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NEWS BRIEFS

All teachers fired from school

BROOKSVILLE — A Florida school district has fired or transferred the entire teaching staff at a troubled elementary school.

The Tampa Bay Times reported that Hernando County School District officials informed Moton Elementary School teachers during a faculty meeting last week.

District spokeswoman Karen Jordan said tenured teachers will receive new assignments at other county schools for the next school year, while newer teachers will have to reapply for other jobs if they want to stay with the district.

Moton has received a D rating from the Florida Department of Education for the past two years, and student behavior problems have increased.

Jordan said administrators wanted to give Moton a "fresh start." Without the change, Jordan said the state would have taken over, leading possibly to permanent closure or reopening as a charter school.

Woman badly injured in road rage incident

BOYNTON BEACH — The Florida Highway Patrol said a road rage incident on an Interstate 95 ramp has left a woman with life-threatening injuries.

Lt. Alvaro Feola told news outlets that the preliminary investigation showed the woman was struck intentionally by a vehicle that then fled the scene late Tuesday. The incident occurred near Boynton Beach and led authorities to shut down the ramps leading to and from the interstate for several hours.

The victim was taken to Delray Medical Center in Palm Beach County. Authorities are still searching for the vehicle that fled the area.

Feola said investigators are trying to find out what led to the woman getting out of her car. Her name hasn't been released.

Ex-judge's son accused of attacking him

PALM BEACH GARDENS — The son of a former Florida judge is accused of head-butting his 69-year-old father during an altercation at the home they share.

The Palm Beach Post reported 32-year-old Daniel Charles Wennet is charged with battery on a person age 65 or older and obstructing justice.

— From wire reports

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Life in prison



Akeem Jackson reacts Wednesday afternoon during the sentencing phase of his case. He was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for the 2017 armed robbery of a Dunnellon internet cafe.

Man's prior criminal history left judge with little discretion

BUSTER THOMPSON
 Staff writer

Prosecutors didn't leave a circuit judge much of a choice in sentencing Akeem Jackson for holding up a Dunnellon-area internet cafe and its clerk at knifepoint.

On Wednesday afternoon, Judge Richard "Ric" Howard ordered the 28-year-old Dunnellon man to spend the rest of his life behind prison bars for the January 2017 armed robbery of the Flamingo Internet Cafe off West Dunnellon Road.

Howard also sentenced Jackson to separate five-year prison terms on charges of grand theft auto and grand theft of between

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Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard on Wednesday holds the knife Akeem Jackson used in the 2017 armed robbery of a Dunnellon internet cafe. Howard sentenced Jackson to life in prison without the possibility of parole for the robbery.

Meek to run for mayor of C.R.

BUSTER THOMPSON
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It's been Joe Meek's dream to be mayor of Crystal River.

On Tuesday Meek, a former two-term county commissioner, announced he is pursuing that dream.

"I'm running for mayor because I want to make the place a better place to call home," said Meek, who announced his candidacy for mayor Wednesday to the Chronicle's Editorial Board. "It's Crystal River's time."

Meek, who has not officially filed his candidacy with the city as of Wednesday morning, currently has no opposition for the position, according to the city.

Mayor Jim Farley said Wednesday he'll be retiring from his 19 years of public service for Crystal River that started first in 1999 as the city's police chief and then on the city council in 2004.

"I've done it all long enough," Farley said, adding he started his service to his country at age 17, when he joined the U.S. Navy before the Vietnam War erupted. "I want to move on and do something else."

Farley said while there's still time for someone to put in their name against Meek, Meek is a suitable successor.

"I think he's a really nice guy, I think he's really smart, really dedicated and I think he'll do a good job," Farley said.

Meek said he discussed his intentions to run with Farley months before his announcement.

"The city owes Mayor Farley a great deal of gratitude and appreciation for his years and years of service," Meek said. "It would be a true honor and privilege for me to follow in his footsteps and

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The Rev. Larry Silverman: 'Twas grace that found him

NANCY KENNEDY
 Staff writer

POSTSCRIPT

Years ago, the Rev. Larry Silverman sat on the edge of his bed, crying because he couldn't figure out what clothes to wear to his church's mid-week service.

He was the pastor, and he was burned out.

As he wrote in his book, "The River is Here," religion had "caved in on him" and he had spiraled into a pit of depression and despair.

He had spent years preaching about how to please God, and on that day he realized that he couldn't please God, despite trying harder than any man had ever tried.

He went to the church, but left shortly after, although not before telling God "where to put things."

He returned home, got out his loaded Colt 1911 and tried to get up the nerve to blow his head off.

Meanwhile his wife, Corinne, was at the church telling the congregation to pray.

Silverman would later say that God intervened with grace, and he put his gun away. He had an epiphany: "Religion kills, but grace brings life."

From that moment until the day he died, that was Silverman's singular message. He ate, slept, breathed, taught, wrote and preached about grace, grace, God's grace.

'Twas grace that led Larry Erwin Silverman home when he died April 8

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Employee of local dealership accused of theft

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 Staff writer

An Inverness woman was arrested Tuesday for attempting to defraud her employer to the tune of nearly \$100,000.

When deputies arrived at the Plaza Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram dealership in Inverness, the business's general manager and an



Sherry Lynn Elwood

employee explained that all the cash and checks taken in are deposited at local banks. The employee said she became suspicious when her supervisor,

Sherry Lynn Elwood, began asking her to deposit \$900 or more in \$100 bills once or twice a week.

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DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle file

In this November 2012 file photo, County Commissioner Joe Meek is sworn in for his second term in office. Meek is joined by his wife, Amy, and his sons Joe and Jackson. Meek announced Wednesday he is running for mayor of Crystal River.

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continue his work.”

Meek said investment, public and private, into the beautification and infrastructure of the city are two of his priorities he would pursue if elected mayor.

He wants the city to subsidize as many projects in its Bayside Vision Master Plan as it can.

“That would be something I would be very aggressive on,” Meek said about backing city officials’ blueprint of viable development proposals at city properties.

When it comes to Crystal River’s private sector, Meek said he wants to tweak city regulations, ordinances and land development codes so they can better promote reasonable and feasible growth for residents and business owners.

The appearance of the city’s center is also important to Meek because it’s what visitors and locals see each time they travel through on U.S. 19 or State Road 44.

Meek said he’ll encourage city officials to work closer with the Florida Department of Transportation and Duke Energy on funding projects such as putting vibrant landscaping on city right-of-ways along roadways, or support initiatives that put power lines underground.

“It’s expensive and it’s a long-term process but as you build on these types of things, you’re encouraging private investment,” he said. “The city has to take the first step.”

As mayor, Meek said he also wants to maintain and strengthen the city’s partnership with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS), even if council chooses at its April 23 meeting to remove FWS from oversight of Three Sisters Springs.

“Close coordination with those folks ... is paramount,” he said, adding FWS still has influence in King’s Bay.

Meek is also Crystal River Main Street’s chairman, a position he will resign from in order to

pursue his mayoral candidacy.

He would still like to keep the organization’s expertise and advice in city revitalization close at hand if he’s mayor.

Meek wanted to reassure voters he’s not looking to change Crystal River into something else.

“I’m not looking to change Crystal River into something it’s not, and I know what Crystal River is: a small, Florida fishing and riverfront gem of the nature coast,” Meek said. “I don’t want to lose that at all but we can improve it by beautifying the city.”

Meek was born in Crystal River and raised for seven years on the only island in King’s Bay that has a house on it — Christmas Island.

He graduated in 1998 from Crystal River High School, where he met his high school sweetheart and wife Amy Meek, who heads Citrus County United Way.

Meek moved to Tampa where he and Amy Meek attended University of South Florida, graduating together in 2002. He worked for a year and a half in Tampa, doing home building and real estate development.

In 2003, the Meeks moved back to Citrus County. Meek in 2008 won a seat on the Board of Citrus County Commissioners and was re-elected in 2012 before ending his tenure on the commission in 2016.

After living for several years in Pine Ridge, Meek and his family in 2015 bought property in Crystal River and completed building their home in 2016.

With his feet settled back in his birthplace, Meek said he’s ready to bring his dedication to Crystal River to its City Hall.

“My heart and soul is in Crystal River, it is where my passion is,” he said. “There’s no one that has more of a invested interest in the well being of Crystal River than me and my family.”

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The Rev. Larry Silverman was co-pastor with his wife, Corrine, at New Covenant Grace Fellowship in Inverness. After a two-year battle with cancer, Silverman died April 8. He was 70.

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The Silvermans came to Citrus County in 2009. Prior to that, the couple, based in Michigan, had spent 12 years on the road in a motorhome as traveling evangelists.

A local pastor had invited them to hold revival meetings in his small church in Hernando, then called New Beginnings Fellowship.

The Silvermans were only scheduled to stay for a Sunday-through-Wednesday series of revival services, but they never left.

At the church pastor’s urging, Silverman took over. Then in 2013, the church changed its location and name: New Covenant Grace Fellowship.

Silverman flourished. He wrote his first book in 2013, the church was growing, he loved teaching about the grace of God.

And then in January 2016, he learned he had cancer in his mouth. On Sept. 15, 2016, he had surgery — part of his tongue removed and his jaw reconstructed using a bone and skin from his leg.

“The doctor told him if he could go one year without recurring cancer, the odds would greatly increase that he would survive and be cancer-free after five years,” said wife Corinne Silverman.

A year later to the day, Silverman went for his final PET scan, convinced God had healed him.

The family had a party all planned to celebrate

his healing.

Except the scan found another “hot” lymph node and then later another one in his throat.

It was devastating news, but the remaining months were some of the best months for the Silverman family.

“The cancer opened doors to healing in the family,” Mrs. Silverman said.

When Silverman was a “fire-and-brimstone” preacher, he was also strict at home, and that caused some hard feelings, especially among the older children.

“He shed a lot of tears of regret,” Mrs. Silverman said. “He would say, ‘I had it wrong most of my life. I was so focused on working and trying so hard to pursue holiness, but what I was doing, I was alienating my own family from me.’”

“It was so important for him to have his children near him and for them to understand that his heart has always loved them, but he didn’t know how to express it,” she said.

All five Silverman children rallied to their dad’s side for his surgery, and relationships were healed among them all.

“We weren’t a dysfunctional family, but we had dysfunction within the family,” Chris Silverman said.

“The cancer gave him time,” Mrs. Silverman said. “If he had had a heart attack or car accident, he would’ve died with a fractured family. He never would’ve received the love from his kids or gave the love to them that was always in him but that he hadn’t fully expressed.”

Youngest daughter

Ashley Meyer said her dad was always someone she could turn to.

“I admired him — I wanted to be like him,” she said.

He called her “Weasel” and used to tell her that they found her as a baby weasel under a slimy rock.

“When I was little, I always wanted him to pick me up and carry me like a baby,” she said. “And then when he was so sick fighting cancer I wanted to pick him up and carry him.”

She was 14 when her parents began traveling as evangelists, and she went with them.

“At the time I hated it, but looking back it was the best time,” she said. “It grew me, traveling the country, seeing so many things, being in church almost every day and being grounded in my faith.”

“Dad would always know the names of rivers and forts, and he’d tell me the history of things — he loved history and politics,” she said.

“He was a teacher,” said Chris Silverman. He liked to stir the pot, get people thinking. He loved a rousing theological debate — and a good steak, cooked rare.

Several months after his surgery when he could finally eat real food again, he cried when he tasted steak and lobster.

“He was overwhelmed with emotion,” Meyer said.

Larry Silverman was funny. He liked to tease people. He enjoyed Don Knotts and Tim Conway movies, The Three Stooges, salads, baked potatoes with sour cream and grouper almondine

from Peck’s Old Port Cove in Ozello.

He loved bass fishing and would’ve been content to spend every day, dawn to dusk, with a fishing pole in his hand.

He also loved traditional black powder shooting, and one of his most prized possessions was the flintlock muzzleloader handcrafted by eldest son Scott.

Last year, Silverman wrote a book, “When God Doesn’t Heal: Avoiding Fear, Shame and Condemnation.”

He had spent years telling people that for God to heal them they needed enough faith, enough obedience, and at one time thought of himself as “a strong candidate for a miracle,” that his “faith in God’s healing power was operating near 100 percent.”

Yet when he got cancer, God didn’t heal him, at least not in the way he would’ve chosen, he wrote.

He used the book to correct his previous teachings and to tell people that even though God doesn’t always heal people this side of eternity, he is no less good or no less loving.

He believed God would heal him, up until the end.

“Larry Silverman was healed,” Mrs. Silverman said. “He was not taken out of the race by cancer. He finished his race — he won. The cancer was burned in the crematory with his body, but the real Larry Silverman, his spirit, lives cancer-free.”

There will be a celebration of Larry’s life at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 5, at Solid Rock Church, 972 N. Christy Way, Inverness.

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White-handed gibbon born at training zoo

GAINESVILLE — A white-handed gibbon has been born at a zookeeper training facility in Florida. Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo Director Jonathan Miot told The Gainesville Sun the baby was born March 31. Zookeepers learned of their new resident when they saw the gibbon holding onto its mother, Cajun. Miot said zoo staff won't interact or intervene with the mom unless there's "an extreme problem." The sex and weight of the baby remain unknown.

Judge: Release more videos from school shooting

CORAL SPRINGS — A Florida judge has authorized the release of more surveillance video showing events outside Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School during the Valentine's Day massacre that killed 17 people. The Sun Sentinel reported that Broward Circuit Judge Jeffrey Levenson ruled in favor of a request Wednesday from news outlets including The Associated Press. The Broward School Board has two weeks to review the video and appeal the decision. Levenson ordered some video released last month. It focused on the actions of former Deputy Scot Peterson, who was armed and assigned to the school but never went inside during the shooting.

Attorneys for the school district argued that the release of additional video would weaken school security. Prosecutors said the video shouldn't be released because it's part of an active criminal case.

School bus, semi, collide; six students injured

BROOKSVILLE — A school bus and a semitractor-trailer collided in Florida, slightly injuring six high school students. News outlets report the bus was carrying about 18 students when it crashed Wednesday in Brooksville. The reports cite the Florida Highway Patrol as saying that a semi hauling toilet paper failed to fully stop at a red light and hit the bus, knocking it over. The students' injuries were reported as minor.

Hernando County Sheriff Al Nienhuis said the bus was on its way to Hernando High School. The truck driver was cited for a traffic-signal violation.

Target stores offer drive-up service in FL, TX

MIAMI — Target stores in Florida and Texas are now offering drive-up service. The retail chain announced Tuesday customers can buy items without leaving their car. The service began last fall in Minneapolis, where the company is headquartered. Target hopes to expand the service to nearly 1,000 stores across the U.S. by the end of the year. Orders can be placed with the Target mobile app and should be ready in less than two hours. Customers then park in designated spots outside the store and employees bring out the orders. Other states with Target's drive-up service are Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and South Carolina.

— From wire reports

First glimpse of Depot District parking solution



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Citrus County Courthouse Annex employees use dirt and grass parking along Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue in downtown Inverness. City officials say such parking is not conducive to bringing tourism to the area.

Frank DiGiovanni presents artist renderings to Inverness City Council

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The first artist renderings of a proposed parking and community area by the touted Depot District and Citrus County Government Annex on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue were unveiled during an Inverness City Council meeting this week.

City Manager Frank DiGiovanni presented the renderings to his council bosses as part of a plan to alleviate a growing parking problem in the popular downtown area and as part of the future Depot District redevelopment.

DiGiovanni presented the council members with two renderings: One in which the Citrus County commission participates and pays for half the project and one in which the city goes it alone with a more modest plan.

DiGiovanni's preferred plan is one in which the city buys two privately held properties on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue to allow for a 113-space parking lot by MLK Avenue and the new Inverness Visitors Center on East Dampier Street.

The area would also include landscaping and restrooms to accommodate visitors to the yet-to-be developed Depot District. The old train station could eventually include a farmers market, leased space for special events and potentially businesses.

"This is a solution, a reasonable approach solution," DiGiovanni told the council.

It would also help the downtown and the county annex building, he said.

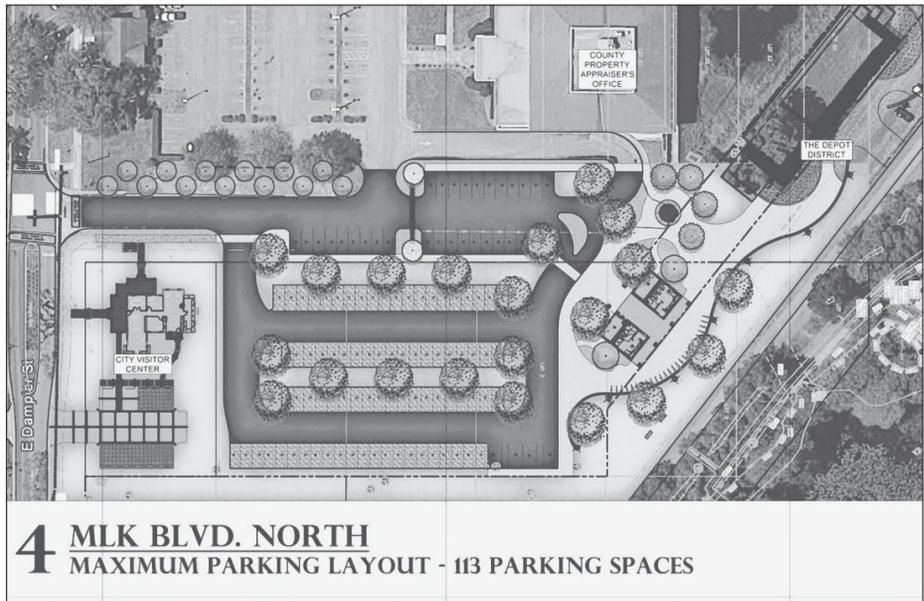
The annex currently houses the county's property appraiser and tax collector. The location's problem is that it has only 53 parking spaces for customers and most of the building's employees park on dirt and grass along MLK or in other parking areas downtown.

That parking was supposed to be a temporary solution but has continued more than a decade and is no longer acceptable, DiGiovanni said.

"When government causes blight that's a problem. It shouldn't cause blight. It should fix it," DiGiovanni said, adding later, "All of this off-road parking you see is not kosher."

"We're not looking to do anything crazy ... but we have to get rid of the blight," he said. "It's miserable looking."

DiGiovanni would not say how much the preferred plan would cost but earlier this year estimated about \$700,000, not including the cost of the private



Special to the Chronicle

This slide from a presentation given to Inverness City Council members by City Manager Frank DiGiovanni shows plans for a proposed parking lot near the corner of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and East Dampier Street. The cost of the lot is estimated at \$700,000.

properties. The plan also includes doing away with a city owned building currently used by Out of the Box Rescue, an animal placement facility.

One of the two private properties on MLK is improved with a house and is owned by Ashby Nelson, according to Citrus County Property Appraiser records. The home and 0.37 acres on 212 Dr. MLK Jr. Ave. has an assessed value of \$100,600. The other property, an unimproved 0.19 acre lot, is assessed at \$33,840.

The preferred plan would open the additional 113 parking spaces to annex government workers and other downtown government employees, DiGiovanni said.

That is how county government would benefit from the deal, he said. The city benefits because the parking spaces would be available to visitors during the evenings, weekends and during special events.

The alternate plan would be for the city to landscape the area along MLK near the annex and Depot District, add restrooms to accommodate visitors, demolish the animal rescue facility, but leave the private properties as they now are. That alternate plan would not provide for any new parking spaces, though.

That plan, while costing significantly less, would do little to alleviate an ever-growing demand for parking spaces in the downtown area, DiGiovanni said.

The city has 960 parking spaces in its downtown. That

does not include parking for special events on grass and dirt lots or within area parks.

"When people don't find a spot (in parking lots they want) you can see where they're headed," DiGiovanni said of government employees and business owners parking along the side of the street meant for customers.

Courthouse staff also show potential jurors a map of the downtown where they should try and park but also where other downtown parking areas are if they want to park there, DiGiovanni said.

"It's spilling out," DiGiovanni said of parking outside county government parking lots.

DiGiovanni said he's met "casually" with Citrus County administrator Randy Oliver to discuss the projects.

Earlier, Oliver told the Chronicle that the county would be open to sharing in the project, but the deciding factor would likely be the cost and if the county had the extra money to help pay for it.

DiGiovanni said he would provide more detailed renderings in about a month.

City Attorney Larry Haag during the council meeting said that the county had reason to participate.

"There is a real crisis for the (tax) collector and appraiser for parking," Haag said.

Councilman David Ryan asked DiGiovanni if the county did not want to participate, could the parking lot still be built and could the city charge those county employees to park there.

DiGiovanni replied that while the city council should not take any options off the table, it should not necessarily add new ones.

As for the private property DiGiovanni wants, Councilman Cabot McBride asked DiGiovanni whether the owners had reason to sell.

DiGiovanni said he had not approached the owners yet.

McBride warned that Inverness was now a seller's market and prices were rising.

As for the city taking the properties through eminent domain if owners did not want to sell, Haag told the Chronicle that the city would have to show a necessity for the purchase and that it was for a public purpose.

But he added that since he came to the area in 1977, he has not seen an Inverness eminent domain taking of property here.

Meanwhile, DiGiovanni said the preferred plan would have many positive impacts in addition its effect on the Depot District project.

It would make Inverness a more desirable destination and attract more professionals to the area and businesses such as Citrus Memorial Hospital.

"Do we have negatives?" DiGiovanni asked of council members of the plans. "Just asking."

None of the council members offered a downside to the proposals.

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Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Be prepared to give your all. You will be judged by your actions and accomplishments. The stakes are high, and your undivided attention will be required. Calm, concise action is your ticket to success.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — There are no shortcuts if you want to get things done right the first time. Manage your time with precision and firmness.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — An opportunity will intrigue you. Consider the pros and cons and what it will take to initiate a positive change.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — It's important to keep your story straight. If you exaggerate, you will end up looking bad.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Know what you want, and don't let anyone manipulate you or put you on the spot. Control the situation instead of letting it control you.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't expect to get the best price or be told the truth when someone is asking for your help. Your generosity will be taken advantage of if you are gullible.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A sensitive situation surrounding a partner must be addressed diplomatically.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Don't trust what others tell you. Get firsthand information and don't make changes that can disrupt important relationships. Take your time and only pursue what's feasible.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — A change may appear to be favorable, but go over the fine print before you take part. Play it safe and get what you want in writing before you proceed.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Make plans to enjoy downtime with a loved one. Spending time together will help you iron out any conflicts you may have with each other.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You'll have to ask direct questions if you want to hear the truth. Someone will distort a message or mislead you. Getting together with someone from your past isn't recommended.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Stick close to home and iron out any difficulties or changes you want to make. Discussions will lead to solutions and positive changes.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't be too trusting. Someone will exaggerate or offer a false impression regarding a deal or purchase that he or she wants you to buy into.

ENTERTAINMENT

Bareilles and Groban to host the Tonys this summer

NEW YORK — Pop singers-turned-Broadway-stars Sara Bareilles and Josh Groban will co-host the Tony Awards, the theater industry's biggest ceremony.

They take over hosting duties from Kevin Spacey, the disgraced former "House of Cards" actor who played that role on the telecast last year.

The Tony Awards will be held June 10 at Radio City Music Hall.

Both Bareilles and Groban starred in Broadway shows last year. Bareilles was in "Waitress," for which she also composed the music and lyrics. Groban starred in "Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812," for which he received a Tony nomination for best actor in a musical.

Theron's not leaving the US due to racism but is concerned

LOS ANGELES — Charlize Theron isn't leaving the United States over racism concerns. But the white South Africa-born actress, who has adopted a black daughter and son, says: "I am constantly concerned about the safety of my kids. I don't know a parent who's not."

Theron was quoted in an Elle magazine interview published last week saying that she wouldn't travel to parts of the United States with her family due to worries over racism, and that she had thought about leaving the country to keep her children safe.

The 42-year-old actress and producer said in interview Tuesday with The Associated Press that her comments were "taken



Country recording artist Jason Aldean performs Wednesday on NBC's Today show at Rockefeller Plaza in New York.

to the extreme" in media reports. "I was trying to share an honest moment of what my thought process sometimes is. And it was taken to the extreme of a statement that is not how I feel at all," she said. "I have two beautiful children who are my priorities. ... We are living in a time where we have to start vocalizing and talking honestly about things that are going on. ... And we also have a right to vent about that stuff. I'm not leaving the country. But I can share with

people that I've thought about that. You know? Yeah — and that I am worried about my children's future. I think we all are as parents." Theron spoke while promoting her motherhood-focused movie, "Tully," due in theaters on May 4. Directed by Jason Reitman, it features Theron as an overwhelmed mother of three who forms a bond with a young nanny, played by Mackenzie Davis.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, April 19, the 109th day of 2018. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On April 19, 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; about 80 people, including two dozen children and sect leader David Koresh, were killed.

On this date: In 1897, the first Boston Marathon was held; winner John J. McDermott ran the course in two hours, 55 minutes and 10 seconds.

In 1995, a truck bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people. (Bomber Timothy McVeigh, who prosecutors said had planned the attack as revenge for the Waco siege of two years earlier, was convicted and executed in 2001.)

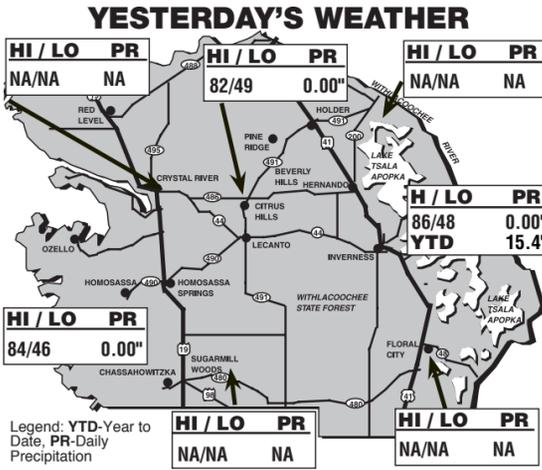
Ten years ago: President George W. Bush wrapped up two days of talks at Camp David with South Korean President Lee Myung-bak.

Five years ago: Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, a 19-year-old college student wanted in the Boston Marathon bombings, was taken into custody; his older brother and alleged accomplice, 26-year-old Tamerlan, was killed earlier in a furious attempt to escape police.

One year ago: Fox News Channel's parent company fired Bill O'Reilly following an investigation into harassment allegations, bringing a stunning end to cable news' most popular program.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Tim Curry is 72. Recording executive Suge Knight is 53. Actress Ashley Judd is 50.

Thought for Today: "The charm, one might say the genius of memory, is that it is choosy, chancy and temperamental: it rejects the edifying cathedral and indelibly photographs the small boy outside, chewing a hunk of melon in the dust." — Elizabeth Bowen, Irish-born author (1899-1973).



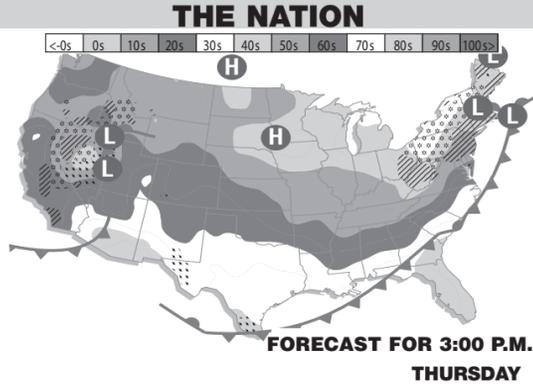
THREE DAY OUTLOOK
TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
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FLORIDA TEMPERATURES table with columns for City, H, L, F'cast and City, H, L, F'cast.

MARINE OUTLOOK
Today: West winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop.
Gulf water temperature 73°

LAKE LEVELS table with columns for Location, WED, TUE, Full.

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



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. THURSDAY table with columns for City, WED, THU, City, WED, THU.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 94, Zapata, Texas
LOW 0, Climax, Colo.

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BURN CONDITIONS
Today's Fire Danger Index is: LOW. There is no burn ban.

WATERING RULES
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MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

A woman who says she is the mother of Akeem Jackson is escorted from a courtroom on Wednesday following a shouting match between her and another woman. Tensions were high in the courtroom following the sentencing of Akeem Jackson to life in prison without the possibility of parole for the 2017 armed robbery of a Dunnellon internet cafe.

PRISON

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\$300 and \$5,000.

Jurors convicted Jackson of those crimes in March, after a two-day trial and an hour of deliberation.

Dressed in inmate garb and chained to a table, Jackson did not say much during his sentencing hearing, turning toward the courtroom gallery to talk with family and supporters, prompting a bailiff to redirect his attention back to Howard.

Howard didn't have discretion to sentence Jackson to anything but life for the armed robbery — after granting a prosecutorial motion that ensured Jackson received the maximum punishment.

In March, Assistant State Attorney Kevin Davis filed a motion to have Howard qualify Jackson as a prison releasee reoffender, or PRR, because Jackson committed the offense within three years of his most recent prison release.

Davis on Wednesday was able to prove through fingerprint comparisons and records from Florida's Department of Corrections that Jackson was convicted in three criminal cases in Marion County, sentenced to six years in prison and released in June 2016.

"Since we have already proven he qualifies as a PPR, there is no discretion in this case," Davis told Howard. "Even without PPR, the state would still be asking for life in prison."

Jackson's attorney, Luke Waatti, agreed.

"The court has no discretion, so I don't have any further argument," Waatti said, adding he would still appeal his client's case.

Howard then handed Jackson his punishment, but noted that if Jackson had killed Flamingo clerk Carol Wright in January, when he held a butcher knife to her throat and demanded money, Jackson would've had a high chance of landing on death row.

"You're very fortunate you didn't kill that woman

and you're not facing the death penalty," Howard said. "But you're facing the consequential equivalent."

At the start of Jackson's trial in March, Wright, who was not in court Wednesday, identified Jackson as the man who came into the Flamingo Internet Cafe on Jan. 25, 2017, grabbed her by the hair and held a knife to her throat.

Holding up Jackson's weapon in court, Howard said its blade measured 13 inches long.

"It almost looks like one of those gladiator blades they used in the movies," Howard commented.

Jackson forced Wright to give him roughly \$3,000 from the store's cash drawer and safe before tying her up and leaving her in a store bathroom.

Jackson also stole Wright's vehicle, which he drove to Marion

County and crashed near the intersection of County 484 SW and SW 110th Street before running away.

Marion County Sheriff's Office deputies tracked down and apprehended Jackson, and a Citrus County Sheriff's Office K-9 deputy and his bloodhound were able to recover Jackson's discarded clothing, butcher's knife, Wright's purse and stolen cash.

In a recorded video interview prosecutors played for jurors, Jackson admitted to Citrus detectives to robbing the cafe so he could get money to support his drug habit.

"I'm telling you that's me," Jackson told investigators in the video. "I ain't saying it ain't."

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

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Domestic battery arrest
 ■ **Shawn Whitaker**, 34, of Inverness, at 8:03 a.m. April 18 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

Other arrests
 ■ **Stacy Usher**, 34, of South Bob White Drive, Homosassa, at 12:42 p.m. April 17 on an active Polk County warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of writing worthless checks.

■ **A.J. Watson**, 44, of Crystal River, at 1:45 p.m. April 17 on a felony charge of criminal mischief. His bond was set at \$2,000.

■ **Sherry Elwood**, 55, of Inverness, at 2:03 p.m. April 17 on a felony charge of scheming to defraud. Her bond was set at \$25,000.

■ **Travis Edwards**, 25, of North Cliff Drive, Beverly Hills, at 2:25 p.m. April 17 on an active warrant for misdemeanor charges of trespassing and prowling. His bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **Jeffrey Whiting**, 53, of South Ingot Point, Lecanto, at 3:24 p.m. April 17 on an active warrant for two felony counts of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of driving with a suspended license. His bond was set at \$5,000.

■ **Angelica Hart**, 25, of Inverness, at 6:11 p.m. April 17 on a misdemeanor charge of retail petit theft. Her bond was set at \$500.

■ **Matthew Clarkson**, 35, of Homosassa, at 6:58 p.m. April 17 on a misdemeanor charge of battery. His bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **George Nunamaker**, 61, of Hernando, at 1:20 a.m. April 18 on a felony charge of battery on an elderly person.

Burglaries
 ■ A vehicle burglary was reported at 10:33 a.m. Monday, April 16, at Scabiosa Court, Homosassa.
 ■ A vehicle burglary was

reported at 12:54 p.m. April 16 in the 10 block of Schefflera Court, Homosassa.

Thefts

■ A grand theft was reported at 4:46 a.m. Monday, April 16, in the 4100 block of E. Fargo Lane, Hernando.

■ A grand theft was reported at 12:06 p.m. April 16 in the 4800 block of N. Carlo Point, Hernando.

■ A grand theft was reported at 2:30 p.m. April 16 in the 2400 block of S. Nolen Terrace, Inverness.

■ A larceny petit theft was reported at 4:35 p.m. April 16 in the 800 block of S. Sun-coast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ A petit theft was reported at 5:36 p.m. April 16 in the 1100 block of N. Lorri Terrace, Crystal River.

■ A grand theft was reported at 5:51 p.m. April 16 in the 3600 block of N. Eisenhower Ave., Hernando.

■ A petit theft was reported at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, in the 10400 block of W. Yulee Drive, Homosassa.

■ A grand theft was reported at 4:53 a.m. April 17 in the 7500 block of N. Nature Trail, Hernando.

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THEFT

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After being told of the employee's suspicions, the manager photographed some cash taken in by the dealership and asked the employee to photograph cash that Elwood asked her to deposit into Elwood's personal bank account.

The manager told deputies that when the photographs were compared, serial numbers on the money Elwood told the employee to deposit into Elwood's personal account matched the serial numbers on the cash the dealership received as income.

The manager also told deputies he thought

Elwood wrote a personal check for \$5,000 for a vehicle, which was never deposited into the dealership's account.

In an interview with Elwood, she admitted to a previous arrest for grand theft for stealing bank deposits from another dealership she had worked for, according to the arrest report.

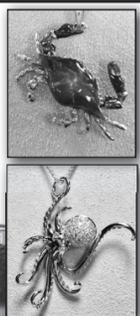
After the first part of her interview with the deputies — much of which is redacted from the report — the manager located a bag containing just over \$21,000 in Elwood's desk at the dealership.

After speaking with the deputies further, which is also redacted, Elwood was arrested for scheming to defraud a total of \$92,422 from the dealership. Her bond was set at \$25,000.

GET THE WORD OUT

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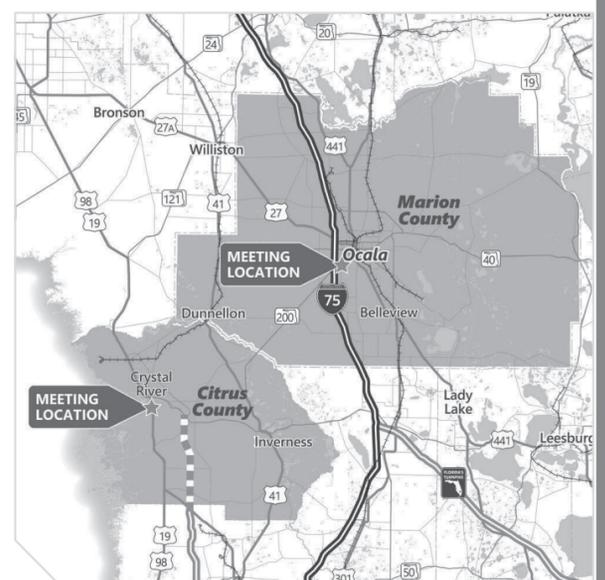
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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is in the planning phase of the **COASTAL CONNECTOR**, a high-level study that is evaluating new transportation corridor alternatives in Citrus and Marion Counties. The study aims to establish a new vision for transportation by incorporating emerging transportation technologies to improve freight movement, address seasonal congestion, accommodate projected growth, and plan for emergency evacuation to create **Florida's Next Generation Corridor**.

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a Corridor Alternatives Public Meeting at two locations. The meetings are being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning preliminary corridor alternatives. The meetings will be held as an informal open house with an informational video, display boards and maps available for review. The information will be the same at each meeting.

In the event that the subject meetings cannot be held due to severe weather or other unforeseen conditions, the meetings will be held at the same times on the alternate dates of May 8, 2018, at the Hilton Ocala, and May 15, 2018, at the National Guard Armory.

If you cannot attend the meeting in person, please participate by visiting the study website at www.coastalconnector.com starting on April 26, 2018, for an online version of the meeting. This online meeting will be accessible anywhere, anytime, and will provide the same information presented at the in-person meeting.



Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Ms. Rebecca Bolan, P.E., Project Manager, at least seven (7) days prior to the Corridor Alternatives Public Meeting.

If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice).

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Obituaries

Nancy Buebendorf, 61

NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT

Nancy Ann Buebendorf, 61 of Newtown, CT passed away on April 17, 2018 following a short illness. A private Celebration of Life is scheduled for Friday, April 20th from the Chas E Davis Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Hills of Rest Cemetery, Floral City.

Louise Glazer, 94

VERO BEACH

VERO BEACH, FLORIDA — Louise G. (Verza) Burke Glazer, 94, passed away on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at the VNA Hospice House in Vero Beach.

Born in Peabody (MA) she was the youngest daughter of the late Louis and Teresa (Bertoldi) Verza. A graduate of St. John's School and St. John's High School, she also attended Boston University. She married Philip J. Burke of Peabody after he returned from WWII. He pre-deceased her in 1972, as did her sisters and their husbands, Linda Peterson (Peabody), Lillian Buckley (Marblehead) and Lucy Fitzgerald (Marblehead).

As a young woman she enjoyed the beaches of Marblehead, MA and the camaraderie at Salem Country Club in Peabody, where she had many friends and became an accomplished golfer.

She went to Florida one winter to visit and announced she had met a wonderful man, Walter Glazer of Homosassa. He also played golf and had retired from General Motors. They have been married for 30 years. Many times we tried to invite Walt to MA to play golf but he had promised "never to cross the Mason Dixon line."

Louise is survived by three sons Philip L. (Shirley/ sons Matt and Adam), Thomas W. and Stephen V. (Marylee/ Stephen, Erin). Burial will be private.

Arrangements are under the direction of Strunk Funeral Home, Vero Beach.

An online guestbook is available at www.strunkfuneralhome.com.

Sabas 'Sam' Tesaluna, 89

BEVERLY HILLS

A memorial service for Mr. Sabas "Sam" Tesaluna will be held on Friday, April 20, 2018 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, located at 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills, FL 34465

Born in Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, The Philippines, Mr. Tesaluna had been a resident of Beverly Hills for 16 years. He died peacefully on 12 February 2018 at the age of 89.

OBITUARIES

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- A flag will be included for free for those who served in the U.S. military.



Arthur Kelley, 86

FLORAL CITY

Arthur Linwood Kelley of Floral City, FL, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on April 16, 2018 at the age of 86. He was born on December 29, 1931 in Brooker, FL to parents, the late Charles and Rosa Kelley and was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 60 years, Carolyn Jean Kelley of Dundee, FL (May 5, 2017).

Arthur enjoyed a life service to his family, church, community and country. He served faithfully in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He retired as a Principle Engineer with EMR (a Schlumberger owned company) in Sarasota, FL where he had worked for 33 years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 147 in Sarasota, FL, and was a Deacon and Sunday School teacher at Bay Haven Baptist Church while he lived in Sarasota. After retirement, he joined the First Baptist Church of Inverness and continued to serve there as Deacon and Sunday School teacher and was on the Board of Trustees. While in Floral City, Arthur enjoyed fishing on the lake behind his home and golfing with his cherished wife for as long as their health permitted.

Arthur is survived and honored by one daughter Sheila Sola and her husband, Gary of Kennesaw, GA; one son Jeffrey Kelley and his wife, Rosemary of Pittsburgh, PA.; brother, Stephen Kelley of Jacksonville, FL; sister, Louise Harrison of Inverness, FL; grandchildren Katie Sola of Forest Hills, NY, and Stephen Sola, and Michael Sola of Kennesaw, GA; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 22, 2018 from 1:00 pm until 2:00pm, immediately followed by a Service of Remembrance at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes, 501 W Main Street in Inverness, FL. He will be interred at a later date at Hills of Rest Cemetery in Floral City, FL.

Online condolences may be sent to the family. www.hooperfuneralhomes.com.

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Fred Simonson, 94

CRYSTAL RIVER

Fred B. Simonson passed away on April 16, 2018 in Crystal River, Florida. He was born on July 16, 1923 in Dunmore, Pennsylvania to Frank and Cora Simonson.



Fred Simonson

He graduated from Dunmore High School on June 10, 1941. On his eighth birthday he received his draft notice, and started to think about military service.

On January 1945 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was sent to Newport, Rhode Island for boot camp, after which he was assigned to Armed Guard Duty, which were gun crews on the merchant and troop ships carrying men and ar material all over the world.

In port after a trip, he had a weekend pass where he met Peggy Thompsett, who lived in Newark, New Jersey. They spent the afternoon and evening together, and when it was time to part they promised to keep in touch. Over the next year, every time his ship would come back to the states to be reloaded they would see each other. They fell in love.

On June 7, 1944, his ship came back to be reloaded, and was anchored in Boston, Massachusetts. He went down on the pier and called Peggy at home. He told her he had gotten a six-day leave and asked her if she would marry him. She said yes! On June 9, 1944, they married at the Cranford Methodist Church in Cranford, New Jersey. They honeymooned in New York City. On June 9, 2017, they celebrated their 73rd anniversary.

After serving two years in the Armed Guard and traveling all over the world delivering war material, he was reassigned to the Navy Amphibious Force. After his new ship LSM-394 was commissioned in Charleston, South Carolina, he learned he was being deployed in the Pacific, and would not be home again until the war was over.

His next assignment was to Pearl Harbor, where his ship would pick up 46 soldiers and their equipment and take them to Japan to be part of the occupational force. They landed the troops without incident. The next day, after a four-hour liberty in Honshu, Japan, his captain called him down to his cabin, told him to pack his gear, as he had enough points and was going home. He hitched a ride on the troop ship S.S. Sandborn and was on his way. He had served in all three theaters: American, European, and Pacific. Two months later, he arrived home in Cranford, New Jersey on Thanksgiving Day, and met his seven-month-old son for the first time.

In January 1946, he went

back to work at the Watson-Stillman plant in Roselle, New Jersey, as an apprentice machinist. Twenty-eight years later, he retired as Senior Night Foreman of the plant. In 1971, he decided to start his own painting and home repair business. For the next several years his business prospered. In 1982, he sold the business to one of his employees and moved with his wife to Lakewood, Pennsylvania, where they owned a beautiful two-story home on the shores of Lake Underwood. He often stated that the fifteen years they lived at the lake were the best years of his life.

While vacationing in Florida in 1987, they bought a beautiful villa in the Islands Condominium Association in Crystal River, Florida, where they spent their winters. Fred was big on sports and played tennis, golf, and loved to fish. He enjoyed the business meetings of the Association and in 1996, he was elected to the Board of Directors and spent a three-year term as secretary. The discipline and patriotism he learned in the Navy never left him.

He and his wife attended Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church. He was a life-long member of V.F.W. Post 7363 in Clark, New Jersey, and a past member of the Quota Point Golf League at Pine Ridge Country Club.

He leaves his loving wife of 73 years, Margaret "Peggy" Simonson, his son Fred C. Simonson and wife Katie of Somerset, New Jersey, granddaughter Dr. Mary Elizabeth Simonson and husband Jeff Bary of Hamilton, New York, and grandson Calvin James Simonson of New York City.

A memorial service will be held at Stricklands Funeral Home on Thursday, April 19 at 11 am. Interment will be in the family plot of Westfield Cemetery in Westfield, New Jersey.

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Delores Mapley, 83

INVERNESS

Delores I. Mapley, 83, of Inverness, FL passed away April 13, 2018 at Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast in Lecanto, FL.

She was born in Lisle, NY on December 1, 1934 to the late Franklin and Florence (Glezen) Pendell. Delores was a dental hygienist, and arrived in this area in 2005, coming from Syracuse, NY.



Delores Mapley

She was Methodist by faith, and was a member of the United Methodist Church in Floral City, FL. Delores was a very active person. She enjoyed playing cards, reading, knitting, crocheting, and she loved people.

Delores was preceded in death by one son, Ted Twombly. She is survived by her loving husband Richard Mapley. Other survivors include her children Dan Twombly and his wife Barb of Baldwinsville, NY, Craig Twombly and his wife Julie of Texas, Renee Silvanic and her husband Mark of Castle Creek, NY, Terri Sessions of Binghamton, NY, and Debby Ellerson and her husband David of Willet, NY; stepchildren Mike Mapley and his wife Kim of Cato, NY, Daniel Mapley, and William Mapley and his wife Jen, also of Cato, and Richard Mapley of Hannibal, NY; brother Robert Pendell and sisters Joyce Klein and Donna Miklojck; 26 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Delores will be held on Saturday, April 21, 11:00 A.M., at the First United Methodist Church of Floral City. A second service for Delores will be held in Meridian, NY at a later date. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness, FL is in charge of arrangements.

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Deaths

ELSEWHERE

Carl Kasell, 84

NEWSCASTER

NEW YORK — Newscaster Carl Kasell, a signature voice of NPR who brought his gravitas to "Morning Edition" and later his wit to "Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me!" has died. He was 84.

NPR said Kasell died Tuesday from complications from Alzheimer's disease in Potomac, Maryland. He retired in 2014.

Kasell's radio career spanned half a century, starting as a morning DJ and newscaster at WGBR-AM in Goldsboro, North Carolina. He spent a decade at radio station

WAVA in Arlington, Virginia, going from morning anchor to news director.

He was a newscaster for 30 years on "Morning Edition" until 2009. Kasell then became the official judge and scorekeeper of the Chicago-based show "Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me!" in 1998. He left his voice on hundreds of answering machines as part of that show's prize.

"He was, and remains, the heart and soul of our show," Peter Sagal, the host of "Wait, Wait," tweeted Tuesday. NPR's Melissa Block said of Kasell: "A beloved voice. A radio man through and through. And the kindest colleague you could hope to find."

Kasell joined NPR as a part-time employee in 1975 for "Weekend All Things Considered" and then announced the news on the first broadcast of "Morning Edition" in 1979 alongside host Bob Edwards.

"I look out the window in the morning sometimes, and the sun is rising, and the people are going to work," Kasell told NPR on his retirement. "I look at Washington as being that big, sleeping giant, just stretching and waking up, and going about its business. And to know that I'm working in the capital of the most powerful nation in the world — I feel good about that."

He loved radio from an early age, saying he would play his grandmother's records on a wind-up record player and take commercial breaks. He majored in English at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and helped inaugurate a news program at the university's WUNC station.

Bruno Sammartino, 82

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER

PITTSBURGH — Bruno Sammartino, professional wrestling's "Living Legend" and one of its longest-reigning champions, has died. He was 82.

Family friend and former wrestling announcer Christopher Cruise said Sammartino died Wednesday morning and had been hospitalized for two months.

Sammartino was wrestling's biggest box office draw in the 1960s and 1970s and held the World Wide Wrestling Federation championship for more than 11 years (4,040 days) over two title runs.

He was born in Italy and his family immigrated when he was a child to Pittsburgh, where he learned how to become a pro wrestler.

The promotion now known as WWE said Sammartino sold out Madison Square Garden 187 times.

— From wire reports

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BAIT AND SWITCH

Tax bait and switch proposal on November ballots

A homestead exemption that excludes part of the value of a home from taxation has been a part of Florida tax code since 1934, and the Florida legislature has put on the November ballot a proposal called Amendment 1 that would increase the homestead exemption for homes valued over \$100,000.

On the surface, this might look like a good deal for homeowners. According to the Florida Association of Counties,

owners of homes that qualify for this exemption would save an average of \$242 a year on their property taxes. Citrus County homeowners who qualify for this exemption would save an average of \$202 annually.

But the exemption would apply to only about a third of the properties that have homestead exemptions. For example, of the 45,000 homeowners in Citrus County who qualify for the basic homestead exemption of \$25,000, only 15,500 would qualify for the additional exemption proposed in Amendment 1.

And the savings to these homeowners would come at a considerable cost to local government. The Florida Association of Counties estimates the new exemption would reduce revenue collected by cities, counties and special districts by \$752 million in the first year. Citrus County governments would lose about \$3.1 million in revenue if this amendment passes.

This means that counties would either have to collect the difference from other taxpayers or cut services.

This is why this has been labeled a tax shift instead of a tax cut, because what is a tax

cut for some would be a tax hike for others such as business owners, apartment dwellers or owners of non-homesteaded properties.

The state's first homestead exemption began in 1934

when voters approved a measure intended to let residents keep their homes during the Great Depression. The amendment exempted the portion of home values between \$0 and \$5,000 for residents of Florida.

In 1980, this exemption was increased from \$5,000 to \$25,000. In 2008, the exemption was increased for homes valued at more than \$50,000. Under current law, there is an exemption for homes valued between \$0 and \$25,000 and for the value of homes between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Amendment 1 would provide for an additional exemption on the portion of home values between \$100,000 and \$125,000

Adding an amendment proposing an additional homestead exemption for higher value homes is not fiscally responsible at a time when local governments are facing challenges maintaining essential services. The amendment is ultimately a tax shift, placing more responsibility for funding necessary government services on businesses, owners of lower value homes, renters and owners of non-homesteaded properties.

This amendment does not represent the best interests of the majority of Floridians. It should be defeated in November. It is a classic bait and switch, promising lower taxes to some without making clear the cost to other Floridians

THE ISSUE:

Amendment 1 would increase homestead exemption for some properties.

OUR OPINION:

A proposal that should be defeated.

Hot Corner: DRIVING

Just finished reading your Monday, April 16's editorial about "Avoid the seven deadly sins of driving." Pretty good article, but you missed the most important one — or maybe the second most important — speeding and texting and talking on the phone are close No. 1's. You didn't mention texting at all in the article. I don't understand that. You didn't even mention just talking on the phone. Didn't mention that at all. You need to remedy that omission.

In regard to the editorial, "Driving responsibly": I try to follow seven commonsense rules listed in your editorial. I have issues with speeding and reckless driving in areas of specific speed limits. Why can someone blatantly disregard speed limits, with no penalties, putting other drivers at risk? Someone is not doing their job.

This is Stat Cop looking over the Opinion page of the Chronicle today in reference to the driving conditions out there on Citrus County roadways. Why don't we see if we can get a pamphlet on how to drive here in Citrus County from DMV and have it placed on the sheriff's website so everybody can visit it and try to learn from any mistakes they're making on the road.

And it's left up to you to make the decision to drive safe. Take the bull by the horns and take a look at it. Maybe that will help everybody out.

I really get annoyed with these people complaining about people going slow in the left lane on the highway and then they say to go in the right lane except to pass. That "except to pass" is what I don't get. I always knew the left lane was the fast lane. And I can understand if someone is going extremely slow and should be doing the speed limit that that could be annoying. The thing is if you're doing the speed limit, people still are on your tail, getting all bent out of shape because they want you to go faster. Also people have to be in the left lane to make a left turn and they have to slow down to do so, especially if you're not familiar with the area you're going. I would suggest that everyone needs to just slow down in this life and get over yourself. Everything is not about you on the highway or anywhere else. If you're in such a hurry because you're late, maybe you need to address that and get your butt up going earlier so you don't have to get yourself all stressed out on the highway and you might live longer.

LETTERS to the Editor

In dreamers are America's future

Sometimes she stood at the river's bank, deep in thought after a tiring day. Her hair, wound into a bun, had strands of stragglers brushing her neck as the breeze softly brought the evening sunset.

Mary spoke broken English, but used her native Slavic, caressing her rosary, saying her prayers. She became a citizen soon after stepping from the rickety ship which sailed from Austria on its dangerous voyage to freedom. She fled the Russian-controlled communistic country to find a better life in America.

The house where she raised 10 children sat at the Monongahela River, across from Pittsburgh's steel mill. Each day, her spouse and several workers crossed the river for a wholesome dinner. Mary stood on a stool to reach cast-iron pots on the coal stove. Delicious food was served in abundance and monies due were placed in a basket near the door.

The youngest child, Wilma, wore a dress lovingly made from a gunnysack, careful to keep it clean while collecting eggs before school. The hungry men left little food so Wilma filled her belly with corn and tomatoes from the garden. Never complaining, her grammar was perfect and she fluently spoke two languages.

When widowed, Mary sold

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her cow, chickens and house. Not political or demanding, appreciating her freedom, she found pleasure in simple blessings, giving to everyone, taking from no one. Today she might be called a "dreamer."

Documents, legal papers, and 1930s food-rationing stamps were found among citizenship and birth certificates, faded photographs, letters stamped in Russia. All are historical keepsakes.

I stood on the riverbank across from Pittsburgh's steel mill, now a thriving shopping mall. Mary's house is gone, replaced with costly condos boasting a water view. As the sun set inside its orange glow with flaming pink ribbons of golden clouds, I felt a tear fall upon my cheek.

Mary allowed me to nap on

her featherbed and said the Lord's Prayer in a language I didn't understand. She tenderly washed my skinned knees and put butter on my oatmeal. She was my "Baba" and I'm glad she came to America in search of her dreams.

Because of this immigrant, I enjoy the most amazing country in the world with respect and gratefulness. Because of her determination and faith, I enjoyed the greatest gift of all: My mother, Wilma.

God bless America and all the "Dreamers."

Joanie Welch
Inverness

Fight to protect Social Security

On April 11, a Democratic bid to debate a measure to protect Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid from government-wide spending cuts was voted down on a strict party line. Another action of your non-functioning government at work. Daniel Webster voted "Yes" to kill this to be brought to the floor for a debate.

Question: Is he protecting our seniors? There is an election this November; remember how he voted when they cut your Social Security check and defund Medicare benefits for 2019.

Richard Maged
Citrus Springs

An eighth deadly sin of driving

I'm calling in about today's (April 16 editorial) about "Avoid the seven deadly sins of driving." One of them should be not driving slow in the left-hand lane of a divided highway.

Use your turn signals, please

I'm calling in regards to an article they had about the driving. Nobody uses turn signals — not even the police officers or the county watch team. That's why there's so much accidents. Nobody uses turn signals. People, start using your turn signals, please.

Color-code carts for pets

I'm calling regarding pets in supermarkets. I might make the suggestion that all supermarkets create a series of carts in a particular color. For example, a red cart or a blue cart is the cart to be used for pets. In that way, I won't have to bother looking to put my merchandise in a cart that has been occupied by a pet.

Here's what to do about the dogs

Dogs, dogs, dogs, dogs, dogs, dogs, dogs. This has been going on way too long. If you love dogs as I do, they are part of the family but they do not belong in stores. If you bring a handicap dog into a store, you should be made to go right to the counter and show proof that he or she is a handicap dog. Now, please, no more Sound Offs or letters about dogs.

You're letting them off easy

While reading the Saturday (April 14) paper, it says "Beverly Hills men arrested during drug raid." I think they need to get all these drug dealers out of Beverly Hills ... Their bond was set at \$3,000 and one was at \$7,000? You've got to be kidding me. You have got to be kidding me. While they are selling drugs? There is something wrong in this county and there is something wrong in Beverly Hills and it's disgusting.

Thanks for the new substation

I'm very glad to see the new sheriff's substation open within sight of both bars in Ozello. This, hopefully, will reduce the number of drunken and crazy drivers out here. Three cheers for the Ozello Civic Association.

Make room for church in your life

A recent Sound Off in the Chronicle in which a family of 12 of whom only two attend church services because they are too long and too much music, I might offer this suggestion: Why don't they look for a drive-in service where you can just make a quick Sunday trip? The only problem is there are only about 500 left in the U.S. My wife and I have been church members for over 70 years and have very seldom missed a service. The music is inspiring, as much a part of the service as the preaching. Music has been responsible for bringing many people to the foot of the cross. So my advice is to give up TV shows, the bar scene and spending hours shopping and see what some time in church can do for you.

Hands off my dog

To the person that said they were going to put the bag over my dog's head: You just go ahead and try it and see what happens then.

I call shenanigans on your story

A comment on the person that says he measured the beach water level and it hasn't changed in years: As for being the same level each time he goes out, that just does not happen. The Fort Island Beach water level changes every day by a few inches to a few feet from tides, wind and season. He should have been out there Sunday (April 15) when the water was over the beach and the road. It is annoying to us when people pretend to know more than the experts and then fabricate stories to prove that they're right.



SOUND OFF

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Spacecraft embarks on quest to locate planets

MARCIA DUNN
AP aerospace writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — NASA's TESS spacecraft embarked Wednesday on a quest to find new worlds around neighboring stars that could support life.

TESS rode a SpaceX Falcon rocket through the evening sky, aiming for an orbit stretching all the way to the moon.

The satellite — the Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite, or TESS — will scan almost the entire sky for at least two years, staring at the closest, brightest stars in an effort to find and identify any planets around them. Hundreds of thousands of stars will be scrutinized, with the expectation that thousands of exoplanets — planets outside our own solar system — will be revealed right in our cosmic backyard.

Rocky and icy planets, hot gas giants and, possibly, water worlds. Super-Earths between the sizes of Earth and Neptune. Maybe even an Earth twin.

"The sky will become more beautiful, will become more awesome" knowing there are planets orbiting the stars we see twinkling at night, said NASA's top science administrator, Thomas Zurbuchen.

Discoveries by TESS and other missions, he noted, will bring us closer to answering questions that have lingered for thousands of years.

Does life exist beyond Earth? If so, is it microbial or more advanced?

But TESS won't look for life. It's not designed for that. Rather, it will scout for planets of all sorts, but especially those in the so-called Goldilocks or habitable zone of a star: an orbit where temperatures are neither too cold nor too hot, but just right for life-nourishing water.

The most promising candidates will be studied by bigger, more powerful observatories of the future, including NASA's James Webb Space Telescope, due to launch in another few years as the heir to Hubble. These telescopes will scour the planets' atmospheres for any of the ingredients of life: water vapor, oxygen, methane, carbon dioxide.

"TESS will tell us where to look at and when to look," said the mission's chief scientist, George Ricker of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket transporting the TESS satellite lifts off from launch complex 40 Wednesday at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Cape Canaveral. The satellite known as TESS will survey almost the entire sky, staring at the brightest, closest stars in an effort to find any planets that might be encircling them.

Associated Press

TESS is the successor to NASA's Kepler Space Telescope, on its last legs after discovering a few thousand exoplanets over the past nine years.

Astronomers anticipate more than doubling Kepler's confirmed planetary count of more than 2,600, once TESS' four wide-view cameras begin scientific observations in early summer. Unlike TESS, Kepler could only scour a sliver of the sky.

The total exoplanet census currently stands at more than 3,700 confirmed, with another 4,500 on the not-yet-verified list. That's a lot considering the first one popped up barely two decades ago.

Until about 25 years ago, the only known planets were in our own solar system, noted NASA's director of astrophysics, Paul Hertz.

While Kepler has focused on stars thousands

of light-years away, TESS will concentrate on our stellar neighbors, dozens or hundreds of light-years away. Most of TESS' targets will be cool, common red dwarf stars, thought to be rich breeding grounds for planets.

To find the planets, TESS will use the same transit method employed by Kepler, watching for regular, fleeting dips in stellar brightness that would indicate a planet passing in front of its star. That's the best astronomers can do for now.

By sticking to stars closer to home, it will be easier for Webb and other massive telescopes planned for space and Earth to sniff out possible signs of life in the atmosphere. It also will be more feasible for robotic explorers to set sail for these new worlds in the decades and centuries ahead.

For such a large undertaking, TESS is surprisingly compact and its mission relatively inexpensive at \$337 million.

Smaller than a stacked washer-dryer, the 5-foot-tall, 4-foot-wide, 800-pound spacecraft is bound for an elongated orbit of Earth, with the far end skirting the orbit of the moon.

TESS should come within a few thousand miles of the lunar surface on May 17. The moon's gravity will help get the satellite in the right orbit and keep it there. The cameras — equipped with wide-angle lenses a mere 4 inches across — will be off during the lunar flyby.

Democratic candidates for governor meet in Tampa

DARA KAM
The News Service
of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Three of the four Democrats vying to replace Rick Scott as governor of the third-largest state in the nation get their news first from The New York Times, and only one, Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum, relies on his hometown paper to find out what's going on in the world.

The insight into who's reading what was among the lighter moments of an hour-long debate Wednesday in Tampa, the first head-to-head matchup of the four major Democratic candidates before the August primary election.

During the debate hosted by Tampa Fox affiliate WTVT, Gillum and Winter Park entrepreneur Chris King repeatedly took shots at former U.S. Rep. Gwen Graham, a Tallahassee lawyer, for her voting record while in Congress. Meanwhile, Philip Levine boasted of Democratic creds racked up during his four-year tenure as Miami Beach mayor.

Gillum attacked Graham, who earned a reputation as a moderate Democrat during her stint in Congress from 2015 to 2017, for failing to support President Barack Obama enough.

"We sent a Democrat to Congress to defend the president ... to move a more progressive agenda," Gillum said. "Her votes ... 54 percent of the time against Obama was not what I wanted from my member of Congress."

Graham shot back that, when meeting with Obama, the president "put his hand on my shoulder and said, 'Gwen, I am so proud of you.'"

After repeatedly defending herself against attacks from King and Gillum she characterized as "just wrong," Graham sighed.

"I seem to be the one," said Graham, the daughter of Bob Graham, who served as both U.S. senator and Florida governor. "It's Gwen and the men."

Levine, meanwhile, stumbled when asked by moderator Craig Patrick to name the outgoing Florida House minority leader and his or her biggest accomplishments.

"Being a minority, anything is very, very challenging," said Levine, who has largely funded his own campaign and has spent upwards of \$6 million on television ads thus far.

When pressed if he knew who the outgoing leader was, Levine said: "Yeah. McGhee."

Rep. Kionne McGhee, a Miami Democrat, will take over as leader after the November elections; the House's current minority leader is Janet Cruz.

When Patrick pointed that out, Levine said, "Oh, Janet. Yeah."

Levine's gaffe was even more striking since the debate took place on Cruz's home turf in Tampa, and the Democratic leader just announced a bid to run against Republican Sen. Dana Young in what will be one of the state's most hotly contested Senate races. Democratic contender Bob Buesing just dropped out of the race to make room for Cruz.

Levine also was unable to answer exactly how much the state spends on public education.

"I know it's right in the billions," he said.

When asked if he could "narrow that down," Levine said: "There's no question we absolutely need to spend more going forward."

But later, the former mayor scored one of the debate's best one-liners, also on the education issue.

"Stop the testing. Start investing," Levine said. "And stop investing in someone else's business, charter schools."

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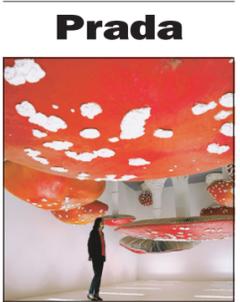
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 A woman looks Wednesday at the installation "Upside Down Mushroom Room" by Carsten Holler, part of the Design Week at the Prada's foundation, in Milan, Italy.

Jury rejects insanity plea, convicts nanny of killing 2 kids

NEW YORK — A nanny who argued she was too mentally ill to be held responsible for stabbing two children to death at their New York home has been convicted.

Jurors on Wednesday found Yoselyn Ortega guilty of murder in the October 2012 deaths of 6-year-old Lucia Krim and her brother, 2-year-old Leo Krim.

The nanny's lawyer had argued she was mentally ill and should not be held responsible in the deaths of the children.

The 55-year-old Ortega is from the Dominican Republic and faces life in prison.

Confederate flag-bearing trucks park outside school

AUBURN, Mich. — Pickup trucks bearing Confederate flags have been parking across from a high school in central Michigan, leading some students to counter-protest against racism and bigotry.

The Bay City Times reported that the pickup trucks have been parked Tuesday and Wednesday near Bay City Western in Auburn, about 120 miles northwest of Detroit. It said school officials confirmed that many of those with Confederate flags aren't students at the school.

Some students from the mostly white school held a counter-demonstration on Wednesday. They waved rainbow flags in support of LGBTQ rights and signs that read "Hate Not Heritage" and "Black Lives Matter."

UN team fired on at suspected Syria chemical attack site

BEIRUT — Assaultants opened fire at a U.N. security team visiting the site of a suspected chemical weapons attack in Syria, an official said Wednesday, forcing it to retreat to its base and further delaying a fact-finding mission by outside experts to examine the claims.

Gunmen shot at the U.N. team in Douma on Tuesday and detonated an explosive, leading it to return to Damascus, said the head of the international chemical weapons watchdog, Ahmet Uzumcu. He did not identify the assailants.

Inspectors from the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons have been waiting since Saturday to visit Douma, the site of the alleged April 7 attack. They were initially blocked by the Syrian government and its ally, Russia, on Monday. Then on Tuesday, the advance security team from the U.N. came under fire, compounding the delays. The OPCW inspectors have not yet been able to visit the site, and Uzumcu did not say when they would deploy.

—From wire reports

Investigators looking at jet tragedy

Engine wear and tear suspected

ALEXANDRA VILLARREAL AND DAVID KOENIG
 Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The investigation into a deadly engine failure on a Southwest jet is focusing on whether wear and tear caused a fan blade to snap off, triggering a catastrophic chain of events that killed a passenger and broke a string of eight years without a fatal accident involving a U.S. airliner.

From investigators' initial findings, the accident appears remarkably similar to a failure on another Southwest plane two years ago — an event that led the engine manufacturer and regulators to push for ultrasonic inspections of fan blades on engines like the one that blew apart at 32,500 feet over Pennsylvania on Tuesday.

When investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board examined the broken



National Transportation Safety Board investigators examine damage to the engine of the Southwest Airlines plane that made an emergency landing at Philadelphia International Airport in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

engine in Philadelphia just hours after it made an emergency landing, they immediately saw that one of the left engine's 24 fan blades was missing.

"This fan blade was broken right at the hub, and our preliminary

examination of this was there is evidence of metal fatigue where the blade separated," said NTSB chairman Robert Sumwalt.

Metal fatigue is a weakening of metal from repeated use and involves microscopic cracks. It can

occur in fan blades, the aluminum skin on most planes, or other metal parts.

Investigators will focus on whether the fan blade broke off at cruising speed — around 500 mph — and started an "uncontained" engine failure that sent debris flying like shrapnel into the plane, where it broke a window.

A woman sitting near the window was sucked partially out of the plane before other passengers managed to pull her back in.

A registered nurse and emergency medical technician on board jumped in to try to save the gravely injured woman. But Jennifer Riordan, a Wells Fargo bank executive and mother of two from Albuquerque, New Mexico, died later. Seven other victims suffered minor injuries.

The pilots of the twin-engine Boeing 737 bound from New York to Dallas with 149 people aboard made an abrupt turn toward Philadelphia and began a rapid descent after the engine blew. Oxygen masks dropped from the ceiling, and passengers prayed and braced for impact.

Secret meeting



A man passes by a TV screen Wednesday showing file footage of CIA Director Mike Pompeo, center right, and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, center left, during a news program at the Seoul Railway Station in Seoul, South Korea. Pompeo recently traveled to North Korea to meet with leader Kim Jong Un, a highly unusual, secret visit undertaken as the enemy nations prepare for a meeting between President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

Trump says Pompeo 'got along really well' with Kim Jong Un

MATTHEW PENNINGTON
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said Wednesday that his CIA chief "got along really well" with Kim Jong Un during a secret meeting in North Korea, holding up the highly unusual talks as a reason to confirm Mike Pompeo as secretary of state.

Republican lawmakers also supported the visit, as the U.S. administration prepared for a historic summit aimed at ending North Korea's nuclear weapons program, and pushed for Pompeo's rapid confirmation as top diplomat. But that prospect hung in the balance as Democrats lined up against him and questioned why they weren't briefed on the meeting.

Pompeo's trip took place over Easter weekend, just over two weeks ago, according to White House officials. He is the most senior U.S. official to meet with a North Korean leader since Secretary of State Madeleine Albright met with Kim's father

in Pyongyang in 2000.

"It's indicative of the seriousness with which the Trump administration is taking this, that they really think they can cut a deal," despite many remaining hurdles, said Abraham Denmark, a former senior defense official for East Asia. He added that it reflected the president's high confidence in Pompeo, but lack of confidence in the State Department he's been picked to lead.

Pompeo's promotion to his new post is not assured.

As Republicans including Bob Corker, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, rallied around Pompeo's nomination, Democrats on the panel came out in opposition.

Sen. Robert Menendez, top-ranking Democrat on the committee that will have the first vote on confirmation, expressed frustration that the CIA chief had not briefed him on the visit that took place more than a week before Pompeo's public hearing last Thursday.

"Now I don't expect diplomacy to be negotiated out in the open, but I do expect for someone who is the nominee to be secretary of state, when he speaks with committee leadership and is asked specific questions about North Korea, to share some insights about such a visit," Menendez said at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

The committee is expected to vote on the nomination next week. Pompeo, whose hawkish foreign policy views and comments about minorities have raised Democratic hackles, would replace Rex Tillerson who was pushed out by Trump last month.

Trump provided the first public confirmation of Pompeo's meeting after dropping a heavy hint Tuesday when he disclosed direct talks at "extremely high levels" between the U.S. and North Korea. He said five locations are under consideration for the summit, which could take place by early June. It would be the first such leadership summit after six decades of hostility following the Korean War.

Island-wide blackout hits ravaged Puerto Rico

DANICA COTO
 Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — An island-wide blackout hit Puerto Rico on Wednesday as the U.S. territory struggles to repair an increasingly unstable power grid nearly seven months after Hurricane Maria. Officials said an excavator accidentally downed a transmission line.

Officials said it could take 24 to 36 hours to fully restore power to more than 1.4 million customers as outrage grew across the island about the state of Puerto Rico's Electric Power Authority. It is the second major outage in less than a week, with the previous one affecting some 840,000 customers.

"This is too much," said Luis Oscar Rivera, a 42-year-old computer

technician who just got normal power back at his house less than two months ago. "It's like the first day of Maria all over again."

Several large power outages have hit Puerto Rico in recent months, but Wednesday was the first time since the Category 4 storm struck on Sept. 20 that the U.S. territory has experienced a full island-wide blackout. It

snarled traffic across the island, interrupted classes and work and forced dozens of businesses to temporarily close, including the island's largest mall and popular tourist attractions like a 16th-century fort in the historic part of Puerto Rico's capital.

Backup generators roared to life at the island's largest public hospital and at its main international airport,

where officials reported no cancellations or delays. Meanwhile, the power company said its own customer service center was out of service and asked people to go online or use the phone.

Officials said restoring power to hospitals, airports, banking centers and water pumping systems was their priority. Following that would be businesses and then homes.

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Points by Cleveland's LeBron James against Indiana in Game 2 of the NBA Playoffs, a game won by the Cavs, 100-97.



LeBron James

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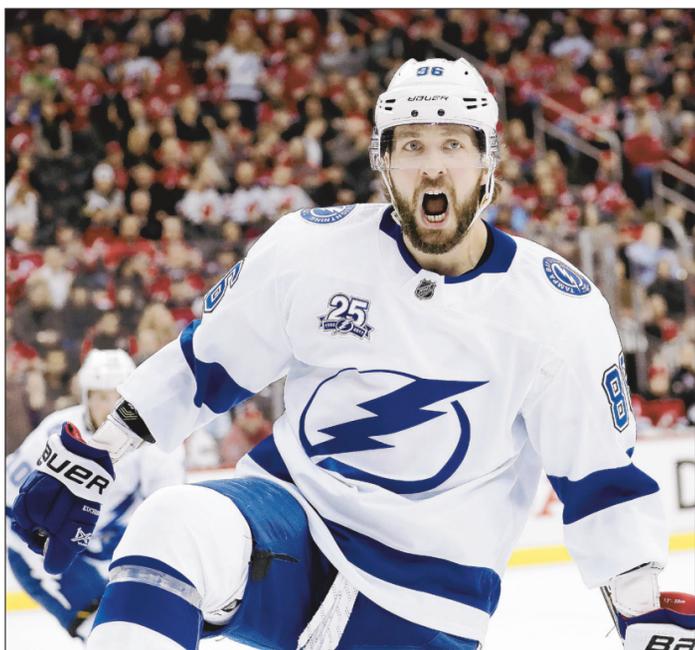
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Bolts in total control

Tampa Bay coming back home with 3-1 lead

Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — A feisty Nikita Kucherov scored two goals, set up another and knocked New Jersey's top defenseman out of the game with a big hit, and the Tampa Bay Lightning moved within a game of making the Devils' first trip to the playoffs in six years a short one with a 3-1 victory on Wednesday night.

J.T. Miller also scored and had two assists, and Vezina Trophy finalist Andrei Vasilevskiy stopped three breakaways in making 27 saves as the Lightning bounced back from a loss in

Tampa Bay right wing Nikita Kucherov celebrates his goal Wednesday against New Jersey during the first period of Game 4 of an NHL first-round playoff series in Newark, N.J.

Associated Press

Game 3 to take a 3-1 lead in the first-round series.

Tampa Bay can wrap up the best-of-seven series in Game 5 at home on Saturday.

Kyle Palmieri scored on a 5-on-3 advantage for the Devils, who are back in the playoffs for the first time since reaching the Stanley Cup Final in 2012. It was the only time they beat Vasilevskiy, whose 44 wins in the regular season shared the league lead with Winnipeg's Connor Hellebuyck. Cory Schneider made 34 saves for New Jersey in starting his second straight game.

This game might have been the roughest of the series, especially in the first period when the Lightning took a 2-1 lead in a session with a lot of scrums.

The play everyone is going to talk about and the NHL probably will look at is Kucherov's hit on Sami Vatanen late in the first. No penalty was called but the league's No. 3 scorer appeared to jump before hitting Vatanen in the shoulder and head area.

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Team effort leads to title

Crystal River boys tennis wins district crown

C.J. RISAK
Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — It was going to be close.

That much was certain going into the District 2A-7 boys tennis tournament, which Crystal River hosted Tuesday and Wednesday. The Pirates and Nature Coast were expected to be the premier combatants, with Zephyrhills and Hernando lurking nearby.

Crystal River coach Bill Reyes knew what had to happen. He knew what his team had to do, to make happen what hadn't happened in more than a decade.

For the Pirates to win a district championship.

As Reyes described it, "I knew it was going to be close coming into the end. I thought it was going to depend on second doubles, I knew it was going to come down to the doubles.

"I felt we were going to have to get 10 singles points, and we only got nine, so for us to win the district I knew we were going to have to make up points in doubles."

He had his plan. If followed, the Pirates would make it to the promised land; they'd win the title.

And that's just what happened. They overcame one detour and produced a few unexpected points that allowed them to slip past

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STEVE LASKO/For the Chronicle

Crystal River No. 2 singles player Spencer Parker fires a two-handed backhand to Zephyrhills' Wesley Purvis on Wednesday in District 2A-7 Tournament action at Crystal River High School. Parker won the No. 2 singles title.

Lecanto tennis teams fall in District 3A-5 Tourney

The Lecanto boys and girls tennis teams fell short of capturing one of two regional berths in the rugged District 3A-5 Tournament held Monday and Tuesday at Jonesville Tennis Center in Gainesville.

On the boys side, the Panthers tied with Springstead for third behind Vanguard and Forest. At No. 1 singles, Malik Tahiri reached the final but lost to Vanguard's Luke Zirakian, 6-3, 6-0. Also for Lecanto, Ethan Lasseigne lost 6-1, 6-4 to Forest's Noah Reidle in the No. 5 singles final.

Lasseigne and Jakob Robertson dropped the No. 2 doubles championship to Lewis Leonard and Blake Tuman from Forest, 6-4, 6-1.

Lecanto's girls placed fourth overall, with sisters Julia Javier and Andrea Javier finishing as runners-up at No. 1 and No. 5 singles, respectively.

— From staff reports

Faria gets first win since July, Rays beat Rangers

MARK DITLER
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Jake Faria was aggressive in the strike zone and it helped him end a long winless drought.

Faria won for the first time since last July 25, allowing one run over six innings to lead the Tampa Bay Rays over the Cole Hamels and the Texas Rangers 4-2 on Wednesday.

"I'm physically feeling good and a lot better mentally," Faria said. "More willing to pound the strike, not shy away from the bats."

Faria (1-1) struck out six and walked one. He had been 0-4 in eight starts and two relief appearances since beating Baltimore.

"Today was his best pounding the zone," Rays manager Kevin Cash said. "Get the ball in the zone and trust your stuff."

Hamels (1-3) gave up two hits through five scoreless innings before the Rays rallied to take a 3-1 lead in the sixth on Daniel Robertson's RBI double, C.J. Cron's run-scoring single and Adeiny Hechavarria's sacrifice fly.

"Sometimes you're going to battle throughout the game and when it really does matter you have to make the right pitches and I wasn't able to do," Hamels said.

Denard Span's RBI double with one out in the seventh chased Hamels, who allowed four runs and seven hits in 6 1/3 innings.

"I thought we stayed in there, hung in there really well against him," Cash said.

Chaz Rowe struck out all three batters he faced in the seventh, and Jose Alvarado fanned one during a perfect eighth. Alex Colome got his fourth save despite allowing Drew

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Associated Press

Tampa Bay's Johnny Field, right, scores ahead of the throw to Texas catcher Robinson Chirinos on an RBI double by Daniel Robertson during the sixth inning Wednesday in St. Petersburg.

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB, WC, L10, Str, Home, Away. Rows include Boston, Toronto, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Tampa Bay.

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB, WC, L10, Str, Home, Away. Rows include Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Cincinnati.

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Mets 11, Nationals 5

Box score for Mets vs Nationals. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

Pitching log for Mets vs Nationals. Includes IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO for both teams.

Solis pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Roark (Nimmo). T—2:51. A—23,117 (41,922).

Braves 7, Phillies 3

Box score for Braves vs Phillies. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

Albies (3), DP—Philadelphia 1, Atlanta 3. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 5. 2B—Altherr (1). HR—Swanson (2), R.Flaherty (1).

Pitching log for Braves vs Phillies. Includes IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO for both teams.

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Pirates 10, Rockies 2

Box score for Pirates vs Rockies. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

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Pitching log for Pirates vs Rockies. Includes IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO for both teams.

Freeland pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. HBP—by Kuhl (Blackmon). WP—Crick, Romero. T—3:04. A—8,970 (38,362).

Brewers 2, Reds 0

Box score for Brewers vs Reds. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

Winker rf 4 0 1 0. Yelich cf 1 1 2. Peraza ss 4 0 1 0. Thames lf-HF 2 0 1 0. Votto lf 3 0 1 0.

Winker (2), Yelich (2), Villar (4), DP—Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 9. 2B—Winker (1). HR—Thames (7). SB—Villar (4). S—Davies (2).



New York Met Yoenis Cespedes, right, scores Wednesday ahead of the throw to Washington catcher Pedro Severino on Juan Lagares's eighth-inning double in New York. The Mets rallied for an 11-5 victory.

Mets rally late, avoid sweep

A's top White Sox in 14 innings. Associated Press.

NEW YORK — Yoenis Cespedes launched a grand slam during a nine-run outburst in the eighth inning that rallied the New York Mets past the Washington Nationals 11-5 on Wednesday night, preventing a three-game sweep.

Todd Frazier tied it at 4 with a two-run single and pinch-hitter Juan Lagares put New York ahead for the first time with a two-run double off ineffective setup man Ryan Madson (0-2).

Shut down by Tanner Roark for seven innings, the first-place Mets broke loose in the eighth and improved to 13-4 with a stirring victory against their NL East rivals.

Ryan Zimmerman homered twice, tripled and drove in four runs for the Nationals, who pulled off their own big comeback in the eighth inning of the series opener.

Two nights later, New York returned the favor. Roark limited the Mets to two hits and left leading 4-2.

Michael Conforto, Cespedes and Asdrubal Cabrera singled off Madson to load the bases with nobody out in the eighth. Jay Bruce fouled out before Frazier smacked a two-run single up the middle and advanced to second on the throw home.

After an intentional walk to Adrian Gonzalez loaded the bases again, pinch-hitter Wilmer Flores struck out. Lagares then lined a two-run double the other way, just inside the right-field line at the outer edge of the infield grass, to put the Mets up 6-4.

Sammy Solis walked Amed Rosario and Conforto to force in a run. Cespedes connected for his sixth career slam — the third by the Mets already this season — off A.J. Cole, sending fans into a frenzy.

Both of Cespedes' hits in the inning came on 0-2 pitches.

AJ Ramos (1-1) worked a perfect inning for his first win with the Mets since being acquired from Miami last July.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Tigers 6, Orioles 5

DETROIT — Dixon Machado led off the bottom of the ninth with a home run, capping a wild final two innings and lifting the Detroit Tigers over the Baltimore Orioles 6-5.

Detroit led 2-1 before each team scored three runs in the eighth and one in the ninth. Baltimore's Luis Sardinas tied it with a solo shot off Shane Greene (1-0) in the top of the ninth, but then Machado hit a line drive off Pedro Araujo (1-2) that cleared the fence in left field for only the second homer of the infielder's big league career.

Miguel Cabrera went deep on his 35th birthday, and Jeimer Candelario and John Hicks also homered for Detroit. Hicks hit a three-run shot in the eighth that put the Tigers up 5-4. Danny Valencia hit a solo homer for

AMERICAN LEAGUE Wednesday's Games

Detroit 6, Baltimore 5. Tampa Bay 4, Texas 2. Oakland 12, Chicago White Sox 11, 14 innings.

Today's Games. Baltimore (Cobb 0-1) at Detroit (Zimmermann 0-0), 1:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 10, Colorado 2. Milwaukee 2, Cincinnati 0. N.Y. Mets 11, Washington 5.

Today's Games. St. Louis (TBD) at Chicago Cubs (TBD), 2:20 p.m.

Blue Jays 15, Royals 5

TORONTO — Teoscar Hernandez had four hits, including a two-run home run, Curtis Granderson hit his ninth career grand slam and the Toronto Blue Jays routed Kansas City 15-5 to complete a three-game sweep of the Royals, losers of eight straight.

Hernandez singled and scored in the first, homered in the third, flied out in the fourth, singled in the sixth and hit a two-run triple in the seventh. It was the first four-hit game of his career.

Granderson's slam, which came off Justin Grimm, was the big blow in a six-run eighth. Toronto set season highs with 15 runs and 15 hits.

Yanervis Solarte also homered for the Blue Jays, a solo shot in the third. Solarte had two hits and a walk and scored each time he reached base.

Toronto (12-5) is off to its best start since 2009.

J.A. Happ (3-1) allowed five hits and four runs in six innings to win his third straight start.

A's 12, White Sox 11

OAKLAND, Calif. — Matt Olson singled over left fielder Nicky Delmonico to drive in Marcus Semien with two outs in the 14th inning and the Oakland Athletics beat the Chicago White Sox 12-11 in a wild game that lasted nearly six hours.

The A's trailed 6-1, 9-4 and 10-8, then gave up a tying run in the ninth before scoring the winning run off James Shields (1-1) five innings later.

The teams combined for 33 hits and 18 walks — 12 by Chicago pitchers — in a game that lasted 5 hours and 48 minutes. It was the third-longest game by time in Oakland Athletics history.

Lou Trevino (1-0) pitched three innings for his first major league win. He made his big league debut in a 10-2 win over Chicago Tuesday.

The White Sox fell to 4-11, matching their worst start since 1997.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Braves 7, Phillies 3

ATLANTA — Ryan Flaherty homered and drove in four runs, Brandon McCarthy outpitched Vince Velasquez and the Atlanta Braves beat the Philadelphia Phillies 7-3.

McCarthy (3-0) allowed one run on five hits and two walks in 5 1/3 innings.

Flaherty's three-run homer off Velasquez (1-2) in the fifth gave Atlanta a 3-1 lead. The Phillies got within one in the seventh before Dansby Swanson's homer off Edubray Ramos in the bottom of the inning put Atlanta ahead 4-2.

Flaherty added a run-scoring single in the Braves' three-run eighth.

Velasquez allowed three runs in six innings.

Phillies left-hander Hoby Milner hit Freddie Freeman's left wrist with a pitch in the eighth. It was near the spot where Freeman had a fracture last season.

Freeman winced, stood at the plate for a few seconds and then walked straight to the dugout to take himself out of the game.

Charlie Culberson, running for Freeman, scored on Kurt Suzuki's single. There was no immediate report on Freeman's status.

Pirates 10, Rockies 2

PITTSBURGH — Sean Rodriguez hit a two-run home run that backed Chad Kuhl and helped the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Colorado Rockies 10-2 to avoid a three-game sweep.

Josh Bell drove in three runs and David Freese added a two-run double as Pittsburgh improved to 8-0 in day games.

Adam Frazier had three of Pittsburgh's 13 hits and backup catcher Elias Diaz added two hits.

Kyle Freeland (0-3) cruised through the first three innings but ran into trouble in the fourth.

Freeland was charged with five runs, six hits and two walks in four-plus innings.

Kuhl (2-1) surrendered Chris Iannetta's solo home run in the third but otherwise kept Colorado's struggling offense in check.

Kuhl struck out four and walked three while giving up four hits.

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Rays 4, Rangers 2

Box score for Rays vs Rangers. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

Choo rf 3 1 1 1. Span lf 4 0 1 1. Knr-Fif ss 4 0 1 0. Dan.Rbr 2b4 1 1 1.

IP H R ER BB SO. Texas: Hamels L,1-3 61/3 7 4 0 0 4. Martin 2/3 0 0 0 0 1. Claudio 1 2 0 0 0 1.

Tampa Bay: Faria W,1-1 6 5 1 1 1 6. Roe H,3 1 0 0 0 0 3. Alvarado H,4 1 0 0 0 0 1.

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Tampa Bay: Faria W,1-1 6 5 1 1 1 6. Roe H,3 1 0 0 0 0 3. Alvarado H,4 1 0 0 0 0 1.

Colome S,4-6 1 1 1 1 2 1. HBP—by Hamels (Gomez). Umpires—Home, Bruce Dreckman; First, Chad Fairchild; Second, Mike Estabrook; Third, Alfonso Marquez.

Tigers 6, Orioles 5

Box score for Tigers vs Orioles. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

Mancini lf 5 1 1 0. Martin cf 4 0 0 0. Gentry rf 4 1 1 0. Cndriro 3b 4 1 2 1.

IP H R ER BB SO. Baltimore: Mancini lf 5 1 1 0. Martin cf 4 0 0 0. Gentry rf 4 1 1 0.

IP H R ER BB SO. Baltimore: Gausman 6 9 2 2 0 4. Castro 1/3 0 0 0 0 0. Bleier 2/3 0 0 0 0 1.

IP H R ER BB SO. Baltimore: Gausman 6 9 2 2 0 4. Castro 1/3 0 0 0 0 0. Bleier 2/3 0 0 0 0 1.

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IP H R ER BB SO. Baltimore: Gausman 6 9 2 2 0 4. Castro 1/3 0 0 0 0 0. Bleier 2/3 0 0 0 0 1.

Blue Jays 15, Royals 5

Box score for Blue Jays vs Royals. Includes batting order, totals, and game notes.

Jay dh 5 1 2 0. Grndrs dh 4 3 2 4. Mrrfeld 2b 3 2 1 2.

IP H R ER BB SO. Kansas City: Jay dh 5 1 2 0. Grndrs dh 4 3 2 4. Mrrfeld 2b 3 2 1 2.

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IP H R ER BB SO. Kansas City: Jay dh 5 1 2 0. Grndrs dh 4 3 2 4. Mrrfeld 2b 3 2 1 2.

T—5:48. A—13,321 (46,765).

BASEBALL**MLB leaders****AMERICAN LEAGUE**

BATTING—Betts, Boston, .389; Mauer, Minnesota, .378; Smith, Tampa Bay, .373; Moustakas, Kansas City, .348; Lowrie, Oakland, .346; Judge, New York, .339; Pillar, Toronto, .338; Cano, Seattle, .333; Gregorius, New York, .333; Ramirez, Boston, .327.

RUNS—Betts, Boston, 19; Gardner, New York, 17; Chapman, Oakland, 16; Judge, New York, 15; Trout, Los Angeles, 15; Gregorius, New York, 14; Pillar, Toronto, 14; Cano, Seattle, 13; Semien, Oakland, 13; Simmons, Los Angeles, 13.

RBI—Lowrie, Oakland, 21; Gregorius, New York, 16; KDavis, Oakland, 15; Haniger, Seattle, 15; Ramirez, Boston, 15; Gallo, Texas, 14; 6 tied at 13.

HITS—Lowrie, Oakland, 28; MMachado, Baltimore, 23; Moustakas, Kansas City, 23; Altuve, Houston, 22; Pillar, Toronto, 22; 9 tied at 21.

DOUBLES—Betts, Boston, 7; Bogaerts, Boston, 7; Gregorius, New York, 7; DMachado, Detroit, 7; MMachado, Baltimore, 6; Pillar, Toronto, 6; 12 tied at 5.

TRIPLES—Benintendi, Boston, 2; Candelario, Detroit, 2; Castellanos, Detroit, 2; Cozart, Los Angeles, 2; Fisher, Houston, 2; Smith, Tampa Bay, 2; Sanchez, Chicago, 2; 18 tied at 1.

HOME RUNS—Gallo, Texas, 6; Lowrie, Oakland, 6; Trout, Los Angeles, 6; Betts, Boston, 5; Chapman, Oakland, 5; Choo, Texas, 5; Davidson, Chicago, 5; KDavis, Oakland, 5; Gregorius, New York, 5; 10 tied at 4.

STOLEN BASES—Anderson, Chicago, 8; Gordon, Seattle, 7; Buxton, Minnesota, 4; RDavis, Cleveland, 4; Garcia, Chicago, 4; Gentry, Baltimore, 4; 6 tied at 3.

PITCHING—Carrasco, Cleveland, 3-0; Happ, Toronto, 3-1; Porcello, Boston, 3-0; Severino, New York, 3-1; 21 tied at 2.

ERA—Morton, Houston, 1.00; Sale, Boston, 1.23; Cole, Houston, 1.29; Verlander, Houston, 1.35; Boyd, Detroit, 1.40; Bundy, Baltimore, 1.40; Lopez, Chicago, 1.42; Kluber, Cleveland, 1.52; Manaea, Oakland, 1.63; Porcello, Boston, 1.83.

STRIKEOUTS—Cole, Houston, 36; Hamels, Texas, 34; McCullers, Houston, 34; Verlander, Houston, 34; Kluber, Cleveland, 33; Bundy, Baltimore, 31; Happ, Toronto, 31; Sale, Boston, 31; Paxton, Seattle, 28; Severino, New York, 28.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Flaherty, Atlanta, .365; Swanson, Atlanta, .358; Grandal, Los Angeles, .347; Cabrera, New York, .343; Martinez, St. Louis, .339; Kemp, Los Angeles, .333; Peralta, Arizona, .333; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, .328; Bryant, Chicago, .328; Hoskins, Philadelphia, .327.

RUNS—Harper, Washington, 18; Albies, Atlanta, 16; Cabrera, New York, 16; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 16; Pham, St. Louis, 16; Bellinger, Los Angeles, 13; Blackmon, Colorado, 13; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 13; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 13; Polanco, Pittsburgh, 13.

RBI—Harper, Washington, 18; Cespedes, New York, 17; Franco, Philadelphia, 17; Baez, Chicago, 16; Martinez, St. Louis, 15; Polanco, Pittsburgh, 15; 6 tied at 13.

HITS—LeMahieu, Colorado, 24; Pirela, San Diego, 24; Swanson, Atlanta, 24; Albies, Atlanta, 23; Cabrera, New York, 23; Dietrich, Miami, 21; 9 tied at 20.

DOUBLES—Albies, Atlanta, 8; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, 7; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 7; Hosmer, San Diego, 7; Kingery, Philadelphia, 7; Pirela, San Diego, 7; Pollock, Arizona, 7; Swanson, Atlanta, 7; 6 tied at 6.

TRIPLES—SMarte, Pittsburgh, 3; Baez, Chicago, 2; Cervelli, Pittsburgh, 2; KMarte, Arizona, 2; Nimmo, New York, 2; Pirela, San Diego, 2; Zimmerman, Washington, 2; 18 tied at 1.

HOME RUNS—Harper, Washington, 8; Blackmon, Colorado, 7; Thames, Milwaukee, 7; Villanueva, San Diego, 6; Albies, Atlanta, 5; Baez, Chicago, 5; DeJong, St. Louis, 5; LeMahieu, Colorado, 5; Molina, St. Louis, 5; Polanco, Pittsburgh, 5.

STOLEN BASES—Turner, Washington, 8; Taylor, Washington, 6; Inciarte, Atlanta, 5; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 5; Pham, St. Louis, 5; 6 tied at 4.

PITCHING—Betts, Colorado, 3-0; Corbin, Arizona, 3-0; McCarthy, Atlanta, 3-0; Ottavino, Colorado, 3-0; Scherzer, Washington, 3-1; Williams, Pittsburgh, 3-1; 19 tied at 2.

ERA—Cuetto, San Francisco, 0.45; Garcia, Miami, 0.86; Tallon, Pittsburgh, 0.89; Scherzer, Washington, 1.33; Betts, Colorado, 1.44; Corbin, Arizona, 1.65; Lucchesi, San Diego, 1.66; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 1.73; Martinez, St. Louis, 1.75; Williams, Pittsburgh, 1.93.

STRIKEOUTS—Scherzer, Washington, 38; Corbin, Arizona, 37; Syndergaard, New York, 33; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 31; Martinez, St. Louis, 30; deGrom, New York, 30; Foltynewicz, Atlanta, 26; Strasburg, Washington, 26; 3 tied at 25.

BASKETBALL**NBA Playoffs****FIRST ROUND****(Best-of-7)****Tuesday, April 17**

Toronto 130, Washington 119, Toronto leads series 2-0

Boston 120, Milwaukee 106, Boston leads series 2-0

New Orleans 111, Portland 102, New Orleans leads series 2-0

Wednesday, April 18

Cleveland 100, Indiana 97, series tied 1-1

Utah 102, Oklahoma City 95, series tied 1-1

Minnesota at Houston, late

Today

Philadelphia at Miami, 7 p.m.

Portland at New Orleans, 9 p.m.

Golden State at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, April 20

Cleveland at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Toronto at Washington, 8 p.m.

Boston at Milwaukee, 9:30 p.m.

HOCKEY**NHL Playoffs****FIRST ROUND****(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)****Tuesday, April 17**

Washington 3, Columbus 2, 2OT, Columbus leads series 2-1

Winnipeg 2, Minnesota 0, Winnipeg leads series 3-1

Vegas 1, Los Angeles 0, Vegas wins series 4-0

Wednesday, April 18

Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 0, Pittsburgh leads series 3-1

Tampa Bay 3, New Jersey 1, Tampa Bay leads series 3-1

Nashville at Colorado, late

Anaheim at San Jose, late

Today

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Washington at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 20

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

Minnesota at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado at Nashville, 9:30 p.m.

x-San Jose at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS**BASEBALL****American League**

HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned RHP James Hoyt to Fresno (PCL). Reinstated LHP Tony Sipp from the 10-day DL.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed OF Byron Buxton on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Recalled OF Ryan LaMarre from Rochester (IL).

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)**1 - 5****PICK 2 (late)****1 - 1****PICK 3 (early)****1 - 1 - 2****PICK 3 (late)****3 - 1 - 8****PICK 4 (early)****6 - 1 - 7 - 7****PICK 4 (late)****7 - 1 - 2 - 0****PICK 5 (early)****2 - 8 - 9 - 2 - 8****PICK 5 (late)****9 - 3 - 6 - 7 - 6****FANTASY 5****6 - 9 - 10 - 30 - 31****LOTTO****1 - 4 - 13 - 27 - 35 - 45****XTRA****3****POWERBALL****9 - 10 - 12 - 17 - 23****POWER BALL****9**

Tuesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Lucky Money: 11 - 18 - 31 - 43**Lucky Ball:** 3

4-of-4 LB 2 winners \$2 million

4-of-4 7 winners \$2,388

3-of-4 LB 53 \$689.50

3-of-4 845 \$128

2-of-4 LB 1,745 \$44

1-of-4 LB 16,310 \$5.50

2-of-4 27,129 \$4

Mega Millions: 12 - 34 - 44 - 47 - 65**Mega Ball:** 22

5-of-5 MB No winner

5-of-5 No winner

4-of-5 MB 1 winner \$10,000

4-of-5 8 winners \$500

3-of-5 MB 47 \$200

3-of-5 996 \$10

2-of-5 MB 718 \$10

Fantasy 5: 1 - 21 - 23 - 30 - 35

5-of-5 No winner

4-of-5 222 \$555

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On the AIRWAVES**TODAY'S SPORTS****AUTO RACING****1 a.m. (NBCSPT) NASCAR K&N Pro East Series: Zombie Auto 150 (Taped)****MLB****1 p.m. (MLB) Baltimore Orioles at Detroit Tigers****6:30 p.m. (MLB) Toronto Blue Jays at New York Yankees or Pittsburgh Pirates at Philadelphia Phillies****8 p.m. (FSNFL) Miami Marlins at Milwaukee Brewers****COLLEGE BASEBALL****8 p.m. (ESPN) Vanderbilt at Missouri****12 a.m. (ESPN) Florida at Kentucky (Taped)****NBA PLAYOFFS****7 p.m. (TNT) Philadelphia 76ers at Miami Heat, Game 3****9 p.m. (NBA) Portland Trail Blazers at New Orleans Pelicans, Game 3****9:30 p.m. (TNT) Golden State Warriors at San Antonio Spurs, Game 3****BOXING****9:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Lamont Roach Jr. vs. Orlando Cruz****GOLF****9:30 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Trophée Hassan II, First Round****3:30 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Valero Texas Open, First Round****6:30 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour HUGEL - JTBC LA Open, First Round****HOCKEY****10:30 a.m. (NHL) 2018 IIHF U18 World Championship Canada vs United States. Preliminary round, group A****7 p.m. (NBCSPT) Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs, Game 4****7:30 p.m. (USA) Washington Capitals at Columbus Blue Jackets, Game 4****PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER****2:40 p.m. (NBCSPT) Burnley FC vs Chelsea FC****TENNIS****5 a.m. (TENNIS) Monte Carlo****6 a.m. (TENNIS) Monte Carlo****1:30 p.m. (TENNIS) Monte Carlo (Same-day Tape)****7 p.m. (TENNIS) Monte Carlo (Same-day Tape)****3 a.m. (TENNIS) Monte Carlo (Taped)****TRACK AND FIELD****2 a.m. (NBCSPT) Paris Marathon (Taped)**

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Prep CALENDAR**TODAY'S PREP SPORTS****SOFTBALL****6 p.m. Crystal River at Dixie County****7 p.m. Central at Lecanto****BASEBALL****7 p.m. Anclote at Citrus****FLAG FOOTBALL****5:30 p.m. Crystal River vs. North Marion at Lake Weir****6:30 p.m. Crystal River at Lake Weir****NEW YORK YANKEES** — Signed 1B/OF Adam Lind to a minor league contract.**SEATTLE MARINERS** — Optioned LHP Ariel Miranda to Tacoma (PCL). Reinstated OF Ben Gamel from the 10-day DL.**TAMPA BAY RAYS** — Sent 2B Brad Miller to Charlotte (IL) for a rehab assignment.**TEXAS RANGERS** — Sent OF Delino DeShields to Frisco (TL) for a rehab assignment.**National League****ATLANTA BRAVES** — Assigned RHP Luke Jackson outright to Gwinnett (IL). Agreed to terms with 3B Jose Bautista on a minor league contract and assigned him to extended spring training. Placed RHP Anibal Sanchez on the 10-day DL.**LOS ANGELES DODGERS** — Recalled LHP Adam Liberatore from Oklahoma City (PCL). Placed LHP Rich Hill on the 10-day DL, retroactive to April 15.**American Association****KANSAS CITY T-BONES** — Signed OF Adam Walker.**TEXAS AIRHOGS** — Signed RHP Fabio Martinez.**Can-Am League****QUEBEC CAPITALS** — Signed RHP Andrew Elliott.**ROCKLAND BOULDERS** — Signed RHP Nick Sarianides.**Frontier League****EVANSVILLE OTTERS** — Signed OF/3B Travis Harrison and SS Toby Thomas.**GATEWAY GRIZZLIES** — Signed LHP Patrick Boyle.**FOOTBALL****National Football League****DETROIT LIONS** — Signed CB Raysean Pringle.**TENNESSEE TITANS** — Announced they will exercise the fifth-year option on QB Marcus Mariota.**Canadian Football League****WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS** — Signed LB Chinedu Oparaku and RB Cierre Wood.**HOCKEY****National Hockey League****NHL** — Suspended Winnipeg Jets D Josh Morrissey for one game for cross-checking Minnesota Wild F Eric Staal.**DETROIT RED WINGS** — Reassigned D Dennis Cholowski from Portland (WHL) to Grand Rapids (AHL).**LOS ANGELES KINGS** — Assigned Fs Michael Amadio and Jonny Brodzinski and D Oscar Fantenberg and Paul LaDue to Ontario (AHL).**American Hockey League****BELLEVILLE SENATORS** — Returned F Dave Dziurzynski to Florida (ECHL).**LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS** — Assigned D Frank Hora to Reading (ECHL).**SPRINGFIELD THUNDERBIRDS** — Returned F Joel Lowry to Manchester (ECHL).**TUCSON ROADRUNNERS** — Assigned F Artur Tyanulin to Fort Wayne (ECHL).**SOCCER****United Soccer League****USL** — Suspended Reno D Brenton Griffiths three games and Ottawa assistant coach Victor Oppong one game.**NEW YORK RED BULLS II** — Signed D Lucas Stauffer.**COLLEGE****COLUMBIA** — Promoted football defensive assistant Andrae Murphy to secondary coach. Named Joe D'Orazio running back coach and director of learning and team development.

Gregory Skjold offensive assistant and Andrew Kukesh defensive assistant.

KENTUCKY — Sophomore F Wenyen Gabriel declared for the NBA draft.**NORTHWESTERN** — Named Kevin Kugawa football trainer.**PITTSBURGH** — Named Lance White women's basketball coach.**RICHMOND** — Dismissed sophomore G DeMonte Buckingham from the men's basketball program.**SOUTH CAROLINA** — Freshman F Brian Bowen declared for the NBA draft.**TEXAS TECH** — Freshman G Zhaire Smith will enter the NBA draft.**NBA PLAYOFFS BRIEFS****LeBron scores 46, Cavaliers hold off Pacers**

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored 46 points and added 12 rebounds as the Cleveland Cavaliers bounced back from a poor performance in the opener by holding off the Indiana Pacers 100-97 on Wednesday night to even their Eastern Conference series at one game apiece.

Dazzling from the start, James scored the game's first 16 points and had 29 at halftime, dominating the way he has in so many previous postseasons.

But in a season in which nothing has been easy for the Cavs, Cleveland was lucky that Indiana's Victor Oladipo missed a wide-open 3-pointer that would have tied it with 27 seconds left.

Kevin Love scored 15, but Cleveland's All-Star center injured his left hand, the same one he broke earlier this season, with 3:43 left. Love's status could affect the remainder of this series — and perhaps Cleveland's season.

Kyle Korver added 12 points, all on 3s,

and made several hustling plays for the Cavs.

Oladipo scored 22 — he was in early foul trouble — and Myles Turner 18 for the Pacers, who shocked the Cavs with an overpowering win in Game 1.

Mitchell lifts Jazz past Thunder 102-95

OKLAHOMA CITY — Rookie Donovan Mitchell scored 13 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter to help the Utah Jazz defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 102-95 on Wednesday night and tie their Western Conference playoff series at one win game apiece.

Derrick Favors had career playoff bests of 20 points and 16 rebounds for the Jazz, and Ricky Rubio had 22 points, nine assists and seven rebounds.

Russell Westbrook had 19 points, 13 assists and nine rebounds for the Thunder.

Big blades for big boar

Is there anything more satisfying than wielding a good knife? There's something primal about it, isn't there? The knife is an amazing and ancient tool for which there has been no substitute. Throughout history, knives have been essential for survival; from providing food and shelter to warfare. From its earliest form, the knife developed out of necessity and its evolution may be traced throughout history.



Toby Benoit
REBEL YELL OUTDOORS

During the Stone Age, knives were made of, well, ... stone. Most common examples of the earliest blades were made of flint, which could easily be knapped to shape, and then could be re-knapped

to produce a new edge. Later, flint knives were ground to the desired shape instead of flaked via knapping. Much later in history, man began to make knives from metals: copper, bronze and finally, from the products of iron as we know them today.

As we still do today, our ancestors held a special bond with their knives, in particular, those used for hunting. Over the ages, knives have been adorned with ornate patterns, marks of craftsmanship which add a touch of beauty and reflected pride in the skills of both owner and craftsman. Even in modern days, when purchasing a knife for hunting or fishing, the product of choice must be not only of lasting performance and quality, but also have an attractive design and finish that gives the owner a sense of pride.

Most of the world's countries have a knife related to their culture and history. This is one reason why knife collecting has become an increasingly popular hobby. Long, slim bolo knives of the Philippines or machetes from South America, curved, wicked-looking Ghurka knives of India and of course, America's own Bowie knife has made its place in history. The Bowie was handcrafted specifically as a hunting knife, and those looking for the finest in hunting knives today should turn to the hands of a skilled craftsman.

So, what do I look for in a hunting knife, especially for one to be used while hog hunting? I'm a long-time fan of the Bowie-styled pig-stickers, but we can take a look at some of the things I think you should look for in any style if considering a new hog knife.

Six to 10 inches of blade. Some people will argue that you don't need a knife that long, but it's important that the knife is long enough to reach a big boar's heart. And if not stabbing into the heart, the largest target in the hog's chest is the lungs and I really want to have enough to penetrate fully. On my personal Bowie, I have a 9-inch blade, and it's never failed to reach where I need it to.

Next important is to choose a knife with a good, solid grip. In the finale of the hunt you are going to be striking at a moving object. A



Rebecca Spradley with a monster boar hog.

slippery grip on a potential second thrust can allow your hand to slip down onto the blade and cause you a serious injury.

It's best to consider a knife built with a full tang blade. This means that it's one solid, full thickness piece of metal sandwiched in between the handles. On a hidden tang knife, the handle of the blade is cut or ground down to a thin insert to be secured inside the grip, usually secured with some form of epoxy. And though it still creates an attractive and comfortable knife, it does create a weak spot which is best to be avoided when contemplating such an arduous job as hunting hogs.

You will want a strong blade with any knife you plan to thrust through the tough skin and bone of a wild hog, especially a larger boar with heavy shields. Miss your mark by as much as a few inches and you're going to have to thrust that blade through an incredibly tough layer of gristle intended to deflect the turshes of another boar in a fight over territory or perhaps breeding rights to a sow in heat. I'd suggest a hog sticker that is at least 3/16 inch of blade thickness; a thin blade can bend or even break right off in your hand leaving you pretty well up a creek.

If you've never tried hog hunting with a knife, I highly recommend that you give it a try. The excitement and adrenaline make it one of the most intense styles of hunting you can attempt. Done with the aid of well-trained hog dogs, you're likely to not only provide yourself with a pile of mighty fine eating pork, but a memory that will last you a lifetime.

If you haven't the fortune to have a friend with trained dogs or a location to hunt, you can take a short tour online or flip through the pages of Woods & Water Magazine and find a good many guides and outfitters more than capable of making this happen. Find your knife, find your guide and make the adrenaline flow.

As always, if you have any feedback, suggestions or even just want to share a good hunting story, give me a shout at RebelYellOutdoors@gmail.com. God bless and good hunting!

The right moon time could be a good time

A few folks over the course of time have inquired about why I sometimes mention to get out and go fishing because the new or full moon was approaching. They asked me how and why the moon affects fishing and if I would enlighten them a little on the subject.



Rick Burns
FISHING REPORT

Ok, well it is proven that the sun (Spanish for sol), and the moon (meaning lunar), solar, are the two major sources of the astral energies that daily effect the Earth and all her life forms. The closer they are to you at any given moment, the stronger the influence. The day of a new or full moon will provide the strongest influence in each month. And in the saltwater fishing case, the strongest tides.

In a bass lake or river, it may not be quite as critical. However, it is still wise and helpful to utilize these times of new and full moon to do the best at your hunting and freshwater fishing because of the feeding effects.

However, in saltwater with the three days on both sides of the new and full moons, you will have the strongest tides and best feeding times. Resulting, on average, 12 to 14 better days of fishing in every month. Hey, a golf ball doesn't know or care when it's a new or full moon does it? Get my drift?

To kind of put it even simpler, during full and new moons when they are closer to the earth you have stronger gravitational pull. Which thus results in stronger tides, thus resulting in more bait-fish and food being moved with the stronger moving tides (water), thus resulting in more fish actively taking advantage of the whole situation, thus utilizing less effort for a meal. Kind of sounds like us humans also, doesn't it? Would you rather go hunting or to the store every time you want

something to eat, or be sitting at the table and somebody just bring it by you?

Now, if I had my druthers, I would not choose one or three days after the full moon. Not because of the stronger tides mind ya, but simply because I believe some fish and game are feeding primarily at night with all the light. When I used to deer hunt, we would go during the off-season at night on full-moon periods to always see deer feeding and find where they were hanging out. And now, with keeping fishing logs for years, I find that more productive daytime fishing trips are found not on full-moon periods.

How about a little bit about fronts and barometers?

In the case of fish, barometric fluctuations, particularly when it is falling down, often ruins the fishing. You can best believe that all wildlife, namely fish, knows what to expect of the weather and can sense the approach of a storm. What do cows do when it's storming or a storm is coming? And cold fronts moving through drive all fish deeper and render them inactive. You'd rather have a high pressure building in.

Adverse temperature, abnormal water conditions, all sorts of things will effect and can offset the fishing. However, every sportsman knows that it is beyond all reason to expect good fishing or hunting every day. The Solunar Theory will point the way to the best in hunting and fishing that each day has to offer, but in no sense is it a guarantee.

It goes without saying that if there are no fish or game present, you will not be successful. Plan your days on the water so that you are where the game is most likely to be during the best solunar periods. Are you going to find the groceries in the parking lot, or in the store? Be where the goods are!

Hope this helps in some small way for your angling.
Be safe, and good fishing.

Capt. Rick Burns runs Reel Burns Charters out of Homosassa. He can be contacted at 352-201-6111 or visit his website at www.homosassafishingguide.com.

Citrus County FISHING REPORTS

FRESHWATER

WITHLACOOCHEE/RAINBOW/LAKE ROUSSEAU — Captain Bob Jewett out of Angler's Resort in Dunnellon reports wild and domestic shiners are bringing in bass on the Withlacoochee. There's also bass up in Blue Cove and on the Rainbow. Quite a few bluegill are being caught, using wigglers and crickets.

TSALA APOPKA CHAIN — Chris Kingree of 44 Tackle Company reports that bass are in post-spawn and moving out into deeper water. The topwater bite should be heating up shortly, and Lake Rousseau is starting to show improvement. Use topwater frogs as an artificial lure, and large live shiners are always productive for big bass this time of year.

LAKE ROUSSEAU — Bill Burgess of Lake Rousseau RV and Fishing said crappie have slowed down a bit, with some being caught using minnows on long poles in 3-7 feet of water. Bluegill are off and on, but there have been some good catches with crickets in 3-7 feet out next to the weeds. Bass fishing is slow due to a post-spawn.

SALTWATER

WITHLACOOCHEE — Hook-Line and Sinker Bait and Tackle in Inglis reports redfish and a few trout in the area, and black drum out in the Gulf. Anglers are mostly using shrimp.

HOMOSASSA RIVER — According to Bill Korade of Blue Water Bait, there's plenty of trout between the boundary markers and Marker 4, and outside the oyster bars in six feet of water. Use shrimp under a cork or dark-colored plastics in watermelon red or golden brim. Spanish mackerel is biting in 8-10 feet of water, on shiny jigs, shrimp or live pinfish. Find cobia on the shallow rocks and artificial reefs, and redfish and snook along the outer islands.

KING'S BAY — Mark Brewer of Pete's Pier in Crystal River said it has been a struggle, but anglers are catching trout on the flats using a popping cork with shrimp as well as Lil Johns in electric or nuclear chicken and slowing jerking off the bottom. Snook is along the edge of the mangroves, also hitting on artificial lures such as Lil Johns. Redfish are off and on due to the

weather, but they can be found around the oyster bars during medium tide when the water starts moving. Live pinfish or a jig head with shrimp can get the catch. Cobia are starting to show up on the flats and the limit has been changed to two per boat. Float live bait.

SALT RIVER — Twin Rivers Marina in Crystal River reports mangrove snapper are coming in, and snook appears to be back in the river, but no redfish. Chum, squid, finger mullet and live shrimp are the top baits.

AROUND CITRUS

Captain William Toney (352-422-4141) said, "After a week getaway with my wife to the Smokey Mountain National Park to catch freshwater trout on our 4-weight fly rods I found a correlation between the fast-flowing streams and our waters here on the Nature Coast. With no leaves on the tall mountains it was an impressive view and the creeks we fished looked larger than times we have fished with the forest full of leaves. Though the scenery was different the fishing was the same, looking for small spots in the creek where the water flow was right.

"Fishing small areas on the Citrus County coastline can pay off at the end of the day. A small pool on a mountain stream that can be the size of someone's living room can yield many fish just the same as a 50-foot stretch of a mangrove shoreline here on the Gulf. The key is tidal flow, presentation and patience. Some things I clue in on is moon phase,

wind direction, previous knowledge and jumping mullet.

"The trout bite continues to be good around the Foul Area using watermelon red flake Mirrolure Lil Johns. Inshore, snook are hitting D.O.A. glow jerk baits with a chartreuse jig head in sandy potholes around the outside keys. Redfish are eating large shrimp

and cut pinfish during the last hour of incoming tide around keys with jumping mullet. High incoming tide will be late afternoon this weekend."

Chris Bernhardt Jr. is a Chronicle staff writer and can be reached at chris.bernhardt@chronicleonline.com in regards to the fishing reports.

Tide charts

	Chassahowitzka*		Crystal River**		Homosassa***		Withlacoochee*	
	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low
THURS 4/19	9:46 a.m. 9:39 p.m.	4:54 a.m. 2:14 p.m.	8:02 a.m. 7:41 p.m.	2:08 a.m. 1:56 p.m.	8:36 a.m. 7:58 p.m.	3:36 a.m. 2:04 p.m.	5:07 a.m. 4:06 p.m.	11:07 a.m.
FRI 4/20	10:35 a.m. 10:31 p.m.	5:58 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	8:54 a.m. 8:29 p.m.	2:58 a.m. 2:33 p.m.	9:24 a.m. 8:42 p.m.	4:26 a.m. 2:38 p.m.	6:01 a.m. 4:43 p.m.	11:46 a.m.
SAT 4/21	11:29 a.m. 11:29 p.m.	7:05 a.m. 2:43 p.m.	9:51 a.m. 9:24 p.m.	3:54 a.m. 3:19 p.m.	10:27 a.m. 9:34 p.m.	5:45 a.m. 3:23 p.m.	7:07 a.m. 5:28 p.m.	1:04 a.m. 12:35 p.m.
SUN 4/22	— 12:34 p.m.	8:12 a.m. 3:08 p.m.	10:49 a.m. 10:25 p.m.	5:00 a.m. 4:29 p.m.	11:53 a.m. 10:37 p.m.	7:24 a.m. 4:23 p.m.	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	2:12 a.m. 1:45 p.m.
MON 4/23	12:33 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	9:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	11:49 a.m. 11:30 p.m.	6:11 a.m. 6:02 p.m.	1:29 a.m. 11:56 p.m.	8:43 a.m. 5:43 p.m.	9:58 a.m. 8:13 p.m.	3:35 a.m. 3:28 p.m.
TUES 4/24	1:42 a.m. 3:13 p.m.	10:07 a.m. 8:40 p.m.	— 12:56 p.m.	7:19 a.m. 7:25 p.m.	1:33 a.m. 3:36 p.m.	10:30 a.m. 9:29 p.m.	11:06 a.m. 10:20 p.m.	4:58 a.m. 5:16 p.m.
WED 4/25	2:52 a.m. 4:01 p.m.	10:50 a.m. 10:12 p.m.	12:43 a.m. 2:06 p.m.	8:17 a.m. 8:30 p.m.	2:42 p.m. —	9:42 a.m. 7:27 p.m.	11:54 a.m. 11:45 p.m.	6:06 a.m. 6:33 p.m.

*From mouths of rivers. **At Kings Bay. ***At Mason's Creek.

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Gloria Yoder
THE AMISH COOK

New colt at Yoders'

It was Saturday morning and the children and I were all eager to have Daddy home for the day. After breakfast and family devotions, Daniel headed out to do the chores.

I was surprised a few minutes later to see him coming back to the house already. We were all thrilled when he informed us of the latest news in the barnyard: Our pony, Sassy Sundae, had a colt!

Excitement reigned. "Is he (or she) OK? Is it a boy or girl?" We wanted to know.

"Yes, it's fine as far as I know, and I don't even know if it's a boy or girl. I just discovered it and wanted to come to tell you right away. It is still very tiny," he informed us.

Of course, the children thought they had to see it right away. Daniel assured them that wouldn't be a problem.

Going over to the pasture, he scooped up the little colt and carried it just outside the dining room window where we could all get a good look at it.

"It's a girl," Daniel informed us. We oohed and ahhed over it, exclaiming at how tiny and cute it was.

"Why, her colors remind me of a Holstein calf!" I exclaimed. Little Rayni was absolutely in awe of the "baby horse," as she crooned affectionately over it. Sassy wasn't too sure with all the ado about her brand new baby, as she nervously pranced around it.

Julia and Austin quickly helped me with some of our morning work such as helping clear the table and picking up toys, before going outside and petting the new baby.

After a bit, Julia came in the house and excitedly informed me that she and Daddy were discussing various options of what we could name the brand new filly. "How about something with Saturday?" Julia wanted to know.

"That would be a neat idea," I told her.

The colt's mother was named Sassy Sundae since she was born on a Sunday morning and because of its owners' love for sundaes. And the name Sassy just fit her.

With our other horses' names also starting with the letter "S," it only seemed practical to have another one. The horse we use with the buggy is named Sapphire and its colt bears the name Sasha.

"So, what would go well with the name Saturday?" I asked Julia. We tossed around various options until Daddy came in, then got his input on it.

"How about Silver Saturday?"

"That's it!" we agreed.

That first day we were constantly checking on Silver Saturday.

Julia and Austin weren't too impressed when we told them that we might not be able to keep this little pony.

"We simply can't keep all of our colts," we tried to explain. "It would be too expensive to feed too

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Tranquility with a side of fresh & natural



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Cindy Shatto works in The Greenhouse Bistro & Venue's hydroponic herb and small vegetable garden Tuesday afternoon. The 204-pot garden supplies their chefs and bartenders with fresh ingredients for their creations. **TOP LEFT:** Customers at The Greenhouse Bistro & Venue can enjoy a meal while watching graceful butterflies and small birds fly about in the butterfly and finch garden room. **TOP RIGHT:** Owners Craig and Cindy Shatto are proud to offer customers freshly prepared meals and libations.

Water views, birds & butterflies provide unique dining experience

JULIANNE MUNN
 Chronicle food writer

The Greenhouse Bistro & Venue is a welcome oasis of creativity in a largely commercial area of Citrus County, including its dining rooms with a water view and a menu designed to tantalize those who favor fresh, natural cuisine.

Now celebrating its two-year anniversary on U.S. 19 between Crystal River and Homosassa, owners Craig and Cindy Shatto have introduced a variety of enhancements to the 10-acre property at the scenic headspring of the Halls River.

The restaurant offers Montana grass-fed and grass-finished beef, free-range lamb and natural Cheshire pork, as well as wild game such as bison, elk, pheasant and even kangaroo during theme nights and with daily meals. The vegetables and fruits are harvested locally, and herbs are grown hydroponically on site.

The menu is priced competitively with many other casual upscale restaurants in the area and owners say this is especially true of their "farm-to-table organic" style.

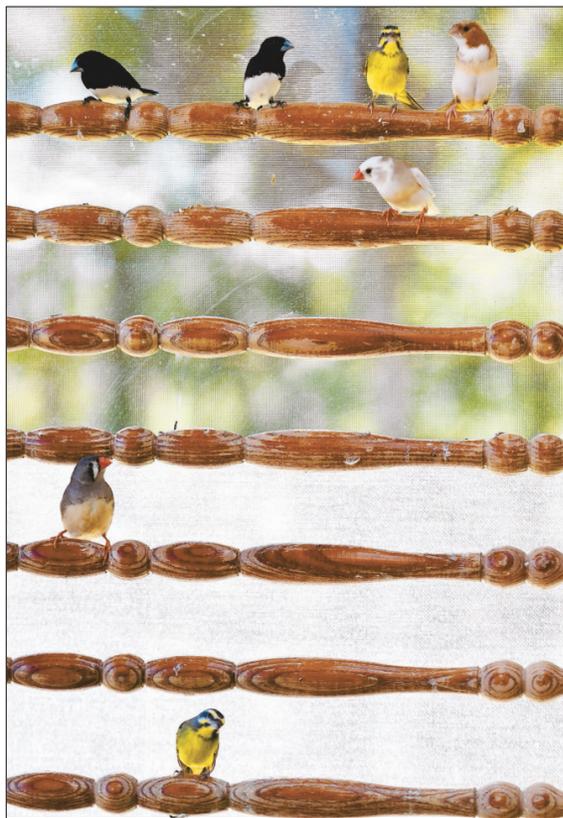
"A lot goes into creating a farm-to-table and high-quality restaurant with non-toxic ingredients. We keep the heavy and rich creams out of the restaurant and we hope that everyone comes in and sees the difference while sitting next to our butterflies and finches," Cindy Shatto said.

The butterflies and finches that freely flit through their enclosed "garden room" in one of the dining rooms can be viewed by diners as they enjoy their meals, offering a unique dining experience.

Cindy Shatto attributed their approach to natural foods when she started reading about healing with food when she was in her early 20s. She and her husband now follow the 80/20 approach to food: 80 percent healthy eating and 20 percent indulgence.

"We've been on the Paleo diet for years," she noted. Nothing is fried at The Greenhouse, but don't let that fool you. The food is deliciously prepared with a focus on flavor and presentation.

"We try to stay as local as we can," agreed Craig Shatto,



These small finches rest inside The Greenhouse Bistro & Venue's butterfly and finch garden room. The Shattos say the dining area adjacent to the birds and butterflies is popular with customers and many diners request to be seated nearby to take in the view.

explaining many of the vegetables used in the restaurant are from The Path farm in Inverness.

Visitors will also find the addition of a full bar, gluten free and vegetarian options on the extensive menu and quarterly seven- to eight-course wine dinners by reservation.

Craig Shatto said the new bar offers 20 craft beers and specialty cocktails, as well as "wines and brews from all over the world." Also important to the owners are the various charities that benefit from the specialty dinners, such as animal rehabilitation, native wildlife rescue, river restoration and homeless shelters.

Even preparation is painstaking at The Greenhouse, Shatto explained, with color-coded cutting boards, preparation surfaces, flatbread stones and other methods to prevent cross-contamination of ingredients in the gluten-free kitchen.

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JOHN JERNIGAN/Special to the Chronicle

ABOVE: The Greenhouse Bistro & Venue's chowder and grouper entree.

MORGAN BROWN/Chronicle file photo
 AT RIGHT: Pecan-crusted banana bread French toast is a brunch favorite at The Greenhouse Bistro & Venue.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Not only does the bar and garden room area of The Greenhouse Bistro & Venue have views of butterflies and finches flying in an enclosure adjacent to the room, customers can also take in views of a quiet canal off the Halls River.

DINING

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In the works is planning for a large-events venue on the property, which will be dedicated to dinner theater, beer tastings and more via the restaurant's VIP database.

To date, Shatto said, some of the customer menu favorites are the homemade soups, ceviche, wild game and grass-fed beef and pork dishes. All entrees are served with fresh salad, local vegetables and mashed potatoes — all gluten free, from appetizers to desserts.

The unique menu at The Greenhouse also offers black grouper fresh from St. John's Pass near St. Petersburg, sushi-grade ahi tuna, fresh trout, shrimp and flounder and other fin and shellfish specialties.

A Sunday brunch features the Sunday Bistro Benedict, a serving of sweet potato, local duck eggs, spinach, tomato and Hollandaise sauce (\$14). The brunch also features pecan-crusted banana bread French toast, omelettes, crustless quiche and more, starting at \$5 for a side of fresh fruit ambrosia.

During a recent visit, we dined on lamb meatloaf and a berry-sauced pork loin with pureed sweet potatoes and asparagus, fresh and tasty examples of daily menu items.

Shatto said his chefs roast chicken and turkey on site for sandwiches and salads, make their own ketchup and other condiments and only serve soft



Special to the Chronicle

A watercolor illustration commissioned for The Greenhouse owned by Craig and Cindy Shatto.

drinks made with organic sugar cane.

Sweet finales include Cindy Shatto's homemade desserts.

The Shattos appreciate wildlife and nature as much as they do good, fresh foods.

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Craig Shatto is a Ohio native and grew up in Ocala. He was employed after college as an art director for Bausch & Lomb in the Tampa area, and was also involved in real estate there.

Cindy Shatto was born in upstate New York and moved with her family to Seminole in 1984. She said she assisted her mother with wildlife rehabilitation for many years. Her work background is in information technology, graphic design, marketing and hospitality.

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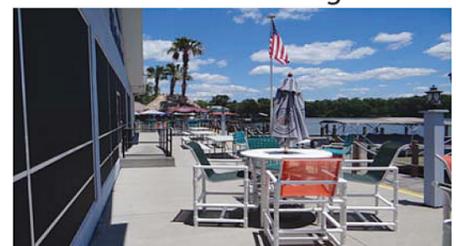
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Strawberries Baked Alaska relatively simple to do

KitchenWISE

SARA MOULTON
Associated Press

This recipe celebrates one of the first — and sweetest — harbingers of spring: local strawberries. Sure, the supermarket offers strawberries all year-round, but the gems that are grown locally and show up in season boast way more flavor than their cousins from the other side of the world. What you're looking for is a bright red color from stem to tip.

These local heroes are perfect even if you eat them raw, but here I've gussied them up quite a bit with some borrowings from an old-fashioned dessert called Baked Alaska, the basics of which are spongecake and ice cream frosted with a thick layer of meringue and briefly set under the broiler. A generation ago, Baked Alaska was as much showbiz as it was dessert, doused in alcohol and set aflame just before your cruise-ship waiter paraded it through the dining room on a platter and landed it on your table with a flourish.

I've kept the ice cream, swapped out the cake for the crushed cookie of your choice (I chose gingersnaps because I love the way ginger plays with fruit), added strawberries to the mix and finished it with the key ingredient: meringue, aka beaten egg whites and sugar.

A few notes about making a successful stiff meringue: first, the fresher the egg whites, the better; fresh egg whites produce more volume.

Second, let the whites come to room temperature before beating. (If you're in a rush, just set the metal bowl in a larger bowl of hot water, which will warm it up quickly.)

Third, be sure to beat the whites in a small clean bowl,

preferably stainless steel (which is easy to get very clean), because any kind of fat will deflate them.

Finally, add the sugar slowly in a steady stream. After all the sugar is added, keep beating until the peaks are stiff.

This is a relatively simple (and thoroughly scrumptious) dessert to make, not least because we have dispensed with the pyrotechnics. I promise your guests will be wowed without them.

STRAWBERRIES BAKED ALASKA

Start to finish: 30 minutes

Servings: 4

- 1/2 cup vanilla ice cream
- 10 medium to large strawberries
- 1 large egg white at room temperature
- Pinch of cream of tartar
- 3 tablespoons plus 1/2 teaspoon sugar, divided
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Grand Marnier or balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup crushed gingersnaps or cookies of your choice
- Mint sprigs for garnish

Using a melon baller, scoop out 12 balls from the container of ice cream, put them on a plate, cover them with plastic wrap and freeze them while you prepare the rest of the recipe.

Cut off the leaves from the top of each strawberry. Cut 4 of the strawberries into 1/4-inch pieces and in a bowl toss them with 1/2 teaspoon sugar and the Grand Marnier. Halve the remaining strawberries lengthwise and, using a melon baller, scoop out a hollow on the cut side of each strawberry half (this is where you will put the ice cream ball). Cut a tiny sliver off the other side of each strawberry half so the half will lay flat when the cut side is up.



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Strawberries Baked Alaska is a relatively simple (and thoroughly scrumptious) dessert to make, not least because this recipe has dispensed with the traditional pyrotechnics. Your guests will still be wowed without them.

In a small bowl beat the egg white on medium speed with electric beaters. When it is foamy add the cream of tartar. Continue beating the egg white until it holds soft peaks. Slowly add the remaining 3 tablespoons sugar in a stream, beating the whole time. Increase the speed to high and continue beating until the meringue holds stiff peaks.

Preheat the broiler. Position an oven rack about 6 inches from the flame. Arrange the strawberries on a rimmed sheet pan with 2 or 3 inches between them. Fill the hollow of each strawberry half with a ball of ice cream. Working

quickly, spoon the meringue over the ice cream and top of the cut strawberry and spread it out with a small offset spatula or butter knife, making little peaks with the meringue if desired.

Place the sheet pan on the rack set 6 inches from the broiler and broil the strawberries for 45 seconds to 1 minute or until the meringue is lightly browned. Transfer 3 strawberries to each of 4 plates.

Spoon a mound of the marinated strawberries next to them, sprinkle the cookie crumbs over the plate and garnish with a sprig of mint. Serve right away.

Nutrition information per serving: 133 calories; 28 calories from fat; 3 g fat (2 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 7 mg cholesterol; 68 mg sodium; 24 g carbohydrates; 1 g fiber; 18 g sugar; 2 g protein.

Sara Moulton is host of public television's "Sara's Weeknight Meals." She was executive chef at Gourmet magazine for nearly 25 years and spent a decade hosting several Food Network shows including "Cooking Live." Her latest cookbook is "HomeCooking 101."

You are mere minutes away from delicious crusted salmon

The Healthy PLATE

MELISSA D'ARABIAN
Associated Press

It seems like mere moments after I get the last dish dried and put away, it's time to make dinner again. Is it me or are the days actually getting shorter, whizzing by in a blur and then coming to a screeching halt at 6 p.m. when every person in my household starts wandering into the kitchen, casually asking what's for dinner, usually while opening up a cupboard to peruse available snacks?

The solution is to have a small repertoire of dishes that require hardly any prep, and that use ingredients you have on hand. And, then of course, keep these ingredients on hand. Stock your pantry with frozen wild salmon filets and Dijon mustard

and you will never be more than a few sheet-pan minutes away from a tasty crusted salmon. While the ingredients might change up a bit depending on your mood and your pantry, the basic strategy is the same: Stir a few flavorful ingredients into some Dijon mustard, spread on salmon, and bake at 400 degrees until done, about 10-15 minutes depending on the thickness and whether it is thawed or frozen.

Today's recipe for Mustard & Dill Crusted Salmon is but one example of this recipe blueprint.

I'll share a few best practices based on many years of mustard-crusting salmon. Add a little something sweet, like a touch of honey, pure maple syrup or agave.

Also, include one or two

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aromatic ingredients, like minced shallot, garlic, spices or dried herbs. If you don't mind a little extra fat, a tiny bit of olive oil or even mayonnaise will keep the dish juicy and tender, for just a few extra calories a person. But, don't fret if you want to skip the oil and keep things super lean.

Finally, you can add a little texture if you want by topping with breadcrumbs or crushed nuts.

MUSTARD & DILL CRUSTED SALMON

Servings: 4

Start to finish: 30 minutes



- 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 4 fillets of salmon, about 5 ounces each
- Mustard crust:**
- 3 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons pure

- maple syrup
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried dill (or 1 tablespoon fresh dill, chopped)
- Freshly ground black pepper

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Place the soy sauce and lemon juice in a shallow bowl, and dip both

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Chicken Piri Piri is big on flavor, but not on labor

Cooking on DEADLINE

KATIE WORKMAN
Associated Press

Here's the drill with butterfly — or spatchcocking — a bird. You cut the backbone out of the chicken with kitchen shears, then turn the bird over and press down on the breastbone until the bird lies somewhat flat.

It's not difficult to do, but a) you need sharp kitchen shears, and b) you have to be comfortable using them on poultry. If either of those things poses a problem, ask the butcher to do it for you (that's what I do).

Why spatchcock a chicken? It cooks more quickly and evenly, and also allows for some nice overall browning. Another somewhat arbitrary reason I discovered is that if you are using all of the racks in your oven, a spatchcocked chicken takes up less headroom. Fun fact.

Piri Piri chicken originated in Africa when Portuguese settlers arrived with bird's-eye chili peppers ("piri-piri" means "pepper-pepper" in Swahili).

Here jalapenos are used, which have a more predictable level of heat and are readily available. Four jalapenos may seem like a lot, but once you remove the seeds and ribs and roast the peppers, you will be left with a soft, level, nice, smoky heat, but hardly a tongue-burning level of spiciness.

Either use plastic gloves when handling the jalapenos or

wash your hands right afterward with plenty of warm water and soap. You only have to touch your eyes or lips once with jalapeno hands to know why. The longer you marinate the chicken, the deeper the flavor.

If you don't have hot paprika, you can substitute regular paprika and a couple of generous pinches of cayenne pepper.

Serve this chicken with rice, either plain or yellow, and a green salad. Beer would be a great companion. And should there be any leftovers, they make a great chicken salad.

CHICKEN PIRI PIRI

Serves: 4
Start to finish: 3 hours, 20 minutes, including 2 hours marinating time, 1 hour cooking time

- 1 (3 1/2- to 4-pound) chicken
- 4 jalapeno peppers
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons hot paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 3 garlic cloves
- 1 teaspoon salt

If the chicken is already butterflied, move to the next step. If not, cut the backbone out of the chicken with kitchen shears, then turn the bird over and press down on the breastbone until the bird lies somewhat flat.

Cut the jalapenos in half, and remove the seeds and stems.



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Spread the jalapenos on a baking sheet, cut side down. Roast about 15 minutes, until slightly shriveled. Let the jalapenos cool.

Combine the jalapenos, oil, vinegar, paprika, oregano, garlic and salt in a food processor or blender until it forms a paste.

Transfer the chicken to a glass or non-reactive dish. Pour the marinade over the chicken and flip it a few times so that the marinade coats the chicken well. Cover and refrigerate for 2 to 12 hours.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees, and let the chicken come to room temperature while the oven heats up. Remove the chicken from the marinade and place it skin-side-up on a rimmed baking sheet.

Roast for about 1 hour until the juices run clear when a sharp knife is inserted into the meaty part of the thigh.

Let it sit for about 15 minutes on a cutting board, then cut into pieces and serve hot.

Nutrition information per serving: 587 calories; 399 calories from fat; 44 g fat (11 g saturated); 0 g trans fats; 170 mg cholesterol; 742 mg sodium; 2 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 0 g sugar; 43 g protein.

Katie Workman has written cookbooks focused on easy cooking, "Dinner Solved!" and "The Mom 100 Cookbook." She blogs at www.themom100.com/about-katie-workman.

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sides of each salmon fillet in the mixture and let the marinade soak into the salmon for a few minutes. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, mix together all the ingredients for the mustard crust and set aside. Line a baking tray with parchment paper. Gently pat any excess liquid off the salmon fillets. (They do not need to be completely dry, just not dripping.)

Divide the mustard mixture among the fillets, and use your hands to coat the fish entirely in the mustard mixture. Place the fish on the parchment-lined baking sheet and bake just until fish is cooked through (about 135 degrees internal temperature). This will take between 10-15 minutes depending on the thickness

of the fish. If the fish is frozen, add about 5 minutes. In general, the salmon will be ready a few minutes earlier than you think. Serve with vegetables and brown rice for a quick weeknight meal.

Chef's note: This recipe can be prepared with frozen fish fillets. Let sit on countertop for 15 minutes to thaw the outside just enough for the soy sauce and lemon mixture to soak in a little. Proceed with recipe, adding cook-time as needed.

Nutrition information per serving: 247 calories; 97 calories from fat; 11 g fat (2 g saturated); 0 g trans fats; 79 mg cholesterol; 635 mg sodium; 6 g carbohydrate; 0 g fiber; 2 g sugar; 29 g protein.

Food Network star Melissa d'Arabian is the author of the cookbook, "Supermarket Healthy," www.melissadarabian.net.



Special to the Chronicle

Sassy Sundae with her baby, Silver Saturday.

AMISH

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many horses that we really don't need, especially over the winter months when they can't eat green grass from the pastures."

In the meanwhile, we will enjoy watching her grow until we find another good owner, perhaps this fall.

Sassy is the pony we use to hitch to our new pony cart. No doubt Silver will also be perfect to be hitched in the cart and used for riding in a few years from now, once she has matured and been trained.

Well, obviously the horses and people don't share the same diet, so I can't really give you the horses' favorite recipe and expect you to like it. That is, unless you eat apples!

Perhaps we can instead try Horse Shoe Special.

HORSESHOE SPECIAL

- 1/2 loaf bread, cubed and toasted
- 1 pound hamburger, fried with salt and pepper to taste
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Layer onto your plate in the order given. You can use your imagination and add all kinds of things such as peppers, onions, salsa sauce, and the likes.

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Gloria Yoder is a traditional Amish wife and mother. She took over *The Amish Cook* column in July 2014 at age 24.

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	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
2	(WESH) NBC	19		19		News	News	ET	Access	Super	A.P. Bio	Will	Champ	Chicago Fire (N) '14'		News	J. Fallon		
3	(WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) PG	WEDU Arts Plus	Up Close	Doc Martin (In Stereo) 'PG'		Death in Paradise (In Stereo) 'PG'		A Place to Call Home 'PG'			
5	(WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	This Old House 'Br		Doc Martin 'PG'		Home Fires		BBC	Business		
8	(WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Extra (N) 'PG'	Superstore '14	A.P. Bio (N) '14'	Will & Grace	Champions	Chicago Fire "Where I Want to Be" (N) '14'	NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show		
9	(WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "Judgment Day" '14'		Station 19 "Stronger Together" (N) '14'		Scandal "Over a Cliff" '14'	Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel		
10	(WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 News	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Big Bang Theory	Young Sheldon	Mom (N) '14'	Life in Pieces	S.W.A.T. "Patrol" (N) (In Stereo) '14'	10 News Night	Late-C Colbert		
13	(WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Access (N) 'PG'	TMZ (N) 'G'	Gotham (N) '14'		Showtime at the Apollo "Week 8" '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.	Grey's Anatomy '14'		Station 19 (N) '14'		Scandal '14'	News	J. Kimmel		
22	(WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Bay Focus	The Great Awakening	Joseph Prince	mywhy.tv	W. Momack	Abundant Life	Sound of Awak	Phil Driscoll	The Great Awake		
23	(WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	Grey's Anatomy "Judgment Day" '14'		Station 19 "Stronger Together" (N) '14'		Scandal "Over a Cliff" '14'	News	Jimmy Kimmel		
62	(WMOR) IND	12	12		5		Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Anger Manage.	Anger Manage.	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom '14'	Mom 'PG'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy 'PG'	
63	(WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
40	(WACX) TBN	21		21			Quick	The 700 Club (N)	Impact	Life Faith	Paid Prg.	Day Wind	Paid Prg.	700 Club	S.Channel	Faith	Prince		
43	(WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'	Supernatural "Funeralia" (N) '14'		Arrow "The Dragon" (N) '14'		Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	
47	(WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Quick Study	The 700 Club To Life. (N) PG	World Impact	Lifestyles of Faith	Paid Program 'G'	Day Wind Music	Paid Program 'G'	700 Club	SuperChannel	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 (N)	Noticias	Noticiero		
51	(WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang			Show-Apollo		FOX 51 News	Dateline 'PG'			
63	(WXPX) ION			17			Blue Bloods 'PG'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods 'PG'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'		
	(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 "Bound and Burned" '14'	The First 48 (In Stereo) 'PG'	The First 48 (N) (In Stereo) '14'	The First 48 (N) (In Stereo) '14'		Marcia Clark Investigates	The First 48 Probing the murder of an actor's wife. '14'		Grace vs. Abrams	"Robert Blake" 'PG'			
	(AMC)	55	64	55			***"Escape Plan" (2013, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Jim Caviezel. 'R'		***"Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device. 'PG-13'			***"The Rock" (1996, Action) Sean Connery. 'R'							
	(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG'	North Woods Law: Uncuffed "Lies & Lizards" An angry lizard is on the loose. '14'		Lone Star Law: Bigger and Better '14'		Jeremy Wade's Mighty Rivers		Lone Star Law "Moving Target" '14'					
	(BET)	96	71	96			**"The Players Club" (1998) 'R'	***"South Central" (1992, Drama) Glenn Plummer, Byron Keith Minns. Ex-convict's love lifts his son out of an L.A. gang. 'R'		***"ATL" (2006) Tip Harris. Four Atlanta teens face challenges. 'PG-13'				Harris. Four Atlanta teens face challenges. 'PG-13'					
	(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Southern Charm	Southern Charm '14'	Southern Charm '14'	Southern Charm '14'	Southern Charm '14'	Imposters (N) '14'		Watch What					
	(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office '14'	The Office '14'	The Office '14'	The Office '14'	The Office '14'	Tosh.0 '14'	Tosh.0 '14'	Tosh.0 '14'	Tosh.0 '14'	The Daily Show	The Opposition		
	(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	**"Tammy" (2014) Melissa McCarthy. A woman hits the road with her feisty grandmother. 'R'		**"Tammy" (2014) Melissa McCarthy. A woman hits the road with her feisty grandmother. 'R'		**"Tammy" (2014) Melissa McCarthy. A woman hits the road with her feisty grandmother. 'R'				
	(CNBC)	43	42	43			Mad Money (N) 'PG'	Shark Tank 'PG'	Shark Tank 'PG'	Shark Tank 'PG'	Shark Tank 'PG'	Jay Leno's Garage		Staten Island Hustle					
	(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room	Erin Burnett OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight					
	(DISN)	46	40	46	6	5	Jessie 'G'	Jessie 'G'	Bunk'd 'G'	Bunk'd 'G'	Gravity Falls 'Y7'	Gravity Falls 'Y7'	Raven's Home 'G'	Stuck/Middle	Andi Mack 'G'	Bizaardvark 'G'	Stuck/Middle	Bunk'd 'G'	
	(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter Special (N)		Rookie	Rookie	NFL	SportsCenter (N)			
	(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	Around Pardon	NFL Live			The Draft	The Draft	Boxing Lamont Roach Jr. vs. Orlando Cruz. (N) (Live)						
	(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			**"The Boondock Saints" (1999, Crime Drama) Willem Dafoe. (In Stereo) 'R'	***"Breach" (2007, Suspense) Chris Cooper. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		***"Liens for Lambs" (2007, Drama) Robert Redford. 'R'		***"Killshot" (2009) 'R'							
	(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report	The Story	Tucker Carlson	Hannity (N) PG		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News Night					
	(FOOD)	26	56	26			Beat Play	Beat Play	Chopped 'G'	Chopped 'G'	Chopped 'G'	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play		Beat Play	Beat Play		
	(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	***"Alice in Wonderland" (2010, Children's) Johnny Depp. (In Stereo) 'PG'		Siren "Curse of the Sharning Class" '14'		***"Dirty Dancing" (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				The 700 Club To Life. (In Stereo) PG				
	(FS1)	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub	Boxing Premier Boxing Champions: James vs. Ramos. PG				UFC Tonight		MLB Whiparound (N)					
	(FSNFL)	35	39	35			UFC Reloaded	Pregame	MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Milwaukee Brewers. (N) PG					Postgame	Poker				
	(FX)	30	60	30		51	***"Kingsman: The Secret Service" (2014) Colin Firth. 'R'	***"Jurassic World" (2015) Chris Pratt. Man-made dinosaurs go on a rampage at an island resort.				Atlanta Paper Boi has an attitude. 'MA'		Atlanta 'MA'	Atlanta 'MA'				
	(GOLF)	727	67	727			PGA Golf	LPGA Tour Golf HUGEL - JTBC LA Open, First Round. (N) PG				Central		PGA Golf					
	(HALL)	59	68	59	45	54	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	***"Yes Man" (2008) Jim Carrey. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'	VICE News	Elvis Presley: The Searcher "Part 1" The singer's early musical beginnings. 'PG'			Elvis Presley: The Searcher "Part 2" 'PG'		Elvis Presley: The Searcher "Part 2" 'PG'		Here and Now 'MA'			
	(HBO2)	303	202	303			"The Hours" ***"The Beguiled" (2017) Colin Farrell. (In Stereo) 'R'		Last Week To. Silicon Valley	VICE '14'	Fight Game		***"Alien: Covenant" (2017) Michael Fassbender. (In Stereo) 'R'						
	(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l		
	(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Swamp People "Cajun Combat" 'PG'	Swamp People 'PG' (DVS)	Swamp People: Blood and Guts 'PG'	Swamp People (N) 'PG' (DVS)		Truck Night in America (N) 'PG'		Forged in Fire: Knife or Death 'PG'					
	(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Roseanne's	Roseanne's	Roseanne's	Roseanne's	Roseanne's	Roseanne's	Roseanne's	Biography 'PG'		Roseanne's	Roseanne's		
	(LIFEMOV)	119	50	119			"Killer Mom" (2017, Suspense) Karen Cliche, Kirby Bliss Blanton. 'NR'		"The Wrong Crush" (2017, Drama) Vivica A. Fox, Ricardo Hoyos, Leslie Kay. 'NR'		"Woman on the Run" (2017) Sarah Butler. An author loses her family and her identity.								
	(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			NASCAR America	NHL Live (N)	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)			NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings at Vegas Golden Knights. (N Subject to Blackout)							
	(NGEO)	109	65	109			Alaska Fish Wars '14'	Wicked Tuna '14'	Wicked Tuna '14'	Wicked Tuna "Two for the Money" '14'		My Fighting Season "Bond of Brothers"		Wicked Tuna '14'					
	(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Henry Danger 'G'	Henry	Spotless	***"Shaun the Sheep Movie" 'PG'		Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends				
	(OWN)	125	24	103			20/20 on ID Presents	20/20 on OWN '14'	20/20: Homicide			20/20 on ID '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'					
	(OXY)	123	44	123			NCIS (In Stereo) '14'	NCIS (In Stereo) '14'	NCIS (In Stereo) '14'	NCIS (In Stereo) '14'	NCIS (In Stereo) '14'	NCIS (In Stereo) '14'	NCIS (In Stereo) '14'	NCIS (In Stereo) '14'	NCIS (In Stereo) '14'	NCIS (In Stereo) '14'	NCIS (In Stereo) '14'		
	(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	Nobodies (N) '14'	**"Bad Teacher" (2011, Comedy) Cameron Diaz. 'R'				
	(SHOW)	340	241	340			"Queen Desert" Circus-Willdest	Homeland "Clarity" 'MA'	Shaquille O'Neal Presents: All Star Comedy Jap: I'm Still Laughing 'MA'		Billions "Hell of a Ride" 'MA'		Giggolos 'MA'	Homeland 'MA'					
	(STARZ)	370	271	370			"Stand by Me" 'R'	Ash vs Evil Dead	***"The Pursuit of Happiness" (2006, Drama) Will Smith. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		Howards End (In Stereo) '14'		Howards End (In Stereo) '14'		Ash vs Evil Dead	**"Saving Silverman" 'R'			
	(SUN)	36	31	36			Focused	In the Spotlight	Florida Insider Fishing Report (N) (In Stereo)	Inside the HEAT	Inside the HEAT	Inside the HEAT	Inside the HEAT	Inside the HEAT	Inside the HEAT	Florida Insider Fishing Report (In Stereo)			
	(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	***"The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum. 'PG-13'		**"National Treasure" (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage. A man tries to steal the Declaration of Independence. 'PG'				The Expanse "IFF" '14'						
	(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) '14'		
	(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	"Greenwich Vill" ***"Hold On!" (1966) Herman's Hermits. 'NR'		***"Great Expectations" (1946, Drama) John Mills, Bernard Miles. 'NR'		***"Far From the Madding Crowd" (1967) Julie Christie. 'GP' (DVS)								
	(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Naked and Afraid (In Stereo) '14'	Naked and Afraid "Washed Out" '14'	Naked and Afraid "Island of Tears" '14'	Naked and Afraid "A Screw Loose" '14'		Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition '14'		Naked and Afraid "23 Days" '14'					
	(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	Trading Spaces 'G'	My 600-Lb. Life 'PG'	My 600-Lb. Life: Supersized (In Stereo) '14'		Skin Tight (N) '14'		My 600-Lb. Life						
	(TMC)	350	261	350			"Despite the Falling Snow" (2016) Rebecca Ferguson. PG		**"Vanilla Sky" (2001) Tom Cruise. A disfigured womanizer cannot distinguish dreams from reality. 'R'				***"The Game" (1997, Suspense) Michael Douglas. 'R'						
	(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	NCIS: New Orleans (In Stereo) '14'	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) PG				NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) PG							
	(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Gumball	Unikitty	Gumball	Gumball	King/Hill	American	Cleveland	American	Burgers	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	
	(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	
	(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokes	Talk	Jokers	Jokers	
	(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Nobodies	Mom '14'	King	King	
	(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'	To Be Announced	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Columbus Blue Jackets. (N) (Live) PG				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	
	(WE)	117	69	117			Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14'	Braxton Family Values 'PG'	Braxton Family Values 'PG'	Braxton Family Values (N) 'PG'	Braxton Family Values (N) 'PG'	Hustle & Soul (N) (In Stereo) '14'		Braxton Family Values 'PG'					
	(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	Cops '14'	Cops '14'	Cops 'PG'	Cops 'PG'	Cops 'PG'	Cops 'PG'	Cops 'PG'	Cops 'PG'	Cops 'PG'	Cops 'PG'	Cops 'PG'	Cops 'PG'	

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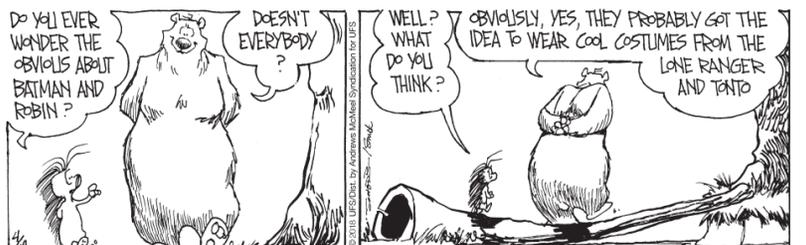
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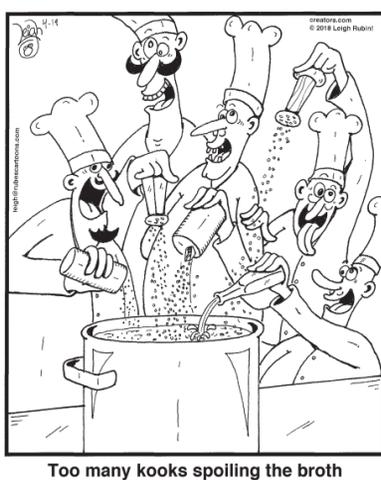
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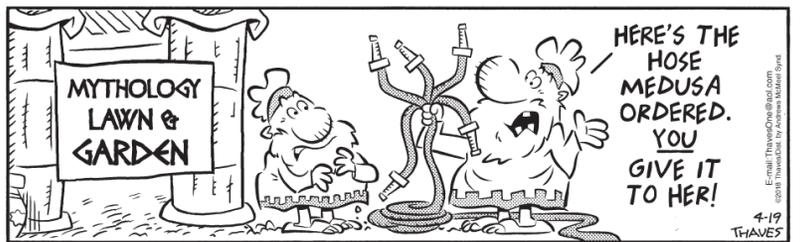
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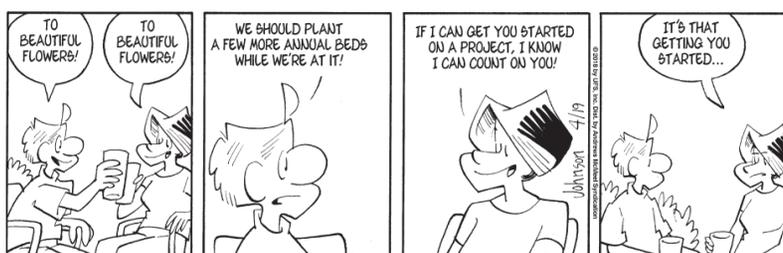
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5751-0419 THCRN
Bruno-Minard, Frances 2017-CA-000498 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2017-CA-000498

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association
Plaintiff,
vs.
Frances Bruno-Minard; Patricia A. Blom a/k/a Patricia A. Blom; Unknown Spouse of Frances Bruno-Minard; Unknown Spouse of Patricia A. Blom a/k/a Patricia A. Blom; Asset Acceptance, LLC; Ford Motor Credit Company LLC; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-000498 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Frances Bruno-Minard are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Angela Vick, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by ELECTRONIC SALE BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. ON THE PRESCRIBED DATE AT <http://www.citrus.realforeclose.com> on May 3, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 38, BLOCK 61 OF BEVERLY HILLS UNIT NUMBER FIVE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE(S) 2 THROUGH 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5751-0419 THCRN
Vizcarondo, Sylvia 2017-CA-000374 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2017-CA-000374

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Sylvia M. Vizcarondo; Unknown Spouse of Sylvia M. Vizcarondo; Capital One Bank (USA), National Association f/k/a Capital One Bank; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-000374 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff and Sylvia M. Vizcarondo are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Angela Vick, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by ELECTRONIC SALE BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. ON THE PRESCRIBED DATE AT <http://www.citrus.realforeclose.com> on May 3, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 3, IN BLOCK 690, OF CITRUS SPRINGS, UNIT 9, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 61 THROUGH 66, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5751-0419 THCRN
Hatchet, LaQuinta 9-2017-CA-000376 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 9-2017-CA-000376 DIVISION:
PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
LA QUINTA MARIE HATCHET, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ELVA MAY LOVELACE REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, DATED JANUARY 27, 1989, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 29, 2018, and entered in Case No. 09-2017-CA-000376 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida in which PNC Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and LaQuinta Marie Hatchet, as Trustee of The Elva May Lovelace Revocable Living Trust, dated January 27, 1989, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Liens, Creditors, Trustees, or Other Claimants claiming by, through, under, or against, Marlin C. Jones a/k/a Marlin Cleveland Jones, deceased, Brenda Kaye McKeenan a/k/a Brenda K. McKeenan, as an Heir to the Estate of Marlin C. Jones a/k/a Marlin Cleveland Jones, deceased, Casey C. Jones, as an Heir to the Estate of Marlin C. Jones a/k/a Marlin Cleveland Jones, deceased, James Marlin Jones, as an Heir to the Estate of Marlin C. Jones a/k/a Marlin Cleveland Jones, deceased, Jason Williams Jones a/k/a Jason W. Jones, as an Heir to the Estate of Marlin C. Jones a/k/a Marlin Cleveland Jones, deceased, Marlene Joyce Robinson a/k/a Marlene Jones Robinson a/k/a Marlene J. Robinson, as an Heir to the Estate of Marlin C. Jones a/k/a Marlin Cleveland Jones, deceased, Melissa Pauline Missillidine a/k/a Melissa P. Missillidine, as an Heir to the Estate of Marlin C. Jones a/k/a Marlin Cleveland Jones, deceased, Saleana Michelle Jones Justice a/k/a Saleana M. Justice a/k/a Saleana Justice f/k/a Saleana M. Jones, as an Heir to the Estate of Marlin C. Jones a/k/a Marlin Cleveland Jones, deceased, Sheila Patricia Campbell f/k/a Sheila Patricia Watson f/k/a Sheila Patricia Jones, as an Heir to the Estate of Marlin C. Jones a/k/a Marlin Cleveland Jones, deceased, Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not known to be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest In Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants, the Citrus County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically/online at <http://www.citrus.realforeclose.com>, Citrus County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of May, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 8, BLOCK "A", INVERNESS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 144, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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Dated in Hillsborough County, Florida, this 9th day of April, 2018.

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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5761-0426 THCRN
Glenn, Paul 2016-CA-000054 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 2016-CA-000054

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF THE RESIDENTIAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES TRUST III,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
THE ESTATE OF PAUL L. GLENN A/K/A PAUL L. GLENN (DECEASED) and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant who are unknown to be dead or alive whether said unknown are persons, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL L. GLENN; JULIE K. GLENN (DECEASED); UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JULIE K. GLENN; SPRINGS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.; JAMES ALLEN GLENN; DONALD CHAUCEY MINER; ERIC RYAN MINER; PAUL LESLIE GLENN JR.; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES; COUNTY OF CITRUS; TARGET NATIONAL BANK; CITIBANK, N.A.; CITRUS COUNTY MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICES; TENANT I/UNKNOWN TENANT AND TENANT II/UNKNOWN TENANT, in possession of the subject real property,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the final judgment/order entered in the above noted case, that the Clerk of Court of Citrus County Florida will sell the following property situated in Citrus County, Florida described as:

LOT 23, 24 AND 8, BLOCK 204 OF CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT NO 3, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 116-129, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at www.citrus.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M. on May 10, 2018. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the final bid. If you are the successful bidder for property at a foreclosure sale, the balance of the final bid amount plus the court registry fees must be received by the Clerk's office no later 4:00 PM ET the day of the sale

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE

LAW OFFICE OF GARY GASSEL, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff
By: GARY GASSEL ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 500690
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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5765-0426 THCRN
Nuzzello, Marilyn A. 2015-CA-000506 Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
Case No. 2015-CA-000506

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARILYN A. NUZZELLO, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated February 7, 2018, entered in Case No. 2015CA000506 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC is the Plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Liens, Creditors, Trustees, or Other Claimants Claiming By, Through, Under, or Against Marilyn A. Nuzzello A/K/JA Marilyn Ann Nuzzello, a/k/a Marilyn Ann Galla, Deceased; Joseph Robert Galla A/K/JA Joseph R. Galla as Heir of the Estate of Marilyn A. Nuzzello A/K/JA Marilyn Ann Nuzzello A/K/JA Marilyn Ann Galla, Deceased; The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Liens, Creditors, Trustees, or Other Claimants Claiming By, Through, Under or Against Richard Galla A/K/A Richard J. Galla, Deceased; Antoinette F. Galla A/K/A Ann F. Galla A/K/JA Antoinette F. Novella; Any and All Unknown Parties Claiming by, through, Under and Against the Herein Named Individual Defendant(s) who are not known to be Dead or Alive, Whether said Unknown Parties may Claim an Interest as Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or other Claimants; United States of America on behalf of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Premier Mortgage; Castle Lake Park Property Owners Association, Inc. a dissolved corporation; Tenant #1; Tenant #2; Tenant #3; and Tenant #4 the names being fictitious to account for parties in possession; Susan Ann Burnap F/K/A Susan A. Contreras as Heir of the Estate of Marilyn A. Nuzzello, a/k/a Marilyn Ann Nuzzello f/k/a Marilyn Ann Galla, Deceased are the Defendants, that Angela Vick, Citrus County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale at www.citrus.realforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00 AM on the 10th day of May, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK 3 OF CASTLE LAKE PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 149, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 1991 OAK SPRINGS MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN# 32620240AD AND 32620240BD

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 17th day of April 2018.

BROCK & SCOTT, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff
1501 N.W. 49th Street, Suite 200 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone: (954) 618-6955, ext. 6177 Fax: (954) 618-6954
FLCourtDocs@brockandscott.com
By: Jimmy Edwards, Esq. Florida Bar No. 81855

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 John Sullivan, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, Telephone (352) 341-6700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

5766-0426 THCRN
Wood, Kevin 2017-CA-000131 Notice of Rescheduled Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2017-CA-000131 A DIVISION:
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KEVIN LOYD WOOD a/k/a KEVIN WOOD, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 20, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017 CA 000131 A of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida in which U.S. Bank National Association, is the Plaintiff and Karl D. White, Kevin Lloyd Wood aka Kevin Wood, Martha K. White, Midland Funding LLC, are defendants, the Citrus County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on electronically/online at <http://www.citrus.realforeclose.com>, Citrus County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of May, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 510, A PLAT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRYSTAL PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, AT PAGE 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

9600 W ORCHARD ST, CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34428

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Hillsborough County, Florida, this 16th day of April, 2018.

Lynn Vouls, Esq. FL Bar # 870706
Albertelli Law Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623
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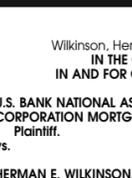
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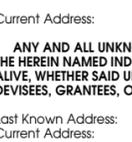
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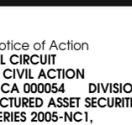
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SOLUTION TO WEDNESDAY PUZZLE

3	6	9	5	8	4	2	7	1
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6	8	2	9	4	5	7	1	3
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2	3	1	7	9	8	5	6	4
9	4	6	1	5	3	8	2	7

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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Thursday, April 19, 2018

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- ENCORES

(ENCORES: ON-kors: Additional performances demanded by an audience.)

Average mark 22 words
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Can you find 29 or more words in ENCORES?
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YESTERDAY'S WORD -- FRETFULLY

fell	fuel	rule	left
felly	full	tell	lefty
felt	fuller	trey	luff
flue	fully	true	lure
flute	furl	truffle	lute
fluty	fury	truly	lyre
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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**
- Morning sounder
 - Lightbulb unit
 - Really nice people
 - What Godzilla inspires
 - Purplish flowers
 - Latest
 - Fabled sailor
 - Witness
 - On the briny
 - Portent
 - Parent's order
 - es Salaam
 - Pats (on)
 - Mythical archer
 - Scarlet
 - Hayworth or Rudner
 - Thames school
 - Trend
 - Chowder morsel
- DOWN**
- Gleeful cry
 - Alamos
 - Aardvark morsel
 - Ms. Witherspoon
 - Vast number
 - Uprooted
 - Orbit segment

Answer to Previous Puzzle

H	A	P	P	Y		M	A	T	C	H
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- Three, in Bolivia
- Tint or shade
- 9-digit ID
- Bloke's streetcar
- Country addr.
- Type of aurora
- Large artery
- Faint with pleasure
- DEA operative
- Once named
- Canine comment
- Worthless talk
- Easel, for instance
- Powder, to skiers
- Ike
- Current meas.
- Bahamas resort
- Drawing a bead on
- Bug repellent
- Closet liner
- Opal mo.
- Ancient cosmetic
- Delhi attire
- Tummy muscles
- Shad eggs
- Novelist — Levin
- Soccer goal
- Fed. property manager

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1. Thorax exam (1)

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2. Actress Evan Rachel was able (1)

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3. Old Egyptian monument whammy (1)

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4. Award-hung-on-a-wall pile (1)

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5. Willowy food cart concessionaire (2)

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6. Westminster church's taxi drivers (2)

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7. Highlight a Black Lagoon monster (2)

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ANSWERS
1. CHEST TEST 2. WOOD GOULD 3. SPHINX JINX 4. PLAQUE STACK
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

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United States Senator
Representative in Congress: District 11
Florida Cabinet - Governor
Florida Cabinet - Lieutenant Governor
Florida Cabinet - Attorney General
Florida Cabinet - Chief Financial Officer
Florida Cabinet - Commissioner of Agriculture
State Senator: District 10
State Representative: District 34
Circuit Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit: Groups 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 16, 19, 20, 26, 29, 30 and 31
School Board: Districts 1, 3 and 5
County Commissioner: Districts 2 and 4
Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc.: Seat 2
Citrus County Mosquito Control District: Seats 1 and 3
Homosassa Special Water District: Seats 2 and 4

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Misc. Notices

5716-0419 ThCRN
OFFICIAL
AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES

Yo, Ken Deltzer, Secretario de Estado del Estado de la Florida, por el presente notifico que se llevarán a cabo ELECCIONES GENERALES en el Condado de CITRUS, Estado de la Florida, el día SEIS de NOVIEMBRE de 2018 d. C., para determinar la ocupación o la retención de los siguientes cargos:

Senador de los Estados Unidos
Representante ante el Congreso: distrito 11
Gabinete de la Florida - Gobernador
Gabinete de la Florida - Vicegobernador
Gabinete de la Florida - Procurador General
Gabinete de la Florida - Funcionario Principal de Finanzas
Gabinete de la Florida - Comisionado de Agricultura
Senador Estatal: distrito 10
Representante Estatal: distrito 34
Juez del Circuito, 5: Circuito Judicial: grupos 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 16, 19, 20, 26, 29, 30 y 31
Junta Escolar: distritos 1, 3 y 5
Comisionado del Condado: distritos 2 y 4
Fundación Caritativa de la Comunidad del Condado de Citrus: escaño 2
Distrito de Control de Mosquitos del Condado de Citrus: escaños 1 y 3
Distrito Especial de Agua de Homosassa: escaños 2 y 4

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Lien Notices

5763-0426 ThCRN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 5/04/18 at 10:30 am, the following vehicle will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109:
1995 SUNC #FLR33A164265U & FLR33B164265U. Last Tenants: Gene A Stritzel, A Arbetta Stritzel, Anthony Odum. Sale to be held at Prime-Forest Partners- 960 S Suncoast Blvd, Homosassa, FL 34448, 813-241-8269.
Published April 19 and April 26, 2018

Lien Notices

5762-0426 ThCRN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 5/04/18 at 10:30 am, the following vehicle will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109:
1998 HYL #19LBA02UWA988655. Last Tenants: Ernest Snyder Ferguson & Heidi Halina Ferguson.
1994 INNS #1NL101528R1021975. Last Tenants: Kathleen Vazquez & Lydia Vazquez.
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Spring is here

And it shows



Georgi Davis
UP THE CLOTHES CHUTE

I have friends up north who won't move to Florida because they think we don't have a change of seasons. I try and tell them it just ain't so, but they don't listen.

I can tell the difference in the seasons down here. The deciduous trees lose their leaves in January, but by March they're back again. You certainly can't say that about the trees up north!

I know spring is here, not by the calendar, but by the vegetation and wildlife. We may have a shorter winter than up north, but we do have a winter.

The growing season has begun. I woke up the other morning to the delightful sound of our lawn service. I was ecstatic when I heard the roar of the lawn mower, the grating sound of the edger and then the whish of the blower that cleans away the mowed grass. It was an absolute symphony of spring. I quickly opened my window on the lanai so I could take in the melodic sound as I drank my morning coffee.

All the magazines in the stores have pictures of gardens, full of flowers, beautifully kept and bursting with a rainbow of color. The garden centers are stocked to the gills with all kinds of annuals and perennials. The lines are long as people fill their carts with glorious plants that promise a garden of Eden.

I lost my hibiscus and roses this year due to the deep freeze that hit us this year. I replaced the dead plants with new ones and they are blooming gloriously in my flower beds. The hummingbird has come to drink from the shrimp plants I planted in the back of the house. It's fun to watch it go from bud to bud drinking in the sweet nectar.

I also noticed that the hair on my legs is even growing faster. I now have to shave them

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Skillbank continues to service the elderly



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Helping out in Beverly Hills for nearly 40 years

SHARON ANDERSON
For the Chronicle

With the prime objective of those who can help those who can't, the heart of the Beverly Hills Skillbank goes on and on.

The all-volunteer nonprofit organization of able-bodied residents has been assisting senior residents of Beverly Hills for nearly 40 years, providing a variety of services — all in their spare time, said Skillbank secretary/office manager Linda Moore.

The services range from light household maintenance, such as changing fuses, light bulbs and faucet washers, to cleaning gutters and minor plumbing and electrical work. Volunteers also perform various day-to-day tasks people are unable to do for themselves. For example, Moore said, Skillbank volunteers help those unable to

drive get to and from grocery stores, banks, doctors offices, libraries, hairdressers and various appointments within certain areas of Citrus County.

"We pick up seniors who live in Beverly Hills proper only," said Moore. "Outside of Beverly Hills proper, we deliver them to locations in Inverness, Hernando, Lecanto, Citrus Hills, Citrus Springs and Crystal River," she said. However, Skillbank drivers do not go to Homosassa because of mileage, or Pine Ridge because it's difficult to navigate and easy to get lost, she said.

The only fee charged for Skillbank's services is a tax deductible donation in any amount, Moore said. Donations and bequests from residents, local businesses and organizations go toward paying for liability insurance, office space and other expenses, she said. Donations also enable

Skillbank drivers to be reimbursed \$5 per trip, she said.

Skillbank shares office space at 1 Civic Circle with two other tenants, Moore said. There, volunteers take phone requests for services during office hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until noon, she said. Except in an emergency, she said, two days advance notice are requested of those seeking a ride. When the office is closed, callers can leave messages which are checked daily, she said.

Skillbank began in May 1979 as a Community Renaissance program sponsored by the College of Central Florida (formerly Central Florida Community College) and funded via the Florida Endowment for the Humanities as a way for residents of Beverly Hills to use their personal skills to assist other residents. In 1993 Skillbank was incorporated as a Florida nonprofit organization and chartered.

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Moose fraternity gets to the heart of the community

Serving our community is a vital part of the Moose fraternity. And when members of the Moose fraternity come together, great things happen.

In addition to its foundation of providing for the children at Mooseheart and the senior members at Moosehaven, serving the local community and programs offered is a focal point to what the Moose fraternity is about and our members have embraced those philosophies wholeheartedly.



Kim Kelly
INVERNESS
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CHAPTER 1773

Representatives from Cypress Moose Legion 202 recently presented Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast with a \$600 donation to help with the growing Hospice care needs in Citrus County and surrounding counties. Donations were made during the Cypress Moose Legion 202 Celebration at Inverness Moose Lodge 2112 on March 24.

"They were so thankful," local Moose Legion chairman Charlie Boyd said of

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Cypress Moose Legion 202 representatives Charlie Boyd, left, and Fred Csaszar, right, of Inverness Moose Lodge 2112 recently presented a \$600 check to Community Relations Manager Anna Torcuator of Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast. The money was donated by members of Cypress Moose Legion 202, earmarked for Hospice Care.



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Daystar Life Center feeds those in need

It's impossible to starve in Citrus County.

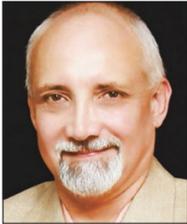
Hmmm. ... I should refrain from saying it's "impossible." Let me rephrase that statement: It is highly improbable for anyone to starve in Citrus County.

Though, I do fear there may be suffering from hunger or malnutrition among frail elderly persons who are isolated from people, or among seriously ill individuals who are all alone. It is hard for me to imagine anyone else dying from hunger in our community due to the vast number of places offering free food, and the numerous individuals and groups going out to the poor, the homeless and others in need of food.

There are huge problems in this county, but the lack of food is not one of them. Let us be thankful to the citizens, churches, organizations, schools, civic groups, government agencies, supermarkets, other businesses and all others who provide, collect, prepare and distribute the food.

I have lived in six other communities in four other states and have not seen as many places for the needy to go for food or for meals as I have in Citrus County.

I have not witnessed such numbers of people involved in such a variety of ways to provide food in a community: Food pantries everywhere, countless food collections all year long, postal food drives, a community food bank, weekly truckloads of second harvests or surplus foods, backpacks for children, weekly and monthly trunk fill-ups, seasonal as well as weekly sit-down dinners or food giveaways, a mobile kitchen/canteen, community gardens and more.



Anthony D. Kopka
DAYSTAR RISING

As an executive director of a charitable organization, Daystar Life Center of Citrus County, I see up-close the poverty, the homelessness and the critical needs of those residing in our county. Since 1983, a great part of our mission at Daystar is to be open five days a week throughout the year to provide food to those who are struggling badly.

However, we do more at Daystar. We also provide free clothing from our thrift store and financial help for housing or utilities. We work to be careful stewards of our limited resources while supplying basic necessities.

So first, we make every effort to identify the



Special to the Chronicle
Pictured from left are Daystar Food Pantry volunteers Melody Rodriguez, Jim O'Connor, Madeline Reilly, Stacy Leach, Ron Haynes Jr. and Meghan Pitzer. Daystar Life Center received a \$25,000 Real Lasting Change Grant from the United Way.

people who come to us and learn who is in their households. We then take steps to verify their need and determine the causes as we talk with them and try to establish a mutual understanding. Sometimes it works, and sometimes it does not.

We have such a process because we desire, foremost, to identify and help those who have little, rather than those who have more and may be able to resolve their problems with the resources they already have.

We also try to empower those who come to us by introducing them to the connections they need to make in order to improve their conditions as well as themselves. That part of our mission is expanding.

While we generate as much revenue as we can at our thrift store, we also rely on the help of others in order to help those in need. Many people and groups support Daystar, but especially our sponsoring parish, St. Benedict, and other Catholic churches, Our Lady of Grace, St. Scholastica and their organizations. We are also grateful for the grants from the Black Diamond Foundation, through the Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, and from the United Way of Citrus County.

Last July, United Way awarded \$25,000 from their Real Lasting Change Grant to Daystar, which is nearing depletion. Rent, mortgage, electric or water payments are made

with it for people and families in Citrus County with low income who are on very hard times. It is enough to help them avert a downward financial spiral and to get them back to providing for themselves with whatever income they have. Clients are also introduced to the life enrichment programs provided by or subsidized by the United Way.

The United Way grant is also being used to purchase healthier foods to distribute from our pantry. Through the purchasing power of the Community Food Bank, Daystar is able to supplement its inventory at lower costs by buying a greater quantity of more nutritional foods. Raisin bran and oat cereals, canned fruit, tuna

mixes and a greater variety of canned vegetables are purchased as well as more brown rice and tuna and other staples.

The grant increased our annual food budget to buy better nonperishable foods, but not to be able to afford fresh or even frozen vegetables and fruit.

At Daystar, no matter how large the household is, clients receive over a week's worth of groceries, which includes a nice variety of foods in cans, boxes and jars, frozen meat or poultry, nearly fresh produce, milk, juice, sometimes eggs and baked goods donated three times a week by Publix in Crystal River.

Again, as good stewards of limited resources, we restrict visits to our pantry to once a month and no more than six times a year per household (10 times for the homeless).

Fortunately, there are many other places people may go for food in Citrus County.

For more information about Daystar Life Center, visit www.DaystarCitrusCounty.org, or call 352-795-8668, or email DaystarLife1@gmail.com.

You may also come to Daystar at 6751 W. Gulf To-Lake Highway in Crystal River between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Anthony D. Kopka is executive director of Daystar Life Center.

Citrus Rollers earn medals at Easter Invitational

Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus Rollers Skate Club, with parents and supporters, had a great time skating and participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Inverness.

On Easter Sunday April 1, the Citrus Rollers

were in Orlando at the AstroSkate Center for a one-day invitational competition event.

The club had a fun time while earning a total of 29 medals — 19 gold, five silver and five bronze medals, which is one of the clubs best totals.

The two biggest medal earners were Cali Drakeford and Keith Frolkey. Each skater earned three gold medals and one silver medal.

Olivia Hudson was the third-highest medal earner winning two gold medals and one silver

medal, followed by Jeff and Felicia Harrigan, each winning two gold medals and one bronze medal. Coach Cyndi Nolan was next winning two gold medals.

An honorable mention to Gabby Budd, who earned her first gold

medal while joining an elite group of only four others in our club that have earned a gold medal in Blue Moves. Blue Moves is one of the most difficult events to earn a gold medal in due to the large number of skaters competing.

Once again, each member of the Citrus Rollers Skating Club earned at least one medal and everyone earned a gold or silver medal.

For information, contact Diane Valent at 352-464-4007 or diane.valent@citrusrollers.com.

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more than once a week. It's amazing to me how the growing season includes my legs and under arms. Even the hair on my head is starting to sprout. I just had a hair cut, but will need another soon.

My cat knows it's spring because he spends his time looking outside for little geckos and tiny birds that come in the yard. The other day he spotted a little brown mouse. He was so excited

that he now looks for it daily.

Another sign of warmer weather my cat and I spied just last week. Into our garden crept our old friend, Sammy the snake. Now I can't say that we really adore Sammy, but we watched him carefully from the safety of the lanai. My cat, who I call "the kid with the tail,"

and I agree that spring is here when the snakes are running. We wonder if maybe he'll find that little mouse for a tasty supper.

The jeans have been put away and the shorts are out. No more

wondering what to wear or how many times during the day I need to change my clothes in order to be comfortable. It's a one outfit day until November, and I like it that way.

The other sign of changing seasons and spring is the fact that my husband will actually take me to the restaurants on the water where I love to eat. If he doesn't comply, my brother will be happy to take me to lunch on the water. It's nice to have such a great brother.

Spring is in the air and "hope blooms eternal." It is amazing how our

attitudes about everything change when the sun is warm, the grass is green and the flowers are in bloom. It really is a re-birth of life and attitude. And it is a great feeling.

I couldn't end this article without mentioning the fact that the growing season shows up in humans in places other than the hair on their legs. A true testimony to the growing season is the number of pregnant women you see in the stores. Yes, it was a very long, cold winter this year, but life is reborn and this is so good!

Thought for the day:

You can grow your money, you can grow your mind, you can grow your flowers, but nothing says lovin' like a wonderful warm, sunny day.

Georgi Davis, a transplant from Ohio and a retired teacher, is enjoying her second life in Homosassa. Contact her at ritenow69@gmail.com.

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Oak Village Women's Club sets end of year meeting

The 2017-18 season of the Oak Village Women's Club will come to a close at 11 a.m. Monday, May 14, at Glen Lakes Country Club.

It has been an action packed, fun-filled year in which birthdays, new members and new friendships have been celebrated.

The entertainment will be stories shared among

members and guests. No formal presentation is planned.

Ladies are encouraged to bring their \$20 membership checks to the May meeting.

New club officers will be instated at this luncheon. They will begin planning for next year's activities in June.

If you would like to know more about this club before joining, visit

the club's website at www.ovwclub.com, or contact the new member and hospitality team leader Sara Berg at 352-503-2717.

The May luncheon will be a brunch buffet of assorted juices, seasonal fruit, grits, oatmeal with raisins, nuts and brown sugar, scrambled eggs, french toast, pancakes, biscuits with sausage gravy, bacon, sausage and breakfast potatoes.

At 11:30 a.m., the

monthly business meeting will be conducted and luncheon will be served promptly at noon. Members and guests who arrive at Glen Lakes before 11 a.m. are welcome to enjoy the lobby while luncheon hostesses and the hospitality team set up sign-in tables.

Cost of luncheon is \$20 for members and \$22 for guests; make checks payable to OVWC. If payment was not made at the

pervious luncheon, it is due before 5 p.m. Friday, May 4. Drop check (no cash, no envelope) in either the Oak Village bulletin board box located on Oak Village Boulevard South, or the one at the pool and tennis club on Village Center Circle.

OVWC is a social gathering of women dedicated to creating a group who enjoy interacting with each other as well as contributing to their

community in the form of charitable donations and volunteer work.

They meet the second Monday of each month from September through May.

Membership is open to all women residing in Oak Village. You are invited to attend any meeting before making the decision to join.

Cyndy Dennis does publicity for the Oak Village Women's Club.

Advance NOTICE

Bridge players sought

The Point O' Woods Card Club has openings for Duplicate Bridge Players on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Players who do not have a partner are welcome, as the club has several singles who are in need of partners. Point O' Woods duplicate is casual and friendly and does not offer master points to participants.

Guest fees are \$3 for each playday.

Interested players are invited to call 352-634-4216 for more details.

Check out mini horses at parade

The 2nd annual Parade of Minis will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Pine Ridge Equestrian Center, 5600 W. Pine Ridge Blvd. The parade of miniature horses, their charts and their drivers will be held at noon.

Lunch of Italian sausage, hamburgers and hot dogs plus the fixings will be available. Bring your kids and grandkids who will love the little horses, and enjoy the DJ music and food.

Vendors pay only \$15 for flea market spaces and \$25 for business booth spaces.

For information, call Harvey Gerber at 352-422-2798.

Quilting trunk show set

Patricia Knoechel from Quilt-in-a-Day will speak at a trunk show from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, April 23, at First Baptist Church, 700 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

Lunch will be served following the trunk show. Cost is \$15. To register, contact Mary Redrick at 352-302-3609 or jredrick@tampabay.rr.com.

Nonprofits invited to volunteer fair

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

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.

Boating safety class offered

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Homosassa Flotilla, will conduct a boating safety class from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the West Citrus Community Center, 8940 W. Veterans Drive, Homosassa.

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To reserve a seat, call Dee Imhoff at 727-992-6177.

Oakwood Village Homeowners Association

The Oakwood Village Homeowners Association will hold its quarterly meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at the Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills.

Our guest speaker will be Debbie Selsavage, President of the Alzheimer's Family Organization.

For information, call 352-746-6622.

Swamp Scramble set May 5

Crystal Automotive Group will present the second annual Citrus County Gator Club "Swamp Scramble" Scholarship Fundraiser on Saturday, May 5, at the Black Diamond Quarry Course. Shotgun start is at 10 a.m. Cost is \$200 per person.

There will be a Silent Auction and an Awards Banquet where prizes will be given for Closest to the Pin, longest drive, first-, second- and third-place teams, plus a GMC truck for a hole-in-one.

To register, contact Clint Collins at 352-302-5350 or email planrunner@gmail.com.

SERVICE

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Today Skillbank operations are carried out under the direction of four supervisors and a board of directors — all volunteers from within the community.

There are only two things people need to volunteer for Skillbank, Moore said: "Time on their hands and a car." Currently, she said,

Skillbank has 25 to 30 volunteers who provide services according to their availability.

Most volunteers are seniors like those they serve, said Moore, who is 78 and has been a Skillbank volunteer for four years.

"I have a lot of spare time," Moore said. "My hubby passed in 2012 and I wanted to be busy."

When she started volunteering with Skillbank, she said it was like finding her purpose in life.

"I said, 'Oh, my God

— this is what I've always wanted to do.' I loved it, loved it," she said.

Because volunteers use their own vehicles, Moore said, wheelchairs cannot be accommodated.

"But we do do walkers," she said.

For doctors appointments, Moore said, "We always ask what type of doctor it is and how long the wait will be." Whether to wait or go and come back is left up to the drivers, she said.

Skillbank also offers the

Live Alone Safely (LAS) program. Beverly Hills residents who live alone or have no family in the area to check on them can call the Skillbank office seven days a week and confirm they are all right. After office hours they can leave a message, because messages are checked daily by volunteers.

If a person fails to call in, Moore said, a volunteer will either call the Citrus County Sheriff's

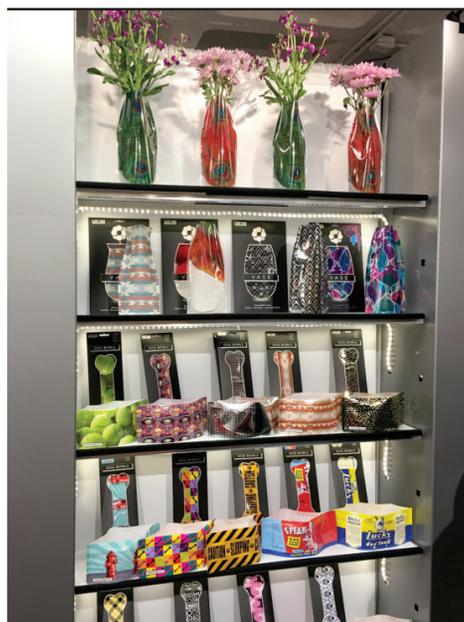
nonemergency number or ask one of the male board officers to do a wellness check.

Beverly Hills residents looking for a way to help others or to put their own skills to good use in their spare time need look no further. "We're always looking for volunteers for Skillbank," Moore said.

"If you have an open and big heart and you're looking for something to do in your spare time to help

somebody, Skillbank could use you." Plus, she said, "It's a great way to meet people and make new friends."

To make a donation or get more information about Skillbank services and volunteer opportunities, call the office at 352-746-5001 Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9 a.m. and noon. Or leave a message and your call will be returned, Moore said.



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Shenanigans, an orange and white adult male, is about a year old. Nervous when arriving at the shelter, he's settling in now and is friendly and likes attention. He will be best as your only pet. ID No. 38050560.



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Fancy has been at the shelter since Nov. 11, 2017. She's a brown, gray, black and white tabby girl who gets along with others. We've continued to socialize with her so she keeps gaining confidence. She fancies herself in a new home where her family will give her some extra time to help her feel comfortable and confident. ID No. 37218903.

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education and others. It's just part of what our members do as part of being the heart of the community.

The Moose year has come and both LOOM 2112 and WOTM 1773 are preparing to install their elected and appointed officers and chairmen. The Joint Installation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29.

The Moose Legion serves breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. on the first and third Sundays. Menu items include eggs, omelets, French toast, biscuits and gravy, potatoes, bacon, sausage, toast, juice and coffee.

New members of LOOM 2112 or WOTM 1773, are invited to attend a special orientation meeting held the first Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. to learn about the Moose Order, network with other

new and existing members, and gain information on events and volunteer opportunities.

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and include the Moose Legion on the first Monday of each month; LOOM Membership on the second and fourth Thursdays, WOTM Chapter 1773 on the first and third Thursdays.

Members will travel to Golden Triangle Moose Lodge in Eustis for the District Meeting on Saturday, April 14. The Board of Directors Meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. with the general meeting at 11 a.m.

Inverness Moose Lodge 2112 is located at 221 S. Haid Terrace in Lecanto. The lodge is open to all members and qualified guests, and provides numerous activities and dining options throughout

the month, as well as opportunities to serve the community.

For information, call 352-726-2112. Information is also posted on the Lodge website at lodge2112.mooselodge.org.

Kimberly Kelly is the "The Bellows" and online editor for Inverness Moose Lodge LOOM 2112/Chapter 1773.

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Spring is here

And it shows



Georgi Davis
UP THE CLOTHES CHUTE

I have friends up north who won't move to Florida because they think we don't have a change of seasons. I try and tell them it just ain't so, but they don't listen.

I can tell the difference in the seasons down here. The deciduous trees lose their leaves in January, but by March they're back again. You certainly can't say that about the trees up north!

I know spring is here, not by the calendar, but by the vegetation and wildlife. We may have a shorter winter than up north, but we do have a winter.

The growing season has begun. I woke up the other morning to the delightful sound of our lawn service. I was ecstatic when I heard the roar of the lawn mower, the grating sound of the edger and then the whish of the blower that cleans away the mowed grass. It was an absolute symphony of spring. I quickly opened my window on the lanai so I could take in the melodic sound as I drank my morning coffee.

All the magazines in the stores have pictures of gardens, full of flowers, beautifully kept and bursting with a rainbow of color. The garden centers are stocked to the gills with all kinds of annuals and perennials. The lines are long as people fill their carts with glorious plants that promise a garden of Eden.

I lost my hibiscus and roses this year due to the deep freeze that hit us this year. I replaced the dead plants with new ones and they are blooming gloriously in my flower beds. The hummingbird has come to drink from the shrimp plants I planted in the back of the house. It's fun to watch it go from bud to bud drinking in the sweet nectar.

I also noticed that the hair on my legs is even growing faster. I now have to shave them

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Skillbank continues to service the elderly



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Helping out in Beverly Hills for nearly 40 years

SHARON ANDERSON
For the Chronicle

With the prime objective of those who can help those who can't, the heart of the Beverly Hills Skillbank goes on and on.

The all-volunteer nonprofit organization of able-bodied residents has been assisting senior residents of Beverly Hills for nearly 40 years, providing a variety of services — all in their spare time, said Skillbank secretary/office manager Linda Moore.

The services range from light household maintenance, such as changing fuses, light bulbs and faucet washers, to cleaning gutters and minor plumbing and electrical work. Volunteers also perform various day-to-day tasks people are unable to do for themselves. For example, Moore said, Skillbank volunteers help those unable to

drive get to and from grocery stores, banks, doctors offices, libraries, hairdressers and various appointments within certain areas of Citrus County.

"We pick up seniors who live in Beverly Hills proper only," said Moore. "Outside of Beverly Hills proper, we deliver them to locations in Inverness, Hernando, Lecanto, Citrus Hills, Citrus Springs and Crystal River," she said. However, Skillbank drivers do not go to Homosassa because of mileage, or Pine Ridge because it's difficult to navigate and easy to get lost, she said.

The only fee charged for Skillbank's services is a tax deductible donation in any amount, Moore said. Donations and bequests from residents, local businesses and organizations go toward paying for liability insurance, office space and other expenses, she said. Donations also enable

Skillbank drivers to be reimbursed \$5 per trip, she said.

Skillbank shares office space at 1 Civic Circle with two other tenants, Moore said. There, volunteers take phone requests for services during office hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until noon, she said. Except in an emergency, she said, two days advance notice are requested of those seeking a ride. When the office is closed, callers can leave messages which are checked daily, she said.

Skillbank began in May 1979 as a Community Renaissance program sponsored by the College of Central Florida (formerly Central Florida Community College) and funded via the Florida Endowment for the Humanities as a way for residents of Beverly Hills to use their personal skills to assist other residents. In 1993 Skillbank was incorporated as a Florida nonprofit organization and chartered.

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Moose fraternity gets to the heart of the community

Serving our community is a vital part of the Moose fraternity. And when members of the Moose fraternity come together, great things happen.

In addition to its foundation of providing for the children at Mooseheart and the senior members at Moosehaven, serving the local community and programs offered is a focal point to what the Moose fraternity is about and our members have embraced those philosophies wholeheartedly.



Kim Kelly
INVERNESS
LOOM 2112/
CHAPTER 1773

Representatives from Cypress Moose Legion 202 recently presented Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast with a \$600 donation to help with the growing Hospice care needs in Citrus County and surrounding counties. Donations were made during the Cypress Moose Legion 202 Celebration at Inverness Moose Lodge 2112 on March 24.

"They were so thankful," local Moose Legion chairman Charlie Boyd said of

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Cypress Moose Legion 202 representatives Charlie Boyd, left, and Fred Csaszar, right, of Inverness Moose Lodge 2112 recently presented a \$600 check to Community Relations Manager Anna Torcuator of Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast. The money was donated by members of Cypress Moose Legion 202, earmarked for Hospice Care.



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Daystar Life Center feeds those in need

It's impossible to starve in Citrus County.

Hmmm. ... I should refrain from saying it's "impossible." Let me rephrase that statement: It is highly improbable for anyone to starve in Citrus County.

Though, I do fear there may be suffering from hunger or malnutrition among frail elderly persons who are isolated from people, or among seriously ill individuals who are all alone. It is hard for me to imagine anyone else dying from hunger in our community due to the vast number of places offering free food, and the numerous individuals and groups going out to the poor, the homeless and others in need of food.

There are huge problems in this county, but the lack of food is not one of them. Let us be thankful to the citizens, churches, organizations, schools, civic groups, government agencies, supermarkets, other businesses and all others who provide, collect, prepare and distribute the food.

I have lived in six other communities in four other states and have not seen as many places for the needy to go for food or for meals as I have in Citrus County.

I have not witnessed such numbers of people involved in such a variety of ways to provide food in a community: Food pantries everywhere, countless food collections all year long, postal food drives, a community food bank, weekly truckloads of second harvests or surplus foods, backpacks for children, weekly and monthly trunk fill-ups, seasonal as well as weekly sit-down dinners or food giveaways, a mobile kitchen/canteen, community gardens and more.



Anthony D. Kopka
DAYSTAR RISING

As an executive director of a charitable organization, Daystar Life Center of Citrus County, I see up-close the poverty, the homelessness and the critical needs of those residing in our county. Since 1983, a great part of our mission at Daystar is to be open five days a week throughout the year to provide food to those who are struggling badly.

However, we do more at Daystar. We also provide free clothing from our thrift store and financial help for housing or utilities. We work to be careful stewards of our limited resources while supplying basic necessities.

So first, we make every effort to identify the



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Pictured from left are Daystar Food Pantry volunteers Melody Rodriguez, Jim O'Connor, Madeline Reilly, Stacy Leach, Ron Haynes Jr. and Meghan Pitzer. Daystar Life Center received a \$25,000 Real Lasting Change Grant from the United Way.

people who come to us and learn who is in their households. We then take steps to verify their need and determine the causes as we talk with them and try to establish a mutual understanding. Sometimes it works, and sometimes it does not.

We have such a process because we desire, foremost, to identify and help those who have little, rather than those who have more and may be able to resolve their problems with the resources they already have.

We also try to empower those who come to us by introducing them to the connections they need to make in order to improve their conditions as well as themselves. That part of our mission is expanding.

While we generate as much revenue as we can at our thrift store, we also rely on the help of others in order to help those in need. Many people and groups support Daystar, but especially our sponsoring parish, St. Benedict, and other Catholic churches, Our Lady of Grace, St. Scholastica and their organizations. We are also grateful for the grants from the Black Diamond Foundation, through the Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, and from the United Way of Citrus County.

Last July, United Way awarded \$25,000 from their Real Lasting Change Grant to Daystar, which is nearing depletion. Rent, mortgage, electric or water payments are made

with it for people and families in Citrus County with low income who are on very hard times. It is enough to help them avert a downward financial spiral and to get them back to providing for themselves with whatever income they have. Clients are also introduced to the life enrichment programs provided by or subsidized by the United Way.

The United Way grant is also being used to purchase healthier foods to distribute from our pantry. Through the purchasing power of the Community Food Bank, Daystar is able to supplement its inventory at lower costs by buying a greater quantity of more nutritional foods. Raisin bran and oat cereals, canned fruit, tuna

mixes and a greater variety of canned vegetables are purchased as well as more brown rice and tuna and other staples.

The grant increased our annual food budget to buy better nonperishable foods, but not to be able to afford fresh or even frozen vegetables and fruit.

At Daystar, no matter how large the household is, clients receive over a week's worth of groceries, which includes a nice variety of foods in cans, boxes and jars, frozen meat or poultry, nearly fresh produce, milk, juice, sometimes eggs and baked goods donated three times a week by Publix in Crystal River.

Again, as good stewards of limited resources, we restrict visits to our pantry to once a month and no more than six times a year per household (10 times for the homeless).

Fortunately, there are many other places people may go for food in Citrus County.

For more information about Daystar Life Center, visit www.DaystarCitrusCounty.org, or call 352-795-8668, or email DaystarLife1@gmail.com.

You may also come to Daystar at 6751 W. Gulf To-Lake Highway in Crystal River between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Anthony D. Kopka is executive director of Daystar Life Center.

Citrus Rollers earn medals at Easter Invitational

Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus Rollers Skate Club, with parents and supporters, had a great time skating and participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Inverness.

On Easter Sunday April 1, the Citrus Rollers

were in Orlando at the AstroSkate Center for a one-day invitational competition event.

The club had a fun time while earning a total of 29 medals — 19 gold, five silver and five bronze medals, which is one of the clubs best totals.

The two biggest medal earners were Cali Drakeford and Keith Frolkey. Each skater earned three gold medals and one silver medal.

Olivia Hudson was the third-highest medal earner winning two gold medals and one silver

medal, followed by Jeff and Felicia Harrigan, each winning two gold medals and one bronze medal. Coach Cyndi Nolan was next winning two gold medals.

An honorable mention to Gabby Budd, who earned her first gold

medal while joining an elite group of only four others in our club that have earned a gold medal in Blue Moves. Blue Moves is one of the most difficult events to earn a gold medal in due to the large number of skaters competing.

Once again, each member of the Citrus Rollers Skating Club earned at least one medal and everyone earned a gold or silver medal.

For information, contact Diane Valent at 352-464-4007 or diane.valent@citrusrollers.com.

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more than once a week. It's amazing to me how the growing season includes my legs and under arms. Even the hair on my head is starting to sprout. I just had a hair cut, but will need another soon.

My cat knows it's spring because he spends his time looking outside for little geckos and tiny birds that come in the yard. The other day he spotted a little brown mouse. He was so excited

that he now looks for it daily.

Another sign of warmer weather my cat and I spied just last week. Into our garden crept our old friend, Sammy the snake. Now I can't say that we really adore Sammy, but we watched him carefully from the safety of the lanai. My cat, who I call "the kid with the tail,"

and I agree that spring is here when the snakes are running. We wonder if maybe he'll find that little mouse for a tasty supper.

The jeans have been put away and the shorts are out. No more

wondering what to wear or how many times during the day I need to change my clothes in order to be comfortable. It's a one outfit day until November, and I like it that way.

The other sign of changing seasons and spring is the fact that my husband will actually take me to the restaurants on the water where I love to eat. If he doesn't comply, my brother will be happy to take me to lunch on the water. It's nice to have such a great brother.

Spring is in the air and "hope blooms eternal." It is amazing how our

attitudes about everything change when the sun is warm, the grass is green and the flowers are in bloom. It really is a re-birth of life and attitude. And it is a great feeling.

I couldn't end this article without mentioning the fact that the growing season shows up in humans in places other than the hair on their legs. A true testimony to the growing season is the number of pregnant women you see in the stores. Yes, it was a very long, cold winter this year, but life is reborn and this is so good!

Thought for the day:

You can grow your money, you can grow your mind, you can grow your flowers, but nothing says lovin' like a wonderful warm, sunny day.

Georgi Davis, a transplant from Ohio and a retired teacher, is enjoying her second life in Homosassa. Contact her at ritenow69@gmail.com.

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Oak Village Women's Club sets end of year meeting

The 2017-18 season of the Oak Village Women's Club will come to a close at 11 a.m. Monday, May 14, at Glen Lakes Country Club.

It has been an action packed, fun-filled year in which birthdays, new members and new friendships have been celebrated.

The entertainment will be stories shared among

members and guests. No formal presentation is planned.

Ladies are encouraged to bring their \$20 membership checks to the May meeting.

New club officers will be instated at this luncheon. They will begin planning for next year's activities in June.

If you would like to know more about this club before joining, visit

the club's website at www.ovwclub.com, or contact the new member and hospitality team leader Sara Berg at 352-503-2717.

The May luncheon will be a brunch buffet of assorted juices, seasonal fruit, grits, oatmeal with raisins, nuts and brown sugar, scrambled eggs, french toast, pancakes, biscuits with sausage gravy, bacon, sausage and breakfast potatoes.

At 11:30 a.m., the

monthly business meeting will be conducted and luncheon will be served promptly at noon. Members and guests who arrive at Glen Lakes before 11 a.m. are welcome to enjoy the lobby while luncheon hostesses and the hospitality team set up sign-in tables.

Cost of luncheon is \$20 for members and \$22 for guests; make checks payable to OVWC. If payment was not made at the

pervious luncheon, it is due before 5 p.m. Friday, May 4. Drop check (no cash, no envelope) in either the Oak Village bulletin board box located on Oak Village Boulevard South, or the one at the pool and tennis club on Village Center Circle.

OVWC is a social gathering of women dedicated to creating a group who enjoy interacting with each other as well as contributing to their

community in the form of charitable donations and volunteer work.

They meet the second Monday of each month from September through May.

Membership is open to all women residing in Oak Village. You are invited to attend any meeting before making the decision to join.

Cyndy Dennis does publicity for the Oak Village Women's Club.

Advance NOTICE

Bridge players sought

The Point O' Woods Card Club has openings for Duplicate Bridge Players on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Players who do not have a partner are welcome, as the club has several singles who are in need of partners. Point O' Woods duplicate is casual and friendly and does not offer master points to participants.

Guest fees are \$3 for each playday.

Interested players are invited to call 352-634-4216 for more details.

Check out mini horses at parade

The 2nd annual Parade of Minis will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Pine Ridge Equestrian Center, 5600 W. Pine Ridge Blvd. The parade of miniature horses, their charts and their drivers will be held at noon.

Lunch of Italian sausage, hamburgers and hot dogs plus the fixings will be available. Bring your kids and grandkids who will love the little horses, and enjoy the DJ music and food.

Vendors pay only \$15 for flea market spaces and \$25 for business booth spaces.

For information, call Harvey Gerber at 352-422-2798.

Quilting trunk show set

Patricia Knoechel from Quilt-in-a-Day will speak at a trunk show from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, April 23, at First Baptist Church, 700 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

Lunch will be served following the trunk show.

Cost is \$15. To register, contact Mary Redrick at 352-302-3609 or jredrick@tampabay.rr.com.

Nonprofits invited to volunteer fair

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

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.

Boating safety class offered

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Homosassa Flotilla, will conduct a boating safety class from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the West Citrus Community Center, 8940 W. Veterans Drive, Homosassa.

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Oakwood Village Homeowners Association

The Oakwood Village Homeowners Association will hold its quarterly meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at the Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills.

Our guest speaker will be Debbie Selsavage, President of the Alzheimer's Family Organization.

For information, call 352-746-6622.

Swamp Scramble set May 5

Crystal Automotive Group will present the second annual Citrus County Gator Club "Swamp Scramble" Scholarship Fundraiser on Saturday, May 5, at the Black Diamond Quarry Course. Shotgun start is at 10 a.m. Cost is \$200 per person.

There will be a Silent Auction and an Awards Banquet where prizes will be given for Closest to the Pin, longest drive, first-, second- and third-place teams, plus a GMC truck for a hole-in-one.

To register, contact Clint Collins at 352-302-5350 or email planrunner@gmail.com.

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Today Skillbank operations are carried out under the direction of four supervisors and a board of directors — all volunteers from within the community.

There are only two things people need to volunteer for Skillbank, Moore said: "Time on their hands and a car." Currently, she said,

Skillbank has 25 to 30 volunteers who provide services according to their availability.

Most volunteers are seniors like those they serve, said Moore, who is 78 and has been a Skillbank volunteer for four years.

"I have a lot of spare time," Moore said. "My hubby passed in 2012 and I wanted to be busy."

When she started volunteering with Skillbank, she said it was like finding her purpose in life.

"I said, 'Oh, my God

— this is what I've always wanted to do. I loved it, loved it," she said.

Because volunteers use their own vehicles, Moore said, wheelchairs cannot be accommodated.

"But we do do walkers," she said.

For doctors appointments, Moore said, "We always ask what type of doctor it is and how long the wait will be." Whether to wait or go and come back is left up to the drivers, she said.

Skillbank also offers the

Live Alone Safely (LAS) program. Beverly Hills residents who live alone or have no family in the area to check on them can call the Skillbank office seven days a week and confirm they are all right. After office hours they can leave a message, because messages are checked daily by volunteers.

If a person fails to call in, Moore said, a volunteer will either call the Citrus County Sheriff's

nonemergency number or ask one of the male board officers to do a wellness check.

Beverly Hills residents looking for a way to help others or to put their own skills to good use in their spare time need look no further. "We're always looking for volunteers for Skillbank," Moore said.

"If you have an open and big heart and you're looking for something to do in your spare time to help

somebody, Skillbank could use you." Plus, she said, "It's a great way to meet people and make new friends."

To make a donation or get more information about Skillbank services and volunteer opportunities, call the office at 352-746-5001 Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9 a.m. and noon. Or leave a message and your call will be returned, Moore said.



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Shenanigans, an orange and white adult male, is about a year old. Nervous when arriving at the shelter, he's settling in now and is friendly and likes attention. He will be best as your only pet. ID No. 38050560.



Fiona is a sleek black female who's about a year old. She's a friendly, loving cat with a nice, but shy, personality. This little lady just wants near you and follows you around when out of her kennel. She's a delightful little cat, and we're sure Fiona will fit in with just about anyone's family. ID No. 38085762.



Fancy has been at the shelter since Nov. 11, 2017. She's a brown, gray, black and white tabby girl who gets along with others. We've continued to socialize with her so she keeps gaining confidence. She fancies herself in a new home where her family will give her some extra time to help her feel comfortable and confident. ID No. 37218903.

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The Moose year has come and both LOOM 2112 and WOTM 1773 are preparing to install their elected and appointed officers and chairmen. The Joint Installation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29.

The Moose Legion serves breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. on the first and third Sundays. Menu items include eggs, omelets, French toast, biscuits and gravy, potatoes, bacon, sausage, toast, juice and coffee.

New members of LOOM 2112 or WOTM 1773, are invited to attend a special orientation meeting held the first Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. to learn about the Moose Order, network with other

new and existing members, and gain information on events and volunteer opportunities.

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and include the Moose Legion on the first Monday of each month; LOOM Membership on the second and fourth Thursdays, WOTM Chapter 1773 on the first and third Thursdays.

Members will travel to Golden Triangle Moose Lodge in Eustis for the District Meeting on Saturday, April 14. The Board of Directors Meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. with the general meeting at 11 a.m.

Inverness Moose Lodge 2112 is located at 221 S. Haid Terrace in Lecanto. The lodge is open to all members and qualified guests, and provides numerous activities and dining options throughout

the month, as well as opportunities to serve the community.

For information, call 352-726-2112. Information is also posted on the Lodge website at lodge2112.mooselodge.org.

Kimberly Kelly is the "The Bellows" and online editor for Inverness Moose Lodge LOOM 2112/Chapter 1773.

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