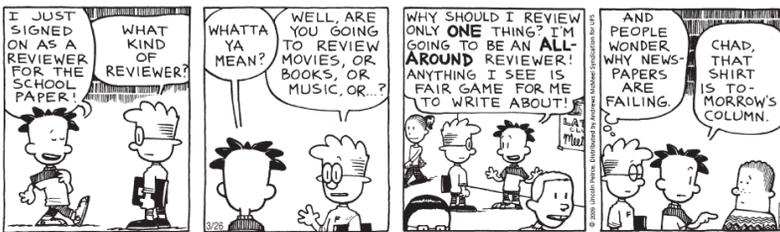
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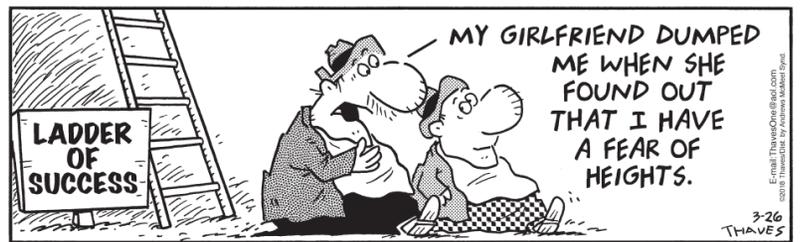
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Tomb Raider (2018) (PG-13) 1:40, 7:40 p.m.
Tomb Raider 3D (2018) (PG-13) 4:40 p.m.
Unsane (R) 2, 5, 7:50 p.m.
A Wrinkle in Time 3D (PG) 4:10 p.m.
A Wrinkle in Time (PG) 1:15, 6:50 p.m.
I can only imagine (PG) 1, 4, 7 p.m.
Death Wish (2018) (R) 6:30 p.m.
Red Sparrow (R) 12:40, 3:50, 7:20 p.m.
Black Panther 3D (PG-13) 3:30 p.m.
Black Panther (PG-13) 12:30, 6:40 p.m.
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Paul, Apostle of Christ (PG-13) 1, 4:15, 7:20 p.m.
Sherlock Gnomes (PG) 1:30, 4:40, 7:30 p.m.
Tomb Raider 3D (2018) (PG-13) 3:45 p.m.
Tomb Raider (2018) (PG-13) 12:30, 6:45 p.m.
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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: T equals Y

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Previous Solution: A quotation in a speech, article or book is like a rifle in the hands of an infantryman. It speaks with authority. -- Brendan Behan

Marchand scores in OT to lift Bruins

Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Brad Marchand scored 28 seconds into overtime to lift the Boston Bruins over the Minnesota Wild 2-1 on Sunday night.

Tuukka Rask made 24 saves and David Pastrnak also scored for the Bruins, who improved to 47-17-10.

Marchand got his second goal in two games and his third in a four-game span. His 33rd of the season was his eighth game-winner, tying a career high. Marchand also assisted on the first goal.

Boston appeared to score first when Noel Acciari found the back of the net early in the second period. However, the goal was waved off after officials reviewed it and ruled that Boston's Riley Nash ran into goalie Alex Stalock.

Just over a minute later, the Bruins beat Stalock on one that counted. Pastrnak notched his 30th of the season — and second in two games — when his one-timer on a feed from

Patrice Bergeron sailed past Stalock.

Bergeron's assist came in his first game back after missing a month with a fractured foot. The center last played on Feb. 25.

Minnesota thought it had the tying goal later in the second, but a whistle sounded before Jason Zucker poked the puck past Rask. A review determined the play was blown dead before the goal.

Rask had a number of key saves in the first two periods, including a stop of Zach Parise on a short-handed chance and on a backhand shot by Marcus Foligno to preserve the one-goal lead.

The Wild broke through midway through the third. Captain Mikko Koivu scored his 14th goal when he collected a rebound from Matt Dumba's shot and tucked it between Rask and the post. It was Koivu's second goal in a 10-game stretch.

Minnesota has earned a point in five straight games.

Stalock got the start in



Associated Press
Minnesota Wild's Jason Zucker (16) vies for the puck against Boston Bruins' Tim Schaller (59) during the second period of Sunday's game in St. Paul, Minn.

net after Devan Dubnyk started Saturday's win against Nashville. Stalock made 26 saves and fell to 10-11-2.

Penguins 5, Flyers 4, OT

PITTSBURGH — Bryan Rust redirected a pass from Sidney Crosby 2:25 into overtime and the Pittsburgh Penguins finished off a season

sweep of the Philadelphia Flyers with a 5-4 victory.

The Flyers tied it on Sean Couturier's goal with 43 seconds left in regulation but the Penguins controlled the extra period. Rust ended it when he got his stick down in time to get a piece of Crosby's pass from the top of the left circle and knock it by Petr Mrazek to give the Penguins their first sweep of Philadelphia since

the 2006-07 season.

Canucks 4, Stars 1

DALLAS — Reid Boucher and Nic Dowd scored rare goals on the power play, and the Vancouver Canucks rallied to beat the reeling Dallas Stars 4-1.

Dallas' Mattias Janmark started the scoring with a short-handed goal in the first period, but Boucher tied it on the same man advantage. It was Boucher's third goal this season, all coming over two games in Dallas.

Dowd scored his third goal with one second left on a four-minute power play in the second period.

Jake Virtanen added a third-period goal and Tyler Motte scored into an empty net for Vancouver, which won for only the second time in 10 games.

Jets 5, Predators 4, SO

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — Mark Scheifele scored the only goal in a shootout and the Winnipeg Jets clinched a

playoff spot with a 5-4 win over the Nashville Predators.

The Jets are in the post-season for the first time since 2014-15 and just the second time since their relocation from Atlanta before the 2011-12 season. The franchise hasn't won a playoff series since 2007.

Jets rookie Kyle Connor scored a power-play goal and had two assists, giving him seven goals in six games. That includes a pair of overtime goals in Winnipeg's previous two games and gives him 29 on the season. That's tied with Vancouver's Brock Boeser for the rookie goal-scoring lead. Boeser's season ended March 5 with a fracture in his lower back.

Dustin Byfuglien also scored on the power play, and Bryan Little and Blake Wheeler each added a goal and an assist for Winnipeg.

Kyle Turris, Ryan Ellis, and Viktor Arvidsson each had a goal and an assist, and Roman Josi also scored for the Predators.

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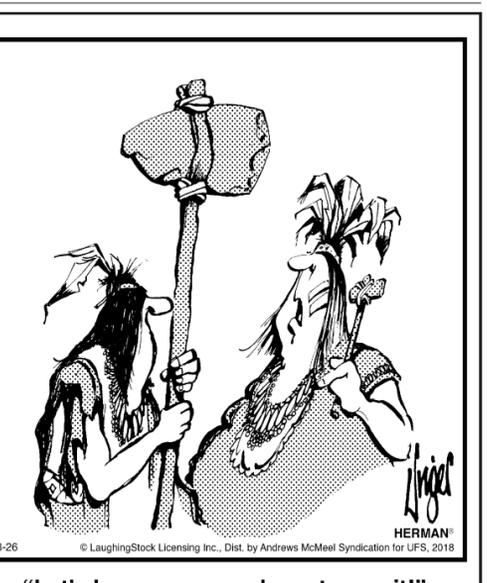
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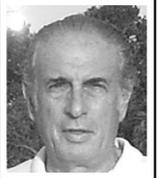
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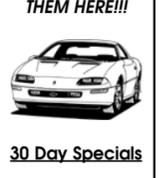
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Activity	Description	CDBG Cost	Local Match Funds	Local Non-Match Funds
03L - Sidewalks & Pedestrian Malls	Streetscape, Sidewalks, and Crosswalk Improvements	\$ 523,480.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
03K-Street	On Street Parking Improvements and Roadway Improvements	\$120,520.00	\$50,000.00	\$751,718.00

Service Area #1 is the corporate limits of the City of Inverness.

Activity	CDBG Cost	Local Match Funds	Local Non-Match Funds
016 Engineering	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,000.00
01 Administration	\$ 56,000.00	\$	\$ 0.00

Total CDBG Cost - \$700,000.00
 Total City's Local Match Claimed for Points from the City's Tax Increment Financing Funding - \$50,000.00
 Total CDBG, City's Local Match Claimed for Points - \$750,000.00

Failure to provide these improvements would result in the City of Inverness not being able to carry out the activities in the project.
 Additional agencies involved in this project include the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, the City of Inverness and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
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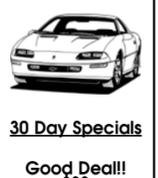
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Can you find 20 or more words in EFFICIENT?
The list will be published tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S WORD -- FATUOUSLY

fast	foal	tufa	slot	loaf
fatty	foul	usual	sofa	loft
fatuously	fusty	oast	soft	lofty
fault	afoul	oust	softly	lost
faulty	aloft	outlay	soul	lotus
flat	also	salt	soya	lousy
flay	alto	salty	stay	lout
float	auto	slat	sulfa	luau
flout	talus	slaty	last	lust
fluty	tofu	slay	layout	lusty

To purchase the Word Game book, visit WordGameBooks.com.
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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.

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ACROSS

- Pass the word
- Punches
- Come up short
- Ear cleaner
- Diva's tune
- Airport closer
- Pulpy fruit
- Monastic title
- Baja "Mrs."
- Plaines
- Gave meds
- Gore and Capone
- alai
- Vulcan had one
- Succeed
- Region
- NASA thumbs-up (hyph.)
- Sidekick
- TD passers
- Untruth
- Red-tag event
- Not tippy
- Lively couple dance
- cool!

DOWN

- Sugar amts.
- Basin companion
- Zhivago's love
- Flour sack abbr.
- Mr. Cagney
- Bear hug need
- College maj.
- Flip-flop
- Switch positions

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	A	S	H		P	A	R		A	C	T	S
E	M	M	A		I	D	A		Y	A	W	L
D	I	O	R		P	I	Z	Z	E	R	I	A
E	D	G	E	S		E	O	E		S	T	Y
					M	A	T					
A	R	K			F	E	S		A	D	A	M
B	E	A	M	E	D				I	N	A	N
E	T	H	E	R					F	R	E	S
D	E	N	T		M	I	L	E		H	O	W
					S	L	O	G	A	N	S	
A	P	E			Y	O	N		E	P	O	C
W	I	S	T	E	R	I	A		A	R	I	A
E	T	T	A		E	T	C		R	A	N	K
S	T	A	G		D	E	E		K	L	E	E

- Lasted well
- Hoople exclamation
- Run in neutral
- Fossil fuel
- Ottoman title
- Knock-knock, e.g.
- Online info
- Planets and moons
- Take five
- Pate de — gras
- Fire —
- Hike
- Pact member
- Actress — Thompson
- Earth's star
- Blow away
- Type of bracelet
- Keats or Yeats
- Parking lot sight
- Lasso
- Currier and —
- Speed
- Hockey venue
- Cornstarch brand
- Unskilled laborer
- Side past
- "Crooklyn" director
- Hit the cafeteria

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	
12					13					14			
15					16					17			
18					19				20	21			
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24	25	26					27			28	29		
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54						55				56			
57						58				59			

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Forcefully curl a tail piece (1)

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2. Fashion's Michael laughs loudly (1)

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3. Add a sales levy on munchies (1)

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4. Protect a wheat area from danger (1)

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5. Serener bandmate of Emerson and Lake (2)

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6. (With 7) Rival political party's ...

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7. ... amendment offerings on the ballot (4)

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ANSWERS
1. BEND END 2. KORS ROARS 3. TAX SNACKS 4. SHIELD FIELD
5. CALMER PALMER 6. OPPOSITIONS 7. PROPOSITIONS

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2144-0326 MCRN
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1B3HB48867D339957 2007 DODGE
1G6DW51YXH9739145 1987 CADILLAC
1GCJK33124F123046 2004 CHEVROLET
KNAF81216Y872095 2000 KIA
Published March 26, 2018

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices
TELEPHONE (352) 341-6700, 110 N APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS FL 34450, AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 14 day of February, 2018.
ANGELA VICK, As Clerk of the Court and Comptroller
(I CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
By: Robert Berry, Deputy Clerk
Published March 19 & 26, 2018 15-02828

Meeting Notices
Case 2018-CEB-001 City of Inverness vs. Richard & Lorna Holford regarding the property at 601 Independence Hwy for maintaining EXCESSIVE ACCUMULATION OF WEEDS and PLANT LIFE, Section 11-18 of the City of Inverness Code of Ordinances.
Case 2018-CEB-002 City of Inverness vs Sue A. Bradley regarding the property at 975 Stately Oaks Drive for maintaining EXCESSIVE ACCUMULATION OF WEEDS and PLANT LIFE, Section 11-18 of the City of Inverness Code of Ordinances.
Case 2018-CEB-003 City of Inverness vs Joseph Merrill regarding the property at 800 Newton Avenue for PARKING OF HEAVY VEHICLES, Section 21-18 of the City of Inverness Code of Ordinances
Case 2017-CEB-002 City of Inverness vs Edward Chircady Attn: Cheri Murrillo regarding property located at 911 Mossy Oak Drive. Seeking a motion to foreclose on the property.
Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Code Enforcement Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, may need to provide a verbatim record of the proceedings, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
Accommodations for the disabled (hearing or visually impaired, etc.) may be arranged with advance notification of seven days prior to the scheduled meeting. Pre-arrangements may be initiated by dialing (352) 726-3401 weekdays from 8 AM to 5 PM.
S/Bruce Day, Community Development Director
Published March 19, 26, April 2 & 9, 2018

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices
2142-0326 MCRN
Mayors, Harry Robert, 2016-CA-0329
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CIVIL DIVISION
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2016-CA-0329
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
V. HARRY R. MAYORS A/K/A HARRY ROBERT MAYORS A/K/A HARRY MAYORS, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF GERARD ARIDAS
Last Known Address: 3737 E LIMESTONE LN, INVERNESS, FL 34452
Current Residence Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
THE SOUTH 1/2 OF EAST 1/2 OF LOT 9, BLOCK C OF HEATHERWOOD UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 1, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Choice Legal Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33310-0908 on or before April 18, 2018, a date of least thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR,

Meeting Notices
2143-0326 MCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners intends to conduct a public hearing on April 10, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, to review and discuss comments received regarding Citrus County's RESTORE Act Multiyear Implementation Plan.
Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.
If you need a Spanish Translator please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the publication notice at 352-527-5370
Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de dos días de la notificación de la publicación 352-527-5370
Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Governing Body with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to provide that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Section 286.0101, Florida Statutes)
Published March 26, 2018
2140-0409 MCRN
City of Inverness
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Code Enforcement Board, Inverness, Florida that they will hold a Public Hearing on the 19th day of April, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at City Hall, 212 West Main Street, Inverness, Florida, 34450, to consider and act upon the following code enforcement cases:

Meeting Notices
2146-0326 MCRN
LEGAL NOTICE
A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. will be held on Monday, April 2, 2018
at 6:00 pm in the Lecanto Government Building, Room 166, 3600 W Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461
A meeting of the Grants Committee will be held at 5:00 pm prior to the Board of Directors Meeting.
Copies of the agenda are available by emailing the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. at info@cccfcf.us. Any person wishing to appeal any decision made by this Board, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, must ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record must include the territory and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act should contact the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. at info@cccfcf.us.
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