



State of the Union

Trump urges Americans to 'choose greatness'



Associated Press

President Donald Trump arrives Tuesday to deliver his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress in Washington.

President calls for end of resistance politics in his address to Congress

JULIE PACE AND CATHERINE LUCEY
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Facing a divided Congress for the first time, President Donald Trump on Tuesday called on Washington to reject “the politics of revenge, resistance and retribution.” He warned emboldened Democrats that “ridiculous partisan investigations” into his administration and businesses could hamper a surging American economy. President Trump, in concluding his State of the Union address, urged Americans to “choose greatness.” Trump finished his 82-minute speech on an optimistic note, suggesting that “our biggest victories are still to come” and that “we have not yet begun to dream.” And he urged the nation to not be “defined by our differences.” Trump’s appeals for bipartisanship in his State of the Union address clashed with the rancorous atmosphere he has helped cultivate in the nation’s capital — as well as the desire of most Democrats to block his agenda during his next two years in office. Their opposition was on vivid display as Democratic

congresswomen in the audience formed a sea of white in a nod to early 20th-century suffragettes. Trump spoke at a critical moment in his presidency, staring down a two-year stretch that will determine whether he is re-elected or leaves office in defeat. His speech sought to shore up Republican support that had eroded slightly during the recent government shutdown and previewed a fresh defense against Democrats as they ready a round of investigations into every aspect of his administration. “If there is going to be peace and legislation, there cannot be war and investigation,” he declared. Lawmakers in the cavernous House chamber sat largely silent. Looming over the president’s address was a fast-approaching Feb. 15 deadline to fund the government and avoid another shutdown. Democrats have refused to acquiesce to his demands for a border wall, and Republicans are increasingly unwilling to shut down the government to help him fulfill his signature campaign pledge. Nor does the GOP support the president’s plan to

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FACT CHECK: Trump’s claims in his State of the Union address

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Associated Press fact-checked remarks from President Donald Trump’s State of the Union speech. Here’s a look at some of the claims they’ve examined:

DRUG PRICING

TRUMP: “Already, as a result of my administration’s efforts, in 2018 drug prices experienced their single largest decline in 46 years.”
THE FACTS: Trump is selectively citing statistics to exaggerate what seems to be a slowdown in prices. A broader look at the data shows that drug prices are still rising, but more moderately. Some independent experts say criticism from Trump and congressional Democrats may be causing pharmaceutical companies to show restraint.

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Report: 83,000 votes invalid

GARY FINEOUT
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Whether they meant to or not, more than 83,000 Florida voters didn’t cast a valid vote for governor, according to a new report prepared by state officials.

The combined total of invalid ballots outnumbered Republican Ron DeSantis’s margin of victory over Democrat Andrew Gillum by more than 50,000 votes. The race between DeSantis and Gillum was so close that it triggered an automatic statewide recount. More than 8.2 million votes were cast in the high-profile race for governor that attracted national attention. The total number of “non-valid votes” was 1 percent, which was a lower rate than either the 2016 presidential election or the 2014 governor’s race. These “non-valid votes” include ballots with write-in names such as Mickey Mouse and ballots that were left blank. It also includes those with votes for more than one candidate. More than 50,000 of the invalid ballots were left blank, suggesting that some people opted to skip the governor’s race. Florida’s report — compiled from data collected by all 67 counties — is required after every major election. It got its start after the chaotic 2000 presidential election, which hinged on a contentious Florida recount famously involving “hanging chads” and more. The Division of Elections is supposed to review the data to determine if there was an “identifiable problem” that may have caused voter confusion or if voting systems malfunctioned. In the report, state officials said the “data do not

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Dennis Baxley
“The more I learn, the more comfortable I am that we had a very close, but really a good cycle.”

Judge sentences homeless man to 20 years for attempted murder

Victim in an ALF and not expected to recover

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A judge handed Roney Jabuwe to a 20-year sentence for kicking another homeless man almost to death last July. Circuit Court Judge Richard “Ric” Howard ordered Jabuwe’s punishment last Thursday to close out the 42-year-old homeless Crystal River man’s first-degree attempted murder case, court records show. Jabuwe pleaded no contest to his charge Jan. 14 in an open plea to Howard, who was bound to a sentencing range of between seven and 20 years. Had a jury convicted him as charged at the end of a trial, Jabuwe could have faced a prison sentence of between seven and 30 years. A Citrus County Sheriff’s Office deputy arrested Jabuwe on July 20 after she spotted him standing over a bloodied man in a sleeping bag while she was patrolling the Crystal Plaza



Roney Jabuwe beat another homeless man nearly to death.

shopping plaza off U.S. 19 in Crystal River. When the deputy looked closer, she saw the injured man had severe wounds to his head. A witness told detectives that Jabuwe got mad at the man because he was not watching their dog, then kicked the man more than 10 times until the witness intervened. Assistant State Attorney Blake Shore said in a report that Jabuwe’s victim is at an assisted living home, cannot speak and is unlikely to make any significant recovery. Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916 or bthompson@chronicleonline.com.



Citrus County Fire Rescue firefighters clear out a travel trailer off of Mason Creek Road in Homosassa that was damaged by a fire Monday morning.

Fire damages Homosassa trailer

An overloaded electrical circuit is believed to have caused a Monday morning fire that damaged a trailer in a Homosassa mobile home park. Citrus County Fire Rescue firefighters from Homosassa and Sugarmill Woods responded to the Cedars Lake Mobile Home and RV Park off of Mason Creek Road to find smoke coming from a bumper-pull travel trailer, according to the Citrus County Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 4562. Occupants inside the home were able to escape unharmed, and emergency crews were able to extinguish the fire without incident.

—Buster Thompson/Staff writer



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The Consumer Price Index for prescription drugs shows a 0.6 percent reduction in prices in December 2018 when compared with December 2017, the biggest drop in nearly 50 years. The government index tracks a set of medications including brand drugs and generics.

However, that same index showed a 1.6 percent increase when comparing the full 12 months of 2018 with the entire previous year.

WAGES

TRUMP: "Wages are rising at the fastest pace in decades, and growing for blue collar workers, who I promised to fight for, they're growing faster than anyone else thought possible."

THE FACTS: This is an unsupported statement because the data on hourly wages for private workers only go back to 2006, not decades.

But data on wages for production workers date back to 1939 — and Trump's claim appears to be unfounded.

MINORITY UNEMPLOYMENT

TRUMP: "African-American, Hispanic-American and Asian-American unemployment have all reached their

lowest levels ever recorded."

THE FACTS: What he's not saying is that the unemployment rates for all three groups have gone up since reaching record low levels.

Black unemployment reached a record low, 5.9 percent, in May, but rose to 6.8 percent in January.

Latino unemployment fell to 4.4 percent, its lowest ever, last October, and Asian unemployment fell to a record low of 2.2 percent in May. But Latino and Asian unemployment also have increased, in part because of the government shutdown, which elevated unemployment last month.

The African-American rate is still nearly double the jobless rate for whites, at 3.5 percent.

The most dramatic drop in black unemployment came under President Barack Obama, when it fell from a recession high of 16.8 percent in March 2010 to 7.8 percent in January 2017.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

TRUMP: "Human traffickers and sex traffickers take advantage of the wide open areas between our ports of entry to smuggle thousands of young girls and women into the United States and to sell them into prostitution and modern-day slavery."

THE FACTS: His administration has not supplied evidence that women and girls are smuggled by the

"thousands" across remote areas of the border for these purposes. What has been established is nearly 80 percent of international trafficking victims cross through legal ports of entry, a flow that would not be stopped by a border wall.

ECONOMY

TRUMP: "In just over two years since the election, we have launched an unprecedented economic boom — a boom that has rarely been seen before. There's been nothing like it. ... An economic miracle is taking place in the United States."

THE FACTS: The president is vastly exaggerating what has been a mild improvement in growth and hiring. The economy is healthy but not nearly one of the best in U.S. history.

The economy expanded at an annual rate of 3.8 percent last spring and summer, a solid pace. But it was just the fastest in four years. In the late 1990s, growth topped 4 percent for four straight years, a level it has not yet reached under Trump. And growth even reached 7.2 percent in 1984.

ENERGY

TRUMP: "We have unleashed a revolution in American energy — the United States is now the number one producer of oil and natural gas in the world."

THE FACTS: True, if "we" means Trump and

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show anything to suggest or conclude that voter confusion existed during the election as a result of ballot design and/or ballot instructions issues, or that the voting equipment manifested any anomalies."

The Division of Elections was required to look at the governor's race — and not the U.S. Senate race where the final margin was much closer. Some critics have suggested that a flawed ballot design in Broward County may have caused voters to skip the Senate matchup between

Bill Nelson and Rick Scott. Scott won the statewide race by slightly more than 10,000 votes.

"The elephant in the room that is not being reported is the U.S. Senate race and the severe under-vote in Broward County," said Daniel Smith, a political science professor from the University of Florida.

Florida was required to do statewide recounts in three statewide races. In two large counties — Broward and Palm Beach — the Democratic elections supervisors came under fire from Scott and other GOP politicians for the way they handled the recounts. Both supervisors wound up resigning in the

aftermath.

Gov. Ron DeSantis, who suspended Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Susan Bucher, said last month he wants to make sure that Florida is not embarrassed again during the 2020 election.

But State Sen. Dennis Baxley, a Republican from Ocala, said Wednesday that he isn't sure widespread changes are needed ahead of the next election.

"The more I learn, the more comfortable I am that we had a very close, but really a good cycle," said Baxley, who is chairman of the Senate committee that would be responsible for any election law changes.

his recent predecessors. It's not all to Trump's credit. The government says the U.S. became the world's top natural gas

producer in 2013, under Barack Obama's administration.

The U.S. now leads the world in oil production,

too, under Trump. That's largely because of a boom in production from shale oil, which also began under Obama.

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USCG Auxiliary offers checks

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary of Crystal River will be offering free vessel safety checks from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 at Fort Island Trail Park, Crystal River. The free vessel safety check takes about 15 minutes. All boats having the required safety equipment will receive the new 2019 sticker. There is no penalty if you don't have the required equipment.

Contact Jack at 854-235-5484 for more information.

Kitchen to address River Alliance

The February meeting of the Save the Homosassa River Alliance will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14 at the Old Homosassa Civic Center. Topics will include the alliance's recent judging/participation in the recent Citrus County Science Fair and the upcoming Shrimpaloosa in March. Guest speaker will be Citrus County Commissioner Ron Kitchen. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served.

'Getting Started' offered at CF

The College of Central Florida will host Preview Night open house from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, March 7 at the Citrus Learning and Conference Center, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

Students who attend the "Getting Started at CF" workshop will have their \$30 college application fee waived and may enter a drawing to win a \$300 scholarship.

The college will showcase the many career and educational opportunities it offers. Prospective students can attend workshops on Dual Enrollment, Getting Started at CF, Financial Aid and Student Life. They may also interact with faculty and staff to learn about workforce and certificate programs, and advanced degrees, including CF's baccalaureate programs.

For more information about the free event, call 352-746-6721 or visit: CF.edu/PreviewNight.

Historic board has openings

The county commission is seeking applications for the Historic Resources Advisory Board. This board is seeking to fill one position for member-at-large, one architect, and two alternate members. The term will expire Jan. 31, 2020.

The Historic Resources Advisory Board meets the first Wednesday of every other month at 4 p.m. at the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto. The board assists county entities to identify, evaluate, and protect historic properties.

Applications are due by Feb. 11, 2019, and can be accessed at: <https://tinyurl.com/j75xg44>.

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

— From staff reports

Homeowner kills intruder

EUSTIS — Deputies said a homeowner fatally shot an intruder following a series of burglaries at the central Florida home.

Lake County Sheriff's officials told news outlets the shooting happened early Tuesday morning northeast of Eustis.

Lt. John Herrell said the homeowner told investigators he confronted the intruder and he shot him following a brief struggle.

Herrell said the homeowner was taken to the hospital as a precaution, but his injuries are not considered life threatening.

— From wire reports

Eatery open after two shutdowns by state



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Iconic Crystal River restaurant Oysters was found in violation of state health codes and closed twice during the month of January. The violations have been corrected and Oysters is open for business.

Crystal River favorite Oysters Restaurant was closed for health violations

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How the state conducts restaurant inspections

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation uses three classifications in citing restaurants. These categories overlap and vary only by degree.

Here they are:

■ **High-priority violations:** Those which could contribute directly to a food-borne illness or injury. High-priority violations are those which could pose a direct or significant threat to the public health, safety, or welfare.

Inspectors examine such things as proper temperature controls of food, proper protection of food during preparation, storage and display, cleanliness of food-contact surfaces and presence of rodents, insects and pests.

■ **Intermediate violations:**

Those which, if not addressed, could lead to risk factors that contribute to food-borne illness or injury. Intermediate lodging violations are those which relate to specific actions, equipment or procedures that contribute to the occurrence of a high priority violation if left unaddressed.

Inspectors look to make sure there are proper labels on food, that equipment is in good working order, thermometers are functioning to maintain proper temperatures of food, there is proper disposal of sewer and wastewater and state-approved food handler training.

■ **Basic violations:** Those considered best practices to implement.

Inspectors check such things as cleanliness of food-contact surfaces, utensils and food items to ensure they are properly labeled, and inspect the bathrooms.

— Michael D. Bates/Staff writer

found 38 violations — this time with nine high-priority infractions — and again closed the facility, according to the state report.

In addition to more roach activity, inspectors found other problems, including improper use of insecticide/rodenticide. Insect spray was used while the restaurant was open, the Jan. 17 report said.

Inspectors found small, flying insects in the kitchen food-preparation area or food storage area. Also observed was potentially hazardous time/temperature safety controls for food. And there was an accumulation of black/grey mold-like substance on or around the soda-dispensing nozzles, the report said.

Inspectors made two return inspections since the second-ordered shutdown — the same day on Jan. 17 and again Jan. 31. They found that — except for some basic and intermediate violations — the restaurant met standards.

Bunch said this is the first time Oysters was forced to close because of health violations.

Bunch said he has an older building and an older kitchen that may lack some of the newer frills. But he said he can assure patrons that his restaurant is now clean and the food is perfectly safe.

"We just took care of some things we had to do," he said.

Bunch said the spoiled chicken the inspector found

was meant for hogs, not people. And he said he hired a pest control company to take care of the flies and roaches.

He said he also cleaned up the employee bathroom that inspectors cited in a report.

The state doesn't often close a restaurant for violations, but is forced to do so only if it believes the public's health may be in danger.

An FDBPR inspector can immediately close a restaurant if it is believed conditions "may endanger the health and safety of the public," said FDBPR spokeswoman Maegen Wynn.

Typically, closings are of the high-priority type.

Examples that warrant immediate closure include lack of approved utilities or hot water; sewage back-ups or overflows, fire damage, pest infestation or inadequate refrigeration, Wynn said.

The department will perform a 24-hour callback inspection after an emergency closure and the restaurant can only reopen when an inspection shows all high-priority violations are corrected.

Inspectors always do an unannounced visit to the restaurant, Wynn said.

Meanwhile, Bunch said he will continue to stay on top of cleanliness and continue the good service customers expect.

"I strive on trying to make the public happy and giving them good food," he said.

Note: The Chronicle typically reports health violations that result in the closing of a business.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-3205 or mbates@chronicleonline.com.

Tickets available for wine tasting event

Chronicle

Advance tickets at a reduced price are still available for the Chronicle's Citrus Uncorked event.

The event features fine wines, complimentary cheeses, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment and helps replenish the food supply of the Citrus County Blessings (CCB) program, which will receive a portion of the proceeds.

The event also introduces the Cavallo Estate Winery to the community,

said Trista Stokes, Chronicle event and special section sales manager.

"We have been working with the folks at Cavallo Winery to host a unique event open to the public that will showcase their beautiful new venue and blueberry wine selection," she said.

Citrus Uncorked is from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at Cavallo Estate Winery, located at 8123 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

"Tickets are required, and are limited," Stokes

said. Admission is \$38 per person in advance or \$45 at the door — unless sold out, she said. Purchasing advance tickets online at www.chronicleonline.com/uncorked is quickest, however, advance tickets can also be bought at the Chronicle office at 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd. in Crystal River, she said.

The event will include five varieties of blueberry wine and unique cheese to complement the wine choices. Other hors d'oeuvres will also be available and a

representative from the Serafin De Cuba Cigar Co. will be hand-rolling custom cigars out on the patio for those who choose to indulge.

While the palate is savoring all those flavor sensations, the ears and spirit can feast on the music of Delta-style bluesman Willie Green Blues Band from the Gainesville area.

"Green has opened for well-known blues musicians, including Robert Cray and Eric Clapton," Stokes said. The

award-winning bluesman has released three albums and continues to play at The Yearling Restaurant in Cross Creek, she added.

"This is the first year but we hope to make this an annual occurrence," Stokes said of the Citrus Uncorked event. "The Chronicle supports many of the local nonprofits in Citrus County, but we did choose to donate a portion of the night's proceeds to Citrus County Blessings because they help feed lots of kids."

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Offering to help others will be educational. What you learn will encourage you to improve your life. Taking care of personal business will put your mind at ease and allow you more time to relax.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Check the online job market or sign up for something that will help you expand your interests and friendships. Reconnecting with someone from your past is encouraged.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Share your emotions with an important someone and find out where you stand. Plans can be made that will bring you closer to your goals.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — You'll be eager to make a change. Think big, but don't take on more than you can handle.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Make plans with someone special. Taking a trip or helping a cause you believe in will encourage you to make a professional change.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Put more time and effort into professional gains and partnerships. Use your energy to make a change that will give you greater freedom.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Use your imagination and creative ability to get things done your way. You'll impress someone you work with or for.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you want things to happen, be prepared to put in time and physical labor. Only take on what will benefit you. Don't waste time, and make adjustments as needed.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You don't have to go overboard to impress someone. A heartfelt dialogue that expresses your feelings will be all that's required.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Gather as much information as possible before you disagree with someone. Changes can be made, but you have to go about it the right way. Keep the peace.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Let your actions speak for you. A personal change can be made if you do the necessary legwork.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Trust facts and rely on your experience. Someone will use manipulative tactics to talk you into something you shouldn't do.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Whatever you do, be secretive until your plans are in place. A change will do you good.

ENTERTAINMENT

Model-actress Dayanara Torres has skin cancer

NEW YORK — Actress **Dayanara Torres** says she has skin cancer and is awaiting news on the treatment to follow after having undergone two surgeries.

The former Miss Universe said in an Instagram post Monday that doctors have "already removed a big area from the back of my knee & also they have removed 2 lymph nodes at the top of my leg where it had already spread."

Torres, who has two children with ex-husband **Marc Anthony**, opened the clip by saying that mothers have a tendency to care for everyone around them and forget about themselves.

She said she was diagnosed with melanoma for "a big spot/mole I never paid attention to" and that her fiancé, Marvel Studios' co-president **Louis D'Esposito**, was the one who made her the doctor's appointment after "begging" her to go have it checked.

"After a biopsy & a second surgery last Tuesday the results unfortunately are positive," she said.

Torres, who is from Puerto Rico and in 2017 won Univision's dancing competition "¡Mira Quién Baila!," said that she's feeling strong. She said her sons **Cristian**, 18, and **Ryan**, 15, are "a bit scared" but know about her faith in God and that "they have a warrior of a mommy!"

Neeson says he's not racist, explains rage after attack

NEW YORK — **Liam Neeson** said violence breeds violence and bigotry breeds bigotry.



Associated Press

Lake Bell participates in the "Bless This Mess" panel Tuesday during the ABC presentation at the Television Critics Association Winter Press Tour at The Langham Huntington in Pasadena, Calif.

The 66-year-old actor appeared Tuesday on ABC's "Good Morning America," one day after he told an interviewer that he had violent thoughts about killing a black person after learning nearly 40 years ago that someone close to him had been raped.

Neeson said he had asked about the race of the attacker, along with other descriptive characteristics.

He said he had a "primal urge to lash out" before he was shocked by his reaction and sought help from a priest and friends.

Neeson said he's not a racist. The actor says we need to talk about these things because bigotry and racism exist. Neeson was promoting his

Madonna to be honored at GLAAD Media Awards

NEW YORK — **Madonna** will be honored at the 30th annual GLAAD Media Awards for a lifetime of accelerating acceptance of the LGBTQ community.

The lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer advocacy group announced Tuesday it will present Madonna with its advocate for change award. The 60-year-old singer is the second person and first woman to receive the award that honors a person who, through their work, changed the game for LGBTQ people.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 2019. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: In 1993, tennis Hall of Famer and human rights advocate Arthur Ashe died in New York at age 49.

In 1998, President Bill Clinton signed a bill changing the name of Washington National Airport to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

In 2003, Edging closer to war, President George W. Bush declared "the game is over" for Saddam Hussein and urged skeptical allies to join in disarming Iraq.

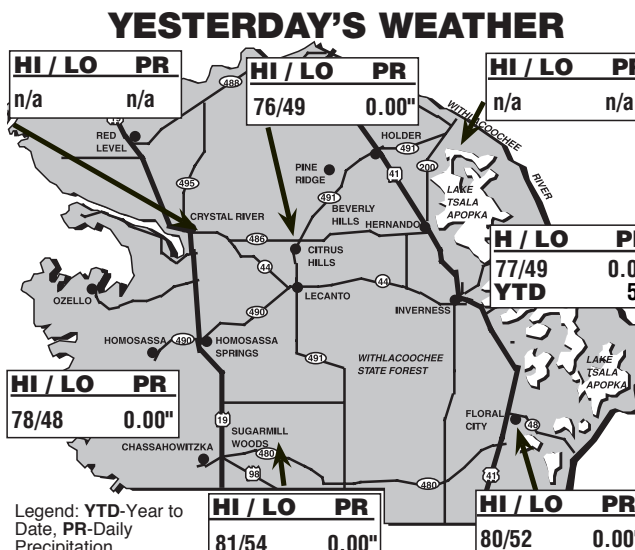
Ten years ago: Key senators and the White House reached tentative agreement on an economic stimulus measure at the heart of President Barack Obama's recovery plan.

Five years ago: Jay Leno said goodbye to NBC's "The Tonight Show" for the second time, making way for Jimmy Fallon to take over as host.

One year ago: Casino mogul Steve Wynn resigned as chairman and CEO of Wynn Resorts amid sexual misconduct allegations.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Rip Torn is 88. Actress Mamie Van Doren is 88. Former NBC News anchorman Tom Brokaw is 79. Singer Fabian is 76. Rock musician Simon Phillips (Toto) is 62. Actor-director Robert Townsend is 62. Actor Barry Miller is 61. Actress Megan Gallagher is 59. Rock singer Axl Rose (Guns N' Roses) is 57. Country singer Richie McDonald is 57. Singer Rick Astley is 53. Rock musician Tim Brown (Boo Radleys) is 50. "Good Morning America" co-host Amy Robach is 46. Actor Ben Lawson is 39. Actor Brandon Hammond is 35. Actress Crystal Reed (TV: "Teen Wolf") is 34. Actress Alice Greczyn is 33. Actress Anna Diop is 31. Rhythm and blues singer/actress Tinashe is 26.

Thought for Today: "Cherish your wilderness." — Maxine Kumin (1925-2014).



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THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
 High: 79° Low: 56°
 Mostly sunny. Southeast wind 10 mph.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
 High: 79° Low: 56°
 Partly cloudy. Light wind.

ALMANAC		Data from Crystal River Airport	
TEMPERATURE	70/54	DEW POINT	Tuesday at 3 p.m. 59°
Tuesday	84/25	HUMIDITY	Tuesday at 3 p.m. 59%
Record*	71/44	POLLEN COUNT**	Today's active pollen: Juniper, maple, oak
Normal	62	Today's count: 9.5/12	
Mean temp.	62	Thursday's count: 11.4	
Departure from mean	4	Friday's count: 11.1	
PRECIPITATION	0.00"	AIR QUALITY	Tuesday observed: Good
Tuesday	0.31"		Pollutant: Ozone
Total for the month	0.31"		
Total for the year	3.51"		
Normal for the year	3.80"		
UV INDEX:	8		
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high			
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	30.12		

SOLAR TABLES			
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
02/06	WEDNESDAY	8:30	1:45
02/07	THURSDAY	9:00	2:30

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK
 SUNSET TONIGHT 6:12 p.m.
 MOONRISE TOMORROW 7:13 a.m.
 MOONRISE TODAY 8:27 a.m.
 MOONSET TODAY 7:54 p.m.

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

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

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

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

TIDES		*From mouths of rivers		**At King's Bay		***At Mason's Creek	
City	High	Low	City	High	Low	City	High
Chassahowitzka*	7:01 a.m.	0.6 ft.	7:02 p.m.	0.3 ft.	12:07 a.m.	0.1 ft.	2:47 p.m.
Crystal River**	5:00 a.m.	2.4 ft.	5:42 p.m.	1.8 ft.	12:11 p.m.	0.1 ft.	11:57 p.m.
Withalacoochee*	2:03 a.m.	3.1 ft.	2:58 p.m.	3.0 ft.	9:30 a.m.	-0.5 ft.	9:29 p.m.
Homosassa***	5:48 a.m.	1.3 ft.	7:07 p.m.	0.9 ft.	12:12 a.m.	0.3 ft.	2:13 p.m.

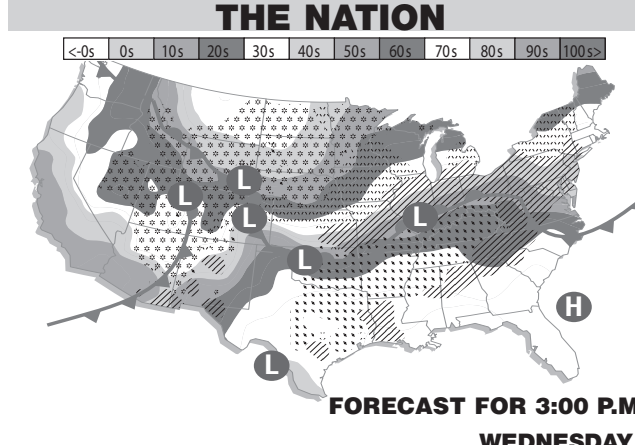
FLORIDA TEMPERATURES			
City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	77	57	f
Fort Lauderdale	79	68	pc
Fort Myers	81	61	pc
Gainesville	78	56	pc
Homestead	77	66	pc
Jacksonville	76	56	pc
Key West	78	69	pc
Lakeland	80	58	pc
Melbourne	77	60	f
Miami	77	67	pc
Ocala	78	55	s
Orlando	80	60	f
Pensacola	71	60	f
Sarasota	77	59	pc
Tallahassee	77	56	f
Tampa	79	60	s
Vero Beach	77	61	f
W. Palm Bch.	76	67	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK
 Today: East winds around 5 knots. Seas 1 foot. Bay and inland waters smooth. Tonight: Northwest winds around 5 knots. Seas 1 foot. Bay and inland waters smooth.

Gulf water temperature
63°
 Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	TUE	MON	Full
Withalacoochee at Holder	31.47	31.52	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.10	38.10	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.31	39.32	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.70	40.71	41.37

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean-annual flood which has a 43-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year. This data is obtained from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and is subject to revision. In no event will the District or the United States Geological Survey be liable for any damages arising out of the use of this data. If you have any questions you should contact the Hydrological Data Section at (352) 796-7211.



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY													
City	TUE H	L	Pcp.	WED H	L	Fest	City	TUE H	L	Pcp.	WED H	L	Fest
Albany	57	44	.03	35	31	i	New Orleans	77	66	.02	76	64	f
Albuquerque	61	44	.06	24	sh		New York City	65	44	.41	37	r	
Asheville	71	38	.66	56	sh		Norfolk	67	39	.56	51	pc	
Atlanta	74	55	.71	58	sh		Oklahoma City	41	37	.66	29	ts	
Atlantic City	67	27	.44	39	r		Omaha	16	8	.26	9	i	
Austin	79	67	.77	64	pc		Palm Springs	62	52	.57	41	r	
Baltimore	71	30	.46	43	r		Philadelphia	67	32	.46	41	r	
Billings	-1	-6	-.2	-15	sn		Phoenix	67	50	.56	36	pc	
Birmingham	72	61	.74	61	sh		Pittsburgh	55	46	.02	56	50	
Boise	37	30	.17	33	14	pc	Portland, ME	62	30	.32	28	pc	
Boston	65	40	.38	33	pc		Portland, OR	37	25	.07	40	24	
Buffalo	49	33	.20	36	33	i	Providence, RI	64	31	.40	32	pc	
Chicago	53	38	.06	27	26	i	Raleigh	76	38	.72	59	pc	
Charlotte, SC	78	49	.78	57	pc		Rapid City	6	-6	-.2	-8	sn	
Charleston, WV	61	52	.05	67	59	ts	Reno	34	21	.03	36	13	
Charlotte	76	45	.73	62	sh		Rochester, NY	55	32	.01	34	32	
Chicago	32	24	.38	32	r		Sacramento	49	37	.52	31	pc	
Cincinnati	56	43	.06	63	55	ts	Salt Lake City	41	31	.02	30	18	
Cleveland	54	36	.08	46	41	r	San Antonio	76	66	.01	76	65	
Columbia, SC	37	24	.49	38	sh		San Diego	59	53	1.14	59	46	
Columbus, OH	53	41	.11	58	49	r	San Francisco	51	41	.60	52	40	
Concord, NH	59	29	.33	28	pc		Savannah	78	46	.79	57	pc	
Dallas	78	60	.77	57	ts		Seattle	34	21	.35	24	s	
Denver	49	18	.29	-1	fl		Spokane	23	19	.22	7	pc	
Des Moines	18	8	.02	31	19	i	St. Louis	37	28	.53	47	sh	
Detroit	49	35	.10	38	34	i	St. Ste. Marie	18	2	.18	10	sn	
El Paso	66	57	.62	37	sh		Syracuse	52	33	.02	35	33	
Evansville, IN	48	38	.09	64	38	4	Topeka	24	19	.36	18	i	
Harrisburg	64	34	.01	41	37	r	Washington	74	36	.48	47	r	
Hartford	64	32	.01	41	31	sh							
Houston	77	67	.79	65	pc								
Indianapolis	41	30	.08	59	50	r							
Kansas City	24	19	.38	20	2	i							
Las Vegas	51	45	.01	49	32	s							
Little Rock	73	54	.74	65	ts								
Los Angeles	56	48	.29	57	40	pc							
Louisville	61	48	.69	61	61								
Memphis	70	59	.01	75	66	ts							
Milwaukee	30	25	.33	30	17	i							
Minneapolis	9	1	.27	24	17	f							
Mobile	73	64	.09	75	61	pc							
Montgomery	76	60	.76	59	cd								
Nashville	73	56	.71	63	ts								

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c-cloudy; dr-drizzle; f-fair; h-hazy; pc-partly cloudy; r-rain; rs-rain/snow mix; s-sunny; sh-showers; sn-snow; ts-thunderstorms; w-windy.

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President Donald Trump shakes hands with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi Tuesday night as Vice President Mike Pence looks on, as he arrives in the House chamber before giving his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress.

TRUMP

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declare a national emergency if Congress won't fund the wall.

Wary of publicly highlighting those intraparty divisions, Trump made no mention of an emergency declaration in his remarks, though he did offer a lengthy defense of his call for a border wall. But he delivered no ultimatums about what it would take for him to sign legislation to keep the government open.

"I am asking you to defend our very dangerous southern border out of love and devotion to our fellow citizens and to our country," he said.

Trump devoted much of his speech to foreign policy, another area where Republicans have increasingly distanced themselves from the White House. He announced details of a second meeting with North Korea's Kim Jong Un, outlining a summit on Feb. 27 and 28 in Vietnam. The two met last summer in Singapore, though that meeting only led to a vaguely worded commitment by the North to denuclearize.

As he stood before lawmakers, the president was surrounded by symbols of his emboldened political opposition. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who was praised by Democrats for her hard-line negotiating during the shutdown, sat behind Trump as he spoke. And several senators running for president were also in the audience, including Sens. Kamala Harris of

California and Cory Booker of New Jersey.

Another Democratic star, Stacey Abrams, will deliver the party's response to Trump. Abrams narrowly lost her bid in November to become America's first black female governor, and party leaders are aggressively recruiting her to run for U.S. Senate from Georgia.

In excerpts released ahead of Abrams' remarks, she calls the shutdown a political stunt that "defied every tenet of fairness and abandoned not just our people, but our values."

Trump's address amounted to an opening argument for his re-election campaign. Polls show he has work to do, with his approval rating falling to just 34 percent after the shutdown, according to a recent survey conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

One bright spot for the president has been the economy, which has added jobs for 100 straight months. He said the U.S. has "the hottest economy anywhere in the world."

He said, "The only thing that can stop it are foolish wars, politics or ridiculous partisan investigations" an apparent swipe at the special counsel investigation into ties between Russia and Trump's 2016 campaign, as well as the upcoming congressional investigations.

The diverse Democratic caucus, which includes a bevy of women, sat silently for much of Trump's speech. But they leapt to their feet when he noted there are "more women in the workforce than ever

before."

The increase is due to population growth — and not something Trump can credit to any of his policies.

Turning to foreign policy, another area where Republicans have increasingly been willing to distance themselves from the president, Trump defended his decisions to withdraw U.S. troops from Syria and Afghanistan.

"Great nations do not fight endless wars," he said, adding that the U.S. is working with allies to "destroy the remnants" of the Islamic State group and that he has "accelerated" efforts to reach a settlement in Afghanistan.

IS militants have lost territory since Trump's surprise announcement in December that he was pulling U.S. forces out, but military officials warn the fighters could regroup within six months to a year of the Americans leaving. Several leading GOP lawmakers have sharply criticized his plans to withdraw from Syria, as well as from Afghanistan.

Trump's guests for the speech include Anna Marie Johnson, a woman whose life sentence for drug offenses was commuted by the president, and Joshua Trump, a sixth-grade student from Wilmington, Delaware, who has been bullied over his last name. They sat with first lady Melania Trump during the address.

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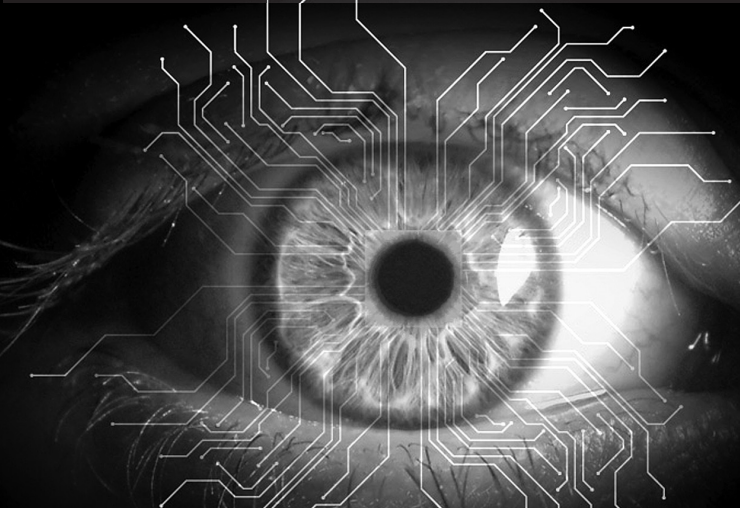
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Costly Joint-Pain Injections Replaced By New \$2 Pill

New pill boosts the same lubricating joint fluid as expensive and painful injections - without using a needle. Users report dramatic relief from swelling, pain and stiffness without side effects and expense.

Health News Syndicate

HNS—A popular needle injection for people with joint pain is now available in an inexpensive nonprescription pill. The breakthrough came when researchers discovered a way to deliver the injected "relief molecule" through the digestive system.

Top US clinics have used these needle injections for years because they deliver powerful relief. Unfortunately, the shots are painful and expensive. They also only work on the joint being treated.

The new pill, called Synovia, delivers the same "relief molecule" as the injections. However, it has some impressive advantages. First, it's inexpensive and nonprescription. Also, relief is delivered to every joint in the body because it enters the bloodstream through the digestive system.

This gives it the ability to reduce a much wider variety of pain. Users report greater flexibility and less stiffness in their knees. Hands and shoulders move pain-free for the first time in years. Even neck and lower back pain improve dramatically.

All this without spending over \$600 on needle injections and taking trips to the doctor every week.

The medical community is very excited about this new breakthrough. Dr. Jacob Moss says, "Synovia is a great option for those suffering from joint pain. Injections are usually a last resort because of the pain and expense. However, Synovia should be taken at the first sign of discomfort."

New Discovery

The needle injection procedure has been given to hundreds of thousands of patients over the last several years.

Doctors use the shots to boost a critical element of the joint called synovial fluid. This lubricating fluid is found between the cartilage and bones of every joint.

According to the firm's head of R&D, Mike McNeill, "Researchers have been working for years to find a way to boost this fluid noninvasively. The problem was the molecule used in the injections was too large to absorb into the bloodstream."

Top scientists conquered this obstacle by finding a smaller form of the same molecule. This new glucose form is easily absorbed by your stomach and intestines!

Now those who suffer from joint pain can get relief without painful injections. At less than \$2 per day, early users like Steve Young are impressed. He says, "I've tried more pills than I can count, without any luck. Synovia is different. My knees and hands haven't felt this good in years!"



NO MORE NEEDLES: A popular needle injection pain-killer for joint pain is being replaced. The key molecule in these injections can now be delivered by taking a new low-cost pill called Synovia.

Impressive Clinical Results

Leading clinics use injection therapy because it works. Recent clinical trials show the pill form also delivers major relief.

One example is a landmark study out of Europe. In the study the active ingredient in Synovia was compared to a popular NSAID pain reliever. The goal was to see if it could reduce pain and swelling around the knee. The results were incredible!

After just 30 days, more than 8 out of 10 people who took Synovia's active ingredient had NO swelling. However, only 2 out of 10 people who took the NSAID experienced reduced swelling.

The study also looked at cases of severe swelling. Amazingly, zero cases of severe swelling were detected in the group taking the active ingredient found in Synovia. This means it was 100% effective for the cases of severe swelling!

In contrast, 9 out of 10 people taking the NSAID still had severe swelling. McNeill points out, "The impressive thing about this study is the active ingredient wasn't tested against a fake pill. It was up against one of the most popular NSAIDs people use every day. It's easy to see why people in pain are excited to get relief without an injection."

The New Way It Delivers Relief

Getting relief without injections has big advantages. The most obvious is avoiding being stuck by a large needle every week for 5 weeks.

Another downside of injections is the doctor can "miss". The needle needs to be inserted into a precise spot in the joint to work. Otherwise, you risk the treatment being ineffective.

However, boosting your lubricating joint fluid by taking a pill delivers relief to all your joints, not just one.

There's an additional reason the active ingredient in Synovia works so well - it nourishes the cartilage.

McNeill says, "This is vital because cartilage does not have blood vessels. The fluid in the joint serves two very important pain-relief roles: lubrication and giving the cartilage the nutrients it needs."

Approved By Leading Doctors

The new delivery system for this molecule has caught the attention of leading medical doctors.

"Needle injections for joint pain have been around for years because they work. Being able to get the same relief molecule through a pill is amazing. Injections may be a last resort, but I'd recommend Synovia at the first sign of pain," said Dr. Marie Laguna.

Dr. Moss adds, "The research behind the active ingredient in Synovia is very exciting. This product is a great choice for those who haven't had success with other joint pain treatments."

110% Money Back Guarantee

Amazing feedback from users of Synovia has generated a wave of confidence at the company. So much so that they now offer Synovia with a 110% money back guarantee.

The company's president, Michael Kenneth says, "We've seen how well it works. Now we want to remove any risk for those who might think Synovia sounds too good to be true."

Simply take the pill exactly as directed. You must enjoy fast acting relief. Otherwise, return the product as directed and you'll receive 100% of your money back plus an extra 10%.

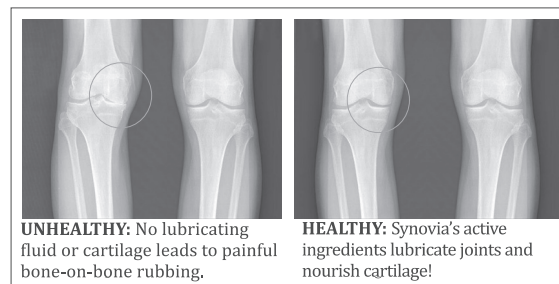
How To Get Synovia

Today marks the official release of Synovia in Florida. As such, the company is offering a special discounted supply to everyone who calls within the next 48 hours.

A Regional Order Hotline has been set up for local readers to call. This is the only way to try Synovia with their "110% money back" guarantee.

Starting at 6:00 am today the order hotline will be open for 48 hours. All you have to do is call TOLL FREE 1-888-330-7593 and provide the operator with the special discount approval code: SYN19. The company will do the rest.

Current supplies of Synovia are limited, and callers that don't get through to the order hotline within the next 48 hours may have to pay more and wait until more inventory is produced. This could take as long as 6 weeks.



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Talk turtles at Nature Coast Lecture Series



Special to the Chronicle

George L. Heinrich will present "The Big Turtle Year: Celebrating Wild Turtles across the United States" at the next installation of the Nature Coast Lecture Series at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Coastal Region Library in Crystal River.

Special to the Chronicle

The Friends of Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge announce the Feb. 12 presentation of their free Nature Coast Lecture Series. The series is held on the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Join the Friends at the Coastal Region Library, 8610 W. Crystal St., Crystal River as they present "The Big Turtle Year: Celebrating Wild Turtles across the United States."

Turtles play significant ecological roles and are visible in many habitats.

Diverse threats to species globally have contributed to 59 percent of all turtles being threatened with extinction. However, opportunities for conservation exist. The charismatic attraction of turtles makes them an excellent group for education and outreach efforts to enhance ecological, conservation and environmental awareness. The United States is the most turtle-rich country (62 species) in the world.

The Big Turtle Year's goal is to increase awareness of these species and to emphasize their rich

diversity, natural history and conservation. Speaker George L. Heinrich is a field biologist specializing in Florida reptiles. His company, Heinrich Ecological Services, is based in St. Petersburg, and conducts wildlife surveys and research, natural history programming and nature-based tours. George is a member of the IUCN Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group, former co-chair of the Gopher Tortoise Council and is the executive director of the Florida Turtle Conservation Trust.

OBITUARIES

- Submissions must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.
- The Chronicle does not edit obituaries for content.
- Death notices are \$25, and may include: full name of deceased; age; hometown/state; date of death; place of death; date, time and place of visitation and funeral services and, for members of the military, the branch of the armed services in which they served.
- If websites, phone numbers, photos, survivors, memorial contributions or other information are included in submissions, the obituary will cost regular price of \$175.
- Full obituaries are \$175, and include placement in the newspaper and online, a standard-size headshot and a keepsake plaque. Text exceeding 850 words will be subject to an additional fee of \$80.
- For consecutive days of publication, the cost of an obituary is \$87.50 for the second day and \$43.75 for the third day.

Obituaries

Eric Miller, 51

INGLIS

Eric Gregory Miller, of Inglis, Florida, passed away peacefully at the VITAS Inpatient Hospice Unit in Lecanto, Florida on Tuesday, January 29th, 2019. Eric had been battling diabetes, kidney failure, and other health issues.

Eric met the love of his life, Georgia Ooten while working at Indiana Grand Racing and Casino in Shelbyville, Indiana, and they have been together for the past ten years. Eric also worked at 53rd Street Secure Storage and several other jobs in Anderson, Indiana, and as a welder for Wessels in Indianapolis, Indiana before retiring to Inglis, Florida.

Eric is survived by Georgia Ooten of Inglis, father, Robert Miller of Anderson, Indiana, brothers, Alan Miller and family of Anderson, Brian Miller and family of Greendale, Wisconsin, Mark Miller of Anderson, sisters, Jill (Miller) Lucas and family of Cicero, Indiana, and Amanda (Miller) Hoback of Simpsonville, Kentucky. His is also survived by five nieces and two nephews.

Cremation care will be provided by Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory of Crystal River, Florida. No services are planned at this time, but a celebration of life will be held near Inglis, Florida, and in Anderson, Indiana at future dates.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Joan Dalmanieras, 81

INVERNESS

Joan Irene Dalmanieras, age 81, of Inverness, passed away at Citrus Memorial Hospital on February 4, 2019. Joan was born in Holyoke, MA on July 11, 1937 to the late Wilfred Arthur and Irene Ida (Tessier) Malboeuf. After graduating high

school she joined the Sisters of St. Anne Convent in Massachusetts, and was a nun for 9 years. On September 2, 1972 she married Alexandros Dalmanieras, with whom she shared 46 years of loving marriage. She earned a Master's Degree in world history from Assumption College in Worcester, MA and went on to become an educator for the Millbury, MA school district for over 35 years. After relocating to Florida, she taught middle school at St. Scholastica Catholic School in Lecanto, FL for 7 years. Joan was a Sunday school teacher and Eucharist Minister in both Massachusetts and Florida and is a former President of the Catholic Council of Women. She received many awards for her years of dedicated service to the



Joan Dalmanieras

Catholic Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed to needlepoint, knit and crochet. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Joan had a love for traveling and Disney. Joan also had a great love for dogs.

In addition to her loving husband Alexandros, those left to mourn Joan's passing include her daughters: Rita Blanchette (Matt) of Manchester, N.H., Maria Dalmanieras-Restani (Peter), of Miami Beach, FL, Helene Dalmanieras of Largo, FL; sister, Marie Staninas (Edmund) of Inverness, FL; four grandchildren and one great grandchild; six grandpuppies; as well as numerous nieces and nephews throughout the United States and Greece. In addition to her parent's, Joan was preceded in death by her brother, Ronald Malboeuf.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 10:00 AM at St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Chas E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness with a Wake Vigil to begin at 5:30 PM. Additional services will take place at a later date in South Hadley, MA with burial to follow at the Notre Dame Cemetery, also in South Hadley, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Joan's memory can be made to the St. Jude's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or go to their website: www.stjude.org and make a donation in Joan's name. Local arrangements are under the direction of the Chas E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness, FL.

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Marian Connell, 92

BEVERLY HILLS

The Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Marian T. Connell, age 92 years, of Beverly Hills, will be celebrated 10:00 AM Thursday, February 7, 2019 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. She was born June 19, 1926 in Waterbury, Connecticut to Peter and Angeline Porto and came to Beverly Hills in 1986 from there. Mrs. Connell passed away Friday, February 1, 2019 in Ocala. She worked in quality control for a parts manufacturer. Mrs. Connell was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church where she assisted with the Hospitality Ministry and a member of SHARE.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: Edward F. Connell (December 16, 1998) and a brother: Lawrence Porto.

Chas. E. Davis
Funeral Home With Crematory

JOAN DALMANIERAS
Viewing: Wed. 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Mass: Thur. 10:00 AM
St. Scholastica Church

ROBERT E. CUBBERLEY
Service: Fri. 11:00 AM

BLAIR MARTIN ROSKOW
Service: Sat. 11:00 AM

DOROTHY PATTERSON
Service: Sat. 3:30 PM

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Surviving are her son, Joseph P. Durante, Ocala; and 2 sisters: Rita Murteza, Venice, FL; and Judith Brazee, Auburn, Georgia; and several nieces and nephews. Online condolences can be made to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com. Arrangements under the direction of the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Cerythia Banck, 61

HOMOSASSA

Cerythia Rose Banck 61, of Homosassa, passed away Tuesday January 29, 2019 under the loving care of her family and Hospice.



Cerythia Banck

She was born September 8, 1957 in Terre Haute, IN but was a resident of Homosassa, FL for over 45 years. Cerythia served the Lord as a Baptist. She was a retired commercial/residential cleaning service business owner.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Helen V. "Jennie" Higgins; her grandparents, William and Queen Cotten; her siblings Richard & Darlene Blankenship; her Aunt & Uncle, Junior and Marilyn Hunt; her Uncles, Jerry Cotten, Douglas and Thomas (Eddy) Cotton. Survivors include daughters Marcia Ryman (Isaac) of Hernando, FL, Lisa Banck and Jennifer Strobl of Homosassa, FL; her father Norval Blankenship (Marcella) of Indianapolis, IN; sisters Beverly Winters of Homosassa, Rosie Blankenship, Rebecca Moore, Ruby Wilson, Debbie Sons, Laurie Woodall, all from Indianapolis, IN; brother Bobby Higgins of Waco, TX; brothers Dennis, Steve, and Dave Blankenship, all from Indianapolis, IN; six grandchildren Nathaniel Perry of Crystal River, FL, Cierra Perry, Isaac and Colby Ryman all of Hernando, FL, Kyle and Julia Strobl of Homosassa, FL; many other extended family and friends.

A Celebration of Life service for Cerythia will be held Saturday, February 9th, 2019, 2:00 p.m. visitation, followed by service at 3:00 p.m. at Brewer & Sons Funeral Home and Cremation Service-Brooksville Chapel, 1190 S. Broad St., Brooksville FL, 34601.

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FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT

Chairman can expect earful on road woes

County Commissioner Jeff Kinnard is hitting the road. The recently named chairman of the board has a half dozen town hall-type meetings planned between Feb. 21 and March 28.

“My aim is to connect with the community on issues and challenges facing our county, from

county parks to road resurfacing,” Kinnard said in announcing the first workshop, which will be at the Citrus Springs Community Center.

Given that Chairman Kinnard is interested in input on road resurfacing, Citrus Springs is a good place to start. That community, with its miles of roads, has been a focal point in the county's challenge to catch up with paving/repair needs.

One of the topics planned for discussion: If there's support for a sales-tax referendum to speed up the pace of work on county-maintained roads.

“I'm just there to listen,” Kinnard cautioned. At present the county spends about \$3 million on road resurfacing annually. It's estimated that a half-cent sales tax could bring in about \$5 million a year.

Kinnard can anticipate getting an earful from

people opposed to having more of their dollars going toward road paving, as well as from those demanding that county roads be paved at a faster pace.

While Kinnard is clear that he's not out campaigning for a sales-tax referendum, it's something that shouldn't be taken off the table. Typically, such referendums are doomed in Citrus County, but if there's a genuine public outcry about the shape of our roads, citizens must be educated as to the options and costs. If the present funding level is inadequate to keep pace, that can't be dismissed.

Often the loudest voices overtake the conversation. When it comes to roads, nobody's genuinely enthusiastic about paying their share, but everyone's a critic when their primary roads resemble a moonscape, pocked with jaw-jarring, auto-endangering holes.

Kudos to Kinnard for heading out to hear the concerns of the people. It's hoped that the input can help steer the commission down a path toward rectifying our road woes — always a contentious and bumpy journey.

THE ISSUE:

Sales tax hike for road repaving.

OUR OPINION:

Gauge interest.

Meeting schedule

- Thursday, Feb. 21 — Citrus Springs Community Center, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 28 — Central Ridge Library, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 6 — Coastal Region Library, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 19 — Homosassa Library, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Thursday, March 21 — Lakes Region Library, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Thursday, March 28 — Floral City Library, 5:30-7 p.m.

Hot Corner: PINE RIDGE

■ This is in reference to the people complaining about Pine Ridge with the Suncoast Parkway. I'm born and raised here and I lived in Crystal River and when I bought a home in Crystal River over 25 years ago, I was told I'll have to sign a paper about any extension of any road that might be coming through. Now I'm sure they signed the same paper, so quit their whining. Suncoast Parkway is needed. Now look at the paper you signed with your Realtor.

■ This is in regards to the Monday, Feb. 4, Sound Off, “What's so special about Pine Ridge?” In answer to your question: We are people who like our quiet. We pay taxes, like you. We don't like people using our boulevard for a

shortcut, especially if we live on the boulevard. You have a gate, a check-in security guard and a private police patrol car. We do not. No one will be cutting through your streets for shortcuts. The people in Black Diamond even stopped the PGA golf tournaments because they didn't want traffic and outside people in their community. So make no more comments regarding this. You don't live here. We do.

■ Ocala, Top of the World, Dunnellon — forget I-75. Here is the proposed new route to Tampa, St. Petersburg and Tampa International Airport: Take State Road 200 or U.S. 41 to County Road 491 and right on Pine Ridge Boulevard to straight ahead onto the Suncoast Parkway.

Facts are there for those who care to see

In the light of scientific evidence, there are certain things that no rational person could believe: The Earth is flat. The moon is made of green cheese. Human activity does not contribute to global warming. In the light of scientific evidence, there are some things that no rational person could doubt: The Earth's atmosphere is getting warmer. The amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is the highest in recorded history. The heat retention properties of an atmosphere increase with additional carbon dioxide.

All of this is settled science, and is therefore indisputable by those who are rational. But then you say, “what about the record cold in the Midwest?”

Here's how that happened, according to Judah Cohen, a winter storm expert for Atmospheric Environmental Research, a commercial firm outside of Boston: “A sudden blast of warm air from misplaced Moroccan heat last month made the normally super cold air temperatures 20 miles above the North Pole rise about 125 degrees. That split the polar vortex into pieces, which then started to wander. One of those polar vortex pieces is responsible for the sub-zero temperatures across the Midwest this week.”

According to NASA, the height of glaciers feeding Vincennes Bay in Antarctica has dropped 10 feet since 2008, and the speed of the melting is increasing. The Vincennes Bay glaciers are crucial because they block the inland Aurora and Wilkes ice basins from falling into the sea. If both basins collapsed, sea levels could rise by up to 92 feet, submerging coastal communities around the world. This could happen rather quickly, in which case all of Citrus County, and most of Florida, will be at the bottom of the ocean.

Things are just as dire at the top of the planet. A study by NOAA found that the northernmost region is now so warm that it sheds ice even in the winter. The Bering Sea lost an area of ice the size of Idaho during two weeks in February of 2018. Toxic algae blooms are increasingly common in the region, fatally poisoning seals, walrus and whales. Ice is disappearing at the rate of 150 billion tons per year. Where is it all going?

We are going to find out much sooner than you have been led to believe.

William Collins
Inverness

Questions with no answers

Every day I wake thankful that I do, and with a positive attitude I try and resist turning on the news or glancing at the paper to keep the good feeling as long as possible. Once one commits to being informed and tunes in, most days become depressing very quickly.

On day one of the government being reopened, the beginning of negotiations to fix the problems, the president states there is less than a 50-50 chance of the talks succeeding. Is that a signal from him that no matter what bipartisan deal is reached, he will not sign it? Does this mean he has already decided to declare, falsely, there is a national emergency? This is his third shutdown and sets a pattern that if the bully does not get his way, he will always take his ball and go home. How is that responsible leadership and the way to lead the country?

We have all heard and seen the president say he is the best, smartest and the only one who can solve all problems. It irritates me every time he says he knows more or is smarter than the generals. Anyone who thought five deferrals should just be seen and not heard. Yesterday, his intelligence

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advisers — Dan Coats, Gina Haspel and Christopher Wray — gave an update to Congress on ISIS, North Korea, Iran and Russia, rebuffing the president's statements as being unequivocally false. Why does the president not listen to and believe their assessments as experts and lifelong public servants? Instead, he listens to, believes and repeats what 30-year-plus TV commentator Lou Dobbs says on Fox News. Again, and sadly, just another example of who the president relies on to shape U.S. policy.

All are entitled to their opinions, but really people, is this the way you want your government to be run? Don't you at least wonder what the president talked about with Putin in their private, 20-minute talk at G-20? One has to wonder when this week, sanctions were lifted on a Russian oligarch. This was his third private and undocumented meeting with Putin.

To me, this is scary, and I wonder what is coming next!

Jerry Daniels
Hernando

What would they think of the GOP?

In response to Mr. Fred Tims' letter Feb. 2 (“Tell us again about global warming,” page A8). I think back on the many liberal (progressive) thinking minds of the past and wonder what their thoughts are about the Republicans' view of them today. Einstein, Newton, Darwin, Edison, Bell, Hawking — do these names bring a smile to your face? If they do, I have nothing but pity for those with such beliefs.

Washington, Jefferson, Adams and several other radicals went against the British establishment and where did that get us?

I mean, come on, Mr. Tims, explain the melting Arctic ice cap to us.

Climate change?

Jack Stawicki
Beverly Hills

Problems the world needs to address

Why am I writing this letter? An 88-year-old with limited physical capabilities can do little more. I'm hoping someone else will pursue these issues with the passion they deserve.

First, the richest one-tenth of 1 percent of our nation owns as much as the bottom 90 percent. That is outrageous! Nobody needs a billion dollars, several mega-homes or a huge yacht. A million or two should satisfy anyone. If the wealth were spread out more evenly, it could provide universal health care, fix our infrastructure, increase our wages, reduce the national debt and even build the wall. With the new tax structure, the super-rich can now pass all their money directly to their children tax-free so those children will have no incentive to work.

The second problem (which nobody even acknowledges) is overpopulation. Archaeologists tell us that our species has been around for 10,000 generations, and it took that

long to reach a world population of 2 billion. In the three generations (80 short years) since then, our population has increased to 7.5 billion. Our natural resources are being consumed far quicker than they regenerate. Many people in the undeveloped world have as many offspring as possible, usually limited by available food supply. Insufficient food is a catalyst for war, and with weapons of mass destruction, we are sitting on a time bomb.

The world should limit family size to one or two children, as does China. Even the U.S., with its low birth rate, has a large share of its children coming from poor families with four or more offspring, so they start life at a disadvantage. Nobody can predict the future, but if humans are to survive into the next century, we very likely need to limit family size soon.

Thank you for taking time to read my highly opinionated but completely accurate letter.

Lee Kane
Crystal River

Trump, GOP are all in for Putin

Last week, Jan. 28 through Feb. 1, has definitely shown that the United States is facing an unprecedented assault on the government of our country by our president, Donald Trump.

He has made it almost impossible to determine where his lies stop and his dementia takes over.

Trump's attacks on our very own intelligence community are not only degrading, but they are eroding the trust in our governmental agencies. Trump is making Putin's wildest dreams come true as he erodes America's role in defending democracy and freedom. He demeans and abuses our allies. He continues to attempt to splinter NATO as the U.S. abandons its European allies. He just ended the nuclear treaty with Russia. He desperately wants to declare a false national emergency to fulfill his campaign promise of building a wall along Mexico. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever imagine a president of the United States being played by the KGB and Putin, but it is happening before our eyes. I guess we should just make nice with a world power that seeks to harm the United States and its allies at every possible opportunity? The Tweeter in Chief has spoken.

Trump has savagely insulted those who defend America — the FBI, Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.), Gold Star families, our intelligence community, our Constitution — while relentlessly praising a foreign dictator who attacked the United States in our 2016 election. Trump has realized his glaring hypocrisy against our government, but instead of fixing it, he just stripped the word “democracy” from the State Department mission statement altogether.

What we desperately need is principled, moral leadership — which is about as plentiful in the White House these days as oxygen is in outer space. Trump's administration is down to its third string, and those players are leaving as quickly as they can. The Republican-controlled Senate keeps looking the other way and ignoring the insanity and incompetence that Trump has brought to our presidency. Donald Trump is killing the United States of America, and our representatives in Washington are sitting on their hands, refusing to take action to stop his destructive Putin initiatives. The Republican Party is now the party of Trump/Putin. The “beacon of light” is being snuffed out as America hurtles into its own darkness. In that darkness, Putin's unthinkable dream is finally coming true.

Robert Barnesky
Beverly Hills

Sound OFF

That was a great editorial

Great editorial, "County's lack of involvement shortsighted." I have been reading Chronicle editorials for 46 years, going back to David Arthurs. To me, this Jan. 24 editorial is the high mark for appropriateness and common sense. We are in the preliminary drawing stages for an on-off ramp for the Suncoast Parkway for County Road 486. For Citrus County to wait until final design drafts of this interchange does not make sense. They need to act. Keep up the good work, Chronicle Editorial Board.

Dude, are you on drugs?

I would like to respond to this person that thinks that dogs get retirement benefits (Jan. 25's Sound Off, page A13). Is this person on drugs or they just don't understand what's going on? The dog did a benefit to all of us, but they're not going to get Medicare benefits or anything else. What's the matter with you people? Don't you have any sense?

Outpatient services not the answer

I'm calling Sound Off in reference to your (Jan. 26 editorial) "Welcome news," "Outpatient services to enhance care" for mental disabilities in an outpatient mental health unit. It's not going to work. Brevard County had outpatient care. They have a facility called Circles of Care, which allows people to be admitted. But what happens is there's such an abundance, it's overwhelming. Circles of Care was constantly filled. The outpatient care does not work because they will not go to outpatient care. They will not go to receive their medications. So,

unfortunately, you're trying but you're just wasting your time and your money because your facility will be filled and they're not going to come to outpatient care. I wish I could be more optimistic but I've been there, seen it, done that. This is not going to work.

There's so much to do, though

This is in response to a Sound Off in Saturday's paper, Jan. 26, where somebody is complaining about a \$5 charge to the Strawberry Festival and the Crystal River Manatee Festival (page A10, "Taking advantage of the people"). They feel that it's being greedy and they feel that they worked hard for their money so they don't want to spend money to go to an event where they're going to spend more money. Well, there's lots of things to do at these events. The Manatee Festival has free shuttles to Three Sisters Springs. You can walk around the springs and you can see the manatees. And at that time of year in January, normally there are manatees. There's music, there's food, there's a lot of things to do without having to spend a lot of money. The only thing you would spend money for is food or if you bought something for yourself. That money doesn't go to the city; that money goes to the vendor. So, \$5 a person — and anybody 12 and under are free — for a free trip to Three Sisters Springs and free concerts, it just boggles my mind that anybody would complain about \$5. And saying that if they spent their \$5, they're going to go to an event where they're going to spend more money? Well, that's their prerogative if they spend more money. There's no reason. You can enjoy the

event without having to buy anything. There's so many other things to do. And the same with the Strawberry Festival. There's the Little Miss Strawberry Contest, there's concerts, there's all kinds of things going on during the day of the Strawberry Festival and it costs you \$5. So, really, if you're going to complain about \$5, you're probably better off not going to the event anyway.

You guys and your acronyms

Saturday's Chronicle (Jan. 26), the Opinion page, "Hot Corner: CCSO." First it was FISH. Now, it's a good thing I know what this is. So, keep up the good work. One of these days you guys will learn how to spell a name or a word — or somebody else will — and get a "koochie-woochie" little acronym. Have a great day and keep (U.S.) 19 going the way it is.

Reader finds paper confusing

With your new format for the Chronicle, you should include a navigation guide. One minute I'm reading the want ads and the next minute I'm reading the comics. It's like you took a book and cut out all the pages and put them back together in a different order. Just my opinion.

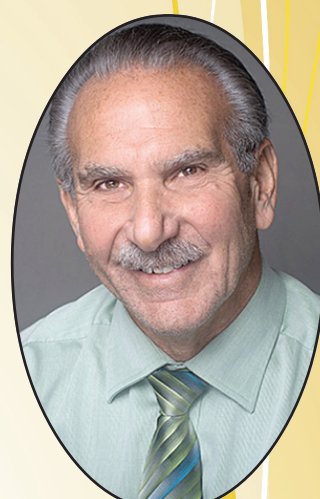
Give us a break on taxes!

Perhaps someone — someone, please — ask our commissioners why they want to tax us another half a cent on gasoline. We pay more than the surrounding counties. What do you do with the money, commissioners? I thought it was supposed to repair the roads. You're getting almost as much as the federal government gets. Please, please stop taxing us.



LOCAL CARDIOLOGIST CELEBRATES 30 YEARS SERVICE TO CITRUS COUNTY!

This week marks the 30th anniversary of Dr. Dennis Walker's relationship with Citrus County. Originally from Long Island, New York, via New Orleans, the Philippines, Manhattan, and direct from Deborah Heart and Lung center in Browns Mills, New Jersey, Dr. Walker arrived to join the well-respected Citrus Cardiology Consultants (CCC) on Feb 6, 1989. Many of his original patients who started with him in their 50's, are still with him, now well in to their 80's. With conservative estimates at over 150,000 patient visits so far, Dr. Walker is now seeing the children of some of his first patients!



Dr. Dennis Walker

Citrus Cardiology was founded by Dr. Kenneth Savage, Sr. in 1981, and Dr. Walker joined shortly thereafter. Schedules were hectic, call was frequent, and free time was a luxury. Back then, there were only 3 physicians in the practice, and being "on call at the hospital" was challenging. Dr. Walker would often thank the hospital staff by bringing in 3-4 dozen bagels to the nurses staff on his call weekends. Although some considered him tough at times, he always strived to have a good working relationship with the staff.

Early on, before there was an open-heart program at CMH, even before there were catheterization ("cath") labs, he was known to occasionally ride along with the paramedics with his heart attack patients to be sure they were safely transported to Ocala. He was the first cardiologist at Citrus Memorial Hospital to implant, in the CCU, an intra-aortic balloon pump to a hemodynamically compromised patient (low BP).

Many of you have heard of Walkfest, a charitable concert series started by Dr. Walker. Citrus Cardiology used to host a spring and fall family picnic, appropriately called Springfest and Fallfest. In 2003, to mark Dr. Walker's 50th birthday, the morphed into a charity event, Walkfest. The first event was a mini concert on the driving range at The Plantation Inn, to try to raise funds for the lifesaving portable devices called AEDs (Automatic External Defibrillators) for the Citrus County Sheriff's Department patrol cars. In 2006, the charitable Walkfest Organization stepped it up, bringing Southern Rock to Citrus County, which starred the Marshall Tucker Band and Artemis Pyle's band of Lynyrd Skynyrd Fame. The hugely successful concert event led to further funding of AEDs in the county. Although not all of his endeavors have been such huge successes, smaller charitable events have also included raising monies for Jessie's Place, Citrus County's Child Advocacy Center. He also helped support the local Rotary Chapters including their fundraising Concert at the Citrus County Speedway with the Moody Blues and the lead singer Chuck Negron of Three Dog Night.

Through the years, he has continually worked to support the community through charitable events. In September 2007, Dr. Walker orchestrated a day of celebration for the outstanding dedication of Dr. John Gelin's life work to the Citrus County family, appropriately known as "Dr. Gelin Day." Working with members of the community, he helped organize the praise that Dr. Gelin so justly deserved. He works closely with many other events and participates in even more.

Dr. Walker continues to see patients every day. He brings his own special brand of humor and compassion to his patients. He never has a patient overweight, they are simply just not tall enough for their weight. In his practice, since the average age is 80 years old, a patient is considered pediatric until they attain that age. He has great respect for the partners and staff with which he works, and has provided much guidance and leadership through the years. Although he has his own Medicare card now, we hope that he continues to care for his patients for many years to come.

Please join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Dr. Dennis Walker!

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Nation & World BRIEFS

White House: 'Hysteria' prompted inaugural probe

JIM MUSTIAN AND CHAD DAY
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A federal subpoena seeking documents from Donald Trump's inaugural committee is part of "a hysteria" over the fact that he's president, White House press secretary Sarah Sanders said on Tuesday.

Federal prosecutors in New York issued the wide-ranging subpoena Monday, furthering a federal inquiry into a fund that has faced mounting scrutiny into how it raised and spent \$107 million on events celebrating Trump's 2017 inauguration.

Inaugural committee spokeswoman Kristin Celauro told The Associated Press the committee was still reviewing the subpoena and "It is our intention to cooperate with the inquiry."

The investigation is the latest in a series of criminal inquiries into Trump's

Trump inaugural donations dwarfed previous ones

President Trump's Inaugural committee raised double the amount of any prior such committees.



SOURCES: Federal Election Commission; AP reporting

campaign and presidency.

"Actually, I think the common thread is a hysteria over the fact that this president became president," Sanders said Tuesday in response to a CNN question. "The common thread is that there is so much hatred out there that they will look for anything to try to create and tie problems to this president."

Later, Sanders told reporters the investigation "has nothing to do with the White House."

"I think the biggest focus and the thing that most Americans care about has nothing to do with the inaugural and it has everything to do with what the path forward looks like," she said.

The subpoena seeks "all documents" related to the committee's donors and vendors, as well as records relating to "benefits" donors received after making contributions, according to a person familiar with the document. The person was not

authorized to discuss the ongoing investigation and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

"They want everything," the person said, referring to federal prosecutors.

The U.S. Attorney's Office in Manhattan declined to comment.

According to the subpoena, prosecutors are investigating a host of possible federal crimes, including mail fraud, wire fraud, conspiracy, money laundering and disclosure violations.

Among other things, the subpoena sought documents related to any payments made by donors "directly to contractors and/or vendors" who worked for the committee, the person familiar with the document said. Any such payments sent directly from donors to vendors, without being passed through the committee, could potentially violate public disclosure laws.

Himalayas cutting across eight countries to bare rocks in a little less than a century," said Philippus Wester of the center, who led the report.

The five-year study looked at the effects of climate change on a region that cuts across Asia through Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, China, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Myanmar. The area, which includes the world's tallest mountain peaks, has glaciers that feed into river systems including the Indus, Ganges, Yangtze, Irrawaddy and Mekong.

The assessment said that the impact of the melting could range from flooding from the increased runoff to increased air pollution from black carbon and dust deposited on the glaciers.

Costa Rica ex-leader accused of sexual assault

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — Former President Oscar Arias, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, was enveloped in scandal Tuesday after a sexual assault complaint was brought against him by a nuclear disarmament activist.

Arias denied the allegation, saying he has never acted against the will of any woman and has fought for gender equality during his career.

According to the publication Semanario Universidad, the woman said the incident took place Dec. 1, 2014, at the ex-president's home in the capital, San Jose, where she had come for a meeting related to her cause.

She told the publication that Arias grabbed her from behind, touched her breasts, began to kiss her and penetrated her with his fingers, while she reminded him that he was a married man.

Semanario Universidad posted a partial image of the criminal complaint filed Monday afternoon that names the suspected crime as rape.

— From wire reports

Ex-Gov. Weld back in the GOP, mulls Trump challenge

BOSTON — Former Massachusetts Gov. William Weld has changed his party registration from Libertarian back to Republican as he mulls a possible primary challenge against President Donald Trump.

Weld served as a Republican governor from 1991 until 1997. He later became a Libertarian and ran for vice president on a ticket with former New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson in the 2016 election.

The clerk's office in Canton, Massachusetts, confirms on Tuesday that Weld recently changed his party registration to the GOP.

If he runs for president as a Republican, he could be Trump's first challenger within the party.

Weld has not returned messages from The Associated Press. He recently told WMUR-TV in New Hampshire that he would discuss his potential political plans during a Feb. 15 visit to the first primary state.

Study: Third of Himalayan glaciers doomed

KATHMANDU, Nepal — One-third of Himalayan glaciers will melt by the end of the century due to climate change, threatening water sources for 1.9 billion people, even if current efforts to reduce climate change succeed, an assessment warns.

If global efforts to curb climate change fail, the impact could be far worse: a loss of two-thirds of the region's glaciers by 2100, said the Hindu Kush Himalaya Assessment released Monday by the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development.

"Global warming is on track to transform the frigid, glacier-covered mountain peaks of the Hindu Kush

Virginia governor weighs his next move

ALAN SUDERMAN
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam's office put much of the business of governing on hold Tuesday as the Democrat privately weighed whether he can stay in the job despite the uproar over a racist photo on his 1984 medical school yearbook page.

Negotiations between the governor's office and the Republicans who run the legislature were suspended on what was otherwise one of the busiest days on the legislative calendar. Northam wasn't making any of the public appearances he does almost every weekday. The regular economic development announcement emails have stopped.

Instead, the 59-year-old Northam conferred with top advisers about whether he can govern effectively in light of the turmoil over the photo, which depicts someone in blackface standing next to another person in a Ku Klux Klan hood and robe.

The picture, which surfaced Friday, set off a barrage of calls for his resignation from his own party. And with uncertainty hanging over state government, former allies were growing impatient.

State Sen. Louise Lucas, a prominent African-American lawmaker who has pressed for Northam to step down, said the governor doesn't need to take a few more days to make up his mind.

"I am so praying that he will do

that and get it behind us," Lucas said. "What's a little bit more of time going to do for us?"

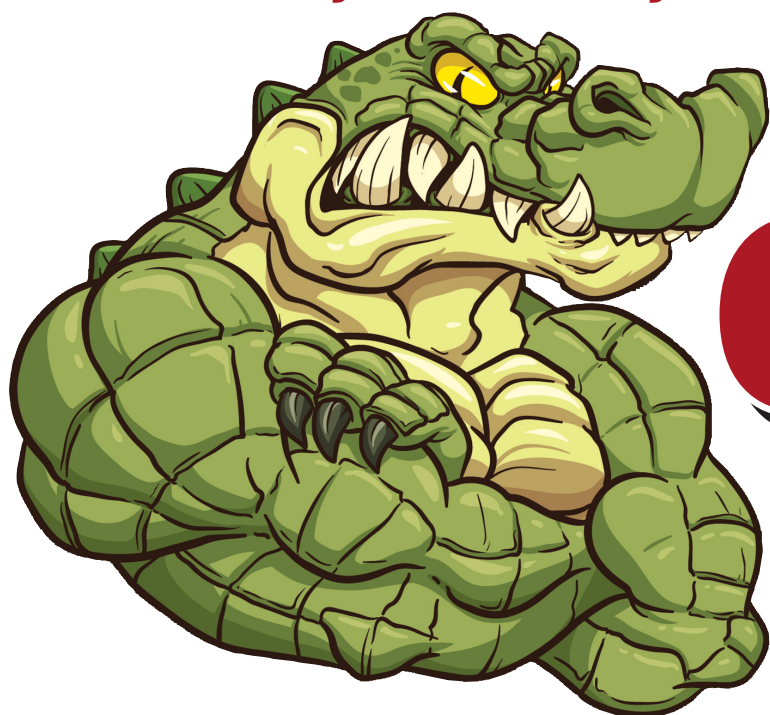
Northam gave no public indication of which way he was leaning, but his first official words since the weekend offered a sign of the difficulty he faces in carrying out his duties. He issued a statement Tuesday offering condolences on the killing of a state trooper in a shootout, prompting a flurry of Twitter comments urging him to resign.

In a rare positive sign, state Sen. Richard Stuart issued a statement of support, becoming the first Republican lawmaker to do so. And protests around the governor's mansion died down, with only one anti-Northam demonstrator present at midday.

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LeBron James is the fifth player in NBA history to reach 32,000 career points.



LeBron James

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- District 6A-7 GIRLS BASKETBALL QUARTERFINAL - 'Canes survive



Jasmine Henry of Citrus, right, tries to get off a shot Tuesday despite a collision with Lecanto defender Cynthia Homs (21) in the District 6A-7 Tournament at Nature Coast Technical High School. The Hurricanes slipped past the Panthers 43-40.

Fourth-seeded Citrus nips fifth-seeded Lecanto, 43-40

TONY CASTRO
Correspondent

BROOKSVILLE — Despite entering the fourth quarter with a 10-point lead Tuesday night over fifth-seeded Lecanto, fourth-seeded Citrus barely avoided a meltdown.

The Hurricanes (7-14) misfired on its first 10 field goal attempts of the final stanza and converted just one of its last 16 attempts.

With 1:55 remaining, clinging to a 39-38 cushion, CHS freshman Jasmin Henry converted a clutch layup to help build a 41-38 lead.

On a night when the 'Canes could have created space — it clanked 21 of 29 free throw attempts.

Fortunately, senior Zarrie' Washington connected on the first of two from the charity stripe with five seconds remaining to help seal an uneasy 43-40 District 6A-7 quarterfinal win.

Sophomore and foreign-exchange student Andrea Palazon paced the Hurricanes with 15 points.

Washington added 10 markers while senior Aarriol Stevens led LHS (13-11 overall) with 13 points.

The Panthers misfired on 44 of 61 field goal attempts and committed 27 turnovers.

The Hurricanes survived despite committing 22 turnovers and misfiring on 44 of 60 field goal tries.

With the win, the Hurricanes will

tangle with top-seeded Weeki Wachee (21-4) at 6 p.m. today in the first of two semifinals at NCT.

The host Sharks, seeded sixth, solved third-seeded Hernando (11-11) in Tuesday's nightcap, 59-47.

The Sharks (7-16), which dropped both regular season games against the Leopards, were bolstered by the perimeter shooting of senior guard Danielle Crima's 24 points and inside efforts of freshman Heaven Lee, with 16 points.

HHS was led by senior Nakayla Roberts, who tossed in a game-high 27 points.

With the victory, NCT will face No. 2 seed Crystal River at 7:30 p.m.

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Citrus out to avoid another opening loss

DAVID PIEKLIK
Correspondent

Two straight trips to the regional play-offs have ended in the first round to the same team, with Citrus hoping the third time is the charm against Seabreeze tonight in the Class 3A regional quarterfinal.

The Hurricanes are in Daytona to play the Sandcrabs for the third straight post-season, searching for the first win in the series and a first championship title for the school. Standing in the way of the Hurricanes is a familiar foe, who has ousted them the last two seasons from the quarterfinal round, outscoring them 8-2 in those wins.

While history has not been kind to the 'Canes, the Sandcrabs (19-1-1) have made plenty of their own. They have hoisted the championship trophy three times for the school — including back-to-back titles between 1992 and 1993 — sixth all-time in the Florida High School Athletic Association tournament. They were the runner-up in last year's championship, tied for third for all-time playoff appearances (33), and their 65 tournament games played has them ranked sixth. The Sandcrabs come into the contest with a 36-29 tournament record.

This is the 12th tournament appearance by the Hurricanes (14-3-1), with a playoff record of 3-11. The 'Canes have advanced only three times into the regional semifinal, and have yet to get past that round.

First-year coach Joshua McKenna looked to change that pattern with scheduling non-district matches during the regular season against some of the toughest teams in the state.

"We challenged ourselves with some guys outside of our district, some good size. Montverde, Sunlake and Wiregrass the beginning of the year so that we could get prepped for these moments," he explained. "The hope is when you get yourself into a big game like the regional or district final, the guys can figure out a way to pull it out."

The Hurricanes struggled in those matches, but now have seen how some bigger programs play, gaining experience and confidence. They will need their key players, such as Mark Provost and Zane Zacke, to play at their highest level against a team with 16 shutouts on the season, with a stretch of 10 in a row.

The Sandcrabs tout a well-honed defense, outscoring opponents 78-5 while the 'Canes have seven clean sheets and a 66-23 goals differential. Citrus struggled in its 3-1 district championship loss to Eastside, missing on several close shot attempts.

McKenna knows that must change tonight, adding his team's keys are "the effort, making sure the guys are doing their roles, their jobs, their responsibilities, and putting away our chances when we have them."

Sophomore Jarimyah Cook said after the last few seasons and the way the district final went, the players are hungry for a win, and hopes for a rematch against the Rams.

"Most of our guys are seniors, so they're in it for their last hurrah," he said. "This is their ride or die; they want to win so bad."

No. 22 FSU beats Syracuse, 80-62

Mann scores 22 in road victory

Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Terance Mann scored 22 points, Mfiondu Kabengele added 18 and No. 22 Florida State beat Syracuse 80-62 on Tuesday night.

Florida State (17-5, 5-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) won its fourth straight after starting conference play with four losses in five games, including consecutive setbacks on the road to Boston College and Pittsburgh.

Syracuse (16-7, 7-3 ACC) entered the game 2-3 against ranked teams, having beaten two on the road — Ohio State in late November and Duke three weeks ago. But the Orange fell far behind early against the Seminoles, rallied to within a point in the second half and then fizzled at the end.

Kabengele has scored in double figures in 15 of the team's 22 games, all as a reserve. M.J. Walker and Phil Cofer each scored 11 points.

Tyus Battle led Syracuse with 23 points, Elijah Hughes had 17 and Oshae Brissett had 16 points and 12 rebounds.

Syracuse, which trailed by 22 points in the first half, started the second with a 7-3 spurt, pulling within 42-38 on Battle's steal and fast-break layup.

The Orange drew within a point on Brissett's putback with 13:34 to go, and the game remained tight for the next 3 minutes before the Seminoles reeled off seven straight points. Kabengele's tip, a dunk by Mann and a pair of 3-pointers by Kabengele boosted the Florida State lead to 65-52 with under seven minutes left and the Orange couldn't respond.

Kabengele, who entered the game 8 of 24 from beyond the arc, hit all four of his long-range attempts against the Orange.



Florida State's Phil Cofer yells after a jam Tuesday during the first half against Syracuse in Syracuse, N.Y. The Seminoles rolled to an 80-62 victory.

Panthers' run ends

DAVID PIEKLIK
Correspondent

Lecanto narrowly missed beating one of the best, falling 2-1 to Seabreeze in the Class 3A girls soccer regional quarterfinals Tuesday night to end their season and an impressive three-year post-season run.

The Panthers rallied to tie the game in the first half against the Sandcrabs before falling behind in the second half. They were looking to extend their season in hopes of at least getting as far as the state semifinal like they did last season, in search of a first-ever state championship.

Head coach Kevin Towne said the team played hard and had some opportunities that it unfortunately couldn't capitalize on. He credited the Sandcrabs for their speed, saying they were quick up top and solid in the midfield.

"They were a state-caliber team; they just fought," Towne said of his players.

Facing the Sandcrabs (14-6-2) on the road after losing in the district final, the

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Golden Knights edge Lightning, 3-2

Dunn caps Blues' third-period rally to beat Panthers

Associated Press

TAMPA — Alex Tuch scored the only goal in a shootout and the Vegas Golden Knights halted a four-game losing streak with a 3-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Tuesday night.

Vegas got goals from Cody Eakin and Valentin Zykov in regulation. Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 24 shots.

Brayden Point and Mathieu Joseph scored for the NHL-leading Lightning, and Andrei Vasilevskiy made 35 saves. Steven Stamkos had two assists to give him 14 points over his last 10 games.

Zykov tied it 2-all 5:22 into the third period on his fifth career goal and first since March 26.

Tampa Bay took a 2-0 lead at 14:19 of the second when a video review overturned a no-goal call on Joseph for goalie interference. Stamkos' shot went off a Vegas defender and Fleury before going into the net off Joseph.

Eakin made it 2-1 on a breakaway 2:09 later.

Point opened the scoring 6:36 into the game with his 31st goal on a power play.

Blues 3, Panthers 2

SUNRISE — Vince Dunn scored with 3:53 left to cap a third-period rally from a two-goal deficit and lift the St. Louis Blues over the Florida Panthers 3-2.

Aleksander Barkov put Florida ahead 2-0 with a goal 30 seconds into the final period, but Colton Parayko, Ryan O'Reilly and Dunn brought St. Louis flying back for its third straight win.

Hurricanes 4, Penguins 0

PITTSBURGH — Curtis McElhinney stopped 23 shots, Brett Pesce and Jordan Martinook scored from way out and Michael Ferland and Andrei Svechnikov poured it on late as the Carolina Hurricanes began a



Associated Press

Tampa Bay goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy (88) gets his stick on a shot by Vegas center Ryan Carpenter (40) during the first period Tuesday in Tampa. Defending on the play is center Tyler Johnson (9) and defenseman Mikhail Sergachev (98).

pivotal five-game trip with a 4-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Capitals 3, Canucks 2

WASHINGTON — T.J. Oshie scored as part of a dominant performance, Braden Holtby made 30 saves and stopped a penalty shot and the Washington Capitals beat the Vancouver Canucks 3-2 in Jay Beagle's return to his old home arena.

Alex Ovechkin assisted on Oshie's 16th goal of the season to pick up his 1,180th career point and become the NHL's all-time scoring leader among Russian players.

Bruins 3, Islanders 1

BOSTON — Patrice Bergeron celebrated his 1,000th career game with a pair of goals

as the Boston Bruins beat the New York Islanders 3-1.

Peter Cehlarik also scored and Tuukka Rask stopped 28 shots for the Bruins, who handed the Metropolitan Division-leading Islanders their first regulation loss in more than three weeks.

Kings 5, Devils 1

NEWARK, N.J. — Tyler Toffoli scored twice in 35 seconds early in the third period to spark the Los Angeles Kings to a 5-1 victory over the New Jersey Devils.

Adrian Kempe, Dion Phaneuf and Ilya Kovalchuk also scored for Los Angeles. Jack Campbell made 29 saves and Anze Kopitar had three assists.

Sabres 5, Wild 4, SO

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Sam Reinhart scored the lone shootout goal and the Buffalo Sabres won for just the third time in nine games by beating the Minnesota Wild 5-4.

Canadiens 4, Ducks 1

MONTREAL — Brendan Gallagher had two goals and an assist, and the Montreal Canadiens beat the slumping Anaheim Ducks 4-1.

Predators 5, Coyotes 2

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Craig Smith, Filip Forsberg and Ryan Ellis scored in the second period, and the Nashville Predators beat the Arizona Coyotes 5-2 to snap a three-game skid at home.

Westbrook leads Thunder past Orlando, 132-122

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Russell Westbrook posted his seventh straight triple-double, and the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the Orlando Magic 132-122 on Tuesday night.

Westbrook finished with 16 points, 16 assists and 15 rebounds to match the longest triple-double streak of his career. It was his 20th of the season and No. 124 for his career.

Paul George scored 39 points to help the Thunder win for the eighth time in nine games. Dennis Schroder had 20 points, and Jerami Grant had 19.

Evan Fournier scored 25 points for the Magic, and Aaron Gordon added 18 points and 10 assists.

Magic reserve center Mo Bamba is out indefinitely with a stress fracture in his left leg.

Pacers 136, Lakers 94

INDIANAPOLIS — Bojan Bogdanovic scored 24 points and the Indiana Pacers tied an NBA franchise record by making 19 3-pointers in a 136-94 win over the Los Angeles Lakers, handing LeBron James the most lopsided loss of his career.

James' teams lost by 36 points twice previously.

Myles Turner had 22 points and Thaddeus Young finished with 12 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists to help the Pacers pick up their third consecutive victory.

James had 18 points, nine rebounds and seven assists in his second game back since injuring his groin on Christmas Day.

Celtics 103, Cavaliers 96

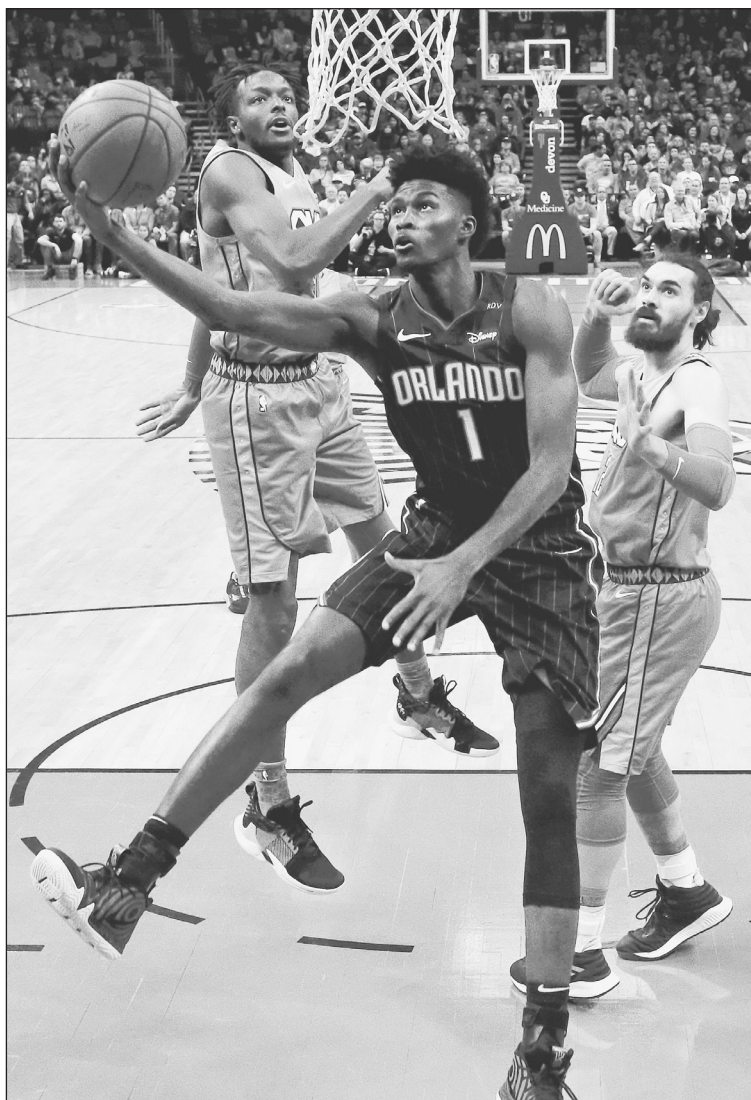
CLEVELAND — Jayson Tatum scored 25 points, Gordon Hayward added 18 and the Boston Celtics beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 103-96 for their fifth straight victory despite missing All-Star guard Kyrie Irving.

A strained left hip prevented Irving from facing his former team, but the Celtics made up for his absence by getting 17 points from Marcus Smart and 13 from Jaylen Brown to hold off the scrappy Cavs.

Rookie Collin Sexton scored 27 — but none in the fourth quarter — for the Cavs, who dropped to 3-20 since Dec. 19.

Clippers 117, Hornets 115

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Tobias Harris scored 34 points, including a running jumper in the lane with 4.3 seconds remaining, and the Los Angeles Clippers rallied from



Associated Press

Orlando forward Jonathan Isaac (1) shoots in front of Oklahoma City forward Jerami Grant left, and center Steven Adams during the first half Tuesday in Oklahoma City.

20 points down to beat the Charlotte Hornets 117-115.

Charlotte had a chance to tie or take the lead on its last possession, but Marvin Williams' 3-point attempt was short at the buzzer.

Kemba Walker scored 32 points and Jeremy Lamb added 22 for the Hornets.

Pistons 105, Knicks 92

NEW YORK — Blake Griffin scored 29 points and Andre Drummond finished with 17 points and 16 rebounds as the Detroit Pistons beat New York 105-92, handing the Knicks their 14th straight loss.

Reggie Bullock and Reggie Jackson each added 19 points for the Pistons.

Dennis Smith Jr. had 25 points in his second game for New York, which has also lost a franchise-record 15 straight at home.

Grizzlies 108, Timberwolves 106

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Mike Conley had 25 points and nine assists in possibly his last game for Memphis,

and the Grizzlies beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 108-106 on Justin Holiday's two free throws with .1 seconds remaining.

Jaren Jackson Jr. added 23 points for Memphis, which won its second straight game.

Karl-Anthony Town had 26 points and 18 rebounds for Minnesota, and Dario Saric finished with 22 points

Raptors 119, 76ers 107

PHILADELPHIA — Kyle Lowry had a big first half amid reports that Toronto has offered him in a trade, Kawhi Leonard finished with 24 points, and the Raptors held off the Philadelphia 76ers 119-107 in a matchup between two of the Eastern Conference's top teams.

Lowry and Serge Ibaka each had 20 points to overcome the Joel Embiid-led Sixers. Embiid had 37 points and 13 rebounds for his league-leading 44th double-double.

With the Sixers trailing by 18 early in the fourth quarter, Embiid ripped off 12 points in a three-minute stretch to slice Toronto's lead to 108-101 with 6:59 left.

Top-ranked Vols win 17th straight

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Admiral Schofield and Grant Williams scored 13 points each as No. 1 Tennessee defeated Missouri 72-60 to extend its school-record winning streak to 17 games.

Tennessee (21-1, 9-0 SEC) has the longest active winning streak of any Division I team.

Javon Pickett scored 12 points, Jordan Geist had 11 and Xavier Pinson added 10 for Missouri (11-10, 2-7).

No. 2 Duke 80, Boston College 55

DURHAM, N.C. — Freshman Cameron Reddish scored 24 points, and No. 2 Duke pulled away to beat Boston College 80-55.

Zion Williamson had 16 points and a season-best 17 rebounds, RJ Barrett finished with 19 points for the Blue Devils (20-2, 8-1 Atlantic Coast Conference).

Jordan Chatman scored 16 points while North Carolina native Ky Bowman finished with 11 — he averages 20.8 — on 5-of-17 shooting while facing constant pressure from Jones. BC (11-10, 2-7) gave Duke fits for a half before fading down the stretch.

No. 5 Kentucky 76, South Carolina 48

LEXINGTON, Ky. — PJ Washington scored 20 points, and No. 5 Kentucky (19-3, 8-1 Southeastern Conference) routed South Carolina 76-48 victory for its ninth consecutive victory.

A.J. Lawson and Tre Campbell each had 12 points for South Carolina (11-11, 6-3).

No. 7 Michigan 77, Rutgers 65

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Freshman Ignas Brazdeikis scored 23 points and No. 7 Michigan hit nine of its first 11 shots in opening a big lead and beating Rutgers 77-65.

Zavier Simpson added 14 points, seven assists and seven rebounds as the Wolverines (21-2, 10-2 Big Ten) bounced back from a dreadful performance in a loss to Iowa to remain unbeaten in 11 games against the Scarlet Knights (11-11, 4-8).

Jordan Poole added 15 points and Charles Matthews had 11 in giving coach John Beilein his 121st win in the conference for Michigan, a school record.

Eugene Omoruyi had 21 to lead

Rutgers.

No. 8 N. Carolina 113, N.C. State 96

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Luke Maye scored a season-high 31 points to go with 12 rebounds, and No. 8 North Carolina beat North Carolina State 113-96.

Freshman Coby White added 21 points for the Tar Heels (18-4, 8-1 Atlantic Coast Conference), who swept the regular-season set with their nearby rival for the 12th time in 16 seasons under Hall of Fame coach Roy Williams.

Braxton Beverly scored 17 points for the Wolfpack (16-7, 4-6).

Illinois 79, No. 9 Michigan St. 74

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Ayo Dosunmu scored 24 points, and Illinois used a swarming defense to upset No. 9 Michigan State 79-74.

Giorgi Bezhaniashvili scored 16 for Illinois (8-15, 4-9 Big Ten), and Trent Frazier added 15 as the Illini handed the Spartans (18-5, 9-3) their third straight loss.

Cassius Winston led the Spartans with 21 points. Xavier Tillman added 16.

St. John's 70, No. 10 Marquette 69

MILWAUKEE — Shamorie Ponds scored 28 points, including a go-ahead layup with 16 seconds left, to give St. John's a 70-69 victory over No. 10 Marquette.

Sam Hauser scored 19 points and Markus Howard 17 for Marquette (19-4, 8-2 Big East).

Justin Simon added 19 points and Mustapha Heron 10 for St. John's (17-6, 5-5).

Kansas State 74, No. 13 Kansas 67

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Barry Brown scored 18 points, Xavier Sneed hit a crucial 3-pointer with a minute to go, and Kansas State roughed up No. 13 Kansas 74-67 to snap a frustrating eight-game losing streak against its biggest rival.

Sneed finished with 14 points and Dean Wade added 12 for the Wildcats (17-5, 7-2), who not only maintained their place atop the Big 12 but dealt another tough road loss to the Jayhawks.

Kansas (17-6, 6-4) is just 1-6 in true road games this season.

BASEBALL

Remaining Free Agents

NEW YORK — The 91 remaining free agents (q-rejected \$17.9 million qualifying offer):

- AMERICAN LEAGUE**
- BALTIMORE (2) — Adam Jones, of; Colby Rasmus, of.
 BOSTON (2) — q-Craig Kimbrel, rhp; Brandon Phillips, 2b.
 CHICAGO (3) — Jeanmar Gomez, rhp; Miguel Gonzalez, rhp; James Shields, rhp.
 CLEVELAND (4) — Melky Cabrera, of; Brandon Guyer, of; Adam Rosales, inf; Josh Tomlin, rhp.
 DETROIT (3) — Jose Iglesias, ss; Victor Martinez, dh; Jarrod Saltalamacchia, c.
 HOUSTON (5) — Evan Gattis, of; Marwin Gonzalez, inf-of; q-Dallas Keuchel, lhp; Martin Maldonado, c; Tony Sipp, lhp.
 KANSAS CITY (1) — Alcides Escobar, ss.
 LOS ANGELES (5) — Jim Johnson, rhp; Blake Wood, rhp; Junichi Tazawa, rhp; Chris Young, of; Eric Young Jr., of.
 MINNESOTA (6) — Matt Belisle, rhp; Logan Forsythe, 2b; Chris Gimenez, c; Joe Mauer, 1b; Logan Morrison, 1b; Ervin Santana, rhp.
 NEW YORK (1) — Adeiny Hechavarria, ss.
 OAKLAND (3) — Brett Anderson, lhp; Edwin Jackson, rhp; Matt Joyce, of.
 SEATTLE (5) — Zach Duke, lhp; Cameron Maybin, of; Andrew Romine, inf-of; Denard Span, of; Adam Warren, rhp.
 TAMPA BAY (2) — Carlos Gomez, of; Sergio Romo, rhp.
 TEXAS (4) — Adrian Beltre, 3b; Bartolo Colon, rhp; Doug Fister, rhp; Yovani Gallardo, rhp; c.
 TORONTO (1) — Tyler Clippard, rhp.

- NATIONAL LEAGUE**
- ARIZONA (5) — Clay Buchholz, rhp; Randall Delgado, rhp; Jake Diekmann, lhp; Chris Stewart, c; Brad Ziegler, rhp.
 ATLANTA (6) — Brad Brach, rhp; Lucas Duda, 1b; Ryan Flaherty, inf; Brandon McCarthy, rhp; Peter Moylan, rhp; Rene Rivera, c.
 CHICAGO (3) — Jorge De La Rosa, lhp; Jaime Garcia, lhp; Bobby Wilson, c.
 COLORADO (4) — Drew Butera, c; Carlos Gonzalez, of; Matt Holliday, of; Gerardo Parra, of.
 LOS ANGELES (4) — John Axford, rhp; Daniel Hudson, rhp; Manny Machado, ss; Ryan Madson, rhp.
 MILWAUKEE (2) — Gio Gonzalez, lhp; Mike Moustakas, 3b.
 NEW YORK (5) — Austin Jackson, of; Jose Lobaton, c; Devin Mesoraco, c; A.J. Ramos, rhp; Jose Reyes, inf.
 PHILADELPHIA (2) — Jose Bautista, of; Aaron Lough, lhp.
 PITTSBURGH (1) — Josh Harrison, 2b.
 ST. LOUIS (2) — Matt Adams, 1b; Bud Norris, rhp.
 SAN DIEGO (2) — A.J. Ellis, c; Freddy Galvis, ss.
 SAN FRANCISCO (3) — Gregor Blanco, of; Nick Hundley, c; Hunter Pence, of.
 WASHINGTON (7) — Joaquin Benoit, rhp; Tim Lincecum, rhp; q-Bryce Harper, of; Jeremy Hellickson, rhp; Mark Reynolds, 1b; Matt Wieters, c.

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	39	16	.709	—
Boston	35	19	.648	3½
Philadelphia	34	20	.630	4½
Brooklyn	28	27	.509	11
New York	10	43	.189	28
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	26	27	.491	—
Miami	24	27	.471	1
Washington	22	31	.415	4
Orlando	22	32	.407	4½
Atlanta	18	35	.340	8
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	39	13	.750	—
Indiana	35	19	.648	5
Detroit	24	29	.453	15½
Chicago	12	41	.226	27½
Cleveland	11	43	.204	29
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	31	22	.585	—
San Antonio	32	23	.582	—
Dallas	24	28	.462	6½
New Orleans	23	31	.426	8½
Memphis	22	33	.400	10
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	37	16	.698	—
Oklahoma City	34	19	.642	3
Portland	32	20	.615	4½
Utah	30	24	.556	7½
Minnesota	25	28	.472	12
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	37	15	.712	—
L.A. Clippers	30	25	.545	8½
Sacramento	28	25	.528	9½
L.A. Lakers	27	27	.500	11
Phoenix	11	44	.200	27½

Tuesday's Games

Boston 103, Cleveland 96
 Indiana 136, L.A. Lakers 94
 L.A. Clippers 117, Charlotte 115
 Detroit 105, New York 92
 Memphis 108, Minnesota 106
 Oklahoma City 132, Orlando 122
 Toronto 119, Philadelphia 107
 Miami at Portland, late

Today's Games

Denver at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
 New Orleans at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 Washington at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
 Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.
 Houston at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
 San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFL Calendar

Feb. 26-March 4 — NFL combine, Indianapolis.
 March 13 — League year and free agency begin.
 March 24-27 — Annual owners meeting, Phoenix.
 April 25-27 — NFL draft, Nashville, Tenn.

NFL Draft order

- At Nashville, Tenn. April 25-27 First Round**
1. Arizona Cardinals
 2. San Francisco 49ers
 3. New York Jets
 4. Oakland Raiders
 5. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
 6. New York Giants
 7. Jacksonville Jaguars
 8. Detroit Lions
 9. Buffalo Bills
 10. Denver Broncos
 11. Cincinnati Bengals
 12. Green Bay Packers
 13. Miami Dolphins
 14. Atlanta Falcons
 15. Washington Redskins
 16. Carolina Panthers
 17. Cleveland Browns
 18. Minnesota Vikings
 19. Tennessee Titans
 20. Pittsburgh Steelers
 21. Seattle Seahawks
 22. Baltimore Ravens
 23. Houston Texans
 24. Oakland (from Chicago)
 25. Philadelphia Eagles
 26. Indianapolis Colts
 27. Oakland (from Dallas)
 28. Los Angeles Chargers
 29. Kansas City Chiefs
 30. Green Bay (from New Orleans)
 31. Los Angeles Rams
 32. New England Patriots

Florida **LOTTERY**

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

- PICK 2 (early)**
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- PICK 2 (late)**
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- PICK 3 (early)**
8 - 9 - 8
- PICK 3 (late)**
7 - 9 - 8
- PICK 4 (early)**
9 - 7 - 1 - 5
- PICK 4 (late)**
3 - 2 - 3 - 7
- PICK 5 (early)**
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- PICK 5 (late)**
3 - 3 - 0 - 6 - 3
- FANTASY 5**
Unavailable
- JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY**
Unavailable

MEGA MILLIONS
3 - 34 - 36 - 59 - 66

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Monday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 5 - 10 - 12 - 35 - 36
 5-of-5 4 winners \$47,411.94
 4-of-5 308 \$99
 3-of-5 8,297 \$10
Cash 4 Life: 3 - 17 - 33 - 39 - 40
Cash Ball: 4
 5-of-5 CB No winner
 5-of-5 No winner

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

On the **AIRWAVES**

TODAY'S SPORTS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

- 7 p.m. (ESPN2)** Notre Dame at Miami
7 p.m. (ESPNU) Rhode Island at Davidson
7 p.m. (FSNFL) Clemson at Georgia Tech
7 p.m. (SEC) Texas A&M at Mississippi
7:30 p.m. (FS1) Georgetown at Providence
9 p.m. (ESPN2) LSU at Mississippi State
9 p.m. (ESPNU) Oklahoma State at TCU
9 p.m. (FSNFL) Women: Oklahoma at Oklahoma State
9 p.m. (SEC) Georgia at Alabama
9:30 p.m. (FS1) California at Oregon
11 p.m. (ESPNU) UNLV at Boise State

NBA

- 8 p.m. (ESPN)** Washington Wizards at Milwaukee Bucks
10:30 p.m. (ESPN) San Antonio Spurs at Golden State Warriors

BOWLING

- 3 p.m. (FSNFL)** PBA CP3 Celebrity Invitational

GOLF

- 11 p.m. (GOLF)** LPGA & European Tour: ISPS Handa Vic Open, First Round

NHL

- 8 p.m. (NBCSPT)** Boston Bruins at New York Rangers
PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER

- 2:40 p.m. (NBCSPT)** Everton FC vs Manchester City FC
TENNIS

- 6 a.m. (TENNIS)** Montpellier-ATP, Cordoba-ATP & USTA Men's Pro-Circuit Dallas (Same-day Tape)
8 a.m. (TENNIS) Montpellier-ATP, Cordoba-ATP & USTA Men's Pro-Circuit Dallas
9 a.m. (FSNFL) Invesco Series: Socal Honda Dealers Helpful Cup (Taped)
2:30 p.m. (TENNIS) Montpellier-ATP, Cordoba-ATP & USTA Men's Pro-Circuit Dallas
10:30 p.m. (TENNIS) Montpellier-ATP, Cordoba-ATP & USTA Men's Pro-Circuit Dallas
12 a.m. (TENNIS) Montpellier-ATP, Cordoba-ATP & USTA Men's Pro-Circuit Dallas (Same-day Tape)

WINTER SPORTS

- 6:25 a.m. (NBCSPT)** FIS Alpine Skiing World Championships: Men's Super-G

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

Prep **CALENDAR**

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS GIRLS BASKETBALL

- District 6A-7 Semifinals at Nature Coast**
6 p.m. No. 1 Weeki Wachee vs. No. 4 Citrus
7:30 p.m. No. 2 Crystal River vs. No. 6 Nature Coast
- BOYS SOCCER**
Class 3A Regional Quarterfinals
7 p.m. Citrus at Seabreeze

WRESTLING

- 6 p.m. Forest/Lake Wier/West Port at Lecanto**
6:30 p.m. Crystal River at Citrus

BOYS WEIGHTLIFTING

- 3 p.m. Lecanto at Crystal River**

HOCKEY

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlantic Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Tampa Bay	53	39	11	3	81	207	149		
Toronto	52	32	17	3	67	185	146		
Montreal	54	30	18	6	66	164	156		
Boston	53	29	17	7	65	152	136		
Buffalo	52	26	20	6	58	153	160		
Florida	51	21	22	8	50	158	178		
Detroit	53	21	25	7	49	150	174		
Ottawa	52	19	28	5	43	159	194		
Metropolitan Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
N.Y. Islanders	52	30	16	6	66	152	128		
Washington	53	29	18	6	64	178	168		
Pittsburgh	53	28	19	6	62	183	164		
Columbus	51	28	20	3	59	163	159		
Carolina	53	26	21	6	58	152	155		
Philadelphia	53	24	23	6	54	153	177		
N.Y. Rangers	52	22	22	8	52	148	175		
New Jersey	52	20	25	7	47	153	178		
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Central Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Winnipeg	53	34	16	3	71	187	149		
Nashville	55	32	19	4	68	171	141		
Dallas	53	28	21	4	60	138	134		
Minnesota	53	26	22	5	57	150	153		
St. Louis	51	24	22	5	53	146	154		
Colorado	51	22	21	8	52	170	167		
Chicago	53	20	24	9	49	167	196		
Pacific Division									
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Calgary	53	34	14	5	73	197	152		
San Jose	54	31	16	7	69	193	171		
Vegas	55	30	21	4	64	163	150		
Vancouver	54	24	24	6	54	155	167		
Edmonton	52	23	24	5	51	151	172		
Arizona	53	23	25	5	51	140	155		
Anaheim	54	21	24	9	45	125	172		
Los Angeles	53	22	27	4	48	125	158		

Tuesday's Games

Boston 3, N.Y. Islanders 1
 Washington 3, Vancouver 2
 Carolina 4, Pittsburgh 0
 Los Angeles 5, New Jersey 1
 Buffalo 5, Minnesota 4, SO
 St. Louis 3, Florida 2
 Vegas 3, Tampa Bay 2, SO
 Montreal 4, Anaheim 1
 Nashville 5, Arizona 2
 San Jose 3, Winnipeg 2, OT
 Columbus at Colorado, late
 Chicago at Edmonton, late

Today's Games

Ottawa at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
 Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

- BASEBALL**
- American League**
- MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with 2B Jordany Valdespin, 1B Wilin Rosario, LHP Pat Dean and RHPs Kevin Comer and Adam Alkins on minor league contracts.
 TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Ricardo Rodriguez and David Carpenter and LHP Chris Nunn on minor league contracts.
- National League**
- ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Traded RHP Jake Barrett to San Francisco for cash.
 MIAMI MARLINS — Designated OF Isaac Galloway for assignment. Agreed to terms with OF Curtis Granderson on a minor league contract. Claimed RHP Austin Brice off waivers from Baltimore. Named Keith Johnson manager of New Orleans (PCL), Kevin Randal manager of Jacksonville (SL), Todd Pratt manager of Jupiter (FSL), Mike Jacobs manager of Clinton (MWL), Jorge Hernandez manager of Batavia (NYP), Robert Rodriguez manager of the GCL Marlins and Angel Espada manager of the DSL Marlins.
 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with C Drew Butera on a minor league contract.
 SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Designated OF John Andreoli for assignment.
- FOOTBALL**
- National Football League**
- ARIZONA CARDINALS — Claimed LB Tanner Vallejo off waivers from Cleveland.
 ATLANTA FALCONS — Released CB Robert Alford.
 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed QB Danny Eting, DB A.J. Howard, LB Calvin Munson, DL David Parry, WR Damoun Patterson, DL Trent Harris and Frank Herron and OL Cole Croston, Jake Eldrenkamp, Ryker Matthews and Dan Skipper to reserve/future contracts.
 NEW YORK JETS — Released OL Spencer Long.
- Canadian Football League**
- WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WR Rasheem Bailey. Re-signed LB Kyrie Wilson to a two-year contract extension.
COLLEGE
- BUFFALO — Agreed to terms with football coach Lance Leipold on a five-year contract extension.
 MEMPHIS — Extended the contract of football coach Mike Norvell through 2023.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Pirates edge Springstead on the road, 59-58

The Crystal River boys basketball team won 59-58 at Springstead on Tuesday night.
 Daunte Gunter led the Pirates with 17 points, Cayden Gunter added 15 points and 12 rebounds and DeAndre Parker had 11 points.
 The Pirates (18-5) travel to Dunnellon on Friday.

Francois' uncle says QB in transfer portal

TALLAHASSEE — Deondre Francois' uncle said the former Florida State starting quarterback has entered his name in the NCAA transfer database and hopes to play again after "a couple of bad decisions."
 Putting his name on the list allows other schools to contact Francois, who was dismissed by the Seminoles on Sunday by coach Willie Taggart after a social media post included audio of an alleged argument between the quarterback and his girlfriend.
 Pat Julmiste, Francois' uncle, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that the audio is old, that his nephew is no longer dating the woman and that no incident occurred last weekend.

"I just want people to know that the image painted on Deondre is not him," Julmiste said. "He's a great kid. He made a couple of bad decisions that affected him big time. He's not a womanizer. He's not a woman beater."
 In January 2018, Francois was investigated for a domestic dispute with his girlfriend but no arrest was made. A month later, Francois was investigated and local police seized 17 grams of a marijuana/tobacco mixture from his bedroom. That investigation ended with Francois entering a diversion program.

Francois was the Seminoles' starting quarterback last season, completing 57.3 percent of his passes for 2,731 yards, 15 touchdowns and 12 interceptions but the Seminoles struggled in Taggart's first year and finished 5-7. He was also Florida State's starter in 2016 and in the 2017 season opener before he suffered a season-ending knee injury.
 Taggart had frequently defended Francois, praising him for making changes and showing improved leadership. But on Sunday he dismissed Francois.

Wizards' Wall needs surgery on Achilles

WASHINGTON — The Washington Wizards say point guard John Wall will be sidelined for more than another year because he ruptured his left Achilles tendon while slipping and falling at home.
 The team said Tuesday that Wall's surgery has not been scheduled. He is expected to be able to return to full basketball activities about a year after the operation.
 The rupture was discovered by a team doctor during a procedure to clean out an infection that developed after surgery on Wall's left heel in January.
 Wall averaged 20.7 points and 8.7 assists in 32 games this season.
 He played in only 41 last season,

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tonight.
 The two survivors will clash for the 6A-7 crown at 7 p.m. Friday.

Citrus vs. LHS

Palazon admitted it was gut-check time late in the fourth.
 "They (Lecanto) started scoring and getting closer," admitted Palazon. "The key was we had to pass the ball better."
 "This was a big win because it was districts and Lecanto is one of our rivals."
 "We were really tired in the fourth quarter," added Washington. "We pushed hard, but they (LHS) pushed harder. Our free throw shooting was horrible. It didn't have to be that close."
 On what needs to occur to reach the

RUN

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Panthers (17-5-1) played strong through the first half. After falling behind by a goal, they fought back to tie

LOCAL GOLF BRIEFS

Hit the golf trail at annual Roundup

The Twisted Oaks Ladies' Association will once again host its annual Roundup Golf Invitational on Tuesday, March 26. Interested lady golfers are encouraged to sign up now for a great day on a beautiful, challenging golf course. Twisted Oaks is located at 4801 N. Forest Ridge Boulevard, in Beverly Hills.

This is an individual, flighted event with gross and net cash prizes — giving everyone a chance to win based on your golfing performance. Also, lady luck may be on your side that day for door prizes and an optional money tree.

Registration and breakfast (prepared for your pleasure by the Twisted Oaks Ladies) will begin at 8 a.m. Shotgun start will follow at 9 a.m.

The fee to enter is \$55, which in addition to golf and cart, includes the breakfast, range balls, lunch, a goodie bag, a special gift from the Ladies' Association and the prizes mentioned above.

Another plus for entering the Invitational is the practice round. Once registered for this event, entrants are entitled to a practice round between Monday,

March 18, and Friday, March 22, for only the \$20 cart fee. Call the pro shop to reserve a tee time at 352-746-2803.

Deadline for registration is Friday, March 15, and is limited to the first 96 entries.

Foursomes will be set up by the pro shop team and a maximum handicap of 36 will be applied. You will need to provide your USGA/GHIN sticker or verification of handicap index from your club professional.

To register or get more information, call Bonnie Kaiser at 352-249-7580. General questions about the invitational may be addressed either to Bonnie or Pat Milburn at 352-382-0385.

Campbell golf tournament is set for March 23

The 9th annual Daniel S. Campbell All-Airborne Chapter, 82d Airborne Division Association Golf Tournament will be held March 23 at the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club to support assistance programs that benefit active duty service members, veterans and their families.

Check-in for the four-person golf scramble is 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start

at 8:30 a.m. Individuals and groups short of four persons will be combined to make four-person teams. You do not need to be a veteran to participate.

Registration for the tournament is \$55 per golfer, which includes golf and cart, beverages on the course and lunch in the club house. The tournament features prizes for closest to the pin, first, second and last, plus door prizes.

Door prizes and \$300 hole sponsorship donations are welcome. A \$300 hole sponsorship donation includes a foursome and business card ad in the chapter's monthly newsletter. Registration, hole sponsorship and door prize donations are charitable tax-deductible contributions.

Check or money order should be made payable to Dan S. Campbell Chapter and mailed with hole sponsorship or golfer registration form to Dan S. Campbell Chapter, Attn: Stephen Leonard, 3848 E. Wilma St., Inverness, FL 34453 to be received no later than March 11.

For registration/hole sponsorship form, visit arboregroup.com. For more information, call 352-726-3693 or email bull.leonard508@yahoo.com.

— Special to the Chronicle

Mickelson aims for two big milestones

Associated Press

Two milestones are within reach for Phil Mickelson, who began the year with a runner-up finish at the Desert Classic and a missed cut in the Phoenix Open.

Mickelson is a little more than \$11.2 million away from joining Tiger Woods as the only players to crack \$100 million in career PGA Tour earnings. Mickelson, who turns 49 this summer, made roughly that much in his last three seasons, and he has remained remarkably injury free for nearly his entire career.

The big one is 50 — not his age, but the number of PGA Tour victories. Only seven players have done that.

Mickelson won the Mexico Championship last year to end a drought of nearly five years. It was his 43rd career victory. But he had only one top-10 finish the rest of the season, and that has brought a dose of reality to him.

"I've got to be honest in my assessment of winning seven more times," he said last week. "It's certainly my goal and something I'm striving for and yet I know it's not going to be easy. So I don't have the same 100 percent 'I'm going to do this thing.' I'm a little more realistic because I really thought I was going to pick off two or three more at the end of the year and I played terrible."

Local LEADERS

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon League results for Jan. 30 are as follows:

- First S. Arena & T. Logsdon
- Second L. Titus & D. Roysden
- Closest to the pin: No. 2 T. Guthrie
- No. 4 G. Vilums
- Most Over Quota: T. Guthrie
- 50/50 winner: S. Davis

Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for Jan. 30:

- First -3
- Jim Kieffer
- Second -4
- John Turner
- Third -5 (MOC)
- Steve Leonard
- Closest to the pin: No. 2 Jim Kieffer
- No. 4 Steve Leonard
- Skins — Birdies: Nos. 1 & 7 Bob Staker
- No. 3 Tom Lyons
- No. 9 Steve Leonard

Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble results for Feb. 2:

- First 27.37
- Jim Kieffer, Franz Duttwiler, Susan Duttwiler, Gary Lewis
- Second 28.75 (MOC)
- Mona Evans, Steve Leonard, Bob Staker, Ray Rimer
- Third 28.75
- Chuck Bengel, Marie Bengel, Bob Bouchard, Jean Bouchard
- Closest to the pin: No. 2 Art Miller
- No. 4 Bob Staker

Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for Feb. 3:

- 1st 7 under par
- Dana Stevens, Vic Diaz, John Howland, John West
- 2nd 6 under (MOC birdie No. 5)
- Paul Roy, Brendan Luce, Bruce Liston, Jennie Diaz
- 3rd 6 under (MOC birdie No. 6)
- Mark Panaccone, Paula Panaccone, Sophia Panaccone, Bill Carter
- Closest to the pin: No. 2 Bill Carter
- No. 4 Bob Staker
- 50/50 winner: Bill Burda

Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League results for Feb. 4:

- First +5
- Jim Kieffer
- Second +4
- Dave Auger
- Third +3 (MOC)
- Frank Powell
- Closest to the pin: No. 2 Bill Dennison
- No. 4 Mona Evans

Brentwood Monday Back 9 Challenge results for Feb. 4:

- First +9
- Joe Goyette
- Second +6
- Jim Kieffer
- Third +4 (MOC)
- Franz Duttwiler
- Closest to the pin: No. 2 Dave Auger
- No. 4 Gary Lewis
- Skins — Birdies: No. 1 Franz Duttwiler
- No. 2 Joe Goyette
- No. 4 Gary Lewis

Skins — Eagles: No. 7 Vaughn Thornton

No. 8 Joe Goyette

The Brentwood Men's Golf Group begins play at 8 a.m. Tuesday mornings at Brentwood Farms Golf Club. All men are welcome to join the group in a friendly round of handicapped golf. Low net scorers for the Feb. 5 game are as follows:

- First 35
- Gene Thompson
- Second 35
- Gene St. Don
- Third 36

Tom Logsdon

Closest to the pin: No. 2 Chuck Boho

No. 4 Bob Laroy

CITRUS HILLS

This week's game for the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association was cancelled due to weather, but the results of last week's "Match Play" tournament was finalized. Here we had five flights (based on handicaps) and the scoring was based upon comparing each player's hole-by-hole score against every other player in the flight in a virtual hole-by-hole matchup. Points were then awarded to those who won the most holes in these virtual head-to-head matches; one point to a winner and a half point for ties. The top point winner in each flight moves to the final four tournament in February and the top three point-getters are listed as their points are used with those from the Feb. 6 tournament to round out the final four for each flight. True head-to-head matchups will then be held to determine the winners. The top three by flight were as follows:

- Flight 1 Tom Pipen 14.5
- Tom Halloran 13.5
- Ron David 12.5
- Flight 2 Jerry Krause 15
- John Hesse 12.5
- Dave Barber 12.5
- Flight 3 George Hatfield 15
- Mike Meyer 14
- Curt Mesler 12
- Flight 4 John Balais 15
- Mike Rizzio 13.5
- Angelo Previte 13
- Flight 5 Neil Messina 10
- Dave Beck 9
- James Kopka 8

Closest to the pin: No. 2 Art Miller

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Citrus Springs Golf & Country Club's points quota league, "Chicks with Sticks," had their "Anniversary Tournament and Luncheon" on Friday, Feb. 1. "Chicks with Sticks" celebrated its eighth year with a "Team Points Game" followed by a delicious lunch, raffles and prizes in the Citrus Springs Club House. The three-person team results follow.

First +23

"Cornish Game Hens": June Goyette, Carol Lanzillo & Noreen Elliott

Second +13

Princess Lay-a & The Yorkers: Jan Kominski, Carole Seifert & Sandy Brown

Closest to the pin: No. 4 Carol Lanzillo

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Nos. 11 & 16 June Goyette

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AT THE LIBRARY

Citrus Springs Memorial Library 352-489-2313

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Calligraphy classes are the second Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Genealogy classes are the second and fourth Wednesdays.

The library is looking for volunteers to work three-hour shifts. Applications are at the library. Students interested in working with children are encouraged to apply for Saturdays. Get application forms at the library at 1826 W. Country Club Drive, Citrus Springs.

Citrus Springs Library is staffed only by volunteers, who work a three-hour shift one day a week. Call the library for information at 352-489-2313.

Citrus County Libraries Feb. 11-16

Central Ridge, Beverly Hills 352-746-6622

Feb. 11

Sharing and Transferring Digital Photos, 9:15 a.m.
Scrabble Game, 10 a.m.
Bodacious Beading Babes, noon
Mountain Dulcimer Practice Session, 3 p.m.

Feb. 12

Microsoft Word: Getting Started, 9:15 a.m.
Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.
Artistic Doodling, 1 p.m.
Color Me Happy, 1 p.m.
Fun & Games, 1 p.m.

Feb. 13

Tai Chi, 9:30 a.m.
Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.
Reel Time, 1 p.m.
Ask a Master Gardener, 1:30 p.m.
Half Day Happenings: Hearts & Crafts, 2 p.m.

Feb. 14

Microsoft Word: Intermediate, 9:15 a.m.
Career Online High School Meet-Up, 2 p.m.

Feb. 15

Slightly Unraveled — Knitting & Crochet, 10 a.m.
Ridge Readers' Book Club, 1 p.m.

Feb. 16

Sunshine State Romance Authors, 10 a.m.

Coastal Region, Crystal River 352-795-3716

Feb. 11

Tech Talk: Getting Started with Android, 10 a.m.

Feb. 12

League of Women Voters of Citrus County, 10 a.m.
Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.
The Nature Coast Lecture Series, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 13

Nature Coast Bead Society, 9 a.m.
Tweens & Teens: A Treat for Your Sweet, 11 a.m.
Half Day Happenings: Hearts & Crafts, 2 p.m.
Lego Time, 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 14

Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.

Feb. 15

Stampin' Up! Card Making, 10 a.m.
Tai Chi, 10 a.m.
Reel Time, 1 p.m.

Floral City 352-726-3671

Feb. 11

Table Talk Recipe Swap: Sweets for your Sweetie!, 10:30 a.m.
Family Night @ the Library, 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 13

Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.
Half Day Happenings: Hearts & Crafts, 2 p.m.
Writers Critique Group, 4:30 p.m.

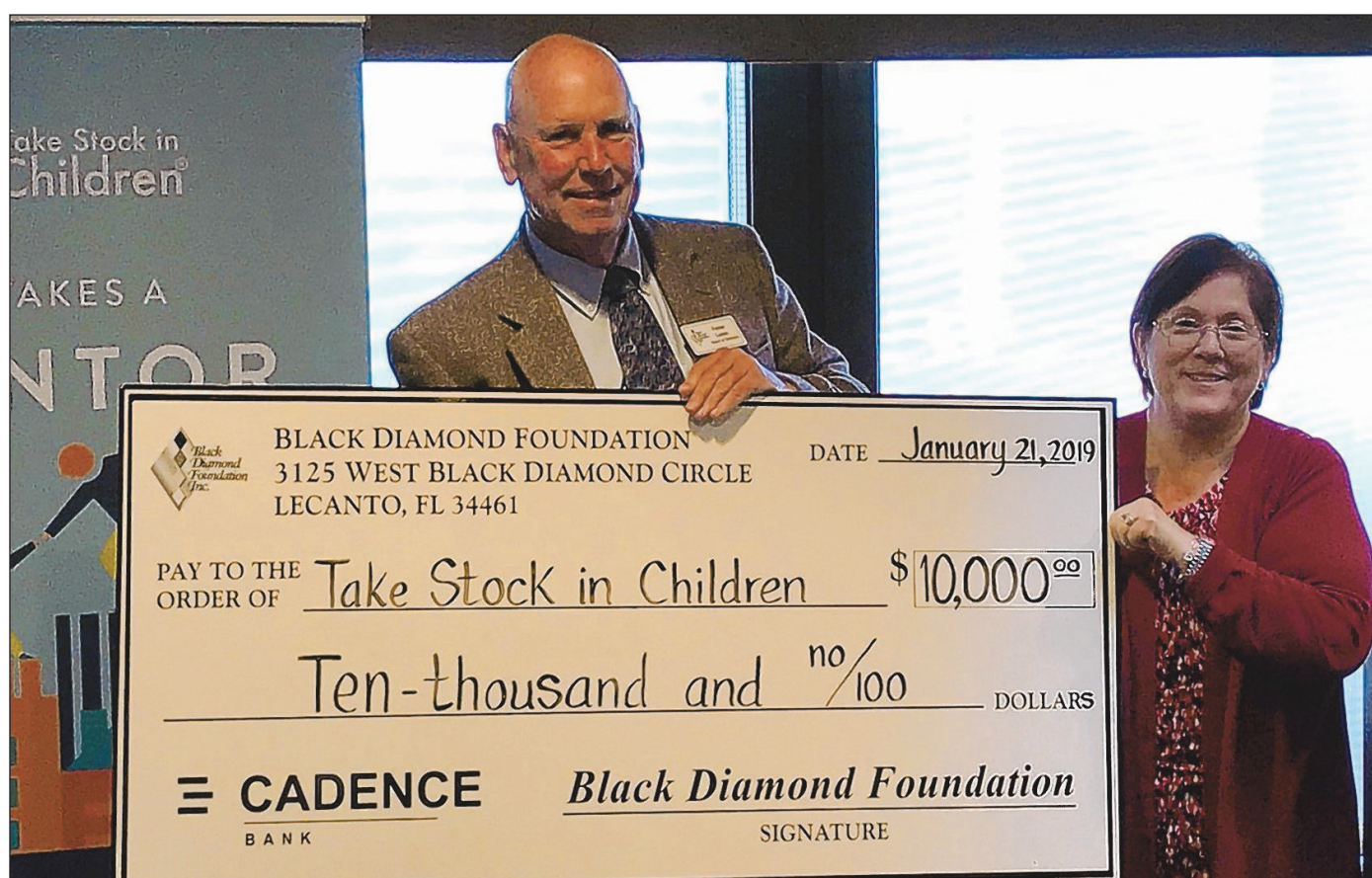
Feb. 14

Tai Chi Beginner Basics, 10:30 a.m.
Tai Chi, 11 a.m.

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Take Stock in Children

Black Diamond Foundation donates for scholarships



Black Diamond Foundation recently made a \$10,000 donation to the Take Stock Scholarship Fund. Pictured from left are Foster Lamm, president of Black Diamond, and Pat Lancaster, program director of Take Stock in Children of Citrus County. The donation will be used to purchase two-year, tuition-free scholarships through the Florida Prepaid Foundation and will be given to deserving students from Citrus County. For more information about the program, call Pat Lancaster at 352-344-0855.

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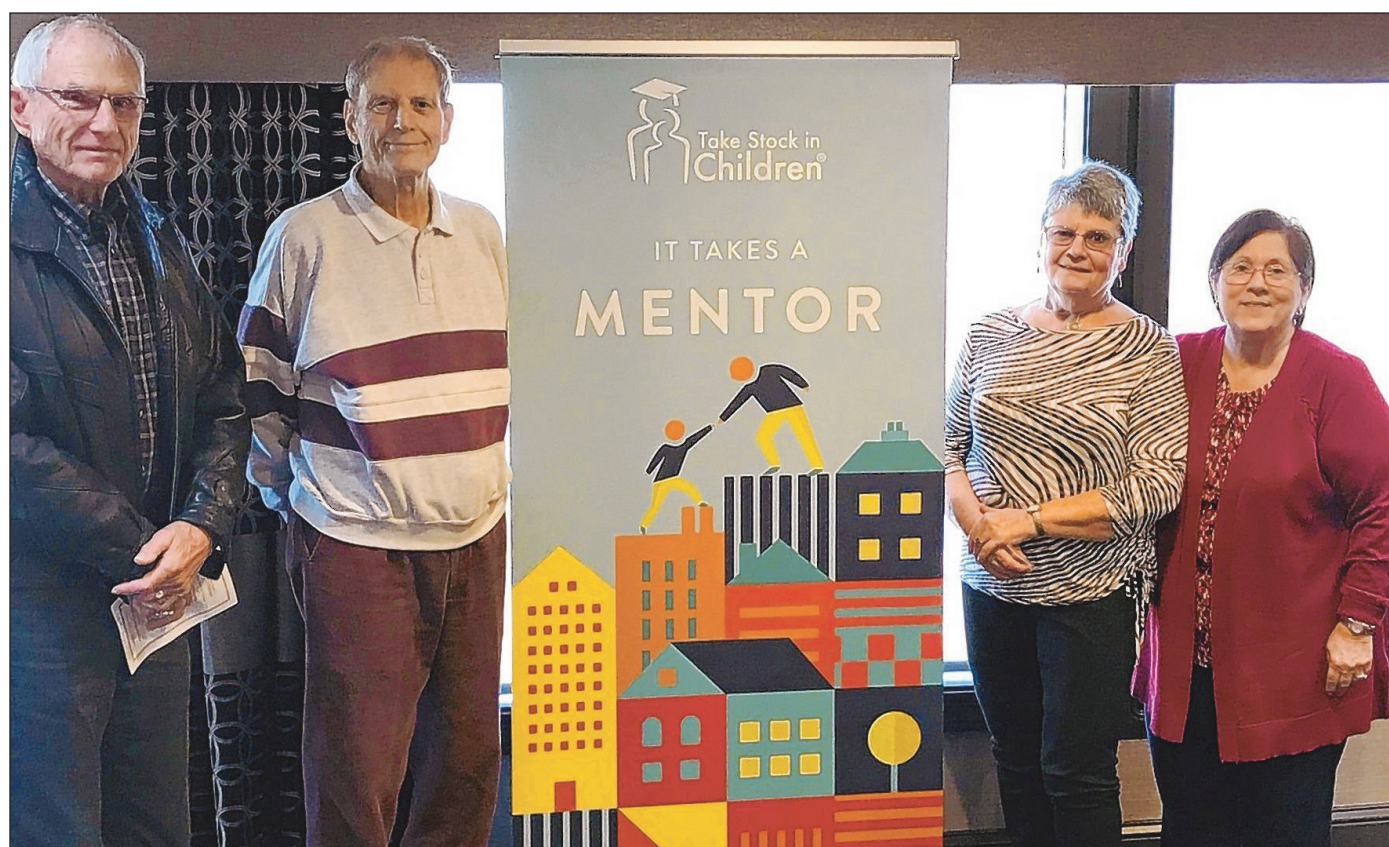
2018 Take Stock in Children Mentor of the Year



During Take Stock's annual Mentors Appreciation Luncheon held at Citrus Hills Country Club, Liz Laughlin, a nine-year veteran mentor with the Take Stock program received the 2018 Mentor of the Year of Citrus County's award. Laughlin has served as a mentor for seven students going through the Take Stock program, and has been instrumental in helping her students prepare for college and lifetime careers. An essay written by one of her students read in part; "Ms. Liz always encouraged me and assured me that I would be successful. She not only listened, she truly cared. Ms. Liz took the time to not only get to know me, but to know and learn about my family as well. Her initiative exceeded my expectations of how a mentor should be and is something for which I will always be grateful." Pictured are Liz Laughlin, right, with and Pat Lancaster, Take Stock program manager.

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Take Stock recognizes volunteer team's service



During Take Stock in Children's annual Mentors Appreciation Luncheon held at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club, members of Take Stock's Mentor Team were recognized for their continued involvement and service to the program. Pictured celebrating five years of service, from left, are Mike Gnadt, Ken Swade, Connie Howell and Pat Lancaster, TSIC program manager.

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New this week

■ **Taylor Wade of Crystal River** has been named to the fall 2018 president's list at Ouachita Baptist University. To be named to the president's list, a student must compile a 4.0 grade point average and be classified as a full-time student, with a minimum of 12 academic hours. Ouachita Baptist University, a private liberal arts university in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, is in its 132nd year as a

Christ-centered learning community. It is consistently ranked among the "Best National Liberal Arts Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report.

■ **Angela Anderkin of Inverness** has received the following from The University of Alabama: B.S. in Human Environmental Science. UA awarded some 2,065 degrees during its fall 2018 commencement Dec. 15. The University of Alabama, the state's oldest and largest public institution of higher education, is a

student-centered research university that draws the best and brightest to an academic community committed to providing a premier undergraduate and graduate education.

■ Girls and boys age 3 years old to eighth grade are invited to **CRHS Camp Rah Rah** June 11 through June 14 at Crystal River High School. Campers will learn cheers, dances and make crafts, and older campers will learn basic jumps, tumbling and stunting skills with CRHS

Cheerleaders. At noon Friday, June 14, campers will perform what they have learned throughout the week. Cost is \$60 and includes a daily snack, crafts and performance shirt. Pre-Registration is open through June 1. Registration will be taken the first day of Camp Rah Rah for an additional fee of \$5. To register, contact Kate Whited-Proch at crhscheerleading@gmail.com or 352-436-3303.

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CF journalism students take home awards

Special to the Chronicle

OCALA — College of Central Florida students won numerous awards for CF's student newspaper and literary magazines last week at the Florida College System Publications Association awards banquet in Tampa.

The Patriot Press, CF's student newspaper, placed fifth in the Newspaper division. Co-Editor-in-Chief Delaney Van Nest placed second in the News Story division for "RU OK," CF's Suicide Prevention program, in

the August 2017 issue. Van Nest also placed third in the Sports Photo division for the CF Softball Team photo in the February 2018 issue, and third in the On-the-Spot photo contest. Current Sports Editor Zach Grinstead placed third in the Sports Column division for "Student Athletes and Sexual Assault" in the March 2018 issue. Former Editor-in-Chief, Katelyn James placed third in the Humor Writing division for her satirical column "Tips to Freshmen" in the April 2018 issue.

In the Write Mind, CF Campus literary magazine, placed second in the magazine division for overall photography. Students April Howell, Meghan Williamson and Julia Brodmerkel were awarded second place in photography. Jazzy Philipson won third place in the Artwork category for her painting of a saxophone player, while Isabella Witkovich won first place for her photograph entered in the On the Spot photo contest.

Imprints, CF Ocala Campus

literary magazine, and CF student William Andrews received first place in the Cover category. William Andrews, Nathalya Reyes and Elizabeth Hinde received first place in Two-Page Spread category, and first place went to the Imprints staff for General Excellence, which is the overall accumulation of points in each category. Several second place awards were also given in the following categories: Poetry went to Victoria Thacker, Prince Quamin and Gary Pealer; Fiction went to

Anna Howes; Art Works went to Raul Colmenares, Carlos Ramos and Hannah Newman; Contents Page went to Williams Andrews; and Editing and Staff Page went to the Imprints staff.

CF Associate Professor of Communications Rob Marino was also re-elected to serve as president of the Florida College System Publications Association. This is Marino's sixth year serving as FCSPA president during the past 13 years.

To learn more about CF visit www.CF.edu.

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■ The Academy of Environmental Science will have an open public meeting at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 13 in the Academy of Environmental Science Conference Room, 12695 W Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. For more information, call Michelle Leeper, board president at 352-302-3319.

■ The College of Central Florida will host **Preview Night open house** Thursday, March 7, from 5-7 p.m. at the Citrus Learning and Conference Center, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. Students who attend the "Getting Started at CF" workshop will have their \$30 college application fee waived and may enter a drawing to win a \$300 scholarship. The college will showcase the many career and educational opportunities it offers. Prospective students can attend workshops on Dual Enrollment, Getting Started at CF, Financial Aid and Student Life. They may also interact with faculty and staff to learn about workforce and certificate programs, and advanced degrees, including CF's baccalaureate programs. For more information about the free event, call 352-746-6721 or visit CF.edu/PreviewNight.

■ The University of Florida-Citrus County **Extension Service** debuts a **new contest** open to all Citrus County middle school and high school students. Participating students can showcase their environmental awareness by transforming trash into art for awards and prizes. The Trash to Treasure contest was created, through a collaborative effort, by the University of Florida Extension Services, Citrus County government, the Culture of Clean initiative and Keep Citrus County Beautiful, to raise awareness about the environment and encourage the practice of recycling and upcycling. Entries to the contest will be on display for public viewing at the Inverness Government Center lobby, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 8 to 25. The students' art will be judged on artistic ability and environmental relevance. When viewing artwork, the public is encouraged to vote for the People's Choice award. This award, along with first-, second- and third-place prizes will be presented to students in two categories, middle school and high

Drug Awareness Essay Contest winner



Special to the Chronicle

Ava Rueck, a sixth-grader at Lecanto Middle School, joins last year's recipient, Allison Wilson, who currently attends Lecanto High School, as the Florida state winner in the annual Elks Drug Awareness Essay Contest. For an unprecedented two consecutive years, the state essay winners were from Lecanto Middle School and sponsored by the Inverness Elks. Pictured from left are Jim Manos, Inverness Elks Drug Awareness coordinator; Inge Frederick, principal of Lecanto Middle School; Ava Rueck, sixth-grader at LMS; and Joseph Gentile, LMS school resource officer.

school. Art will be on display and winners announced at the Earth Day event held at the Citrus County Extension offices, 3650 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, on Saturday, April 27. Awards will be distributed at 11 a.m. during the Earth Day festivities. Cash prizes will be donated by local businesses, nonprofits and individuals. To become a prize sponsor, contact Stephanie at 352-527-5710 or by email at slamer@ufl.edu. Donors will be recognized at the Earth Day event. Applications to participate must be turned in no later than March 9 to reserve space for the artist. Applications can be found at www.corecycledart.eventbrite.com and also at the Extension office. For more information, call 325-527-5710.

■ The local Fort Cooper Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is offering two \$1,000 scholarships for young women graduating from Citrus County high schools and also two \$500 awards for women studying non-traditional female trades at Withlacoochee Technical College. The state DAR chapter also offers similar scholarship opportunities. Guidelines and application forms are available at school guidance offices. The deadline for high school applications is March 15. For more information, contact Fort Cooper Chapter Scholarship

Chairman Shirley Hartley at whartley1@tampabay.rr.com or 352-270-8590.

Special notices

■ The spring administration of the **Florida Statewide Assessment for Retakes** will be administered Feb. 25 to March 15, for grade 10 FSA ELA Writing retake, grade 10 FSA ELA Reading retake and FSA Algebra 1 EOC retake. Persons needing to take any of these assessments may contact any of the high schools and make arrangements to test with their students during regular school hours. If they are unable to take the assessment during this time, they will need to contact Ms. Gardner to make an appointment and find an alternate time and location.

When calling the schools, contact the following people: Crystal River High School — Michelle Josey, 352-795-4641; Lecanto High School — Catrina Ecklund, 352-746-2334; Citrus High School — Ben Swinton, 352-726-2241. To schedule for an alternate time and location or if you have any questions about the administrations, and to determine if this test meets your requirements for high school graduation, call Stephanie Gardner, 352-726-1931, ext. 2244. Deadline for signing up is Feb. 20.

■ Florida's free **Voluntary Pre-K** program has been

operating in Citrus for 20 years. These state-funded classes are offered in all primary and elementary schools. This program was designed to help prepare our children with the challenges of succeeding in kindergarten. An Early Learning Center can offer small classes and lunch rooms. Many parents may enroll their child in extended care also. Some offer a summer VPK program. All VPK classes base curriculum on the Florida Standards: 4-year-olds to kindergarten. Teachers monitor the children's growth throughout the year. These children enter kindergarten with confidence in coping skills and able to interact socially. VPK has a positive impact on pre-math, pre-reading, pre-writing, vocabulary and literary skills.

Any child living in Florida, that has their fourth birthday by Sept. 1, is eligible. For more information about this free educational program, contact the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast at 352-563-9939 or Crystal River Preschool at 352-795-2266. Applications for the 2019-20 school year are being accepted now.

■ High school and college students interested in getting assistance with the **free application for federal student**



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A young patas monkey, one of the animals living at the Florida International Teaching Zoo in Bushnell.

professionals covering subjects of husbandry, taxonomy, veterinary medicine, public management and related zoo subjects. Students are required to spend

Explore your wild side

Teaching zoo plans its first short course

Special to the Chronicle

BUSHNELL — The Florida International Teaching Zoo (FITZ) will offer an Introduction to Zookeeping nine-week course for the first time beginning June 3 at the Teaching Zoo, 7725 State Road 48 West between Bushnell and Floral City.

FITZ's Zoo Management program is in its 25th year of teaching the next generation of zoo animal caregivers, but has never offered a zookeeper short course for participants to determine if working in the field would be a career choice.

The nine-week short course consists of instruction by zoo

two days per week in the zoo laboratory caring for species including jaguars, endangered birds, spotted hyenas, patas monkeys, tortoises and more. There will be lunch-time lectures.

Students must be at least 16 years old, with those age 16 through 18 supplying written parental consent for participation.

The short course will begin June 3 and run through Aug. 4. Class size is limited.

For more information about cost, requirements and how to register, call and leave a message at 866-937-1115 or visit the Facebook page at www.floridazooschool.com.

aid can attend a workshop Tuesday, March 26, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Citrus Learning and Conference Center at the College of Central Florida Citrus Campus, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. Students are strongly encouraged to attend with their parent or guardian. Required documents to bring include the student's photo identification, parents' and student's 2017 income tax returns and all W-2s, Social Security numbers and dates of birth of parents and student, and records of all 2017 untaxed income. Space is limited. Register for the event at www.CF.edu/fafsaworkshop. For more information, call 352-249-1215.

■ Your journey to a new life starts now! Take your first step at **Withlacoochee Technical College**. Earn your GED(R) test credential, increase your TABE scores, or improve your English language skills. Enroll now for GED(R) preparation, ESOL, and Applied Academics for Adult Education classes. Convenient times and caring, certified instructors want to help you reach your goals. Tuition is \$30 per semester. There is a once a school year \$15 application fee. WTI is located at 1201 W. Main St., Inverness. Visit www.wtcollege.org.

■ The College of Central Florida Citrus Campus will present the **Pathways to Freedom 2019** exhibit in celebration of Black History Month in February. The exhibit, which was developed by Leroy Chandler, will be on display Wednesday, Feb. 20, and Thursday, Feb. 21, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Citrus Learning and Conference Center at the Citrus Campus, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. There is no fee to attend the exhibit. The collection consists of photographs, artwork, news articles, buttons and cards. On display will be more than 2,000 artifacts ranging from slave trade to the Civil War, from reconstruction and the Jim Crow south to the Civil Rights movement and election of Barack Obama, America's first black president. For more information about the exhibit, contact Sonya Warden at 352-746-6721, ext. 6179, or Rory Wells at ext. 6117.

■ **Girls State** is June 5-13. Girls State is open to young women in their junior year of high school. It is a one-week, all-expense-paid trip to Tallahassee for an intense study of government. College scholarship opportunities will also be available.

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VFW offers Scout of the Year scholarship program

BOB HAINES
Special to the Chronicle

Some of our earliest ties to the community involve youth groups and perhaps none are stronger or more lasting than the relationship between the VFW and America's scouting organizations.

In fact, our partnership with the Boy Scouts of America dates back to 1915.

Our Scout of the Year program provides members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who display standout citizenship, patriotism and love of country with the opportunity to be rewarded with college scholarships.

Annually, the VFW awards three individuals who are: Eagle Scouts, Girl Scout Gold award recipients, Venture Summit Award recipients and/or Sea

Scout Quartermasters who have risen above their peers in exemplifying the qualities of the rank.

Awards are as follows:

- \$5,000 — first place national scholarship
- \$3,000 — second place national scholarship
- \$1,000 — third place national scholarship

The deadline for entries is March 1, to a representative of a VFW post or delivered to the post.

For more information, contact Bob Haines at 352-527-4968 or bohaines8@gmail.com; or Youth & Education Committee, VFW Post 4252, 3190 N. Carl Rose Highway (State Road 200), Hernando, FL 34442; or Post Commander Steve Duvall at 931-993-2145.

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To qualify for Girls State, the junior female must: have an interest in government; demonstrate leadership; be a resident of the state of Florida; be willing to salute the U.S. flag and take the oath of office on a Bible; have maintained an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.

For an application and/or more information about Girls State, contact the school guidance counselor or Elfi Baker, Girls State chairperson of the American Auxiliary Unit 155, at 352-564-2548 or rbaker244@tampabay.rr.com; or visit the Girls State website at girlsstate.alaf.org.

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

■ **Boys State** is June 16-22.

Boys State is open to young men in their junior year of high school. It is a one-week, all-expense-paid trip to Tallahassee for an intense study of government. College scholarship opportunities will also be available.

To qualify for Boys State, the junior male must: have an interest in government; demonstrate leadership; be a resident of the state of Florida; be willing to salute the U.S. flag and take the oath of office on a Bible; have maintained an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.

For an application and/or more information about Boys State, contact the school guidance counselor or Robert Baker, Boys State chairperson of the American Legion Post 155, at 352-564-2548 or rbaker244@tampabay.rr.com; or visit www.floridalegion.org (Boys State).

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

Scholarships and contests

■ Mike Scott started Mike Scott Plumbing with a humble \$500. From that seed a thriving company was born, building communities and employing hundreds over more than 30 years. "At Mike Scott Plumbing we understand that with hard work and passion, greatness can be built on the foundation of even the smallest seed," said Vice President Shawn Scott. The **Pipeline to Success Scholarship** program will provide up to 10 students \$500 to assist them in their postsecondary educational goals and the pursuit of their dream.

Eligible candidates must:

- Reside in the company's service area (Citrus, Sumter, Marion, Lake, Alachua, Levy or Hernando counties)
- Be a graduating senior currently enrolled in high school
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Pursue a two- or four-year degree or a vocational training certificate at an accredited postsecondary community college, university, or vocational school

Apply by March 18. All interested parties can apply at www.mike-scottplumbing.com/scholarship. For more information, contact Samantha Merritt at marketing@mikescottplumbing.com, 866-314-4443.

■ **Homosassa Civic Club** will award scholarships for graduating high school seniors and adults living in Homosassa. Applications are available at homosassacivicclubinc.org. Mail applications to: HCC Scholarships, P.O. Box 493, Homosassa, FL 34487. Applications must be received by March 31.

■ **The Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus** Abbot Francis Sadlier Council 6168 is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating 2019 high school female for the fall semester of 2019 to the college of her choice. Applications can be obtained from the college counselor at her high school. All applicants must be a Catholic female registered at a Catholic Church and must be a resident of Citrus County. Applications are due at the counselor's office no later than March 29.

■ **The Women of the Moose Chapter 1773 Community Service Committee** announces its third annual Community Service Scholarship **"Serving Your Community" Essay Contest**. The essay contest is open to all Citrus High School students in grade 12 during the calendar year 2018-19 with a graduation date of 2019. Only one entry per student, and entry must be the work of only one student.

One winner will be chosen and will receive a monetary scholarship. The value of the scholarship will be determined by fundraising efforts through the contest deadline.

The essay theme is "Serving Your Community" and what this means to the student submitting the essay.

This essay is a proactive approach on volunteerism, the policy or practice of volunteering one's time or talents for charitable, educational, or other worthwhile activities, especially in one's community, to encourage helping others. Essays should be in the form of one of the following: a 5-minute video; a 5-minute audio; or a 500- to 1,000-word written essay. Submissions that do meet one of these three requirements, or that exceed it, will be disqualified. All essays must be the original work of the student whose name is listed on the submission form. Plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.

NEW THIS YEAR: The top two entrants will also be required to read/play/show their essays in person at the beginning of their choice of either the March 7 or March 21 WOTM Inverness 1773 Chapter meeting.

Essays must be mailed with a postmark no later than Friday, Feb. 22. The scholarship award will be presented at the 2019 Senior Awards Night at Citrus High School. Mail entries to: WOTM Inverness Chapter 1773, Community Service Scholarship, P.O. Box 2653, Inverness, FL 34451-0219. A complete list of rules and official contest entry form can be found at Citrus High

School Guidance office or by downloading it at lodge2112.moosepage.org/Documents.

All entries become the property of the WOTM Inverness Chapter 1773. Winning essay may be reprinted in its entirety or in part in various printed publications or online, including photograph of student. For more information, contact the WOTM Inverness Chapter 1773 community service chairman at 352-422-3966 or email kimberlykelly@tampabay.rr.com.

■ This year, the Fort Cooper Chapter of the Daughters Of The American Revolution (DAR) will offer two **\$1,000 scholarships** for Citrus County high school graduating senior women. Criteria include achieving a minimum 3.0 GPA, acceptance at an accredited college or university, notable participation in extracurricular activities and community services and indication of substantial financial need. Applications are due March 15 and are available at all Citrus County high school guidance offices or from the Fort Cooper DAR Chapter scholarship chairman.

■ An additional scholarship program is being instituted this year as Fort Cooper DAR Chapter will offer **two \$500 awards** for women students at Withlacoochee Technical College for the purpose of furthering the occupational advancement of women in the trades. Applications and information are available from WTC's scholarship coordinator.

■ **DAR scholarships** are also available at the state level. The Florida State Society Daughters Of The American Revolution offers scholarships for Florida residents who are attending or will attend accredited in-state or out-of-state colleges or universities. Application forms for state awards are available from high school guidance offices and must be submitted first to the Fort Cooper scholarship chairman. FSSDAR also provides scholarships for women in the trades. Applications are available at withlacoochee Technical College.

■ **The National Society Daughters of The American Revolution** provides many scholarships in a variety of fields for high school graduates, current college students and graduate students. Information and application forms are available on the national organization's website, dar.org (click on "Scholarships"). For more information about all DAR scholarships, contact Fort Cooper Chapter scholarship chairman Shirley Hartley at 352-270-8590 or whartley1@tampabay.rr.com.

■ Citrus County Utilities seeks student participation in the **2019 Drop Savers poster contest**. Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to create a poster depicting a water-saving idea, in slogan form, drawing form or both. Posters must focus on how to use less water and encourage water-conservation behaviors. A \$25 cash prize will be awarded to the countywide first-place winners in each of the five divisions. Posters will be judged by grade level as follows: Division 1 — kindergarten and first grades;

Division 2 — second and third grades; Division 3 — fourth and fifth grades; Division 4 — sixth, seventh and eighth grades; Division 5 — ninth through 12th grades. A \$50 cash prize will be awarded to each division winner's school to be used for art supplies, as well as a plaque displaying the winning artwork.

Applications and posters must be received by 5 p.m. Feb. 22. Mail or deliver submissions to 3600 W Sovereign Path, Suite 202, Lecanto, FL 34461. For an application and contest guidelines call 352-527-7684 or visit www.citrusbocc.com/waterres/conservation.

■ Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) announces two college **scholarship opportunities** for 2019.

Chapter 776 Endowed Scholarship — The Chapter 776 College of Central Florida (CF) Endowed Scholarship for School Year 2019-20 awards \$1,000 to an applicant accepted or currently enrolled at CF as a full time student (12 or more semester credit hours).

Chapter 776 Memorial Scholarship — The Chapter 776 Sgt. Dennis Flanagan Memorial Scholarship awards \$1,000 to an applicant who is a veteran currently enrolled in the Withlacoochee Technical College (WTC) Law Enforcement Academy.

Chapter 776 scholarship information and applications can be obtained at www.citruspurpleheart.org or by calling 352-382-3847. Chapter 776 must receive its endowed and memorial scholarship applications no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 28.

■ The Citrus Community Concert Choir offers a \$1,500 **scholarship opportunity** to qualified students residing in Citrus County who wish to further their education in vocal or instrumental musical arts. Information is at www.citruschoir.com or call 352-637-2377.

■ The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) sponsors an **Elementary School Americanism Poster Contest**. The Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR invites all third, fourth and fifth-grade students interested in the history of the War for American Independence (Revolutionary War), to participate in the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest. The contest is open to public school, parochial school, home-schooled students, scouts or Children of the American Revolution member students in that same grade range.

Young artists with an enthusiasm toward art, a love of American history or a passion in creative expression can submit their posters to the Withlacoochee SAR chapter for competition. While the Americanism Poster Contest begins at the local level, students' masterpieces may eventually be judged and monetarily awarded at the national level in June 2019 at the annual NSSAR Congress. Starting at the chapter level, there are cash awards at each level of the contest.

The theme for the 2018-19

contest is "James Madison and Our Nation's Founding Documents." The Withlacoochee Chapter of the SAR provides an informational Teacher Package designed to aid teachers choosing to use this program as a historical project. Contact Norman Freyer by calling 352-382-2657 or emailing nrfb1@tampabay.rr.com.

■ The Timucan Indian Chapter of Colonial Dames will participate/ sponsor the **Pocahontas Scholarship Program** for a medical student, via the area schools. It is the oldest project of the society. Initially, the scholarship was only open to Native American women studying nursing. It was broadened to be available to males: in 1975, the first male nursing student was awarded the Scholarship. The \$500 per semester award is for ancestrally documented Indian heritage students in all parts of the country. For information or an application form, call Bev Gentry at 352-212-2363.

■ **The Riverhaven Garden Club** in Homosassa has been giving scholarships for more than 20 years to area seniors interested in pursuing a career in botany, landscape design, or ecology. The scholarship alternates between Lecanto and Crystal River, since these are the two area high schools that students in Homosassa attend. The scholarship amount has varied, as has the number of recipients, but we have given these scholarships for amounts between \$500 to \$1,500 toward a recipient's college tuition. Email elainemoore4@gmail.com or call 352-621-3004 for information.

Miscellaneous

■ In the 5th Judicial Circuit, which includes Marion, Lake, Hernando, Sumter and Citrus counties, more than 2,100 children are involved with our local dependency courts due to abuse, neglect or abandonment. The majority have been removed from their homes due to their parents' abuse of drugs and alcohol. As a **volunteer Guardian ad Litem**, we can help give a child a gift for life. As a trained volunteer, Guardians ad Litem are assigned to an abused or neglected child, whose case is involved with the courts. They are charged with advocating for the child so that he/she is safe and protected and given the chance to live in a stable, loving home. To find out more, visit our website at www.guardianadlitem.org.

■ In 2010, Cayla Barnes was a beautiful 20-month-old little girl who drowned on a hot July afternoon in Citrus County. Since then her parents, Sean and Jessica Barnes, have turned a devastating loss into a charitable organization known as Cayla's Coats. With help from the community, Cayla's Coats is now a nonprofit with the mission is to provide drowning prevention and awareness education, swimming lessons during the warmer months and **coats during the colder months** to children in need in Citrus County. Visit www.caylascoats.org. For information, call 352-316-6409.

LIBRARY

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Floral City, cont.

Feb. 15

Book Share, 10:30 a.m.

Homosassa

352-628-5626

Feb. 11

Microsoft Word: Getting

Started, 9:15 a.m.

Beginning Tai Chi for Seniors,

10:30 a.m.

Feb. 12

Sugarmill Artisans, 10 a.m.

Valentine's Feather Painting,

10 a.m.

Color Me Happy, 1 p.m.

Pre-GED Language Arts

Class, 5 p.m.

Reiki, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 13

Microsoft Word: Intermediate,

9:15 a.m.

Scrabble Club, 10 a.m.

Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.

Half Day Happenings: Hearts

& Crafts, 2 p.m.

Tweens & Teens: A Treat for

Your Sweet, 2 p.m.

Internet Basics, 5:30 p.m.

Tabletop Game Night,

5:30 p.m.

Feb. 14

Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.

Feb. 15

Homosassa Library Escape

Room, 9 a.m. (all-day event)

The Knit Wits of Homosassa,

1 p.m.

Feb. 16

Homosassa Library Escape

Room, 10 a.m. (all-day event)

Socrates Cafe, 10 a.m.

Lakes Region, Inverness

352-726-2357

Feb. 11

NeedleCrafters, 9 a.m.

Pre-GED Math Class, 10 a.m.

Tweens & Teens: A Treat for

Your Sweet, 4 p.m.

Golf Game Fundamentals:

Course Management,

5:30 p.m.

Feb. 12

Pre-GED Tutor Training,

10 a.m.

Meditation Practice for

Personal Growth, 5:45 p.m.

Feb. 13

Half Day Happenings: Hearts

& Crafts, 2 p.m.

Feb. 14

Tai Chi, 9 a.m.

Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.

Feb. 15

Tech Talk: Streaming Music,

9:15 a.m.

Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.

Build A Better Budget with

Suncoast Credit Union, noon

Feb. 16

Genealogy and DNA,

10:15 a.m.

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Honoring History



Mini Fact:
The Tuskegee Army National Historic Site in Alabama honors the first black military pilots.

February is African-American History Month. To celebrate, let's visit some of the sites that have been preserved to help us honor and appreciate the contributions of African-Americans.



The Booker T. Washington National Monument is the birthplace of this amazing educator. He was born in Hardy, Virginia, as a slave in 1856. He later helped found Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, one of the first colleges for black students.



Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in Topeka, Kansas, honors the Supreme Court case of 1954. The court ruled that the government must allow students of all races to go to public schools together.



Frederick Douglass' study.

The Frederick Douglass National Historic Site in Washington, D.C., honors this great writer and speaker. Douglass, who was born a slave, escaped from slavery to fight for the rights of African-Americans, women and the poor.

The George Washington Carver National Monument in Diamond, Missouri, honors the scientist who worked to produce better food crops and products. He is best known for inventing peanut butter as we know it today.



This statue of Carver as a boy was sculpted in 1960. It sits along the Carver Trail.



The Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site in Atlanta, Georgia, includes his boyhood home.



Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in Little Rock, Arkansas, is where nine African-American high school students first tried to go to school after the Supreme Court banned school segregation 60 years ago. The students had to walk through a group of about 1,000 angry people protesting desegregation.



The Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail in Alabama honors the hundreds of marchers who in 1965 walked from Selma to Montgomery in support of the Voting Rights Act.

Resources



On the Web:

- nps.gov/aahistory
- bit.ly/MPblackhistory

At the library:

- "28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World" by Charles R. Smith Jr.

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Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of African-American history sites are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

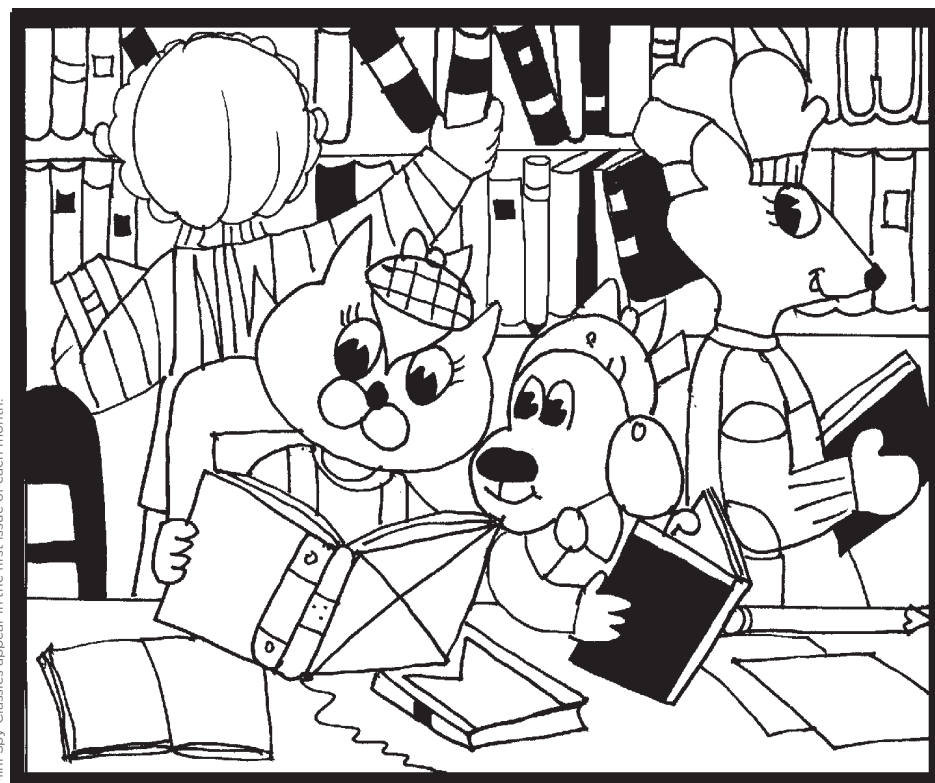


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MONTH, SELMA,
SLAVERY, STATUE, TRAIL,
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Mini Spy Classics

Mini Spy and her friends are reading about African-American history in the library. See if you can find the hidden pictures. Then color the picture.



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- heart
- letter M
- kite
- bandage
- acorn
- olive
- number 8
- safety pin
- two pencils
- mitten
- number 3
- letter H
- pumpkin

Mini Jokes



Allie: How is a baby like an old car?
Aaron: They both have rattles!

Eco Note



Excessive energy use is harming the environment and producing greenhouse gases. You can help by:

- Turning off lights when they're not needed.
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- Putting on a sweater instead of turning up the heat.
- Drying clothes outdoors instead of using the dryer.

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For later:

Look in your newspaper for African-American History Month events in your area.

Teachers: For standards-based activities to accompany this feature, visit: bit.ly/MPstandards. And follow The Mini Page on Facebook!



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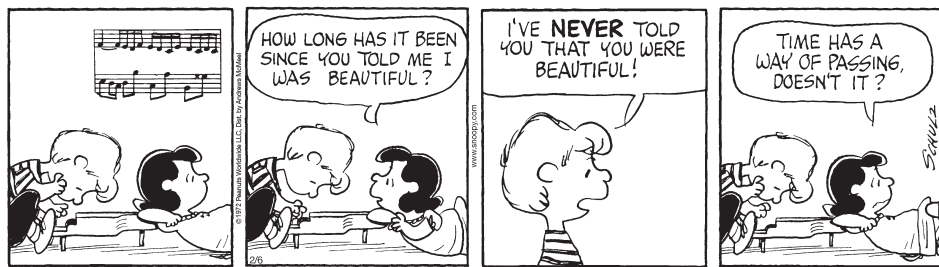


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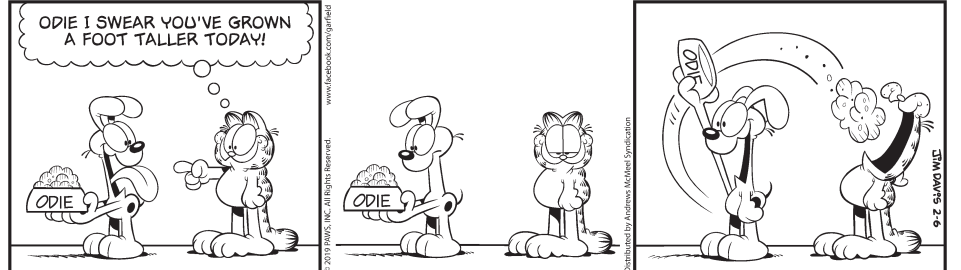
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WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 2019											C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights										
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2	(WESH) NBC	19		19		News	News	ET	Access	Chicago Med (N) '14'	Chicago Fire (N) '14'	Chicago Fire (N) '14'	Chicago P.D. (N) '14'	Chicago P.D. (N) '14'	Chicago P.D. (N) '14'	News	F. Fallon				
3	(WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) PG	Nature 'Arctic Wolf Pack' PG	NOVA The Egyptian pyramids. (N) G	NOVA (N) G	NOVA (N) G	Dictator Playbk	Dictator Playbk	BBC	Business				
5	(WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	Nature 'PG'	NOVA (N) G	NOVA (N) G	NOVA (N) G	Dictator Playbk	Dictator Playbk	BBC	Business				
8	(WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Extra (N) PG	Chicago Med (N) '14' (DVS)	Chicago Fire 'The Plunge' (N) '14'	Chicago Fire 'The Plunge' (N) '14'	Chicago P.D. 'Night in Chicago' (N) '14'	Chicago P.D. 'Night in Chicago' (N) '14'	NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show				
9	(WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) G	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Schooled PG	Modern Family	Single Parents	Match Game '14' (DVS)	Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel				
10	(WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 News	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) G	The World's Best (N) (In Stereo) PG	The World's Best (N) (In Stereo) PG	The World's Best (N) (In Stereo) PG	Criminal Minds 'Truth or Dare' '14'	Criminal Minds 'Truth or Dare' '14'	10 News Nightside	Late-C Colbert				
13	(WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Access (N) PG	TMZ (N) PG	Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell	The Masked Singer (N) (In Stereo) PG	The Masked Singer (N) (In Stereo) PG	FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) PG	FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) PG	FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) PG	FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) PG				
20	(WCLB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Gold	Schooled	Mod Fam	Single	Match Game '14'	News	J. Kimmel				
22	(WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Robert Jeffress	The Great Awakening	Steve	Prophecy Watchers	A. Wommack	Carroll Roberson	Jewish Jesus 'G'	Zola Levitt...	The Great Awake				
23	(WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) PG	The Goldbergs	Schooled PG	Modern Family	Single Parents	Match Game '14' (DVS)	News	Jimmy Kimmel				
62	(WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' (DVS)	Mom '14' (DVS)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Chicago P.D. 'Sisterhood' (In Stereo) '14'	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'				
63	(WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8	NewsChannel 8	Dateline 'PG' (DVS)	Dateline 'PG' (DVS)	Dateline 'PG' (DVS)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld				
40	(WACK) TBN	21		21			Paid Prg.	The 700 Club	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Child	Moore	Endtime	Paid Prg.	700 Club	S.Channel	Faith				
43	(WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	blackish PG	blackish PG	Friends PG	2 Broke Girls '14'	Riverdale (N) (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Riverdale (N) (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	All American 'Back in the Day' (N) '14'	All American 'Back in the Day' (N) '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	2 Broke Girls '14'	Friends 'PG'			
47	(WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	America Trends	INN News	Citrus Today	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew	Positively Paula 'G'	The Chef's	America Trends	America Trends	Citrus Court	Citrus Today				
50	(WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe	Jesús	Jesús	Mi marido	Mi marido	Amar a muerte '14'	Amar a muerte '14'	Noticias	Noticiero				
51	(WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	24 Hours-Hell	The Masked Singer	The Masked Singer	FOX 51 News	FOX 51 News	Dateline 'PG' (DVS)	Dateline 'PG' (DVS)				
63	(WXPX) ION			17			Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'	Blue Bloods '14'				
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	(AMC)	55	64	55			*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. 'PG-13' (DVS)			
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	(CC)	27	61	27		33	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	The Daily Show	Broad City '14'				
	(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing			
	(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room	Situation Room	Erin Burnett OutFront	Erin Burnett OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Cuomo Prime Time	Cuomo Prime Time	Cuomo Prime Time	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight			
	(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Bucks	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Bucks	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Bucks	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Bucks	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Bucks	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Bucks	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Bucks	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Bucks			
	(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	Around Pardon	Around Pardon	College Basketball Teams	College Basketball Teams	TBA. (N) (Live)	TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams	College Basketball Teams	College Basketball Teams	TBA. (N) (Live)	TBA. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)			
	(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)	The Evening Edit (N)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	PrimeTime	PrimeTime	Kennedy (N) (DVS)	Kennedy (N) (DVS)	Kennedy (N) (DVS)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	PrimeTime				
	(FLIX)		118	170			*** "Airport 1975" (1974, Suspense) Charlton Heston. (In Stereo) 'PG'	*** "Airport 1975" (1974, Suspense) Charlton Heston. (In Stereo) 'PG'	*** "Airport 1975" (1974, Suspense) Charlton Heston. (In Stereo) 'PG'	*** "Airport 1975" (1974, Suspense) Charlton Heston. (In Stereo) 'PG'	*** "Airport 1975" (1974, Suspense) Charlton Heston. (In Stereo) 'PG'	*** "Airport 1975" (1974, Suspense) Charlton Heston. (In Stereo) 'PG'	*** "Airport 1975" (1974, Suspense) Charlton Heston. (In Stereo) 'PG'	*** "Airport 1975" (1974, Suspense) Charlton Heston. (In Stereo) 'PG'	*** "Airport 1975" (1974, Suspense) Charlton Heston. (In Stereo) 'PG'	*** "Airport 1975" (1974, Suspense) Charlton Heston. (In Stereo) 'PG'	*** "Airport 1975" (1974, Suspense) Charlton Heston. (In Stereo) 'PG'	*** "Airport 1975" (1974, Suspense) Charlton Heston. (In Stereo) 'PG'			
	(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report	The Story	The Story	Tucker Carlson	Hannity (N) (DVS)	Hannity (N) (DVS)	The Ingraham Angle	The Ingraham Angle	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News at Night	Fox News at Night				
	(FOOD)	26	56	26			Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games			
	(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	*** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick. College students enter an a cappella competition. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick. College students enter an a cappella competition. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick. College students enter an a cappella competition. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick. College students enter an a cappella competition. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick. College students enter an a cappella competition. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick. College students enter an a cappella competition. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick. College students enter an a cappella competition. 'PG-13' (DVS)	*** "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick. College students enter an a cappella competition. 'PG-13' (DVS)			
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	(FS2)		806				Lock It In	Red Bull	Red Bull	Red Bull	Red Bull	Red Bull	Red Bull	Red Bull	NHRA	NHRA	NHRA	NHRA			
	(FSNFL)	35	39	35			N.D. Bsk.	Formula	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball			
	(FX)	30	60	30		51	*** "The Revenant" (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "The Revenant" (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "The Revenant" (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "The Revenant" (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "The Revenant" (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "The Revenant" (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "The Revenant" (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "The Revenant" (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "The Revenant" (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "The Revenant" (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "The Revenant" (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "The Revenant" (2015, Adventure) Leonardo DiCaprio. (In Stereo) 'R'			
	(GOLF)	727	67	727			Golf Central (N) 'G'	PGA	PGA Tour	PGA Tour	U.S. Open Highlights	U.S. Open Highlights	U.S. Open Highlights	U.S. Open Highlights	U.S. Open Highlights	U.S. Open Highlights	U.S. Open Highlights	U.S. Open Highlights			
	(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	*** "Cooking With Love" (2018, Comedy) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton. 'NR'	*** "Cooking With Love" (2018, Comedy) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton. 'NR'	*** "Cooking With Love" (2018, Comedy) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton. 'NR'	*** "Cooking With Love" (2018, Comedy) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton. 'NR'	*** "Cooking With Love" (2018, Comedy) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton. 'NR'	*** "Cooking With Love" (2018, Comedy) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton. 'NR'	*** "Cooking With Love" (2018, Comedy) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton. 'NR'	*** "Cooking With Love" (2018, Comedy) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton. 'NR'	*** "Cooking With Love" (2018, Comedy) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton. 'NR'	*** "Cooking With Love" (2018, Comedy) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton. 'NR'	*** "Cooking With Love" (2018, Comedy) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton. 'NR'	*** "Cooking With Love" (2018, Comedy) Ali Liebert, Brett Dalton. 'NR'			
	(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	*** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'R'	*** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'R'			
	(HBO2)	303	202	303			*** "Geostorm" (2017) Gerard Butler. A worldwide storm threatens humanity. (DVS)	*** "Geostorm" (2017) Gerard Butler. A worldwide storm threatens humanity. (DVS)	*** "Geostorm" (2017) Gerard Butler. A worldwide storm threatens humanity. (DVS)	*** "Geostorm" (2017) Gerard Butler. A worldwide storm threatens humanity. (DVS)	*** "Geostorm" (2017) Gerard Butler. A worldwide storm threatens humanity. (DVS)	*** "Geostorm" (2017) Gerard Butler. A worldwide storm threatens humanity. (DVS)	*** "Geostorm" (2017) Gerard Butler. A worldwide storm threatens humanity. (DVS)	*** "Geostorm" (2017) Gerard Butler. A worldwide storm threatens humanity. (DVS)	*** "Geostorm" (2017) Gerard Butler. A worldwide storm threatens humanity. (DVS)	*** "Geostorm" (2017) Gerard Butler. A worldwide storm threatens humanity. (DVS)	*** "Geostorm" (2017) Gerard Butler. A worldwide storm threatens humanity. (DVS)	*** "Geostorm" (2017) Gerard Butler. A worldwide storm threatens humanity. (DVS)			
	(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling 'G'	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling 'G'	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling 'G'	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling 'G'	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling 'G'	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling 'G'	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling 'G'	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling 'G'	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling 'G'	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling 'G'	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling 'G'	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling 'G'			
	(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Forged in Fire 'Jumoni Yari' PG	Forged in Fire 'Jumoni Yari' PG	Forged in Fire 'Ring Hilted Sword' PG	Forged in Fire 'Ring Hilted Sword' PG	Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper (N) 'PG'	Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper (N) 'PG'	Forged in Fire (N) 'PG' (DVS)	Forged in Fire (N) 'PG' (DVS)	Forged in Fire (N) 'PG' (DVS)	Knight Fight (N) '14' (DVS)	Forged in Fire 'The Senegese' 'PG'	Forged in Fire 'The Senegese' 'PG'			
	(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Grey's Anatomy (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Grey's Anatomy (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Grey's Anatomy (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Grey's Anatomy (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Project Runway All Stars (N) 'PG' (DVS)	Project Runway All Stars (N) 'PG' (DVS)	Project Runway All Stars (N) 'PG' (DVS)	Project Runway All Stars (N) 'PG' (DVS)	Project Runway All Stars (N) 'PG' (DVS)	American Beauty Star (N) '14' (DVS)	Project Runway All Stars PG	Project Runway All Stars PG			
	(LIFEMOV)	119	50	119			*** "Abducted: The Jocelyn Shaker Story" (2015) Kathleen Rose Perkins. 'NR'	*** "Abducted: The Jocelyn Shaker Story" (2015) Kathleen Rose Perkins. 'NR'	*** "Abducted: The Jocelyn Shaker Story" (2015) Kathleen Rose Perkins. 'NR'	*** "Abducted: The Jocelyn Shaker Story" (2015) Kathleen Rose Perkins. 'NR'	*** "Abducted: The Jocelyn Shaker Story" (2015) Kathleen Rose Perkins. 'NR'	*** "Abducted: The Jocelyn Shaker Story" (2015) Kathleen Rose Perkins. 'NR'	*** "Abducted: The Jocelyn Shaker Story" (2015) Kathleen Rose Perkins. 'NR'	*** "Abducted: The Jocelyn Shaker Story" (2015) Kathleen Rose Perkins. 'NR'	*** "Abducted: The Jocelyn Shaker Story" (2015) Kathleen Rose Perkins. 'NR'	*** "Abducted: The Jocelyn Shaker Story" (2015) Kathleen Rose Perkins. 'NR'	*** "Abducted: The Jocelyn Shaker Story" (2015) Kathleen Rose Perkins. 'NR'	*** "Abducted: The Jocelyn Shaker Story" (2015) Kathleen Rose Perkins. 'NR'			
	(MSNBC)	42	41	42			The Beat With	Hardball Matthews	Hardball Matthews	All In With	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The 11th Hour	The 11th Hour	The 11th Hour			
	(NBCSN)	448	26	730			Mecum Auto Auctions 'Las Vegas'	NHL Live (N) (In Stereo) Live	NHL Live (N) (In Stereo) Live	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)	NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo) Live	NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo) Live	NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo) Live	NHL All-Access	NHL All-Access				
	(NGEO)	109	65	109			Locked Up Abroad (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Locked Up Abroad (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Locked Up Abroad (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Locked Up Abroad (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Locked Up Abroad (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Locked Up Abroad (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Locked Up Abroad (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Locked Up Abroad (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Locked Up Abroad (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Locked Up Abroad (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Locked Up Abroad (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)	Locked Up Abroad (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)			
	(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Loud	Henry	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Office	Office	Friends	Friends			
	(OWN)	125	24	103			Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL			
	(OXY)	123	44	123			NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles			
	(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36</															

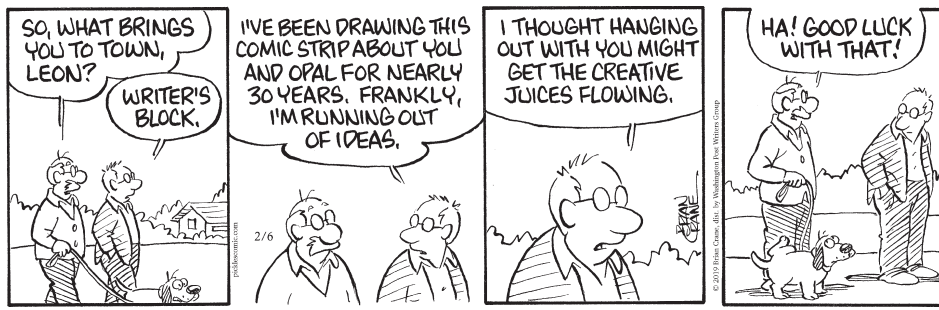
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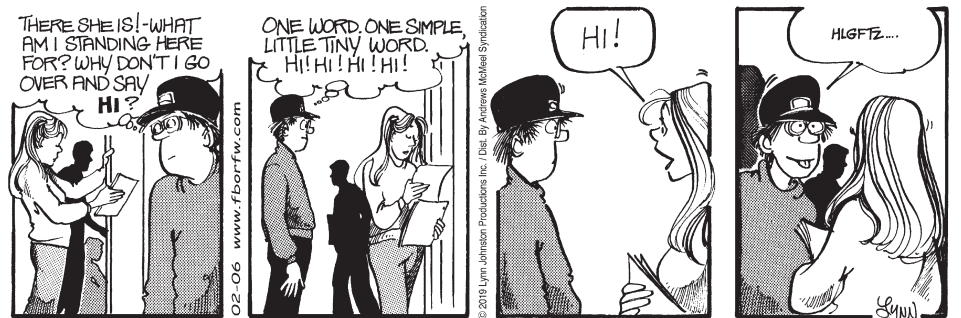
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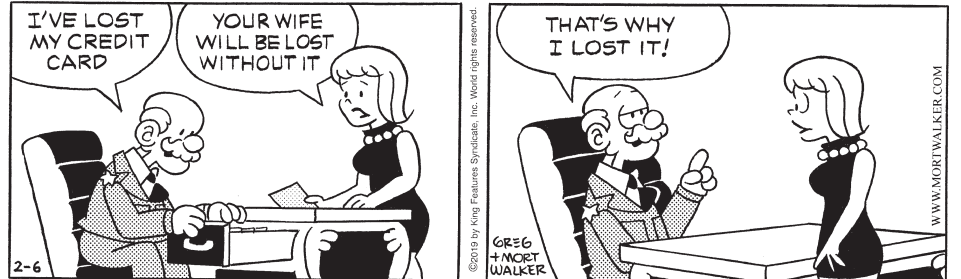
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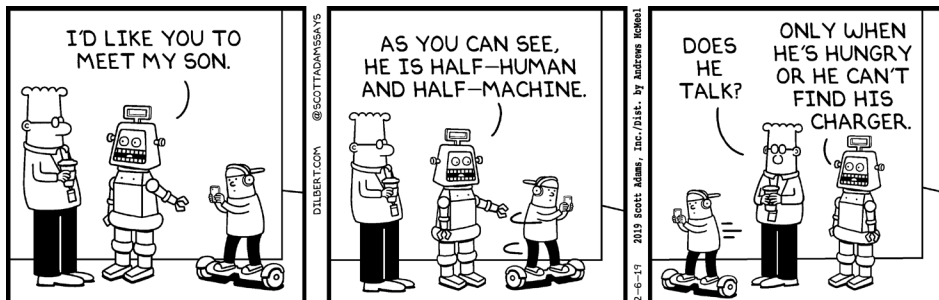
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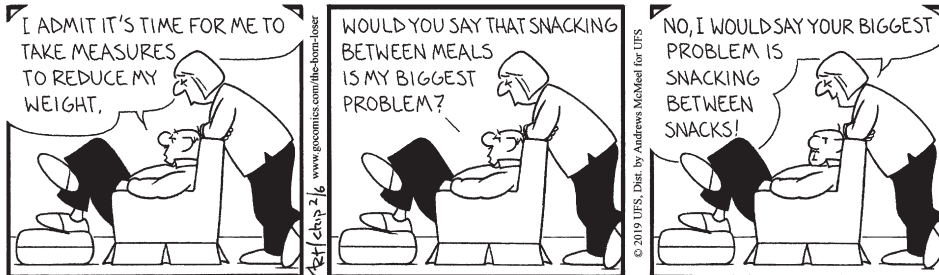
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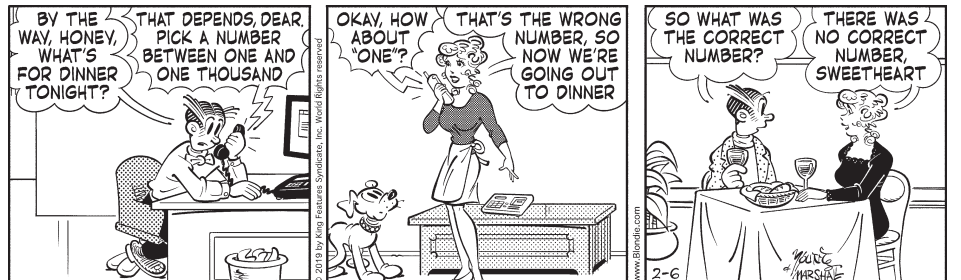
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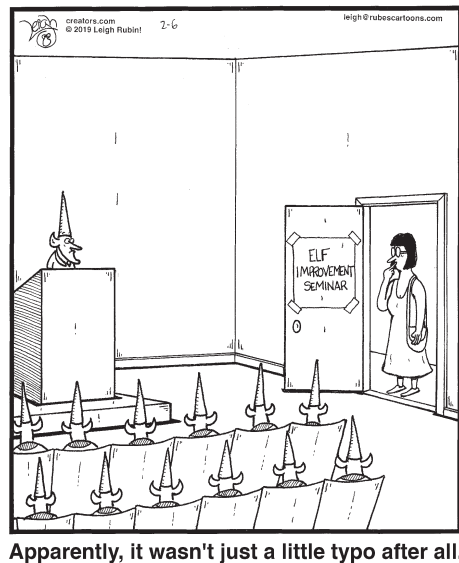
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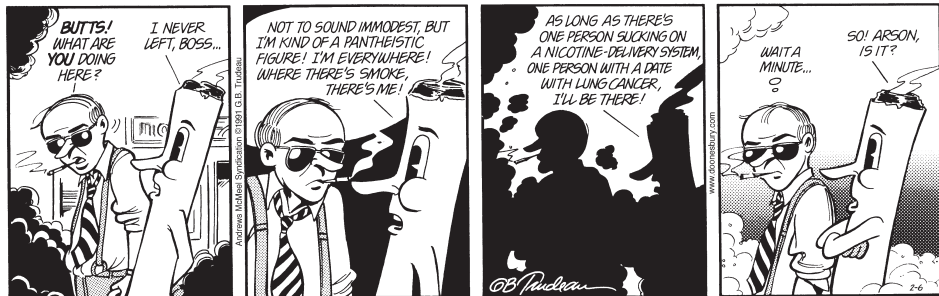
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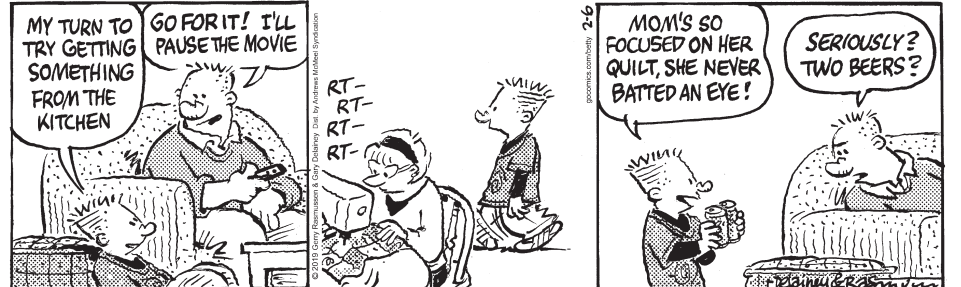
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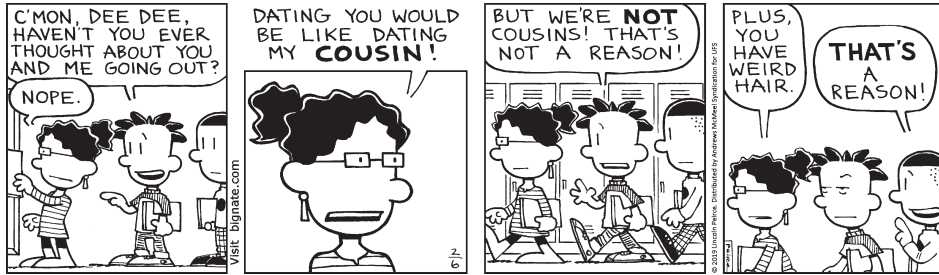
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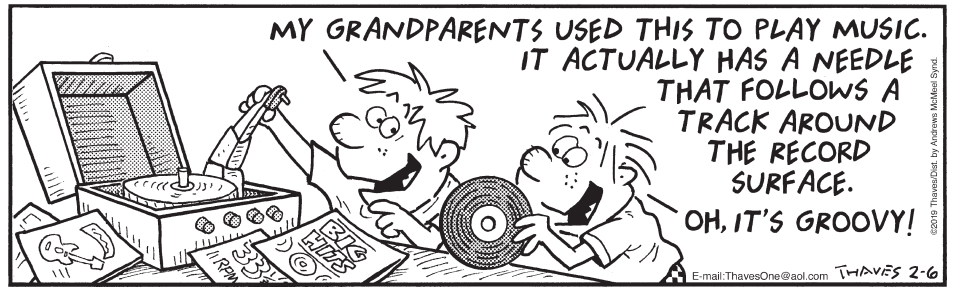
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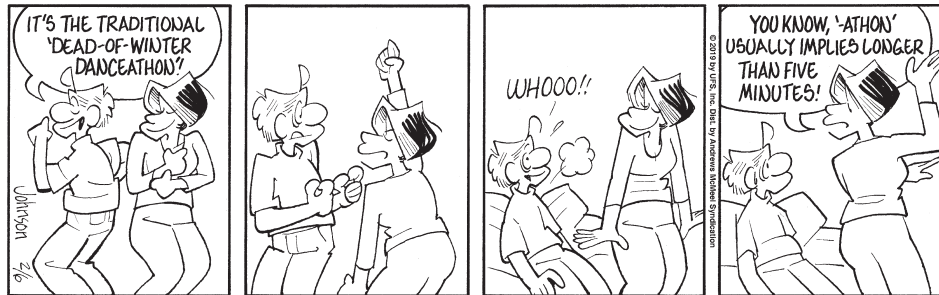
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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

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Today's clue: P equals X

"AZ ATA OKZO VWKV R GKO XDCS 45...

R UD CLALAXLC KV ORP VWRSJRSY

VWKV R OWDTNU XL LKCSRSY AZ DGS

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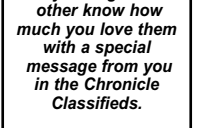
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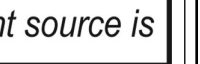
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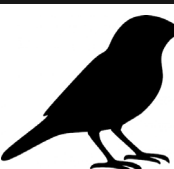
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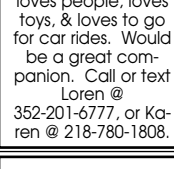
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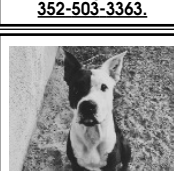
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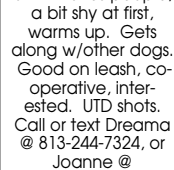
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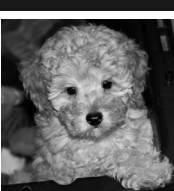


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THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES *By The Mepham Group*

Level **1** 2 3 4

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Solution to Tuesday's puzzle 2/6/19

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

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

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ACROSS

- 1 Motel's prices
- 6 Carried on
- 11 Bodes
- 12 Clings fastener
- 13 Freeload
- 14 Toughens up
- 15 Cowboys' charges
- 16 Come off as
- 17 Fiscal period
- 18 Go off-course
- 19 Wheel hub
- 23 Energy source
- 25 Remove wrinkles
- 26 Tibetan ox
- 29 Mud brick
- 32 Early TV Tarzan
- 33 Lemon cooler
- 34 City official
- 35 Stiff — board
- 36 DEA operative

DOWN

- 1 Kashmir cash
- 2 Socrates' hangout
- 3 Frozen plain
- 4 Units of work
- 5 Compass pt.
- 6 Philosopher — Descartes
- 7 Grads

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Wednesday, February 6, 2019

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- TIRADE

(TIRADE: TYE-rade: A long, angry or violent speech.)

Average mark 25 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 31 or more words in TIRADE?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- HOMERED

heed	home	erode	demo
herd	homer	redo	doer
here	homer	reed	dome
hero	mere	rode	dorm
hoed	mode	deem	
hoer	more	deer	

To purchase the Word Game book, visit WordGameBooks.com. Order it now for just \$5 while supplies last!

RULES OF THE GAME: 1. Words must be of four or more letters. 2. Words that acquire four letters by the addition of "s," such as "bats" or "dies," are not allowed. 3. Additional words made by adding a "d" or an "s" may not be used. 4. Proper nouns, slang words, or vulgar or sexually explicit words are not allowed. Contact Word Game creator Kathleen Saxe at kzsaxe@gmail.com.

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Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

1. Two-timing heel once owned (1)
2. Mere motes wiped with Pledge (1)
3. Singer Allman's clothespins (1)
4. Non-urban non-singular word (2)
5. Sacred relic site's shirazes (1)
6. Take down the legs of a hyena foe (2)
7. Enjoyably satisfying ribbing (2)

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4082-0206 WCRN
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No: 2018-CC-337

CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER,
Plaintiff,
v.
WAYNE MITCHELL, and STEPHANIE GILLARD, and JOHN D. GAFFNEY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Stephanie Gillard, last known address: 566 Conway Road, Elmont, NY 11003

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Interpleader has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER, whose address is Keith Taylor Law Group, P.A., P.O. Box 2016, Lecanto, FL 34460 on or before within 30 days of 1st publication date, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at Clerk of the Court, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the Court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: The overbid funds in the amount of \$10,931.38 resulting from the tax deed sale that occurred on January 24, 2017 and referenced as Tax Deed #2017-0398TD.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on the 4th day of January, 2019.

Angela Vick, Clerk of Court and Comptroller
(I COURT SEAL I)
By: Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

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4105-0206 WCRN
Pelsis, Tommy 2018-CP-705 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

File No.: 2018-CP-705
Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF TOMMY PELSIS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Tommy Pelsis, deceased, whose date of death

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

4115-0213 WCRN
Rexin, A.H. Lore 2018-CP-898 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF A.H. LORE REXIN a/k/a LORE ANNI REXIN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of A.H. Lore Rexin, deceased, whose date of death was October 7, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is January 30, 2019.

Personal Representative:
Megan Pelsis
12411 SW 54th Lane Rd Ocala, Florida 34481

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jonathan A. Badden, Florida Bar Number 1011617
GRANT & DOZIER, LLC
123 N. Apopka Avenue Inverness, Florida 34450
Phone (352) 726-5111 Fax: (352) 726-7244; courtfillingsonly@grantdozierlaw.com

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Meeting Notices

4113-0206 WCRN

Oakwood Village Homeowner's Association will hold it's quarterly meeting at the Central Ridge Library, February 11th 2019 at 1PM.

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Lien Notices

4109-0206 WCRN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: KNIGHTLY AUTO INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 03/01/2019, 08:00 am at 7960 W. GULF TO LAKE HWY CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. KNIGHTLY AUTO INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Misc. Notices

4112-0206 WCRN

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the following described livestock are now impounded with the Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, FL 34450. A black and white adult male pot belly pig was found on Mary Lue St. Inverness on 1/30/2019; and a black young adult female pot belly pig was found on Florida Ave (Hwy 41) in Floral City on 1/30/19. Unless redeemed with 3 days from date hereof, this animal will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash.

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Wednesday, February 6, 2019 W

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Abuse shelter seeks donations

The Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is currently in need of ethnic hair care (conditioners, perms, straighteners), gallon whole milk, gallon juices, baby bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, infant and toddler socks, wash cloths, sponges, soft scrub, cleaning gloves, produce, size 4 diapers and women's underwear sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road in Inverness.

For more information, contact Carol Brown at 352-344-8111 or carolb@casaf.org.

Donate books for March Sale

The Friends of the Citrus County Library System will host its Spring Book Sale from Friday, March 8 through Tuesday, March 12, at the Citrus County Auditorium in Inverness.

If you've been to the sales in previous years, you know there are often over a hundred tables covered with banana boxes full of books.

Shoppers often ask, "Where do you get all of these great books to sell?" The answer is mainly from you, the readers of Citrus County.

Friends of the Library volunteers from Central Ridge, Coastal Region, Floral City and Lakes Region Libraries meet weekly, year-round, to sort and price thousands of books from current best sellers to golden oldies.

They collect gently used donations of all kinds; hardcover and paperback books are the main concentration, but the Friends can also resell jigsaw puzzles, board games, music CDs and recorded books, and DVDs.

Donations, large or small, are always welcome.

Books and related material may be dropped off at the check-out desk at any Citrus County Library. For larger collections, email FriendsofCCLS@gmail.com, or call 352-422-4480 or 352-746-3405 to discuss pick-up.

All proceeds from the sale benefit the Citrus County Library System.

—From staff reports

Fashion shows offer spring preview

Sophisticated Ladies of Citrus County aids Animal Services

Special to the Chronicle

Several well-known personalities will be featured in the Saturday, Feb. 16 fashion show sponsored by the GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness that will benefit Animal Services of Citrus County.

Clothes will be chosen from Betty's Boutique in Hernando.

Models include Susan Gill, Supervisor of Elections; Carol McClamroch, clerk, early voting; Cookie Plaisted, wife of Inverness Mayor Bob Plaisted; Sharon Skeele Hogan, director of special events for the City of Inverness; and Connie Lobel, vice president, Branren Bank.

Additional models will include Libby Wentzell, president of the GFWC Woman's Club of Crystal River and Marguerite Robinson of Williston, GFWC District 5 Director.

Two Rotary exchange students, Anna Aruta from Italy and Erika Marusic from Croatia will also be featured.

Josh Whiteneck, musical director at St. Benedict's Church in Crystal River will provide entertainment during the event.

In addition to the luncheon, guests will be able to take part in opportunity drawings and door prizes. Baskets, as well as designer purses, will be filled with a multitude of

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Fashion Show and Tea benefits the Key

Special to the Chronicle

LECANTO — Spring Vogue, the 21st annual Key Training Center Fashion Show and Tea, will be celebrated from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center, 5521 W. Buster Whitton Way, Lecanto.

The Cotton Club will showcase their spring fashions modeled by community

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Fishing for funds

Chassahowitzka Fishing Tournament set to help reroof community center

Special to the Chronicle

The fourth annual Chassahowitzka Fishing Tournament will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, to benefit the upkeep of the Chassahowitzka Community Center, which needs a new roof.

Prizes (for both trout and redbfish categories) will be \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second and \$300 for third (one award per angler per category).

Also, the Paul Phillips Memorial Calcutta, most redbfish spots, \$10, 100 percent payout, optional entry will be held. This year we will be adding a youth division, age 15 and under, \$10.

The Captain's Meeting will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at the Chassahowitzka River Lodge, 8501 W. Miss Maggie Dr., Homosassa. Entry Fee is \$50 per angler. The awards ceremony and fish fry will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at the

Chassahowitzka Community Center, 10300 S. Riveria Dr., Homosassa. One meal ticket is included in the \$50 entry fee. Additional meal tickets are \$5 per person.

Proceeds raised by the tournament will benefit the maintenance of the Chassahowitzka Community Center, formerly the Chassahowitzka Fire Station, operated by the Chassahowitzka Civic Association. The center's main current need is a complete roof.

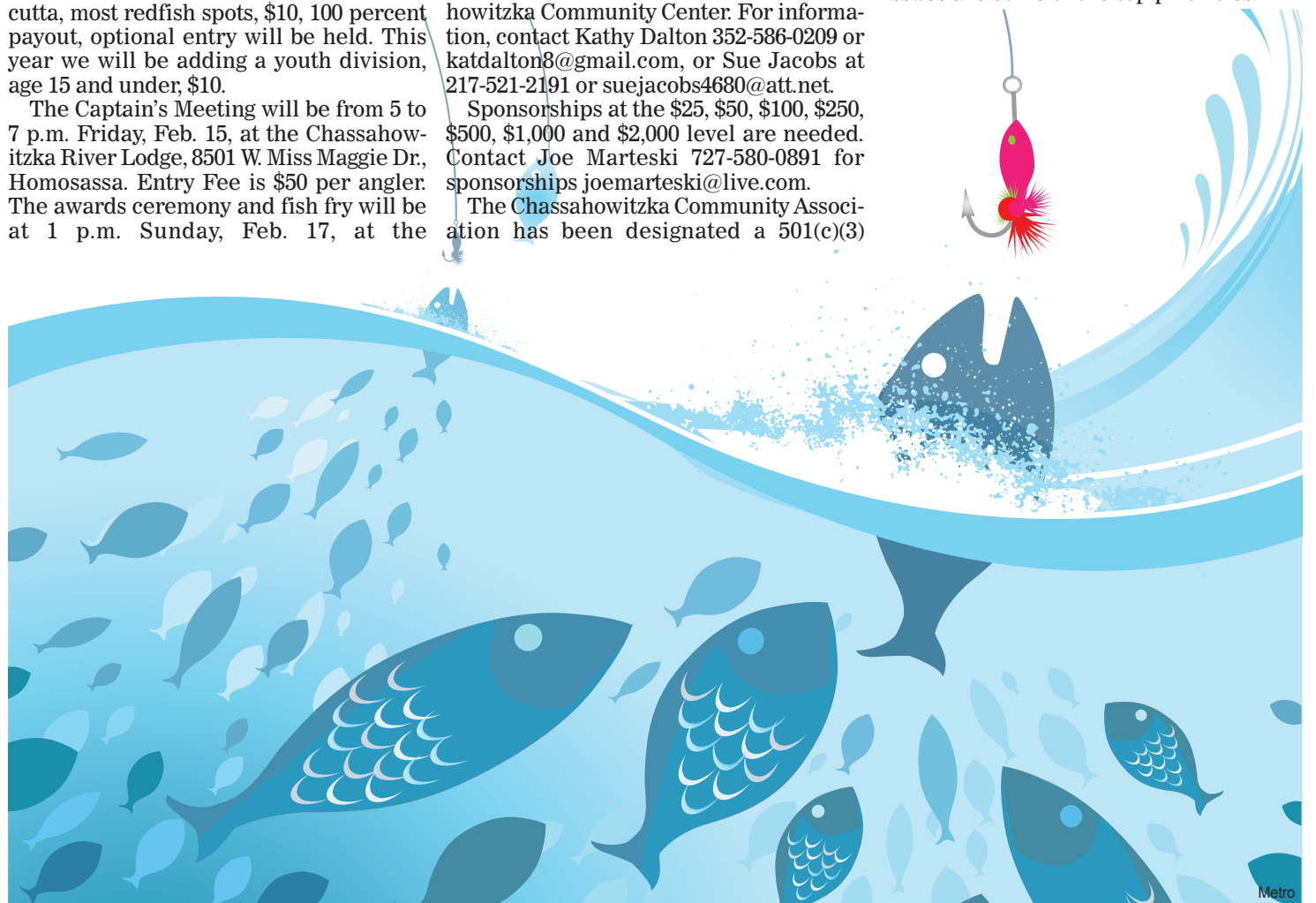
Join the tournament for a fun-filled weekend and help support the Chassahowitzka Community Center. For information, contact Kathy Dalton 352-586-0209 or kataldalton8@gmail.com, or Sue Jacobs at 217-521-2191 or suejacobs4680@att.net.

Sponsorships at the \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000 and \$2,000 level are needed. Contact Joe Marteski 727-580-0891 for sponsorships joemarteski@live.com.

The Chassahowitzka Community Association has been designated a 501(c)(3)

charity by the Internal Revenue Service U.S. Department of the Treasury Identification Number 46-3983965.

The Chassahowitzka Community Association works toward the betterment of the Chassahowitzka community and its residents. Youth facilities and programs, adult fitness and facilities, community social events, Chassahowitzka history preservation and promotion, and support of local recreational and environmental issues are some of the top priorities.



Run, walk set at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness

Special to the Chronicle

The Whispering Pines 12-Hour/6-Hour Run/Walk will take place on Sunday, Feb. 17, at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness. The 12-hour run/walk starts at 8 a.m. and the 6-hour run/walk starts at 10 a.m.

Participants will follow a 4.8-mile marked trail loop starting from the pavilion and winding through the shaded woods of Whispering Pines Park. The loop can be repeated as many times as desired during the 12 or 6 hours. At the completion of each loop, participants can help themselves to a

large variety of food and drinks set up in the pavilion. Everyone gets credit for miles/distances covered and receives a finisher's award. This is an ideal event for all ages and abilities. It's not a race and it's not about speed. It is a fun challenge for all.

There is no entry fee. Donations

are accepted to cover expenses, with all proceeds going to Whispering Pines Park. There will be a drawing for merchandise prizes. Volunteers are also needed.

For information and to register, contact Terri Hayes at 352-287-2411, visit www.ultrasontrails.com or email ultraterri@bellsouth.net.



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Donate to Daystar during month of February

Charity program offers 15 percent match

Daystar Life Center of Citrus County is a primary resource for low-income residents who face food shortages, utility disconnections or evictions. In 2018, there were over 3,800 visits to the pantry for 152,636 pounds of food. Daystar also helped 145 households with \$15,730 in overdue electric bills and 58 households by paying \$43,026 in past-due rent or mortgage payments.



Anthony D. Kopka
DAYSTAR
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8,401 articles of clothing was given out from the thrift store, valued at \$14,119 in lost revenue for Daystar. In 2018 food was purchased for \$32,669 to stock the pantry. Therefore, in one year Daystar provided \$109,144 in immediate relief for 1,650 struggling impoverished families, couples and single residents of Citrus County. Daystar Life Center has been providing that level of help for years, because of the generosity of all our donors and because of

substantial grants that were once attainable. There are fewer large grants available to charitable organizations like Daystar, which has only three full-time and two part-time employees. To hire more staff in order to meet the criteria of \$15,000 to \$25,000 grants that Daystar once received is cost-prohibitive. There just are not enough small grants available for the kinds of help Daystar offers in order to make up the difference. However, there is a way to gain an extra 15 percent for any donation made during the month of February. Daystar is one of 40 charities designated to receive the 15 percent bonus through the Valspar Championship Birdies for Tampa Bay

Charities program. That Professional Golfers' Association Tour Event is hosted by Copperhead Charities Inc. at the Innisbrook Golf Resort in Palm Harbor. Copperhead Charities is comprised of about 150 Tampa Bay area business leaders. It is a federally tax exempt, 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization that benefits local charities with donations generated from the proceeds of the tournament. Support the mission of Daystar through this program by writing a check for \$100 or more payable to Valspar Championship. Write Daystar Life Center in the memo. The maximum amount that may be donated is \$100,000. Businesses, organizations and clubs may also participate

as long as a check is written, payable to Valspar Championship. Mail your check by Feb. 28 to Daystar Life Center, 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River, FL 34429. Alternatively, drop it off at Daystar between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. As Executive Director, I am Daystar's official contact for this Valspar Championship fundraising program. In May, Daystar Life Center will receive the entire amount of every check with another 15 percent added to it by Copperhead Charities. Help us grow donations that we need to help those who need it the most.

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

Market assists Mission in Citrus



The artists and crafters who participate in the monthly Indoor Market at Crystal River Mall contribute a portion of their vendor fee to two local charities: the Mission in Citrus and Citrus County Blessings. Pictured from left are Katherine Romanowski from the Mission in Citrus accepting a check from Linda Sojka, who coordinates the monthly markets.

Rotary Club awarded grant for trees



The Rotary Club of Inverness recently received news that their grant from the Florida Forest Service Arbor Day Grant for 2019 was approved. Pictured from left are Anson Nursery Manager Debbie Aguilar, The Path Rescue Mission Executive Director DuWayne Sipper, Kim Burch of the Florida Forest Service and Inverness Rotarian and grant writer Bonnie Rybak. The grant allowed the Rotary Club of Inverness to purchase two trees for "The Grove" which will become replacements for two lost during the past year. The Path's Grove Project is a fruit tree farm, which will provide food for residents of the Rescue Mission, as well as a source of income for the program. The Rotary Club of Inverness is committed to assisting with causes in our community, as well as worldwide. For information, visit www.invernessrotary.org.

Advance NOTICE

Fashions with Heart show

The Homosassa River Garden Club will host a Fashions with Heart fashion show from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Royal Dalton House, 5445 W. Oak Park Blvd., Homosassa. Tickets are \$20 per person, and include appetizers and one free wine or beer. Raffles sales begin at 1:15 p.m. Proceeds will benefit families of Citrus County. For tickets and information, contact Annie Cecio at acecio@tampabay.rr.com or 732-259-8390.

Safe Boating course offered

Let the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary help you prepare for a safe boating experience. Register to take the comprehensive Boating Skills and Seamanship course offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 11 to March 1. The course runs for three weeks Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the DAV-USCG AUX building, 501 SE Seventh Ave., Crystal River. Cost is \$40 and includes a book, hands-on experiences (not on the water), numerous handouts and instruction by certified USCG AUX instructors. After successfully completing the course, you will be issued the Florida Safe Boater's card. All paperwork is handled for you by the USCG AUX. Those born after Jan. 1, 1988, are required to take a safe boater's course and obtain a Safe Boater's card in order to legally operate a vessel with a 10 hp or greater motor. To register, contact Linda at 352-503-6199 or ljones1501@gmail.com.

Trivia set at auditorium

Test your knowledge while socializing with friends on Tuesday, Feb. 12, in Kellner Auditorium at 92 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Game begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and includes light snacks, water and iced tea. Feel free to BYOB. Prizes to first and second place teams will be a percentage of money taken in. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Form your own team (4 to 10 people). If you don't have a team, let us know and we will help you create one. For reservations or information, contact Sherry Wilson at 352-270-3339 by Feb. 10.

Sample sweetness at Chocolate Bonanza

The Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW) will host their annual Chocolate Bonanza from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Indulge in an afternoon of chocolate desserts and candies. Chocolate martinis and hot chocolate will be available for sale by Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Bring your spouse, partner, neighbor or friend to this event

and leave the guilt at home.

Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from Mary Kay Verkennes at 218-820-4049 or at any WSW event prior to Feb. 12. For information, contact Mary Kay Verkennes by phone or email (mkverken@charter.net). WSW is a 501(c)(3) organization to benefit Citrus County students in their quest for higher education and to assist those less fortunate in our community.

ServSafe training offered at UF/IFAS

The University of Florida/IFAS Extension Citrus County will host a training session to earn a ServSafe Food Protection Manager's Certification Friday, Feb. 15, at the UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County office at 3650 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 1, Lecanto. It will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m., and run approximately eight hours, then participants will have a maximum of two hours to take the national certification exam. Pre-registration of two weeks is required. Participants should bring valid picture identification with them, and a sack lunch. To register, visit tinyurl.com/z6dp7jf or call Sarah at 352-527-5700.

Does plan luncheon, card party

The Inverness Does Drove 232 will host a luncheon and card party on Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Elks Inverness Lodge, at 3575 E. Lake Place, Hernando. Doors open at 11 a.m. with lunch at 11:30. For tickets and information, call Audrey at 352-746-1547 or Nancy at 717-940-0571. All proceeds benefit Citrus County charities.

GFWC to host Military Card Party

The GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club will host a Military Card Party and Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 320 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River. It is recommended to make reservations for tables of four. First, second and third table winners receive money. Entry ticket drawn for free table. Other prizes awarded. Proceeds help meet community needs, and provide scholarships for Crystal River seniors and for adult women wishing to further their education. For tickets and information, call Lois at 352-382-0777. Tickets must be purchased by Feb. 10.

Save the date for Golf Classic

Women of Sugarmill Woods announce the date for their 23rd annual School-astic Golf Classic. The tournament will be held on Monday, Feb. 25, at Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Cost to participate is \$65 per player.

For more information, contact Mary Kay Verkennes at 218-820-4049 or mkverken@charter.net. WSW is a 501(c)(3) organization to benefit Citrus County students in their quest for higher education and to assist those less fortunate in our community.

Citrus Hills Women's Club Bunco Bash

Mark your calendar for the Citrus Hills Women's Club Bunco Bash at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Beverly Hills Lions Club at 72 Civic Circle. Doors open at 1 p.m. Cost is \$15 for an afternoon of Bunco, door prizes and dessert. There will be Share the Wealth and five raffles for you to take a chance on to win. Open to the public. Funds raised will go to the Citrus Hills Women's Club Scholarship and Charity Fund. For tickets, contact Kay Stegemann at 352-726-5902 or kaysteg19@gmail.com.

HRGC plans trip to Leu Gardens

The Homosassa River Garden Club (HRGC) will take a field trip to Leu Gardens at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27. The camellias will be in bloom so it should be a beautiful experience. The club will then go to Park Ave in Winter Park for shopping. Cost is \$45 and includes admission. The group will leave from the parking lot of the Shoppes of Sugarmill and will return at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit scholarships and other community charities. For information, call Barb at 352-586-0579.

Play cards with Hadassah

The Beverly Hills chapter of Hadassah will host their annual card and game party at noon Thursday, Feb. 28. Tickets are \$15, available now and include a hot lunch. For information, call Carole at 352-270-8458. Hadassah is a 100-year-old international charity and service organization open to men and women of all faiths. We support hospitals, universities, medical schools, and youth programs in both America and Israel. For information, call Miriam at 352-746-0005.

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Homosassa River Garden Club meets Feb. 18

We need color in our lives! Winter is the best time to think spring and beautiful gardens.

The next meeting of the Homosassa River Garden Club will be Monday, Feb. 18, at the First Methodist Church of Homosassa. Social time begins at 9:30 a.m., with business meeting at 10 a.m. and speaker at 11.

Hostesses will be Christine Pisarski and Kathy Kubiak. Eileen Parisi will show her table arrangement.

Jeff Rundell will educate on "Up in the Air" plants. The presentation will be about Tillandsias or "air plants," a special type of bromeliad found throughout Florida.

We will still collect for the penny pines project, and also new recycle bags for the kids at Wikevia. Please save plastic newspaper sleeves for Athena. The Chronicle donated bags for the Arbor Day tree saplings.

Bring your cup to cut down on styrofoam pollution, and bring any plants or starts you have to share with others. Remember to bring your dues.

Our Fashion Show, presented by Belks, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at Royal Dalton House. Call Annie at 732-259-8390 for tickets.

Stage Stand Cemetery



Special to the Chronicle

New members Karen Crawford and Joann Grant receive welcoming bags with bromeliads from Ingrid Ricci and Pattie Steak.

cleanup and Spring Cove Road cleanup dates will be forthcoming.

On March 1, at 11 a.m., members will carpool to the Inverness Community Garden and go to lunch at Oscar Penn's. Contact Ingrid at 352-503-2930 for details.

There will be a Flower Show March 29-31 at the Royal Dalton Members.

If gardening teaches you one thing, it's that nothing is constant. Seasons come and go. Setbacks happen, as well as advancements.

A big part of our club's mission is education, and

we hope to provide a clearinghouse of informative subject matter. Aside from club announcements, we will cover topics from general gardening, botanical facts, projects, pests and beneficials, invasive plants, best management practices, plant/critter identification, conservation, sustainable horticulture, living with nature, plant humor and more.

Suzanne Hyson does publicity for the Homosassa River Garden Club. Email sbhyson@gmail.com, or visit homosassarivergardenclub.wordpress.com.

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German Americans to host Spring Dance

The German American Club of West Central Florida invites you to their annual Spring Dance from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at The Knights of Columbus Hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486) Lecanto.

A \$15 donation for admission to the dance includes live music by Eva Adams, finger foods, desserts and coffee. Bring your own beverages. Attire is traditional German or smart casual.

A basket of cheer will be raffled off. No ticket sales at the door.

For tickets or information, contact Sigi Strak at 352-854-9616 or email sigistrak@centurylink.net.

Sale to benefit WTC SkillsUSA

There will be a yard sale at the Withlacoochee Technical College (WTC) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at 1201 W. Main St., Inverness.

The sale will benefit the WTC SkillsUSA TEAM. SkillsUSA is an internationally recognized association. Students that participate can compete at the local, regional, state and national level.

The sale helps cover the expenses for their competition such as tools, transportation and lodging.

Vendor spaces are available for \$25. For information, contact Angel Vincent at 352-726-2430 ext. 4329.

United Way

Power of the Purse

The United Way will host their annual Power of the Purse fundraiser from 6 to

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items for lucky winners. Among them will be a basket directly from Ireland filled with a variety of Irish items, and a basket for book lovers that will include books and gift certificates to book stores and goodies to make any reader happy.

The "Sophisticated Ladies of Citrus County" show will benefit Animal Services of Citrus County.

Tickets are \$30 each and may be purchased by calling 352-637-2748.

9 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at the Black Diamond Ranch, 3125 W. Black Diamond Circle, Lecanto.

This ladies event will feature live and silent auctions of designer and custom handbags. Tickets are \$40 per person.

Have a purse you'd like to donate? Bring your purse(s) to the United Way office at 1582 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River.

To reserve or donate, call Jess at 352-795-5483.

Education Salad Luncheon set

The Yankeetown Inglis Woman's Club will host their annual Education Salad Luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, at the Inglis Community Center, 135 Highway 40 West.

Over 40 salads and homemade dessert will be offered for a donation of \$10 in advance; \$15 day of event. There will be door prizes.

Tickets are available at the Second to None Thrift Shoppe from 10 a.m. to

2 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday. For information, call 352-447-2057 or email yiwomansclub@gmail.com.

KofC Ladies to host Spring Bunco Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 6168 will host a Spring Bunco Party Tuesday, March 19, at the KofC Hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), Lecanto. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m.

Two levels of play will be featured: a competitive level for seasoned players, and a social level for beginners, as well as persons with physical challenges. The \$15 ticket includes lunch. Door, raffle and cash prizes will be awarded.

Reservations must be made in advance by calling Char at 352-746-9490 or Barbara at 352-601-1599.

Funds will benefit the Auxiliary Scholarship Fund and charitable organizations in the community. Make checks payable to: KofC Ladies Auxiliary.

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Explore health care options on your own terms

I saw a funny post on Facebook the other day that said "If you haven't grown up by the time you're 60, you don't have too." All I have to say is that I have one more year.

We are all grown-ups, most of us, most of the time anyway, and this means you have the ability and the right to make your own decisions about a wide variety of things, including your health care. I realize "health care" is a very broad term, so let's break it down to a few most common possibilities that may be of use to you in the future.

■ **Long Term Rehabilitation Centers** — You may not need one today, but tomorrow you may slip and fall, breaking a hip or other vital bones and/or hurt muscles you use to maneuver in your world. You may need surgery and if you're unable to go home right away, you may need therapy and find yourself in a long term rehabilitation facility. You may not think this is a big deal, but it is, and whether you know it or not, it is your decision. There have been many assisted living tours offered lately, and I think it is truly a wonderful program. There is not a program for visiting rehab facilities, but that does not mean you can't go yourself and check them out. Give them a call and see if you can come by for a tour. I suggest you go to more than one because

your first choice may be at capacity should you need their services, so having a second and third option would be a good idea.

■ **Home Health (Medical)** — Home Health includes nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, medical social workers and home health aides. These professionals come to your home, hence home health. Make an appointment with a few home health agencies in Citrus County. Find out what therapy services they offer so you know in advance. It's important to feel comfortable with someone coming in to your home. We are lucky to have quite a few very good providers. It is your decision.

■ **Outpatient Therapy** — If you are mobile, outpatient therapy may be what the doctor ordered. Going into the right environment is important to your recovery. Call and stop by to check out a few facilities and possibly meet some of the therapists. Remember, closest to your home is not your only option, nor should it be. Visit a few facilities and see where you are most comfortable. It's your health, it's your decision. Be safe, be healthy and be happy. Do your homework!

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Here is the Senior Circle February calendar:

■ Excuse my GERD will be presented by

Mederi CareTenders from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6.

■ On Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Women & Heart Disease will be presented by VITAS Hospice.

■ An AARP Safe Driving Course will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, and Wednesday, Feb. 20. This two-day course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. To register or for more information, call 352-795-2102.

■ Traveling the Vitamin Valley will be presented by Jan Hughey-Bierling, wellness coach, from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21.

■ Also in February, Bayfront Health Seven Rivers continues the health series at Grand Living. Women & Heart Health will be presented from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27. Grand Living at Citrus Hills is located 850 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. RSVP at www.BayfrontSevenRivers.com or call 352-795-1234.

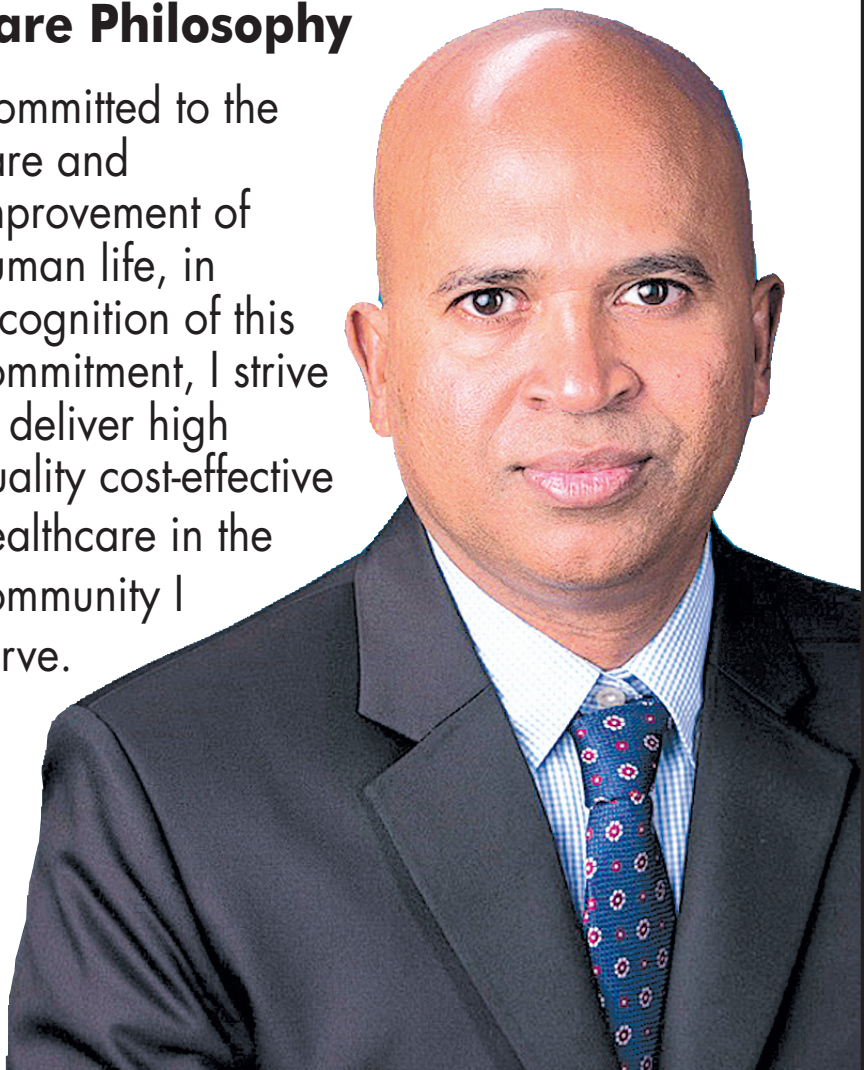
I hope you will join us for some of these terrific events and keep your eyes on the road. If you haven't been to the hospital or Senior Circle lately, our new traffic light at the main entrance to the hospital is now operational so keep a look out!

Katie Lucas is the Senior Circle/volunteer adviser for Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center. For information, she may be reached at 352-795-8400 or Katie.lucas@sevenriversregional.com. Senior Circle, at 11537 W. Emerald Oaks Drive, Crystal River, offers educational and social events for adults 50 and older. Members receive monthly calendars of events, various newsletters, national and local discounts. Membership is free.

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Bailey is a beautiful girl. It looks like she has a bit of boxer and hound in her mix. She's friendly and playful, and has a beautiful chestnut-colored coat. She's a nice medium size at 54 pounds. Come this this sweet little girl. CCAS ID No. 39999591.



Rocky is a little shy, but he loves people. Rocky tries to hug you, and would love to cuddle and be your lap dog. He is a chihuahua mix and is about 2 years old. To meet Rocky, call Adopt a Rescued Pet at 352-795-9550.



Kiki is a pretty gray and white, 5-year-old female whose owner passed away. She's sweet and talkative, has a soft kitten-like mew and loves lots of attention. Her coat is very soft and silky, and she loves to explore. Come meet Kiki and consider making her a part of your family. CCAS ID No. 40589744.



This lovely 5-year-old female is Sasha, a gorgeous Siamese/torti mix with icy eyes, a beautiful coat and friendly personality. Not fond of being held much, she will jump up with you when the mood strikes. Sasha will need to be the only pet in her new home. CCAS ID No. 21012338.



Bubbles is friendly and has a sweet, gentle demeanor. Bubbles' teeth were quite decayed upon arrival at the shelter; a couple were missing, and now most have been extracted. She loves her wet food, and is also eating kitten chow, which is a smaller kibble size for her. CCAS ID No. 40624437.

Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at citruscritters.com. Call 352-746-8400. Unless otherwise noted, all dogs are spayed/neutered, microchipped, heartworm tested and current on vaccinations.

Show your crafts at 30th annual Spring Fling Craft Show at National Guard Armory

The Citrus County Craft Council announces plans for their 30th annual Spring Fling Craft Show which will be held on Saturday, March 30, at the National Guard Armory in Crystal River.

Non-members wishing to participate in this show are asked to email the show chairman, Barbara Harmon, at barb.harmon@gmail.com. Information may be found at www.citruscountycraftcouncil.org.

This highly anticipated event will feature dozens of talented artisans with a wide variety of unique, handmade treasures.

The charity selected to benefit from raffles held during the show is Grace House in Homosassa, which provides transitional housing for women and their children.

The mission of the Citrus County Craft Council, a nonprofit organization, is to give back to the community. They do so by supporting local, Citrus County charities.

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celebrities, and proud Key clients will model fashions

from Key Thrift Stores and Labels. The event will also feature entertainment by Sally Langwah.

Copp Winery will provide guests with a wine bar. Ticket purchase

includes your first glass of wine.

Delicious sweets and treats will be offered throughout the event, served by local organizations and businesses. A

complimentary coffee and tea bar will be available as well.

Wear your craziest hat and join for a fabulous time.

There will be prizes for

most beautiful hat, most creative hat and the "I can't believe you're wearing that" hat. The event will also showcase a silent auction with a selection of items, drawings and a

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BRIEFS

Abuse shelter seeks donations

The Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is currently in need of ethnic hair care (conditioners, perms, straighteners), gallon whole milk, gallon juices, baby bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, infant and toddler socks, wash cloths, sponges, soft scrub, cleaning gloves, produce, size 4 diapers and women's underwear sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road in Inverness.

For more information, contact Carol Brown at 352-344-8111 or carolb@casaf.org.

Donate books for March Sale

The Friends of the Citrus County Library System will host its Spring Book Sale from Friday, March 8 through Tuesday, March 12, at the Citrus County Auditorium in Inverness.

If you've been to the sales in previous years, you know there are often over a hundred tables covered with banana boxes full of books.

Shoppers often ask, "Where do you get all of these great books to sell?" The answer is mainly from you, the readers of Citrus County.

Friends of the Library volunteers from Central Ridge, Coastal Region, Floral City and Lakes Region Libraries meet weekly, year-round, to sort and price thousands of books from current best sellers to golden oldies.

They collect gently used donations of all kinds; hardcover and paperback books are the main concentration, but the Friends can also resell jigsaw puzzles, board games, music CDs and recorded books, and DVDs.

Donations, large or small, are always welcome.

Books and related material may be dropped off at the check-out desk at any Citrus County Library. For larger collections, email FriendsofCCLS@gmail.com, or call 352-422-4480 or 352-746-3405 to discuss pick-up.

All proceeds from the sale benefit the Citrus County Library System.

—From staff reports

Fashion shows offer spring preview

Sophisticated Ladies of Citrus County aids Animal Services

Special to the Chronicle

Several well-known personalities will be featured in the Saturday, Feb. 16 fashion show sponsored by the GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness that will benefit Animal Services of Citrus County.

Clothes will be chosen from Betty's Boutique in Hernando.

Models include Susan Gill, Supervisor of Elections; Carol McClamroch, clerk, early voting; Cookie Plaisted, wife of Inverness Mayor Bob Plaisted; Sharon Skeele Hogan, director of special events for the City of Inverness; and Connie Lobel, vice president, Branren Bank.

Additional models will include Libby Wentzell, president of the GFWC Woman's Club of Crystal River and Marguerite Robinson of Williston, GFWC District 5 Director.

Two Rotary exchange students, Anna Aruta from Italy and Erika Marusic from Croatia will also be featured.

Josh Whiteneck, musical director at St. Benedict's Church in Crystal River will provide entertainment during the event.

In addition to the luncheon, guests will be able to take part in opportunity drawings and door prizes. Baskets, as well as designer purses, will be filled with a multitude of

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Fashion Show and Tea benefits the Key

Special to the Chronicle

LECANTO — Spring Vogue, the 21st annual Key Training Center Fashion Show and Tea, will be celebrated from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center, 5521 W. Buster Whitton Way, Lecanto.

The Cotton Club will showcase their spring fashions modeled by community

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Fishing for funds

Chassahowitzka Fishing Tournament set to help reroof community center

Special to the Chronicle

The fourth annual Chassahowitzka Fishing Tournament will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, to benefit the upkeep of the Chassahowitzka Community Center, which needs a new roof.

Prizes (for both trout and redbfish categories) will be \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second and \$300 for third (one award per angler per category).

Also, the Paul Phillips Memorial Calcutta, most redbfish spots, \$10, 100 percent payout, optional entry will be held. This year we will be adding a youth division, age 15 and under, \$10.

The Captain's Meeting will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at the Chassahowitzka River Lodge, 8501 W. Miss Maggie Dr., Homosassa. Entry Fee is \$50 per angler. The awards ceremony and fish fry will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at the

Chassahowitzka Community Center, 10300 S. Riveria Dr., Homosassa. One meal ticket is included in the \$50 entry fee. Additional meal tickets are \$5 per person.

Proceeds raised by the tournament will benefit the maintenance of the Chassahowitzka Community Center, formerly the Chassahowitzka Fire Station, operated by the Chassahowitzka Civic Association. The center's main current need is a complete roof.

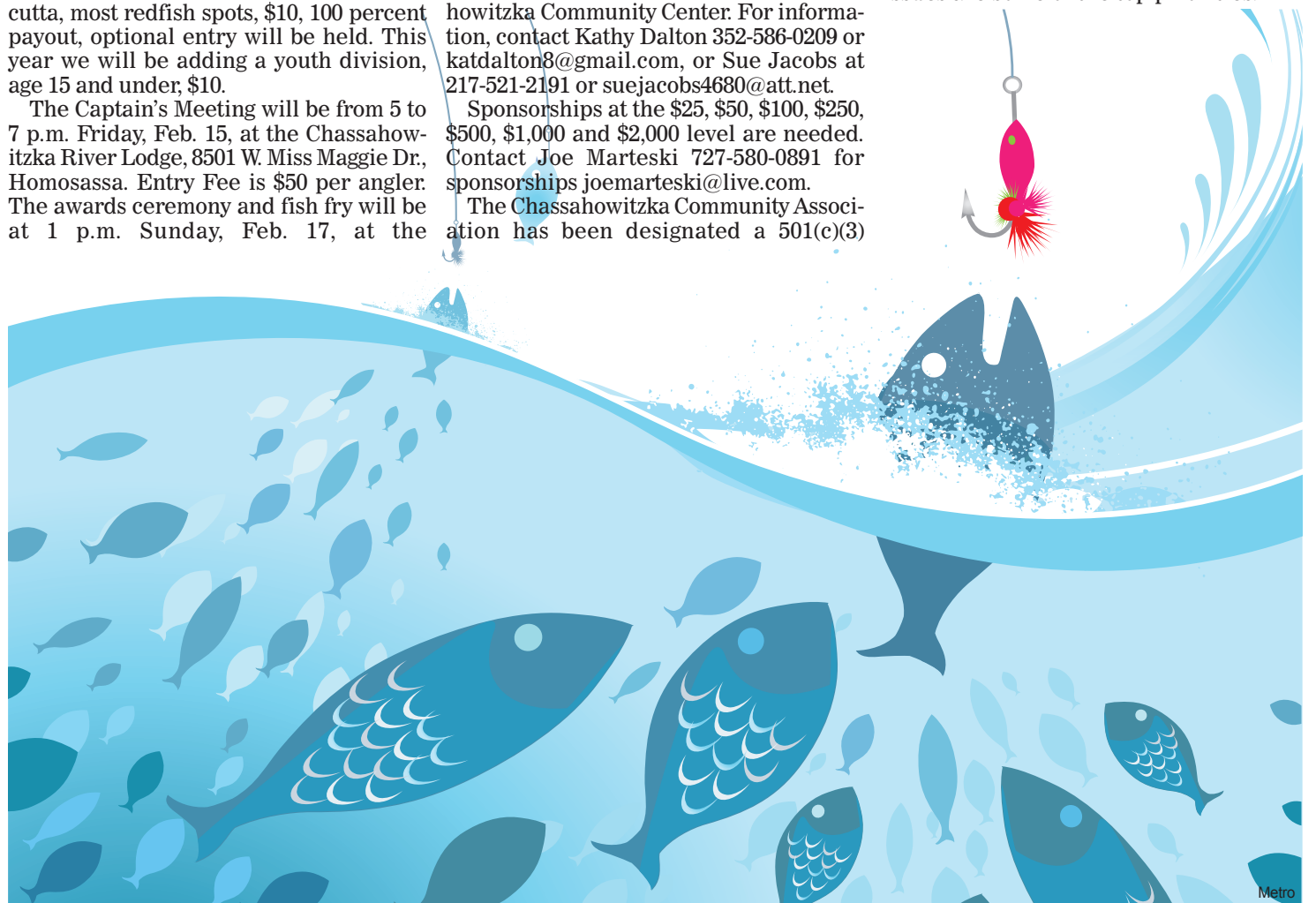
Join the tournament for a fun-filled weekend and help support the Chassahowitzka Community Center. For information, contact Kathy Dalton 352-586-0209 or kataldalton8@gmail.com, or Sue Jacobs at 217-521-2191 or suejacobs4680@att.net.

Sponsorships at the \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000 and \$2,000 level are needed. Contact Joe Marteski 727-580-0891 for sponsorships joemarteski@live.com.

The Chassahowitzka Community Association has been designated a 501(c)(3)

charity by the Internal Revenue Service U.S. Department of the Treasury Identification Number 46-3983965.

The Chassahowitzka Community Association works toward the betterment of the Chassahowitzka community and its residents. Youth facilities and programs, adult fitness and facilities, community social events, Chassahowitzka history preservation and promotion, and support of local recreational and environmental issues are some of the top priorities.



Run, walk set at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness

Special to the Chronicle

The Whispering Pines 12-Hour/6-Hour Run/Walk will take place on Sunday, Feb. 17, at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness. The 12-hour run/walk starts at 8 a.m. and the 6-hour run/walk starts at 10 a.m.

Participants will follow a 4.8-mile marked trail loop starting from the pavilion and winding through the shaded woods of Whispering Pines Park. The loop can be repeated as many times as desired during the 12 or 6 hours. At the completion of each loop, participants can help themselves to a

large variety of food and drinks set up in the pavilion. Everyone gets credit for miles/distances covered and receives a finisher's award. This is an ideal event for all ages and abilities. It's not a race and it's not about speed. It is a fun challenge for all.

There is no entry fee. Donations

are accepted to cover expenses, with all proceeds going to Whispering Pines Park. There will be a drawing for merchandise prizes. Volunteers are also needed.

For information and to register, contact Terri Hayes at 352-287-2411, visit www.ultrasontrails.com or email ultraterri@bellsouth.net.



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Donate to Daystar during month of February

Charity program offers 15 percent match

Daystar Life Center of Citrus County is a primary resource for low-income residents who face food shortages, utility disconnections or evictions. In 2018, there were over 3,800 visits to the pantry for 152,636 pounds of food. Daystar also helped 145 households with \$15,730 in overdue electric bills and 58 households by paying \$43,026 in past-due rent or mortgage payments. Another \$3,600 was given in other forms of assistance, while

8,401 articles of clothing was given out from the thrift store, valued at \$14,119 in lost revenue for Daystar. In 2018 food was purchased for \$32,669 to stock the pantry.



Anthony D. Kopka
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Therefore, in one year Daystar provided \$109,144 in immediate relief for 1,650 struggling impoverished families, couples and single residents of Citrus County.

Daystar Life Center has been providing that level of help for years, because of the generosity of all our donors and because of

substantial grants that were once attainable. There are fewer large grants available to charitable organizations like Daystar, which has only three full-time and two part-time employees. To hire more staff in order to meet the criteria of \$15,000 to \$25,000 grants that Daystar once received is cost-prohibitive.

There just are not enough small grants available for the kinds of help Daystar offers in order to make up the difference.

However, there is a way to gain an extra 15 percent for any donation made during the month of February. Daystar is one of 40 charities designated to receive the 15 percent bonus through the Valspar Championship Birdies for Tampa Bay

Charities program. That Professional Golfers' Association Tour Event is hosted by Copperhead Charities Inc. at the Innisbrook Golf Resort in Palm Harbor. Copperhead Charities is comprised of about 150 Tampa Bay area business leaders. It is a federally tax exempt, 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization that benefits local charities with donations generated from the proceeds of the tournament.

Support the mission of Daystar through this program by writing a check for \$100 or more payable to Valspar Championship. Write Daystar Life Center in the memo. The maximum amount that may be donated is \$100,000.

Businesses, organizations and clubs may also participate

as long as a check is written, payable to Valspar Championship.

Mail your check by Feb. 28 to Daystar Life Center, 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River, FL 34429. Alternatively, drop it off at Daystar between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. As Executive Director, I am Daystar's official contact for this Valspar Championship fundraising program.

In May, Daystar Life Center will receive the entire amount of every check with another 15 percent added to it by Copperhead Charities. Help us grow donations that we need to help those who need it the most.

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

Market assists Mission in Citrus



Special to the Chronicle

The artists and crafters who participate in the monthly Indoor Market at Crystal River Mall contribute a portion of their vendor fee to two local charities: the Mission in Citrus and Citrus County Blessings. Pictured from left are Katherine Romanowski from the Mission in Citrus accepting a check from Linda Sojka, who coordinates the monthly markets.

Rotary Club awarded grant for trees



Special to the Chronicle

The Rotary Club of Inverness recently received news that their grant from the Florida Forest Service Arbor Day Grant for 2019 was approved. Pictured from left are Anson Nursery Manager Debbie Aguilar, The Path Rescue Mission Executive Director DuWayne Sipper, Kim Burch of the Florida Forest Service and Inverness Rotarian and grant writer Bonnie Rybak. The grant allowed the Rotary Club of Inverness to purchase two trees for "The Grove" which will become replacements for two lost during the past year. The Path's Grove Project is a fruit tree farm, which will provide food for residents of the Rescue Mission, as well as a source of income for the program. The Rotary Club of Inverness is committed to assisting with causes in our community, as well as worldwide. For information, visit www.invernessrotary.org.

Advance NOTICE

Fashions with Heart show

The Homosassa River Garden Club will host a Fashions with Heart fashion show from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Royal Dalton House, 5445 W. Oak Park Blvd., Homosassa.

Tickets are \$20 per person, and include appetizers and one free wine or beer. Raffles sales begin at 1:15 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit families of Citrus County.

For tickets and information, contact Annie Cecio at acecio@tampabay.rr.com or 732-259-8390.

Safe Boating course offered

Let the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary help you prepare for a safe boating experience. Register to take the comprehensive Boating Skills and Seamanship course offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 11 to March 1. The course runs for three weeks Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the DAV-USCG AUX building, 501 SE Seventh Ave., Crystal River.

Cost is \$40 and includes a book, hands-on experiences (not on the water), numerous handouts and instruction by certified USCG AUX instructors.

After successfully completing the course, you will be issued the Florida Safe Boater's card. All paperwork is handled for you by the USCG AUX.

Those born after Jan. 1, 1988, are required to take a safe boater's course and obtain a Safe Boater's card in order to legally operate a vessel with a 10 hp or greater motor.

To register, contact Linda at 352-503-6199 or ljoness1501@gmail.com.

Trivia set at auditorium

Test your knowledge while socializing with friends on Tuesday, Feb. 12, in Kellner Auditorium at 92 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Game begins at 7 p.m.

Cost is \$10 per person and includes light snacks, water and iced tea. Feel free to BYOB.

Prizes to first and second place teams will be a percentage of money taken in. There will be a 50/50 raffle.

Form your own team (4 to 10 people). If you don't have a team, let us know and we will help you create one.

For reservations or information, contact Sherry Wilson at 352-270-3339 by Feb. 10.

Sample sweetness at Chocolate Bonanza

The Women of Sugarmill Woods (WSW) will host their annual Chocolate Bonanza from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club.

Indulge in an afternoon of chocolate desserts and candies. Chocolate martinis and hot chocolate will be available for sale by Sugarmill Woods Country Club.

Bring your spouse, partner, neighbor or friend to this event

and leave the guilt at home.

Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from Mary Kay Verkennes at 218-820-4049 or at any WSW event prior to Feb. 12.

For information, contact Mary Kay Verkennes by phone or email (mkverken@charter.net).

WSW is a 501(c)(3) organization to benefit Citrus County students in their quest for higher education and to assist those less fortunate in our community.

ServSafe training offered at UF/IFAS

The University of Florida/IFAS Extension Citrus County will host a training session to earn a ServSafe Food Protection Manager's Certification Friday, Feb. 15, at the UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County office at 3650 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 1, Lecanto.

It will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m., and run approximately eight hours, then participants will have a maximum of two hours to take the national certification exam.

Pre-registration of two weeks is required. Participants should bring valid picture identification with them, and a sack lunch.

To register, visit tinyurl.com/z6dp7jf or call Sarah at 352-527-5700.

Does plan luncheon, card party

The Inverness Does Drove 232 will host a luncheon and card party on Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Elks Inverness Lodge, at 3575 E. Lake Place, Hernando.

Doors open at 11 a.m. with lunch at 11:30.

For tickets and information, call Audrey at 352-746-1547 or Nancy at 717-940-0571.

All proceeds benefit Citrus County charities.

GFWC to host Military Card Party

The GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club will host a Military Card Party and Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 320 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

It is recommended to make reservations for tables of four. First, second and third table winners receive money. Entry ticket drawn for free table. Other prizes awarded.

Proceeds help meet community needs, and provide scholarships for Crystal River seniors and for adult women wishing to further their education.

For tickets and information, call Lois at 352-382-0777. Tickets must be purchased by Feb. 10.

Save the date for Golf Classic

Women of Sugarmill Woods announce the date for their 23rd annual School-astic Golf Classic. The tournament will be held on Monday, Feb. 25, at Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Cost to participate is \$65 per player.

For more information, contact Mary Kay Verkennes at 218-820-4049 or mkverken@charter.net.

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Citrus Hills Women's Club Bunco Bash

Mark your calendar for the Citrus Hills Women's Club Bunco Bash at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Beverly Hills Lions Club at 72 Civic Circle.

Doors open at 1 p.m. Cost is \$15 for an afternoon of Bunco, door prizes and dessert. There will be Share the Wealth and five raffles for you to take a chance on to win.

Open to the public. Funds raised will go to the Citrus Hills Women's Club Scholarship and Charity Fund.

For tickets, contact Kay Stegemann at 352-726-5902 or kaysteg19@gmail.com.

HRGC plans trip to Leu Gardens

The Homosassa River Garden Club (HRGC) will take a field trip to Leu Gardens at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27.

The camellias will be in bloom so it should be a beautiful experience. The club will then go to Park Ave in Winter Park for shopping.

Cost is \$45 and includes admission. The group will leave from the parking lot of the Shoppes of Sugarmill and will return at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit scholarships and other community charities. For information, call Barb at 352-586-0579.

Play cards with Hadassah

The Beverly Hills chapter of Hadassah will host their annual card and game party at noon Thursday, Feb. 28. Tickets are \$15, available now and include a hot lunch. For information, call Carole at 352-270-8458.

Hadassah is a 100-year-old international charity and service organization open to men and women of all faiths. We support hospitals, universities, medical schools, and youth programs in both America and Israel. For information, call Miriam at 352-746-0005.

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Homosassa River Garden Club meets Feb. 18

We need color in our lives! Winter is the best time to think spring and beautiful gardens.

The next meeting of the Homosassa River Garden Club will be Monday, Feb. 18, at the First Methodist Church of Homosassa. Social time begins at 9:30 a.m., with business meeting at 10 a.m. and speaker at 11.

Hostesses will be Christine Pisarski and Kathy Kubiak. Eileen Parisi will show her table arrangement.

Jeff Rundell will educate on "Up in the Air" plants. The presentation will be about Tillandsias or "air plants," a special type of bromeliad found throughout Florida.

We will still collect for the penny pines project, and also new recycle bags for the kids at Wikevia. Please save plastic newspaper sleeves for Athena. The Chronicle donated bags for the Arbor Day tree saplings.

Bring your cup to cut down on styrofoam pollution, and bring any plants or starts you have to share with others. Remember to bring your dues.

Our Fashion Show, presented by Belks, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at Royal Dalton House. Call Annie at 732-259-8390 for tickets.

Stage Stand Cemetery



Special to the Chronicle

New members Karen Crawford and Joann Grant receive welcoming bags with bromeliads from Ingrid Ricci and Pattie Steak.

cleanup and Spring Cove Road cleanup dates will be forthcoming.

On March 1, at 11 a.m., members will carpool to the Inverness Community Garden and go to lunch at Oscar Penn's. Contact Ingrid at 352-503-2930 for details.

There will be a Flower Show March 29-31 at the Royal Dalton Members.

If gardening teaches you one thing, it's that nothing is constant. Seasons come and go. Setbacks happen, as well as advancements.

A big part of our club's mission is education, and

we hope to provide a clearinghouse of informative subject matter. Aside from club announcements, we will cover topics from general gardening, botanical facts, projects, pests and beneficials, invasive plants, best management practices, plant/critter identification, conservation, sustainable horticulture, living with nature, plant humor and more.

Suzanne Hyson does publicity for the Homosassa River Garden Club. Email sbhyson@gmail.com, or visit homosassarivergardenclub.wordpress.com.

Explore health care options on your own terms

I saw a funny post on Facebook the other day that said "If you haven't grown up by the time you're 60, you don't have too." All I have to say is that I have one more year.

We are all grown-ups, most of us, most of the time anyway, and this means you have the ability and the right to make your own decisions about a wide variety of things, including your health care. I realize "health care" is a very broad term, so let's break it down to a few most common possibilities that may be of use to you in the future.

■ **Long Term Rehabilitation Centers** — You may not need one today, but tomorrow you may slip and fall, breaking a hip or other vital bones and/or hurt muscles you use to maneuver in your world. You may need surgery and if you're unable to go home right away, you may need therapy and find yourself in a long term rehabilitation facility. You may not think this is a big deal, but it is, and whether you know it or not, it is your decision. There have been many assisted living tours offered lately, and I think it is truly a wonderful program. There is not a program for visiting rehab facilities, but that does not mean you can't go yourself and check them out. Give them a call and see if you can come by for a tour. I suggest you go to more than one because

your first choice may be at capacity should you need their services, so having a second and third option would be a good idea.

■ **Home Health (Medical)** — Home Health includes nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, medical social workers and home health aides. These professionals come to your home, hence home health. Make an appointment with a

few home health agencies in Citrus County. Find out what therapy services they offer so you know in advance. It's important to feel comfortable with someone coming in to your home. We are lucky to have quite a few very good providers. It is your decision.

■ **Outpatient Therapy** — If you are mobile, outpatient therapy may be what the doctor ordered. Going into the right environment is important to your recovery. Call and stop by to check out a few facilities and possibly meet some of the therapists. Remember, closest to your home is not your only option, nor should it be. Visit a few facilities and see where you are most comfortable. It's your health, it's your decision. Be safe, be healthy and be happy. Do your homework!

Here is the Senior Circle February calendar:

■ Excuse my GERD will be presented by

Mederi CareTenders from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6.

■ On Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Women & Heart Disease will be presented by VITAS Hospice.

■ An AARP Safe Driving Course will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, and Wednesday, Feb. 20. This two-day course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. To register or for more information, call 352-795-2102.

■ Traveling the Vitamin Valley will be presented by Jan Hughey-Bierling, wellness coach, from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21.

■ Also in February, Bayfront Health Seven Rivers continues the health series at Grand Living. Women & Heart Health will be presented from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27. Grand Living at Citrus Hills is located 850 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. RSVP at www.BayfrontSevenRivers.com or call 352-795-1234.

I hope you will join us for some of these terrific events and keep your eyes on the road. If you haven't been to the hospital or Senior Circle lately, our new traffic light at the main entrance to the hospital is now operational so keep a look out!

Katie Lucas is the Senior Circle/volunteer adviser for Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center. For information, she may be reached at 352-795-8400 or katie.lucas@sevenriversregional.com. Senior Circle, at 11537 W. Emerald Oaks Drive, Crystal River, offers educational and social events for adults 50 and older. Members receive monthly calendars of events, various newsletters, national and local discounts. Membership is free.

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German Americans to host Spring Dance

The German American Club of West Central Florida invites you to their annual Spring Dance from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at The Knights of Columbus Hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486) Lecanto.

A \$15 donation for admission to the dance includes live music by Eva Adams, finger foods, desserts and coffee. Bring your own beverages. Attire is traditional German or smart casual.

A basket of cheer will be raffled off. No ticket sales at the door.

For tickets or information, contact Sigi Strak at 352-854-9616 or email sigistrak@centurylink.net.

Sale to benefit WTC SkillsUSA

There will be a yard sale at the Withlacoochee Technical College (WTC) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at 1201 W. Main St., Inverness.

The sale will benefit the WTC SkillsUSA TEAM. SkillsUSA is an internationally recognized association. Students that participate can compete at the local, regional, state and national level.

The sale helps cover the expenses for their competition such as tools, transportation and lodging.

Vendor spaces are available for \$25. For information, contact Angel Vincent at 352-726-2430 ext. 4329.

United Way

Power of the Purse

The United Way will host their annual Power of the Purse fundraiser from 6 to

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items for lucky winners. Among them will be a basket directly from Ireland filled with a variety of Irish items, and a basket for book lovers that will include books and gift certificates to book stores and goodies to make any reader happy.

The "Sophisticated Ladies of Citrus County" show will benefit Animal Services of Citrus County.

Tickets are \$30 each and may be purchased by calling 352-637-2748.

9 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at the Black Diamond Ranch, 3125 W. Black Diamond Circle, Lecanto.

This ladies event will feature live and silent auctions of designer and custom handbags. Tickets are \$40 per person.

Have a purse you'd like to donate? Bring your purse(s) to the United Way office at 1582 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River.

To reserve or donate, call Jess at 352-795-5483.

Education Salad Luncheon set

The Yankeetown Inglis Woman's Club will host their annual Education Salad Luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, at the Inglis Community Center, 135 Highway 40 West.

Over 40 salads and homemade dessert will be offered for a donation of \$10 in advance; \$15 day of event. There will be door prizes.

Tickets are available at the Second to None Thrift Shoppe from 10 a.m. to

2 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday. For information, call 352-447-2057 or email yiwomansclub@gmail.com.

KofC Ladies to host Spring Bunco Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 6168 will host a Spring Bunco Party Tuesday, March 19, at the KofC Hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), Lecanto. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m.

Two levels of play will be featured: a competitive level for seasoned players, and a social level for beginners, as well as persons with physical challenges. The \$15 ticket includes lunch. Door, raffle and cash prizes will be awarded.

Reservations must be made in advance by calling Char at 352-746-9490 or Barbara at 352-601-1599.

Funds will benefit the Auxiliary Scholarship Fund and charitable organizations in the community. Make checks payable to: KofC Ladies Auxiliary.

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Bailey is a beautiful girl. It looks like she has a bit of boxer and hound in her mix. She's friendly and playful, and has a beautiful chestnut-colored coat. She's a nice medium size at 54 pounds. Come this this sweet little girl. CCAS ID No. 39999591.



Rocky is a little shy, but he loves people. Rocky tries to hug you, and would love to cuddle and be your lap dog. He is a chihuahua mix and is about 2 years old. To meet Rocky, call Adopt a Rescued Pet at 352-795-9550.



Kiki is a pretty gray and white, 5-year-old female whose owner passed away. She's sweet and talkative, has a soft kitten-like mew and loves lots of attention. Her coat is very soft and silky, and she loves to explore. Come meet Kiki and consider making her a part of your family. CCAS ID No. 40589744.



This lovely 5-year-old female is Sasha, a gorgeous Siamese/torti mix with icy eyes, a beautiful coat and friendly personality. Not fond of being held much, she will jump up with you when the mood strikes. Sasha will need to be the only pet in her new home. CCAS ID No. 21012338.



Bubbles is friendly and has a sweet, gentle demeanor. Bubbles' teeth were quite decayed upon arrival at the shelter; a couple were missing, and now most have been extracted. She loves her wet food, and is also eating kitten chow, which is a smaller kibble size for her. CCAS ID No. 40624437.

Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at citruscritters.com. Call 352-746-8400. Unless otherwise noted, all dogs are spayed/neutered, microchipped, heartworm tested and current on vaccinations.

Show your crafts at 30th annual Spring Fling Craft Show at National Guard Armory

The Citrus County Craft Council announces plans for their 30th annual Spring Fling Craft Show which will be held on Saturday, March 30, at the National Guard Armory in Crystal River.

Non-members wishing to participate in this show are asked to email the show chairman, Barbara Harmon, at barb.harmon@gmail.com. Information may be found at www.citruscountycraftcouncil.org.

This highly anticipated event will feature dozens of talented artisans with a wide variety of unique, handmade treasures.

The charity selected to benefit from raffles held during the show is Grace House in Homosassa, which provides transitional housing for women and their children.

The mission of the Citrus County Craft Council, a nonprofit organization, is to give back to the community. They do so by supporting local, Citrus County charities.

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celebrities, and proud Key clients will model fashions

from Key Thrift Stores and Labels. The event will also feature entertainment by Sally Langwah.

Copp Winery will provide guests with a wine bar. Ticket purchase

includes your first glass of wine.

Delicious sweets and treats will be offered throughout the event, served by local organizations and businesses. A

complimentary coffee and tea bar will be available as well.

Wear your craziest hat and join for a fabulous time.

There will be prizes for

most beautiful hat, most creative hat and the "I can't believe you're wearing that" hat. The event will also showcase a silent auction with a selection of items, drawings and a

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