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NEWS BRIEFS

Man found dead at storage unit identified

Authorities on Monday released the identity of the person who was found dead near a Crystal River-area storage unit. Citrus County Sheriff's Office investigators on Feb. 14 discovered the body of 67-year-old David Painter Crissman, of Crystal River, at the storage facility on the 900 block of North Suncoast Boulevard, according to agency spokeswoman Brittney Carman on Monday.

Carman said sheriff's detectives are still awaiting for the medical examiner's office to determine the cause of Crissman's death, which police believe isn't suspicious in nature.

Mobile food pantry available today in Ozello

We Care mobile pantry will be at the Ozello Fire Station at 14300 W. Ozello Trail, from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26. First come, first served. No identification required.

Fish for snook, gray triggerfish beginning March

Recreational seasons for snook and gray triggerfish will reopen March 1 in state and federal waters within the Gulf of Mexico, according to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC).

Due to impacts from red tide, snook remains a catch-and-release species only through May 10 in Gulf state waters from the county line of Pasco/Hernando to Gordon Pass in Collier County.

Those fishing for gray triggerfish from a private recreational vessel — except for those offshore of Monroe County — must sign up as a "Gulf Reef Fish Angler," which also requires an annual renewal, according to FWC.

To sign up, visit tinyurl.com/y9lg98x4; and for more information, visit tinyurl.com/y5jlz9cd.

To learn more about snook regulations, visit tinyurl.com/y4cyf3r3; for gray triggerfish rules, visit tinyurl.com/y5pwz926.

US Marshals cellphone app targets fugitives

Tipsters can now use a cellphone app to report fugitives and other law-breakers to police.

The U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) recently launched a mobile and web-based app that allows civilians to anonymously submit information to help authorities track down wanted suspects.

USMS Tips works on Apple and Android devices, and can be downloaded from the Apple store or the Google Play store. It can also be installed from www.usmarshals.gov/tips.

USMS Tips can also be used to help turn in non-compliant sex offenders and people who threaten the federal judicial system.

— From staff reports

Dems take aim at Himmel

State party leaders accuse school superintendent of spreading misinformation

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

Sandra "Sam" Himmel's decision to switch political affiliations has not gone unnoticed by the team being spurned.

The Florida Democratic Party, in a letter to the Chronicle (on Page A 10) signed by party spokeswoman Caroline Rowland, takes exception to

Himmel's stated reason last week for changing her party affiliation from Democrat to Republican.

Himmel, whose decision leaves Citrus County for the first time without a Democrat in a partisan elected position, said the "tipping point" was abortion — particularly trimester abortions under certain circumstances advocated by New York state

and the Virginia governor.

Florida Democrats said that reasoning shows Himmel's lack of understanding about the issue.

"The Democratic Party is NOT pushing late-term abortion and never has," Rowland wrote. "In a time when misinformation travels swiftly, when we count on educators to teach students the importance of facts and checking

the credibility of sources, that a superintendent of schools would take part in spreading misinformation about such a sensitive subject purely for political gain is 'crossing the line.'"

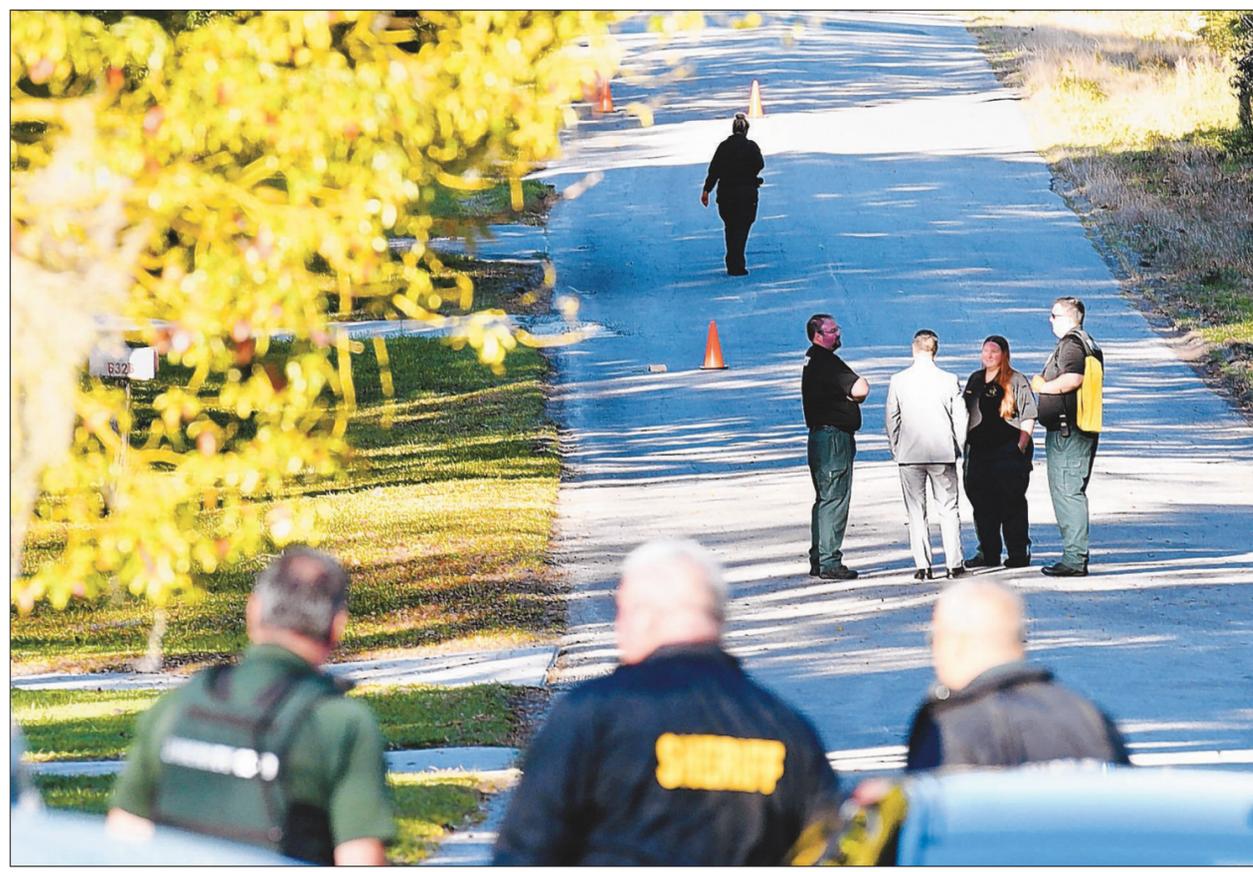
Himmel said she based her decision on New York law, signed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Jan. 23, the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, that

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Caroline Rowland
 Florida Democrats spokeswoman.

Man beaten in early morning robbery



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Citrus County Sheriff's Office investigators, deputies and forensic technicians work along West Arter Street in Crystal River on Monday morning, collecting and recording physical evidence on the road.

Police seeking suspect

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Police blocked a portion of a Crystal River-area roadway Monday to investigate a robbery that seriously injured a man earlier that morning.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies closed off West Arter Street — from North Rock Crusher Road to North Gulf Avenue — where a man mugged the victim for his money, according to sheriff's spokeswoman Brittney Carman.

Carman said the robber hit the victim over the head between 3:30 and 3:45 a.m. on Arter Street with an unknown object before running away. The suspect is described as a black male.

Anyone with information about the incident or the suspect are being asked to contact the sheriff's Major Crimes Unit at 352-726-1121.

Tipsters can also remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward by contacting Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 1-888-269-8477.

Responders transported the wounded man to a hospital with traumatic but non-life-threatening injuries,

Carman said.

Detectives could not confirm what kind of weapon was used as the injured man does not remember, Carman said.

Sheriff's forensic units were seen marking and photographing a trail of evidence, which Carman confirmed to be blood markings from the victim, near the corner of Arter Street and Gulf Avenue.

A bloodhound and K9 deputy were also searching the vicinity.

More information will be released once it's made available.

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



From left are First Presbyterian Church Deacon Sandra Olson; Doti Wagner, director of Women and Baby Center; and the Rev. Ron Pfeifer, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Inverness. Special to the Chronicle

Local church helps CMH outfit infants in need

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

At every deacons' committee meeting at First Presbyterian Church in Inverness, when it was Sandy Olson's turn to give a report, everyone around the table laughed.

Her committee welcomes the births of new babies born to congregation members, but with an older population, few, if any, are

having babies. "Then I learned that between 450 and 500 babies are born each year at Citrus Memorial Hospital and thought that we could honor those babies," Olson said.

Her initial idea was to give new babies socks or something of that nature as a gift from the church.

But when she called Penny Zaphel, CMH manager of volunteer services, she learned of a

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CCSO wants help finding suspected vehicle burglar

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Citrus County Sheriff's Office investigators have released photos of a man they believe broke into numerous vehicles near Inverness, and are asking for the public's help in identifying him.

Sheriff's detectives are looking for a white man with dark facial hair and unknown tattoos down both his arms, according to the agency.

Those with any information about this person are being asked to contact the sheriff's office at 352-726-1121.

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Once a month we offer a list of opportunities in need of your time and abilities in volunteer service. Please call today and volunteer:



Ruth Levins
AROUND THE COMMUNITY

■ Guardian ad Litem is looking for volunteers to serve as advocates for the abused, neglected or abandoned children whose cases are in the court system. Call 352-812-6697 for the next training session for volunteers.

■ The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is in need of volunteers to assist with

non-law-enforcement programs including public education, vessel safety checks, safety patrols and search and rescue, maritime security and environmental protection. Call 917-597-6691.

■ Skillbank is in need of volunteers for its Telephone Reassurance Program where volunteers call seniors who are alone or who have no relatives in the Beverly Hills area to see if they are OK seven days a week. Skillbank also drives seniors to doctor appointments, hairdressers, barbers, banks and grocery stores, and they help with light maintenance. Call 352-746-5001.

■ Cinderella's Closet is looking for volunteers for their prom gown and accessories giveaway on Saturday, March 9, at Cornerstone Baptist

Church. Call 352-201-7851.

■ The Citrus County Sheriff's Office is in need of volunteer couriers who help expedite correspondence and other items in between the different CCSO locations. Call the CCSO at 352-746-3484.

■ The CCSO's STAIR program is looking for volunteers for its Sheriff's Telephone Information and Assistance Resource program to help individuals who are homebound remain in contact with someone outside the home so they can have the ability to seek assistance or simply have someone to talk with. Call 352-746-3484.

■ Nature Coast Ministries is in need of volunteers for their Free Dental Clinic who have 501(c)(3) management experience and a volunteer grant

writer, also dentists and dental professionals. Call Bonnie at 352-464-4348.

Special needs list

■ Rolling Thunder POW-MIA Program members to educate the public on the need to protect future veterans from being left behind should they become POWs or MIAs. Call Bob at 352-201-1228.

■ The Service Officer of American Legion Post 166 in Homosassa is available to assist with VA claims. Call 352-601-6180 for an appointment.

■ CHIPS (Citrus Hearing Impaired Program Services) offers sign language classes for children ages 10-17. Call 352-795-5000.

■ Find-M-Friends accepts donations for their Thrift Store at 787 NE Fifth St., Crystal River.

Call 352-794-3472.

■ The ACS (American Cancer Society) Resource Center has volunteers available from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 352-726-0026.

■ Sweats For Vets needs donations of sweats (sweatshirts and pants) for VA hospitals and nursing homes for recovering veterans. Call Sunny at 352-527-3395.

■ The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering free safety vessel checks. Call Jack at 854-235-5484.

This column is for and about volunteers. To have your special needs or volunteer needs listed in the April column for Volunteers, call Ruth Levins at 352-795-3006 or write to P.O. Box 803, Crystal River, FL 34423-0803 by March 20.

State BRIEFS

Green beans, butternut squash recalled for Listeria

MIAMI — A Florida company has issued a voluntary recall of Marketside brand green beans and butternut squash because of a possible Listeria contamination.

Southern Specialties Inc. of Pompano Beach, Florida, announced the recall Monday, warning that the Listeria monocytogenes bacteria can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Even healthy adults can suffer symptoms like high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea.

The company said it shipped the recalled product to one retail distribution center. Most of the product was retrieved, but some product shipped earlier this month might have reached stores in Alabama, Florida, Georgia,

Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Grand jury to tackle school safety law compliance

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Supreme Court is granting Republican Ron DeSantis' request to impanel a statewide grand jury to investigate whether school districts are following laws enacted in the wake of the Parkland high school shooting that left 17 dead.

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called for the grand jury. The 18-member panel will meet for a year.

The grand jury will have the power to call witnesses and return indictments. It will mark yet another probe launched in the aftermath of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

The grand jury will investigate whether school officials have committed fraud by misusing money intended for school safety and whether they are failing to report criminal activity in schools to the Department of Education.

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Around the
COUNTY

**One Rake
 cleanup March 5**

The One Rake at a Time organization is having a cleanup at the city beach in Dunnellon on Tuesday, March 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. Participants will be removing aquatic weeds from the swimming area and hauling them up the hill to dispose of in an upland location. Joining the effort will be city of Dunnellon Public Works staff, members from the local Sierra club and members from the Ocala Rotary Sunset club.

Members of the public who also want to volunteer are encouraged to bring water shoes, towels, hats and sunglasses and sign in at the volunteer tent on site. For information, call or text Art Jones at 727-642-7659.

**TOO FAR
 to meet Feb. 28**

TOO FAR will meet on Feb. 28 at 9228 E. Gospel Island Rd., Inverness. The guest speaker will be Chris McKendree, from the Department of Environmental Protection. At 6 p.m., prior to the meeting, an enchilada dinner will be served. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call 352-634-4216.

**Vendors,
 sponsors sought**

Sponsors and those interested in renting booths are sought for the Pine Ridge Parade of Minis, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 20. Rent a booth for \$15-\$25, or be a T-shirt sponsor for \$500, \$250, \$100 or \$50. Proceeds will benefit the Central Ridge Club of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Citrus County, funding scholarships for the summer camp swim program, the Friday pizza program and the annual field trip.

All donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to: Boys and Girls Clubs of Citrus County, and mailed to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Citrus County, P.O. Box 907, Lecanto FL 34460.

For additional information, call Harvey Gerber at 352-422-2798.

**Workshops on
 mulch offered**

Gardens benefit from the use of mulch, retaining moisture, suppressing weeds, and adding an aesthetic quality. But how much and what types should be used? Get all of your mulch questions answered at a free UF/IFAS Citrus County Extension Gardening program during the month of March. Choose the location and date that is best for you:

- March 6, 2 p.m., Floral City Library.
- March 8, 1:30 p.m., Coastal Region Library, Crystal River.
- March 12, 1 p.m., Lakes Region Library, Inverness.
- March 13, 1:30 p.m., Central Ridge Library, Beverly Hills.
- March 20, 1 p.m., Citrus Springs Library.
- March 26, 2 p.m., Homosassa Library.

For more program information, contact Extension at 352-527-5700. For directions to the library, visit www.citruslibraries.org.

—From staff reports

Correction

A photo caption on Page D1 of the Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019 edition contained an error. The Sears Hometown Store shown in the photo is an independently owned franchise and not part of the national Sears chain of stores.

The Chronicle regrets the error. Readers can alert the Citrus County Chronicle to any errors in news articles by emailing newsdesk@chronicleonline.com or by calling 352-563-5660.

Dogs deemed 'dangerous'

Could face euthanization after killing five goats

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

Two dogs that escaped from an animal rescue and killed a neighbor's goats have been declared dangerous, meaning their owner must have them secured or the dogs will be euthanized.

Or, the rescue president, Bob Schweickert Jr., could ask for a hearing to contest the sheriff's office findings.

Schweickert did not

return a phone call seeking comment.

Schweickert, president of Out of the Box Rescue Inc., was served last Wednesday, according to an email sheriff's Animal Control director Lora Peckham sent to Citrus County officials.

He has seven days to contest the ruling. Absent that, he has 14 days to comply with state law in owning dangerous dogs, including a property enclosure that confines the

dogs and signs warning of dangerous dogs in the premises.

Should that time period expire with no action on Schweickert's part, the dogs will become county property.

Animal Shelter Director Colleen Yarbrough said two weeks ago the dogs were not suitable for adoption; in fact, they were on a five-day hold prior to being euthanized when Schweickert adopted them.

Out of the Box, which was located in an Inverness-owned house before the city sued to evict him, moved to Florida City where a property owner also sued for eviction, which was signed on Thursday.

Prior to the eviction hearing, Schweickert moved the rescue to the former FDS Disposal property on State Road 44, across from the county landfill.

Neighboring property owner Chuck Sanders said the early morning of

Feb. 11 he discovered his five goats dead and two dogs were charging him. After calling the sheriff's office, he learned the dogs belonged to Out of the Box.

Schweickert said in a brief interview 10 days ago that the dogs should be returned to him so that he could send them to a pet sanctuary.

The sheriff's office did not respond to a reporter's requests for the report.

Contact Chronicle reporter Mike Wright at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com.

Reading to remember



STEPHEN E. LASKO/For the Chronicle
Juda Nathaniel Warren, from Inverness Middle School, recites "A Speech" at the 12th annual Citrus County African American Read-In at the College of Central Florida Sunday afternoon. The recital, which he wrote, was a story about Nat Turner, an African-American slave who led a rebellion of slaves and free blacks in Southampton County, Virginia on Aug. 21, 1831. The African American Read-In was originally established in 1990 and was developed to help make literacy a part of Black History Month.

CCCCF grant award agreements signed

*Pregnancy Test
 Centers, Substance
 Exposed Newborn
 Taskforce funded*

Special to the Chronicle

Grants Committee Chairwoman Sophia Diaz-Fonseca and the board of the Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. congratulate the following organizations on being awarded grants during the fifth grant cycle:

- Citrus Pregnancy Center awarded \$10,000 for their Free Pregnancy Test Centers
- Healthy Families Citrus awarded \$21,000 for their Substance Exposed Newborn



From left, are Sophia Diaz-Fonseca and Dee Dixon, Healthy Families Citrus program manager.

Taskforce
 The grant administrators of each organization signed the grant agreements awarding them funds for their new healthcare programs on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019.



Special to the Chronicle

From left are Jesse Brashear, Citrus Pregnancy Center board president; Sophia Diaz-Fonseca, CCCCCF grant chairwoman and president; and Barb Gosa, Citrus Pregnancy Center executive president.

Learn the ABCs of safe boating

Discover water basics with the CR Sail and Power Squadron

Special to the Chronicle

A recent tragic boating accident in Nature Coast waters reminds us that boating, while pleasurable, is inherently dangerous and every boat owner/operator must know and practice the basics of safe boating.

Crystal River Sail and Power Squadron offers America's Boating Course (ABC) as an opportunity to learn these basics.

ABC is an 8-hour course, consisting of two 4-hour sessions conducted on two consecutive Saturdays.

Students must complete both sessions and pass the state-approved exam to become eligible for the Florida Safe Boating ID card (required for some boaters).

This class is valuable for those

who are new to boating, as well as those experienced boaters who wish to refresh their knowledge and skills. ABC is equally beneficial to the boat operator who is new to Florida or to Nature Coast waterways.

Among the subjects covered are required equipment, boat handling, anchoring, refueling, navigation rules and regulations, trailering, use of the marine radio, emergencies and adverse conditions, personal watercraft (Jet Ski) safety, and some useful knots.

A 60 question exam is administered at the conclusion of the course and those passing with a score of at least 80 percent will be awarded the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission's Safe Boater's ID card, required of

operators born after Jan. 1, 1988. This course also satisfies the requirement for a safe boating course after having received a citation in the State of Florida and may also earn you a discount on your boat insurance.

The class will meet at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 9 and Saturday, March 16, at the Calvary Baptist Church Annex, 845 NE Third Ave., Crystal River.

A charge of \$35. covers the cost of the student manual and other instructional materials.

ABC is taught by state-certified instructors, including Thomas Rossini, a nationally recognized boating instructor and vessel safety examiner.

For registration or information, call Gary Wright at 352-628-4385 or email gwright7@tampabay.rr.com.

**Florida grand jury to
 examine school
 safety law compliance**

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—From wire reports

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Be aware of persuasive tactics, and make your position clear and your plans known. If you are consistent and stick to your guns this year, it will be difficult for others to manipulate you.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Refuse to let emotions take charge. Be strong and do your own thing.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — Expand your knowledge and think about the wisest ways to invest. Look for prospects that will benefit you.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Refuse to let the drama going on around you slow you down. If you stay focused, you will reap the rewards.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Be careful whom you trust. If someone paints a picture and makes a promise that tempts you, make sure you fully understand what you are getting into.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — You've got this. Trust and believe in your skills, experience and knowledge to move forward with confidence.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Look around you and consider who your friends are. If someone is trying to tempt you, be strong and know enough to decline.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Think before you say something derogatory. Focus your criticism inward and work on being and doing your best.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Home improvements can be made, but first get the go-ahead from anyone who will be affected by the changes you make. Stay within budget to avoid criticism.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Follow your heart and your dreams. Do things your way and put your energy into re-vamping your current living situation to suit your personality and lifestyle.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Emotional confusion will set in if you believe everything you hear. Keep your feelings secret, and focus on activities geared toward personal improvements.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Make physical changes at home that are conducive to getting things done. Clearing a workspace or getting rid of items you no longer need or use is a good place to start.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Look at all sides of an issue before you comment. If you act in haste, you will regret it. Refuse to let your emotions take charge and cause you to overreact.

ENTERTAINMENT

The big Oscar win by 'Green Book' leaves many frustrated

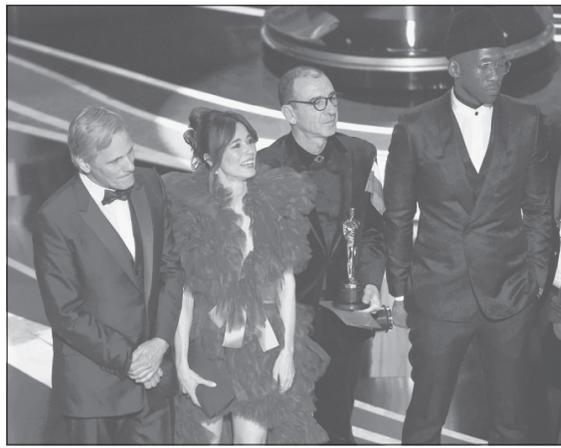
LOS ANGELES — The decision to hand the best film Oscar to "Green Book" continued to be debated Monday, long after the last Champagne glass had finally been emptied. Rarely in Oscar history, after all, has a winning movie prompted a noted guest in the audience, who had just won his first competitive Oscar, to try to storm out of the night's big coronation.

Spike Lee's vocal disapproval of the segregation-era road-trip drama was but an early indication that "Green Book" will remain a polarizing choice, especially for its depiction of race relations and its sentimentalized approach. It emerged victorious on the night against Lee's own confrontational "BlacKkKlansman" and the Afro-futuristic blockbuster "Black Panther."

"Many of us in the black community would like to see greater recognition for movies about the black experience and not just for movies that make the black experience comfortable for white audiences," wrote television commentator and author Keith Boykin.

Meanwhile, Justin Chang a critic at the Los Angeles Times laced into "Green Book," calling the film "an embarrassment" and "the film industry's unquestioning embrace of it is another." He declared it "insultingly glib and hucksterish, a self-satisfied crock masquerading as an olive branch."

A whole thread on Twitter emerged to gently mock the film, including the lines "'Green Book' thinks the Civil War was mainly about economics" and "'Green Book' thinks you're so articulate." "Green Book" tells the story of a white man who becomes



Viggo Mortensen, from left, Linda Cardellini, Dimiter Marinov and Mahershala Ali accept the award for best picture for "Green Book" Sunday at the Oscars, at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles.

friends with the black musician he drives through the 1960s South for a concert tour. The name is derived from a publication that helped African-Americans find establishments that would serve them in the segregated South.

Seated in the audience on Oscar night, Lee waved his hands in disgust and appeared to try to walk out of the Dolby Theatre when "Green Book" was announced as the winner of the top trophy Sunday. He made his way back to his seat and later backstage compared the best film selection to a loss by his beloved New York Knicks basketball team. He later joked, "The ref made the wrong call."

Members of the team behind "Green Book" sought to dampen any lingering tensions. Of Lee's criticism, co-writer and co-producer Brian Currie told The Associated Press, "We have all the respect in the world for the guy."

Mahershala Ali, who won a best supporting actor trophy on

Sunday for his role in "Green Book," told The Associated Press in November that the film is a portrait of race in America unlike one by Jenkins or Amma Asante or Ava DuVernay. But he believed the film's uplifting approach has value.

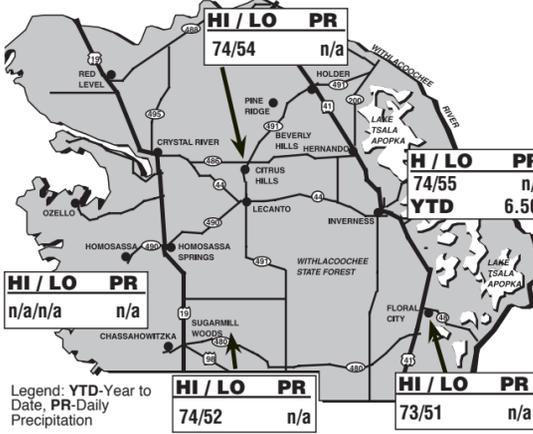
"A couple of times I've seen 'white savior' comments and I don't think that's true. Or the 'reverse' 'Driving Miss Daisy'" thing, I don't agree with," he said then. "If you were to call this film a 'reverse' 'Driving Miss Daisy,'" then you would have to reverse the history of slavery and colonialism. It would have to be all black presidents and all white slaves."

But even relatives of concert pianist Don Shirley — depicted in the film by Ali — took issue with the story's accuracy.

"We know what the truth is," said co-writer and producer Nick Vallelonga. "We know how hard we tried to respect everyone involved and just tell the best story we could."

—From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Weather forecast for today and tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, and Thursday and Friday. Includes high/low temperatures and precipitation chances.

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Table with weather statistics: Temperature (Yesterday 73/52, Record* 87/22), Dew Point (41°), Humidity (33%), Pollen Count (Today's active pollen: Juniper, oak, nettle), Air Quality (Good), and Barometric Pressure (30.29).

SOLAR TABLES

Table showing sunrise and sunset times for today (Feb 26) and tomorrow (Mar 6).

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Table showing moon phases and moonrise/moonset times for Feb 26, Mar 6, Mar 14, and Mar 20.

BURN CONDITIONS

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

WATERING RULES

Lawn watering is limited to twice-per-week unless your city or county has a different schedule or stricter hours. Under the Southwest Florida Water Management District's year-round measures, even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

Questions, concerns or reporting violations, please call: City of Inverness at 352-726-2321; City of Crystal River at 352-795-4216, Ext. 313; unincorporated Citrus County at 352-527-7669.

TIDES

Table showing high and low tide times for Tuesday, Feb 26, at various locations like Chassahowitzka, Crystal River, and Homosassa.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table listing temperatures for various Florida cities: Daytona Bch, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, W. Palm Bch.

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: East winds 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. A chance of showers. Tonight: Southeast winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

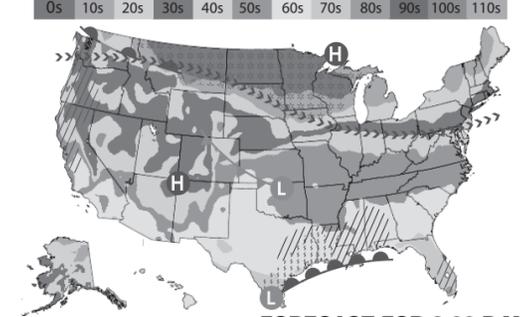
Gulf water temperature 69° Taken at Arpeka

LAKE LEVELS

Table showing lake levels for Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, and Tsala Apopka-Floral City.

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Tuesday

Table with weather forecasts for various cities: Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, Atlanta City, Austin, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boise, Boston, Buffalo, Burlington, VT, Charleston, SC, Charleston, WV, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbia, SC, Columbia, OH, Concord, NH, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Evansville, IN, Harrisburg, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Mobile, Montgomery, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Palm Springs, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, ME, Providence, RI, Raleigh, Rapid City, Reno, Rochester, NY, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Savannah, Seattle, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Ste Marie, Syracuse, Topeka, Washington, and Washington.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW

HIGH 86, South Miami Heights, Fla. LOW -33, Cando, N.D.

WORLD CITIES

Table showing weather forecasts for world cities: Lisbon, London, Madrid, Mexico City, Montreal, Moscow, Paris, Rio, Rome, Sydney, Tokyo, Toronto, Warsaw.

Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 2019. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On Feb. 26, 1904, the United States and Panama proclaimed a treaty under which the U.S. agreed to undertake efforts to build a ship canal across the Panama isthmus.

On this date: In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson signed a congressional act establishing Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

In 1993, a truck bomb built by Islamic extremists exploded in the parking garage of the North Tower of New York's World Trade Center, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others. (The bomb failed to topple the North Tower into the South Tower, as the terrorists had hoped; both structures were destroyed in the 9/11 attack eight years later.)

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama laid out his first budget plan, predicting a federal deficit of \$1.75 trillion.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama, speaking in St. Paul, Minnesota, said he would ask Congress for \$300 billion to update aging roads and railways.

One year ago: President Donald Trump, who had been highly critical of the law enforcement response to the Florida school shooting, told a roomful of governors at the White House that if he had been there, he would have rushed in, unarmed.

Today's Birthdays: Game show host Tom Kennedy is 92. Actress Marta Kristen (TV: "Lost in Space") is 74. Rock musician Jonathan Cain (Journey) is 69. Singer Michael Bolton is 66. Rock musician Tim Commerford (Audioslave) is 51. Olympic gold medal swimmer Jenny Thompson is 46.

Thought for Today: "Only the mediocrities of life hide behind the alibi 'in conference.' The great of this earth are not only simple but accessible." — Isaac Frederick Marcossan, American journalist (1876-1961).

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- 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.
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Around the COMMUNITY

Tuesday, February 26

Sale benefits community centers

The Friends of the Community Centers will host their third annual Indoor Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily through Friday, March 1, at the Central Citrus Community Center, located in the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto.

All proceeds will benefit the Senior Centers/Community Centers in Citrus County.

For information, call 352-527-5993.

Learn about online safety

Those interested in learning more about online safety and privacy are invited to attend a tech talk at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Lakes Region Library in Inverness.

Attendees will learn how to create secure passwords, spot dangerous red flags when browsing online, avoid phishing scams, and protect financial transactions. Those attending are expected to have basic computer use knowledge and be comfortable with the basics of internet navigation.

Classes are free but registration is required; register at www.citruslibraries.org or call 352-726-2357.

Artist to speak at library

Rebecca Pujals-Jones, MFA, is a local artist and educator recognized for her knowledge with the experimental photography medium known as wet-plate collodion on glass.

The work of Pujals-Jones will be on display throughout the month of February at the Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River. Pujals-Jones will host a Meet the Artist from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Coastal Region Library. She presents her fine art traveling exhibit, "Bodies of Water," inspired by a desire to join other artists and organizations on conservation efforts to address the alarming and ongoing degradation of Florida waterways, at times of momentous consequences to global ecosystems.

To view more of her work, visit the Franklin Anderson Gallery in Crystal River and www.PujalsJones.com.

Retired nurses meet in West Marion

The Citrus/Marion Retired Nurses will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the West Marion Medical building, room 240. Note change of date.

Following lunch, Abby Anderson will speak on "The Understanding and Prevention of Heart Disease."

Please bring your check for the April 4 meeting and luncheon at Seasons 52 Restaurant in Altamonte Springs.

For information, call Judy Herron at 352-860-0232.

Learn to control, eliminate weeds

Weeds — the bane of everyone's landscape. The February free UF/IFAS Master Gardener Plant Seminars will discuss the types of weeds commonly found in the yard and some ways to control or eliminate them.

The remaining schedule for these free seminars is:

■ At 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Lakes Region Library in Inverness.

You can also contact the UF/Citrus County Extension anytime during business hours at 352-527-5700 (ask for any on-duty Master Gardener) or email Citrus County Master Gardeners at MasterG1@citrusbocc.com.

Wildlife Club meets at Unitarian hall

The Wildlife Club will host their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists (NCUU) fellowship hall at 7633 N. Florida Ave. (U.S. 41), Citrus Springs.

Members will have their annual "Wildlife Attracting Plant and Flower Presentation" and invite all nature enthusiasts to attend.

The guest speakers will be Nancy Myers, owner of The Grumbles House in Dunnellon, and Terri Grier of the Grumbles House Garden Shop. They will do a presentation about attracting butterflies and hummingbirds to your back yard.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments. There will be a door prize and a 50/50 drawing held to benefit the NCUU.

For information, contact Brenda Roberts at 352-746-2384 or at blr768@tampabay.rr.com.

Wednesday, February 27

Key clients to perform at Chet Cole center

Over 50 clients will star in their rendition of the Disney classic, Beauty and the Beast, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, and Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center, 5521 W. Buster Whitton Way, Lecanto.

Nature Coast Doll Club meets

Everyone is invited to attend the Nature Coast Doll Club's monthly meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Central Community Center, off County Road 491 behind the Diamond Ridge Convalescent facility.

The program will be given by two of members called "A doll named Hitty" and plans will be finalized to celebrate the club's 30th anniversary.

For more information, call Phyllis at 352-382-0498 or Laurie at 352-382-2299.

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CHWC to host Bunco Bash

The Citrus Hills Women's Club (CHWC) will host a Bunco Bash at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Beverly Hills Lions Club at 72 Civic Circle.

Doors open at 1 p.m. Cost is \$15 for an afternoon of Bunco, door prizes and dessert. There will be Share the Wealth, and five raffles for you to take a chance on to win.

Open to the public. Funds raised will go to the Citrus Hills Women's Club Scholarship and Charity Fund.

For tickets, contact Kay Stegemann at 352-726-5902 or kaysteg19@gmail.com.

Thursday, February 28

TOO FAR meets in Inverness

Chris McKendree, from the Department of Environmental Protection, will be the guest speaker at the 6:30 p.m., Feb. 28 meeting of TOO FAR Water & Natural Resource Foundation.

Prior to the meeting, an enchilada dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

The meeting is at 9228 E. Gospel Island Rd., Inverness. For more information, call 352-634-4216.

Play cards with Hadassah

The Beverly Hills chapter of Hadassah will host their annual card and game party at noon Thursday, Feb. 28. Tickets are \$15, available now and include a hot lunch. For information, call Carole at 352-270-8458.

Hadassah is a 100-year-old international charity and service organization open to men and women of all faiths. We support hospitals, universities, medical schools, and youth programs in both America and Israel.

For information, call Miriam at 352-746-0005.

BHCA plans fish fry, meeting

The Beverly Hills Civic Association (BHCA) will host a fish fry from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Central Ridge Community Center, 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

The public is welcome. Tickets are \$8 per person for members, or \$10 for guests.

Following the fish fry, the BHCA will host a town hall meeting. Guest speaker will be Commissioner Jimmie T. Smith.

Purchase tickets from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through

Friday, at the BHCA office at 1 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. For information, call 352-746-2657.

Friday, March 1

Walk with Citrus County Audubon

Citrus County Audubon will meet for a field trip from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 1, at the Ahhochee Hill Sanctuary, 24064 Lake Lindsey Road, Brooksville.

Participants will walk a 1.5 mile loop of trails.

Anyone is welcome. For information, visit citruscounty.audubon.org.

New York City Transit Retirees meet

The New York City Transit Retirees of Beverly Hills would like to invite all branches of the New York City Transit (retirees) to their next meeting at 1 p.m. Friday, March 1, in the Beverly Hills Community Building, 1 Civic Circle.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. For information, call Clarence at 352-527-8418.

Irish American Social Club meets

The Beverly Hills Irish American Social Club will meet at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at the Central Ridge Community Center, 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

Bridget Didsbury will conduct a talk on Find-M' Friends, a local 501(c)(3) that helps police find missing people. There will be scent kits available for purchase.

Meetings are open to anyone who is of Irish descent or interested in learning of Irish culture. Membership is \$10 per year.

For information, contact Janet Barek at 616-648-1242 or janet.barek@yahoo.com.

Cruise for a Childhood Cure

Join Swap-O-Rama, Howards and Webster Flea Markets in donating to Shriners Hospital for Children — Tampa location in the Cruise for a Childhood Cure.

Sponsor a child for \$5 or more and Swap-O-Rama will match each donation (up to a certain limit). Donations are being accepted until March 1.

Come join the ride on Sunday, March 3. Cruisin' starts at noon with departure from Webster Westside at 516 NW Third St. in Webster. Arrival time is 1:30 p.m. at Howard's Flea Market, 6373 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

Obituaries

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Fred Sorvillo, 101

HERNANDO

Fred James Sorvillo, age 101, Hernando, FL passed away February 23, 2019 in Citrus Memorial Hospital.



Fred Sorvillo

Fred was born in Harwinton, CT on September 24, 1917

to the late Dominic and Molly (Colangelo) Sorvillo and moved to Citrus County in 2003 from Clearwater, Florida. He retired from the commercial construction industry. Fred served our country in the U.S. Army during WW II, having fought in the Asiatic Pacific Theater, New Guinea, The Philippines, and Luzon with the 227th Searchlight Battalion Group. He was of the Catholic Faith and attended St. Cecilia's parish in Clearwater. An avid reader, he completed several books a month, especially by his favorite authors. He also was a horse racing enthusiast, enjoying off track betting weekly after carefully studying each horse in the field, the track conditions. While living in Clearwater, he was able to enjoy live racing at Tampa Bay Downs.

Remaining to cherish his memory are two children, Sandra Sorvillo of Hernando, FL and Chuck Sorvillo and his wife Diane of Beverly Hills.

He also had 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Simonin Sorvillo on May 11, 2011. They were married over 65 years. He also lost his brother, Cuddy Boscarino and three sisters, Josephine Jenkins, Angie DeBrot, and Antoinette Zanetti.

Catholic graveside committal services will be offered on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM from the Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park in Clearwater. There will be no calling hours at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please make donation to Mill Creek Farms/Retirement Home for Horses, Inc., P.O. Box 2100, Alachua, FL 32616-2100, rrh@millcreekfarm.org, (352) 462-1001.

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, FL is assisting the family.

Sign the guest book at

Gabriel Lanzano, 83

BROOKSVILLE

The Service of Remembrance for Mr. Gabriel Paul Lanzano, age 83, of Brooksville, Florida, will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. He died on Thursday, February 21, 2019 in Brooksville, Florida. Arrangements are under the direction of the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home & Crematory.



Robert 'Bobby Dean' Muster, 70

CRYSTAL RIVER

Robert "Bobby Dean" Muster, 70 of Crystal River died Thursday February 14, 2019. He was a US Marine Corps Veteran of the Viet Nam War and was awarded a Purple Heart Medal. A graveside service with military honors will be held at 1:00 PM Tuesday February 26th in the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Private cremation arrangements are provided by Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River.

OBITUARIES

■ Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.

■ The Chronicle does not edit obituaries for content.

■ Death notices are \$25, and may include: full name of deceased; age; hometown/state; date of death; place of death; date, time and place of visitation and funeral services and, for members of the military, the branch of the armed services in which they served.

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Arrests

■ **Destiny Lefke**, 22, of Homosassa, at 10:40 p.m. Feb. 19 on a misdemeanor charge of trespassing. According to her arrest affidavit, Lefke is accused of trespassing at Macrae's Bait House after previously being trespassed from the site. Her bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **Molly Hampton**, 42, of West Cherrywood Street, Crystal River, at 9:24 p.m. Feb. 19 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of driving with a suspended license as a habitual offender.

■ **Tasha Roderick**, 32, of West Village Drive, Homosassa, at 7:43 p.m. Feb. 19 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of possession of

a controlled substance.

■ **Shawntae Handy**, 35, of South Frankfurter Way, Homosassa, at 12:06 p.m. Feb. 19 on a felony charge of uttering forged bills. She was also charged with felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of possession of a controlled substance. According to her arrest affidavit, Handy is accused of using a counterfeit \$100 bill to purchase an air compressor. Her bond was set at \$2,000 for the forgery charge but denied for the probation violation.

■ **Madeleine Riley**, 20, of West Holiday Street, Homosassa, at 11:55 a.m. Feb. 19 on an active warrant for felony retail theft. She turned herself in to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office. Her bond was set at \$2,000.

■ **George Smith III**, 30, of West Field Street, Homosassa, at 10:11 a.m. Feb. 19 on an active warrant for felony violation

of probation stemming from an original charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was also charged on a writ of bodily attachment for \$2,070.

■ **Christine Lavalley**, 46, of East Bryant Street, Inverness, at 8:58 a.m. Feb. 19 on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance and battery on a law enforcement officer. According to her arrest affidavit, Lavalley was screaming obscenities in someone's yard and approximately 0.5 grams of methamphetamine were found in her possession. She reportedly attempted to kick two deputies during her arrest and scratched one of the officers. Her bond was set at \$7,000.

■ **Hope Wright**, 31, of Crystal River, at 12:19 a.m. Feb. 19 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

HIMMEL

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permits abortions after 24 weeks if a healthcare professional determines the mother's life is at risk, or the fetus will not live.

At around the same time, Virginia Gov. Ralph Northam said he would support trimester abortions under similar circumstances, but then seemed to suggest infanticide would be permissible.

"The infant would be delivered," he said, according to a transcript of the interview, "the infant would be kept comfortable, the infant would be resuscitated if that's what the mother and father desired, and then a discussion would ensue between the physicians and the mother."

Himmel said she could no longer stand with a political party that espoused those views.

Rowland, in her letter, says both New York and Virginia examples remove restrictions that go beyond the parameters of Roe vs. Wade.

"We're talking about

horrific, gut-wrenching situations that real people are dealing with," she wrote.

Himmel on Monday said she stood by her statement that New York and Virginia are not isolated situations.

"It might have been a Virginia issue, it might have been a New York issue," she said. "But I didn't see any state Democrats or national Democrats standing up against it. This is a personal issue for me."

While Himmel said the partisan change is not related to her decision to seek re-election in 2020, state Democrats are not convinced.

"...Florida Democrat Party along with the Citrus County Democratic Party is disappointed in her calculated choice to make this change in such a sensational tabloid manner," Rowland wrote.

Himmel said she's heard from many people since announcing her decision last Thursday, with most responses being positive.

"Several people told me no matter what party you are, we'll continue to support you," she said.

Asked if she had a good relationship with the state

Democratic Party during her time in office, Himmel said: "Not really."

"Twenty years in office, I don't ever remember getting a letter of congratulations from the Democratic Party," she said. "A lot of their values nationally are headed in a different direction from mine."

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Discovery

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

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

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

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

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



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Impressive Clinical Results

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

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

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

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

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

The New Way It Delivers Relief

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

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

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

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

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

Approved By Leading Doctors

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

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

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

110% Money Back Guarantee

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

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

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

How To Get Synovia

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

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

Starting at 6:00 am today the order hotline will be open for 48 hours. All you have to do is call TOLL FREE 1-888-975-5179 and provide the operator with the special discount approval code: SYN19. The company will do the rest.

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

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Tesla driver killed in high-speed Florida crash and fire

Associated Press

DAVIE — The driver of a Tesla Model S was killed when his car crashed near Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and erupted in flames.

Witnesses told police in Davie, Florida, that the car was traveling 75 to

90 miles per hour Sunday afternoon when it left the road for an unknown reason. The driver overcorrected and the car slid across three lanes and into some trees in the median.

A police officer arrived almost immediately after the crash but wasn't able

to rescue the driver before the car was engulfed in flames. Officers identified the driver as Omar Awan. The crash remains under investigation.

Tesla said in a statement that it was deeply saddened by the crash and is cooperating with police.

"We understand that speed is being investigated as a factor in this crash, and know that high speed collisions can result in a fire in any type of car, not just electric vehicles," the company said.

The Tesla's battery reignited twice Monday

morning at a salvage yard where it was towed, Davie Fire Marshal Robert Taylor said.

Tesla said in a statement that it posts language on its website for first responders saying that fires can take up to 24 hours to extinguish and that they should

consider letting the battery burn while protecting exposures to buildings.

Last year the National Transportation Safety Board opened investigations into two Tesla fires in California, one in West Hollywood and the other near Mountain View.

State BRIEFS

Trump ex-campaign worker sues, claims unwanted kiss

MIAMI — A former worker on President Donald Trump's 2016 campaign claims in a lawsuit that he abruptly grabbed her by the hand and kissed her during a Florida meeting with staff and volunteers.

Alva Johnson contends in the federal lawsuit filed Monday that Trump made the unwanted advance in August 2016 in Tampa, Florida. She says he "grasped her hand and did not let go" and kissed her on the corner of her mouth as she turned slightly away.

The lawsuit, first reported by The Washington Post, seeks unspecified damages and an order preventing the president from "grabbing, kissing or otherwise assaulting or harassing women without prior express consent."

White House Press

Secretary Sarah Sanders called Johnson's allegations absurd and said other people who were there say it never happened.

Snake in dryer gives woman 'near death experience'

SAFETY HARBOR — A Florida woman says she "about had a near death experience" when she opened her dryer and saw a snake curled up in her laundry.

Tampa's Fox 13 News reported Amanda Wise was almost finished unloading the dryer in her garage on Sunday when she saw what appeared to be a corn snake.

She described the startling discovery in a Facebook post. She said her husband used a broom to coax the snake out of the dryer and outside.

Wise told the TV station the dryer vent cover on the side of the house has fallen off and they believe that's how it got inside the dryer.

Corn snakes eat rodents and are generally considered harmless. They are sometimes mistaken for copperheads.

Off-duty sheriff's deputy injured in attack at home

LAUDERDALE LAKES — Authorities said an off-duty Florida sheriff's deputy was injured in an apparent domestic violence incident.

Broward Sheriff's officials said in a news release that the ex-boyfriend of a woman attacked the off-duty deputy at a home in Lauderdale Lakes early Monday.

The news release stated deputies went to the scene around 3:30 a.m. and found the off-duty deputy with serious injuries. He was taken to a hospital where he is listed in stable condition.

The names of the deputy, the woman and the suspect have not been released.

— From wire reports

INFANT

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greater need.

"Penny said of those 450 to 500 births, an estimated 25 to 36 of the moms come to the hospital with nothing for their baby — totally unprepared," Olson said.

Zaphel said most moms who come to CMH to deliver have enough or more than enough of baby things — clothes, diapers,

etc. "But other moms, they're homeless or they're delivering a preemie and they haven't had a chance to get what they need; whatever the reason, there are a number of moms who don't have what they need for when they bring their baby home."

The idea for "Infants in Need" was birthed, and the deacons on Olson's committee recently put together and delivered three layette sets to Citrus Memorial — diapers,

shirts, gowns, receiving blankets, bottles, tiny socks, etc. — all the basics that a newborn needs.

"When Sandy called us — that was so kind of the church to do this," Zaphel said. "These young moms who come in unprepared, instead of going home and having to figure out a way to get things they need for the baby, this gives them a nice little start."

Contact Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy at 352-564-2927 or nkenedy@chronicleonline.com.



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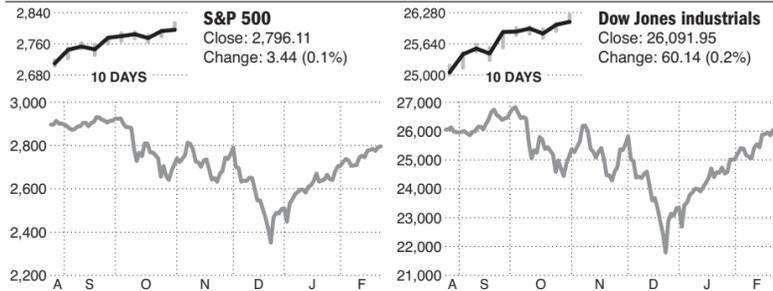
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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,698	2,322	DOW Trans.	26241.42	26080.66	26091.95	+60.14	+0.23%	+11.85%
Pvs. Volume	3,365	2,385	DOW Util.	757.75	750.06	753.05	-8.05	-0.08%	+15.43%
Advanced	1365	1485	NYSE Comp.	12769.64	12697.29	12700.19	+5.67	+0.04%	+11.66%
Declined	1394	1410	NASDAQ	7602.69	7551.61	7554.46	+26.92	+0.36%	+13.85%
New Highs	133	145	S&P 500	2813.49	2794.99	2796.11	+3.44	+0.12%	+11.54%
New Lows	8	16	S&P 400	1946.29	1930.24	1933.12	-0.60	-0.03%	+16.24%
			Wilshire 5000	29205.23	29011.94	29021.31	+35.02	+0.12%	+12.71%
			Russell 2000	1602.10	1588.81	1588.81	-1.25	-0.08%	+17.82%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AK Steel Hold	T	2.05	5.87	3.15	-0.01	-0.3	▼	▲	▲	+40.0	-43.8	14	...
AT&T Inc	T	26.80	37.81	31.13	-0.02	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+9.1	-9.1	6	2.04f
Ametek Inc	AME	63.14	81.92	79.77	+3.7	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+17.8	+4.6	33	0.56
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	64.55	117.06	74.86	-1.8	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+13.8	-25.6	19	3.19e
Bank of America	BAC	22.66	33.05	29.27	+1.9	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+18.8	-6.5	11	0.60
Capital City Bank	CCBG	19.93	26.95	24.93	-0.9	-2.7	▼	▲	▲	+7.4	+7.3	2	0.36
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	12.74	24.20	13.17	-2.7	-2.0	▼	▼	▼	-13.1	-13.2	5	2.16
Citigroup	C	48.42	77.88	64.53	+3.9	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+24.0	-13.7	10	1.80
Disney	DIS	97.68	120.20	113.59	-1.66	-1.4	▼	▲	▲	+3.6	+11.2	15	1.76f
Duke Energy	DUK	71.96	91.35	89.48	-0.43	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	+3.7	+23.9	22	3.71
EPR Properties	EPR	51.87	75.77	74.29	-0.38	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	+16.0	+38.8	22	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	28.48	32.91	32.58	-0.20	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	+8.6	+21.1	33	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	64.65	87.36	78.50	+0.8	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+15.1	+7.7	14	3.28
Ford Motor	F	7.41	12.15	8.76	+0.5	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+14.5	-12.4	5	0.60a
Gen Electric	GE	6.66	15.59	10.82	+6.5	+6.4	▲	▲	▲	+42.9	-27.9	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	93.03	147.42	143.26	-0.78	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	+15.1	+44.7	22	1.60f
Home Depot	HD	158.09	215.43	189.98	-2.41	-1.3	▼	▲	▲	+10.6	+6.0	21	4.12
Intel Corp	INTC	42.36	57.60	53.10	+6.1	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+13.1	+17.3	20	1.26f
IBM	IBM	105.94	162.11	139.46	+2.1	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+22.7	-5.0	14	6.28
LKB Corporation	LKQ	22.74	40.86	27.52	+1.9	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+16.0	-31.8	16	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	81.16	117.70	105.01	-1.26	-1.2	▼	▲	▲	+13.7	+11.6	23	1.92
McDonalds Corp	MCD	146.84	190.88	182.61	-0.56	-0.3	▼	▲	▲	+2.8	+16.6	28	4.64
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	87.08	116.18	111.59	+6.2	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+9.9	+22.4	26	1.84
Motorola Solutions	MSI	103.18	140.06	141.21	+1.23	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+22.7	+35.7	26	2.28
NextEra Energy	NEE	151.34	188.14	187.88	-0.25	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+8.1	+26.4	14	5.00f
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	0.92	4.75	1.22	-0.01	-0.8	▼	▼	▲	+17.3	-68.8	dd	...
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	16.43	20.94	20.74	-0.13	-0.6	▼	▲	▲	+21.7	+19.8	10	0.84
Regions Fnd	RF	12.39	20.21	16.37	+1.3	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+22.3	-13.5	12	0.56
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.32	133.38	101.06	-0.36	-0.4	▼	▲	▲	+8.1	-14.7	13	3.40
Texas Instru	TXN	87.70	118.48	108.19	+0.88	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+14.5	+5.2	27	3.08
UniFirst Corp	UNF	132.38	193.05	145.12	-2.32	-1.6	▼	▲	▲	+1.4	-5.9	17	0.45
Verizon Comm	VZ	46.09	61.58	56.78	-0.14	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+1.0	+23.9	7	2.41
Vodafone Group	VOD	17.70	30.20	18.20	-0.25	-1.4	▼	▼	▼	-5.6	-28.8	...	1.74e
WalMart Strs	WMT	81.78	106.21	99.12	-0.43	-0.4	▼	▲	▲	+6.4	+9.6	57	2.12f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	59.07	86.31	71.31	+0.88	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+4.4	+3.6	13	1.76

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. 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-dividend date. PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interest Rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.67 percent Monday. Yields affect 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 fell more than 3 percent. Heating oil fell nearly as much, and natural gas jumped 4.4 percent. Gold, silver and copper fell.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	2.38	2.44	-0.06	1.64
6-month T-bill	2.52	2.50	+0.02	1.84
52-wk T-bill	2.54	2.53	+0.01	2.00
2-year T-note	2.45	2.48	-0.03	2.27
5-year T-note	2.50	2.46	+0.04	2.62
7-year T-note	2.56	2.56	...	2.79
10-year T-note	2.67	2.65	+0.02	2.87
30-year T-bond	3.03	3.02	+0.01	3.16

BONDS	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Barclays Glob Agg Bd	1.93	1.95	-0.02	1.88
Barclays US Aggregate	3.17	3.20	-0.03	3.16
Barclays US Corp	3.90	3.93	-0.03	3.71
Barclays US High Yield	6.65	6.68	-0.03	6.18
Moody's AAA Corp ldx	3.81	3.81	...	3.90
10-Yr. TIPS	.71	.69	+0.02	.71

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	55.48	57.26	-3.11	+22.2
Ethanol (gal)	1.34	1.35	-0.74	+6.0
Heating Oil (gal)	1.97	2.03	-2.78	+17.1
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.84	2.72	+4.38	-3.5
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.55	1.61	-4.10	+10.0

METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1325.90	1329.20	-0.25	+3.7
Silver (oz)	15.83	15.91	-0.52	+2.5
Platinum (oz)	853.60	845.90	+0.91	+7.3
Copper (lb)	2.95	2.96	-0.37	+12.3
Palladium (oz)	1506.60	1472.30	+2.33	+20.2

AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.29	1.29	-0.09	+3.0
Coffee (lb)	1.00	1.00	-0.15	-2.0
Corn (bu)	3.71	3.75	-1.20	-1.2
Cotton (lb)	0.72	0.72	+0.13	-0.4
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	395.90	396.90	-0.25	...
Orange Juice (lb)	1.18	1.21	-2.35	-5.4
Soybeans (bu)	9.12	9.10	+0.19	+3.3
Wheat (bu)	4.67	4.87	-4.16	-7.3

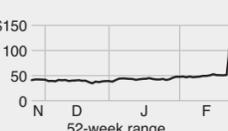
Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	26.60	...	+6.8	+4.2	+10.1	+7.7
	CptWldGrInca m	47.09	...	+10.0	-3.7	+11.5	+5.7
	CptIncBlDrA m	59.82	...	+6.2	+0.1	+6.8	+4.5
	FdmIntlnvsA m	58.24	+1.3	+1.1	+1.9	+15.0	+10.4
Dodge & Cox	GrAmrcA m	48.03	+1.7	+11.9	+3.7	+17.3	+11.0
	IncAmrcA m	21.99	...	+6.6	+2.0	+9.0	+6.0
	InvCAmrcA m	36.96	+0.6	+8.8	-0.4	+12.8	+9.0
	NwPrspctvA m	42.22	+1.8	+11.6	+1.1	+14.4	+8.4
Fidelity	WAMIntlnvsA m	45.14	+0.4	+9.8	+5.8	+14.6	+10.2
	Inc	13.51	...	+1.9	+2.8	+3.9	+2.8
	IntlStk	40.79	+2.5	+10.5	-11.8	+11.7	+1.3
	Stk	193.24	+5.6	+11.8	+0.6	+17.1	+9.5
Franklin Templeton	50OldxlnsPrm	97.46	+1.4	+11.9	+3.8	+15.0	+10.9
	Contrafund	12.27	+0.3	+12.4	+2.2	+17.0	+11.3
	TtlMktldxlnsPrm	79.67	+1.0	+12.9	+4.0	+15.4	+10.4
	USBDlxlnsPrm	11.36	-0.1	+1.1	+3.4	+1.6	+2.4
T. Rowe Price	IncA1 m	2.30	+0.1	+8.5	+3.6	+10.2	+3.9
	BCGr	110.27	+3.1	+14.8	+6.9	+21.3	+13.7
	GrStk	65.23	+1.2	+14.2	+4.9	+19.3	+12.4
	50OldxAdmrl	258.96	+3.6	+11.9	+3.8	+15.0	+10.9
Vanguard	HCAAdmrl	88.28	+3.5	+9.9	+9.5	+10.2	+9.7
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.03	...	+1.3	+4.0	+2.0	+3.1
	MdCpldxAdmrl	197.59	+0.1	+15.5	+3.0	+13.9	+8.7
	PmCpAdmrl	135.91	+5.4	+12.4	+5.0	+19.2	+13.1

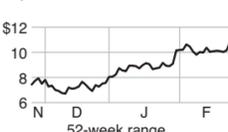
Story Stocks

Stocks shed most of the gains from an early rally Monday, spurred by the Trump administration's decision to hold off on increasing tariffs on China. The move averted an escalation in the trade war between the world's two largest economies.

Spark Therapeutics ONCE
Close: \$113.48 ▲61.92 or 120.1%
The gene therapy developer is being bought by Roche Holding for \$4.8 billion.



General Electric GE
Close: \$10.82 ▲0.65 or 6.4%
The industrial giant is selling its biotechnology business to Danaher Corp. for \$21.4 billion.



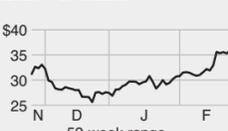
Berkshire Hathaway BRK B
Close: \$202.31 ▲0.40 or 0.2%
Warren Buffett's company recorded a \$25 billion loss in the fourth quarter, but its operating earnings and revenue increased.



Caesars Ent. CZR
Close: \$8.96 ▼0.09 or -1.0%
The casino operator is considering giving activist investor Carl Icahn a more prominent role in selecting a new CEO and board members.



Terex TEX
Close: \$35.93 ▲0.64 or 1.8%
The construction equipment company is selling its Demag mobile crane business to Tadano.



* - 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.

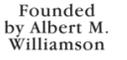
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UNACCEPTABLE

As Homosassa work continues, nerves get raw

The good news is that the Florida Department of Transportation has tweaked the signals at three Homosassa Springs interchanges to try and improve traffic flow.

That bad news is that driving in southwest Citrus County is still an incredible headache.

The multi-year construction project to six-lane the highway has been so slow that motorists

and business owners are losing patience. On a bad day it can easily take 20 minutes to travel the 2-mile stretch. That's just not acceptable.

DOT responded to heavy criticism in the Chronicle and tried to synchronize the three traffic lights on U.S. 19 in Homosassa Springs.

Getting the signals to work in sync has helped some of the traffic on U.S. 19 move a little quicker. But the side-street access is still a mess.

Businesses are in turmoil as motorists do everything they can to bypass the entire region. On the positive side, that keeps vehicles away. On the negative side, those vehicles carry the customers who help keep the businesses afloat.

We are glad DOT is making an effort and we even realize heavy rains this winter

slowed down the project. But the overall project seems to be moving way too slowly.

Add to that the fact that the county has started a much-needed sidewalk project on Yulee Drive,

which only compounds the traffic problems. And have we mentioned the bridge construction project on Halls River Road that has been going on since what feels like the Bush administration? It is as if little-old Homosassa has been turned into one major construction project.

We'd all be a little happier if the county commission took more responsibility for managing the work and communicating with residents. U.S. 19 is a state construction job, but the county commissioners are the ones who are elected to deal with the problems of Citrus County. And this is a problem.

Commissioners could work as facilitators with both the job contractors and the DOT to make sure Citrus County residents are being heard. The chamber of commerce could also help.

There's a lot of noise coming from Homosassa Springs. And if you listen real closely, what you hear is the screaming of angry motorists and business owners.

THE ISSUE:

The highways of Homosassa.

OUR OPINION:

Listen to constituents.

Setting the record straight

I have been fortunate and blessed to have a healthy pregnancy, as I await the birth of my first child. I can't begin to imagine what a mother-to-be goes through when learning her unborn baby has a fatal condition or that her own health or life will be endangered if her pregnancy continues. I can't fathom the difficulty of making any decision in that situation. I'm certain tearful prayers would consume me as I grapple with the stages of grief. I presume my husband and I would lean heavily on our faith and my doctor's recommendations.

Sam Himmel's announcement to change her political party affiliation came with the statement that "Democrats continuing to push late-term abortion" was the tipping point for her. Let me set the record straight: The Democratic Party is NOT pushing late-term abortion and never has. In a time when misinformation travels swiftly, when we count on educators to teach students the importance of facts and checking the credibility of sources, that a superintendent of schools would take part in spreading misinformation about such a sensitive subject purely for political gain is "crossing the line."

Here are the facts. Roe v. Wade only allows the termination of a pregnancy after a fetus is viable in the very rare cases where the mother's health is at serious risk. This has been the law for 46 years now. Despite recent exaggerated headlines, this has not changed. The New York Reproductive Act removes a restriction in New York State law that went beyond Roe v. Wade and prohibited terminating a pregnancy beyond 24 weeks even if the fetus was not viable and would not survive. We're talking about situations where late in the pregnancy it's discovered that the baby is severely deformed, perhaps missing half a brain, or has another unsurvivable condition. We're talking about horrific, gut-wrenching situations that real people are dealing



Caroline Rowland, communications director for the Florida Democratic Party.

with. The bill that was filed in Virginia aimed to eliminate a state law that goes beyond Roe v. Wade and requires the opinion of not one, not two, but three doctors to determine that a woman's life or health is at serious risk before the pregnancy can be terminated. Neither of these "push late-term abortions." Neither of these go beyond what Roe v. Wade made law 46 years ago.

Sam Himmel has done an admirable job as superintendent of schools. While we respect her decision to change parties

— a change she likely believes will make her run for re-election easier considering Citrus County's changing political demographics, the Florida Democratic Party along with the Citrus County Democratic Party is disappointed in her calculated choice to make this change in such a sensational tabloid manner:

Caroline Rowland is the communications director for the Florida Democratic Party.

Hot Corner: TRAFFIC SIGNALS

■ This call is in reference to the Friday (Feb. 15) front page headline, "FDOT to adjust traffic signals." Only took two years — right on schedule for this county. Jimmie T. (Smith) says, "I didn't hear nothing." Hey, Jimmie T., read your local paper. It's the pulse of our community.

■ I see in this morning's Chronicle that the DOT is going to be adjusting the traffic signals of Homosassa. That's wonderful news. I just hope that they don't do what they did in Inverness and completely destroy the flow of traffic through town. They changed them a couple of months ago and it has been a disaster ever since. What kind of people do they get to do this work? Do they actually drive in these towns and see what the changes they make are doing to traffic? Good Lord!

■ In Friday's Chronicle, it's a comfort to see the power of the press. The lead-off story is about the lights and the construction on (U.S.) 19, how by getting everything in sync, it would be much better for traveling. All it took was not the comments about everything from all the Sound Offs, but just one person with a column — I can't mention the name — from the Chronicle in the Commentary on Sunday (Feb. 3) about traveling on (U.S.) 19 with the lights and everything. So I would like to compliment the power of the press.

■ Friday, reading the article on the traffic on (U.S.) 19 and the construction, it says that if there is a huge outcry, one of our commissioners who has been accused of writing too much and talking too much must have earwax because he said he hasn't heard about it. Way to go!

Insurance doesn't like pit bulls

I'm calling about the Sunday, Feb. 10, Sound Off. Someone had written in about insurance not covering pit bulls. Twenty-two years ago when I moved to Citrus County, the insurance company covering my homeowners asked if I had a pit bull, a German shepherd or a Rottweiler. They said that they would not insure a home that had any of those three dogs. Just thought I might let people know that.

County just trying to scam more money

Tuesday's Sound Off (Feb. 12), "Don't fall for the county's nonsense." Yes, I totally 100 percent agree. They have recklessly used our tax money for whatever purpose. Although they do say they don't lie when they said this tax money is going for this project or this project, what they don't tell you is it's a very, very small percentage of the tax money — so they didn't actually lie — and then they use the rest of it on their other pet projects.

Junk mail shouldn't get a better deal

I see where everybody's complaining about the price of stamps going up. One of the reasons they were going up is because all these people that send us all their junk mail, they're not paying the same price that we pay to mail a stamp. They give them special rates. And a lot of them, the special rate's way too low.

So if the post office would start charging everybody the exact same thing, they wouldn't have to keep going up because they wouldn't be giving all these discount prices to all the junk mail we get.

Post office does heroic work

For those of you who have been calling in to complain about the price of a postage stamp, boy, have I got a deal for you: I would like for you to come to my home. I will hand you an envelope and I would like for you to deliver that envelope to a residential address in Seattle, Washington. That's almost 3,000 miles from here. Upon your return, I will pay you 55 cents, unless you think that's too much.

Why won't they fix these potholes?

I'm calling about the Crystal River post office. I was there today dropping off some mail and as I was walking into the post office, a car swerved to avoid that sinkhole that's going on there. There's a pothole that's probably 1 foot deep by 4 feet wide and that car swerved to the right as a lady got out of her car and started walking towards the post office. It just missed hitting that lady by inches. I can't understand for one moment why the post office doesn't get that repaired immediately. This post office has two of these big holes in their parking lot. Why don't they fix those potholes? That parking lot is constantly having cars coming and going. Not only is it a safety hazard, but think of what it does to the cars.

How is your front end? How are your tires? How are your shocks? It's a terrible, terrible situation and they don't do nothing about it.

Folks dumping trash along the road

I was wondering, have they raised the rates for picking up garbage? They must have because by the time you leave Crystal River and go all the way to Spring Hill, there's all kinds of garbage laying on the sides of the roads. I drive it just about every other day and it seems like there's more and more that is laying in the ditches. So I was just wondering if they raised the rates and the people are throwing their garbage into the ditches. I know what we can do: Many of the people in this area don't like the snowbirds, so we can tell them the snowbirds is doing it.

Don't know what's wrong with smokers

In regards to the lady who said her mom was in the rest home and she couldn't even breathe for the cigarette smoke and she had to leave the room: Hey, it happens everywhere. I can't even go in the laundromat. They sit right by the door in front of the laundromat and the dryers pull the air right in and it pulls all their smoke right into my clothes. The smokers have got a problem, you know? They don't care what they do. They throw

their cigarettes down — lit, a lot of times — on the ground. I see that over and over and over and I go and put them out. I don't know what's wrong with smokers.

Kindness, consideration go a long way

I just finished reading the Opinion page of Feb. 11 and had to call to support the beautiful letter of Janice Wise, titled, "Is America still united?" advocating healthy differences over destructive division. Kindness and consideration go a long way in life. Thank you.

Six-pack switch the lowest of treachery

I'm calling to alert the good people of Citrus County to a problem that has arisen at our local grocery store. Some less-than-honest consumer recently tampered with a beer six-pack and committed the switcheroo. Imagine my surprise to learn that one of the beers in my favorite six-pack has been switched for yet another beer. Is nothing sacred?

Get more for our money before asking for more

Proposed half-cent sales tax for roads is a typical politician's response to a problem. More money will not solve the road problems. Their policies, planning and the way contracts are negotiated and enforced, along with financial responsibility, needs to change. A 10-cents sales tax does not solve the road problems.

Sound OFF

Pit bulls letter summed it up

I just want to thank Joanie Welch for writing such an eloquent, intelligent and informed letter about pit bulls (Feb. 13). Joanie said all the things that I have researched and learned and wanted to say, but I could never say it so eloquently. May I add just one more thing to that: I'm a strong supporter of neutering and spaying and I have found that with aggressive male dogs, neutering does help in that aspect.

This person shouldn't be driving

This to the person that wrote in about billboards along the roads (Feb. 13's Sound Off, "Billboards are a huge waste of money"): I've seen them all my life. I'm 67 years old. People like this should not be driving anymore. What's next — remove stop signs, speed signs, warning signs? "I was distracted by them." This person needs to be off the road. Have a nice day.

In response to your complaints

I'm calling in regards to the "I have a list of complaints" person (in Feb. 13's Sound Off). No. 1, what I have to say about moving over to you, sweetie, is this: I drive sometimes in the middle of the road. But if you happen to look up, it's just because there's a bicyclist there or a person with a dog on a long leash and they don't pull the dog in until the last minute or they don't have him on a tight leash. So I always drive over a little bit because I'm going around something. Secondly, your doctors and dentists that call you in the mornings — I had that problem, too. I even had a doctor call me in the early hours of the

morning wanting to know if I would change my appointment with him for the third time for the next day. Don't give your landline number out to anybody. Make sure the dentists and the doctors don't call that number. Give them just your cellphone number and only that. And then you turn your cellphone off and you don't put it on until whenever you want to put it on. It works beautifully. And thirdly, I agree with you on the dogs. I see people doing that all the time. They have the bag and they just keep going and they don't even pick it up. Yeah, I see that.

What did you city slickers expect?

This is for all the people who keep calling in about bonfires, ATVs, controlled burns, hens, peacocks, deer, and the lack of stores. My goodness, whatever possessed you to decide to move to a rural southern county? We are fine like it is. We don't need you telling us that we need a certain store and we need more paved roads and less trees. We like to have our bonfires. We like to hunt. For goodness sakes. I forgot to mention guns and shooting and clinking at cans and target practice. We like that, too.

Fix this pothole already

I'm calling in reference to the pothole in front of the light there at Home Depot. Why doesn't the city fix it? They're worried about everything else, but worry about that dang road.

More trees would help things

You need to figure something out. Just common sense tells you why our weather is changing and is so bad. You keep taking the trees out. You're

getting all those trees down which help keep the weather in a good way. So try replanting the trees — good trees that give us what we need. There are trees that aren't quite as helpful. Do that before you start taking everything else away.

Stat Cop could serve as liaison

I've been keeping track of the Stat Cop and the citizens making statements about him. I was wondering if the Chronicle would like a sort of a liaison type of message between the Stat Cop vs. the public and the sheriff's office — just a friendly information-wise message. Let us know and see what you think about that. Maybe we can get the Stat Cop to say something. It would be somebody at the sheriff's office that works on traffic investigations and the Stat Cop would intercede and say, "Yeah, they do this for this reason," and the public would say what they want to say. Have a nice day.

Stop using birdfeeders

Birdfeeders. Please stop using birdfeeders. We live in a climate where the birds can fend for their food very easily. Birdfeeders are great if it does not spill on the ground where the rodents eat it and then the coyotes come and eat the rodents. Please don't use birdfeeders.

Golf clap for Riverwalk

In Wednesday's Chronicle, it says that all the powers to be are quite ecstatic over the progress and what is happening with the Riverwalk (Feb. 13, page A3). All it takes is, what, 35-plus years to get this thing built and whatnot? Ah, the old saying, "Time and tide waits for no man."



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Pence announces new sanctions

Urges leaders to freeze assets at summit

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BOGOTA, Colombia — The Trump administration announced new sanctions Monday on allies of Venezuela's Nicolas Maduro as it struggles to find new ways to boost his opponent after an effort to deliver humanitarian aid to the economically

devastated nation faltered amid strong resistance from security forces loyal to the socialist leader.

Vice President Mike Pence arrived in the Colombian capital for an emergency summit of regional leaders to discuss the deepening crisis and immediately met with Juan Guaido, the opposition leader the U.S. and 50 other nations recognize as

Venezuela's rightful president.

In a speech, Pence urged regional partners to freeze oil assets controlled by Maduro, transfer the proceeds to Guaido and restrict visas for Maduro's inner circle. He said the U.S. was imposing more sanctions on four pro-government governors, including a close Maduro ally who negotiated the release of an American jailed for more than two years.

"It's time to do more," Pence

said. "The day is coming soon when Venezuela's long nightmare will end, when Venezuela will once more be free, when her people will see a new birth of freedom, in a nation reborn to libertad."

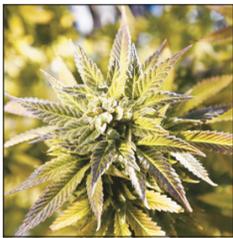
Pence's appearance before the Lima Group comes at an important crossroads for the coalition of mostly conservative Latin American nations and Canada that has joined forces to pressure Maduro. A month after Guaido declared himself

interim president at an outdoor rally, hopes that support for Maduro inside the military would quickly crumble have faded.

Over the weekend, security forces on the borders with Colombia and Brazil fired tear gas and buckshot on activists waving Venezuelan flags while escorting trucks with emergency medical and food kits. Four people were killed and at least 300 wounded, although only a few were hospitalized.

Nation BRIEFS

Going green



Associated Press

A marijuana plant is seen on Hippie Hill in San Francisco. The San Francisco top prosecutor says his office used high-tech to erase or reduce 8,000 marijuana convictions dating back decades. District Attorney George Gascon made the announcement Monday saying the organization used computer-based algorithms to identify eligible cases.

Technology helps San Francisco erase 8,000 pot convictions

SAN FRANCISCO — Over 8,000 marijuana-related convictions were erased or reduced using a technological approach that prosecutors nationwide should adopt to address a growing backlog of criminal cases eligible for modification, San Francisco's district attorney announced Monday.

San Francisco is the first California county to announce full compliance with the state's broad legalization of marijuana that also made an estimated 200,000 past pot convictions eligible for erasure or reduction.

San Francisco District Attorney George Gascon credited the nonprofit technology organization Code for America for solving the biggest hurdle to identifying eligible cases dating back decades.

When voters passed Proposition 64 in 2016 to allow adult use of marijuana, they also eliminated several pot-related crimes. The proposition also applied retroactively, but provided no mechanism or guidance on how those eligible could erase convictions or have felonies reduced.

In January 2018, Gascon announced his office would take on the time-consuming task of sifting through many thousands of criminal cases to identify eligible marijuana convictions.

—From wire reports

Trump tamps down expectations



Special to the Chronicle

President Donald Trump walks to board Air Force One Monday for a trip to Vietnam to meet with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, in Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

Leaders to meet in Vietnam

JONATHAN LEMIRE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Redefining success, President Donald Trump headed to his second meeting with North Korea's Kim Jong Un on Monday, determined to tamp down expectations that he'll achieve big strides toward denuclearization. Yet he was still eager to claim an attention-grabbing victory to offset the political turmoil he faces at home.

Trump laid out ultimate goals for both the U.S. and Kim in an appearance before the nation's governors Monday before boarding Air Force One to fly to Vietnam: "We want denuclearization, and I think he'll have a country that will set a lot of records for speed in terms of an economy."

Worries abound across world capitals about what Trump might be willing to give up in the name of a win, but there seems less mystery about his North Korean counterpart. Survival of the Kim regime is always the primary concern.

Trump was the driving force behind this week's summit, aiming to re-create the global spectacle

of his first meeting with Kim last year. But that initial summit in Singapore yielded few concrete results, and the months that followed have produced little optimism about what will be achieved in the sequel.

Trump is publicly unconcerned.

He once warned that North Korea's arsenal posed such a threat to humanity that he might have no choice but to rain "fire and fury" on the nation. However, in the leadup to the new summit, he's proclaimed himself in no hurry for Pyongyang to prove it is abandoning its weapons.

"I'm not in a rush. I don't want to rush anybody, I just don't want testing. As long as there's no testing, we're happy," Trump told the governors on Sunday.

While Trump was airborne, Kim's armored train was on the move in China, bound toward Vietnam's capital. Vietnamese officials promised security at "the maximum level." Reporters from 40 nations were expected to transmit the story to the world.

Kim inherited a nascent nuclear program from his father, and after years of accelerated effort and fighting through crippling

sanctions, he built an arsenal that demonstrated the potential to rocket a thermonuclear weapon to the mainland United States. That is the fundamental reason Washington now

sits at the negotiating table.

Though details of the summit remain closely held, the two leaders are expected to meet at some point one-on-one, joined only by translators.

World BRIEFS

Brexit



Associated Press

British Prime Minister Theresa May speaks during a media conference at the conclusion of an EU-Arab League summit Monday at the Sharm El Sheikh convention center in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, Monday. British Prime Minister Theresa May stays convinced that March 29 remains a realistic Brexit date, despite the EU urging Britain to delay its departure from the bloc to avoid a chaotic rupture. The main opposition Labour Party took a big step Monday toward backing a new referendum on the country's EU membership.

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Road games in a row the Phoenix Suns had lost when trailing entering the final period before Monday's victory at Miami.



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Lightning win 9th straight, beat Kings 4-3

Tampa Bay hits 100 points for the season

FRED GOODALL
AP sports writer

TAMPA — Nikita Kucherov, Steven Stamkos and Victor Hedman scored in the shootout and the NHL-leading Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Los Angeles Kings 4-3 for their ninth straight victory Monday night, matching the longest winning streak in franchise history.

J.T. Miller's third-period goal forced overtime, and Andrei Vasilevskiy stopped 30 shots for the Lightning, who improved the league's best record to 48-11-4 and became the fourth team to reach 100 points in 63 games or less.

Alex Iafallo, Jonny Brodzinski and Austin Wagner scored in the third period, helping

Los Angeles turn a two-goal deficit into a short-lived 3-2 lead that goalie Jack Campbell couldn't protect. The Kings have lost eight straight, their longest skid since December 2007.

Braden Point and Anthony Cirelli had first-period goals for the Lightning, who fell behind when Brodzinski and Wagner scored in a 36-second span. Miller countered less than a minute later to make it 3-all.

Kucherov got his 71st assist on Tampa Bay's first goal, giving him a league-leading and career-best 101 points.

With their latest win, the Lightning joined the 1976-77 and 1977-78 Montreal Canadiens and 1971-72 Boston Bruins as the only teams to accumulate 100 points in the first 63 games of a season.

Tampa Bay center Anthony Cirelli, left, watches his deflection get past Los Angeles goaltender Jack Campbell for a goal during the first period Monday in Tampa.

Associated Press



Unrelenting Warriors



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle file photo

Carson Pillsbury pitches May 26, 2018, against Miami Christian at the 2018 FHSAA State Championships final four game in Fort Myers. The Warriors lost a lot of talent to graduation, but return several starters, including University of Florida verbal commit Pillsbury, as the squad looks to make another deep playoff run this spring.

Crystal River, Citrus, Lecanto try to move forward as baseball season gets underway

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

Over the past several seasons, the Seven River Christian baseball team hasn't had to deal much with losing. Not on the field, and not in the personnel department.

The Warriors have enjoyed a remarkable run of stability, retaining a core that produced two trips to the Final Four, once in 2015 and again last spring.

But many of those players have finally graduated, leaving Seven Rivers (19-7 in 2018) to figure out how to maintain its standing as one of the top programs in all of Class 2A.

"I expected to be a little reserved on how our team looks," Seven Rivers head coach Travis Phillips said. "I felt like we'd be softer in pitching and weaker in hitting. On the other hand, our defense is outstanding.

"I expected to be a little bit off, but after two pre-season games I'm cautiously optimistic. There's a possibility of making another run."

The cupboard was not left completely bare, even with the departure of Parker Pillsbury and Coy Phillips, the Chronicle Player of the Year selections from the past three seasons. Also gone are All-Chronicle selections and college signees C.J. Bianco and Westen Kinnard, who spent one year with Seven Rivers after transferring from Citrus.

Yet back in the fold is senior shortstop Xavier Delgado, a two-time All-Chronicle pick who hit .386 and .355 with a combined 48 runs scored and 30 RBI the past two seasons.

Junior Carson Pillsbury, a Florida verbal commit, returns to pace the pitching staff, having gone 5-1 with a 1.60 ERA as a sophomore, striking out 35 in 30.2 innings. Sophomore Brook Weed is back at second base and senior catcher Caleb Wharton rounds

out the returning regulars

A trio of imports from Hernando Christian Academy are looked at to fill the voids. Freshman Hunter Looper, who'll play catcher and third base, was the leading hitter for the Lions, posting a .423 average with five doubles, four triples, 23 runs and 15 RBI.

He'll additionally join the pitching staff, along with senior Eric Brady and sophomore Cameron Herrin. Brady threw a team-high 48.2 innings at HCA last year, fanning 61 batters. Herrin, also an outfielder, had a 3.09 ERA and 19 strikeouts over 22.2 innings of work.

"We have a team full of legitimate baseball players all through the whole roster," said Coach Phillips, in his fourth year as headman. "They're open-minded, young and really wanting to get better. The atmosphere is unbelievable.

See **BASEBALL/Page B3**

Aaron Hicks, Yankees agree to \$70M, 7-year deal

MARK DIDLTER
AP sports writer

NEW YORK — Making another move to keep their core of players together, the New York Yankees agreed to a \$70 million, seven-year contract with outfielder Aaron Hicks.

Hicks' agreement adds \$64 million in guaranteed money over six seasons and club option for 2026 that could make it worth \$81.5 million over



Aaron Hicks

eight seasons.

"This is the organization I want to stay with," Hicks said during a news conference Monday. "The team here is a team that I want to be with. I think it has a bright future."

A 29-year-old switch-hitter, Hicks took over as the Yankees primary center fielder last year and set career highs with 137 games, 27 homers and 79 RBIs. He agreed on Jan. 11 to a \$6 million, one-year contract and would have been eligible for free agency after this season.

"I'm thrilled," Yankees manager Aaron Boone said. "He's just really an elite level player."

His new, superseding deal calls for a \$2 million signing bonus and keeps the \$6 million salary this year. He gets \$10.5 million annually from 2020-23 and \$9.5 million in each of the following two seasons. The Yankees have a \$12.5 million option for 2026 with a \$1 million buyout.

Hicks would get a \$1 million assignment bonus the first time he is traded. He receives a hotel suite on road trips.

"There was a lot of people questioning if he'd ever cross into being the player that his draft card said he was capable of being," Yankees general manager Brian

Cashman said. "He was hungry to prove otherwise and we were hungry to work with him on it."

Acquired from Minnesota in November 2015, Hicks has been on the disabled list in all six of his big league seasons, nine trips in all for hamstring strains (three times), oblique strains (twice), shoulder, forearm and intercostal strains, and a concussion.

With a \$4 million increase in Hicks' average annual value this year, New York's raised its projected luxury tax payroll to about \$229 million, well above the \$206 million threshold and past the first surtax level.

FSU holds off Notre Dame

Seminoles pull away late

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Freshman Devin Vassell scored 13 points, sparking Florida State's second-half charge with a dunk and a 3-pointer on consecutive possessions, and the 18th-ranked Seminoles held off Notre Dame 68-61 on Monday night.

Trent Forrest made 4 of 6 free-throw attempts in the final minute to help the Seminoles (22-6, 10-5 Atlantic Coast Conference) hang on.

D.J. Harvey scored 18 points and Prentiss Hubb had 17 for Notre Dame (13-15, 3-12), which has dropped four straight games.

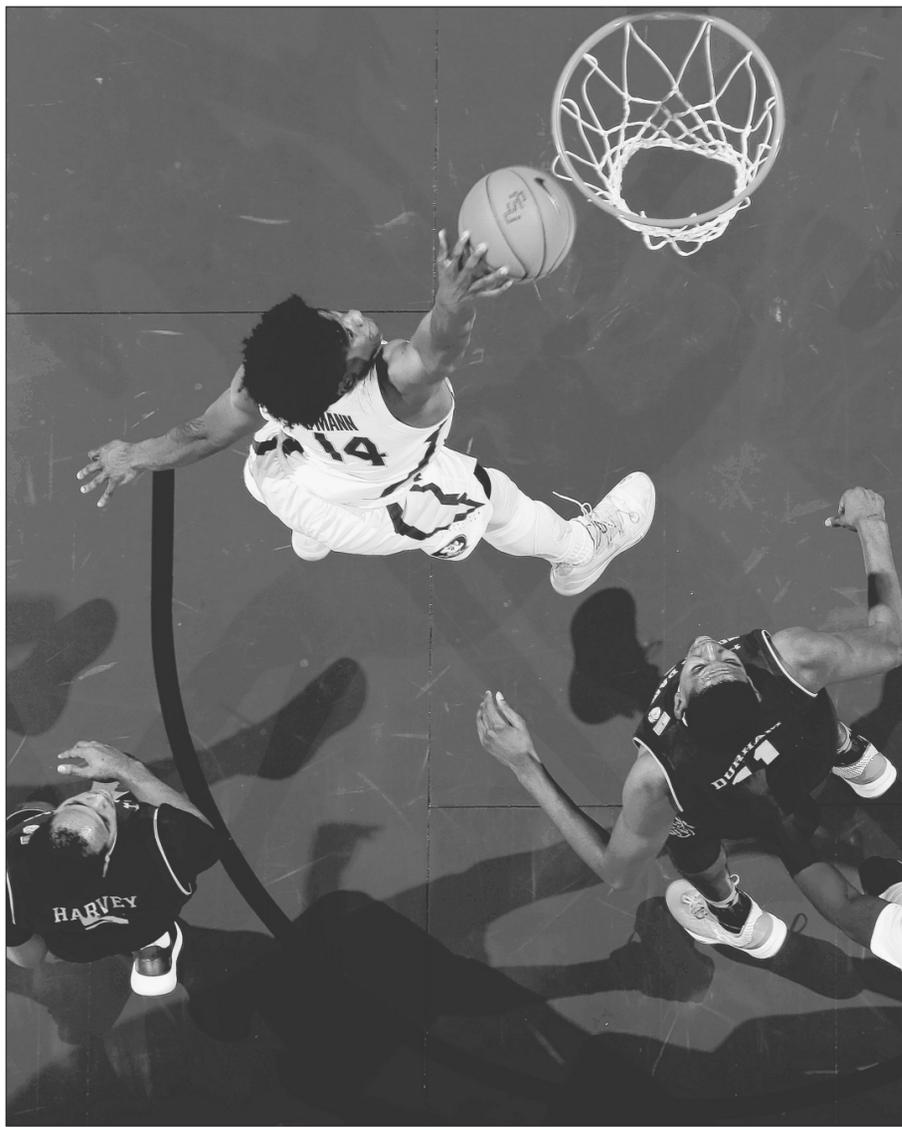
The Fighting Irish went scoreless for nearly five minutes late in the game and made just one of their final 10 field-goal attempts.

Vassell shot 5 of 6 from the floor, draining all three 3-point attempts, and had seven rebounds. He scored more points than he had in 14 prior ACC games.

Christ Koumadje added 12 points, the fourth time in the last five games he has scored in double figures.

John Mooney added 14 points and eight rebounds for Notre Dame, which had won three straight in the series — none of which were played in Tallahassee. The Seminoles are 44-3 at home in the last three seasons.

Florida State had the rebounding edge, 40-26.



Florida State guard Terance Mann (14) gets by Notre Dame guard D.J. Harvey, left, and forward Juwan Durham, right, for a dunk in the first half in Tallahassee.

Associated Press

Gonzaga reclaims No. 1 spot

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Gonzaga's first stay atop the AP Top 25 this season ended following a pair of losses to highly ranked nonconference opponents. Now back at No. 1, the Zags look like they could stay there through the rest of the season.

Gonzaga moved up a spot Monday to begin a second stint at No. 1, both times replacing Duke at the top.

It spent two weeks at No. 1 after beating the Blue Devils to win the Maui Invitational in November, but Mark Few's team fell out after a December loss to Tennessee. Then came a loss at North Carolina, marking the first time the Bulldogs had lost back-to-back games since February 2014.

But Gonzaga (27-2, 14-0 West Coast Conference) hasn't lost since. And the Zags are a national powerhouse rolling through a league ranked as the eighth best in the country by KenPom.

The Zags have won 18 straight games with no opponent coming closer than a dozen points, the last game being Saturday's 102-68 victory over BYU. They play their final two regular-season games on the road at Pacific on Thursday and Saint Mary's on Saturday in rematches of games Gonzaga won by a combined 79 points.

For the record, the final AP poll of the season runs March 18, the day after Selection Sunday.

ACC'S TOP TIER

The Atlantic Coast Conference is hoarding spots in the top five.

Virginia (24-2) moved up one slot to No. 2 and had 15 first-place votes, while the Blue Devils (24-3) slid from No. 1 to third. That came after Duke lost at home to rival North Carolina in a game that saw freshman star Zion Williamson go down with an injury to his right knee in the opening minute — complete with the image of his left foot tearing through his shoe as he fell to the floor.

Duke, which earned a bounce-back win at Syracuse without Williamson, still earned three first-place votes.

Virginia and Duke are in a three-way tie atop the ACC with UNC (22-5), which jumped three spots to a season-high fifth behind Kentucky after the victory over Duke followed by a home win against No. 18 Florida State.

The Tar Heels have won 10 of 11, with the loss coming to the Cavaliers — whose only two losses have come to Duke.

THE TOP 10

Michigan State jumped four spots to No. 6 after winning at rival Michigan. Next came Tennessee, which spent four weeks at No. 1, followed by Houston — which at No. 8 has the program's highest ranking since Hakeem Olajuwon was starring for the Cougars in 1984.

Michigan and Marquette rounded out the top 10.

PROGRAM DEBUT

Wofford checked in at No. 24 for the first AP poll appearance in program history. The Terriers (24-4) are 16-0 in the Southern Conference and their only losses have come against power-conference teams UNC, Oklahoma, Kansas and Mississippi State.

HELLO AGAIN

While Wofford was a first-timer, the other two new additions to this week's poll are familiar faces.

Cincinnati returned at No. 23 after spending a week at No. 25 earlier this month. And Washington claimed the final spot at No. 25, the same ranking the Huskies had in the preseason poll before falling out.

FALLING OUT

Reigning national champion Villanova (No. 17), Louisville (No. 18) and Iowa State (No. 19) fell out of the poll.

UCLA enters women's Top 25; Baylor still No. 1

NEW YORK — A win over the No. 2 team in the country earned UCLA its first ranking of the season.

The Bruins entered The Associated Press women's basketball poll on Monday at No. 25 after rallying from 22 points down to upset Oregon on Friday night. UCLA lost a close contest against Oregon State on Sunday.

Baylor garnered all 28 first-place votes to remain No. 1 in the Top 25. The Lady Bears clinched their ninth consecutive Big 12 championship this past week.

UConn, Louisville, Notre Dame and Mississippi State round out the first five.

Suns top Heat, snap 17-game skid

Had lost 42 road games in a row when trailing after 3 periods

Associated Press

MIAMI — Devin Booker scored 20 points to lead seven Phoenix players in double figures, and the Suns snapped a club-record 17-game losing streak by beating the reeling Miami Heat 124-121 on Monday night.

Former Heat guard Tyler Johnson scored 18 points for Phoenix. Jamal Crawford and Kelly Oubre Jr. each had 16 and were huge down the stretch for Phoenix, which scored 40 points in the fourth quarter.

Hassan Whiteside scored 29 points and Kelly Olynyk added 28 for the Heat, who have dropped six straight at home for the second time this season.

Phoenix improved to 2-42 this season when trailing after three quarters, and snapped a 42-game losing streak in road games when trailing entering the final period.

Warriors 121, Hornets 110

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Klay

Thompson scored 26 points, DeMarcus Cousins had 24 points and 11 rebounds, and the Golden State Warriors beat the Charlotte Hornets 121-110.

Kevin Durant had 20 points and seven rebounds for the Warriors.

Cody Zeller made 13 of 14 shots from the field and finished with a career-high 28 points to lead the Hornets.

Pistons 113, Pacers 109

DETROIT — Andre Drummond had 26 points and 16 rebounds, Blake Griffin had a triple-double and the resurgent Detroit Pistons won for the seventh time in eight games, beating the Indiana Pacers 113-109.

Griffin had 20 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists for Detroit. Domantas Sabonis scored 23 for Indiana.

Nets 101, Spurs 85

NEW YORK — D'Angelo Russell had 23 points, eight assists and seven rebounds, and the Brooklyn Nets forced the San Antonio Spurs into perhaps their worst offensive performance of the season in a 101-85 victory.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 26 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs.

Trail Blazers 123, Cavaliers 110

CLEVELAND — CJ McCollum scored 35 points and the Portland Trail Blazers hung on after nearly

squandering a 23-point halftime lead to defeat the Cleveland Cavaliers 123-110.

Cedi Osman scored 27 points for the Cavaliers, who were attempting to win three straight for the first time this season.

Rockets 119, Hawks 111

HOUSTON — James Harden score 28 points, ending his 32-game streak with at least 30 while the Houston Rockets beat the Atlanta Hawks 119-111.

Houston overcame a career-high eight 3-pointers from Hawks rookie Trae Young, who put up 36 points.

Harden returned after missing Saturday's win over Golden State with a neck injury. His run of games with 30 or more points was the second-longest in NBA history behind a 65-game streak by Wilt Chamberlain.

Timberwolves 112, Kings 105

MINNEAPOLIS — Karl-Anthony Towns had 34 points and 21 rebounds in his return from the concussion protocol, helping the Minnesota Timberwolves stave off the Sacramento Kings for a 112-105 victory.

Rookie Marvin Bagley III had 25 points and 11 rebounds and De'Aaron Fox scored 23 points for the Kings.

Bucks 117, Bulls 106

CHICAGO — Kris Middleton



Associated Press

Miami center Hassan Whiteside celebrates Monday after scoring against the Phoenix Suns in Miami.

BASEBALL

Spring Training

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	3	1	0.750
New York	2	1	0.667
Kansas City	2	1	0.667
Houston	2	1	0.667
Boston	2	1	0.667
Baltimore	2	1	0.667
Minnesota	2	2	0.500
Los Angeles	2	2	0.500
Texas	1	2	0.333
Detroit	1	2	0.333
Oakland	1	3	0.250
Cleveland	0	2	0.000
Chicago	0	3	0.000
Toronto	0	3	0.000
Tampa Bay	0	4	0.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	3	0	1.000
Chicago	3	1	0.750
Philadelphia	3	1	0.750
San Diego	2	1	0.667
Arizona	2	1	0.667
Washington	2	1	0.667
Colorado	2	1	0.667
New York	1	1	0.500
St. Louis	1	1	0.500
Cincinnati	1	1	0.500
Atlanta	1	2	0.333
Miami	1	2	0.333
Milwaukee	1	2	0.333
San Francisco	0	2	0.000

Monday's Games

Miami 5, Tampa Bay 2
 Pittsburgh 4, Boston 3
 Atlanta 9, Washington 4
 Minnesota 7, Baltimore 1
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Toronto 0
 N.Y. Mets 3, Houston 3
 Philadelphia 12, Detroit (ss) 7
 Detroit 3, St. Louis 3
 Colorado 12, Kansas City 5
 Texas 11, Cleveland 5
 Chicago White Sox 4, San Francisco 4
 L.A. Dodgers 11, Chicago Cubs (ss) 2
 Chicago Cubs 6, San Diego 4
 Arizona 4, Oakland 3
 L.A. Angels 4, Milwaukee 3
 Seattle 11, Cincinnati 3

Today's Games

Houston vs. Miami at Jupiter, 1:05 p.m.
 St. Louis vs. Washington at West Palm Beach, 1:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, 1:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (ss) vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, 1:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, 1:05 p.m.
 Boston vs. Toronto at Dunedin, 1:07 p.m.
 Detroit vs. N.Y. Mets (ss) at Port St. Lucie, 1:10 p.m.
 San Francisco vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers vs. Kansas City (ss) at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Arizona vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
 Cleveland vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
 Texas vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Men's AP Top 25

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Gonzaga (44)	27-2	1569	2
2. Virginia (15)	24-2	1513	3
3. Duke (3)	24-3	1502	1
4. Kentucky (2)	23-4	1418	4
5. North Carolina	22-5	1326	8
6. Michigan St.	23-5	1232	10
7. Tennessee	24-3	1190	5
8. Houston	26-1	1145	9
9. Michigan	24-4	1057	7
10. Marquette	23-4	1019	11
11. Texas Tech	22-5	938	14
12. Nevada	25-2	883	6
13. LSU	22-5	836	13
14. Purdue	20-7	820	15
15. Kansas	20-7	580	12
16. Kansas St.	21-6	559	23
17. Maryland	21-7	549	24
18. Florida St.	21-6	501	16
19. Wisconsin	19-8	466	22
20. Virginia Tech	21-6	392	20
21. Buffalo	24-3	288	25
22. Iowa	21-6	278	21
23. Cincinnati	23-4	263	—
24. Wofford	24-4	112	—
25. Washington	22-5	92	—

Others receiving votes: Louisville 90, Villanova 63, Iowa St. 58, Mississippi St. 28, Auburn 16, Baylor 10, VCU 4, Old Dominion 2, New Mexico St. 1.

Women's AP Top 25

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Baylor (28)	25-1	700	1
2. UConn	25-2	663	3
3. Louisville	25-2	639	4
4. Notre Dame	25-3	625	5
5. Mississippi St.	25-2	576	6
6. Oregon	25-3	559	2
7. Stanford	23-4	506	7
8. Maryland	24-3	489	8
9. Oregon St.	23-5	486	12
10. N.C. State	24-3	454	9
11. Kentucky	23-5	368	16
12. Iowa	21-6	367	10
13. Marquette	23-5	356	11
14. South Carolina	20-7	346	13
15. Miami	23-6	320	14
16. Gonzaga	25-3	308	15
17. Syracuse	20-6	258	18
18. Texas	21-6	241	19
19. Texas A&M	20-6	179	21
20. Iowa St.	20-7	173	20
21. Arizona St.	18-8	106	17
22. Florida St.	21-6	97	22
23. Drake	21-5	78	24
24. Rice	23-3	67	25
25. UCLA	17-11	40	—

Others receiving votes: South Dakota 23, South Dakota St. 22, BYU 8, DePaul 8, West Virginia 7, UCF 6, Kansas St. 5, Clemson 4, Florida Gulf Coast 4, Minnesota 4, Rutgers 3, Cent. Michigan 2, Missouri 2, Miami (Ohio) 1.

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	44	17	.721	—
Philadelphia	39	22	.639	5
Boston	37	23	.617	6½
Brooklyn	32	30	.516	12½
New York	12	48	.200	31½

Florida **LOTTERY**

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

PICK 2 (early) 0 - 8	PICK 5 (early) 3 - 2 - 3 - 5 - 5
PICK 2 (late) 3 - 9	PICK 5 (late) 6 - 2 - 7 - 0 - 9
PICK 3 (early) 0 - 8 - 7	FANTASY 5 2 - 5 - 8 - 15 - 30
PICK 3 (late) 7 - 4 - 6	CASH 4 LIFE 18 - 24 - 42 - 55 - 58
PICK 4 (early) 2 - 6 - 7 - 8	CASH BALL 3
PICK 4 (late) 0 - 4 - 3 - 3	

Sunday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 2 - 6 - 21 - 24 - 28	Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.
5-of-5: 3 winners \$59,322.53	
4-of-5: 227 \$126	
3-of-5: 7,943 \$10	

On the **AIRWAVES**

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

9 p.m. (FS1) NHRA Pro Stock Series: Phoenix (Taped)
SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL

6 a.m. (MLB) Detroit Tigers at Philadelphia Phillies (Taped)
1 p.m. (MLB) Detroit Tigers at New York Mets
4 p.m. (MLB) Milwaukee Brewers at San Diego Padres (Same-day Tape)
8 p.m. (MLB) Los Angeles Angels at Oakland Athletics (Same-day Tape)
11 p.m. (MLB) Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners (Same-day Tape)
2 a.m. (MLB) Philadelphia Phillies at New York Yankees (Taped)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m. (ESPN) Duke at Virginia Tech
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Alabama at South Carolina
7 p.m. (ESPNU) TCU at West Virginia
7 p.m. (FS1) Providence at Butler
7 p.m. (SEC) Missouri at Mississippi State
7 p.m. (SUN) Miami at Wake Forest
9 p.m. (ESPN) Wisconsin at Indiana
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Texas A&M at LSU
9 p.m. (ESPNU) Temple at Memphis
9 p.m. (SEC) Arkansas at Kentucky

NBA

7:30 p.m. (FSNFL) Orlando Magic at New York Knicks
8 p.m. (TNT) Boston Celtics at Toronto Raptors
10:30 p.m. (TNT) Oklahoma City Thunder at Denver Nuggets

GOLF

11 a.m. (GOLF) Ladies European Tour Australian Classic Bonville, Third Round (Same-day Tape)

NHL

2 p.m. (NHL) Los Angeles Kings at Tampa Bay Lightning (Taped)
7 p.m. (NBCSPT) Buffalo Sabres at Philadelphia Flyers

PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER

2:55 p.m. (NBCSPT) Newcastle United FC vs Burnley FC

TENNIS

5 a.m. (TENNIS) Dubai-ATP & Sao Paulo-ATP
6 a.m. (TENNIS) Dubai-ATP & Sao Paulo-ATP
2 p.m. (TENNIS) Dubai-ATP & Sao Paulo-ATP
1:30 a.m. (TENNIS) Acapulco-ATP/WTA, Dubai-ATP & Sao Paulo-ATP Early Rounds (Taped)

WINTER SPORTS

1 p.m. (NBCSPT) FIS Cross-Country Skiing World Championships: Women's 10km (Same-day Tape)

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

Prep **CALENDAR**

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL

Class 6A Region 2 semifinal

7 p.m. Nature Coast at Crystal River

BASEBALL

5 p.m. SLAM Academy at Citrus
6:30 p.m. Lecanto at Lake Weir
7 p.m. Crystal River at The Villages

SOFTBALL

6 p.m. Foundation Christian at Seven Rivers
7 p.m. Dunnellon at Crystal River

BOYS TENNIS

3 p.m. Springstead at Lecanto
3 p.m. Central at Citrus

GIRLS TENNIS

3:30 p.m. Lecanto at Springstead
FLAG FOOTBALL
6 p.m. Lecanto at Trinity Catholic

Sacramento	31	29	.517	12
L.A. Lakers	29	31	.483	14
Phoenix	12	50	.194	32

Monday's Games				
Detroit 113, Indiana 109				
Golden State 121, Charlotte 110				
Portland 123, Cleveland 110				
Brooklyn 101, San Antonio 85				
Phoenix 124, Miami 121				
Houston 119, Atlanta 111				
Memphis 110, L.A. Lakers 105				
Milwaukee 117, Chicago 106				
Minnesota 112, Sacramento 105				
Philadelphia 111, New Orleans 110				
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, late				

Today's Games				
Orlando at New York, 7:30 p.m.				
Boston at Toronto, 8 p.m.				
Oklahoma City at Denver, 10:30 p.m.				

HOCKEY

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE							
Atlantic Division							
	GP	W	L	OT Pts	GF	GA	
Tampa Bay	63	48	11	4	100	248	166
Boston	62	36	17	9	81	185	159
Toronto	62	38	20	4	80	221	176
Montreal	63	33	23	7	73	188	185
Buffalo	62	29	25	8	66	179	194
Florida	60	27	25	8	62	190	204
Detroit	63	23	31	9	55	177	212
Ottawa	62	22	35	5	49	187	228

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Nashville	65	37	23	5	79	196	171
Winnipeg	62	37	21	4	78	210	185
St. Louis	62	33	23	6	72	182	172
Dallas	62	31	26	5	67	157	162
Minnesota	63	30	27	6	66	173	184
Colorado	62	27	24	11	65	206	196
Chicago	63	26	28	9	61	211	236

Pacific Division

Calgary	62	39	16	7	85	225	180
San Jose	63	37	18	8	82	228	197
Vegas	63	32	26	5	69	185	181
Arizona	62	29	28	5	63	164	177
Vancouver	62	26	28	8	60	172	195
Edmonton	62	26	29	7	59	173	205
Anaheim	62	24	29	9	57	139	191
Los Angeles	62	23	32	7	53	148	194

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Monday's Games

Toronto 5, Buffalo 3
New Jersey 2, Montreal 1
Tampa Bay 4, Los Angeles 3, SO
Nashville 3, Edmonton 2, SO
Florida at Colorado, late
Anaheim at Vancouver, late

Today's Games

Calgary vs. N.Y. Islanders at Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Boston, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Washington, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Florida at Arizona, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Vegas, 10 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Plante no-hitter leads Panthers to win

Courtney Plante pitched a no-hitter Friday night in a 13-0 Lecanto softball victory over Ocala Christian Academy. Kaleigh Nonnamacher and Sarah Hoover each scored three runs to pace the Panther offense.

Authorities: Kraft visited parlor on day of AFC game

WEST PALM BEACH — New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft visited a Florida massage parlor for sex acts the night before and the morning of last month's AFC Championship Game, which he attended in Kansas City, authorities said Monday in documents charging him with two misdemeanor counts of soliciting prostitution. The 77-year-old Kraft was chauffeured to the Orchids of Asia Day Spa in a 2014 white Bentley on the evening of Jan. 19, where police say they videotaped him engaging in a sex act and then handing over an undetermined amount of cash, Jupiter, Florida, police said in charging documents released by the Palm Beach State Attorney's Office.

Investigators said Kraft was back at the spa 17 hours later, arriving at the upper-middle class shopping center where the spa was located in a chauffeured 2015 blue Bentley, the documents said. He was videotaped engaging in sex acts before paying with a \$100 bill and another bill, police said.

Kraft, whose team won the Super Bowl earlier this month, has denied wrongdoing.

Bastian and Gabriel score, Devils sweep Canadiens

NEWARK, N.J. — Nathan Bastian scored his first NHL goal, Kurtis Gabriel got his second and the last-place New Jersey Devils continued to be a thorn in Montreal's playoff hopes, beating the Canadiens 2-1 on Monday night.

Recently acquired defenseman Connor Carrick set up both goals and Cory Schneider made 34 saves as the Devils swept their three-game season series with the Canadiens.

Maple Leafs' 4-goal 2nd period sinks Sabres 5-3

TORONTO — John Tavares, Auston Matthews and Frederik Gauthier scored three quick goals in the second period and the Toronto Maple Leafs held off the Buffalo Sabres for a 5-3 win on Monday night.

Tyler Ennis had the eventual winner in Toronto's four-goal second period and Kasperii Kapanen added some insurance with a short-handed goal in the third period.

Frederik Andersen made 31 saves for his 100th win for Toronto.

Jack Eichel scored twice for Buffalo, while Sam Reinhart added a goal as the Sabres' playoff hopes took another hit.

— From staff and wire reports

BASEBALL

Harper meets with Dodgers, still no decision

Associated Press

Bryce Harper meets with the Los Angeles Dodgers and the very next day, a Brinks truck is parked right outside the team's spring training complex.

Coincidence or correlation?

With the first full week of exhibition games on deck, Dodgers manager Dave Roberts confirmed he joined club executives in meeting with Harper in Las Vegas on Sunday night.

Roberts said it was a good session and gave the sides a chance to "get to know each other." Roberts said the Dodgers were "vetting a certain process."

Harper has been connected to the Philadelphia Phillies and the San Francisco Giants during a second consecutive slow free-agent market for the sport.

MARLINS 5, RAYS 0

Jon Berti, a non-roster invitee, tripled for Miami. Austin Dean had two hits and two RBIs.

Brandon Lowe and Joe McCarthy each had two hits for Tampa Bay.

BRAVES 9, NATIONALS 4

Patrick Corbin, who signed a \$140 million, six-year contract, made the 2 1/2-hour bus ride to start for Washington. He allowed one hit in two innings, struck out two and walked none.

Freddie Freeman hit a two-run homer. Catcher Alex Jackson, the sixth overall pick by Seattle in 2014, doubled and drove in two runs for Atlanta.

METS 3, ASTROS 3

Justin Verlander pitched two perfect innings, striking out one and getting five flyball outs.

New York's Noah Syndergaard struck out the final two hitters of his two-inning outing.

YANKEES 3, BLUE JAYS 0

James Paxton made his Yankees debut, working two innings and combining with five relievers on a one-hitter. Troy Tulowitzki went deep in his first at-bat as a Yankee, homering off former Toronto teammate Marcus Stroman.

Stroman gave up two homers in his spring debut for Toronto.

TWINS 7, ORIOLES 1

Byron Buxton singled, doubled and homered to drive in five runs for Minnesota.

Eric Young Jr. homered for Baltimore.

TIGERS (SS) 3, CARDINALS 3

Miguel Cabrera singled and drove in a run for the Tigers. Daz Cameron started in center field and went 1 for 2 with a double.

Jose Martinez, the son of Carlos



Associated Press
Houston left fielder Josh Reddick catches a fly ball for an out during the fourth inning of a spring training game Monday against the New York Mets in West Palm Beach.

Martinez, walked and singled for St. Louis.

PHILLIES 12, TIGERS (SS) 7

Jean Segura, acquired in a December trade with Seattle, had two hits and scored twice. Philadelphia newcomers Andrew McCutcheon and J.T. Realmuto each singled and scored a run.

Jordan Zimmermann struck out four in two innings the Tigers.

PIRATES 4, RED SOX 3

Pittsburgh starter Jordan Lyles pitched two innings, giving up a solo home run to Bryce Brentz. Melky Cabrera doubled for Pittsburgh.

ROCKIES 12, ROYALS 5

Mark Reynolds hit a grand slam for Colorado. Bubba Starling hit a pair of solo home runs and Jorge Soler also connected for Kansas City.

RANGERS 11, INDIANS 5

Mike Minor, a 12-game winner last year, started for Texas and gave up a home run in two innings.

WHITE SOX 4, GIANTS 4

Chicago starter Manny Banuelos struck out four in two innings. Yoan Moncada had two hits, drove in a run and scored.

Derek Holland had a rough one-inning spring debut, allowing three runs on three hits for San Francisco.

DODGERS 11, CUBS (SS) 2

Justin Turner homered and drove in three runs with three hits, scoring three times for Los Angeles.

Trent Giambrone doubled and homered for Chicago.

CUBS (SS) 6, PADRES 4

Wil Myers singled and highly regarded shortstop prospect Fernando Tatis Jr. had a hit and scored a run. Ty France, drafted in the 34th round out of San Diego State, homered.

Willson Contreras hit a three-run homer for the Cubs.

ANGELS 4, BREWERS 3

Jarrett Parker homered and walked

twice for the Angels. Julian Leon doubled and drove in two runs.

Third baseman Cory Spangenberg, starting at short, homered for the Brewers.

MARINERS 11, REDS 3

Yusei Kikuchi made his spring training debut, working two innings for Seattle. The nine-year Japanese league veteran lefty struck out Joey Votto on a 2-2 curveball the veteran slugger missed. Edwin Encarnacion doubled and 2016 first-round draft pick Kyle Lewis homered. Domingo Santana added a two-run homer for the Mariners.

Cincinnati starter Alex Wood gave up three runs in one inning.

DIAMONDBACKS 4, ATHLETICS 3

Zack Greinke made his spring debut and worked two clean innings for Arizona.

Dustin Fowler homered and Cliff Pennington and Nick Martini each had two hits for Oakland.

UF hoping series win over rival 'Canes ends funk

ERIC OLSON
AP sports writer

Florida coach Kevin O'Sullivan seemed more confused than frustrated after the Gators went dormant offensively in three straight losses heading into Game 2 of their weekend series against rival Miami.

The Gators (5-3) batted .158, struck out 35 times and scored a total of four runs against South Florida, North Florida and the Hurricanes.

"I understand that everybody kind of goes through a tough stretch, but it's only six games," O'Sullivan said after a 5-2 loss to Miami. "I don't know why this pressing would start this early. It's the start of the season. We should be fine. We should be relaxed and go out there and play hard. I don't see why that would be so difficult at this point in the season."

Florida broke through Saturday, wiping out a 3-1 deficit to win 9-3. The Gators won 4-1 Sunday to take two of three for their fifth straight series win over Miami.

Last week probably will be a blip. The Gators always are loaded with talent, and they've made four straight College World Series appearances and seven in 10 years. Voters recognize all that capital, keeping Florida as high as No. 5 in the polls Monday.

"At the beginning of the season we started off struggling," freshman first baseman Kendrick Calilao said, "but we're starting to pick it up a little bit and getting a feel for it."

IN THE POLLS

Vanderbilt (5-1), LSU (7-0) and Texas Tech (5-1) remain the top three teams in the D1Baseball.com poll. Baseball America has the Commodores and LSU 1-2 and UCLA (6-1) third. The top three teams by Collegiate Baseball newspaper are LSU, Vanderbilt and UCLA.

SHOUTOUT FOR SHUTOUTS

Tennessee (7-0) allowed one run over its first six games — none in its first 41 innings. The Vols have outscored Appalachian State, Northern Kentucky and Indiana by a combined 50-4. The Vols' five shutouts so far are more than their

combined total for 2017 and '18.

DUDE HAD A DAY

East Carolina sophomore Alec Bursleson's performance against Monmouth on Saturday established him as a two-way player to watch. He went 6 for 7 with three doubles and three RBIs in the 3-1 and 10-0 wins. In the opener, he allowed five hits and one run and struck out 10 in seven innings. Bursleson is batting .577 (15 of 26) in seven games and has struck out 14 and walked four in 12 innings.

THAT'S OFFENSIVE

New Mexico State, among the most prolific offensive teams the last couple years, has put up ridiculous numbers while bullying Texas Southern and Yale. The Aggies lead the nation with 18.3 runs per game, a .447 batting average, .554 on-base percentage and a .758 slugging percentage. Nick Gonzalez, the 2018 Western Athletic Conference freshman of the year, is first with a .675 batting average and tied for the lead with six homers. Let's see if the Aggies can keep it up Tuesday at Texas Tech.

SHORT HOPS

Defending national champion Oregon State (8-0) is among 18 unbeaten teams through the first two weeks of the season. Alex McGarry has been a pleasant surprise for the Beavers. He redshirted in 2018 after transferring from a junior college. He's batting .577 with a team-leading 12 RBIs. ... North Carolina and rival North Carolina State are 7-0. The Tar Heels on Sunday extended their home win streak to 25 games with a doubleheader sweep against South Florida, and the Wolfpack came from four runs down to beat Coastal Carolina 7-6 in 11 innings. NC State pitchers had held opponents without an earned run for 29 innings before Coastal Carolina scored in the first. ... Long Beach State, which had 18 former players in the major leagues last year and is a 19-time NCAA Tournament participant since 1991, is 0-7 against a difficult schedule. It's the worst start in the program's 65-year history.

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Obesity and cancer

We are in a war against cancer. Fortunately, we are making headway due to research and development of newer therapy, prevention and mass education.

Recent reports suggest the rate of cancer is declining in many areas. There is one significant concern: We, as Americans, are getting more and more obese.

Everyone knows that obesity increases the risk of heart attack, high blood pressure, diabetes and etc. What we need to know is the obesity epidemic in the U.S. is also increasing certain cancers. The risk of developing obesity-related cancer is increasing in successive generations, along with increasing rates of obesity.

Researchers studied the incidence of 30 of the most common cancers, including 12 that are obesity related, from 1995 to 2014 in people ages 25 to 84 — more than 14.6 million cases. This was reported in "Lancet Health." For example, compared with people born in 1950, those born in 1985 had a risk of multiple myeloma 59 percent higher; and a risk of pancreatic cancer more than twice as high at comparable ages.

They found that for six of the 12 obesity-related cancers (multiple myeloma, colorectal, uterine, gall bladder, kidney and pancreatic), the risk for disease increased in adults ages 25 to 49. It is important to realize that the magnitude of the increase gets steeper the younger the age. In other words, younger people are more affected.

A lot of research is being done to elucidate why obesity increases the risk of cancers. One possible mechanism is increasing inflammation with weight gain.

Fortunately, the smoking rate continues to decline and that is helping to reduce the cancer incidence. Also, HPV (human papilloma virus) and other virus-related cancers are also declining. Obesity-related cancers are on the rise. This hurts in our fight against cancer.

What can we do about this? Studies have demonstrated that interventions targeting weight, diet and physical activity are feasible, can improve quality of life (QOL), and may minimize disease and treatment-related side effects for cancer survivors. Some preliminary evidence suggests that lifestyle changes may also improve the prognosis in individuals with early stage cancers.

Changing one's lifestyle is very beneficial. I suggest the following:

- Avoid smoking and excessive alcohol use.
- Try to maintain healthy body weight with BMI of 25 or less.

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Corroded old fillings not uncommon

Q: I am a woman with relatively good dental and periodontal health and am 43 years of age. I go for three cleanings a year and floss and brush twice a day.

My concern is that my dental office has had a "revolving door" of dentists for the past five years and I never know who will examine my teeth; therefore, I have no "relationship" or history with any dentist there.

The current doctor took 18 X-rays for a routine checkup and cleaning. He then told me that two of the five smaller fillings in my first molar needed to be replaced

because a small "space" or separation from the tooth was visible on my X-rays, and that saliva could get in there and cause an infection.



Dr. Frank Vascimini
SOUND BITES

Have you ever heard of this? I am somewhat of a dental phobic, but show up routinely for my cleanings. I am concerned that this procedure is being done unnecessarily. My fillings are from circa 1977 and I am concerned about the durability of filling material used today. I have absolutely no discomfort with these teeth.

I anxiously await your reply, as I have an appointment three weeks from the date of this

letter. The high cost (\$150) of a second opinion for this simple procedure prohibits me from traditionally seeking one.

Thank you for your column, I do enjoy reading it very much.

A: What you are describing to me sounds like you have some old fillings that are corroding at the edges where the filling meets the tooth. This is not uncommon in old fillings and, in fact, happens all of the time.

When a filling corrodes it also expands — this is sometimes responsible for cracks or fractures in teeth. The newer materials are designed to minimize this; however, over time they will also corrode.

Since you did not mention that your dentist talked about decay, I am further inclined to think that what you have is not decay

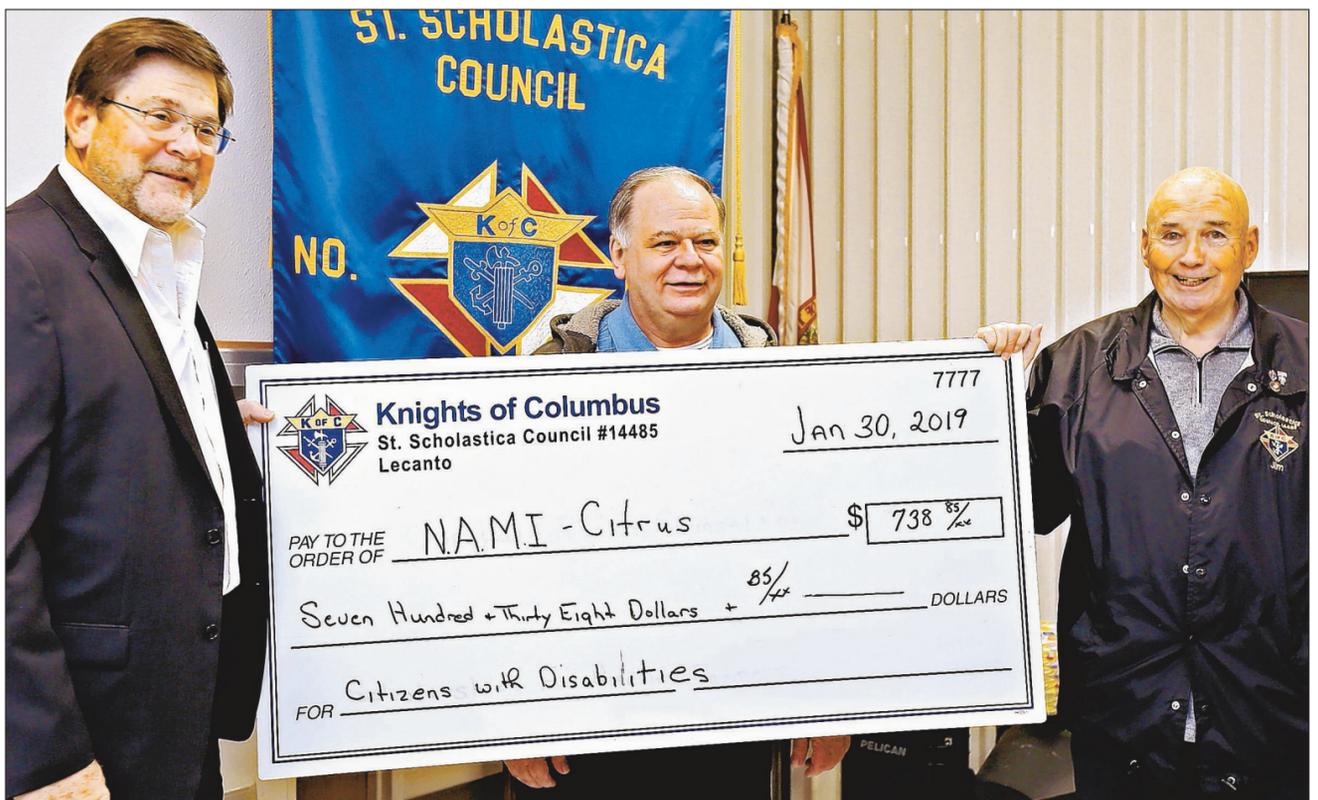
and corrosion of an old filling.

When I see a new patient for the first time, I discuss this situation with them at their consultation appointment. I tell the patient that I do not see decay but there is corrosion of the filling, causing breakdown between the tooth and the filling. I tell them that in an ideal world you would want to remove the old filling and replace it with a gold inlay or onlay (that you have read about in past columns).

As an alternative, you could replace it with a new filling (white or silver); however, you will not get the longevity that you would with a gold restoration. Gold does not break down in the oral environment — even over a 50- or 60-year period.

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Knights donate to NAMI



Special to the Chronicle
The Knights of Columbus St. Scholastica Council 14485 recently donated \$738 to NAMI-Citrus (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Jan. 30 at St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto. Accepting the donation from Grand Knight Jim Fitzsimmons, right, and Director Les McGlothlin, center, is NAMI-Citrus President Steve Lasko. The money was raised as part of a fundraising campaign for Citizens with Disabilities.

MOPARS donate to NAMI



Special to the Chronicle
Greg Warhol, vice president, and Laurie Anderson, treasurer, both from the Citrus MOPARS car club, recently presented a \$500 donation check to Karen Monsen, a member of the Board of Directors of NAMI Ending the Silence, and Patti Fram, vice president of the board. Like Citrus MOPARS, most car clubs of Citrus County have donated significant funds to local charities as a result of the money they make from their car shows. When you register for a car show and feel the fees are too high, keep in mind that your money is going to a good cause.

HEALTH NOTES

Swinging party for Parkinson's

The community is invited to a "Roaring '20s Party" in honor of Parkinson's Awareness Month from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the Senior Circle Center at Bayfront Health Seven Rivers, 11537 W. Emerald Oaks Drive, Crystal River.

Bayfront Health Seven Rivers Outpatient Rehab is invested in raising awareness around Parkinson's disease while celebrating life with those in the Parkinson's Support Group at Bayfront Health's Senior Circle Center.

Get in the "swing" of things and join them for a "Roaring '20s Party." Enjoy an afternoon of food,

live entertainment and activities. Roaring '20s attire is suggested but not required. RSVP by March 14 by calling 352-795-0534.

Bayfront Health Seven Rivers Outpatient Rehab offers physical, occupational and speech therapies. For outpatient rehab information, call 352-795-0534.

Conquering Cancer in Citrus County

Join the Black Diamond Ladies' Golf Association for their annual fundraiser to raise money to fight cancer for Citrus County residents.

The Monday evening social, "Diamonds &

Denim," will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, March 25. It will feature an auction and raffle items including: stay and play golf packages at Black Diamond, vacation packages for four, rounds of golf for four at Black Diamond and other area golf courses and more.

Tuesday will begin at 9 a.m. with a Shotgun Shamble on the Quarry Course open to Citrus County residents. The fee of \$155 includes entry to the Monday evening social, cart, greens fees for golf, prizes and a buffet lunch following golf. Make a foursome or we can find a foursome for you.

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All money raised remains in Citrus County. Those funds flow through the Citrus County Family Resource Center (CCFRC) and the Citrus Aid Cancer Foundation (CACF). None go toward administrative costs.

The CCFRC provides a cancer screening program for eligible Citrus County Residents. Then together, the dedicated members of CCFRC and CACF help organize the services necessary to provide treatment for those diagnosed with cancer. Additionally, contributions are made to cancer research at Moffitt Cancer Center and the YMCA of the Suncoast's LIVESTRONG program.

For more information and to make donations, email 4C2019dee@gmail.com. For golf registration, email masalvio@gmail.com.

Phone support for cancer patients

RBOI is offering a free, 10-week telephone support group for people diagnosed with cancer who are receiving a form of active treatment. This group will provide a safe place to exchange support and receive information and guidance while discussing the unique challenges of living with a cancer diagnosis.

This group is specifically designed for individuals who are not able to make in-person cancer support group meetings. A telephone support group is where everyone dials into a phone line that is linked together, like a conference call. You can share and talk to others that are also isolated due to energy level, mobility or lack of transportation.

This group is cancer focused to assist you in new ways of coping and increase feelings of hope and empowerment. This group begins Thursday, March 28. You will connect with us for 10 Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

For more information or to

register, call facilitator Wendy Hall, LCSW, at 352-527-0106 or email whall@rboi.com.

Surgical weight loss seminar at CMH

Citrus Memorial is offering a free weight loss seminar at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA in Lecanto.

"Is Weight Loss Surgery the Answer for You?" will feature a presentation from general surgeon Dr. Parth Patel. The seminar will give a general overview of obesity and weight loss options, including the process to become a candidate for a robotic-assisted gastric sleeve procedure.

Obesity is the excess accumulation of body fat, to the extent that it may have an adverse effect on health. It can lead to reduced life expectancy and increased health conditions such as certain types of cancer, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, osteoarthritis, acid reflux, sleep apnea and type II diabetes.

Anyone interested in learning more about surgical weight loss options is welcome to attend. An RSVP is not required but encouraged by calling 352-637-3337 or visiting citrusmh.com.

Friendly faces at ACS center

A friendly volunteer with a warm smile will welcome you when your stop in to visit the American Cancer Society Resource Center at 208 Grace St., Inverness.

We have free literature, free wigs and mastectomy bras in the house. Our hours are Tuesday and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m., or by appointment. For information, call 352-726-0026.

Citrus Memorial 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 sign up online at CitrusMH.com.

CHIPS to offer sign language course

Citrus Hearing Impaired Program Services (CHIPS) is offering a children's sign language six-week course beginning on March 12. This class will be structured for children ages 10-17, but adults may also attend.

All children must be accompanied by one parent or guardian — no exceptions. The fee for the class is \$40 for each student; there is no fee for the one parent or guardian.

The class will be from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the CHIPS office at 109 NE Crystal St., Suite B (in a train car at the Lions Club Train Depot property).

For those who have considered learning a new language, this is a wonderful opportunity to give sign language a try. The course will introduce students to topics such as deaf awareness, deaf culture, finger spelling, and receptive, expressive and conversational skills.

Books will be made available for an additional charge, but are not needed for the class.

For more information or to register, call 352-795-5000 or email maureen@citrushearingimpaired.org.

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. Periwinckle 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

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

■ 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. Periwinckle Lane in Homosassa (gold building on right).

Learn to Cope with Family Loss: Free VITAS Support Group

If you're struggling with the death of a parent or sibling, find coping strategies and a path forward with the help of bereavement staff and others who understand what you're experiencing.

The Family of Origin Loss Group, sponsored by VITAS Healthcare, meets 3-4:30 p.m. every Tuesday through March 26 at the VITAS offices, 3280 W. Audubon Park Path in Lecanto.

Learn about the dimensions of grief; the physical, mental and emotional impact of grief; and tips for taking care of yourself as you rebuild your life after the death of a parent or sibling. Free. Reserve a spot in the support group by calling VITAS Bereavement

Services Manager Lois Osborn at 352-527-2020.

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

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On the other hand, you could elect to leave the filling in and monitor it over time. Taking this route will leave you with the potential for having a problem in the future if, in fact, there is decay below the filling that that you cannot see either clinically or radiographically.

This will especially make sense if fitting the cost of restoration in to the budget will affect their family in a negative way. As with anything in life, you have to weigh the benefits to the disadvantages. I will typically prioritize needs and help the patient make a wise decision.

You talked about saliva getting in between the tooth and filling and causing an infection: This sound more like an exaggeration to me. If bacteria

were to get in between the filling and the tooth, it would have to first get down to the nerve and cause an infection in the nerve, then travel down the nerve to infect the bone.

Please understand that I did my best to answer your question without seeing you. I would encourage you to seek out a second opinion. This is the only way that you can be sure that what is suggested to you is totally applicable to you.

I hope that this helps you make the right decision for you.

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@MasterpieceDentalStudio.com.

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■ Exercise regularly 30 minutes a day, four to five times a week.

■ Follow screening guidelines for mammogram, colonoscopy, etc.

If the above guidelines are properly followed, it reduces the risk of cancer tremendously. It also helps patients who are cancer survivors. This would also help us in the war against cancer.

Dr. Sunil Gandhi is a hematologist and oncologist. He is the volunteer medical adviser of the Citrus Unit of the American Cancer Society. Write to 521 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461, email sgandhi@tampabay.rr.com or call 352-746-0707.

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STEPS CHALLENGE	TOTAL
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HIGH STEPPERS	41,305
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PINE VALLEY SENIORS	46,707
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TURTLE CREEK CREEPERS	174,000
GETTING THERE	
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MINUTES CHALLENGE	
JUST STARTING	
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DSC DIVAS	471
HOWLING LONE WOLFF	470
PHITNESS FOR PHATTIES	272
PLEASANT GROVE TITANS	453
STEPPIN UP - TOPS #0692	70
TOPS 387 MINUTES	720
GETTING THERE	
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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. Receive professional support, share your story and meet others going through the same journey.

Learn more about medical cannabis

Nature Coast Cannabis Caregivers was founded to support licensed medical marijuana card holders as a support group, devoid of special interests. It has a classroom for 18 and think tank conference room for 10.

Patients and caregivers are welcome at "Think Tank Thursdays" from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at 103 N. Apopka, Inverness. RSVP is required by calling 352-419-8789.

Cancer institute plans kids' program

The Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute will have the special children's program, CLIMB — Children's Lives Include Moments of Bravery, specifically for children ages 6 to 11.

This unique program was developed so that every child whose parent or loved one diagnosed with cancer, has the early tools and emotional support to cope. The special program was developed by the Children's Treehouse Foundation, a nonprofit foundation dedicated to the emotional support of children who have parents or grandparents with cancer.

The program is facilitated by RBOI Licensed Clinical Social Worker Wendy Hall being held for the second time in Citrus County. The aim is to build upon the child's strength and enhance his/her ability to cope with stress associated with a loved one's illness. The program includes six

structured sessions, an hour each which will be held at RBOI, 522 N. Lecanto Highway. Anyone who is interested in more information should call Wendy Hall at 352-527-0106.

Get active with Kings Bay Walking Club

Residents are invited to join the free, educational and engaging Kings Bay Walking Club that takes place from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Saturdays. The group meets at the public parking lot at the intersection of NE Fifth St. and NE First Ave. (across from Vintage on 5th).

The Kings Bay Walking Club is led by Crystal River resident and certified medical exercise specialist and master personal trainer Bill Coyle. He encourages walkers of all abilities to come out and socialize while they exercise.

Weekly wellness tips are offered during the walk. Slower walkers will be given shortcuts. Heavy rain or

storms cancel the walk. Light to moderate rain requires a hat.

For information, call Bill at 201-281-4444.

SilverSneakers for healthier seniors

The Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA in Lecanto is partnering to provide complimentary memberships to members of the nationally recognized SilverSneakers program.

Through this collaboration, the YMCA offers older adults a way to increase their levels of physical activity while motivating them to remain active. SilverSneakers is the nation's leading community fitness program designed exclusively for older adults.

SilverSneakers helps older adults take greater control of their health through a variety of fitness offerings that engages participants in more frequent strength training, aerobic and flexibility exercise by providing access to a

variety of venues and programming designed specifically for older adults.

The Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA is at 4127 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto.

To learn more about its SilverSneakers offerings, call 352-500-9622 and speak to a YMCA membership associate.

Help available for caregivers of elders

The Home Care for the Elderly Program provides a monthly payment of \$106 to help full-time caregivers take care of low-income elders. Home Care for the Elderly can help with the cost of food, housing, clothing, medical care and supplies.

The caregiver must live

with the elder full time and provide their care. The person being cared for must be 60 or older and meet financial eligibility.

For more information or to apply for the Home Care for the Elderly Program, call the Elder Helpline at 800-262-2243, go online to www.agingresources.org or write to 100 SW 75th St., Suite 301, Gainesville, FL 32607.

iBill currency readers available for the blind

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2	(WESH) NBC	19		19		News	News	ET	Access	The Voice (N) 'PG'		World of Dance "The Qualifiers 1" 'PG'		News		J. Fallon					
3	(WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	Finding Your Roots With Henry		American Experience		Frontline "Right to Fail" (N) 'PG'		Nazi Mega Weapons "U-Boat Base" 'PG'					
5	(WUFT) PBS	5		5		DW News	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	Finding Your Roots		Amer. Experience		Frontline (N) 'PG'		BBC	Business					
8	(WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	The Voice (N) 'PG'		World of Dance "The Qualifiers 1" 'PG'		Frontline "Dancers compete for \$1 million." 'PG'		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show				
9	(WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Housewife	Kids-Alright	blackish (N) 'PG'	Splitting Up	The Rookie "Plain Clothes Day" '14'	Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel				
10	(WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 News	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	NCIS "Crossing the Line" (N) 'PG'		FBI A search for a serial bomber. '14'		NCIS: New Orleans "Crab Mentality" '14'	10 News	Late-C Colbert				
13	(WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Access (N) 'PG'	TMZ (N) 'PG'	Lethal Weapon (Season Finale) (N) '14'		The Gifted (Season Finale) (N) '14'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'					
20	(WCLB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	House	Kids	blackish	Splitting Up	The Rookie (N) '14'	News	J. Kimmel				
22	(WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Kenneth Hagin	The Great Awakening	Word Excellence	Contending, Faith	Wormack		Perry Stone 'G'	Watch Therefore	Purpose for Life	The Great Awake			
23	(WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	Housewife	Kids-Alright	blackish (N) 'PG'	Splitting Up	The Rookie "Plain Clothes Day" '14'	News	Jimmy Kimmel				
62	(WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom "Pilot" '14'	Mom '14' 'PG'	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Chicago P.D. "The Price We Pay" '14'	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'				
63	(WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8	Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'	Seinfeld	Seinfeld					
40	(WACX) TBN	21		21			Paid Prg.	The 700 Club	Fabers	Fabers	Paid Prg. P. Stone	Bill W.	Gimenez	700 Club	S.Channel	Faith	Prince				
43	(WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	blackish 'PG'	blackish 'PG'	Friends '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'	The Flash Nora is severely injured. '14'	Roswell, New Mexico (N) '14' 'PG'		Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	2 Broke Girls '14'	Friends 'PG'				
47	(WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	America Trends	INN News	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew		Positively Paula 'G'		The Chef's America Trends		Citrus Court	Citrus Today				
50	(WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe	Jesús		Mi marido		Amar a muerte '14'	Noticias	Noticiero					
51	(WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Big Bang	Fox 51	Big Bang	Lethal Weapon '14'		The Gifted '14'		FOX 51 News	Dateline 'PG' 'PG'						
63	(WXPX) ION			17			Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Private Eyes 'PG'						
(A&E)		54	48	54	25	27			The First 48 "Secrets and Lies" '14' 'PG'	Biography: The Trump Dynasty Building the family's fame and fortune. 'PG'		Biography: The Trump Dynasty Relationships are pushed to the brink. (N) 'PG'		Biography: The Trump Dynasty							
(AMC)		55	64	55					*** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13' 'PG'	*** "Enemy of the State" (1998, Suspense) Will Smith. Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape. 'R' 'PG'		*** "Colombiana" (2011) Zoe Saldana. 'PG'									
(ANI)		52	35	52	19	31			North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	North Woods Law (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'				
(BET)		96	71	96					*** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2009) Tyler Perry. A boozy singer finds a way to change her life. 'PG-13' 'PG'		American Soul (N) '14'		Boomerang	American Soul '14'	Boomerang '14'						
(BRAVO)		254	51	254					Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Mexican Dynasties	Watch	Real					
(CC)		27	61	27		33			The Office "E-Mail Surveillance" '14'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	Drunk History	Corporate (N) '14'	The Daily Show	Drunk History		
(CMT)		98	45	98	28	37			Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	*** "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix. 'PG-13' 'PG'					
(CNN)		40	29	40	41	46			Situation Room	Erin Burnett OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight						
(ESPN)		33	27	33	21	17			SportsCenter (N)	College Basketball Duke at Virginia Tech.	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	CNN Tonight	SportsCenter (N)					
(ESPN2)		37	28	34	43	49			Around Pardon	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Basket	UFC					
(FBN)		106	149	106	99	41			The Evening Edit (N)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Primetime		Kennedy (N) 'PG'	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Primetime						
(FLIX)			118	170					"Boomerang" *** "Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work" (2010) 'R' 'PG'	*** "The Three Musketeers" (1993) Charlie Sheen. (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'	*** "Jackass: The Movie" (2002) Johnny Knoxville. 'R' 'PG'		*** "Life During"								
(FNC)		44	37	44		32			Special Report	The Story	Tucker Carlson	Hannity (N) 'G'		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night					
(FOOD)		26	56	26					Chopped 'G' 'PG'	Chopped 'G' 'PG'	Chopped 'G' 'PG'	Chopped 'G' 'PG'		Chopped 'G' 'PG'		Chopped 'G' 'PG'					
(FREEFORM)		29	52	29	20	28			*** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas. 'PG-13' 'PG'	Good Trouble "Byte Club" (N) '14' 'PG'	*** "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'		The 700 Club (In Stereo) 'PG'								
(FS1)		732	112	732					NASCAR Race Hub	College Basketball Providence at Butler. (N)	Drag Racing	Fair	Fair								
(FS2)			806						Lock It In PBC Face	PBC Collection (N)	Red Bull Series	Red Bull Series	NASCAR Monster								
(FSNFL)		35	39	35					Inside the Magic	Pregame	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at New York Knicks. (N)	Postgame	In Magic	World Poker							
(FX)		30	60	30		51			*** "Now You See Me" (2013) Jesse Eisenberg. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'	*** "Now You See Me 2" (2016) Jesse Eisenberg. Four magicians must steal a powerful computer chip. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'	*** "Seve: The Movie" (2014) José Luis Gutiérrez. 'NR' 'NR'	*** "Seve: The Movie" (2014) 'NR' 'NR'	*** "Now You See Me 2" (2016) 'PG-13' 'PG'								
(GOLF)		727	67	727					Golf Central (N) 'G' 'G'	Golf	Golf										
(HALL)		59	68	39	45	54			"Winter's Dream" (2018, Romance) Dean Cain, Kristy Swanson. 'NR' 'NR'	"Stranded in Paradise" (2014, Romance) Vanessa Marcil, James Denton. 'NR' 'NR'	"Sun, Sand & Romance" (2017, Drama) Tricia Helfer, Paul Campbell. 'NR' 'NR'										
(HBO)		302	201	302	2	2			*** "Tag" Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' 'MA'	VICE News	*** "Deadpool 2" (2018, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin. 'R' 'R'	REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel 'PG'		High Main.	2 Dope Queens						
(HBO2)		303	202	303					"O.G." (2018, Drama) Jeffrey Wright, Theothus Carter. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'NR' 'NR'	"It's a Hard Truth, Ain't It" (2018) 'NR' 'NR'	True Detective The truth is finally revealed. 'MA' 'PG'	High Main.	Last Week To.	*** "Tully"							
(HGTV)		23	57	23	42	52			Fixer Upper 'G' 'PG'	Fixer Upper 'G' 'PG'	Windy City Rehab 'G' 'PG'	Windy City Rehab (N) 'G' 'PG'	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters Int'l						
(HIST)		51	54	51	32	42			The Curse of Oak Island (In Stereo) 'PG'	The Curse of Oak Island (In Stereo) 'PG'	The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper	The Curse of Oak Island (N) 'PG'	Project Blue Book "War Games" '14'	Project Blue Book "War Games" '14'							
(LIFE)		24	38	24		21			Grey's Anatomy (In Stereo) '14' 'PG'	Grey's Anatomy (In Stereo) '14' 'PG'	Married-Sight	Married-Sight	Married at First Sight (N) '14' 'PG'	My Great Big Live Wedding With David	Married at First Sight '14' 'PG'						
(LIFEMOV)		119	50	119					Movie	"When Vows Break" (2019, Suspense) Christa B. Allen, Danielle C. Ryan. 'NR' 'NR'	"The Other Wife" (2016, Suspense) Kimberley Hews, Tonya Kay. 'NR' 'NR'										
(MSNBC)		42	41	42					The Beat With	Hardball Matthews	All In With	Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	The 11th Hour						
(NBCSN)		448	26	730					NHL Live (N) (In Stereo) (Live)	NHL Hockey Buffalo Sabres at Philadelphia Flyers. Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (Live)	NHL Overtime (N) (In Stereo) (Live)	NHL Top 10 'G'		The Lifted Life (N) 'G'							
(NGEO)		109	65	109					The Story of God	The Story of God	The Story of God	The Story of God	The Story of God	The Story of God	The Story of God						
(NICK)		28	36	28	35	25			Loud	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Office	Office	Friends	Friends				
(OWN)		125	24	103					Police Women	Police Women	The Haves, Killer	The Haves, Notes	The Haves, Notes	The Haves, Notes	The Haves, Notes						
(OXY)		123	44	123					Snapped: Killer	Snapped: Killer	Snapped: Killer	Snapped 'PG' 'PG'	In Ice Cold Blood	Mark of a Killer							
(PARMT)		37	43	37	27	36			Mom '14' 'PG'	Mom '14' 'PG'	Mom '14' 'PG'	*** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994) Jim Carrey. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'	*** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995) Jim Carrey. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'								
(SEC)		745	72						The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)	College Basketball Missouri at Mississippi State.	College Basketball Teams TBA.			SEC Now (N) 'PG'	SEC Now (N) 'PG'						
(SHOW)		340	241	340					*** "A Knight's Tale" (2001) Heath Ledger. A peasant poses as a knight for a shot at jousting glory.	*** "Midnight Sun" (2018) Bella Thorne. 'PG-13' 'PG'	SMILF 'MA' 'MA'	Black Monday	"Mary Shelley" (2017) Elle Fanning.								
(STARZ)		370	271	370					*** "The Edge" (1997) Anthony Hopkins. 'R' 'PG'	*** "Duplex" (2003) Ben Stiller. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' 'PG'	*** "Blood Father" (2016) Mel Gibson. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'	*** "Cutthroat Island" (1995) Geena Davis. 'PG-13' 'PG'									
(SUN)		36	31	36					Focused (N)	Power of Sports	College Basketball Miami at Wake Forest. (N) (Live)	Inside the HEAT	Inside the HEAT	Inside the HEAT	Inside the HEAT	College Basketball					
(SYFY)		31	59	31	26	29			*** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis. A New York cabbie tries to save Earth in 2259. 'PG-13' 'PG'	*** "Blade: Trinity" (2004) Wesley Snipes. Blade and a pair of vampire slayers battle Dracula. 'R' 'PG'	Snipes. Blade and a pair of vampire slayers battle Dracula. 'R' 'PG'	Futurama 'PG'	Futurama 'PG'								
(TBS)		49	23	49	16	19			Fam. Guy Fam. Guy Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Miracle	Conan (N)	Miracle					
(TCM)		169	53	169	30	35			*** "The Story of G.I. Joe" (1945, War) Burgess Meredith, Freddie Steele. 'NR' 'NR'	*** "Gaslight" (1944, Suspense) Charles Boyer. 'NR' 'DVS'	*** "Anastasia" (1956, Drama) Ingrid Bergman, Yul Brynner. 'NR' 'NR'										
(TDC)		53	34	53	24	26			Garage Rehab Golf cart industry. '14'	Garage Rehab (In Stereo) '14' 'PG'	Garage Rehab: Revisited (N) 'PG'	Garage Rehab (In Stereo) '14' 'PG'	American Chopper (N) 'PG' 'PG'	American Chopper (In Stereo) 'PG' 'PG'							
(TLC)		50	46	50	29	30			Say Yes, Dress	Fat Fabulous	Fat Fabulous	I Am Jazz (N) 'PG'	Seeking Sister Wife	Fat Fabulous							
(TMC)		350	261	350					*** "Just a Kiss" 'R' 'PG'	*** "Motherhood" (2009) Uma Thurman. 'PG-13' 'PG'	*** "Home Again" (2017) Reese Witherspoon. 'PG-13' 'PG'	*** "The Tribes of Palos Verdes" (2017) Jennifer Garner. (In Stereo) 'R' 'PG'	*** "50/50"								
(TNT)		48	33	48	31	34			*** "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Farrell. 'PG-13' 'PG'	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Toronto Raptors. From Scotiabank Arena in Toronto. (Live) 'PG'	NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Denver Nuggets.										
(TOON)		38	58	38	33				Teen	Teen	We Bare Total	Adven	Adven	American	American	Burgers	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		
(TRAV)		9	106	9		44			Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown						
(truTV)		25	55	25	98	55			Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	A. Se	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes				
(TVL)		32	49	32	34	24			M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Teachers	Two Men King	King			
(USA)		47	32	47	17	18			Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Teachers	Two Men King	King			
(WE)		117	69	117					Law & Order "Criminal Law" '14' 'PG'	Law & Order "Acid" (In Stereo) '14' 'PG'	Law & Order "Bible Story" '14' 'PG'	Law & Order "Family Friend" '14' 'PG'	Law & Order "Heart of Darkness" '14'	Law & Order "Magnet" '14' 'PG'							
(WGN-A)		18	18	18	18	20			Blue Bloods '14'	Cops 'PG' 'PG'	Cops 'PG' 'PG'	Cops 'PG' 'PG'	Cops 'PG' 'PG'	Cops 'PG' 'PG'	Cops 'PG' 'PG'	Cops 'PG' 'PG'					

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I enjoy my job, but my boss is a bit hit-or-miss. Sometimes he's very friendly with me, whereas other times, he's blunt and unforgiving. I've had lifelong issues with anxiety. It's diagnosed and medicated, but my boss's unpredictability sends my anxiety through the roof. He's not very approachable, so I don't feel comfortable talking to him directly any more than I already have. (I once let him know that his bluntness was stressing me out, but he just brushed me off.) I've also let his boss know that he causes me a lot of anxiety. After I told his boss that, things got better for a while. But lately, my boss is as passive-aggressive as ever. I truly don't know how to navigate his moods. I hate having to play this guessing game. I love everything about my job except working for him. He's the head of my department. I don't foresee him leaving that position any time soon. What do I do? — **Managing a Moody Manager**

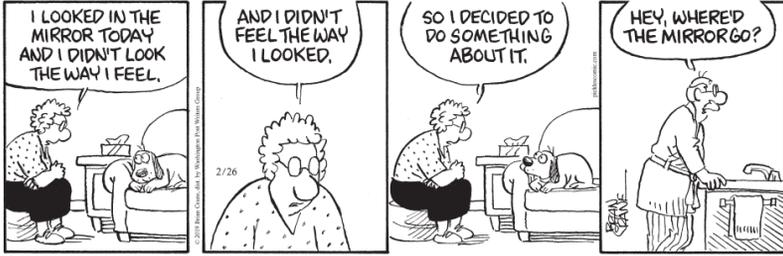
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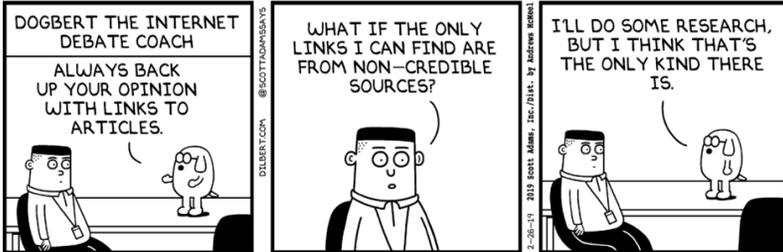
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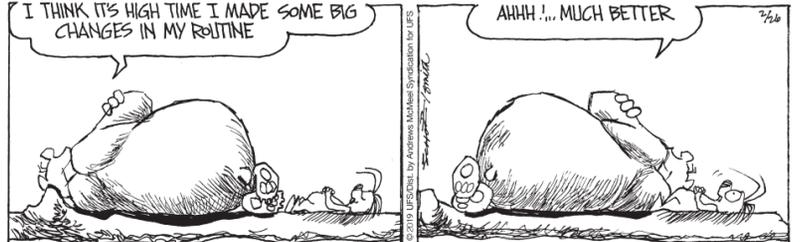
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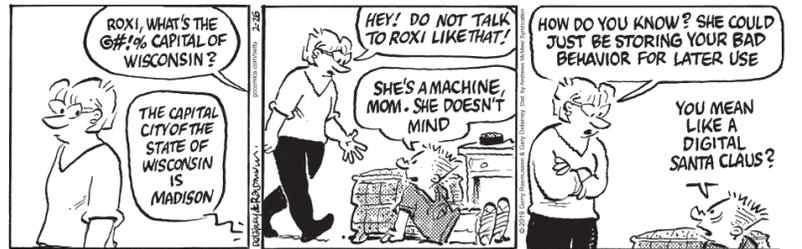
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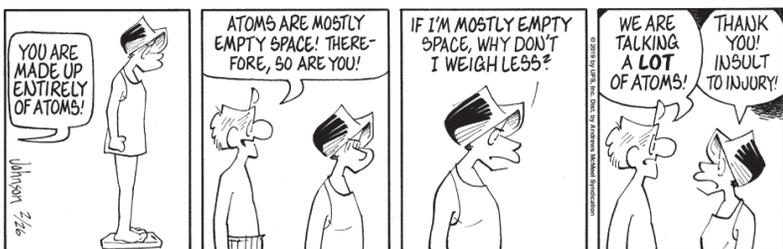
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Solution to Monday's puzzle 2/26/19

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 - Make merry
 - pants

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- Careless
- Key — pie
- "Is — — bird?"
- Prefix for "trillion"
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- Airport info
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- Quick look
- Volcano emissions
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- 66 and I-80
- Funny Sandler
- Wheat hull
- Spellbound
- Composer Stravinsky
- Almost-grads
- Set down
- Muffin spread
- Calf's cry
- Give forth
- Enigmatic sighting
- Strike caller
- Related
- Place for a pin
- Piano composition
- Now!
- Eurasian mountains
- Gaelic star
- Divinity sch. subject
- TV network
- Head movement
- Give it — —

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1. Sandwich pickle invoice (1)

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2. More conniving fibber (2)

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3. Tension-free singer Springsteen (1)

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4. Discover already autographed (1)

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5. Lithe twosome (2)

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6. Disturb dad (2)

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7. Fox News star Sean's dressing tables (3)

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1. DILL BILL 2. SLIPPER LIAR 3. LOOSE BRUCE 4. FIND SIGNED ANSWERS
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Wisniewski, Albert Dalton 2018-CP-807 Notice to Creditors IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF ALBERT DALTON WISNEWSKI, Deceased. CASE NO.: 2018-CP-807

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of ALBERT DALTON WISNEWSKI, deceased, whose date of death was September 3, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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