

Court DIGEST



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Angela Stanton speaks Monday with **Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard** at her arraignment hearing. She was arraigned on several charges involving inappropriate behavior with youth.

Teacher pleads not guilty to sex charges

BUSTER THOMPSON Staff writer

Angela Jean Stanton, the Citrus High School substitute teacher accused of performing a lewd act on a student and sending inappropriate photos to him and one other boy, was arraigned Monday.

Stanton, who had posted bail on a \$12,000 bond and appeared in court without an attorney, told Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard she was in the process of hiring Tavares lawyer Jaimie Spivey.

Stanton, 50, also pleaded not guilty to state-filed charges of lewd and lascivious battery on a person between 12 and 16 years old and two counts of showing obscene material to a minor.

Howard scheduled the Inverness woman's next court hearing for March 12. Stanton is accused of sending nude

Snapchat photos of herself to two boys during the spring and summer of last year.

It's alleged she also performed a sex act on one of the boys at his home when he was 15.

Stanton was hired by the Citrus County School District Jan. 3 as a shortterm substitute teacher in Citrus High School's athletics programs.

Stanton was not teaching the boys

she's accused of communicating with, but was involved with the high school prior to her employment there through other extracurricular activities, Assistant State Attorney Shannon Schlarf said.

If convicted by a jury as charged, Stanton could be sentenced to between just under eight years and 25 years in prison, according to Schlarf.

Schlarf told Howard on Monday she's in the process of filing an additional charge against Stanton for showing obscene material to a minor, bringing Stanton's maximum potential punishment to up to 30 years.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Fire damages Inverness home on Sunday

A fire ruined an Inverness home early Sunday morning but spared those inside.

Firefighters with Citrus County Fire Rescue (CCFR) and the Inverness Fire Department were dispatched at 1:22 a.m. to a house off of South Snapp Avenue, where a crew from the Kensington Station arrived to find smoke coming from the building, a CCFR report states.

Responders, including firefighters from stations in the Inverness Highlands and Floral City, were able to confine the blaze to the master bedroom, controlling it at about 1:34 a.m.

A family of three and a pet were able to escape unharmed. No injuries were reported.

Damages made the structure unlivable, and the American Red Cross was called to help assist the family. CCFR is ruling the fire's cause as accidental.

CHS evacuated after 'electrical situation'

Citrus High School was evacuated Monday

Prom gives teens night to shine Tim Tebow Foundation sponsors event for those with special needs



NANCY KENNEDY Staff writer

It was Jamie Barnett's night to shine — along with about 100,000 other teens and young adults with special needs all over the world. Friday was the fifth an-

nual Tim Tebow Foundation's Night to Shine prom event with venues at 655 churches in 25 countries.

Jamie, 14, attended the event at One Life Fellowship in Ocala.

On Friday afternoon, she had her hair and makeup done at Town N Country Beauty Salon in Crystal River, dressed in her hot pink prom dress and posed for pictures.

afternoon after what the Citrus County School Distrct termed in "an electrical situation" in one building on campus. As of Monday afternoon, the Inverness Fire Department was working to determine the cause. No students were harmed during the situation or the event, the district said.

Anyone with questions is urged to call 352-726-2241.

- Staff reports

TDC to weigh trailhead at today's meeting

Tourism officials Wednesday will once again debate the feasibility of using \$150,000 of bed tax money earmarked for special projects to help pay the remaining cost of a new trailhead at the corner of County Road 486 and Shimmer Terrace.

The Citrus County Tourist Development Council (TDC) tabled discussion at last month's meeting because four of nine members were absent.

County commissioners in December approved spending \$449,980 to build the trailhead. The bulk of that will be paid for through \$150,000 matching grants from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the county.

The trailhead would include bathrooms, pavilion, parking, tables and other amenities.

The TDC meeting starts at 9 a.m. in Room 166 of the Lecanto Government Center, 3600 W. Sovereign Path.

- Michael D. Bates/Staff writer

Price of gas takes a 5-cent retreat

What goes up comes down, and that includes gas.

After rising 8 cents two weeks ago, the average price of gas in Florida is down a nickel, to \$2.25 a gallon.

"Drivers continue to find gas prices that are well below what they paid this time last year," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman for AAA-The Auto Club Group. "Low oil prices have helped keep gas prices relatively low so far this year. However, prices should bounce higher this spring, as demand climbs and refineries switch to a more expensive-to-produce summer-blend gasoline."

Jenkins said AAA forecasts the national average to peak around \$2.75 per gallon by Memorial Day weekend.

- Michael D. Bates/Staff writer

Jamie Barnett spins in her dress Friday morning outside of the Town N Country Beauty Salon in Crystal River. The 14-year-old had just finished getting her hair styled and was prepping for the Tim Tebow "Night to Shine" event in Ocala. The annual event is held in locations around the globe on the Friday evening before Valentine's Day to honor those with developmental disabilities.

Her dress, a gift from the Sassy Nannies Red Hat Society group, featured a capsleeve lace bodice and net skirt, perfect for twirling.

She also wore silver shoes that sparkled and long white gloves.

"I look cute!" she said when she glimpsed in the mirror. "I'm amazing!"

Jamie's mom, Debbie Thompson, learned about the Night to Shine from her sister-in-law and that the nearest location to Citrus County was Ocala.

"We went to the church and learned more about it, and then on Nov. 1 we sat by the computer to sign up — it fills up right away," she said.

Her neighbor, one of the Sassy Nannies, got the ball rolling for the group to pay for Jamie's dress and also for her hair appointment.

The Sassy Nannies' Queen Mum, Diane Nasser, even See PROM/Page A5

County to consider asking FWC to keep spraying Citrus could lose hundreds of thousands of dollars to combat aquatic weeds

MIKE WRIGHT Staff writer

Citrus County commissioners may want the state to pause before it stops funding for the aquatic plant management program.

Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday will discuss whether to send a letter to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in opposition to the state's plan because the county would lose hundreds of thousands of dollars in funding to combat weeds that choke navigable waterways.

The item is an addition to

the regular agenda because the FWC meets Feb. 21 in Gainesville to discuss the issue

FWC on Jan. 24 issued a temporary "pause" to aquatic management programs throughout the state. Officials said they wanted to gather input and data from herbicide treatments over the past 12 months.

The pause has an immediate impact on Citrus County's aquatic plant management program, the proposed letter to FWC states. FWC contributes \$1.2 million to the county, of which \$878,091 is used for See FWC/Page A5



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The county commission will decide Tuesday whether to ask the state to hold off its planned one-year "pause" in the use of herbicides to control aquatic plant vegetation.

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Show a tribute to the music of the '30s and '4

LOCAL

music with

Art Center as dad and daughter Flury and company brought us Fran Charnas' "All Night Strut" with its glorious show-stopping music of the

'30s and '40s. AROUND With Danielle Flury-

Downey as the music director

and dad Richard Flury, the Depression and World tenor; Chris Patti, bass; War II in elegant style and Tina Pannachione-Alfieri, sophistication. First peralto; and Bethann Clinton, formed in 1979, the "strut" soprano; and the fabulous still draws crowds worldorchestra starring Sharon wide with its timeless Beckwith on sax, Jim Et- music of all the show busiters on clarinet, Shelley ness greats. Bednarski on sax and clar-

a blast from brought time-honored, memory-making music.

It was a glorious time when blues and bebop, jazz and jitterbug took us through

inet, Ernie Mazurkiewicz musical history. In Act I, and Don Rowe on trum- we heard "Chattanooga ten in the 1930s, you can and Frank Loesser's Hawkins; and "Jukebox wonderful 1930s and

t was music, music, trombone, Fred Hilpert as composed by Mack Gor- floor when an orchestra Pass the Ammunition," by Al Stillman — all fahigh- percussionist, Barbara don and Harry Warren. plays it. stepping class and Shellenberger on string Dressed in dazzling blackglitzy glamour out at the bass and director Danielle tie attire, the fabulous four on piano, it began their "strut" with

was more than show-stopping flair. The 1931 Cab Calloway the past. It was hit "Minnie the Moocher" a celebration followed, with added speof the era that cial effects of a Powerus Point depiction of the era added to further place us in that historic time. With ring Richard Flury. exquisite four-part harmony and the orchestra on stage as well, we were brought into the experience of a night on the town thrill us time and again, gloriously.

From 1930, we heard the Depression-era's "Brother Can You Spare a Dime," by E.Y. Harburg and Jay Gorney, as one of the company Dover" by Walter Kent journeyed into the audi- and Nat Burton, "You're ence with his tin cup. a Lucky Fellow" from Famed "In the Mood" was 1941, the famed "Comin" next, arranged by Joe Gar- In On a Wing and A jumping-jiving 1940 hit; Thanks, Art Center cast What a journey through land, a song that graced Prayer" by Harold Adam-America's ballrooms. Writ- son and Jimmy McHigh, Junction," by Erskine back once more to the

Next, from 1933, written by Wesley "Socks" Wilson, ing You." we heard a wild one, "Gimme a Pigfoot and a Bottle of Beer," and from 1939, the enchanting "A Nightingale Sang on Berkeley-Square," composed by E. Maschwitz and Manning Sherwin, star-

With exquisite tux and shimmering ball gowns, the World War II medley of 1938-1943 continued to with "Give Me Jive" by Johnny Mercer, Phil Moore's "Shoo Shoo Baby," the incomparable war-era "White Cliffs of

With nostalgia at its peak, we basked in the local Lions Club hall song after song, moment many of these tunes in my after moment of divine remembrance of movies that have brought the music to Herman Hupfield, a 1931 us and starred our favorites, bringing fame and fortune to many.

Act II began with soloist Misbehavin''' — a 1929 hit perfection!

swooned to: We cer's hit of 1944; "Beat array of songs that depicts Me Daddy, Eight to the the heartbeat of America Bar," by Don Raye, a that lives on in memory. the fabulous pet, Pat Johnson on Choo Choo" from 1941, count on filling any dance "Praise the Lord and Saturday Night," of 1942, 1940s!

concluding the first act vorites of the bobbysoxwith 1938's "I'll Be See- ers into the 1950. (I recall Friday night dances after the football games at the show's stunning array of dancing the night away to '50s high school days.)

"As Time Goes By," by hit, recalled the theme song from Bogart and Bergman's "Casablanca." This night of nights at the Chris Patti singing "Ain't Art Center concluded with "Hit That Jive," by Skeets by Walter Waller, Brooks Tolbert and Johnnie and Razaf. (Kudos to the Alston, and "It Don't Mean choreographers on this a Thing (If It Ain't Got That set.) Chorus lines to Swing)" by famed Duke Ellington.

The whole town is "Dream," Johnny Mer- talking about this amazing "Tuxedo and crew, for bringing us

Showcase of Homes kicks off Feb. 15 Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus County Building Alliance (CCBA) will present the 2019 Citrus Showcase of Homes Feb. 15 through March 3. Models will be open from 10a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday for the duration of the event.

The Citrus Showcase of Homes features the following communities and builders in Citrus County:

All About Homes, Armstrong Homes, Artistic Homes, Bruce Kaufman Construction, Dream Custom Homes, Hartland Homes, Lada Construction, Mancil Construction, ProBuiltUS, Royal Coachman Homes and Sweetwater Homes of Citrus.

For more information on the Citrus Showcase of Homes and its sponsors and participants, watch your mailbox for the Official Showcase of Homes Guide, visit CitrusShowcaseofHomes. com or contact CCBA Executive Officer Donna Bidlack at 352-746-9028.

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According to the prosecutor, a third boy came forward and told Citrus County Sheriff's Office investigators that Stanton also sent him nude photos.

Schlarf said she would not be seeking a warrant from Howard for Stanton's arrest on the new felony, saying she did not present a flight risk.

Sheriff's detectives arrested Stanton Jan. 23, the same day a Citrus High School administrator reported Stanton to authorities after learning of the allegations the day before. School district officials fired Stanton the day after her arrest.

Alleged yacht thief teeters on five-year prison offer

A Wildwood man accused of stealing a yacht from a Crystal River marina for a years, Morris said. trip along Florida's Gulf

his case. Brad Jay Ellcey never told Assistant State Attorney Nicole Morris at his Monday court hearing he was rejecting her plea offer to serve

five years as habitual a felony offender for his seconddegree grand theft charge. However,

Ellcey did ask Morris to Elicey agree to a

Brad

minimal prison sentence, but the prosecutor would not offer anything less for the 37-year-old and nine-time convicted felon.

Judge Howard also took Ellcey's silence as a rejection, and ordered him to return next Monday to start his trial.

If convicted by jurors at his expected one-day trial and found to be a habitual felony offender, Ellcey possibly faces a sentence of up to 30

After bailiffs took him Coast last May will get an- away, Ellcey met in the hold-

Rick Dozier, who was able to get Howard to set a final plea-or-set hearing for Wednesday.

Morris said the U.S. Coast Guard apprehended Ellcey last May after boarding the stolen vessel off of Sand Key in Pinellas County. Its owner reported it taken from moorings at Pete's Pier Marina in Crystal River on May 7.

"I wasn't operating the boat at the time," Ellcey told Howard.

Ellcey told authorities boarding the vessel he got permission from the owner, his friend, to take the boat from where it was docked in Homosassa, Morris said, adding the real owner does not know Ellcey.

Man facing unavoidable life sentence

Derrick Joseph Belanger decided at his Monday court hearing to stand trial next week to defend himself against allegations that he invaded his ex-girlfriend's home April 19. before choking her other opportunity to end ing cell with his attorney, and putting a gun to her head.

If a jury convicts Belanger of burglarizing a dwelling



while armed, and Howard qualifies him as a prison releasee reoffender and habitual felony offender, the judge must sentence the

Belanger

33-year-old Inverness man to life in prison, according to Assistant State Attorney Kevin Davis.

Belanger also faces charges of possessing a firearm as a convicted felon and domestic battery by strangulation.

He was arrested April 24 on accusations he broke into his ex-girlfriend's Inverness home on the night of April 19, choked her and put a gun to her head before a witness broke up the incident and Belanger ran away, his arrest affidavit states.

Davis said it will take one day to try Belanger's case.

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





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Fundraiser a smashing success

Community comes out for Team HOPE

Special to the Chronicle

The celebrity bartender event for local cancer patient Colleen Washburn Snellings at Burkes of Ireland on Feb. 7 was a great success. Colleen Snellings is battling metastatic breast cancer.

"This was the largest crowd and largest fundraiser that has been held at Burke's in 12 years," said Denise Burke, owner of the Crystal River pub.

The event was hosted by Team Hope and coordinated by team captain Michele Snellings. Team Hope is one of numerous teams that make up Nature Coast Cancer Crusaders, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Citrus County helping cancer patients in the community.

Celebrity bartenders for the evening were Dr. Joey Bennett and Dr. Wade Phillips. Their tips alone raised \$3,133,54. Music provided by Neil Shaw of Shaw Line Band rocked the house at standing room only. Total proceeds for all donations thus far — an incredible \$12,234.85.



Team HOPE volunteers, pictured left to right: Curtis Cleary; Joe Fielding; Michele Snellings, team captain; James Winborne and Keith Ward. The celebrity bartender event raised \$12,234.85.

'Team HOPE has set the bar in this community that as cancer fighters we and our amazing volunteers and sup-

'Never Give Up HOPE' in the our supporters, family, friends response of support, we will fight against cancer," Michele and the community as we sup-Snellings said.

porters are unstoppable as we she said. "We want to thank all Due to such an overwhelming she said.

port Colleen and make a dif- lebrity bartender event, with "It's all about the cause," ference in this cancer fight. more details coming soon,'

be announcing a second ce-

Around the COUNTY

Food giveaway Tuesday in Hernando

A FarmShare truck will arrive at noon Tuesday at Grace Pointe Church (the old location of New Church Without Walls) at 2577 N. Florida Ave., Hernando, with a delivery of cabbage, water, chips and salmon.

First come, first served. No registration or identification is required. Bring your own containers. Please, no early birds. Also, park in the field behind Brannen Bank

NC Republicans meeting March 9

March 9, at the Hampton Inn, Crystal River. Hotel breakfast available at 8:30 a.m. for \$5.

Guest speaker will be Citrus County Commission Chairman Jeff Kinnard, who will discuss the status of the county. For more information, email: NCRC2014@ aol.com.

Black Caucus meeting Feb. 16

The Citrus County Democratic Black Caucus will meet Saturday, Feb. 16, at noon, at Oysters Restaurant, 606 U.S. 19, Crystal River.

All registered Democrats are elcome to attend. For more in formation call, 352-522-1859. - From staff reports

City accepting nominations Crystal River seeks to recognize local beautifcation efforts

BUSTER THOMPSON Staff writer

Crystal River that went all out to look its best?

Tell the city about it, and give a neighbor a chance to get some recognition.

Crystal River is now accepting nominations for its new City Beautification Award, which will be presented to a home or business owner each quarter, highlighting the upgrades to their

This is the city's first phase of its city-wide beautification initiative.

Know of a store or home in or resident that has made a significant improvement to their property and enhanced the overall appearance and improved the quality of life for the residents of the city," a city news release states. "These improvements may include: complete remodels, property clean-ups, landscaping, painting, etc."

Nominations, including for lot. one's own property, can be sent in

Photos of the property that showcase the improvements 'Nominees may be a business must be included in the applications, which are available online, at www.crystalriverfl.org, or for pickup at City Hall, 123 NW U.S. 19, Crystal River.

At a designated council meeting, board members will present winners with their award, a sign display designating them a winner and a presentation that includes a photo slideshow of the

For more information, visit

The Nature Coast Republican Club will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, community.

property and thus the by individuals or an www.crystalriverfl.org or www. organization.

facebook.com/cityofcrystalriver.

Two hospitalized following three-vehicle crash last week

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Staff writer

Two motorists were hospitalized last Tuesday his vehicle in front of a after a driver made an white, eastbound Hyunimproper U-turn in front dai Sonata, driven by of another vehicle at a 17-year-old Serenity Ce-State Road 44 intersec- leste Smith, of Inverness. tion near Inverness.

Michael Everett Mead, 54, of Leesburg, veered end collided with the right his blue Kia Sedona side of the Kia, which then around from westbound rotated clockwise and lanes of S.R. 44 to east- came to rest in eastbound bound lanes of the road- lanes of S.R. 44, facing way at abound 7:05 p.m. north. at the intersection with

(FHP) crash report. Mead's maneuver

under a green light put

According to FHP's report, the Hyundai's front

The impact also pushed Tighe Drive, according to Smith's Hyundai backrecently released ward into the front of a

Headley, of Inverness.

Nature Coast EMS

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Expedition driven by Hospital to be treated for 33-year-old Amber Jean non-incapacitating injuries, FHP's report states.

None of the other five transported Mead and people involved, including

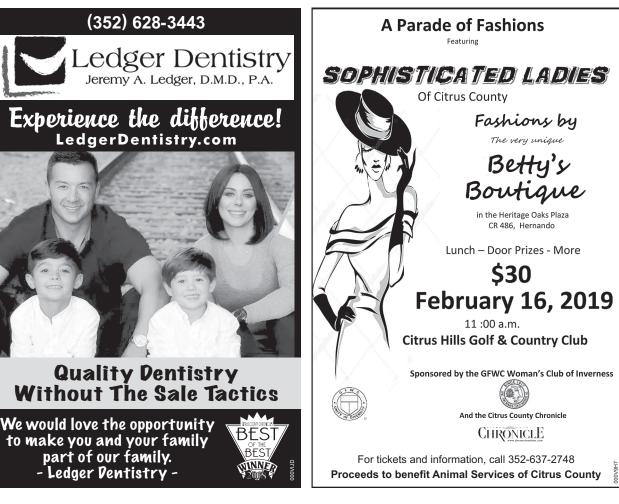
injured.

FHP cited Mead with making an improper or unsafe U-turn, and did not cite Smith because she

BUSTER THOMPSON Florida Highway Patrol green, eastbound Ford Smith to Citrus Memorial a 1-year-old boy, were was injured in the initial crash.

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







\$25 per person (Includes desserts, snacks & beverages) Joe Beddia will be performing a show featuring songs from the past for your listening and dancing enjoyment. Joe will be singing, playing various musical instruments and performing comedy impressions.

Contact: Barbara Hamerling (352) 513-5169 CHRONICLE

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Look for options. Don't feel pressured to take action if you aren't ready to do so. Listen to what others have to say, but do what you feel works best for you.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Listen to others, but don't get sucked into someone else's dilemma. The best advice you can offer is to suggest talking to an expert.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — You've got the edge when it comes to wheeling and dealing. Speak up, as your charm and friendly nature will win favors from people.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Look at every angle before you throw your hat in the ring. If you underestimate the extent of a job or an opponent's skills, you'll have trouble living up to your expectations.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — You'll be right on target. Negotiate, discuss your options and let others know what you

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Make sure an offer is legitimate. Ask questions and take notes. If something sounds suspicious or too good to be true, it probably is.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Don't feel pressured to make a decision or change just because someone else does so. Slow down and only take the plunge when you feel the time is right. Love and romance are highlighted.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Look for opportunities that are solid and free of hidden agendas that could cause emotional turmoil. A change is favored, but it may not be lucrative.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Initiate a meeting or network with people who have something you want. Use your charm, intelligence and experience to win favors

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Look at your options, and if you don't see one that is going to bring you what you want, go back to the drawing board and make some adjustments.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - You know your stuff, so don't hold back. Step up to the podium and say what you think.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — A physical challenge will get you moving, but don't take on the impossible lest an injury slow you down.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't be surprised or intimidated by the changes others make. Do what suits your needs.

ENTERTAINMENT

Rap artists and women take center stage at Grammies

LOS ANGELES - Rap artists and women have felt shunned by the Grammy Awards in recent years. But this year, they both took center stage.

Childish Gambino's disturbing look at race relations, "This is America," won record and song of the year on Sunday's telecast. It was the first time a rap-based song won both of those awards, considered — with album of the year - the recording industry's most prestigious.

Kacey Musgraves won top album and matched Childish Gambino with four Grammys total. A year after many women felt left out of the Grammy telecast, they delivered the night's most memorable performances. The best new artist winner, British singer Dua Lipa, also cast major shade on the outgoing recording academy president.

Lady Gaga and Brandi Carlile won three Grammys apiece, and former first lady Michelle Obama was a surprise guest at the top of the show on CBS.

Childish Gambino, the stage name of actor Donald Glover, and another prominent rap nominee, Kendrick Lamar, both declined invitations to perform or attend Sunday's show. Some rap artists feel the Grammys have been slow to recognize how the genre now dominates popular music.

Ludwig Goransson, a songwriter and producer on "This is America," said backstage that he was surprised the victories were so historic. Just listening to the radio, watching the culture and seeing how many rap songs are downloaded is evidence of rap's impact.

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smoking weed.'

She looked anything but rattled earlier, when her rendition of "Money" was among the night's performance highlights. Janelle Monae delivered a smoking version of her hit "Make Me Feel"; St. Vincent and Dua Lipa's duet on "Masseduction" was steamy; H.E.R. turned heads with "Hard Place"; and Carlile sang an inspired version of her hit "The Joke.'

Being part of a big night for women was huge to her, Carlile said backstage after the show. "I'm a kid from the '90s and

Lilith Fair, you know, and those

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those platforms," she said. "They and amphitheater stages. They were getting record deals. They pletely controlled the airwaves. They were on the radio. And to watch that backslide for the last 20 years has been heartbreaking. Tonight, it gives me hope as a mother of two young daughters.'

When she accepted her best new artist award, Dua Lipa pointedly said, "I guess this year we really stepped up."

That was a reference to outgoing Recording Academy CEO Neil Portnow, who said women needed to "step up" when he was asked about the lack of women in top categories in 2018. He later acknowledged it was a poor choice of words and delivered another mea culpa on Sunday's show.

ALERT CITRUS SIGNUP

- To register for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office's Alert Citrus weather program, visit www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the links to register.
- Create a profile, list how you want to be contacted in case of a weather emergency (text, mobile phone, home phone, email), then include the address(es) you want alerts for. You can choose what types of emergencies you want to hear about, and set a quiet period for no contact.
- Those without computer access may call Summer Wyllie at 352-249-2705.

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Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 2019. There are 322 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Feb. 12, 1999, the Senate voted to acquit President Bill Clinton of perjury and obstruction of justice.

On this date:

In 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded.

In 2000, Charles M. Schulz, creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip, died in Santa Rosa, Calif. at age 77.

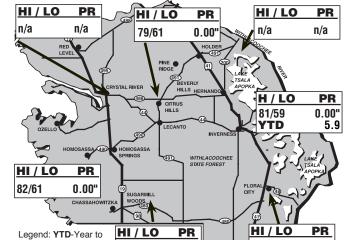
Ten years ago: Saying he'd made a "mistake" by agreeing to serve, Republican Sen. Judd Gregg of New Hampshire abruptly withdrew his nomination as President Barack Obama's commerce secretary

Five years ago: Actor-comedian Sid Caesar, 91, died in Beverly Hills, California.

One year ago: In a retreat from promises to balance the budget, President Donald Trump unveiled a \$4.4 trillion plan that envisioned steep cuts to America's social safety net but mounting military spending; the outline acknowledged that the 2017 Republican tax overhaul would add billions to the deficit.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Franco Zeffirelli is 96. Movie director Costa-Gavras is 86. Basketball Hall of Famer Bill Russell is 85. Actor Joe Don Baker is 83. Author Judy Blume is 81. Rock singer Michael McDonald is 67. Actor Josh Brolin is 51. Actor Jesse Spencer is 40. Rapper Gucci Mane is 39. Actress Sarah Lancaster is 39. Actress Christina Ricci is 39. NFL quarterback Robert Griffin III is 29. Actress Jennifer Stone is 26. Actresses Baylie and Rylie Cregut (TV: "Raising Hope") are nine.

Thought for Today: "Determine that the thing can and shall be done, and then we shall find the way." — Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865).



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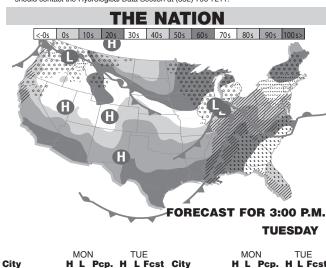
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PROM

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made an appearance Friday to see Jamie in her dress.

"Once a year we do something in the community, and when this was presented to us, we liked the idea," Nasser said.

As Jamie sat in the chair while hairdresser Marian Casteel put the girl's long hair in an updo, she talked about her big night.

"I'm going dancing," she "and meet new said. friends."

She added that at the end of the prom, Tim Tebow, the former University of Florida quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner, would make an appearance via video and say, "You're all kings and queens!"

"Everyone gets а crown," she added.

The Night to Shine event, always on the Friday night before Valentine's Day, is an opportunity for people with special needs to experience a prom, centered on God's love for them.

Each honored guest is driven to the doors of the church in a limo or other luxury car — Jamie chose to arrive in a Mustang convertible — and then walk the red carpet while paparazzi snap pictures and a cheering crowd welcomes each of them fives.

Guests are paired with a volunteer buddy who stays with them the whole time, ensuring they have a good experience, from dinner to dancing and even karaoke.

Parents and guardians have their own area where they, too, are given the royal treatment, Debbie Thompson said, inmassage.

"It's so much more than a prom," Tim Tebow said in a news release.

The idea started years earlier when Tebow was 15. As the son of Christian as an outcast. missionaries, the family had gone



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle morning at Town N Country Beauty Salon in Crystal River.

ON THE NET

If any local church in Citrus County is interested in hosting a Night to Shine event, go to www.timtebow foundation.org for information.

cluding a complimentary Philippines, where Tebow met Sherwin, a boy who had been born with his feet on backward. The boy was viewed by the people in the remote village as "cursed" and was treated

"Sherwin impacted my to the life more than anyone I the 7,000 prom guests.

have ever met," Tebow said. "It was then that my face was pure happi-passion grew to help peo- ness," Debbie Thompson ple. That's why in 2010, I said in a telephone call was so excited to create Saturday morning. "After the Tim Tebow Founda- we got home, she didn't tion with a mission to go to sleep until after bring faith, hope and love midnight. She kept saying to those needing a brighter how amazing it was and day in their darkest hour asking, 'When's the next of need."

The original idea for a 44 churches in 26 states and three countries hosted the inaugural Night to Shine as 15,000 volunteers porter Nancy Kennedy at came together to honor

"The look on Jamie's one?"

If any local church in Night to Shine was for one Citrus County is interested event held at one church, in hosting a Night to Shine but that first year in 2015, event, go to www.tim tebowfoundation.org for information.

Contact Chronicle re-352-564-2927 or nkennedy @chronicleonline.com.

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contractual plant management services.

"These funds have almanage invasive plants like water hyacinths and hydrilla, but to also re-

out the Tsala Apopka Chainof-Lakes that not only block navigation, but also pose a flood potential," the letter states.

Whether the board votes to send the letter another is thing.

Commisdecided by sioner Brian science, not political pressure.' Coleman, whose agenda

the item appears under, begins at 1 p.m. in the available to know life and humans

"Even in that year's time, hydrilla is going to inundate our lakes," he said. "We're going backwards."

Board Chairman Jeff Kinnard, however, said he doesn't want the lowed us to not only county pushing FWC in an area where it does not carry expertise.

"I think this issue move 'tussocks' through- needs to be decided by

science, not political pressure," Kinnard said. "I don't want FWC to make a decision that's harmful to our surface waters because they got letters from 67 counties to reinstate funding so we can keep

spraying." Tuesday's board meeting

said the state should al- courthouse, 110 N. ready have the science Apopka Ave., Inverness. Contact Chronicle rewhether herbicide treat- porter Mike Wright at 352ment is a danger to wild- 563-3228 or mwright@ chronicleonline.com.



Jeff

Kinnard

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Tampa Bay Downs

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- Water & iced tea come with your meal; a cash bar will be available
- Only 32 tickets are available; reserve your spot NOW!
- Tickets are all inclusive and cost \$65; must be paid for by Feb. 15 (no refunds)
- WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019
- ag€: Tim€: Senior Programs event, open to the public as well
 - 9:30 a.m. Bus leaves YMCA
 - 11 a.m. Arrive at Tampa Bay Downs
 - 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Buffet lunch
 - 12:30 p.m. Races Begin
 - 6:30 p.m. Arrive back at the YMCA
- Location: Citrus memorial health foundation ymca
 - 4127 W. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Lecanto, FL 34461 352-500-9622

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For the **RECORD**

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Domestic battery arrests ■ Magdalena Diaz, 67, of Hernando, at 1:59 p.m. Feb. 8

on a felony charge of domestic battery by strangulation.

■ Agee Martin Jr., 57, of Tunnel Hill, Georgia, at 3:16 a.m. Feb. 9 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

Other arrests ■ James Shipe, 48, of

South Sesame Street Terrace, bond was set at \$2,000.

Homosassa, at 9:58 a.m. Feb. 7 for felony retail theft. According to his arrest affidavit, Shipe is accused of shoplifting electronics and merchandise valued at over \$300 from the Inverness Walmart. His bond was set at \$2,000.

■ Melissa Joubert, 23, of South Sesame Street Terrace, Homosassa, at 9:58 a.m. Feb. 7 for felony retail theft. According to her arrest affidavit, Joubert is accused of shoplifting electronics and merchandise valued at over \$300 from the Inverness Walmart. Her

Casey Freeman, 28, of East Rabbit Lane, Floral City, at 1:55 p.m. Feb. 7 on a misdemeanor charge of retail petit theft. According to her arrest affidavit, Freeman is accused of shoplifting batteries and a cup from the Inverness Walmart. She was released on her own recognizance.

ON THE NET

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Tuesday, February 12

Christian Women to luncheon

The public is invited to attend the Crystal River Christian Women's luncheon at noon Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center on the campus of the Key Training Center in Lecanto.

The special feature will be "Sharing Cinderella's Closet," with speaker Melinda Ferguson. Linda Moore will bring the inspirational message.

For luncheon reservations, call Kate at 352-419-8453.

Retired federal

employees to meet

The National Active and **Retired Federal Employees** Association (NARFE) Chapter 776 will meet Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Mama's Kuntry Kafe, 1787 W. Main St., Inverness

The social luncheon starts at 1 p.m. followed by guest speaker at 1:30 p.m. Don Dittemore of Citrus County Sheriff Seniors versus Crime will speak on avoiding the latest scams.

Guests are always welcome at NARFE meetings. For information, visit www. NARFE.org or contact Joel Heath at joel_heath@ bellsouth.net or 352-522-1923

Chocolate Bonanza set in Sugarmill Woods

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.

218-820-4049 or at any WSW 352-270-3339 by Feb. 10. 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 that benefits Citrus County students in their quest for higher education and to assist those less fortunate in the community.

Talk turtles

at lecture series

The Friends of Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge will host the Nature Coast Lecture Series from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Coastal Region Library, 8610 W. Crystal St., Crystal River.

Speaker George L. Heinrich will present "The Big Turtle Year: Celebrating Wild Turtles across the United States."

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

Chas. E. Davis

Pine Ridge Fishing

Club meets

The monthly meeting of the Pine Ridge Fishing Club will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Pine Ridge Community Center, 5690 W. Pine Ridge Blvd., Beverly Hills.

A social time will start at 6:30, and guest speaker at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Visitors are invited to attend. For more information, call Bruce Roberts at 860-204-7423.

Wednesday, February 13

Wisconsinites to meet

at Crystal Point

Wisconsinites will gather for their monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Crystal Point Clubhouse located at 7820 Summertree St., Crystal River.

The Wisconsin Club is a social group that meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Snowbirds and all others who are from Wisconsin are welcome.

The club has been in existence for over 20 years and all who attend enjoy socialization and the chance to meet new people from many locations throughout the state.

For information, call Joyce at 352-860-1292.



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Robert

Duffney, 87 HOMOSASSA

Mr. Robert E. Duffney, 87, of Homosassa, Florida died on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at The Royal Dalton House in Homosassa under the care of

> НРН Hospice. ber

Duffney and son of the late George and Kathleen Duffney. He

FL passed away February 6, 2019 at Vitas Healthcare in Lecanto, FL. He was born in Detroit, MI on July 5, 1941 and was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Mabel Strassburger of Chicago, Illinois, and his brother penter and bird carver. Bruce Strassburger of He leaves behind his two Washington, D.C. John sons, five grandsons, a was a grain broker for ADM Corp. He is survived

received from 10:00 am to arrangements under the the hour of service on care of Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Mary Marks, 95 HOMOSASSA

Graveside service for Mary D. Marks, 95, of Homosassa, will be held on Fri., Feb. 15, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. from Fountains Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel, Homosassa. Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa.

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Robert Duffney

was father to two sons, Robert and James Duffney. He was a US Navy veteran in the Korean War and was a master car-

granddaughter, and a great-granddaughter. by his loving wife of 41 Family friends and those years Suzanne Strasswho loved him will be burger. Private cremation Healthy Living

Saturday, February 16 9 am - 2 pm

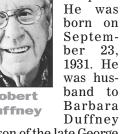
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Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at the Heinz Funeral Home in Inverness, FL. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 am. Father Timothy Cummings will preside. Interment with military honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Heinz Funeral Home &

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The Lighthouse is now empty, It wasn't always so. The Lighthouse is now empty, The keeper no longer there. The Lighthouse is now empty, Its light no longer shines. The Lighthouse is now empty, It weathered many a storm. The Lighthouse is now empty, But still it stands a symbol of what was.

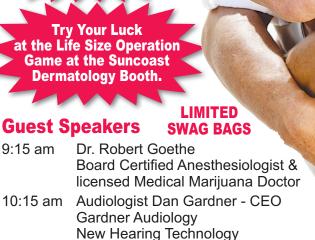
The Lighthouse is now empty, Still it sparkles thru the ages. The Lighthouse is now empty, How I wish the keeper still there! The Lighthouse is now empty, The structure empty and bare.

The Lighthouse is now empty, A shell of what once was. The Lighthouse is now empty, The beautiful light dimmed. The lighthouse is now empty, A reminder of what once was. The Lighthouse is now empty, How it hurts to see it so. The Lighthouse is now empty,

Still I love it so! The Lighthouse is now empty, How I wish the tide would take

me away, to be with the keeper, back in memories day.

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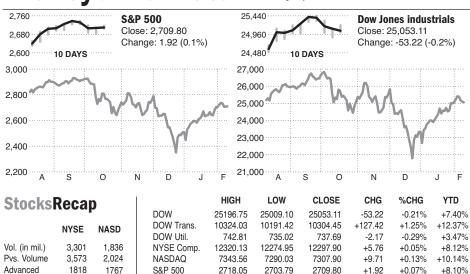
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Ametek Inc	AME	63.14		81.92	76.05	+.29	+0.4				+12.3	+5.9	32	0.56f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	64.55	-�	117.06	76.37	+.22	+0.3				+16.0	-23.3	19	3.19e
Bank of America	BAC	22.66	_~	33.05	28.41	+.12	+0.4				+15.3	-3.1	11	0.60
Capital City Bank	CCBG	19.93		26.95	24.50			-			+5.6	+5.4	2	0.36
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	13.88	♦	24.20	14.11	10	-0.7	▼	▼	▼	-6.9	+1.1	6	2.16
Citigroup	С	48.42	_	78.42	61.61	40	-0.6	▼			+18.3	-11.4	9	1.80
Disney	DIS	97.68	_~	120.20	109.44	-2.07	-1.9	▼	▼	▼	-0.2	+11.7	15	1.76f
Duke Energy	DUK	71.96	\$	91.35	90.17	13	-0.1	▼			+4.5	+26.4	22	3.71
EPR Properties	EPR	51.87		74.29	74.19	+.29	+0.4				+15.9	+42.4	22	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	28.01		32.80	32.59			-			+8.6	+24.9	33	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	64.65	_	87.36	74.10	+.12	+0.2				+8.7	+2.6	14	3.28
Ford Motor	F	7.41	-	12.15	8.33	06	-0.7	▼	▼		+8.9	-13.8	4	0.60a
Gen Electric	GE	6.66	-\$	15.59	10.03	+.22	+2.2				+32.5	-29.6	dd	0.04m
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	93.03		147.42	138.66	87	-0.6	▼			+11.4	+46.9	21	1.60f
Home Depot	HD	158.09	-\$	215.43	182.92	-1.62	-0.9	▼			+6.5	+4.1	20	4.12
Intel Corp	INTC	42.36	->	57.60	48.77	07	-0.1	▼			+3.9	+17.1	18	1.26f
IBM	IBM	105.94	->	162.11	133.99	+.28	+0.2				+17.9	-5.2	13	6.28
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	22.74	-\$	42.49	26.42	+.19	+0.7		▼		+11.3	-32.5	15	
Lowes Cos	LOW	81.16	_	117.70	96.88	29	-0.3	▼	-		+4.9	+4.2	22	1.92
McDonalds Corp	MCD	146.84		190.88	174.26	49	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	-1.9	+12.6	26	4.64
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	87.08		116.18	105.25	42	-0.4	▼			+3.6	+25.8	24	1.84
Motorola Solutions	MSI	99.64	\$	136.78	134.18	-1.19	-0.9	▼			+16.6	+39.3	25	2.28f
NextEra Energy	NEE	146.86	\$	184.20	183.01			-			+5.3	+29.0	13	4.44
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	0.92	<	4.75	1.26	01	-0.8	▼	▼		+21.2	-62.3	dd	
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	16.43	\$	20.69	20.67	+.09	+0.4				+21.3	+22.6	10	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	12.39	-\$	20.21	15.36	08	-0.5	▼			+14.8	-11.2	11	0.56
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.32	-\$	133.38	103.34	27	-0.3	▼			+10.5	-10.4	13	3.40
Texas Instru	TXN	87.70		118.48	104.76	+.21	+0.2				+10.9	+9.1	26	3.08
UniFirst Corp	UNF	132.38	-	193.05	141.73	+.91	+0.6			▼	-0.9	-5.2	16	0.45
Verizon Comm	VZ	46.09		61.58	54.05	+.10	+0.2		▼	▼	-3.9	+14.9	7	2.41
Vodafone Group	VOD	17.70	♦	30.20	18.12	+.08	+0.4		▼	▼	-6.0	-30.4		1.74e
WalMart Strs	WMT	81.78	->	106.21	96.20	+.62	+0.6				+3.3	-2.4	55	2.08f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	59.07	_	86.31	70.47	+.35	+0.5		▼		+3.1	+5.3	13	1.76
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Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in las 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j -Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m -Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date. PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. c - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

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The vield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.66 percent on

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US stock indexes end mixed ahead of US-China trade talks

DAMIAN J. TROISE AND ALEX VEIGA AP business writers

Wall Street capped a day of mostly listless trading with a mixed finish Monday as gains in industrial companies, banks and energy stocks outweighed losses elsewhere.

Small-company stocks fared better than the rest of the market as investors shifted focus away from the tail end of a relatively strong corporate earnings season and looked ahead to key trade talks between the U.S. and China later this week.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Stephen Mnuchin is leading a delegation set to meet with Chinese officials on Thursday and Friday. The talks are aimed at resolving a trade war that threatens to stunt global economic growth, in part by raising prices on goods for consumers and companies The situation could get worse when a truce on tariffs expires in early March.

"The problem is, if this trade issue goes on long enough, it will metastasize itself to our economy, "said Sam Stovall, chief investment strategist at CFRA.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 53.22 points, or 0.2 percent, to 25,053.11. The S&P 500 index rose 1.92 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,709.80. The Nasdaq composite added 9.71 points, or 0.1 percent, to 7,307.90. The Russell 2000 index of smallercompany stocks gained 12.59 points, or 0.8 percent, to 1,518.98. European markets finished higher. U.S. indexes spent much

of the day wavering

between small gains and losses on a light day of company earnings news. Companies have mostly

reported better-than-expected earnings for the last three months of last year. Still, concerns have been building about whether profits can keep growing this year, especially after companies' strong gains in 2018 following a sweeping corporate tax cut.

So far, 66.4 percent of companies in the S&P 500 have reported earnings, with 69 percent beating analysts' forecasts. Earnings growth comes in at 14.5 percent for the quarter. But some companies have tempered their outlooks and analysts currently expect a 2 percent contraction in the first quarter.

Signs that the global economy is slowing have also added to the market's worries about earnings in 2019.

Economists' fears of a global slowdown were given additional fuel from a report Monday showing Britain's economy had its slowest economic growth since the aftermath of the global financial crisis. Both Europe overall and China are contending with slower growth.

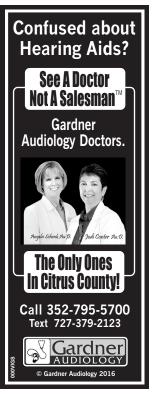
Traders also were keeping an eye on the negotiations in Washington aimed at averting another federal government shutdown.

Democrats and the GOP remained separated Monday over how much to spend on President Donald Trump's promised border wall. A Friday midnight deadline is looming to prevent a second partial government shutdown.

Even if the government shuts down again, it's not likely to have a major impact on the stock market, Stovall said.

A surge in sales at Tim Hortons helped lift quarterly earnings for parent company Restaurant Brands. The company, which also operates Burger King, posted quarterly profit that topped Wall Street's forecasts. The stock added 2.1 percent.

Tesla got a boost from Canaccord analysts, who upgraded the stock from "Hold" to "Buy." The analysts noted that results for the last two quarters and the electric car maker's outlook have removed "significant concerns" about the production and profitability of the Model 3, the company's car designed for the mass market.







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affect interest rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME Rate	FED FUNDS
LAST	5.50	2.38
6 MO AGO	5.00	1.88
1 YR AGO	4.50	1.38

Commodities U.S. crude oil prices fell 0.6 percent while natural gas	FUELS Crude Oil (bbl) Ethanol (gal) Heating Oil (gal) Natural Gas (mm btu Unleaded Gas (gal)	CLOSE 52.41 1.32 1.89) 2.64 1.42	PVS 52.72 1.31 1.91 2.58 1.45	%CHG -0.59 +0.61 -0.85 +2.28 -1.88	%YTD +15.4 +4.3 +12.2 -10.1 +7.4
prices rose more	METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
than 2 percent.	Gold (oz)	1307.00	1313.70	-0.51	+2.3
Gold and silver	Silver (oz)	15.66	15.77	-0.74	+1.5
prices each fell	Platinum (oz)	786.60	802.50	-1.98	-1.2
less than 1 per-	Copper (lb)	2.79	2.81	-0.66	+6.2
cent.	Palladium (oz)	1395.20	1409.60	-1.02	+11.3
	AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
	Cattle (lb)	1.28	1.27	+0.35	+2.4
	Coffee (lb)	1.03	1.06	-2.18	+1.4
	Cortn (bu)	3.73	3.74	-0.40	-0.6
	Cotton (lb)	0.71	0.73	-2.76	-2.3
	Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	404.10	419.10	-3.58	
	Orange Juice (lb)	1.18	1.21	-2.15	-5.4
	Soybeans (bu)	9.05	9.15	-1.04	+2.6
	Wheat (bu)	5.18	5.17	+0.19	+3.0

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6-month T-bill

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2-year T-note

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10-Yr. TIPS

BONDS

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

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FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR 3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	26.05	02	+4.6	+3.7 +10.6	+7.3
	CptWldGrIncA	m 45.65	+.02	+6.6	-2.8 +12.5	+5.5
	CptlIncBldrA m	58.66	04	+4.1	-0.2 +7.6	+4.4
	FdmtlInvsA m	56.33	+.03	+7.7	+2.4 +16.2	+9.8
	GrfAmrcA m	46.56	+.01	+8.9	+5.2 +19.0	+10.7
	IncAmrcA m	21.53	02	+4.4	+1.5 +9.7	+5.8
	InvCAmrcA m	35.90	+.01	+5.9	0.0 +14.0	+8.7
	NwPrspctvA m	40.69	+.05	+8.0	+2.1 +15.6	+8.0
	WAMtInvsA m	43.67	04	+6.3	+5.0 +15.6	+9.6
Dodge & Cox	Inc	13.48	01	+1.7	+2.5 +3.9	+2.9
	IntlStk	39.20	09	+6.2	-11.1 +12.8	+1.1
	Stk	186.48	+.04	+7.9	+2.5 +18.7	+9.0
Fidelity	500ldxInsPrm	94.35	+.07	+8.3	+5.5 +16.3	+10.5
	Contrafund	11.95	+.01	+9.5	+5.8 +18.5	+11.3
	TtlMktIdxInsPrm	n 77.06	+.13	+9.2	+5.6 +16.8	+10.1
	USBdldxInsPrm	11.36	02	+1.0	+3.2 +1.6	+2.4
Franklin Templeton	IncA1 m	2.25		+6.1	+3.6 +11.1	+3.8
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	106.55	+.08	+11.0	+10.5 +22.9	+13.5
	GrStk	63.24	06	+10.7	+8.5 +21.1	+12.2
Vanguard	500ldxAdmrl	250.69	+.18	+8.3	+5.5 +16.3	+10.5
	HCAdmrl	85.22	+.11	+6.1	+9.4 +11.1	+10.2
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.02		+1.1	+3.7 +1.7	+3.1
	MdCpldxAdmrl	191.61	+.60	+12.0	+4.5 +15.9	+8.7
	PrmCpAdmrl	131.22	+.29	+8.5	+7.4 +20.7	+12.9
	STInvmGrdAdm	nrl 10.51		+1.0	+2.4 +2.1	+1.9
	SmCpldxAdmrl	71.88	+.45	+13.7	+7.3 +18.3	+8.3
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	17.90	01	+5.2	+1.7 +10.2	+5.9
	TtBMIdxAdmrl	10.53	01	+1.1	+3.1 +1.6	+2.4
	TtlnBldxAdmrl	21.94		+1.3	+4.9 +3.1	+3.9
	TtInSIdxAdmrl	26.90	04	+6.0	-7.3 +11.2	+2.6
	TtlnSldxInv	16.08	03	+6.0	-7.3 +11.1	+2.5
	TtlSMIdxAdmrl	67.77	+.11	+9.1	+5.7 +16.8	+10.1
	TtlSMIdxInv	67.74	+.10	+9.1	+5.6 +16.7	+10.0
	WingtnAdmrl	67.06	05	+4.6	+3.6 +11.0	+7.3
	WislyIncAdmri	61.24	03	+3.5	+4.0 +6.8	+5.6

*- Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. x - fund paid a distribution during the week

Close: \$56.12 \$6.57 or 13.3% The medical device maker is a potential buyout target of Britain's Smith & Nephew Plc., according to media reports. \$70 60 50 40 Ν D F 52-week range

\$72.41 \$43.51 • PE: 124.7 Vol.: 4.9m (7.7x avg.) Mkt. Cap: \$2.9 b Yield:

Insperity NSP Close: \$131.97 \$21.07 or 19.0% The human resources company re-ported better-than-expected

fourth-quarter results and a strong forecast \$140 120 100 80 Ν D J F 52-week range \$58.25 \$132.00 Vol.: 1.1m (2.3x avg.) PE: 44.3 Mkt. Cap: \$5.5 b Yield: 0.6%

Restaurant Brands Int'I QSR +2.6 Close: \$63.72 1.02 or 1.6% +3.0 Sales at its Tim Horton's stores

helped boost revenue for the chain restaurant owner, which also operates Burger King and Popeye's



40 Ν D 52-week range \$42.06 \$53.04

Vol.: 3.5m (3.2x avg.) PE: 11.4 Yield: 0.6% Mkt. Cap: \$14.0 b

Norfolk Southern NSC Close: \$176.95 \$5.49 or 3.2%

The railroad operator is moving for-ward with a plan to cut costs and boost revenue growth.



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Page A8 - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019 PINION

• "Law, in a democracy, means the protection of the rights and liberties of the minority." **Alfred E. Smith**

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"You may differ with my choice, but not my right to choose." David S. Arthurs publisher emeritus

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INFRASTRUCTURE

Statewide plan makes great sense

create an infrastructure idea.

Galvano, a Republican from Bradenton, has tasked the committee and its chair, Tom Lee, R-Thonotosassa, to develop a timeline and funding mechanism. He said he wants to extend the Sun-

coast Parkway to the Georgia ects has met with opposition. state line, connect the Flor- When melded into a stateida Turnpike to the Suncoast wide intermodal plan, it will Parkway and build the be able to shape a more Heartland Parkway connect- prosperous future for many ing Polk County to Collier rural communities that will County.

ew Florida State Sen- here and there allows critics ate President Bill to pick apart plans and slow Galvano's decision to progress as they hype the "road to nowhere" mantra. committee to design an in- With interconnectivity and termodal plan through the additional infrastructure "spine" of the state is good needs planned, its benefits

clearly stated.

OUR OPINION:

Planning for Florida's future makes sense.

are much more

His support helps reinvigorate the conversation and spurs state leaders to develop and

share a vision for Florida's future. Taken individually, each of these road proj-

be better connected to one His plans not only include another and commerce centhe event of a mass evacuation scenario when millions need to move quickly from the path of a hurricane.

Thanks for your opinion

(Mr. Langevin), you start your "Letter to the Editor" in the Chronicle's Jan. 27 edition with, "I disagree with Mr. Locher's contention with respect to Mr. Fleshman's letter ('Two sides should work together,' Jan. 19, page A8) that we should give more credence to the uneducated in dealing with life's nontheoretical journey.'

Please, sir, reread my article. Nowhere did I say/imply that we should give "more credence" to the "uneducated." Nowhere in my article will you find the word "uneducated." It is my opinion that "education" comes in many forms, a few of which are: preschool through higher education environments, on-thejob training, and even learning through one's own mistakes.

Therefore, when I described people with Ph.D.s in life's non-theoretical journey, I by no means indicated that they were "uneducated." I did write that in my opinion our education system is dominated by liberal-leaning educators and that students spending a long time in our education system will be liberal biased when leaving their educational environment.

I will quote the closing statement from my Jan. 19 article that seemed to offend you: "My only wish is that educated Ph.D.s and Ph.D.s in life's non-theoretical journey could have a meeting of the minds and resolve our country's real life issues."

Hopefully, even you and I, Mr. Langevin, will be able to say we found a way to work together for the betterment of this country and its citizens.

> Bob Locher Sugarmill Woods

Quit playing immigration football

Can we be real for a moment here? The Democrats like to say its Trump's wall correction, it's America's



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time and this must be done now.

We are engaged in a process of insanity and it must stop, for the sake of this country and all Americans. It is our responsibility and our duty to future generations that we get this done. No more excuses, no more political talking points; the time has come to accept responsibility as citizens and elected leaders to address this serious issue

> Frank D. Lovell Republican Executive Committee of Citrus County, Precinct 202

No reproducibility, no science

Chris Cuomo and Don Lemon sneered at President Trump's "stunning climate change" denial. In an "Intro to Meteorology" class it was stated that the problem with macrosystems as compared to microsystems is control of variables and quantifying the variables involved in the process. With physics and chemistry, they can establish control over a limited number of variables and perform tests gaining useful information. With meteorology, or climate, there are too many variables. The objective in meteorology is not to control the climate, but simply to produce useful predictive models.

they know where the climate is going, but so far their experiments haven't passed the reproducibility test. The reproducibility of published experiments is the foundation of science. No reproducibility, no science.

> **Gerard Del Vecchio** Hernando

Don't confuse weather with climate

A response to letter by Fred Tims who denies climate change ("Tell us again about global warming," Feb. 2, page A8):

There will always be unusual short term weather patterns, e.g., the cold spell in the Midwest last week. It must not be confused with climate, which is weather patterns over long periods of time.

You also seem to think that what happens for a few days in one portion of the U.S. is indicative of the rest of the world. You ignore the fact that at the same time as the Midwestern chill, temperatures in Anchorage, Alaska were in the 30s — a heat wave at this time of year. Also at the same time, there was record heat in Australia, resulting in devastating fires. Similar to what happened in California recently, which you also ignore.

You are a reader of the Chronicle, so I don't know how you missed the article from Aug. 1, 2018, detailing the sea level rise in Yankeetown, how it is affecting the ecology, and how our Levy County neighbors are coping with it.

You then cite opinions, which have nothing to do with the facts of global warming.

The worst effects of climate change may not occur within your lifetime, but get your head out of the sand.

Leonard Calodney Crystal River

President's speech was a home run

Well the State of the Union

THE ISSUE: State Sen. Galvano pushes parkway.

roads but other infrastruc- ters. Additionally, it will enture needs like broadband, hance safety, particularly in and water and sewer. He sees it as a strategic vision to plan for population growth "revitalizing rural and communities.'

Galvano's plan puts common sense back into the discussion of building roadways. Adding a piece future.

Complain to the business, not Sound Off

I'm calling (about the Jan. 31) Sound Off in reference to the person who said "Shouldn't smoke in some jobs." She's complaining that at the nursing home, the smoking was so bad where her mother is, she had to get out

of the room. So instead of complaining to the Chronicle, my question to you is: Did you complain to the administration of the nursing home? I have my mother in a nursing home. When something don't go right or it's out of whack, I stay on top of it and I complain and make

sure it's taken care of. So apparently, my first question to you is, did you complain to administration staff? That's my first question. If you didn't, you should try that instead of complaining to the Chronicle first. Then put in your input. And I agree about smokers — I agree entirely - but you need to take responsibility and complain. If your mother's in that facility and if people's not doing their work right, they're getting paid to do a job. I totally agree with you that if they reek of smoke, they should not be allowed to come into the room. But you need to complain to administration and nip

Florida is a massive state and continues to experience high population growth. Now is the time to plan for the

it in the bud. That's your responsibility.

Any dog dangerous if you're not careful

I'm calling in response to yesterday's (Jan. 31, page A9, Sound Off about) pit bulls and how they're built. The caller failed to mention that daschunds and Pomeranians have

not only attacked people, they've killed infants. Try to tell those parents that those dogs aren't dangerous. If you kicked it, my dog, he would definitely bite you and I guarantee he would do severe damage. He's 110 pounds of pure muscle. His head and his teeth are bigger than any pit bull

I've ever seen and he doesn't like people that he doesn't know. So you can ban and kill all the pit bulls you want, but dogs like mine would still be out there. So it's not the breed; it's the human activity. And he's lucky his buddy's dog was friendly because if it wasn't, that would be provocation enough to get bit. And that's what happens most of the time when people get bit. They do something to provoke the attack - not saying always, but a lot of the time. So don't be misled to think that it's a breed issue or a size issue. It's the interaction between the species.

wall.

Another point of clarity: For 20 years, politicians have been tossing this issue back and forth. They both say they want immigration reform (including barriers); what they really want is political talking points to use during elections. If they actually fix it, they no longer have it as an election issue. There are numerous points involved here, so a politician can always find one reason to vote "no" on reform. It's a great issue to keep alive and never fix.

Now we have about 20 million illegals in the country, some even voting in elections, as revealed in New York, California and Texas, to name a few. We presently have 20,000 illegals marching on our border. Yet Democrats say there isn't an issue. All the professionals say we need immigration reform, including barriers. We can no longer deny we have a very serious problem with immigration.

The problem for politicians is we now have a president who is serious about fixing this broken system and they are in panic mode. If we actually fix it, what issue will they have to run their elections on? Fact check all you want; there is no logical reason for not fixing immigration, no facts to support not fixing it. In reality, all facts demand that it be fixed as soon as possible. Democrats fear if it is fixed, President Trump will get the credit, and they cannot allow that. The reality is Congress will get the credit for fixing it, as they should have decades ago.

All Americans must stand up and demand in a loud, clear voice that their representatives fix immigration once and for all — call them, email them, tweet them, write letters, do anything, do something to get this fixed. We have run out of options and

As an example, scientists know a lot about the biology of agricultural plants. If meteorologists could better predict the weather during the growing season, farmers could optimize the varieties of seeds planted and the application of various inputs to maximize production. As it is, extended forecasts are useful, but not perfect.

Climate should be seen in the same light. We can't control it. We shouldn't even be trying. The issue is how to prepare and adapt to the changing conditions. If the range for growing grains or citrus is shifting, that would be useful information. If the sea levels are rising, that would be useful information. Not because we can stop the sea level from rising, but because we can move out of the way.

Einstein said, "no amount of experimentation can ever prove me right; a single experiment can prove me wrong." Not everything is subject to scientific experimentation. If a variable cannot be isolated and a hypothesis tested, it cannot be proven true or false. Economists understand this. In certain ranges, lowering taxes increases tax receipts. But it doesn't work for 100 percent taxation. At 100 percent taxation, we'd have to surrender every dime earned plus past savings for government largesse.

As Einstein said, an experiment can support a theory but can't prove a theory right. We learn by trial and error, and when our theory proves to be wrong, we devise a better theory. Used to be the sun revolved around Earth, and the proof was the sun rising in the east and setting in the west. Then we learned the earth spinning around the sun causes the illusion of sunrise and sunset.

Climate scientists tell us

was great. I hope the Democrats see what the American people want.

It is not just what they want — we need a wall, like it or not. Too many immigrants are coming into our country. They are draining all of our resources and the schools are overcrowded with the illegals. Enough already — close the door until you have room for them to come to our country legally.

We need to take care of our own Americans and veteans first. ... The president is doing a good job even if you do not like him. It does not matter if vou are a Democrat, Republican, or independent. You have to admit President Trump hit it on the exact mark. Just maybe, we can get back the values we once had and lost: Bringing God back into our lives. Only then you will see things change for the better.

Go USA! No socialism/ communism — it is the same thing. Seventy and 90 percent taxes and free everything? If it is so good, what happened to Venezuela? It is time for everyone to wake up!

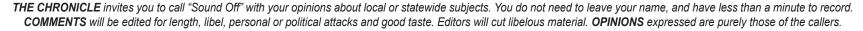
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Thank you for helping the library

A sincere, thumbs-up thank you to Crystal River Walgreens and the manager, Kevin, for donating a shopping cart to the library for book transport. The old cart, with a broken wheel, was going "klunkata, klunkata, klunkata." Generous action like this, stepping up and doing what needs to be done, makes Crystal River a great place for residents, snowbirds and tourists.

Ed Wilson

Crystal River/ Fort Collins, Colorado





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Writer's words powerful testament

What a powerful (guest column) by Sheila Jacobs on Jan. 30 in "Other Voices" (page A8). People often don't think about what happens to an automobile crash victim after the fact. People go through months of medical treatment. Often, injuries cause permanent disabilities. Mental anguish can last a lifetime, especially when someone is killed. I think letters like this should be published more often and shown to the young people in school when they are getting their license.

What do you expect from gov't?

Wednesday's Chronicle's little (editorial Jan. 30), "In retrospect, city's tactics were excessive." You think?...

Thank you for a terrific letter

l'm calling Feb. 1, 2019. I'm calling about the letter that John Turi wrote and I'm calling to thank him for the beautiful letter that he wrote that clearly depicts Trump with his positive and negative views. I think it was an extraordinary

Now abolish the other nonsense Finally, something decent out of government.

letter. Thank you.

Our new Governor DeSantis is going to abolish Common Core (front page, Feb. 1). Unbelievable. Now abolish the Department of Education, the IRS, the FBI, the CIA and the DOJ. Abolish all of these alphabet federal agencies and let the states regulate themselves.

Don't answer those calls

If you receive a phone call on your landline from your landline, the same number Caller ID, do not answer it. It is a scam. We had it before and now they're starting it again. Good luck.

Don't fall for the county's nonsense

So county (commissioners) want another tax for roads. Don't fall for it. For decades, Citrus collected taxes for roads through impact fees from new construction, gas taxes, MSBU taxes and other taxes for infrastructure or roads. When I questioned the commissioners a few years any deputies on the road

ago as to where the road money went and suggested a state internal audit to find out, I was told that was old history. Meanwhile, the road to nowhere — (County Road) 486 — was expanded with sidewalks, traffic lights, landscaping, etc. Also, the county paid \$2 million to Citrus Hills for Ottawa and paved it. Suggest residents contact state attorney's office and ask for an internal audit to track where the road taxes went. Do not vote for any new road taxes.

We have traffic problems

I'm calling Sound Off in reference to the (caller who said they) would like for people to stop complaining about deputies and sheriff, that they can only do so much and that drivers need to take responsibility. Really, lady or sir? You really need to get a life. How many people are really speeding? You say that there's road construction and you're tired of reading about the problem. The problem isn't that people are constantly complaining. Maybe your eves are shut. Do vou see

don't want to hear that they're in other areas, because let me tell you, l worked in law enforcement and certain people are assigned to certain areas. And, yes, deputies are assigned to traffic control. It's called traffic control. So, yes, they should be out there. Apparently you must be blind because all you're seeing is people complaining about the sheriff's deputies. Now apparently there's more than many, many people complaining about this. So we're not blind and we're not stupid. I think you should take that word out. Maybe you might be blind because you just happen to love the sheriff's department. ... But the point is that there's numerous people complaining about the speeding. Look at the accidents. Well, when Sheriff Dawsy was here, we didn't have these issues. So stop making excuses for the sheriff's department and accept the fact that they are not doing their job and that is the bottom line. You made a statement that there's a lot of traffic out there. So don't you think that if there's a lot of traffic out there, that traffic should

enforcing the traffic? And I

be monitored by a deputy? ... The point is — and you said it vourself — there's lots of traffic out there. The bottom line is, it should be monitored. You don't need to be blind or stupid for that. So I think you need to open your eyes and take a serious look because we have numerous people complaining in Citrus County.

Man's crime was heartbreaking

I would like to say how outraged I am at a judge for giving a man 10 days because he attacked a partially blind and mentally disabled man and threw him on the pavement and kicked him down and he gets 10 days in jail ("Homosassa man jailed for 10 days after Minion attack," Feb. 1, page A1). He should have got at least five years for that and I would say that if my own family did something like that. That is horrible and despicable and something needs to be done about that. If that was that judge's son, if that was that judge's brother, they wouldn't be

giving him 10 days in jail. You can take my word for that. You know people that look down on those unimportant to them. It's a shame. We're not to have respect of those persons. This is awful. That made me want to cry for that man. I have a disabled grandson that was born with cerebral palsy, in a wheelchair, and I could imagine this cruel man picking him up out of his wheelchair and throwing him down on the pavement and kicking him while he's down. My grandson is legally blind, can't read, is partially paralyzed and kept at home by a loving mom and dad. I don't know what to say anymore. This hurts your heart. Thank you for letting me Sound Off.

Customer service is a lost art

Banks are getting worse and worse for customer service. You stand and wait in line with only one teller. Don't they have no customer relations no more? I guess they don't care. Just all about money.



On Jan. 31's issue of the Chronicle's front page, there's a story about "County residents react to record stamp price hike," and apparently there is an individual, you know, who was upset that she's going to mail 175 invitations and with the large jump in the stamp prices, my gosh, I guess it's going to really break the bank for her. The stamp prices went up from 50 cents to 55 cents. The jump has been announced, or was announced for literally months, all over the place.

... The stamp increase is

going to cost her, for 175 invitations, she's going to end up paying \$8.75 more than she would have paid. You also have to start thinking about those postal employees. You know, as everything goes up, they need to get a pay raise, too. And the equipment maintenance and all over. of that goes up. Nothing stays the same. A 5 cent increase on stamps is a very, very reasonable jump. I think that as far as I'm concerned, it's funny. That's all I can think of. It's really ridiculous.

Hot Corner: STAMP PRICES

■ I was reading in your

paper this morning about the Postal Service being, as always, in the hole. The have a deficit of \$3.9 billion. Isn't it funny how anything associated with the government cannot make money? It's sad. They need to close their doors and let the real mail service take

■ (The) post office raised the stamps 5 cents more. If they raised it 50 cents more, it wouldn't change the lousy service that we've been getting from the post office. ... Never know from one day or another whether or not

we're going to get our mail, what time we're going to get it. ... (It) comes anywhere between 1 o'clock and 6 o'clock. There's no consistency whatsoever. Ten years prior, we had no problems. Now they raised the stamps and the postal service is down. As always, the government raises (prices) and we get nothing in return. People (have) got to walk into the Lecanto post office. Someone has to do something and straighten this mess out. It's been like this for years.



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Virginia Democrats rethink calls for ouster

ALAN SUDERMAN AND BEN FINLEY Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — The clamor for the resignation of Virginia's top two politicians seemed to die down Monday, with some black community leaders forgiving Gov. Ralph Northam over the blackface furor and calling for a fair hearing for Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax on the sexual assault allegations against him.

Over the past several days, practically the entire Democratic establishment rose up to demand fellow Democrats Northam and Fairfax immediately step down. But the tone changed markedly after the weekend.

A Democratic state lawmaker who had threatened to begin impeachment proceedings against Fairfax, Virginia's highest-ranking black politician, set the idea aside after running into resistance.

At the same time, several black clergy and civic only African-American leaders made clear they are willing to give both Northam and Attorney General Mark Herring a second chance, while urging due process for Fair-Herring, like fax. Northam, has admitted putting on blackface in the 1980s.

As the scandals engulfing Virginia's top three elected Democrats developed, it became increaslook bad for the party if Democrats resigned, a Re-



Associated Press

Virginia Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax presides Monday over the Senate session at the Capitol in Richmond, Va. The clamor for the resignation of Virginia's top two politicians eased on Monday, with some black community leaders forgiving Gov. Ralph Northam over the blackface furor and calling for a fair hearing for Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax on the sexual assault allegations against him.

white men managed to stay in power.

'The sort of irony that makes your head spin is widespread calls for Fairthat Herring and Northam are in trouble for behavior related to Virginia's racial past. And yet it may be the statewide officeholder who, at the end of the day, gets in trouble," said Quentin Kidd, a political science professor at Virginia's Christopher Newport University. "This may get worse and more uncomfortable before it gets better — if it does get better."

If Northam stepped down, Fairfax would become Virginia's second African-American gover- Henry "Chuck" Richard- ness to work with the govingly clear that it could nor in history. If all three son called Northam a ernor on issues of

Speaker Kirk Cox is next in the line of succession.

Late last week, amid fax's resignation, Democratic Del. Patrick Hope, who is white, announced plans to introduce articles of impeachment against the lieutenant governor on Monday. But Hope relented, citing both reaction from colleagues and online accusations he is a racist.

Hours later, a group of eight black clergy and community leaders said during a news conference that they forgive Northam and want to give him a second chance. Former Richmond City Councilman Bagby, signaled willing-"good and decent man" Fairfax were summarily publican could become who has stood with lawmakers.

pushed out and the two governor: GOP House African-Americans on important issues

Separately, a set of black leaders listed steps they said Northam and Herring should take to redeem themselves during their remaining three years in office, including removing Confederate statues and raising more money for Virginia's historically black colleges.

"In our opinion, it is not enough for you to simply apologize," the black leaders said in a letter.

The Virginia Legislative Black Caucus did not withdraw its earlier call for Northam to resign. But its chairman, Del. Lamont importance to black

Lawmakers sound optimistic note on border security talks

ANDREW TAYLOR AND ALAN FRAM Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Suddenly optimistic, congressional negotiators he no longer repeats his 2016 man- manded. Democrats have agreed to said late Monday that politically tra that Mexico will pay for it. freighted talks on border security were back on track as they sped to of Texas, one of the Republican neavert a new federal shutdown this gotiators, gave an upbeat assessweekend. Agreement could be in sight as early as Monday night, they said. The talks had cratered on Saturday and Sunday over Democratic demands to limit immigrant detentions by federal authorities, but the tinue into the evening. impasse seemed to be loosening. "We haven't broken it yet, but another bruising shutdown, but are we're talking seriously," said Senate caught between Trump's Appropriations Committee Chairman Richard Shelby, R-Ala. "We're trying to discuss seriously some obstacles to an agreement." A Friday midnight deadline is looming as negotiators strain to prevent a second partial government shutdown. If lawmakers don't reach an agreement and get President Donald Trump's signature by then, hundreds of thousands of federal workers will be furloughed for a second time this year.

border issues. He is adamant that

At the Capitol, Rep. Kay Granger

Paso, Texas, for a campaign-style harsh enforcement by Immigration rally focused on immigration and and Customs Enforcement, or ICE.

The final figure for the wall is Congress approve money for a wall sure to come in below \$2 billion, far along the Mexican border, though below the \$5.7 billion Trump has deat least some money for border structures despite taking a hard line against it during the recently ended 35-day partial shutdown. The border debate gets most of the attention, but it's just part of a major spending measure to fund a bevy of Cabinet departments. A collapse of the negotiations could imperil budget talks going forward that are required to prevent steep spending cuts to the Pentagon and domestic agencies. Trump met Monday afternoon with top advisers in the Oval Office to discuss the negotiations before heading to Texas for a rally. Leaving for El Paso, he softened his rhetoric on the wall but ratcheted it up when alluding to adding detention beds. 'We can call it anything. We'll call it barriers, we'll call it whatever they want," Trump said. "But now it turns out not only don't they want to give us money for a wall, they don't want to give us the space to detain funding for detention beds to curb murderers, criminals, drug dealers, human smugglers."

Nation & World BRIEFS

Rep. Omar apologizes for tweets on AIPAC

WASHINGTON - Freshman Democratic Rep. Ilhan Omar "unequivocally" apologized Monday for tweets suggesting that members of Congress support Israel because they are being paid to do so, which drew bipartisan criticism and a rebuke from House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

The Minnesota Democrat said she had no intention offending anyone, including Jewish Americans.

"We have to always be willing to step back and think through criticism, just as I expect people to hear me when others attack me about my identity," Omar tweeted. "This is why I unequivocally apologize.'

The statement was the latest reckoning among Democrats of intense differences in their ranks over the U.S.-Israeli relationship, highlighted by criticism from Omar and Rep. Rashida Tlaib of Michigan. They are the first Muslim women to serve in Congress. Pelosi and other Democrats, including leaders and chairmen. laid down a marker making clear that Omar had overstepped.

In a pair of tweets over the weekend, Omar criticized the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, or AIPAC. "It's all about the Benjamins baby," she wrote, invoking slang about \$100 bills.

Asked on Twitter who she thought was paying members of Congress to support Israel, Omar responded, "AIPAC!"

That sparked Pelosi's first public rebuke of a freshman lawmaker who had helped flip the House from Republican control and is part of a record number of women in Congress.

"Congresswoman Omar's use of anti-Semitic tropes and prejudicial accusations about Israel's supporters is deeply offensive," Pelosi said in a statement issued by her office and signed by other Democratic leaders.

It also was a stark exposure of an increasingly tense split among Democrats over U.S.-Israeli policy ahead of the 2020 elections.

the law last month when he sentenced Van Dyke to six years and nine months in prison. Raoul and McMahon filed a request with the Illinois Supreme Court seeking an order that could ultimately result in the court forcing Gaughan to impose a longer sentence.

"This is the first step in asking the court to declare that the trial court improperly sentenced Jason Van Dyke for the murder and aggravated battery of Laquan Mc-Donald and to order a new sentencing hearing," Attorney General Kwame Raoul said at a news conference.

Venezuela's crisis hits stand-still over emergency aid

CUCUTA. Colombia -Nearly three weeks after the Trump administration backed an all-out effort to force out President Nicolas Maduro, the embattled socialist leader is holding strong and defying predictions of an imminent demise.

Dozens of nations have recognized opposition leader Juan Guaido's claim to the presidency and the U.S. has tightened sanctions aimed at cutting off billions of dollars in oil revenue. But anti-Maduro street protests have come and gone, and largescale military defections have failed to materialize.

With the U.S. seen as considering military action only as a last resort, Guaido is trying to regain momentum with an effort this week to move U.S. emergency food and medicine into Venezuela despite Maduro's pledge to block it.

Such an operation could provoke a dangerous confrontation at the border - or fizzle out and leave Maduro even stronger.

Despite having the world's largest oil reserves, Venezuela is suffering soaring levels of malnutrition, disease and violence after 20 years of socialist rule launched by the late President Hugo Chavez.

Iranians mark victory day of **1979 revolution**

TEHRAN, Iran — Waving Iranian flags, chanting "Death to America" and burning U.S. and Israeli flags, hundreds of thousands of people poured out onto the streets across Iran on Monday, marking the date that's considered victory day in the country's 1979 Islamic Revolution. On Feb. 11 that year, Iran's military stood down after days of street battles, allowing the revolutionaries to sweep across the country while the government of U.S.-backed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi resigned and the Islamic Republic was born. In Tehran, despite the rain, crowds streamed in from the capital's far-flung neighborhoods to mass in the central Azadi, or Freedom, Square, waving Iranian flags and chanting "Death to America." - From wire reports

ment heading into Monday's session. She said the talks were in "better shape today" and expressed opti-mism about reaching a deal before the deadline.

Shelby said the talks would con-

Republicans are trying to avoid sometimes-unpredictable leadership and the demands of Democrats, who have largely stayed unified during the negotiations.

But while the Democrats, including House Speaker Nancy Pelosi of California, don't want any funding for Trump's proposed border wall, they know the president must get at least some new border barriers in order to sign any agreement. In return, they've focused on reducing Trump, meanwhile, headed to El what they see as unnecessarily

Prosecutors seek new sentence in **McDonald case**

CHICAGO — Prosecutors on Monday asked Illinois' highest court to review the less than seven year prison sentence for the white Chicago police officer who fatally shot black teenager Laquan McDonald — an unusual move in what was already a rare case.

Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul and the special prosecutor who won a murder conviction against former officer Jason Van Dyke, Kane County State's Attorney Joseph McMahon, said they believe Cook County Judge Vincent Gaughan improperly applied

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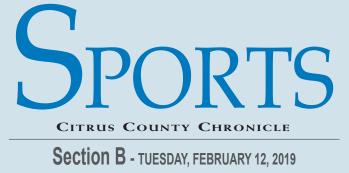
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Franchise-record losses in a row for the New York Knicks after Monday's 107-104 defeat against Cleveland.







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Winter Nationals underway at speedway

KIMBERLY KELLY For the Chronicle

INVERNESS - Drivers from across the country got their first taste of race competition at the Little Gator Motorsports U.S. Legends Cars Winter Nationals at Citrus County Speedway on Monday. Over 140 drivers competed in the days' events that included seven different divisions throughout nine forced him into the frontstretch wall. races.

It was estimated that nearly 260 spectators came out to watch the action.

Tyler Chapman was the eventual winner of the Young Lions division after the caution-plagued event was

Action postponed

Day two of the Little Gator Motorsports U.S. Legends Cars Winter Nationals has been moved to Wednesday, due to inclement weather that has been forecasted in the area throughout today. cut short after Janson Marchbanks and Tommy Good forced the last and final caution of the 25-lap event.

Marchbanks and Good had battled for several laps before Marchbanks was able to take the lead with Good on the low side as the pair came to the start-finish line on lap No. 16. Good drifted high into the left rear tire of Marchbanks' No. 10 race car and

The incident put both drivers to the rear of the lead lap for their part and Tyler Chapman was handed the win.

"I saw the bottom car turn up into the top side car," Chapman said of the incident.

Rounding out the top five were Cameron Bolin in second, Sam Butler third, Landon Rapp fourth and Aaron Mulrooney Jr. fifth.

Hunter Wright took the Semi Pro wire-to-wire to win the event uncontested.

"We had a pretty good start," Wright said from victory lane. "We'd been



KIMBERLY KELLY/For the Chronicle

Mickelson

wins Pebble

Beach again

DOUG FERGUSON AP golf writer PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. -Phil Mickelson is closing in on three decades on the PGA Tour and a half-century on Earth, and he still feels his best golf is

He was at his best at Pebble Beach, and no one had a

A Monday finish brought on by rain and a freak hail storm

Twenty-nine Masters division cars make their way around the 1/4-mile asphalt oval race track as they prepare for their 25-lap feature event in the Little Gator Motorsports U.S. Legends Cars Winter Nationals at Citrus County Speedway in Inverness on Monday. A total of 143 drivers See WINTER/Page B3 competed in Day 1 of the week-long national race event.

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was only a minor inconvenience for the 48-year-old Mickelson. He played two holes just as well as the previous 16 and polished off his

good enough.

chance.



Mickelson

bogey-free final round with one last birdie for a 7-under 6 shot victory over Paul Casey in the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Mickelson won at Pebble Beach for the fifth time, matching the record set by Mark O'Meara. He has gone 28 years since his first PGA Tour victory and his 44th, and he joined Tiger Woods as the only players to surpass \$90 million in career earnings. "It's a lot more work and effort to play at this level," Mickelson said. "And I have believed for some time that if I play at my best, it will be good enough to win tournaments. The challenge is getting myself to play my best. It's a lot more work off the course, it's more time in the gym, it's more time eating, it's more time focusing, it's all these things that go into it. "And so it's gratifying to see the results and to finish it off the way I did." Making it even more special is Pebble Beach, where he made his pro debut at the U.S. Open in 1992, where he won the first of his five titles in another Monday finish in 1998, this one in August because of rain. It's where his grandfather, Al Santos, was among the first caddies when the course opened in 1919, and Mickelson still uses as a marker the 1900 silver dollar his grandfather kept in his pocket to remind him he was not poor. There was plenty of sunlight for the Monday morning finish, just no drama. Mickelson, who started the final round three shots behind, never came close to a bogey and built a three-shot lead through 16 holes on Sunday night when it was too dark to finish, no matter how hard he lobbied to keep going. The final round Sunday had been delayed at the start by one hour because of rain, and then sunshine quickly gave way to hail that covered the greens in a sheet of white and led to a two-hour delay Mickelson said he could "see just fine" even after sunset, See MICKELSON/Page B3





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Crystal River's Daunte Gunter (24) drives to the basket for a score and is fouled by Weeki Wachee's Michael McMurray on the play. The Pirates advanced to Wednesday night's District 6A-7 semifinals with a 68-46 quarterfinal victory Monday at Crystal River High School.

Crystal River takes care of Weeki Wachee in district tourney opener

MATT **P**FIFFNER Sports editor

CRYSTAL RIVER — It wasn't always pretty, but in the end, it was the result the Crystal River boys basketball team wanted.

The Pirates hosted Weeki Wachee in the quarterfinals of the District 6A-7 tournament on Monday and sent the Hornets home for the season with a 68-46 defeat.

The second-seeded Pirates (20-6) raced out to a 10-0 lead less than four minutes into the game and never led by fewer than eight points the rest of the triples midway through the second peway against the Hornets (2-23), who didn't beat a district opponent this season

as the other two quarterfinals are break.

contested at Lecanto High School. The Pirates will face either Citrus or Hernando in the semifinals on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

"It's a great thing, we get a chance to go over and scout. We get a night off. We've played a lot of games toward the end of the year," Crystal River coach Jim Ervin said.

A trio of Pirates — Daniel Nesby, Cayden Gunter and Ryan Helmdach drilled 3-pointers in the opening period to help the Pirates build a 20-8 lead after one quarter.

Steven Thompson hit a pair of corner riod as the Pirate lead grew to 28-11 and a Daunte Gunter drive to the basket near the end of the half gave Crystal Crystal River gets Tuesday night off River a commanding 35-14 lead at the

The Crystal River lead grew to 23 early in the second half on a Cayden Gunter 3-pointer. A Vincent Post drive and dunk later in the third seemed to put the Hornets away.

But Weeki Wachee caught fire from behind the 3-point arc -10 of its final 13 baskets of the game were triples — to keep the game interesting. Bryon Recente hit six 3-pointers alone in the second half and finished with a game-high 20 points.

The Hornets got to within 13 early in the fourth quarter, but the Pirates were too much down the stretch and coasted to the postseason victory.

"We just could never get in a flow in the second half. I subbed early and often in the second quarter and in the third quarter also. We never got in the See SEMIS/Page B3

Knicks lose 17th in a row

Third-quarter run 🏼 🏵 helps Pistons to win over Wizards

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Collin Sexton scored 20 points and the Cleveland Cavaliers held off a late rally and sent the New York Knicks to their franchise-record 17th straight loss, 107-104 on Monday night.

Sexton hit two free throws with 17 seconds remaining to put Cleveland up by three. John Jenkins missed a 3-pointer from the right corner, but Dennis Smith Jr. grabbed the rebound and dribbled to the corner. He also missed a 3-pointer and Larry Nance tapped the rebound to midcourt as time ran out.

Nance and Jordan Clarkson each scored 15 points. Kevin Love had 14 points and nine rebounds in his second game since returning from foot surgery. The All-Star forward played 16 minutes, all in the first half. Love was 4 of 10 from the field, including two 3-pointers, and had nine rebounds.

Kadeem Allen scored a careerhigh 25 points for the Knicks. New York (10-46) has the worst record in the league, and has lost 25 of 26 and 30 of its last 32 games.

Pistons 121, Wizards 112

DETROIT — Andre Drummond had 32 points and 17 rebounds, and the Detroit Pistons extended their winning streak to four with a 121-112 victory over the Washington Wizards.

Blake Griffin had 20 of his 31 points in the first half for the Pistons, who haven't lost since blowing a 25-point lead in a home defeat against the Los Angeles Clippers on Feb. 2. Detroit began Monday tied with Miami for the last playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

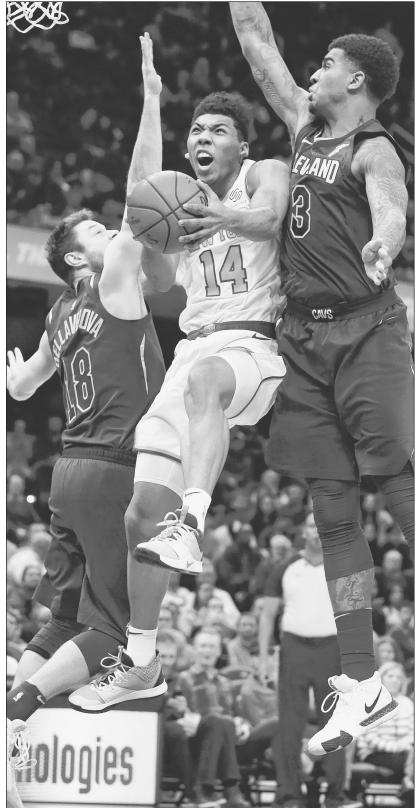
Bradley Beal had 32 points and 10 assists for the Wizards.

Pacers 99, Hornets 90

INDIANAPOLIS - Myles Turner scored 16 points and Thaddeus Young added 11 points and eight rebounds to help the Indiana Pacers hold on for a 99-90 victory over the Charlotte Hornets

The Pacers have won six straight ---all without two-time All-Star guard Victor Oladipo, who will miss the rest of the season with an injured right knee.

Kemba Walker scored 26 of his 34 points in the second half when the Hornets stormed back from a 16-point halftime deficit. Jeremy Lamb added 21, but it wasn't enough to prevent Charlotte from losing for the third time in four dames.



New York's Allonzo Trier (14) drives to the basket Monday between Cleveland's Matthew Dellavedova (18) and Marquese Chriss (3) in the second half in Cleveland. The Cavaliers won 107-104.

120-104 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

Harden, who had eight rebounds and seven assists, seemed to be a bit slowed early by the strained left shoulder that he injured on Saturday against Oklahoma City, making just one of his first seven shots. But he warmed up after that and finished 9 of 23, capped by his sixth 3-pointer with less than a minute left to put him over 30 and keep the streak going.

103-83 loss to the Magic.

Zach LaVine finished with 27 points after scoring 17 in the first half, and Lauri Markkanen had 20 points and 17 rebounds to help Chicago stay close until the end.

Thunder 120, **Trail Blazers 111**

OKLAHOMA CITY - Russell Westbrook set an NBA record with his 10th straight triple-double, Paul George scored 47 points, and the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the Portland Trai Blazers 120-111.

Tennessee remains No. 1

Associated Press

The NCAA Division I Basketball Committee slated Duke as the No. 1 overall seed in its initial tournament rankings over the weekend. Voters in the AP Top 25 stuck with Tennessee as their top team.

The Vols received 40 of 64 first-place votes from a media panel in the poll released Monday, remaining ahead of Duke for fourth straight week. The No. 2 Blue Devils had 24 firstplace votes.

No. 3 Gonzaga and No. 4 17 points to lead the Tar Virginia, the other top Heels (19-5, 9-2), who were seeds in the NCAA's initial rankings on Saturday, rounded out the top five with Kentucky.

Tennessee (22-1, 10-0 SEC) moved to the No. 1 spot in the AP poll after Duke (21-2, 9-1 ACC) lost to Syracuse on Jan. 14.

The Vols continued winning, stretching their school-record streak to 18 games with wins over Missouri and Florida last week.

MOVING UP

No. 17 Florida State had the biggest jump in this week's poll, climbing five spots after beating Syracuse and Louisville, which remained at No. 16 despite the loss.

No. 9 Houston and No. 12 Purdue each moved up three spots.

MOVING DOWN

No. 22 Virginia Tech had a precipitous drop this week, falling 11 spots after losses to Louisville and Clemson.

DROPPING OUT

A week after moving into the poll at No. 25, Cincinnati dropped out beating Memphis and losing to and Oregon State fill out the Houston last week.

Monday's Top 25

No. 4 Virginia 69, No. 8 UNC 61

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. -Kyle Guy scored 20 points, including back-to-back 3-pointers in the final two minutes, to help No. 4 Virginia beat No. 8 North Carolina 69-61.

De'Andre Hunter also had 20 points for the Cavaliers (21-2, 9-2 Atlantic Coast Conference).

Coby White scored off to their best start in league play under 16th-year coach Roy Williams.

South Dakota ranked for first time in women's **AP Top 25**

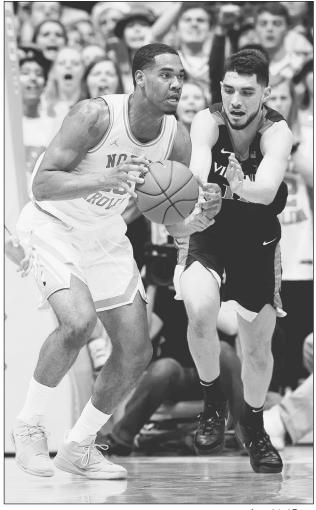
NEW YORK - South Dakota is ranked in The Associated Press women's basketball poll for the first time in school history.

The 25th-ranked Coyotes (22-3) have won nine straight games and are off to the school's best start since moving up to Division I in 2008.

Baylor is still No. 1 on Monday, receiving 22 votes from the national media panel. Louisville is second with Oregon, UConn and Mississippi State rounding out the top five teams. Louisville and Oregon each received three first-place ballots

Despite the loss, the Cardinal moved up a spot to 10th. They beat then-No. 7 Oregon State on Friday.

Notre Dame dropped to sixth after losing at Miami this week before beating Florida State. Maryland, Marquette remainder of the top 10.



injury, leading the Houston Rockets to a

He's now just one game from tying

Raptors 127, Nets 125

TORONTO - Kawhi Leonard banked home the tiebreaking basket with 4.2 seconds remaining and the Toronto Raptors edged the Brooklyn Nets 127-125.

Leonard scored 30 points, Serge Ibaka had 18 points and 12 rebounds and Pascal Siakam scored 17 for the Raptors, who have won eight straight home meetings with the Nets.

Raptors center Marc Gasol scored 16 points, 11 in the fourth quarter, in his home debut after being acquired in last Thursday's trade with Memphis.

D'Angelo Russell scored 28 points and had a career-high 15 assists for Brooklyn. Joe Harris scored 24 points and made a career-best seven 3-pointers, but the Nets lost for the fifth time in six games.

Rockets 120, **Mavericks 104**

HOUSTON — James Harden scored 31 points for his 30th straight 30-point game despite dealing with a shoulder

Wilt Chamberlain for the second-longest streak of 30-point games in NBA history. Chamberlain also holds the top 30-point game streak with 65 in a row.

Luka Doncic had 21 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists for the Mavericks.

Bucks 112, Bulls 99

CHICAGO - Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 29 points and had 17 rebounds, Eric Bledsoe added 19 points and the Milwaukee Bucks outlasted the pesky Chicago Bulls 112-99.

Malcolm Brogdon added 17 points and Khris Middleton had 16 to help league-leading Milwaukee win for the seventh time in eight games and improve to 13-2 over its last 15.

Antetokounmpo recorded his 39th double-double of the season in his return after sitting out his fourth game of the season Saturday, against Orlando in Milwaukee, due to right knee soreness The Bucks had their lowest scoring output of the season in that one as their six-game winning streak ended in a

Westbrook broke a tie with Wilt Chamberlain, who had nine straight triple-doubles in 1968, by finishing with 21 points, 14 rebounds and 11 assists. George had 12 rebounds and 10 assists for the third triple-double of his career.

Damian Lillard scored 31 points and Jake Layman added 17 for Portland.

Timberwolves 130, Clippers 120

MINNEAPOLIS - Derrick Rose and Jeff Teague gave a beleaguered backcourt a needed boost and lifted the Minnesota Timberwolves to a 130-120 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers.

Rose scored 22 points and Teague added 19 for the Timberwolves, who played without the ill Andrew Wiggins. Rose and Teague both have missed significant time with injuries recently.

Lou Williams scored a season-high 45 points off the bench for the Clippers, making a season-best 16 free throws.

Associated Press

North Carolina's Garrison Brooks, left, and Virginia's Ty Jerome chase the ball Monday during the first half in Chapel Hill, N.C. The fourth-ranked Cavaliers defeated the No. 8 Tar Heels, 69-61.



BASKETBALL

Men's AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last

week's ranking:								
	Record	Pts	Prv					
1. Tennessee (40)	22-1	1573	1					
2. Duke (24)	21-2	1554	2					
3. Gonzaga	23-2	1457	4					
4. Virginia	20-2	1406	3					
5. Kentucky	20-3	1330	5					
6. Michigan	22-2	1253	7					
7. Nevada	23-1	1230	6					
8. North Carolina	19-4	1178	8					
9. Houston	23-1	1022	12					
10. Marquette	20-4	953	10					
11. Michigan St.	19-5	948	9					
12. Purdue	17-6	900	15					
13. Villanova	19-5	753	14					
14. Kansas	18-6	699	13					
15. Texas Tech	19-5	660	18					
Louisville	17-7	542	16					
17. Florida St.	18-5	455	22					
18. Kansas St.	18-5	444	—					
19. LSU	19-4	437	21					
20. Wisconsin	17-7	403	19					
21. Iowa	19-5	399	20					
22. Virginia Tech	18-5	393	11					
23. Iowa St.	18-6	280	17					
24. Maryland	18-6	196	24					
25. Buffalo	20-3	170	23					
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Women's AP Top 25 The top 25 teams in The Associated Press

women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv	
1. Baylor (22)	21-1	694	1	
2. Louisville (3)	23-1	664	2	
3. Oregon (3)	23-1	653	3	
4. UConn	21-2	607	5	
Mississippi St.	22-1	596	6	
Notre Dame	22-3	553	4	
Maryland	22-2	522	10	
Marquette	21-3	513	8	
9. Oregon St.	20-4	436	7	
10. Stanford	19-4	423	11	
11. South Carolina	17-5	403	12	
12. N.C. State	21-2	400	9	
13. Gonzaga	22-2	363	13	
14. Iowa	19-5	329	16	
15. Texas	19-5	294	14	
Syracuse	18-5	277	15	
17. Kentucky	19-5	206	19	
18. Iowa St.	18-5	205	22	
19. Arizona St.	16-6	202	20	
20. Miami	21-5	186	25	
21. Florida St.	20-4	146	24	
22. Texas A&M	18-5	126	18	
23. Rutgers	17-6	105	20	
24. Michigan St.	16-6	65	23	
25. South Dakota	22-3	42	-	

Others receiving votes: Utah 32, UCF 26, Drake 8, UCLA 8, Rice 6, Missouri 3, Boise St. 2, Minnesota 2, Ohio 1, South Dakota St. 1, West Virginia 1.

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11 p.m. (ESPN2) San Diego State at Colorado State									
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8 p.m. (TNT) Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers									
10:30 p.m. (TNT) Utah Jazz at Golden State Warriors									
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7 p.m. (NHL) Women's Rivalry Series: Canada vs United States									
7:30 p.m. (SUN) Calgary Flames at Tampa Bay Lightning									
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8 a.m. (FSNFL) Bundesliga: Borussia Dortmund vs TSG 1899									
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3 p.m. (TNT) UEFA Champions League: Manchester United									
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WINTER SPORTS									
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SPORTS BRIEFS

Kyler Murray chooses NFL over baseball and A's

SCOREBOARD

MESA, Ariz. — When Kyler Murray won the Heisman Trophy, the Oakland Athletics knew there was a chance he might chose football over baseball. That is exactly what happened.

On the day the A's started spring training workouts, Murray said he will pursue a career in the NFL.

Murray was the ninth overall pick in last June's baseball amateur draft, and the outfielder agreed to a minor league contract with Oakland for a \$4.66 million signing bonus. He is eligible for this year's NFL draft, which starts April 25.

Browns sign troubled running back Kareem Hunt

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Browns' signing of Kareem Hunt once again shines a spotlight somewhere other than the team's on-field performance.

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flow of basketball," Ervin said. "But they hit a lot of shots, give them credit. We just played pretty flat in the second half."

The Pirates handled the Hornets twice in the regular season, 55-22 and 69-27.

"Anytime you beat a team twice in the season and beat them convincingly, you come in and kind of think you can walk on the court and win," Ervin said. "That's what we talked about in the locker room, a team that's 20-6, you don't perform that way. You play at a high level every night. You don't drop down to the level we played at in the second half. But it's just with six points.

Hunt, who was released 2 1/2 months ago by Kansas City after a video surfaced showing the star running back pushing and kicking a woman, signed with Cleveland on Monday.

Hunt was placed on the NFL's commissioner's exempt list hours before the Chiefs released him, a move that drew public support after he was seen in a physical altercation with the woman last February during an argument in the lobby of a downtown hotel where he stayed.

He was in his second season with Kansas City.

The Browns are now giving the 23-year-old, who is from Cleveland, a chance to restart his career, though he still could be suspended by the league under its personal conduct policy for the incident and two others that surfaced after he was released by the Chiefs. Hunt has not been charged with a crime. An NFL investigation is ongoing.

- From wire reports

typical high school kids. We'll be prepared for Wednesday and be ready to g0.'

Weeki Wachee coach Steve Bovett was proud of his team's effort against the No. 2 seed Pirates.

'The guys came with the attitude we're going to play 32 minutes regardless of the score. Pretty proud of them for doing that," he said. "We talked right before we got on the bus that they shouldn't watch the scoreboard. Let me watch the scoreboard and play the same regardless of the score. I thought we did that tonight.'

Cayden Gunter led four Pirates in double figures with 16 points. Daunte Gunter and Helmdach added 11 apiece and Nesby finished with 10. Thompson and Cole Kamara each hit a pair of 3-pointers to finish the night

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fighting tight all day, made some more adjustments for the feature.'

Despite the problems with his No. 29 race car, Wright was able to hold on to win the event ahead of Jason Alder, Tristan Swanson, Caleb Heady and Ryan Rackley.

Layton Harrison rocketed to the early lead and held on to win the first of two Bandits features of the day. Lucas Vera, Jacob Bradley, Conner Weddell and Ayrton Brockhouse rounded out the top five.

Harrison showed he had what it took to pull off a doubleheader and won the second Bandits event as well over Vera, Bradley, Alex Meggs and Brockhouse.

It had been some time since Doug Stevens had raced in the Legends Cars series, and was fairly new to the Masters division going into the 25-lap event, but when the checkered flag aropped it was Stevens in the winner's circle.

Day 1 results (Top 10 finishers) Monday, Feb. 11 Young Lions Race No. 1

- 1. (41ct) Tyler Chapman 2. (14B) Cameron Bolin
- 3. (8) Sam Butler 4. (28R) Landon Rapp
- 5. (2) Aaron Mulrooney Jr.
- 6, (17L) Dean Lambros
- 7. (27) Max Hennebaul 8. (99) Landen Lewis
- 9. (21) Ashton Whitener
- 10. (21T) Tristan Borkowski
- Division stats: 24 cars. 17 of 25 laps. Race Time: 00:32:46. Margin of victory: 0.186 seconds. *Fast Qualifier: (21T) Tristan Borkowski, 15.053 sec

Beginner Bandolero Race No. 1

- 1. (32) Madison Miracle 2. (87) Kenton Case
- 3. (92) Lanev Meggs
- 4. (73) Andrey Marrero
- 5. (72) Indy Donahue 6. (57) Kingston Norfleet
- 7. (62) Jacob Walker Division stats: 7 cars. 20 of 20 laps. Race Time: 00:09:45. Margin of Victory: 01.017 seconds Semi Pro Race No. 1
- 1. (29) Hunter Wright*
- 2. (77) Jason Alder
- 3. (91) Tristan Swansor
- 4. (82H) Caleb Heady
- 5. (1) Ryan Rackley
- 6. (77L) William Lambros 7. (14CT) Steven Chapman
- 8. (82) Austin Saunders
- 9. (68) Michael Cormier 10. (5X) George Tomko
- Division stats: 26 cars. 25 of 25 laps. Race Time: 00:23:28. Mar n of Victor



knowing darkness falls quickly on the Monterey Peninsula. Casey could barely see the 3 feet of grass between his ball and the cup on the 16th hole and said there was no way to complete two holes in six minutes. Mickelson was on the 17th tee, shaking his head when he heard the siren to stop play.

On Monday morning, he had a change of heart and said he thanked Casey for standing his ground.

'Paul made the tough call, but it was the right decision in that he protected himself and myself for the competition," Mickelson said. "I just get in my own little bubble and I don't see the big picture."

It worked out well in the end.

Mickelson finished at 19-under 268. Casey needed Mickelson to make a big blunder on the two closing holes, and there was little chance of that. Casey at least birdied the 18th for a 71 to finish alone in second, the difference of \$152,000.

AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

Monday at Pebble Beach, Calif. Purse: \$7.6 million p-Pebble Beach Golf Links: 6,816 yards, par-72 s-Spyglass Hill: 6,960 yards, par-72 m-Monterey Peninsula CC: 6,958 yards, par-71 Final

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Jason Day (123), \$334,400	65m-69s-72p-68-274
Si Woo Kim (123), \$334,400	66p-71m-69s-68-274
Scott Langley (100), \$273,600	64m-69s-73p-69-275
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"I was just wanting some green flag 1. (43) Layton Harrison racing," Stevens said from victory lane. "I felt like I was a lot better if I could just get out there and go a bit."

Stevens was able to hold off Shaun Buffington, Todd Midas, Robby Faggart and Kevin Foisy when the race was called due to excessive cautions, two laps shy of the 25-lap distance.

Cameron Murry came from inside the fourth row to win the 20-lap Outlaws event.

"The first lap was kind of sketchy because I didn't really know where to go" Murray said. "Luckily we chose the outside and made it work and won the race

Murray was able to hold off Carson Ramsey early in the event and outlast Sam Rogers for the win. Trevor Wester, Ramsey and Jadyn Daniels finished out the top five, respectively.

Jak Crawford took the Pro feature win after leading all but a handful of laps late in the 25-lap event. Connor Mosack stayed glued to the rear deck lid of Crawford's No. 52 race car and kept the pressure on for the first 18 laps before making a move on the inside lane.

Crawford rebounded and made the same low-groove move as the pair powered down the backstretch five laps later and, as the pair came to the stripe, he was beside Mosack's No. 18 machine.

The two continued their side-byside battle all the way to the finish with Crawford having a half-car advantage at the checkered flag.

"I put a move on him so he could not get to the bottom of me, and I got it done," Crawford said.

The Beginner Bandolero division saw Madison Miracle take both events by over a second over her competition. In the first 20-lap event, Miracle beat Kenton Case, Laney Meggs, Andrey Marrero and Indy Donohue to the finish. The second race finished much the same with the exception of Kingston Norfleet able to top Marrero for fourth.

General admission for Wednesday's event is \$5 per person and the gate opens at 11:30 a.m. daily. Concessions will be open.

Little Gator Motorsports U.S. Legends Cars Winter Nationals **Citrus County Speedway**

er: (29) Hur Wright, 15.029 sec. Bandits Race No. 1

- 2. (64) Lucas Vera 3. (42) Jacob Bradley
- 4. (8) Conner Weddel
- 5. (13) Ayrton Brockhouse 6. (83B) Nate Honeycutt
- 7 (22) Isiah Newcomb
- 8. (18) Alex Meggs

Division Stats: 8 cars 20 of 20 laps Bace Time: 00:25:32 Margin of Victory: 0.558 seconds. *Fast Qualifier: (43) Layton Harri-son, 15.761 sec.

Masters Race No. 1

1. (77) Doug Stevens 2. (23s) Shaun Buffington

- 3. (50) Todd Midas
- 4. (12) Robby Faggari
- 5. (57) Kevin Foisy
- 6. (94) Rodney Tharp 7. (8) Scotty Edwards
- 8. (51) Jim Smith
- 9. (4) Ernie Strouse
- 10. (38) Darren Sherwood

Division Stats: 29 cars, 23 of 25 laps, Bace Time: 00:39:39, Margin of Victory: 01.476 seconds. *Fast Qualifier: (77) Doug Ste vens, 15.043 sec.

Outlaws Race No. 1

1. (04) Cameron Murray 2. (18) Sam Rogers 3. (8) Trevor Wester 4. (77) Carson Ramsey 5. (24) Jadyn Daniels 6. (1) Nate Tretow 7. (66) Owen Mahar 8. (87) Danny Chisholm 9. (15) Logan Clark 10. (22M) Whitney Meggs Division Stats: 18 cars. 20 of 20 laps. Rate Time: 00:17:02. Margin of Victory: 01.412 seconds. Fast Qualifier: (18) Sam Rogers, 15.815 sec.

Pro Feature Race No. 1

(52) Jak Crawford (18M) Connor Mosel

3. (5) Alle Webb

- 4. (1) Taylor Webb 5. (20) Hudson Halder
- 6. (51) Kyle Beattie
- 7. (4) Chase Scott
- 8. (14) Vince Midas 9. (97) Davis Rochester
- 10. (32) Jensen Jorgensen

gin of Victory: 01.952 seconds.

Division Stats: 23 cars. 25 of 25 laps. Race Time: 00:12:28. Margin of Victory: 0.073 seconds. *Fast Qualifier: (52) Jak Crawford,

14.862 sec. Beginner Bandolero Race No. 1 1, (32) Madison Miracle 2. (87) Kenton Case 3. (92) Laney Meggs' 4. (73) Andrey Marrero 5. (72) Indy Donohue 6. (57) Kingston Norfleet 7. (62) Jacob Waller Division Stats: 7 cars. 20 of 20 laps. Race Time: 00:09:45. Margin of Victory: 01.017 sec Beginner Bandolero Race No. 2 1. (32) Madison Miracle 2. (87) Kenton Case 3. (92) Laney Meggs 4. (57) Kingston Norfleet 5. (73) Andrey Marrero 6. (72) Indy Donohue 7. (62) Jacob Walker Division Stats: 7 cars. 20 of 20 laps. Race Time: 00:10:44. Margin of Victory: 01.370 seconds. Bandits Race No. 2 1. (43) Lavton Harrison 2. (64) Lucas Vera 3, (42) Jacob Bradley 4. (18) Alex Meggs 5. (13) Ayrton Brockhouse 6. (14) Kody King 7. (83B) Nate Honeycutt 8. (99NY) Sean McElearney 9. (22) Isiah Newcomb 10. (7) Tristan McKee Division stats: 12 cars. 20 of 20 laps. Race Time: 0:13:28. Mar-





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Dr. Sunil Gandhi **CANCER & BLOOD DISEASE**

Report card on cancer

ancer is one of the most dreaded diseases. In 1971, President Nixon declared war on cancer and created the National Cancer Institute. The question is: What did we accomplish since then?

Mortality rates from the most common cancers continue to decline across the United States, with several notable exceptions, including liver cancer and also uterine cancer in women. These findings come from the latest American Cancer Society annual report on cancer rates and trends, "Cancer Statistics 2019."

The report was published online Jan. 8 in "CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians." Overall cancer death rates dropped by 27 percent in the 25 years from 1991 to 2016. Most cancer deaths are from lung cancer, colon cancer and prostate cancer in men and breast cancer in women. Lung cancer alone accounts for a quarter of cancer deaths in the U.S. and this is highly uncommon if you do not smoke.

The incidence of lung cancer continues to decline twice as quickly among men than among women, a reflection of an uptick in smoking by women in some birth cohorts. The death rate for lung cancer dropped by 48 percent from 1990 to 2016 among men and by 23 percent from 2002 to 2016 among women. The decline in lung cancer deaths accelerated among both sexes in recent years. Death rates for other common cancers, like breast, colon and rectum and prostate cancers, are declining by almost 40-50 percent. The rate of liver cancer is increasing. This is disturbing because risk factors for liver cancer, which include obesity, excess alcohol consumption, smoking and hepatitis B and C infection, are all potentially modifiable. This liver cancer mainly affects baby boomers, and hepatitis C is a major culprit. Every baby boomer must get checked for hepatitis C and if you have it, the modern treatment is very easy. For all stages of cancer combined, survival is highest for prostate cancer (98 percent), melanoma of the skin (92 percent), and female breast cancer (90 percent). In contrast, five-year survival rates are lowest for pancreatic cancer, at 9 percent; liver cancer, at 18 percent; and esophageal cancer and lung cancer, at 19 percent. In general, we are winning the war on cancer. More therapies are being available, and more patients are surviving cancers than ever before. More advances in cancers are happening every day. We need to work harder on cancers with lower cure rates.

Toenail shape can create issues

hin, flat toenails rarely cause issues if the nails are trimmed straight across or

following the margin of the end of the nail across its entire width. Thick or curving nails can create pressure issues resulting in discomfort or pain. Curved nails can increase pressure to the nail margin, causing irritation and resulting in inflammation or reactive thickening of the skin, leading to a painful callus or corn. This is not a true "in-

grown" toenail, but it can feel the same as pressure is the culprit. A true ingrown toenail results

in an injury to the skin in the nail margin.

Sit

Dr. David Raynor **BEST FOOT FORWARD**

This only happens in one of three ways: inappropriate trimming,

trauma or inherited characteristics. Toenails do change shape and consistency in life as inherited characteristics.

Ingrown toenails can be quite painful, as the nail acts as a dirty knife that advances forward and deeper daily with nail growth. Removal of the in-

grown portion of the nail is necessary for relief. Decreasing pressure in the nail fold can be achieved by skilled

trimming with professional tools, but many times local anesthesia to the affected toe is necessary for patient comfort and anxiety. This requires injections to the toe, as there are no topical or "spray' options

The side portion of the nail causing the issue can be removed either temporarily or permanently, depending on patient choice and medical history. Only rarely does the entire nail need to be removed.

There is no way to "train" the toenail to grow differently with a particular trimming method, wedging material into the nail fold or applying "Outgrow"-type products to the area.

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Dr. Frank Vascimini SOUND BITES

Tooth might be saved

met up with some good friends on a recent weekend. Our friendship goes back to the days when Frankie and Anthony were in high school, about seven years ago.

Back then, Gary was told he had to have one of his two front teeth out and an implant placed. When I asked him why, he said some sort of resorption was going on.

I immediately told him to get a second opinion with the endodontist I use. Because he did not want to lose his front tooth, he listened to me and went to my referral suggestion.

After consultation, he was told that there was a very good chance he could save his tooth from removal with some endodontic (root canal) treatment that included surgery

Needless to say, he went ahead with this suggestion and had a great result.

The reason I bring this story up is that today, seven years later, he still has his own tooth with zero problems.

As I have said in the past, even though I have been working with implants for the past 25 years, I always prefe

PATH TO WELLNESS

Learn about healing art of qigong, improve health

SHARON ANDERSON For the Chronicle

n an effort to introduce qigong to more Citrus county residents, certified flowing zen

qigong instructors Anne Young and Vickie Caligure invite anyone who's interested to attend an introductory workshop on the first Tuesday of any month and give it a whirl.

"Anne and I are eager to share qigong with the community," said Caligure. The hour-long classes are held at 10 a.m. every Tuesday at Unity of Citrus County, 2628 W.

Woodview Lane in Lecanto. The first-Tuesday introductory classes began in February and will continue indefinitely, she said.

"This first-Tuesday introduction is a prerequisite for weekly class attendance," according to a flyer from the instructors. "They will teach you all you need to know to begin your own path to better health, more energy and

deeper relaxation. "We will present the basics you

need to join the weekly classes,' Young explained. "Thereafter, you are welcome to join the ongoing Tuesday qigong classes.'

Qigong is an ancient Chinese healing art that harmonizes your qi (pronounced chee), or vital energy, said Young. It "is the grandmother of tai chi because it is much older and easier to do," she said.

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WELLNESS CLASSES

Tai chi in Inverness

Tai chi (Yang-style short form) is a soft martial art exercise practice done standing and moving the entire body to help improve balance, strength and mental concentration.

no warm-up or chi gongs. Seissler has been a student of Tai Chi for 11 years and has been instructing classes for 8 years. There is no fee for the class. All are welcome.

Yoga in Chassahowitzka

Yoga classes are from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Wednesday mornings at the Chassahowitzka Community Center, 10300 S. Riviera Drive (old firehouse).



Dr. Sunil Gandhi is a hematologist and oncologist. Email him at sgandhi@tampabay.rr. com or call him at 352-746-0707.

Tai chi is known to help ease the aging process and overall health.

The Yang style is the most popular and it consists of slow continuous, soft and circular movements that are coordinated with breathing. Tai chi is a great exercise of body and mind for all ages.

Join instructor Elaine Seissler every Monday morning from 9-10 a.m. at Whispering Pines City Park in the large pavillion (area B), 1700 Forest Drive in Inverness, to experience this great exercise. Classes will focus on form,

Tai chi at Central Citrus

For a fun-loving experience in learning basic tai chi, come join in classes with Elaine at the Central Citrus Community Center in Lecanto, every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Classes are free, all are welcome.

Call Ann Sandstrom at 352-382-7397 or email yogabiker@tampa bay.rr.com.

'Strong Women' at center

"Strong Women" floor exercises are especially for women age 55 and older. Hand weights are used (note: cans of veggies can be used and weigh about 1 pound), wear loose-fitting clothing you can move in.

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save a patient's Godgiven tooth rather than commit them to an implant.

Of course, there are always exceptions that need to be taken into account on a one-on-one basis.

Along the same lines of this story, I just cemented a post and crown in a new patient of mine who was told the same thing—she needed to have her front tooth removed and either an implant placed or a bridge made.

In seeking out a second opinion, we came up with a plan that involved doing a root canal on the tooth, followed by preparing the tooth for a custom cast post and a crown.

I just cemented the post and crown this week and it turned out beautifully.

The moral of the story: An implant is not always the only way to handle a tooth that has been deemed unsavable.

It is my opinion that implants are an awesome way to replace one's missing tooth or teeth, but not before you have had a conversation with your dentist to be sure there is not another way to address the situation.

Only after being fully informed of your options should you make a decision as critical as removing a tooth.

Dr. Frank Vascimini is a dentist practicing in Homosassa. Send your questions to 4805 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446 or email them to him at questions@Masterpiece DentalStudio.com.

Love that lasts: A nurse's recollection

t was a busy morning at the clinic, about 8 a.m., when a

have stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was in a hurry, as he had an appointment at 9

I took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it would be quite some time before someone would to able to see him. I saw him looking at his watch and decided, since I was not busy with another patient, I would evaluate his wound.

On exam, his cut was well healed, so I talked to one of the doctors, got the needed supplies to remove his sutures and redress his wound. While finalizing

the task, I asked him if he had another doctor's appointment this gentleman in his 80s arrived to morning, as he was in such a

> The gentleman told me no, that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife.

As we talked, I asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late. He replied that she no longer knew who he was, and that she has not recognized him for more than three years now.

I was surprised and

asked him, "And you still go every morning to be with her for breakfast even though she doesn't know who you are?

He smiled and patted my hand and, looking deeply into my eyes, said "While she doesn't know me, I still know who she is."

Some 55 years ago we both pledged our love would last for better or worse. She doesn't remember that special wedding day, but I guess it's up to me to remember for the both of us.'

I held back my tears until he walked away in his slow but determined gait, but as soon as he turned the corner, I cried with joy. That, I thought, is the kind of love we all want in our lives

True love is not simply a feeling, it's a commitment. Love is not what we think of another person, it's how we act and what we do to make it real.

Jack Levine is founder of the 4Generations Institute in Tallahassee. Email Jack@4Gen. org.

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hurry.

NELLNES

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Wear shoes that will stay on your feet (again, that you can move in), or go barefoot, if you wish.

Offered at 10:30 a.m. every Monday at the Central Citrus Community Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto. Questions? Call Diane McConnell at 352-270-8050 for information.

Yoga in Old Homosassa

The Old Homosassa Learning Center Yoga class offers weekly classes. Classes are \$5 and open to all residents. For information, call 352-628-9333.

Monday and Thursday at 9 a.m., yoga with Michelle DiDomenico.

■ Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., body

sculpting with Michelle DiDomenico. Tuessday at 10 a.m., Zumba with Nadeen Horak.

Zumba classes at Unity

Zumba classes for beginners are offered at 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Unity Church, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto. Email miss-donna@tampabay.

rr.com or call 352-419-7337.

Free tai chi at Central Citrus

Would you like to improve your life? This is a benefit of doing tai chi. John Read, tai chi instructor, has classes to teach and understand tai chi. The classes are free. They are: Tuesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. for long form; Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for short form/beginners.

The classes are held at Central Citrus Community Center in the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804

W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto. For more information. call 352-527-5993.

Yoga at Unity

Yoga classes are offered each Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Unity Church, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto. Classes are appropriate for beginners, seniors and anyone else who wants to increase flexibility, reduce stress and improve overall wellness.

Please bring your mat and two towels or blankets and join us for a gentle practice. For more information, contact Barbara Melanson at bmelanson01@gmail.com or 352-513-3068.

Reiki circle in Homosassa

The Reiki Healing Circle meets from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays each month at the Homosassa Public Library. Everyone is welcome and it is free

Call Kristie at 352-628-1936 for more information.

Free classes at center

The Yoga/Reiki Center, 1015 E. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), Hernando, offers free classes.

Monday, 10 a.m., chair yoga with Aviva

Monday, 4 p.m., yoga with Aviva Tuesday, 10 a.m., tai chi form with Linda

Tuesday, 2 p.m., reiki (by invitation only) with Connie and Rick

Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., qigong with Gina

- Wednesday, 9 a.m., stretching with Linda
- Wednesday, 1 p.m., spiritual development classes with Miriam (call for details)

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Friday, 11 a.m., conversational Spanish with Gina

Friday, 2 p.m., reiki (by invitation only) with Connie and Rick

Friday, 7 p.m., reiki (by invitation only) with Connie & Rick

■ Saturday, 10 a.m., yoga with Aviva

We support the Citrus County Family Resource Center. Donations of nonperishable foods are welcome. Over the past 12 months, we have donated 12,000 pounds of food. For information: yoga and tai chi call Aviva: 352-419-7800; reiki call Connie: 352-560-7686; spiritual development class call Miriam: 352-527-0984.

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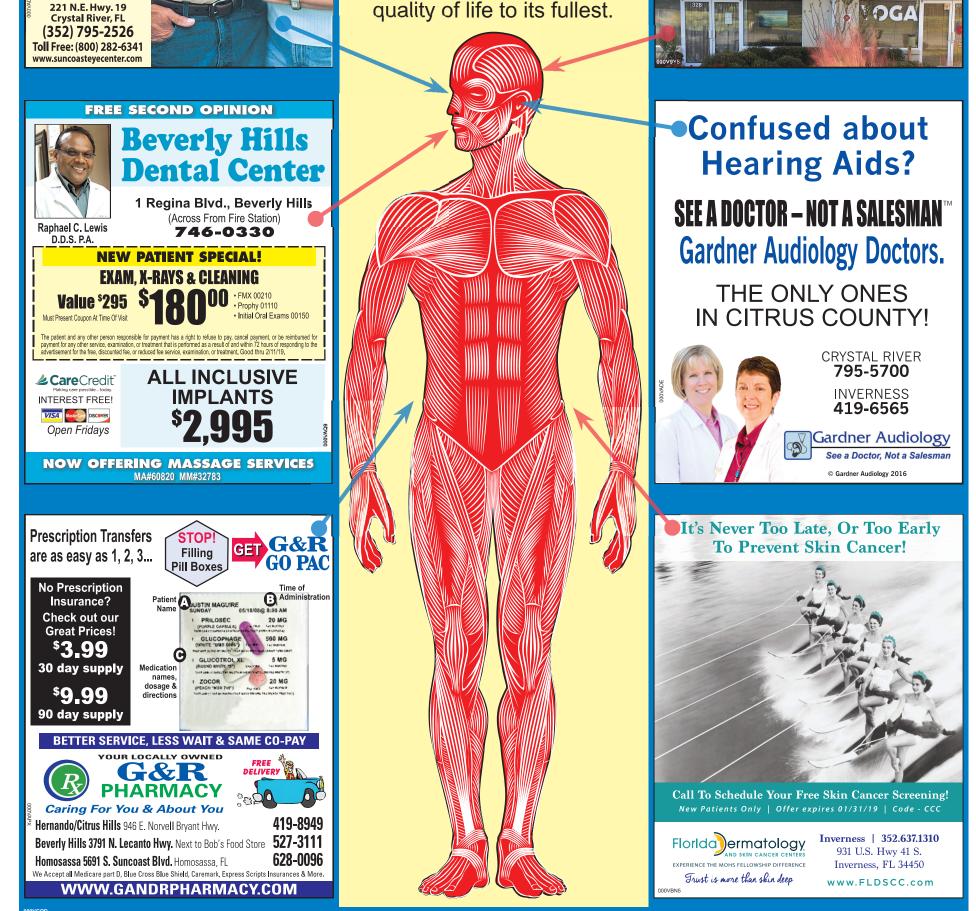
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Mended Hearts



Special to the Chronicle

Pictured from left are 2019 Mended Hearts board members: Millie King, past president; Jasnina Katinic, ARNP-C, guest speaker; Gail Granger, president; Marilyn Hancock, vice president; Mike Fonfara, secretary; Mary Derochea, treasurer; and MaryLou Magrino, visitor chairperson.

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Urban legends regarding toenails and treatments abound, but the only way to change the shape of the nail plate is to destroy the portion of the matrix or "root" of the nail creating the issue, be it pressure against the skin or a true ingrown toenail.

Chemical matrixectomies are generally the standard for permanent toenail removal. Matrixectomies use either acids or bases to chemically denature the matrix so that the nail will not grow back on that side. They are less painful, have a higher success rate, have a lower

postoperative infection rate and allow for normal bathing and shoe wear the next day. The tradeoff is they drain quite a bit while healing requiring daily cleansing and simple wound care and take a month or more to fully heal.

Toenail discomfort can be a nuisance at minimum, but simple treatment can usually provide satisfactory results. There are options for temporary removal of ingrown toenails or permanent removal for repeat ingrown toenails or painful curved nails. Removing only the offending affected side(s) of the toenail is typically done, so the aesthetics of the nail are not greatly affected.

David B. Raynor, DPM, is a podiatrist in Inverness and can be reached at 352-726-3668 or at www.



columns.

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It's also "faster to learn than tai chi and easier to do than yoga," according to the flyer.

"A part of traditional Chinese medicine and a cousin of acupuncture, qigong reduces stress, dissolves chronic fatigue and combines flowing movements, gentle breathing and mindfulness," Young said.

"People have had tremendous results from practicing qigong. Some examples include healing from major depression, back pain, anxiety attacks and balance issues," she added.

'Qigong is also great for people who are not

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or suggestions for future

Centers.com with questions

athletic or have some limits to mobility," the flyer reads. "Its form of meditative and expressive movements deepen relaxation, improve health and increase energy."

Participants pay a \$5 donation per class, part of which the instructors donate to the church, Caligure said.

After becoming certified flowing zen qigong instructors, the duo began co-teaching about three years ago in Citrus County, Caligure said. They have also been volunteering to provide free qigong classes for medically approved veterans at the Lecanto VA Clinic, located across the street from Unity of Citrus, she said.

Those one-hour classes start at 11:45 a.m. and are held on the second, fourth and fifth Tuesdays of the month, she said.

For more information about qigong sessions, call Caligure at 352-382-0605.

To submit story ideas for feature sections, call features editor Sarah Gatling at 352-564-2997. Be prepared to leave a message with your name and phone number.

Fourteenth Annual **Purple Heart Ceremony** Citrus County Auditorium, Inverness Saturday, February 16, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Commemorating the proud legacy of the Purple Heart and paying tribute to Florida's fallen heroes of the Global War on Terror and America's wounded warriors



Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart

Featuring Patriotic Music by Paul and Jackie Stevio. **VETERANS AND PUBLIC** ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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Annıe offers advice

ear Annie: I have been married for 25 years. My husband grew up in a oreign country and has been rinking alcohol his whole fe. He drinks beer the way I rink water. He is in the estaurant business and must e able to recommend wine to is customers, so giving up alohol is not an option. The roblem is that once in a while

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DEAR ANNIE

sed to rgue he needed to stop drinkng. Now I just say he should ot drive home if he has had o much. My begging has not ade a difference. I have exlained that if he were to hurt imself or someone else. I ould feel guilty that I did not o more to stop him.

I have now told him that if e drives home drunk again, e can move out, because I annot live with this. He thinks m just being overreactive and should not blow up our marage and family over this. He oes admit it is not OK. I am at loss as to the next step. riends tell me I can't control im and should not feel guilty 'he makes bad choices. I don't ant to destroy my family with elling him to leave, but I feel acked into a corner. I have ried counseling several times, ut he refuses to go. Any sugestions? — Trying to Do the ight Thing

Dear Trying: Kudos to your iends for their good advice. hey're right that you can't ontrol your husband and nould not feel guilty for the nings he does. Realize, too, nat threatening to leave him not a way to control his rinking. If you truly mean to eave him because you yourelf cannot be around his toxic ehavior anymore, that's one ning. But if your saying you'll eave him is really an attempt get him to quit drinking, at's not a good reason. You

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In a "Northern Exposure" script, Martin Sage and Sybil Adelman wrote, "In Kyudo philosophy, you don't aim -- you become one with the target. Then, in fact, there's nothing to aim at."

In bridge, you should aim at your target — the number of tricks you need to make or break the contract. (This might not be true in a pairs event, when overtricks can be so valuable.) In this deal, how should

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South play in either six hearts or seven hearts? As a secondary issue, what is the best contract?

North's double showed threecard heart support. So, when East jumped pre-emptively to four spades, South, knowing his partner was probably void in spades, rolled out Blackwood.

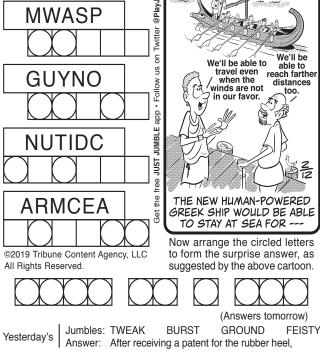
Taking the questions in reverse order, seven diamonds is the best contract, but hard to reach.

In seven hearts, South plays trumps from the top, hoping for a 3-2 split. In six hearts, though, declarer can afford to lose one trick, happy to take three clubs, five diamonds and four hearts. The danger is a 4-1 trump break. Then, if declarer immediately draws two rounds of hearts, denuding the dummy given the trick-one ruff, he will go down. West will ruff the third round of clubs and cash a spade.

Instead, at trick two, South should lead a trump from the board and play low from his hand. Then, what does West do? If he shifts to a minor, declarer wins in his hand, draws trumps and claims. Or, if West plays another spade, declarer ruffs on the board, leads a club to his queen (or a diamond to the king), removes West's remaining trumps and claims.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME WIS By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Humphrey O'Sullivan made - GREAT STRIDES

MORE PUZZLES

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ill end up more exasperated nan ever when things don't hange.

Your husband's excuse that e owns a restaurant and must e able to recommend wines is ist that — an excuse. Somene else could always taste the ines for him. Your husband rinks because, from the ound of it, he has alcoholism. is as simple and as frustratng and heartbreaking as that. urge you to find some support rough a group such as Alnon (https://al-anon.org) or MART Recovery Family & riends (www.smartrecovery. rg/family). I think you'll be mazed by what a weight it akes off just being in a room ith people who understand hat you're going through. And with some of that weight off, you'll be able to think more clearly about what's best for you.

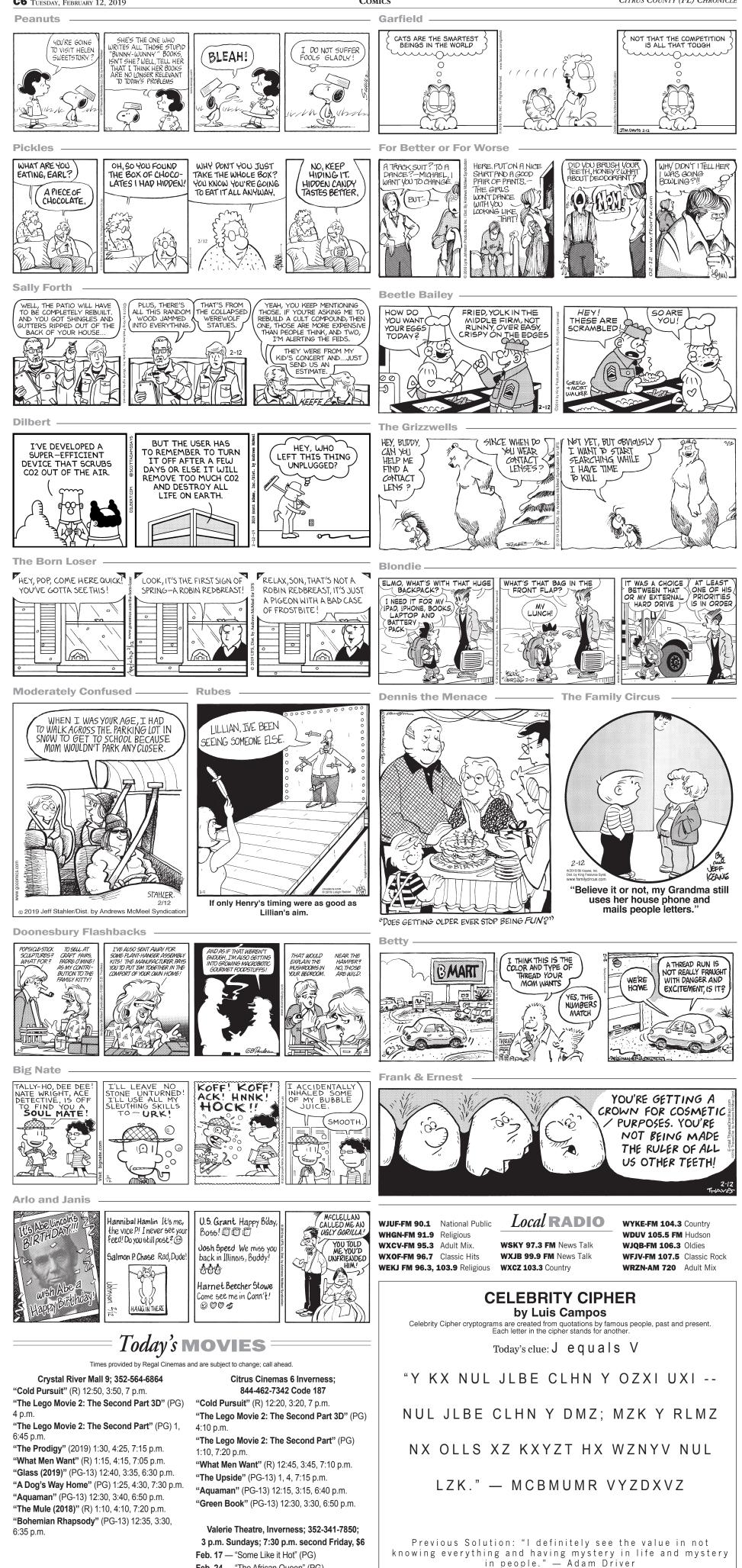
Dear Annie: This is in response to "Mulling Over Memoir." You advised her to start interviewing her father about his memories. I took a recorder to my dad's and listened while he told me some of the things that he did; then I typed up the transcripts. I'm so glad I did. It was nice for the grandkids to be able to read about how he lived.

I also did this with my husband, who was older and had served in World War II. He didn't think that what he had to tell was very interesting, but once I persuaded him to talk, I found out things that I never had during the 28 years we'd been married.

"Mulling Over Memoir." good luck with interviewing your dad. And then remember that even your life will be of interest to the next generation sometime. Write about your own life, too. — Phyllis

Dear Phyllis: Fantastic advice. Thanks for sharing your experience.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@ creators.com.



Feb. 24 — "The African Queen" (PG)

Get up, get moving with Kings Bay Walking Club

Special to the Chronicle

The Kings Bay Walking Club gets residents moving and educates them on how to improve their physical, social, intellectual, emotional and environmental wellness. The club will meet, walk, talk, share and build a cohesive wellness culture every Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. Walkers of

all abilities and ages are invited to join this free club. The group will be lead by Crystal River resident and certified medical exercise specialist and orthopedic exercise specialist Bill Coyle.

Every week, he will lead an energetic, interactive and informative walk along the streets and sidewalks of the King's Bay area. Each walk will be 60 minutes in duration and modified

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routes will be available for beginner and slower walkers.

Well-behaved dogs on leashes and children in strollers are also welcome.

This will be an opportunity to improve personal/family wellness and connect with people in the community. Only heavy rain will cancel the group walk.

The group meets in the public parking lot across from Vintage on 5th (corner of NE First Avenue nd NE Fifth Street).

For more information, text or call Bill Coyle at 201-281-4444.

YMCA to host bereavement group

The Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA will host an ongoing bereavement group on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. This group is open to the public.

The death of a loved one is perhaps the hardest thing we have to go through in life. You do not have to walk this journey alone. The group is facilitated by Susan B. Quenelle, M.Ed., grief specialist with Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast. Join us to receive professional support, share your story and meet others going through the same journey.

Therapeutic music session at the Y

The public is invited to join certified music practitioner Adele Jacobson, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. in the Healthy Living Center of the YMCA. Jacobson is trained in the delivery of therapeutic music bedside to critically ill, cognitively impaired or dying patients.

Therapeutic music is live music played oneon-one with patients. Scientific research and evidence demonstrate that music can reduce the amounts of pain and anti-anxiety medication needed in patients. It has also been shown that music speeds healing after surgery, and that therapeutic music can boost the immune system. Join us to learn more about this fascinating subject.

Eat pancakes for Parkinson's Everyone is invited to the "Pancakes for

Parkinson's" breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at First Christian Church of Inverness, 2018 Colonade St., Inverness.

Donation is \$5 per breakfast, with all proceeds going to benefit Team Fox for Parkinson's Research. Dr. Beena Stanley, M.D., will be the guest speaker.

RSVP to Shemane at 352-201-8123 or Michelle at 352-476-0073.

Session on building relationships

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast will present a "Building New Relationships After Loss" workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa.

Provided as a community service, this workshop is offered to all at no charge. To register, call Susan Quenelle at 352-249-1470.

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast is a charitable organization providing community grief support workshops for anyone who has experienced a loss; telephone support; grief support resources for all ages; educational materials for parents and teachers; and children's grief support camps. For details, call 352-249-1470 or visit www.friendsofcitrus.org or Friends of Citrus on Facebook.

Grief support for newly bereaved

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast conducts grief support groups for the newly bereaved at two locations. For information or to join one of these groups, call Grief Services Manager Susan Quenelle at 352-249-1470.

■ Wednesdays, 2-3:30 p.m. at Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa (gold building on right).

■ Thursdays, 1:30-3 p.m. at First Christian Church of Inverness, 2018 Colonade St. in Inverness.

Ongoing grief support group

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■ Second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 1-2:30 p.m. at First Christian Church of Inverness, 2018 Colonade St. in Inverness.

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to noon at Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa (gold building on right).

CMH hosts heart seminar

Citrus Memorial is offering a free health seminar at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club in Hernando.

"TAVR Town Hall" will feature a panel discussion from heart experts including interventional cardiologists doctors Hari Kannam, Srinivas Attanti, and Rama Krishna, along with cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon Dr. Peter Kim. The discussion will focus on advancements in interventional cardiology and cardiac surgery, with a highlight on transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR). TAVR is a procedure that allows a specially-trained team to replace a diseased aortic heart valve without open-heart surgery. A hot meal will be served and educational materials will be available during the seminar. Seating is limited so an RSVP is required to attend. Register by calling 352-637-3337 or online at CitrusMH.com.

'Senior Field Trip' on tap

The Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA is planning its first "Senior Field Trip" to Tampa Bay Downs on Saturday, Feb. 23. This Senior Programs event is open to the public.

Get to know your neighbors over a buffet lunch and horse races during this Tampa Bay Downs field trip. Enjoy the races from theater-style seats, protected from the weather. Water and iced tea comes with your meal. There will be a cash bar.

The bus leaves the YMCA at 9:30 a.m. and arrives at Tampa Bay Downs at 11 a.m. The buffet lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Races begin at 12:30 p.m. The bus will arrive back at the YMCA at 6:30 p.m.

There are 32 tickets available. The \$65 ticket cost is all inclusive and must be paid for by Feb. 15 (no refunds).

The YMCA is at 4127 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto. Call 352-500-9622 or contact Joan Leubbe at jleubbe@suncoastymca. org.



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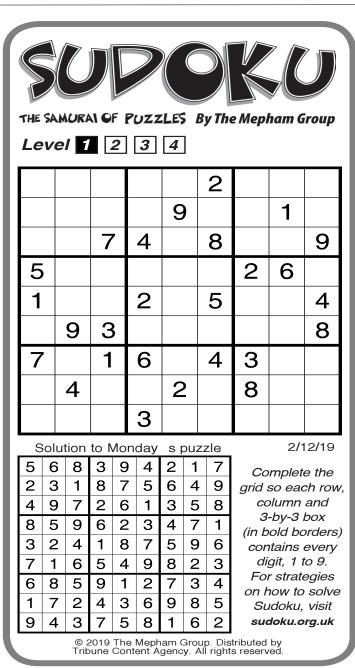
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Average mark 17 words Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 24 or more words in HAZARDOUS? The list will be published tomorrow.

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For those interested in attending the meeting will be held in the Nature Coast EMS Administration Building, 3876 W. Country Hill Dr., Lecanto, FL 34461. Any person(s) requiring reasonable accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the President/CEO at Nature Coast Emergency Medical Services, (352) 247-4700, before the meeting. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record shall be the testimony and evi-dence upon which the appeal is to be based. Citrus County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting 197.302(3)(0), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments throughout the incorporated area of the County for the cost of providing water and sewer availability and maintenance ser-vices, facilities, and programs in accordance with Section 125.271, Florida Statutes. These assessments will commence in the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2019 and continue until discontinued by the County. The County will consider the adop-tion of an extended of the section of a section of a section of the section of a section of the ples include FEMA claims, Insurance Claims, Emergency Management Inspection reports and photos, Public Assistance inspections, etc. CDBG-DR funds are eligible for unmet needs only and cannot be used where dupli-cation of benefit may occur. FEMA funds, insurance funds and other assistance will be considered in any request for assistance under CDBG-DR, clear documented im-pact from Hurricane Hermine will be required by homeowners wishing to participate tion of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assess-ments authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 200 p.m. on February 26, 2019 in Room 100 of the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the le-gal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file and available for project with of the Citrus County Courthours 110 North Apopta Avenue, Inverse in this program. Jennie Sanders, Executive Assistant If your home was impacted by Hurricane Hermine, and you are Published February 12, 2019 in the need of assistance with home repairs, please call Citrus gui description of the feature plopenty subject of mile key, die of hite dird vidualitie of review at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Flor-ida, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All inter-ested persons are invited to attend. In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with re-spect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service. If you need a Spanish Translator please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the publica-tion notice at 352-527-5370. Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de los dos días de la notificación de la publicación a 352-527-5370. County Housing Services at (352) 527-7520 for more informareview at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Flor tion 3021-0212 TUCRN Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de dos días de la notificación de la publicación (352) 527-5370. The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces the follow ing workshop to which all interested persons are invited: The Southwest Florida Water Management District is hosting one workshop for resi-dents who live along the North Winter Haven Chain of Lakes in Polk County. Lakefront A FAIR HOUSING/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/DISABILITY ACCESS JURISDICTION residents of Lakes Conine, Fannie, Haines, Hamilton, Henry, Lowery, Rochelle, Smart and the Peace Creek Canal are invited to attend to learn more about changes to the current structure operational guidelines. There will be an open house the first hour of the workshop, followed by a presentation and open discussion. One or more Gov-erning Board members may attend. Published February 12, 2019 DATE/TIME: Wed., Feb. 27, 2019, 5-7 pm. Self Storage Notices Self Storage Notices Self Storage Notices PLACE: UF/IFAS Citrus Research and Education Center's Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. Citrus Hall, 700 Experiment Station Rd., Lake Alfred, FL 33850 DATED this 22nd day of January, 2019. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org - Boards. Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211. 3011-0212 TUCRN By Order of CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) does not discriminate on DIAMOND SELF STORAGE The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) does not discriminate on the basis of disability. This nondiscrimination policy involves every aspect of the District's functions, including access to and participation in the District's programs and activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the District's Human Resources Bureau Chief, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, FL 34604-6899; telephone (352) 796-7211 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4703; or email ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). 4239 N. Modelwood Dr. Beverly Hills, FL. 34465 352-746-6997 Published January 29, February 5, 12 & 19, 2019 Notice of this Public Sale or Auction of the contents of the following storage units: Located at Diamond Self Storage, 4239 N. Modelwood Dr. Beverly Hills, FL. 34465 on February 19, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. Contents are to contain Household Goods/Business 3022-0212 TUCRN CITRUS COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE Items unless otherwise specified. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-DISASTER RECOVERY RELATED TO HURRICANE HERMINE Unit # 566 Tenant Name Joel Velazquez Contents Household furniture If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board/Committee with Jessica Wilson Christopher D. Lutton Household items/kid's furniture/dollhouses respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to en 408 447 sure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued. WAS YOUR HOME IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HERMINE? Household items/tools/drye DO YOU STILL HAVE REPAIRS THAT NEED TO BE COMPLETED? 449 Christopher D. Lutton Tools, tool boxes, shelving units Sale is being made to satisfy landlord's lien. Cash only. Contents to be removed within 24 hours unless other arrangements are made. For more information, you may contact: MaryMargaret.Hull@watermatters.org, 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4774 (Ad Order EXE0663) Citrus County is in the process of receiving approximately \$1,000,000 from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for home replacement activities under the **CDBG-Disaster Recovery Program related to Hurricane Hermine**. These funds must

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