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Mostly sunny, light winds.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Crystal River businessman 'Bud' Allen dies

Horace "Bud" Allen Jr., who helped get many projects and businesses started in Crystal River, died early Wednesday morning.

The Strickland Funeral Home & Crematory, which confirmed his death on Thursday, will be handling funeral arrangements.

Steve Lamb, owner of the Crystal Harley-Davidson dealership, said Allen and his company, Allen Site Development off of U.S. 19, cleared the property in 1983 of where Lamb built his first Chevy dealership.

"That's how far back Bud and I go," Lamb said, adding Allen continued to do site work for all his dealerships. "Bud was a dear friend, we called him 'Uncle Bud.'"

Allen continued doing site work for Lamb up until his death, when he was assisting with the development of Lamb's newest Harley dealership off of U.S. 19, Lamb said.

— Buster Thompson/Staff writer

Sick inmate, guard prompt jail evacuation

BROOKSVILLE — Authorities said a Florida jail was evacuated after an inmate and a guard became ill.

A Hernando County Sheriff's Office news release said the county jail was evacuated Tuesday afternoon.

Officials said an inmate had complained of feeling ill and was transferred to the medical unit, where he admitted to smoking an illegal narcotic. While checking for contraband in the inmate's cell, a detention deputy also began to feel ill.

About 40 inmates were removed from the building, and the county's HAZMAT team responded.

Disney, tribe put up millions for campaign

TALLAHASSEE — A group pushing a constitutional amendment on gambling is getting a significant boost from Disney and the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

Newly filed campaign records show that Disney Worldwide Services and the tribe each donated \$5 million in April to Voters in Charge.

The chairman of the group said Thursday that the money will be used on a campaign to urge people to vote yes on Amendment 3.

The proposed constitutional amendment would make it clear that only voters can approve new casinos in the future.

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Rains return next week

MICHAEL D. BATES Staff writer

Lots of rain is headed to Citrus County starting later Sunday and lasting through most of next week.

John McMichael, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Ruskin, said Citrus and other parts of Central Florida could receive 1-2 inches of rain from late Sunday through late Tuesday. On Wednesday and

Thursday, rain chances will taper off somewhat but showers are expected those days.

"We need the rain," said McMichael, citing several parts of the state in various drought-like conditions.

Friday and Saturday should continue the picture-perfect weather we've been enjoying this work week: mostly sunny but hot (low 90s).

"Saturday is still going

to be a decent day," McMichael said. "(It's) not going to be a washout."

Sunday should start off with clear skies with clouds moving in as the day progresses. The rain chances will increase with the clouds.

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Citrus County, like much of Central Florida, is expected to receive much-needed rainfall starting Sunday.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle



Lake on the mend after Irma



BUSTER THOMPSON/Chronicle

Keith Austin, a longtime Lake Rousseau fisherman and guide, releases a largemouth bass he caught on the lake. The lake went through a crippling fish kill in late 2017 after Hurricane Irma's oxygen-low floodwaters entered the lake.

After post-hurricane 'wave of death', Rousseau inching its way to recovery

BUSTER THOMPSON Staff writer

Lake Rousseau has a lot to offer — just not right now.

"This lake is intriguing; there's so much character to it ... so much stumps and logs and drop-offs and weed beds,"

Keith Austin said from his boat May 3 while looking over the lake shared by Citrus, Levy and Marion counties. "It's unfortunate it's a river lake and can get hurt if you have storms."

And hurt it was: Hurricane Irma dumped 5 inches to 12 inches of rain into the Green Swamp and the rest of the Withlacoochee River watershed in early September 2017.

Rainwater collected and carried the swamp's dried-out vegetation and muck northward on the 160-mile-long Withlacoochee River, flowing toward Citrus' Tsala Apopka lake chain and Lake Rousseau farther to the northwest.

"That's just a black wave of

death that comes 'round," Austin said.

A few weeks later, thousands of dead fish lined Rousseau's shores, suffocated by the lack of oxygen from Irma's resulting floodwaters.

"The whole north shore over there was carpeted with fish," Austin said about finding dead largemouth bass, bluegill, sunfish and other popular lake fish species.

Austin said he wasn't surprised to stumble on the fish

kill after a major storm, like Irma. It was the fifth one he's seen during his 30 years of fishing Rousseau.

"We've had issues with fish kills and the storms, sometimes because of a major rain event in the swamp basin or hurricanes," he said.

Fishery experts with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) said the low-oxygen

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NKorea detainees free; summit set for June 12

ZEKE MILLER, JILL COLVIN AND MATTHEW LEE Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Envisioning "a very special moment for world peace," President Donald Trump announced Thursday he will meet North Korea's Kim Jong Un for highly anticipated summit talks in Singapore on June 12. He set the stage for his announcement by hosting a 3 a.m., made-for-TV welcome home for three Americans held by Kim's government.

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Associated Press

President Donald Trump speaks as he stands with Tony Kim, second left, Kim Dong Chul, center right, and Kim Hak Song, right, three Americans detained in North Korea for more than a year, after they arrived Thursday at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland.

Final details in place, Trump and Kim agreed to the first face-to-face North Korea-U.S. summit since the end of the 1950-53 Korean War. It's the most consequential and perhaps

riskiest foreign policy effort so far in Trump's presidency as North Korea's nuclear program approaches a treacherous

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Record 72 million tourists came to Orlando in 2017

MIKE SCHNEIDER Associated Press

ORLANDO — Even though Hurricane Irma forced the closures of its theme parks and airports and filled its hotels with displaced evacuees, a record-setting 72 million tourists still flocked to the Orlando area last year, tourism officials said Thursday.

The 5 percent year-over-year increase in visitors was powered by domestic travelers, while visits from international travelers remained soft. With those numbers, Orlando held onto its title

as the most visited destination in the United States.

"The success in Orlando is great, not just for this iconic destination, but for travel as a whole," said Roger Dow, CEO of the U.S. Travel Association, who was in Orlando for the announcement of the 2017 figures.

Tourism in Orlando, and other parts of Florida, shut down last September for almost a week during the preparations for and aftermath of Hurricane Irma on the

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## Man fails to elude deputy

### Attempts to flee in car, on foot

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
Staff writer

A Citrus County deputy tussled with a wanted Floral City man who was able to escape early Thursday morning from a Crystal River-area gas station and lead the deputy on a car chase.

Stephen Allan Hill and the deputy were gassing up around 1:45 a.m. at the

Circle K on the corner of North Citrus Avenue and West Dunklin Street, according to Hill's arrest report.

After investigating the tag of Hill's blue Toyota pickup truck, the deputy discovered its owner, 33-year-old Hill, had open warrants for his arrest on a charge of failing to appear in misdemeanor court for driving with an

invalid license.

When the deputy told Hill he was going to be arrested, Hill started complaining of chest pains and refused to leave his truck. The deputy told Hill that paramedics could come to look him over but he'd still have to leave his truck to be handcuffed.

Hill again refused, prompting the deputy to

grab him to try and pull him out of his truck, but Hill was able to brace himself with his legs and hands, his arrest report shows.

Hill then reached for his car keys and the deputy tried to stop him from starting his truck.

However, Hill was able to drive, with the deputy still holding on to him before breaking free.

Hill left the gas station parking lot and headed south on Citrus Avenue, with the deputy following behind in his cruiser.

Hill then drove onto the grass shoulder of Citrus Avenue, got out of his truck while it was still moving and ran into the woods. His truck slowed to a stop without striking anyone or anything.

Authorities were able to catch Hill, who they charged with battering a law enforcement officer,

resisting an officer with violence, resisting an officer without violence and habitually driving with a suspended license. On those charges bond was set at \$18,000.

Hill was also charged with possessing a controlled substance and possessing drug paraphernalia. He was given a bond of \$3,000.

He was also given a \$2,000 bond for his warrant charge of failing to appear.



Stephen Hill

### Around the COUNTY

#### Vets Week planning meeting

The Veterans Appreciation Week Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee will conduct its monthly coordination meeting for Citrus County's 26th Annual Veterans Appreciation Week at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, in the conference room of the Citrus County Chronicle, 1624 North Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River.

All veteran service organizations are encouraged to send representatives to participate in the planning process. Individual veterans are also welcome. Any organization or person desiring additional information should contact Chris Gregoriou at 302-9777.

#### Workshop to focus on pests

Citrus County Utilities Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program is offering a free gardening workshop on May 22 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Correctly identifying the cause of plant damage is always the first step to controlling an infestation. Inspection, scouting, identification, selecting the least harmful control and accurate application are all-important IPM practices.

The class will be at the Citrus County Extension Service building, 3650 W Sovereign Path, Lecanto. Please contact Steven Davis at 352-527-5708 to confirm participation or register at: ccufflprogram.eventbrite.com

#### House hopeful to address WCDC

The West Citrus Democratic Club will meet Saturday, May 12, at Riviera Cantina, 1935 U.S. 19 Southeast, Crystal River.

The self-pay lunch begins at noon with the business meeting at 1 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Jim Henry, state representative candidate Florida House District 34.

Henry started his political involvement in 1994, after a career in journalism. He's held several government positions including town coordinator in Templeton, Massachusetts, after which he entered the teaching profession in Maine. In Maine he volunteered for John Kerry's campaign for president and was elected to the finance board in the town of Hollis. He has lived in Citrus County for the last eight years.

#### NC Republicans host debate

The Nature Coast Republican Club will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Hampton Inn, Crystal River. Hotel breakfast available for \$5 at 8:30 a.m.

There will be a panel debate between school board member Linda Powers and school board candidate Nicholas Lahera.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP to: NCR2014@aol.com.

— From staff reports

### Duke Energy in action for One Rake at a Time



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

More than 100 Duke Energy employees from across Florida descended upon Hunter Springs Park in Crystal River Thursday volunteering to remove lyngbya algae as part of the One Rake at a Time effort. The Duke employees participated in their company's Duke Energy in Action event by volunteering their time during the clean-up effort. During the month of May the Duke Energy in Action volunteers have committed to participate in at least 31 volunteer missions in the 35 counties they service during the 31 days of May. To date the group has conducted more than 60 volunteer projects. The effort Thursday is part of that 31x31 volunteer project. The goal for the Duke Energy in Action volunteers Thursday was to exceed the 24,000 pounds of the algae they collected during a former clean-up effort. By afternoon they surpassed that mark and hauled up some 30,000 pounds of the slimy algae.

## Key Center gears up for Run for the Money

*Special to the Chronicle*

With Run for the Money festivities coming up, the Key Training Center is doing everything it can to prepare and make this more exciting than ever for Key clients, their friends and family, and the Citrus County community.

Run for the Money, the Key's annual week-long fundraiser, will start with the Reach for the Stars Dinner Auction on Friday,

July 20. That will be followed by the grueling 180-mile run from Tallahassee to Key Training Center's Lecanto Campus kicking off on Monday, July 23.

The festivities will end with the 9-hour telethon, the Walk a Mile in My Shoes event, the Runner Homecoming Celebration, and the new Runner Celebration Festival, all to take place all on Saturday, July 28.

At this time, the Key

Training Center is asking for support in gathering as many auction items as possible. Those who make a basket donation or any other auction item will qualify to claim a 10- by 10-foot space at the Runner Celebration Festival. For those who have an interest in making a donation or need to claim a festival space, please contact Key Center Foundation at 352-795-5541, Ext. 312.

Additionally, those

interested in joining the 180-mile running team or who wish to register a team for Walk a Mile in My Shoes can do so starting Monday, May 14, by calling 352-795-5541, Ext. 312.

The Key Training Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that offers social, educational, vocational, and residential services to adults with developmental disabilities in Citrus County. The proceeds from the annual

Run for the Money are utilized to provide a broad scope of life-enhancing services including daily living and social skills, job training, life-sustaining care, and residential services to over 300 developmentally disabled adults, of whom over 80 individuals receive no state funding.

To learn more about the Run for the Money activities and how you can help, call 352-795-5541, Ext. 312.

## Marion County girl honored for perfect attendance

*Associated Press*

OCALA — A high school senior in Florida is being recognized for having never missed a day of school.

News outlets reported

Nicole Perrone has had perfect attendance for her 13 years in the Marion County Public Schools system.

Perrone attends Forrest High School in Ocala.

Officials say she started kindergarten in 2006 at Greenway Elementary before moving on to Fort King Middle School.

The school district recognized Perrone for her

“outstanding emphasis on a complete education.”

The 2,340 days she has spent in school has already paid off. She received an Associate of Arts degree from the College of

Central Florida before even graduating from high school thanks to the dual enrollment program.

Perrone plans to begin classes at the University of South Florida in June.

### Around the STATE

#### SpaceX delays launch debut of rocket

CAPE CANAVERAL — SpaceX has delayed the launch debut of its upgraded workhorse rocket.

This latest version of the Falcon 9 was supposed to blast off Thursday from Florida's Kennedy Space Center, carrying Bangladesh's first satellite, which would bring the internet to all corners of the country.

But the countdown came to an abrupt halt with 58 seconds remaining.

Flight controllers scrambled to figure out the cause of the automatic abort, but with time running out, called it quits for the day. SpaceX said it will try again today.

SpaceX chief executive Elon Musk said the improved boosters can be reused more than 10 times each and require little or no work between launches.

#### Police: Man hid legless fugitive in plastic tote

WINTER HAVEN — A Florida man is accused of hiding his legless fugitive girlfriend from police by stuffing her into a plastic storage container.

Forty-eight-year-old John Robert Carr Jr. of Winter Haven is charged with resisting arrest.

News outlets reported Carr attempted to hide 39-year-old Krystle Lee Anderson from U.S. marshals and Polk County Sheriff's deputies Tuesday.

Anderson was wanted for failing to appear in court on charges including false imprisonment related to a 2015 incident when she allegedly held people hostage at a Burger King with a BB gun.

It ended in a shooting with police and she lost both legs.

#### Coast Guard unloads 6 tons of seized cocaine

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Coast Guard has unloaded six tons (5,400 kilograms) of cocaine in Florida following several seizures of the drug at sea.

Coast Guard officials said Thursday in a news release the drugs are worth an estimated \$179 million. The cocaine was seized in six separate interceptions of smuggling vessels off the Pacific coasts of Central and South America and Mexico.

Three Coast Guard cutters were involved in the seizures. The 418-foot cutter James brought the drugs ashore at Port Everglades, near Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Officials say the Coast Guard has increased its presence in known drug transit zones of the Eastern Pacific Ocean and Caribbean Sea.

#### Body found in gator-filled pond after 911 call

ORLANDO — Authorities found a body Thursday in an alligator-infested pond in central Florida a day after getting a 911 call reporting someone screaming that they'd been bitten before going under the water.

Orange County Sheriff's deputies initially thought they were looking for a teenage boy since a witness told 911 dispatchers Wednesday evening that he saw a teen flailing and screaming.

But after crews pulled the body from the retention pond early Thursday, they discovered it was a woman who remained unidentified, the Orange County Sheriff's Office said in a tweet.

The woman's body showed no signs of trauma from a gator bite, the sheriff's office said.

— From wire reports

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Don't sit back wondering what you should be doing next. Now is the time to make your move and put your ideas into motion.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Don't trust anyone to do your job for you.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Don't trust anyone offering the impossible.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Find out all you can.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Plan a short trip or get together with an older friend.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your physical and emotional welfare should be monitored.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — A change at home will create a problem.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Taking a short trip to visit a friend or relative.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You need to adjust your lifestyle.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't feel you must do something drastic.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Make a change to the way you look or how you live.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — What you do for others will be tiresome but rewarding.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — You'll have trouble containing your emotions.

ENTERTAINMENT

Amal Clooney tells grads to have courage

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Amal Clooney urged young students at Vanderbilt University to have courage because it inspires others and creates rights for future generations.
The human rights lawyer spoke Thursday in Nashville, Tennessee, for senior day, a part of the university's commencement activities. She was given the school's Nichols-Chancellor's Medal.
Clooney admitted that she had never been to Tennessee before, but said her husband George Clooney told her the university had a good basketball team.



Actress Amber Heard poses for photographers Thursday upon arrival at the premiere of the film 'Sorry Angel' at the 71st international film festival, Cannes, southern France.

Dr. Dre loses trademark claim against 'Dr. Draai'

Dr. Dre has lost his trademark fight against Dr. Draai. Dre, the rap mogul and record producer whose real name is Andre Young, opposed the trademark application of Dr. Draai M. Burch, a Pittsburgh gynecologist who styles himself 'America's OBGYN.'
Burch, whose website advertises that he's a sex expert and media personality, is known professionally as 'Doctor Draai' — a shortened version of his first name — and in 2015 he sought trademark protection for it.
Dre objected, arguing that because Draai's media appearances and speaking events take place in a 'non-medical setting,' they constitute entertainment. His lawyers told a panel of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that consumers were likely to mix up Dre

and Draai, whose names are pronounced the same way even though they're spelled differently.
The trademark panel rejected that argument, saying in its May 3 decision that Draai's 'entertainment and educational motivational speaking services, which are specifically limited in content to osteopathic medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, are a subject matter which is obviously far removed from music.'
Dre's lawyers also argued that Burch's use of Dr. Draai 'implied a false suggestion of a connection' between the two.
But the gynecologist said he applied for the trademark simply because 'that's my name.'
Dre is an original member of rap group N.W.A who released his debut solo album, 'The Chronic,' in 1992. He's also the co-founder of headphone maker Beats Electronics, which Apple acquired in 2014 for more than \$3 billion.
Drai frequently appears on TV and radio, travels the lecture circuit and blogs on his website.

His books include '20 Things You May Not Know About the Penis' and '20 Things You May Not Know About the Vagina.'
Spears: Stage persona is 'healthy' way to fight shyness
If you thought the workout videos Britney Spears recently posted on social media looked grueling, the pop superstar confirms that they were — even if she and her trainer boyfriend made it look easy.
Spears and Sam Asghari went through intricate movements, including Asghari lifting Spears several times and Spears doing a headstand — and it seemed effortless. But in reality, Spears says he put her through it.
'He's a trainer so everything has to be so perfect. We probably did 40 (takes) and I hurt myself,' she joked in an interview with The Associated Press. 'It looked great, he did a good job and he edited it really, really well.'

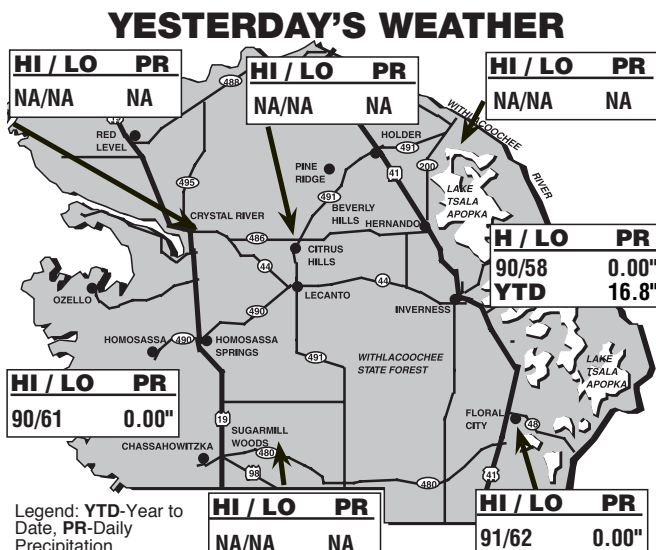


Table with Florida Temperatures: City, H, L, F'cast. Includes cities like Daytona Bch., Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, etc.

Table with Marine Outlook: Location, THU, WED, Full. Includes locations like Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, etc.

THREE DAY OUTLOOK: TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING, SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING, SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING. Includes high/low temperatures and weather descriptions.

ALMANAC: TEMPERATURE, DEW POINT, HUMIDITY, POLLEN COUNT, AIR QUALITY. Includes record values and current observations.

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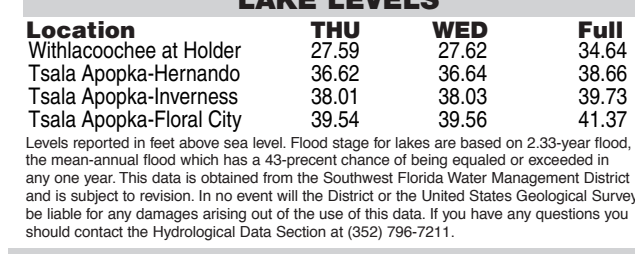
CELESTIAL OUTLOOK: SUNSET TONIGHT, MOONRISE TOMORROW, MOONRISE TODAY, MOONSET TODAY. Includes times and dates.

BURN CONDITIONS: Today's Fire Danger Index is: Moderate. There is no burn ban. For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140.

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

TIDES: \*From mouths of rivers, \*\*At King's Bay, \*\*\*At Mason's Creek. Includes Friday tide schedule.

Table with City, High, Low. Includes cities like Chassahowitzka, Crystal River, Withlacoochee, Homosassa.



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY: City, THU, H, L, Pcp., FRI, H, L, Fcst. Includes cities like Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, etc.

WORLD CITIES: CITY, H/L/SKY, FRI, LISBON, MADRID, MEXICO CITY, MOSCOW, PARIS, RIO, ROME, SYDNEY, TOKYO, TORONTO, WARSAW. Includes cities like Acapulco, Amsterdam, Athens, Beijing, Berlin, etc.

Today in HISTORY

Today is Friday, May 11, the 131st day of 2018. There are 234 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight: On May 11, 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces landed on the Aleutian island of Attu, which was held by the Japanese; the Americans took the island 19 days later.
On this date: In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of the Union. In 1996, an Atlanta-bound ValuJet DC-9 caught fire shortly after takeoff from Miami and crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people on board. In 1998, India set off three underground atomic blasts, its first nuclear tests in 24 years.
Ten years ago: Serbia's pro-Western president, Boris Tadic, declared victory in parliamentary elections in a stunning upset over ultranationalists.
Five years ago: Former Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif declared victory following a historic election marred by violence.
One year ago: The Senate confirmed President Trump's nominee for U.S. trade representative, Robert Lighthizer, by a vote of 82-14 despite complaints from some Republicans.
Today's Birthdays: Comedian Mort Sahl is 91. Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan is 85. Rock singer Eric Burdon (The Animals; War) is 77. Actor Jeffrey Donovan is 50. Country musician Keith West (Heartland) is 50. Actor Nicky Katt is 48. Actor Coby Bell is 43. Cellist Perttu Kivilaakso is 40. Actor Austin O'Brien is 37. Actor-singer Jonathan Jackson is 36. Rapper Ace Hood is 30. Latin singer Prince Royce is 29. Actress Annabelle Attanasio (TV: 'Bull') is 25. Musician Howard Lawrence (Disclosure) is 24.
Thought for Today: 'The worst-tempered people I've ever met were people who knew they were wrong.' — Wilson Mizner, American playwright (1876-1933).

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# LAKE

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floodwaters from Irma's rainfall killed an estimated 35,000 fish in Lake Rousseau.

Allen Martin, who manages freshwater fisheries for FWC, shared his views about Rousseau's latest fish kill with lakeside business and homeowners during a recent state-of-Rousseau meeting at the Lake Rousseau R.V. Park and Fishing Resort.

"It's not what I considered a catastrophic fish kill," he told a surprised audience. "It looks horrible. No one likes seeing hundreds of dead fish out there."

Martin and Austin said the 2004 hurricane season was much harder on Rousseau's fish.

"It wiped this place," Austin said. "It gave it a complete enema."

In the several years that followed 2004, Rousseau and its sought-after fish rebounded, filling up boat-launch parking lots and rejuvenating bass tournaments.

"Around the 2010-2014 era, Lake Rousseau was at a prime time then — there would be 10 boats at the ramp all the time, and winter months couldn't give you a parking space," Austin said. "This year, there's not three boats there on a given day."

Given time, Rousseau's recovery will come — unless another major rain happens in the meantime.

In the days leading up to Irma, the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) drained roughly a foot of water from Rousseau to prepare it for Irma's rains, said Patrick Casey, who oversees Rousseau's water structures, at the public meeting.

When the expected floodwaters reached Rousseau in late September and early October, it didn't take long for the 4,163-acre lake to fill, prompting SWFWMD to drain more water to keep lake levels normal.

At its peak of alleviating



Longtime Lake Rousseau fisherman and guide Keith Austin cruises through Lake Rousseau's channel makers, which help protect boaters from hidden tree stumps underwater.

Rousseau, SWFWMD was pumping out around 2.4 million gallons per minute, Casey said, adding it took until November for floodwaters to pass through.

While swamp waters rushed down the Withlacoochee River and through Rousseau, fish did their best to avoid it by seeking oxygen-rich waters along Rousseau's outer banks.

Martin said curtains of hydrilla — underwater vegetation — helped keep most of the intruding waters within Rousseau's inner channel.

"This is why we didn't have the catastrophic fish kill that we feared," Martin said.

Still, those deadly waters reached the fish where they were taking shelter, wiping out most of them, especially larger fish that require more oxygen, Martin said.

"Big bass are almost nonexistent," Austin said, sharing Martin's observations.

Martin said even though oxygen returned to healthier levels by December, oxygen amounts still varied within Rousseau, causing fish to be less active and behave differently than normal.

"It's never going to be the same throughout the lake," Martin said.

After Irma and its floodwaters passed, people called Austin, who has also

guided fishing charters for 25 years on the lake, to ask how things were.

"I told them it's going to be a season that you're not going to really like," he said. "You hate to tell someone you shouldn't go fishing."

People still held a few Lake Rousseau bass tournaments after Irma, but catches were lacking.

Between Sept. 10, 2017, and April 30, 2018, FWC documented 19 bass tournaments on Rousseau.

That's down from the 34 bass tournaments held there between Sept. 10, 2016, and April 30, 2017.

When Rousseau was at its height for bass fishing, a tournament winner needed

to have their limit of five bass weigh a total of roughly 25 pounds, Austin said.

Now, a total weight of around 12 pounds will probably do it — if fishermen even reach the five-catch limit.

"That's not scientific, but it's what it is, it's the truth of what's happening," Austin said. "There's a few fish still around, but they're not plentiful. You've got to really do your time to get a number of bites."

Martin's tournament data, pre-Irma, show winning weights between 20 and 25 pounds. The highest winning weight, right after Irma, was around 15 pounds, with big-bass weights hovering

around 5 pounds.

But there's a silver lining: Martin said Rousseau's bass population will grow faster because the fry and juvenile bass will have more access to food since their larger comrades are no more.

Martin said fishermen were hooking winning weights this March and April that were similar to weights from the same time last year.

"They're coming back to what they need to be," Martin said.

Investing time and money into a fish restocking program for Rousseau wouldn't be feasible, Martin said, because it takes months to spawn and grow the needed fish, which might not even survive out of captivity.

"It's a tool, but it has to fit the right situation," Martin said.

Austin said it will take 18 months or so for Rousseau and its fish to get back to around normal, but his prediction changed a little for the better after he hooked a young bass from Rousseau.

"It's coming back fast," he said. "I think we just proved that."

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Obituaries



**Lawrence Kelly, 80**

BEVERLY HILLS

Lawrence Patrick Kelly, age 80, of Beverly Hills, FL, passed away May 1, 2018 at the Citrus Hospice House in Lecanto, FL. Lawrence was born on May 31, 1937 in Bridgeport, CT



Lawrence Kelly

to John Patrick and Gertrude (Smith) Kelly. Lawrence moved to Citrus County in 1989 from Seymour, CT. He was a retired Supply Support Manager for Sikorsky Aircraft. During his tenure with Sikorsky Aircraft, Lawrence was able to live in Thailand, Scotland and the Philippines as well as travel to several other countries. Lawrence also worked for Guenster Rehabilitation Center as a Counselor and Director between stints at Sikorsky.

After a successful career he retired young, fell in love and was able to travel the world. He had a quick wit, a keen mind and an amazing capacity for love. He loved his God, Family and Country, he was always faithful, a friend of Bill, generous and never stopped learning. He enjoyed golf, boating, traveling, professional and college football and following the news. Lawrence served in the U.S. Marines. He was a member of the Power Squadron in Crystal River, Seven Rivers Golf Club and St. Scholastica Catholic Church.

Survived by his wife, Doris T. Muro Kelly; one son, Dan Kelly; three step children, Darren (Cathy) Muro, Justin (Melissa) Muro and Nicole (D'Angelo) Samuels; two Sisters, Virginia (Mario) Benigno and Anna Auger; one brother, John (Fran) Kelly; four grandchildren, Haile, Devon, Grace and Jack.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL. Mass will be offered on May 23, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto, FL. Burial will follow at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. A celebration of his life will be held at "Tuscany On The Meadows", 350 E Norvell Bryant Blvd., Hernando, FL, at 3:30 p.m. following the services at the cemetery.

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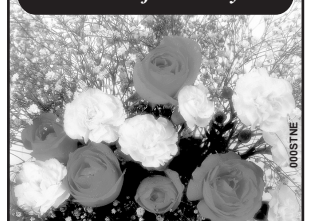
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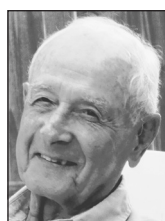
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**Melvin Lederman, 92**

HOMOSASSA

Melvin J. Lederman, 92, of Sugarmill Woods in Homosassa, FL, passed quietly to be with the Lord and his beloved wife "Rusty" on Tues., May 8, 2018 at Cornerstone Hospice House in Clermont, FL.



Melvin Lederman

His beloved wife of 59 years, Helen C. "Rusty" Lederman, preceded him on Nov. 19, 2011. Survivors include his two children Susan M. McInnis and her husband John, Homosassa, FL and Marc D. Lederman, and his wife Kathie, Sterling, VA; grandchildren Amy, Kerry, Anne, Seth, Courtney, Barrett and Patrick and great-grandchildren Avery, Sullivan, Sophie, Findlay, Daniel, Jack, Sarah, Holden and Clark. In addition to his wife and his parents, Harry and Anna (Waldman) Lederman, Melvin was preceded in death by his sister, Doris Rattet and his brother, Edwin Lederman.

Mr. Lederman served his country honorably and proudly in the United States Navy during WWII as a member of the 13th Naval Construction Battalion (SEABEES) and as a Machinist Mate Third Class Petty Officer in the Pacific Theater, mustering out in 1946. Mel earned his Bachelor's Degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Massachusetts in 1951 and embarked upon a long, storied career with General Electric, serving in the Aircraft Engine Division in the United States and abroad, designing and selling jet fighter aircraft engines for the U.S. Air Force, the U. S. Navy, the Royal Australian Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force. He retired in 1987 and moved to Cape Cod, MA where he remained in a consulting capacity for the Aircraft Engine Division until he moved to Sugarmill Woods in 1989.

A celebration of Melvin's life will take place on Mon., May 14, 2018 at 12:00 PM. at Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa. Private interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with military honors rendered by the United States Navy. [www.wilderfuneral.com](http://www.wilderfuneral.com).

# Tech leaders push for more White House focus on AI

## First summit under Trump

MATT O'BRIEN  
AP technology writer

President Donald Trump hasn't said much, if anything, about artificial intelligence, but his administration is warming up to the idea of investing more in the technology and finding ways to build new skills for the U.S. workers it replaces.

"The Trump administration will ensure our great nation remains the global leader in AI," the president's technology adviser, Michael Kratsios, said to a gathering of corporate leaders Thursday.

Kratsios was hosting the Trump White House's first summit on artificial intelligence, convening tech giants such as Google, Amazon, Facebook and Microsoft as well as major retailers, banks, drugmakers, carmakers, food companies and engineering schools.

Some in the crowd had been pushing the administration to focus more on AI and related issues in science and technology. Academic leaders have pitched for more investment in basic research.

There is little doubt that U.S. tech companies and universities are already at the forefront in developing self-driving cars, robotics, smarter health diagnostics and other advances that rely on increasingly intelligent machines.

But Trump's lack of public emphasis on both the economic promise and potential dangers of automation has contrasted with other world leaders who have made a vocal push to get their countries ahead.

"It's been a huge missed opportunity up until this point," said Robert Seamans, a White House economist during the Obama administration who now teaches at the NYU Stern School of Business.

Naveen Rao, who leads the AI product unit at chipmaker Intel, said the United States enjoys "a nice lead that happened organically" and with help from prior investments going back decades.

But, he said, "other



Associated Press

The White House is lit with blue lights on April 2, 2017 in honor of World Autism Awareness Day in Washington. Top U.S. tech executives and researchers are gathered at a White House summit on Thursday to press Trump administration officials on investing in artificial intelligence and crafting policies they hope will strengthen the economy without displacing jobs.

countries are organized, and organizing right now, around AI and how it's going to change the future of work and the economy."

China's government announced last summer a goal of becoming a global leader in artificial intelligence in just over a decade by developing skills, research and educational resources to achieve major breakthroughs. A report last month from the U.S. Congressional Research Service described China as a "leading competitor" in using AI to develop military applications, including autonomous vehicles and computer systems that can make faster and better-informed decisions.

The European Union's executive branch said last month it wants the bloc's governments and companies to invest at least \$24 billion in AI through 2020 in an attempt to remain globally competitive. The leaders of France and the U.K. have talked about making AI investments while also outlining concerns about developing the new technology with ethical guidelines.

John Holdren, who was the top presidential science adviser during the Obama administration, warned that the Trump administration's late

entry into outlining its approach to AI reflects broader concerns about its commitment to technological advancement. Holdren noted that his former job leading the nearly 40-year-old Office of Science and Technology Policy remains unfilled.

Trump, who is more than 15 months into his term of office, hasn't yet nominated a replacement. Instead, Kratsios, a deputy assistant to the president for technology policy, detailed the administration's AI strategy Thursday.

Kratsios said a new committee is being formed that will coordinate AI investments across federal agencies, including research related to autonomous systems, biometric identification, computer vision and robotics. He called for a "free-market approach" that would harness the combined strength of government, industry and academia while limiting regulation that could "hamstring" companies, according to his prepared remarks. The event was closed to the press.

While Seamans said the U.S. doesn't need to take a centralized approach, he said it could be useful for

administration officials to discuss the impacts of the new technology, especially for consumers and workers whose jobs are becoming obsolete or who will require new skills.

He said it's also important to make it easier for startups to participate so that the technology — and the reams of online data it learns from — isn't tightly controlled by a small group of large companies.

Dean Garfield, who heads the Information Technology Industry Council trade group, said the White House's attention to AI is "better late than never."

A year ago, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin brushed aside concerns about AI displacing jobs, saying that prospect was so far in the future that "it's not even on my radar screen." That perspective seems to have shifted, as Kratsios argued Thursday that job displacement is "inevitable" and that "we can't sit idle, hoping eventually the market will sort it out."

Garfield said that as new technology displaces some job roles, "the government is well-situated to make sure that people are also deployed in the competencies and in the places those jobs will be."

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## Blaze in downtown Inverness



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Firefighters extinguish flames from a car fire on the Courthouse Square in downtown Inverness. There were no injuries, but the fire and activity brought plenty of attention Thursday afternoon from downtown patrons and employees. Julia Knowles, who works at Stumpknockers on the Square, said her father Steve had driven from Dunnellon to see her and smelled something burning coming from the car, so he parked it. He soon saw smoke and within moments, there was an explosion and the car in flames. The incident occurred at about 4 p.m.

## TOURISTS

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peninsula. The area's theme parks closed for two days and planes stopped flying out of central Florida airports. Millions of coastal residents were ordered to evacuate, sending many of them inland to hotels in Orlando.

Despite the short-term closures, Irma didn't cause any widespread damage in central Florida, although the hurricane damaged other parts of the state, including the Florida Keys. After the hurricane, Visit Orlando, the area's tourism board, launched social media and publicity campaigns that showed central Florida was open for business.

Orlando's record number of visitors has been built on the continuous addition of new attractions and rides at the area's theme parks, said George Aguel, CEO of Visit Orlando.

The theme parks have been on a recent building spree.

Last year, Disney World opened up a new section of Animal Kingdom, Pandora-The World of Avatar, and Universal Orlando



Associated Press

In this 2015 file photo, park guests relax and cool off with a water mist under the globe at Universal Studios City Walk in Orlando. More than 70 million visitors came to the Orlando area in 2017, setting a record despite the closing of its theme parks and airports during Hurricane Irma.

Resort opened a new water park, Volcano Bay. This year, Universal is opening a ride based on the "Fast and Furious" movie franchise and Disney World is opening another "Toy Story" ride. Next year will feature the openings of a "Star Wars" land at Disney World and a "Sesame Street" land at SeaWorld Orlando.

"We've learned from history that it's not enough to just build it and hope they come," Aguel said. "We work really hard to keep that messaging,

marketing globally."

With a strong dollar and economic struggles in some of Orlando's key markets, international travel was soft last year. Nationwide, international travel was down for the

year by almost 2 percent last September from the U.S.'s 20 biggest tourist-generating countries, according to the National Travel and Tourism Office in the U.S. Department of Commerce.

### WEEKLY AQUATIC TREATMENT SCHEDULE FOR CITRUS COUNTY

Citrus County's Aquatic Services Division plans the following aquatic weed control activities for the week beginning: April May 14, 2018

#### HERBICIDE TREATMENTS

Waterbody	Plant	Herbicide Used
Inverness Pool	Cuban Bulrush, Cattails, Tallows, Hydrilla, Willows, Limnophila	Glyphosate, 2,4D, Diquat, Clipper, Element 3A, Aquathol
Hernando Pool	Nuphar, Cuban Bulrush, Cattails, Tallows, Hydrilla, Willows	Glyphosate, 2,4D, Element 3A, Aquathol, Diquat
Floral City Pool	Cuban Bulrush, Cattails, Tallows, Willows	2,4D, Glyphosate, Element 3A
Withlacoochee River	Duckweed, Hyacinth/Lettuce	Clipper, Diquat

#### MECHANICAL HARVESTING

Inverness Pool	Tussocks, Pondweed, Cabomba, Eleocharis, Southern Naiad	Mechanical Harvesting
Hernando Pool	Southern Milfoil, Tussocks, Pondweed	Mechanical Harvesting

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#### Arrests

■ **Stephen Hill**, 33, of Floral City, at 2:17 a.m. May 10 on felony charges of resisting an officer with violence, possession of a controlled substance, aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer, and driving with a suspended license as a habitual offender, along with misdemeanor charges of resisting an officer without violence and drug paraphernalia. Hill was also charged on an active warrant for felony failure to appear. According to his arrest affidavit, a deputy approached Hill in the Crystal River Circle K parking lot after a database search confirmed that Hill had a warrant out for his arrest. Hill reportedly refused to exit the vehicle and as a deputy was attempting to remove him from the truck, he started it and pulled away while the deputy was partially inside the vehicle. The deputy continued a pursuit with his patrol car until Hill jumped from his truck, fleeing on foot. He was apprehended a short time later. His bond was set at \$18,000.

■ **Jason Madison Jr.**, 24, of North Citrus Avenue, Inverness, at 6:42 a.m. May 9 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was also charged with misdemeanor failure to appear.

■ **Terry Proctor**, 35, of

West Pine Circle, Crystal River, at 12:52 p.m. May 9 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of possession of methamphetamine.

■ **Hope McGlynn**, 46, of East Gulf to Lake Highway, Inverness, at 1:54 p.m. May 9 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of trafficking in stolen property. She was transported from the Hernando County Jail to the Citrus County Detention Facility.

■ **Dwayne Daniels**, 48, of Northeast Ninth Street, Crystal River, at 5:56 p.m. May 9 on an active warrant for violation of parole. He turned himself in to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.

■ **Jennie Sparks**, 36, of Dunnellon, at 9:15 p.m. May 9 on an active warrant for child neglect without causing great bodily harm.

#### Burglaries

■ A residential burglary was reported at 9:58 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, in the 7900 block of W. Gum St., Crystal River.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 1:44 a.m. Thursday, May 10, in the 900 block of W. Buttonbush Drive, Beverly Hills.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 7:43 a.m. May 10 in the 800 block of W. Buttonbush Drive, Beverly Hills.

## RAINS

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Monday will bring a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with highs around 82. Showers and a possible thunderstorm are likely Tuesday and Wednesday with highs in the mid-80s.

Citrus is in much better shape than other counties when it comes to dry conditions. As of

Thursday, the county placed between 200-299 on the Keetch-Byram Index (KBI), which measures drought conditions. The index ranges from zero at the wettest conditions to 800 at the driest.

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# Facebook ads show Russian effort to sow political discord

MARY CLARE JALONICK  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democrats on the House intelligence committee have released more than 3,500 Facebook ads that were created or promoted by a Russian internet agency, providing the fullest picture yet of Russia's attempt to sow racial and political divisions in the United States before and after the 2016 election.

Most of the ads are issue-based, pushing arguments for and against immigration, LGBT issues and gun rights, among other issues. A large number of them attempt to stoke racial divisions by mentioning police brutality or disparaging the Black Lives Matter movement. Some promote President Donald Trump or Bernie Sanders, who ran against Hillary Clinton in the Democratic presidential primary. Few, if any, support Clinton.

The intelligence committee Democrats released a sampling of the ads purchased by Russia's Internet Research Agency last year, but they are now releasing the full cache of ads that Facebook officials turned over to the panel after acknowledging in September they had discovered the Russian efforts. The release of ads from early 2015 through mid-2017 does not include 80,000 posts that the agency also shared. Some of the ads are partially redacted, part of an effort by Facebook and the committee to protect unsuspecting people whose names or faces were used.

An Associated Press review of the thousands of ads and their data shows how precisely — and sometimes randomly — the agency targeted them.

Some ads designed to appeal to critics of immigration were targeted to users who liked specific Fox News hosts, WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, "Old Glory" and the United States Constitution, among other words.

Others were more narrowly targeted. Facebook users within 12 miles of Buffalo, New York, were directed to an event supporting justice for a black woman who died in a county jail. Another ad criticizing a Texas school teacher who lost her job after making racist remarks was aimed at adults living in Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis and Ferguson, Missouri.

One ad that targeted African-Americans concerned about discrimination was only to be shown to users accessing Facebook on Wi-Fi, rather than cellular. There was no explanation as to why that was.

Sometimes the targeting appeared to work — after a try or two. A January 2016 ad that promised news on

"bad" refugees got five clicks when targeted at those interested in immigration or conservatism. But the same ad got 163 clicks when targeted at those interested in Syria, the Republican Party or politics.

Others got many more clicks. A pro-patriotism ad created on June 23, 2015 featuring a stylized drawing of a bald eagle was viewed nearly 530,000 times and was clicked on 72,000 times.

As the Russians attempted to pose as Americans, their language sometimes hinted at their origin. One ad railed against immigrants who "should prove that they are deserved to stay in the United States." Another read: "Your life matter. My life matter. Black matters."

Facebook revealed in September that it had discovered the divisive ads, which were paid for in rubles. Ads were still running in July and August of 2017, weeks before Facebook made the effort public.

In February, special counsel Robert Mueller indicted 13 Russians of an elaborate plot to disrupt the 2016 presidential election, charging several people associated with the Internet Research Agency with running a huge but hidden social media trolling campaign aimed in part at helping Trump defeat Clinton. The indictment was part of Mueller's larger investigation into Russian intervention in the election and whether Trump's campaign was involved. There has been no evidence that Trump's campaign was in any way associated with the social media effort.

The trove of ads released Thursday appears to back the assertion that the Russians wanted to hurt Clinton. Some spread rumors about her husband, former president Bill Clinton, or promote lies about her. Several depict Clinton behind bars.

Hundreds of the ads ran after the election, continuing the effort to sow discord. A series of ads posted two days after Trump was elected urged his supporters to show up at Trump Tower in Manhattan to respond to the "massive crowds of libtards" who protested him. It targets people within 50 miles of New York City and provides the street address.

That was one of many ads that attempted to set up events — sometimes on opposing sides of an issue.

In May 2017, the fake group "United Muslims of America" ran seven ads promoting two June 3 protests against the war in Syria — one at Trump Tower, the other at the White House. One of those ads targeted people with interests in peace, human rights, feminism and pacifism and those who were "likely to engage with political content (liberal)."



Singapore's financial skyline is seen lining the edge of the Singapore River Thursday. U.S. President Donald Trump will meet with North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un in Singapore on June 12, Trump announced Thursday.

## KOREA

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milestone — the capacity to strike the continental U.S. with a thermonuclear warhead.

Trump said the U.S. is aiming for "denuclearization" of the entire Korean peninsula, but he has yet to fill in just what steps that might include and what the timing would be.

"We're starting off on a new footing," Trump said of himself and Kim as he welcomed the detainees in a floodlit ceremony at Joint Base Andrews outside Washington. He hailed their release as a potential breakthrough in relations between the longtime adversary nations.

He and Kim "will both try to make it a very special moment for World Peace!" he said of the summit later on Twitter. He told reporters, "I think it's going to be a big success."

Kim has suspended nuclear and missile tests and put his nuclear program up for negotiation, but questions remain about how serious his offer is and what disarmament steps he would be willing to take. The White House has said withdrawal of thousands of U.S. troops from South Korea is "not on the table."

Long before dawn Thursday, with the former detainees by his side on the air base tarmac, Trump said it was a "great honor" to welcome them back to the U.S. but "the true honor is going to be if we have a victory in getting rid of nuclear weapons."

The ceremony, which also featured a giant American flag suspended between the

ladders of two firetrucks, emphasized Trump's penchant for the dramatic as he raised expectations for the summit. And it underscored how closely the fate of his foreign policy agenda is being tied to the North Korean negotiations.

He had wanted to hold the summit in the demilitarized zone between the two Koreas but yielded to the concerns of officials who thought a DMZ meeting would focus attention on relations between the North and South rather than the nuclear question.

Vice President Mike Pence, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, other top officials and first lady Melania joined the president for the air base celebration. The former detainees — Kim Dong Chul, Kim Hak Song and Tony Kim — had been released Wednesday at the end of Pompeo's visit to North Korea.

They appeared tired but in excellent spirits, flashing peace signs and waving their arms as they emerged from the aircraft. One said through a translator, "It's like a dream; we are very, very happy." They later gave the president a round of applause.

Pence said Pompeo had told him that at a refueling stop in Anchorage, "one of the detainees asked to go outside the plane because he hadn't seen daylight in a very long time." The men were taken to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center for evaluation before being reunited with their families.

Trump thanked North Korean leader Kim for releasing the Americans and said, "I really think he wants to do something" on denuclearization.

Pence said on NBC News, "In this moment the regime in North Korea has been dealing, as far as we can see, in good faith."

Sen. Cory Gardner of Colorado, who was among several Republican lawmakers who dined with Trump and National Security Adviser John Bolton Wednesday evening before the detainees returned, said their release was a positive development, but he remained cautious about North Korea's intentions.


"We are in uncharted waters," he said. "This is the highest level diplomacy that the United States has to offer. Failure would be a significant setback to diplomatic efforts."

As for the venue, why Singapore?

Located at the southern tip of Malaysia, the prosperous city state is a regional Southeast Asia hub whose free enterprise philosophy welcomes trading partners from everywhere. It has close diplomatic and military ties with the U.S. and yet is also familiar ground for North Korea, with which it established diplomatic relations in 1975.


"Since their independence, they've very deliberately developed a reputation as an honest broker between East and West," said David Adelmann, the former U.S. ambassador.

Shortly after they touched down in Alaska, the department released a statement from the freed men. They expressed their appreciation to Trump, Pompeo and the people of the United States and added: "We thank God, and all our families and friends who prayed for us and for our return. God Bless America, the greatest nation in the world."



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# Officials: Manatees help tourism across county

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County Commission Chairman Ron Kitchen Jr. said critics often assail tourism officials for focusing marketing efforts too heavily on Crystal River and not enough on the entire county.

The reason is obvious, Kitchen told members of the Citrus County Council at its meeting Wednesday morning: Crystal River is where tourists can come to swim with manatees. So, it makes sense to concentrate marketing efforts on that front, he said.

"Manatees are the low-hanging fruit of tourism," Kitchen said.

Everyone knows where Las Vegas is, he said. But who knows anything about Clark County, where Vegas is located? Kitchen asked.

Same principle here, he said. Tourists are lured by the manatees and once here they discover everything else Citrus County has to offer, Kitchen said.

So in the end, the entire county benefits from those sea cows, he said.

Kitchen said it's vital that tourism officials market the entire county because, while manatees might be the cash cow now, the future can change.

"What if tomorrow the manatees didn't show up?" he asked.

### FAST FACTS

- Tourism in Citrus County brings big benefits:
- \$251.4 million in economic impact.
- \$13.5 million generated in state and local tax revenue.
- \$149.9 million in total salaries for everyone in tourism-related jobs.
- 4,660 jobs are supported by tourism.

Source: Discover Crystal River, Florida Department of Revenue

John Pricher, director of the county's Visitors & Convention Bureau, expanded on the tourism theme of Wednesday's CCC meeting by saying tourists don't see county lines.

"Our brand is Discover Crystal River," he said. "That's our draw."

Throwing a picture of a manatee on the tourism website drives numbers, he said.

"People love them," he said. "How can they not?"

Pricher said the manatee gets them to Citrus County. It is he and his staff's job to direct them to other activities county-wide once here.

## State BRIEFS

### Woman jailed after slapping granddaughter with slipper

DAYTONA BEACH — A 95-year-old Florida woman landed in jail after calling police for help during an argument with her defiant granddaughter.

Daytona Beach Police Chief Craig Capri told the Daytona Beach News-Journal that Hattie Reynolds probably wasn't a threat, but her admission of slapping her granddaughter in the face with a slipper qualified as domestic violence.

An arrest report said Reynolds told police Saturday that she wanted 46-year-old Janeen Williams out of her house because she was in bed soaking up the air conditioning Reynolds pays for. When Williams began screaming and swearing at her, Reynolds said she slapped her with the slipper.

Police handcuffed Reynolds and took her to jail for the night. Records show a judge released her on her own recognizance.

A lawyer wasn't listed on records.

### Deputy credited with saving unresponsive baby's life

OCALA — A Florida sheriff's deputy is credited with saving a baby's life after rushing the unresponsive infant to a hospital.

The Ocala Star-Banner reported the Marion County Sheriff's Office said in a statement that K9 Deputy Jeremie Nix saved the baby Wednesday. The release said Nix was driving home when he was flagged down by a passing car. Dashcam footage showed the two cars pulling over and a woman handing Nix a baby.

The woman, Nechole Crowell, said her 3-month-old son Kingston was unresponsive. Nix attempted to revive Kingston before telling dispatch he was going to a hospital and wasn't going to wait for an ambulance.

Kingston is doing well. Crowell thanked Nix and God on Facebook Thursday. She said "not all officers are bad, he's one of many good guys."

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# The Trump doctrine: Swing for the fences

*President's high-risk gambles contrast with cautious Obama*

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The way President Donald Trump sees it, why go for a solid single when you can swing for a home run?

Trump's upcoming summit with North Korea's Kim Jong Un is only the latest example of the president's go-big strategy. From tax reform to international trade to foreign policy, Trump has pursued a high-risk, high-reward approach that advisers say can help produce results on longstanding problems — and that critics warn could trigger dangerous repercussions all the way from a trade war to global conflict.

Drawn to big moments and bigger headlines, Trump views the North Korea summit as a legacy-maker for him, believing that the combustible combination of his bombast and charm already has led to warmer relations between North and South. As he welcomed home three Americans who had been detained in North Korea, Trump early Thursday used a televised, middle-of-the-night ceremony to play up both his statecraft and stagecraft.

"I think you probably broke the all-time, in history, television rating for three o'clock in the morning," Trump told reporters on the tarmac at Joint Base Andrews.

Trump has also played the disruptor's role in recent weeks and months by withdrawing the U.S. from the Iran nuclear deal, imposing sweeping tariffs on allies and announcing he's moving the U.S. embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, which is claimed by both

Israelis and Palestinians. It's all a sharp contrast to his play-it-safe predecessor.

"You hit singles, you hit doubles; every once in a while we may be able to hit a home run," President Barack Obama said of his own foreign policy. "But we steadily advance the interests of the American people and our partnership with folks around the world."

Not all of Trump's attention-grabbing gambits have worked — and the potential risks going forward are daunting.

His push to overturn Obama's landmark health care law ended in a humiliating defeat for the Republicans. His decision to impose new tariffs on steel and aluminum imports has left global markets in a state of flux and unnerved some of America's closest allies about the potential for a trade war. And his withdrawal from the international nuclear agreement with Iran, with strong support from Israel, has escalated tensions in the already volatile region.

Critics say Trump sometimes focuses on bold gestures first — and fallout later.

For now, scoring a diplomatic win with Pyongyang has become Trump's top focus.

His outside-the-box approach to North Korea — complete with ominous taunts of raining "fire and fury" on the North while belittling its leader as "Little Rocket Man" — alarmed many global capitals and much of Washington's national security establishment, increasing worries about nuclear war.

But Trump believes it brought Kim to the negotiating table, with a summit



The plane carrying North Korean detainees Kim Dong Chul, Tony Kim and Kim Hak Song arrives Thursday at Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

between the two men now set for June 12 in Singapore.

Trump told one confidant that he now believes a deal with North Korea, rather than in the Middle East, could be his historic victory. White House officials also believe that a triumph on the Korean Peninsula — something that has eluded the United States for generations — could bolster Trump's approval ratings, help inoculate him against the investigations swirling around him and maybe even trickle down to help Republicans in this fall's midterm elections.

While some White House aides characterized Trump's moves as evidence of bold thinking, there is also concern that he has little sense of the potential repercussions from some of his big moves, believing that if things don't work out, that he can always just reverse course.

In the early months of his administration, Trump latched on to the belief that he could be the president to bring peace to the Middle East. Fond of the idea of making history, the president told advisers he was driven to accomplish something that his predecessors could not and believed that his negotiating skills and strong relationship with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu could lead to the unprecedented achievement, according to four White House officials and

outside advisers.

At one moment last spring, Trump mused in the Oval Office that he wouldn't even require a second term to settle things in the region, according to two people familiar with the exchange but not authorized to speak publicly about private conversations.

Though he did break with tradition to move the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem, the White House plan bogged down and the divide between Israelis and Palestinians seems as intractable as ever, prompting Trump's attention shift to North Korea. Warned by Obama days after his election that the threat posed by Pyongyang could define his presidency, Trump answered Kim's threats with

bellicose warnings of his own and rallied an international pressure campaign against North Korea.

Some Republicans have suggested his efforts should bring him the Nobel Peace Prize, an idea Trump clearly savored at a recent rally in Michigan when the crowd chanted "Nobel." Asked about the chatter in the Oval Office this week, Trump said: "I want to get peace. It's the main thing. We want to get peace. That was a big problem, and I think it's going to work out well."

Then he added his catchall caveat: "We'll see."

Long before he was president, the onetime New York real estate developer and reality television star

often spoke about the benefits of acting boldly. In "The Art of the Deal," he put it this way: "I like thinking big. I always have. To me it's very simple: if you're going to be thinking anyway, you might as well think big."

Trump appears to have embraced the "Great Man" theory of history, believing that individuals more than circumstances or trends alter the course of events. In his 2016 GOP convention speech, he famously declared "I alone can fix it," in referencing the nation's problems.

Trump and his team also believe that his bold tactics have the added benefit for Trump of overshadowing the threats his administration faces from the ongoing Russia probe and the legal web surrounding his personal attorney, Michael Cohen, and porn actress Stormy Daniels.

Rice University presidential historian Douglas Brinkley said Trump's diplomacy with North Korea is a "high-risk game."

"But if he pulls off the denuclearization of the North Korean Peninsula, it will be the landmark achievement," said Brinkley. "It's Trump's big going-to-China moment."

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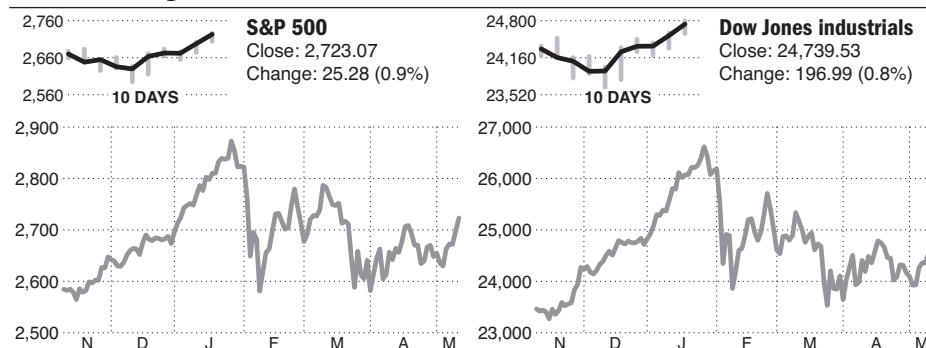
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Pvs. Volume	3,856	2,226	24,575.91	10,507.87	680.65	12,653.81	7,353.63	2,704.54	1,927.95	28,145.20	15,964.54
Advanced	2,061	1,763	24,739.53	10,605.79	687.88	12,731.65	7,404.97	2,723.07	1,937.91	28,309.83	16,037.71
Declined	805	1,079	+196.99	+97.91	+9.26	+99.16	+65.07	+25.28	+14.02	+231.21	+7.66
New Highs	136	174	+0.80%	+0.93%	+1.36%	+0.78%	+0.89%	+0.94%	+0.73%	+0.82%	+0.48%
New Lows	26	35	-0.06%	-0.06%	-4.91%	-0.60%	+7.27%	+1.85%	+1.96%	+1.86%	+4.44%

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Ametek Inc	AME	58.73	79.32	74.69	-1.1	-0.1	▲	▼	▼	+3.1	+24.7	31	0.36
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	94.57	126.50	95.40	-2.53	-2.6	▼	▼	▼	-14.5	-14.2	24	3.19e
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EPR Properties	EPR	51.87	75.55	60.54	+8.8	+1.5	▲	▲	▲	-7.5	-9.1	16	3.84
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	27.96	32.35	31.53	-2.0	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	+3.3	+1.3	32	...
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HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	71.18	106.84	101.47	+1.35	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+15.5	+19.4	15	0.35p
Home Depot	HD	144.25	207.61	187.16	+8.0	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	-1.3	+20.5	26	4.12f
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IBM	IBM	139.13	171.13	144.24	+1.63	+1.1	▲	▼	▼	-6.0	-2.3	10	6.28f
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Microsoft Corp	MSFT	67.14	97.90	97.91	+9.7	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+14.5	+42.8	57	1.68
Motorola Solutions	MSI	79.63	111.91	108.75	+2.97	+2.8	▲	▲	▲	+20.4	+27.1	20	2.08
NextEra Energy	NEE	135.05	165.15	160.23	+1.94	+1.2	▼	▼	▼	+2.6	+21.4	12	4.44f
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	2.35	5.63	2.86	-0.2	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	-9.5	-48.2	8	...
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Sears Holdings Corp	SHLD	1.99	11.49	3.15	-0.5	-1.6	▼	▼	▼	-12.0	-69.6	dd	...
Smucker, JM	SJM	99.57	134.12	114.16	+1.15	+1.0	▲	▼	▼	-8.1	-6.9	15	3.12
Texas Instru	TXN	75.92	120.75	109.97	+2.43	+2.3	▲	▲	▲	+5.3	+38.3	28	2.48
Time Warner	TWX	85.88	103.90	92.54	+1.6	+0.2	▼	▼	▼	+1.2	-3.8	15	1.61
UniFirst Corp	UNF	134.65	176.15	171.30	+2.65	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	+3.9	+20.2	24	0.15
Verizon Comm	VZ	42.80	54.77	47.20	+8.2	+1.8	▼	▼	▼	-10.8	+5.0	6	2.36
Vodafone Group	VOD	26.72	32.75	28.78	-0.2	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	-9.8	+13.1	1.77e	...
WallMart Strs	WMT	73.13	109.98	82.69	+1.5	+0.2	▼	▼	▼	-16.3	+10.9	18	2.08f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	61.56	86.42	63.81	+8.7	+1.4	▲	▼	▼	-12.1	-25.0	14	1.60

**Dividend Footnotes:** a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. e - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. f - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. g - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. h - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. i - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. j - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. k - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. l - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-dividend date. m - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. n - P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

## Interestrates



Bond prices climbed. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 2.96 percent Thursday from 3 percent a day earlier.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	1.86	1.85	+0.01	.89
6-month T-bill	2.03	2.04	-0.01	1.03
52-wk T-bill	2.25	2.24	+0.01	1.12
2-year T-note	2.53	2.53	...	1.36
5-year T-note	2.83	2.84	-0.01	1.93
7-year T-note	2.94	2.96	-0.02	2.22
10-year T-note	2.96	3.00	-0.04	2.41
30-year T-bond	3.11	3.16	-0.05	3.04

BONDS	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Barclays Glob Agg Bd	2.00	1.98	+0.02	1.64
Barclays US Aggregate	3.35	3.33	+0.02	2.63
Barclays US Corp	4.00	3.99	+0.01	3.33
Barclays US High Yield	6.31	6.30	+0.01	5.66
Moodys AAA Corp Idx	4.04	4.02	+0.02	3.94
10-Yr. TIPS	.80	0.82	-0.02	.54

## Commodities

U.S. crude oil prices continued to rise and natural gas prices climbed 2.8 percent. Metals prices jumped, with gold up 0.7 percent.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	71.36	71.14	+0.31	+18.1
Ethanol (gal)	1.46	1.47	-0.20	+10.2
Heating Oil (gal)	2.22	2.22	+0.22	+7.1
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.81	2.74	+2.81	+4.7
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.19	2.17	+1.00	+21.7
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1320.80	1311.30	+0.72	+1.1
Silver (oz)	16.68	16.46	+1.35	-2.2
Platinum (oz)	925.10	916.60	+0.93	-1.0
Copper (lb)	3.09	3.04	+1.74	-5.7
Palladium (oz)	996.10	972.80	+2.40	-7.2
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.08	1.06	+1.75	-5.6
Coffee (lb)	1.20	1.19	+0.67	-5.3
Corn (bu)	3.95	3.95	...	+12.5
Cotton (lb)	0.85	0.86	-1.51	+7.5
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	598.90	596.90	+0.34	+33.7
Orange Juice (lb)	1.70	1.68	+1.13	+24.7
Soybeans (bu)	10.13	10.07	+0.60	+6.5
Wheat (bu)	5.08	5.15	-1.31	+18.9

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

## Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	27.20	+1.7	+0.6	+9.9	+7.7	+8.9
	CptWdGrInC m	52.60	+4.2	+3.3	+16.2	+8.0	+9.2
	CptIncBlDrA m	61.33	+4.0	-1.6	+5.9	+3.9	+5.4
	FdmTlInvsA m	63.66	+5.3	+2.6	+16.1	+11.9	+13.0
	GrfAmrcA m	53.25	+3.7	+7.5	+21.7	+13.3	+14.7
	IncAmrcA m	23.02	+1.2	-0.8	+7.6	+5.9	+7.3
	InvCAmrcA m	40.96	+3.9	+1.8	+14.2	+9.8	+12.2
	NwPrspctvA m	45.51	+3.7	+5.4	+18.7	+10.3	+11.3
	WAMTInvsA m	46.20	+3.9	+1.6	+15.2	+10.6	+12.0
	Int	13.44	+0.2	-1.4	+1.1	+2.3	+6.4
Dodge & Cox	IntStk	46.55	+5.1	+0.5	+9.0	+3.4	+5.6
	Stk	202.45	+1.40	+0.9	+12.6	+10.6	+12.9
	500IndexPrm	95.28	+9.1	+2.5	+15.7	+11.0	+13.0
Fidelity	Contrafund	131.36	+1.10	+8.9	+25.0	+14.6	+15.3
	IncA m	2.31	+0.1	-0.8	+3.4	+3.7	+4.8
Franklin Templeton	BCGr	107.32	+6.9	+11.4	+30.9	+16.8	+18.3
	GrStk	68.35	+4.0	+9.1	+24.1	+14.9	+17.0
	500IdxAdmrl	251.83	+2.39	+2.5	+15.7	+11.0	+13.0
Vanguard	HCAdmrl	83.11	+1.02	-1.7	+4.6	+2.7	+13.1
	InTrTEAdmrl	13.87	+0.1	-0.8	+1.5	+2.2	+3.3
	MdCpldxAdmrl	195.49	+1.51	+2.4	+12.9	+8.4	+11.8
	PmCpAdmrl	140.34	+1.27	+5.0	+22.0	+14.2	+16.5
	StInvmGrdAdmrl	10.45	...	-0.8	+0.2	+1.3	+1.5
	SmCpldxAdmrl	73.33	+4.2	+3.9	+15.3	+9.7	+11.8
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	18.66	+1.1	+0.9	+9.9	+6.2	+7.6
	TrgtRtr2030Inv	34.02	+2.1	+2.2	+11.0	+6.7	+8.2
	TtBMldxAdmrl	10.40	+0.3	-2.3	+0.0	+1.1	+1.5
	TtInBlDxAdmrl	21.78	...	+0.7	+2.8	+2.8	NA
	TtInSlDxAdmrl	30.85	+2.4	+1.3	+14.8	+5.5	+5.8
	TtInSlDxInv	18.44	+1.4	+1.3	+14.7	+5.5	+5.7
	TtISMldxAdmrl	68.29	+5.9	+2.8	+15.8	+10.7	+12.9
	TtISMldxInv	68.27	+6.0	+2.7	+15.7	+10.6	+12.7
WingInAdmrl	71.80	+5.1	-0.5	+9.2	+7.4	+8.6	
WislyInAdmrl	63.37	+3.4	-2.3	+4.7	+5.0	+5.6	
WindsrlAdmrl	67.26	+6.5	+0.2	+10.5	+7.7	+10.3	

\* - Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing

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Sylvester Stallone

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CHALLENGING TIMES

# Rays of hope emerge amid mall's struggles

In 1990, the Crystal River Mall opened its doors to great fanfare and bright prospects. A prototype small community mall, it boasted three anchor retail tenants — Belk, Kmart and Sears. Two years later, JCPenney came on board as the fourth major retailer.

Despite the county's population increasing from 93,500 in 1990 to approximately 145,500 today, the mall's once-bright prospects as the county's premier retail center began to dim as several factors set the stage for the departure of the four major retail anchors.

These factors were: A change of mall ownership in 2006, followed by years of maintenance neglect; the county's stubbornly stagnant economy; and the growing national retail trend of consumers shopping online.

The exodus of the "big four" began with Sears' departure in 2012. In quick succession JCPenney followed suit in 2013, Belk bid adieu in 2014 and Kmart extinguished its blue light in 2017. Struggling to weather the exodus of the "big four," the mall's occupancy rate is now about 50 percent.

Nonetheless, there are rays of hope despite the mall's challenging times.

The new owner, United Realty M.T.A. LLC of Mesa, Arizona, is giving the mall a face-lift by having the grime cleaned from the mall's white tent roof, as well as making air conditioning and bathroom improvements. Additionally, plans are underway to re-purpose the empty Kmart, Belk and

JCPenney sites. This is especially encouraging.

Rural King's purchase of the building that housed Sears has attracted new shoppers to the mall's location. With its sales typically in the top 10 among the chain's 115 stores, its success indicates that if the right fit is found for Citrus County area shoppers, tenants at the mall can succeed.

Given these rays of hope, our community can't afford to allow the mall to fail since it would be a blow to the county's economy, economic development and tax base. A shuttered mall would also add to the existing inventory of abandoned commercial buildings that is sapping our collective spirit and acting as a brake on economic development.

Although mall manager Millie Bresnahan has worked relentlessly to find the right fit for the mall, she can't do it alone.

As such, the rays of hope need to be capitalized on by local government, the Economic Development Authority and business community by collaboratively using their networks to help find tenants that are the right fit for the mall. Finding the right fit could be given added weight by county government and the city of Crystal River offering permitting, tax and other incentives to prospective tenants.

With the county's economic health and spirit inextricably linked to the mall's success, all who call Citrus County home are stakeholders in its future.

waterfront restaurant with outside seating. You'd have people coming from boats and all around the lake that live there to come up to this. You'd have

something to attract people from the other side, instead of a water tower that's meaningless. Put this money in the city for the people, the residents that need their potholes fixed, the roads fixed and other improvements such as that. We had Cooter Pond. They covered that up with trees so nobody

could see the water, the lake, when they drove into town. That was really a smart improvement. I think there ought to be better judgment on how they spend the people's money in the city of Inverness.

THE ISSUE:

Crystal River Mall's struggles.

OUR OPINION:

The right fit needs to be found.

# Slaughter of officers must stop

On Monday evening, I returned home from a long day of work with a heavy heart. A few short hours earlier, my colleague down in Highlands County announced that Deputy William Gentry, badge number 2247, had died of his wounds after being ambushed by a convicted felon on Sunday evening.

Less than two weeks ago, my colleagues in Gilchrist County, accompanied by me and members of my agency as well as approximately 5,000 law enforcement officers from across the state, laid to rest Sergeant Noel Ramirez and Deputy Taylor Lindsey. They, too, were ambushed at close range and died as a result of an act of pure evil committed by a coward.

Tragic times like these are truly heartrending reminders of the dangers that law enforcement face every time they put on their uniform and report for duty to protect the citizens they have sworn an oath to serve.

The thin blue line represented by the sworn law enforcement members of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office is not only your first line of protection in times of need, danger and doubt — they vigilantly stand watch and take on the toughest of challenges to protect the lives of others and their way of life because they have

answered a call to serve.

Being a law enforcement officer is more than a job, a career or a profession. It is a calling unlike any other profession on the face of our planet. Ladies and gentlemen, the thin blue line is under siege, and the slaughter of our law enforcement officers in America must stop.

We have lost 27 members of the law enforcement profession in the United States to acts of pure evil already this year, and we have only hit the 19th week of 2018. In total, we have lost 51 law enforcement officers in the line of duty since Jan. 1 of this year, and we are on a pace to eclipse the total number killed in 2017 (135).

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

As the May 15 approaches, especially in light of the three tragic endings to the lives cut short so close to our home within the past three weeks, I ask that you do four things.



Sheriff Mike Prendergast  
GUEST COLUMN

First, I ask that you take a moment of your time to pause and reflect on what kind of community, state and nation we would have if we weren't a nation of laws protected by our law enforcement officers every day in our communities.

Second, I also ask that you never miss an opportunity to let our men and women in law enforcement know how much you appreciate their service and the sacrifices that they make to protect, assist and defend you, your family, and your way of life.

Third, please consider attending the Citrus County Peace Officers' Memorial Day Ceremony at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 15, at the Valerie Theatre in Inverness.

Finally, please always remember our law enforcement officers and their families in your thoughts and prayers. We need your support more now than ever.

In closing, I offer this prayer to St. Michael, the Patron Saint of Law Enforcement:

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

Mike Prendergast is the sheriff of Citrus County.

LETTERS to the Editor



## Friends have done a great job

Upon the community's purchase of Three Sisters Springs in 2010, the Friends of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge were designated the "National Wildlife Refuge System Friends Group of the Year." The award cited "unswerving support of the acquisition of prime manatee habitat to be protected as part of Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge."

Equally important, the purchase prompted additional recognition when Crystal River City Manager Andy Houston and Friends President Lace Blue McLean were jointly named "2010 Citrus County Citizens Of The Year." Their selection resulted, in part, from their outstanding cooperation in the Three Sisters Springs purchase.

As a long time Friends member, I would like to say thanks to the Friends leadership, members and volunteers who have toiled these past eight years for this noble goal. I would also like to thank the Crystal River City Council for renewing the contract with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The contract's management concept is a cornerstone around which the project was designed. It is vital to lasting success.

Thank you!

Jim Green  
Homosassa

## Scourge of fake health clinics

I came across a letter to the editor of the Sun-Sentinel which I thought would be of interest to a wider audience. The author, Amy Weintraub with Progress Florida, calls attention to the U.S. Supreme Court case National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA) v. Becerra. She goes on to say that this important case will determine if the First Amendment's free speech clause allows anti-abortion counseling centers in Florida and across the nation to deceive women.

The case involves fake women's health centers. These entities pose as clinics, but are generally run by anti-abortion, often religious organizations that target pregnant women, particularly those seeking abortion care. The Supreme Court is reviewing a

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California law that requires unlicensed fake clinics to disclose their lack of a license.

In cases where limited medical services are provided under a license, a woman must be provided with information on where she can alternatively access a full range of publicly-funded reproductive health services — including birth control and abortion. The case is germane to Florida because the state legislature just passed, and Gov. Rick Scott signed into law, a bill which permanently funds with taxpayer dollars these fake women's health centers that deceive women and jeopardize their health.

The needs of a patient should always come first, and pregnancy-related decisions are particularly time-sensitive. A woman needs timely and unbiased information about all her medical options from a professional, non-judgmental and compassionate medical provider.

Joan Burnett  
Crystal River

## Trump is harming each one of us

We are getting ready for midterm elections and we need to look carefully before we vote. Daniel Webster was a famed orator and statesman from New Hampshire; the Daniel Webster representing Citrus County is a rubber stamp for Donald Trump's policies which have been harmful to you and me.

How harmful? His budget is slashing environmental and health protections, ignoring climate change, and giving our public lands to the fossil fuel companies — all happening while our national debt

soars. He has gutted the EPA, those who monitor our air and water quality, removing regulations that were put in place to protect us.

How harmful? We, as workers, are losing ground as Donald Trump has rolled back protections that we receive fair pay and benefits, are able to save for retirement, have access to training programs and not be discriminated against at work.

How harmful? The tax bill (Dec. 2017) gives massive and permanent tax cuts to corporations and only temporary cuts to you and me.

How harmful? Donald Trump's anti-choice policies have hurt us, women here in the US, as well as internationally. He has banned funding for the UN Reproductive and Rights Agency and slashed funding for international family planning programs.

How harmful? While touting his plans to bring business back to our country, Donald Trump continues to keep his businesses abroad under the guise of management by his children.

How harmful? Perhaps the most harmful thing Donald Trump has done is to convince all too many of us that his own behavior is the norm. Over 355 days, 2,000 lies were told. What an example for our young people, our impressionable young. His party continues to support him. Daniel Webster, our representative in District 11, rubber stamps his behavior.

We will be voting soon. Know your candidates!

Ellen B. Miller  
Homosassa

## Look at scheduling things during day

We wonder is there a reason that all the meetings on interesting subjects are held at night.

The elderly are the devoted voters and interested in issues that affect us all.

Somebody said in Sound Off that Inverness was closing down. We concur. The young people are trying to get educated and leave. The older folks do not go out at night, so what is gained? We need activities during daytime. Inverness is closing down.

Anna Clark  
Inverness

## Inverness should rethink development

This is in regards to what you read in the paper all the time about the city of Inverness wanting to expand its tourist appeal, but what tourist appeal does it have? The tourist appeal it had was many, many years ago when you came down Main Street and saw the beautiful oaks leading into the courthouse, but of course that was when the state had the Florida main road — understand that. Now if they want to do something with Wallace (Brooks) Park down there or Liberty Park or whatever they call it, this (Frank) DiGiovanni, for one thing, should think of a



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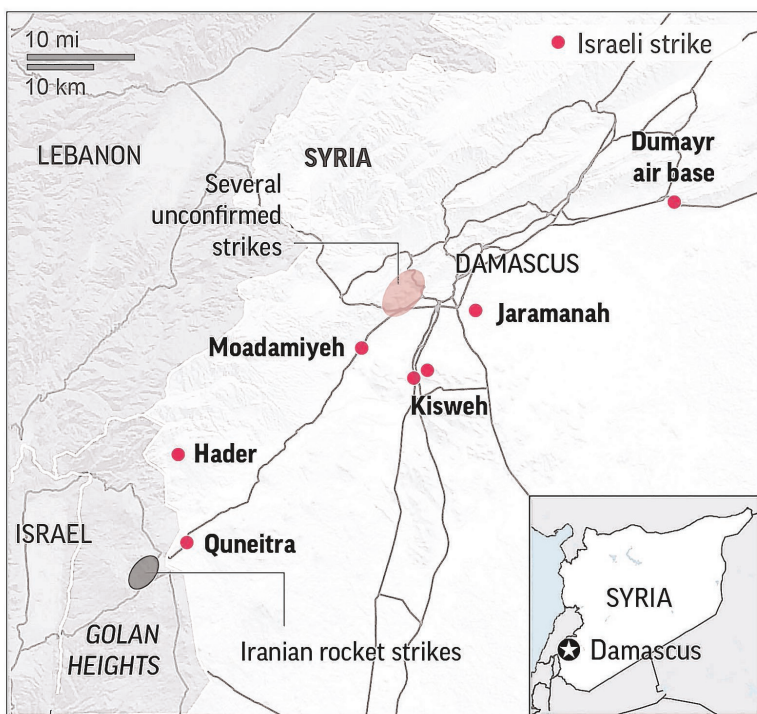
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# Israel, Iran engage in confrontation

*Attacks raise specter of a full-fledged war*

**ZEINA KARAM AND ARON HELLER**  
*Associated Press*



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the mix with devastating effects, although both sides appeared to signal they wanted the confrontation to remain contained, at least for now.

Israel, however, has been emboldened by President Donald Trump's withdrawal from the Iran nuclear deal earlier this week, and the latest escalation seemed to signal a potentially coordinated surge in military activity targeting Iran.

The Israeli military said Thursday it hit nearly all of Iran's military installations in Syria in response to the overnight Iranian rocket barrage that targeted Israeli front-line military positions in the Golan Heights, a strategic plateau that Israel captured in the 1967 Middle East war. It was the first time Israel has directly accused Iran of firing toward Israeli territory.

Iranian media described the Israeli attack as "unprecedented," but there was no official Iranian comment on Israel's claims.

The scope of the attacks — which Israel called its largest in Syria since the 1973 Mideast war — raised the specter of a full-fledged war between Iran and Israel in Syria, a conflict that could potentially drag the militant Hezbollah and Lebanon into

## Nation & World BRIEFS

### Contest



Associated Press

**Melovin from Ukraine performs the song 'Under The Ladder' in Lisbon, Portugal, Thursday, during the second semifinal of the Eurovision Song Contest.**

### Oldest person in US dies; Pa. woman was 114

**HUNTINGDON, Pa.** — A 114-year-old Pennsylvania woman who was the oldest person in the United States has died, according to a funeral home.

The Robert D Heath Funeral Home said that Delphine Gibson died Wednesday.

Gibson had been living at a Huntingdon nursing home since 2004, when she was 100.

She was born Delphine Tucker on Aug. 17, 1903, in Ridgeway, South Carolina.

### Iowa man says his dog shot him while playing

**FORT DODGE, Iowa** — An Iowa man says his dog inadvertently shot him while they were roughhousing Wednesday.

Fifty-year-old Richard Remme, of Fort Dodge, told police he was playing with his dog, Balew, on the couch and tossed the dog off his lap. He said when the pit bull-Labrador mix bounded back up, he must have disabled the safety on the gun in his belly band and stepped on the trigger.

The gun fired, striking one of Remme's legs. He was treated at a hospital and released later that day.

### Museum to display monkey mummy

**MINNEAPOLIS** — A mummified monkey that was found in the air ducts of a former department store in downtown Minneapolis last month is going on display.

The Star Tribune reported that the Science Museum of Minnesota plans to display the monkey in its St. Paul lobby, which requires no admission fee.

The remains were discovered last month in the air ducts of what used to be the flagship store for the Dayton's department store chain, which was owned by Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton's family.

### At least 44 killed as dam bursts in Kenya

**NAIROBI, Kenya** — Villagers said it started with a loud rumble, then houses collapsed one by one under an approaching wall of water.

At least 44 were dead and another 40 were missing Thursday after a dam swollen by weeks of seasonal rains burst in Kenya's Rift Valley, sweeping away hundreds of homes and sending people fleeing, officials said.

At least 20 of the dead were children.

The bursting of the Patel Dam in Solai, Nakuru County, on Wednesday night was the deadliest single incident yet in the seasonal rains that have killed more than 170 people in Kenya since March.

— From wire reports

# Widening dispute

*China tech giant sidelined, US imports held amid trade spat*

**KELVIN CHAN**  
*AP business writer*

**HONG KONG** — A Chinese tech giant has been brought to its knees. Tougher inspections at Chinese ports are holding up cars, apples and lumber imported from the U.S. These are among the early signs that the widening trade dispute between China and the U.S. is exacting a toll on both sides.

More talks aimed at resolving the conflict are planned for next week in Washington, while both sides dig in for a fight over their trade imbalance.

The tech giant, telecommunications equipment and smartphone maker ZTE, said Wednesday that it's ceasing "major operations" after the U.S. last month banned it from doing business with American suppliers for seven years as a punishment for illegal exports.

Also this week, businesses and officials reported that American products are running into delays in customs clearance because of stepped-up inspections at Chinese ports, suggesting Beijing may be making life tougher for U.S. companies as the dispute drags on.

The ZTE business ban stems from a case dating to before the Trump administration, but analysts say the outcome was worse than expected, reflecting a deterioration in trade relations as the two countries vie for technological dominance.

"It has become really political now," said Nikhil Batra, a telecom analyst at IDC. "There would be wider consequences than for just the telecom industry" and for the companies directly involved, he added.

The U.S. Commerce Department's ban cut off ZTE's access to vital technology and components like semiconductors from U.S. suppliers.

ZTE said in a statement that is has



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**A salesperson stands at counters Oct. 8, 2012, selling mobile phones produced by ZTE Corp. at an appliance store in Wuhan in central China's Hubei province. The Chinese tech giant, delayed shipments of imported U.S. cars, apples, lumber and other agricultural products, are the early casualties as China and the U.S. exchange salvos in a trade dispute.**

enough cash and will seek to fulfill its contracts. It was unclear if the company is planning to shut down: Last week during trade talks in Beijing, Chinese officials appealed to their U.S. counterparts to end the ban.

But in another sign of fallout, Australian telecom company Telstra said Thursday it will stop selling the company's mobile phones and broadband devices because of the U.S. ban.

"This was a difficult but necessary step," Telstra's head of innovation and strategy, Michele Garra, wrote in a blog post.

ZTE sells smartphones globally and supplies networks or equipment to some of the world's biggest telecoms companies.

Losing access to U.S. suppliers is a heavy blow for it and the companies it buys from. The company is the No. 4 smartphone vendor in the U.S., where it also sources more than 40 percent of its components, according to IDC data, creating a multibillion-dollar revenue stream for suppliers like

Qualcomm and Intel. Finding alternate suppliers won't be easy, "therefore, this U.S. ban would be a fatal crisis for any company," said Yan Sufei, analyst at Zero Power Intelligence Group. "We can't rule out that there will be layoffs later on."

At the same time, U.S. companies exporting to China are seeing their goods held up at China's ports.

Customs officials are doing stricter inspections of the emissions systems in Ford vehicles, ostensibly to comply with new regulations.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture said it has received reports of "increased inspections" of many products, without being more specific. The department said in a statement that it is "troubled by reports that China continues to impose unjustified restrictions on U.S. products."

Chinese customs officials said Monday they were tightening up quarantine inspections of apples and lumber imported from the U.S. for signs of rot, pests or diseases.

# Cancer doctors recommend marijuana use

**CARLA K. JOHNSON**  
*AP medical writer*

**SEATTLE** — Nearly half of U.S. cancer doctors who responded to a survey say they've recently recommended medical marijuana to patients, although most say they don't know enough about medicinal use.

The results reflect how marijuana policy in some states has outpaced research, the study authors said. All 29 states with medical marijuana programs allow doctors to recommend it to cancer patients. But no rigorous studies in cancer patients exist. That leaves doctors to make assumptions from other research on similar prescription drugs, or in other types of patients.

"The big takeaway is we need more research, plain and simple," said Dr. Ilana Braun of Dana-Farber



Associated Press

**Marijuana plants a few weeks away from harvest Sept. 15, 2015, in a medical marijuana cultivation center in Albion, Ill. A survey of U.S. cancer doctors released on Thursday finds nearly half say they've recently recommended medical marijuana to patients, although most say they don't know enough about medicinal use.**

Cancer Institute in Boston, who led the study published Thursday in the Journal of Clinical Oncology.

Patients want to know what their doctors think about using marijuana. In the new study, cancer doctors said their conversations about marijuana

were almost always started by patients and their families, not by the doctors themselves.

Overall, nearly eight in 10 cancer doctors reported having discussed marijuana with patients or their families, with 46 percent recommending it for pain and other cancer-related

problems to at least one patient in the past year.

Among those who said they recommended marijuana, 56 percent said they did not have sufficient knowledge to do so.

The survey was conducted in a random sample of cancer doctors; researchers got completed

surveys from 237 doctors, or 63 percent.

Marijuana is considered an illegal drug by federal officials and federal restrictions have limited research. Last year, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine concluded the lack of scientific information about marijuana poses a risk to public health.

There's evidence marijuana can treat chronic pain in adults and medications similar to marijuana can ease nausea from chemotherapy.

In the study, 67 percent of cancer doctors said they view marijuana as a useful addition to standard pain therapies, with 75 percent saying it posed less risk of overdose than opioids. About half view marijuana as equal to, or more effective than, standard treatments for cancer-related nausea.

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Double bogeys on the back nine for Phil Mickelson Thursday at The Players Championship on his way to a 7-over par 79.



Phil Mickelson

# SPORTS

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## 2018 All-Chronicle FLAG FOOTBALL



Casey Evangelista, LB, Sr., Lecanto



Trinity Keeran, QB, Fr., Lecanto



Beyounce Scriven, WR/FS, Jr., Crystal River

# Citrus County's best girls of the gridiron

DAVE PIEKLIK  
Correspondent

### 2018 All-Chronicle Flag Football Team

**Quarterbacks**  
Trinity Keeran, Fr., Lecanto  
Jordan Martynowski, Fr., Crystal River

**Running back**  
Cynthia Homs, Jr., Lecanto

**Wide receivers**  
Savannah Weaver, Soph., Citrus

Ariana Crawford, Soph., Lecanto  
Kristina Daigneau, Jr., Crystal River

### Defense

Casey Evangelista, LB, Sr., Lecanto  
Beyounce Scriven, FS, Jr., Crystal River

### Flag Football Player of the Year finalists

Casey Evangelista, LB, Sr., Lecanto

A defensive stopper always finding her way to the ball, Evangelista turned the tide of games with a quick swat down or interception. She led the team with 66 flag pulls, was third in pass break-ups and second in interceptions with 4.

Trinity Keeran, QB, Fr., Lecanto

Completing at least one touchdown pass to each of her team's six starters and leading Lecanto to its longest season winning streak of six in a row, Keeran showed consistent play all year. Her quick feet and patience to let the play develop resulted in 10 rushing TD's and 7 through the air, ending with 1,413 total yards.

Beyounce Scriven, WR/FS, Jr., Crystal River

She earned her spot as team captain with her work ethic and performance. She was always one play away from changing the game. Helping the Pirates to a 9-2 season, Scriven led the team in touchdowns, receptions and interceptions.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Crystal River softball set to host regional title game tonight

The Crystal River softball team will look to return to the Final Four for the first time since 1997, when it hosts defending state champion Land O' Lakes in the Class 6A-Region 2 championship game tonight at 7 p.m.

The Pirates (20-3) defeated nemesis Springstead on Tuesday at Spring Hill, 3-2, to reach the 6A Elite Eight. The Gators (23-6) also avenged a district tournament title game defeat on the road Tuesday night, with a 5-0 regional semifinal shutout of River Ridge at New Port Ritzhey.

### Florida recruit released from jail following arrest

OCALA — One of Florida's top recruits was released from jail early Wednesday after allegedly kicking a woman's car and breaking her cellphone during an argument.

Justin Watkins, a four-star prospect and incoming freshman from Clermont, was arrested Tuesday on a misdemeanor complaint of trespassing on school grounds. According to jail records, he was released on a \$500 bond.

Gators coach Dan Mullen said he is aware of the arrest and "still collecting information."

### Tessitore, Witten, McFarland, Salters on ESPN 'MNF' crew

Three new voices will work ESPN's Monday night games this NFL season: play-by-play announcer Joe Tessitore, analysts Jason Witten and Booger McFarland.

Tessitore has been one of the network's top announcers for 16 years on boxing, college football and basketball, including calling the College Football Playoff semifinals the past two years.

Witten, one of the sport's finest tight ends and a likely Hall of Famer, retired from the Dallas Cowboys last week to move into the booth.

McFarland won two Super Bowls as a player and has been an analyst for ESPN and SEC Network for four years. He will be "Monday Night Football's" first field-level analyst.

Tessitore replaces Sean McDonough, who will return to doing college football. With Jon Gruden back in coaching with the Raiders, Witten and McFarland move into the analysis roles.

Lisa Salters is the only hold-over, returning for her seventh season as the sideline reporter.

— From staff and wire reports

# Tight at top of TPC



Associated Press

Dustin Johnson putts on the 17th green Thursday during the first round of The Players Championship in Ponte Vedra Beach. Johnson is among six players in the lead after an opening-round 6-under par.

## Dustin Johnson part of 6-way tie for lead at Players Championship

DOUG FERGUSON  
AP golf writer

PONTE VEDRA BEACH — The PGA Tour gave its premier tournament even more sizzle by putting Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Rickie Fowler in the same group Thursday afternoon. For the undercard, Rory McIlroy, Jordan Spieth and Justin Thomas played together in the morning.

None was anywhere near the lead at

The Players Championship.

McIlroy was the only player from those two groups who managed to break par. He shot 1-under 71.

The best golf — and there was plenty of it on an ideal opening round for scoring — was all around them.

Dustin Johnson, Webb Simpson and Alex Noren set the pace early. Matt Kuchar, Chesson Hadley and Patrick Cantlay joined them late. All were at 66, part of the largest share of the lead in the

opening round at the TPC Sawgrass, and the most players tied at the top at The Players in 40 years.

"If you're on your game, this course suits you," Kuchar said.

That's been the story of the TPC Sawgrass over the years — a design that doesn't favor one particular style of play. That notion was on overdrive in warm sunshine and moderate wind, conditions so ideal that 12 players were separated

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

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Table with columns: West Division, W, L, Pct, GB, WC, L10, Str, Home, Away. Rows include Houston, Los Angeles, Seattle, Oakland, Texas.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: East Division, W, L, Pct, GB, WC, L10, Str, Home, Away. Rows include Atlanta, Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Miami.

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

Table with columns: West Division, W, L, Pct, GB, WC, L10, Str, Home, Away. Rows include Arizona, Colorado, San Fran., Los Angeles, San Diego.

NL

Braves 9, Marlins 2

Scoreboard table for Braves vs Marlins with columns: ab, r, h, bi and individual player stats.

Totals 42 9 16 9 Totals 32 2 5 2. Atlanta 010 007 001 -9. Miami 000 010 001 -2.

Atlanta: Folynewicz W,3-2 5 3 1 0 2 4. Freeman 1 0 0 0 0 1. Gohara S,1-1 3 2 1 1 2 2.

Phillies 6, Giants 3

Scoreboard table for Phillies vs Giants with columns: ab, r, h, bi and individual player stats.

Totals 32 3 5 3 Totals 34 6 11 6. San Francisco 120 000 000 -3. Philadelphia 000 410 10x -6.

San Francisco: Blach W,3-4 4/3 7 5 5 1 3. Smith 2/3 1 0 0 0 1. Moronta 1 0 0 0 0 2.

NL leaders

BATTING—Herrera, Philadelphia, .353; Kemp, Los Angeles, .343; Markakis, Atlanta, .340; Freeman, Atlanta, .326; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, .323; Pham, St. Louis, .323; Arenado, Colorado, .322; Cabrera, New York, .319; Pollock, Arizona, .308; Posey, San Francisco, .304.



Atlanta's Ozzie Albies hits a grand slam Thursday during the sixth inning against the Miami Marlins in Miami.

Braves roll past Marlins

Orioles beat Royals 11-6 for second winning streak of season. Associated Press

MIAMI — Ozzie Albies hit Atlanta's first grand slam of the season to highlight a seven-run sixth inning. Freddie Freeman had a career-high five hits and the NL East-leading Braves beat the Miami Marlins 9-2 on Thursday night.

Freeman also homered for the Braves in that sixth-inning outburst, when Atlanta got all of its runs with two out. Albies also had a run-scoring single in the ninth to cap his five-RBI night.

The Braves have won eight straight games on the road, outscoring opponents 50-8 in that span. Atlanta starter Mike Foltynewicz (3-2) gave up three hits and one unearned run in five innings, and Luiz Gohara got a three-inning save.

Lewis Brinson homered in the ninth, and Martin Prado had two hits and an RBI for the Marlins. Miami has lost four straight and been outscored 26-6 in its last 26 innings.

Manager Don Mattingly was not with the Marlins, away from the team because of a death in his family. Tim Wallach, Mattingly's longtime bench coach, filled in for the opener of the four-game series.

Mattingly is expected back Friday. Jose Bautista got his first RBI with the Braves to open the scoring in the second. He also was Miami's saver of sorts in the sixth, going 0 for 2 in an inning where Atlanta sent 12 men to the plate and got seven runs on six hits and three walks — one of which was intentional.

Marlins starter Caleb Smith (2-4) went 5 1/3 innings, allowing two runs on seven hits and striking out five. He was replaced by Drew Steckenrider, who retired Bautista for the second out of the sixth, then loaded the bases with the intentional walk and a conventional one to pinch-hitter Preston Tucker.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games: Baltimore 11, Kansas City 6; Seattle 9, Toronto 3; Boston at N.Y. Yankees, late; Minnesota at L.A. Angels, late.

Today's Games: Chicago White Sox (Fulmer 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Chatwood 2-3), 2:20 p.m.; Oakland (TBD) at N.Y. Yankees (Gray 2-2), 7:05 p.m.; Tampa Bay (Faria 3-1) at Baltimore (Gausman 2-2), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games: Philadelphia 6, San Francisco 3; Atlanta 9, Miami 2; Milwaukee at Colorado, late; Washington at Arizona, late; Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, late; St. Louis at San Diego, late.

Today's Games: Chicago White Sox (Fulmer 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Chatwood 2-3), 2:20 p.m.; N.Y. Mets (Matz 1-3) at Philadelphia (Arrieta 3-1), 7:05 p.m.; San Francisco (Suarez 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Taillon 2-3), 7:05 p.m.; Atlanta (McCarthy 4-1) at Miami (Straily 0-0), 7:10 p.m.; Milwaukee (Anderson 3-3) at Colorado (Bettis 4-1), 8:40 p.m.

(4-3) matched a season high by pitching seven innings. He allowed two runs and six hits.

Seager hit a two-out grand slam off left-hander J.A. Happ in the first inning and a leadoff shot against Jake Petricka in the fifth, his seventh career multihomer game. Seager's homers were his fifth and sixth of the season.

Seager also turned in a great defensive play at third base, a sliding catch in foul territory to retire Yangervis Solarte in the first.

Ryon Healy and Mike Zunino added solo home runs for Seattle. Healy connected off Happ in the third, his sixth. Zunino went deep off Tim Lincecum in the ninth, his sixth.

Seattle hit 17 hits, matching its season high for a nine-inning game. The Mariners also had 17 hits against Oakland on April 14.

Segura singled and scored in the first, doubled and scored in the second, singled in the fourth and singled again in the seventh. He is 20 for 45 (.444) over his past 10 games against Toronto, dating to 2016.

Russell Martin hit a two-run homer for Toronto, but the Blue Jays lost for the sixth time in their past eight home games. Toronto is 4-6 in May.

Happ (4-3) allowed a season-worst seven runs and 10 hits in 3 1/3 innings, the shortest of his eight starts in 2018. Happ has lost consecutive starts for the first time this season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Phillies 6, Giants 3

PHILADELPHIA — Vince Velasquez recovered from a slow start to strike out 12 in six innings, Carlos Santana hit a three-run homer and the Philadelphia Phillies rallied past the San Francisco Giants 6-3 for a four-game sweep.

Odubel Herrera added three hits and drove in two runs, extending his on-base streak to 39 games for the Phillies, who improved to 15-5 at home.

Gregor Blanco and Alen Hanson homered to give the Giants a 3-0 lead in the second inning before Velasquez (3-4) began a string of five straight strikeouts. The right-hander allowed five hits and helped the Giants set a dubious mark.

The Giants struck out 53 times in Philadelphia, obliterating the previous team record of 44 in a four-game series set in 2003, according to Stats LLC.

Santana, batting .153 entering May, continued his recent tear when he connected off Ty Blach (3-4) in a four-run fourth. Santana, signed away from Cleveland in the offseason, has driven in 15 runs in the past six games.

Herrera doubled earlier in the fourth to give him the Phillies' longest on-base streak since Bobby Abreu (48) in 2000-01. Herrera added RBI singles off Will Smith in the fifth and Sam Dyson in the seventh, lifting his average to an MLB-best .353.

Rhys Hoskins had an RBI single off Blach, who gave up five runs and seven hits in 4 1/3 innings.

AL

Orioles 11, Royals 6

Scoreboard table for Orioles vs Royals with columns: ab, r, h, bi and individual player stats.

Totals 34 6 10 6 Totals 37 11 14 11. Kansas City 420 000 000 -6. Baltimore 302 411 00x -11.

Kansas City: Kennedy L,1-4 4 8 9 9 2 4. Flynn 2 4 2 2 1 2. Adam 2 2 0 0 0 0.

Baltimore: Tillman 11/3 4 6 5 3 0. Castro W,1-1 4/2 3 4 0 0 2 1. Scott 2 1 0 0 0 4. Givens 1 1 0 0 0 0.

Mariners 9, Blue Jays 3

Scoreboard table for Mariners vs Blue Jays with columns: ab, r, h, bi and individual player stats.

Totals 41 9 17 9 Totals 32 3 8 2. Seattle 411 110 001 -9. Toronto 020 000 010 -3.

Seattle: Leake W,4-3 7 6 2 2 1 6. Rzepczynski 0 1 1 1 1 0. Bradford 0 1 0 0 0 0.

AL leaders: BATTING—Martinez, Boston, .351; Machado, Baltimore, .350; Betts, Boston, .347; Gordon, Seattle, .340; Simmons, Los Angeles, .339; Lowrie, Oakland, .338; Altuve, Houston, .331; Trout, Los Angeles, .331; Soler, Kansas City, .328; Smith, Tampa Bay, .326.

RUNS—Betts, Boston, 36; Springer, Houston, 33; Trout, Los Angeles, 32; Judge, New York, 29; Gardner, New York, 28; Lindor, Cleveland, 28; Gregorius, New York, 27; Semien, Oakland, 27; Stanton, New York, 27; Segura, Seattle, 26.

HITS—Altuve, Houston, 52; Gordon, Seattle, 49; Lowrie, Oakland, 49; Machado, Baltimore, 49; Springer, Houston, 48; Martinez, Boston, 47; Segura, Seattle, 47; Castellanos, Detroit, 45; Lindor, Cleveland, 45; Pillar, Toronto, 45.

DOUBLETS—Pillar, Toronto, 16; Escobar, Minnesota, 15; Andujar, New York, 12; Betts, Boston, 12; Candelario, Detroit, 12; Correa, Houston, 12; Segura, Seattle, 12; 4 tied at 11.

TRIPLES—YSanchez, Chicago, 4; Benintendi, Boston, 3; Candelario, Detroit, 3; Castellanos, Detroit, 3; Chapman, Oakland, 3; 11 tied at 2.

HOME RUNS—Betts, Boston, 13; Gallo, Texas, 12; Trout, Los Angeles, 12; Gregorius, New York, 10; Haniger, Seattle, 10; Lindor, Cleveland, 10; Machado, Baltimore, 10; Mazaara, Texas, 10; Moustakas, Kansas City, 10; Ramirez, Cleveland, 10.

STOLEN BASES—Gordon, Seattle, 15; Anderson, Chicago, 10; Merrifield, Kansas City, 9; Smith, Tampa Bay, 8; RDavis, Cleveland, 7; DeShields, Texas, 7; Trout, Los Angeles, 7; Garcia, Chicago, 6; Pillar, Toronto, 6; 6 tied at 5.

PITCHING—Carrasco, Cleveland, 5-1; Kluber, Cleveland, 5-2; McCullers, Houston, 5-1; Porcello, Boston, 5-0; Severino, New York, 5-1; 13 tied at 4.

ERA—Verlander, Houston, 1.17; Cole, Houston, 1.43; Sale, Boston, 2.02; Manaea, Oakland, 2.11; Morton, Houston, 2.16; Severino, New York, 2.21; Snell, Tampa Bay, 2.40; Lopez, Chicago, 2.44; Bauer, Cleveland, 2.53; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.62.

STRIKEOUTS—Cole, Houston, 86; Verlander, Houston, 70; Paxton, Seattle, 67; Sale, Boston, 63; Severino, New York, 63; Kluber, Cleveland, 57; Happ, Toronto, 56; Bauer, Cleveland, 54; Carrasco, Cleveland, 53; 2 tied at 52.

Rays schedule

Table with columns: Date, Location, Opponent. Rows include May 11 at Baltimore, May 12 at Baltimore (2), May 13 at Baltimore, May 14 at Kansas City, May 15 at Kansas City, May 16 at Kansas City, May 17 at LA Angels, May 18 at LA Angels, May 19 at LA Angels, May 20 at LA Angels, May 22 Boston, May 23 Boston, May 24 Boston, May 25 Baltimore, May 26 Baltimore, May 27 Baltimore, May 28 at Oakland, May 29 at Oakland, May 30 at Oakland, May 31 at Oakland, Jun. 1 at Seattle, Jun. 2 at Seattle, Jun. 3 at Seattle, Jun. 5 at Washington, Jun. 6 at Washington, Jun. 7 Seattle, Jun. 8 Seattle, Jun. 9 Seattle, Jun. 10 Seattle, Jun. 11 Toronto.



## BASKETBALL

## NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS  
(Best-of-7)  
Sunday, May 13  
Cleveland at Boston, 3:30 p.m.  
Monday, May 14  
Golden State at Houston, 9 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 15  
Cleveland at Boston, 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 16  
Golden State at Houston, 9 p.m.

## GOLF

## The Players Championship

Thursday  
At TPC Sawgrass (Players Stadium)  
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.  
Purse: \$11 million  
Yardage: 7,189; Par: 72

First Round		
Webb Simpson	33-33	-6
Dustin Johnson	35-31	-6
Alex Noren	34-32	-6
Chesson Hadley	33-33	-6
Matt Kuchar	35-31	-6
Patrick Cantlay	34-32	-6
Jhonattan Vegas	35-32	-5
Si Woo Kim	35-32	-5
Keith Mitchell	36-31	-5
Rory Sabbatini	33-34	-5
Steve Stricker	35-32	-5
Andrew Landry	33-34	-5
Lucas Glover	33-35	-4
Danny Lee	34-34	-4
Charles Howell III	34-34	-4
Justin Rose	35-33	-4
Bubba Watson	35-33	-4
Cody Gribble	33-35	-4
C.T. Pan	34-34	-4
Ollie Schniederjans	34-34	-4
Billy Horschel	34-34	-4
Charl Schwartzel	37-31	-4
Jon Rahm	34-34	-4
Henrik Stenson	34-34	-4
Sergio Garcia	33-35	-4
Xander Schauffele	35-33	-4
John Huh	33-36	-3
Kevin Na	35-34	-3
Branden Grace	32-37	-3
Tommy Fleetwood	33-36	-3
Adam Scott	36-33	-3
Emiliano Grillo	38-31	-3
Brice Garnett	36-33	-3
Keegan Bradley	36-33	-3
Nick Taylor	38-31	-3
Anirban Lahiri	33-36	-3
Jimmy Walker	35-34	-3
Jason Day	36-33	-3
Richy Werenski	34-36	-2
Scott Brown	37-33	-2
Ross Fisher	36-34	-2
Ian Poulter	36-34	-2
Chris Kirk	34-36	-2
Brooks Koepka	36-34	-2
Chris Stroud	35-35	-2
Ted Potter, Jr.	35-35	-2
Beau Hossler	35-35	-2
Kevin Tway	33-37	-2
Tony Finau	36-34	-2
Bryson DeChambeau	34-36	-2
Nick Watney	36-34	-2
Kevin Streelman	35-35	-2
Luke List	35-35	-2
Tom Hoge	37-33	-2
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	38-33	-1
Harold Varner III	34-37	-1
J.J. Spaun	38-33	-1
Ryan Blaum	34-37	-1
Ryan Moore	35-36	-1
Zach Johnson	35-36	-1
Charley Hoffman	33-38	-1
Martin Kaymer	36-35	-1
Rory McIlroy	36-35	-1
Wesley Bryan	37-34	-1
Chez Reavie	38-33	-1
Rafa Cabrera Bello	35-36	-1
Byeong Hun An	37-34	-1
Marc Leishman	36-35	-1
Jason Kokrak	37-35	-2
Brian Gay	37-35	-2
Patton Kizzire	35-37	-2
Trey Mullinax	37-35	-2
J.J. Henry	35-37	-2
Matthew Fitzpatrick	37-35	-2
Brendan Steele	36-36	-2
Grayson Murray	34-38	-2
Patrick Reed	35-37	-2
Tiger Woods	36-36	-2
Jason Dufner	38-34	-2
Austin Cook	39-33	-2
Russell Henley	38-34	-2
Kevin Chappell	35-37	-2
Vaughn Taylor	37-35	-2
Adam Hadwin	36-36	-2
Martin Laird	36-36	-2
Bud Cauley	38-35	+1
William McGirt	38-35	+1
Justin Thomas	35-38	+1
Ryan Armour	36-37	+1
Robert Streb	36-37	+1
Alexander Levy	34-39	+1
James Hahn	35-38	+1
Francesco Molinari	38-35	+1
Patrick Rodgers	36-37	+1
Chad Campbell	38-36	+2
Ryan Palmer	39-35	+2
Danny Willett	37-37	+2
Brian Harman	35-39	+2
Rod Pampling	35-39	+2
Russell Knox	37-37	+2
Bill Haas	36-38	+2
Daniel Berger	38-36	+2
Satoshi Kodaira	37-37	+2
Gary Woodland	36-38	+2
Rickie Fowler	35-39	+2
Kelly Kraft	37-37	+2
Tyrone Van Aswegen	40-34	+2
Scott Stallings	36-39	+3
Tyrell Hatton	37-38	+3
Jonas Blixt	38-37	+3
Stewart Cink	39-36	+3
Jordan Spieth	36-39	+3
David Lingmerth	37-38	+3
J.B. Holmes	41-34	+3
Whee Kim	35-40	+3
Robert Garrigus	38-37	+3
Kyle Stanley	38-37	+3
D.A. Points	37-38	+3
Hudson Swafford	39-36	+3
Shane Lowry	37-38	+3
Brandon Harkins	35-40	+3
Blayne Barber	39-37	+4
Cameron Smith	39-37	+4
HaoTong Li	40-36	+4
Jamie Lovemark	37-39	+4
Mackenzie Hughes	38-38	+4
Pat Perez	37-39	+4
Michael Thompson	35-41	+4
Dominic Bozzelli	39-38	+5
Kevin Kisner	38-39	+5
Harris English	39-38	+5
Derek Faehauer	36-41	+5
Scott Piercy	38-39	+5
Sung Kang	43-35	+6
Michael Kim	40-38	+6
Geoff Ogilvy	39-39	+6
Ben Martin	42-36	+6
Louis Oosthuizen	42-36	+6
Hideki Matsuyama	37-42	+7
Phil Mickelson	38-41	+7
Scott McCarron	40-39	+7
Martin Flores	40-40	+8
Brandt Snedeker	36-46	+10

## Rocco Forte Sicilian Open

Thursday  
At Verdura Golf Club; Agrigento, Sicily  
Purse: \$1.19 million  
Yardage: 7,217; Par: 71

First Round		
Ryan Evans, England	65	
Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark	65	
Adilson Da Silva, Brazil	67	
Scott Fernandez, Spain	67	
Marcus Armitage, England	67	
Andy Sullivan, England	67	
Daniel Brooks, England	67	
Also		
Chase Koepka, United States	72	
Daniel Im, United States	74	

## Florida LOTTERY

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

<b>PICK 2 (early)</b> 9 - 5	<b>PICK 5 (early)</b> 4 - 9 - 6 - 6 - 2
<b>PICK 2 (late)</b> 5 - 4	<b>PICK 5 (late)</b> 8 - 5 - 1 - 5 - 3
<b>PICK 3 (early)</b> 1 - 0 - 1	<b>FANTASY 5</b> 9 - 16 - 29 - 32 - 33
<b>PICK 3 (late)</b> 6 - 9 - 6	<b>CASH 4 LIFE</b> 11 - 36 - 41 - 43 - 48
<b>PICK 4 (early)</b> 3 - 6 - 0 - 2	<b>CASH BALL</b> 4
<b>PICK 4 (late)</b> 4 - 5 - 4 - 8	

Wednesday's winning numbers and payouts:

<b>Powerball:</b> 11 - 16 - 38 - 50 - 69 <b>Powerball:</b> 19	<b>Lotto:</b> 6 - 19 - 22 - 23 - 25 - 28 6-of-6 No winner
5-of-5 PB No winner	5-of-6 16 \$3,877
No Florida winner	4-of-6 1,150 \$56.50
5-of-5 1 winner \$1 million	3-of-6 21,742 \$5
No Florida winner	
<b>Fantasy 5:</b> 2 - 8 - 13 - 29 - 34	
5-of-5 1 winner \$211,963.43	
4-of-5 248 \$137.50	
3-of-5 8,352 \$11	

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

## On the AIRWAVES

## TODAY'S SPORTS AUTO RACING

**8:55 a.m. (ESPNU)** Formula One Grand Prix of Spain, Practice 2  
**9:30 a.m. (FS1)** NASCAR Camping World Truck Series: 37 Kind Days 250, Practice  
**11:30 a.m. (FS1)** NASCAR Camping World Truck Series: 37 Kind Days 250, Final Practice  
**12:30 p.m. (FS1)** NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: KC Masterpiece 400, Practice  
**2 p.m. (FS1)** NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: KC Masterpiece 400, Final Practice  
**5 p.m. (FS1)** NASCAR Camping World Truck Series: 37 Kind Days 250, Qualifying  
**6:30 p.m. (FS1)** NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: KC Masterpiece 400, Qualifying  
**8:30 p.m. (FS1)** NASCAR Camping World Truck Series: 37 Kind Days 250  
**2 a.m. (NBCSPT)** Dakar Series Merzouga Rally (Taped)

## MLB

**2 p.m. (MLB)** Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs  
**7 p.m. (FSNFL)** Atlanta Braves at Miami Marlins  
**7 p.m. (MLB)** Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays or Oakland Athletics at New York Yankees  
**7 p.m. (SUN)** Tampa Bay Rays at Baltimore Orioles

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

**7:30 p.m. (ESPNU)** Mississippi State at Kentucky  
**4:30 a.m. (ESPNU)** Texas A&M at Arkansas (Taped)

## BICYCLING

**12 p.m. (NBCSPT)** Eschborn-Frankfurt (Taped)  
**12:30 p.m. (NBCSPT)** Tour of Yorkshire (Taped)

## GOLF

**1 p.m. (GOLF)** 2018 Players Championship Second Round  
**4 a.m. (GOLF)** European PGA Tour Rocco Forte Sicilian Open, Second Round (Taped)

## 2018 IIHF WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**10 a.m. (NHL)** Denmark vs Norway  
**2 p.m. (NHL)** United States vs South Korea

## NHL PLAYOFFS

**8 p.m. (NBCSPT)** Washington Capitals at Tampa Bay Lightning, Game 1

## COLLEGE SOFTBALL

**1 p.m. (ESPNU)** Southland Conf. Championship: Teams TBA  
**1 p.m. (FSNFL)** ACC Tournament, First Semifinal: Teams TBA  
**3 p.m. (ESPNU)** SEC Tournament, First Semifinal: Teams TBA  
**3:30 p.m. (FSNFL)** ACC Tournament, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA  
**5 p.m. (ESPNU)** SEC Tournament, Second Semi: Teams TBA  
**10:30 p.m. (ESPNU)** UC Riverside at Cal State Fullerton

## TENNIS

**7 a.m. (TENNIS)** Center Court Madrid  
**11 a.m. (TENNIS)** Center Court  
**6 p.m. (TENNIS)** Center Court (Same-day Tape)  
**2 a.m. (TENNIS)** Center Court (Taped)

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

## Prep CALENDAR

## TODAY'S PREP SPORTS SOFTBALL

**Class 6A Region 2 Final**  
**7 p.m.** Land O' Lakes at Crystal River

## HOCKEY

## NHL Playoffs

## CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Thursday, May 10  
Winnipeg 5, Nashville 1, Winnipeg wins series 4-3  
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)  
Today  
Washington at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, May 12  
Vegas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, May 13  
Washington at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

## BASEBALL

**Major League Baseball**  
MLB — Named Chris Young vice president, on-field operations, initiatives & strategy.  
**American League**  
NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent OF Billy McKinney and 1B Greg Bird on rehab assignment to Tampa (FSL). Sent 3B Brandon Drury on a rehab assignment to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).  
**National League**  
MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Merandy Gonzalez to Jacksonville (SL). Activated RHP Elieser Hernandez from the 10-day DL. Agreed to terms with CF Anfernee Seymour on a minor league contract.  
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned LHP Zac Curtis and RHP Ben Lively to Lehigh Valley (IL). Recalled RHP Jake Thompson from Lehigh Valley.  
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed RHP Carlos Martinez on the 10-day DL, retroactive to May 9. Recalled RHP Mike Mayers from Memphis (PCL). Sent LHP Brett Cecil on a rehab assignment to Memphis.

## BASKETBALL

**National Basketball Association**  
CHARLOTTE HORNETS — Named James Borrego coach.

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Announced the retirement of F Nick Collison.

## FOOTBALL

**National Football League**  
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed QB Josh Rosen to a four-year contract with a team option for a fifth. Signed FB Derrick Coleman to a one-year contract. Released RB Bronson Hill.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Agreed to terms with DT Dadrin Senat.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed S Siran Neal, G Wyatt Teller, WR Ray-Ray McCloud and WR Austin Proehl.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Placed RB Fozzy Whitaker on injured reserve. Signed CB Donte Jackson, TE Ian Thomas, DE Marquis Haynes, LB Jermaine Carter and DT Kendrick Norton.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed OL James Daniels, WR Anthony Miller, LB Joel Iyegbuniwe, DL Bilal Nichols, LB Kyle Fitts and WR Javon Williams.

DETROIT LIONS — Waived RB Tion Green.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed OL Will Richardson, QB Tanner Lee, P Logan Cooke and LB Leon Jacobs.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Waived CB Tracy Howard.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released OL Jason King.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Waived RB Paul Perkins.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Released QB Josh Johnson.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed CB M.J. Stewart, S Jordan Whitehead, WR Justin Watson and LB Jack Cichy.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with DB Dan Cruikshank and QB Luke Falk.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed DT Da'Ron Payne, RB Derrius Guice, DB Troy Apke, DT Tim Settle, LB Shaun Dion Hamilton, DB Greg Stroman and WR Trey Quinn.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

## Vegas next in Western final after Jets stun Preds in Game 7

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Winnipeg Jets are headed to the first Western Conference final in their short history after knocking off the NHL's best team in the regular season.

Tyler Myers and Paul Stastny scored 2:06 apart in the first period, and the Jets stunned the Nashville Predators 5-1 on Thursday night in their first Game 7 — continuing an amazing run for a team swept in its previous two playoff appearances.

Stastny finished with a second goal and an assist, and Mark Scheifele also had two goals. Blake Wheeler and Kyle Connor each had two assists.

Connor Hellebuyck made 36 saves for Winnipeg, which won three of four games in Nashville after missing the Presidents' Trophy by three points to the Predators.

The Jets now host Vegas in Game 1 on Saturday night in a conference final nobody could've predicted when this season started.

P.K. Subban scored for Nashville, now the ninth Presidents' Trophy winner in 10 years not to win the Stanley Cup.

## US edges Latvia in OT, Slovakia tops France at hockey worlds

HERNING, Denmark — Cam Atkinson scored in overtime to give the United States a 3-2 win over Latvia on Thursday, its fourth straight victory at the ice hockey world championship.

In another tight game, Slovakia kept its hopes alive for a quarterfinal spot by topping France 3-1, with Michal Cajkovsky scoring the final goal into an empty net.

Atkinson scored his third goal in the tournament 1:23 into overtime on a power play

Chris Kreider gave the U.S. a 1-0 lead when he knocked in a loose puck on a power play, but Latvia defenseman Uvis Balinskis ended goalie Keith Kinkaid's bid for a third straight shutout with a deflected shot with 2:03 remaining in the first period.

Latvia then went ahead in the middle period through Andris Dzerins, but Colin White tied it for the U.S. with a slap shot that went between the pads of goalie Elvis Merzlikins.

Captain Patrick Kane and forward Alex DeBrincat finished with two assists.

Kinkaid made several key stops in the

third period and finished with 17 saves in the game.

## Nadal breaks McEnroe's mark of straight sets won on surface

MADRID — Rafael Nadal has broken John McEnroe's record of 49 straight sets won on the same surface after beating Diego Schwartzman 6-3, 6-4 in the third round of the Madrid Open on Thursday.

Nadal extended his winning streak to 50 consecutive sets on clay, eclipsing the mark McEnroe established on carpet in 1984.

The top-ranked Nadal, who improved to 18-1 overall on the season, has won 38 of his last 39 matches on his favored clay.

## Lions' new coach Patricia says he was 'falsely accused' of assault

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Detroit Lions coach Matt Patricia said he was "falsely accused" in a 1996 sexual assault allegation that resurfaced this week.

Patricia held a brief news conference Thursday, a day after a Detroit News report that he and a friend were indicted 22 years ago by a Texas grand jury, on one count each of aggravated sexual assault for an alleged incident involving a woman on South Padre Island. The accuser did not testify and the case was dismissed.

The Lions said Wednesday night that a pre-employment background check did not turn up the incident. The team said it was standing by Patricia.

Owner Martha Firestone Ford, general manager Bob Quinn and president Rod Wood were at Thursday's news conference but did not speak.

An NFL spokesman said the league will review the matter with the team.

## Miami gives early go-ahead for Formula One grand prix race

Miami's city commissioners have voted unanimously to enter formal negotiations with Formula One to host a race as early as next year.

The vote Thursday allows Miami officials to work out a contract with F1 that could be voted on later this summer. It was considered the key step toward establishing a race the global auto racing series has been pushing for as it seeks to expand its footprint in the United States.

— From wire reports

## TPC

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by one shot after the opening round, and 68 players in the 144-man field broke par.

Woods wasn't among them. He shot 72 in his first time at The Players in three years. Neither was Mickelson, who had three double bogeys on the back nine and shot 79. Fowler shot 74.

"Toward the back nine, it started getting a little sparse," Woods said. "I think they might have tipped back a couple and got a little sleepy."

Or maybe they were just bored. There was plenty of excitement elsewhere.

Johnson played like he was determined to keep the No. 1 ranking, which he could lose if he finishes 12th or worse. And he putted like he was fed up with not seeing enough go in. He tried the "AimPoint" method that some players use to help them read the greens. He liked the results.

Johnson started on No. 10 and went out in 31, and when he rolled in a 10-foot birdie putt on the par-5 second hole, he was on his way. Johnson only gave himself a few reasonable chances the rest of the way, though he was more than happy with his 66. It was his best score ever on the Stadium Course, and only his fourth time in the 60s.

"I was just not making enough putts," Johnson said. "It's definitely helped. Because I'm a feel putter, anyway, and so the way you're doing it really is you're just feeling. So it definitely works. I was pretty good the first time I switched. I had done it a little bit, like messing around with it. I'm very pleased with the way I putted today."

Rookies and veterans alike were in the group at 67. The rookie was Keith Mitchell, who didn't even know he was in the field until Paul Casey withdrew on Wednesday. Mitchell birdied his opening four holes, made seven birdies over his first 11 holes and was slowed only by a double bogey on the par-3 third.

The veteran was 51-year-old Steve Stricker, who still can't decide whether to hang his hat in the big leagues or the senior

# Kucherov relishes chance

*Faces Ovechkin  
in East finals*

FRED GOODALL  
AP sports writer

TAMPA — Like many young Russian hockey players, Nikita Kucherov grew up following Alex Ovechkin's career, hoping to someday become a prolific scorer and maybe even compete against his countryman in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The 24-year-old Tampa Bay Lightning winger has spent five seasons fulfilling the first portion of the dream.

The other part becomes a reality Friday night, when the Lightning open the Eastern Conference finals against Ovechkin's Washington Capitals.

"When he came in the league, he was the best player, and I mean he's still the best player," Kucherov said.

"Everybody would talk about him, and I definitely wanted to be in his spot one day, scoring goals," the Lightning star added. "He's a great example for young kids and someone to look up to."

Ovechkin is also looking for his first trip to the Stanley Cup Final, a platform Kucherov has already performed on.

The Lightning, who also feature a couple of other young Russians playing key roles in goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy and rookie defenseman Mikhail Sergachev, are in the conference final for the third time in four years.

In 2015, they defeated the New York Rangers before losing to the Chicago Blackhawks in the Cup Final.

"It's great competition to play against the best players and then against your countrymen," Kucherov said.

"I think it's great for Russia to see the young guys come into North America and go through the CHL, AHL and then make it to the NHL," he added. "It's great to see and to see how the kids want to be in the best league in the world. They don't care about the money in the KHL, they want to be in the best league and play against the best. It's nice to see."

The Lightning have been exceptional through the first two rounds of the playoffs, going 6-1 at home while eliminating both the New Jersey Devils and Boston Bruins in five games.

The Capitals beat Columbus in the opening round before ousting the two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Pitts-



Associated Press

Tampa Bay right wing Nikita Kucherov skates during the second period of Game 5 of an NHL second-round playoff series against the Boston Bruins in Tampa. Kucherov gets his chance to face countryman Alex Ovechkin when the Eastern Conference finals begin tonight in Tampa.

burgh Penguins in six games.

"They are similar to us in that they have a pretty deep lineup, a very lethal power play and forwards that can really change the momentum of the game with how good they are," Lightning captain Steven Stamkos said.

"We are going to need to rely on our depth as well and stay disciplined. That's something we've talked about going against Boston with how good their power play is and we saw first hand that if we are going to take penalties, teams are going to make us pay," Stamkos added. "Washington is very similar in that regard. That will be one of the keys for us."

Ovechkin expects the Atlantic Division winners to be a stern test, too.

"Right now, in this situation in this time of year, everybody has the best players, the best goalies, and you have to be the best to beat them," the Capitals star said.

"That has to be in our mind and we have to play as a group, not play individually."

Some things to know about the Capitals and Lightning, one-time Southeast Division rivals meeting in the playoffs for the first time since 2011:

## CAPITALS REINFORCEMENTS

Washington won Game 6 in overtime at Pittsburgh without top center Nicklas Backstrom and wingers Andre Burakovsky and Tom Wilson.

Backstrom, who took a shot from Justin Schultz off his right hand in Game 5 against the Penguins on Saturday, skated and did some light stickhandling Thursday; Burakovsky (out with upper-body injury) practiced and are each considered day-to-day.

Wilson will be back off a three-game suspension, and with Backstrom and Burakovsky potentially close, the Capitals

could have their full lineup soon.

"The first instinct is to try to put the lines back together that you had, but this time of year, you go with the guys who are going," coach Barry Trotz said. "The guys that are going well, you use, and the other guys wait for another opportunity. When I get the word, then we'll put them back together."

## ROAD WARRIORS

The Capitals are 5-1 on the road through two rounds and 9-3 away from home going back to the 2017 playoffs. It helps Trotz to be able to get his top defensive pairing of Dmitry Orlov and Matt Niskanen out against opponents' stars, but beginning on the road could prove beneficial for Washington.

"With the matchups on the road, you don't get them all the time so I think guys are a little more aware of who they're on the ice against, maybe a little

more engaged in terms of knowing who's on the ice," winger Brett Connolly said.

"So I think we're just playing on the road. Barry's just throwing guys over the boards and they ultimately get to decide who they want to play against that line, so guys are feeling confident and comfortable and just playing and feel good about themselves."

## LONG TIME SINCE 2011

Only five players in this series were around when the Lightning and Capitals last met in the playoffs back in 2011: Tampa Bay's Steven Stamkos and Victor Hedman and Washington's Backstrom, Alex Ovechkin and John Carlson. The Lightning won in a sweep before losing in seven to Boston in the East final.

"Obviously we haven't played these guys in meaningful games like this for a while," Stamkos said. "So we can definitely expect a different series than that was."

# Baffert: Justify doing well after treatment

*Derby winner  
has bruised heel*

STEPHEN WHYNO  
AP sports writer

A hesitant step by Justify the morning after winning the Kentucky Derby was enough to create quite the scare.

All the fuss was over a bruised heel on his left hind foot.

Trainer Bob Baffert believes the trouble is over now and that it won't keep Justify from running in the Preakness with a very real chance at the Triple Crown.

Baffert said Thursday that Justify is doing well and is on track to run in the May 19 race. The veteran trainer attributed the injury to the muddy track at Churchill Downs for the Derby and tender feet that were sensitive to gravel outside the barn the morning after.

"We were treating it for a cracked heel, but it never developed because we didn't let it develop," Baffert said on a conference call. "It's all behind us, and we're on to Baltimore."

Justify returned to the track at Churchill Downs to gallop Thursday, with assistant trainer Jimmy Barnes reporting to Baffert that the Derby winner was sharp. Don't take it just from Baffert, though, veteran trainer D. Wayne Lukas also watched closely and said Justify looked excellent.

"He jogged off perfectly sound, he turned around and galloped very strong," said Lukas, who is expected to saddle Bravazo and Sporting Chance in the Preakness. "I know everybody was watching and looking for a little crack in the armor, but it wasn't there today and he looked excellent out there. Very good. And showed no signs of what I call stress — breaking out or anything. It was a good day for him. He had a wonderful day."

Justify got in a good day on the track after Baffert rested him following the foot condition that he initially referred to as scratches similar to diaper rash. Elliott Walden of WinStar Farm, which co-owns Justify, was worried when the horse didn't want to put his heel down but credited Baffert and his team for moving quickly with treatment.



Associated Press

Trainer Bob Baffert leads Justify out of Barn 33 May 6 at Churchill Downs the morning after winning the 144th Kentucky Derby in Louisville, Ky. Baffert said Justify is doing well and pointed for the Preakness after the Kentucky Derby winner was treated for a bruised heel.

"Obviously it's something that was concerning at the time," Walden said. "I was certainly pleased with the way he galloped this morning, and I think that would be a very good indication that the bruise is behind him."

Justify is undefeated in four starts and expected to be a heavy favorite against Tampa Bay Derby winner Quip and others at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore. The consensus is he'll be more than an even-money favorite on the morning line

and is far and away the best horse in the field for the second jewel of the Triple Crown as long as he's healthy.

Mad at himself for exposing Justify to the gravel on Sunday morning and setting off a "firestorm," Baffert knows a thing or two about how to guide horses on this two-week turnaround. He is four-for-four with Derby winners in the Preakness and will be trying to win the Triple Crown for the second time in four years after ending the drought with American

Pharoah in 2015.

Baffert doesn't mind fielding questions about Justify, especially considering how dominant his Derby victory was and the high expectations ahead.

"It's a Derby winner. It's not like any horse," Baffert said. "I can understand why people were concerned because you don't want to see your Derby horse like that. We jumped on it right away. We didn't give it a chance for it to get any worse."

# Feel better, go listen to some live music



Janet Bostrom  
**GOOD TIMES**

**“W**hat good is sitting alone in your room? Come hear the music play.”

What gets you up and out to listen to a local band or singer? If you haven't found your motivator, here are four good options.

First, listening to live music may reduce your stress level. Daisy Fancourt, a British researcher, found that cortisol levels dropped in individuals who attended a live musical event.

Cortisol, known as the stress hormone, goes up in preparation for “fight or flight” and goes down with relaxation. Thus, music may help you unwind.

Second, you may make new friends or meet your current cronies. Socializing regularly can lengthen your life and even increase resistance to infection. In a Carnegie Mellon University study, research participants with few social connections were more likely to develop a

cold when exposed to the virus than more social participants. So, music may make you healthier.

Third, music can lead to relief of pain. In a study by Eduardo Garza-Villarreal, patients with fibromyalgia reported reduced pain and experienced greater mobility when listening to music they enjoyed. The performance aspect of live music can serve as a general distraction from pain and sadness. Music may make

you feel better.

Finally, if you get up and dance, you can burn calories and improve your flexibility and agility. Even clapping or tapping your foot burns a few calories, certainly more than napping. Music could thus enhance your general level of fitness.

Even if none of these motivators works for you, consider this: Most snowbirds have left by now,

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# Art from the heart



Special to the chronicle

These three paintings are examples of some of the artwork done by developmentally challenged emerging artists, supplied by Mike Clemmer, secretary of Friends and Families Reaching for the Abilities. FFRA will stage its inaugural Abilities Art Gala at the Art Center of Citrus County on June 29.

## Abilities Art Gala features work from the developmentally challenged

**SHARON ANDERSON**  
*For the Chronicle*

In this highly competitive world, it's easy to overlook an orchid while searching for a rose, as the old song goes. This has certainly been the case with many so-called “intellectually and/or developmentally disabled” people, many of whom have been found to be artistically inclined.

Thanks to Friends and Families Reaching for Abilities (FFRA), the orchids are at long last blooming and getting the appreciation they deserve.

From 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 29, the public is invited to the first of FFRA's proposed annual Abilities Art Gala, to be held at the Art Center of Citrus County, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando. The event will showcase the creative art of the area's developmentally challenged emerging artists.

FFRA is a not-for-profit group that was started locally in 1997 by a small group of parents whose children were challenged with disabilities. These parents sought to provide

activities, education and support for fellow caretakers of those with special needs.

After all, just because people are disabled in some ways does not mean they are disabled in all ways. On the contrary, many so-called disabled people have been found to have latent artistic talent, and FFRA volunteers have been successfully tapping into and drawing out these special abilities, said Mike Clemmer, FFRA secretary.

The Abilities Art Gala is a semi-formal affair and will include a reception during which hors d'oeuvres and refreshments supplied by the Crystal River Woman's Club will be served by FFRA members who live in Key Training Center or New Horizon Village group homes, Clemmer said.

“This is a judged and juried art exhibit displaying the skills and talents of our special population to give these kids a chance to showcase their often unknown skills and talents,” Clemmer said.

Though developmentally challenged people are often referred to as

“kids” because their caregivers are usually their parents or guardians, they can be any age, Clemmer said.

The kids involved in the gala, he said, “are all very, very excited about this. We'll have light music and people will come and look at their art. They've never had an art gallery before and all of them get great joy out of these activities.”

Prizes will be presented starting at 7 p.m. and will include a People's Choice Award at 8 p.m. Following the gala, the artwork will be on display at the Art Center for the general public to enjoy from July 6-30.

“We hope this will be a blessing to everyone, especially the artists,” Clemmer said.

According to the promotional material, any artist with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities can enter up to five pieces of any media in the gala. All genres will be accepted, including representational, abstract, photography and conceptual works. Submissions must be signed, original works and brought to the Art Center of Citrus County from 1-4 p.m. June 25-27,

prior to the gala.

Entrants are not limited to Citrus County artists, Clemmer said.

“We've had inquiries from Ocala, New Port Richey and Tampa,” he said. “We're not certain how far this could stretch, so we're willing to bring in all ‘special’ artists.”

All too often the caregivers don't realize their children could have undeveloped creative potential or, if they do, could participate in an art gala, Clemmer said.

“The most difficult feat is to somehow connect with parents, guardians and caregivers to get them interested in the well-being of their child,” Clemmer said. “Often, the child doesn't understand what is happening and needs to be pulled in to understand. If you have a disinterested parent, guardian or caregiver, this becomes very difficult.”

“We struggle with this through the school system that tries their best, yet due to privacy rules cannot identify prospects to us,” Clemmer said. “Therefore, we must rely on flyers and other forms of communication

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## Pirates invade Crystal River May 19

*Family-friendly event will be on Citrus Avenue*

*Special to the Chronicle*

The city of Crystal River, in partnership with Citrus Sertoma, will host the third annual Kings Bay Pirate Fest Saturday, May 19, on Citrus Avenue from U.S. 19 to King's Bay Park. There will be a healthy ration of pirate events and demonstrations, plus arts and crafts vendors, children's activities, food and beverages, and live entertainment from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Dress in your finest pirate garb and stroll the streets filled with pirates from all over.

This year will feature a demonstration ring in King's Bay Park for viewing and audience interaction. Surrounded by the pirate encampment, attendees can watch black powder and combat arms demonstrations. The Thieves' Guild, a favorite



Chronicle file

Gregory Engel entertains at a past Kings Bay Pirate Fest.

from past years, returns with their stage combat show. Live action role play will take place all day around the festival, as well.

Bring your little mates and mermaids to participate in the Children's Treasure Hunt, sponsored Suncoast Credit Union. Bounce houses and various children's activities will be available throughout the festival for a small charge.

The raft race returns for some

on-water competition. Hunter Springs Kayaks presents raft, kayak and paddleboard races taking place in the afternoon with viewing from King's Bay Park. Enter for a chance to win cash prizes.

Live music all day long, emceed by DJ Kimber, a well-known Florida personality. Local favorite Jeff Jarrett will bring his smooth acoustic sounds and,

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## Folk music coming to Dunnellon Train Depot

*Sunday Sampler on May 19*

*Special to the Chronicle*

The Will McLean Foundation will present The Ashley Gang at the Sunday Sampler at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19. The concert will be held at the historic Dunnellon Train Depot, at 12061 S. Williams St., Dunnellon. The date was changed this month, so it would not conflict with Mother's Day.

The Florida folk band “The Ashley Gang” was founded in 1998 when Al Scortino and Paul Garfinkel, both performing solo at the time, decided to share sets at the Barberville Fall Jamboree, the common thread being their shared bass player,

Michelle Lowe. Both Scortino and Garfinkel are award-winning songwriters whose different styles complemented each other beautifully. The original band jelled quickly and soon became one of the state's most beloved and sought-after acoustic acts, appearing at all of Florida's major folk festivals and numerous listening room venues and house concerts.

The Gang's first CD, “Doing Time” was released in 2000 and sold out. It is now in its third printing and remains the band's most popular recording. Scortino and Garfinkel split the songwriting duties for the album, which included Garfinkel's 1999 Will McLean “Best New Florida Song” winner, “The Creek,” and

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**Arts & Crafts**

■ The May Indoor Arts & Crafts market will be held on Saturday, May 12, and Sunday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come see all the different items by local crafters including home décor, jewelry, plants and floral, fresh baked goodies and more. Each participating dealer contributes a small part of their entry fee to The Mission of Citrus for homeless veterans and to Citrus Blessings, which feeds schoolage children on weekends. There will be a special drawing for a Mother's Day gift basket full of great items and gifts certificates donated by mall merchants. Stop by the mall any day this week and pick up entry ticket. You must be at least 18 to enter and you can qualify for the drawing by visiting all the participating merchants and getting your entry ticket stamped. Drawing will be held on Saturday, May 12.

The Westend Community Market will also start this weekend and will be held each Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the K-Mart store. This will be a market of all kinds of new and nearly new items from community members — sort of an upscale flea market that is indoors and air conditioned.

For more information on either of the markets or to

participate as a vendor, call Linda at 352-302-1084 or email CRMallSeasonalMkt@gmail.com.

■ Beginning June 1, the Ladies of West Citrus Elks will be sending out applications to vendors who wish to reserve a table at the Oct. 20 Arts and Crafts Show to be held at the West Citrus Elks Lodge, 7890 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd., Homosassa. Contact Linda Jackson at 352-364-3722 for a vendor application.

■ Susan Strawbridge, a signature member of the Florida Watercolor Society, a member of Citrus Watercolor Society and a member artist at the Florida Artists Gallery, will show her watercolor paintings at the Coastal Region Library in Crystal River through May 31. The artist will be at the library for a Meet the Artist event on Saturday, May 26, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. to answer questions about

painting in watercolors and how to get started enjoying doing watercolor.

■ Country Quilters of Dunnellon meet Mondays 12:30-3 p.m. at United Methodist Church, 2150 State Road 40 W. Everyone is welcome. Call Kathy at 352-489-4374.

■ The Art Center of Citrus County Gallery features works of local artists in mixed media. The public is invited to stop by and view the art from 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Art Center is at 2644 N. Annapolis Ave. in Hernando.

■ The Portrait Group meets at 9:30 a.m. every Friday to sketch, draw and paint live models at The Art Center, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave., Hernando. All levels are welcome, from beginners to those who want to renew their adventures with art to experienced artists. This is a working session in any media, with a \$5 fee collected to help pay the

model. Portrait models are sought: prefer adults and local, paid for about two hours of sitting in a comfortable chair with breaks. For information, call John Bescher at 352-220-8530.

■ Nature Coast Decorative Artists, chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, meets at 9 a.m. the first Saturday monthly at the Weeki Wachee Senior Center, 3357 Susan Drive, (off U.S. 19 and Toucan Trail) Spring Hill. A brief meeting begins promptly at 9 a.m. along with "show and tell." Go to www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com or call Eileen at 727-301-7469.

■ The Beverly Hills-Citrus County Art group is invites local adult artists, beginners to professionals, to join. The group meets from 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays at the North Oak Baptist Church youth center, 9328 Elkhart Boulevard, Citrus Springs. People of all skill

levels are welcome to join the informal, fun sessions. Call 352-270-8903.

■ Join the friendly group at Floral City Methodist Church on Tuesdays. Learn beading, quilting, knitting or pine needle basket making, etc., free of charge. For more information, call Carole at 352-341-7745.

■ Art Center Fiber Arts Group, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Fridays, Art Center of Citrus County, 2644 N. Annapolis Ave., Hernando. 352-746-0924. Members bring own work.

■ Sandhill Crane Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., first Wednesday monthly at Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 200 Mount Fair Ave., Brooksville. Groups of members will be taking classes, but open stitching will occur until 2. Call Nancy at 352-503-6153.

■ Needlework Fun Groups, 2-4 p.m. first and third Saturdays monthly, Wildwood Public Library, 310 S. Palmer Drive, Wildwood. 352-748-1158. els34785@yahoo.com.

■ The Citrus Watercolor Society (CWS) meets at noon the second Friday of each month, except July. Meeting location is at the First Christian Church of Inverness, 2018 Colonade St., Inverness. Monthly programs feature demonstrations by noted watercolor artists. Members of the Society enjoy a "Paining of the Month" competition. They have opportunities to show and sell their work, take workshops, and participate in monthly paint-outs. For information about the CWS meetings, or how to become a member of the Society, call Curt Bond at 352-489-1938, or Jane Kegan at 352-527-6934. Visit the CWS website at www.citruswatercolor.society.org.

■ Do you love to paint? Want to learn more techniques while making new friends? Then join the Manatee Haven Decorative Artists every second Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at North Oak Baptist Church in Citrus Springs. Manatee Haven members must belong to the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP), a national painting

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# THE BUZZ

**WANT YOUR EVENT IN THE BUZZ?** Email [newsdesk@chronicleonline.com](mailto:newsdesk@chronicleonline.com) and include the name of the event, the time, date and place, ticket prices, a contact person's name, phone number and email address and any other pertinent information. In the subject line of the email, type "Attention Buzz." Photos need to be high resolution. Identify the people in the photo and the event. Please include a contact name, phone number and email address. Deadlines for the Buzz submission are 5 p.m. Friday for the following Friday's edition. The *Chronicle* reserves the right to edit notices. For more information, call 352-563-5660.

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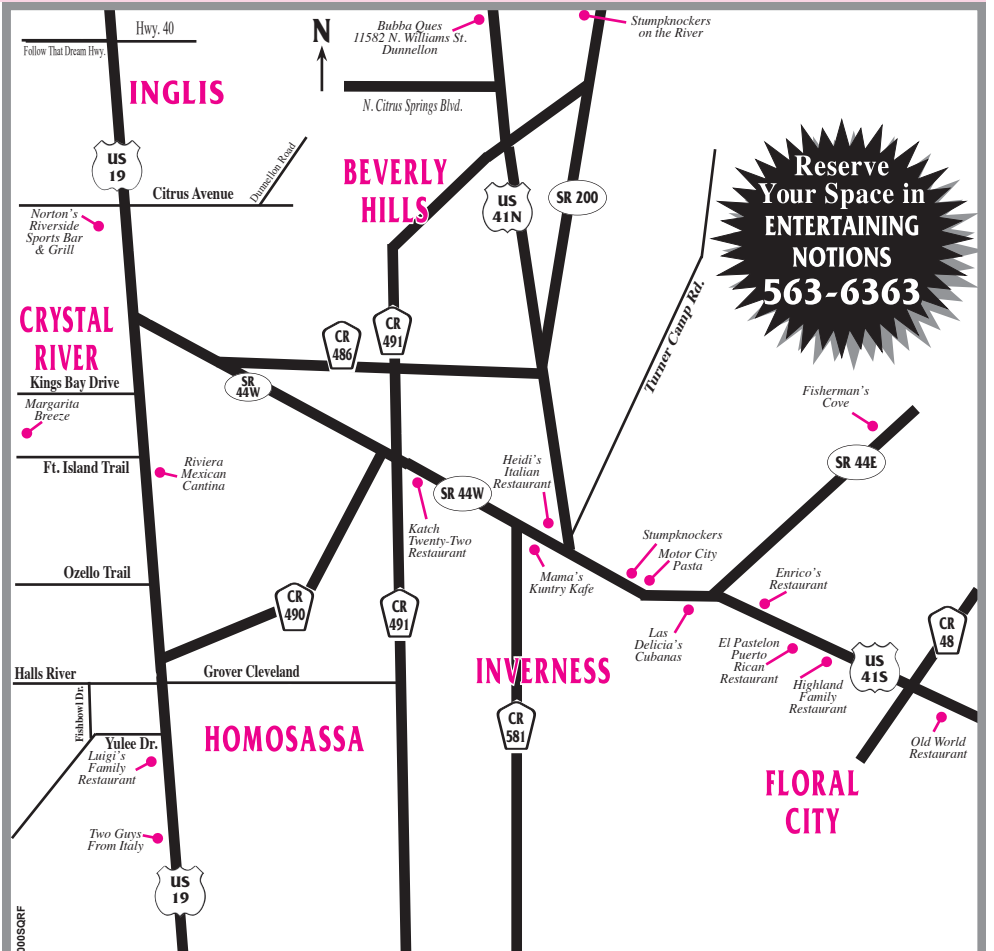
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organization, so there's more to offer beyond the local class setting. Members experiment with a variety of mediums such as acrylic paints, oil paints, colored pencils and watercolors. Call Margaret Fredrick at 352-854-5158, visit [www.manatee.havendecorativeartists.org](http://www.manatee.havendecorativeartists.org) or go to Facebook.

■ Community Needleworks Crafters meet at 10 a.m. first Wednesday. All quilters, knitters and crochet crafters welcome. Call 352-746-1973.

■ DownStairs Art Gallery and Studio, at 611 N. Citrus Ave., is open. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Pottery lessons available. Call 352-249-6170 or email [adelisster@gmail.com](mailto:adelisster@gmail.com).

■ The Marion County Gourd Artists meet from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. the third Saturday monthly, January through November, at Cherokee Park Adult Recreation, 5641 SE 113th Place, Belleview. The group meets to share their love of gourds and learn more about gourd art. For information, go to [www.MarionCountGourdArtists.com](http://www.MarionCountGourdArtists.com).

*There are admission fees and charges associated with some classes. Call the phone number listed for information.*

## Classes

■ Watercolor classes with instructor Pat Sistrand, 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Citrus Springs Community Center. [citruscountyfl.org](http://citruscountyfl.org), click on Parks & Recreation to register. 352-465-7007.

■ Get together from noon to 3:30 p.m. every Monday at the Art Center of Citrus County for an afternoon of either drawing or acrylic painting with fellow artists with any skill level — beginner to advanced. Activities include projects in drawing and acrylic mediums with tutorial help to DYOT (do-your-own-thing). Bring your own tools and materials, there will be fun projects and great camaraderie. All you need to do is be a member by calling 352-746-7606 to register for the group, or try it out as a guest for one visit and see how much learning and laughing in art can be. For more information, call 352-527-9372.

■ Each Thursday from 12:30-3 p.m., the Old Homosassa Learning Center holds the Sew Cool! Workshop. Led by sewing coach Faith Peix, the workshop is open to any level of sewist. The center has sewing machines, supplies, patterns and fabric available, or you can bring your own. The Old Homosassa Learning Center is at 10951 W. Yulee Drive in Old Homosassa, directly across from the Homosassa Elementary School. There is no charge for the workshop.

■ Snippet Citrus partners

with Watson's Art Gallery for monthly "Paint for Paws" classes. At these events, you will choose to paint/customize your choice of resin mold for you to display indoor or outdoor at your home. All proceeds from these events will go to Snippet Citrus. Bring your snack and beverage. For information, including costs, go to [www.watsons3d.com](http://www.watsons3d.com) or [www.SnippetCitrus.com](http://www.SnippetCitrus.com). Seats are limited.

■ Join Heavenly Colors, a mobile arts and crafts studio, on selected Saturday mornings at the Beverly Hills Community Building to make your own custom wood plaque in a variety of sizes and your choice of colors. Heavenly Colors will provide all the materials and instructors will guide participants in designing and creating a custom wood sign. Pre-registration is required. No painting experience is necessary. Over 100 designs are available at [www.heavenlycolorsworkshops.com](http://www.heavenlycolorsworkshops.com). For more information, call Cathy or Jamie at 352-410-4972 or email [heavenlycolorsworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:heavenlycolorsworkshops@gmail.com). Like us on Facebook for additional workshop dates and locations.

■ Funny Farm Alpacas, 718 W. Rusk Lane, Lecanto, offers beginner weaving classes from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays and weekends. Learn to weave an infinity scarf on a rigid heddle loom. Private and group classes are available. Great for those who can no longer knit or crochet

due to arthritis. 352-228-3251. ■ Grasshopper Studio at 7212 Manchester Court, Floral City, offers a variety of classes open to the public. Discover and develop the artist within through instruction and guidance from Connie Townsend at Grasshopper Studio. All are welcome. Call Connie at 352-400-9757 or email [connietown68@gmail.com](mailto:connietown68@gmail.com) for information about classes, including cost.

■ The Florida Artists Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 352-344-9300 for reservations, class costs and a complete rundown of types of classes and special events. Visit us on Facebook or on the web at [www.flartistsgallery.com](http://www.flartistsgallery.com).

■ The Rainbow Springs Artist Cooperative in downtown Dunnellon is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Visit us at 20804 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon, FL 34431, website — [www.RainbowSpringsArt.com](http://www.RainbowSpringsArt.com), like us on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/RainbowSpringsArtistCooperative](http://www.Facebook.com/RainbowSpringsArtistCooperative), or call 352-845-5547. The cooperative offers a number of classes each month. Call for a listing, reservations and costs.

■ Lorna Jean Gallery at 6136 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway (State Road 44), Crystal River. 352-564-2781, offers a variety of classes each month for children and adults alike. Call for a rundown of classes,

as well as costs. Summer classes and camps are taking reservations now.

■ Franklin Anderson Gallery at 659 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River, in Heritage Village, offers classes monthly that are open to the public, from photography to wire sculpture. For a class listing, prices, reservations and more information, call the gallery at 352-697-2702 or [www.franklinandersongallery.com](http://www.franklinandersongallery.com).

## Festivals and Special Interest

■ Everyone is invited to a "Cars and Coffee" event from 8 to 11 a.m. the second Sunday monthly at Tania's House at The Shoppes of Crystal River, 7911 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. For more information, go online to [www.taniashouse.com](http://www.taniashouse.com) or [www.facebook.com/tanias-house](http://www.facebook.com/tanias-house), or [www.naturecoastmustangs.com](http://www.naturecoastmustangs.com) or [www.facebook.com/NatureCoastMustangs](http://www.facebook.com/NatureCoastMustangs).

■ An exhibit at the Floral City Heritage Hall Museum, "Another Day Another Dollar: Making a Living in the Old Days," portrays the occupations that kept the community viable in the early 1900s. Photos, text and artifacts expose the visitor to the more than a dozen industries of that period. Upon a visit, one is greeted to the exhibit by an enormous 80-gallon cast-iron cauldron used to

boil-down the juice of the sugar cane into the popular sugar cane syrup. This process is still ongoing by a few area farmers today. The museum is at 8394 E. Orange Ave. and is open every Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appointment. Visit [www.floralcityhc.org](http://www.floralcityhc.org), email [the-fchc@hotmail.com](mailto:the-fchc@hotmail.com), or call Museum Director Frank Peters at 352-697-2999.

■ The Old Courthouse Heritage Museum presents many ways to engage with history through events, exhibitions, and the Music at the Museum concert series. The museum is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Wednesdays, you may call and make arrangements for a special guided tour of the museum.

■ The monthly business meeting of the Beverly Hills Craftsman Guild is at 1 p.m. the third Monday monthly at the Wood Guild Workshop. The guild wood workshop is open 8 a.m until noon Monday through Saturday year-round for members (also some Tuesday afternoon hours). Beverly Hills Wood Craftsman Guild seeks new members to join to make it more fun with novice and experienced woodworkers together. The workshop is fully equipped for individual wood-working projects. Dues are \$125 yearly and members must be 18 or older. All interested woodworkers are welcome.

# FOLK

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Scortino's sing-along, "The Ashley Gang," that gave the band its name. That same year, The Ashley Gang played a showcase at the annual North American Folk Alliance conference and were also named a top 10 conference participant by the Folk DJs. The Gang's second CD, "East Bound Train," was released to high praise in 2003, by then joined by Paul's wife Kay on flute, percussion, and backing vocals. Their third effort, "Girl In Oklahoma," was released in 2008.

The band went through some transitions in following years with Garfinkel's exit (because of career necessities) and the arrival of guitar player extraordinaire Bob Bronar. Following Michelle's passing, the band members took a hiatus to

### IF YOU GO

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- **WHERE:** The historic Dunnellon Train Depot, at 12061 S. Williams St., Dunnellon.
- **COST:** Donation is \$10 at the door.

pursue their own directions in 2013, though they would periodically reconvene for special occasions. Both Scortino and Garfinkel continued to write and perform their own music, each releasing solo recordings during the following five years. This time, it was Bob Bronar who was the common thread, joining Garfinkel's "Mixed Media" band, and frequently performed with Scortino. Garfinkel released two solo albums on the Gatorbone label and Scortino released one on the Pretzel Stick Productions label.

Remaining close friends through those years, Al and Paul

decided that it was time to "get the band back together again" in time for the 20th anniversary of its founding. They decided that while the music was good independently, it was best when they were all together, so The Ashley Gang emerged from its five-year respite for an off-schedule showcase at the 2018 Will McLean Festival (to a full house), and formally coming full circle with their first official performance at the 2018 Barberville Spring Fling, the place where it all began 20 years before. Combining the old favorites with Al and Paul's new songs, The Ashley Gang rides again!

Award-winning writing, refined instrumentals, exquisite harmonies and witty stage repartee are back on the trail.

Donation is \$10 at the door. Refreshments are served at intermission.

The Will McLean Foundation's mission is to support Florida artists and raise awareness of Florida's history and culture, with a motto of "saving Florida through music." We also offer an annual music festival, the Will McLean Festival, held on the second weekend of March at the Sertoma Youth Ranch in Brooksville. For more information about the foundation and the festival, visit [www.willmclean.com](http://www.willmclean.com) and like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/willmcleanfestival](http://www.facebook.com/willmcleanfestival).

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# PIRATE

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hailing from Tampa, Shawn Scheller & the Contenders will bring their pop, rock and retro vibes to the event. This year's headlining act to close out Pirate Fest will be The Broken Hearts, a Tom Petty tribute band featuring Charlie Souza, who has worked with Tom Petty and other notables. Make sure to be in

King's Bay Park at sunset to witness an electrifying fire performance.

There will be two beer and wine gardens, as well as a full variety of food vendors. The event will take place on the bay side of Citrus Avenue. In addition to festival vendors, attendees can browse the avenue's shops and eateries for pirate-themed specials.

New this year, festival guests will be allowed to visit Three Sisters Springs free of charge with their festival

admission wrist band. The Three Sisters Springs trolley will run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Presenting sponsors are Advanced Disposal and Plantation on Crystal River. Festival admission will be \$5 for adults, children younger 12 are free. Parking is available at all downtown parking lots; handicapped lots will be available.

For more information, go to Facebook — Kings Bay Pirate Fest, or visit www.kingsbaypiratefest.com.

# ART

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to reach the parent, make an impression and get them to react."

However, "that's easier said than done," he said.

"We still have difficulty getting artists to understand what we are offering and getting them to register for the gala," Clemmer said. "Special populations require special efforts and unbelievable persistence."

Connecting is the goal, he said. "To get the word out about the gala, we are tapping all the communications methods available to us from word-of-mouth to TV spots to radio PSA's," he said.

"FFRA members are also contributing to this event in a number of ways," Clemmer said. For example, some members and caregivers have been constructing picture frames for the art being produced at free monthly Mentorship Workshops. Frames will also be

constructed for any unframed pieces entered in the gala, he said.

While Mentoring Workshops are held the second Saturday of each month, only one remains before the gala. It's from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at Unity of Citrus County, 2628 W. Woodview Lane in Lecanto. For more information about the gala or the free Mentoring Workshops, call Robert DeSimone at 352-628-5606.

For more information on FFRA, visit the website at www.ffracitrus.org.

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so you are much more likely to find an empty seat. That is reason enough for me.

Janet Bostrom is a fan of the local music scene. You can reach her at citruscountymusic@gmail.com.

## Entertainment schedule

### Friday, May 11

- Boogie Brothers, 7-10 p.m., The Blue Gator in Dunnellon
- Well Worn Soles, 8 p.m., Burkes of Ireland in Crystal River
- Richie Mays and About

Time, Crock's Pub in Dunnellon

- Clint Byron, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., High Octane Saloon in Homosassa
- Blues/jazz, 7-10 p.m., MC Wine and Beer in Inverness
- Billy "Elvis" Lindsey, 7-10 p.m., Margarita Breeze in Crystal River
- Bing Futch, 7-10 p.m., Marguerita Grill in Homosassa
- Jimmy Sparks Band, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Mickey's Bar and Billiards in Crystal River
- Joel and Lynn, 5-9 p.m., Nature's Resort RV Park in Homosassa
- Joe's Garage, 6-10 p.m., Norton's Riverside Sports Bar & Grill in Crystal River
- JoJo and Jeff, 12-4 p.m., Pine Street Pub in Inverness
- Boston Dom, 6-9 p.m.,

Rocco's Pizza and Café in Crystal River

- Fred George, 4-8 p.m., Seagrass Resort in Homosassa
  - Dave Adams, The Shed at MacRae's in Homosassa
  - George Marshall, 7-10 p.m., Sleepy Hollow in Floral City
  - Cajun Dave, 7-11 p.m., Suncoast Coast Bar and Grill in Homosassa
- Saturday, May 12**
- Cool Change, 7-10 p.m., The Blue Gator in Dunnellon
  - Richie Mays and About Time, Crock's Pub in Dunnellon
  - Dave Adams Band, Grumpy Gators in Homosassa
  - Blackwater Jack, 1 p.m., Contenders, 9 p.m., High Octane Saloon in Homosassa

Mighty Ones, Jim's Club 19 in Homosassa

- Blues/jazz, 7-10 p.m., MC Wine and Beer in Inverness
- Billy "Elvis" Lindsey, 7-10 p.m., Margarita Breeze in Crystal River
- Bing Futch, 7-10 p.m., Marguerita Grill in Homosassa
- The Joes, Mickey's Bar and Billiards in Crystal River
- Louie Palma Project, 5-9 p.m., Nature's Resort RV Park in Homosassa
- Terri Cole, 6-10 p.m., Norton's Riverside Sports Bar & Grill in Crystal River
- Eddie, 4-8 p.m., Seagrass Resort in Homosassa
- Tammy Hatch, The Shed at MacRae's in Homosassa
- Big Dave, 1-4 p.m., Sleepy Hollow in Floral City
- Mr. Steve, 7-11 p.m.,

Suncoast Coast Bar and Grill in Homosassa

- Sunday, May 13**
- Johnny Lobo, 5-8 p.m., The Blue Gator in Dunnellon
  - Soul Circus Cowboys, 1 p.m., High Octane Saloon in Homosassa
  - JoJo Jones and Mel, 4-8 p.m., IRRU Family Social Club in Inverness
  - Sparkie, Margarita Breeze in Crystal River
  - Big Dave, Old Mill Tavern in Homosassa
  - Casey Young, 2-6 p.m., Seagrass Resort in Homosassa
  - Tammy Hatch, 2-6 p.m., The Shed at MacRae's in Homosassa
  - Rockstreet, 1-4 p.m., Sleepy Hollow in Floral City
  - Walt Whitney, 7-11 p.m., Suncoast Coast Bar and Grill

in Homosassa

- Tuesday, May 15**
- Casey Young, 6-10 p.m., Lollygaggers in Crystal River
  - Cajun Dave, The Shed at MacRae's in Homosassa
- Wednesday, May 16**
- JoJo Jones and a Band Called Wanda, 7 p.m., High Octane Saloon in Homosassa
- Thursday, May 17**
- The Joes, 6-9 p.m., The Blue Gator in Dunnellon
  - Sophie Noelle, 7 p.m., Burkes of Ireland in Crystal River
  - Spin-Lok, 8 p.m., High Octane Saloon in Homosassa
  - Jojo Jones, 8-12 p.m., Mickey's Bar and Billiards in Crystal River
  - Open jam, 6-10PM, Thirsty Turtle in Dunnellon

# NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2017 AND PRIOR YEAR TAXES ARE NOW DRAWING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF EIGHTEEN (18) PERCENT PER YEAR AND THAT UNLESS SUCH DELINQUENT TAXES ARE PAID, WARRANTS WILL BE ISSUED THEREON PURSUANT TO F.S. 197.413 AND THE TAX COLLECTOR WILL APPLY TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING LEVY UPON AND SEIZURE OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE TAXPAYER FOR THE UNPAID TAXES. THESE TAXES BECAME DELINQUENT APRIL 1ST OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR IN WHICH THEY WERE ASSESSED. THE NAMES BELOW, ARE DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS AND THE AMOUNT INCLUDES THE COST OF ADVERTISING, PENALTY AND COLLECTION FEES. THE AMOUNTS LISTED WILL INCREASE MONTHLY AFTER MAY 31st, 2018.

*Janice A. Warren*

JANICE A. WARREN  
TAX COLLECTOR  
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

YOU MAY ACCESS TAX INFORMATION ONLINE AT www.citrusc.us OR CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (352) 341-6500 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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**EVENTS**

**Friday, May 11**

**Yard sale to benefit NAMI Citrus**

NAMI Citrus, the locally chartered group of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will host a yard sale on Friday, May 11, and Saturday, May 12, at 2412 S. Carnegie Drive, just off Eden Drive.

Proceeds benefit all activities involved with NAMI Citrus core work, educating volunteers to be certified to lead classes and support groups and any other needs that we can address under our charter in the realm of behavioral health.

Donations are welcome and can be brought to the location on May 10.

For information, call 844-687-6264.

**Picnic with Mended Hearts**

The Citrus County Chapter of Mended Hearts will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, May 11, at Whispering Pines City Park, 1700 Forest Drive, Inverness.

Members and guests will gather for a picnic at the park pavilion that morning. Those attending are asked to bring a picnic dish to share.

Ample parking is available in parking lot B.

Mended Hearts is a national nonprofit support organization that welcomes heart patients, spouses, caregivers, health professionals and others interested in helping patients with physical and emotional recovery from heart disease. The public is invited.

For information, contact Millie King at 352-637-5525.

**Learn money-saving landscape techniques**

Time is money; work is money. Do you want to have a beautiful landscape that not only saves time and effort, but also saves money? The IFAS/UF Extension Citrus County library Master Gardener seminars for May will share strategies to aid homeowners in achieving beautiful landscapes while saving time, money, energy and the environment. The schedule for these free seminars is:

■ At 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 11, at the Coastal Region Library in Crystal River.

■ At 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, at the Citrus Springs Library.

■ At 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Homosassa Library.

We welcome any and all questions on plants or other gardening concerns. You can also contact the UF/Citrus County Extension anytime during business hours at 352-527-5700 or email MasterG1@citrusbocc.com.

**Help Jessie's Place at Casino Night**

The community is invited to a "Casino Night Extravaganza" from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, May 11, to benefit the Citrus County Children's Advocacy Center — Jessie's Place, at 1410 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

Ticket price of \$60 per person includes appetizers, two free drinks and \$500 in casino dollars. Games include Blackjack, Roulette, Craps and 3-Card oker with cash prize jackpots of \$500 and \$1,000.

There will be a special appearance by "Elvis," a Tom Petty autographed guitar, raffle drawing and door prizes.

For tickets or event information, call the office at 352-270-8814 or visit [www.jessiesplacecitrus.org](http://www.jessiesplacecitrus.org).

**Club spotlight: Citrus County Cruisers car club**

There are several great car clubs in Citrus County.

I'm always interested in the story behind how they got started.

The Citrus County Cruisers car club is one of those local clubs that has been around for more than 30 years. It started in December 1985 as a Hot Rod club.

The term Hot Rod became commonplace in the 1930s or 1940s as the name typically used for American cars that had been "hopped up" by modifying the engine in various ways to achieve high performance and speed.

Later, the Cruisers club was changed to a Ford Mustang club. Then soon after that, an antique and classic car club named the Citrus County Cruisers.

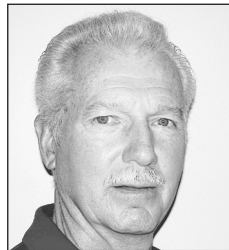
To become a member of the club, your vehicle has to be road-worthy and 25 years or older.

There are currently almost 300 members. To join the club, you have to be sponsored by a member and the annual dues are \$20 for a single member and \$30 for a couple.

The current president

of the club is Roy Bischoff, who was previously the club treasurer. Roy does a great job running the monthly meetings with his sense of humor and jokes.

In the past, I have published some of "Uncle Roy's" humor in my column.



**Ken McNally**  
**CAR CORNER**

The club runs a number of events during the year but their big event is the annual manatee show the first Sunday in March at the Crystal Automotive dealerships in Homosassa. There are usually 150 to 200 vehicles in attendance, depending on the weather and the proceeds benefit local charities.

In particular, they donate funds from this show each year to an automotive scholarship fund they set up at the Withlacoochee Technical College in Inverness.

The club also has several rod runs during the year and holds weekly cruise-in's every Saturday evening at Wendy's on U.S. 19 in Crystal River starting at around 5 or 6 p.m., but many cars arrive as earlier than 5 p.m. At the cruise-ins, they celebrate birthdays

the second Saturday each month with free cake for all and conduct valve cover car races the third Saturday.

The Cruisers have almost 300 members and, among other activities besides Rod Runs and the Saturday night cruise-ins at Wendy's, there are also club picnics, a holiday dinner installation dance, mystery cruises, a presidential Rod Run, a yard sale and other social activities in addition to their monthly meetings.

There is also a hobby night where you can show off your other interests. It is a good way to network with other couples and people that have the same interest as you, plus once a year they donate afghans to the local assisted living facilities. There is a crew of women in the club who crochet them for the community.

The club also has a monthly newsletter to keep all members in the loop. If you would like more info on membership in the club, call Roy at 352-382-7955.

I am a Citrus County Cruisers club member with my 1993 Cadillac Allante. What I like most about this club and the car hobby is the helpfulness and comradeship among the club members. Many of the club

enthusiasts enjoy the fun of chasing down an old car part and restoring and maintaining these wonderful vehicles. Also, they like the opportunity to meet people and make wonderful new friends where ever they go with their "old" cars.

**JOKE**

A friend has given up social media for the New Year and is trying to make friends outside Facebook while applying the same principles.

Every day, she walks down the street and tells people she meets what she's eaten, how she feels, what she did the night before and what she will do tomorrow.

Then she gives them pictures of her family, her dog and of her gardening.

She also listens to their conversations and tells them she loves them. And it works.

She already has three people following her — two police officers and a psychiatrist.

*Ken McNally is the car columnist for the Chronicle. His articles appear the second and fourth Fridays each month in the Community section. Contact him at [kenmcnally@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:kenmcnally@tampabay.rr.com) or 352-341-1165 for more information on any of the above events.*

**EVENTS**

**Saturday, May 12**

**Help homeless veterans**

The Citrus County Veterans Coalition will host their last monthly veterans yard sale of the season from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church grounds, on U.S. 41 South in Inverness. We will reopen the second Saturday of September.

Anyone wishing to help feed the homeless and hungry veterans of Citrus County can drop off non-perishable foodstuffs, and especially paper goods and cleaning goods, at our booth near the entrance to the market.

For information, call Richard Floyd at 352-400-8952.

**Talk poetry with Sunshine Poets**

Join the Sunshine Poets' monthly meeting/poetry reading at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River.

Bring your poems to share, or just listen. The optional homework assignment is to write a Monotetra, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, humor or spring poem. If you'd like the members to critique, bring several copies.

For information, call 352-795-3716.

**Sunday, May 13**

**Have breakfast with mom**

The public is invited to a Mother's Day Breakfast hosted by the American Legion Riders of Crystal River Chapter 155, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 13, at 6585 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.

Price is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 and free if under six. Proceeds support community veteran's programs. For information, call 352-503-7323.

**Adopt a cat or kitten**

Hardin Haven of Citrus County will be adopting out cats and kittens every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Pet Supermarket, 2649 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

All felines have been spayed or neutered, are up-to-date on vaccinations, dewormed, treated for fleas, microchipped, and feline aides and leukemia negative.

For information, call Donna at 352-422-5525.

**Try the sunset drum circle**

There will be a drum circle at the Fort Island Trail Beach at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at the last picnic shelter.

Bring drums, percussion toys, shakers, flutes and more. Bring chairs, bug spray and beverages.

This event is free and open to the public, children are welcome under supervision. If it rains, the circle will be canceled.

For information, call Charlotte at 352-344-8009 or visit Citrus County Drummers on Facebook.

**Monday, May 14**

**Get crafty with the Sewing Sew-Ciety**

The Florida Sewing Sew-Ciety will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, May 14, at the YMCA.

The project for the meeting will be a beautiful and versatile table runner.

For information, call Dee at 352-527-8229. Leave a message.

**Rotary donates to Boys and Girls Clubs**



Special to the Chronicle

The Rotary Club of Homosassa Springs recently made a donation to The Boys and Girls Clubs of Citrus County. Travis Anderson CEO of The Boys and Girls Club (right) accepts a check from Tom Feeney, incoming President of The Rotary Club of Homosassa Springs. For information about The Rotary Club of Homosassa Springs, visit [www.homosassaspringsrotary.org](http://www.homosassaspringsrotary.org) or you can meet them at Luigi's in the new Save-a-Lot shopping plaza behind Burger King in Homosassa at 7 a.m. every Thursday and have breakfast on them.

**Pet SPOTLIGHT**

**SHOCKES**



Have you ever wished that you felt like you were the center of someone's universe? Well, look no further than our little guy Shockes. He wants nothing more than to be with his person. He is a housebroken, low key kind of guy. He doesn't ask for much, just to be by your side. He's an awesome boy that would be a great companion for someone who spends a lot of time at home and would like some extra company. See him at Out of the Box Rescue, 216 Dr. MLK Jr. Ave., Inverness. For information, call 352-201-7651.

■ Send information at least two weeks before the event.  
 ■ Early submission of timely material is appreciated, but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.

■ Submit material at Chronicle offices in Inverness or Crystal River; by fax at 352-563-3280; or email to [community@chronicleonline.com](mailto:community@chronicleonline.com).

■ Notes tend to run one week prior to an event. Publication on a specific day can't be guaranteed.  
 ■ Expect notes to run no more than once.

**EVENTS**

**Monday, May 14**

**Meet with Citrus Retired Educators**

All retired educators and school personnel are invited to attend the next Citrus County Retired Educators' luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Monday, May 14, at Mama's Kuntz Kafe in at 1787 W. Main St. in Inverness.

Call President Terry Rooks at 382-4352 for more information.

**Stay updated on your driving education**

Florida is a mandated state and any insurance company doing business in Florida must give a discount to those completing an AARP Smart Driver Course, open to all age 50 and older. Contact your agent for discount amounts.

Update yourself to earn a discount and get newly enacted motor vehicle and traffic laws. Course fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for all others.

Upcoming classes are:

■ May 14-15, from 1 to 4 p.m. (this is a two day class) at Senior Circle Center in the Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center annex, 11537 W. Emerald Oaks Drive, Crystal River. Register with instructor Kevin Spiddle at 352-795-2102.

**Pine Ridge Civic Association to meet**

The Pine Ridge Civic Association would like to invite residents and friends to our next monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 14, at the Pine Ridge Community Center.

Speaker will be Diane Toto of the We Care Food Pantry in Citrus County. We encourage you to bring a non-perishable food donation.

In the month of June, our featured speaker will be Amy Meek of the United Way.

**Anglers to host STAR tournament director**

Captain Leiza Fitzgerald, Coastal Conservation Association Florida STAR Tournament Director will speak at the 7 p.m. Monday, May 14 meeting of the Nature Coast Anglers (NCA), at the Moose Lodge, 1855 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

In 2017 STAR offered participants an opportunity to win their share of over \$500,000 in prizes and scholarships and was the largest family friendly saltwater fishing competition in Florida. There were 157 tagged redfish released in Florida coastal waters and nearly 6,000 registered anglers participated. A few tagged fish were caught locally. Captain Fitzgerald will explain program details and more at the meeting.

Check out [www.naturecoastanglers.com](http://www.naturecoastanglers.com) or Nature Coast Angler's facebook page to see how to become a member.

**German American Club to meet**

The German American Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto.

After a brief business meeting, there will be a social hour with refreshments, music and games. Members are encouraged to attend, and guests are always welcome.

For information, call 352-746-7058 or 352-637-2042.

**Crystal River Health and Rehab to celebrate National Nursing Home Week**

*Special to the Chronicle*

Crystal River Health and Rehabilitation Center will host numerous events during National Nursing Home Week, celebrated May 13-19. Events will include:

■ A Find-M' Friends

dog search presentation Tuesday with Linda Boles. A Who Am I? and How well do you know your residents? contest.

■ A cook out Wednesday featuring a motorcycle show and mini flea market with Accessories by Ellie.

■ Live entertainment

Thursday with the Terri & Andrew Show.

■ An ALF sponsored carnival Friday with OMG Pretzel Bites, Kona Ice, free popcorn and entertainment with the Norm Solo Show.

■ Wind down Saturday with staff appreciation.

All members of the public are invited to attend events and visit residents throughout the week.

Crystal River Health and Rehab is located at 136 NE 12th Ave., Crystal River. For information, call 352-795-5044.

**Heron takes flight in River Cove Landings**



Chronicle reader Marvin Robbins recently spotted a blue heron on a cedar tree in the River Cove Landings community. Minutes later, the bird took flight!

MARVIN ROBBINS/Special to the Chronicle

**Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop gives back**



Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop volunteers Kathy Emery and Ruth Jackson are shown awarding a \$250 check to Pat Wolfanger, Sue Koppler and Jeane Wolfanger, members of the Dunnellon Community Chorale. The Chorale presents three free concerts a year as part of the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church Concert Series. The money will be used to purchase new sheet music for the Chorale's Fall Veteran's Day Concert, scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, November 11, at 20641 Chestnut St. Jeanne Wolfanger, the Chorale Director, stated that there is always room for new members who would like to join the group. Call her at 352-322-0421 for more information.

Special to the Chronicle



The Dunnellon Community Thrift Shop recently presented a \$1,000 check to aid the Food-4-Kids Program. Pictured from left are Valerie Shaem, Danna Moore and Jan Olson, all volunteers with the Thrift Shop handing the check to Christine Avina and Pat Chapman. The Food-4-Kids Program fills backpacks with non-perishable food for distribution to students who would otherwise go hungry over the weekends. There are currently 137 children participating in the program.

Special to the Chronicle

**EVENTS**

**Tuesday, May 15**

**Citrus Area Stamp Club to meet**

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

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

For information, contact Sheldon Rogg at 727-364-6897 or [h.rogg@verizon.net](mailto:h.rogg@verizon.net).

**American Irish Club to meet**

The American Irish Club will meet at noon on Tuesday, May 15, at 4342 Homosassa Trail. A light lunch will follow the meeting.

The club will be awarding four scholarships to graduating seniors from Citrus County. The monies earned for these scholarships come from club activities and private donations from members.

Although this will be the last meeting of the season, there will still be activities going on during the summer. Anyone interested in seeing what our club has to offer is welcome to stop in on Wednesday mornings.

For information, call the club house on Wednesday mornings at 352-527-4890 or Joyce at 352-860-1292.

**Attend lecture series on orchids**

The Friends of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge will have its last monthly nature lecture series presentation of the season (until the fall) at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at the Coastal Region Library on Crystal Street in Crystal River.

The lecture is open to the public. The subject will be "Florida's Native Orchids and Their Air Plant Friends." Presenter Jeff Rundell is a retired Biology teacher originally from the northern New York, president of the Orchid Lovers Club of Spring Hill, and is a volunteer at the Homosassa Wildlife Park.

**K of C Assembly meeting set**

The Knights of Columbus Father James Hoge Assembly 1547 meets the third Tuesday monthly at the Knights of Columbus Council 6168 Hall, at 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto. The next meeting is May 15.

A rosary begins at 6:30 p.m. and the general meeting starts at 7 p.m. All Fourth Degree Knights in Citrus County and the region covering Councils 6168, 6391, 14485, 15154, 15225 and 15624 are invited to attend the meetings to learn how Knights are supporting local parishes and local initiatives.

**Wednesday, May 16**

**Beverly Hills Fish Club to meet**

The Beverly Hills Fish Club will meet at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16, at the Beverly Hill Lions Club. Guest speaker will be Ed Martin of the Arts Center. This will be last scheduled meeting until Sept. 19. Club members are reminded to bring food items to be donated to Beverly Hills Food Pantry. Also, President Pat Brace was voted in as the Beverly Hills Citizen of the Year by the Beverly Hills Civic Association.

■ **DEADLINE** to submit information is two weeks prior to an event — the earlier it is received, the better the chances it will appear more than once. Email [community@chronicleonline.com](mailto:community@chronicleonline.com).

■ **PUBLICATION** on a specific date or in a specific section cannot be guaranteed.

■ **OTHER SUBMISSIONS:** This calendar is for upcoming events open to the public. Solicitations for members or reports of past events may appear on community pages throughout the week.

■ **INFORMATION RELATING TO:** support groups and health seminars appears in Tuesday's Health & Life section; classes and schools appears in Wednesday's

Education section; theatrical events, concerts, recitals, festivals and other special events appears in Friday's Scene section; religious groups appears in Saturday's Religion section; veterans news and groups appears in Sunday's Veterans section.

■ **TO DICTATE WHEN A NOTE RUNS:** Call Lori Driver at 352-564-2931 to purchase an advertisement.



FRIDAY EVENING MAY 11, 2018

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Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes channels like WESH, WEDU, WUFT, WFLA, WFTV, WTSP, WTVT, WCJB, WCFL, WFTS, WMOR, WTTA, WACX, WTOG, WYKE, WVEA, WOGX, WXPX, A&E, AMC, ANI, BET, BRAVO, CC, CMT, CNBC, CNN, DISN, ESPN, ESPN2, FBN, FLIX, FNC, FOOD, FREEFORM, FST, FSNFL, FX, GOLF, HALL, HBO, HBO2, HGTV, HIST, LIFE, LIFEMOV, MSNBC, NBCSN, NGE0, NICK, OWN, OXY, PARM, SHOW, STARZ, SUN, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TDC, TLC, TMC, TNT, TOON, TRAV, truTV, TVL, USA, WE, WGN-A.

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I am a gay divorced father of three. I divorced the mother of my children after almost 30 very difficult years of psychological and physical abuse. When we first separated, my eldest daughter pulled me aside and offered to testify on my behalf if the divorce proceedings warranted it.



DEAR ANNIE

This daughter is soon to marry a wonderful young man, whose family happens to be from a country with a more conservative society. She claims that divorce is almost unheard of there, let alone homosexuality. She informed me that my fiancé, "Ray," is not welcome at her wedding and reception because her future mother-in-law would "freak out," as she isn't used to such things. Mind you, Ray and I are quite modest and reserved people, and we are not demonstrative of our love and affection in front of others. Unless she or her fiancé has already told her future mother-in-law, it is reasonable to assume she would not even suspect us of being anything other than good buddies.

I am really struggling with this, even though Ray is fine about it and doesn't want to be where he isn't wanted. My problem with this decision, which I feel is unreasonable, is twofold. First, though my future son-in-law's mother is flying in for the wedding here in the U.S., they are having a second ceremony in her country at a later date. I feel they should be sensitive to my needs here and sensitive to my mother at the second ceremony overseas. Second, the reception will be populated with all of my ex-wife's friends, who were my friends but have been turned against me. These people have never once sent a note or phoned me to see how I've been doing over the past five years. I strongly feel that I need Ray there. He is my rock. I am feeling more and more insecure and uncomfortable as the time approaches. Any advice? — Gay When I Give Her Away

Dear Gay When I Give Her Away: To me, the most important word in your letter is in your signature line — the word "her." This is 100 percent about your daughter and her day. You are there to celebrate and support her on her very special wedding day. I would simply ask her again for her thoughts and feelings about your bringing Ray. Be honest with her about how you are afraid your old friends will judge you and you really need Ray's support. It sounds as if you raised wonderful children, so your daughter will probably be understanding. But if not, let her have the final say.

Dear Annie: You publish quite a few letters from women complaining about men. Recently, you published one about men spitting. I won't even attempt to defend that. However, I would like to point out that many women also have some bad habits. So let me put it in the form of a question: Why do so many women gather in groups talking to one another and clogging the aisles of the grocery? Often when I go to a grocery, I'll run into three or four chatting women with shopping carts blocking an aisle. When I gently ask them to let me through, they give me dirty looks. All women? No. But neither do all men spit in public. Some men, some women. Let's be fair: — Male Reader for Gender Fairness

Dear Male Reader for Gender Fairness: I'm printing your letter in the name of balance and more navigable grocery aisles.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com. To find out more about Annie Lane and read features by other Creators Syndicate columnists and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Giambattista Valli said, "I want a woman to feel the cut of the scissors in the clothes."

I wonder how many do and comment on it. But one word in Valli's sentence gives you a clue to the stylish approach in today's deal. South is in four hearts. West leads the club ace, then shifts to the diamond four. How should South fashion 10 tricks?

Today, many Wests would have

Bridge hand diagram showing North, West, East, and South hands with cards and suits.

Dealer: South Vulnerable: East-West

Bridge play table with columns for South, West, North, East and rows for 1♥ and 4♦.

Opening lead: ♣ A

overcalled two clubs. North made a Jacoby Forcing Raise, promising at least four-card heart support and game-going strength. East would have done well to intervene with three spades because, despite the unfavorable vulnerability, surely West would have bid four spades over four hearts, reaching a cold contract! Suppose South starts with his singleton club. East wins with dummy's ace, plays a spade to his ace and leads his heart. He establishes the heart king for a club discard and loses only three tricks. Alternatively, South pushes on to five hearts, which is one too high.

In this auction, South's four-diamond rebid indicated a five-card suit headed by at least two of the top three honors.

In four hearts, the original declarer took trick two, cashed the heart ace and played another heart. However, West won with his king and shifted to the spade eight. East took that trick and gave his partner a diamond ruff to defeat the contract.

Yes, South was a tad unlucky, but after winning trick two on the board, declarer should have led the club queen and discarded his spade. This would have cut the communication between the defenders — a perfect scissors coup.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

Jumble puzzle grid with words DYIDG, LIPUT, CETEID, SABBRO and a grid for the answer.

Print your answer here: [Grid]

Yesterday's Jumbles: PLUME TALLY FIGURE ACCORD Answer: Her old 10-speed was way beyond repair and was at the end of its — LIFE CYCLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Cartoon puzzle with a sea lion and a man, and a grid for the answer.

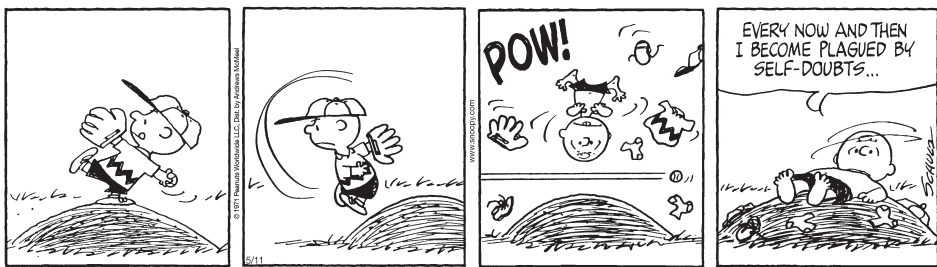
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

HE BLAMED ANOTHER SEA LION, BUT THE SEA LION SAID IT WAS THE ---

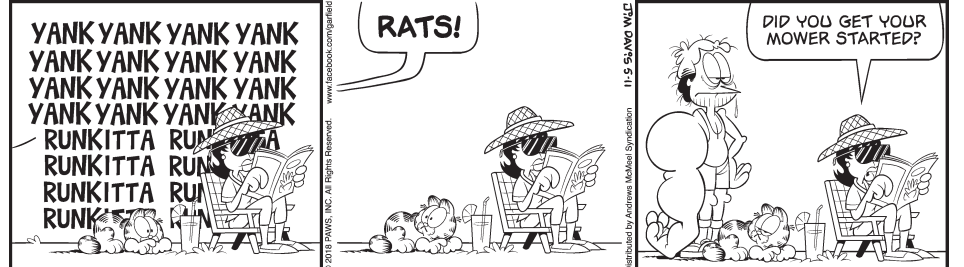
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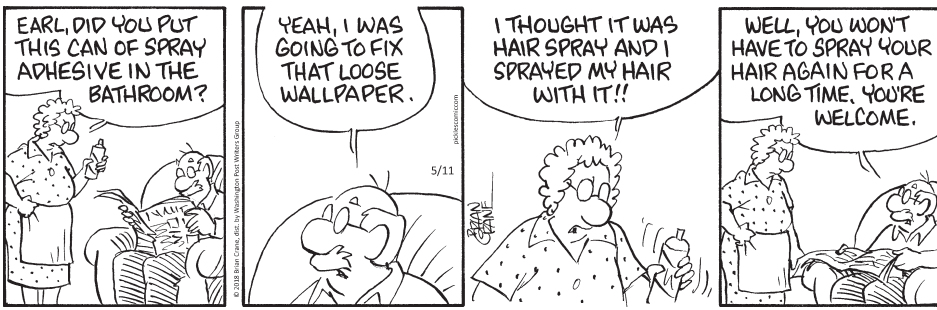
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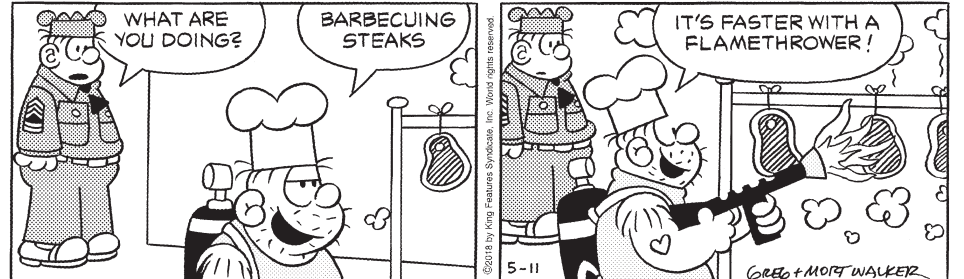
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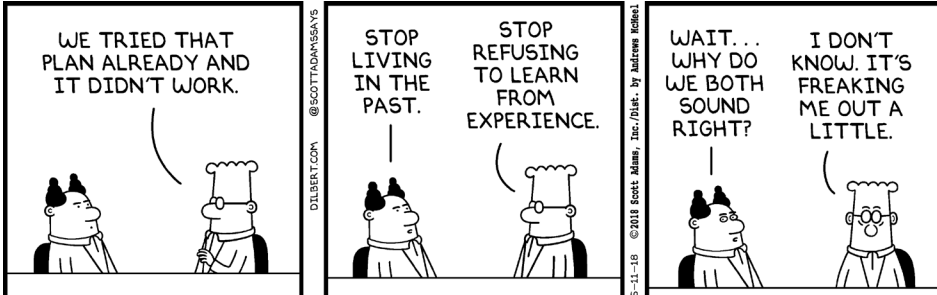
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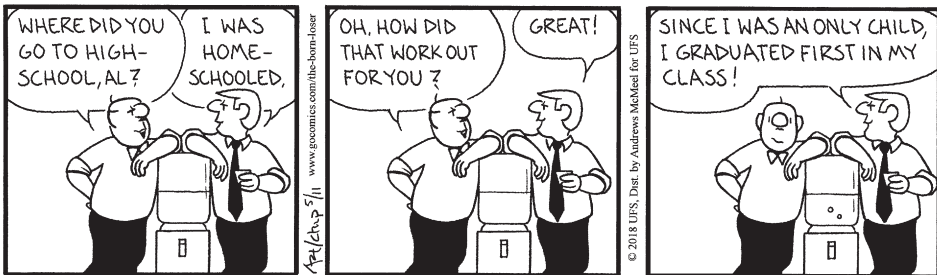
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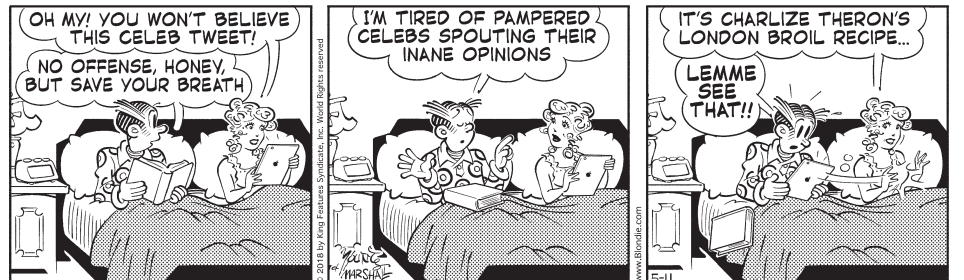
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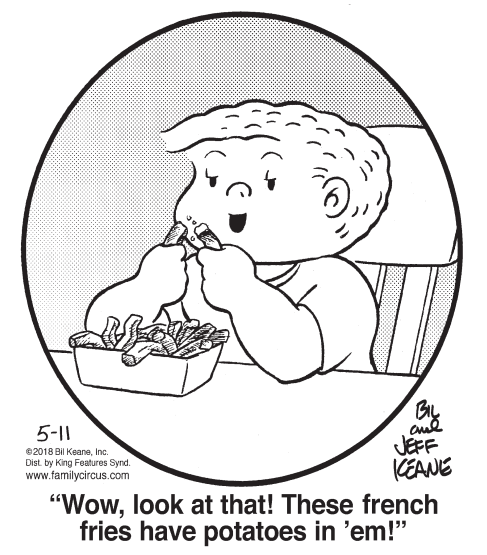
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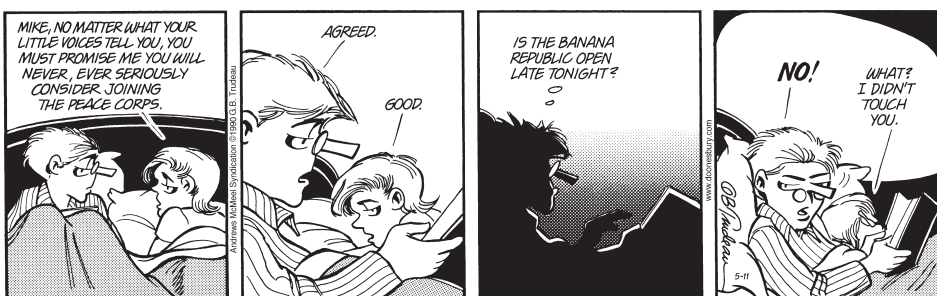
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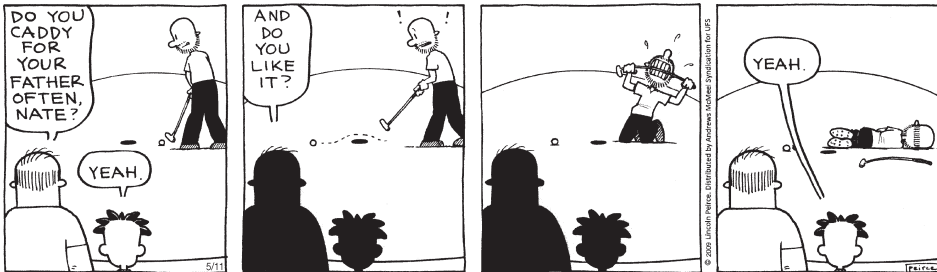
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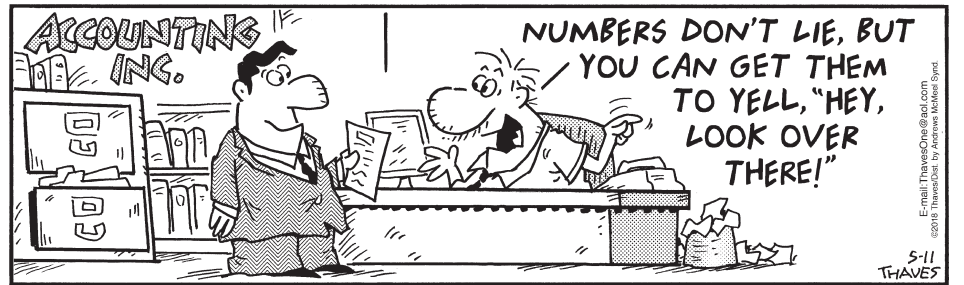
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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: W equals U

"TLE KLH LKFN OFUNG EMAR, XR
HXBLDG HXRS MK HXR ALBKR B DXRBR
NLW AUK'H GRR HXRS." -- GHROXR
XUDIMKT

Previous Solution: "I imagine there are things I wouldn't do, but I haven't been offered those recently either." -- M. Emmet Walsh



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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY PUZZLE 5/11/18

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4	9	5	8	7	2	1	6	3

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

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Friday, May 11, 2018

KATHLEEN SAXE

## WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- BANKRUPT

(BANKRUPT: BANK-rup-t: Having been legally declared financially insolvent.)

Average mark 28 words  
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 42 or more words in BANKRUPT?  
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- NETWORK

newt	tore	wont	owner
note	torn	wore	rent
tenor	tower	work	rote
tern	town	worn	keno
token	trek	wort	knew
tone	went	wren	knot
toner	woke	wrote	know

To purchase the Word Game book, visit [WordGameBooks.com](http://WordGameBooks.com).  
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RULES OF THE GAME: 1. Words must be of four or more letters. 2. Words that acquire four letters by the addition of "s," such as "bats" or "dies," are not allowed. 3. Additional words made by adding a "d" or an "s" may not be used. 4. Proper nouns, slang words, or vulgar or sexually explicit words are not allowed. Contact Word Game creator Kathleen Saxe at [kzsaxe@gmail.com](mailto:kzsaxe@gmail.com).

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### ACROSS

- 1 — and don'ts
- 4 ABA member
- 7 Bestow, to Burns
- 10 Gross!
- 11 Energize
- 13 Narrow road
- 14 Pub order
- 15 Herr's missus
- 16 Elliptical
- 17 Greenest
- 19 Desires
- 20 Lumberjack tool (var.)
- 21 Yves' school
- 23 Irene of "Fame"
- 26 Twangy
- 28 — and cry
- 29 The NCAA's Buckeyes
- 30 Feline name
- 34 Arctic dwelling
- 36 Aurora, to Plato
- 38 Nest-egg letters

### DOWN

- 1 Two-way
- 2 Eye amorously
- 3 Former New York stadium
- 39 Sky blue
- 41 Ensure failure
- 42 Grabs
- 44 Small guitar
- 46 Pie-cooling place
- 47 Pressed onward
- 52 Red-tag event
- 53 Like horror flicks
- 54 Bruin great
- 55 Where Priam ruled
- 56 Gen. Robert —
- 57 Tiger Woods' org.
- 58 Respond
- 59 Double curve
- 60 Ouch!

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

- 4 Stick on
- 5 Soup servers
- 6 Herbal concoctions
- 7 Desk mallet
- 8 Ludicrous
- 9 Ocean dwellers

- 12 Troubadour strings
- 13 Jesuit founder
- 18 ORD regulators
- 22 Household members
- 23 T'ai — ch'uan
- 24 31-day mo.
- 25 Family mem.
- 27 Hungarian violinist
- 29 Seep
- 31 Library sect.
- 32 Buddy
- 33 Edible root
- 35 Cody co-star
- 37 Artists' lifeworks
- 40 Grammar topic
- 41 Rec room
- 42 Glittering adornment
- 43 Amalgam
- 45 Entertainers Sammy and Danny
- 46 Mach 1 breakers
- 48 Allot
- 49 Mimic
- 50 As a result
- 51 — a blank

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9		
10				11		12		13				
14				15				16				
17				18				19				
				20			21	22				
23	24	25			26	27						
28				29				30		31	32	33
34				35			36	37			38	
				39					41			
	42	43					44	45				
46					47	48				49	50	51
52					53					54		
55					56					57		
58										60		

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## WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

- Cowboy footwear plaintiff action (1)
- Stadium roof residence (1)
- Dog "hands" imperfections (1)
- Mall shop task (1)
- Circus comic's smile opposites (1)
- Conde Nast mag rules of language (2)
- Cultural elitist's facial hair pair (2)

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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ANSWERS: 1. BOOT SUIT 2. DOME HOME 3. PAWS FLAWS 4. STORE CHORE 5. CLOWNS FROWNS 6. GLAMOUR GRAMMAR 7. HIGHBROWS EYEBROWS

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### Lien Notices

6653-0518 FCRN  
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Notice is hereby given that on 5/25/18 at 10:30 am, the following mobile home will be sold at public auction pursuant to F.S. 715.109: 1991 TROP #N14093B & N14093A. Last Tenants: Terrence Lee Brown Jr. S E Fulton-Runyon. Sale to be held at NHC-FL202, LLC-9100 Sw 27th Ave, Ocala, FL 34476, 813-241-8269.

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### Lien Notices

6659-0511 FCRN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: ADVANCED TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 05/23/2018, 08:00 am at 4875 S FLORIDA AVE INVERNESS, FL 34450, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. ADVANCED TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1FMU15N2JLA83852 1988 FORD  
5Y2SL62893Z467018 2003 PONTIAC

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6660-0511 FCRN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: KNIGHTLY AUTO INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 06/13/2018, 08:00 am at 7960 W. GULF TO LAKE HWY CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. KNIGHTLY AUTO INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1FMCU0J92DUC67584 2013 FORD

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### Lien Notices

6661-0511 FCRN

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1FAFP45X1YF299158 2000 FORD

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### Meeting Notices

6665-0511 FCRN  
NOTICE OF HEARING ON ORDINANCE

The public is hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida, intends to conduct a public hearing to consider an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADDING CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE V ENTITLED VACANT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION TO THE CITRUS COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION INTO THE CITRUS COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

In the Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Room, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida on the 22nd day of May, 2018, at 2:45 PM, at which time and place any and all persons interested may present any matter for or against the proposed ordinance for consideration of the County Commission. Copies of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL or the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL.

### Meeting Notices

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at this public hearing, he will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE RELIANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY ONLY:

DENISE A. DYMOND LYNN  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

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### Meeting Notices

6654-0511 FCRN  
LEGAL NOTICE

A meeting of the Grants Committee of the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 9:00 am in the College of Central Florida Conference and Learning Center, building C4 room 105 located at 3800 South Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, Florida 34461 to discuss:

- \* Grants
- \* Other

Meetings are open to the public, and public input is welcome. Copies of the agenda are available by emailing the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. at [info@cccfc.us](mailto:info@cccfc.us). Additional information about the Foundation, Inc. and updates to meeting times, locations, or cancellations are available on the Foundation's website [www.cccfc.us](http://www.cccfc.us). Any person wishing to appeal any decision made by this Board, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, must ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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