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Legal bite taken out of rescue group

Out of the Box fined for harboring dog that needed to be monitored for rabies after biting a child

Staff writer

A Citrus County judge held an Inverness animal-rescue group responsible for not giving up a dog that had bitten a child and needed to be monitored for

During a Friday infraction hearing, Judge Mark Yerman ruled that Out of the Box Animal Rescue Inc. was guilty of 10 animal violations



Jr. president of Out of the Box Animal Rescue.

Robert

tions against the nonprofit group and its president, Robert Schweickert Jr.

documented in several cita-

Yerman also handed Out of

the Box a \$1,000 fine — \$100 per and three counts of interfering violation.

Yerman's rulings and orders followed Out of the Box attorney Eric Evilsizer's decision not to contest the seven subsequent citations from Citrus County Sheriff's Office Animal Control.

Animal Control Supervisor Lora Peckham and Officer Beau Gallant cited Schweickert's Out of the Box for seven counts of not complying with rabies quarantine procedures with animal control officers.

According to Peckham and court records, Dusty, a threeand-a-half-year-old pit mix in the care of Out of the Box which fosters dogs with aggression and behavioral issues had bitten an 11-year-old child on March 9.

But neither Out of the Box nor Schweickert handed Dusty over to authorities or Florida Department of Health officials until March 19 for them to quarantine Dusty for rabies, Peckham said.

Peckham informed Yerman that since health officials weren't able to evaluate Dusty, his bite victim still had to undergo 14 preventative rabies injections, which weren't needed in the end.

"It was important he be found guilty on all charges," Peckham said after the hearing.

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Irv Emerson: Hero and 'amazing person'



NANCY KENNEDY Staff writer

On Nov. 6, 1944, Irving Emerson piloted his B-17 toward Vienna, Austria, his seventh mission with the 97th Bomb Group, 340th Squadron.

The weather too bad to continue, the Army Air Corps crew changed plans and headed for their alternate target, a railroad yard at Maribor, Yugoslavia.

As they approached and dropped their bombs, their plane was hit by enemy fire.

'We were up 27,000 feet," Emerson told the Chronicle in 2003. "We got hit; the co-pilot got killed; we lost a couple of engines and the electrical system — no gauges.

"We tagged along behind a group and got to the coast. Not knowing how much gas I had, I had to decide if I would go across the Adriatic Sea or go to the emergency airfield on Vis.'

Emerson chose to go to Vis. an island off the coast of Croatia. On the way, the left wheel cranked down, but the right wheel wouldn't descend. Then, as they approached the runway, everything stopped.

"When you have no engine, a B-17 drops like a rock," Emerson said.

So, he yelled to the engineer,
"Wo're going to the "" "We're going to ditch!" and made a smooth landing on the water. Next, the nose of the plane went down and water rushed in. Crew members escaped, but they were unable to get the co-pilot's body out before the plane sank.

That's something Irving "Irv" Goodwin Emerson, an American war hero, never forgot. He died April 29 at

Born and raised in Connecticut, Emerson dreamed of flying. With a



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

During World War II, Irving Emerson flew 35 combat missions as a B-17 pilot. the Adriatic Sea off the coast of Croatia. Emerson died April 29 at age 100.

world at war, at 25 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942.

As first pilot, he flew missions all across Europe, 35 in all.

Before his waylaid mission to Yugoslavia, Emerson's commander told the crew, "I don't want to see any holes in (the plane) when you get

Emerson told the Chronicle that he obeyed orders: The commander didn't see any holes — the plane was on the bottom of the Adriatic Sea.

After Emerson had ditched the plane, the navigator swam to shore and the surviving crew members got into a rubber boat. A 16-year-old boy in a fishing boat rowed by and towed them the rest of the way to shore.

Irving Emerson was awarded the Silver Star for his heroics.

After he left the service, Emerson returned to civilian life and worked as a machinist. He retired to Florida in 1980.

His wife of 66 years, Ruth, died

in 2009.

In 2003, Emerson returned to Vis as a guest of Croatian Television, taking part in a documentary, "The Tragedy of the Boeing B-17," about the ditching of his plane.

The plane was discovered by a Croatian diver and underwater photographer in the late 1990s-early 2000s. He searched and found Emerson and the plane's waist gunner, Merle Sieling, and invited them to Croatia,

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Dinner benefits Boys & Girls Clubs



Members of the Kiwanis Club of Inverness cook up the steaks for the 17th Annual Steak & Steak Dinner benefitting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County, Thursday at M&B Diary in Lecanto. From left are: Gene Davis, Dave Monier, Rocky Hensley and Leroy Meahl.

Massullo: Society needs to get to the root of the school violence problem

Staff writer

Given the cultural climate following the February shootings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, a school resource officer would have to follow students around from the time they leave for school in the morning until they get off the bus in the afternoon to ensure their safety, State Rep. Ralph Massullo told members of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce at their Friday luncheon.

There can be SROs in every school, but what happens when the student leaves school and gets on the bus, he asked the crowd. What about students who participate in fundraisers?

Massullo said various reasons have been attributed to the school violence problem: mental health, the breakdown of the family, increased social media and



Dr. Ralph Massullo state representative.

technology expansion.

Unless society gets to the root of the problem, "what we're doing is just working around the edges," he

Massullo, R-Lecanto, gave chamber members an update on the recently completed 2018 legislative session. He cited a new drug monitoring program which, among other things, establishes limits on prescriptions for those in acute pain. The opioid crisis, he said, affects one out of 10 people in the nation.

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

Upgraded rocket

SpaceX lifted Bangladesh's first satellite into orbit Friday using an upgraded rocket designed for dozens of repeat



Iranian threat

An Iranian cleric on Friday threatened two Israeli cities with destruction if the Jewish state "acts foolishly" and attacks its interests again./A10 LIGION



Planter, pastor

The Shepherd's Way Cowboy Church minister moves on to other pastures./C1

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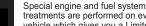
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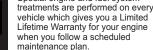
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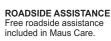
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CR woman's bond set at \$55K

BUSTER THOMPSON Staff writer

Police arrested a Crystal River woman early Thursday morning after uncovering a stash of numerous and various drugs inside her home.

Narcotics detectives with

the Citrus County Sheriff's methamphetamine, LSD Fentanyl was also found in-firearm in the commission of equipped with a search warrant, raided the house at 1104 SE First St. and detained the homeowner, 48-year-old Debra Wells, according to the sheriff's office.

Inside, authorities found

Tactical Impact Unit, (acid), alprazolam (Xanax), side the home. suboxone strips, methadone, drug paraphernalia.

Deputies arrested and oxycodone, a firearm and charged Wells with five counts of possessing a con-The sheriff's forensic unit trolled substance with intent also assisted to investigate to sell, possessing a confor hazardous material, after trolled substance, operating learning a small trace of a drug dwelling, possessing a

a felony and possessing drug paraphernalia.

Wells' bond was set at \$65,000.

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



Debra Wells

Around the COUNTY

Key Center auctioning convertible

The Key Training Center is holding a drawing for a silver 2008 Chrysler Sebring with a push-button convertible top as part of the Run for the Money fundraising efforts.

Tickets can be found at Key Thrift Store locations in Homosassa, Lecanto, and Inverness; Labels in Inverness; the Key Training Center Inverness Campus on County Road 581, and Key Center Foundation on State Road 44 in Lecanto. Each single ticket costs a \$20 donation, but you can also get three for a \$50 donation or six for a \$100 donation.

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.

Beach deck, pier open during work

Citrus County Grounds Maintenance will complete the re-decking of the sundeck at Fort Island Gulf Beach fishing pier beginning Monday, May 21, with anticipated completion on Thursday, May 24.

The sundeck, fishing pier and parking lot will remain open during this

For more information, call Parks & Recreation at: 352-527-7540.

CR issues reminder to golf cart users

Crystal River officials want to remind golf cart users they must pay for a parking sticker when stopping at metered areas in the city.

Unless their golf cart has a valid handicapped sticker. travelers must enter their meter number as follows: GCR000.

Chassahowitzka **River Keepers to** host speaker

The Chassahowitzka River Keepers will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 15. Kym Rouse Holzwart, a senior environmental scientist with the Southwest Florida Water Management District who is leading the Chassahowitzka River minimum flow re-evaluation effort, will speak about the new and completed Chassahowitzka River submerged aquatic vegetation surveys conducted in 2017 and 2018.

The meeting is at the Community Center/old fire station, 10300 S. Riviera Drive, Homosassa. For additional information, please call 352-422-1122.

- From staff reports

NAMI yard sale this weekend



National Alliance on Mental Illness board of directors member Rachel Meeks organizes a lemonade stand in Inverness on Friday during a yard sale she and other members of NAMI set up. The sale, which continues today and Sunday, weather permitting, opens at 8 a.m. and continues to the later afternoon hours. The month of May is recognized nationally as Mental Health Awareness Month. The address for the sale is 2412 S. Carnegie Drive, which is off of Eden Drive in Inverness. Clothes, household items, toys and furniture were just a few of the items available Friday at the yard sale. Proceeds from the yard sale directly benefit the local NAMI chapter.

Around the STATE

Hospital discharges baby saved by deputy

OCALA — A 3-month-old Florida boy whose life was saved when a quick-acting sheriff's deputy rushed him to a hospital has been discharged and sent home.

The Marion County Sheriff's Office said baby Kingston was discharged from the hospital Thursday.

A day earlier, Kingston's mother flagged down K9 Deputy Jeremie Nix at an Ocala intersection.

She told the deputy that Kingston was unresponsive and that she needed help.

Nix tried to revive Kingston but then decided to put Kingston in his patrol car and rush him to a hospital rather than wait for an ambulance. The sheriff's office posted dashcam video of

the episode on Facebook. The video shows the deputy making a U-turn and pulling up behind a car. A woman holding a limp baby rushes out of the passenger side and hands the baby to the deputy who kneels down and attempts to resuscitate the boy. The mother appears to

be on the phone with 911. After more than a minute, the deputy stands up, talks to the mother and the car's driver and heads to his squad car with Kingston in his arms. A security guard who had joined the group also heads to the deputy's car and the mother and driver get in their

"I'm not waiting on medics. I'm a half-mile from ORMC," Nix radios dispatchers, referring to the Ocala hospital. "I'm headed to the emergency room with their baby."

The video then shows Nix driving his patrol car with flashing lights. The video shows the squad car pulling into the hospital's parking lot less than a minute later.

Mom sees teen son in video, turns him in

CLEARWATER — A Florida mother made her son turn himself in to police after she recognized him on a surveillance video that authorities shared on social media in connection with a burglary.

Clearwater police arrested 18-yearold Kevin King on Thursday. He's ac-

cused of burglary and grand theft. Police said the April 25 incident was captured by a doorbell camera.

Sandra Green told Fox 13 she was heartbroken when she saw her son's face on the video because she didn't raise him that way. She said she told him to shower and eat before she turned him in.

She told a judge she'll bond her son out soon, but she wanted to use this as a teaching moment to get him on the right track.

Woman won't be prosecuted over slap

DAYTONA BEACH — A Florida police department is changing its policy on domestic violence arrests after a 95-year-old woman was arrested when she called 911 for help with her

defiant granddaughter. When Daytona Beach police arrived at Hattie Reynolds' home last weekend, she told them she'd slapped 46-year-old Janeed Williams with a slipper during an argument over the younger woman soaking up the air conditioning and refusing to leave the house. Officers arrested Reynolds on a domestic violence charge.

The Daytona Beach News-Journal reported an on-duty supervisor will respond to any similar future calls to better assess the situation. The state attorney said she won't be prosecuted.

On Tuesday, Chief Craig Capri acknowledged Reynolds probably wasn't a threat, but said the law requires an arrest in response to domestic violence calls.

Student deported over strange behavior

ORLANDO — A Florida university student who police said exhibited strange behavior and had purchased high-powered rifles has been deported.

The Orlando Sentinel reported 26-year-old Wenliang Sun was in federal custody for about three months before he was deported to China on Tuesday.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokeswoman Tammy Spicer said Sun is prohibited from returning to the United States for at least

10 years. University of Central Florida police began investigating Sun after he made "unusual statements" to a counselor last vear.

Police discovered he had legally purchased two high-powered rifles. He told them he didn't intend to harm himself or anyone else and there were no specific threats.

A judge revoked his visa in February when officials learned he wasn't attending class, which is a requirement of the visa.

Deputies: Mom arrested after leaving kids in car

CALLAWAY — A Florida mother is accused of leaving her two young children locked in a hot car, just months after a similar incident was reported.

The News Herald reported 32-yearold Jennifer Lynn Stone was arrested Wednesday after sheriff's deputies responded to a report of children left in a car at a Walmart store near Panama City. The temperature was

80 degrees. An arrest report said someone saw the children in the parking lot around

6:30 p.m. and took a picture to document the time. Employees at the store paged the driver and Stone arrived at the car at 7 p.m. She is charged with child neglect. A

lawyer isn't listed for her. Bay County Sheriff's officials said

the Department of Children and Families is investigating a similar report from Feb. 28.

Suspect's death in cold case thwarts detectives

BARTOW — Detectives in central Florida believed they had solved a 32-year-old murder case but the suspect died before they could present their case to prosecutors.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office on Friday said detectives had solved the 1986 murder of John Blakely outside Bartow, Florida.

Witnesses told detectives that

Blakely was last seen with a man named James Mason, but Mason blamed the death on his cousin, Mil-

McIntyre was never located and the case went cold until it was re-examined three years ago.

ton McIntyre.

Detectives discovered that Mason had died but a witness said McIntyre told him he had killed Blakely.

Detectives were ready to present their evidence about McIntyre to prosecutors. But they were notified McIntyre died in prison last month.

Naked man causes airport evacuation

DAYTONA BEACH — A naked man who was taken into custody for trying to get onto a tarmac through the baggage carousel at a central Florida airport claimed a bomb was planted in a restroom, forcing the airport's evacuation on Friday.

No explosives were found at Daytona Beach International Airport, said Volusia County Sheriff Michael Chitwood at a news conference after passengers were allowed to go back inside the airport.

Instead, deputies found the man's clothes in a backpack hidden in some drywall in a restroom under construction.

"This is one of those things where truth is stranger than fiction, to say the least," Chitwood said at a news conference, several hours after the airport was evacuated.

The man, 25, was taken to a hospital for a mental evaluation. The sheriff said he had taken drugs the night before and would likely face several federal charges. He wasn't a passenger on any of the planes' manifests, Chitwood said.

A couple hundred people were at the airport at the time of the evacuation. Bomb-sniffing dogs searched the airport before passengers were allowed back into the terminal.

No flights were canceled, just rescheduled, and passengers had to wait outside the airport for about an hour and half, said Jay Cassens, an airport spokesman.

- From wire reports

Today's **HOROSCOPES**

Birthday — Don't draw attention to what you are doing until you feel comfortable. When you're ready, surprise everyone with your presentation.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Finish what you start. Refuse to let emotional matters get in your way. Avoid gossip and don't make a fuss.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) - Get firsthand information before you make a commitment. Knowing what you are up against will help you decide whether you want to participate.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - Do your own thing. If someone asks for help, offer suggestions but nothing more. Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Believe in your ability to bring about change, and stay within your budget. A romantic gesture will make your day.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You should take part in events that will provide insight into different lifestyles or beliefs. Travel is encouraged.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Evaluate and adjust your current living arrangements. It's time to address relationships that are one-sided or lack equality.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - When in doubt, listen to an expert. Getting together with friends or relatives will be informative, giving you a unique perspective on how to best live your life. Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Put your heart on the line. Discuss your feelings and plans. Not everyone will like your decisions, but the response will help you decide what's best for you.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't let anyone taunt you into a debate. Socialize without bringing up matters that will fuel the fire.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Past mistakes will help you make a better choice. Do your best to eliminate bad influences from your life and replace them with people who have positive and healthy attitudes.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) - Be open about what you want, even if you know someone will oppose you. Facing sensitive matters head-on will help clear the air and give you the opportunity to move forward.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Know what you want and don't hesitate to share your plans. Change may not be welcome by everyone, but if it's what's best for you, get on with it.

ENTERTAINMENT

Grace Kelly's childhood home fully restored

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia home where Grace Kelly grew up has been restored to its original glory.

Toby Boshak, executive director of the Princess Grace Foundation-USA, told NBC's "Today" that the six-bedroom, 2.5-story Colonial home will be used occasionally by Kelly's son Prince Albert II and his family.

It will also house offices for the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation and host events for the Princess Grace Foundation-USA, which provides scholarships to emerging talent in theater, dance and film.

Kelly, an Oscar-winning actress, became Princess of Monaco after marrying Prince Rainier III in 1956. The couple announced their engagement at the house.

Prince Albert II bought the home in 2016 and renovated it to look like it did when his mother lived there.

The house was in rough condition when he bought it, but the former owners did leave intact a linen closet door that is marked with the heights of all the Kelly children over the years, Prince Albert II told "Today."

An initial idea was to open the home as a museum, but in the end the family decided against

The home was built in 1935 by Grace Kelly's father, John B. Kelly. He was a three-time Olympic gold medal-winning rower in the 1920s and later a prominent businessman active in Philadelphia politics.

Grace Kelly left Philadelphia at age 20 for Hollywood but remained adored by



Prince Albert II of Monaco bought and restored the Philadelphia home where his mother, Oscar-winning actress Grace Kelly, grew up.

Philadelphians through the years. The city mourned after she died in 1982 from injuries she suffered in a car crash in France that involved her teenage daughter. She was 52.

Boyhood home of Lynyrd Skynyrd brothers historic site

JACKSONVILLE — The house where rockers Ronnie, **Donnie** and **Johnny Van Zant** grew up is officially one of Florida's historic sites.

A marker noting the home as a Florida heritage site will be unveiled during a ceremony in Jacksonville on Saturday. The plaque notes Ronnie Van Zant's role in forming Lynyrd Skynyrd, Johnny Van Zant's role as singer in the reborn Skynyrd group and Donnie Van Zant's role as a founding member of .38 Special. It recognizes their "prodigious contribution to the world of rock music."

Jacksonville entrepreneur Todd Smith bought the house while looking for homes in the

area. He learned of its history and worked with state officials to get the designation.

The Florida Times-Union reports Smith is restoring the house to look like a 1970s time capsule.

Fox says guest who criticized McCain won't be back

NEW YORK — Fox News says a retired Air Force general who called Sen. John McCain "songbird John" for allegedly providing information to the North Vietnamese while he was a prisoner of war will not be invited back.

The idea that McCain gave up information during the war was judged false years ago by Politifact. But Fox Business Network guest Tom McInerney spread the story as a guest on Thursday. Fox host Charles Payne later apologized for not correcting him on the air.

A Fox spokeswoman said Friday that McInerney will no longer be allowed on the network.

-From wire reports

Today in **HISTORY**

Today is Saturday, May 12, the 132nd day of 2018. There are 233 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights:

On May 12, 1943, during World War II, Axis forces in North Africa surrendered. The two-week Trident Conference, headed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, opened in Washington.

On this date:

In 1780, during the Revolutionary War, the besieged city of Charleston, South Carolina, surrendered to British forces.

In 1932, the body of Charles Lindbergh Jr., the 20-month-old kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, was found in a wooded area near Hopewell, New Jersey.

In 1967, "Are You Experienced," the debut album of the Jimi Hendrix Experience, was released in Britain by Track Records. Procol Harum's debut single "A Whiter Shade of Pale" was released in the United Kingdom on the Deram label.

Ten years ago: NBC announced that Jimmy Fallon would succeed Conan O'Brien as host of "Late Night.'

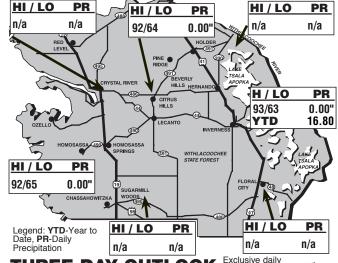
Five years ago: Nineteen people were wounded in a gang-related shooting during a Mother's Day parade in New Orleans.

One year ago: Dozens of countries were hit with a huge cyberextortion attack that locked up computers and held users' files for ransom at a multitude of hospitals, companies and government agencies

Today's Birthdays: Composer Burt Bacharach is 90. Singermusician Steve Winwood is 70. Actor Gabriel Byrne is 68. Actor Bruce Boxleitner is 68. Singer Billy Squier is 68. Actor Ving Rhames is 59. Actor Emilio Estevez is 56. Actress April Grace is 56. Actress Vanessa A. Williams is 55.

Thought for Today: "Dissent is not sacred; the right of dissent is." - Thurman Arnold, American lawyer (1891-1969).

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK forecast by

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING High: 89° **Low:** 64° Increasing clouds, warm and more humid.

High: 85° Low: 67°

Mostly cloudy, 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms by afternoon. **MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING High: 82° Low: 67**

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SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING

Cloudy, 70 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms. Data from Crystal River Airport NAC

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Crystal River**	2:55 a.m.	1.8 ft.	3:10 p.m.	1.9 ft.	9:32 a.m.	0.5 ft.	10:01 p.m.	0.2	
Withlacoochee*	12:31 a.m.	3.0 ft.	12:37 p.m.	3.4 ft.	7:10 a.m.	0.7 ft.	7:54 p.m.	0.4	
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Daytona Bch.	83	68	рс	Miami	81	74 ts
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Fort Myers	86	70	cd	Orlando	86	70 pc
Gainesville	91	64	рс	Pensacola	88	67 pc
Homestead	82	74	ts	Sarasota	85	69 cd
Jacksonville	89	66	рс	Tallahassee	92	2 66 pc
Key West	82	73	ts	Tampa	86	71 pc
Lakeland	87	68	рс	Vero Beach	82	70 pc
Melbourne	83	72	рс	W. Palm Bch.	81	73 ts

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southeast then west winds 5 to 10 knots. Seas 1 Foot, Bay and inland waters smooth. Tonight: West winds around 5 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light

Gulf water temperature

Taken at Aripeka

SATURDAY

LAKE LEVELS									
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Asheville	82	54	.01	85	60	ts	Norfolk	84	64	.38	86	68	рс
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Austin	90	70		90	71	рс	Palm Springs	84	69		87	64	рс
Baltimore	82	58		91	63	ts	Philadelphia	77	61		85	59	ts
Billings	50	44	.18	49	41	r	Phoenix	102	75		92	66	S
Birmingham	90	64		92	67	S	Pittsburgh	65	54		78	57	ts
Boise	51	43		66	49	ts	Portland, ME	65	54		51	40	r
Boston	70	59		53	46	r	Portland, OR	69	47		80	54	f
Buffalo	59	42		58	43	r	Providence, RI	73	53		54	47	r
Burlington, VT	56	40		56	41	рс	Raleigh	89	59	.18	92	67	рс
Charleston, SC	93	65		90	68	рс	Rapid City	44	39	.02	51	42	sh
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Charlotte	90	56		93	68	рс	Rochester, NY	54	42		58	43	r
Chicago	52	46	.04	55	48	ts	Sacramento	82	54		84	55	рс
Cincinnati	86	62		85	68	рс	Salt Lake City	57	51	.06	59	46	ts
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Columbia, SC	86	62		89	68	рс	San Diego	62	60		67	58	sh
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Denver	80	44		67	46	рс	Spokane	64	42		74	51	s
Des Moines	62	54	.12	65	52	ts	St. Louis	89	68		92	69	рс
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Weekly roundup: Friends and foes

A recap and analysis of the week in state government

DARA KAM The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Former foes Adam Putnam and Richard Corcoran this week, with Corcoran clearing the deck for the agriculture commissioner in what will now largely be a two-man Republican primary for governor.

But in contrast to the lovey-dovey development drew Gillum would allow in GOP-land, the situation a secret-money group to took a decidedly nasty run a false attack against a turn on the other side of the aisle in the race to such am said in one of more ceed outgoing Gov. Rick than a dozen email re-

Former U.S. Rep. Gwen Graham and her supporters launched a two-day ofprimary opponents, Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum, in response to an attack ad released by The Collective Super PAC, a group that backs black candidates, including Gillum.

The Collective is spending upwards of \$700,000 on the ad, which is running on West Palm Beach television stations and South Florida cable networks and is clearly targeted toward Democratic base record," Gillum spokesvoters.

The 30-second spot a statement. slams Graham's voting record during her short stint in Congress, where she "voted against President Obama 52 percent of the time," backed the Keystone Pipeline, sided "with the big banks" and "trashed" Obamacare.

'Gwen Graham is not the progressive she claims to be," the voiceover warns.

Graham's campaign shop went into overdrive in response to what appears to be the first negative ad in the Democratic primary, going ballistic on social media and issuing began a public bromance numerous press releases expressing outrage from a slew of surrogates who joined the former congresswoman's demand that Gillum order the ad be taken down.

fellow Democrat," Grasponses to the ad.

Instead of backing down, Gillum's camp doubled down, accusing Grafensive against one of her ham of relying on super-PAC sustenance during her congressional bid four years ago.

"It's hypocritical for the Graham campaign to denounce outside spending and now call it 'dark money' when it doesn't benefit her like it did in 2014. Her 'very conservative' record is on full display, and this campaign should be about her record against the mayor's man Geoff Burgan said in

I love you, man

The Collective has pledged to spend over \$1.5 million to help Gillum become Florida's first black governor, which means the throwdown over the "52 percent" ad is likely just a taste of what's to come this summer.

While it's certain that the Dems won't be the only



The News Service of Florida

Richard Corcoran, left, Adam Putnam

the August primary election, Putnam now has one of Corcoran, the House the GOP gubernatorial primary before walking away this week.

all about the Benjamins, Corcoran blamed his exit ficially joined on a lack of greenbacks.

"Florida is an expensive state. It costs a lot of money to run," Corcoran, R-Land O' Lakes, said Wednesday with Putnam in Tallahassee.

Through the end of dog PAC political commithad raised \$6.86 million and spent \$4.6 million, with \$3.7 million spent in the first three months of this year. Despite the spending, which included a controversial television ad on so-called 'sanctuary cities, Corcoran never gained much traction in the GOP race with Putnam and U.S. Rep. Ron DeSantis of Palm Coast.

"I am disgusted that An- ones slinging slime before adhere to his pledge to either run for governor "or go home," ruling out a less mud-thrower to duck move to another statewide after winning the support race, such as the contest for attorney general. He speaker who had toyed also said he would not with the idea of entering serve as Putnam's lieutenant governor if asked to

> "I've passionately said Proving once again it's for the last year that I was going to run for governor or go home. And I'm proud from the race he never of- to say that that decision is clearly that we're going home," Corcoran said.

join the ticket.

Corcoran said he decided to endorse Putnam because he believes the two-term state Cabinet during an appearance member will continue and extend the conservative legacy of the Scott administration, including on tax March, Corcoran's Watch- cuts and educational reforms.

> "Adam is sincere. He is authentic. He is principled. He is passionate. He loves this state," Corcoran

Putnam welcomed Corcoran's backing.

To have the endorsement, to have the support of someone who knows Florida so well and is so passionate about Florida's future and is such a princi-Corcoran said he would everything in the world to a contract for prison nor's race.

But signaling a contentious Aug. 28 primary, the DeSantis campaign characterized the endorsement as an "insider" deal between two long-time members of the Tallahassee establishment, noting Corcoran and Putnam have disagreed on issues, including immigration.

"Career politician, Adam Putnam, will now get the two-man race he's been fearing for a year," DeSantis spokesman David Vasquez said in a statement. "A conservative Iraq veteran (DeSantis) endorsed by Donald Trump versus a 'Never Trump' career politician who supported amnesty for illegal aliens. We like

War on drugs ... treatment

Some lawmakers were stunned to learn that Department of Corrections Secretary Julie Jones is slicing substance-abuse programs for prisoners in the midst of an opioid crisis gripping Florida and the nation.

But the raised eyebrows won't translate into action, at least not right now.

House and Senate leaders said this week they don't have any plans to plug a \$28 million budget gap at the corrections agency that sparked Jones's decision.

Jones announced last week she is slashing contracts with nearly three dozen substance-abuse and re-entry providers programs considered integral to reducing recidivism and helping inmates transition back into society by at least 40 percent because the money is pled conservative means needed to cover the cost of

health services.

"What I would encourage our partners who are facing these cuts to do is to double-down on their efforts to find efficiencies and understand that, when we return in November, this is going to be something that many of us are eager to address," Senate budget chief Rob Bradley, R-Fleming Island, said in an interview Thursday.

After the November elections, lawmakers will begin working to prepare next year's budget.

Jones said the cuts, which are already being implemented in time for the July 1 start of the new fiscal year, were necessary because lawmakers did not fully fund the corrections agency, which is running about \$80 million in the red.

The reductions sparked an outcry from providers, who could be forced to lay off 600 employees, according to Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association **Executive Director Mark** Fontaine.

'The contracted substance-abuse funding is only 1.5 percent of the department's \$2.4 billion budget. Hard to believe there aren't other options available," Fontaine said.

Story of the week

Throwing his support behind Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, House Speaker Richard Corcoran, R-Land O' Lakes, announced he will not run for governor.

Quote of the week

"I don't think we had the resources to move forward." — House Speaker Richard Corcoran, R-Land O' Lakes, announcing he is staying out of the gover-



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where they toured the island of Vis — and met the 16-year-old boy, then in his 70s, who had towed them

the water at the crash site in the past 100 years. to commemorate the co-pilot's death," Emerson had said in 2003. 'The wreath sank, and a diver took it down to the bottom and put it on the airplane. After we ditched and got back to the base, we went home and tried not to think about it ... but it's still pretty vivid in my mind."

In 2011, Emerson took another flight of a lifetime, this time an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., to visit the nation's capital and its war memorials and monuments.

Last June, on his 100th birthday, Emerson was celebrated by his local

In 2012, Irvin Emerson displays a case that houses a variety of items from his years as a World War II **B-17** bomber pilot. Emerson flew 35 combat missions on the B-17 throughout southern Europe. MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

friends and family members who came from as far away as Boston, Seattle and Maine.

"Irv was a very caring gentleman — and walking history," said neighbor Cindy Sylvia. "My husband and I would talk with him for hours on 'We threw a wreath on how things have changed

Before Emerson moved out of his Inverness Highlands home last fall and into New Horizons assisted living, he was worried about his cats, Sylvia

"I told him no worries, I will take care of them. He was thinking of them before himself, which he always did," she said. "So whenever I feed them or see them now they make me smile and remember Irv. ... He was an amazing person. We thank him for his service in World War II and for being blessed to have him in our life.

"I truly miss our daily visits and weekly lunches. ... He was a great friend I would tell everyone he was my Florida dad."

One of Emerson's favorite places to go was the Highland Family Restaurant in Inverness. Three — or more — times a day he would walk in, always wearing his World War II veteran hat, and

take a seat at the counter. "He ordered decaf

black," said server Monica O'Reilly, adding that he would tell stories while he ate his meals. sometimes sing to the servers, love songs from the 1930s and '40s.

'We all loved him,' O'Reilly said. "People used to give him gift certificates from here because he was here every day. We're going to miss him."

Another favorite place of Emerson's was his church, First Church of God in Inverness.

"He was driving his car until a few months ago," said Harvey Helm, Irv's friend from church. "The pastor had reported that people were driving too fast in the church parking lot, and it was Irv he was talking about," Helm said. "He was a remarkable man who was never outward about what he has done. You had to pull it out of him.

On his 100th birthday last June 25. Emerson said he got a birthday card from someone at his church.

"It had \$13 in it," he said. "That was nice."

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"It was countless hours of investigation, of footwork to try and find that dog for that sole purpose of trying to prevent that little boy from trying to endure that.'

Schweickert, who was in the courthouse but did not appear beside Evilsizer at Friday's hearing, could not be reached for comment.

Peckham said she and Gallant weren't able to start their investigations until March 12, when they got a bite report from the

health department. However, Schweickert denied Dusty was ever in Out of the Box's care — a claim Peckham discred-Dusty on Out of the Box's Facebook page.

"From the very inception, the focus was we just

need to find this dog and investigation, Peckham create this whole ordeal make sure it's under quarantine to make sure this little boy doesn't get shots," Peckham said.

From March 13 to until Schweickert produced Dusty, Peckham and Gallant continued to ask Schweickert about Dusty's whereabouts, and cited and its volunteer staff ited after finding photos of him each day he refused to cooperate.

"It was a needless series of events," Peckham said.

added, Schweickert had even offered for Out of the Box to quarantine Dusty a sign he knew where the dog was at the time.

'We all knew he knew where the dog was, he was telling us lies," Peckham said, adding Out of the Box were not equipped to handle a proper quarantine.

Peckham said in court she's worried Schweick-At one point during the ert's Out of the Box could

again.

"I'm concerned about the future and the fact Mr. Schweickert wasted the county's time," she told Yerman, who asked Evilsizer to warn his client.

"You might want to counsel him with regard to his business operation,' Yerman said. "He's got a lot of exposure he's opening himself up to.'

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SpaceX's upgraded rocket soars with satellite for Bangladesh

Rockets are designed for repeat flights

MARCIA DUNN AP aerospace writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — SpaceX lifted Bangladesh's first satellite into orbit Friday using an upgraded rocket designed for dozens of repeat flights including back-to-back, same-day launches.

SpaceX chief executive Elon Musk said launching the same rocket twice within 24 hours will be "crazy hard," but he hopes to pull off the feat as early as next year.

This latest and final version of the company's Falcon 9 rocket - capable of more than 10 reflights, possibly even 100 — made its debut Friday. It soared from NASA's Kennedy Space Center into a hazy afternoon sky, carrying a communication satellite named Bangabandhu-1 after the founding father of Bangladesh. A lastminute abort halted Thursday's try.

This newest booster landed on an ocean platform following liftoff as planned. "What a great sight!" the launch commentator announced as cheers and applause filled SpaceX Mission Control in Hawthorne, California. The booster will be taken apart for analysis before flying again in a few months. Musk's goal is to eventually have little if any prep work between SpaceX's workhorse, reglaunches.

ability — multiple flights the International Space with swift turnarounds, Station. This new and



This image made available by SpaceX shows the company's Falcon 9 rocket booster after it landed on a drone ship in the Atlantic Ocean on Friday. Bangladesh's first satellite was lifted into orbit in the mission

shave launch costs.

"This is a ridiculously hard thing," Musk told reporters before Thursday's postponement. "It has taken us ... 16 years of extreme effort and many, many iterations and thousands of small but important development changes to get to where we think this is even possible. Crazy hard. We still need to demonstrate it. It's not like we've done it. But it can be done."

The Falcon 9 is ularly hauling satellites The whole point of reusinto orbit and supplies to

used to launch astronauts tire rocket, not just the tion is to colonize the red for NASA in the coming first stage, which accounts planet — the BFR will re-

boosters have been recycled once, for a total of two flights apiece. There has rockets as he calls them. been a fair amount of maintenance between uses.

For this new model, SpaceX enhanced engine performance, strengthened various parts of the many times successfully?" rocket and improved the landing gear system. In the most visible change, the segment between the first and upper stages went from white to black with the addition of new thermal insulation.

Musk wants

airplane-style — is to improved model will be ultimately recover the enfor 60 percent of the cost. So far, the first-stage He expects more customers to start gravitating toward "flight-proven"

> an aircraft that has never had a test flight before or he said.

Musk plans to launch about 30 of these upgraded Falcon 9s before switching to a massive rocket still in development known as the to ing spacecraft to Mars country's citizens.

- Musk's ultimate ambiplace not only the Falcon 9, but the brawny Falcon Heavy. The Heavy debuted in February, launching Musk's Tesla electric "Would you rather fly in sports car toward the orbit of Mars.

Bangladesh, meanwould you rather fly in an while, was thrilled to have aircraft that has flown its own satellite to spread internet throughout the land and provide emergency services in case of natural disasters.

Mohammad Ziauddin, Bangladesh's ambassador to the U.S., called it a his-BFR, or Big Falcon toric occasion and a mat-Rocket. Capable of launch- ter of great pride for his

= Obituaries =



Donald J. Vokey, Hernando, Fl., died May 4, 2018. Born January 15, 1933 in Everett, MA to the late Walter and Lydia (Neil) Vokey, he lived in Massachusetts until moving from Wilmington in 1997. Don was a U.S. Air Force veteran during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Hernando United Methodist Church. He was a monotype keyboard operator, Pres., VG Composition Co. Boston, and later type design manager, Photon, Inc., Wilmington MA. He retired from Raytheon in 1997.

Survivors include his sons, Wayne (Mary) of Loudon N.H., Craig (Theresa) of Hernando, FL. and a brother, George of Wakefield, N.H. five grandchildren Daniel, Matthew, Kevin, Candice, Colleen: nine great-grandchildren, Akaila, Devin, Alanna, K-Lynn, Jacob, Ava, Alexa, Jack, and Brendon. Donald was preceded in death by his brother, Charles and his wife, Beverly.

The Family request that in lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to Hernando UMC or St. Jude's Children's research P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN. 38101. There will be a Celebration of Life service for Donald Vokey at the Hernando United Methodist Church 2125 East Norvell Bryant Hwy, Hernando, Fl. 34442 on June 2, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.

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Appeals court opts to reinstate challenge to Seattle rideshare law

Uber, Lyft drivers could unionize

GENE JOHNSON Associated Press

SEATTLE — A federal appeals court on Friday reinstated a challenge to Seattle's first-in-the-nation law allowing drivers of ride-hailing companies such as Uber and Lyft to unionize.

The city's 2015 measure requires companies that hire or contract with drivers of taxis, for-hire transportation companies and app-based services to bargain with them on issues such as pay and working conditions if a majority show they want to be represented.

A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously said the measure is subject to challenge under federal antitrust law, and it sent the case back to its workers over fair pay U.S. District Judge Robert and working conditions, Lasnik in Seattle to determine whether the measure is, in fact, impermissible.

The law, which is blocked pending legal challenges, has been seen as a test case for regulating the app-based 21st century workforce, where companies often hire short-term contractors for flexible, temporary jobs lacking the benefits traditionally associated with union work.

The city said letting drivers bargain over their city limits," Mark Mix, working conditions would president of the National the industry safer, but critics said permitting them to statement. do so would have dire

consequences for the popular services in Seattle, raising prices for consumand stifling competition.

Two lawsuits — one by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the companies, and one by the National Right to Work Foundation on behalf of 11 drivers — challenged the law. Friday's ruling came in the Chamber of Commerce case.

Caleb Weaver, an Uber spokesman, called it "a win for rideshare drivers, riders, and the entire Seattle community," while labor groups lamented it.

In a statement emailed by the Teamsters Union, which had been selected to represent the drivers under the law, Uber and Lyft driver Don Creery said he and others were disappointed.

"Anti-trust laws were put in place to protect the little guy from monopolistic practices from large corporations, not to shield a company like Uber valued at over \$70 billion

from negotiating with Creery said.

The Seattle City Attorney's Office was reviewing the decision and had no immediate comment, said spokesman Dan Nolte. "We are relieved that

this ruling means that independent drivers who pick up rides through ride-sharing apps are no longer under imminent threat of being forced under a union monopoly and compelled to pay union fees just to pick up passengers within Seattle protect workers and make Right to Work Foundation, said in written

Under the federal



A Lyft ride-hailing service logo is displayed on a vehicle March 31, 2016, at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport in Seattle. A federal appeals court has reinstated a challenge to Seattle's first-in-the-nation law allowing drivers of ride-hailing companies such as Uber and Lyft to unionize.

Sherman Antitrust Act tors to set prices is illegal.

still act to regulate their ing own economies, and even private businesses or lesser government entities Uber and Lyft have becan act in anticompetitive come highly interconways if doing so supports clear state policy and is supervised by the state.

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appeals court judges the 1890 law designed to Milan Smith, Mary Murprevent business monopo- guia and Eduardo lies from artificially inflat- Robreno — disagreed. ing prices or undermining Last September, they competitors — collusion blocked the law from takbetween independent ac- ing effect, and Friday they found Washington state But the Supreme Court had articulated no such has held that states can policy and is not regulatrideshare the

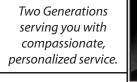
"Digital platforms like nected with modern economic and social life, and present novel challenges and contexts for tle should benefit from regulation," they wrote. law is impermissible "Nevertheless, it is not our under the Sherman Act.

role to make policy judgments properly left to the Washington state legislature."

The appeals court judges affirmed another part of Lasnik's decision, saying Seattle's measure did not violate federal labor law.

With the appeals court deciding that Seattle is not immune from the antitrust law, the case returns to U.S. District Court, where the sides are expected to fight over another point: whether the

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Money&Markets A click of the wrist gets you more at www.chronicleonline.com 24.880 **S&P 500 Dow Jones industrials** Close: 2.727.72 Close: 24.831.17 2,660 24,200 Change: 91.64 (0.4%) Change: 4.65 (0.2%) 10 DAYS 10 DAYS 2,900 27,000 2.800 26.000 25,000 2,700 2,600 23,000 HIGH LOW CLOSE CHG YTD %CHG StocksRecap DOW 24868.65 24717.50 24831.17 +91.64 +0.45% +0.37% 10751.39 10611.02 10713.57 +1.02% +0.95% +107.78 DOW Util. +0.23% -4.68% NYSE Comp Vol. (in mil.) 2.844 2.059 12788.75 12730.59 12761.82 +30.18 +0.24% -0.37% 3,311 2,199 NASDAQ -0.03% +7.24% Pvs. Volume 7417.67 7372.26 7402.88 -2.09 1567 S&P 500 +2.02% Advanced 1549 2732.86 2717.45 2727.72 +4.65 +0.17% Declined 1933.95 +0.06% +2.03% Wilshire 5000 28254.69 28353.38 +0.15%

Stocks of Local Interest

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AK Steel Hold	AKS	4.00	*	7.04	4.48	+.03	+0.7		_	_	-20.8	-25.6	20	
AT&T Inc	T	31.17	~	39.80	32.29	+.41	+1.3	A	•	•	-16.9	-11.9	12	2.00f
Ametek Inc	AME	58.73		79.32	74.81	+.12	+0.2	_	•	•	+3.2	+25.3	31	0.36
Anheuser-Busch InBev		94.42	\$	126.50	95.06	34	-0.4	•	•	•	-14.8	-16.2	24	3.19e
Bank of America	BAC	22.07		33.05	30.92	+.03	+0.1		_	_	+4.7	+29.7	18	0.48
Capital City Bank	CCBG	17.68	─	26.50	23.49	51	-2.1		•	•	+2.4	+19.7	23	0.28
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	13.16	-	27.61	19.60	+.20	+1.0			_	+17.5	-14.1	9	2.16
Citigroup	С	59.10	─	80.70	72.86	+.29	+0.4	_	_	A	-2.1	+22.3	13	1.28
Disney	DIS	96.20	→	113.18	102.07	+.39	+0.4	A	A	A	-5.1	-5.8	14	1.68f
Duke Energy	DUK	72.93	→	91.78	77.91	25	-0.3	•	_	A	-7.4	-1.0	17	3.56
EPR Properties	EPR	51.87	-\$	75.55	60.08	46	-0.8	A	A	A	-8.2	-8.2	16	3.84
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	27.96		32.35	31.50	03	-0.1	_	A	\blacktriangle	+3.2	+0.7	32	
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	72.16	-	89.30	81.28	+.38	+0.5	_	A	A	-2.8	+2.6	17	3.28f
Ford Motor	F	10.14	-\$	13.48	11.19	02	-0.2	•	•		-10.4	+8.2	6	0.60a
Gen Electric	GE	12.73	~	29.47	14.60	09	-0.6			\blacktriangle	-16.5	-46.3	dd	0.48
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	71.18		106.84	101.78	+.31	+0.3			\blacktriangle	+15.9	+19.0	15	0.35p
Home Depot	HD	144.25		207.61	190.31	+3.15	+1.7			\blacktriangle	+0.4	+20.7	26	4.12f
Intel Corp	INTC	33.23		55.79	54.67	31	-0.6				+18.4	+55.9	20	1.20
IBM	IBM	139.13	~	171.13	144.14	10	-0.1		\blacksquare	▼	-6.0	-0.6	10	6.28f
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	29.60	\$	43.86	30.28				▼	▼	-25.5	-3.2	17	
Lowes Cos	LOW	70.76	-	108.98	87.45	+2.38	+2.8			▼	-5.9	+0.8	20	1.64
McDonalds Corp	MCD	145.43		178.70	165.39	+.32	+0.2	A	A	A	-3.9	+16.9	25	4.04
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	67.14		97.95	97.70	21	-0.2	A	A	A	+14.2	+43.6	57	1.68
Motorola Solutions	MSI	79.63		111.91	108.37	38	-0.3	A	A	A	+20.0	+29.1	20	2.08
NextEra Energy	NEE	135.05		165.15	160.74	+.51	+0.3	•	A	▼	+2.9	+22.5	12	4.44f
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	2.35	~	5.63	2.84	02	-0.7	•	•	▼	-10.1	-49.9	8	
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	16.69	-\$	21.80	18.69	10	-0.5	A	A		-4.7	-7.2	9	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	13.03		20.21	19.32	01	-0.1	A	A		+11.8	+37.1	18	0.36
Sears Holdings Corp	SHLD	1.99	~	11.49	3.42	+.27	+8.6	A	A		-4.5	-72.0	dd	
Smucker, JM	SJM	99.57	-\$	134.12	113.02	-1.14	-1.0	_	•	▼	-9.0	-6.4	15	3.12
Texas Instru	TXN	75.92		120.75	109.25	72	-0.7	_	A	A	+4.6	+39.6	27	2.48
Time Warner	TWX	85.88		103.90	93.81	+1.27	+1.4	A	•	•	+2.6	-4.2	16	1.61
UniFirst Corp	UNF	134.65		176.15	172.75	+1.45	+0.8	A	A	A	+4.8	+21.9	24	0.15
Verizon Comm	VZ	42.80		54.77	48.62	+1.42	+3.0	A	A	A	-8.1	+6.8	7	2.36
Vodafone Group	VOD	26.72	-\$	32.75	28.77	01		_	_	_	-9.8	+12.3		1.77e
WalMart Strs	WMT	73.13	~	109.98	83.38	+.69	+0.8	•	_	_	-15.6	+10.5	19	2.08f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	61.56	~	86.42	64.09	+.28	+0.4	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	*	-11.7	-23.6	14	1.60
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Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in las 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

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

Interestrates

New Lows



inched lower The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.97 percent Friday from 2.96 percent a day earlier.

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	4.75	1.63
MO AGO	4.25	1.13
1 YR AGO	4.00	.88

FUELS

LAST	PVS	CHG	AGO
1.86	1.86		.87
2.04	2.03	+0.01	1.03
2.24	2.25	-0.01	1.12
2.54	2.53	+0.01	1.34
2.84	2.83	+0.01	1.92
2.94	2.94		2.20
2.97	2.96	+0.01	2.40
3.10	3.11	-0.01	3.03
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BONDS	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Barclays Glob Agg Bd	1.99	2.00	-0.01	1.64
Barclays USAggregate	3.34	3.35	-0.01	2.63
Barclays US Corp	3.98	4.00	-0.02	3.32
Barclays US High Yield	6.28	6.31	-0.03	5.65
Moodys AAA Corp Idx	3.99	4.04	-0.05	3.94
10-Yr. TIPS	.81	0.80	+0.01	.49

CLOSE

Commodities Oil prices gave up some of their gains from earlier in the week, with U.S. crude down 0.9 percent. Metals



Crude Oil (bbl)	70.70	71.36	-0.92	+17.0
Ethanol (gal)	1.46	1.46	-0.34	+9.8
Heating Oil (gal)	2.22	2.22	-0.04	+7.1
Natural Gas (mm btu	2.81	2.81	-0.28	-5.0
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.19	2.19	-0.01	+21.7
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1319.00	1320.80	-0.14	+1.0
Silver (oz)	16.68	16.68	-0.02	-2.3
Platinum (oz)	925.90	925.10	+0.09	-0.9
Copper (lb)	3.10	3.09	+0.08	-5.6
Palladium (oz)	987.40	996.10	-0.87	-8.0
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
AGRICULTURE Cattle (lb)	CLOSE 1.08	PVS 1.08	%CHG +0.09	%YTD -12.5
Cattle (lb)	1.08	1.08	+0.09	-12.5
Cattle (lb) Coffee (lb)	1.08 1.19	1.08 1.20	+0.09 -0.13	-12.5 -5.4
Cattle (lb) Coffee (lb) Corn (bu)	1.08 1.19 3.90	1.08 1.20 3.95	+0.09 -0.13 -1.27	-12.5 -5.4 +11.1
Cattle (lb) Coffee (lb) Corn (bu) Cotton (lb)	1.08 1.19 3.90 0.85	1.08 1.20 3.95 0.85	+0.09 -0.13 -1.27 +0.07	-12.5 -5.4 +11.1 +7.6
Cattle (lb) Coffee (lb) Corn (bu) Cotton (lb) Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	1.08 1.19 3.90 0.85 607.00	1.08 1.20 3.95 0.85 598.90	+0.09 -0.13 -1.27 +0.07 +1.35	-12.5 -5.4 +11.1 +7.6 +35.5
Cattle (lb) Coffee (lb) Corn (bu) Cotton (lb) Lumber (1,000 bd ft) Orange Juice (lb)	1.08 1.19 3.90 0.85 607.00 1.69	1.08 1.20 3.95 0.85 598.90 1.70	+0.09 -0.13 -1.27 +0.07 +1.35 +0.83	-12.5 -5.4 +11.1 +7.6 +35.5 +24.5

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TOTAL RETURN											
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR 3	YR*	5YR*				
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	27.16	04	+0.4	+10.0 +	7.8	+8.9				
	CptWldGrIncA	m 52.74	+.14	+3.6	+16.7 +	8.3	+9.3				
	CptlIncBldrA n	61.46	+.13	-1.4	+6.3 +	4.1	+5.5				
	FdmtlInvsA m	63.59	07	+2.5	+16.2 +12	2.0	+13.0				
	GrfAmrcA m	53.26	+.01	+7.5	+22.0 +13	3.5	+14.7				
	IncAmrcA m	23.06	+.04	-0.6	+8.1 +	6.1	+7.3				
	InvCAmrcA m	41.03	+.07	+2.0	+14.6 +10	0.0	+12.2				
	NwPrspctvA m	45.59	+.08	+5.6	+19.2 +10	0.6	+11.3				
	WAMtInvsA m	46.33	+.13	+1.9	+15.9 +10	0.9	+12.1				
Dodge & Cox	Inc	13.45	+.01	-1.3	+1.1 +2	2.4	+2.6				
	IntlStk	46.56	+.01	+0.5	+9.1 +	3.5	+6.4				
	Stk	203.07	+.62	+1.2	+13.4 +10	8.0	+13.0				
Fidelity	500IndexPrm	95.47	+.19	+2.7	+16.1 +1	1.3	+13.1				
	Contrafund	131.44	+.08	+9.0	+25.3 +14	4.8	+15.3				
Franklin Templeton	IncA m	2.31		-0.8	+3.4 +	3.7	+4.8				
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	107.46	+.14	+11.6	+31.4 +10	6.9	+18.3				
	GrStk	68.02	33	+8.6	+23.9 +14	4.9	+16.9				
Vanguard	500ldxAdmrl	252.35	+.52	+2.7	+16.1 +1	1.3	+13.1				
	HCAdmrl	84.22	+1.11	-0.3	+5.8 +	3.2	+13.4				
	InTrTEAdmrl	13.87		-0.8	+1.4 +	2.3	+2.3				
	MdCpldxAdmrl	195.27	22	+2.3	+13.4 +	8.4	+11.8				
	PrmCpAdmrl	140.78	+.44	+5.4	+22.8 +14	4.4	+16.6				
	STInvmGrdAdr	nrl 10.46	+.01	-0.7	+0.3 +	1.4	+1.5				
	SmCpldxAdmrl	73.44	+.11	+4.1	+16.1 +	9.8	+11.9				
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	18.69	+.03	+1.0	+10.2 +	6.4	+7.7				
	TrgtRtr2030Inv	34.09	+.07	+1.4	+11.4 +	7.0	+8.3				
	TtBMldxAdmrl	10.40		-2.3	-0.1 +	1.3	+1.5				
	TtlnBldxAdmrl	21.79	+.01	+0.8	+2.9 +2	2.9	NA				
	TtlnSldxAdmrl	30.93	+.08	+1.6		5.8	+5.9				
	TtlnSldxlnv	18.49	+.05	+1.6		5.8	+5.8				
	TtlSMldxAdmrl	68.43	+.14	+3.0	+16.3 +1	1.0	+12.9				
	TtlSMldxInv	68.40	+.13	+2.9	+16.2 +10	8.0	+12.8				
	WIngtnAdmrl	72.01	+.21	-0.2	+9.6 +	7.7	+8.7				
	WisiyincAdmrl	63.47	+.10	-2.2	+4.9 +	5.3	+5.7				

WndsrllAdmrl 67.43 +.17 +0.5 +10.9 +7.9 +10.4 *– Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. x - fund paid a distribution during the week.

StoryStocks

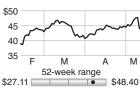
Health care stocks led U.S. indexes modestly higher on Friday, closing out the market's best week since March. The sector climbed after President Donald Trump announced plans to rein in drug prices that didn't seem to pose immediate threats to company profits.

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T	PVS	CHG	AGO	internal investigation into an undis-
9	2.00	-0.01	1.64	closed incident could delay its annual report.
4	3.35	-0.01	2.63	\$30
8	4.00	-0.02	3.32	25
8	6.31	-0.03	5.65	20
9	4.04	-0.05	3.94	15
1	0.80	+0.01	.49	F M A M 52-week range
				\$18.85 • \$34.20
-	VS 9	%CHG -0.92	%YTD +17.0	Vol.: 112.0m (21.3x avg.) PE: 11.4 Mkt. Cap: \$12.1 b Yield: 1.5%

Close: \$19.52 ▼-9.66 or -33.1%

Yelp Close: \$44.02 ▼-3.73 or -7.8% Investors were disappointed with the online business reviews compa-

ny's forecasts.



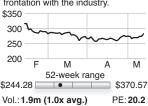
Vol.: 8.0m (7.4x avg.) PE: 25.6 Mkt. Cap: \$3.7 b Yield: ... Nvidia NVDA

Close: \$254.53 ▼-5.60 or -2.2%

The chipmaker had a solid quarter

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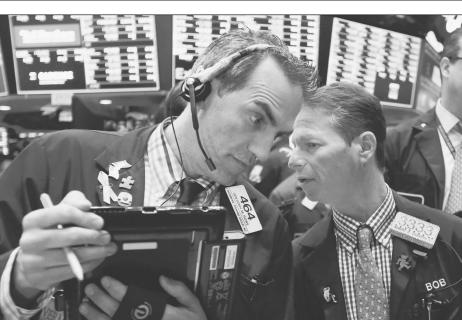
Biogen Close: \$282.39 A 8.39 or 3.1% Drugmakers rose as President Donald Trump's proposals to limit prices were seen as avoiding direct confrontation with the industry.



Close: \$13.88 ▼-0.18 or -1.3% The digital video recording company took a bigger-than-expected loss and reported weak revenue.

Mkt. Cap: **\$59.6 b**





Traders Gregory Rowe, left, and Robert Charlop talk Friday on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. U.S. stocks moved mostly higher in morning trading Friday, adding to solid gains from a day earlier.

S&P 500 index on the rise

Best weekly gain since early March

ALEX VEIGA AP business writer

U.S. stock indexes ended mostly higher Friday as the market closed out its biggest weekly gain since March.

Drug makers and other health companies climbed after investors sized up President Donald Trump's latest plans to rein in drug prices and concluded any policy changes didn't pose immediate threats to health care company profits.

"All of this will have to go through a year-plus regulatory process, and none of it will have immediate impact," Terry Haines, macro research analyst at Evercore ISI, wrote in a research note Friday. "Thus our market positive view today."

The health sector's gains outweighed losses in technology stocks, phone companies and banks.

All told, the S&P 500 index added 4.65 points, or 0.2 percent, to The benchmark index had its best weekly gain since early March with an increase of 2.4 percent.

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 91.64 points, or 0.4 percent, to 24,831.17. The Nasdaq composite fell 2.09 points, or 0.03 percent, to 7,402.88. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks rose 3.08 points, or 0.2 percent, to 1,606.79.

For the week, the Dow notched a gain of 2.3 percent, while the Nasdaq finished 2.7 percent higher. The Russell 2000 picked up a gain of 2.6 percent.

Trading was choppy for much of the day as investors waited for the Trump administration to release details of its plan to control drug prices. After Trump began discussing the broad goals of his plan

care sector stocks mostly moved higher.

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals jumped 6.2 percent to \$306.94 and CVS Health gained 3.2 percent to \$64.41. Biogen added 3.1 percent to \$282.39.

"Trump had a choice today: To seek disruptive fundamental reform or to embrace more incremental steps," Haines wrote. "Trump chose the incremental over the disruptive, which is the decisive factor for markets today."

Technology stocks, which are up 10.8 percent this year, outgaining all other sectors in the S&P 500, were among the biggest decliners Friday.

Symantec slumped 33.1 percent to \$19.52 after the security software company revealed an internal investigation that could delay its annual report. The company also said the matter has been referred to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Symantec also gave weak profit forecasts.

Chipmaker Nvidia reported solid quarterly results, but shed some of its recent gains, sliding 2.2 percent to \$254.53.

rate earnings outlooks.

Trade Desk vaulted 43.4 percent to \$75.61 after the digital advertising platform company raised its annual forecasts after a strong first quarter.

Yelp fell 7.8 percent to \$44.02 after the online review portal gave an outlook for its current quarter fell short of analysts' expectations

TiVo slid 1.2 percent to \$13.88 after the digital video recording company took a bigger-thanexpected loss and reported weak revenue.

Despite the rash of disappointing company report cards, corporate earnings have been a source of good news for investors in recent weeks.

Roughly 90 percent of the companies in the S&P 500 have reported re-

Friday afternoon, health season, and some 62 percent of those have delivered both earnings and revenue that exceeded financial analysts' expectations, according to S&P Global Market

Intelligence. Walmart, Home Depot and other retailers are due to report quarterly results next week.

"The market is looking forward to the next ingredient that's going to push it up or down as you get through earnings," Jeff Zipper, managing director at U.S. Bank Private Wealth Management.

Benchmark U.S. crude oil fell 66 cents to settle at \$70.70 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price international oils, lost 35 cents to close at \$77.12. Oil futures have remained near their highest level since 2014 this week following the Trump administration's decision to re-impose sanctions Iran, the world's fifth-biggest oil producer.

Bond prices fell. The yield on the 10-year Treasury rose 2.97 percent from 2.96 percent late Thursday.

The dollar fell to 109.30 yen from 109.37 yen Investors continued to on Thursday. The euro key in on the latest corpo-strengthened to \$1.1945 from \$1.1927.

Gold fell \$1.60 to \$1,320.70 an ounce. Silver dropped 1 cent to \$16.75 an ounce. Copper was little changed at \$3.11 a pound.

In other energy futures trading, heating oil was little changed at \$2.22 a gallon. Wholesale gasoline also held steady at \$2.19 a gallon. Natural gas slipped penny to \$2.80 per 1,000 cubic feet.

European stock indexes finished mostly lower Friday after a strong rally saw many indexes strike multiweek highs. Germany's DAX fell 0.2 percent and France's CAC 40 slid 0.1 percent. Britain's FTSE 100 gained 0.3 percent. Earlier in Asia, Japan's benchmark Nikkei 225 rose 1.2 percent and South Korea's Kospi added 0.6 percent. Hong Kong's Hang Seng jumped sults so far this earnings 1.0 percent.

Facebook shares bounce back to pre-scandal level

NEW YORK — While Facebook's practices leading up to the 2017 election are still under scrutiny, Wall Street appears to have moved on for now.

Shares are trading around \$186 Friday, surpassing previous levels before it was revealed that the company failed to prevent major privacy breaches during the run-up to the 2016 presidential election in the U.S.

Cambridge Analytica, whose clients included Donald Trump's presidential campaign, sought information on Facebook users to build psychological profiles on a large portion of the U.S. electorate.

Shares plunged 13 percent on the revelation in March.

- From wire reports



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CLEARING THE WAY

Positive news on fight against blight in county

THE ISSUE:

Eyesore near

Crystal River to

be torn down.

OUR OPINION:

Good beginning.

trike a blow for the fight the site and clean up the mess. against blight in Citrus County.

Work began recently to tear down the building on the corner of State Road 44 and County Road 486 near Crystal River. The building, which was once a

movie theater before the mall came to town, has long been the poster child for the local effort by citizen and government to do something about dilapidated buildings cluttering the area.

The plan is to build hotel or fastfood restaurant on the piece of property.

While the building's removal sputtered at first — personal papers were scattered across the parking lot despite there being a Dumpster near by — we are happy to see the owner taking action.

Additionally, we applaud county spokeswoman Cynthia Oswald and Economic Development Director Bruce Register for acting immediately to go to

The building wasn't always empty and has value, which is what angers many who've watched it fall into disrepair.

The owner bought the 1.7-acre property in 1989 for \$350,000, according to property appraiser

records. He turned it into a Texaco gas station and convenience store, and someone then leased it for a BP gas station. It closed in 2014 and has sat empty since then, except for seasonal tented fireworks sales or

someone selling rugs and flags in the parking area.

The owner plans to finalize a development plan by the end of the year.

We are glad to see progress in this area, but the job of ridding the county of failing, empty structures has only just begun. We encourage county leaders to keep the pressure on and follow through on the vacant building registry.

Hot Corner: COFFEE MAN

■ This is in reference to "Who will stop the Coffee Man?" Sound Off Wednesday, May 9. Twice in this (Sound Off), you mention that you are coming from church on a Sunday morning. I question what kind of church are you going to? It sure is not teaching you love to your fellow man. You don't know this man's circumstances. He might not even have enough money for a meal if he's only drinking coffee. Also, if you say he's drinking only coffee for hours, what are you doing at a fast-food restaurant yourself for hours watching him? Don't look at the speck in his eye; look at the board in yours. I admire the manager who allows this man to stay there for hours. Maybe next time you can pay his bill, not letting him know it. That will make you feel much better about yourself instead of complaining about him. God bless you.

■ I'd like to call about the "Coffee Man." How do you know he only sits there for two or three hours drinking coffee? Does that mean that you sit at a booth after you've finished your meal for two to three hours? And

could you tell me the name of the restaurant because I like someplace that doesn't judge their customers on how much they spend but how much they come in.

■ This is in response to the person that placed the call about "Who will stop the Coffee Man?" They're very upset about a man for taking up their space while all the church people are getting out and there's just no place for them to sit. What I'd like to suggest to that person is that maybe they should spend more time in church and possibly less time with doughnuts.

■ To the person who called in complaining about the gentleman sitting in a booth drinking coffee and using his computer: You stated that the people who are coming from church can't find a place to sit. First of all, these church people are no more important than anyone else. And, by the way, the gentleman may have gone to an earlier service. Did you ask? Also, the restaurant should be the one who makes the decision about how long a person can sit there, not you.

Inverness has other issues

Well, our Inverness city manager is on a roll. I wish he, the city council, commissioners, or someone in authority would get behind the people responsible for the shopping plaza behind the newly renovated McDonald's and clean it up and the parking lot. Some trees would be nice. Also, (a store) on South (U.S.) 41 is missing door

on their dumpster enclosure and

garbage all over the ground. The building is a mess with garbage and cigarette butts everywhere.

Mandates, laws are different

A mandate is not a law. State, federal, city, county - no matter a mandate is not a law.

Weird helicopters at night

When a helicopter flies over your house at midnight, does that

mean they're looking for somebody and crime?



No mobility fees for us, thank you

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE -

In regards to "Help government take charge of new developments ("Be a part of the discussion to guide community growth," May 4, page C1) — impact fees support a lot more things than just roads. When Citrus County learns how to use their current impact fees correctly, we may entertain the thought of changing them or adding more. We do not need mobility fees. Mobility fees are usually tied to an increase in sales tax. We certainly don't need that!

Mobility fees are for high-density development, in order to put a lot into a small space. We don't have or need that here in Citrus County. We are still a rural country neighborhood, not a big city.

Mobility fees would affect the gas stations and fast food restaurants the most because they have the most in and out traffic. And that's all the new business we get here in this county. So do the commissioners want to keep even that from happening? Do all the commissioners agree on this mobility fees idea, or just Jimmie Smith?

The commissioners need to listen more to what we citizens need in this county and not just take it upon themselves to add additional fees and taxes. Government does not need to take charge of new development.

> Sally Van Osdell Inverness

Commissioners mess it up again

Once again, three of the county commissioners have shown their complete ineptness or total loyalty to their backers. Carnahan, Smith and Kinnard have decided to not reactivate the law enforcement impact fee. What makes it strange is that Carnahan is worried it might be used to help pay for additional SROs (School Resource Officers) for increased safety of our community kids as dictated by law.

Their actions are pletely irresponsible and ignore the welfare of our schoolchildren to play to their special interest friends. Carnahan and Kinnard want the schools to hire discount rent-a-cops instead of using professional law enforcement. It is rare that a state mandate comes down with any type of funding assistance. In this case, there is a substantial amount being provided by the state, with some additional funds needed. The impact fee would be the perfect funding source for these additional needs, unless you are Carnahan and believe school security should be done on the cheap.

An additional need for the law enforcement impact fee is funding the countywide radio system. This is not the sheriff's system alone. It includes fire, EMS, county and city communications. The current system will be outdated and either have to be replaced or at least updated. Where are the funds going to come from, Commissioner Kinnard — the sky? Part of being an elected official is pre-planning for future needs; this clearly is something the three genii have shown a complete lack of.

My last comment on this pathetic mess of commission decisions is the lack of funding for bulletproof vests for our law enforcement. The three puppets once again attempt to deflect responsibility. They claim the sheriff is given the money and it is up to him how to spend it. When you cut a half-million dollars out of a budget, something is not going to get funded. The sheriff does not submit a line-item budget, but the county does not ask for one, either. That is because after all these years they have not instituted zero-based budgeting, which

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This is another area that our current county commission just kicked down the road.

And then there is Smith, who believes just because the vests are past replacement date they could still be good. I wonder, does Jimmie buy outof-date food products or use outdated medications?

> Roger B. Krieger Beverly Hills

Strict discipline is the answer

You took an editorial position Sunday ("Board ducks school-safety responsibility," May 6, page C2) that simply fails the common-sense test. It would be much cheaper (and effective) if teachers also could be armed, but that too deals with the symptoms rather than the root causes. Armed defenders may be effective, but we could make the same argument to protect targets such as church congregations, nightclubs, jazz festivals and movie theaters.

The root cause of students wanting to kill other students is our wimpy PC culture. A countervailing culture of discipline must be deliberately created and enforced in a way that identifies and disciplines those who do not want to follow the rules. The old time culture that is

pooh-poohed included things like separating boys and girls into separate schools; a requirement to wear simple, modest but uniform clothing; and strict discipline, including the threat of corporal punishment (which I addressed in a previous letter to the editor). Any of these three options would likely be more effective than SROs, as well as much less expensive. Corporal punishment is seldom needed, but the threat of it gives pause even to the worst actors. It needs to start in elementary school if it is to work toward minimizing itself.

I note that while all the students at the military academies have high-powered rifles in their dorm rooms (all four vears) and also have a highly stressful environment, they treat each other with respect and do not shoot each other. For every 20 applicants for that you for at least making more "free" education, only one gets selected. Their parents are usually quite proud that their sons and daughters get to experience and benefit from the ultimate in disciplinary environments. I was once disciplined while a Naval Academy midshipman for having a comb in my shirt pocket.

Do you want a common sense, non-tax suggestion? The county commission and School Board should require parents/ guardians of students to pay an extra \$100 per year for each student who is not to be subject to strict discipline, including corporal punishment when appropriate. The money, if any, should go into teacher salaries/ bonuses to compensate them for dealing with such "special" kids, or be used to fund scholarships to trade schools or colleges for good kids. It might even be used to fund SROs. It would be appropriate even if SROs also have to be funded using tax dollars.

> Charles R. Jones Hernando

At a certain age, retest all drivers

The other day, I was driving not only identifies purchasing southbound on U.S. 41. At the Holder intersection, I was the

fourth car behind the leader of the pack.

As the pack of cars drove through the intersection, I noticed the speed limit — 35 mph, and it quickly rose to 55 mph as we drove out of town. Yet the car four cars in front of me stayed consistently at 30 mph all the way to Inverness!

If you are familiar with U.S. 41, you know the speed limit bounces from 35 mph to 55 mph as you drive between towns. You may also know that, for the most part, it is a one-lane road, and not easy to pass due to a semi-consistent flow of traffic in each direction

When the car in front of the line finally turned into a store on the north side of Inverness, I got a glimpse of the driver. It was a little old lady with blue hair who could barely see over the steering

Yay! She was finally got out of the way.

But my point is this: 25 mph under the speed limit is not safe! It is arguably more or equally as dangerous as driving 20 mph over the speed limit. If someone came up behind her doing 5 mph over the speed limit, she would look like she was sitting still, and could get rear-ended hard.

This happens often around here. And the culprits are usually the elderly, driving dangerously below the speed limit. And, I suspect, probably because their reflexes are slowing down and they want to be safe.

But what to do about this? I personally think we should have mandatory retesting when people get to a certain age (age point is debatable). Let's be honest with ourselves here. When you get to certain age, your reflexes get worse, you eyes get worse, and your cognitive state generally deteriorates. After a certain point, it is just not safe to be driving on the road.

But if I'm honest with myself, that won't happen either, because the demographic I'm talking about is a major voting bloc in this state. I guess I'll just have to keep paying for their Social Security checks and their Medicare, and wait until it's my turn to clog up traffic.

Until then, please — if you can't handle the car, stay off the road!

> Dan Lanske Citrus Springs

Chronicle should stand up for citizens

I've read the op-ed in the May 10th edition of the Chronicle ("Extension routes revealed," page A8). Thank people aware of the Coastal Connector corridor study and pathways.

I am shocked, however, at your very thinly veiled support of these roadways, and you've used many of the same very superficial rationales spouted by members of our BOCC — none of which speak to specific benefits to Citrus County citizens. No version of this roadway is good and future travel and evacuations could be helped more effectively and far sooner by expanding and improving existing roadways.

You suggest the timelines are far, far off, when that is not the case in reality. This road could be funded as early as next year, if the state government decided to do that. Expressing resistance now is crucial. And finally, you've punted all feedback to the FDOT/FTE, further letting our county commission members, Ron Kitchen especially, off the hook for advocating for the interests of the citizens of Citrus County. Stop being a mouthpiece for monied interests and speak up for the citizens of the county. Have some journalistic integrity!

> Jennifer Carpenter Beverly Hills

needs but gives justification.

Walking robot maker prepares to unleash its dog-like machine

Asssociated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. — A robotics company known for its widely shared videos of nimble, legged robots opening doors or walking through rough terrain is preparing to sell some after more than a quarter century of

Boston Dynamics CEO Marc Raibert said Friday that his company plans to begin selling the dog-like SpotMini robot next year, likely to businesses for use as a camera-equipped security guard.

But he thinks other applications for the four-legged contraption will be likely developed by other companies, because the robot has a flat platform to allow other equipment with its own computer programming to be easily mounted on top of it.

SpotMini gets around with the help of cameras on its front, sides and one mounted on its rear — a position that Raibert calls the "butt-cam."

Boston Dynamics already has made 10 SpotMinis with plans to manufacture about 100 more for additional testing this year before going into mass production by the middle of next year, Raibert said. No ture," Raibert said. price has been set for the robot yet, though Raibert said making the latest prototype costs about one-tenth the price of earlier versions.

Raibert unveiled the tion on Friday.

SpotMini plans at the University of California, Berkeley, during a TechCrunch conference focused on the rise of robotics and its potential to perform a wide range of tasks and jobs now handled by humans.

Founded in 1992, Boston Dynamics rarely reveals its plans except by posting YouTube videos that have impressed and terrified people. Most of Boston Dynamics' robotics research had been applied in the military until Google bought the Waltham, Massachusetts, company in 2013. Japanese tech giant SoftBank bought Boston Dynamics from Google last year.

Although Boston Dynamics never released a commercial robot under Google, Raibert credited his company's former owner for helping it to start thinking of ways to bring its technology to a broader market.

Toward that end, he also showed the conference a video of Atlas, a two-legged robot that has learned how to sort and pick up packages, jump up and off blocks, jog and perform back flips. He said Boston Dynamics still hasn't figured out how to make money from Atlas yet.

"This machine is really trying to push the boundary of the fu-

He also mentioned the possibility of building robots to help construction projects, though he didn't provide any further details about that ambi-



Boston Dynamics Chief Executive Marc Raibert speaks last year about his four-legged robot SpotMini during a SoftBank World presentation at a hotel in Tokyo. The robotics company known for its widely shared YouTube videos of nimble, legged robots opening doors or walking through rough terrain is finally preparing to sell some of them after years of research. Raibert said Friday his company will begin selling the dog-like SpotMini robot next year, likely to businesses for use as a camera-equipped security guard. He made the announcement at a TechCrunch robotics conference at the University of California, Berkeley.

Around the NATION

Oklahoma governor vetoes gun carry bill in defeat for NRA

OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma's Republican Gov. Mary Fallin vetoed a bill late Friday that would have au-



Gov. Marv **Fallin**

thorized adults to carry firearms without a permit or training, dealing a rare defeat

to the National Rifle Association in a conservative

The veto comes

after opposition from the business community and law enforcement authorities, including top officials with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation who have said it could erode pub-

The NRA had supported the bill's passage and had urged Fallin to sign it.

In a statement announcing her veto, Fallin stressed her support for the Second Amendment and the right to bear arms and noted she had signed concealed and open carry measures in the past.

"I believe the firearms laws we

currently have in place are effective, appropriate and minimal," she said. But she added that the bill would have eliminated the requirement for a training course and reduced the level of background checks to carry

The bill is similar to so-called "constitutional carry" legislation adopted in a dozen other states. It would have authorized people 21 and older and military personnel who are at least 18 to legally carry a handgun, either openly or concealed, without a state-issued license or permit.

The state currently requires a license to carry a handgun openly or concealed.

Protesters: Black people should hold R. Kelly accountable

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — R. Kelly insisted on performing in North Carolina Friday night, rejecting efforts to silence him over longstanding allegations of sexual misconduct.

The Greensboro concert was among the R&B singer's first performances since the #MuteRKelly movement accelerated boycott

efforts in recent weeks, with help from the Time's Up campaign against sexual harassment and assault.

Kelly also was recently dropped from a May 5 concert in Chicago, and the music streaming service

Spotify removed

him from playlists

curated by the

Protesters

gathered outside

the Greensboro

Coliseum ahead

platform.



of his performance and criticized arena officials for declining to meet with them.

"It's also about money for them. Money seems be more important than people who have experienced sexual violence," said Omisade Burney-Scott, with the Sistersong, a reproductive rights group.

"It's important for the black community to stand up and hold him accountable for his actions." she added. "We do not want to support him economically, to put money in his pocket, to allow him to continue to insulate himself from being held accountable."

A coalition of women's groups

connected to #MuteRKelly released a signed letter this week citing what it calls Kelly's "long term history of sexual misconduct."

"The coliseum has neglected to consider the Black women and girls that largely make up the community that relies on them for engagement and entertainment," the letter said.

R. Kelly is one of pop music's best-selling artists, with hits including "Ignition," "I Believe I Can Fly," "Step in the Name of Love," "Same Girl" and "Bump N' Grind." He's also written hits for Celene Dion, Michael Jackson and Lady Gaga.

NRA sues Gov. Cuomo over what it calls blacklisting campaign

NEW YORK — The National Rifle Association filed a lawsuit Friday against New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the state's financial regulatory agency for what it says is a blacklisting campaign aimed at preventing firms from doing business with the gun owners' group.

The lawsuit filed in federal court for the northern district of New York names the Democratic governor along with the state Department of

Financial Services and its superintendent, Maria Vullo, as defendants.

It accuses Cuomo of directing a campaign of "selective prosecution, backroom exhortations, and public threats" aimed at depriving the NRA and its members of their First Amendment rights



Gov. **Andrew** Cuomo

"to speak freely about gun-related issues.' The lawsuit comes after New

York state fined insurance broker Lockton Cos. LLC \$7 million for underwriting an

NRA-branded insurance program called Carry Guard.

In a May 2 news release about the enforcement action, the state financial services department said Carry Guard unlawfully and improperly provided insurance coverage for criminal defense for gun owners charged with a crime involving a firearm.

Vullo called the firm's marketing of the Carry Guard policies "an egregious violation of public policy designed to protect all citizens."

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Domestic

battery arrests

- Mark Bridges, 60, of Homoat 11:55 May 10 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.
- Lewis Randolph, 30, of Floral City, at 9:11 p.m. May 10 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.
- Joseph Coester, 41, of Lecanto, at 2:41 p.m. May 10 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

Other arrests

■ Jarred Gard, 21, of Inverness, at 9:42 a.m. May 10 on felony charges of burglary and grand theft. His bond was set at \$12,000.

■ William Wood, 37, of West Horace Allen Street, Lecanto, at 9:54 p.m. May 10 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of driving with a suspended license. He was also charged with violating a condition of pre-trial release on a domestic violence

■ Adam Hark, 25, of West Flanders Lane, Crystal River, at 5:14 p.m. May 10 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. According to his arrest affidavit, Hark was pulled over for passing a semi-truck in the grass. He reportedly agreed to a search of his vehicle and four buprenorphine (narcotic opioid for pain) pills, two glass

For the RECORD pipes, and a digital scale were found of NW 19th St., Crystal River.

in his possession. His bond was set at \$3,000.

■ Debra Wells, 48, of Crystal River, at 1:02 p.m. May 10 on felony charges of five counts of possessing a controlled substance with intent to sell, possessing a controlled substance, operating a drug dwelling, possessing a firearm in the commission of a felony and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at \$65,000.

Burglaries

- A residential burglary was reported at 8:21 a.m. Thursday, May 10, in the 6500 block of S. Pleasant Ave.,
- A vehicle burglary was reported at 9:58 a.m. May 10 in the 1900 block

- A vehicle burglary was reported at 11:31 a.m. May 10 in the 500 block Independence Highway, Inverness.
- A residential burglary was reported at 1:38 p.m. May 10 in the
- 1600 block of E. Ray St., Hernando. ■ A commercial burglary was reported at 4:06 p.m. May 10 in the 3100 block of S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.
- A residential burglary was reported at 7:56 a.m. Friday, May 11, in the 100 block of N. Chickadee Point. Inverness

Thefts

10:35 a.m. Thursday, May 10, in the the 800 block of Birch Ave., 5900 block of W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

ON THE NET

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Crystal River.

- A misdemeanor retail theft was reported at 3:41 p.m. May 10 in the 2400 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.
- A grand theft was reported at 10:12 p.m. May 10 in the 3200 block of E. Buffalo Lane, Hernando.

Vandalism

■ A felony vandalism was reported ■ A grand theft was reported at at 11:07 p.m. Thursday, May 10, in

Pell grant students trail in graduation rates

DUNKELBERGER The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's public universities graduated 57 percent of low-income students receiving federal Pell grants in six years, but that trailed the graduation rate of non-Pell students, a new study shows.

The analysis by Third Way, a Washington, D.C.based think tank, used newly reported federal data to track a 2010 cohort of first-time, full-time Pell students in 1,566 four-year institutions across the country, including public and private schools.

'As colleges continue to bill themselves as mobility machines for students, this new data lets us (home) in on how well institutions are serving Pell students, who need the economic security most," the report stated.

The Third Way analysts found a majority of the fouryear public and private schools nationally do not serve Pell students well and that the six-year graduation rate for Pell students is 18 percent lower than for non-Pell students at those institutions.

"We already know we have a completion crisis in higher education — and this new data shows us that this problem is even more acute for low- and moderate-income students," the report said.

Florida universities performed better than the national average. 57 percent graduation rate for the 2010 group of Pell students in Florida schools was well above a national average of 49 percent for public institutions, al-

of a college degree the A&M University, 39 percent; Florida Gulf Coast University, 41 percent; and the University of West Florida, 47 percent.

An average gap of 5 percentage points between Pell and non-Pell graduation rates in Florida was significantly below the national average of 16 percentage points for public schools, according to the report.

The largest gaps were at New College of Florida, 14 percentage points; Florida A&M, 8 percentage points; the University of Florida, 7 percentage points; Florida State University, 7 percentage points; and Florida Gulf Coast, 7 percentage points.

On the positive side, the University of South Florida and Florida Atlantic University had higher graduation rates for their though three schools were Pell students compared to below the average: Florida non-Pell students.



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Few teeth in drug price plan

Trump seeks to reduce costs

MATTHEW PERRONE AND JILL COLVIN Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's long-promised plan to bring down drug prices, unveiled Friday, would mostly spare the pharmaceutical industry he previously accused of "getting away with murder." Instead he focuses on private competition and more openness to reduce America's prescription pain.

In Rose Garden remarks at the White House, Trump called his plan the "most sweeping action in history to lower the price of prescription drugs for the American people." But it does not include his campaign pledge to use the massive buying power of the government's Medicare program to directly negotiate sugar-coated nothing pill." ment, and none would stop lower prices for seniors.



President Donald Trump speaks during an event on Friday about prescription drug prices with Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar, left, in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington.

That idea has long been pursue a raft of old and sky-high initial prices. supported by Democrats new measures intended to

publicans in Congress. riously complex drug pric-Democratic Rep. Lloyd ing system. But most of the

"There are some things

but is a non-starter for improve competition and in this set of proposals that drugmakers and most Re- transparency in the noto- can move us in the direction of lower prices for some people," said David Doggett of Texas dis- measures could take Mitchell, founder of Pamissed Trump's plan as "a months or years to impletients for Affordable Drugs. "At the same time it, is not The administration will drugmakers from setting clear at all how they are going to lower list prices."

Drugmakers generally

market will bear because the U.S. government doesn't regulate medicine prices, unlike most other

developed countries. Trump's list of 50 proposals, dubbed American Patients First, includes:

■ A potential requirement for drugmakers to disclose the cost of their medicines in television advertisements.

■ Banning a pharmacist "gag rule," which prevents druggists from telling customers when they can save money by paying cash instead of using their insurance.

■ Speeding up the approval process for overthe-counter medications so people can buy more drugs without prescriptions.

■ Reconsidering how Medicare pays for some high-priced drugs administered at doctors' offices.

Those ideas avoid a direct confrontation with the powerful pharmaceutical lobby, but they may also underwhelm Americans seeking relief from escalating prescription costs.

Nation & World



Participants take part in "Bread Procession of the Saint" the ceremony in honor of Saint Domingo de La Calzada, who helped poor people on a pilgrimage, on Friday in Santo Domingo de La Calzada, northern Spain, Friday.

Student shot in arm in California, teen suspect held

PALMDALE, Calif. — A 14-year-old used a rifle to shoot a classmate in the arm Friday at their high school in California and dumped the gun in the desert before he was caught in a shopping center, authorities said.

The shooting at Highland High School in Palmdale was sparked by a dispute between the two students, officials said.

Investigators were still trying to determine a specific motive.

The victim, 15, was taken to the hospital and is expected to make a full recovery, said Nicole Nishida, a Los Angeles County sheriff's spokeswoman. She said the suspect was found in the shopping center.

Garret Root, a teacher at the school, told KNBC-TV that he was walking up to the school when he saw a group of students running away and asked them what was happening.

"They said there was a shooter," Root said. "At first I didn't believe them, but then I heard a gunshot.

He said he saw what looked like a boy, about 100 yards away, carrying a long gun.

The lockdown at the school was lifted several hours after the shooting and school officials said they would begin reuniting students with their parents.

The FBI and agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives also responded to the scene.

Sheriff's deputies also received a call reporting shots fired in the vicinity of Manzanita Elementary School about 7 miles away from Highland High School.

Officials said deputies searched the elementary school and found no evidence of a shooting.

Mexico faces potential failure in NAFTA talks

MEXICO CITY — The top trade representatives of the United States, Mexico and Canada ended the latest round of talks on renegotiating the North American Free Trade without a deal Friday.

Mexico's Economy Secretary said technical working groups from the three countries would meet again starting Monday. But Thursday probably marks the last day under procedural deadlines to get a vote under the current U.S. legislature.

President Donald Trump launched fresh criticism of NAFTA on Friday. "NAFTA has been a terri-

ble deal, we're renegotiating it now, let's see what happens," Trump said. "NAFTA has been a horrible, horrible disaster for this country, and we'll see if we can make it reasonable."

Iran threatens Israel

Thousands protest Trump's withdrawal

AMIR VAHDAT Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — A prominent Iranian cleric on Friday threatened two Israeli cities with destruction if the Jewish state "acts foolishly" and attacks its interests again, while thousands of protesters demonstrated against President Donald Trump's withdrawal from the Iranian nuclear deal with world powers.

The comments by Ayatollah Ahmad Khatami followed a week of escalating tensions that threaten to spill over into a wider conflict between the two bitter enemies, who have long fought each other through proxies in Syria and Lebanon.

Israeli airstrikes struck Iranian military installations inside Syria on Thursday — its big-Mideast war — in retalia- challenge Iran. tion for an Iranian rocket



Iranian protestors burn a representation of a U.S. flag during a gathering after their Friday prayer in Tehran, Iran. Thousands of Iranians took to the streets in cities across the country to protest U.S. President Donald Trump's decision to pull out of the nuclear deal with world powers.

the two rivals to date.

gest coordinated assault state could face destruc- cording to on Syria since the 1973 tion if it continues to television.

barrage on Israeli posi- the Islamic Republic America!" from those neously trying to save from the nuclear agreetions in the occupied will step up its missile gathered for Friday the nuclear deal with ment as provided for in Golan Heights. It was the capabilities day by day prayers in Tehran.

most serious military so that Israel, this occuconfrontation between pying regime, will be-demonstrated across the Khatami, who has nightmare will con- Trump's withdrawal echoed sentiments of stantly haunt it that if it from the nuclear deal. ment statement on Fri-Supreme Leader Ali does anything foolish, The protests resembled day, the Iranian Khamenei who says Is- we will raze Tel Aviv rael will not exist in 25 and Haifa to the derly gatherings typical that it would take "whatyears, said the Jewish ground," he said, ac- under President Hassan ever reciprocal mea-

"The holy system of chants of "Death to the West and is simulta- the U.S. withdrawal

other aggressive but orstate Rouhani, who has por- sures it deems trayed himself as seek- expedient" if it is not His remarks drew ingrapprochement with fully compensated for

Thousands later attempting to appease hard-liners seeking recome sleepless and the country to protest venge for Israeli attacks. In a lengthy govern-

government warned world powers while the accord.

As lava oozes, Hawaii officials say rest of island open

AUDREY MCAVOY AND JAE C. HONG Associated Press

VOLCANO, Hawaii shoot boulders and ash out on the island. of its summit crater are prompting people to rethe Big Island.

the island is free of volca- cane," she said. nic hazards, and local tourism officials are hoping travelers will recog- ing with travelers to keep opened in the ground. nize the Big Island is their plans even as draready to welcome them.

Rachel Smigelski-Theiss is among those who have lands have bombarded tended to visit Kilauea's media feeds. summit with her husband

a few miles from the crater. Now they've canceled Kilauea volcano could tions would strand them "My equivalent of this —

and I'm from South Flor- underground, a magnitudethink their plans to visit ida where we have 6.9 earthquake rocked the hurricanes — is driving Big Island. But most of the rest of quite literally into a hurri-

had a busy month pleaddisasters afflicting the is-

and 5-year-old daughter Island made travelers nerand stay in Volcano, a town vous. Then last week, it in charge of the U.S. Geo-rooms and 4 cottages, has was Kilauea volcano sending 2,200 degree lava Volcanoes Observatory, their trip. She's worried bursting through cracks Warnings that Hawaii's potential flight disrup- into people's backyards in the Leilani Estates neighborhood. Then as Kilauea's magma shifted

have been frequent after- but they aren't expected to fresher, hotter magma Hawaii officials have shocks. More than a dozen fissures oozing lava have Adding to the distress, of matic images of natural the 36 structures destroyed, 26 were homes.

shifted gears. She had in-televisions and social warning that an explosive ers, said Janet Coney, the the clock to provide the eruption may occur at the office manager at Kilauea public with the best In April, floods on Kauai summit crater within weeks. Lodge, an inn in Volcano.

Tina Neal, the scientist The lodge, which has 12 logical Survey's Hawaiian said geologists don't expect the summit eruption to be life-threatening so long as people stay out of the national park. Volcano and other nearby communities may be showered by pea-sized fragments or Since the quake, there dusted with nontoxic ash get hit by large boulders, she said.

Hawaii Volcanoes Naclose Friday due to the risk of an explosive erup-And now, scientists are tion will discourage travel-

had a handful of cancellations. Coney is anticipating more depending on what happens.

There are also further potential risks where lava has been erupting 25 miles east of the crater in Leilani Estates. Scientists said the molten rock there could start moving faster if emerges from the ground.

George Szigeti, CEO of the Hawaii Tourism Autional Park's decision to thority, the agency that markets Hawaii to the world, said Kilauea is being monitored around

information.

THE NUMBER:

Goals allowed on 25 shots by Tampa Bay goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy during Friday night's 4-2 home loss to Washington.





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homers leads Orioles past Rays, 9-4./**B2**

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— Class 6A-Region 2 softball CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ———

A bitter pill for Pirates



Crystal River center fielder Lexi Laxton, left, and right fielder Alyssa Cecere react after a call in the fifth inning allowed a run to score for Land O' Lakes in the Class 2A-Region 2 championship game at Crystal River High School. The Gators tacked on two more runs in the inning and went on to a 3-0 victory over the Pirates.

Controversial call leads to 3-run inning for Land O'Lakes in 3-0 win over CR



Savannah Edwards of Crystal River makes solid contact at the plate during Friday night's Class 6A-Region 2 title game at home against Land O' Lakes.

C.J. RISAK Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — Two teams nearing the conclusion of their two superb seasons, only to have the pivotal decision between them made by a third party.

Which is just what happened when Crystal River hosted Land O' Lakes in a 6A Elite Eight softball playoff game Friday. The game was dead even until the fifth inning, when a judgement call opened the floodgates for the Gators. They put three runs up on the board and made it stick for a 3-0 triumph.

For the Pirates, the outcome means their season is over; they finish at 20-4 overall, with the ending spot the 6A Elite Eight. Land O' Lakes, now 24-6, advances to next week's Final Four in Vero Beach looking to defend the state title it won last spring.

Through the first four innings of Friday's game, each team's offensive line read no runs, two hits and one walk. But with two out in the fifth Land O' Lakes came alive. starting with a double by Ashley Duran and followed by a walk to Shelby Westbrook.

That brought Callie Turner to the plate. She sliced her two-out grounder between first and second, and the ball hit the baserunner, Westbrook, as she ran to second.

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Caps take home ice from Bolts

Ovechkin has goal and assist, Washington wins Game 1, 4-2

> FRED GOODALL AP sports writer

TAMPA — Alex Ovechkin had a power-play goal and an assist in his Eastern Conference finals debut, leading the Washington Capitals to a 4-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Friday night.

Braden Holtby stopped 19 shots and Michal Kempny, Jay Beagle and Lars Eller also scored for the Caps, who are alive beyond the second round of the playoffs for the

first time in Ovechkin's brilliant 13-year career. Steven Stamkos and Ondrej Palat scored for Tampa Bay, which trailed 4-0 heading into the third period. Game 2 is Sunday night at Amalie Arena, where

Tampa Bay also lost Game 1 in the second round against

The Capitals dominated in improving to 6-1 on the road this postseason, with Kempny giving them an early

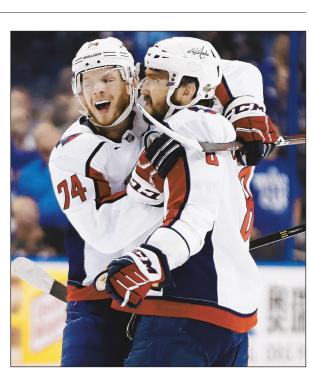
Ovechkin made it 2-0 a mere 5 seconds after the Lightning thought they had tied it in the closing seconds of the opening period. But Nikita Kucherov's would-be breakaway goal was waved off because Tampa Bay had too many men on the ice.

T.J. Oshie won the ensuing faceoff in the Lightning zone, getting the puck to Evgeny Kuznetsov, who fed Ovechkin for the Washington superstar's ninth goal this

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Washington left wing Alex Ovechkin, right, celebrates his goal Friday against the Tampa Bay Lightning with defenseman John Carlson during the first period of Game 1 of the NHL Eastern Conference final in Tampa.

Associated Press



East Division W L Pct GB WC L10 Str Home Away Boston 26 11 .703 — 6-4 W-1 11-4 26 12 .684 1/2 8-2 L-2 16-7 New York 10-5 L-1 10-9 20 18 .526 61/2 31/2 4-6 Toronto Tampa Bay 15 20 .429 10 7 3-7 L-4 8-10 11 27 .289 15½ 12½ 3-7 W-3 8-11

East Division												
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away			
Atlanta	22	15	.595	_	_	6-4	L-1	8-7	14-8			
Philadelphia	22	16	.579	1/2	_	6-4	L-1	15-6	7-10			
Washington	21	18	.538	2	11/2	8-2	W-1	10-10	11-8			
New York	19	17	.528	21/2	2	2-8	W-1	7-10	12-7			
Miami	14	24	368	81/2	8	4-6	W-1	8-12	6-12			

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Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Cleveland	18	19	.486	_	_	3-7	L-1	11-9	7-10	
Minnesota	15	18	.455	1	6	6-4	L-1	7-7	8-11	
Detroit	15	21	.417	21/2	7½	4-6	L-1	8-8	7-13	
Kansas City	13	25	.342	5½	101/2	6-4	W-1	6-13	7-12	
Chicago	9	26	.257	8	13	1-9	L-6	3-15	6-11	

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Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Awa
St. Louis	21	14	.600	_	_	6-4	W-1	12-7	9-7
Milwaukee	22	16	.579	1/2	_	6-4	W-1	10-9	12-7
Pittsburgh	22	16	.579	1/2	_	5-5	W-4	11-5	11-1
Chicago	20	15	.571	1	1/2	5-5	W-4	12-6	8-9
Cincinnati	11	27	.289	11½	11	4-6	W-3	6-15	5-12

west division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Awa	
Los Angeles	23	14	.622	_	_	7-3	W-2	9-10	14-4	
Houston	24	15	.615	_	_	5-5	W-3	10-9	14-6	
Seattle	21	15	.583	11/2	11/2	6-4	W-1	8-8	13-7	
Oakland	19	19	.500	41/2	41/2	5-5	W-1	11-9	8-10	
Texas	15	24	.385	9	9	4-6	W-1	7-16	8-8	

West Division											
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		
Arizona	24	13	.649	_	_	5-5	L-2	13-7	11-6		
Colorado	21	17	.553	3½	1	6-4	L-2	6-9	15-8		
San Fran.	19	20	.487	6	31/2	4-6	L-5	10-7	9-13		
os Angeles	16	21	.432	8	51/2	4-6	L-1	8-10	8-11		
San Diego	14	25	.359	11	81/2	4-6	L-1	8-16	6-9		

Marlins 6, Braves 3

Atlanta				Miami				
ab	r	h	bi	a	ıb	r	h	b
Albies 2b 4	2	1	1	Ralmuto c	5	2	3	2
Acuna If 4	0	0	0	Prado 3b	3	0	0	0
F.Frman 1b3	0	0	0	S.Cstro 2b	4	1	1	2
Mrkakis rf 4	1	2	1	Bour 1b	2	0	0	0
Suzuki c 4	0	0	0	Y.Rvera ss	0	0	0	0
Incarte cf 4	0	0	0	Bri.And rf	4	1	1	0
Camargo ss3	0	0	0	Detrich If	4	1	3	0
R.Flhrt 3b 3	0	1	1	Brrclgh p	0	0	0	0
B.McCrt p 2	0	0	0	Ziegler p	0	0	0	0
J.Btsta ph 1	0	0	0	Rojas ss-1	b4	1	3	1
Moylan p 0	0	0	0	Brinson cf	4	0	1	1
Biddle p 0	0	0	0	Straily p	2	0	0	0
Tucker ph 1	0	1	0	Tazawa p	0	0	0	0
				Shuck ph	1	0	1	0
				Maybin If	1	0	1	0
Totals 33	3	5	3	Totals 3	34	6	14	6
Atlanta			00	1 110 (000)	_	-3
Miami			10	1 220 (002	(_	-6

E-Realmuto (2), Bour (3). DP-Atlanta 4. LOB-Atlanta 7, Miami 7. 2B-Markakis (10), Realmuto (3), Maybin (8). HR—Albies (12), Realmuto (5), S.Castro (2). SB-Albies (5), Bri. Anderson (2) H R ER BB SO

Atlanta						
McCarthy L,4-2	5	11	6	6	2	3
Moylan	1	1	0	0	1	0
Biddle	2	2	0	0	0	1
Miami						
Straily W,1-0	5	3	3	2	3	5
Tazawa H,2	1	1	0	0	0	2
Guerrero H,4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Barraclough H,3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ziegler S,5-5	1	1	0	0	0	0
T-2:42. A-9,1	49 (3	6,742	2).			
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Mets 3. Phillies 1

Mets 5, I illines I										
New York				Philadelphia						
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi			
Nimmo cf-rf4	0	0	0	C.Hrnan 2b5	0	1	0			
A.Cbrra 2b3	0	2	0	Altherr rf 3	0	0	0			
Cespdes If 4	0	1	0	O.Hrrra cf 3	1	2	1			
A.Ramos p0	0	0	0	Hoskins If 2	0	0	0			
Familia p 0	0	0	0	C.Sntna 1b 4	0	0	0			
A.Gnzal 1b4	0	1	0	Franco 3b 4	0	1	0			
Flores 3b 4	0	1	0	Kingery ss 4	0	2	0			
Gllorme 3b0	1	0	0	Alfaro c 3	0	1	0			
Cnforto rf-lf3	1	2	2	Flrimon ph 1	0	0	0			
Msoraco c 4	1	1	1	Arrieta p 2	0	0	0			
Matz p 2	0	0	0	Hunter p 0	0	0	0			
Jo.Ryes ph2	0	1	0	N.Wllms ph1	0	0	0			
A.Rsrio ss 2	0	0	0							
Lagares ph-c	f 2	0	0	0						
Totals 34	3	9	3	Totals 32	1	7	1			
New York			00	0 000 003	3	_	-3			

Philadelphia 100 000 000 —1 DP—New York 2, Philadelphia 1. LOB—New York 6, Philadelphia 9. 2B-A.Cabrera (11). HR-Conforto (3), Mesoraco (2), O.Herrera (6). SB—C Hernandez (7)

	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Matz	5	5	1	1	4	3
Lugo	1	1	0	0	0	1
Sewald	1	1	0	0	0	2
Ramos W,2-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Familia S,11-14	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Arrieta	71/3	5	0	0	2	5
Hunter H,5	2/3	1	0	0	0	0
Neris L,1-3 BS,3	1	3	3	3	0	0

Pirates 11, Giants 2

T-2:49. A-29,247 (43,647).

San Franc	Pittsburgh							
ab	r	h	bi	а	b	r	h	b
Blanco If 4	0	2	0	Moroff 2b	5	1	2	3
McCtchn rf 5	0	1	0	Polanco rf	5	1	1	0
Posey c 5	1	2	0	S.Marte cf	5	2	3	2
Belt 1b 4	0	0	0	J.Bell 1b	5	1	1	2
Lngoria 3b 4	1	1	0	Crvelli c	3	0	1	0
B.Crwfr ss 3	0	1	0	Freese 3b	3	0	0	0
Hanson 2b3	0	1	0	S.Rdrig If	4	2	2	0
A.Jcksn cf 4	0	1	2	Mercer ss	4	2	3	1
A.Sarez p 2	0	0	0	Taillon p	0	0	0	0
Sndoval ph1	0	0	0	J.Osuna ph	11	1	1	2
Hundley ph1	0	0	0	Moran ph	1	0	1	1
				A.Frzer ph	0	1	0	0
Totals 36	2	9	2	Totals 3	861	1	15	11
San Franc	isc	o	00	0 200 0	000)	_	-2
Pittsburgh	1		20	0 301 2	23x		—1	11

E-J.Bell (2), Cervelli (2). DP-Pittsburgh 1 LOB-San Francisco 12, Pittsburgh 5. 2B-Mc-Cutchen (6), Posey (8), Polanco (10), S.Rodriguez (1), Moran (8). 3B—Mercer (1). HR—Moroff (2), S.Marte (6), J.Bell (3), J.Osuna (2). SB— Hanson (3). CS—Cervelli (1). S—Taillon (1).

IP H R ER BB SO

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San Francisco	0					
Suarez L,1-2	4	7	5	5	2	5
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gearrin	1	3	1	1	0	1
Valdez	1	2	2	2	0	1
Watson	1/3	2	3	3	1	0
Moronta	2/3	1	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Taillon	3	1	0	0	1	5
Brault W,3-1	1	2	2	2	2	3
Crick	1	1	0	0	0	0
Santana H,4	1	2	0	0	0	1
Feliz	1	1	0	0	1	2
Kontos	1	1	0	0	0	2
Rodriguez	1	1	0	0	0	1
T-3:20. A-34	,720 (38,36	32).			

Interleague Cubs 11 Wh Sox 2

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Chicago (A	4)			Chicago (N)					
ab	r	h	bi	а	b	r	h	bi	
Dlmnico If 3	0	0	0	Zobrist rf	6	2	3	0	
L.Grcia cf 4	0	0	0	Bryant 3b	3	3	2	2	
J.Abreu 1b3	1	2	1	Rizzo 1b	3	2	1	1	
Y.Sanch 2b4	0	1	0	Cratini 1b	1	0	0	0	
Palka rf 4	0	2	1	J.Baez 2b	4	0	0	1	
W.Cstll c 4	0	0	0	Schwrbr If	3	1	1	0	
Dvidson 3b2	0	0	0	J.Wlson p	0	0	0	0	
Ti.Andr ss 2	0	0	0	L Stlla ph	1	0	1	0	
Sntiago p 1	0	0	0	Cntrras c	5	2	4	7	
Engel ph 0	1	0	0	Russell ss	3	0	0	0	
Avilan p 0	0	0	0	I.Happ cf-lf	5	0	1	0	
Beck p 0	0	0	0	Chtwood p	2	0	1	0	
T.Thmps ph1	0	0	0	Zagunis ph	1	0	1	0	
J.Rndon ph1	0	0	0	Almora cf	2	1	0	0	
Totals 29	2	5	2	Totals 3	191	11	15	11	
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E—L.Garci	a (2),	Dav	vidson (1). D	P-	–C	hica	ago	

(N) 1. LOB-Chicago (A) 7, Chicago (N) 13. 2B—Palka (3), Zobrist (4), Contreras 2 (12), Zagunis (1). HR—Bryant (7), Contreras 2 (3). SF-J.Baez (1). IP H R FR BB SO

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Chicago (A)						
Fulmer L,2-3	12/3	3	5	5	4	3
Santiago	21/3	5	1	1	0	2
Avilan	1	1	0	0	1	2
Beck	1	1	1	1	0	2
Bummer	1/3	2	4	0	1	0
Volstad	12/3	3	0	0	1	2
Chicago (N)						
Chatwood W,3-3	5	3	2	2	5	6
Duensing	1/3	1	0	0	0	0
Strop	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson	2/3	0	0	0	0	0
Hanaaak	0	4	^	Λ	4	0

T—3:45. A—39,585 (41,649).

Baltimore's Manny Machado, left, watches his two-run home run Friday in front of Tampa Bay Rays catcher Wilson Ramos, center, and home plate umpire Brian Knight in the first inning in Baltimore.

Machado, O's slam Rays 9-4

A's hit 4 HRs, rough up Gray, Yankees 10-5

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Manny Machado hit two home runs, including his eighth career grand slam, and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Tampa Bay Rays 9-4 on Friday night for their season-high third straight victory.

Machado ripped a two-run shot in the first inning and made it 8-1 in the seventh with a drive off Ryne Stanek. Machado has three home runs in his last two games, 12 for the season and 150 over his seven-vear career.

Mark Trumbo and rookie Chance Sisco also homered for the Orioles.

Carlos Gomez had two hits and two RBIs for the Rays, who have lost four straight and six of eight.

Jake Faria (3-2) allowed seven runs in six-plus innings. He was pulled with the bases loaded in the seventh, and all three runners subsequently scored ahead of Machado.

Outscored 54-14 in the first inning through 37 games, the Orioles reversed the trend when Machado homered following a single by Adam Jones for a 2-0 lead.

Trumbo hit his first home run of the season to spark Baltimore's five-run seventh, and Sisco connected in the eighth after Tampa run homer in the seventh inning and Bay closed to 8-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics 10, Yankees 5

NEW YORK — Khris Davis, Matt Chapman, Jed Lowrie and Matt Joyce all homered and the Oakland Athletics beat the Yankees 10-5, leaving New York with back-to-back losses for the first time in more than a month.

The A's had lost three in a row before roughing Sonny Gray, their former ace. Oakland has won five straight overall against the Yankees.

Marcus Semien drove in four runs for the A's, three on a double in the ninth inning.

Davis led off the second inning with his 10th home run, driving a fastball into the right-field bleachers. After Matt Olson singled, Chapman hit an 0-2 pitch 429 feet into the loading dock in center for a 3-0 lead.

Gray (2-3) was acquired from Oakland just before last year's trade deadline for outfielder Dustin Fowler and two minor leaguers. Drafted 18th overall in 2011, Gray was 44-36 with a 3.42 ERA over parts of five seasons with the A's.

Gray allowed five runs on nine hits over five innings, walking three.

Aaron Judge hit his 10th homer and rookie Gleyber Torres hit his third for the Yankees.

Royals 10, Indians 9

CLEVELAND - Andrew Miller, activated from the disabled list before the

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday's Games Chicago Cubs 11, Chicago White Sox 2 Baltimore 9, Tampa Bay 4 Oakland 10, N.Y. Yankees 5 Kansas City 10, Cleveland 9 Boston at Toronto, late Texas at Houston, late Minnesota at L.A. Angels, late Seattle at Detroit, ppd.

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Today's Games Oakland (Triggs 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (German 0-1), 1:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Shields 1-3) at Chicago Cubs

Tampa Bay (TBD) at Baltimore (Cobb 0-4), 3:05 p.m. Boston (Price 2-4) at Toronto (Estrada 2-2) 4:07 p.m.

Kansas City (Junis 4-2) at Cleveland (Clevinger 2-0). Seattle (Hernandez 4-3) at Detroit (Fulmer 1-2), 4:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Archer 2-2) at Baltimore (TBD), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game Texas (Fister 1-3) at Houston (Morton 4-0), 7:10 p.m. Minnesota (Gibson 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Tropeano

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4-2), 7:05 p.m. Atlanta (Soroka 1-1) at Miami (Garcia 1-1), 7:10 p.m. Milwaukee (Anderson 3-3) at Colorado (Freeland

St. Louis (Wacha 4-1) at San Diego (Ross 2-3), 8:40 p.m. Cincinnati (Bailey 0-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Stripling 0-1).

game, gave up Salvador Perez's twothe Kansas City Royals rallied to de-

feat the Cleveland Indians 10-9. Miller, making his first appearance since straining his left hamstring April 25, allowed his first runs of the season and the Royals rallied from a 9-4

Miller (1-1) entered the game in the seventh with a one-run lead, but walked Jon Jay on a 3-2 pitch. Jorge Soler and Mike Moustakas struck out before Perez hit a 1-1 pitch onto the home run porch in left field. Miller, who had pitched 10 scoreless innings before the injury, was removed following

the homer. Alcides Escobar had four RBIs for Kansas City while Lucas Duda doubled three times and drove in a run. Jay had two RBIs and Moustakas had three hits.

Brad Keller (1-1) pitched three scoreless innings for his first major league win. Kelvin Herrera retired the side in order in the ninth for his eighth

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Marlins 6, Braves 3

MIAMI — J.T. Realmuto had three hits, including his fifth homer, and the Miami Marlins broke a four-game losing streak by beating the Atlanta Braves 6-3.

Realmuto doubled and scored in the first inning, homered in the third and singled home a run in the fourth. Starlin Castro hit his second homer and drove in two runs, and Miguel

Rojas had three of Miami's 14 hits.

Dan Straily (1-0), making his third start after beginning the season on the disabled list, allowed two earned runs in five innings.

Ozzie Albies hit his 12th homer for the Braves, who had a three-game winning streak snapped.

Mets 3, Phillies 1

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Conforto hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning off Phillies closer Hector Neris and the New York Mets rallied to beat Philadelphia 3-1.

Phillies starter Jake Arrieta allowed five hits over 7 1/3 scoreless innings and they led 1-0 until Neris allowed a one-out single, Conforto's third homer and a homer to Devin Mesoraco on the next pitch. It was the second blown save for Neris (1-3) in six days, both costing Arrieta a victory.

Odubel Herrera extended his onbase streak to 40 games with a first-inning home run for the Phillies, who had won four straight.

Jeurys Familia (2-1) worked a perfect ninth for the Mets, who had scored two or fewer runs in seven of their previous nine games.

Pirates 11, Giants 2

PITTSBURGH — Starling Marte, Josh Bell and Jose Osuna all hit tworun homers, Max Moroff added a three-run blast and Pittsburgh Pirates beat the San Francisco Giants 11-2 in Andrew McCutchen's return to PNC

McCutchen, a five-time All-Star who played his first nine seasons in Pittsburgh before being traded to the Giants in January, received an extended ovation from the largest crowd to watch a Pirates home game this season when he came to bat in the second inning. The right fielder went 1 for 5 with a double and threw out Pittsburgh's Colin Moran at home plate to end the sixth.

Steven Brault (3-1) picked up the win in relief after Pittsburgh starter Jameson Taillon left after three innings with a laceration on his right hand. Jordy Mercer went 3 for 3 and scored twice for the Pirates, who have won five of six.

San Francisco rookie Andrew Suarez (1-2) lasted just four innings in his fourth career start, giving up five runs on seven hits, including home runs to Marte in the first and Osuna in the fourth.

INTERLEAGUE Cubs 11, White Sox 2

had two homers, two doubles and drove in a career-high seven runs on his bobblehead day, and the Chicago Cubs pounded the crosstown White Sox 11-2.

Contreras capped a five-run first against Carson Fulmer with his second career grand slam. He doubled in the fourth, hit a solo homer in the sixth and added a two-run double in the seventh.

Orioles 9, Rays 4

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Tampa Bay					Baltimore						
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Wendle 2b	5	0	2	0	A.Jones cf	4	1	1	0		
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M.Duffy 3b	5	1	2	0	Schoop 2b	4	0	1	1		
B.Mller 1b	4	1	2	0	C.Davis 1b	4	0	2	0		
Gomez rf	4	1	2	2	Trumbo dh	4	1	1	1		
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Tampa Bay 200 001 51x **Baltimore** E-Gentry (1). DP-Tampa Bay 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 10, Baltimore 2. 2B—Span (5), Hechavarria (2), Schoop (6). 3B-Gomez (1). HR-M.Machado 2 (12), Trumbo (1), Sisco

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HBP-by Faria (Santander). WP-Gausman. Umpires-Home, Brian Knight; First, Gerry Davis; Second, Pat Hoberg; Third, Mark T-2:36. A-28,170 (45,971).

Athletics 10, Yankees 5

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K.Davis dh 5	1	1	1	Stanton dh	4	0	1	0	
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Chpmn 3b 3	2	1	2	N.Wlker 1b	4	0	1	0	
Lucroy c 3	0	1	0	Andujar 3b	4	2	1	0	
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HBP-by Hale (Lucroy). Umpires-Home. Marvin Hudson: First James Hoye; Second, Quinn Wolcott; Third, Jeff Kellogg.

T-3:02. A-43,093 (54,251).

Royals 10, **Indians 9**

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Umpires-Home, Eric Cooper; First, Gary Cederstrom; Second, Cory Blaser; Third, Stu Scheuwater.

T-3:34. A-24,408 (35,225).

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May 12	at Baltimore (2)
May 13	at Baltimore
May 14	at Kansas City
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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
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Jun. 9	Seattle
Jun. 10	Seattle
Jun. 11	Toronto
Jun. 12	Toronto
Jun. 13	Toronto
Jun. 14	at NY Yankees
Jun. 15	at NY Yankees
Jun. 16	at NY Yankees
Jun. 17	at NY Yankees
Jun. 18	at Houston
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Jun. 25	Washington
Jun. 26	Washington
Jun. 28	Houston
Jun. 29	Houston

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CHICAGO — Willson Contreras

With their sixth straight loss, the White Sox matched the 1948 team for the worst 35-game start in franchise history at 9-26.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Monster Energy Cup KC Masterpiece 400 lineup

After Friday qualifying; race today At Kansas Speedway Kansas City, Kan. Lap length: 1.5 miles (Car number in parentheses)

1. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 188,811 mph. 2. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 187.826 mph. 3. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 187.552 mph. 4. (10) Aric Almirola, Ford, 187.428 mph. 5. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 186,748 mph. 6. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 186,445 mph. 7. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 186.200 mph. 8. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford, 186.194 mph. 9. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 185.899 mph. 10. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 185.695

11. (21) Paul Menard, Ford, 185.471 mph. 12. (20) Erik Jones, Toyota, 185.128 mph. 13. (24) William Byron, Chevrolet, 185.880 mph 14. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 185.631 mph. 15. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 185.605

16. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 185.561

17. (9) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 185.103 mph. 18. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 184.420 mph.

19. (88) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 184.231 mph. 20. (38) David Ragan, Ford, 184.168 mph. 21. (43) Darrell Wallace Jr., Chevrolet, 183.880

22. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 188.692 mph. 23. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 185.650 24. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 185.370

25. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 184.843 mph. 26. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 182.692 mph. 27. (72) Corey LaJoie, Chevrolet, 180.343 mph 28, (15) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 179,814 mph 29. (23) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, 179.790 mph. 30. (55) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 178.921

mph. 31. (00) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 178.713

32 (51) B.I Mcl end Chevrolet 176 338 mph 33. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 0.000 mph. 34. (95) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 0.000 mph. 35. (6) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 0.000 mph. 36. (34) Michael McDowell, Ford, 0.000 mph. 37. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 0.000 mph. 38. (66) Timmy Hill, Toyota, 0.000 mph.

GOLF

The Players Championship

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

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Keith Mitchell

Chez Reavie

Tiger Woods

Shane Lowry

Tyrrell Hatton

Charley Hoffman

Mackenzie Hughes

Second Round Webb Simpson 66-63-129 Charl Schwartzel 68-66-134 Patrick Cantlay 66-68-134 Danny Lee 68-66-134 Chesson Hadley 66-69-135 68-67—135 Charles Howell III Alex Noren Jason Day 69-67-136 Steve Stricker 67-69-136 Xander Schauffele 68-68-136 69-68-137 Jimmy Walker Matt Kuchar 66-71-137 Sergio Garcia 68-69-137 70-67-137 Bryson DeChambeau 66-71-137 Dustin Johnson Adam Scott 69-68-137 Billy Horschel 68-70-138 Jon Rahm 68-70-138 Henrik Stenson 68-70-138 Harold Varner III 71-67-138 Brice Garnett 69-69—138 68-70-138 Rory Sabbatini 67-71—138 Keegan Bradley 69-69-138 68-71-139 Ollie Schniederians 70-69-139 Tom Hoge 68-71-139 Lucas Glove 67-72—139 Jhonattan Vegas Ian Poulter 70-69-139 68-71-139 Bubba Watson 67-72-139 Si Woo Kim Cody Gribble 68-71-139 Beau Hossler 70-69—139 Grayson Murray 72-68-140 72-68-140 Patrick Reed Adam Hadwin 72-68-140 Kevin Na 69-71-140 69-71-140 Branden Grace Justin Rose 68-72-140 Tommy Fleetwood 69-71-140 Zach Johnson 71-69-140 Brooks Koepka 70-70—140 70-70—140 Chris Stroud Emiliano Grillo 69-71-140 Ted Potter, Jr. 70-70-140 Byeong Hun An 71-70-141 Brendan Steele 72-69—14 72-69—141 Jason Dufner Richy Werenski 70-71-141 Ryan Palmer 74-67-141 72-69—141 Jason Kokrak 70-71—141 Scott Brown 71-70—141 Ryan Moore Chris Kirk 70-71-141 71-71-142 Rafa Cabrera Bello 72-70-142 Matthew Fitzpatrick 70-72—142 Kevin Tway Marc Leishmar 71-71—142 Daniel Berger 74-68-142 Tony Finau 70-72-142 67-75—142 Andrew Landry Austin Cook 72-70—142 70-72—142 Nick Watney Tyrone Van Asv 74-68-142 Kiradech Aphibarnrat 71-71-142

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Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) 9 - 7 PICK 2 (late) 7 - 6 PICK 3 (early) 7-3-1

PICK 3 (late) 2 - 4 - 5 PICK 4 (early)

Thursday's winning numbers and payouts: **Fantasy 5:** 9 – 16 – 29 – 32 – 33 3 winners \$66,162.37 \$129.50 4-of-5 247

9-6-3-5

3-of-5 7,894 \$11 Cash 4 Life: 11 - 36 - 41 - 43 - 48 Cash Ball: 4 5-of-5 CB No winner 5-of-5 No winner

PICK 4 (late) 6-4-9-6 PICK 5 (early) 6-2-8-4-6 PICK 5 (late) 9-7-9-2-4

FANTASY 5 Unavailable **LUCKY MONEY** 7 - 12 - 16 - 41 **LUCKY BALL**

10 **MEGA MILLIONS** 14 - 38 - 40 - 53 - 70 **MEGA BALL** 22

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On the AIRWAVES =

TODAY'S SPORTS AUTO RACING

5:55 a.m. (ESPN2) Formula One Grand Prix of Spain, Practice 3

8:55 a.m. (ESPN2) Formula One Grand Prix of Spain, Qualifying

12:30 p.m. (FS1) Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course (Taped) 1 p.m. (FSNFL) NHRA Southern Nationals (Taped)

3:30 p.m. (ABC) INDYCAR Grand Prix 8 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: KC Masterpiece 400

COLLEGE BASEBALL

2 p.m. (ESPN2) Texas A&M at Arkansas 11 p.m. (ESPNU) Texas A&M at Arkansas (Same-day Tape) 1 a.m. (ESPNU) Mississippi State at Kentucky (Taped)

1 p.m. (MLB) Oakland Athletics at New York Yankees 3 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Baltimore Orioles, Game 1 4 p.m. (FS1) Washington Nationals at Arizona Diamondbacks 6:30 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Baltimore Orioles, Game 2 7 p.m. (FSNFL) Atlanta Braves at Miami Marlins 7 p.m. (MLB) New York Mets at Philadelphia Phillies or Texas

Rangers at Houston Astros 10 p.m. (MLB) Cincinnati Reds at Los Angeles Dodgers or St. Louis Cardinals at San Diego Padres

BOXING 8 p.m. (ESPN) Jorge Linares vs. Vasiliy Lomachenko

10 p.m. (HBO) Sadam Ali vs. Jaime Munguia **GOLF**

2 p.m. (NBC) 2018 Players Championship Third Round 4:30 p.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Rocco Forte Sicilian Open, Third Round (Same-day Tape)

2018 IIHF WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS 6 a.m. (NHL) Slovakia vs Sweden 10 a.m. (NHL) Denmark vs South Korea

2 p.m. (NHL) Canada vs Finland

NHL PLAYOFFS

7 p.m. (NBC) Vegas Golden Knights at Winnipeg Jets, Game 1 **COLLEGE LACROSSE**

12 p.m. (ESPNU) Massachusetts at Yale. First round 2:15 p.m. (ESPNU) Villanova at Duke. First round 5 p.m. (ESPNU) Richmond at Albany (N.Y.). First round 7:15 p.m. (ESPNU) Virginia at Loyola (Md.). First round

MOTORCYCLE RACING 2:30 p.m. (FS1) AMSOIL Arenacross: Reno (Taped) SOCCER

9:30 a.m. (FOX) Bundesliga: TSG 1899 Hoffenheim vs Borussia Dortmund

9:30 a.m. (FS1) Bundesliga: FC Bayern Munich vs VfB

3:30 p.m. (LIFE) NWSL: Orlando Pride at Portland Thorns FC 4 p.m. (FSNFL) Bundesliga: FC Bayern Munich vs VfB Stuttgart (Same-day Tape)

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

12 p.m. (ESPN) ACC Tournament, Final: Teams TBA 12 p.m. (ESPN2) AAC Tournament, Final: Teams TBA 8 p.m. (ESPN2) SEC Tournament, Final: Teams TBA 4 a.m. (ESPNU) AAC Tournament, Final: Teams TBA (Taped)

8 a.m. (TENNIS) Center Court Madrid 12 p.m. (TENNIS) Center Court Madrid (Same-day Tape) 5:30 p.m. (TENNIS) Center Court Madrid (Same-day Tape) 1:30 a.m. (TENNIS) Center Court Madrid (Same-day Tape)

TENNIS

TRACK AND FIELD 7 a.m. (NBCSPT) IAAF Diamond League: Shanghai **UFC**

8 p.m. (FX) UFC 224: Nunes vs. Pennington, Prelims

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.

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Russell Knox	74-72—146	+2	Purse: \$1.19 million
Ryan Armour	73-73—146	+2	Yardage: 7,217; Par: 1
J.B. Holmes	75-72—147	+3	Second Round
Whee Kim	75-72—147	+3	Julien Guerrier, France
Satoshi Kodaira	74-73—147	+3	Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark
Vaughn Taylor	72-75—147	+3	Steven Brown, England
William McGirt	73-74—147	+3	Ryan Evans, England
Stewart Cink	75-72—147	+3	Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France
Kevin Kisner	77-70—147	+3	Joakim Lagergren, Sweden
Patton Kizzire	72-75—147	+3	Francesco Laporta, Italy
David Lingmerth	75-72—147	+3	Andrea Pavan, Italy
Trey Mullinax	72-75—147	+3	Paul Waring, England
Martin Flores	80-68—148	+4	Steve Webster, England
Bill Haas	74-74—148	+4	Mike Korhohen, Finland
Hideki Matsuyama	79-69—148	+4	Nick Cullen, Australia Thomas Aiken, South Africa
Blayne Barber	76-72—148	+4	Andy Sullivan, England
Chad Campbell	74-74—148	+4	Jacques Kruyswijk, South Africa
Harris English	77-71—148	+4	Adilson Da Silva, Brazil
D.A. Points	75-74—149	+5	Lucas Herbert, Australia
Louis Oosthuizen	78-71—149	+5	Tom Murray, England
Patrick Rodgers	73-76—149	+5	Scott Fernandez, Spain
Michael Thompson	76-74—150	+6	Sebastien Gros, France
Scott Stallings	75-75—150	+6	Mark Tullo, Chile
Ben Martin	78-73—151	+7	Also
Dominic Bozzelli	77-74—151	+7	Chase Koepka, United States
Danny Willett	74-77—151	+7	Daniel Im, United States
Cameron Smith	76-75—151	+7	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Geoff Ogilvy	78-74—152	+8	
Phil Mickelson	79-73—152	+8	HOCKEY
Scott McCarron	79-73—152	+8	
Derek Fathauer	77-76—153	+9	NHL Playof
Brandt Snedeker	82-72—154	+10	CONFERENCE FINAL
Brian Harman	74-80—154	+10	(Rost-of-7)

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(Best-of-7) Friday, May 11 Washington 4, Tampa Bay 2, Washington leads

Saturday, May 12 Vegas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 13

Monday, May 14

Tuesday, May 15

Washington at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Washington, 8 p.m.

Vegas at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

Sicilian Open Friday At Verdura Gulf Club Agrigento, Sicily

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Florida hires Texas Tech's **Pinkins as associate HC**

GAINESVILLE — Florida has hired former Texas Tech assistant Al Pinkins as associate head coach.

Pinkins brings 15 years of collegiate coaching experience to Gainesville, including five in the Southeastern Conference.

Pinkins replaces Armon Gates, who accepted a job at Nebraska earlier this week. The Gators and Gates parted ways after less than a month on the job.

Pinkins spent the past two seasons at Texas Tech, where he helped the Red Raiders reach the Elite Eight in March. Texas Tech beat Florida in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. He also spent time at LSU (2015-16), Tennessee (2014-15), Mississippi (2011-14) and Middle Tennessee State (2003-11).

Raptors fire coach after another sweep by Cavs

TORONTO — The Toronto Raptors have fired Dwane Casey after the team was swept in the playoffs by the Cleveland Cavaliers for second straight season.

Toronto President Masai Ujiri on Friday called the move a "very difficult but necessarv step.

He added: "As a team, we are constantly trying to grow and improve in order to get to the next level.

The move comes two days after Casey was honored as coach of the year by the National Basketball Coaches Association.

Casey led the Raptors to a franchiserecord 59 wins and a top seed in the Eastern Conference for the first time. He posted a 320-238 record and is the franchise's winningest coach.

Atlanta hiring Lloyd Pierce as Hawks' next coach

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Hawks are giving Lloyd Pierce his first head coaching job in the NBA, choosing a man who has been an assistant with Philadelphia and Memphis to rebuild the franchise.

The Hawks announced Friday they had agreed to terms on a deal with Pierce.

General manager Travis Schlenk said the Hawks wanted a teacher to develop their young core and feel Pierce checks every box.

Pierce, 42, spent the past five seasons as an assistant coach in Philadelphia where the 76ers just reached the Eastern

Conference semifinals after finishing third in the conference with a 52-30 record. Pierce also spent two years as assistant coach with the Memphis Grizzlies, including 2013 when they reached the

Western Conference finals. He replaces Mike Budenholzer who left last month after the Hawks went 24-58 this season.

Harvick keeps hot streak going with pole at Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Kevin Harvick had to race onto the track after finally passing through inspection just as the first round of qualifying was beginning for tonight's race at Kansas Speedway.

By the time things were settled, Harvick had raced his way to the pole.

Fresh off his fourth win of the season last week at Dover, Harvick turned a best lap of 188.811 mph Friday night to easily claim the top starting spot. Ryan Blaney was a distant second in 187.825 mph, with Kyle Busch, Aric Almirola and Chase Elliott rounding out the top five.

Nadal suffers first loss on clay in one year

MADRID — Top-ranked Rafael Nadal lost to Dominic Thiem 7-5, 6-3 in the Madrid Open quarterfinals on Friday, breaking the defending champion's run of 21 straight wins on clay courts.

Nadal hadn't lost a single set on clay since falling to Thiem at the Rome Open quarterfinals one year ago.

Since that loss, Nadal had been impeccable on his preferred surface. He had won the French Open and the hardcourt U.S. Open to take his Grand Slam haul to 16, and he came to the Spanish capital fresh off winning his 11th titles at both Monte Carlo and Barcelona.

US routs SKorea, Czechs blank Belarus at worlds

HERNING, Denmark — Captain Patrick Kane scored two goals and added three assists as the United States demolished South Korea 13-1 at the ice hockey world championship on Friday for a fifth straight victory.

The Czech Republic shut out Belarus 3-0, and Denmark closed in on a quarter-

final berth after beating Norway, also 3-0. Also, France defeated newcomer Austria 5-2 to stay in contention.

Charlie McAvoy made his presence felt with two goals and two assists.

- From wire reports

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Normally, a runner struck in fair territory by a batted ball from her own team is called out, but wasn't this

play on it," was how Land O' Lakes fortune to break through. The breaks coach Mitch Wilkins interpreted the went to Land O' Lakes. umpire's decision. "Like if the infield's in, and it hits the runner behind them and the infield doesn't have a play on it, then the runner's not out.

"It was behind the first baseman, and (the umpires ruled) the second baseman was so far over she couldn't make a play on it anyway.'

The call was, to say the least, unpopular. When the ball dribbled off into right field, Duran was able to score from second base with the game's first run.

A lengthy discussion between Crystal River coach Deon Copeland and the umpires did not change their minds. And to make matters worse, Brianna Lindner followed Turner's run-scoring hit with a two-run double to left-center field, increasing the Gators' lead to 3-0.

'We got beat by judgement calls tonight," Copeland said. "(The umpire) admitted it hit the runner, and my secstopped because she saw the ball hit the runner, but the umpire said it would have made it into the cere each collected two hits.

outfield anyway.

"But my second baseman stopped because she saw it hit the runner. He said the play would not have been made anyway, so it was a judgement

The way both pitchers were going on this night, and with each team possessing a tenacious defense, it seemed "The second baseman didn't have a apparent it would require some good

went to Land O' Lakes. Not that Crystal River didn't have some chances in the late going. The Pirates had runners at first and third with one out in the fifth, ignited by Alyssa Cecere's one-out double, and a pair of two-out singles by Savannah Edwards and Bailey Copeland put runners in scoring position in the

sixth. Even in the seventh, they had a scoring opportunity when Caliann Rogers slugged a one-out triple down

the left-field line. We hit sporadically," Deon Copeland said. "We got runners on base, we just weren't able to get them

"Jaden (Vickers) pitched a heckuva ball game, we just didn't have some plays go our way, and in a game like this, you can't have that."

Vickers worked all seven innings, allowing three runs on seven hits and two walks, with four strikeouts. Turner was the winning pitcher for ond baseman (Cara Hardy) said she Land O' Lakes; she surrendered no runs on six hits and two walks.

For Crystal River, Edwards and Ce-

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postseason — 55th overall in 110 career playoff games — at 19:54 of the first.

Beagle and Eller scored in the first seven minutes of the second period for a 4-0 lead. Up to that point, the Lightning — the NHL's highestscoring team during the regular season — had allowed as many goals as they had shots.

Tampa Bay replaced goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy with Louis Domingue after the starter allowed four goals on 25 shots through two periods.

Holtby lost his shutout when Stamkos, assisted by Kucherov and Victor Hedman, scored at 3:45 of the third. Palat added his goal at 13:03, trimming Washington's lead to 4-2. Stamkos and Kucherov had one

shot between them in the first two

round. They rebounded from a lopsided Game 1 loss at home to Boston

by winning four straight to advance to scored first.

the conference finals for the third time in four years.

The Capitals defeated Columbus and two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Pittsburgh in six games to reach the conference finals for the first time since 1998, when they beat the Buffalo Sabres. **NOTES:** Ovechkin has 17 points

(nine goals, eight assists) in 13 playoff games. Kuznetsov had two assists, giving him nine this postseason. ... The teams are meeting in the playoffs for just the third time, first since 2011. Tampa Bay won both previous meetings, including a sweep in the Eastern Conference semifinals seven years ago. Stamkos and Hedman are the only players remaining on the Lightning roster from that series. ... The Capitals played without top center Nicklas Backstrom (hand) and winger Andre Burakovsky (upper-body injury), who are each considered dayto-day. Winger Tom Wilson. meanwhile, returned from a threegame suspension for a hit on Pittsburgh's Zach Aston-Reese in the The Lightning dropped the opener second round. ... The Caps have outof a series for the second straight scored opponents 14-3 in the opening period this postseason. They've won seven of 10 games in which they've

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Simpson ties course record

Takes 5-shot lead into weekend at Players

Doug Ferguson AP golf writer

PONTE VEDRA BEACH — No one ever played a better round at the TPC Sawgrass than Webb Simpson.

For 16 holes, anyway.

With his sixth straight birdie on the back nine, Simpson became the first player to reach 11-under par for a single round at The Players Championship. The course record? Simpson couldn't resist thinking about a 59. All he had to do was navigate the shortest and scariest hole Friday afternoon on the Stadium Course.

He hardly missed anything all day except the island green on No. 17.

Splash!

"Just the wrong club," he said.

The consolation was enormous. Even with that double bogey, Simpson tied the Stadium Course record with a 9-under 63 and had a five-shot lead after 36 holes, the largest in the 45 years of this tournament.

"Everything is going in," he said. "You feel like no matter what, you're going to make it, and I grew up on an easy golf course so it reminded me of being back home, shooting low numbers. But at the same time, you're at the TPC Sawgrass, so you know that trouble is everywhere, as you guys saw with me on 17."

The sand wedge in the water on the 17th ruined his round, but not his day. Simpson couldn't miss putts he wasn't even trying to make, whether it was a 35foot eagle putt on his second hole or a 30foot birdie putt up the slope and into the cup on the 15th.

At that point, all he could do was laugh. And then he reached the 17th, playing 147 yards to a back pin, the light wind playing tricks with him. He kept backing off, consulting with his caddie as he tried to decide between sand wedge and pitching wedge.

"The wind seemed to be changing," he said, "and people were yelling at me to hit it.'

The ball hit the wooden frame on the front of the green, caromed high in the air and landed on the back of the green with so much momentum that it rolled through the light collar of rough and disappeared into the water.

Simpson was the seventh player to shoot 63 on the Stadium Course — five since 2013 — and his 15-under 129 tied the 36-hole record set two years ago by Jason Day.

Charl Schwartzel (66), Patrick Cantlay (68) and Danny Lee (66) were five shots

Tiger Woods at least gets to return on the weekend. He made the cut on the cut line until hitting into the water on the



Webb Simpson watches his shot from the seventh tee Friday during the second round of The Players Championship in Ponte Vedra Beach. Simpson tied the course record with a 9-under 63 and leads by five shots entering today's play.

easier morning conditions. Woods was outside the cut line until Jordan Spieth and Justin Thomas each made bogey on the 18th. Spieth three-putted from 35 feet, though he shot 68 and ended three straight years missing the cut. Rory McIlroy wasn't so fortunate. He was inside the number (1-under 143) after a 71 in the 17th and making double bogey.

Conditions were ideal for scoring for the second straight day. Simpson took that to another level.

He ended the front nine with a 15-foot birdie putt on the par-5 ninth for a oneshot lead, and then he took off. Starting with an up-and-down at the par-5 11th, Simpson ran off six straight birdies three straight from the 20-foot range, the a shot behind the top two.

most unlikely birdie with the one from behind the 15th green, and another upand-down from left of the green on the

Spieth was 5 under on his round through 11 holes and wondered if he had the low round of the day. And then he saw a leaderboard.

"It was just amazing," said Spieth, who played with McIlroy and Thomas. "We were talking about it throughout the round, all three of us. We were like, 'Man, I hope he shoots 59.' And at the same time, we're saying if he shoots 59, can you imagine how hard the setup is going to be tomorrow?'

The real challenge will be catching Simpson.

Only three other players have led by as many as three shots through 36 holes at The Players — Lanny Wadkins (3) in 1979, Greg Norman (3) in 1994 and Day (4) in 2016. All of them went on to win.

"If you're off a little bit, you make bogeys or double bogeys as easy as you can make birdies," Simpson said. "I don't think any lead is safe.'

Schwartzel never came close to a bogey, only missing two greens, and just barely. Cantlay only had one bad swing and one bad break, both on the par-5 ninth, that led to bogey. Lee shot a 31 on the back nine with a double bogey on the

Simpson left them all in his wake.

"The most entertaining golf in our group was watching Webb's score," said Justin Rose, who played behind Simpson and shot 72. "It's a miracle round. To be 11-under par, it's a shame he doesn't finish it off. But 17 is a hard hole to get through. I'm sure he was nervous playing that hole. We're all nervous playing that hole, but an 11-under par round, that green I'm sure looks even smaller.'

Woods had wedges in his hand on his opening three holes and never got it close for birdie, and it was like that all day. He was in the feature pairing with Phil Mickelson and Rickie Fowler, and Woods was the only one to make the cut.

Mickelson went 79-73 and missed the cut for the fifth time in the last six years. Fowler was in good shape until losing a ball in a tree on the sixth hole for the first of consecutive double bogeys. He shot 71 and missed by two shots.

Guerrier, Bjerregaard share lead at Sicilian Open

AGRIGENTO, Sicily — Julien Guerrier of France and Lucas Bjerregaard of Denmark shared a one-stroke lead at the halfway stage of the Sicilian Open.

Guerrier is the only player in the field yet to drop a shot after adding a 65 to his opening 68 to be 9-under-par, a total later matched by joint overnight leader Bjerregaard, who returned with a 68 in windy conditions.

Ryan Evans, who was the other overnight leader, had four bogeys in a round of 69 to slip

For Mike Bell, racing is all about the people

Races tonight in PRT Super Late Model 50 at CCS

KIMBERLY KELLY For the Chronicle

Some people say to be successful in racing you have to be a good driver. Some say it's about the setup of the race car and what powers it around the track.

For Mike Bell, it's about the people who surround him.

"It's definitely a team effort," Bell said. "I'm surrounded by a lot of motivated great people. We are strong-willed as a team.'

Bell will compete in the PRT Super Late Model 50 tonight at Citrus County Speedway.

"It's very competitive," he said of the field that draws nearly all of the top competitors in the state of Florida. "Instead of racing locals, you are racing against the state of Florida and many of them have a lot more nately, we've got a lot of people around us and more resources. Very fortunate and excited about that.'

Those people include his mom and dad (Charlie and Deanna Bell), Steve, Dottie, Steven Wyatt, Burt Stevens, Heather McNany, Rick Cramer, David Mothershed, Pete Burken, Kenny Hahn and Dave Pletcher.

stepped into something out of not a quitter. It's a team effort and we have to stay on top of our game, be at the right place at the right time. Be patient, but be aggressively patient. The car is competitive. We just need that last step to win."

his No. 17 Super Late Model to a top-five finish in the PRT Super whole lot of damage at the end of the night. His last win in the division was in 2005.

"We just have to be on top of



TYLER SONTAG/Special to the Chronicle

Mike Bell is hoping to take his No. 17 Super Late Model to a top-five finish in the PRT Super Late Model 50 race tonight at Citrus County

Speedway. ida Coast Shrimp, Rookies third-place overall standing in well. Sports Bar and Grill, Gulf Stream Custom Homes, Bobby Meadows Printing and We Buy Homes for Cash) there to support us, have the fans there and make sure the car is tuned in as best as we can get it and have a little bit of luck on our side," he

Bell is no stranger to compet-'Sometimes I think we've ing at Citrus County Speedway.

He began racing in 2000 in the our league," he said. "But I'm Hobby Stock division, raced one event in Mini Stock and quickly rose to the top of the Street Stock division and to the championship two years later. In 2003 he earned the Limited Sportsman championship.

The 2005 season found Bell Tonight, Bell is hoping to take sporting both an Open Wheel Modified and a Late Model race car and finished in the top 10 Late Model 50 and not have a year-end standings in both. He finished second in the Sportsman division in 2012 and earned the championship title in 2013.

He moved back up to the Super in the Renegade Open Wheel to get the car where it needs to U.S. 41 (S. Florida Ave.).

both the 2014 and 2016 seasons.

icle Driver of the Year in 2002 and 2003.

This season he is listed 15th overall of 27 competitors in the Super Late Model division. What motivates me most is

the fans. It's rewarding to see the fans out there," he said. "We want the kids in the stands to say 'that's my favorite."

Bell's race car is easily identifiable on the track, blue with the No. 17 on both sides.

We have always wanted it to cars," Bell said. "We want the fans to recognize the car. A nice car shows you put a lot of effort been our number since we started and I've got a lot of fan base that knows 17 is generally related to me. It's been my favorite number through the years."

It's also the number he sports raced twice. We continue to try

That car is owned by Rick Car-He was also named the Chron- mer and driven by Bell and sports All Lives Matter theme as a tribute not only to those in law enforcement but to everyone.

"All Lives Matter is everybody, just not law enforcement," Bell said. "I had a close friend killed in the line of duty. We welcome anybody that wants to put their in remembrance stickers on the

Bell's 2018 season includes the Renegade Open Wheel Modified division.

'They're a different kind of stand out against the other car," he said. "It's a lot of motor on a small tire so you have to restrict the car down as far as the motor goes to catch up with the on the car. The number 17 has chassis. And, it's as competitive as the late models, the sportsman. You are racing against experienced drivers who have been doing it for years. This is a brand new car to us. We've only

experience than we do. Fortu- things, have our sponsors (Flor- Late Model division and posted a Modified division this season as be which is challenging. Dave Pletcher has agreed to help us out and that is a blessing as

> Bell is currently sixth overall out of 26 competitors and just 18 points out of the lead. He will compete in the Renegade Open Wheel Modified event when they return next week (May 19).

> We're not where we need to be yet, we just have to continue to work on the car and make it better each race," he said.

> Tonight's race card includes the PRT Super Late Model 50, Don's Plumbing Pure Stock 25, Liberty Tax Street Stock 25, Modified Mini 25, Southeast Elevator Thunder Stock 25, Mini Stock Figure 8 and Fan Participation Race.

> Gates open at 5:30 p.m., race action begins at 6:30 p.m. General admission is \$10, students 18 and under are \$5. Children six and under are free.

Citrus County Speedway is located just south of Inverness on



Nancy Kennedy GRACE NOTES

Blessed, necessary pain

y pastor tells the story about his son needing spine surgery when he was just a young boy.

He tells about bringing his son to the hospital and the agony of letting go of his boy, handing him over to the surgeons. It was a terrible surgery, he says, and they were so relieved when it was over.

However, shortly after they had come home from the hospital, the doctor called — they missed something and had to redo the surgery.

My pastor says he hung up the phone, went into the bathroom and raged at God, cursed at him, screamed and cried, accusing God of being unfeeling.

God, why couldn't you have allowed the first surgery to work? Are you that cruel?

He says God let him rage until he got it all out of his system and then walked with him and his wife and his son through the second

surgery.

He still recalls, some
30 years later, how terrified his son was, how he
cried and how he had to
hold him down on the gurney, his father-heart breaking, whispering in his son's
ear that he was right there
with him and he'd be there
when the surgery was over

My pastor says he would've gladly traded places with his son, but he couldn't.

He also couldn't let his son not have the surgery, no matter how painful it he knew it would be because his son needed it. He needed it.

God allows pain because somehow he knows we need it.

That's hard to swallow when you're a parent watching your child go through painful situations. As a parent, you try everything you know to keep your child from pain, even pain caused by their own foolishness and bad

If you're like me, you run interference, you smooth things over, you make phone calls, you plead and intercede. You pay their bills and bail them out of jail. You use your connections to get them jobs. You do everything — with the best of intentions — to not let your children suffer, even suffer the consequences of their own actions.

Even if you know they need to hit rock bottom, you try to cushion the blow, try to make the descent a little more smooth, the blow a little less painful.

You think it's the loving thing to do, and you're stunned when you realize it's not, that your "love" is hurtful and not helpful.

A few months ago I met a woman who is a recovering alcoholic. She told me emphatically that she NEEDED every hangover, every DUI, every job lost, every broken relationship her drinking caused.

She needed every single one to bring her to the place where she had no one and no place to turn except to God.

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Planter, pastor



Special to the Chronicle

Dave Shirkey has no plans to rest as he retires from Shepherd's Way Cowboy Church. He will become interim minister at Bar None Cowboy Church in Oxford, replacing that congregation's pastor who recently passed away.

Shepherd's Way Cowboy Church minister moves on to other pastures

SHARON ANDERSON
For the Chronicle

n May 1, the pastoral torch at Shepherd's Way Cowboy Church in Lecanto was passed and, with his congregation's approval, Pastor Dave Shirkey turned the pulpit he'd delivered many a sermon from over to a new pastor.

Shirkey was quick to clarify that he's retiring only from

the pastorate — not the ministry.
"The scriptures say 'The gifts ar

"The scriptures say, 'The gifts and callings of God are irrevocable," Shirkey said, adding, "I will continue to serve the Lord in ministry, as He leads."

So far, Shirkey's 44-year ministry has taken the 80-year-old Davenport, Florida, native and his wife of 58 years, Jennie, from Texas to New York, Virginia, South Carolina and ultimately to Inverness in 1999, where they pastored the Vineyard Christian Fellowship for a time. Along the way the couple raised two children.

"In January of 2015 we planted the VineLife Cowboy Church in Inverness, which met at American Legion Post 77," Shirkey said, noting that at the time he also served as Post 77 chaplain for three years.

In September 2016, VineLife Cowboy Church merged with Shepherd's Way Baptist Church to create Shepherd's Way Cowboy Church and Shirkey was installed as its pastor. Since then, he said, Shepherd's Way has grown in every respect.

"They have been good years," Shirkey said, adding that the most enjoyable times of all for he and Jennie have been while serving as Shepherd's Way Cowboy Church's senior pastor

"The state of Shepherd's Way is excellent," said Shirkey. He considers his wife more of a co-pastor than an assistant and often refers to the pastor as "we." For example, he said, "Shepherd's Way has grown in every respect since we were installed as pastor effective Sept. 1, 2016, doubling and quadrupling in most areas."

Shirkey said he believes sharing the facts and financial figures pertaining to the church openly with its congregation is of the utmost importance. And a positive — or faithful — attitude to Shirkey is a must.

Before he stepped down, Shirkey said, "I warned our people not to listen to or get involved in negative, critical discussions with anyone, because the enemy is not happy with the church's progress." In Acts 20:29, the Apostle Paul put it this way, Shirkey said: "When I leave, ravenous wolves dressed in sheep's clothing will try to attack the flock.' This could happen at Shepherd's Way," he said, admonishing his flock to, "Beware!"

Taking the reins as the new pastor at Shepherd's Way will be Joe Khupchick, who the congregation recently approved for the position.

"My wife Jennie and I have been friends with Joe and his wife, Kathi, for about 15 years," Shirkey said.

Khupchick said, "We have been in full-time ministry for 21 years," adding that he and Kathi are natives of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The couple has also lived and ministered in south Florida and Alabama and have been in Citrus County since 2003, he said.

"We knew Dave and Jennie since we arrived in Citrus County, and ministered with Dave in a gospel group," he said.

Despite his retirement, Shirkey said he has no plans to disappear. In fact, he said he has agreed to become the interim pastor of the Bar None Cowboy Church in Oxford, which he planted in 2015, and whose pastor recently passed

Even so, he said, "Shepherd's Way will remain our home church. We are retiring from full-time pastoring, but not from the ministry."

He said he and Jennie also plan, at least for a while, to continue to host the weekly Country and Gospel Music Jam at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Shepherd's Way.



The scriptures say, 'The gifts and callings of God are irrevocable.'
I will continue to serve the Lord in ministry, as He leads.

Pastor Dave Shirkey

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SUMMER PROGRAMS AND VBS

- A Kids' Summer Program at First Baptist Church of Floral City will begin on Wednesday, May 30, with hot dogs and popcorn. Each Wednesday activity begins at 5 p.m. with a light supper. Activities end at 7 p.m. All children from the Floral City community are welcome to attend these free activities each Wednesday night throughout the summer leading up to Vacation Bible School on July 22-27. Children will have a great time and learn about God in the "Jesus Saves" Bible study. Call the church office for more information at 352-726-4296.
- A Vacation Bible School will be conducted jointly by Hope
- Evangelical Lutheran and Good Shepherd Lutheran churches from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, June 4-8 at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs. Titled "God's Good Creation," the VBS program celebrates the gifts that God has created gifts that can help build a world where all are fed. For information, call 352-489-5511 or 352-746-7161.
- St. Anne's Episcopal Church, at 9870 W. Fort Island Trail in Crystal River, will host intergenerational Vacation Bible School from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, June 18-22. This year's theme is "Group's Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus." This ecumenical outreach offers an
- outstanding program for ages 3 through adults. Invite your family and friends. There is no fee. To register, call St. Anne's Episcopal Church at 352-795-2176 or St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church at 352-795-5325.
- 352-795-5325. 9 a.m.

 Enjoy Vacation Bible School exploring the "Fruits of the Spirit" from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, July 9-13, at Faith Lutheran Church. Bible stories, songs, crafts, games and a picnic will all be provided free. Children age 3 to fifth grade and youths ages 12 and older are welcome to register. Go to faith lecanto.com and press VBS for a downloadable form to mail or bring to Faith Lutheran Church, 935 S. Crystal Glen Drive, Lecanto, FL 34461. For
- more information, call Jean at 352-527-4388.
- A summer event for kids from 4 years old to entering the sixth grade, called "Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School," will be hosted from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, July 16-20, at Nature Coast Church, 5113 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa. At "Shipwrecked VBS," kids discover that Jesus rescues them. Kids participate in memorable Bible learning activities, games and crafts. Snacks are provided. This event is free of charge. Learn more at naturecoastchurch.com. For more information, contact Amy Rise at 352-697-1001 or amyrise13@gmail.

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ON THE CALENDAR

- May is a special month of devotions to Mary in the Catholic Church. During the entire month, the Rosary will be said at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Grotto of Mary at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. This is an outdoor grotto. Those who prefer to be seated should bring a chair. For more information, call the church office at
- 352-746-2144. ■ If you missed the "Savvy Aging Resources" seminar in central and south Citrus County, it will be offered in the most northern part of the county. Join us for this extremely informative workshop sponsored by the YMCA and United Way from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, May 15 and 22, at Hope Lutheran Church, 9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs. Topics range from healthy living, fall prevention and aging in your own home to how to get the most out of your doctor's visit and organizing your financial life. The workshop is free and provides participants with a wealth of handouts to take home. For information, call 352-489-5511 or visit hopelutheranelca.com.
- Attend the continuing Pentecost Novena sponsored by the Our Lady

of Grace Catholic Church Charismatic Community, at 7 p.m. nightly through Saturday, May 19. Different speakers talk about topics based on "Christian Hope." Light refreshments are served each night. Admission is free. A "Grand Fellowship and Celebration" will take place at the Parish Life Center after the Pentecost Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. May 20. The church is at 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. For more information, call 352-746-2144.

- The Catholic family of Citrus County would like to honor its graduating seniors and their achievement at a Baccalaureate Mass. This celebration is an opportunity for the Catholic community to send graduating seniors into their future with prayers and blessings. All Catholic seniors and their families are invited to this special event on Saturday, May 19. There will be a Mass at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. This will be followed by a reception in the Parish Life Center located immediately behind the church building. For more information, call Mylene Taylor at 352-422-3491.
- The members of the First Baptist Church of Lecanto will celebrate the church's 125th anniversary during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, May 20. Former pastors and members will be recognized. River Jordan, a southern gospel quartet, will be in concert during the

morning service only. Photo albums and scrapbooks will be available for those interested in the history of the church. Memory booklets will also be available. The celebration will continue after the morning service with dinner on the grounds. Members and guests are asked to bring a covered dish. All current members, former members and friends of the church are invited to attend. The church is at 1020 S. Lecanto Highway (County Road 491), one-half mile south of the intersection of State Road 44 and C.R. 491 in Lecanto. Call the church at 352-746-3492 for more information.

■ Join Crystal River Aglow Lighthouse in welcoming quest speaker Pastor Debbie Watts from Grand View Church in Dunnellon and celebrate Jesus in praise and worship with Vanessa Mass at the next Aglow meeting from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 26, at the Crystal River Women's Club, 320 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River. Enjoy a free continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. and stay for fellowship, worship and to hear the guest speaker. Pastor Watts is a Bible teacher and author of "The Healed," which documents her experience in gaining victory over cancer through faith in Christ and the leading of the Holy Spirit throughout her journey. Bring spare change to fill baby bottles for the Citrus Pregnancy Center. All are welcome to regular Aglow events from 10 a.m. to noon the fourth Saturday

monthly with a free continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Linda at 352-436-3065, Cassandra at 352-220-2956; crystalriveraglow@yahoo.com.

- A summer series featuring hymn singing, movies, and sermons from some of the greatest preachers of all time through video, will begin May 30 at North Oak Baptist Church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd., Citrus Springs. The series sessions will be at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, scheduled as follows:
- May 30 Billy Graham: "Reaping What You Sow," 1957 Crusade in Fargo, North Dakota
- June 6 "The Curse of Liberalism," W.A. Criswell, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas
- June 13 "Counterfeit Christianity," Adrian Rogers, Bellevue Baptist, Memphis, Tennessee

June 20 — "My Life Testimony," Vance Havner, evangelist/revivalist

- June 27 "If the Foundations Be Destroyed," E.V. Hill, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California
- July 4 "God's Not Dead 3,"
- July 11 "Rescued From Habitual Sin," Erwin Lutzer, Moody Church, Chicago, Illinois
- July 18 "The Lordship of Jesus Christ," S.M. Lockridge, Calvary Baptist Church, San Diego, California
- July 25 "Discipline of a Godly Man," Ravi Zacharis, Christian

apologist

- Aug. 1 "Samson," the movie ● Aug. 8 — "Standing Firm in a
- Pagan World," Adrian Rogers • Aug. 15 — "How to Live the Christian Life-Full," Billy Graham,
- Aug. 22 "Being Christian in an Unchristian Culture," Dr. John Sullivan, former executive director, Florida Baptist Convention
- Aug. 29 "I Can Only Imagine," the movie.

The public is invited. Call 352-489-1688 for more information.

■ A prayer group affiliated with Contemplative Outreach region of Tampa Bay meets weekly at Our Lady of Grace Church, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. There are two different meetings: one on Wednesdays and one on Thursdays, with both from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Members are from various churches and Christian faith traditions. All members are united in their search for a deeper relationship with God. Visit www.contemplativeoutreach.org or www.centeringprayertampabay.com.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

■ There is a free men's breakfast at 9 a.m. and a ladies brunch at 11 a.m. today at Calvary Chapel, 960 S. U.S. 41, Inverness. The ladies have brunch in their own new tea house. For more information, call 352-726-1480 or go online to www. calvaryinv.com.

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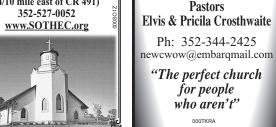
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- Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs invites the public to its third "Blueberry/Bluegrass Social" from 2 to 4:15 p.m. today. Come sample the delicious treats the church's ladies put together, be entertained by the inspiring sounds of Annie and Tim's Bluegrass Band and share Christian fellowship. This is a free event. A warm welcome is extended to stay for the casual 4:30 p.m. Saturday service. The church is at 9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs. For information, call 352-489-5511 or visit hopelutheranelca.com.
- Everyone is invited to a spaghetti dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at Peace Lutheran Church, the "Church on the Hill," at 7201 U.S. 41 South in Dunnellon. Menu includes spaghetti with meatballs or sausage, salad with choice of dressings, Italian bread, a variety of desserts, and coffee, iced tea or milk. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5-12. Kids ages 4 and younger eat free. For more information, call 352-489-5881.
- Living Water Ministries sponsors free dinner and a movie every Friday evening. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. followed by an inspirational movie at 6:30 p.m. Bring your family and friends to Living Water

Ministries, next to the pizza store in Beverly Plaza, Beverly Hills. For more information, call 352-513-2648.

- First United Methodist Church of Homosassa offers a "Stack of Pancakes" from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday monthly at 8831 W. Bradshaw St. for a donation of \$4 per person. Sponsored by Serendipity Men's Bible Study, feast on flapjacks and sausages, with beverages of coffee, tea, juice and milk. All proceeds help support the hungry and homeless in Citrus County through the Nature Coast Ministry and The Sanctuary & Grace House. For information, call 352-628-4083.
- First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River invites the public to its new nonprofit community volunteer outreach project, LifeTree Coffee, at 1615 U.S. 19 in Crystal River (in the Winn-Dixie shopping plaza). Life-Tree Coffee serves fresh-ground coffee, lattes, fruit smoothies, hot cocoa, gourmet tea, frappes, fresh baked goods and more, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through
- Saturday. Funds raised support local charities such as (but not limited to) a local veterans' homeless shelter, the Citrus County Youth Wind Ensemble and the church's food pantry. To become involved in this community outreach, see Volunteer Coordinator Sarah McClure or call 352-795-2259.
- Enjoy free coffee and pastry from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Sundays at Holy

Grounds Café on site with Calvary Chapel in Inverness, 960 S. U.S. 41. For information, call 352-726-1480 or visit www.calvaryinv.com.

- Complimentary coffee and snacks are served from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Real Life Fellowship, 1817 U.S. 41 N. (across from Inverness Middle School). For
- information, call 352-400-9533. ■ Homeless weekly dinners are distributed for carryout only from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays at The New Church Without Walls Fellowship Hall, 2577 N. Florida Ave., in Hernando.
- Suncoast Baptist Church's food pantry is open for bread distribution from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays, and the second Wednesday monthly is distribution of bagged canned goods, dry goods and meat from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. The church is at 5310 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa Springs. The food pantry is open to Homosassa residents only.
- Christ Christian Bible Ministry distributes food at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at 619 NE Second St., Crystal River. Preparations are being made to provide a hot meal once a week. For more information, call 352-513-8065.
- The Beverly Hills Community Church spaghetti suppers are from 4 to 6 p.m. the third Friday monthly in the Jack Steele Hall, 82 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Donation is \$8 per person, two for \$15, and \$4 for children younger than 12. The meal

includes a salad, spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian bread, coffee or tea, and dessert. Come and enjoy a delicious meal. Tickets are available at the door.

■ Nature Coast Ministries Food Pantry distributes food to residents of Citrus County on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the thrift store is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Nature Coast Ministries is at 798 S. U.S. 19 in Crystal River. The phone number for the food pantry and the thrift shop is 352-228-4907.

MUSIC & MORE

■ The Heirborne Drama Team will present "Last Chance," the final program of their regular season, at the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday, May 20, at North Oak Baptist Church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd., Citrus Springs. This group of young people ages 13-21 combine mime and interpretive sign language set to contemporary Christian music to tell the story of a young girl abandoned by family and peers. This challenging message is important for young and old alike. For 16 years, Heirborne has brought a dramatic message to many churches, youth groups and other audiences in several states and the Ukraine. Heirborne will go to Springfield, Missouri, in July sponsored by the Messiah Project and Credo Dance Academy. They will offer workshops, as well as this season's

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■ The community, churches and singers are invited out for an evening of fellowship and fun featuring gospel karaoke music provided by Allan O'Neal from 6 to 9 p.m. the third Thursday monthly at Mama's Kuntry Kafe, 1787 W. Main St., Inverness. All singers and listeners are welcome. O'Neal does karaoke every Friday and Sunday evening at Mama's and singers may sing gospel songs on any of those nights, but the third Thursday is gospel only. For more information, call the restaurant at 352-341-6262.

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- A five-week book class on "Creating Peacemaking Skills," based on the book, "I of The Storm," will be conducted from 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays, May 21, June 4, 11, 18, and 25, at Unity of Citrus County, 2628 Woodview Lane, Lecanto. This book is a great tool for learning new skills in how to deal with any conflict and stay in the eye (I) of any storm. The class will explore and discover the principles of peacemaking while integrating the "Five Principles of Unity." For more information, call 352-746-1270.
- Congregation Kol Emet offers a new course, "Why the Jews? The Reason for Anti-Semitism," from

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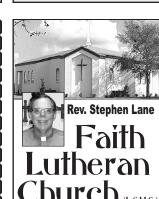
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"If I hadn't, if someone had interfered and not let it happen, I wouldn't be where I am today, alive and whole and sober, thank you, Jesus," she said.

She added that, looking back on all the pain, she now knows that God never left her side, even through her darkest

"I almost died," she said.

She needed to almost die, and she is better for it, she believes. She is grateful

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Verse 17 says, "Finally, he came to his senses" and began his journey back

home to his father — who was waiting for him with outstretched arms.

The son needed to have no one help him for him to come to his senses.

Dear friends, especially you moms with tender hearts, God knows exactly what your child needs to suffer, and exactly how much you need to suffer as

He promises that all things he will eventually work together for good, "for those who love him and are called according to his purpose," whether it's pain as a result of foolish choices or

pain that doesn't seem to have a cause, like disease or a disability.

Not only that, he gives us his strength, even if we might not feel strong, grace that's sufficient to endure all things and joy, even in sorrow.

And hope, always hope. It's what I cling to.

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

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6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays through June 26, at 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto (Unity of Citrus). The class is open to all and is taught by Hazzan Mordecai Kamlot, Cantor/ Founding Spiritual Leader of Congregation Kol Emet. Using the book by Dennis Prager and Joseph Telushkin (with the same title as the course), the class attempts to uncover and understand the roots of anti-Semitism – from the ancient world to the Holocaust to the current crisis in the Middle East - and to prove to authors' thesis: that there is only one reason throughout history for anti-Semitism and that reason is

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■ Unity of Citrus County continues a class in prosperity with Edwene Gains and "The 4 Spiritual Laws of Prosperity" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, May 16 and 23, and June 6. The class is facilitated by the Rev. Marciah McCartney and Denise Flanagan. Prosperity comes in all forms; money, relationships and health.

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■ St. Timothy Lutheran Church invites the public to attend the following weekly classes: Tuesdays — Arthritis exercise at 11 a.m., and the women's prayer group at 11:30 a.m.; Wednesdays — Spiritual Formation Class, The Old Testament at 10 a.m. followed by a book study; Thursdays — Miniature Group at 11:30 a.m.; Fridays — Spiritual Formation Class "Luther's Legacy for Laity," at 1 p.m. Devotions with Pastor Joanie are at 8 a.m. Tuesdays at Mama Sally's Restaurant in Crystal River. For more information, call the church office at 352-795-5325.

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

■ Tri-County Bible Institute is a ministry of Riverland Baptist Church at 19455 SW 61st St., Dunnellon. This three-year college-level program provides in-depth training for men and women. The focus is on theology, biblical analysis of the entire Bible and many other Biblerelated courses. A sample of the courses offered are: "Doctrine of the Last Things," "Learning to Wait on

God in Prayer," "Bible Analysis of the offers biblical answers to some of Entire Bible;" and "Christian Ethics and Personal Evangelism." Classes are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays at the church facility. Classes are tuition-free and operate on a freewill-offering basis. For information or to register, call the church office at 352-489-6171 or Administrator Gary Fish at 352-322-5730.

■ Cornerstone Baptist Church offers a Sunday night Bible study in a modified life-group form. Pastor Kell leads this group. Each week, the Bible study overviews the timeline and looks at the weekly scripture, going through the Bible chronologically. The session also includes some relationship building and fellowship time. The church is at 1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness.

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

■ Citrus Ridge Bible Church of Beverly Hills broadcasts a weekly TV Bible Study at 11 a.m. Sundays and 4 p.m. Wednesdays on local WYKE TV. This 30-minute program the greatest questions in the Bible and of life, and examines what the scriptures teach concerning some of the hot controversial topics of today such as capital punishment, abortion and homosexuality to include samesex marriage.

■ The ladies of Lecanto Church of Christ meet for Bible study at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday monthly. Bible study is followed by a luncheon. Studies have included such subjects as prayer, love and patience. All ladies are invited to attend and enjoy Christian fellowship.

■ Community Christian Karate Club (CCKC) offers a Citrus County group for learning karate skills, working on cardio, and meeting new friends. Three different classes for three different age groups are offered: the 4- to 7-year-old class, 8- to 12-year-old class, and the teen/ adult class. Classes take place Tuesday evenings at New Hope Baptist Church, 8635 W. Goodman Lane, Homosassa. Cost is \$25 a month with discounts for families. For more information, contact 5th-degree black belt instructor Greg Gunn at 352-428-6348 or email ggunn14@gmail.com or visit www.topgunnkarate.com.

■ An adult Bible study and Christian information class is offered at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 7201 U.S. 41 S., four miles north of Dunnellon. This class, led by the Rev. Terry L. McKee, is designed to impart knowledge of God's

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■ Teen GIFT (Gathering In Faith Together) at First Baptist Church of Hernando is a youth Bible study committed to help teens further their knowledge and passion for Christ. Join us for fellowship and to learn God's word. Meetings are from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Fridays monthly in the fellowship hall at the church, 3790 E. Parsons Point Road, Hernando (across the street from the post office). For more information, call 352-860-2861.

■ Unlike other synagogues, the Temple Beth David YAD Program offers families that are remote from a synagogue, the opportunity to participate fully in its offerings. The Temple Beth David YAD Program connects remote Jewish individuals and families with its synagogue. With the application of the unique video conference program, participants can view services live and participate. Other opportunities are available to connect with other members of the congregation

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Worship Service & Children's Sunday School 10:00 AM Nursery is Provided.



HERNANDO United



EVENTS

Saturday, May 12

Yard sale to benefit NAMI Citrus

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

Proceeds benefit all activites 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.

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 on which we can write suggestions.

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.

All mothers attending will receive a floral token of appreciation. Menu choices include eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy, pancakes, grits, potatoes, toast or biscuit, coffee and juice.

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.

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.

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

■ Send information at least two weeks before the event.

Promoting smart monetary strategies

all of our everyday lives which we need and sometimes take for granted.

I have heard the comment many times as to why we must learn certain subjects in high school we will never practically use in life, but we are not taught basic elements of something so important like money. It can steer our lives to more prosperity or utter devastation.

The other day I **HOME** struggled because someone asked me for my wife's telephone number, and I had to look it up because I call her many times during the week but I use the speed dial button. I

don't remember it. Today, some are using online banking and I can't help but wonder if we really know the balance or take the time to make sure the balance is right, or do we just assume the computer is correct? I still use carbon copy checkbooks,

oney — a common part of and it helps tremendously with a paper trail and auditing.

I think I can do my bills just as fast as online people because I

am caught in the world where I have to do both.

Some companies will not allow me to use an old fashioned check book. This is just part of our lives with everyday finances to pay bills.

What about complicated stuff like credit cards, loans, housing loans or car financing? Do we learn everything the hard way by

making mistakes? I'm sure all of us know some of these mistakes are very expensive.

DuWayne Sipper

THE PATH

Here at The Path, we know we cannot assume anything especially when it comes to finances.

It is a common comment from our clients — it is the first time they have ever had any money in a savings account while staying

savings program, and each client gets a small allowance every week to save up money as quickly as possible to give them the opportunity to leave the shelter as soon as they are financially able.

This is a tricky situation because the last thing we want is for the client to go broke quickly after leaving.

Our advice from the staff to the client from grocery shopping to paying large bills is taught on an almost daily basis. The difference between a want and a genuine need can be dramatic and will occasionally turn into a heated discussion.

There are over 2,000 scriptures in the Bible with a reference to money. I take it as important to God on how I manage the resources given to me, and I think it is important to the people who come to us and stay at The Path

DuWayne Sipper is the executive director of The Path of Citrus County, a faith-based homeless shelter. Contact him at 352-527-6500 or sipperd@pathofcitrus.org.

352-527-8229. Leave a message. Meet with Citrus

tile table runner. All sewing

enthusiasts are invited to

attend.

EVENTS

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 versa-

For information, call Dee at

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 Kuntry 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 at the Pine Ridge Community Center.

Speaker will be Diane Toto of the We Care Food Pantry in Citrus Country. We encourage you to bring a nonperishable 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.nature coastanglers.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.

For information, call 352-746-7058 or 352-637-2042.

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

with us. We have a mandatory



Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch Public Relations Officer Arvid Cowell was the gues speaker at a luncheon meeting ot the GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club. Pictured from left are President Madeline Markowitz, Arvid Cowell and GFWC Program Director Libby Wentzell.

Lose weight, maintain with TOPS and KOPS

TOPS 692

TOPS chapter 692 met May 4 with 10 members weighing in. They recorded a net loss of 8.2 lbs. Bill and Butch were tied for best loser. They meet each Friday morning at Grace Bible church in Homosassa. TOPS chapter 692 meets at 9:30 a.m. Fridays at Grace Bible Church in Homosassa, until about 11 a.m. For information, call Patti at 352-628-2024.

TOPS 387

TOPS 387 met on May 7th with 14 members weighing in. There were 11 TOPS and 3 KOPS with a loss of 13 lbs. There were 3 best loosers. Agnes, Terry and Volena. Eileen was runner up. Grace was the best KOPS. They meet every Monday except holidays at the Central Citrus Community Center at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, room 114, in Lecanto. Weigh-in is from 2:30 to 3:20 p.m. and the meeting is from 3:30 to 4:30. For information, call Susan at 352-270-0032 or Jackie at 352-527-8405.

TOPS 341

Upon reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and TOPS and KOPS creeds the TOPS 341 meeting was opened by Maggie, our leader. Members attending had a loss of 14 pounds. TOPS of the

week was Charlotte G., who also won a "High Five" pin for losing five or more pounds. Maintaining were Betty D. and Lou. Quarter Pound winners were Arlene, Charlotte G. and Kathleen.

Arlene had the program, which was "20 Delicious High-Protein Foods to Eat." Some foods included were eggs, almonds and broccoli, but the most nutritious was milk. Welcome to our newest member, Richard.

There will be NO meeting on Memorial Day, May 28.

TOPS 341 meets every Monday at the First Christian Church, 2018 Colonade St., Inverness (behind Race-Trac). Weigh-in is from 9:15- 9:45 a.m. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Ethel at 352-748-7941 or Lou at 352-726-0348.

TOPS 743

On May 9, TOPS 743 chapter leader Sylvia Lovelace called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m., followed by the pledge to the American flag.

Weight recorders Jerry and Nancy Smart weighed-in members with a total loss of 6 pounds. Normagene Libby was TOPS of the week. Vera Evens was KOPS of the week. Teresa Libby was Turtle of the week. The chapter meets every Wednes-

day at the DAV building at 1039 N.

Paul Drive, Inverness. Weigh-in time begins at 7:45 a.m., with the meeting to follow. For information, call Teresa Libby at 207-838-1823.

TOPS 401

TOPS 401 met May 9 with 11 members weighing in. Gene was the best TOPS loser of the week. Nancy G. presented the program on Carb-Benefit Analysis.

TOPS 401 meets Wednesdays at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Hernando (across from the Hernando Post Office). Weigh-ins begin at 7:45 a.m. and the meeting begins at 8:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Call Nancy at 352-637-7196, if you have any questions or would like more information.

TOPS 9365

TOPS 9365 "met May 9 to discuss "Carbohydrate foods, fitting them into your menu so that you are eating healthy and still be able to enjoy your favorite foods." Best Loser was Shirley.

Meetings are held at First Christian Church on Grover Cleveland Boulevard, Homosassa. Weigh-ins are from 10 to 10:50 a.m., with the meeting following from 11 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Alice 352-533-2607 or Annie at 352-628-3143.

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

- Submit material at Chronicle offices in Inverness or Crystal River; by fax at 352-563-3280; or email to community@chronicleonline.com.
- Publication on a specific day can't be guaranteed.
- Early submission of timely material is appreciated, but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed. Expect notes to run no more than once.

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.

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.

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." Presentator 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 and teacher for the Friends of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge.

K of C Assembly meeting set May 15

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. Come join fellow Sir Knights who have chosen to extend their charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism beyond their own lives and families.

Adopt A RESCUED PET

BUDDY



This is Buddy. He is a Min Pin mix with a beautiful reddish color. He is about 4 years old. He is friendly, listens well, is house trained and gets along well with other dogs. Call Adopt a Rescued Pet at 352-795-9550 and leave your name, number, and pet's name and we will return your call.

Check www. adoptarescuedpet.com for our other pets and the adoption calendar with locations, dates and times.

VFW donates funds to buy special needs swings



The VFW Auxiliary Post 8189 donation made it possible for the Rock Crusher Elementary (RCE) School to purchase two special needs swings. The initiative was spearheaded by the Auxiliaries Scholarship and Youth Chairman Joel Steele. Pictured are RCE staff, students, auxiliary and post members.

Bake sale, lunch raises \$2,072 for needy animals



Special to the Chronicle

Pictured from left are Kathy Miller, Jan Winters, Terri Lemke, Rose Gordon, Kathy Williams, Chuck Lemke, Barbara Trip, Esther Brunet, Linda Fernandes, Nurul Bashar, Lois Goodwill and Deidre Boyer.

Special to the Chronicle

The Walden Woods LTD held their 5th annual Animal Shelter Fundraiser bake sale and lunch event to benefit the homeless and needy animals in Citrus County.

Once again, a variety of goodies were available for attendees.

Funds raised totaled \$2,072 with the proceeds donated to the Citrus County Animal Shelter, Snippet and Precious Paws Rescue. Pet food and supplies were also collected and donated to the rescue groups.

Precious Paws Rescue volunteers thank the Walden Woods

community for their continued support. It is only with the continued support of the Citrus County community that Precious Paws Rescue can provide that extra veterinary care that many of our rescued pets require before they are able to move into their adoptive homes.

7 ho will glance at this headline, then shift their attention to something more interesting: the latest sporting news, the latest celebrity scandal, the latest debacle out of

Washington? Some will read further, believing statistics from the surgeon general's office, declaring that one out of every five persons in the United States will have some type of mental illness.

There is a prettied up name for this — behavioral health however it is the same awful, frightening problem, affecting sufferers, families and all the members of the public who

must deal with finances, treatment, housing and more. Please know, this one out of every five could be your postman,

your neighbor or even your plumber. saster, having nothing to do with status, education or occupation,

Citrus County and surrounding counties are crisis areas in mental health care. State and na-

glaring spotlight on problems so horrendous, they can no longer be ignored.

Like waiting for a bud to flourish on a stalk, we are now awaiting a flowering of progress and

funding at all levels of government, with assistance and awakening by the public. It cannot come too soon!

When I say "we," I refer to a locally chartered group of a national nonprofit organization, NAMI. We call ourselves NAMI Citrus, and have been toiling in this area for over 18 years. As president of NAMI

Citrus, I would like to answer the often asked question,

"What does NAMI do?" Experts at our national office

also with never a cost to students.

NAMI members. Volunteers must be NAMI members in order to certified to learn and teach support groups and classes. This is an interesting, compelling, vital committment to make by those wanting to make a difference in society.

Membership fees, donations and bequests are our life blood, as are our volunteers. We bridge the gap from those needing professional care and meds, to those like many of us, often just needing a better understanding of our "human-ness," with support and camaraderie offered through membership and education.

This is place where we offer help, friendship and understanding. We are just human beings, committed to better days ahead.

We have a general membership meeting for 10 months of the year, well publicized thanks to our great friends at the Chronicle. speakers on topics of assistance persons from the helping profession in attendance, with time for socializing and information-gathering.

For information, call 844-687-6264.

Marilyn Booth is president of the

Living speaker The Family & Friends Reaching for Abilities (FFRA) will host Andrea Melvin, MHS, CRC, CVE, from the Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 18, at New Horizon Learning Center, 1275 N. Rain-

EVENTS

Wednesday, **May 16**

Beverly Hills Fish

Club to meet

The Beverly Hills Fish Club

will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednes-

day, May 16, at the Beverly Hill

Lions Club. Guest speaker will

be Ed Martin of the Arts Cen-

ter. This will be last scheduled

bring food items to be donated

Also, President Pat Brace was voted in as the Beverly Hills

Citizen of the Year by the Bev-

Thursday, May 17

Learn about irrigation

at workshop

Citrus County Utilities is of-

fering a free Irrigation 101

workshop from 1 to 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 17, at the Cit-

rus County Extension Service

The training offers the ba-

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scape. Determine how to op-

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months vs. winter. Discover

simple maintenance tips to

keep the system in check.

527-7684 or email Debra.

Burden@citrusbocc.com.

irrigation 101.

Register at tinyurl.com/

For information, call 352-

Friday, May 18

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members are reminded to

bow Loop, Lecanto. FFRA is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization supporting the developmentally disabled in Citrus County.

The public is welcome to attend to learn more about support for those interested in independent living and FFRA.

For information, contact Maryellen Richmond at 352-637-0692 or visit www. ffracitrus.org.

Play Military Cards with WSW

The Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW) sponsors monthly Military Card events held at Sugarmill Woods Country Club. The final game of the season will be held Monday, May 21.

Doors open at noon with a potluck beginning at 12:30 p.m. and the game commences at 1 p.m.

Cost to play is \$12 per player. Bring a snack to share with the group.

If you have a foursome you want to play with, please notate on your registration. If you don't have a table, we will team you with other players. Military Cards is an easy game and can be learned quickly; we will teach you.

Registration is due no later than Friday, May 18. Payment and registration may be dropped in the WSW Mailbox No. 4, now located at the U.S. 19 entrance to Sugarmill Woods.

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

Eat dinner, support American Legion

Join American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155 for their monthly fish dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the post home, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.

All members and the public

are welcome to enjoy a dinner of fried fish for a donation of \$8. For information, call the post home at 352-795-6526

National mental health month

Marilyn Booth **NAMI CITRUS**

This is an equal opportunity diand everything to do with human frailty and vulnerability.

tional events have shown a

have created many instruction instruments enabling volunteers to become certified as teachers and to lead support groups. These volunteers are sent for intensive training in the areas they wish to be involved in, with no costs to them. Then after being certified as leaders/teachers, they lead groups for students who find the program which fills their needs,

We are always asking for new

The public is invited to hear and interest, often times with

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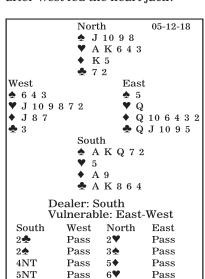
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Louis Armstrong said, "I do believe that my whole success goes back to that time I was arrested as a wayward boy at the age of 13. Because then I had to quit running around and began to learn something. Most of all, I began to learn music.'

Today, South must not be wayward in winning 13 tricks. How did he play to make seven spades after West led the heart jack?



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Opening lead: ♥ J

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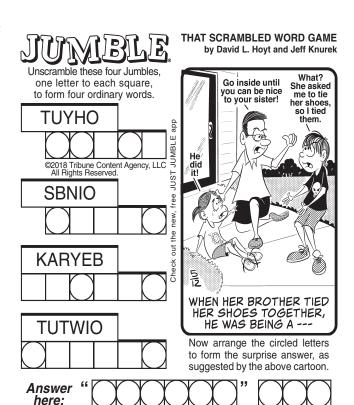
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What better lead did West have? In the auction, North's twoheart response promised at least a five-card suit and eight highcard points. His raise to three spades was stronger than a jump to four spades would have been. This is called the principle of fast arrival. When you are in a game-forcing auction, the quicker you bid game, the weaker your

hand. The declarer saw 11 top tricks: five spades, two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. He thought that two club ruffs in the dummy would be perfect. So, South took the first trick on the board, drew two rounds of trumps, then tried to cash his top clubs. However,

West's ruff defeated the slam. A preferable line was to take three heart ruffs in hand. Win with the heart king, ruff a heart high, play a diamond to dummy's king, ruff another heart high, return to the board with a trump, ruff the last low heart with South's remaining high spade, draw trumps and claim.

It is a textbook dummy reversal. Consider that technique whenever dummy has strong trumps. But if West had led a trump, the communications would have been ruined.



(Answers Monday)

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DECEIT

He blamed another sea lion, but the sea lion

MORE PUZZLES

■ Find the daily crossword puzzle inside the Chronicle's classified pages, along with Sudoku, Wordy Gurdy and a word puzzle.

Jumbles: GIDDY

Answer:

Yesterday's

Annıe offers advice

ear Annie: My husband of nearly 50 years recently retired from a long and successful career as a litigator. He loved his work very much and rarely lost a case. In the past few years, I have seen a dramatic decrease in both his health and his happiness. He always seems ready for a fight — with a neighbor, a family member

server at a restaurant. This unnecessary stress that he is putting on himself is making both of our lives miserable. When I

or just a



DEAR ANNIE

try to talk to him about it, he gives me a winning argument as to why he is right and everyone else is wrong. Last week, he got himself so worked up that he began to have heart palpitations. We had to go to the ER. The doctors did a full panel work-up on him and concluded that he is physically in great shape and that this is probably the result of stress. How is it possible that my husband is more stressed out in retirement than he was when he was working full time? I wish that we could be having more fun together, but he never allows himself to because he is always sweating all the small things. — Retirement Did Not Do a Body Good

Dear RDNDABG: Some people find work to be relaxing, and it sounds as though your husband is one of those people. Let's hope this small health scare will give you an opening to have an honest conversation with him. Start by telling him how much you love him, adding that you're so excited to spend more time together. Be honest and direct with your observations about his anger toward what sounds like everyone. Anytime you enter a new phase in life, it can be very jarring. The key is to encourage him to find the right balance. He might work part time or volunteer to do some pro bono work. If his anger at everything were to persist, he really would become a candidate for a heart attack, so counseling should be seriously considered.

Dear Annie: I just read the letter from "My Sad Story." I agree that therapy might be very beneficial to her, even to bring about a better relationship with her sister, who may have traumatic memories of her own that she is dealing with differently. But you didn't touch on what she said in the last sentence of her letter. She said, "A little kindness, a warm gesture or even a smile might go a long way toward making an unhappy person's day." She is so right. Those things really can make all the difference. But is she doing this herself when she meets people or is with relatives or friends? Or does she wait for others to make the first move? She says she presents a normal face to the world — but sometimes what others see may not be the face she thinks she is showing. If she appears grim or gloomy, people may assume that she isn't very friendly. If my suspicion is right and she does wait for others to make the first move, she should start reaching out to others with a smile, a warm gesture or a little kindness. She might suddenly see a change in the way people respond to her. — **Give Smiles and Get Smiles**

Dear Give Smiles and Get Smiles: I'm printing your letter because you make a great point. Smile on.

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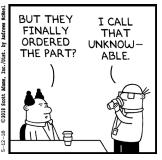




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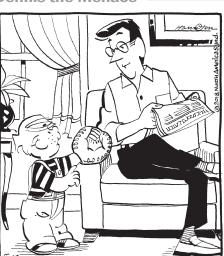


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Dennis the Menace



"I was thinkin' of Givin' Mom a baseball mitt FOR MOTHER'S DAY ... THEN IT'S GAME ON!"



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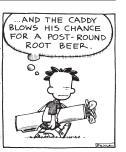


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by Luis Campos

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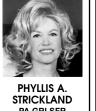
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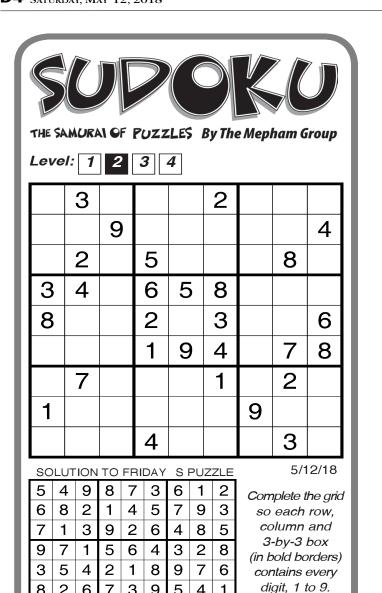
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- from me!
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- customers
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- 17 Sausalito's county
- 18 — — plea
- 19 Scale abbr.
- 20 Total failure 21 Coke rival
- 24 Forward
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- — Louis" 36 Aunts
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 - comment 2 Attention-

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- 3 Roman wrap
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- an angle
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- 46 Antarctic sea 47 He overthrew Galba
- 48 Cosmonaut space lab
- 49 Pester for
- payment 50 Oklahoma

Every answer is a rhyming

they will fit in the letter

pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and

squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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1. Take a whiff of salon mousse (1)

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- 2. Actress Olivia's hot dog holders (1)
- 3. Avenue tour de force (1)
- 4. Small-minded oil baron John Paul (2)
- 5. Religious Friends' sleep enders (2)
- 6. Snake warning sound lacking (2)
- 7. White House-dwelling U.S. leader (3)
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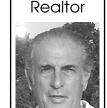
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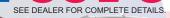
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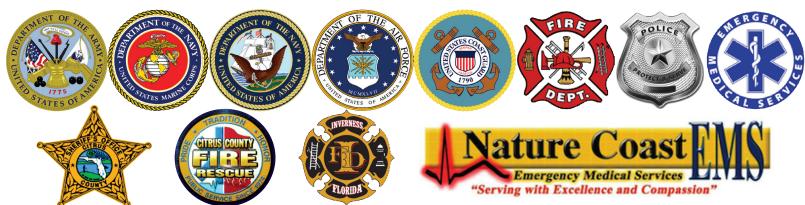


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