

**USED CAR SALE**  
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# Van Der Valk Restaurant closes

## Sparse winter crowds led to establishment shuttering

**MICHAEL D. BATES**  
Staff writer

Chris Matser said he and his wife Ingrid were going to give it three years to make a go of his European-themed restaurant north of Inverness and see if they could make a profit.

Unfortunately, those three years have come and gone and the customer traffic was just not there. The Matsers closed Van Der Valk Restaurant on April 15.

"Unfortunately, it didn't work out the way we planned it," Matser said. "It's unfortunate we had to

close it. We're going to miss it."

Chris Matser said he hopes a new restaurateur buys or leases the space, because it is the only eatery located on the grounds of the Van Der Valk Golf Resort.

Business in the winter months was brisk, Matser said. But the crowds were sparse in the summer. It didn't help that the restaurant — located at 4543 Windmill Drive off U.S. 41 — was situated off the main road and not highly visible.

"It's a beautiful location, but it's not on U.S. 41," he said.

The restaurant offered European-style service and a menu

described as "modern European-French." The Matsers are from Holland and designed the menu so that Citrus County could get a taste of that country's delicacies.

When the Matsers took over Van Der Valk in 2016, it was the second go at the restaurant. They had taken several years off before coming back.

The Van Der Valk had two dining rooms, one for private parties that seated about 80 people and one that overlooked the golf course and included an adjoining lounge and full bar, with seating for 60. There



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file  
Melissa Matser, manager and bartender, Chris Matser and wife Ingrid Matser, owners, reopened the Van Der Valk Restaurant in 2016.

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### NEWS BRIEF



Chronicle file  
The Renaissance Center is in Lecanto.

#### Renaissance Center receives bomb threat

The Renaissance Center was evacuated Tuesday morning after someone called in a bomb threat to 911, according to the Citrus County School District.

At about 10 a.m., the district posted notice on its social media channels that there was no indication that the threat was legitimate. The school was evacuated out of an abundance of caution, the district said, while deputies with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office conducted a sweep of the building.

"All students are safe and accounted for," the district's Facebook notice read.

Sheriff's office spokesperson Brittney Carman said the threat was called into 911 at 9:29 a.m. and that investigators with the sheriff's office were working to determine who made the threat. Specifics of the threat, including the tape recording, were being withheld due to those investigations.

The school, which serves middle and high school students with behavioral or disciplinary problems, is located in the Roger Weaver Educational Complex off County Road 491 alongside Lecanto Elementary School, Lecanto Middle School, Lecanto High School and the CREST School. None of the other schools in the complex were evacuated, the district said.

— From staff reports

# Crime scene analyst gets house arrest



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle  
Former Citrus County Sheriff's Office crime scene analyst Ashley Pate listens to courtroom proceedings Tuesday afternoon in front of Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard. Pate was sentenced to one year of house arrest and one year probation for disclosing information on sensitive sheriff's office operations.

## Former sheriff's employee divulged confidential info

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
Staff writer

Ashley Pate won't serve time behind bars for calling and warning her mother about an impending Citrus County Sheriff's Office drug raid, a judge decided Thursday afternoon.

After an hour-and-a-half-long hearing, Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard sentenced 34-year-old Pate to one year of community control (house arrest), followed by a year of standard probation for disclosing confidential police information.

Pate was facing up to a year and 29 days inside the county jail for the third-degree felony charge, which a jury convicted her of March 20 following the Inverness woman's two-day trial.

Because of her lack of a criminal record, Pate did not score high enough on the state's felony score sheet to warrant a prison term, but she will be a convicted felon.

"This is not the end of the road for you. It's not," Howard told Pate, who was fired last July after serving 11 years as a sheriff's crime scene specialist, before her arrest several days later.

Pate, who spent roughly 30 days in jail and was dressed in an orange jumpsuit, did not say much during her sentencing aside from "yes" or "no" responses to Howard. She would occasionally wipe away tears as she heard supporters speaking on her behalf.

Pate's former boss, Sheriff Mike Prendergast, also watched the proceedings from the courtroom gallery.

"I've said it before and I'll say it again, Ashley Pate's actions were illegal, immoral, unethical, and reckless," Prendergast said in a news release. "She carelessly divulged confidential information that risked the lives of our law enforcement family, compromised the integrity of our criminal investigations and willingly aided

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# Divided state Senate passes controversial school safety bill

## Wide-ranging legislation would allow armed teachers

**ANA CEBALLOS**  
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — In search of a solution that will prevent another school massacre, a sharply divided Florida Senate on Tuesday passed a wide-ranging school safety bill that includes a controversial provision aimed at adding armed teachers to the line of defense.

The Senate passed the bill on a 22-17 vote, with Democrats and Sen. Anitere Flores, R-Miami, opposed to the legislation's expansion of the school

"guardian" program to allow armed classroom teachers. The program was created last year and has allowed other school staff members to be armed if districts approve.

The measure (SB 7030) includes recommendations made by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission, which was formed by the Legislature last year after a gunman killed 17 students and faculty members at the Parkland school.

Some of those recommendations include strengthening mental-health

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# Commissioners once more say no to Beverly Hills pool repairs

## County offers facility to community group for \$5

**MIKE WRIGHT**  
Staff writer

Citrus County commissioners seem reluctant to dive back into the Central Ridge pool.

Without a vote, commissioners on Tuesday rejected any suggestion that the county pay, even partially, for the necessary repairs that would reopen the Beverly Hills pool this summer.

Instead, commissioners told Beverly Hills Civic Association president Lou Newman that his group could have the pool for \$5, and then make the repairs itself.

Later, County Administrator Randy Oliver said Newman told Community Services Director Tobey Phillips that he neglected to say during his presentation that the civic association looks to take over ownership not only of the pool, but Lake Beverly Park and the Central Ridge Community Center.

Commissioners told Oliver that only the pool was up for consideration.

Newman said the civic association could not afford the \$20,000 annual loss the county has experienced with the pool.

County commissioners voted in

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# USED CAR SALE

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**2014 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT LT2**  
**\$21,993**

Stock #: J19154A. VIN: 1GCNCREC2EZ214091. Odometer: 41,879. Color: Deep Ruby Metallic



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**\$26,351**

Stock #: 6886P. VIN: 1GCGSDEN0H1332840. Odometer: 33,910. Color: Summit White



**2011 DODGE CHARGER R/T MAX**  
**\$10,693**

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**\$33,691**

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**2016 DODGE JOURNEY CROSSROAD**  
**\$16,883**

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**2016 JEEP RENEGADE SPORT**  
**\$14,933**

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**2015 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LS**  
**\$14,033**

Stock #: 18696A. VIN: 2GNALAEK9F6387277. Odometer: 47,979. Color: Champagne Silver Metallic



**2018 RAM 1500 TRADESMAN**  
**\$25,933**

Stock #: B19303A. VIN: 1C6RR6FT4JS157321. Odometer: 8,982. Color: Bright White Clearcoat



**2018 NISSAN ARMADA SL**  
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**2016 INFINITI QX70 BASE**  
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**Around the COUNTY**

**Bitterroot Drive closing for maintenance**

Citrus County Road Maintenance will be closing a portion of North Bitterroot Drive in Crystal Manor at 7 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, for repairs.

This closure will be from West Amaryllis Lane to West Bluebell Drive. A detour will direct vehicles from North Bitterroot Drive to North Flame Vine Way, to North Bamboo Terrace, then to West Bluebell Drive and back to North Bitterroot Drive.

They anticipate repairs will be completed in one day. If you have any questions, you may reach the road maintenance office at 352-527-7610.

**Trump Club exec to address group**

Billy Cayce, President of the Citrus County Trump Club, will speak at the Conservative Women's Political Network of Citrus County April 24 meeting.

Come at noon to Los Magueyes Mexican Restaurant in Beverly Hills, 3891 & 3887 N. Lecanto Highway, and place luncheon orders. Meeting starts at 12:30 p.m.

Outreach projects include sending manufacturer's coupons to our adopted overseas military bases and Citrus Abuse Shelter (CASA) of Citrus County. Manufacturer's coupons and CASA donations are sincerely appreciated.

For information, call Rosalie Matt at 352-746-7143.

**Invasive vine topic at meeting**

The Friends of the Chassahowitzka River invites the public to their monthly educational meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at the Chassahowitzka Community Center, 10300 S. Riviera Dr., Homosassa.

The meeting will address the Florida state program for the control of the invasive Air Potato vine, with a focus on the problem and efforts to control it in Chassahowitzka where it has been spreading and threatening our natural systems.

The speaker will be Elise Schuchman with the Air Potato Biocontrol program, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

The Friends of the Chassahowitzka River is a grassroots group dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the Chassahowitzka River, its springs, springshed, and flora and fauna. Their focus is the conservation of the natural beauty and ecological health of the Chassahowitzka River.

To volunteer or for information, call 352-897-0479, email info@FriendsOfChassahowitzka.org.

— From staff reports

**Trailer stolen from nonprofit**

**NANCY KENNEDY**  
*Staff writer*

Hannah Douglas lived with cancer nearly her entire short life, dying at age 7 in 2010.

She loved roller coasters, dressing up like a princess and doing artwork.

In 2011, Rock Crusher Elementary School third-grade teacher Stacy Griffin started Hannah's Art from the Heart, a nonprofit organization that sells artwork created by Citrus County students and donates 100 percent of the proceeds to the

Pediatric Foundation in Tampa in memory of Hannah Douglas, the daughter of a Griffin family friend.

To date, students have donated thousands of drawings, paintings, pieces of pottery, jewelry and other assorted artwork and the organization has raised \$17,182 to go toward childhood cancer research and finding a cure.

And now the bad news: Sometime this past week, the "Hannah" trailer that was filled with not just all the supplies needed for art shows — tent, tables, banners,



**Hannah Douglas**



Special to the Chronicle

**Have you seen this trailer? It was stolen from a home on Peach Tree Lane off Gospel Island Road in Inverness last Wednesday or Thursday. It belongs to the nonprofit Hannah's Art from the Heart. If you have any information, call the Citrus County Sheriff's Office at 352-726-4488.**

portable walls, etc. — but also all of the students' artwork and pottery for upcoming art shows

was stolen.

"We are devastated," Griffin said. "It was stolen from our yard, either last

Wednesday or Thursday during the day while we were at work."

The Griffins live on Peach Tree Lane, off Gospel Island Road in Inverness.

"It's a distinctive trailer, galvanized steel with a black back door and a white side door," Griffin said. "It's so much more than a trailer."

The license plate is 9504UP.

If you see the trailer or have any information about it, call the Citrus County Sheriff's Office at 352-726-4488. For information about Hannah's Art from the Heart, email Stacy Griffin at stacygriffin52@yahoo.com.

**New traffic pattern in effect on Homosassa Trail**



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

**Motorists should be aware that the traffic pattern along Homosassa Trail has changed because of work on the Suncoast Parkway. There will be single-lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. through Friday. The lane changes are in effect on Homosassa Trail from just east of Rock Crusher Road to State Road 44.**

**County to return state funds for Homosassa park**

**MIKE WRIGHT**  
*Staff writer*

The county is about to return \$850,000 to the state of Florida for a legislative appropriation that was never spent.

But the news isn't about wasted opportunity, Commissioner Ron Kitchen Jr. said Tuesday.

Instead the money, meant to go toward purchase of property for a riverfront park in Homosassa, isn't necessary because the group behind



**Ron Kitchen Jr.**  
 county commissioner.

received the state appropriation in 2017 after a group of Homosassa residents asked for assistance in securing funding

to buy property along the Homosassa River for a park.

Citrus County commissioners offered support, but said they would not put any county taxes into the plan.

The county, and citizens' group, soon learned the appropriation would only be enough to cover about half the costs of buying the property.

Plus, the state required the county to own the park, which commissioners did not want to do because

there is an existing seafood business on the property. Had the county owned it, officials said, they would have had to bid out use of the commercial property and there was no guarantee the current business owner would win the bid.

Kitchen said community organizers then went about searching for a working waterfronts grant, which would cover the costs of purchase plus allow the business and commercial fishing dock

to continue operation.

While the group sought the grant, the county requested and received permission from the state to extend the life of the \$850,000 appropriation. The deadline now calls for the money to be returned by June 1.

"It was a better deal by far," Kitchen said. "I think it's a good success story."

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

**Around the STATE**

**House passes bill making texting when driving main offense**

TALLAHASSEE — Texting while driving in Florida would become a primary traffic offense punishable by fines under legislation passed by the Florida House.

The vote was 104-9 Tuesday for the bill, which now goes to the Senate where a similar bill is set for debate Wednesday.

**Senate OKs bill for firefighter cancer benefits**

TALLAHASSEE — Florida firefighters diagnosed with cancer are close to receiving a new package of benefits under a bill passed by the Senate.

The bill unanimously passed Tuesday would provide firefighters with cancer

benefits, including full cost of treatment, a \$25,000 payout, disability pay and death benefits for beneficiaries. The House was scheduled to consider the bill later Tuesday.

The bill would treat cancer and cancer deaths like on-the-job injuries and deaths. It is a top priority for Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis.

— From wire reports

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Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — You will have mixed emotions about something important. Don't let a conflict between your desires and reality cost you when dealing with friends, family or someone you are in love with.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Go over your options and make changes based on what's good for you, not on what someone else wants.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Before you offer to do something, find out what's entailed. Someone is likely to expect or ask for too much if you aren't specific about what you are willing to do.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Your intuition won't let you down. What someone is telling you won't jibe with your own impressions.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Personal goals can be made, and friendships formed. Delve into something that will encourage you to hone your skills and make changes that will alleviate emotional stress.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't let uncertainty take charge and ruin your plans. Participate in events that will lead to information, experience and opportunity.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be careful how you handle domestic situations or partnerships with people who can influence your status or reputation.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Spend more time searching for answers and looking for something that excites you.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Focus on home, family and important relationships. Observe different cultures and lifestyles, and make changes that free up time for you to do things you enjoy with people you love.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Consider what makes you happy, and make changes to suit your needs.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Make changes that will help you put the past behind you and forge into the future with optimism and solid plans.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Proceed with caution and listen carefully. Someone will present a false impression or exaggerate a situation to sway your opinion.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — Control your emotions. You may not like what you see or hear, but you need to rise above it and do your own thing.

ENTERTAINMENT

Avengers get epic send-off at 'Endgame' world premiere

LOS ANGELES — There were more than a few sniffs from the audience at the premiere of "Avengers: Endgame" Monday night in Los Angeles, which Chris Evans and Chris Hemsworth proudly admitted contributing to.

"I don't know about you, but I cried like six times," Evans said standing alongside dozens of his Marvel Cinematic Universe co-stars like Scarlett Johansson, Brie Larson and Robert Downey Jr. after the first public screening of the film.

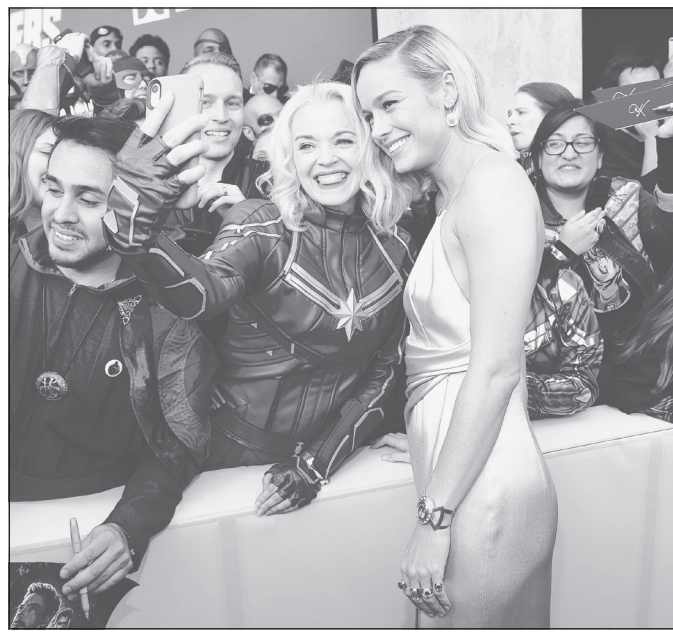
Hemsworth chimed in too: "I cried more than six times, Chris."

It was an emotional affair for many as "Avengers: Endgame," which opens nationwide Thursday, closes the book on the first 11 years and 22 films of the MCU, and ends the year-long cliffhanger of "Avengers: Infinity War," in which half of humanity turned to dust. And, as Hemsworth reminded on the purple carpet, "this grouping may never happen again."

Marvel and Walt Disney Co. held the premiere in a fittingly massive setting, taking over the Los Angeles Convention Center and constructing a 2,000-seat movie theater, including a large format screen and Dolby sound, inside.

Disney Chairman and CEO Bob Iger kicked off the evening with a special thanks to two people — Downey, "the person who really helped to start it all," and Marvel Studios president Kevin Feige, who he called, "our own superhero."

The event was a who's who of



Associated Press

Brie Larson takes a selfie with a fan as she arrives at the premiere of "Avengers: Endgame" at the Los Angeles Convention Center on Monday.

Marvel and Hollywood, with actors and directors from MCU films past and present turning out to see the film, including the likes of Natalie Portman, Gwyneth Paltrow, Bradley Cooper, Jon Favreau and even Matt Damon, who some may remember had a cameo in "Thor: Ragnarok." Luke Hemsworth, Liam Hemsworth and Miley Cyrus also came out to see the film and support their family.

Initial reactions from press and insiders at the premiere were largely positive with the words "epic" and "emotional" being tossed out by many.

Sheryl Crow records 'Redemption Day' with Johnny Cash vocals

HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn. — Sheryl Crow has released a

political and spiritual song about war featuring vocals from the late Johnny Cash that will be featured on what she said is her last album.

Crow's "Redemption Day" was originally released on her Grammy-winning 1996 self-titled album and later recorded by Cash. It was released after his death in 2003.

Crow recorded a new version of the song and added his vocals for a haunting duet that was released Friday along with a music video featuring footage of Cash, alongside historical footage of war, genocide, and political and social movements.

Crow said she got the blessing of the Cash family to use his vocals. She told the AP that to hear him sing the lyrics now feels "extremely powerful and profound."

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 24, the 114th day of 2019. There are 251 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On April 24, 1980, the United States launched an unsuccessful attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen.

On this date: In 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress.

In 1877, federal troops were ordered out of New Orleans, ending the North's post-Civil War rule in the South.

In 1967, Soviet cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov was killed when his Soyuz 1 spacecraft smashed into the Earth after his parachutes failed to deploy properly during re-entry.

Ten years ago: Mexico shut down schools, museums, libraries and state-run theaters across its overcrowded capital in hopes of containing a deadly swine flu outbreak.

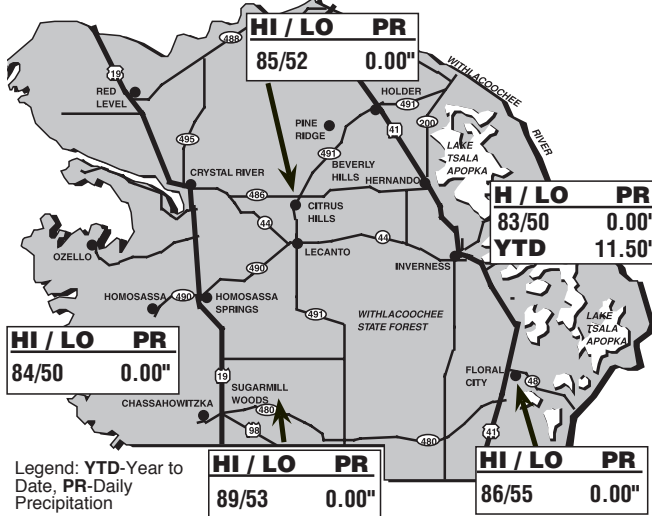
Five years ago: An Afghan government security guard opened fire on foreign doctors at a Kabul hospital, killing three Americans.

One year ago: Former police officer Joseph DeAngelo was arrested at his home near Sacramento, California, after DNA linked him to crimes attributed to the so-called Golden State Killer.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director-producer Richard Donner is 89. Actress Shirley MacLaine is 85. Actress-singer-director Barbra Streisand is 77. Actor-comedian Cedric the Entertainer is 55. Singer Kelly Clarkson is 37.

Thought for Today: "The door to the past is a strange door. It swings open and things pass through it, but they pass in one direction only. No man can return across that threshold, though he can look down still and see the green light waver in the water weeds." — Loren Eiseley, American anthropologist (1907-1977).

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



Legend: YTD-Year to Date, PR-Daily Precipitation. Today & Tomorrow Morning: High: 86° Low: 58°. Thursday & Friday Morning: High: 86° Low: 64°. Friday & Saturday Morning: High: 78° Low: 65°.

THREE DAY OUTLOOK. Today & Tomorrow Morning: High: 86° Low: 58°. Thursday & Friday Morning: High: 86° Low: 64°. Friday & Saturday Morning: High: 78° Low: 65°.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING: High: 78° Low: 65°. Showers and thunderstorms likely, breezy.

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Table with weather statistics: TEMPERATURE (Yesterday 81/50, Record\* 95/34), DEW POINT (Yesterday at 3 p.m. 58°), HUMIDITY (Yesterday at 3 p.m. 47%), PRECIPITATION (Yesterday 0.00"), POLLEN COUNT\*\* (Today's active pollen: Oak, bayberry, grasses), AIR QUALITY (Yesterday observed Good).

SOLAR TABLES

Table with solar data: DATE DAY, MINOR MAJOR (MORNING), MINOR MAJOR (AFTERNOON).

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Table with celestial data: SUNSET TONIGHT (8:00 p.m.), MOONRISE TOMORROW (6:53 a.m.), MOONRISE TODAY (12:25 a.m.), MOONSET TODAY (11:04 a.m.).

BURN CONDITIONS

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

WATERING RULES

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

Under the Southwest Florida Water Management District's year-round measures, even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. and odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

TIDES

Table with tide data: \*From mouths of rivers, \*\*At King's Bay, \*\*\*At Mason's Creek. WEDNESDAY High/Low times.

Table with tide data: City, High/Low times for Chassahowitzka, Crystal River, Withlacoochee, Homosassa.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table with Florida temperatures: City, H, L, F'cast. Locations include 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

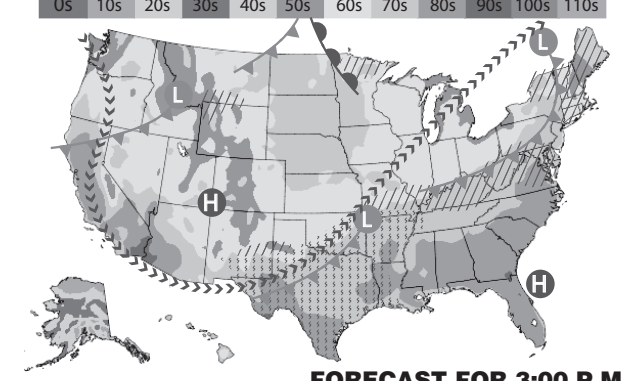
Today: Southeast winds around 10 knots diminishing to around 5 knots late in the morning, then becoming west in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Gulf water temperature 77° Taken at Aripeka.

LAKE LEVELS

Table with lake levels: Location, TUE, MON, Full. Locations include Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, 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. Wednesday

Table with national forecast: City, TUE, WED, H, L, Pcp., H, L, F'cast. Locations include Albany, 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, Portland, OR, Providence, RI, Raleigh, Rapid City, Reno, Rochester, NY, Sacramento, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Savannah, Seattle, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Ste Marie, Syracuse, Topeka, Washington.

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# Parade route, water usages top city manager's last meeting

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
Staff writer

Dave Burnell's last Crystal River Council meeting as city manager was full of thanks and anticipation for the future.

Council Monday night officially released Burnell from his role as the city's top administrator, but not before giving Burnell the key to the city for his eight years of service as a public works official and top administrator.

"We just want you know you know how much you've done for Crystal River, the great advancements that you've made," said Mayor Joe Meek, followed by other words of thanks from council.

"I've appreciated the time I've been able to spend here," Burnell replied. "It's been a great experience."

Burnell will stay on for one month at his current pay rate as a city consultant, giving him time to finalize the city's Bayside Master Plan, a blueprint of various redevelopment and improvement projects for downtown.

In his "status of the city" address, Burnell outlined his staff's prior accomplishments, like constructing the reclaimed water project and hosting an abundance of tourists; and concerns, like preparing of the impacts of flood

level changes. "There's still very much to do," Burnell said as Ken Frink, who council selected earlier in April to be Burnell's successor, took notes while sitting in the chamber's gallery.

## Christmas parade route still in the air

Council tabled a motion to shut down all lanes of U.S. 19 from State Road 44 to Fort Island Trail for a couple hours to allow for a new southbound city Christmas parade route. Under the change, traffic would have been detoured down Northeast Eighth Avenue from U.S. 19 to S.R. 44.

Staff with the city's Special Events Department and members of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office planned and requested the closure as a matter of public safety, but backups are to be expected, Burnell said.

Citrus County Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Josh Wooten also told council he was impressed by the business community to have the parade head south on the highway.

"It would have a tremendous economic impact on

those businesses there," he said.

City officials said the closure could congest the nearby Winn-Dixie shopping plaza, and the weight and size of rerouted semi-trailers and other heavy vehicles could pose hazards to the small roadway and pedestrians in Copeland Park.

## City considers treatment plant

Unsafe flooding conditions and a power company's choice to use less reclaimed water, gave council reason to give city staff the OK to look for partnership and grant opportunities to build a plant that would treat the region's wastewater.

Burnell said Duke Energy has been withdrawing since last September roughly 56% of the 1.5 million gallons a day it committed to from the reclaimed water storage site off of North Citrus Avenue.

This reduction has forced city staff to spray the excess water on a nearby 200-acre sprayfield, loading the soil and groundwater with nitrogen and phosphorous.

Duke contributed to the \$5.7 million cost of the project in 2014, with the intent of using the treated water for its coal-fired units at the Crystal River

Energy Complex, instead of using groundwater.

"This is very annoying," Burnell said about Duke. "They're spending all that money, turning us off and harming the environment."

Burnell said the current wastewater treatment site will also be considered to be below base flood levels when the Federal Emergency Management Agency's updates its guidelines in the near future.

## Council ponders strategies to fight withdrawal request

Council members came up with strategies to challenge Heatherwood Investments LLC and Frank A. Scudder Sr.'s request to withdraw and 177,000 gallons of water a day (gpd) from a well on Northeast 11th Street.

Currently the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) permits Heatherwood to pump out 76,700 gpd, but SWFWMD has been recording an average withdrawal of fewer than 1,000 gpd a month.

Heatherwood still has until May 23 to answer several inquiries from SWFWMD, which asked Scudder, among other things, to justify the demand for his request.

If SWFWMD approves Scudder's permit

modification, Crystal River has 21 days to prove to SWFWMD — with hydrologists and geologists — that the increased consumption goes against Florida's administrative code.

"We need to do is look at what we're going to do when it's approved," Councilman Robert Holmes said, suggesting the city's reserves be used to hire the necessary lawyers and witness experts. "We've got to fight tooth and nail, and it's going to cost us."

Councilman Ken Brown said officials should consider putting vehicle-weight restrictions on 11th Street and North Citrus Avenue, which would bear the weight of 48 water tankers leaving the site each day under Scudder's proposal.

Brown said staff should also look into if that lot's taxable goes up if more water's taken out.

City Attorney Jennifer Rey cautioned council not to consider enacting policies that could be considered prejudiced against Heatherwood's plant.

"I'm not targeting a single business," Brown replied. "We're doing it for the entire community."

## Auditor gives city finances thumbs-up

Crystal River's budget is healthy, according to a

representative with Mauldin & Jenkins, which audited the city's financial report for the 2018 fiscal year. During that year, the city showed gains in governmental services and business-related endeavors, for a total net increase in revenues of \$50,271,457.

Mauldin & Jenkins advised the city to invest in an information technologies department and software to protect against cyberattacks.

Council also voted to:
 

- Allow \$120,721 for the purchase of a new 600-kilowatt generator to replace a 1981 generator that broke while powering the city's water treatment plant. An additional \$25,000 was also allotted to cover for rental costs of the interim generator and unforeseen circumstances.

Chip in either \$9,090 or \$6,060 in matching funds, depending on involvement from SWFWMD, to fund a rebate program for citizens purchasing low-flow toilets and irrigation systems.

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



**Dave Burnell**  
retiring Crystal River city manager will stay on for one month at his current pay rate as a city consultant.

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## Obituaries

### Robert 'Bob' McKay, 76

HOMOSASSA

Robert (Bob) McKay of Homosassa died April 15, 2019.

He was born on July 16, 1942 in Orange NJ. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years Janice McKay. He is also survived by his brother Richard McKay, his sons Bob, Steve Michael, Thomas, Ryan and his daughter Heather Surratt. Included in the family he loved are 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Bob was a mechanical engineer for 40 plus years. After retiring he moved from New Jersey to Florida. There he enjoyed substitute teaching for Citrus County till the time of his illness.

A Celebration of his life will be held on June 15th 2019 at First Baptist Church in Crystal River, Address 700 North Citrus Ave at 10:30 am with Pastor Tim Lantzy officiating.

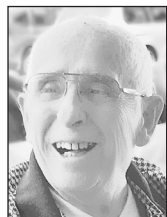
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### James Heatley, 86

INVERNESS

James F. Heatley, age 86, Inverness, FL passed to his Heavenly Father on April 20, 2019 at Life Care Center in Lecanto, FL.



James Heatley

Mr Heatley was born in McKeesport, PA on July 21, 1932 to the late James Asa and Elizabeth (Giles) Heatley and moved to Inverness in 1989 from North Huntingdon, PA. He was employed in the steel industry, having worked for the National Tube plant in McKeesport for 32 years. He served our country in the U.S. Army and was a member of Calvary Chapel in Inverness.

Left to mourn his loss are his family and his wife of 60 years, Peggy (Larson) Heatley; 4 children, Deborah Ann Wagner and husband William of Houtzdale, PA; Mark Heatley and wife Cora of Big Springs, TX; June Clark and husband Joel of Port St. John, FL; Matthew Heatley and wife Nicole of Inverness, FL; 4 grandchildren, Joshua and Jordan Clark and Hannah and Klara Heatley.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service on Friday, April 26, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Calvary Chapel with pastors Kevin Ballard and Paul Giglio officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery. Viewing will begin at 9:00 AM. In lieu of flowers,

memorials are being accepted by Calvary Chapel in Mr. Heatley's memory.

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### Luther Patterson, 94

INVERNESS

Luther C. Patterson, 94, of Inverness, FL, died on Friday, April 19, 2019, at home under the loving care of his son. Luther was born on November 21, 1924, in Wilkinson County, Georgia, the son of Charles and Georgia Patterson.

He served in the US Army 24th Infantry Division during the Korean War. After retiring from the US Postal Service in Miami in 1983, he relocated to Inverness in 1984. He was Baptist. Mr. Patterson loved to fish. He was a woodworker and skillfully crafted his own fishing rods. He gave them as gifts to his son as well as donated them to the VFW for raffles. He also made plaques for the VFW that were used for honors and awards. His own Lifetime Member plaque hangs on the wall at the VFW Post #4337 in Inverness, where he enjoyed playing pool with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his son, Roger Patterson of Inverness, FL; sister, Betty Trocchia of Denver, North Carolina; niece, Lyndall Nicholson; and nephew, Pete Trocchia.

Mr. Patterson's Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at the Heinz Funeral Home in Inverness. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment at Florida National Cemetery, with Military Honors, will follow. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, FL.

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Albert A. "Deacon" Lefave, 90, of Homosassa, Florida, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Crystal River Health & Rehabilitation Center under the care of HPH Hospice.

He was born November 5, 1928 in North Adams, Massachusetts and was Catholic by faith. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert A. and Charlotte (Descoteau) Lefave, his brother Robert Lefave, and beloved

daughter Karen L. Lefave. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Helen Lefave of Homosassa, their children Bobbi (Edward) DiLegio, Homosassa, Florida, Janice (Dale) Holmes, Crystal River, Florida, loving friend Yvonne (David) Smith, Homosassa, Florida, and brother George (Delores) Lefave, North Adams, Massachusetts as well as beloved grandchildren, Stacy Harklerode, Cheyenne Lefave, Shana Martin, Jamie Fisher and Savannah Smith of Homosassa, Florida; Kyle Lefave and Dalan Lefave of Tallahassee, Florida, Jared Chapman of Nampa, Idaho; Dustin Holmes and Jesse Holmes of Crystal River, Florida and Lindsey DiLegio of Inverness, Florida. His legacy will also survive with great-grandchildren Malaya, Arianna, Brianna, Manny, Annalee, Molino, Wyatt, Madison, Dalton, Ryder, Layla and Avahlyn. He also leaves cherished nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Albert, known as Al at work, was known as Deacon, a nickname given to him by childhood friends, and it stayed with him the rest of his life. Deacon excelled in track, running and football at Drury High School in North Adams, Massachusetts and he participated in professional boxing as a young adult. He was an avid fan of Notre Dame College football as well as NFL New England Patriots. His New England roots stayed with him through 20 years of life in Downey, California and 35 years in Homosassa, Florida. His work career was mainly driving delivery trucks locally and for vacation he'd drive us from California to Massachusetts and back at least 13 times to visit relatives.

Most people who met Deacon never forgot him. He was larger than life, loved music, to sing and to play the drums, watch sports and have get-togethers with family and friends. Friends soon became "family".

A Service of Remembrance will be held at Homosassa 1st United Methodist Church, 8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa, FL 34448 on Saturday,

May 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Friends and family are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, please consider giving a donation to a fund for 2 year old great-granddaughter Avahlyn who has been diagnosed with Leukemia and spends a lot of time at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL undergoing chemo, blood transfusions and bone marrow treatment. Donations may be given by cash or check made out to: Hope Isbell and either left at or mailed to Homosassa 1st United Methodist Church at address listed above. Hope is Avahlyn's mother.

Private arrangements were made at McGan Cremation Services in Inverness, Florida. Interment will be at a later date.

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### Barbara Mackling, 82

INVERNESS

Barbara Jeane Mackling, 82, Inverness, FL passed away April 21, 2019 at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

Private burial will be in Lake Township, OH. Chas E Davis Funeral Home With Crematory is in charge of local arrangements.

### Elizabeth 'Betty' Zimba, 84

HOMOSASSA

Elizabeth "Betty" Zimba, age 84, of Homosassa, FL, passed away April 21, 2019. She was born on November 20, 1934 in Bronx, NY. Betty graduated from St. Michael's Academy where she completed her High School Diploma. She then went on to business school and had a career as a secretary at Syracuse University in the Chemistry Department from which she retired in 1998. Betty married Carl G. Zimba on Feb. 2, 1957 in Flushing, NY. The two of them later

relocated to Homosassa, FL in 2002. She was a spouse member of the Elks Club and enjoyed knitting, going on cruises, and spending summers in Brennan Beach, Pulaski, NY. Betty was also a huge Syracuse Orange fan and attended many of their ball games.

Betty is survived by her husband Carl G. Zimba; 6 children, Carl Jr., Arnold, David (Patty), Stephen (Michelle), Karen (Mike), and Beth (Dave); as well as 7 grandchildren. In lieu of flowers please make donations in Betty's honor to the American Cancer Society.

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### Phillip Spooner, 59

ST. AUGUSTINE

The Service of Remembrance for Mr. Phillip Frederick Spooner, age 59, of Saint Augustine, Florida, will be held 2:00 PM, Friday, April 26, 2019 at Cornerstone Baptist Church with Rev. Brian Sullivan officiating. The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial donations to Haven Hospice, 44200 NW 90th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32606. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com).

He was born November 13, 1959 in Inverness, FL, son of Joshua and Kathryn (Blasko) Spooner. He was the grandson of Citrus

County Pioneers Fred and Annie Spooner, and Phillip and Rose Blasko. He died April 20, 2019 in Gainesville. He worked as a Meat Cutter for Publix, and he was a Protestant by faith. Mr. Spooner enjoyed the ocean, spending his time fishing, and walking on the beach.

Mr. Spooner was preceded in death by parents, as well as brother, Joshua Spooner, Jr.; and nephew, Brian Zemanik. Survivors include wife, Lada Ustavich of Saint Augustine, FL, sister, Carolyn Zemanik of Hernando, FL, sister, Cindy McKenzie of Tarpon Springs, FL, and niece, Brandi Spooner of Tennessee. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.



### James Williams Sr., 86

INVERNESS

James C. Williams, Sr., 86, of Inverness, FL, died on April 22, 2019 in Lecanto, FL. He was a US Navy Korean War veteran. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM, on Friday, April 26, 2019 at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Inverness, FL. Heinz Funeral Home & Crematory.

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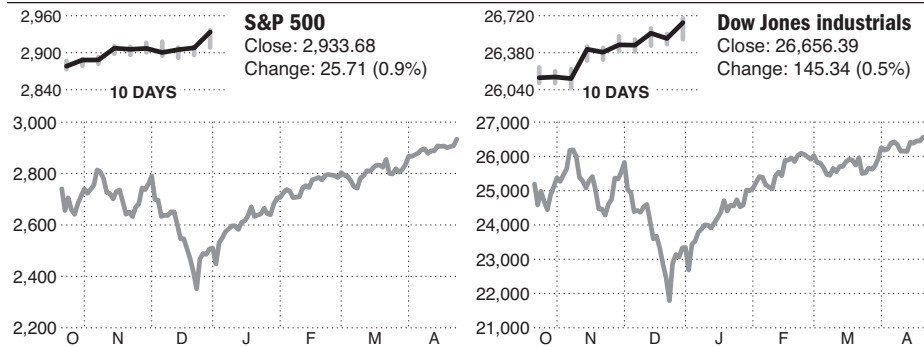
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Pvs. Volume	2,949	1,733	DOW Util.	11027.03	10952.64	11003.09	+26.03	+0.24%	+19.98%
Advanced	2062	2153	NYSE Comp.	13019.99	12910.78	12993.86	+79.58	+0.62%	+14.24%
Declined	685	747	NASDAQ	8128.88	8023.81	8120.82	+105.56	+1.32%	+22.39%
New Highs	123	97	S&P 500	2936.31	2908.53	2933.68	+25.71	+0.88%	+17.03%
New Lows	18	47	S&P 400	1974.31	1950.47	1970.84	+24.63	+1.27%	+18.51%
			Wilshire 5000	30323.79	30010.65	30300.71	+290.68	+0.97%	+17.67%
			Russell 2000	1587.58	1560.53	1585.09	+25.05	+1.61%	+17.54%

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AT&T Inc	T	26.80	35.33	32.10	+0.2	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+12.5	-1.6	6	2.04	
Ametek Inc	AME	63.14	86.73	87.29	+0.7	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+28.9	+15.0	36	0.56	
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	64.55	106.86	89.25	-0.35	-0.4	▼	▲	▲	+35.6	-10.6	22	3.19e	
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Citigroup	C	48.42	75.24	69.20	+1.1	+0.2	▼	▲	▲	+32.9	+1.1	10	1.80	
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Duke Energy	DUK	71.96	91.67	89.01	+2.8	+0.3	▼	▼	▼	+3.1	+19.0	22	3.71	
EPR Properties	EPR	52.80	79.51	76.91	+0.9	+0.9	▼	▼	▼	+20.1	+51.0	23	4.32	
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	28.48	33.77	31.81	+0.3	+2.0	▲	▼	▼	+6.0	+11.2	32	2.50e	
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	64.65	87.36	83.38	+0.8	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+22.3	+9.1	15	3.28	
Ford Motor	F	7.41	12.15	9.50	+1.5	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	+24.2	-8.0	8	0.60a	
Gen Electric	GE	6.66	15.59	9.33	+0.1	+0.1	▼	▼	▼	+23.2	-33.0	dd	0.04	
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	93.03	147.42	120.18	+5.18	+4.5	▲	▼	▼	-3.4	+19.5	18	1.60f	
Home Depot	HD	158.09	215.43	206.05	+1.27	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+19.9	+18.2	22	5.44f	
Intel Corp	INTC	42.36	59.59	58.78	-0.4	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+25.3	+16.5	22	1.26	
IBM	IBM	105.94	154.36	140.44	+1.55	+1.1	▲	▼	▼	+23.6	+0.2	14	6.28	
LKB Corporation	LKQ	22.74	38.63	31.34	+0.73	+2.4	▲	▲	▲	+32.1	-20.0	18	...	
Lowes Cos	LOW	81.16	118.23	113.54	+0.9	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+22.9	+37.9	25	1.92	
McDonalds Corp	MCD	153.13	195.00	195.26	+1.34	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+10.0	+24.9	30	4.64	
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	90.28	124.00	125.44	+1.68	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+23.5	+31.6	29	1.84	
Motorola Solutions	MSI	105.06	145.76	146.07	+1.95	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+27.0	+32.3	27	2.28	
NextEra Energy	NEE	155.06	195.55	189.79	-0.9	-0.3	▲	▼	▼	+9.2	+21.3	14	5.00f	
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	0.92	3.20	1.30	...	...	▲	▼	▼	+25.0	-55.2	dd	...	
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	16.43	21.35	20.55	+0.43	+2.1	▲	▲	▲	+20.6	+21.4	10	0.84	
Regions FncI	RF	12.39	19.99	15.37	+1.3	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+14.9	-16.6	11	0.56	
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.32	121.74	121.72	+0.50	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+30.2	+8.4	15	3.40	
Texas Instru	TXN	87.70	118.48	116.38	+1.43	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+23.2	+17.0	21	3.08	
UniFirst Corp	UNF	132.38	193.05	155.78	+2.83	+1.9	▲	▲	▲	+8.9	-5.4	18	0.45	
Verizon Comm	VZ	46.09	61.58	57.15	-1.22	-2.1	▼	▼	▼	+1.7	+26.9	7	2.41	
Vodafone Group	VOD	17.05	30.20	18.31	-1.0	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	-5.0	-32.3	1.74e	...	
WalMart Stors	WMT	81.78	106.21	103.07	+0.7	+0.7	▼	▲	▲	+10.6	+20.1	59	2.12f	
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	53.32	86.31	53.22	-0.88	-1.6	▼	▼	▼	-22.1	-12.7	10	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 fell to 2.57% on Tuesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	5.50	2.38
6 MO AGO	5.25	2.13
1 YR AGO	4.75	1.63

## Commodities

U.S. crude oil gained 1.1%, while wholesale gasoline was nearly unchanged and natural gas fell 2.7%. Gold, silver and copper prices all fell.



TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	2.42	2.41	+0.01	1.82
6-month T-bill	2.45	2.45	...	2.03
52-wk T-bill	2.44	2.45	-0.01	2.21
2-year T-note	2.36	2.37	-0.01	2.48
5-year T-note	2.35	2.38	-0.03	2.83
7-year T-note	2.45	2.48	-0.03	2.93
10-year T-note	2.57	2.59	-0.02	2.98
30-year T-bond	2.98	2.99	-0.01	3.14

BONDS	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Barclays Glob Agg Bd	1.86	1.85	+0.01	1.94
Barclays US Aggregate	3.06	3.03	+0.03	3.29
Barclays US Corp	3.69	3.66	+0.03	3.91
Barclays US High Yield	6.18	6.17	+0.01	6.11
Moody's AAA Corp Idx	3.75	3.69	+0.06	3.90
10-Yr. TIPS	.57	.60	-0.03	.77

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	66.30	65.55	+1.14	+46.0
Ethanol (gal)	1.33	1.33	-0.22	+5.3
Heating Oil (gal)	2.12	2.10	+0.67	+25.6
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.46	2.52	-2.73	-16.5
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.13	2.13	+0.08	+61.4
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1269.30	1273.50	-0.33	-0.3
Silver (oz)	14.77	14.96	-1.23	-4.7
Platinum (oz)	889.10	897.50	-0.94	+11.7
Copper (lb)	2.90	2.91	-0.28	+10.3
Palladium (oz)	1380.60	1374.80	+0.42	+10.1
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.28	1.29	-0.14	-2.8
Coffee (lb)	0.93	0.93	+0.38	+8.4
Corn (bu)	3.51	3.55	-0.99	-6.3
Cotton (lb)	0.77	0.77	-0.96	+6.1
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	314.90	323.60	-2.69	-...
Orange Juice (lb)	1.01	1.06	-5.89	-19.3
Soybeans (bu)	8.62	8.77	-1.71	-2.3
Wheat (bu)	4.39	4.36	+0.63	-12.8

## Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	27.25	+16	+9.9	+7.5	+9.1	+7.9
	CptWldGrIncA m	49.25	+27	+15.5	+2.0	+10.4	+6.6
	CptIncBldrA m	61.20	+23	+9.6	+4.4	+6.0	+4.6
	FdmIntlvsA m	60.62	+47	+16.3	+8.0	+13.6	+11.1
	GrAmrcA m	50.46	+51	+18.0	+9.0	+16.2	+12.4
	IncAmrcA m	22.47	+09	+9.7	+5.4	+7.9	+6.2
	InvCAmrcA m	38.86	+38	+15.1	+7.5	+11.7	+9.7
	NwPrspctvA m	44.39	+31	+17.8	+7.5	+13.5	+9.6
	WAMIntlvsA m	46.55	+31	+13.8	+9.9	+13.3	+10.3
	Dodge & Cox	Inc	13.67	+02	+3.9	+5.1	+3.5
IntlStk		42.14	-01	+14.2	-6.4	+7.5	+1.5
Fidelity	Stk	190.14	+120	+14.3	+5.5	+13.9	+9.5
	500IdxInsPrm	101.98	+90	+17.8	+12.1	+14.2	+11.6
	Contrafund	12.98	+14	+18.9	+10.6	+16.8	+13.3
	TiMktIdxInsPrm	82.99	+80	+18.1	+11.1	+14.1	+11.1
Franklin Templeton	IncA1 m	2.34	...	+11.3	+6.8	+8.0	+3.9
	SP500Idx	45.10	+39	+17.7	+12.0	+14.2	+11.6
Schwab	BCGr	114.85	+150	+19.6	+13.0	+20.6	+15.8
	500IdxAdmrl	271.00	+239	+17.7	+12.0	+14.2	+11.6
Vanguard	HCAAdmrl	78.45	+127	+2.1	+5.0	+5.4	+9.0
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.15	+01	+2.6	+5.3	+2.2	+3.1
	MdCpldxAdmrl	206.05	+222	+20.9	+8.8	+12.3	+9.7
	PmCpAdmrl	138.78	+134	+14.7	+10.1	+17.4	+13.5
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.58	+01	+2.3	+4.1	+2.1	+2.0
	SmCpldxAdmrl	75.59	+108	+19.9	+7.2	+13.0	+8.9
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	18.86	+09	+10.9	+5.3	+8.3	+6.4
	TiBMIdxAdmrl	10.62	+01	+2.6	+5.0	+1.9	+2.5
	TiInBldxAdmrl	22.23	-02	+2.8	+5.3	+3.1	+4.0
	TiInSlxAdmrl	28.72	+07	+13.6	-3.2	+7.9	+3.2
	TiInSlxInv	17.17	+04	+13.5	-3.3	+7.9	+3.2
	TiSMIdxAdmrl	72.91	+70	+18.1	+11.2	+14.1	+11.1
	TiSMIdxInv	72.88	+70	+18.0	+11.1	+14.0	+11.0
	WingtnAdmrl	70.56	+30	+10.8	+8.5	+9.5	+7.9
	WislyncAdmrl	63.11	+16	+7.4	+7.7	+6.1	+5.8

\* - 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.

# S&P 500, Nasdaq close at record highs as earnings roll in

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Anne Frank, 1929-1945

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HELP NEEDED

# Groups need help securing new locations

The Family Resource Center (FRC), Episcopal Children's Services Head Start and the Friends of the Library System find themselves facing eviction from their site at the Historic Hernando School (Sunday, April 14, page A1). Anticipating the state funding restoration of the school, the county has notified the tenants of the Historic Hernando School Community Center that their leases will not be renewed, leaving the tenants questioning where they will go next.

The community needs to support these organizations so their vital services don't fall by the wayside — they are an important piece of the quilt that is our community.

While there is no doubt the school needs to be restored, the tenants who have long occupied the space need time to find new accommodations.

The county plans to demolish all non-historic buildings on site to make way for more parking and drainage. That's a good thing, but so are services that the tenants provide in Citrus.

Following the notification, the FRC is especially fraught with uncertainty because they operate solely on community donations and philanthropy. The FRC offers food, clothing and manage a massive Christmas gift program for low-income and homeless citizens of Citrus County.

They help those who have fallen on hard times and provide an opportunity to improve their circumstances. When you're down-and-out, you grab onto the hand that's reaching out to help; the FRC provides a hand in

Hernando. The nonprofit has resided in the location since 2002 and continues to be a hub of activity in the neighborhood. FRC volunteers pump out thousands of volunteer hours annually to deal with the homeless problem in Citrus and give to those who are in need, and we commend them for it.

According to FRC Executive Director Ginger West, the FRC's Christmas toy collection program begins in May, which provides gifts for thousands of children living in poverty each year. In a recent interview, West said she could not make a move between May and Dec. 25. She is requesting a 5,000 square foot home close by to provide services to those without transportation.

The county needs to make it a priority to help find the FRC a home, and allow West to conduct the 2019 Christmas program.

All of the organizations need new locations soon to survive and thrive. A 60-day termination notice is expected to go to the commissioners in late May.

If they need more than 60 days to find a location, the county should give it to them. The county shouldn't count their chickens before they hatch; the state funding for the restoration project isn't guaranteed yet. Attempts to fund the school restoration the last two years ended in a Gov. Rick Scott veto.

If there is no timetable for demolition, the tenants should be given leniency.

Nobody questions the value of the services that the tenants provide; they do wonderful things. Lets help them out.

**THE ISSUE:**

Nonprofits, Head Start forced to leave Hernando location.

**OUR OPINION:**

The community and county need to offer support in finding new places to operate.

Property appraiser:

## Consultant's information on Inverness tax assessments misleading

Inverness financial woes don't rest with the Property Appraiser's office.

The Chronicle published an Easter Sunday article on consultant Tindale Oliver's report to the Inverness City Council concerning their financial picture titled "Consultant paints dire picture of Inverness finances."

This article relied solely on information presented by the consultant to the city council. Unfortunately, the information concerning the assessment of tax roll values in the city of Inverness was incomplete and misleading. By using misleading comparisons, they arrived at skewed results and then used those skewed results to state the erroneous conclusion that residential properties were greatly underassessed by our office.

Levels of just values in Citrus County and its two municipalities meet the levels of assessment required for tax roll approval by the Department of Revenue and are consistent with the range of levels in other counties in Florida.

The comparison of 2018 assessed or taxable values to 2018 sales prices shows a complete lack of understanding of the

assessment process. 2018 just values are based on market conditions as of Jan. 1, 2018 measured by 2017 sale prices. While the movement of 2018 assessed values is separately controlled by the State Constitution and Florida Statutes.

Comparisons of assessed or taxable values to sales prices in no way measures the appraisal performance of a Property Appraiser's office due to caps and exemptions.

But the most glaring example of bumbling was comparing 2018 assessments and taxable values of 2018 sale properties before the previous owner's homestead cap is removed for the 2019 tax roll.

Failure of the consultant to understand the movement of assessed values and caps or to consult with my office, resulted in clearly erroneous assumptions and provided the city council and public with less than the accurate information they deserved. Below you will find corrected information.

Just/Market values of residential improved properties as established by our office have been rising in the city since 2014. They have increased from 197.6 million in 2014 to

282.5 million in 2018 or a 42.9% increase. Taxable value of residential properties has risen from 127.6 million 2014 to 155.1 million in 2018 for a 21.6% increase.

Just values in 2018 were 86% of 2017 residential improved sale prices and assessed values were 82% of 2017 sale prices. The appropriate comparison of 2018 sales will be to the 2019 values, yet to be finalized.

Only 116 or 4% of the city's 3000 residential improved properties pay no tax. Not the 60% quoted in the article. Approximately 81 properties or 70% of those who pay no tax are disabled civilians and veterans.

When front page articles or consultants' reports containing facts that negatively affect the office of an elected official are going to be presented to the public, government officials and media, as a best practice, should first do some fact checking and obtain some comment from the official.

If further information is needed by the city or media on values or assessments you might want to check with our office first. We've had some experience in this area.

Les Cook is the Citrus County Property Appraiser.



Les Cook Citrus County Property Appraiser.

LETTERS to the Editor

**More discussion needed about eviction**

In support of Ms. Colburn's letter of April 19, I too wonder about the silence connected to the potential eviction of the Family Resource Center in Hernando. As is true of many volunteers, my spouse and I have worked to support Ginger West's efforts at the center. Further, a local golf group has become involved in supporting her by contributing several thousands of dollars over the past few years. Clearly, the center offers help and assistance to dozens, if not hundreds of needy individuals and families.

The political issues involved in this potential disaster are indeed unclear. The rationale for the eviction is at best illogical. Additional parking? For what? A large parking area already exists and rarely, if ever, is filled. What needs to be drained?

Mentioning of this issue has been around for nearly a year and should, in itself, stimulate further discussion. And finally, the "pig-in-the-sack" comment regarding possible funding that is yet to be determined further stretches the credibility of this scheme.

Who is gaining by this action?

Paul Foss Inverness

**Don't forget the First Amendment**

In reply to Mr. Wayne Sessa's April 15 letter to the editor titled "Southerners advise for anti-gun northerners:" Mr. Sessa objects to the opinions of arrogant anti-gun northerners and feels that in moving here they should mind their own business. Mr. Sessa claims a Constitutional right to own a gun and that anti-gun advocates are trying "to stop us from having them."

I am not sure if Mr. Sessa is speaking from personal experience or just parroting some form of propaganda. I know quite a few gun control advocates and have never found one who advocated total gun confiscation. The issue is the carnage caused by mass gun violence, gun suicides, children playing with guns and wives dying at the hands of irate husbands. Yes, you have individual rights but you also have a social responsibilities.

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However, there is something else in what Mr. Sessa has to say to those northerners who move here. In his last paragraph he states, "don't try to compare your new life to your old one and tell us how you did it up north ... just work to fit in." Mr. Sessa claims a Second Amendment right to own a gun, which is fine. However, he seems to forget the First Amendment, which gives us free speech. If you claim the right to a gun, then you also have to also recognize my right to express my own opinions, and pardon me if I don't want to join your club.

Chris Conklin Inverness

**Much confusion about recycling**

This is getting beyond the pail! The garbage pail, that is, not the pale of old English usage.

An article in the Chronicle, apparently a prelude to another rate hike by the trash collection company, Advanced Disposal, pointed out the difficulties involved with recycling our trash. It is getting too expensive and too technically challenging for them to efficiently and effectively handle recyclables these days. They can't even be consistent in classifying such recyclables. My big blue recyclable barrel lists the items allowed and those not

allowed. For example, allowed are glass bottles. Not allowed is shredded paper. The recent article in the paper specifically lists shredded paper as allowed and glass of any kind as not allowed. My oh my, what to believe? Such confusion evidently results in waste from recyclable containers being treated as regular trash and just added to the landfill.

When Advanced Disposal raised its rates the last time due to the increase in cost for recycling, I tried to contact them on three separate occasions asking if I could opt out of the recycling collection and its separate charges. I heard not a word in response. While I fully support professional attempts at reducing trash by recycling, I don't support such a discombobulated effort at such a disproportionate cost. It seems to me that if the disposal company can't figure out how to properly handle recyclables, we homeowners haven't got a chance at doing it properly either. Like many other things in this world what makes sense economically is doable. What doesn't make sense will be abandoned. Maybe it is time to abandon the idea of recycling trash until someone comes up with a better way.

Thomas Fallon Lecanto

**Speeders make it tough to leave home**

There is a curve on State Road 44 East in the area of North of Gospel Island Road going towards Inverness. There is a speed limit sign of 50 before the curve.

It means nothing to travelers, most of them going 10 to 20 miles or more above the speed limit.

We exit at the head of the curve from a mobile home park. You look to the left, there are no cars coming and you pull out as fast as you can and someone is right behind you. Then we hear the comments, "you pulled out right in front of us." No, you are exceeding the speed limit. You never see a sheriff's car around to take care of speeders. The cars go flying by as you travel up the road doing the speed limit.

Lou Kelly Inverness

Hot Corner: RECYCLING

■ I'm calling about the recycling. I have been a recycler for many, many years. However, where it's listing what is not acceptable (April 21, page C3), I was shocked and appalled, I guess is the word, about glass not being acceptable. I'm going to have to change my ways. I've been putting glass in there for quite awhile. Sorry about that.

■ I was disappointed to read in the Sunday, April 21, Chronicle about the sad state of affairs of Citrus County Recycling. Contaminated or improper items are the major problem. Plastic bags placed in the single-stream recycling containers are the most common contaminant. Bags can be recycled at Walmart, Lowe's, Publix, etc.,

and should be kept out of the single-stream system. Just because bags are plastic doesn't mean they can be recycled with bottles, cans and paper. If plastic does not have a triangle on the label with a number inside, it should not go in the recycling bins. Also, the county landfill facility does recycle glass bottles, although private haulers may not.

■ Please, people, we have got to do a better job of recycling. When you empty out aluminum can, rinse it out and tear off the paper label. When you finish the milk jug or the orange juice jug, rinse it out before you put it in recycling. I'm working so hard to manage my recycling. Please, can't you do the same?



# POOL

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February not to pay for a repair estimated at \$70,000, after a report showed steadily declining attendance. The county received the pool, park and community center in 2011 from the Beverly Hills Recreation Association, which could no longer afford operation costs.

Commissioner Jimmie T. Smith, whose district includes Beverly Hills, was the only commissioner in support of the repairs.

Newman said in March that there was community financial support to purchase the pool. He told commissioners

on Tuesday that three individual entities had offered to put \$6,000 each toward repairs, and that he received estimates closer to \$50,000 for the cost of the repairs.

He suggested the county and civic association split the repair cost, and then the civic association would take ownership of the facilities.

Smith and board Chairman Jeff Kinnard seemed willing to consider that.

Other commissioners, though, said there is not enough support in Beverly Hills to spend more tax money on the pool.

"The support is not there," Commissioner Ron Kitchen Jr. said. "As long as we're in the mix, we're always going to be the scapegoat."

# BILL

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services at schools across the state and improving communication between schools and law enforcement by enhancing districts' requirements to report incidents that pose threats on school premises or at off-campus school-sponsored events.

"This legislation continues our efforts to proactively enhance coordination between education, law enforcement, and community mental-health resources to ensure at-risk students receive the help they need before a tragedy occurs," Senate President Bill Galvano, R-Bradenton, said in a statement after the vote.

While the Senate universally

agreed those provisions of the bill were important, most of the debate Tuesday focused on the expansion of the guardian program.

Senate Education Chairman Manny Diaz Jr., a Hialeah Republican who sponsored the bill, argued the guardian program is voluntary for local school districts, and that if they do opt in, guardians go through psychological evaluations, background screenings and training on how to handle active shooter situations.

"I am very fearful about changing the program this year," Sen. Lori Berman, D-Lantana, said. "I worry about the logistics of this program, do the teachers carry the gun on their person? What happens in recess? Will children be able to get it?"

Throughout the legislative process, Democrats tried to amend

the bill to keep classroom teachers from participating in the guardian program and to give parents the option to pull their children from classes taught by armed teachers.

"The parent's rights are not being considered in this bill," Sen. Annette Taddeo, D-Miami, said.

Taddeo's proposal to give parents the choice to keep their children away from armed teachers proved tricky because guardians' identities are meant to be kept secret.

While debating the bill, Sen. Lauren Book, D-Plantation, meticulously went over the details of the Feb. 14, 2018, shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and officials' response to it, including how during the shooting, former Broward County Deputy Scot Peterson did not enter the building.

# ARREST

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criminal activity in our community. Today, after carefully considering the nature of the crime and the presentencing investigation report, Judge Howard delivered justice."

Sheriff's detectives learned in April 2018 that Pate may have tipped off convicted drug dealer Joseph Chappory about upcoming drug searches and other confidential information.

To confirm their suspicions, authorities on July 10 briefed Pate about an imminent raid at Chappory's Inverness home, which SWAT team members had already searched without Pate's knowledge to get Chappory's cellphones.

Pate left the briefing and went outside the

agency's headquarters, where detectives spotted her making several phone calls to her mom, Laura Pate, who authorities believed had been purchasing prescription pills from Chappory.

Laura Pate, who Howard called as a witness in Pate's sentencing, denied under oath ever buying narcotics from her neighbor and friend Chappory, adding her daughter called her that day to say not to pick up the children from Chappory's home, and didn't mention a search warrant.

"I'm not a pillhead," she said.

A few minutes after Pate placed her calls, police documented numerous calls coming in to Chappory's cellphones from a restricted number, later determined to be Pate's mother, reports show.

Chappory, 34, who had already served prison

time for 2012 robbery and 2013 drug-possession charges, pleaded no contest Tuesday morning to possessing Xanax during the sheriff's raid in exchange for three years of drug-offender probation, court records show.

He and Pate are not allowed to be in contact with each other or their families, Howard ordered.

Howard told Pate circumstances would have been different if she had spoken out at the briefing about her family's connection to Chappory, instead of being a protective daughter.

"If you had just said, 'I know that guy, I can't do this' ... you would still be wearing your uniform," Howard said.

"In a structured society, there's nothing more valuable than a good honest cop, and here's nothing more dangerous than one who is not," Pate's attorney William

Anderson urged Howard not to order his client to serve time in jail, saying that her duties as a mother to three children outweigh the benefits to the state of incarcerating her.

"I'm not asking the court to release a violent criminal. ... I'm not asking it to release somebody with abhorrent and antisocial behavior," the attorney said to Howard. "She's never been arrested."

Assistant State Attorney Janine Nixon expressed concerns over Pate's future behavior.

"I fear that she won't do better because she has not come to terms with what she did," Nixon said.

Sheriff's Major Crimes Detective Evan Marshall, who led investigations into Pate, said her crime put deputies' lives in danger, and may have impeded an unknown number of prior drug cases.

Pate's parents and over

a dozen of her family members and friends filled nearly half of Howard's courtroom Tuesday. Pate's former colleagues took up the other half.

Many of Pate's supporters wrote and submitted letters to the judge pleading for mercy; others wanted to address Howard in person.

"Ashley made a bad decision, the wrong decision ... she reacted as a daughter ... not a CCSO employee," Pate's friend Debbie Thompson said. "A mistake caused without malice."

"She's still a good person," Pate's uncle Edward Boscana added. "People make mistakes, and her mistake wasn't to harm anybody."

Anderson also fought for a new trial before his client was sentenced, arguing the guilty verdict was contrary to the weight of the evidence shown to

jurors because her actions did not provably obstruct a criminal investigation.

Anderson also accused Nixon of prosecutorial misconduct for bringing in outside testimony and hearsay from unnamed "mystery" sources to speak on Pate and Chappory's relationship.

Nixon said Anderson has "missed the point" about why jurors convicted Pate.

"Ms. Pate calling up her mother and disclosing confidential information was a violation of the law," Nixon argued. "She did intend to get in the way of an investigation by calling her mom and keeping her out of the investigation."

Howard sided with Nixon, ruling there was ample evidence for a jury to make a verdict.

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# CLOSES

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was an outside patio with seating for 60 with a fireplace.

The restaurant, which overlooks the tree-lined golf course, was a favorite for local and visiting

golfers. Jim Vukelic drove the 45-minutes from the Villages Tuesday morning for a round of golf with his buddies.

He was surprised to hear of the Van Der Valk closing. He visited a month ago and was impressed with the food and service. Vukelic said a golf

course needs a restaurant.

"It would be very nice if you had a place to visit and eat that was convenient after a round," he said.

Vukelic said it would have helped if the restaurant was more easily seen from the main road.

"It was a little tricky if

you don't have GPS (global positioning system)," he said.

Inverness City Councilman David Ryan said he hates to see Van Der Valk close because it offered diners a culinary alternative to the usual dining fare. It also served a fairly large European population north of the city, he said.

Ryan said Van Der Valk was the kind of restaurant that fit City Manager Frank DiGiovanni's desire to break away from chains and give tourists a reason to remember Inverness when they return home.

"Van Der Valk brought a little more classy cuisine and atmosphere," Ryan said. "I don't care what

time of the day you went into Van Der Valk, it was always relaxing."

And in the winter, the owner would place heaters on the patio so diners could sit and enjoy the views, he said.

"It's just unfortunate that it hasn't been as well received as it should be," Ryan said.



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**Protest**



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**A protester, with half of her body covered in body paint, faces police Tuesday during a climate protest in Parliament Square, in London.**

**AP source: Biden to announce 2020 bid on Thursday**

WASHINGTON — Answering perhaps the most significant question of the early 2020 election season, former Vice President Joe Biden will launch his presidential campaign on Thursday.  
 The move, confirmed by a person familiar with his plans, sets up the 76-year-old lifelong politician as a front-runner in the crowded Democratic contest as the party fights to determine who's best positioned to defeat President Donald Trump next year.  
 His decision largely settles the crowded and diverse Democratic presidential field at 20 candidates.

**Putin, Kim to meet in Russia's Far East**

MOSCOW — Russian President Vladimir Putin will meet with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un for a much-anticipated summit on Thursday, the Kremlin said, ending weeks of speculation about the meeting's timing and venue.  
 Preparations for the meeting in Vladivostok, a Russia city on the Pacific, were held in secrecy because of North Korean security concerns, Kremlin adviser Yuri Ushakov said Tuesday.  
 Ushakov said the talks would focus on the standoff over the North's nuclear program, noting that Russia will seek to "consolidate the positive trends" stemming from U.S. President Donald Trump's meetings with Kim.

—From wire reports

# Sri Lanka mourns

## Islamic State claims Easter bombings

EMILY SCHMALL AND KRISHAN FRANCIS  
 Associated Press

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — As the death toll from the Easter bombings in Sri Lanka rose to 321 on Tuesday, the Islamic State group claimed responsibility and released images that purported to show the attackers, while the country's prime minister warned that several suspects armed with explosives are still at large.

Another top government official said the suicide bombings at the churches, hotels and other sites were carried out by Islamic fundamentalists in apparent retaliation for the New Zealand mosque massacres last month that a white supremacist has been charged with carrying out.

The Islamic State group, which has lost all the territory it once held in Iraq and Syria, has made a series of unsupported claims of responsibility and Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe said that investigators were still determining the extent of the bombers' foreign links.

Sri Lankan authorities have blamed the attacks on National Towheed Jamaar, a little-known Islamic extremist group in the



Associated Press  
**A Sri Lankan Roman Catholic woman prays Tuesday during a 3 minute nationwide silence observed to pay homage to the victims of Easter Sunday's blasts outside St. Anthony's Shrine in Colombo, Sri Lanka.**

island nation. Its leader, alternately known as Mohammed Zahran or Zahran Hashmi, became known to Muslim leaders three years ago for his incendiary speeches online.

The IS group's Amaq news agency released an image purported to show the leader of the attackers, standing amid seven others whose faces are covered. The group did not provide any other evidence for its claim, and

the identities of those depicted in the image were not independently verified.

Meanwhile, in an address to Parliament, Ruwan Wijewardene, the state minister of defense, said "weakness" within Sri Lanka's security apparatus led to the failure to prevent the nine bombings.

In a live address to the nation late Tuesday, Sri Lanka President Maithripala Sirisena said

he also was kept in the dark on the intelligence about the planned attacks and vowed to "take stern action" against the officials who failed to share the information. He also pledged "a complete restructuring" of the security forces.

As Sri Lanka's leaders wrangled over the apparent intelligence failure, security was out in force for a national day of mourning Tuesday.

# Justices seem ready to OK asking citizenship

## Would begin with 2020 census count

MARK SHERMAN  
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Despite evidence that millions of Hispanics and immigrants could go uncounted, the Supreme Court's conservative majority seemed ready Tuesday to uphold the Trump administration's plan to inquire about U.S. citizenship on the 2020 census in a case that could affect American elections for the next decade.

There appeared to be a

clear divide between the court's liberal and conservative justices in arguments in a case that could affect how many seats states have in the House of Representatives and their share of federal dollars over the next 10 years. States with a large number of immigrants tend to vote Democratic.

Three lower courts have so far blocked the plan to ask every U.S. resident about citizenship in the census, finding that the question would discourage many immigrants from being counted. Two of the three judges also ruled that asking if people are citizens would violate the provision of the Constitution that calls for a count of the population, regardless of citizenship status,

every 10 years. The last time the question was included on the census form sent to every American household was 1950.

Three conservative justices, Samuel Alito, Neil Gorsuch and Clarence Thomas, had expressed skepticism about the challenge to the question in earlier stages of the case, but Chief Justice John Roberts and Brett Kavanaugh had been silent, possibly suggesting a willingness to disrupt the administration's plan.

However, over 80

minutes in a packed courtroom, neither Roberts nor Kavanaugh appeared to share the concern of the lower court judges who ruled against the administration.

Kavanaugh, the court's newest member and an appointee of President Donald Trump, suggested Congress could change the law if it so concerned that the accuracy of the once-a-decade population count will suffer. "Why doesn't Congress prohibit the asking of the citizenship question?" Kavanaugh asked

near the end of the morning session.

Kavanaugh and the other conservatives were mostly silent when Solicitor General Noel Francisco, the administration's top Supreme Court lawyer, defended Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross' decision to add the citizenship question. Ross has said the Justice Department wanted the citizenship data, the detailed information it would produce on where eligible voters live, to improve enforcement of the Voting Rights Act.

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## Pirates cruise past Fivay into regional final



*Crystal River one win away from third straight trip to state tournament*

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.  
Staff writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — The Crystal River boys tennis team knows what this time of the season is all about, and more importantly how to win when it gets there.

So the Pirates, making their fourth straight

**Crystal River No. 3 singles player Josh Reynolds returns a serve against his Fivay opponent Tuesday during a Class 2A Regional semifinal match at Crystal River High School. Reynolds won to clinch the 4-0 Pirate victory.**

MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

regional appearance and seeking their third consecutive regional title, didn't require much time to get their bearings on Tuesday when they hosted Fivay in a Region 2A-2 semifinal.

It took less than an hour for District 2A-7 champion Crystal River to wipe out the 2A-8 runner-up Falcons, the final tally officially 4-0.

"I thought they played very well," Crystal River head coach Bill Reyes said. "We've gotten to the point in the season where we have confidence and we're handling ourselves professionally. What I mean by that is they're all about their business and they're doing their business, and the bottom line is they're getting the job done."

"I think for me, and I think the guys are pretty much the same, there's an ever-so-slight nervous energy going into the match. But once the match gets started, they know what to do. We've been here, done that, and

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## CR flag football advances

*Pirates defeat Belleview for district crown*

DAVID PIEKLIK  
Correspondent

OCALA — Crystal River beat Belleview 21-14 in flag football Tuesday to take the District 1A-5 championship and advance to the regional playoffs.

Jordan Martynowski ran the ball in on a third and goal from the 19-yard line for the eventual game-winning score at the two-minute warning. The touchdown capped an 11-play drive — the longest of the game for the Pirates — before their defense had to hold on for the win.

"I knew we had to play pretty much a perfect game in order to compete, being such a quality team in Belleview. We went out and did everything we talked about on defense as far as containing their explosive players," Pirates coach Tony Mason said of the win. "And on offense, we picked our passes wisely, chose when to pass, chose when to run exactly at the right time, and we put it all together."

The Pirates' title at Booster Stadium — their first in two years — caps an 8-0 district record and sends them to a regional semifinal May 2 against a team to be determined. They followed up their hard-fought 28-7 semifinal win earlier in the night against Trinity Catholic with a gutsier contest with the Rattlers.

Martynowski's 7-yard scamper for a touchdown in the first quarter and a conversion was countered by Shatayvia Richie's on the Rattlers' next possession. Another scoring run by Martynowski late in the second quarter was followed early in the second half by a Rattlers touchdown reception.

The teams remained locked at 14-14 entering the fourth quarter. The Pirates held the Rattlers on fourth down, getting the ball on their 10-yard line. What followed was the most impressive drive of the evening, 70 yards later finding paydirt.

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## Magic act ended



FRANK GUNN/Canadian Press

Orlando guard D.J. Augustin, right, picks up an offensive foul against Toronto guard Kyle Lowry during the first half in Game 5 of a first-round NBA playoff series in Toronto. The Magic loss 115-96 to lose the series, 4-1.

## Leonard has 27 as Raptors rout Orlando 115-96, clinch series

Associated Press

TORONTO — Kawhi Leonard scored 27 points, Pascal Siakam added 24 and the Toronto Raptors used another stifling defensive effort to beat the Orlando Magic 115-96 on Tuesday night, winning their first-round playoff series in five games.

Kyle Lowry scored 14 points as the Raptors finished off the Magic with ease, bouncing back from a Game 1 defeat to win by double-digits in three of the next four. Toronto led by as many as 37 in the clincher, their biggest-ever margin in a playoff game.

It's the fourth straight year the Raptors have reached the second round.

Leonard made 8 of 11 shots, including 5 of 5 from 3-point range, as the Raptors jumped on Orlando early and never trailed. Leonard also made all six of his free throws. He checked out to cheers of "MVP, MVP" with 8:05 to play and Toronto up 105-75.

D.J. Augustin scored 15 points, Terrence Ross had 12 and Aaron Gordon 11 for the Magic, who won 104-101 on Augustin's late 3-pointer in Game 1 but never again topped 96 points against Toronto's dominant defense, and twice finished with 85 or fewer.

Orlando made 32 of 83 shots, including 9 of 34 from 3-point range.

The Magic hadn't reached the post-season since 2012. That year, Orlando won its opener on the road against Indiana, then lost four straight. The Magic haven't advanced past the opening round since 2010, when they lost to Boston in the Eastern Conference Finals.

Lowry scored Toronto's first nine points and had 12 in the opening quarter. Orlando missed 10 of its first 11 shots and went 0 for 7 from 3-point

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## Beeks pitches Rays past KC

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Jalen Beeks took over from opener Ryne Stanek in the second and struck out seven in 4 2/3 shutout innings, Mike Zunino homered for the second straight game and the Tampa Bay Rays beat Kansas City 5-2 Tuesday night, sending the Royals to their fifth straight loss.

Homer Bailey (2-2) failed in his attempt to win three straight starts for the first time in five years, getting taken out after Tampa Bay's first four batters reached in the second inning.

Zunino had three of Tampa Bay's

seven hits and drove in two runs.

AL East-leading Tampa Bay clinched its seventh series win in eight series and extended its winning streak against the Royals to 10 games. Kansas City is an AL-worst 7-17.

Beeks (1-0) allowed two hits and two walks, retiring eight straight in one stretch.

Emilio Pagan struck out two in a perfect ninth for his second save in two nights, the first two saves of his major league career, completing a six-hitter.

Bailey (2-2) gave up four runs, three hits and four walks in one inning-plus, his ERA rising to 5.63.

Joey Wendle hit a two-run single in the first, ending an 0-for-16 start.

Zunino hit an RBI single in the second, when Jake Newberry entered with the bases loaded and allowed Brandon Lowe's run-scoring single and Yandy Diaz's sacrifice fly that boosted the Rays' lead to 4-0. Zunino homered off Tim Hill in the sixth.

Martin Maldonado hit his first homer for the Royals.

**Tampa Bay center fielder Kevin Kiermaier makes a basket catch during the fifth inning Tuesday in St. Petersburg.**

Associated Press



MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for East Division (W, L, Pct, GB, WC, L10, Str, Home, Away) and teams Tampa Bay, New York, Toronto, Boston, Baltimore.

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ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Tigers 7, Red Sox 4; Tigers 4, Red Sox 2; Cardinals 4, Brewers 3; Marlins 3, Indians 1; Mets 9, Phillies 0; Orioles 9, White Sox 1; Diamondbacks 2, Pirates 1; Giants 7, Blue Jays 6.

first time this year, one of a season-high four home runs for San Francisco. Reds 7, Braves 6; Cardinals 4, Brewers 3; Paul DeJong hit a leadoff homer in the eighth. LATE Minnesota at Houston N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels Texas at Oakland Seattle at San Diego L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs Washington at Colorado TODAY'S GAMES AMERICAN LEAGUE Kansas City (Junis 1-2) at Tampa Bay (Snell 2-1), 1:10 p.m. Texas (Smyly 0-2) at Oakland (Brooks 2-2), 3:37 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Santana 0-1) at Baltimore (Means 2-2), 7:05 p.m. Detroit (Ross 1-2) at Boston (Rodriguez 1-2), 7:10 p.m.

Minnesota (TBD) at Houston (Verlander 3-0), 8:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 1-0) at L.A. Angels (Pena 0-1), 10:07 p.m. NATIONAL LEAGUE Milwaukee (Chacin 2-2) at St. Louis (Wainwright 1-2), 1:15 p.m. Washington (Sanchez 0-2) at Colorado (Marquez 2-1), 3:10 p.m. Atlanta (Soroka 0-1) at Cincinnati (Roark 1-0), 6:40 p.m. Arizona (Kelly 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Lyles 2-0), 7:05 p.m. Philadelphia (Velasquez 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Vargas 1-0), 7:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Hamels 3-0), 8:05 p.m. INTERLEAGUE Miami (Alcantara 1-2) at Cleveland (TBD), 1:10 p.m. Seattle (Hernandez 1-1) at San Diego (Paddock 0-1), 3:40 p.m. San Francisco (Pomeranz 0-2) at Toronto (Buchholz 0-0), 4:07 p.m.

BOX SCORES

Rays 5, Royals 2

Box score for Rays vs Royals. Rays: 5 runs, 3 hits, 1 error. Royals: 2 runs, 3 hits, 1 error.

Box score for Kansas City vs Tampa Bay. Kansas City: 5 runs, 3 hits, 1 error. Tampa Bay: 2 runs, 3 hits, 1 error.

Tigers 7, Red Sox 4

Box score for Tigers vs Red Sox. Tigers: 7 runs, 12 hits, 2 errors. Red Sox: 4 runs, 12 hits, 7 errors.

Tigers 4, Red Sox 2

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Marlins 3, Indians 1

Box score for Marlins vs Indians. Marlins: 3 runs, 5 hits, 1 error. Indians: 1 run, 5 hits, 3 errors.

Mets 9, Phillies 0

Box score for Mets vs Phillies. Mets: 9 runs, 14 hits, 0 errors. Phillies: 0 runs, 3 hits, 1 error.

Diamondbacks 2, Pirates 1

Box score for Diamondbacks vs Pirates. Diamondbacks: 2 runs, 10 hits, 0 errors. Pirates: 1 run, 7 hits, 1 error.

Giants 7, Blue Jays 6

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Cardinals 4, Brewers 3

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Reds 7, Braves 6

Box score for Reds vs Braves. Reds: 7 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors. Braves: 6 runs, 10 hits, 3 errors.

Orioles 9, White Sox 1

Box score for Orioles vs White Sox. Orioles: 9 runs, 16 hits, 1 error. White Sox: 1 run, 6 hits, 1 error.

Chicago vs Baltimore

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Snell to return today from fractured toe

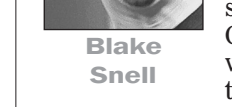
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Tampa Bay Rays ace Blake Snell is scheduled to start against the Kansas City Royals today in his return from a fractured right fourth toe.

The announcement Tuesday was made two days after Rays manager Kevin Cash said the 2018 AL Cy Young Award winner was ready to be reinstated from the 10-day injured list.

Snell threw 18 pitches off a mound Saturday and an eight-pitch bullpen session Monday. "It felt good and I'm ready to go," Snell said.

Snell hurt the toe attempting to move a decorative display in a bathroom on April 14. "I know the first couple days, it was like no shot," Snell said. "I feel good, I feel I can pitch and feel like I can run. It should be good."



Blake Snell

Snell still has some discomfort in the toe when he walks, but says he does not when throwing on a mound.

"With the bullpen that I threw, felt very comfortable," Snell said. "Wednesday is a day that all of us believe in, and think I'll be 100 percent."

Cash is completely confident that Snell is not facing any additional risks taking the mound and also does not need a full-length bullpen session.

"If Blake waits, then we're talking about shaving more pitches off his outing, so it was either pitch or go rehab," Cash said.

Snell ran in the outfield before Monday's short bullpen session but didn't join other pitchers in defensive drills.

Notes: 1B Ji-Man Choi was placed on the restricted list to tend to a personal matter and RHP Austin Pruitt was recalled from Triple-A Durham. Choi will be back today but may not start because of a strained left calf that forced him out of Saturday's game.

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL

1901 — Chicago defeated Cleveland 8-2 in the first American League game. Three other scheduled games were rained out. The game lasted 1 hour, 30 minutes in front of a reported crowd of 14,000 at the Chicago Cricket Club.

1911 — Battle Creek of the South Michigan League turned two triple plays in the first two innings against Grand Rapids.

1917 — George Mogridge of the New York Yankees pitched a no-hitter against the Red Sox in Boston, winning 2-1.

1947 — Johnny Mize of the New York Giants hit three consecutive homers in a 14-5 loss in Boston. It was a major league-record fifth time in his career that Mize hit three home runs in one game.

1962 — Sandy Koufax struck out 18 Chicago Cubs and pitched the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 10-2 victory at Wrigley Field.

1965 — Casey Stengel recorded his 3,000th victory as a manager as the

Mets beat the San Francisco Giants 7-6.

1994 — Julio Franco and Robin Ventura twice hit back-to-back homers in Chicago's 7-6 loss to Detroit.

1996 — Greg Myers and Paul Molitor each had five RBIs as the Minnesota Twins set a team record for runs and routed the Detroit Tigers 24-11. It was the highest run total against the Tigers in 84 years, matching the mark set in a 24-2 loss to the Philadelphia Athletics on May 18, 1912.

1998 — Moises Alou drove in five runs and Carl Everett homered from each side of the plate to lead Houston to an 8-4 win over Montreal.

2007 — Oakland set a major league record in a 4-2 win over Baltimore, keeping the Orioles off the scoreboard in the first inning. It was the 20th straight game in which the A's did not allow a first-inning run, a record for the start of the season.

Today's birthdays: John Means 26; Tyler Naquin 28; Wellington Castillo 32; Chipper Jones 47.

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Monday, April 22

Milwaukee 127, Detroit 104, Milwaukee wins series 4-0  
Utah 107, Houston 91, Houston leads series 3-1

**Tuesday, April 23**

Toronto 115, Orlando 96, Toronto wins series 4-1  
Philadelphia 122, Brooklyn 100, Philadelphia wins series 4-1  
San Antonio at Denver, late  
Oklahoma City at Portland, late

**Today**

Utah at Houston, 8 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 25**

Denver at San Antonio, 7, 8 or 9:30 p.m.  
x-Portland at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 26**

x-Golden State at L.A. Clippers, TBA  
x-Houston at Utah, TBA

**Saturday, April 27**

x-Oklahoma City at Portland, TBA  
x-San Antonio at Denver, TBA

**Sunday, April 28**

x-L.A. Clippers at Golden State, TBA  
x-Utah at Houston, TBA

**FOOTBALL****2019 NFL Draft order**

At Nashville, Tenn.  
April 25-27

**First Round**

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

**NFL Calendar**

April 25-27 — NFL draft, Nashville, Tenn.  
May 3-6 or May 10-13 — Teams may hold rookie minicamps.  
May 20-22 — Spring League Meeting, Key Biscayne, Fla.  
Aug. 1 — Hall of Fame game, Canton, Ohio.  
Aug. 3 — Hall of Fame inductions, Canton, Ohio.  
Aug. 8-10 — First preseason weekend.  
Aug. 31 — Cutdown to 53-player roster.  
Sept. 5 — Regular season begins.

**HOCKEY****NHL Playoffs**

**FIRST ROUND**  
(Best-of-7)

Monday, April 22

Carolina 5, Washington 2, series tied 3-3  
Dallas 2, Nashville 1, OT, Dallas wins series 4-2

**Tuesday, April 23**

Boston 4, Toronto 1, Boston wins series 4-3  
Vegas at San Jose, late

**Today**

Carolina at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned LHP Bobby Poyner to Pawtucket (IL). Recalled RHP Travis Lakins from Pawtucket (IL) ad LHP Darwinzon Hernandez from Portland (EL) as 26th man.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — 1B Hanley Ramirez declined outright assignment to Columbus (IL) and elected to become a free agent.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Recalled LHP Tim Hill from Omaha (PCL).

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — optioned RHP Luke Bard and RHP Tyler Cole to Salt Lake (PCL). Selected LHP Sam Freeman from Salt Lake. Recalled RHP Justin Anderson from Salt Lake. Transferred OF Justin Upton to the 60-day IL.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned Joseph Harvey to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Recalled RHP Jonathan Loaisiga from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Sent C Gary Sanchez to Charleston (SAL) for a rehab assignment.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned RHP R.J. Alaniz to Tacoma (PCL). Reinstated RHP Chasen Bradford from the 10-day IL.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed 1B Ji-Man Choi on the restricted list. Recalled RHP Austin Pruitt from Durham (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Placed LHP Drew Smyly on the 10-day IL, retroactive to April 20. Recalled RHP Wei-Chieh Huang from Frisco (TL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned RHP Javy Guerra outright to Buffalo (IL). Sent OF Jonathan Davis to Buffalo for a rehab assignment.

**National League**

CHICAGO CUBS — Placed INF David Bote on paternity leave. Recalled LHP Randy Rosario from Iowa (PCL).

CINCINNATI REDS — Placed OF Matt Kemp on the 10-day IL, retroactive to Monday. Recalled OF Phillip Ervin from Louisville (IL).

COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned INF Pat Valaika to Albuquerque (PCL). Recalled RHP

**Florida LOTTERY**

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

**PICK 2 (early)**

**0 - 2**

**PICK 2 (late)**

**6 - 7**

**PICK 3 (early)**

**5 - 9 - 3**

**PICK 3 (late)**

**4 - 8 - 1**

**PICK 4 (early)**

**0 - 8 - 8 - 8**

**PICK 4 (late)**

**3 - 7 - 7 - 6**

**PICK 5 (early)**

**4 - 5 - 2 - 1 - 9**

**PICK 5 (late)**

**0 - 7 - 8 - 5 - 6**

**FANTASY 5**

**Unavailable**

**JACKPOT**

**TRIPLE PLAY**

**10 - 17 - 21 -**

**29 - 31 - 40**

**MEGA MILLIONS**

**7 - 24 - 30 - 48 - 67**

**MEGA BALL**

**9**

Monday's winning numbers and payouts:

**Fantasy 5:** 10 - 12 - 21 - 33 - 36

5-of-5 1 winner \$186,128.96

4-of-5 279 \$107.50

3-of-5 8,175 \$10

**Cash 4 Life:** 17 - 20 - 24 - 33 - 57

**Cash Ball:** 4

5-of-5 CB No winner

5-of-5 No winner

Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at [www.flalottery.com](http://www.flalottery.com).

**On the AIRWAVES****TODAY'S SPORTS**

**MLB**

**1 p.m. (FSNFL)** Miami Marlins at Cleveland Indians

**1 p.m. (MLB)** Milwaukee Brewers at St. Louis Cardinals or Miami Marlins at Cleveland Indians

**1 p.m. (SUN)** Kansas City Royals at Tampa Bay Rays

**4 p.m. (MLB)** Washington Nationals at Colorado Rockies or Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics

**7 p.m. (ESPN)** Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets

**10 p.m. (MLB)** New York Yankees at Los Angeles Angels or Minnesota Twins at Houston Astros

**NBA PLAYOFFS**

**8 p.m. (TNT)** Utah Jazz at Houston Rockets, Game 5

**10:30 p.m. (TNT)** Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State Warriors, Game 5

**BICYCLING**

**12 p.m. (NBCSPT)** Fleche Wallone (Same-day Tape)

**AFL PREMIERSHIP FOOTBALL**

**1 a.m. (FS2)** Essendon Bombers vs Collingwood Magpies

**GOLF**

**11 p.m. (GOLF)** Women's Amateur Asia-Pacific, First Round

**NHL PLAYOFFS**

**7:30 p.m. (NBCSPT)** Carolina Hurricanes at Washington Capitals, Game 7

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE**

**5 p.m. (FSNFL)** ACC Tournament: North Carolina vs Virginia Tech

**8 p.m. (FSNFL)** ACC Tournament: Notre Dame vs Duke

**SOCCER**

**9 a.m. (FSNFL)** Bundesliga: SC Freiburg vs Borussia Dortmund (Taped)

**2:55 p.m. (NBCSPT)** Premier League: Manchester United FC vs Manchester City FC

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**

**7 p.m. (SEC)** Southern Mississippi at Mississippi

**TENNIS**

**5 a.m. (TENNIS)** Barcelona-ATP, Budapest-ATP, Stuttgart-WTA & Istanbul-WTA

**6 a.m. (TENNIS)** Barcelona-ATP, Budapest-ATP, Stuttgart-WTA & Istanbul-WTA

**WINTER SPORTS**

**10:30 p.m. (NBCSPT)** 2019 World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship: United States vs Spain (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**

**BASEBALL**

**6 p.m.** Lecanto at The Villages

**SOFTBALL**

**6 p.m.** South Sumter at Citrus

Jeff Hoffman from Albuquerque.

MIAMI MARLINS — Placed LHP Jarlin Garcia on paternity leave. Recalled LHP Jose Guajada from New Orleans (PCL).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned LHP Austin Davis to Lehigh Valley (IL). Recalled RHP Edubray Ramos from Lehigh Valley.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed RHP Nick Burdi on the 10-day IL. Recalled LHP Steven Brault from Indianapolis (IL). Sent 3B Jose Osuna to Bradenton (FSL) for a rehab assignment.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned INF/OF Drew Robinson to Memphis (PCL). Recalled RHP Daniel Ponce de Leon from Memphis. Sent OF Tyler O'Neill to Springfield (TL) for a rehab assignment.

**American Association**

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Released LHP Ryan Horstman.

**Atlantic League**

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed INF Mike Olt and RHP Kam Mickolio. Traded C Jordan Jackson to New Jersey (Can-Am) to complete an earlier trade.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Waived DT Adolphus Washington.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Exercised their fifth-year contract option on QB Jared Goff.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Announced the retirement of college scout Scott Studwell.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed RB

Jonathan Stewart to a one-day contract and announced his retirement.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed OL Ben Garland to a one-year contract.

**HOCKEY**

**American Hockey League**

AHL — Suspended Charlotte D Trevor Carrick three games and Charlotte D Bobby Sanguinetti one game.

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed D Alec Regula to an amateur tryout.

**SOCCER**

**Major League Soccer**

MLS — Named Anastasia Danias Schmidt executive vice president and general counsel. Reassigned general counsel Bill Ordower to executive vice president/MLS business ventures.

MINNESOTA UNITED — Loaned M Collin Martin to Hartford (USL Championship).

**COLLEGE**

NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Announced Penn State-Harrisburg will join the conference as an affiliate member for track and field for the 2019-20 academic year.

BROWN — Named Eryn Riley assistant volleyball coach.

LIPSCOMB — Named Sean Rutigliano assistant men's basketball coach.

MIAMI — Graduate men's basketball F Keith Stone is transferring from Florida.

UTSA — Named Rishaw Johnson running backs coach.

**SPORTS BRIEFS****Seven Rivers softball pounds First Academy**

The Seven Rivers Christian softball team blasted visiting First Academy-Leesburg on Tuesday night, 18-3.

Caroline Russ went 1 for 2 with two runs scored, hitting a grand slam to pace the Warriors (13-3). Jenna Kay Phillips finished 2 for 2 with a walk, scoring three times and driving in three. Victoria Miterko was 1 for 2 with a walk, a double and a home run, plus three runs scored and two RBI.

**Former Florida forward transferring to Miami**

CORAL GABLES — Former University of Florida forward Keith Stone is transferring to the University of Miami for his senior season.

The 6-foot-8 Stone, a South Florida native, expects to graduate this summer and will be eligible to play for the Hurricanes in 2019-20.

Stone averaged 6.1 points and 3.9 rebounds in 17 games for Florida this season before he suffered a season-ending knee injury on Jan. 19. He started 39 games in three seasons with the Gators.

**NCAA: Replay official can overturn targeting call**

INDIANAPOLIS — The NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel adjusted the targeting rule in college football, allowing video review officials to overturn calls if any element of the penalty cannot be confirmed.

The adjustment to the rule announced Tuesday means there will be no option for letting the call on the field "stand" during a targeting review. It must either be confirmed or overturned.

The panel also approved instituting a progressive penalty for targeting. Players who commit three targeting fouls in the same season are subject to a one-game suspension.

Overtime rules also were tweaked. If a

game reaches a fifth overtime, teams will run alternating 2-point plays instead of starting another drive at the opponent's 25-yard line. The change was made to limit the number of plays from scrimmage and to bring the game to a conclusion.

Targeting, or illegal hits above the shoulders, would still result in a 15-yard penalty and ejection of the player who committed the foul. Players ejected in the second half would still be required to sit out the first half of the following game.

The goal of the rule adjustment is to call targeting more accurately and have fewer players ejected for borderline calls.

The overtime rule change was proposed after LSU and Texas A&M matched a record by playing seven overtimes in their regular-season finale last year.

**Early goals help lift Bruins by Maple Leafs in Game 7**

BOSTON — Joakim Nordstrom and Sean Kuraly each had a goal and assist, Tuukka Rask stopped 32 shots and the Boston Bruins beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-1 in Game 7 on Tuesday night to wrap up their first-round Eastern Conference playoff series.

Marcus Johansson added his first goal of the postseason for Boston and Charlie Coyle scored on an empty netter late in the third. Patrice Bergeron also had a late goal.

It is the Bruins' second straight Game 7 win over the Maple Leafs and third in three playoff matchups between the teams. Boston previously knocked Toronto out of the postseason with Game 7 victories in 2018 and 2013.

Boston advances to the Eastern Conference semifinals where it will meet the Columbus Blue Jackets.

John Tavares had Toronto's goal on an assist by Tyler Ennis. Frederik Andersen finished with 27 saves.

There are no Canadian teams remaining in the playoffs.

— From staff and wire reports

**CRUISE**

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once we settle the nerves a bit we know what we're capable of. We know we can get to the big dance."

Trent Stukes picked up a 6-1, 6-0 triumph at No. 1 singles over Christian Starling, while Aaron Cheek won 6-2, 6-1 against Niko Kales at No. 2.

DeAndre Parker remained unbeaten on the season, blanking Brandon Stople at No. 5, 6-0, 6-0. An All-Chronicle selection and Player of the Year nominee in both football and basketball, Parker and fellow football teammate Tyler Sandak joined the tennis team for their senior years and have made a considerable difference, each collecting district titles.

Sandak was on the verge of downing Evan Hall at No. 4 when Josh Reynolds sealed the team win by beating Johnathan Bohm at No. 3, 6-2, 6-2. Sandak, who was up 6-1, 5-3, opted not to continue and doubles wasn't needed.

That advanced the Pirates (10-4) to the region final on Thursday versus Nature Coast for the third straight year. The district rivals will square off at Crystal River High School at 3 p.m.

"Me, Aaron and Josh, we were there last year. Me and Josh were there the past two years," Stukes said. "I don't want to say it's more important but we're a lot more focused this year, because we think that each team we have played this year is tougher than last year."

"Nature Coast I believe is a little bit better this year. But adding Tyler and DeAndre at 4 and 5, we're a much deeper team also. We can't overlook them, but getting back (to states) is definitely something we want to do."

Stukes, a senior, was pleased with his own performance and conscious of the moment in his final prep campaign.

"I played excellent," Stukes said. "In the beginning I messed up quite a few times, mental mistakes. There at the end I really brought it together. Really about Game 3 of the first set I started hitting all my spots, hitting all

my shots, and that was big.

"I was a lot more into districts this year because I was a senior. After Thursday I'm never going to play on these courts again. We've been through a lot over the four years. I've had injuries, had highs, had lows. But working with (volunteer assistant coach and local pro) Phil (Castillo) and Reyes, there's so many memories that we've had that we're not going to forget for a long time."

As for Thursday, the Pirates and Sharks split their two regular-season meetings, with Crystal River losing on its home courts on April 8, 5-2, after a 4-3 win at Nature Coast on Feb. 20.

"No matter who's the opponent you've got to play one point at a time. You've got to have a level head," Reyes said. "Even though we've had success against Nature Coast we've also had failure against Nature Coast, so we'll have a level head against Nature Coast."

"With Nature Coast we know who our opponent is. The benefit is we know what we need to do, but we know that they're a capable squad, as well."

defender on a slam of his own, and the Philadelphia 76ers flexed their offensive muscle from the opening tip to beat the Brooklyn Nets 120-100 and closed out their Eastern Conference playoff series in five games.

Up next, a second-round series against the Toronto Raptors, who dropped their playoff opener before winning four straight against Orlando — the same thing the Sixers did to Brooklyn.

Any late arrivals missed the defining moments of the game from a jovial Sixers team that enjoyed toying with the sickly Nets.

The Sixers stunned the Nets with a 14-0 run in front of the loudest and rowdiest packed house of the season.

Embiid again shook off a bad left knee and had six points and five rebounds in the first two minutes to chants of "MVP!" The Nets later trailed 20-2, and Simmons put an exclamation point on the stunning first quarter when he drove the paint and used a right-handed jam to make it 32-12 — with a thump of his chest for emphasis.

**FLAG**

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Martynowski took the snap on the Rattlers' 19, looking for a receiver on third and goal. Under pressure, she rolled to her right, made a move and streaked to the end zone. A successful conversion gave the

# Tour better equipped for new round of Tigermania

**DOUG FERGUSON**  
AP golf writer

The phone started ringing in the days after Tiger Woods won the Masters. This was in Minnesota, though it could have been most any city that hosts a PGA Tour event. His 15th major, and most improbable considering what Woods had to overcome, set off a fresh round of Tigermania.

"I got called by two affiliates, either the Monday or Tuesday after the Masters, and they wanted to come over with a camera crew," said Peter Mele, tournament director of the new 3M Open the first week in July.

Rumors were swirling that Woods might return to the Twin Cities, which already has a loaded field with Brooks Koepka, Phil Mickelson, Jason Day and Bryon

DeChambeau. Mele could only tell them that Woods has a history of playing two weeks before a major — the British Open in this case — so the timing was favorable and the tournament was cautiously optimistic.

"I wouldn't have had those calls had he not won the Masters," Mele said Tuesday. The buzz Woods generated from winning a fifth green jacket is as big as ever. His schedule figures to be as small as ever.

Still to be determined is whether that presents the problem of a generation ago when the PGA Tour schedule was largely divided between the tournaments Woods played and those he didn't.

"The haves and have-nots," said Mele, who experienced both sides of it as the longtime tournament director of the tour's New York event. "When he was

struggling with his health, it was more of a curiosity if he played. Now with the buzz after the Masters ... it's the way it used to be back in the day."

Even when he was young and healthy, Woods never played more than 21 times in a PGA Tour season. He played 18 times on the PGA Tour last year, adding a few tournaments for which he was not eligible at the start of the year.

Woods had said even before this year started he would not be playing as much. He is 43. Good health is no longer taken for granted.

Kym Hougham remembers what it was like during the first wave of Tigermania. He became tournament director of the John Deere Classic the year after Woods made his pro debut (and never returned). Hougham later ran the Wells Fargo Championship until last year, which Woods

missed only three times when healthy.

A decade ago, offer a tournament director Woods and no one else from the top 10 in the world, or eight of the top 10 minus Woods, and it was an obvious choice.

"Back in those days, most would have taken Tiger," Hougham said. "I'm not sure that's the feeling of every tournament because every tournament has a different personality. Most title sponsors would have done that because that's when the media shows up, and it's on the front page of the sports page.

"If you had your choice, you'd take Tiger."

Any tournament would love to have Woods, especially now that his Masters moments — the cheers, the chants, the emotion — are so fresh and won't be forgotten.

## Local LEADERS

### HOLE-IN-ONE

■ Congratulations to Deb Felten, who aced the 3rd hole at the Plantation on Wednesday, April 17. She scored the hole-in-one during the weekly Ladies 9-Hole Points Game. Nice shot, Deb!

### BRENTWOOD

**Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Golf League Results for April 17 are as follows:**

First N. Knowles & H. Hilton  
Second B.J. Knowles & C. Plumley  
Closest to the pin: No. 2 A. Deyoso  
No. 4 C.W. Goschen III  
Most Over Quota: K. Pilcher  
50/50 winner: W. Brooks

**Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for April 17:**

First +8  
Second +3 (MOC)  
Third +3  
Joe Harpe  
Closest to the pin: Nos. 2 & 4 Bob Staker  
Skins - Birdie: No. 7 Joe Harpe

**Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble results for April 20:**

First 29.62  
Tiger Savitt, Art Miller, Jim Fitzsimmons, Mike West  
Second 29.87  
Jack Coyne, Bob Truer, Bill Hambleton, Rhonda Hambleton  
Third 30.50  
Vaughn Thornton, Robert Wall, Andy McKenney, Dana Stevens  
Closest to the pin: No. 2 John West  
No. 4 Mona Evans

**Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for April 21:**

1st -7  
Kenny McCabe, Bob Staker, Scott DeMaster, Jan Lassiter  
2nd -6  
Pat Middlebrook, Joe Goyette, John West  
3rd -5 (MOC Birdie No. 1)  
Mona Evans, Steve Leonard, Robert Wall  
Closest to the pin: No. 2 Bill Carter  
No. 4 Roger Overton  
50/50 winner: Sandra Youngblood

**Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League results for April 22:**

First +6  
Joe Goyette  
Second +5  
Art Miller  
Third +4  
Tiger Savitt  
Closest to the pin: No. 2 Joe Harpe  
No. 4 Chuck Bengel

**Brentwood Monday Back 9 Challenge results for April 22:**

First +9  
Bob Staker  
Second +5  
Spurgeon Youngblood  
Third +3  
Joe Goyette  
Closest to the pin: No. 2 Joe Goyette  
No. 4 Tiger Savitt  
Skins - Birdies: Nos. 2, 3 & 6 Bob Staker  
No. 4 Steve Leonard  
No. 8 Joe Harpe

**The Brentwood Men's Golf Group begins play at 8 a.m. Tuesday mornings at Brentwood Farms Golf Club. All men are welcome to join the group in a friendly round of handicapped golf. Results of the April 23 game are as follows:**

First 34  
Bill Hambleton  
Second 35  
Gene St. Don  
Third 35  
Bob LaRoy  
Closest to the pin: No. 2 Sergio Ramirez  
No. 4 Dennis Ronk

Association the game this week was "Individual Low Net." The score was obtained by taking each individual's score and subtracting their respective handicaps. We separated the group into four flights and the four winners in each flight were obtained. The game was played on Wednesday, April 17, on the Oaks Golf Course of Citrus Hills with 45 players participating. The winners were as follows:

**A Flight**

First 63  
John Nagle  
Second 67  
Jay Friedman  
Third 68  
Don Morrison  
Fourth 68  
C.W. Goschen III  
Frank Tobey

**B Flight**

First 57  
Gary Zavoda  
Second 61  
Pete Lindley  
Third 66  
Cliff Marshall  
Fourth 66  
Curt Mesler

**C Flight**

First 63  
Ed Falkowski  
Second 65  
Bill Hatfield  
Third 71  
Bob Miller  
Fourth 72  
Dick Olson

**D Flight**

First 68  
Clint Wynne  
Second 69  
J.B. Goodall  
Third 71  
Len Ciriello  
Fourth 71  
Neil Messina

Notes and highlights: Scores in the 70s were Gary Zavoda (77), John Nagle (79) and Pete Lindley (79).

Cindy Shelton Low net 65  
Sue Sasso 2nd low net  
Diane Rozzi  
Chip-in: No. 10 Bev Black

**MEN**

**Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Thursday, April 18, are as follows:**

**Front 9**

First Jim Evilsizer  
Second Paul Coppic

**Back 9 (Tie)**

First Jim Evilsizer & Rico Tremante  
Closest to the pin: No. 4 Paul Coppic  
No. 8 Jim Evilsizer  
No. 14 Rico Tremante

**Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Monday, April 22, are as follows:**

**Front 9**

First Jeff Shelton  
Second Rico Tremante  
Third Jack Anderson

**Back 9**

First Jeff Shelton  
Second Rico Tremante  
Third Jack Anderson  
Closest to the pin: No. 4 Rico Tremante  
No. 8 Jeff Shelton  
Nos. 11 & 14 Chris Bernhard

### LAKESIDE

**MEN**

**Monday, April 15, Points Game results:**

Jeep Boobyer +5  
Dave Pruitt +4  
Ron Albritton +2  
Wayne Perry +2  
Fred Friberg +1

Closest to the pin: No. 2 Gordie Craig  
Nos. 8 & 15 Dave Pruitt  
No. 13 Paul Thomas

**Two-man Low Net Game results:**

First Connelly & Pruitt  
Second Wayne Perry  
Gordie & Craig  
Third Jeep & Perry

**Wednesday, April 17, Points Game results:**

Bob Pellegrini +6  
Paul Thomas +6  
Rich Grunwald +2

Closest to the pin: Nos. 2 & 15 Bob Pellegrini  
No. 8 Paul Thomas

**Friday, April 19, Points Game results:**

Tom Provencal +6  
Paul Thomas +4  
Wayne Perry +2  
Ron Albritton +1  
Matt Carlock +1  
Rich Grunwald +1  
Wayne Perry +1

Closest to the pin: No. 2 Walt Kominski  
No. 13 Rich Grunwald  
No. 15 Tom Provencal

**LakeSide Men's Points Games are played every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Ladies are welcome. Special rates apply. Sign in prior to 6:45 a.m. For information, call Paul at 352-419-9635 or Walt at 352-344-9550.**

### CITRUS SPRINGS

**On Thursday, April 18, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played 3 best balls on odd holes and 2 best balls on even holes. Results follow:**

First 155  
Bill Curry, Harvey Jenkins, Allan Henson, Jerry Finner  
Second 160  
Paul Koch, Leon Smith, Tom Mazzola, Bob Hunt  
Closest to the pins: No. 4 Allan Henson  
No. 8 Paul Koch  
No. 11 Harvey Jenkins  
No. 14 Don Gonczl  
No. 16 Paul Koch

**Results of the "3-on Par 4, 2-on Par 3-5 Game" played on Saturday, April 20, at Citrus Springs are as follows:**

First 155  
Harvey Jenkins, Dave Balas, Don Gonczl, Bob Geci  
Second 163  
Jim Murphy, Allen Henson, Tom Mazzola

Closest to the pin: No. 4 Allen Henson  
No. 14 Paul Koch  
No. 16 Jeff Rossy

**On Tuesday, April 23, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played "2 on 4's & 5's and 3 on 3's." Results follow:**

First 131  
Walt Norton, Leon Smith, Allan Henson, Dennis Johnson  
Second 133  
Jerry Feher, Ron Dilts, Rich Grunwald  
Third 138  
Bill Curry, Bob Geci, Larry Murphy, Tom Mazzola

Closest to the pins: No. 4 Ron Dilts  
No. 8 Greg Wood  
No. 11 Leon Smith  
No. 14 Jeff Rossy  
No. 16 Jerry Feher

### IG&CC

**WOMEN**

**The Women's Golf Association of the Inverness Golf and Country Club played "Low Gross/Low Net" on Tuesday, April 16. Results follow:**

Low gross 92

### CITRUS HILLS

For the Citrus Hills Men's Golf

### MARINO GROUP

The Marino Group plays a weekly 9-hole co-ed Monday scramble at local courses. The scramble is open to golfers of all levels and is golfer friendly. If interested, contact Bob and Debbie Marino at [dmarino7@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dmarino7@tampabay.rr.com). The "Marino Group's Monday 9-Hole Scramble" on April 22 was played at Pine Ridge Golf & Country Club. Results follow:

First 31  
Dave Gollobin, Randy Betscher, Ray Tipton, Bob Goodrie  
Second 32  
Bill Weinfurter, Dottie Mattioni, Jim Sparano, Bob Montgomery  
Third 32  
Scott DeMaster, Debbie Marino, J.J. Walls, Jim Bancroft  
Fourth 33  
Dennis Rawlins, Dallas Sayre, David Ledford  
Fifth 33  
Ian Williams, Paul Volmar, Victor Mattioni, Steve Young  
Sixth 34  
Doc Freer, Rick Levins, George Harnig, Dayle Montgomery  
Seventh 35  
Bob Marino, Pete Palmer, Joe Vargo, Bruce Barman  
Closest to the pin: No. 2 Pete Palmer  
No. 5 Debbie Marino  
No. 7 Doc, George, Rick, Dayle  
No. 9 Dennis, Dallas, David

Birdie points (10):  
Dave, Randy, Ray, Bob

### PLANTATION

**Monday, April 15, 9-Hole Points Game results:**

John Bell +9  
Jim Brothers Sr. +7  
Brenda Ferrell +4  
B. Chapin +3  
Chuck Demicoli +3  
Jeff Kowal +3  
Joe Cioe +2  
Joe Rio +1  
Cam Hall +1  
Arne Willadsen +1  
Jerry Rizzo +1  
Glenn Abel +1

**Tuesday, April 16, Ladies 9-Hole "Breakfast Club" Lagoon Course - "Low Score" Format Game results:**

Lillian Brown 45  
Carolyn McNeil 46  
Kathryn Donovan 47  
Bette Kotlarsz 50  
Nancy Pharisese 54  
Ginny Hansen 54  
Julie Hogan 55  
Marge Valentine 55  
Cheryl Sheridan 58  
Kathy Hockenberry 59

**Wednesday, April 17, Ladies 9-Hole Points Game results:**

Viv Walsh +10  
Deb Felten +9  
Cathy Moreton +4  
Sye Kranz +4  
Lil Brown +3  
Deb Denise +1

**On Wednesday, April 17, the WGA at the Plantation On Crystal River Golf Club played a "Points Game." The results were**

as follows:

First +9  
Carole Moss  
Second +6  
Doris Kelly  
Birdies: No. 1 Dena Neal  
No. 7 Carol Biedscheid  
No. 14 Carole Moss  
Chip-in: No. 1 Dena Neal

**Thursday, April 18, 9-Hole Points Game results:**

Glenn Abel +6  
Bob Pennell +5  
Brenda Matthews +4  
Don Perrin +3  
Dan Taylor +3  
Jay Hylton +1  
Tom McLaughlin +1

**Saturday, April 20, 18-Hole Points Game results:**

A. Boeckstedt +13  
R. Weston +6  
Don Stickney +3  
Lou Cioe +2  
Tom McLaughlin +2  
Allen Allwood +2  
Dave Tyson +1  
Ed Hogan +1  
Bruce Pou +1

**April 21, 9-Hole Mixed "Sunday Swingers" - "Ladder" Format Game results:**

First 59  
Marian Kinder & Al Storms  
Margie Dorris & Clint Morris  
Second 61  
Hazel & Joe Rio  
Ann Marie Lohr & Clint Morris (blind draw)  
Third 61  
Diane & Craig Keck  
Shirley Knupp & Don Quick  
Fourth 62  
Sue & Dean Larson  
Georgia & Randy Rawiszzer  
Longest putt: No. 6 Julie Smith & Randy Rawiszzer

### SOUTHERN WOODS

**On Wednesday, April 17, the Southern Woods Men's Golf Association played a game of "1 on 5's, 2 on 4's, 3 on 3's." Results follow:**

First -14  
Jeff Pflum, Todd Wilson, Deeb George  
Second -13  
Gary Mosey, Dave Vermilya, Patrick Berron  
Third -13  
Larry Lawson, Erv Koch, Soc Hiotakis  
Fourth -10  
Dennis Weeks, Frank Nolan, Michael Lefferts

Closest to the pin: No. 4 Rick O'Dell  
No. 8 Rich Perry  
No. 13 Erv Koch  
No. 17 Soc Hiotakis

### SUGARMILL WOODS

**WOMEN**

**On Wednesday, April 17, the Sugarmill Woods CC Swingers played a "Mystery 5" game. Results follow:**

Flight 1  
First 19  
Peggy Rikard

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# The FAIR HOUSING ACT POSTER CONTEST

## PRIZES

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**April is the 51st Anniversary of the FAIR HOUSING ACT.**

TWO CATEGORIES: GRADES 4-6 AND 7-10

Fair Housing is the name for Civil Rights laws that protect a person's right to live where he or she chooses.

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# VOTE

## April 27 - May 10, 2019

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**2019**

Citrus County Education Foundation

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Sign Up At

[www.CitrusKidsTri.com](http://www.CitrusKidsTri.com)

Click on Registration, then click on "Volunteer"

## Citrus Kids Triathlon

Saturday, May 11, 2019  
Whispering Pines Park  
1700 Forest Drive, Inverness

**Junior Division**  
(Born 2009-2014)

\$25  
10AM

**Senior Division**  
(Born 2004-2008)

\$25  
8 AM

**Tri4Fun Division**  
(Adults & Children)

\$25  
10:45AM

[www.CitrusKidsTri.com](http://www.CitrusKidsTri.com)

Awards given for Top 3 Male and Female in each age by year born  
Every Participant receives a Custom Finisher's Medal

Suncoast Credit Union, Duke Energy, Sodium, Citrus County School District, Barbieri Family, Phil Royal Foundation, Educational Tours.

## AT THE LIBRARY

### Citrus Springs Memorial Library 352-489-2313

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Calligraphy Group meets the second Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Genealogy Group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m.

The library is looking for volunteers to work three-hour shifts. Applications are at the library. Students interested in working with children are encouraged to apply for Saturdays.

The library also needs an IT volunteer to help with the computers.

Get application forms at the library at 1826 W. Country Club Drive, Citrus Springs. Citrus Springs Library is staffed only by volunteers, who work a three-hour shift one day a week.

Call the library for information at 352-489-2313.

### Citrus County Library System April 29 to May 4

#### Central Ridge, Beverly Hills 352-746-6622

#### April 29

Scrabble Game, 10 a.m.  
Citizenship Classes, 11 a.m.  
Bodacious Beading Babes, noon  
Mountain Dulcimer Practice Session, 3 p.m.  
Coin Club, 5:30 p.m.

#### April 30

Sharing and Transferring Digital Photos, 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.  
Acoustic Guitar Jam, 1 p.m.  
Artistic Doodling, 1 p.m.  
Color Me Happy, 1 p.m.  
Fun & Games, 1 p.m.

#### May 1

Tai Chi, 9:30 a.m.  
Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.  
Pre-GED Math: Algebra, 5 p.m.

#### May 2

Getting Started with Computers, 10:15 a.m.  
Adults Create: Fairy Doors, 10:30 a.m.  
Budding Scientists — Flower Power!, 11 a.m.  
Citrus County Beading Buddies, 12:30 p.m.

#### May 3

Tobacco Cessation Class, 10 a.m.

### Coastal Region, Crystal River 352-795-3716

#### April 29

Tech Talk: Getting Started with Android, 10 a.m.  
Pre-GED Language Arts Class, 4:30 p.m.

#### April 30

Tech Help Tuesday, 10 a.m.  
Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.

#### May 1

Nature Coast Bead Society, 9 a.m.  
Tween and Teen Card Making Class:  
Mother's Day, 3 p.m.

#### May 2

Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.

#### May 3

Tai Chi, 10 a.m.  
Reel Time, 1 p.m.

### Floral City 352-726-3671

#### April 29

Family Night @ the Library, 4:30 p.m.

#### May 1

Preschool Stories: A Celebration of Children's Book Week, 11 a.m.  
Cheers to Ten Years Birthday Bash, 3 p.m.

#### May 2

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

### Homosassa 352-628-5626

#### April 29

Tech Talk: Getting Started with Macbook, 10:15 a.m.

Beginning Tai Chi for Seniors, 10:30 a.m.

#### April 30

Upcycling: Picture Frame Jewelry Organizer, 9 a.m.

Color Me Happy, 1 p.m.

Reiki, 5:30 p.m.

#### May 1

Scrabble Club, 10 a.m.  
Getting Started with Computers, 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.

Belly Dance Class, 5:15 p.m.

#### May 2

Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.

Citrus Strings Chamber Music Group, 1:30 p.m.

#### May 3

Beginning Tai Chi for Seniors, 10:30 a.m.

The Knit Wits of Homosassa, 1 p.m.

#### May 4

Citrus County Ukulele Club, 1 p.m.

### Lakes Region, Inverness 352-726-2357

#### April 29

NeedleCrafters, 9 a.m.

Tech Talk: Social Media Getting Started, 1 p.m.

Lively Legos, 4:30 p.m.

#### April 30

Ask A Master Gardener, 1 p.m.

Meditation Practice for Personal Growth, 5:45 p.m.

#### May 2

Tai Chi, 9 a.m.

Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.

Quilting Instruction with the Inverness Quilters, 12:30 p.m.

#### May 3

Nature Coast Carving Club, 10:30 a.m.

Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.

#### May 4

Free Comic Book Day: May the 4th Be with You, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Lecanto takes Math Field Day

**PATTI HARMS**  
For the Chronicle

Lecanto Middle School and Lecanto High School took home overall winning honors from the 24th annual Citrus County School District Math Field Day on Saturday, April 12.

The West Citrus Elks in Homosassa donated the space for the event and even provided breakfast and lunch for the students.

The coordinator of the event since its inception, Beverly Tidwell, was in her element — her daughter said her mother likes this day more than Christmas.

Tidwell has been a teacher in Citrus County for 24 years, following in her mother's footsteps. Her mother, Ginger Bryant, retired from teaching and has been on the Citrus County School Board for 19 years.

And you could say it runs in the family. Alice Harrell,



PATTI HARMS/For the Chronicle

**Beverly Tidwell, Ginger Bryant and Deborah Dumas model the official 2019 Math Field Day T-shirts designed by Lecanto High School student Mackenzie Kauffamn.**

Tidwell's sister, is the principal of Homosassa Elementary School. Dad is also a retired teacher.

A few other notables in

attendance were Debra Stanley, coordinator of special accelerated programs; Gayle Nobles, who before her retirement was the

director of career technical education; and Deborah Dumas, virtual teacher for the district.

Math Field Day was comprised of two sessions, one for middle school students and one for high school students. Each session gave the students 1 1/2 hours to complete all the questions. Students worked as a team to figure out the answers.

The awards ranged from first place to honorable mention in fields such as algebra and geometry, calculus and statistics. First place received a medallion and all team members got a T-shirt. Second and third places and honorable mention all earned ribbons.

The official 2019 Math Field Day T-shirt was designed by Lecanto High School student Mackenzie Kauffman. Her prize for winning that competition was a \$50 gift card. She also was a Math Field Day competitor.

## Solving 'Great Debate'

**PATTI HARMS**  
For the Chronicle

Higher education is alive and well at the College of Central Florida Citrus Campus and there is one course creating a stir. It is called "How Not to be Poor," taught by a passionate instructor, Professor Kenneth Swade.

Everything is discussed in this three-credit course that one needs to know about finances throughout life — from bank accounts, credit cards, investments such as IRAs and CDs, non-traditional investments and even different types of insurance.

On this particular day, the students participated in "The Great American Debate" to determine who is smarter, men or women. The purpose of the assignment, said Swade, is to practice cooperative learning in a classroom setting.

Students were given 13 weeks to do research in preparation for this event. Two women and two men were chosen as spokespersons for their respective sides.

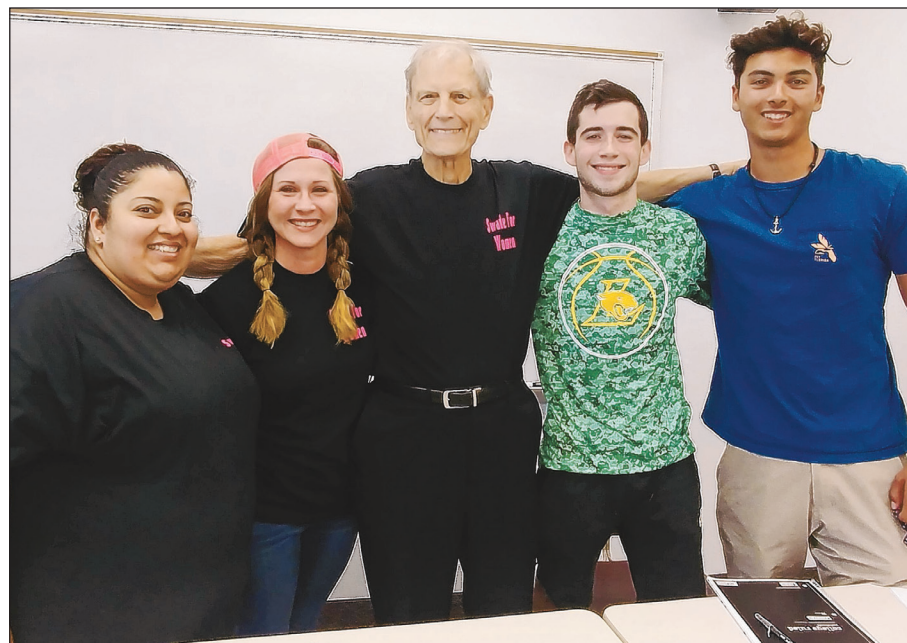
All students had to hand in their research two weeks before the debate.

Swade said the students are graded on the information they compiled. The debaters, Stephanie Franco-Corea, Crystal MacGinnis, Peyton Viladri and Hunter Innes, then had to familiarize themselves with the information and prepare their strategies on all five questions to be addresses during the debate: IQ scores, methods of socialization, aptitude, achievement and college graduation rates.

After compiling the results of the one-hour debate, Swade concluded the women were the winners. They scored 100 out of 100 points.

The men scored a respectable 96.

Even before the debate started, the women earned kudos by designing T-shirts for their whole team, including Professor Swade, which were worn



PATTI HARMS/For the Chronicle

**Professor Kenneth Swade, center, poses with debate team members after the event. They are Stephanie Franco-Corea, Crystal MacGinnis, Peyton Viladri and Hunter Innes.**

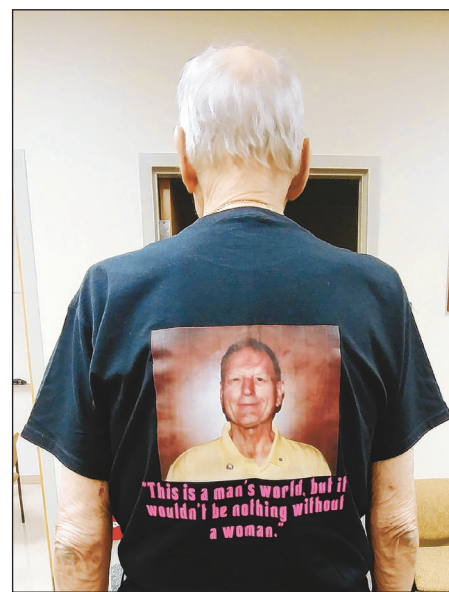
during the exercise.

Swade and his wife, Vera, are both retired from the Cleveland City Schools. She also is a college professor, teaching at St. Leo University.

Swade said he grew up very poor and was able to go to college on an athletic scholarship and a grant that covered two-thirds of his expenses.

He never wanted to be poor again, Swade said, and has been successful in that feat. Putting some of that knowledge to work, he is now helping others with what he has learned.

**Professor Kenneth Swade shows the graphic side of "The Great American Debate" T-shirt designed by the women's team.**



## National Ocean Sciences Bowl competitors



ALLI HAYS/Consortium for Ocean Leadership

**A team of students from the Academy of Environmental Sciences competed in the National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB) finals April 11-14 (which they qualified for by winning the Spoonbill Bowl). Students on the team include Charles McKee, David Laplante, Kendall Barker, Hannah Ronk and Sierra Creasy. They are coached by Ward Cooper and Susannah Nendze. The weekend was about more than just the competition. Students also got to take part in hands-on field trips that took them in and around Washington, D.C., visualizing global data at Science on a Sphere (NOAA National Center for Weather and Climate Prediction), touring the Anacostia by boat followed by the National Museum of the U.S. Navy, modeling scientific practices in a "Reefs Unleashed" Q?ruis workshop (Smithsonian Museum of Natural History), going behind the scenes at the National Aquarium in Baltimore, seeing a demonstration of the Johns Hopkins University remotely operated underwater robotic vehicle, enjoying a VIP tour of the Smithsonian National Zoo, and learning how to advocate and engage members of Congress (ThinkOcean). In total, more than 365 teams (made up of approximately 1,825 students representing 33 states) participated, adding to the over than 30,000 students who have passed through the ocean sciences competition over the past 22 years.**

CHALK TALK

Dulcimer delight



JUDY STONE/Special to the Chronicle

The children of Carter Street School-Head Start Program were delighted to hear Sammye Johnson play her dulcimer and sing along with the children recently. To the tunes of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and "When the Saints Go Marching In," 45 preschoolers giggled and laughed as they clapped and sang in time with the music. The Citrus Hills Women's Club coordinated the program with the school. Johnson and her dulcimer group play regularly throughout Citrus County and beyond. They can be heard at county fairs and craft shows sharing their bluegrass music.

and immunization/physical record. Parents and children may still take the tour without bringing these items, but they won't be able to register the child on Round-Up day. For more information, call Karen Chiavetta at 352-344-3833.

Forest Ridge Elementary students will present "Junie B. Jones The Musical JR.," in a public performance at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at Forest Ridge Elementary, 2927 N. Forest Ridge Ave., Hernando. The show is free, but donations to the Forest Ridge Music program are gratefully accepted. The show was adapted from the Junie B. Jones series of best-selling books by Barbara Park. For more information, call Sandra Mosley at 352-527-1808, ext. 5060.

Lecanto Primary will host its Kindergarten Roundup on April 25 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Not only will parents be able to register their children, but the Roundup will also include a school tour given by the LPS Safety Patrol. The tour will end in the media center and all future kindergartners will be given a gift to include books, crayons, Play-Doh and more. Parents should prepare to bring: proof of residence (current bill with name and address), child's original birth certificate (must be 5 by Sept. 1, 2019), child's Social Security card, immunization card, current physical and a parent ID. For more information contact Dr. Shennen Bowman, guidance, or

Deborah Cahela, registrar, 352-746-2220.

Take Stock in Children is a school-based mentoring program that provides support, guidance and encouragement for students as they work their way through middle & high school and prepare for college. Each student in the program receives a college and vocational scholarship, a volunteer mentor and long-term support.

Take Stock in Children of Citrus County is a program sponsored by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office and currently monitors 57 active students enrolled in Citrus County's middle and high schools.

In May, new students will join the program and caring adults are needed to help make a difference by mentoring these students, once a week, in school, for 30 minutes. Mentor sessions will start at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year. Call Pat Lancaster at 352-422-2348 or 352-344-0855 to learn more about the program.

Withlacoochee Technical College's inaugural "Made for the Trades" Dinner and Auction will be held at the fairgrounds auditorium from 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 3. Tickets are \$25 and include steak, baked potato, salad, drink and dessert. Steaks provided and grilled by Kiwanis Club of Inverness; dinner to be followed by a live auction and raffle. Live auction — custom-made smoker to metal wall art and

everything in between. To purchase tickets go to: [www.eventbrite.com/e/wtcs-1st-annual-made-for-the-trades-dinner-auction-tickets-8942193688](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/wtcs-1st-annual-made-for-the-trades-dinner-auction-tickets-8942193688). For more information, contact: Withlacoochee Technical College, 352-726-2430, ext. 4316. Proceeds to be used to help purchase equipment for WTC programs.

Girls and boys age 3 years old to eighth grade are invited to CRHS Camp Rah Rah June 11 through June 14 at Crystal River High School. Campers will learn cheers, dances and make crafts, and older campers will learn basic jumps, tumbling and stunting skills with CRHS Cheerleaders. At noon Friday, June 14, campers will perform what they have learned throughout the week. Cost is \$60 and includes a daily snack, crafts and performance shirt. Pre-Registration is open through June 1. Registration will be taken the first day of Camp Rah Rah for an additional fee of \$5. To register: [crhscheerleading@gmail.com](mailto:crhscheerleading@gmail.com) or 352-436-3303.

The Citrus Youth Educational Symphonic Orchestra music lessons. Students 5 to 19. Beginning students will learn to read music and play string, woodwind or brass instruments. Students who already play, will learn to play in an ensemble. See [cyeso.org](http://cyeso.org) or [facebook.com/cyeso](https://www.facebook.com/cyeso), or email [yes2cyeso@gmail.com](mailto:yes2cyeso@gmail.com). Classes 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Inverness.

**New this week**  
Withlacoochee Technical College (WTC) will host a Pick A Program Information Session from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at 1201 W. Main St., Inverness. How does Pick A Program work? Visitors choose one program and spend about an hour visiting the shop and classroom, meet the instructor, and get a chance to learn more in depth about the program. For this evening event only, WTC will waive the \$30 registration fee if a potential student completes all requirements for registration for a program starting in August 2019 (pending seat availability) by 3 p.m. May 31. Registration fees apply only to post-secondary students. Enter WTC at the eastern entrance off Montgomery Street (by the Sun-coast ATM). No pre-registration is required. For information, contact Jeane DeFelice at [defelicej@citrus.k12.fl.us](mailto:defelicej@citrus.k12.fl.us) or 352-726-2430.

**Special notices**  
Central Ridge Elementary School will hold Kindergarten Round-Up from 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday, April 25. Kindergarten Round-Up will include a tour of: the clinic, kindergarten classrooms and playground, art, music, PE, the garden, bus ramp, cafeteria, Morning Show studio and tech lab. In the Media Center, parents must show two proofs of

residency (attendance zones will be verified); pick up the kindergarten packet; complete paperwork for registration; meet the school nurse; speak to Transportation; and learn about the YMCA's before- and after-school day care).

Parents and/or guardians are asked to bring their driver's license to be entered into the school's system. Children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2018. To register your child, bring two proofs of residency, the child's birth certificate, Social Security card

# REALTORS® Association of Citrus County Presents FAIR HOUSING ACT POSTER CONTEST

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### GRADES 4-6

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## POSTER CONTEST

Open to students in grades 4-6 and 7-10.  
Only one entry per student.

**Entry deadline is 3:00 PM on April 26, 2019.**

Prizes will be awarded in the two different age groups for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Mail entries to: Citrus County Chronicle, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal, FL 34449, Attn: Poster Contest - OR submit digitally at [www.chronicleonline.com/contests/](http://www.chronicleonline.com/contests/)

For more information call 352-563-3226 or [dkamlot-wright@chronicleonline.com](mailto:dkamlot-wright@chronicleonline.com)

Fair Housing is the name for Civil Rights laws that protect a person's right to live where he or she chooses. The theme for the 51st Anniversary Housing Poster Contest is:

**Everyone is Welcome  
in My Neighborhood**

Use the space to the left to draw your entry vertically or horizontally or send in an 8 1/2 x 11 " drawing on poster board.

**Poster Identification:**

The following must be placed on the back of the poster:

- Entrant's name, grade, school
- Name, mailing address and telephone number of the parent or guardian





# The Mini Page

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!**

**Next Week:**  
Leonardo da Vinci

Issue 16, 2019

Founded by Betty Debnam

## Spring's Flowering Trees



image courtesy Library of Congress

**Mini Fact:**  
Washington, D.C., is famous for its cherry blossoms.

In spring, many flowers begin blooming on the ground and in the trees. Have the trees in your neighborhood burst into bloom yet?

The Mini Page celebrates Arbor Day, April 26, by taking a good look at the beautiful trees of spring.

### Blooming time

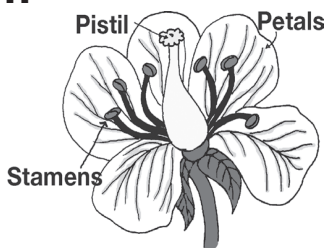
Most trees bloom in the spring. However, some trees, such as the hazelnut, bloom in late winter. Others, such as some magnolias, bloom during the spring and the summer.

Trees might also bloom when something goes wrong with their environment. For example, hurricanes can strip the leaves off many trees. Afterward, some of these trees may start to flower, even if it's the wrong season for blooming.

Sometimes during mild winters, trees flower early. But if snow and ice come after the flowers are out, these flowers die. When it warms up again, trees may start growing leaves, but they may not be able to produce fruit.

### Reproduction

All trees have flowers. It is the flowers that make the seeds. Pollen is a fine golden dust from flowers. In order for a flower to make seeds, pollen from the male part (the stamens) must reach the female part (the pistil). This is called **pollination** (pah-luh-NAY-shun).



After the female part receives the pollen, it can make seeds. Some tree types have male and female flowers on the same tree. Others have only female flowers or male flowers.

### Fruits

Trees need a way to spread their seeds. One way they do this is to grow a fruit that encloses their seeds. Animals carry away the fruit. Or animals eat the fruit and the seeds pass through their bodies.

The sugary food in juicy fruits, such as apples and oranges, helps new seeds get a good start.

Not all fruit is sweet and juicy. A nut is actually a dry fruit with a hard, dry fruit ball around the seed.

### Helping the environment

Flowering trees help the environment and the economy in many ways. Trees:

- create beauty;
- attract tourists;
- provide shade and cooling;
- help keep waterways clean;
- make food for people and animals;
- provide shelter for animals;
- produce oxygen;
- provide fuel for cooking and heating.



Kids plant a tree as part of an Arbor Day event.

Neighbors plant trees during a Baltimore community project.



photo by Scott Kashnow

### What is Arbor Day?

Arbor Day celebrates the importance of trees. (Arbor means tree.) National Arbor Day falls on the last Friday in April.

Each state also has its own Arbor Day. Many states in the southern United States celebrate it in February or March. Many northern states celebrate it in May.



images courtesy Arbor Day Foundation

### Arbor Day history

Arbor Day was started in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton, a journalist and politician in Nebraska. At that time, the state had very few trees, and settlers missed them.

Morton urged Nebraskans to have a tree-planting holiday. On the first Arbor Day, the people in that state planted more than 1 million trees.

In 1885, Nebraska named it a legal holiday, to be celebrated on April 22, Morton's birthday. In 1970, President Richard Nixon first declared that Arbor Day would be celebrated nationally on the last Friday in April.

## Resources



### On the Web:

- [arborday.org/kids](http://arborday.org/kids)

### At the library:

- "Tree" by Richard Spilsbury
- "Healthy Trees, Healthy Planet" by Anne Flounders

## Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of flowering trees are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:



- ANIMAL, ARBOR,
- BLOOM, DAY,
- FLOWER, FRUIT, HELP,
- IMPORTANT, LEAVES,
- NEBRASKA, NUTS,
- PISTIL, PLANT, POLLEN,
- POLLINATION, SEEDS,
- SPRING, STAMENS,
- TREES, WASHINGTON.

R E W O L F I Y T N A L P D N  
H I F Q B A R B O R Q F V A O  
E M R K L A K S A R B E N Y T  
L T U P O L L I N A T I O N G  
P R I Z O X N U T S P G B P N  
Y E T W M N E L L O P J Z S I  
P E S N E M A T S Z H W C D H  
G S P T N A T R O P M I A E S  
P I S T I L F S E V A E L E A  
L A M I N A G N I R P S Y S W

## Cook's Corner

### Lentil Mental Magic Soup

#### You'll need:

- 1 1/2 cups red lentils
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 4 cups water

- 2 vegetable bouillon cubes with herbs or sea salt



#### What to do:

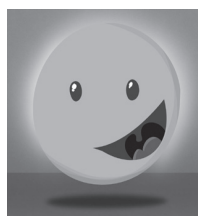
1. Rinse lentils really well in a fine-mesh strainer, then place all ingredients in a large pot. Bring to a big bubbly boil for a minute or so.
2. Turn heat to medium-low, stir and simmer, covered, for about 15 minutes until lentils become soft and mashy.
3. Turn off heat, then stir and mash well with a wooden spoon. Make it thinner if you like by stirring in 1 cup water. Soup will thicken overnight. Serves 4 to 6.

Adapted from "The Help Yourself Cookbook for Kids" with permission from Andrews McMeel Publishing ([andrewsmcmeel.com](http://andrewsmcmeel.com)).

\* You'll need an adult's help with this recipe.

## 7 Little Words for Kids

Use the letters in the boxes to make a word with the same meaning as the clue. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in the solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.



1. hippo or mouse, for example (6) \_\_\_\_\_
2. learning about (8) \_\_\_\_\_
3. 12 months (4) \_\_\_\_\_
4. not valuable (7) \_\_\_\_\_
5. what a college graduate has (6) \_\_\_\_\_
6. necessary (9) \_\_\_\_\_
7. having life (5) \_\_\_\_\_

REE	ORT	LESS	AL
YE	YING	ANT	VE
ALI	USE	AN	DEG
IM	AR	IMP	STUD

Answers: animal, studying, year, useless, degree, important, alive.

## Mini Jokes



**Timmy:** How do trees get on the internet?  
**Tina:** They log in!

## Eco Note



The rings on a tree stump can tell us how old the tree is and what the weather was like during each year of the tree's life. The light-colored rings represent wood that grew in the spring and early summer, while the dark rings represent wood that grew in the late summer and fall. One light ring plus one dark ring equals one year of the tree's life. Tree rings usually grow wider in warm, wet years and are thinner in years when it is cold and dry. If the tree has experienced stressful conditions, such as a drought, the tree might hardly grow at all in those years.

adapted from [climatekids.nasa.gov](http://climatekids.nasa.gov)

### For later:

Look in your newspaper for Arbor Day events nearby.

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



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Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I'm in a really bittersweet situation. I hit it off with a friend who happens to live quite far away. The time we've spent hanging out has been awesome, and I'm beyond thankful to have them in my life. But I'm frustrated by the distance. I'm not scared we'll drift apart, but I am anxious about how little face time we have between meetups. I've lost friends due to distance before, and while those times weren't pleasant, this one's different.



DEAR ANNIE

This person really just gets me in a way I have trouble articulating. Any tips for not going crazy? — Faraway Friend

Dear Faraway Friend: Just because a person is physically far from you does not mean that they are far from your heart. Finding a person in your life who really gets to you should not give rise to anxiety but rather comfort in knowing that there is someone out there who understands you.

Distance cannot take away a bond like that, especially with the technology that we have now. You could FaceTime often with the person or use other similar technology. The friends you lost due to distance were not the right friends for you. Real friends will be with you no matter how far away you are. The reverse is also true. You can be physically right next to lots of friends and not feel that deep connection you are talking about. It is the connection that is to be treasured, not the physical presence.

With all that said, see where it goes. Perhaps the more time you get to know each other you might organically move closer to each other.

Dear Annie: I am having trouble with my sister-in-law. Every time I try to talk to her, she interrupts me. I have told my husband about this, and he basically says that there isn't anything he can do about it. In turn, I try to avoid her as much as I can. But it's hard to do that at family functions. What can I do to make her stop? — Signed Annoyed

Dear Annoyed: Being interrupted can be rude and very annoying. But getting angry or avoiding her all together is not the solution. Try your best to be gracious and firm with her. Let some of the interruptions go. Sometimes the interruptions might be helpful or supportive of the conversation.

If the interruptions continue, you could politely say, "Let me just finish what I'm saying so I don't forget my point." You could steamroll the conversation by continuing to keep on talking until she gets the point that you are not going to stop until you are finished.

Lastly, I would speak to her privately. Be direct, kind and honest with her. My guess is that she is unaware that she is doing so. Some people are socially anxious and much more focused on the impression they're making than on the exchange. The interruptions might be coming from a place of wanting to impress you.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com. To find out more about Annie Lane and read features by other Creators Syndicate columnists and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

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Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER
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Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, a Hungarian-American psychologist, wrote, "As long as we respond predictably to what feels good and what feels bad, it is easy for others to exploit our preferences for their own ends."

If you cannot keep a poker face at the bridge table, your opponents will be able to read the cards better. But this deal, like the last two, concentrates on a different word in

that sentence. How should the defenders card after West leads the heart ace against four spades?

According to the Losing Trick Count, that North hand isn't even worth a game-invitational limit raise! That would contain eight losers, but this hand has nine: two spades, three hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. However, you should upgrade for high point-count.

After West leads the heart ace, East signals whether or not he holds the queen, the honor touching the two promised by West's lead. So, here, East plays the two. When South drops the queen (play the card you are known to hold), West realizes that it cannot cost to continue with the king.

Now East might give a count signal, saying how many hearts he has left. But he should see that that is a waste of time. East should send a suit-preference signal to tell his partner whether to shift to diamonds or clubs at trick three. Here, he plays the nine, the higher card asking for the higher-ranking side suit.

Note that if West switches to a club, South takes seven spades and three clubs.

Employ useless cards to send suit-preference signals ... if your partner is watching!

Bridge hand diagram showing North, West, East, and South hands with card suits and counts.

JUMBLE

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

Jumble puzzle grid with words PENIT, TIYWT, LOLWEM, TYEALL and circled letters for a new word.

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Yesterday's Jumbles: ABOVE HURRY SNAZZY FATHER Answer: Driving people from place to place allowed him to bring home his — "FARE" SHARE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Cartoon illustration for the word game with text: "We need to put out a press release soon. I think we have it narrowed down." and "WHO IS GOING TO BE THE MAGAZINE'S NEXT 'PERSON OF THE YEAR'?"

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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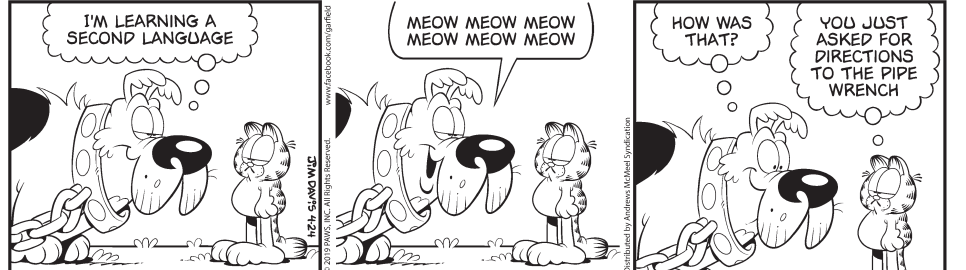
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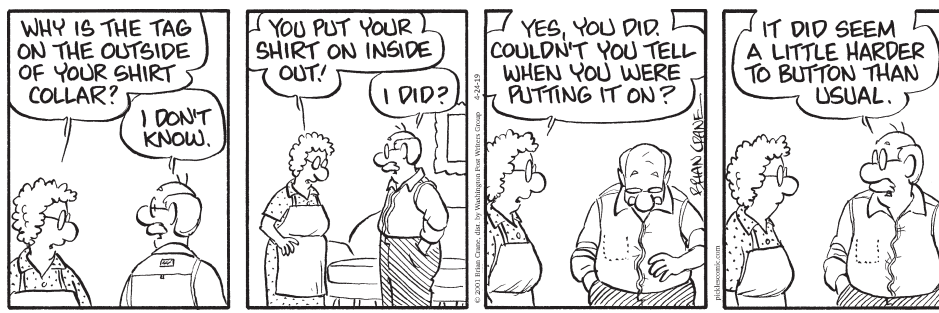
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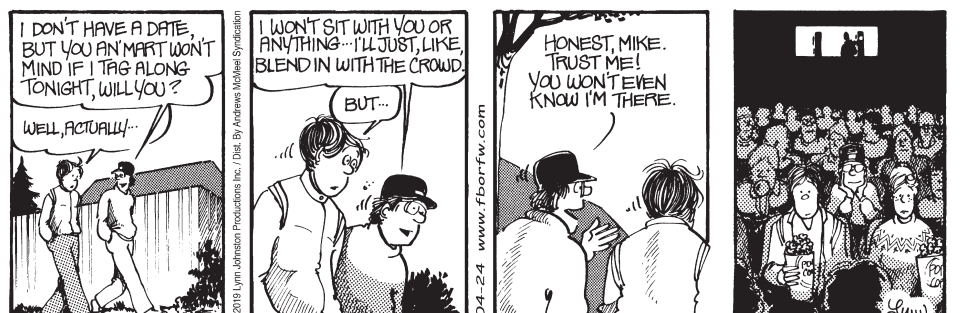
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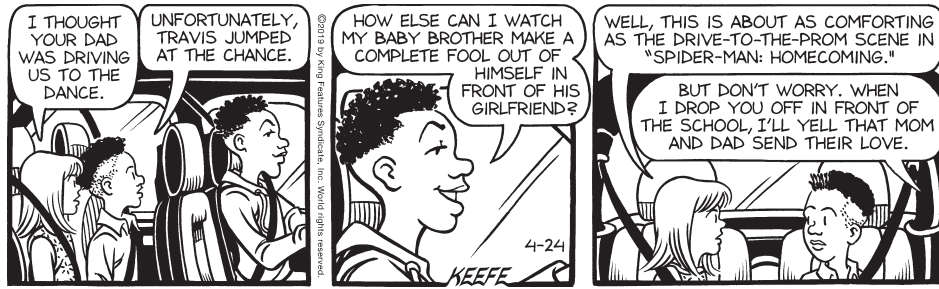
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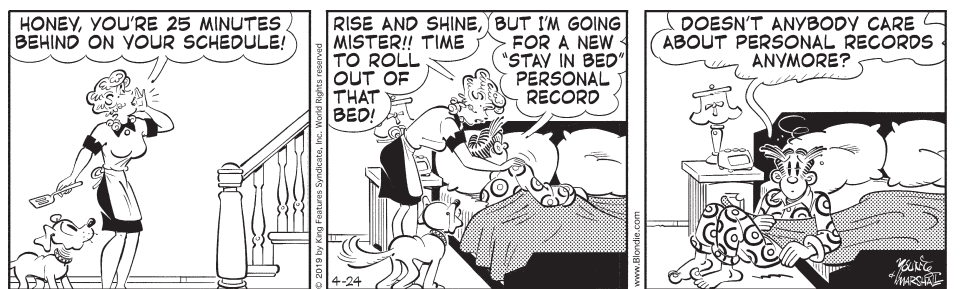
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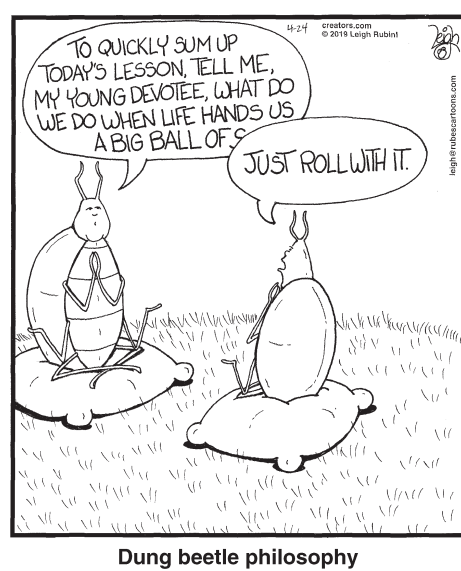
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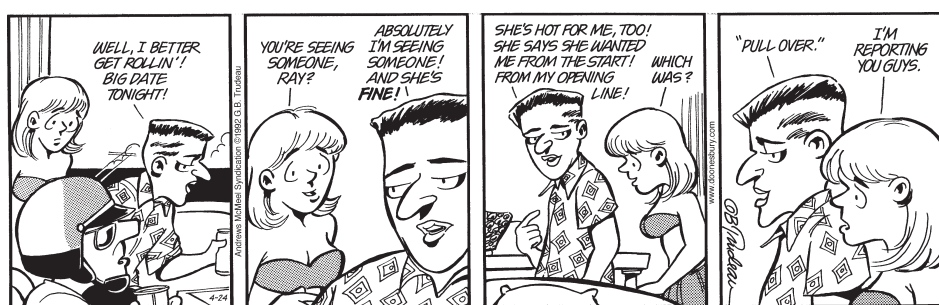
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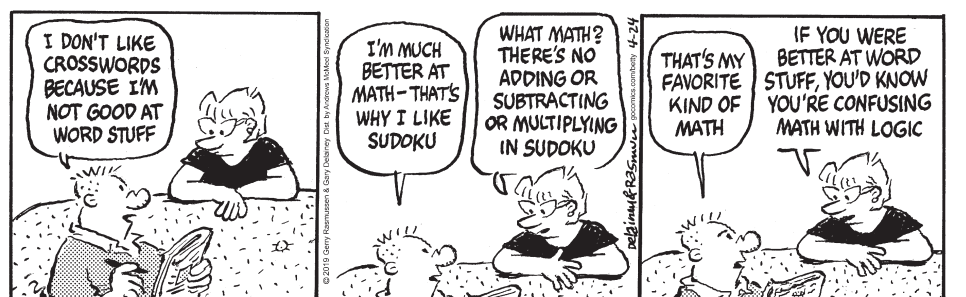
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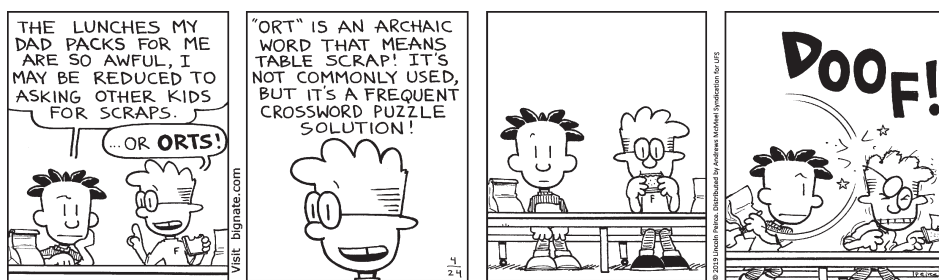
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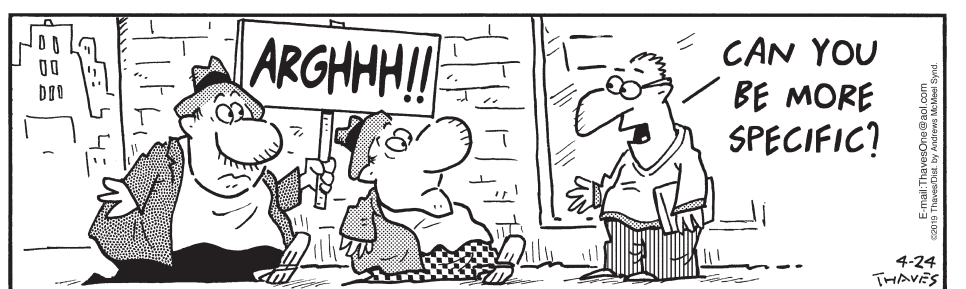
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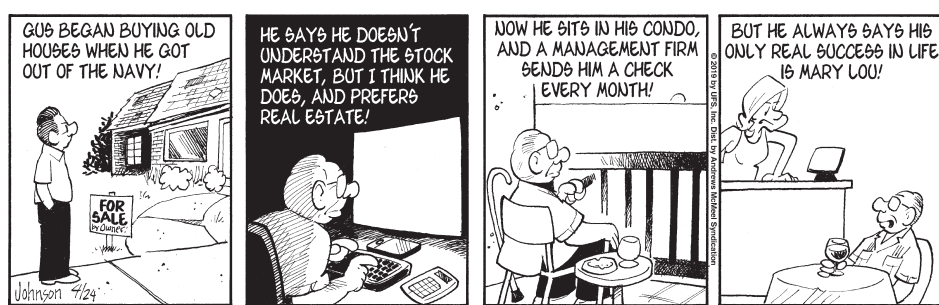
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<p><b>Crystal River Mall 9; 352-564-6864</b></p> <p>"The Curse of La Llorona" (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>"Breakthrough (2019)" (PG) 1, 4, 7 p.m.</p> <p>"After (2019)" (PG-13) 1:25, 4:25, 7:25 p.m.</p> <p>"Hellboy (2019)" (R) 12:45, 3:45, 6:40 p.m.</p> <p>"Little (2019)" 1:10, 4:10, 7:10 p.m.</p> <p>"Missing Link (2019)" (PG) 12:55, 3:55, 6:55 p.m.</p> <p>"Shazam! 3D" (PG-13) 3:40 p.m.</p> <p>"Shazam!" (PG-13) 12:30, 6:45 p.m.</p> <p>"Dumbo (2019)" (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>"Captain Marvel (2019)" (PG-13) 12:40, 3:30, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Citrus Cinemas 6 Inverness; 844-462-7342 Code 187</b></p> <p>"The Curse of La Llorona" (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:40 p.m.</p> <p>"Hellboy (2019)" (R) 12:50, 3:50, 7 p.m.</p> <p>"Little (2019)" 1, 4, 7:10 p.m.</p> <p>"Pet Sematary (2019)" (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>"Shazam!" (PG-13) 12:45, 3:45, 6:50 p.m.</p> <p>"Dumbo 3D" (PG) 4:10 p.m.</p> <p>"Dumbo (2019)" (PG) 1:10, 7:20 p.m.</p> <p><b>Valerie Theatre, Inverness; 352-341-7850;</b></p> <p><b>3 p.m. Sundays; 7:30 p.m. second Friday, \$6</b></p> <p><b>April 28</b> — "To Kill a Mockingbird" (NR)</p> <p><b>May 5</b> — "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" (PG)</p> <p><b>May 10</b> — "Sling Blade" (R)</p> <p><b>May 12</b> — "Funny Girl" (PG)</p>
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## CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: M equals H

"CMR PZP Z HWOJP UFF EMOHO

ROUVH WFURZJB YTVZJB OIVTWOUJH?

Z CUH DUPO XTV UKEZTJ DTAZOH!" —

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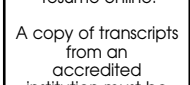
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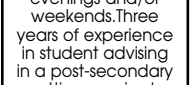
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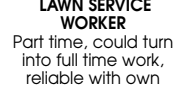
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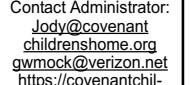
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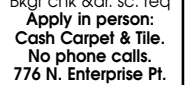
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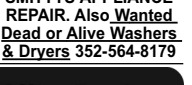
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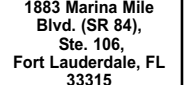
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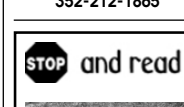
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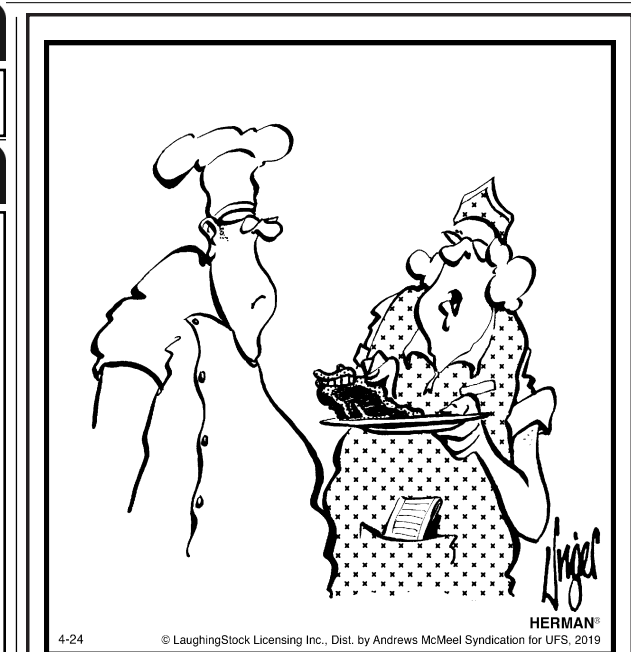


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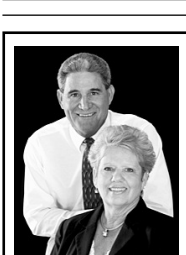
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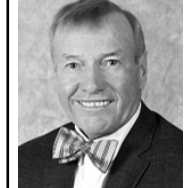
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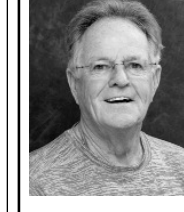


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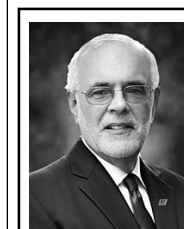
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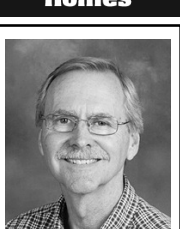


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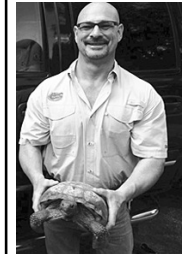
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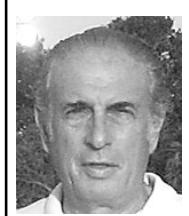


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Lots For Sale

HERNANDO 4086 E BASS LN Parcel 19E18S010020 000E0 0100 727-258-1097 727-385-7781

Boat Accessories

OUTBOARD MOTOR Johnson Sea Horse, long shaft, 2 Cyl, 4 HP Good Cond. Fresh water use only. \$325 586-899-9809 (local)

Boats

Aluminum Craft 2012, 16 ft, 50 hp, 4 stroke Yamaha, Minolta 55 thrust trolling motor with trailer. \$6200 (352) 423-4747

JON BOAT Aluminum 14 ft with trailer, 18HP Sea Horse older motor \$700. (352) 897-5520

PONTOON 2018, 18 ft Bass Buggy 60 Merc, 4 stroke, trailer and all the extra's \$18,500, 352-423-1771

PONTOON BOAT G3, 20', 60HP 4 Stroke, Trolling motor. \$6500 OBO 352-797-7585

PRO LINE 1991 20ft. CC, 98' Merc. 150, fill trlr., new seats, GPS/Marine radio. Misc., ext. \$3000. (352) 795-3591

Recreation Vehicles



I buy Travel Trailers, 5th wheels, motor homes and trucks. Call Dave anytime. I come to you. (813) 713-3217

Campers/Travel Trailers

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PALOMINO 2013 Columbus, 5th wheel M-325RL, 37 Ft, 3 slide outs, new slide covers, auto leveling system, outdoor kit. \$30,000 obo (906) 202-3394

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CASH FOR CARS & TRUCKS Running or Not TOP \$5555 PAID \* 352-259-2020 \*

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Cars

CADILLAC 2012 srx, Luxury SUV. Leather, sunroof, more (NP6963A) \$13,888 Call Nick Nickols Ford (352) 726-1231

CADILLAC 2016 ATS-V BASE 17,860 Mi. Black Raven. Call Crystal Automotive \$39,893 352-563-2277

Cars

CHEVROLET 2015 Equinox LS 47,979 Mi. Call Crystal Automotive \$14,033 352-563-2277

CHEVROLET 2017 Colorado Z71 33,910 Mi. Summit White. Call Crystal Automotive \$26,351 352-563-2277

DODGE 2011 Charger R/T Max 167k mi. Orange Pearl Call Crystal Automotive \$10,893; 352-563-2277

DODGE 2016 Journey Crossroad 35,685 Mi. Red Line. Call Crystal Automotive \$16,883 352-563-2277

DODGE 2017 Journey Crossroad 37,772 Mi. White. Call Crystal Automotive \$17,953 352-563-2277

FORD 2014 Focus Titanium HB, Ford CERTIFIED. Navigation & moonroof (NPR1003A) \$11,968 Call Nick Nickols Ford (352) 726-1231

FORD 2014 Fusion SE. Only 37k mi. (N8T441D) Priced to Sell! \$13,968 Call Nick Nickols Ford (352) 726-1231

GMC 2015 Terrain SLT-1 60,566 Mi. Quicksilver Metallic. Call Crystal Automotive \$16,993 352-563-2277

HONDA 2011 CRV EX 4x4, 72k mi., two owners, no accidents CARFAX, Clean (NP7020A) \$13,968 Call Nick Nickols Ford (352) 726-1231

HYUNDAI 2015 Veloster Turbo, Automatic, Leather Sporty!! (N8C107A) \$13,968 Call Nick Nickols Ford (352) 726-1231

INFINITI 2016 QX70 BASE 35,828 Mi. Black Obsidian. Call Crystal Automotive \$25,933 352-563-2277

JEEP 2016 Renegade Sport 34,220 Mi. Black Call Crystal Automotive \$14,933 352-563-2277

NISSAN 2011 Altima, 144k mi, very good cond, new tires, breaks, AC. \$4700 obo (352) 601-8574

SOLD!

NISSAN 2015 Burgundy Altima, 49,160k mi. Exc. Cond. new batteries, new tires. \$11,900

NISSAN 2018 Armada SL 26,245 Mi. Gun Metallic. Call Crystal Automotive \$34,995 352-563-2277

RAM 2018 1500 Tradesman 8,982 Mi. Bright White. Call Crystal Automotive \$25,933 352-563-2277

TOYOTA 2017 Tundra SR5 40,170 Mi. Gry4wd. Call Crystal Automotive \$33,691 352-563-2277

VOLKSWAGEN 2012 Beetle, 112k mi., Very good cond.inside & out, runs great, needs a vacuum pump \$2,200 obo, call 352-797-1602

Classic Vehicles

CADILLAC 1997 Seville, 134k mi., new tires & battery, runs well, must see! \$3800 obo 352 465-6335

CADILLAC 2002 El Dorado ETC Collector series, 142K mi. Very clean, sunroof, everything works. \$4900 352-207-6227

CHEVY 1996 CAPRICE, 4/DR, rust free, orig. owner, well maintained, garage stored, 180k mi., \$3,900. (810) 300-6261

KIT CAR 1929 Mercedes Gazelle SSK, 4 cyl, Auto Convertible \$3000 352-494-1313

Trucks

CHEVROLET 2014 Silverado LT LT2 41,880 mi., Deep Ruby Metallic, 321,993 Call Crystal Automotive 352-563-2277

FORD 2001 F-150, 5.4 V8, 4WD, step side, tow pkg, 137k mi. \$6,200, (812) 480-1993

TOYOTA '17 White Tacoma SR5, 32,850 mi., \$25,591 Call Crystal Automotive 352-563-2277

Vans

CHEVROLET 2000 Astro Cargo Van 181K Mi. Runs good. White work van. \$3900 352-476-4639

Motorcycles

SUZUKI 2007 BLVD. Exc. Cond. 10w miles, new tires, \$3999. (352) 527-3204

Tax Deed Notices

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CERTIFICATE NO: 11-5850 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 27 LOT 5 BLK 1368 DESCR IN O R BK 604 PG 175

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certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on May 15, 2019 at 10:00 AM at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com.

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2019-0023TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon.

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SESSSED: ANDREW C MC ROBERTS Solid property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

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# SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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Solution to Tuesday's puzzle 4/24/19

3	2	7	4	1	9	8	6	5
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [sudoku.org.uk](http://sudoku.org.uk)

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Wednesday, April 24, 2019

KATHLEEN SAXE

## WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- INTIMATE

(INTIMATE: IN-tih-mate: To make known subtly and indirectly.)

Average mark 26 words  
Time limit 35 minutes

Can you find 36 or more words in INTIMATE?  
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- DIAGNOSIS

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|--------|--------|--------|------|
| dais   | indigo | oasis  | sign |
| danio  | adios  | sago   | sing |
| ding   | aiding | said   | snag |
| dingo  | assign | sand   | soda |
| doing  | gain   | sang   | song |
| dong   | goad   | sans   |      |
| dosing | gonad  | siding |      |

To purchase the Word Game book, visit [WordGameBooks.com](http://WordGameBooks.com).  
Order it now for just \$5 while supplies last!

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

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- ACROSS**
- Combines
  - Change hair color
  - Kenya's loc.
  - Kind of rug
  - Steiger and Stewart
  - Land parcel
  - Easy victory
  - Dodge of old
  - Before, in combos
  - Second-year students
  - Island welcomes
  - Aurora, to Socrates
  - Auction site
  - Magna cum —
  - Stripe
  - Mork's planet
  - Old photographs
  - Not merited
  - Brazilian port
  - Tantrums
- DOWN**
- Mars' thing
  - Romantic deity
  - Display model
  - Weakened
  - Slag
  - Kippur
  - Ms. Ferber

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- Country addr.
- Muffled
- Weed whacker
- Knuckle under
- Rocker Reed
- Prince Val's eldest
- Luau strings
- Twists the truth
- Wabash loc.
- TBS alternative
- Golf instructor
- Bonn single
- Protein source
- Long way off
- Got the soap out
- H. Rider Haggard novel
- Wealthy industrialist
- Fourth of 12
- Desert view
- Put pen to paper
- You bet!
- Pale brown
- Choir member
- Soft touches
- Owens
- Military enemy

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## WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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

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1. Billiards implement (1)

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2. Nourished with a loaf of rye (1)

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3. "Star Is Born" Lady's epic tales (2)

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4. Nomadic throng's bungees (1)

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5. Hotel customer put clothes on (1)

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6. Senate VIP Chuck's bits of gossip (2)

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7. Alp spring of water (2)

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ANSWERS  
1. POOL TOOL 2. FED BREAD 3. GAGAS SAGAS 4. HORDES CORDS 5. GUEST DRESSED 6. SCHUMERS RUMORS 7. MOUNTAIN FOUNTAIN

4-24-19

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**Notices to Creditors/Administration**

4322-0424 WCRN  
Neal, Phyllis A. 2019 CP 000185 Notice to Creditors  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2019 CP 000185

IN RE: ESTATE OF PHYLLIS A. NEAL, Deceased.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Phyllis A. Neal, deceased, whose date of death was February 3, 2019, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 17, 2019.  
Personal Representative: Curtis J. Neal  
4055 S. Pleasant Grove Road Inverness, FL 34452

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**Notices to Creditors/Administration**

4325-0501 WCRN  
Wheeler, Rita Victoria 2019-CP-118 Notice to Creditors  
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA,  
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY IN PROBATE  
FILE NO.: 2019-CP-118

IN RE: ESTATE OF RITA VICTORIA WHEELER, a/k/a RITA V. WHEELER, a/k/a RITA WHEELER, Deceased.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RITA VICTORIA WHEELER, a/k/a RITA V. WHEELER, a/k/a RITA WHEELER, deceased, whose date of death was December 18, 2018, and whose Social Security Number was xxx-xx-7631, File Number 2019-CP-118, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The name and address 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, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims,

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on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 24, 2019.  
Personal Representative: LLOYD HELMUT WHEELER

Attorney for Personal Representative: DEAN AND DEAN, L.L.P.  
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Published April 24 & May 1, 2019

4326-0501 WCRN  
Wilcox, Sr., George Ronald 2019-CP-220 Notice to Creditors  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY FLORIDA,  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File No.: 2019-CP-220

IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORGE RONALD WILCOX, SR., Deceased.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of GEORGE RONALD WILCOX, SR., deceased, whose date of death was May 27, 2018 is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Ave., 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 24, 2019.

Personal Representative: Richard Wilcox, Petitioner  
217 Mill Branch Rd Tallahassee, FL 32312

Attorney for Personal Representative: Brant Hargrove, Attorney for Petitioner FL BAR NO.: 0498874  
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850/422-1003 office hargrovelaw@embarqmail.com

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**Meeting Notices**

4323-0424 WCRN  
CITRUS SPRINGS MSBU  
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Citrus Springs Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 9:00 o'clock A.M., at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Boulevard, Building "B", Citrus Springs, Florida, to conduct business of the Citrus Springs Municipal Service Benefit Unit.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation of this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 341-6560, at least two (2) days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TTY Telephone (352) 341-6580.

If you need a Spanish Translator please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the meeting at (352-527-5370).

Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de dos días de la notificación de la publicación (352-527-5370).

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Advisory Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

By: Joan Dias, Chair  
CITRUS SPRINGS MSBU

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4324-0424 WCRN  
BEVERLY HILLS MSBU  
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Beverly Hills Advisory Council will meet on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the Beverly Hills Civic Center, One Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, Florida, 34465, to conduct business of the Beverly Hills Municipal Service Benefit Unit.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation of this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 341-6560, at least two (2) days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TTY Telephone (352) 341-6580.

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By: Donald Osterhoudt, Chair  
BEVERLY HILLS MSBU

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4327-0424 WCRN  
The Oakwood Village Homeowners Association will hold a quarterly meeting Saturday, May 4th at 11 AM at the Central Ridge Library.

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# H Hometown HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 W COMMUNITY NEWS ACROSS CITRUS COUNTY www.chronicleonline.com



DuWayne Sipper  
**THE PATH HOME**

## Rural areas should seek natural gas

Some of you might remember I made a presentation at Fire Up Citrus several years ago on natural gas.

The whole focus of Fire Up is to get economic sparks going for our community. I thought natural gas was a perfect fit to help us, and this was before Duke started using gas to produce our electricity.

Now the nuclear plant is decommissioned and they are fully on natural gas. Some of us remember the yellow lines all over the county when they put in the natural gas lines and they seemed to be everywhere.

Out in the Midwest, I'm still told of drillers burning the gas because it is cheaper than trying to transport and sell it. America has an abundance of this stuff. Other parts of the world have hundreds of thousands of cars running on natural gas. The trick is to get cars and trucks which run on both gasoline and natural gas.

The nearest I can figure is natural gas is half the price of gasoline. I know, by the time we get it, I'm sure it will be a lot higher. But, what happens if we get another spike in gasoline prices or a shortage? It sure would be nice to flick a toggle switch and change to another fuel. I was also told part of the problem was government was having a hard time figuring out the road use tax.

Recently, I found out there are more cars being made from production with natural gas ability such as an Audi, Chevrolet Silverado, Honda Civic, Range Rover, Mazda 3 and a Mercedes E class. From my research, almost any car can be converted if they can make sure the warranty is not harmed.

We find ourselves in a chicken-and-egg approach as to which comes first. People will not pay for the conversion if there are not fueling stations close by,

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## Dessie Smith Prescott: True Florida trailblazer



CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON/ For the Chronicle

Showing a new book on pioneer woman Dessie Smith Prescott at the Coastal Region Library recently are, from left, Margaret Harris, Candace Boothe, (Dessie's former caregiver) and Dessie's stepdaughter, Amy Gilbert of Crystal River. Purchasing the book is Kathy Robey, president of the local Friends of the Coastal Region Library.

### New book highlights life of famous pioneer resident

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON  
For the Chronicle

If you are a history buff, especially interested in a Florida Women's Hall of Fame pioneer woman, you won't want to miss the first book out on Dessie Smith Prescott and her numerous accomplishments.

During her entire life, Prescott taught others about her love of the land and much more. She was inducted into the Florida Women's Hall of Fame for her numerous works in 1999 and was the first Florida licensed female pilot. She also served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II and was a fishing guide in both Florida and Alaska.

She inspired many with her God-given talents and willingness to help others succeed, according to her longtime caregiver, Candace "Candy" Boothe.

Although numerous magazine articles and newspaper pieces were written about

the soulful pioneer woman from the Florida backwoods, this is the first book about her life — written by Kevin McCarthy at the urging of Boothe.

Prescott became good friends with Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings — author of "The Yearling" and "Cross Creek," among many other works — as well as her writer husband, Charles Rawlings. She taught them much about the backwoods, living off the land, hunting game and more.

Boothe was Prescott's caregiver during the final "18 years and four months" before her death in April 2002. Since her death, Boothe and her husband have lived at Prescott's former home in Crystal River.

Kevin McCarthy penned the book at Boothe's urging, with the help of the memories of Prescott's stepdaughter, Amy Gilbert, a Crystal River resident, and her husband Jim. Boothe and friend Margaret Harris, as well as many others who knew

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Special to the Chronicle

A photo of Dessie Smith Prescott from the Orlando Sentinel referring to her as "Queen of the Wild Frontier."

## Floral City Library plans 10-year celebration

Eat cake, listen to music, participate in scavenger hunt and more at 'Cheers to Ten Years'

Special to the Chronicle

The Floral City branch of the Citrus County Library System and the Friends of the Floral City Library invite you to the "Cheers to Ten Years" observance of the 10th year in the library building Wednesday, May 1.

The celebration will feature entertainment, activities and

cake. From 3 to 6 p.m., learn about all the library has to offer and create some special crafts in a Birthday Book Bash scavenger hunt.

Take a stroll down memory lane with a 2009-2019 slide show featuring photos from ground breaking to present day.

At 3:30 p.m., Sharon Thompson and friends will introduce the popular low-impact exercise of

tai chi.

Sing Happy Birthday as we cut the cake courtesy of the Friends of the Floral City Library at 4:30 p.m.

Then, roove to the sounds of The Magic Bus featuring Teri and Dave Hartman.

Finish off your evening with a fun-filled family sing-along with Thomasine Prenciczky on the keyboard at 5:30 p.m.

To commemorate this milestone, the Friends of the Floral City Library will kick off a special Birthday Book Drive to raise funds to donate 100 books to the Citrus County Library System Floral City Branch collection.

For information about all library events visit [www.citruslibraries.org](http://www.citruslibraries.org) or find us on Facebook.



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# Deputy Dogs birth 'Masterpiece Litter' of bloodhounds

Our heroic hound story for this month is celebrating the arrival of our newest group of future life savers we call "The Masterpiece Litter."



**Kathy Phillips**  
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DEPUTY DOGS

Eight puppies born on Feb. 25 come out of our most prolific law enforcement bloodhound lineage. The dam is 832's Mackenzie and the sire is 832's Colonel Turpin, who is a favorite at all the fundraisers and a true gentle giant.

The puppies begin their journey to greatness as soon as they are born. Breeding coordinator Donna Wilson and her team begin their work of handling, feeding, testing

and evaluating the pups immediately. Along with mother's milk, the puppies are fed by bottle twice a day in order to create the partnership of human and animal. At eight weeks, our foster program begins, which will target social confidence. Fosters take their pup to malls, playgrounds, airports, parks, and anywhere else that there might be a missing child or adult. This is so important for their success as working bloodhounds — to be comfortable in any venue. When they are ready for formal training, they are returned to the kennel for placement with one of our



**Pictured are Angie and Duke Snodgrass, co-founders of Deputy Dogs, holding 832's Hey Jude and 832's Duke of Earl at the Homosassa Kennel.**

volunteer trainers to learn scent discrimination evidence. We are incredibly

excited with the potential of this litter and know they are destined to great things.



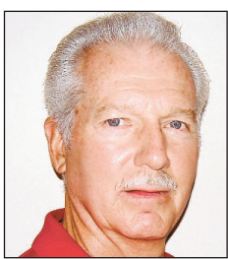
**Pictured is Breeding Coordinator Donna Wilson holding 832's Oh Donna and 832's Elvis at the breeding facility in Alabama.**

Please take the time to visit our newly revised website: [www.deputydogs.org](http://www.deputydogs.org). Enjoy pictures of our newest litter, dogs at work and play, as well as information about how you can

donate, volunteer or contact us.

*Kathy Phillips does publicity for 832's K9s Deputy Dogs.*

Special to the Chronicle



**Ken McNally**  
CAR  
CORNER

## Edsel, a lesson in automotive marketing failure

Back in the 1950s, car manufacturers produced some interesting models, changing designs and styles almost every year. Some of these models were very unusual and probably more advanced for their time. One such car was

the Edsel. The Edsel was an automobile marque that was planned, developed and manufactured by the Ford Motor Company during the 1958, 1959 and 1960 model years. But contrary to Ford's plans and projections, the Edsel never

gained popularity with contemporary American car buyers and sold poorly. Ford lost millions of dollars on the Edsel's development, manufacturing and marketing.

In the early 1950s, Ford had surplus capital from the success of the

Thunderbird and developed a plan to move Lincoln up-market and add a premium/intermediate vehicle to the intermediate slot vacated by Lincoln. Marketing research and development for the new intermediate line had begun in 1955 under

the code name "E car," which stood for "experimental car." Ford eventually decided on the name "Edsel," in honor of Edsel B. Ford, son of the company's founder, Henry Ford.

The Edsel was introduced amid considerable

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<b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> <sup>6</sup> Green Peas Carrot Coins Whole Grain Bread Mixed Fruit	<b>Sloppy Joe</b> <sup>7</sup> Au Gratin Potatoes Green Beans 1 Pkg Raisins Hamburger Bun	<b>Sliced Roast Pork w/ Apple Brown Gravy</b> <sup>8</sup> Mashed Sweet Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Dinner Roll Mandarin Oranges	<b>Krab Salad</b> <sup>9</sup> Tossed Salad Creamy Broccoli Salad Whole Grain Bread 1 pkg. Whole Grain Graham Crackers Fat Free Chocolate Milk	<b>Lemon Pepper Baked Chicken Thigh</b> <sup>10</sup> Black Eyed Peas Country Vegetable Medley Corn Muffin Pineapple Holiday Dessert-Moon Pie <b>MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION</b>
<b>Whole Grain Chicken Egg Roll</b> <sup>13</sup> Chicken Fried Rice Oriental Blend Vegetables Whole Wheat Roll Fortune Cookie Mandarin Oranges	<b>NY Charbroiled Beef Strip W/Marsala Sauce</b> <sup>14</sup> Garlic Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Whole Grain Bread Peaches	<b>Chili Cheese Dog</b> <sup>15</sup> Whole Grain Hot Dog Bun Yellow Corn Fresh Fruit Fat Free Chocolate Milk	<b>Homestyle Meatloaf w/Onion Gravy</b> <sup>16</sup> Mashed Potatoes Carrot Coins Dinner Roll Pears	<b>Chicken Salad</b> <sup>17</sup> Beet & Onion Salad Tossed Salad Whole Grain Roll Applesauce 100% Blended Juice
<b>Meatballs w/ Parmesan Sauce (5 ea.)</b> <sup>20</sup> Whole Grain Rotini Noodles w/ Marinara Tuscan Blend Vegetables Dinner Roll Mixed Fruit	<b>BBQ Chicken</b> <sup>21</sup> Diced Sweet Potatoes Collard Greens w/Turkey Ham Corn Muffin Applesauce	<b>Cheeseburger</b> <sup>22</sup> Baked Beans Corn w/Diced Tomatoes Mandarin Oranges Hamburger Bun <b>BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</b>	<b>Turkey Apple Cranberry Pasta Salad</b> <sup>23</sup> Tomato Cucumber Salad Three Bean Salad Whole Wheat Roll Fresh Fruit Fat Free Chocolate Milk	<b>Whole Grain Breaded Fish Fillet</b> <sup>24</sup> Cheese Grits Stewed Tomatoes Whole Grain Bread Pears
<b>ALL CENTERS CLOSED</b> <sup>27</sup> <b>MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Meatloaf Sandwich</b> <sup>28</sup> Chicken Vegetable Soup Whole Grain Bun Fresh Fruit Blended Fruit Juice	<b>Whole Grain Turkey &amp; Cheese Lasagna Roll-up W/ Marinara</b> <sup>29</sup> Spinach Neapolitan Cinnamon Apples W/ Raisins Whole Wheat Roll	<b>Baked Chicken Thigh w/Coq Au Vin Sauce</b> <sup>30</sup> Brown Rice Green Beans Almondine Whole Grain Bread Pears	<b>Tuna Pasta Salad</b> <sup>31</sup> Carrot Salad W/Raisins Tossed Salad Whole Grain Bread Mandarin Oranges Fat Free Chocolate Milk

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**PATH**

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and investors do not want to build the fueling stations if there are no vehicles ready.

So, Kathryn and I went on an adventure to downtown Ocala where there is not one station, but two! Someone in Ocala has decided to invest in the future by spending a lot of money to build the stations. I'm told the clean energy fuel stations cost over \$1 million. These are quick fuel stations, which will fill a car in the same amount of time it takes for gasoline. The websites offered an enormous amount of information I'm just starting to digest.

What I am saying is, most people in Citrus County have to drive, and being rural, we have to drive a lot. If this can offer our government some extra revenue to keep our roads up and at the same time offer savings to our citizens and retirees, as well as protect us from a gasoline spike, I'm having trouble figuring out why we are not looking very hard at this opportunity.

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

**CORNER**

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publicity on "E-day"—Sept. 4, 1957. It was also promoted by a top-rated television special, "The Edsel Show," on Oct. 13, but the promotional effort was not enough to counter the adverse initial public reaction to the car's unique styling and unconventional build.

In the first year, 63,110 Edsels were sold in the

United States and 4,935 units were sold in Canada.

Ford announced the end of the Edsel program on Nov. 19, 1959. Total Edsel sales were approximately 118,000, less than half of the company's projected break-even point.

The company lost \$350 million.

There are several theories to explain the Edsel's failure. One faults the car's styling and another believes the Edsel was a supreme example of the corporate culture's

failure to understand American consumers.

Today, an Edsel in fine original condition or nicely restored tends to draw a lot of attention because they are a rare site.

**CAR JOKE**

A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a 1956 Chevy when he spotted a well-known heart surgeon in his shop.

The surgeon was

waiting for service when the mechanic shouted, "Hey, Doc, can I ask you a question?"

The surgeon, a bit surprised, said "Sure."

"So Doc," the mechanic said, "Look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, repair any damage and then put them back in. When I finish, it works just like new. So how come I get such a small salary and you get the really big bucks, when

you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, smiled, leaned over and whispered to the mechanic. ... "Try doing it with the engine running."

*Ken McNally is the car columnist for the Chronicle. Contact him at kenmcnally@tampabay.rr.com or 352-341-1165 for additional info on any upcoming events.*

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## PIONEER

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and loved Prescott over the years also helped.

Boothe and Harris do live portrayals, with Boothe as Dessie Smith Prescott and Harris playing the part of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, at various venues.

"Dessie was married six times, but always called Amy Gilbert's widowed father, Howard Prescott, the love of her life," said Boothe.

They both loved to hunt Florida game, Boothe said.

"She never had children

of her own, but always said she had 'three liters of children,'" Boothe recalled, speaking of all Prescott's stepchildren.

Amy Gilbert's parents had originally become friends with Dessie Smith and visited her over the years at her camp to hunt. After Gilbert's mother died, when she was about 10 years old, Howard Prescott married Dessie.

"Dessie was a no-nonsense kind of woman who taught me a lot," said Amy Gilbert. "She taught me a lot about life and inspired me to pursue the things I liked to do when I got older."

"Even though she was a hard taskmaster, she

loved me and I loved her back," said Gilbert.

In 1997, Sally Morrison, education and program specialist division of Florida Parks & Recreation wrote, "Dessie has a love for the land and an intimate knowledge of it

— and is ever willing to teach or advise any that show the interest."

"Dessie's life work has been teaching and inspiring to others. She's helped numerous people figure out what their life work should be. She's a living

treasure: a living, breathing tribute to Florida's old ways and its past that shouldn't be forgotten," Morrison wrote. "With her good, strong spirit, her gift of storytelling and teachings, Dessie continues to foster respect for

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**THE PATH HOME**

## Rural areas should seek natural gas

Some of you might remember I made a presentation at Fire Up Citrus several years ago on natural gas.

The whole focus of Fire Up is to get economic sparks going for our community. I thought natural gas was a perfect fit to help us, and this was before Duke started using gas to produce our electricity.

Now the nuclear plant is decommissioned and they are fully on natural gas. Some of us remember the yellow lines all over the county when they put in the natural gas lines and they seemed to be everywhere.

Out in the Midwest, I'm still told of drillers burning the gas because it is cheaper than trying to transport and sell it. America has an abundance of this stuff. Other parts of the world have hundreds of thousands of cars running on natural gas. The trick is to get cars and trucks which run on both gasoline and natural gas.

The nearest I can figure is natural gas is half the price of gasoline. I know, by the time we get it, I'm sure it will be a lot higher. But, what happens if we get another spike in gasoline prices or a shortage? It sure would be nice to flick a toggle switch and change to another fuel. I was also told part of the problem was government was having a hard time figuring out the road use tax.

Recently, I found out there are more cars being made from production with natural gas ability such as an Audi, Chevrolet Silverado, Honda Civic, Range Rover, Mazda 3 and a Mercedes E class. From my research, almost any car can be converted if they can make sure the warranty is not harmed.

We find ourselves in a chicken-and-egg approach as to which comes first. People will not pay for the conversion if there are not fueling stations close by,

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## Dessie Smith Prescott: True Florida trailblazer



CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON/ For the Chronicle

Showing a new book on pioneer woman Dessie Smith Prescott at the Coastal Region Library recently are, from left, Margaret Harris, Candace Boothe, (Dessie's former caregiver) and Dessie's stepdaughter, Amy Gilbert of Crystal River. Purchasing the book is Kathy Robey, president of the local Friends of the Coastal Region Library.

### New book highlights life of famous pioneer resident

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON  
*For the Chronicle*

If you are a history buff, especially interested in a Florida Women's Hall of Fame pioneer woman, you won't want to miss the first book out on Dessie Smith Prescott and her numerous accomplishments.

During her entire life, Prescott taught others about her love of the land and much more. She was inducted into the Florida Women's Hall of Fame for her numerous works in 1999 and was the first Florida licensed female pilot. She also served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II and was a fishing guide in both Florida and Alaska.

She inspired many with her God-given talents and willingness to help others succeed, according to her longtime caregiver, Candace "Candy" Boothe.

Although numerous magazine articles and newspaper pieces were written about

the soulful pioneer woman from the Florida backwoods, this is the first book about her life — written by Kevin McCarthy at the urging of Boothe.

Prescott became good friends with Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings — author of "The Yearling" and "Cross Creek," among many other works — as well as her writer husband, Charles Rawlings. She taught them much about the backwoods, living off the land, hunting game and more.

Boothe was Prescott's caregiver during the final "18 years and four months" before her death in April 2002. Since her death, Boothe and her husband have lived at Prescott's former home in Crystal River.

Kevin McCarthy penned the book at Boothe's urging, with the help of the memories of Prescott's stepdaughter, Amy Gilbert, a Crystal River resident, and her husband Jim. Boothe and friend Margaret Harris, as well as many others who knew

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Special to the Chronicle

A photo of Dessie Smith Prescott from the Orlando Sentinel referring to her as "Queen of the Wild Frontier."

## Floral City Library plans 10-year celebration

*Eat cake, listen to music, participate in scavenger hunt and more at 'Cheers to Ten Years'*

*Special to the Chronicle*

The Floral City branch of the Citrus County Library System and the Friends of the Floral City Library invite you to the "Cheers to Ten Years" observance of the 10th year in the library building Wednesday, May 1.

The celebration will feature entertainment, activities and

cake. From 3 to 6 p.m., learn about all the library has to offer and create some special crafts in a Birthday Book Bash scavenger hunt.

Take a stroll down memory lane with a 2009-2019 slide show featuring photos from ground breaking to present day.

At 3:30 p.m., Sharon Thompson and friends will introduce the popular low-impact exercise of

tai chi.

Sing Happy Birthday as we cut the cake courtesy of the Friends of the Floral City Library at 4:30 p.m.

Then, roove to the sounds of The Magic Bus featuring Teri and Dave Hartman.

Finish off your evening with a fun-filled family sing-along with Thomasine Prenciczky on the keyboard at 5:30 p.m.

To commemorate this milestone, the Friends of the Floral City Library will kick off a special Birthday Book Drive to raise funds to donate 100 books to the Citrus County Library System Floral City Branch collection.

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# Deputy Dogs birth 'Masterpiece Litter' of bloodhounds

Our heroic hound story for this month is celebrating the arrival of our newest group of future life savers we call "The Masterpiece Litter."



Kathy Phillips  
832's K9S  
DEPUTY DOGS

Eight puppies born on Feb. 25 come out of our most prolific law enforcement bloodhound lineage. The dam is 832's Mackenzie and the sire is 832's Colonel Turpin, who is the son of 832's Barry, who was a favorite at all the fundraisers and a true gentle giant.

The puppies begin their journey to greatness as soon as they are born. Breeding coordinator Donna Wilson and her team begin their work of handling, feeding, testing

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Special to the Chronicle  
Pictured are Angie and Duke Snodgrass, co-founders of Deputy Dogs, holding 832's Hey Jude and 832's Duke of Earl at the Homosassa Kennel.

volunteer trainers to learn scent discrimination evidence.

We are incredibly

excited with the potential of this litter and know they are destined to great things.

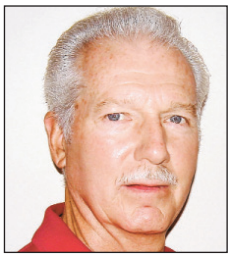


Pictured is Breeding Coordinator Donna Wilson holding 832's Oh Donna and 832's Elvis at the breeding facility in Alabama.

Please take the time to visit our newly revised website: [www.deputydogs.org](http://www.deputydogs.org). Enjoy pictures of our newest litter, dogs at work and play, as well as information about how you can

donate, volunteer or contact us.

Kathy Phillips does publicity for 832's K9s Deputy Dogs.



Ken McNally  
CAR  
CORNER

# Edsel, a lesson in automotive marketing failure

Back in the 1950s, car manufacturers produced some interesting models, changing designs and styles almost every year. Some of these models were very unusual and probably more advanced for their time. One such car was

the Edsel. The Edsel was an automobile marque that was planned, developed and manufactured by the Ford Motor Company during the 1958, 1959 and 1960 model years. But contrary to Ford's plans and projections, the Edsel never

gained popularity with contemporary American car buyers and sold poorly. Ford lost millions of dollars on the Edsel's development, manufacturing and marketing.

In the early 1950s, Ford had surplus capital from the success of the

Thunderbird and developed a plan to move Lincoln up-market and add a premium/intermediate vehicle to the intermediate slot vacated by Lincoln. Marketing research and development for the new intermediate line had begun in 1955 under

the code name "E car," which stood for "experimental car." Ford eventually decided on the name "Edsel," in honor of Edsel B. Ford, son of the company's founder, Henry Ford.

The Edsel was introduced amid considerable

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and investors do not want to build the fueling stations if there are no vehicles ready.

So, Kathryn and I went on an adventure to downtown Ocala where there is not one station, but two! Someone in Ocala has decided to invest in the future by spending a lot of money to build the stations. I'm told the clean energy fuel stations cost over \$1 million. These are quick fuel stations, which will fill a car in the same amount of time it takes for gasoline. The websites offered an enormous amount of information I'm just starting to digest.

What I am saying is, most people in Citrus County have to drive, and being rural, we have to drive a lot. If this can offer our government some extra revenue to keep our roads up and at the same time offer savings to our citizens and retirees, as well as protect us from a gasoline spike, I'm having trouble figuring out why we are not looking very hard at this opportunity.

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

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publicity on "E-day"—Sept. 4, 1957. It was also promoted by a top-rated television special, "The Edsel Show," on Oct. 13, but the promotional effort was not enough to counter the adverse initial public reaction to the car's unique styling and unconventional build.

In the first year, 63,110 Edsels were sold in the

United States and 4,935 units were sold in Canada.

Ford announced the end of the Edsel program on Nov. 19, 1959. Total Edsel sales were approximately 118,000, less than half of the company's projected break-even point.

The company lost \$350 million.

There are several theories to explain the Edsel's failure. One faults the car's styling and another believes the Edsel was a supreme example of the corporate culture's

failure to understand American consumers.

Today, an Edsel in fine original condition or nicely restored tends to draw a lot of attention because they are a rare site.

**CAR JOKE**

A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a 1956 Chevy when he spotted a well-known heart surgeon in his shop.

The surgeon was

waiting for service when the mechanic shouted, "Hey, Doc, can I ask you a question?"

The surgeon, a bit surprised, said "Sure."

"So Doc," the mechanic said, "Look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, repair any damage and then put them back in. When I finish, it works just like new. So how come I get such a small salary and you get the really big bucks, when

you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, smiled, leaned over and whispered to the mechanic. ... "Try doing it with the engine running."

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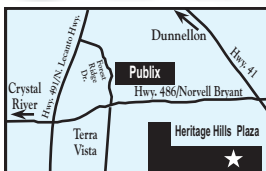
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and loved Prescott over the years also helped.

Boothe and Harris do live portrayals, with Boothe as Dessie Smith Prescott and Harris playing the part of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, at various venues.

"Dessie was married six times, but always called Amy Gilbert's widowed father, Howard Prescott, the love of her life," said Boothe.

They both loved to hunt Florida game, Boothe said.

"She never had children

of her own, but always said she had 'three liters of children,'" Boothe recalled, speaking of all Prescott's stepchildren.

Amy Gilbert's parents had originally become friends with Dessie Smith and visited her over the years at her camp to hunt. After Gilbert's mother died, when she was about 10 years old, Howard Prescott married Dessie.

"Dessie was a no-nonsense kind of woman who taught me a lot," said Amy Gilbert. "She taught me a lot about life and inspired me to pursue the things I liked to do when I got older."

"Even though she was a hard taskmaster, she

loved me and I loved her back," said Gilbert.

In 1997, Sally Morrison, education and program specialist division of Florida Parks & Recreation wrote, "Dessie has a love for the land and an intimate knowledge of it

— and is ever willing to teach or advise any that show the interest."

"Dessie's life work has been teaching and inspiring to others. She's helped numerous people figure out what their life work should be. She's a living

treasure: a living, breathing tribute to Florida's old ways and its past that shouldn't be forgotten," Morrison wrote. "With her good, strong spirit, her gift of storytelling and teachings, Dessie continues to foster respect for

the past and future and inspires many that she meets to carry on Florida's legacy."

The new book — "Dessie Smith Prescott" — can be purchased for \$12 on Amazon or by calling 352-438-9268.

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