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## Freestanding ER in the works

### Owners of Seven Rivers hospital want to build an 11,086 square foot facility in Citrus Hills

**FRED HIERS**  
*Staff writer*

The owners of Bayfront Health Seven Rivers hospital are planning to build a free-standing emergency department in Citrus Hills.

Community Health Systems,

which owns the Seven Rivers hospital along with 17 other health care facilities throughout Florida, submitted its plans for the emergency department with the Southwest Florida Water Management District. CHS has 106 hospitals in 18 states.

CHS submitted plans for the 11,086 square foot, one-story facility to the regulatory agency along with its stormwater and topography studies. A search of state filings revealed that it has yet to submit plans to Florida hospital regulators.

Jennifer Siem, spokeswoman

for Bayfront hospitals in Crystal River, Brooksville and Spring Hill, told the Chronicle in an email that she had nothing to share about the application but would be discussing it with the Chronicle later.

The proposed site of the facility is north of County Road

486 and just west of the county road's intersection with North Forest Ridge Boulevard, according to the Swiftmud records.

The documents did not discuss the number of examination rooms that would make up

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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Bomb threat disrupts school campuses

Threatening calls to the Renaissance School in Lecanto and Crystal River High School resulted in an evacuation at the former and a "heightened state of security" at the latter, according to a school district spokesperson.

Students and staff were evacuated from Renaissance and the Pace Center for Girls, which share a building at the Roger Weaver Educational Complex in Lecanto, after Renaissance received a "call referencing a bomb threat" at about 9:49 a.m., the school district's public information and communications officer Lindsay Blair said in an email Tuesday morning. She later said that classes returned to normal at about 10:40 a.m., after Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies investigated the campus.

Crystal River High received a call "mid-morning" Tuesday during which the caller "did not make any specific threats of violence," but "seemed intoxicated and warned about a possible fire alarm," Blair said in an email. The call came from an out-of-state number, she said, and law enforcement locally and in the area from which the call originated were working to locate the caller. Blair did not specify where the call came from. Classes continued normally with the campus on alert, but student and staff movement around campus was limited, Blair said. CRHS returned to normal at 1:15 p.m.

— Carly Zervis/Staff writer

#### Red tide bill wins final approval

TALLAHASSEE — A bill aimed at finding ways to control and alleviate toxic red tide blooms has won final approval by the Florida Legislature.

The House voted 112-1 for the measure providing \$3 million a year for the next six years to research red tide. The bill now goes to Gov. Ron DeSantis.

The research would be a partnership between the state Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Mote Marine Laboratory.

Florida recently experienced one of its largest red tide blooms in recorded history. The 15-month bloom caused respiratory irritations in people and killed sea turtles, manatees, dolphins and fish.

— From wire reports

## Spring sees lots of young eagles at landfill



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Four immature American bald eagles swarm around a single adult eagle on a recent morning at the Citrus County Landfill. Bald eagles, often seen scavenging at the landfill, take about five years to develop the distinguishing white feathers on their head and tail. The birds are often seen trying to take food from other raptors, including osprey. The Citrus County Landfill offers prime viewing of the symbol of America, as a number of nesting pairs of eagles make their homes in the Withlacoochee State Forest, which borders the landfill on three sides. The continuous influx of food by way of garbage is another attraction for the birds. A birding trail inside the landfill provides the public an area from which to safely observe these birds as well as many of the others that frequent there.



An adult American bald eagle flies overhead after picking through garbage on a recent day at the Citrus County Landfill. Approximately a dozen of the raptors can be seen in and around the landfill.

One of the many immature American bald eagles that frequent the Citrus County landfill flies high above the ground on a recent day underneath an airplane contrail.

## Charges still pending for man involved in tri-county car chase

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
*Staff writer*

Travis Duane Lovett remained sedated and intubated under armed guard Tuesday after being ejected from a stolen truck at the end of a multi-county police pursuit that began in Citrus County Sunday morning.

Lovett, 22, was hospitalized at Tampa General Hospital, according to Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) spokesman Sgt. Steve Gaskins.

Charges from FHP and CCSO are pending as the agencies continue their investigations into Lovett's alleged theft of a red Ford F-250 and his subsequent pursuit with police through Citrus, Hernando and Sumter counties.

The chase began at around 9:15 a.m. when Lovett drove the

truck through a fence on the 5300 block of East Muzzle Loaders Court in Inverness to escape CCSO deputies looking for the vehicle, which was reported stolen from Floral City earlier that morning.

Deputies had to dodge out of Lovett's path as he drove away, according to the sheriff's office.

Lovett drove at high speeds through Inverness and Floral City roads and intersections, traveling on opposite lanes and on the Withlacoochee State Trail.

At least one bystander's vehicle was struck during the chase, and sheriff's investigators want to know if more damage was done to anyone else's property.

To report damages, call the agency's non-emergency number at 352-726-1121.

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Travis Lovett remains sedated and under guard at Tampa General Hospital.

## FHP releases details of DUI crash that hospitalized five

*Chadwick Evans was jailed on \$20,500 bond*

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
*Staff writer*

A three-vehicle crash that hospitalized five people, including a young child, on Saturday occurred because a man who was later charged with DUI drifted into the path of two oncoming vehicles, according to the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP).

FHP jailed 48-year-old Chadwick Perry Evans last Saturday for allegedly driving with a blood alcohol level of 0.169 and colliding head-on at 7:10 p.m. with two vehicles on West Grover Cleveland Boulevard near South Roxbury Terrace. FHP released details about the crash on Tuesday.

FHP said Evans was driving an eastbound white Dodge Ram truck on West Grover Cleveland when he traveled into the westbound lane and into the path of a white Ford F-250 truck, occupied by driver David Rice, 50, of Hernando, and three passengers.

Both vehicles' front corners struck each other, causing the Ford to travel into a concrete barrier to the north.

Evans' Ram continued forward in Grover Cleveland's westbound lane before colliding with the front of a black Hyundai Elantra, occupied by 36-year-old driver Christopher David Knapp and a 4-year-old girl, both of Lecanto, according to FHP's report.

Evans was uninjured; following his poor performance on field sobriety tasks, FHP troopers arrested him on a misdemeanor charge of DUI.

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# ER

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the freestanding ER, but documents said the plan includes 63 parking spaces.

The proposed site would put it less than 5 miles northwest of Citrus Memorial Hospital and about 6 miles southeast of Bayfront Health Seven Rivers. It would also serve to provide Seven Rivers with patients needing hospital care.

The ER facility would sit on nearly 2 acres. The property is currently undeveloped. The project is called the Bayfront Health Seven Rivers Freestanding Emergency Department.

This would not be CHS' first foray into freestanding ERs.

Most recently, CHS in late 2018 opened a freestanding emergency department in Pinellas Park. That facility is 11,400 square feet and has eight examination rooms, along with a full lab and imaging center. That freestanding emergency department is affiliated with Bayfront Health St. Petersburg.

Citrus County Administrator Randy Oliver said county staff and CHS representatives have had some discussions on the issue, "but nothing formal."

Freestanding ERs are required by Florida health care regulators to provide the same level of care as emergency rooms in a hospital. If the patient needs additional or admittance care, the ER staff transports them to a hospital.

Standalone ERs serve not only to provide

emergency services, but also funnel patients to nearby hospitals affiliated with the facility.

Emergency rooms account for about half of the nation's hospital admissions, according to a study by the RAND Corporation, a nonprofit think tank.

At Citrus Memorial Hospital, the ER accounts for about 80 percent of the hospital's inpatient population, hospital CEO Ralph Aleman told the Chronicle last year.

The ER business is a growing one.

In 2014, Citrus Memorial's ER saw 26,268 patients, according to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration. That did not include ER patients who were admitted or sent to other facilities for specialized care. By 2017, that rose to 34,762, according to the hospital.

In 2014, Seven Rivers' ER saw 18,037 patients, according to the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration. That did not include ER patients who were admitted or sent to other facilities for specialized care. By 2017, that rose to more than 24,000, according to the hospital.

Unlike hospitals, freestanding emergency facilities do not require certificates of need from the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) to be built. The affiliated hospital must still file with AHCA, though.

The Swiftmud documents list Bayfront Health Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center as the affiliated hospital.

"The off-site emergency

department must be under the same direction, offer the same services and comply with the same regulatory requirements as the emergency department located on the hospital's main premises," according to the AHCA's website. "There are no additional rules or standards specific for emergency departments located off the premises of the licensed hospital."

Freestanding emergency departments must be open 24 hours per day, have ER physicians onsite at all times, and have round-the-clock lab and imaging services.

There are some additional AHCA regulations governing them.

"The agency must review the facility's plans and specifications before any construction can begin," according to AHCA. "Reviews are also conducted during the construction phase and final physical plant approval is granted when the facility is determined to meet all applicable hospital building codes."

The number of freestanding emergency departments in the country more than doubled

between 2008 and 2016, according to one study by United Health Group.

The study reported there were 222 freestanding emergency departments in 2008. That swelled to 566 in 2016. A 2015 study published by the Annals of Emergency Medicine saw similar numbers.

Hospital Corporation of America, the company that leases Citrus Memorial Hospital, also owns freestanding ERs in Tampa, Lutz and Palm Harbor.

But the United Health Group report said that only a small fraction of freestanding ER visits tend to be real emergencies. And they are not cheap.

"In Texas, the average cost of treating common conditions at a (freestanding ER) was \$3,217, 22 times more than at a physician office (\$146) and 19 times more than at an urgent care center (\$167)," according to the report.

And 15 of the 20 most common diagnoses treated at free standing ERs were also treated at less costly urgent-care centers, according to a Rice University study in Houston, Texas.

# Public can view long-range transportation plan on Thursday

**MICHAEL D. BATES**  
Staff writer

Hernando County building training facility, 1661 Blaise Drive, Brooksville.

The public will have a chance Thursday to give input on the five-year update to the Hernando-Citrus Metropolitan (MPO)'s 2045 long-range transportation plan.

That plan is still being written and must be adopted by the MPO board in December, said MPO Executive Director Steve Diez.

People who show up can look at poster boards and talk with MPO and Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) staffers.

The event is from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the

The plan looks ahead almost three decades and guides planning and spending for roads, bicycle-pedestrian paths and transit for Citrus and Hernando counties.

The MPO is required by federal and state rules to update the long-range transportation plan every five years.

To view the current 2040 long-term plan, visit [www.hernandocounty.us/HomeShowDocument?id=5217](http://www.hernandocounty.us/HomeShowDocument?id=5217).

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-5660 or [mbates@chronicleonline.com](mailto:mbates@chronicleonline.com).

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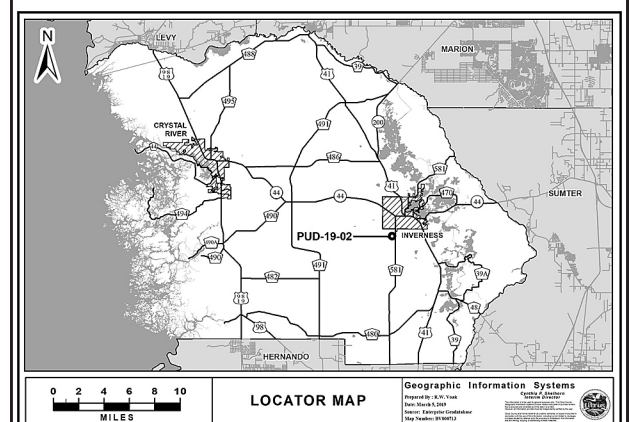
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**PUD-19-02 Law Office of Clark A. Stillwell for George H. 2nd & Cynthia M. Brannen** - A request to modify the Land Development Code (LDC) Atlas designation from Low Density Residential District (LDR) with a Planned Unit Development for a residential subdivision, to Low Density Residential District (LDR) by removing an existing Planned Unit Development (Applications PDO-07-06 and PDO-06-02).

**LOCATION: Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 19 East;** more specifically Parcels 11200, 12300, and 13100 (Alternate Key Numbers 1695970 and 1695953); which address is 3600 S. Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness, FL. A complete legal description is on file with the Citrus County Land Development Division.

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will conduct a **Public Hearing on May 28, 2019 at 5:01 PM in Room 100, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida.**



A copy of the proposed ordinance(s) and supporting materials are available for public inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Planning and Development, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461. For more information about this application, please contact the Land Development Division at (352) 527-5239.

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 any person decides to appeal any decision made by the board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes all testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

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Citrus County, Florida

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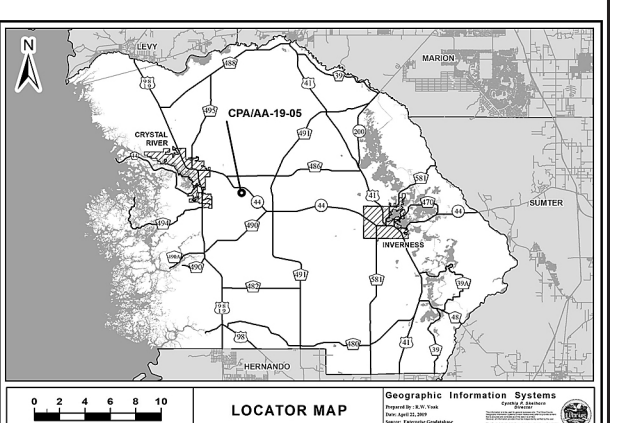
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**CPA/AA-19-05 - CLARK A. STILLWELL, ESQUIRE FOR OSR HOLDINGS**

**Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 18 East;** more specifically, Parcels 32331, 32340, and 32350 (AK 1493668, 1493650 and 3200491), which addresses are known as 5710, 5738 and 5752 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy., Lecanto, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a **Public Hearing on June 6, 2019 at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida. Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda.** Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application.



A copy of the proposed ordinance(s) and supporting materials are available for public inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Growth Management, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461. For more information about this application, please contact the Land Development Division at (352) 527-5239.

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Planning and Development Commission  
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*Around the*  
**COUNTY**

**Classes available  
 in business  
 networking**

CF Corporate College is offering two courses on business networking on May 3 and May 11.

The classes are being taught by Rebecca Martin, a credentialed professional development trainer and coach specializing in workshops tailored to small-group needs.

The first class is from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, at College of Central Florida Citrus Campus, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway in Lecanto.

The second class is from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, at the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, 915 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River.

Individual workshop fee is \$29. Pre-registration and payment are required.

Register and pay online at: <http://www.cf.edu/corporatecollege>.

For questions, call Corporate College at 352-873-5855 or email [corporatecollege@cf.edu](mailto:corporatecollege@cf.edu).

**Committee  
 to plan 2030  
 vision check**

The Citrus 2030 Steering Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 1 at the UF/IFAS Citrus County Extension office, 3650 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 1, located off County Road 491.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan the Citrus 2030 Vision Check scheduled for Oct. 5 at the College of Central Florida, Citrus Campus Conference Center.

The Citrus 2030 Vision Check was inspired by the Florida Chamber of Commerce Florida 2030 Project, which was initiated to stimulate strategic thinking about Florida's future and to engage business and community leaders in each of Florida's 67 counties for the purpose of identifying key trends, articulating a community vision, and developing a strategic plan for the challenges of the next decade.

**One Rake to  
 clean Dunnellon  
 public beach**

The next One Rake at a Time clean up will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, May 10, at the city of Dunnellon public beach. City beach is located at the end of Palmetto court right off Marion County Road 484 on the Rainbow River.

Also there will be a Rainbow River safety focus group from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, May 6, at the Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce. In reaction to the recent drowning in the river, concerned citizens are invited to meet and discuss ideas on how to improve safety on the river. For more information, contact Art Jones at 727-642-7659.

—From staff reports

**Clarification**

A story on Page A1 of Tuesday's Chronicle, "Regulars hope to save the center," requires clarification. A representative of the Citrus County Veterans Coalition asked Citrus County commissioners last week for the group's use of the Inverness Community Center. DAV Chapter 70 did not make that request and has no interest in the building, chapter commander Ken Bender said.

The Chronicle regrets any misunderstanding this caused.

Readers can alert the Citrus County Chronicle to any errors in news articles by emailing [newsdesk@chronicleonline.com](mailto:newsdesk@chronicleonline.com) or by calling 352-563-5660.

**Student accused of making bomb threat**

*CCSO uses GPS, bus routes, surveillance footage to charge Renaissance pupil*

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
*Staff writer*

A Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputy used cellphone coordinates, bus routes and camera footage to find a Renaissance Center student accused of making a false bomb threat towards the school.

CCSO arrested and charged the 15-year-old last Friday on the second-degree felony offense, accusing the student of calling sheriff's dispatchers three times the morning of April 23 to report a bomb

at the school. The Chronicle is not naming the student because they are a minor.

After the anonymous calls were placed at around 9:35 a.m., school staff and a sheriff's school resource officer, or SRO, evacuated students from the facility, which serves middle and high school students with disciplinary or behavioral problems within the five-school Roger Weaver Educational Complex in Lecanto.

No threat was found.

The SRO traced the calls to a cellphone that

was only able to call 911 and, from there, determined where in Citrus Springs and Lecanto the calls were being made from. The SRO compared the call locations with nearby bus routes and narrowed the search one bus, then viewed the vehicle's surveillance footage and saw the student making a couple of phone calls on a cellphone.

Another student then hid the cellphone in their waistband so it wouldn't be found during pre-school searches, with the intent of giving it back

once inside, the SRO discovered.

A third student later told the SRO that the student accused of making the threats was asking others on the bus to also call 911, but was the only one who did, according to the arrest report. According to that student, two calls to 911 were made from the phone.

A few other students also gave statements, but they were redacted from the arrest report.

Camera footage also showed the student accused of making the threat entering and closing a

classroom cabinet, exiting it moments before the school's fire alarm was pulled to evacuate the building.

The SRO found the cellphone in question in the classroom, and matched its number to the one that had called in the threats earlier in the day.

The student was transported to the Citrus County jail and was later released to a parent by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916 or [bthompson@chronicleonline.com](mailto:bthompson@chronicleonline.com).

**New Circle K opens in Inverness**



MICHAEL D. BATES/Special to the Chronicle

The Circle K at the southeast corner of U.S. 41 and Eden Drive is now open. The 5,000-square-foot building has eight gasoline islands and a convenience store with a full line of food services. The new store replaces the Kangaroo Express-BP on the opposite — or northeast — corner of Eden Drive. Circle K bought that store a few years ago but didn't spend the money to rebrand because of this anticipated move.

**Bryant says she will seek sixth term next year**

**MIKE WRIGHT**  
*Staff writer*

Citrus County schools have been a dominant force in Ginger Bryant's life and she's not ready to walk away just yet.

Bryant, who is serving her fifth term on the Citrus County School Board, said Monday night she will seek a sixth term in 2020.

"I plan on running," she said. "We're doing a lot. I want to stay involved."

For the first time as an incumbent, Bryant will have opposition. Mark Garlock, the chorus teacher at Crystal River High School, filed paperwork last week to seek the District 2 seat now held by Bryant.

"I wasn't really surprised," Bryant said of Garlock's decision to seek office. "He hinted at it four



**Ginger Bryant**

years ago." Bryant, 72, was first elected in 2000, beating an incumbent despite just joining the race during qualifying week. She was re-elected without opposition in 2004, 2008, 2012 and 2016.

Bryant attended kindergarten through 12th grade in Citrus County, graduating from what is now

Crystal River Middle School. She taught at the middle school for 28 years.

During a 2014 interview with the Chronicle, Bryant talked about her disdain for standardized testing and the pressure to succeed for students.

"I hate it!" she said. "I remember when we used to give the California Test



**Mark Garlock**

of Basic Skills, and it was just one indicator. The child came in with a cold or flu or something and took that test and had a fever, we'd mark that down because we knew that child

probably didn't do real well. It was just one indicator. It didn't determine whether they passed or failed."

**Forestry keeps eyes  
 on burnt-out wildfire**

*Cause ruled  
 unknown*

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
*Staff writer*

Wildfire investigators with the Florida Forest Service are continuing to monitor a swath of burnt-out land south of Crystal River, but said Tuesday they aren't sure what sparked a fire there last Thursday.

Judi Tear, a forestry spokeswoman and wildfire mitigation specialist, said the agency was unable to find a cause for the blaze, which burned 60 acres off of West Penn Drive between U.S. 19 and South Fountain Avenue.

Forestry also had to ignite a 30-acre fire to burn back the flammable brush on the forest floor ahead of the wildfire to contain it, bringing the total affected acreage to 90.

Crews from Citrus County Fire Rescue, the Crystal River Fire

Department and the Citrus County Sheriff's Office assisted forestry in what Tear called a well-executed response.

"We really had a good cooperation," she said. "The coordination between all the agencies was excellent."

Forestry firefighters are still patrolling the contained area to make sure any potential ignition sources don't enter neighboring swamplands and reignite, Tear said, adding last Friday's rainstorm helped dampen the grounds.

Muddy terrain is preventing forestry from digging wide trenches to further contain any fires.

"We fight fire with heavy equipment," Tear said. "If it's really wet and marshy, it's really hard to get the lines on it, and if it dries out, it could burn across the top of the swamp."

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916 or [bthompson@chronicleonline.com](mailto:bthompson@chronicleonline.com).

*Around the* **STATE**

**Bill would hike  
 smoking, vaping  
 age from 18 to 21**

TALLAHASSEE — The minimum age for Floridians to possess tobacco and vaping products that deliver nicotine would rise from 18 to 21 under legislation passed by the Senate.

The bill passed on a 33-6 vote on Tuesday. It would set the minimum age to buy or possess cigars, cigarettes and chewing tobacco, as well as any nicotine product and vaping devices.

The bill was sent to the House, which has its own legislation to raise the tobacco and vaping minimum age. The House bill, however, also would raise the minimum age for smokable medical marijuana to 21.

**State's Dem  
 Women's Club  
 hosting rally**

The Democratic Women's Club of Florida ([www.dwcf.org](http://www.dwcf.org)) will hold its third annual PerSisters Rally from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at Earl Brown Park, Deland.

The event is free of charge and open to all Democrats and allies. A barbecue lunch

will be served. Lunch tickets are available for \$10.

As salute of Democratic Women's Month, the Rally features live entertainment and speakers, including:

- U.S. Representative Val Demings (D-Orlando)
- Judy Mount, First Vice Chair of the Florida Democratic Party

The Rally is a weekend-long event, with a meet and greet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, at the Hampton Inn in Deland for those who arrive the day before.

A candidate and candidate management training will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 5, for \$20 per person.

For more information about the Rally, visit [www.dwcf.org/3304-2/](http://www.dwcf.org/3304-2/) or contact: 214-785-2378.

**Bill would put a  
 halt on plastic  
 straw bans**

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's local governments wouldn't be able to ban plastic straws for the next five years under a bill going to Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis.

The bill passed the Senate on a 24-15 vote Tuesday. It also requires a study of local straw bans that have already

been enacted in Florida, including the information governments relied on to make their decisions.

A legislative analysis of the bill lists 10 Florida cities that have enacted straw bans, including Miami Beach, St. Petersburg and Fort Lauderdale.

**Lawmakers send  
 anti-hazing law  
 expansion to gov.**

TALLAHASSEE — A bill that expands Florida anti-hazing law has been sent to Gov. Ron DeSantis by the state Legislature on a unanimous vote.

The House voted 114-0 on Tuesday for the measure making people who organize hazing culpable if someone is seriously injured or dies, even if the organizer didn't participate in the event.

It also prohibits hazing of former members of fraternities or other organizations. Current law addresses pledges and active members.

The vote came after the parents of Andrew Coffey made a tearful plea in support of the bill. The 20-year-old Florida State University student died of alcohol poisoning in November 2017 at an off-campus fraternity party.

—From staff and wire reports



Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Extra care should be taken when dealing with government agencies, financial institutions and medical facilities. You'll be offered mixed messages that can lead to mistakes and setbacks if you are too quick to make a move.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Do your due diligence before you sign up for something that is built on dreams, not on reality. A change may be what you desire, but you must consider the cost before you begin.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Set a goal and don't stop until you reach your destination. Make plans that will give you something to look forward to.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Make a move or a change for the right reasons. Keep your plans secret until you are on your way to achieving your goal.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Participate in something that will expand your mind. Taking better care of your emotional well-being should be a priority.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Sign up for a seminar that will help you curb bad habits. It's up to you to make good choices.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Get together with people who inspire you, while avoiding those who bring you down and complain about everything you do. Romance is highlighted.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Business trips and meetings will play out in your favor. A proposed change will turn out to be exactly what you need.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Know what you want, and don't settle for less. If someone interferes in your life, put a stop to it and do your own thing.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Keep everyone guessing. Don't feel that you must reveal your plans.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Stick to what and who you know and the things you enjoy doing most. Your skills and abilities will give you a much-needed boost. Romance is in the stars.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Share your dreams with someone who can offer advice and support. Do your best not to overspend or expand too quickly.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — Explore new possibilities, but don't share your plans prematurely. How you approach your objective will determine your success. Knowledge is power.

ENTERTAINMENT

Obamas unveil slate of series and more for Netflix

NEW YORK — Barack and Michelle Obama on Tuesday unveiled a slate of projects they are preparing for Netflix, a year after the former president and first lady signed a deal with the streaming platform.

The Obamas' production company, Higher Ground Productions, on Tuesday announced a total of seven films and series that Barack Obama said will entertain but also "educate, connect and inspire us all."

Higher Ground is producing a feature film on Frederick Douglass, adapted from David W. Blight's Pulitzer Prize-winning biography. Also in the works is a documentary series that adapts Michael Lewis' "Fifth Risk: Undoing Democracy," the "Moneyball" author's 2018 best-seller about government servants working under the political appointees of Donald Trump's administration.

The production company's first release will be Steven Bognar and Julia Reichert's Sundance Film Festival documentary "American Factory," about a Chinese-owned factory in post-industrial Ohio. Netflix and Higher Ground also acquired Jim LeBrecht and Nicole Newnham's "Crip Camp," a documentary about a summer camp for disabled teenagers founded in upstate New York in the early 1970s.

The Obamas are also developing an upstairs-downstairs drama set in post-World War II New York titled "Bloom," and an adaptation of The New York Times "Overlooked" obituary column, about deaths unreported by the paper. A half-hour show



Associated Press

Former President Barack Obama, right, and former first lady Michelle Obama appear Oct. 31, 2017, at the Obama Foundation Summit in Chicago. The Obamas have unveiled a slate of projects in development for Netflix, a year after the former president and first lady signed a deal with the streaming platform.

for preschoolers titled "Listen to Your Vegetables & Eat Your Parents" will instruct kids about food.

The projects are to be released over the next several years.

Woodstock 50 co-founder insists festival still on

NEW YORK — Woodstock 50 will go on despite the loss of a major financial partner, according to the organizers of the beleaguered anniversary event.

In a statement released late Monday, Woodstock 50 co-founder Michael Lang and Woodstock LLC said that they were "committed to ensuring that the 50th anniversary of Woodstock is marked with a festival deserving of its iconic name and place in American history and culture."

They said that would continue despite the announcement earlier in the day that a financial

investor was dropping out of the event, scheduled for Aug. 16-18 in Watkins Glen, New York.

"Although our financial partner is withdrawing, we will of course be continuing with the planning of the festival and intend to bring on new partners," the statement read. "The bottom line is, there is going to be a Woodstock 50th Anniversary Festival, as there must be, and it's going to be a blast."

The anniversary event has had some bumps in the road. But the biggest obstacle came on Monday when its major investor pulled out.

More than 80 artists, including John Fogerty, Miley Cyrus, Santana, Imagine Dragons, Robert Plant and The Sensational Space Shifters, the Black Keys, Chance the Rapper and Janelle Monae, are expected to perform on three main stages at Watkins Glen International racetrack in the Finger Lakes for Woodstock 50.

—From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 1, the 121st day of 2019. There are 244 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On May 1, 1707, the Kingdom of Great Britain was created as a treaty merging England and Scotland took effect.

On this date: In 1931, New York's 102-story Empire State Building was dedicated. In 1941, the Orson Welles motion picture "Citizen Kane" premiered in New York.

In 1967, Elvis Presley married Priscilla Beaulieu at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas. (They divorced in 1973.)

Ten years ago: Supreme Court Justice David Souter announced his retirement effective at the end of the court's term in late June. (President Barack Obama chose federal judge Sonia Sotomayor to succeed him.) Singer-actor-impressionist Danny Gans, one of Las Vegas' most popular entertainers, died at age 52.

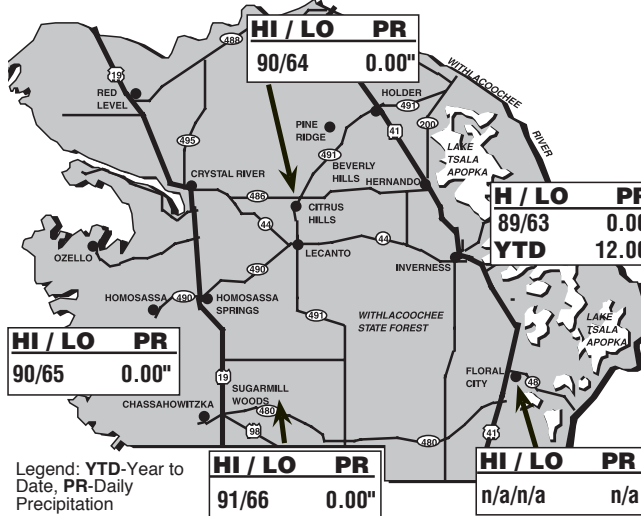
Five years ago: Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel called a 50-percent jump in reports by members of the military of sexual assaults the previous year a "clear threat" to both male and female service members' lives and well-being, and said he'd ordered Pentagon officials to increase efforts to get male victims to report abuse.

One year ago: Entering the State Department headquarters for the first time as America's top diplomat, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo vowed to reinvigorate American diplomacy and help the United States get "back our swagger."

Today's Birthdays: Singer Judy Collins is 80. Singer Rita Coolidge is 74. Movie director Wes Anderson is 50.

Thought for Today: "Any man who has the brains to think and the nerve to act for the benefit of the people of the country is considered a radical by those who are content with stagnation and willing to endure disaster." — William Randolph Hearst, American newspaper publisher (1863-1951).

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Today & Tomorrow Morning: High: 91° Low: 70° Partly sunny, very warm. Thursday & Friday Morning: High: 86° Low: 71° PM showers, Storms. Friday & Saturday Morning: High: 86° Low: 71° PM Showers, Storms.

ALMANAC

Table with weather statistics: Temperature (Yesterday 90/63, Record\* 95/46, Normal 86/57, Mean temp. 72, Departure from mean 5), Precipitation (Yesterday 0.00", Total for the month 3.34", Total for the year 8.71", Normal for the year 12.56"), Dew point (Yesterday at 3 p.m. 63%), Humidity (Yesterday at 3 p.m. 43%), Pollen count (Today's active pollen: Oak, hickory, grasses; Today's count: 6.3/12; Thursday's count: 3.6; Friday's count: 5.1), Air quality (Yesterday observed Good, Pollutant Ozone).

SOLAR TABLES

Table with solar data: Date, Day, Minor (Morning), Major (Morning), Minor (Afternoon), Major (Afternoon). Example: 05/01 WEDNESDAY 5:10 11:10 5:10 11:25.

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Table with celestial events: Sunset tonight (8:04 p.m.), Sunrise tomorrow (6:47 a.m.), Moonrise today (5:08 a.m.), Moonset today (5:13 p.m.).

BURN CONDITIONS

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

WATERING RULES

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

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

TIDES

\*From mouths of rivers \*\*At King's Bay \*\*\*At Mason's Creek

Table with tide data: City, High, Low. Example: Chassahowitzka\* 4:38 a.m. 0.4 ft 4:44 p.m. 0.4 ft 11:51 a.m. 0.1 ft 11:56 p.m. 0.1 ft.

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: East winds around 15 knots diminishing to 5 to 10 knots in the late morning and afternoon. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Tonight: East winds around 15 knots.

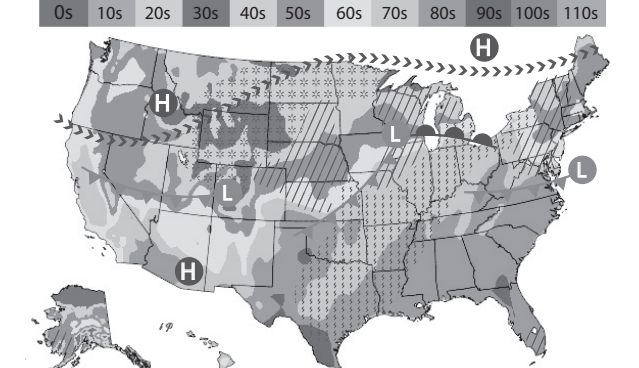
Gulf water temperature 83° Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Table with lake levels: Location, TUE, MON, Full. Locations include Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsalala Apopka-Hernando, Tsalala Apopka-Inverness, Tsalala 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. This data is obtained from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and is subject to revision.

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Wednesday

Table with national forecast: City, H, L, Pcp., H, L, Fcst. Locations include Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, Atlantic City, Austin, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boise, Boston, Buffalo, Burlington, VT, Charleston, SC, Charleston, WV, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbia, SC, Columbus, 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, Reno, Rapid City, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Savannah, Seattle, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Ste Marie, Syracuse, Topeka, Washington, Wichita.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW

HIGH 99, Dilley, Texas. LOW 12, Big Sandy, Mont.

WORLD CITIES

Table with world cities: City, H/L/Sky, Temperature. Locations include Lisbon, London, Madrid, Mexico City, Montreal, Moscow, Paris, Rio, Rome, Sydney, Tokyo, Toronto, Warsaw.

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# Florida lawmakers pass bill for Canadian drug importation

**CURT ANDERSON**  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Floridians could eventually gain access to cheaper Canadian prescription drugs under a measure the state Legislature sent Monday to Gov. Ron DeSantis, who made it one of his top priorities.

With minimal debate, the GOP-led House voted 93-20 and the Senate 27-13 in favor of the bill to create a prescription drug importation program that would have to be approved by the U.S. Health and Human Services Department before it could be implemented. That could take months or longer, but House Speaker Jose Oliva said he was confident it would pass federal muster.

“The conversations with President (Donald) Trump have been very good. He understands the importance of it and the kind of pressures the citizens are under,” Oliva said after the bill passed, adding that its aim is to make sure “everyone can afford a discount in those prices.”

Sponsors say the measure would give Floridians an opportunity to pay less for vital prescription drugs. U.S. consumers pay some of the highest prescription drug prices in the world, as much as 30% to 190% more than other Western countries, according to a legislative staff analysis.

Supporters say imported drugs would have to meet strict Federal Food and Drug Administration standards and that

80 percent of drug ingredients used in the U.S. are foreign-made now.

Opponents warn of risky counterfeit, contaminated, or ineffective drugs and that the program could prove costly to oversee and regulate. A number of medical groups and the pharmaceutical industry are among the leading opponents. There are also questions about whether Canada would permit its lower-cost drugs to be sold in the U.S. and how much a new regulatory framework for foreign drugs might cost Florida taxpayers.

Vermont last year became the first state in the nation to enact a prescription-drug importation law, but it has not yet submitted an application to the federal health agency.



House speaker Jose Oliva, R-Miami Lakes, said he was confident the bill would pass federal muster.



BUSTER THOMPSON/Chronicle

Firefighters with Citrus County Fire Rescue put out the remaining hot spots of a Tuesday afternoon fire at a home off East Rogers Street near Inverness.

## Fire damages home near Inverness; roof collapses

**BUSTER THOMPSON**  
Staff writer

A fire Tuesday afternoon burned out the front of a home near Inverness but left a person inside and responders unharmed.

Numerous crews with Citrus County Fire Rescue (CCFR) and an assisting engine from the Inverness Fire Department (IFD) were dispatched at 3:09 p.m. to a house on the 3000 block of East Rogers Street that was called in as fully involved with flames, CCFR Capt. Lucas Williams said.

Crews from CCFR's Kensington station and the IFD arrived at

3:18 p.m. to find heavy smoke and flames coming from the eaves at the front of the home, which caused part of the roof to collapse, Williams said.

Firefighters dragged hoses inside the burning home and attacked the blaze's source from within. Williams said they gained control of the fire at 3:44 p.m., and continued to water down its hotspots in the ceiling.

No injuries were reported, Williams said. The fire's cause is under investigation.

CCFR crews from stations in the Inverness Highlands, Pine Ridge, Citrus Springs and Floral City also responded.

### Citrus County Sheriff's Office

#### DUI arrest

■ **James Kanouse**, 41, of Inglis, at 11:46 p.m. April 24 on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. His bond was set at \$1,000.

#### Other arrests

■ **Michael Kennedy**, 39, of Homosassa, at 9:57 p.m. April 24 on a misdemeanor charge of battery. His bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **David Byers**, 44, of Homosassa, at 9:57 p.m. April 24 on a misdemeanor charge of battery. His bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **John Ickes**, 77, of East Bass Circle, Inverness, at 6:01 p.m. April 24 on a

misdemeanor charge of trespassing. According to his arrest affidavit Ickes is accused of trespassing at an Inverness residence where he had been previously trespassed. His bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **Ralph Schmidheini**, 49, of Beverly Hills, at 4:47 p.m. April 24 on two active warrants for felony violation of probation stemming from original charges of grand theft and possession of methamphetamine. He was already incarcerated at the Citrus County Detention Facility on unrelated charges.

■ **John Curtis**, 54, of Lake City, at 1:14 p.m. April 24 on a felony charge of grand theft auto. His bond was set at \$2,000.

■ **Kimberly Ericson**, 32, of Inverness, at 12:05 p.m. April 24 on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance and driving with a suspended license as a habitual offender. Her bond was set at \$4,000.

■ **Claire Beck**, 35, of Independence Highway, Inverness, at 2:51 a.m. April 24 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. According to her arrest affidavit, Beck was a passenger pulled over for a routine traffic violation and one alprazolam pill was found in her possession. Her bond was set at \$2,000.

■ **Dallas Null**, 24, of West Seagull Lane, Homosassa, at 1:09 a.m. April 24 on a misdemeanor charge of retail petit

theft. According to his arrest affidavit, Null is accused of shoplifting a carton of cigarettes valued at \$68.30 from the Lecanto Circle K. His bond was set at \$500.

#### Burglary

■ A vehicle burglary was reported at 9:44 a.m. Monday, April 29, in the 100 block of NE Second St., Crystal River.

#### Theft

■ A misdemeanor retail theft was reported at 12:07 p.m. Monday, April 29, in the 6800 block of S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

#### Vandalism

■ A vandalism was reported at 10:53 a.m. Monday, April 29, in the 100 block of S. Seminole Ave., Inverness.

## State BRIEF

### Negotiators reach deal on Florida state budget

TALLAHASSEE — Florida legislative negotiators have reached a deal on a multibillion-dollar state budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

The spending blueprint outlined Tuesday night includes a significant increase in public schools funding, \$682 million for environmental needs, Hurricane Michael recovery money and millions of dollars more for affordable housing. It includes a \$242 per-student increase for

public schools.

The budget's exact final total was not immediately available.

The House and Senate cannot vote on the budget at the earliest until late Friday, the scheduled final day of the 60-day legislative session. State law requires

a 72-hour period before a final vote.

The budget in many areas follows recommendations by Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis with some exceptions. DeSantis has line-item veto authority once legislators pass the budget.

— From wire reports

### DUI

Continued from Page A1

who responded to the crash with four ambulances, transported Rice and two of his three

passengers, 44-year-old Bradley Krone and 39-year-old Bella Krone, both of Ocala, to a hospital for treatment of non-incapacitating injuries, the FHP report shows.

Knapp and the child were taken to Regional

Medical Center Bayonet Point, where hospital staff informed FHP of the child's serious condition, prompting authorities to charge Evans with DUI causing serious injury, a third-degree felony.

Evans' bond was set at

\$20,500.

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## Phil Royal Legacy donates \$26,379



TOM DOYLE/Special to the Chronicle

April Royal, holding daughter Brelyn, 2, presents a check for \$26,379 from Phil Royal Legacy to the Citrus County school district's Safety Patrol Program on April 24 in the Curtis Peterson Auditorium at Lecanto High School. The donation will fully or partially fund 34 members of the safety patrol on its June trip to Washington, D.C., and provide them with \$50 spending cash. The donation also included a 2019 Phil Royal Legacy T-shirt for all 489 people going on the trip, according to Tom Doyle of Educational Tours, which coordinates and leads the trip with help from the Citrus County Sheriff's Office. The donation marked the third year students in the Safety Patrol Program benefited from Phil Royal Legacy, which was established "to nurture the community by promoting Phil's vision of treating everyone with dignity and respect, building relationships with our kids, elders, and everyone in between," according to its website. Royal — a longtime law enforcement officer and Key Training Center board member — died unexpectedly in 2016 at age 47.

## Major school vouchers program passes

**JIM SAUNDERS**  
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Two decades after then-Gov. Jeb Bush started a broad push for school choice, the Florida House on Tuesday approved a closely watched expansion that will provide vouchers to thousands of children to attend private schools.

As a sign of the significance of the bill (SB 7070), Bush made a rare appearance in the Capitol and was seated on the House floor for the vote. He was flanked by Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran, another longtime voucher supporter, and Senate President Bill Galvano, R-Bradenton.

Gov. Ron DeSantis is expected to sign the bill, which features the creation of the "Family Empowerment Scholarship Program." Under that voucher program, state money will be used next year to pay for as many as 18,000 students to attend private schools, with the number of students slowly increasing in future years.

Supporters argued the bill, which passed the Senate last week, would give parents the ability to choose the best schools for their children.

"Frankly, the time for

political posturing is coming to an end, and now it's time to do what is right for our middle-income and low-income families in the state of Florida," House PreK-12 Appropriations Chairman Chris Latvala, R-Clearwater, said.

But many Democrats blasted the bill, saying it would strip money from public schools while requiring little accountability for private schools.

"If there are problems with our schools, let's fix them," Rep. Joe Geller, D-Aventura, said. "But we can't abandon public schools and all of the children and families that rely on our public schools."

Vouchers have long been one of the most-controversial issues in Florida's education system — a controversy that accelerated after Bush was elected in 1998 with a platform that focused heavily on revamping the system. Since that time, tens of thousands of students have used voucher-type programs to attend private schools.

As an example, 108,098 students received what are known as tax-credit scholarships during the 2017-2018 school year, according to a Senate staff analysis. In that program, businesses receive tax

credits for contributions they make to nonprofit organizations. The organizations then use the contributions to provide voucher-like scholarships for largely low-income students to go to private schools.

The new Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, however, has crucial differences that have drawn heavy debate. In part, it would be funded directly by the state rather than through the more-indirect route of tax credits. Also, the new voucher would be available to families with incomes up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level — which equates to \$77,250 for a family of four.

Democratic opponents of the bill argued that the new program is unconstitutional, pointing to a 2006 Florida Supreme Court ruling that struck down a similar voucher plan spearheaded by Bush. But Republicans disputed arguments about the constitutionality of the new program.

A wildcard could be three justices appointed to the Supreme Court this year by DeSantis. The appointments of justices Robert Luck, Barbara Lagoa and Carlos Muniz are widely viewed as creating a conservative court majority that might be more

amenable to issues such as school vouchers.

The bill passed Tuesday included a wide range of education issues, including changes that affect other school-choice programs. Also, it calls for revamping the long-controversial Best and Brightest teacher-bonus program.

But the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program was the focus of almost all of the debate before the House voted 76-39 to pass the measure. All Republicans voted for the bill and were joined by five Democrats: Rep. James Bush of Miami; Rep. Kimberly Daniels of Jacksonville; Rep. Wengay Newton of St. Petersburg; Rep. Susan Valdes of Tampa; and Rep. Patricia Williams of Lauderdale Lakes.

After celebrating on the House floor after the vote, Bush left without speaking to reporters. But Patricia Levesque, executive director of the Foundation for Florida's Future, an education organization founded by Bush, issued a statement praising the vote.

"The Family Empowerment Scholarship program builds upon two decades of nationally recognized progress in expanding quality educational options for Florida students," she said.

## CHASE

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While being pursued by FHP troopers in Hernando County on County Road 476, Lovett allegedly fired a handgun at the

cruisers behind him, with one round striking the right side of a trooper's windshield.

No police injuries were reported.

Lovett was airlifted for treatment after troopers rammed the truck off of Sumter County Road 476,

which overturned numerous times near the intersection with Southwest 41st Terrace, outside of Bushnell.

Inside the truck, troopers found small amounts of cocaine and methamphetamine, a 25-caliber pistol, \$952 in cash and a

business card with drug-selling information, reports show.

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

## Obituaries

### Dorothy Round, 80

CRYSTAL RIVER

Dorothy Auernig Castro Round, 80 of Crystal River, FL, passed away Saturday April 27, 2019 at Vitas Hospice Care in Lecanto, FL.

She was born October 3, 1933 in Concord, NH and came here 43 years ago from the Angola and Williamsville area of New York. She was of the Christian faith. She was the assistant to the High School Principal in Angola, NY. Dottie was a member of the Bardmore Country Club in Largo, FL and the Seven Rivers Golf and Country Club in Crystal River. She served on the Board of Directors for the Crystal Paradise Estates Civic Association. Dottie was a long-time blood product donor with Health South. She was a life-time learner and an avid reader. Dottie was an accomplished seamstress and an avid golfer and served on many tournament committees. She was supportive of the Arts and loved playing cards with the Ladies Card Group.

Dottie was preceded in death by her husband John F. Round in 1997 and her step-son John F. Round, Jr. (Rick) in 2004. She is survived by her sons; Sam Castro (Jacky), Frank Castro and Timothy Round (Pat), 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren and her long-time companion Steve Carroll. A celebration of life will be held in her honor from 2 PM to 5 PM on Saturday May 18th at the Elegant Pelican (formerly 7 Rivers Golf Club). In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to Vitas Hospice Care 3350 W Audubon Park Path Lecanto, FL 34461. Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory of Crystal River assisted the family with arrangements.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

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### Thomas Royere, 92

BEVERLY HILLS

Thomas J. Royere, 92, of Beverly Hills, FL passed away on April 26, 2019 under the care of HPH Hospice in Beverly Hills, FL. He was a US Army Veteran. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Elizabeth Seton Ann Catholic Church in Citrus Springs, FL at 9:00AM, Thursday, May 2, 2019. A graveside service will follow on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 1:00PM at Florida National in Bushnell, FL. Arrangements by McGan Cremation Service LLC, Inverness, FL.



Dorothy Round

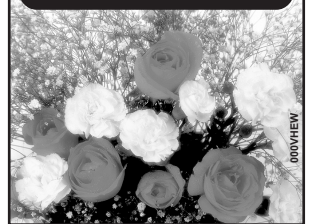
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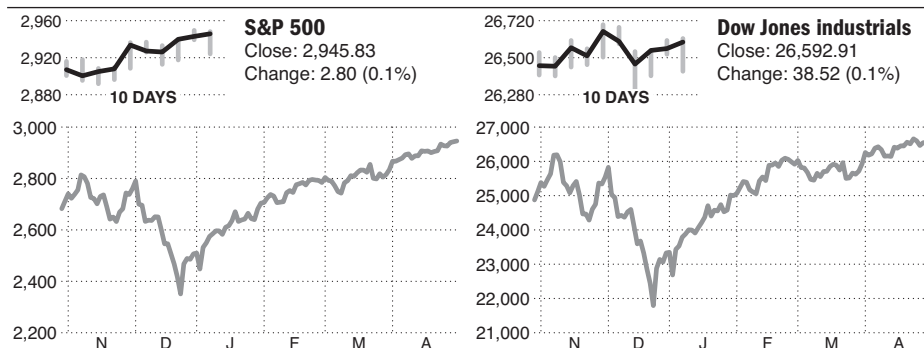
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## StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,835	2,049	DOW Trans.	26614.04	26419.47	26592.91	+38.52	+0.15%	+14.00%
Pvs. Volume	3,045	1,713	DOW Util.	10882.35	10712.75	10847.02	+39.56	+0.37%	+18.28%
Advanced	1498	1201	NYSE Comp.	790.37	776.76	790.00	+12.53	+1.61%	+10.81%
Declined	1251	1704	NASDAQ	13067.03	12968.95	13060.67	+52.61	+0.40%	+14.82%
New Highs	184	103	S&P 500	8124.61	8050.55	8095.39	+66.46	+0.81%	+22.01%
New Lows	29	42	S&P 400	2948.22	2924.11	2945.83	+2.80	+0.10%	+17.51%
			Wilshire 5000	1973.79	1954.16	1970.74	-3.20	-0.16%	+18.50%
			Russell 2000	30429.19	30188.44	30410.02	-5.53	-0.02%	+18.10%
				1600.29	1580.90	1591.21	-7.15	-0.45%	+17.99%

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AK Steel Hold	AKS	2.05	5.40	2.42	-0.4	-1.6	▲	▼	▼	+7.6	-48.2	4	...
AT&T Inc	T	26.80	34.53	30.96	+0.8	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+8.5	-0.4	6	2.04
Ametek Inc	AME	63.14	87.98	88.17	+7.3	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+30.2	+24.0	37	0.56
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	64.55	106.86	88.94	+9.3	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+35.1	-8.6	22	3.19e
Bank of America	BAC	22.66	31.91	30.58	-1.9	-0.6	▲	▲	▲	+24.1	+4.0	12	0.60
Capital City Bank	CCBG	19.93	26.95	22.94	-3.4	-1.5	▲	▲	▲	-1.2	-1.3	2	0.44f
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	11.40	24.20	11.42	-2.4	-2.1	▼	▼	▼	-24.6	-28.4	5	1.00m
Citigroup	C	48.42	75.24	70.70	-3.3	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+35.8	+5.4	10	1.80
Disney	DIS	97.68	142.37	136.97	-2.33	-1.7	▼	▲	▲	+24.9	+42.1	18	1.76f
Duke Energy	DUK	71.96	91.67	91.12	+1.54	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	+5.6	+15.8	22	3.71
EPRI Properties	EPR	54.60	79.51	78.86	+1.46	+1.9	▲	▲	▲	+23.2	+47.5	23	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	28.48	33.77	31.80	-1.0	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	+6.0	+10.4	32	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	64.65	87.36	80.28	+3.1	+0.4	▼	▼	▼	+17.7	+7.0	15	3.48f
Ford Motor	F	7.41	12.15	10.45	+1.3	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+36.6	-5.0	8	0.60a
Gen Electric	GE	6.66	15.59	10.17	+4.4	+4.5	▲	▲	▲	+34.3	-29.4	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	93.03	147.42	127.23	+1.81	+1.4	▲	▼	▼	+2.2	+31.8	19	1.60f
Home Depot	HD	158.09	215.43	203.70	+1.54	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+18.6	+10.8	22	5.44f
Intel Corp	INTC	42.36	59.59	51.04	-0.7	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	+8.8	-0.8	19	1.26
IBM	IBM	105.94	154.36	140.27	+1.22	+0.9	▲	▼	▼	+23.4	-0.8	14	6.48f
LKB Corporation	LKQ	22.74	36.10	30.10	+0.2	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+26.8	-5.0	17	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	81.16	118.23	113.14	+9.2	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+22.5	+35.9	25	1.92
McDonalds Corp	MCD	153.13	198.60	197.57	+4.5	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+11.3	+27.3	30	4.64
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	92.45	131.37	130.60	+8.3	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+28.6	+36.8	30	1.84
Motorola Solutions	MSI	105.06	147.59	144.91	-3.5	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+26.0	+33.9	27	2.28
NextEra Energy	NEE	155.06	195.55	194.44	+2.67	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+11.9	+19.8	14	5.00f
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	0.92	3.20	1.37	+0.4	+3.0	▲	▼	▼	+31.7	-57.8	dd	...
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	16.43	21.35	20.82	+1.9	+0.9	▼	▼	▼	+22.2	+19.2	10	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	12.39	19.99	15.53	-1.5	-1.0	▼	▲	▲	+16.1	-14.8	11	0.56
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.32	122.87	122.63	+5.7	+0.5	▼	▲	▲	+31.2	+7.9	16	3.40
Texas Instru	TXN	87.70	119.32	117.83	+1.13	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+24.7	+15.8	21	3.08
UniFirst Corp	UNF	132.38	193.05	158.13	+2.9	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+10.5	-1.0	18	0.45
Verizon Comm	VZ	46.09	61.58	57.19	+3.5	+0.6	▲	▼	▼	+1.7	+14.9	7	2.41
Vodafone Group	VOD	17.05	29.60	18.52	...	...	▲	▼	▼	-3.9	-31.3	...	1.74e
WalMart Strs	WMT	81.78	106.21	102.84	+1.28	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+10.4	+18.7	59	2.12f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	52.25	86.31	53.57	+0.1	...	▲	▼	▼	-21.6	-17.6	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-distribution 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.

## Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 2.50% on Tuesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	2.43	2.43	...	1.83
6-month T-bill	2.45	2.46	-0.01	2.03
52-wk T-bill	2.38	2.40	-0.02	2.23
2-year T-note	2.26	2.29	-0.03	2.49
5-year T-note	2.27	2.32	-0.05	2.79
7-year T-note	2.38	2.42	-0.04	2.90
10-year T-note	2.50	2.53	-0.03	2.96
30-year T-bond	2.94	2.96	-0.02	3.12

BONDS	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Barclays Glob Agg Bd	1.82	1.81	+0.01	1.94
Barclays US Aggregate	2.99	2.97	+0.02	3.29
Barclays US Corp	3.62	3.60	+0.02	3.92
Barclays US High Yield	6.13	6.15	-0.02	6.26
Moody's AAA Corp Ixd	3.71	3.69	+0.02	3.94
10-Yr. TIPS	.51	.53	-0.02	.76

## Commodities

Energy futures finished mostly higher Tuesday. Benchmark U.S. crude, wholesale gasoline and heating oil rose. Natural gas edged lower. Gold, silver and copper rose.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	63.91	63.50	+0.65	+0.7
Ethanol (gal)	1.32	1.34	-1.20	+4.4
Heating Oil (gal)	2.08	2.05	+1.12	+23.2
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.58	2.59	-0.69	-12.4
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.11	2.08	+1.54	+60.1
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1282.80	1278.60	+0.33	+0.4
Silver (oz)	14.90	14.84	+0.38	-3.5
Platinum (oz)	891.70	901.30	-1.07	+12.0
Copper (lb)	2.90	2.90	+0.22	+10.4
Palladium (oz)	1387.40	1366.70	+1.51	+10.7
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.24	1.25	-0.82	-0.8
Coffee (lb)	0.93	0.93	+0.54	-8.5
Corn (bu)	3.53	3.52	+0.36	-5.8
Cotton (lb)	0.76	0.76	-0.20	-5.2
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	341.20	340.00	+0.35	...
Orange Juice (lb)	0.95	0.97	-1.96	-24.3
Soybeans (bu)	8.41	8.48	-0.74	-4.7
Wheat (bu)	4.18	4.27	-1.93	-16.8

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

## MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	27.32	+0.4	+10.1	+8.1	+9.3	+7.8
	CptWldGrInca m	49.11	+0.1	+15.2	+1.7	+10.5	+6.3
	CptIncBlDrA m	61.25	+2.1	+9.6	+4.6	+5.9	+4.4
	FdmIntInvsA m	60.59	-0.4	+16.2	+8.9	+13.8	+11.0
	GrAmrcA m	50.53	-1.8	+18.2	+9.9	+16.6	+12.6
	IncAmrcA m	22.50	+0.8	+9.9	+6.3	+8.0	+6.0
	LncAmrcA m	38.86	-0.4	+15.1	+8.0	+11.9	+9.5
	NwPrspctvA m	44.49	-0.2	+18.1	+8.2	+14.0	+9.7
	WAMIntInvsA m	46.68	+1.8	+14.1	+11.3	+13.6	+10.3
	IntlStk	42.21	+1.1	+14.4	-5.5	+8.1	+1.4
Stk	192.11	-4.2	+15.5	+8.4	+15.1	+9.8	
Fidelity	500IxdInPrm	102.41	+1.0	+18.2	+13.5	+14.9	+11.6
	Contrafund	13.11	-0.6	+20.1	+12.7	+17.7	+13.7
Franklin Templeton	TiMkldInPrm	83.33	+0.4	+18.6	+12.6	+14.7	+11.2
	USBDldInPrm	11.50	+0.1	+2.9	+5.4	+1.8	+2.5
Schwab	IncA1 m	2.35	+0.1	+11.8	+7.7	+8.2	+3.8
	SP500Ixd	45.30	+0.5	+18.2	+13.5	+14.8	+11.6
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	115.98	-4.6	+20.8	+14.5	+21.7	+16.3
	GrStk	68.97	-3.2	+20.8	+13.7	+19.7	+15.2
Vanguard	500IxdAdmrl	272.15	+2.7	+18.2	+13.5	+14.8	+11.6
	HCAAdmrl	79.84	+0.9	+3.9	+7.4	+7.0	+9.2
	InTEAdmrl	14.19	...	+3.0	+5.8	+2.3	+3.1
	MdCpldxAdmrl	206.51	+7.5	+21.1	+10.1	+12.8	+9.8
	PmCpAdmrl	138.94	-3.1	+14.9	+11.4	+18.3	+13.8
	StInvmGrdAdmrl	10.60	+0.1	+2.5	+4.3	+2.1	+2.1
	SmCpldxAdmrl	75.87	-1.7	+20.4	+9.0	+13.5	+9.2
	TrglRtr2025In	18.91	+0.2	+11.2	+6.0	+8.6	+6.4
	TrglRtr2030In	34.57	+0.2	+12.0	+5.9	+9.4	+6.5
	TiBMldAdmrl	10.66	+0.2	+3.2	+5.4	+1.9	+2.5
TiInSlxAdmrl	28.65	+0.3	+13.3	-3.4	+8.2	+3.1	
TiInSlxInlv	17.13	+0.2	+13.3	-3.4	+8.2	+3.0	
TiSMldInlv	73.23	+0.4	+18.6	+12.7	+14.7	+11.2	
TiSMldInlv	73.21	+0.5	+18.5	+12.6	+14.6	+11.1	
WingtnAdmrl	70.88	+1.8	+11.3	+9.3	+9.9	+7.9	
WislyncAdmrl	63.40	+2.4	+7.9	+8.4	+6.2	+5.8	

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# Proper car seat use imperative

Studies show the leading cause of death for the nation's children ages 3-14 is being a passenger in a motor vehicle.

In Citrus County, there were 26 children from ages 1 to 5 in 2016 who were either seriously injured or died in motor vehicle accidents, according to Florida Health Charts.

Fortunately, one person in Citrus County is working to make a difference.

Sue Littnan is the child passenger safety program coordinator for the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast. The agency sells car seats at significantly reduced prices to families with children getting Medicaid or families who receive food assistance. The agency also sells the seats at reduced rates to families with special financial circumstances.

The agency sold 150 care seats and performed 166 car-seat inspections between July 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019.

Parents have a lot of reasons for not having car seats. Some children can outgrow them. Cost can also be an issue. This is one of the areas Littnan makes a difference.

Many residents qualify and can apply for reduced-priced car seats that cost \$30.

Littnan will also inspect car seats to make sure they are in compliance. Here are some facts to consider regarding car seats:

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- Using a car seat reduces the risk of death to infants under a year old by 71%; for toddlers, that figure is 54%.

■ Newborns and children up to 3 years old must use a separate carrier device or a manufacturer's integrated child seat;

■ Children ages 4 to 5 must use a separate carrier, an integrated child's seat or a child's booster seat;

■ Children ages 6 and up are not required to sit in a child seat, but are required to wear seat belts. Littnan warns, however, that she thinks children are too young at 6 to not be in a child or booster seat.

Car seats save lives and thanks to Littnan and her agency, everyone should be able to afford one and be fitted for the proper seat.

To find out more, call Littnan at 352-563-9939, ext. 235.

**THE ISSUE:**

Reduced-cost car seats available.

**OUR OPINION:**

Take car seats seriously.

## Maybe a cat isn't right for you

Another incredible intelligent letter regarding declawing of cats (April 21), "Research declawing before considering," by Joanie Welch. Excellent. The other previous letter written by the lady, I called in and said what an excellent letter that was, too. And the things she pointed out, in my last call-in I said basically what Joanie said: Agree or disagree, facts are facts and there's absolutely no room for uneducated opinions. Give it to them, Joanie! The truth is the truth. Declawing of cats is the wrong thing to do and if you feel you need to do that, you have no business having a cat. They don't belong with you. You don't understand them. It's not the right animal for you. Have a good day.

## Install an incinerator, problem solved

This Sound Off is about trash in Citrus County. Our procrastinating county commissioners have studied this trash problem so long the studies are obsolete. Install an incinerator system and a big part of this problem will go away.

## Stay in your own district, commissioner

We agree with the person who wrote in Monday, April 22's Sound Off ("Nothing surprises me," page A11). Some commissioner — and we all know who it is — wants to change districts so that he could have no runoff with anybody against

## SOUND OFF



CALL 563-0579

him and take the place of a good commissioner, so he could be elected. Switch around until you get the most votes and the most people. We know who it is and he's always in the Chronicle with his comments and his ideas. He's one of the only commissioners that the county constantly hears from. It's about time that he stays in his own district.

## Rethink demolishing the building

The commissioners need to rethink their decision to demolish the building housing the Family Resource Center and the Friends of the Citrus County Library. I have volunteered at Christmas to wrap presents for the children who wouldn't have Christmas had it not been for the Family Resource Center. And I have volunteered for the Friends of the Citrus County Library, who have raised over \$1 million since their inception. The county is being pennywise and pound foolish to displace these organizations for parking. Who is going to come and visit the old schoolhouse? I have been to events there and they have more than enough parking for the large crowds that come

for their events. You need to be aware of the needs of our community as opposed to saving a historical building which may or may not attract community people and certainly not tourists. Please do not demolish the building and displace these organizations which give so much to the community.

## Response from caller is just sad

I have read the Sound Off articles about Pine Ridge residents being concerned about increased traffic due to development with the new highway ending near their entrance, and that person in Black Diamond who is glad for it — not for the road, but the inconvenience and noise for Pine Ridge. Residents, isn't that sad? Doesn't Black Diamond have gates at their entrance?

## Build feeder road instead of interchange

We do not need to bring unnecessary traffic into Citrus County with a Suncoast Parkway interchange at County Road 486. Ask FDOT to look to the future and add a low-cost, two-lane feeder road on a 100- to 150-foot right of way from Holder to the proposed interchange at County Road 495 north of Crystal River. This feeder road would be 2.8 miles north of the County Road 491 entrance to Pine Ridge. This Suncoast Parkway feeder would serve Ocala, Dunnellon, Citrus Springs, Pine Ridge, Beverly Hills and the industrial parks in Holder.

## LETTERS to the Editor



## Stop the urban sprawl, stop toll roads

Submitted to Sen. Simpson and Gov. DeSantis:

If we wish to maintain the character of Citrus County as a quiet and natural part of the Nature Coast that we moved to in order to escape the urban sprawl and congestion in many other parts of Florida, we must oppose SB 7068. This legislation would carve three corridors through Florida's undeveloped areas and includes proposals for a Suncoast Connector extending from Citrus to Jefferson County, right through the center of Citrus County, a Northern Turnpike Connector extending from the northern terminus of the Florida Turnpike northwest to the Suncoast Parkway, adding more traffic to the Suncoast, and a Southwest-Central Florida Connector extending from Collier to Polk County.

These roads will result in urban sprawl, change the character of Citrus County, and will destroy or negatively impact important wetlands, forests, springs, and aquifer recharge areas. The intended "benefits" of these toll roads are said by some to include water and sewer infrastructure which, but also will increase traffic passing through Citrus and accelerate suburban sprawl in the last of Florida's undeveloped areas. Growth will occur and the natural resources that bring visitors to Citrus County will become overused and over-run. At the south end of Citrus on U.S. 19 / Sugarmill Woods, there already have been early permit actions for a new Burger King and McDonalds fast food restaurants. That is the kind of "benefits" we really can expect — an increase in traffic, and more fast food places and gas stations serving it. Not what I want to happen to my little piece of the Nature Coast.

These roads would not serve an identified transportation purpose. Some legislators say that these highways will reduce hurricane evacuation times. But as we well know, every major highway has and will be congested during an evacuation, and this new proposed road expansion is really about increasing our road infrastructure for commercial

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trucking and other intrastate and interstate transportation. Elevating congestion during evacuations needs to be addressed by early evacuations and local shelters.

Call state Sen. Wilton Simpson, 352-688-5077, and urge him to vote "no" on these toll roads. Call Governor DeSantis, 850-488-7146, and urge him to veto any legislation that supports these toll roads. Protect Citrus County from more road construction and sprawl!

Bernard Berauer  
Homosassa

## It's all about choice for medical care

We seem to be hopelessly confused on the medical issue, some say free health care some say private insurance. Well, in the spirit of freedom of choice and individual rights, let's try the following:

When we do our taxes, you have a medical choice — private insurance (PI) or free, (F) you pick one. This info is compiled in a medical database. At that point, those who want free medical will pay a medical tax — those who choose PI pay no medical tax. Every year, you have the option of changing your medical coverage. The cost to create and maintain the huge government structure, which will control the free medical

services, will be paid for through the taxes of the free medical people. Congress of course will continue to reduce medical costs for those private insurance people.

Now everyone is happy because they were allowed a choice free people get their "free" medical and private insurance people don't have to pay for others Free government stuff. We maintain the free market, which made this country great as well as socialized medicine, which makes some people happy. If at some point free medical comes crashing down due to excessive costs and inadequate medical care people just switch to PI and we all can say we tried it. I can only hope I am wrong and it won't fail; that would be ideal.

Frank D. Lovell  
Inverness

## Educators should not carry guns

I am writing this letter in regards to educators carrying concealed weapons on our campuses. It does not matter if I am for or against gun control, that is not the issue here. I do not want educators carrying guns in our classrooms or in our hallways. I want protection to come from the law, from officers who are trained to deal with criminals, deal with situations where guns would be needed. We are asking for trouble if we allow this to happen.

Let's give the correct roles to individuals who are equipped and ready to keep students and others safe. I do not want my fellow teachers to have a gun available to them, at any time. I do not want students to have a gun in their classrooms, unless a trained officer is the one carrying it. I believe we would be opening ourselves up for many new problems, and could make the current situation much worse.

We need to find answers, but this is not the answer. I urge the school board to find an alternative answer. No amount of training, rules, safety measures will convince me that educators should have guns on them or available to them. Protect us, protect our children ... this is not the way to do it.

Terry Stouffer  
Dunnellon



## Sound OFF

### Raise money and repair pool

I'm very happy to see in the Chronicle here (April 24's front-page story), "Commissioners once more say no to Beverly Hills pool repairs." Love it. My attitude is that we made the repairs a year ago with over \$70,000 that we already put into it, and over the past two years the community knows that the pool was not being utilized and attendance has dropped, so therefore they should have the responsibility of saying, "Look, if we don't go to this pool, we're going to lose it" and start advising their community to use the pool. Unfortunately, they decided not to do that, so now they're going to have to do without a pool. Well, my attitude is that if the county did want to put the money into it, then make it a community pool for all the residents in Citrus County to use because you're using taxpayers' money. I'll bet you the Beverly Hills Civic Association wouldn't want that. So buy it for \$5, close it down, raise the money and make the repairs. That's all that's to it. Otherwise, you lost it. It was your responsibility to make sure your community attended the pool.

### Buy pool, apply for grant to repair

I've been reading a lot about the Beverly Hills pool that needs repair and that one of the commissioners — I don't remember who — has said they'll sell it to the Civic Association for a dollar. ... I have an idea: Why don't we take up the commissioner's offer? Buy it for a dollar and bond the agreement in writing that it is tax free just like it is now — we pay no property taxes or any kind of tax on it — and then either apply to the county, apply to the state or apply to the federal government for a grant to fix it up? Figure out how much it's going to cost to keep it in good order and then just raise that amount for the membership. That way we can keep it in good order by

raising the membership \$10 or whatever it might be. The pool will always be in good order and you don't have to pay to get in. I may be wrong, but it sounds good on paper.

### Get everyone on the same time

Sound Off on Tuesday (April 23): "Students can stand in the dark." How many years now since they have installed or instituted the daylight saving time have they thought about it? Some communities use it and some don't. Nobody can make up their mind what to do. Why don't we just split it right down the middle and set the clock either ahead a half or back a half so everybody's on the same time schedule? And of course, nobody knows what time it is anyway because they don't have hands on their clocks. All they have are digital readouts, but they could pick it off from their iPad or whatever it happens to be that they have. So why don't we just go to one? That's a good question. I don't have the answer because I'm in the dark right now.

### We all need some assistance

Tuesday's (April 23) Chronicle Opinion page — first the other day it was Inverness that needs money — now I see "Beverly Hills needs county's assistance." Let me think, I need some assistance. So any extra money, would you send it over to me? I can't pay Duke and I can't afford dentistry. ... We all need assistance. Maybe if you call me, I can give you some assistance because I can tell you where to go and how to get it and who to get it from. Bring the tourists in. Maybe we can get some assistance from them.

### Money spent in the wrong place

It's too late now, but why is Inverness crying poor and needing more property tax money when they spent a bundle on the monstrosity in the park?

### Punishment not severe enough

(Re April 24's front-page story) Stat Cop here, saying hi to everyone. It's bad enough the law enforcement crime (scene) analyst was found breaking the law and had to pay for her crime and put others at risk. It's good to find that the court found her guilty. But on the other hand, the house arrest for a year — that's all? Give me a break. We could do better than that. Have a good day.

### Scratching my head over comment

I'm still scratching my head — and my head is starting to get sore — after the comment that Commissioner (Jeff) Kinard made that we have a half a billion dollars in road projects over the next five years, but yet we cannot get our neighborhood roads paved. Take \$100 million and pave the roads and be done with it.

### Head the health warning

You had a really great article on colon cancer. I don't think people realize how many people are going to die from it. I have experience with two people who had colon cancer. They still have to be checked every so often because cancer never goes away. It just lays there and hides. So two of them are doing good, but they'll never be completely out of the woods. That was a good article. I hope some people read it and wake up and get a colonoscopy every once in awhile.

### Not enough DUI arrests

I'm calling the Chronicle in reference to "For the Record." I'm reading "For the Record." When Sheriff Dawsy was here and you read "For the Record," you would always see there were at least eight or maybe more (arrests for) driving under the influence, DUIs. In here, not one (arrest for) driving under the influence — not one. So what does this tell

me? The deputies are not on our county roads.

### Beverly Hills needs county's help

Shame, shame on county commissioners, who once again say no to Beverly Hills pool repair (re April 24's front-page story). Why don't you help support Beverly Hills as you do other areas? The \$70,000 as needed for repair of the pool is just a drop in the bucket as to other things you do support and just waste money on. Beverly Hills needs more help to be a better part of Citrus County. And, no, I don't live in Beverly Hills but have a son and grandsons who do. They deserve the use of the pool and support of the county commissioners, as they are good people, as are many others who happen to live there.

### No vision for Beverly Hills

Shame, shame on Citrus County commissioners that voted against fixing the pool in Beverly Hills. They have no vision for Beverly Hills or the whole county. In most counties, a park and a pool would be an asset, not a liability. Come on, commissioners, do the right thing. Fix the pool, clean up the park, fix the broken benches and stop dumping trash and tree waste in the back of the park. Just do the right thing. I'd like to thank the Chronicle and Jimmie T. Smith for having the vision for Citrus County.

### Sound Off demands a sense of humor

I love irony. I'm still laughing as I read another Sound Off about the complainer that complains that Sound Off is too much complaining. Well, the one that wrote is complaining, adding to the complaining of the complaining. And I agree with the other person that called and said "You have the choice not to read Sound Off" (April 25), which he shouldn't do because he is lacking one of his senses — which is one of the most important

also — called the sense of humor.

### Coyotes have a right to live

I just want to make a comment about this Toby Benoit about this "Rebel Yell Outdoors" column that he writes. You know, I read a column he wrote — I don't know if it was a couple weeks ago — when he was talking about raccoons. He was talking about how people used to train their hunting dogs on them and made this statement. He said, "Now we just kill them for fun. And today (April 25, page B4), I'm reading his column and he said that he killed a coyote which sneaked in to kill his decoy. Well, you know a lot of people consider coyotes nuisance animals. Personally, I think they have a right to live, just like anything else. Apparently, he just killed this animal because it was fun. So, you know, Toby may think himself the great outdoorsman and the great hunter, but to me — and probably many other people, if they read this — it's pretty obvious that he just enjoys killing things along with his hunting for food.

### Photo op made kids late for school

I guess it's nice that the sheriff's department is cracking down on the speeders in school zones. I just wish he didn't have three cop cars with people pulled over at the entrance with the television cameras rolling, making my daughter and many other kids late.

### County needs to deal with VRBOs

Just wanting other opinions about the numerous short-term VRBO (vacation rentals by owner) properties in Homosassa. Most are zoned residential as single-family dwellings — residential, not commercial. Some of their advertisements actually read, "Quiet, family residential neighborhoods." Wouldn't it be nice to keep it that way? Some I know still have older, private sewage systems designed for one family. Suddenly,

they are capable of anywhere from six to 16 people. Meanwhile, the people that choose to live here full time see their property value depreciating, continue to deal with late-night noise, traffic and road blockage on the normally quiet streets, extra litter, and the dog walkers that only use the little baggy if they are sure someone is watching. Citrus County needs to get a handle on this issue. The only people feeling good here are the absentee property owners.

### Pine Ridge easing up on restrictions

If you're considering moving to Pine Ridge and care about what your neighborhood looks like or may even look like in the next five years, take a good long look at their deed restrictions. They are watering them down and the standards in Pine Ridge are being dropped and lowered on a regular basis.

### Take your golf cart home

I'm calling Sound Off in reference to the golf cart this afternoon that was parked in front of Publix. I think if you want to use your golf cart, you should go to The Villages or go to Top Of The World or go down by Crystal River where you could utilize your golf cart. I think it's very selfish of you to even consider that and drive across all the way to Publix and utilize it.

### Memorials don't belong on benches

(Re the April 25, page A3 story, "Removal of memorial plaques leaves some hurt") I do feel great sympathy for those who have lost loved ones. However, I do agree with the state compliance that memorial plaques on benches on Withlacoochee trail is not the right place for a memorial. This is a public location and not everyone knows the person and I just feel that memorial plaques should not be on those public benches.

## Hot Corner: ARMING TEACHERS

■ (Re April 28's "Out the Window" column, "Giving teachers guns is the cheap answer"): I get tired of Mr. (Gerry) Mulligan misstating the facts about arming the teachers. Nobody's forcing them to do it. Nobody's asking them to do it. There's a lot of teachers out there that are better shots than any of the law enforcement people. A lot of them are ex-military; a lot of them are very trained. And what's wrong with a concealed firearm on somebody where you don't know who he is? As usual, you want to play politics with school safety. You all forgot there was an armed sheriff's deputy at the South Florida school when the guy killed everybody. What good did he do? He didn't do any good at all. So the real answer is not knowing where the guns are in the school. If something bad happens, chances are you're going to be stopped. But common sense has no place in the Chronicle Editorial Board or the Citrus County School Board. They'd rather play with politics than the fact that they're scaredy-cats and don't like guns and don't like John Wayne. Oh my God, grow up. Be

practical. What will work? What won't work? Let's don't even play games with what won't work. An armed, uniformed deputy is not the answer.

■ I'm calling Sound Off in reference to you have an "Online Poll" (April 29) — I don't have a computer — about should teachers be armed? No, no, no. A teacher is there to teach. Let me tell you something, I am retired (law) enforcement. I've been in simulators and it's not as easy to pull your gun out and shoot somebody as you think it is with all the chaos and hectic going on around. So here's a scenario, let me tell you: You have five teachers with guns and there's a shooting in the school. All of a sudden, you see five different teachers come out from five different ways. So, as a police officer, how am I going to know who the gunman is? Yeah, you might yell a verbal command, "Put your gun down," but if they don't hear it or if a teacher turns around and they see a gun coming from the wall — boom! — they blow that teacher away. It's a big Pandora's box waiting to be opened, waiting to happen. Do not arm

teachers. They are there to teach the students. Let it be. That's the only thing you could do. You will never stop tragedies from happening in schools, never. The only way you're going to stop it is to stop glorifying these culprits and putting their pictures in the paper and putting them on TV and showing their picture and putting them up there. What you need to do is get strict laws. You need to really enforce the laws and get more prison time. That is the only way to slow it down or to at least put a big dent in it. It's never going to be protected.

■ I just wanted to say that the only thing that will stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun and I know that if I worked in an industry that was being attacked by bad people with guns, I would want to carry a gun to protect myself, if nothing else.



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**A green heron perches on a branch Tuesday at Blairs Valley Lake in Clear Spring, Md.**

**Minneapolis officer convicted of murder in 911 caller death**

MINNEAPOLIS — A Minneapolis police officer was convicted of third-degree murder Tuesday in the fatal shooting of an unarmed woman who approached his squad car minutes after calling 911 to report a possible rape behind her home, a rare instance of an officer being convicted after asserting he fired in a life-or-death situation.

Mohamed Noor was also convicted of manslaughter in the July 2017 death of Justine Ruszczyk Damond, a 40-year-old dual citizen of the U.S. and Australia whose death bewildered and angered people in both countries.

Minnesota sentencing guidelines call for up to 15 years on the murder conviction and nearly five years on the manslaughter conviction, although judges aren't bound by the guidelines and can impose much lower sentences.

**Space rock left big crater on moon during full lunar eclipse**

CAPE CANAVERAL — A space rock left a massive crater on the moon during January's total lunar eclipse.

Spanish scientists reported Tuesday the meteoroid hit the moon at 38,000 mph, carving out a crater nearly 50 miles across. It was the first impact flash ever observed during a lunar eclipse.

The scientists — who operate a lunar impact detection system using eight telescopes in Spain — believe the incoming object was a comet fragment up to 2 feet across and 100 pounds. The impact energy was equivalent to 1 1/2 tons of TNT.

Astrophysicist Jose Maria Madiedo of the University of Huelva said it was "really exciting" to observe the event, after many unsuccessful tries.

**Russian agent Butina lashes out at US justice system**

MOSCOW — The Russian gun rights activist convicted in the U.S. of conspiring to act as an unregistered foreign agent has lashed out at the American justice system.

Maria Butina told reporters in Moscow in a conference call Tuesday from a U.S. jail that "I didn't expect such a severe punishment." They were her first public remarks since she was detained in Washington in July.

She said "it is a great shame on the American justice system."

Butina was sentenced to 18 months in prison by last week. The nine months already spent in detention count toward her eventual release and deportation to Russia.

—From wire reports

# 2 dead in campus shooting

## Four more injured at UNC Charlotte

TOM FOREMAN JR.  
 Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — A shooting on a North Carolina university campus left two people dead and four wounded Tuesday, prompting a lockdown and a chaotic scene in the state's largest city.

UNC Charlotte issued a campus lockdown late Tuesday afternoon, saying shots had been fired. Later in the evening, the campus was declared secure after a suspect was taken into custody.

"Shots reported near Kennedy Run, Hide, Fight. Secure yourself immediately," the university said in an alert, referring to the school's Kennedy building on campus.

Mecklenburg Emergency Medical Services Agency said on Twitter that two people were killed, two others had life-threatening injuries and another two people were treated for less serious injuries. They said the numbers could change.

Aerial shots from local television news outlets showed police officers running toward a building, while another view showed students running on a campus sidewalk.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department later said that the campus had been secured and that officers were going through buildings to let people who had sheltered in place know that it was safe. Police said that one suspect was in custody, and it didn't appear that others were involved.

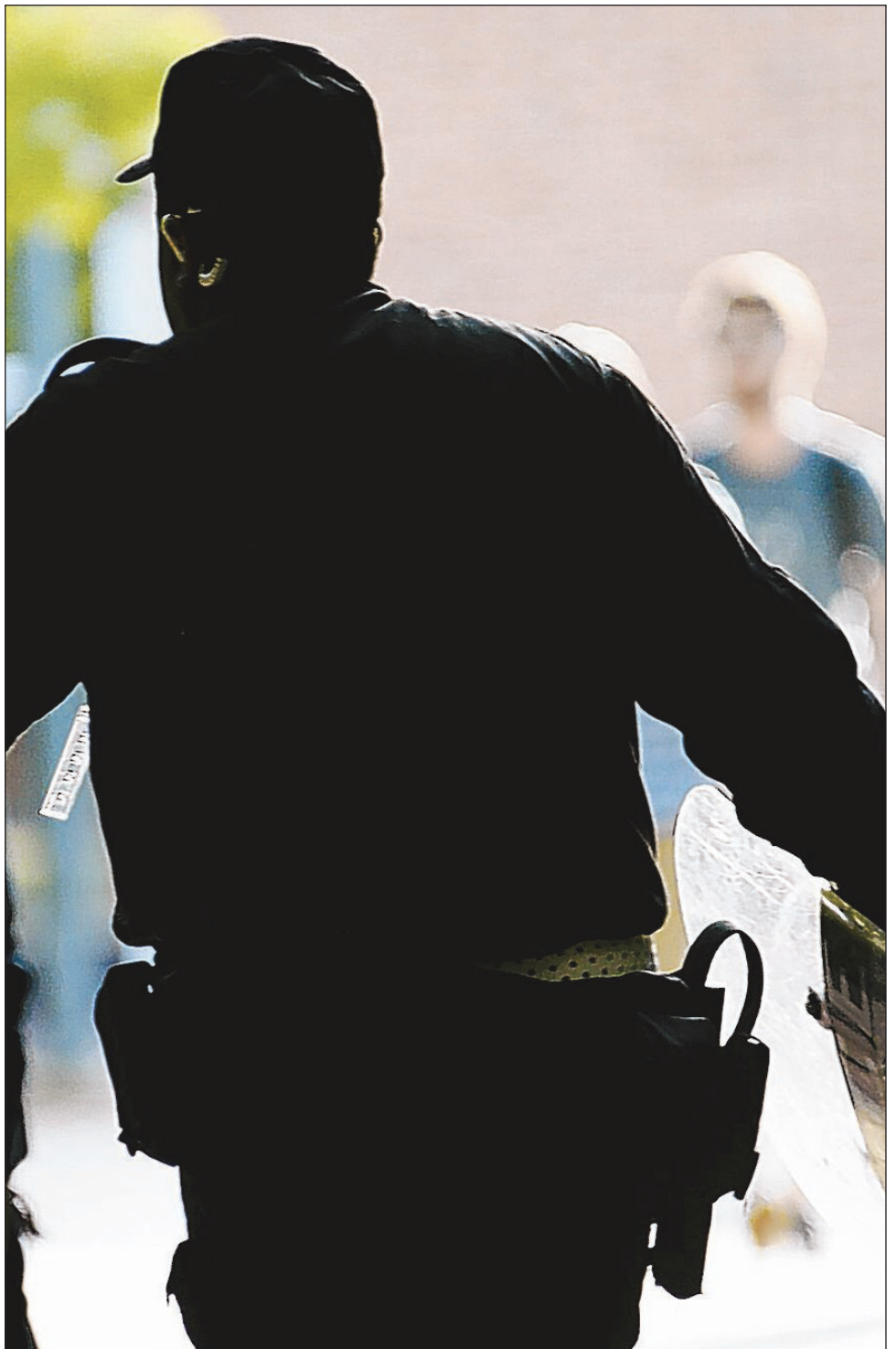
It was not immediately clear whether the victims were students.

The university has more than 26,500 students and 3,000 faculty and staff. The campus is located northeast of the city center and is surrounded by residential areas.

Sam Rice, a senior on UNC Charlotte's tennis team, told Spectrum News that he was in the library studying for a final exam when he heard people yelling "shooter, shooter." He said he heard police yelling for people to stay down and stay on the floor.

He was "waiting for someone to tell us everything was going to be OK."

When people were told to leave, he ran out in his socks, running over glass on the floor.



Associated Press  
**A University of North Carolina at Charlotte campus police officer carries a tactical shield after a shooting Tuesday afternoon in Charlotte, N.C.**

# 'We are with you!' US says of Venezuela opposition uprising

MATTHEW LEE AND BEN FOX  
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration declared quick and enthusiastic support Tuesday for the Venezuelan opposition effort to spark a military uprising against embattled President Nicolas Maduro, hoping for decisive action in the political crisis that has engulfed the South American nation.

President Donald Trump and senior foreign policy figures in his administration all weighed in, casting the effort headed by opposition leaders Juan Guaido and Leopoldo Lopez as a move to restore democracy, not an attempted coup like the short-lived effort to oust then-President Hugo Chavez in 2002 that seemed to have U.S. support.

"We are with you!" Vice President Mike Pence tweeted to the opposition. Pence, who has had a lead role in the administration's effort to persuade Maduro to give up power, told the opposition group, "America will stand with you until freedom & democracy are restored."

The wholehearted embrace of the rebellion reflects the goals of an administration that from its earliest days has

sought the removal of Maduro. But it was also an unusually full-throated endorsement by any government for a mass protest that was turning violent.

The U.S. and about 50 other nations take the position that Maduro's re-election last year was irrevocably marred by fraud and he is not the legitimate president of Venezuela, a once prosperous nation that has the world's largest proven oil reserves.

In January, the administration took the unusual step of recognizing Guaido, the opposition leader of the National Assembly, as interim president. It also imposed punishing sanctions on the country's oil sector, deepening the country's economic crisis.

Despite these and other measures, Maduro, the hand-picked successor to Chavez, has retained his hold on the country and the support of the security services.

That support seemed to crack Tuesday with the launch of what the opposition was calling "Operation Freedom," which began with the early-morning release of a short video of Guaido and Lopez alongside a few dozen national guardsmen urging people to "take to the streets."



Associated Press  
**An anti-government protester walks near a bus Tuesday that was set on fire by opponents of Venezuela's President Nicolas Maduro during clashes between rebel and loyalist soldiers in Caracas, Venezuela.**

# Dems, Trump agree to work on infrastructure plan

KEVIN FREKING AND LISA MASCARO  
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a rare moment of bipartisanship in polarized Washington, President Donald Trump and Democratic congressional leaders agreed Tuesday to work toward a \$2 trillion infrastructure plan to rebuild roads, bridges, provide clean water and extend broadband coverage — but they put off the thorny matter of how to pay for it.

Both sides seemed determined to show a willingness to work with the other, even as tensions between the White House and congressional Democrats have only intensified with the release of special counsel Robert Mueller's redacted report into Russia meddling in the 2016 elections. Democrats have multiple investigations of the Trump administration underway and Trump's White House is strongly resisting them.

But Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer said there was "good will in the meeting" — a marked departure from the last White House encounter between Trump, Schumer and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, which ended with Trump walking out in a huff. At Tuesday's more muted meeting, by contrast, Trump at one point offered to share his Tic Tacs with Pelosi and she accepted, a Democratic aide recounted.

"We did come to one agreement: that the agreement would be big and bold," Pelosi said.

Schumer added that: "In previous meetings, the president has said, 'If these investigations continue, I can't work with you.'" But this time, Schumer said, "He didn't bring it up."

Schumer said the two sides agreed that infrastructure investments create jobs and make the United States more competitive economically with the rest of the world. Most importantly, Schumer said, "we agreed on a number."

"Originally, we had started a little lower. Even the president was eager to push it up to \$2 trillion, and that is a very good thing," Schumer said.

White House press secretary Sarah Sanders, for her part, described the meeting as "excellent and productive."

Pelosi and congressional Democrats had asked for the meeting with Trump to discuss launching an ambitious building program that's a top priority for the party and has been a rare area of potential bipartisan accord with Republicans. Trump, too, has long promised a big infrastructure plan.

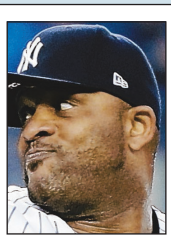
When Democratic lawmakers emerged, they said Trump agreed that infrastructure investments should go beyond roads and bridges and water systems to also include broadband.

Democrats also put the onus on Trump to come up with a plan for how to pay for the package, and said they would meet again in three weeks, when the president will present his ideas. They noted that a bill is unlikely to pass the Senate "if we don't have him on board."



**THE NUMBER:**  
**3,000**

New York Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia became the 17th major leaguer and third left-hander to reach that many strikeouts.



CC Sabathia

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## District 6A-6 SOFTBALL SEMIFINALS

# An all-county title game

Citrus stuns top seed Dunnellon 5-4; Crystal River outlasts Springstead 1-0 in 9 innings

## Defensive gems help Hurricanes hold off Tigers

DAVID PIEKLIK  
Correspondent

LECANTO — One gritty pitching performance, two spectacular catches and one thrilling upset propelled Citrus past Dunnellon 5-4 in the District 6A-6 softball semifinals Tuesday.

After seeing a lengthy lead almost vanish, Molly Bender's diving catch on a scorching line drive to center field sealed the win for the No. 4 Hurricanes against the top-seeded Tigers. Pitcher Maddie Spires earned the complete-game win with seven strikeouts and three walks in seven innings.

Continuing the furthest advance in more than 20 years for the 'Canes (17-9), they now move on to face second-seed Crystal River on Thursday at 7 p.m., who won its own thriller earlier in the evening against Springstead.

Spires said she had to get nerves settled early on before getting into a groove, just to feel that anxiety slowly creep back after seeing the Tigers nearly rally.

"I started shaking a little bit because I was like, 'Oh my gosh. It's the seventh inning.' And I knew it was like the third, fourth time of them seeing me," she said. "So I'm like, 'Defense has my back.' So I'm really thankful for Molly and Zarrie (Washington) in the outfield."



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Citrus third baseman Alexis Frederick, left, and first baseman Jade Larisey, right, congratulate Mattie Linhart after the shortstop made a great defensive play to end the first inning Tuesday against Dunnellon in the District 6A-6 softball semifinals at Lecanto High School. With the help of many defensive gems, the Hurricanes defeated the top-seeded Tigers, 5-4.

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MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Crystal River teammates Alyssa Hamilton (11) and Alicia Wilson are the first to greet Mady Black (31) after she delivered the game-winning hit in the bottom of the ninth inning Tuesday against Springstead in the District 6A-6 semifinals at Lecanto High School.

## Black belts bases-loaded RBI single to lift Pirates

TONY CASTRO  
Correspondent

LECANTO — Against a drawn-in infield and outfield, the Crystal River Pirates loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom of the ninth off Springstead senior right-hander Mariah Galhouse.

In a scoreless District 6A-6 softball tournament semifinal, Aleeleah Ashmeal opened the uprising with a single to right. Cara Hardy beat out a ball between third and shortstop. Next, Tiyahna Hopkins bunted down the third base line. Despite a perfect peg to first, she legged it out for a single.

With the sacks jammed, up approached senior Mady Black.

With a Springstead outfield defense nearly shaking hands with its middle infielders, a play at the plate appeared to be at hand. Instead, Black lofted a fly ball well over the left fielder's head.

Once it landed and Black touched first base, officially Ashmeal scored from third base to eliminate the three-time defending district champion Springstead Eagles (20-7), 1-0.

CRHS advances to Thursday's 7 p.m. finale against fourth-seeded Citrus, which knocked off top-seeded Dunnellon 5-4.

The narrow win was the Pirates' fourth series nod over SHS since last season's regional elimination win at Spring Hill, 3-2.

Since then, the Pirates (15-6) bested SHS,

2-1 twice before Tuesday's nail biter.

In all, the Pirates collected nine hits featuring a pair of safeties by Ashmeal and Black. Defensively, the Pirates converted 25 of its chances behind senior southpaw Jaden Vickers.

Vickers, roughed up in her last start yielding six runs, returned to her D-I form. Across nine frames, she faced 29 batters and yielded three singles. The Rutgers University-bound Vickers fanned a game-high 16 Eagles while not issuing a single walk.

Galhouse (16-7) was the hard-luck loser, suffering her fifth one-run defeat of the season. Across eight-plus innings, Galhouse fanned five Pirates and also did not issue a free pass.

### SHS: Few chances

Springstead stranded two runners on the night as the Spring Hill crew could never piece together a serious offensive threat.

After Hannah Rizzuto broke up Vickers' no-hit bid in the fourth inning with a one-out single, she was stranded when Galhouse skied to right and Jenna Ryan struck out looking.

In the seventh, Galhouse looped a one-out single to left. Galhouse immediately tested catcher Caliann Rogers' throwing ability, but was thrown out at second base on an attempted steal.

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# Omaha Beach is 4-1 favorite for Kentucky Derby



Associated Press

Kentucky Derby hopeful Omaha Beach gets a bath after a workout Tuesday at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. The 145th running of the Kentucky Derby is scheduled for Saturday.

## Draws No. 12 post position

GARY B. GRAVES  
AP sports writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Knowing their favored horses won't start the Kentucky Derby on the rail left Richard Mandella and Bob Baffert more relieved than happy.

What matters for the Hall of Fame trainers is turning workable starting spots into victory — and a long-sought celebration for Mandella.

Omaha Beach is the 4-1 early favorite for Saturday's 145th Run for the Roses after drawing the No. 12 post position on Tuesday. That could be a good sign for the colt and Mandella, considering that the horse favored to win the Derby has taken the past six.

"I hope it comes out that way," Mandell said.

Baffert-trained Game Winner is the 5-1 second choice from the No. 16 post in the 20-horse field for the first leg of the Triple Crown.

Game Winner will start inside stablemate Roadster, the 6-1 co-third choice with Improbable, a Baffert colt who will go off from the No. 5 hole in the 1 1/4-mile race at Churchill Downs.

Omaha Beach enters the \$3 million showcase on a three-race winning streak. The dark brown colt is coming off a one-length victory in the slop over Improbable in the Arkansas Derby, a race that demonstrated his recent knack for getting up front quickly and staying there.

Mandella believes Omaha Beach and Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith, who won last year's Derby for Baffert aboard Justify, will make the most of his spot.

"It's really important if you get luck with it," Mandella said. "If you get a bad luck, a good post position doesn't work."

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# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	East Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str Home Away
Tampa Bay	19	9	.679	—	—	5-5	W-3 9-7 10-2
New York	17	11	.607	2	—	9-1	W-3 8-7 9-4
Toronto	14	14	.500	5	2½	7-3	W-3 7-8 7-6
Boston	13	17	.433	7	4½	6-4	W-2 7-7 6-10
Baltimore	10	20	.333	10	7½	2-8	L-4 3-10 7-10

	Central Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str Home Away
Minnesota	17	9	.654	—	—	8-2	W-4 9-4 8-5
Cleveland	16	12	.571	2	½	5-5	W-1 7-4 9-8
Detroit	13	14	.481	4½	3	5-5	W-1 6-5 7-9
Chicago	12	14	.462	5	3½	5-5	W-3 6-6 6-8
Kansas City	9	20	.310	9½	8	2-8	L-2 6-10 3-10

	West Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str Home Away
Houston	17	12	.586	—	—	4-6	L-1 10-3 7-9
Seattle	18	13	.581	—	—	5-5	L-2 7-9 11-4
Texas	14	13	.519	2	2	4-6	W-2 10-4 4-9
Oakland	14	18	.438	4½	4½	3-7	L-5 10-8 4-10
Los Angeles	12	17	.414	5	5	4-6	W-1 8-7 4-10

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	East Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str Home Away
Philadelphia	16	13	.552	—	—	5-5	L-1 11-6 5-7
New York	15	14	.517	1	1	4-6	W-1 6-7 9-7
Atlanta	14	15	.483	2	2	5-5	L-1 9-9 5-6
Washington	12	16	.429	3½	3½	3-7	L-2 6-10 6-6
Miami	8	21	.276	8	8	4-6	L-4 5-12 3-9

	Central Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str Home Away
St. Louis	19	10	.655	—	—	9-1	W-4 12-4 7-6
Milwaukee	17	14	.548	3	—	5-5	W-2 10-6 7-8
Chicago	14	12	.538	3½	½	7-3	W-2 7-4 7-8
Pittsburgh	12	14	.462	5½	2½	2-8	L-8 6-7 6-7
Cincinnati	12	17	.414	7	4	5-5	L-1 7-6 5-11

	West Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str Home Away
Los Angeles	19	12	.613	—	—	6-4	L-1 12-4 7-8
San Diego	17	13	.567	1½	—	6-4	W-1 7-8 10-5
Arizona	16	13	.552	2	—	6-4	L-2 5-7 11-6
Colorado	13	17	.433	5½	3½	5-5	L-3 5-7 8-10
San Fran.	12	17	.414	6	4	4-6	W-1 6-8 6-9

## ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

**Red Sox 5, Athletics 1:** Rick Porcello pitched eight shutout innings and struck out a season-high eight. Porcello (2-3) allowed only two hits.

**Indians 7, Marlins 4:** Carlos González hit a tiebreaking three-run homer.

**Cardinals 3, Nationals 2:** Adam Wainwright pitched neatly into the seventh inning, helping himself by kicking the ball over to first for a key out.

**Tigers 3, Phillies 1:** Miguel Cabrera had an RBI single and Niko Goodrum added a two-run homer.

**Padres 4, Braves 3:** Franmil Reyes homered twice and drove in three runs, Eric Hosmer also went deep.

**Brewers 4, Rockies 3:** Jesus Aguilar homered again and the Brewers broke through late.

**Mets 4, Reds 3, 10 innings:** Rookie Pete Alonso hit a game-winning sacrifice fly off Cincinnati closer Raisel Iglesias in the 10th inning.

**LATE**  
Houston at Minnesota  
Pittsburgh at Texas  
N.Y. Yankees at Arizona  
Toronto at L.A. Angels  
Chicago Cubs at Seattle  
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco

**TODAY'S GAMES**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Oakland (Fiers 2-2) at Boston (Velazquez 0-2), 1:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Staneck 0-0) at Kansas City (Junis 2-2), 1:15 p.m., 1st game  
Baltimore (Hess 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 3-2), 4:10 p.m., 1st game  
Tampa Bay (Snell 2-2) at Kansas City (Sparkman 0-1), 5:00 p.m., 2nd game  
Baltimore (Cashner 4-1) at Chicago White Sox (Nova 0-3), 7:40 p.m., 2nd game  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Houston (McHugh 3-2) at Minnesota (Perez 3-0), 8:10 p.m.

Toronto (Stroman 1-3) at L.A. Angels (Pena 0-1), 10:07 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
St. Louis (Mikolas 2-2) at Washington (Scherzer 1-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (DeSclafani 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 2-3), 7:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Strahm 0-2) at Atlanta (Fried 3-1), 7:20 p.m.  
Colorado (Senzatela 2-1) at Milwaukee (Anderson 2-0), 7:40 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 3-1) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 1-4), 9:45 p.m.

**INTERLEAGUE**  
Pittsburgh (Taillon 1-3) at Texas (Miller 1-1), 2:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 2-2) at Arizona (Kelly 2-2), 3:40 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Lester 1-1) at Seattle (Gonzales 5-0), 6:40 p.m.  
Detroit (Norris 1-0) at Philadelphia (Nola 2-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Kluber 2-2) at Miami (Smith 2-0), 7:10 p.m.

## BOX SCORES

### Red Sox 5, Athletics 1

Oakland		Boston	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Semien ss	4 0 0 0	Bntrndi lf	4 0 0 0
Grisssan lf	3 1 1 1	Betts rf	4 1 2 1
M.Chipm 3b	4 0 0 0	Mrtinez dh	4 1 0 0
K.Davis dh	3 0 0 0	Bgaerts ss	3 0 0 0
Scotty rf	3 0 0 0	Devers 3b	4 0 1 1
Morales 1b	4 0 0 0	Chavis 2b	4 2 2 0
Pinder 2b	3 0 0 0	Mreland 1b	3 1 1 2
Lureano cf	3 0 1 0	Brdly J cf	4 0 0 0
Hundley c	3 0 1 0	Leon c	2 0 1 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30 13 3 1</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>32 5 7 5</b>
<b>Oakland</b>	<b>000 000 001 —1</b>		
<b>Boston</b>	<b>110 210 00x —5</b>		

E—Laureano (2), LOB—Oakland 5, Boston 6.  
2B—Hundley (1), Devers (8), HR—Grossman (3), Betts (6), Moreland (8).  
IP H R ER BB SO

Oakland		Boston				
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Brooks L,2-3	41/3	6	5	4	3	2
Hendriks	21/3	1	0	0	0	2
Buchter	1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Soria	1	0	0	0	0	2

**Boston**  
Porcello W,2-3 8 2 0 0 2 8  
Thornburg 1 1 1 1 1 1  
Umpires—Home, Tom Hallion; First, Adam Hamari; Second, Todd Tichenor; Third, Phil Cuzzi.  
T—2:34. A—31,754 (37,731).

### Padres 4, Braves 3

San Diego		Atlanta	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
G.Grcia 2b	3 1 0 0	Albies 2b	4 0 0 0
Stammen p	0 0 0 0	D.Swans ss	4 1 1 0
Yates p	0 0 0 0	F.Firman 1b	4 0 0 0
F.Reyes rf	4 2 3 3	Acn Jr. cf	4 0 1 1
Machado ss	4 0 1 0	Mrkakis rf	3 1 1 0
Hosmer 1b	4 1 2 1	Camargo 3b	4 1 1 0
France 3b	4 0 0 0	B.McCnn c	3 0 2 0
Myers lf	3 0 0 0	Cibron pr	0 0 0 0
F.Mejia c	3 0 0 0	Joyce lf	4 0 2 2
Margot cf	3 0 0 0	Teheran p	2 0 0 0
Paddock p	2 0 0 0	Incarte ph	1 0 0 0
Wngnter p	0 0 0 0	Winkler p	0 0 0 0
Kinsler ph	1 0 0 0	Dayton p	0 0 0 0
		Flowers ph	1 0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31 4 6 4</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>34 3 8 3</b>
<b>San Diego</b>	<b>101 002 000 —4</b>		
<b>Atlanta</b>	<b>020 000 010 —3</b>		

DP—Atlanta 2, LOB—San Diego 1, Atlanta 6.  
2B—F.Reyes (3), D.Swanson (6), HR—F.Reyes 2 (8), Hosmer (5), CS—Culberson (1).  
IP H R ER BB SO

San Diego		Atlanta				
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Paddock W,2-1	6	4	2	2	1	5
Wngnter H,7	1	1	0	0	0	1
Stammen H,9	1	2	1	1	0	1
Yates S,14-14	1	1	0	0	0	2

**Atlanta**  
Teheran L,2-4 7 5 4 4 1 8  
Winkler 1 0 0 0 0 1  
Dayton 1 1 0 0 0 0  
HBP—by Wngnter (McCann). WP—Teheran.  
Umpires—Home, Jordan Baker; First, Chad Whitson; Second, null; Third, Hunter Wendelstedt.  
T—2:42. A—18,626 (41,149).

### Brewers 4, Rockies 3

Colorado		Milwaukee	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Dahl rf	3 0 0 0	Cain cf	4 0 1 0
Story ss	4 0 0 0	Thames rf	3 0 0 0
D.Mrphy 1b	1 1 0 0	Ju.Grra p	1 0 0 0
Arenado 3b	1 1 1 1	Hader p	0 0 0 0
McMahon 2b	4 0 0 0	Mstakas 2b	3 0 0 0
Desmond cf	1 2 2 2	Grandall c	3 1 1 0
Tapia lf	3 0 1 0	T.Shaw 3b	3 1 1 0
M.Ryndl ph	1 0 0 0	Aguilar 1b	3 1 1 3
Walters c	3 0 0 0	Gamel lf-rf	3 1 1 0
Marquez p	2 0 0 0	Arcia ss	3 0 1 0
Hampson ph	1 0 0 0	Chacin p	1 0 0 0
B.Shaw p	0 0 0 0	Braun ph-lf	2 0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30 3 4 3</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>29 4 6 3</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>000 000 003 —3</b>		
<b>Milwaukee</b>	<b>000 001 30x —4</b>		

DP—Colorado 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Colorado 4, Milwaukee 1. 2B—D.Murphy (3), Arenado (7), Gamel (5), HR—Desmond (3), Aguilar (3).  
IP H R ER BB SO

Colorado		Milwaukee				
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Marquez L,3-2	7	6	4	4	0	6
Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	1

**Milwaukee**  
Chacin W,3-3 6 2 0 0 3 1  
Guerra H,5 2/3 1 2 2 1 6  
Hader S,7-7 2/3 1 1 1 0 2  
Umpires—Home, Jansen Visconti; First, Laz Diaz; Second, Chris Conroy; Third, Jeff Nelson.  
T—2:22. A—25,673 (41,900).

### Indians 7, Marlins 4

Cleveland		Miami	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Lindor ss	5 1 2 0	Grndrs lf	3 1 1 1
L.Mrtin cf	5 1 0 0	Wallach ph	1 0 0 0
Ramirez 3b	4 0 0 0	Prado 3b-1b	1 2 1 1
C.Sntna 1b	2 3 2 3	Bri.And rf	3 0 1 1
Kipnis 2b	3 1 3 3	S.Cstro 2b	4 0 0 0
Bauer 3b	3 0 1 0	Alfaro c	3 0 0 0
Kipnis lf	3 1 1 1	Cooper 1b	1 0 0 0
R.Perez c	3 0 1 0	Berti pr-ss	1 0 0 0
Bauer p	2 0 0 0	Gilow ss-1b	1 1 0 0
M.Firman ph	0 0 1 0	Rojas cf	4 1 0 0
Wttgren p	0 0 0 0	Alcnra p	1 0 0 1
Hand p	0 0 0 0	N.Andrs p	0 0 0 0
		N.Wlker ph	1 0 0 0
		Conley p	0 0 0 0
		Kinley p	0 0 0 0
		J.Grcia p	0 0 0 0
		R.Hrrra ph	1 0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33 7 9 7</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>31 4 5 4</b>
<b>Cleveland</b>	<b>024 000 010 —5</b>		
<b>Miami</b>	<b>120 100 000 —4</b>		

E—Prado (1), Alcántara (2). DP—Cleveland 1, LOB—Cleveland 6, Miami 7. 2B—Prado (4), HR—C.Santana (3), C.Gonzalez (2), Granderson (4), SB—Lindor (1), Ramirez (9), SF—Bauer (1), M.Freeman (1), S—R.Perez (1), Bauer (1), Alcántara (1).  
IP H R ER BB SO

Cleveland		Miami				
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Wainwright W,3-2	61/3	6	2	2	2	5
Webb H,3	2/3	0	0	0	0	0
Gant H,6	11/3	1	0	0	0	2
Miller S,1-2	2/3	0	0	0	0	1

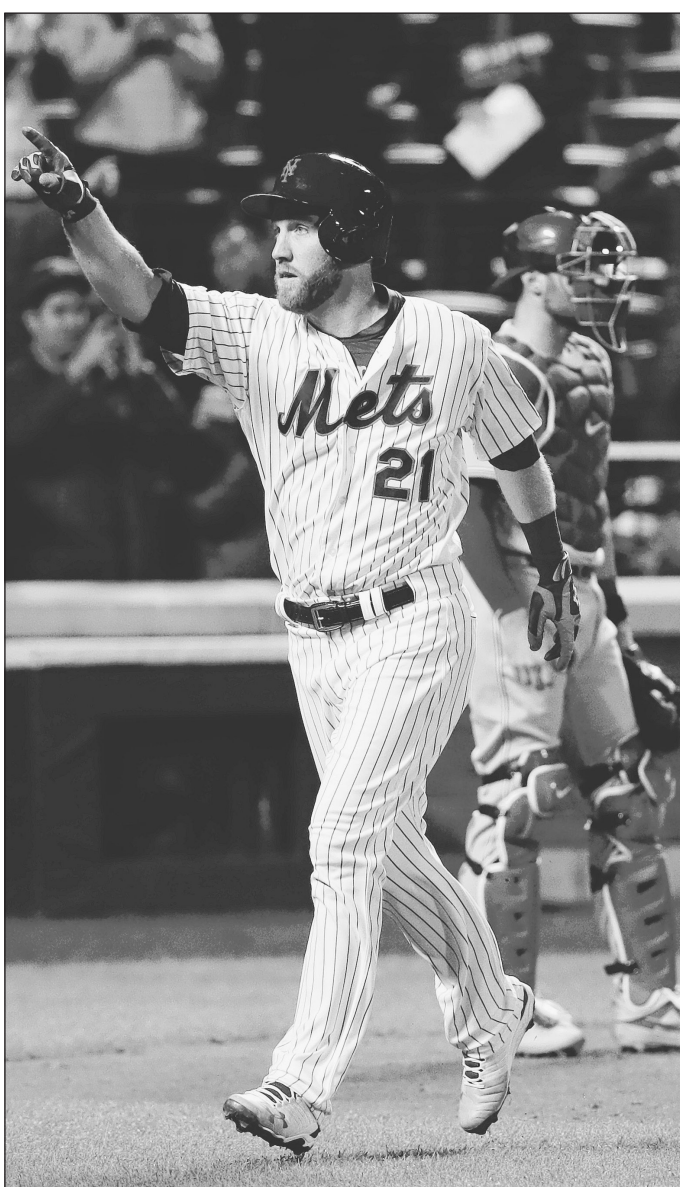
**Washington**  
Sanchez L,0-4 5 5 3 3 2 7  
Suero 1 1 0 0 0 3  
Sipp 2/3 0 0 0 0 2  
Barracough 11/3 0 0 0 1 2  
Jennings 2/3 1 0 0 1 1  
Ross 1/3 0 0 0 0 0  
T.Webb pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.  
HBP—by Wainwright (Suzuki), by Wainwright (Robles).  
Umpires—Home, Gary Cederstrom; First, Nick Mahrley; Second, Marvin Hudson; Third, Quinn Wolcott.  
T—3:09. A—19,753 (41,313).

### Tigers 3, Phillies 1

Detroit		Philadelphia	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Cndrio 3b	4 0 0 0	McClchn cf	3 1 1 0
Cstlins rf	5 1 2 0	Segura ss	4 0 0 0
Mi.Cbr 1b	4 1 1 1	B.Hrper rf	4 0 0 0
Goodrum lf	3 1 1 2	Hoskins 1b	3 0 1 1
Ro.Rdri 2b	4 0 1 0	Ralmuto c	3 0 1 0
Greiner c	3 0 0 0	N.Wilms lf	3 0 0 0
Mercer ss	4 0 1 0	C.Hrnan 2b	4 0 1 0
J.Jones cf	3 0 0 0	Franco 3b	4 0 0 0
Trnbull p	3 0 0 0	Visquez p	1 0 0 0
V.Alcan p	0 0 0 0	E.Ramos p	0 0 0 0
J.Jmez p	0 0 0 0	Gsselin ph	1 0 0 0
H.Cstro ph	1 0 1 0	Nicasio p	0 0 0 0
S.Grene p	0 0 0 0	Dmizez p	0 0 0 0

Umpires—Home, Ryan Blakney; First, Mike Everett; Second, Lance Barrett; Third, Bill Welke.  
T—2:56. A—7,247 (36,742).

### New York Mets' Todd Frazier gestures to teammates Tuesday as he passes Cincinnati's Curt Casali after hitting a home run during the seventh inning in New York.



Associated Press

Cleveland		New York			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bauer W,4-1	7	4	4	4	10
Wittgren H,2	1	1	0	0	1
Hand S,9-9	1	0	0	0	1

**Miami**  
Alcantara L,1-3 51/3 7 6 4 3 1  
Anderson 2/3 0 0 0 0 2  
Conley 1 1 0 0 0 1  
Kinley 1 1 1 1 0 1  
Garcia 1 0 0 0 0 0  
HBP—by Bauer (Cooper). WP—Bauer, Kinley.  
Umpires—Home, Ryan Blakney; First, Mike Everett; Second, Lance Barrett; Third, Bill Welke.  
T—2:56. A—7,247 (36,742).

Detroit		Philadelphia			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO



**BASKETBALL****NBA Playoffs****CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS  
(Best-of-7)**

Monday, April 29

Philadelphia 94, Toronto 89, series tied 1-1  
Denver 121, Portland 113, Denver leads series 1-0

Tuesday, April 30

Milwaukee 123, Boston 102, series tied 1-1  
Houston at Golden State, late

Today

Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.

Thursday, May 2

Toronto at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 3

Milwaukee at Boston, 8 p.m.  
Denver at Portland, 10:30 p.m.**HOCKEY****NHL Playoffs****CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS  
(Best-of-7)**

Monday, April 29

St. Louis 4, Dallas 3, St. Louis leads series 2-1  
Tuesday, April 30Columbus 2, Boston 1, Columbus leads series 2-1  
San Jose at Colorado, late

Today

N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
St. Louis at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 2

Boston at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.  
San Jose at Colorado, 10 p.m.**HORSE RACING****Kentucky Derby  
odds**

Field for Saturday's 145th Kentucky Derby, with post position, horse's name, jockey's name and opening odds:

PP Horse	Jockey	Odds
1. War of Will	Tyler Gaffalione	20-1
2. Tax	Junior Alvarado	20-1
3. By My Standards	Gabriel Saez	20-1
4. Gray Magician	Drayden Van Dyke	50-1
5. Improbable	Irad Ortiz Jr.	6-1
6. Vekoma	Javier Castellano	20-1
7. Maximum Security	Luis Saez	10-1
8. Tacitus	Jose Ortiz	10-1
9. Plus Que Parfait	Ricardo Santana Jr.	30-1
10. Cutting Humor	Corey Lanerie	30-1
11. Haikal	Raviv Maragh	30-1
12. Omaha Beach	Mike Smith	4-1
13. Code of Honor	John Velazquez	15-1
14. Win Win Win	Julian Pimentel	15-1
15. Master Fencer	Julien Leeparoux	50-1
16. Game Winner	Joel Rosario	5-1
17. Roadster	Florent Geroux	6-1
18. Long Range Toddy	Jon Court	30-1
19. Spinoff	Manny Franco	30-1
20. Country House	Flavien Prat	30-1
AE. Bodexpress	Chris Landeros	30-1

**TRANSACTIONS****BASEBALL**

NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM — Named Tim Lincecum.

**Major League Baseball**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended Houston minor league 3B J.J. Matijevic 50 games after a second positive test for a drug of abuse in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

**American League**

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Added RHP Shawn Armstrong to the 25-man roster.

DETROIT TIGERS — Placed RHP Tyson Ross on the paternity list. Activated SS Jordy Mercer from the 10-day IL. Placed 2B Josh Harrison on the 10-day IL.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Selected the contract of RHP Griffin Canning. Designated RHP John Curtiss for assignment.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled OF Braden Bishop from Tacoma (PCL). Optioned OF Mallex Smith to Tacoma. Named Ichiro Suzuki as an instructor for the team.

**National League**

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned OF Lewis Brinson to New Orleans (PCL). Reinstated OF Garrett Cooper from the 10-day IL.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed SS Fernando Tatis Jr. on the 10-day IL, retroactive to April 29. Recalled RHP Phil Maton from El Paso (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Selected the contract of LHP Dan Jennings from Harrisburg (EL). Placed 3B Anthony Rendon on the 10-day IL, retroactive to April 27. Recalled INF Adrian Sanchez from Harrisburg (EL). Optioned RHP Erick Fedde to Harrisburg. Designated RHP Austin Adams for assignment.

**American Association**

GARY SOUTHSORE RAILCATS — Released INF Josh Anthony. Traded RHP Sean Watkins to Florence (FL) for future considerations.

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Announced INF Drew Stankiewicz signed with Cleveland (AL).

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Traded RHP Audry Acevedo to Texas for a player to be named.

MILWAUKEE MILKMEN — Released RHP Jordan Kraus.

TEXAS AIRHOGS — Signed RHP Taylor Wright.

**Frontier League**

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Acquired RHP Sean Watkins from Gary SouthShore (AA). Released OF Jimmy Heck and C-1B Tyler Lancaster.

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Released UTL Jay Estes and RHPs Sam Thoele and Alex Viera.

**Florida LOTTERY***Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:***PICK 2 (early)****8 - 1****PICK 2 (late)****6 - 5****PICK 3 (early)****9 - 6 - 4****PICK 3 (late)****4 - 5 - 7****PICK 4 (early)****2 - 2 - 0 - 0****PICK 4 (late)****5 - 0 - 1 - 8****PICK 5 (early)****3 - 5 - 4 - 5 - 8****PICK 5 (late)****4 - 2 - 9 - 4 - 4****FANTASY 5****Unavailable****JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY****Unavailable****MEGA MILLIONS****24 - 37 - 41 - 61 - 70****MEGA BALL****20***Monday's winning numbers and payouts:***Fantasy 5:** 2 - 3 - 28 - 33 - 35

5-of-5 4 winners \$46,149.08

4-of-5 180 \$165

3-of-5 7,125 \$11.50

**Cash 4 Life:** 1 - 21 - 24 - 30 - 35**Cash Ball:** 1

5-of-5 CB No winner

5-of-5 No winner

**Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.****On the AIRWAVES****TODAY'S SPORTS****MLB**

**1 p.m. (MLB)** Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox or Pittsburgh Pirates at Texas Rangers  
**4 p.m. (MLB)** New York Yankees at Arizona Diamondbacks  
**7 p.m. (FSNFL)** Cleveland Indians at Miami Marlins  
**8 p.m. (ESPN)** Houston Astros at Minnesota Twins  
**8 p.m. (SUN)** Tampa Bay Rays at Kansas City Royals  
**11 p.m. (MLB)** Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants

**NBA PLAYOFFS****9 p.m. (TNT)** Portland Trail Blazers at Denver Nuggets, Game 2**GOLF****2:30 p.m. (GOLF)** PGA Professional Championship, Final Round**11 p.m. (GOLF)** European PGA Tour Volvo China Open, First Round**3 a.m. (GOLF)** European PGA Tour Volvo China Open, First Round**NHL PLAYOFFS****7 p.m. (NBCSPT)** New York Islanders at Carolina Hurricanes, Game 3**9:30 p.m. (NBCSPT)** St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars, Game 4**UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SOCCER****3 p.m. (TNT, UNI)** FC Barcelona vs Liverpool FC**COLLEGE SOFTBALL****7 p.m. (SEC)** Missouri-Kansas City at Missouri**TENNIS****5 a.m. (TENNIS)** Munich-ATP & Estoril-ATP**6 a.m. (TENNIS)** Munich-ATP & Estoril-ATP**2 p.m. (TENNIS)** Munich-ATP & Estoril-ATP**5 p.m. (TENNIS)** Prague-WTA & Rabat-WTA (Taped)*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.** Hudson at Citrus  
**7 p.m.** South Sumter at Crystal River

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed RHP Chase Cunningham.

**BASKETBALL**Women's National Basketball Association  
LOS ANGELES SPARKS — Re-signed G Chelsea Gray.**FOOTBALL****National Football League**

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed RB Spencer Ware. Waived S Isaiah Johnson and DT DeShawn Williams. Released WR James Wright.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Waived RB James Butler, LB Cayson Collins, WR Rashard Davis, G-C Cameron Hunt and WR De'Mornay Pierson-EI.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Claimed LB Riley Bullough off waivers from Tampa Bay.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Waived DB Alex Carter, G Kyle Fuller, OT Darius James, WR Tre McBride, DB Harlan Miller and G Salese Uhatate. Signed DE Ryan Bee, LB B.J. Bunt, OT Juwann Bushell-Beatty, TE Ekanah Dillon, S Jojo McIntosh, OT Chidi Okeke and WRs T.J. Rahming and Steve Smith Jr.

**Canadian Football League**

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WR Matt Hazel and DE Ja'Von Roland-Jones.

**HOCKEY****National Hockey League**LOS ANGELES KINGS — Signed D Markus Phillips to a three-year entry-level contract.  
NEW YORK RANGERS — Acquired D Adam Fox from Carolina for a 2019 second-round draft pick and a conditional 2020 third-round draft pick.**MOTORSPORTS**

NASCAR — Reinstated Truck Series driver

Austin Wayne following a violation of the substance abuse policy. Fined Austin Dillon's crew chief Danny Stockman Jr. \$25,000, deducted 10 championship points and suspended chief Gregory Ebert one race for infractions last weekend in the Geico 500.

Fined Ryan Blaney's crew chief Jeremy Bullins \$10,000 for loose lug nuts found on Blaney's car after the race.

**SOCCER**Major League Soccer  
MLS — Suspended Philadelphia Union D Kai Wagner an additional match for the red card he received for serious foul play in the 89th minute of Philadelphia's match against the Montreal Impact.**NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION**

Named Kevin Hitchcock assistant coach.

**COLLEGE**

BELMONT — Named Mick Hedgepeth men's director of basketball operations.

EASTERN MICHIGAN — Named Nicole Sherwin assistant director of compliance.

GEORGE MASON — Named Dr. Deborah Beck Corbato deputy athletic director, internal operations/risk management.

NEW JERSEY CITY — Announced the school will join the Skyline Conference as an affiliate member in men's volleyball in Spring, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA — Named Courtney Banghart women's basketball coach.

VIRGINIA — Announced graduate WRs Dejon Brissett (Richmond) and Terrell Chatman (Arizona State) will transfer to the school.

WAKE FOREST — Signed football coach Dave Clawson to a contract extension through the 2026 season.

**SPORTS BRIEFS****Antetokounmpo powers Bucks past Celtics**

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo had 29 points and 10 rebounds, Khris Middleton made seven of Milwaukee's 20 3-pointers, and the Bucks beat the Boston Celtics 123-102 on Tuesday night to even their second-round playoff series at a game apiece.

Antetokounmpo bounced back from a sub-par performance in Game 1, repeatedly attacking the rim with powerful drives to the basket. He went 7 for 16 from the floor and 13 of 18 at the foul line.

Middleton finished with 28 points for Milwaukee, which went 20 for 47 from beyond the arc. Eric Bledsoe added 21 points and five assists.

The Bucks led by as many as 31 points after a closely played opening half. Game 3 is Friday night in Boston.

Marcus Morris paced Boston with 17 points. Jaylen Brown had 16, and Al Horford finished with 15.

**Bobrovsky, Blue Jackets beat Bruins to take lead**

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Sergei Bobrovsky kept up his impressive postseason play, making 35 saves as the Columbus Blue Jackets beat the Boston Bruins 2-1 on Tuesday night to take a 2-1 lead in their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Boone Jenner and Matt Duchene scored for the Blue Jackets, who won a second-round home game for first time in franchise history.

Game 4 of the best-of-seven series is Thursday night.

Tuukka Rask had 32 saves for Boston. The Bruins' only goal was a fluke one in the last minute of the second period, the only chin in an otherwise brilliant game by Bobrovsky, who is having the best postseason of his career thus far.

**Former Colts HOF lineman Marchetti dead at 93**

BALTIMORE — Gino Marchetti, a Hall of Fame defensive end who helped the Baltimore Colts win consecutive NFL championships in the late 1950s, has died.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame said Marchetti was 93.

Marchetti was named to the Pro Bowl during 11 of his 14 NFL seasons. Though undersized for the position by today's standards — 6-foot-4, 244-pounds — Marchetti effectively tracked down quarterbacks and stuffed the run.

Gino John Marchetti was born in 1927 in Smithers, West Virginia. He broke into the NFL as an offensive lineman in 1952 with the Dallas Texans, who became the Colts in 1953.

After being moved to the other side of the line, Marchetti became a star.

With Marchetti charging from the left side, the Colts were NFL champions in 1958 and 1959. He broke his leg in the fourth quarter of the so-called "Greatest Game Ever Played" — the sudden-death duel between the Colts and New York Giants in 1958 — but refused to be taken to the locker room. He watched from the sideline until Baltimore secured the victory.

**ESPN The Magazine to stop print edition**

BRISTOL, Conn. — ESPN The Magazine is ending its print edition in September after 21 years.

The magazine launched in March 1988 and was a competitor to Sports Illustrated. ESPN said in a statement that the types of stories the magazine had run will be produced for online distribution.

ESPN said it will explore future special editions in print.

— From wire reports

**GEMS**

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Though the teams split the regular season series, the Tigers (18-7) were favored to win the game. They put two runs on the board in the second inning to take the early lead, just to see the Hurricanes bat in five runs their half of the third inning.

Astion Lewis, Alexis Frederick and Washington knocked in runs — Washington's coming on a triple — with Frederick and Maddie Linhart scoring on a fielding error. That's the lead the 'Canes would hold the duration of the game, until the seventh inning.

After a three-up, three-down half of the inning for the Hurricanes, the Tigers took their at-bats for the final frame. After a ground out for the first out, Dunnellon shortstop Cameron Fagan reached base on a bunt single, stealing second a few pitches later. Third baseman Glory Thompson was walked, before Fagan advanced to third on a wild pitch from Spires.

Then came a deep fly ball to left field that Washington wished she could have back, a ball she misjudged that bounced out of her glove, allowing two runs to score. With Washington vowing she would catch anything that came her way again, she didn't

have much time to have that thought in her head.

Mahaley Wixey sent the first pitch she saw Washington's way, with the Hurricane defender ranging deep before turning and snagging the flyball just before crashing into the outfield fence. She held on for the out, keeping Thompson at second base while fans stood and applauded Washington's catch.

"I just kept running, and then it landed in my glove. I was like, 'Wow!' I think my heart stopped, and as soon as I hit the fence and bounced back, my heart came back," she remarked.

With fans still in awe, that went to another level on the next play when Bender's sprawling snare of a Cameron Darnell hit ended the game.

Bender said of the play, "I was like, 'I have to catch it no matter what.' And I've been diving in practices and other games and I'm guessing it helped me lead up to this moment."

Spires was in tears afterward, in disbelief of the 'Canes season moving on to the final, hugging teammates who backed her up in the field. She called her defense the best in the district, with Linhart echoing that.

"I knew our defense had her back. We're a strong defense and we can do what we have to do," she added. "I knew when those balls were hit to the outfield, somehow, they were going to get caught."

**PIRATES**

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Ryan ended the inning by striking out.

In the ninth, senior Emily Kolwicz lined a two-out single to right. In perhaps the web gem of the game, Rizzuto belted a offering to left-center that kept drifting back and back. As centerfielder Hopkins made the catch, she slammed into the fence, but held on to the ball for the final out.

That gem proceeded the Pirates finally breaking through against Galhouse, who stranded six runners through the first eight frames, including four left in scoring position.

**Post-game discussion**

Rewinding Hopkins' web gem, "I tracked the ball off the bat the whole way," explained the 16-year-old. "I had to make that catch; it was for the team."

Hopkins heaped praise on Vickers' gutsy performance, "We all know she was hurting physically. But she showed a lot of pride out there."

On Black's heroics, "I just knew Mady was going to get the hit and it was gonna be over."

On what the Pirates have to do hoist a district championship banner on Thursday, "We have to trust each other; just like we did tonight," replied Hopkins.

"When I was at third, I was just waiting to score," shared the 17-year-old Ashmeal, who plated the winning run. "I'm pretty slow, but I was gonna put on the boosters to score that first run."

"I had a lot of faith that Mady would do the job and she did," Ashmeal said. "But Jaden was amazing. We all need to play as hard as she did tonight."

Describing Springstead, "Their pitcher (Galhouse) was tough and those guys gave it all they had. It was

a great game."

Rewinding her game-winner, "I was trying not to think about the moment," explained Black, 18. "When I hit the ball, I knew I hit it hard and the game was over."

On the keys to the team victory, "Everyone came together tonight," stressed Black. "Ty's catch in center was just a great catch."

On winning Thursday, "We have to continue to make the key plays like we did tonight," emphasized Black. "I thought Springstead was a great team. They had a solid defense."

"We played a lot of close games with Springstead, but this was one of the best," noted Vickers, 17. "My elbow had been hurting, but my teammates helped me overcome it with teamwork and trust. I thought the keys were we played for each other tonight and were aggressive the entire night."

**Coaches' corner**

Second-year CRHS skipper Deon Copeland appeared relieved afterward.

"This was a like a 16-round heavyweight championship battle," he said. "You had the feeling the first team to make a mistake was gonna lose. Whoever won was gonna be the first to make something happen."

"I thought one of the keys was we played a solid game defensively. The girls seemed to be playing for each other. Rogers' throw on the steal on target. Emma Ward has a nice catch in right. Ashmeal made a fine grab behind first base, but definitely Hopkins made a tremendous catch in center."

On why Vickers played so well, "She had some rest since her last outing and that really seemed to help. She set the tone making solid pitches every inning striking 16 in a playoff game."

On winning Thursday, "We have to play like we did tonight," stressed Copeland. "We have to be strong when we're not perfect on the field."

**DERBY**

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"His last couple of races he kind of sits back and bides his time a little bit, then decides when to just cruise along. Mike will have to figure that out."

Baffert, meanwhile, aims to match Ben Jones' record with his sixth Kentucky Derby win and second straight. He won last year with Justify, culminating in the Triple Crown. That came three years after he took the Triple Crown with American Pharoah.

It remains to be seen how the Derby will unfold hitting the first turn with so many horses vying for the same spot, but Improbable is in a relatively good spot.

Game Winner, who won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile here last fall, and Roadster will have their work cut out for them, starting from post positions that are a combined 4 for 87 in the Derby. When it was noted that Roadster's No. 17 post is 0 for 40, nervous laughter grew in a crowded room of horsemen including Baffert, his connections and the media.

Baffert later took all of his horses' slots in stride, if only because none was on the rail. War of Will drew that unenviable spot and was given 20-1 odds as a result.

"I like the 16 hole, it's a good spot," he said of Game Winner's position. "Roadster, he's

out there. I don't know. I always get two horses together. A lot of times in California they draw so ... I'll be watching those two leaving there."

War of Will's trainer, Mark Casse, chose to be encouraged about his horse's post.

"It could be worse, I think," he said of the horse who had a three-race winning streak halted in the Louisiana Derby. "Our horse is really on his game, so he'll come away from there running."

"I think we'll probably be on the lead and play catch me if you can. And



# Woods uses leaderboard to interpret roars

**DOUG FERGUSON**  
AP golf writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Tiger Woods knew he was back in the game at the Masters when Francesco Molinari hit into the water on the 12th hole and made double bogey. From there, Woods relied on his vast experience at Augusta National.

That meant using his sight to understand the sounds.

In an interview last week with GOLFTV, Woods said one key to the back nine at the Masters is knowing where the leaderboards are located.

“When I got down to 13, I got a chance to look at the board and see where everyone stood,” he said. “I’m like, ‘OK, the next board I see is not until 15, because there’s no board on

14.’ So I get a good understanding, see where they all are, look at what holes they’re on in case I hear any roars who that might be.

“Obviously, there’s significance to certain roars,” he said. “But I want to know what players are in what position so after I played 14 and headed to 15, I have a pretty good understanding of what’s going on.”

Woods and Molinari made birdie on the 13th to reach 12 under, tied with Xander Schauffele, who had birdied the 14th. He didn’t hear a big roar ahead on the 15th for either Schauffele, who made par, or Brooks Koepka, who narrowly missed a 20-foot eagle putt that would have given him the lead.

Woods made birdie on the 15th to take the lead, and his 8-iron to 2 feet on the 16th gave him a two-shot lead.

“I end up taking the lead at 15 — they posted the number there,” Woods said. “I hit it close on 16, so as I’m leaving 16 tee box, I take one last look at 15, because that’s last time we see the board until 17 green. And so trying to get an understanding who is ahead of me, what their scenarios are, where they might make birdies. If I make birdie here and get to 14 (under), how many guys have a chance to get to 14-under par? ... I’m just trying to figure all that out.

“And meanwhile thinking, ‘OK, let’s just focus on my game.’ But also, I’ve got to know the scenarios. It’s like any other sport. You want to know time and distance, you want to know what’s going on so you can play the appropriate shots.”

He played enough right shots to win a fifth green jacket.



Associated Press

**Tiger Woods reacts with his caddy Joe LaCava as he wins the Masters on April 14 in Augusta, Ga.**

## Local LEADERS

### HOLE-IN-ONE

■ On Wednesday, April 17, Debi Felten aced the 3rd hole at the Plantation. She used a 6-iron to score the hole-in-one from 115 yards out. The shot was witnessed by Sue Kranz and Cathy Morton. Congratulations, Debi!

### BRENTWOOD

**Brentwood Wednesday Afternoon Golf League results for April 24 are as follows:**

**First**  
R. Decker & N Knowles  
**Second**  
P. Lyons & D. Sampson  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 C. Plumley  
No. 4 S. Burns  
Most Over Quota:  
H. Pellerin  
50/50 winner:  
R. Cummings

**Brentwood Wednesday Morning Points Quota League results for April 24:**

**First** +5 (MOC)  
Dave Falk  
**Second** +5  
Tiger Savitt  
**Third** +2 (MOC)  
Gary Lewis  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 Bob Staker  
No. 4 Dave Falk  
Skins — Birdie:  
No. 9 Jim Kieffer

**Brentwood Saturday Morning Scramble results for April 27:**

**First** 27.00  
John West, Brendan Luce,  
Wayne Martinko, Vic Diaz  
**Second** 28.25  
Phil Champitto, Maryellen Arsenaute,  
Andy McKenney, Vaughn Thornton  
**Third** 28.75  
Art Miller, Jim Fitzsimmons,  
Mark Savitt, Mike West  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 Andy McKenney  
No. 4 Gene Thompson

**Brentwood Sunday Scramble results for April 28:**

**First** -8  
Bill Cote, Ed Bell,  
Marc Brandstadter  
**Second** -7 (MOC Birdie No. 6)  
Don Miller, Pam Miller,  
Gunner Vilums, Anne McDaniel  
**Third** -7  
Otis Maxwell, Jim Maxwell,  
Phil Hahn, John Howland  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 Everett Colby  
No. 4 Marc Brandstadter  
50/50 winner:  
Vic Diaz

**Brentwood Early Monday Points Quota League results for April 29:**

**First** +3 (MOC)  
Bob Staker  
**Second** +3  
Dave Falk  
**Third** +2  
Jim Kieffer  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 Dave Falk  
No. 4 Rob Goyette

**Brentwood Monday Back 9 Challenge results for April 29:**

**First** +3  
Bob Staker  
**Second** +2 (MOC)  
Tony Reeves  
**Third** +2  
Joe Goyette  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 Bob Staker  
No. 4 Gary Lewis  
Skins — Birdies:  
No. 2 Bob Staker  
Nos. 3 & 7 Tony Reeves

**The Brentwood Men's Golf Group begins play at 7:30 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 30 game are as follows:**

**First** 33  
Keith Radyko  
**Second** 34  
Dick Emberley  
**Third** 36  
Dennis Ronk  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 Paul Glaser  
No. 4 Keith Radyko

### CITRUS HILLS

#### WOMEN

**On Wednesday, April 24, the Citrus Hills Ladies 9-Hole League held its annual season-end luncheon meeting in the Garden Room. Winners of the two-week low net tournament on April 8 and 15 were announced as follows:**

**Flight A**  
**First** 66  
Pat Friedman  
**Second** 67  
Barbara Beck  
**Third** 69  
Julie Butler  
**Flight B**  
**First** 60  
Barb Shipman  
**Second** 67  
Dawn Holley  
**Third** 70  
Elizabeth D'Andrea  
**Flight C**  
**First** 53  
Mary Lou Brugger  
**Second** 60  
Karen Feutz  
**Third** 61  
Chris Morrison  
**Flight D**  
**First** 58  
Mary Hertel  
**Second** 62  
Kris Jones  
**Third** 64  
Erika LaPerch

**Winners of the season-long ringer challenge were as follows:**

### Flight A

**First** 32  
Jan Schwarz  
**Second** 33  
Barbara Beck  
**Third** 34  
Holly Privitera

### Flight B

**First** 35  
Barb Shipman  
**Second** 37  
Alison LaBella  
**Third** 37  
Lee LeQuire

### Flight C

**First** 37  
Cindy Kosidlak  
**Second** 38  
Chris Morrison  
**Third** 39  
Margaret Rogers

### Flight D

**First** 35  
Barbara Keen  
**Second** 41  
Kris Jones  
**Third** 42  
Carla Hunter

The Most Improved Player was Barbara Keen, who improved 3.4 points.

**On Monday, April 29, the Citrus Hills Ladies 9-Hole League played a game of "Odds and Evens." This game uses one net best ball on the odd-numbered holes and two net best balls on the even-numbered holes. The winners were as follows:**

**First** 36 (MOC)  
Nelia Rodriguez, Julie Butler,  
Virginia Romiti, Brenda Huntsberry  
**Second** 36 (MOC)  
Jan Schwarz, Lee LeQuire,  
Ginny Kudla, Carla Hunter  
**Third** 38  
Cheryl Massey, Barb Shipman,  
Chris Morrison, Erika LaPerch  
Birdies:  
No. 6 Lee LeQuire  
No. 9 Jan Schwarz

### MEN

**For the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association, this week's game was "1, 2, 3 Best Ball Plus." Here scoring is against par for each hole for each team member. For par 5 holes, net score against par for one team member is needed, for par 4 holes, two team member scores are needed and for par 3 holes, three are needed. The "Plus" is for when more than needed scores are achieved per hole. Here all team scores below par are counted. The game was played on Wednesday, April 24, on the Oaks Golf Course of Citrus Hills with 11 teams participating. The winners were as follows:**

**First** -43  
Dave Hetherington, Jim Brown,  
Mike Meyer, Clint Wymie  
**Second** -40  
Frank Tobey, Bill Hatfield,  
Ken Gerling, Roger Williams  
**Third** -36  
Dennis Brugger, Rennie Anlo,  
Bob Prince, Neil Messina  
**Fourth** -33  
Jay Friedman, Curt Mesler,  
J.B. Goodall, Randy Robertson  
Notes and highlights: Scores in the 70s were Frank Tobey with a solid round of 73 and Jim Brown with a nice 76.

**Eighteen members of the Henderson Quota Points League played the Citrus Hills Meadows course on Wednesday, April 24. Points game results are as follows:**

**John Giammasi** +9  
**Mike Kuszik** +9  
**Sam Dunlap** +4  
**Matt Wayne** +4  
**Frank Wormwood** +4  
**Don Laughlin** +1  
**Bob Rupp** +1  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 3 Mike Laughlin  
No. 6 Tim Henderson  
Nos. 9 & 18 Frank Wormwood

### CITRUS SPRINGS

**On Thursday, April 25, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played "2 best balls."**

**Results follow:**

**First** 115  
Scott Brane, Don Gonczli,  
Allan Henson, Jerry Finner  
**Second** 123  
Greg Wood, Bill Curry,  
Dennis Johnson  
Closest to the pins:  
No. 4 Walt Norton  
No. 8 Jerry Finner  
No. 11 Scott Brane  
No. 14 Greg Wood  
No. 16 Don Gonczli

**Results of the "2-Best-Ball Game" played on Saturday, April 27, at Citrus Springs are as follows:**

**First** 112  
Harvey Jenkins, Jerry Feher,  
Dennis Johnson, Jerry Finner  
**Second** 115  
Jim Murphy, Dave Balas,  
Allen Henson  
**Third** 122  
Greg Wood, Bernie Ruble,  
Bob Hunt, Jeff Rossy  
Closest to the pin:  
Nos. 4, 14 & 16 Harvey Jenkins  
No. 8 Dennis Johnson  
No. 11 Jerry Feher

### IG&CC

#### WOMEN

**On Tuesday, April 23, the Women's Golf Association of the Inverness Golf and Country Club played "Points." Results follow:**

**First** (Tie) +8  
Diane Rozzi & Tere Wood  
**Second** +7  
Sue Sasso  
Birdies:  
Nos. 6 & 14 Cindy Shelton

**Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Thursday, April 25, are**



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**On Wednesday, April 17, Debi Felten aced the 3rd hole at the Plantation. She used a 6-iron to score the hole-in-one from 115 yards out. The shot was witnessed by Sue Kranz and Cathy Morton.**

**as follows:**

**Front 9**  
**First**  
John Martin  
**Second**  
Bruce Ellig  
**Back 9**  
**First**  
Jack Anderson  
**Second**  
Rico Tremante  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 4 Jack Anderson  
No. 8 John Martin  
No. 11 Bruce Ellig  
No. 14 David Colson

**Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Saturday, April 27, are as follows:**

**Front 9**  
**First** (3-Way Tie)  
Bruce Ellig, Charles Kelly, Howie Lockett  
**Back 9**  
**First**  
Charles Kelly  
**Second**  
Rico Tremante  
**Third**  
Howie Lockett  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 4 Howie Lockett  
Nos. 8 & 11 David Colson  
No. 14 Charles Kelly

**Results of the IG&CC Quota Points game played on Monday, April 29, are as follows:**

**Front 9**  
**First**  
David Colson  
**Second** (Tie)  
Chris Bernhard & Carl Cyr  
**Back 9**  
**First**  
Carl Cyr  
**Second** (4-way Tie)  
Jack Anderson, Chris Bernhard,  
Bruce Ellig, Rico Tremante  
Closest to the pin:  
Nos. 8 & 14 Carl Cyr  
No. 11 Chris Bernhard

### LAKESIDE

#### MEN

**Monday, April 22, Points Game results:**  
**Gordie Craig** +1  
**Wayne Perry** +1  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 Tom Provencal  
No. 13 Wayne Perry  
No. 15 Gordie Craig

**Wednesday, April 24, Points Game results:**

**Rich Connelly** +4  
**Walt Kominski** +2  
**Dave Pruitt** +2  
**Paul Thomas** +2  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 Gordie Craig  
No. 8 Rich Grunwald  
Nos. 13 & 15 Bob Pellegrini

**Saturday, April 27, "Three-Man Scramble" results:**

**Rich Grunwald, Walt Kominski and Paul Thomas** destroyed Ron Albritton, Wayne Perry and Dave Pruitt with a score of 4-0. 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.

#### WOMEN

**LakeSide Ladies Points Quota League results for Thursday, April 25, are as follows:**

**Mary McConnell** +6  
**Amy Thomas** +4  
**Nancy Stewart** +3  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 2 Roberta Gendron  
No. 8 Amy Thomas  
No. 15 June Goyette

LakeSide Ladies PQL plays Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at LakeSide G&CC in Inverness. We pay points for double bogeys and play the newly rated forward tees. Come join us. New members are always welcome. No dues or memberships are required. Call Mary at 352-419-5225 for more details.

### 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 [dmrino7@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dmrino7@tampabay.rr.com). The "Marino Group's Monday 9-Hole Scramble" on April 29 was played at Spruce Creek (The Preserves). Results follow:

**First** 30  
Dave Gollobin, Debbie Marino,  
Dallas Sayre, Jim Sparano  
**Second** 31  
Scott DeMaster, Paul Volmar,  
Denise Mullen  
**Third** 32  
Ian Williams, Dotti Mattioni,  
Jerry Finner, Bob Montgomery  
**Fourth** 33  
Doc Freer, J.J. Walls,  
Cookie Long, Bob Goodrie  
**Fifth** 34  
Dennis Rawlins, Steve Young,  
Kaye Cansler  
**Sixth** 34  
George Harnig, Pete Palmer,  
Victor Mattioni, Ray Tipton  
**Seventh** 35  
Bob Marino, Jack Mullen,  
David Ledford, Dayle Montgomery

Closest to the pin:  
No. 3 George Harnig  
No. 6 Jim Sparano  
No. 7 Ian, Dottie, Jerry, Bob  
No. 9 Bob, Jack, David, Dayle

Birdie points (12):  
Dave, Debbie, Dallas, Jim

### PINE RIDGE

**On Monday, April 22, the Pine Ridge Ladies League played a game of "Throw out one bad hole in the front and one in the back." Results follow:**

**9-Hole Ladies**  
**Ruth Venell** 39  
**Adrienne Freyer** 40  
**Brenda Ellis** 43  
**JoAnne Crowe** 51  
**18-Hole Ladies — A Group**  
**First** 85  
Terry Hrobuchak  
**Second** 89  
Arlene Cox  
**Third** 93  
Fran Quillen  
**18-Hole Ladies — B Group**  
**First** 99  
Kathy O'Connell  
**Second** 100  
Joyce Michaels  
**Third** 104  
Cindy Chronaberry

The league meets Monday mornings. Call the pro shop at 352-746-6177 or sign up in the clubhouse.

**On April 23, at Pine Ridge Golf Club, "Bresnahan's Thursday Quota League" continued playing their Annual Spring Tournament. Current Leaderboard results follow:**

**Championship Flight (2 rounds)**  
**1st low gross** 170  
Phil Shatter  
**2nd low gross** 171  
Bob Maneky  
**3rd low gross** 173  
Tom Maslowski  
**1st low net** 141  
Dennis Entwistle  
**2nd low net** 141  
Bob Maneky  
**3rd low net** 143  
John Goode, Jr.  
**A Flight**  
**1st quota points** +8  
Paul Lyons  
**2nd quota points** +5  
Chuck Baumstark  
**3rd quota points** +1  
Charley Cox  
**B Flight**  
**1st quota points** +6  
Mike Falasca  
**2nd quota points** +4  
Lois Bump  
**3rd quota points** +4  
Conrad Medina

**On April 24, at Pine Ridge Golf Club, "Bresnahan's Wednesday Quota League" played a Quota Game and Closest-to-Pin on Par 3's. Results follow:**

**Closest-To-Pin:**  
Nos. 2 & 5 Fred Bresnahan  
No. 11 Bob Amburg  
No. 15 John Goode Sr.

**Quota Game:**  
**Mike Falasca** +7  
**Phil Shaffer** +7  
**Fred Bresnahan** +5  
**Bob Cox** +5  
**John Tress** +5  
**John Goode, Jr.** +3  
**John Goode, Sr.** +3  
**Conrad Medina** +3  
**Millie Bresnahan** +2  
**Dennis Entwistle** +2

**Forty-four players participated in Pine Ridge Golf Club's Friday 9-Hole Mixed Scramble on April 26. Results follow:**

**First** 31  
Bob Cox, Jon Thompson,  
Linda Turschmann, Ed Turschmann  
**Second** 34 (MOC)  
Pat Doerr, Carey Little,  
John West, Mike West  
**Third** 34 (MOC)  
Dottie Mattioni, Victor Mattioni,  
Chuck Bumstark, George Harnig  
**Fourth** 35  
Yvonne Boyle, John Boyle,  
Mike Beavers, Bob Renfrow  
**Fifth** 36 (MOC)  
Linda Heelan, Grace Jeffers,  
Mike Jeffers, Ron Titter

Closest to the pins:  
No. 11 (Women) Miss Nada  
No. 11 (Men) Mike Beavers  
No. 15 (Women) Marie O'Connell  
No. 15 (Men) Bob Cox

**On April 29, the Pine Ridge Monday Ladies League had 12 members participate in a points game. There were nine 18-holers and three 9-holers. Here are the results:**

**9-Holers**  
**First** +2.5  
Diane G.  
**Second** +1.5  
Ruth V.  
**Third** Even  
Brenda E.

**18-Holers**  
**Joyce M.** +5  
**Carole S.** +4  
**Jo S.** +3.5  
**Jean O.** +3  
**Terry H.** +3  
**Jan K.** +1  
The league is open to any lady wanting to play 9 or 18 holes. We ask that you sign up in the clubhouse by calling 352-746-6177 or Terry Hrobuchak at 352-527-2098 by Friday. Next week, May 6, tee time is at 8 a.m.

### PLANTATION

**Monday, April 22, 9-Hole Points Game results:**

**Cathy Moreton** +5  
**Dan Wilson** +4  
**Jim Brothers, Sr.** +4  
**Joe Cioe** +3  
**Tom McLaughlin** +2  
**Butch Barbari** +2  
**W. Tejchman** +2  
**Bob Pennell** +2  
**Ralph Weston** +2  
**Dave Tyson** +1  
**Keith Dingman** +1  
**Bob Struck** +1  
**Jerry Rizzo** +1  
**Mike Russ** +1  
**Ed Gerrits** +1

**Tuesday, April 23, Ladies 9-Hole "Breakfast Club" Back Nine — "F & T's" Format Game results:**

**Margie Dorris** 21  
**Ginny Hansen** 24  
**Carolyn McNeil** 25  
**Kathryn Donovan** 26  
**Allisa Smith** 26  
**Julie Hogan** 27  
**Bette Kollarsz** 28  
**AnnMarie Lohr** 30  
**Jules Smith** 31  
**Cathy Warner** 31  
**Marge Valentine** 33

**Wednesday, April 24, Ladies 9-Hole Points Game results:**

**Lanie Cooney** +7  
**Sue Kranz** +4  
**Sue Doering** +4  
**Julie Hogan** +3  
**Deb St. Onge** +2  
**Brenda Ferrell** +2  
**Jorie Bertine** +2  
**Robin LaVallee** +1

**Thursday, April 25, 9-Hole Points Game results:**

**Jeff Carnahan** +6  
**Bob Beaufait** +5  
**Ed Hogan** +3  
**Bob Struck** +3  
**Bob Pridemore** +3  
**Glenn Abel** +3  
**Mike Smith** +2  
**Dan Taylor** +2  
**Bob Pennell** +1  
**Don Perrin** +1  
**J. Gusha** +1

**Saturday, April 27, 18-Hole Points Game results:**

**Tim Hume** +11  
**Chuck Demicoli** +5  
**Barry Reynolds** +5  
**Bob Pennell** +4  
**Don Perrin** +3  
**Mike Smith** +3  
**Wayne Brunsink** +3  
**Dennis Lippert** +2  
**Lou Cioe** +2  
**Bill Kistner** +2  
**Denesh Patel** +1  
**Tom McLaughlin** +1

**April 28, 9-Hole Mixed "Sunday Swingers" — "Three-Three-Three" Format Game results:**

**First** 67  
Marion Kinder & Al Storm  
Allisa Smith & Sonny McKee  
**Second** 69  
Gail Bolle & Dean Larson  
Lillian & Dwight Brown  
**Third** 69  
Linda Yordy & Carol Biedscheid  
Patricia Hume & Fran Doring  
**Fourth** 69  
Lanie & Tom Cooney  
Margie Dorris & AnnMarie Lohr  
**Fifth** 70  
Julie & Ed Hogan  
Jules & Mike Smith

**Sixth** 70  
Viv & Bob Walsh  
Patty & Ron Ferro  
Closest to the line:  
No. 4 Margie Dorris & Joe Rio

**On Wednesday, April 24, the WGA at the Plantation On Crystal River Golf Club played a game of "Low Gross-Low Net." The results were as follows:**

**1st low gross** 81  
Carol Biedscheid  
**1st low net** (Tie) 66  
Karen Stanley & Sandy Tripp  
Birdies:  
No. 7 Dena Neal  
Nos. 9 & 14 Carol Biedscheid  
No. 11 Karen Stanley  
Chip-ins:  
Nos. 2 & 16 Dena Neal  
No. 11 Karen Stanley

**On Thursday, April 25, the MGA-GreenT at the Plantation On Crystal River Golf Club played a points game. The results were as follows:**

**First** +10  
Scott Elliott  
**Second** +2  
Clayton Jeck

### SOUTHERN WOODS

**On Wednesday, April 24, the Southern Woods Men's Golf Association played "Cash Game Stroke Play." Results follow:**

**Flight 1**  
**First gross** 78  
John Stewart & Larry Kent  
**First net** 69  
Jeff Pilum  
**Second net** 71  
Al Smith

**Flight 2**  
**First gross** 88  
Ruth V.  
**Ben Lee & Frank Nolan**  
**First net** 68  
Deeb George

**Flight 3**  
**First gross** 94  
Mike Theodore  
**First net** 74  
Tom Hendricksen  
Closest to the pin:  
No. 4 Felix Tarorick  
No. 8 Soc Hiotakis  
No. 13 Deeb George  
No. 17 Soc Hiotakis

### SUGARMILL



## 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**  
May 6-11

All locations closed May 10 for professional staff development day.

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

**May 6**  
Scrabble Game, 10 a.m.  
Citizenship Classes, 11 a.m.  
Bodacious Beading Babes, noon  
Mountain Dulcimer Practice Session, 3 p.m.

**May 7**  
Microsoft Word: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.  
Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.  
Artistic Doodling, 1 p.m.  
Color Me Happy, 1 p.m.  
Fun & Games, 1 p.m.

**May 8**  
Tai Chi, 9:30 a.m.  
Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.  
Reel Time, 1 p.m.  
Ask a Master Gardener, 1:30 p.m.  
Pre-GED Math: Algebra, 5 p.m.

**May 9**  
Microsoft Word: Intermediate, 10:15 a.m.  
Citrus County Beading Buddies, 12:30 p.m.

**May 11**  
Sunshine Poets, 10 a.m.  
Make it for Mom, 10:30 a.m.

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

**May 6**  
Acoustic Music Group, 2 p.m.  
Pre-GED Language Arts Class, 4:30 p.m.

**May 7**  
WIC Awareness & Intake, 9 a.m.  
Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.  
Tech Help Tuesday, 3 p.m.

**May 8**  
Nature Coast Bead Society, 9 a.m.

**May 9**  
Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.  
Make it for Mom, 3 p.m.

**Floral City**  
352-726-3671

**May 6**  
Chess Time, 1 p.m.  
Family Night @ the Library, 4:30 p.m.

**May 7**  
Mommy & Me: Time for Tea, 6 p.m.

**May 8**  
Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.  
Writers Critique Group, 4:30 p.m.

**May 9**  
Tai Chi Beginner Basics, 10:30 a.m.  
Tai Chi, 11 a.m.

**Homosassa**  
352-628-5626

**May 6**  
Microsoft Word: Getting Started, 10:15 a.m.  
Beginning Tai Chi for Seniors, 10:30 a.m.

**May 7**  
Stampin' Up! Card Making, 10 a.m.  
Color Me Happy, 1 p.m.  
Reiki, 5:30 p.m.

**May 8**  
Scrabble Club, 10 a.m.  
Microsoft Word: Intermediate, 10:15 a.m.  
Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.  
Tobacco Cessation Class, 1 p.m.  
Belly Dance Class, 5:15 p.m.  
Tabletop Game Night, 5:30 p.m.  
Technology Tips & Shortcuts, 5:30 p.m.

**May 9**  
Adults Create: Memory Wire Bracelet, 10 a.m.  
Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.  
Citrus Springs Chamber Music Group, 1:30 p.m.

**May 11**  
Make it for Mom, 10:30 a.m.

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

**May 6**  
NeedleCrafters, 9 a.m.

**May 7**  
Ask A Master Gardener, 1 p.m.  
Twins & Teens: Creative Crafts for Mom, 3:30 p.m.

**May 8**  
Tech Talk: Alternatives to Cable, 9:15 a.m.  
Adults Create: Summer Time Patio Magic, 1:30 p.m.

**May 9**  
Tai Chi, 9 a.m.  
Preschool Stories, 11 a.m.

**May 11**  
Everyday English, 10 a.m.  
Genealogy and DNA, 10:15 a.m.  
Make-it for Mom, 10:30 a.m.

# Sugarmill scholarships



ROCHELLE KAISER/For the Chronicle

The Women of Sugarmill Woods held one of its favorite luncheons of the year where members presented a large number of scholarships to Citrus County students. Pictured standing from left are Alexis Stires, Kenneth van Asdonk, Maya Edgerton, school district Superintendent Sandra "Sam" Himmel, Amelia Burkel, Kaitlyn Taylor and WSW Director of Education and Scholarships Sandy Rundell. Seated from left are Alyssa Foster, Makenzie Shaw, Patricia Annis, Lauren Schuler, Heather Rice, Hazel Fernandez and Nicole Ervin.

## Women's club honors top scholars for 2019 with \$28,500 in awards

ROCHELLE KAISER  
For the Chronicle

April is a big month for members of the Women of Sugarmill Woods as they crowded into the clubhouse dining room to hold the club's annual scholarship luncheon celebrating several students as they set out to achieve their college goals.

Sandy Rundell, the director of education and scholarships, and her committee scoured through numerous applications to select more than a dozen deserving young students as they begin their journey.

In addition to the students attending the luncheon, there were other recipients who were unable to attend.

"In addition to awarding scholarships to students today, we will also be awarding \$4,000 to the Jeanne Balmer Take Stock in Children scholarship; \$3,000 for a Withlacoochee Technical College scholarship and \$2,500 to Homosassa Elementary School for its Accelerated Reader program. This brings our total amount of scholarships to \$28,500," said Rundell.

Patricia Annis, a Crystal River High School graduate and member of the health academy for the past four years, is the recipient of the Women of Sugarmill Woods \$1,000 College of Central Florida Endowed Scholarship.

Annis currently works part time in a doctor's office with a goal of one day

becoming a pediatrician and hopes to participate in research to help find cures for diseases.

### Citrus High School

The following Citrus High School graduates will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship:

Maya Edgerton has a passion for the environment, especially waterways and oceans.

"I plan to pursue a degree in biology, she said. Edgerton plans to attend Florida Gulf Coast University to study marine science for her degree.

Nicole Ervin enjoys taking on leadership roles and has been very active in sports. She plans to attend Saint Leo University with a goal of majoring in forensic science or criminal justice as she pursues a degree to become a detective.

Makenzie Shaw has a love for animals. She was honored as the state of Florida Youth Volunteer of the Year in 2017. She can be found volunteering at many local organizations including the wildlife park on Sundays, at the Highland Place Assisted Living, at Out of the Box Kennel and Ziggy's Haven Bird Sanctuary.

With a passion for animals Shaw plans to study biology to become an animal behaviorist at the University of South Florida/St. Petersburg campus.

Kenneth van Asdonk has been involved in the community by

participating in soccer, tennis, swimming and golf while working in the service industry.

He plans to continue his work in the hospitality field by pursuing a business degree from the University of South Florida.

Katy Valerio plans to open her own business someday after attending Hillsborough Community College.

### Crystal River High School

The following students will graduate from Crystal River High School with a \$1,500 scholarship:

Alyssa Foster is pursuing a degree in applied mathematics at Florida International University. She also plans to attend dental school to become an orthodontist.

Heather Rice is currently dual enrolled at the College of Central Florida Health Academy with plans to attend the University of South Florida.

Having coped with many challenges herself, Rice feels she is ready to work hard in pursuit of becoming a pediatrician.

Kaitlyn Taylor is ready to work hard while attending the University of South Florida to become a veterinarian.

To help prepare herself, she has been a member of the Academy of Health Careers, achieving 291 volunteer hours while also working at Seafood Sellers.

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# Students recognized for patriotic art

## Rep. Daniel Webster shows appreciation to Lecanto art school students

AIDAN BUSH  
Special to the Chronicle

Wednesday, April 17, select Lecanto School of Art (LSA) students met with Congressman Daniel Webster, who shared the results of the 2019 Congressional Art Competition, a nationwide contest dedicated to showcasing the creative talent of America's youth.

This year, approximately 30 high schools participated, with Lecanto High School (LHS) having the second-largest amount of participants in the country. All students received a certificate of participation and one student, sophomore Megan Ryan, received an award for winning the best piece in Citrus County.

Ryan was incredibly excited to discover that she won the contest in her district, believing the competition to be important both to the school and the county as a whole.

"I think it's a great honor to be able to represent the county in this way," Ryan said.

The participating art students prepared their artwork over a course of two weeks; they did everything from coming up with the design to executing the whole painting process, with guidance from LSA art teacher Polly Hilgert. Competition participants had to relate their work to this year's theme, "America the Beautiful," a patriotic song describing the beauty of the country.



BRIAN TORCUATOR/Special to the Chronicle

Sophomore Megan Ryan accepts her District Congressional Art Competition award with Congressman Daniel Webster.

Winning works are displayed at the U.S. Capitol for the duration of a year.

"I'm very proud of all of them; they really worked hard and that means a lot and it shows in their work," said Hilgert.

Other art students celebrated both the success of Ryan and their own personal accomplishments within the competition.

"I'm proud for their success; that's awesome! I would be surprised if any school other than ours won instead," said sophomore and fellow competition participant Austin Hawkes.

All participating students met with Congressman Daniel Webster, who praised both their pieces and the effort that they put into them.

Webster said he believes the Congressional Art Competition program is integral to recognizing the talents of artistic youth across the country.

"It (the competition) is important to me because of the time and effort spent by both the students and teachers," Webster said. "They show passion, they've got a known talent, and it's always important to promote the arts."



# Students excel with water conservation posters

*Special to the Chronicle*

Citrus County Utilities is proud to announce the winners of the 2019 Drop Savers Poster Contest. Five division winners were selected from nine participating schools throughout the County. Each elementary, middle and high school winner depicted a water-saving message.

Division 1 poster winner Christian Sims, a Citrus Springs Elementary first-grader, asked that we not leave the sink

faucets running. Third-grade Division 2 winner Aurora Caruso of Lecanto Primary suggested taking a five-minute shower rather than a bath.

Jenna Marie Ramsey, a fifth-grader at Hernando Elementary, won Division 3 with several well-depicted suggestions, such as turn off the water while brushing teeth and scrubbing dishes. She plans to use her \$25 winnings shopping for clothes.

Cherish Le, Lecanto Middle School, placed first in Division 4 with her drawing

of a well and quote by Benjamin Franklin, "When the well is dry, we know the worth of water."

Finally, 12th-grader Brooke Bethea of Crystal River High School wowed judges with her bright message, "save our water, make a change" and advice to use sprinklers only when needed, to win Division 5.

All winning students earned a \$25 prize, the winning teacher and school received \$50 and a plaque displaying the prized artwork.

Citrus County Utilities hosts the annual poster contest to raise awareness of simple ways to save water. The contest supports the Save Our Waters Week campaign, the Florida Section of American Water Works Association Drops Savers poster contest and the EPA Water Sense program.

For more information, contact Debra Burden, water conservation manager at Debra.Burden@citrusboc.com or 352-527-7684.



Winners of the 2019 Drop Savers Poster Contest, pictured from left: Division 1 winner Citrus Springs Elementary first-grader Christian Sims and teacher Stacy Lightner; Lecanto Primary Principal Victoria Lofton with Division 2 winner third-grader Aurora Caruso; Hernando Elementary teacher Danita Consol with Division 3 winner fifth-grader Jenna Marie Ramsey and Citrus County Utilities Water Conservation Manager Debra Burden; Lecanto Middle School art teacher Hillary Hewit with Division 4 winner eighth-grader Cherish Le and Principal Inge Frederick; and Crystal River High School Division 5 winner Brooke Bethea with art teacher Anthony Mason.

Special to the Chronicle

## Early Learning Coalition participating in Giving Tag Program

*Special to the Chronicle*

The Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast, a nonprofit committed to ensuring that all children have access to quality early education and care, and enter school ready to learn, has begun generating donations through the Giving Tag Program.

The Giving Tag Program, which launched in February 2019, is a reusable bag program

that facilitates community support with the goal to make a difference in the communities where shoppers live and work.

When a shopper purchases the reusable Community Bag at any BI-LO, Fresco y mas, Harveys or Winn-Dixie store, they have the opportunity to direct a \$1 donation to a local nonprofit by using the attached Giving Tag.

For every \$1 you give, the coalition receives \$15.67 in

federal funds. The Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast has already begun generating donations through the use of the Giving Tag.

"We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the Giving Tag Program," said Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast Executive Director Sonya Bosanko. "The proceeds from this communitywide program, along with federal matching funds, will help us continue

to provide a variety of high-quality services for at-risk, low-income preschool children throughout Citrus, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy and Sumter counties."

The Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast is a nonprofit based in Crystal River. They also operate offices in Chiefland and Sumterville. Founded in 2001, the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast provides oversight

and implementation of the School Readiness and VPK programs at the local level. The coalition partners with early learning programs throughout a five-county service area to help prepare children for success.

Learn more about the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast by visiting [www.elc-naturecoast.org](http://www.elc-naturecoast.org).

For more information on the Giving Tag Program, visit [seg.bags4mycause.com](http://seg.bags4mycause.com).

### CHALK TALK

#### New this week

■ **Zachary Groff of Beverly Hills** has been accepted for enrollment for the spring 2019 quarter in the Doctor of Chiropractic degree program at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Florida campus in Port Orange on April 2. Palmer College of Chiropractic is the founding college of the chiropractic profession. It was founded in 1897 in Davenport, Iowa, by D.D. Palmer, the discoverer of chiropractic. More than 2,100 students attend Palmer College campuses in Davenport, Iowa; Port Orange; and San Jose, Calif. Approximately one-third of all chiropractors in the U.S. are estimated to be Palmer graduates.

■ The College of Central Florida Foundation **Executive Committee Meeting** will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at the College of Central Florida Enterprise Center, Foundation Office, 3001 SW College Road, Ocala.

■ The College of Central Florida Foundation **Board of Directors Meeting** will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at the College of Central Florida Founders Hall Board Room, Founders Hall, Bldg. 1, Ocala campus.

■ **Erica F. Adkins and Alexis J. Stires** of Lecanto High School and **Hailey J. McMahon** of Citrus High School were named as scholarship awardees for 2019 from SECO Energy. SECO Energy's Board of Trustees

first approved the scholarship program for local students in 1996. In the years since inception, SECO's scholarship program has awarded almost \$600,000 in scholarship funds to 293 young scholars residing in SECO's service area. SECO will host a celebratory event for the 2019 scholarship recipients and their families at its headquarters on May 20.

#### Special notices

■ **Inverness Elks Lodge 2522** will host the **Citrus High School Hurricanes Chorus** at 6 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the lodge, 3575 E. Lake Place in Hernando, next to the Lake Hernando boat ramp. This is also a fundraising event for chorus members who will be traveling to Hawaii to perform in an American Music Salute commemorating the 75th anniversary of World War II. The chorus is just one of but a few schools selected to represent Florida at this patriotic event. The Lodge invites the public to come out and support the young men and women. Donations are encouraged for admission at the door.

■ **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 WTC, 352-726-2430, ext. 4316.

Proceeds to be used to support purchasing equipment for WTC's programs.

■ **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 DeFelicce at [defelicce@citrus.k12.fl.us](mailto:defelicce@citrus.k12.fl.us) or 352-726-2430.

■ **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.

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

the week. Cost is \$60 and includes a daily snack, crafts and performance shirt. Pre-Registration is open through June 1. Registration will be taken the first day of Camp Rah Rah for an additional fee of \$5. To register, contact Kate Whited-Proch at [crhscheerleading@gmail.com](mailto:crhscheerleading@gmail.com) or 352-436-3303.

#### GO ONLINE

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## SCHOLARS

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### Lecanto High School

These students will graduate Lecanto High School with a \$1,500 scholarship:

Amelia Burkel plans to major in criminology and forensic science or journalism and media production at Flagler College. "One day I would like to work with the FBI," Burkel said.

Hazel Fernandez is an International Baccalaureate student. She is a leader in student government and sports with plans to attend the University of South Florida to study political science and international relations which she plans to use to help her impact the global community.

Lauren Schuler has attended the Academy of Environmental Science and has participated in student government while planning to attend Florida Gulf Coast University. "I would like to become a wildlife biologist," said Schuler.

Alexis Stires has been busy participating in the International Baccalaureate program and taking AP courses. She will attend the University of Florida

with plans to study interior design and architecture.

"This year we were able to provide more than last year because of the hard work by all of our members. The annual School'stastic Classic Golf Tournament was a huge success as were many of the fundraising efforts by our members. Their hard work allowed us to give thousands of dollars to these young students as they pursue their dreams," Rundell said.

After several years of leadership as the director of education and scholarships, Rundell will relinquish her title to someone else this year. Committee member Sue Hyson thanked Rundell for her time, dedication and all of her hard work over the years while members wished her well. Rundell plans to continue with the club in other areas.

The final meeting of the season will take place May 20 with the presentation of the Women of Sugarmill Woods' annual Community Service Awards and the election of new officers for the clubs' 2019-20 year. Information about membership can be found on the club website at [www.womenofsugarmillwoods.com](http://www.womenofsugarmillwoods.com)

Sandy Rundell contributed to this story.

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# The Mini Page

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Issue 17, 2019

Founded by Betty Debnam

## Study of Life



### Mini Quote:

“The grandest of all books, I mean the Universe, stands open before our eyes.”

— Leonardo da Vinci

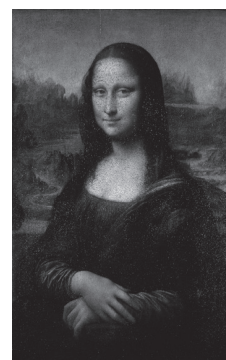
### Famous works

By 1495, Leonardo had moved to Milan, Italy, and had become an engineer and architect for that city’s leader, Duke Ludovico Sforza. The duke asked Leonardo to paint a mural on one of the walls of a nearby **monastery\*** (MAHN-uh-stare-ee).

He wanted to paint a scene from the Bible, the last meal Jesus shared with his followers before he was crucified. Leonardo tried to show the many emotions of the people at the table.

“**The Last Supper**,” shown at the left, is 14 feet high and almost 30 feet wide. It took him about three years to paint, and it has been restored many times over the last five centuries.

When Leonardo was 51 years old, he returned to Florence. Historians believe he was hired by a rich businessman there to paint a portrait of his wife. “**Mona Lisa**,” which Leonardo worked on for a number of years, is just 30 inches high by 21 inches wide.



“Mona Lisa”

Around 6 million people visit The Louvre each year to see the famous painting.

\* A **monastery** is a place where a community of monks live and work.

When you think of Leonardo da Vinci, you probably focus on his famous paintings — the “Mona Lisa,” which hangs in The Louvre Museum in Paris, France, or “The Last Supper,” a mural in Milan, Italy.

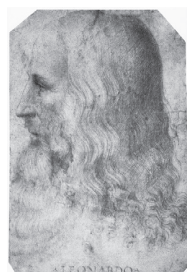
But Leonardo was much more than a painter. On the 500th anniversary of his death, The Mini Page learns more about him.

### The Renaissance

Leonardo da Vinci was born in 1452, just as the **Renaissance** (REN-ah-sahns) was changing life in Europe. This period of history marked a big leap in learning and in the arts compared to the Middle Ages, or roughly the 5th to the 15th centuries. Florence, Italy, was where the Renaissance began.

### Leonardo’s early life

Leonardo was born in a village near Florence called Vinci. (His name means “Leonardo, from Vinci.”) For a time, he lived with his grandparents, and he became close to his uncle, Francesco, a farmer.



This portrait of Leonardo was made by Francesco Melzi, one of his students, in about 1515.

Leonardo loved learning about plants and animals, and he carried paper and pencil with him everywhere so he could sketch what he saw.

When he was 12 or 13 years old, Leonardo’s father, Piero, arranged an **apprenticeship**, or training job, for him with

Andrea del Verrocchio, a painter and sculptor in Florence. Leonardo’s jobs included learning to mix paint and perfecting ways to prepare wood panels for painting. He built musical instruments and furniture. Verrocchio also encouraged his apprentices to study the human form by looking at live models or making casts of their own body parts.

### Artist or scientist?

Leonardo was a gifted artist, but he was distracted by other things that caught his interest. In fact, he made only about 15 paintings in his whole lifetime.

His imagination was wild for his time: He thought about machines that could fly and studied birds to figure out how that would work. He designed waterwheels and drew submarines, and he sketched weapons of war, such as tanks and cannons.

### Always learning

Leonardo did not want to just accept other people’s explanations for why things happened. He studied what others said, then used their knowledge to figure out the answers to his many questions.

### Keeping a record

We know about Leonardo’s search for knowledge because of the thousands of pages of notes he left behind. When he was writing only for himself, he wrote backward, from right to left, so that his text could be read only when held up to a mirror.

## Resources



### On the Web:

- bit.ly/MPdaVinci
- bit.ly/MPdaVinciinventor

### At the library:

- “Leonardo: Beautiful Dreamer” by Robert Byrd
- “Leonardo da Vinci” by Kathleen Krull

## Try ‘n’ Find

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



APPRENTICE, BUILD, FLORENCE, INVENTOR, ITALY, LEARNING, LEONARDO, LOUVRE, MILAN, MONASTERY, NOTES, PAINTING, PARIS, PORTRAIT, RENAISSANCE, SCIENCE, SCULPTOR, SKETCH, VINCI.

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## Cook’s Corner

### Asparagus With Bacon

#### You’ll need:

- 1 pound small asparagus spears
- 6 slices precooked bacon
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

- 1 teaspoon garlic salt



#### What to do:

1. Break bottoms off asparagus spears and place spears in baking dish.
2. Follow directions to heat precooked bacon slices; crumble into small pieces. Sprinkle bacon bits over asparagus.
3. Drizzle olive oil over asparagus, then sprinkle with garlic salt.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Serves 4.

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

## Mini Jokes



**Leo:** What’s green and smells like blue paint?  
**Lena:** Green paint!

## Eco Note



Some forms of air pollution affect the whole environment, passing from the air to water and soil, and affecting plants, animals and people. Acid rain is an example of this. Fumes from cars, factories and power stations contain pollutants. These drift in the air and are absorbed by the tiny water drops that gather to form clouds. The rain that falls from these clouds is slightly acidic, making it harmful to living things.

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## For later:

Look in your newspaper for news items that might have interested Leonardo da Vinci. Why do you think he would have wanted to know more about them?

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



1. A person skilled in a fine art (6-letter noun)

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2. Decorative patterns of a creative sort (7-letter plural noun)

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3. Unusual natural ability to create; special and creative inborn skill (6-letter noun)

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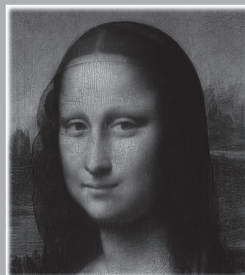
4. An original idea that produces something new (9-letter noun)

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1. Thomas took classes to become a better \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Rafaella drew circular \_\_\_\_\_ in pretty colors on a pad.
3. Milo has a \_\_\_\_\_ as a magician to make things disappear.
4. Gayle hopes her \_\_\_\_\_, a mouse robot, will sell.

## ROOTONYM®

by Jan & Carey Orr Cook



Study the definition. When you know the missing word, fill in the letter boxes and the sentence blanks.

Answers: Artist, Designs, Talent, Invention.

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Table with columns for channel, time, and program details for Wednesday Evening May 1, 2019. Includes channels like WESH, WEDU, WUFT, WFLA, WFTV, WTSP, WTVT, WCJB, WCLF, WFTS, WMOR, WTTA, WACX, WTOG, WYKE, WVEA, WOGX, WXPX, and various programs like News, SportsCenter, and movies.

# Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I had my 14th birthday two weeks before I gave birth to my son. The hardest thing I have ever done was to sign the paper for him to be adopted. The entire time I was pregnant, I tried to think of any way I would be able to keep and raise my son. At 14, I completed my first semester in ninth grade but had to drop out my second semester.



DEAR ANNIE

I cried a n d p r a y e d e a c h n i g h t f o r a w a y t o k e e p m y s o n, t o b e a b l e t o t a k e c a r e o f h i m. F o r y e a r s, I w o u l d l o o k i n t o t h e f a c e s o f b o y s a n d t h e n m e n t o s e e i f I r e c o g n i z e d m y s o n. I s i l e n t l y c e l e b r a t e d e a c h b i r t h d a y, a n d p r a y e d h e w a s O K a n d i n a l o v i n g h o m e. I d i d n ' t a c t i v e l y t r y t o f i n d m y s o n a s I d i d n ' t f e e l I h a d a n y r i g h t t o l o o k f o r h i m, t o i n t e r r u p t h i s l i f e, o r t o h a v e a n y c l a i m t o b e a p a r t o f h i s l i f e. I n e v e r g a v e u p h o p e a n d n e v e r g a v e u p p r a y i n g t h a t h e w a s h a p p y a n d h e a l t h y a n d t h a t h e w o u l d s o m e h o w k n o w f r o m a l l t h e "t a l k s" a n d "l o v e" t h a t w e s h a r e d w h i l e I w a s c a r r y i n g h i m t h a t h e w o u l d s o m e h o w f e e l t h a t l o v e a n d n o t f e e l a b a n d o n e d o r u n w a n t e d.

The best day of my life came more than 45 years later when I received a phone call, and it was my son!

Many times a birth mother really has no choice or is unable, for whatever reason, to raise a child, and if a loving family is unable to have a child of their own but is able to give that baby a loving home, it is a truly great thing.

I still regret that I was unable to be the mother my son needed, and I am grateful that he had a great life with his adoptive parents who loved him, and that he does not hate me for my choices. — A Loving and Thankful Mother

Dear Birth Mother: Your letter is extremely touching. You sound like a beautiful person and mother. May your letter help people who are wondering if their birth mothers wanted them.

Dear Annie: We know that schools and food manufacturers are cognizant of nut (or peanut) allergies, and we all can have empathy for those suffering from these allergies and the limitations it puts on their families and themselves, but we have a condition in our family and it is not being addressed in public places — obesity. Some people have a genetic cause for obesity.

My granddaughter has Prader-Willi syndrome and has an insatiable appetite, which can cause obesity and early death. She is hungry 24/7 and will never, ever feel full even after eating. Her condition only makes me more aware of our society and the focus on food.

Every holiday is centered around food. We have learned to make those holidays about love and inedible gifts. Easter is coming and she will have a basket of toys and games instead of candy.

When visiting a school I am appalled with the overabundance of candy and treats everywhere. Gingerbread houses at Christmas decorated with marshmallows and candy — a treat for children but a torment for my granddaughter.

I would love it if schools could take food out of classrooms and back in the cafeteria. It would help my granddaughter, but it would be a blessing for all children to place food as an option only in certain places rather than in the classroom. — Empathetic Grandma

Dear Empathetic Grandma: I certainly empathize with your complaint and think that you raise a valid point. However, food has long been at the center of many traditions in our society. Rather than trying to do away with that altogether, we might try using more healthful foods in these activities, such as an Easter basket loaded with beautiful fruits or a gingerbread house made with no added sugar (there are recipes online). I'd be curious to hear other readers' ideas on this subject and will print any further food for thought here.

## Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Linus Pauling was one of only two people to win Nobel prizes in two categories, chemistry and peace. Marie Curie was the other, in physics and chemistry. Pauling said, "Science is the search for truth — it is not a game in which one tries to beat his opponent."

Bridge is mostly a science, but occasionally an art. However, in either form, you are trying to beat your opponents. They, of course,

are trying to outplay you. In some ways, the most satisfying deals are those in which you call on an opponent to help you out.

How does that apply in this deal? Against South's three-heart contract, West leads a diamond. East takes two tricks in the suit, then shifts to the spade jack. Declarer wins on the board and runs the heart queen. West takes that trick and returns a spade. What happens after that?

North made a game-invitational limit raise, showing 10-12 support points (counting high-card and shortage points) and eight losers (here, two in each suit). South, with a minimum opening bid, passed. Declarer has lost three tricks and is facing losers in each black suit. At first glance, it looks as though he will need considerable luck in clubs. But that is not true. South should lead his last spade.

If the opponent who takes that trick returns a diamond or a spade, declarer discards a club from his hand and ruffs on the board. Or, if the defender shifts to a club (an honor or a low card), South should play for split honors — assume each opponent has one honor.

Bridge hand diagram showing North and South hands with suits and cards. Includes dealer information: Dealer: South, Vulnerable: East-West, Opening lead: ♠ 4.

## JUMBLE

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

Jumble puzzle grid with words: VRLAA, GTURN, BARNET, SCOHOM. Includes a cartoon illustration of a crow on a tree branch.

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Scrambled word game puzzle with a cartoon of a crow. The puzzle is: THE CROW WHO CONSIDERED HERSELF TO BE IN CHARGE OF ROOSTING WAS THE ---

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

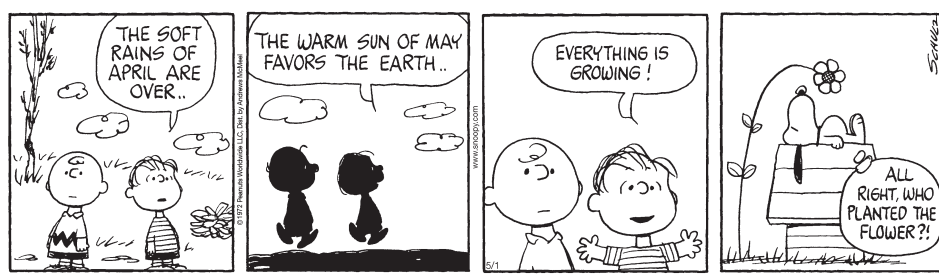
(Answers tomorrow) Yesterday's Jumbles: FUNKY MAMBO PARDON SUNKEN Answer: The baboons rode the carousel at the amusement park because they wanted to — MONKEY AROUND

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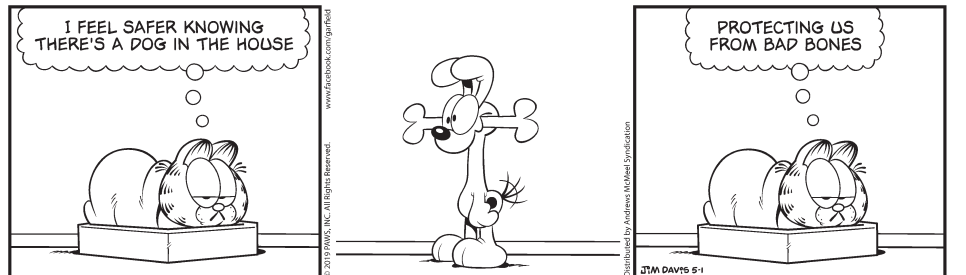
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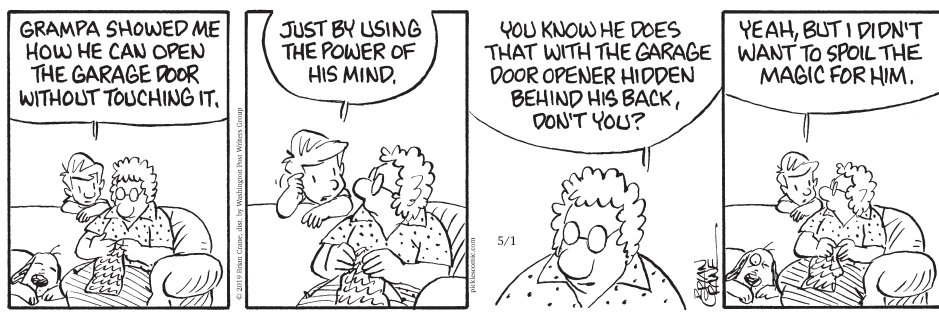
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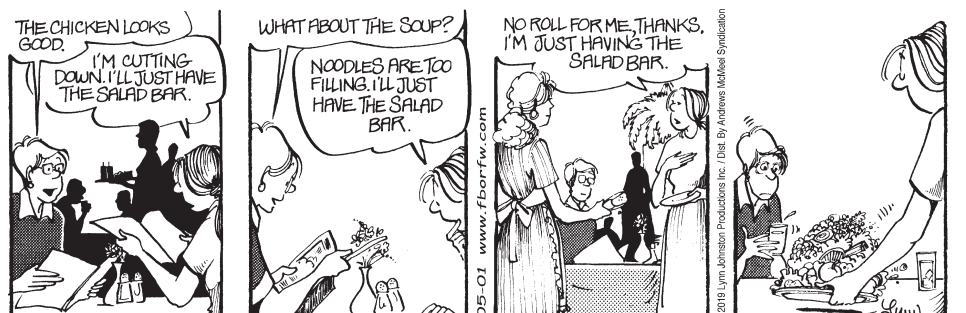
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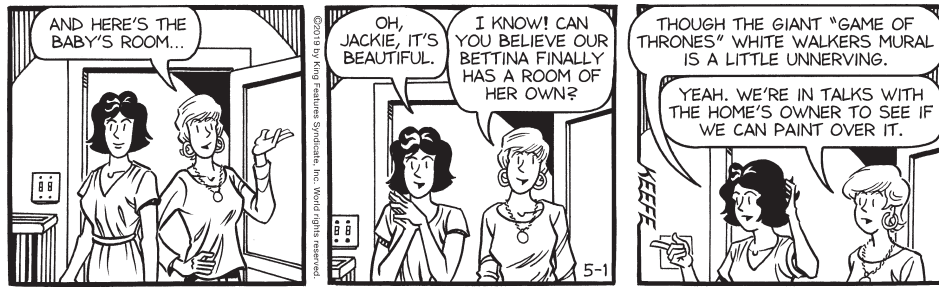
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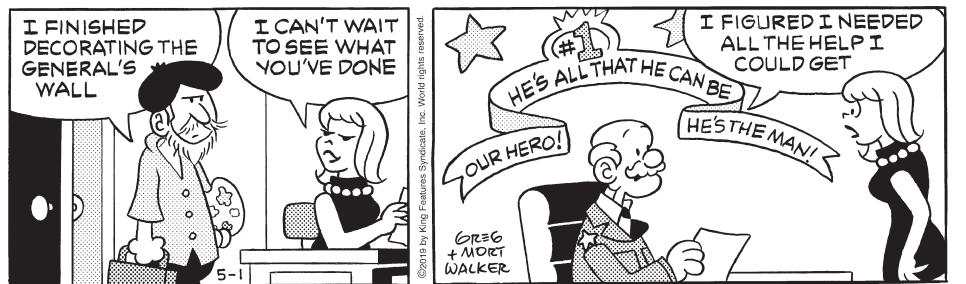
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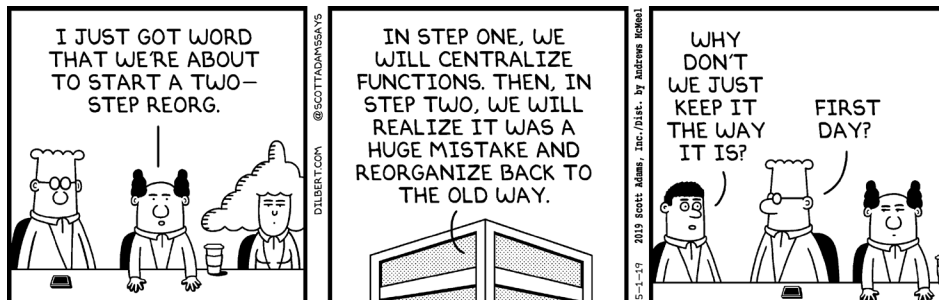
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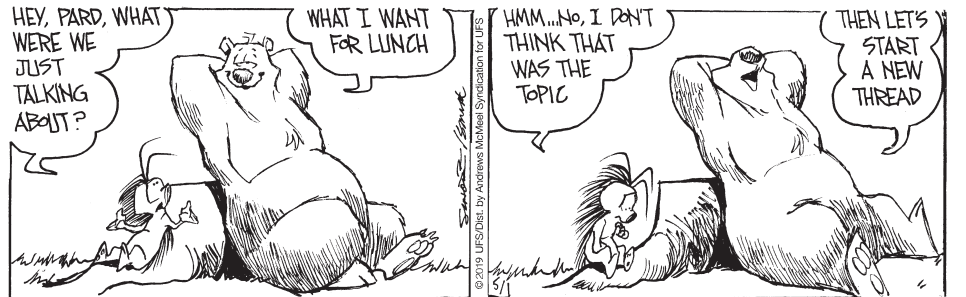
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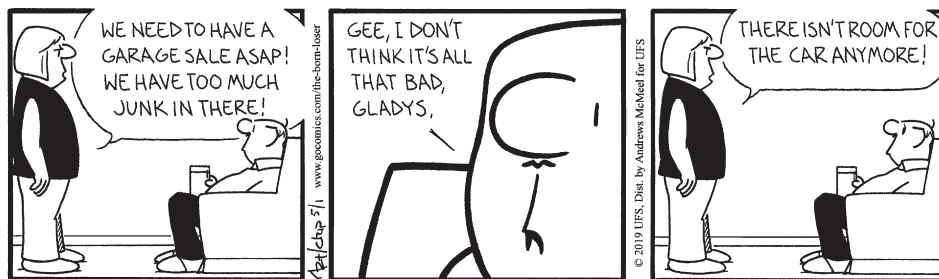
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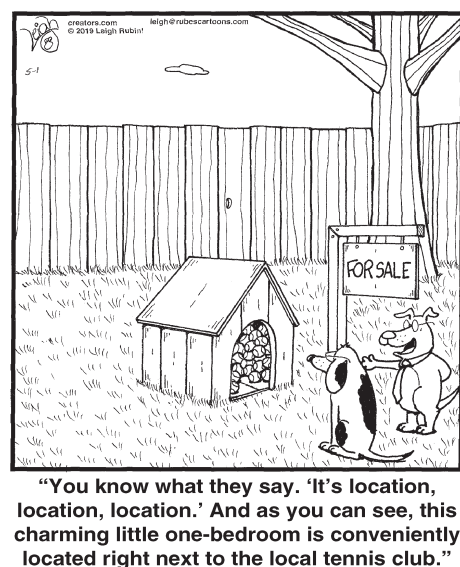
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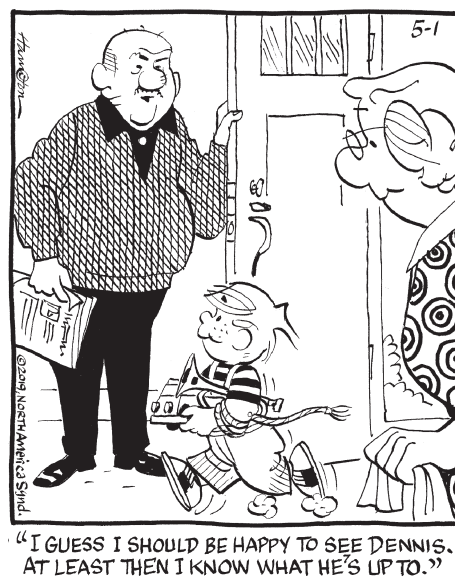
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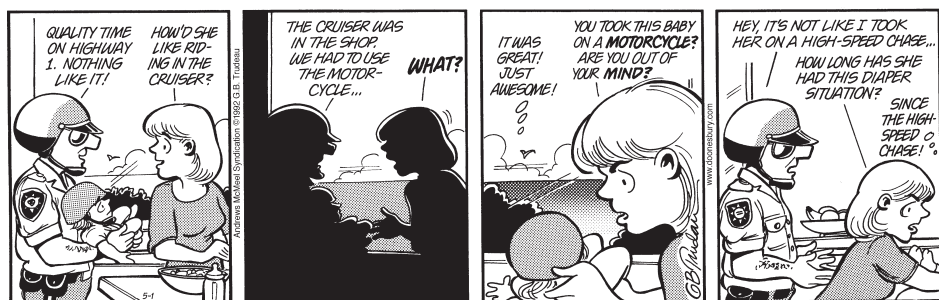
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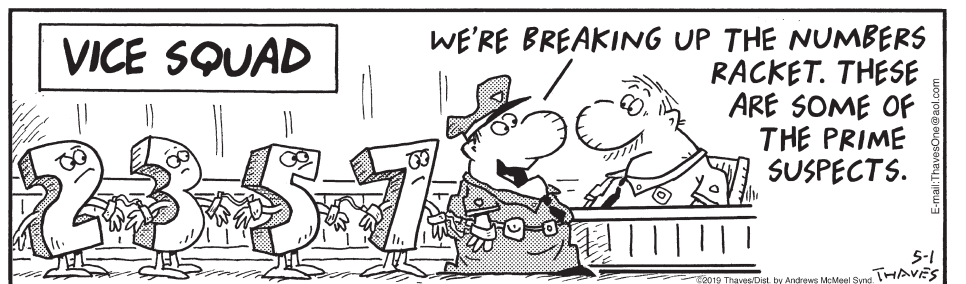
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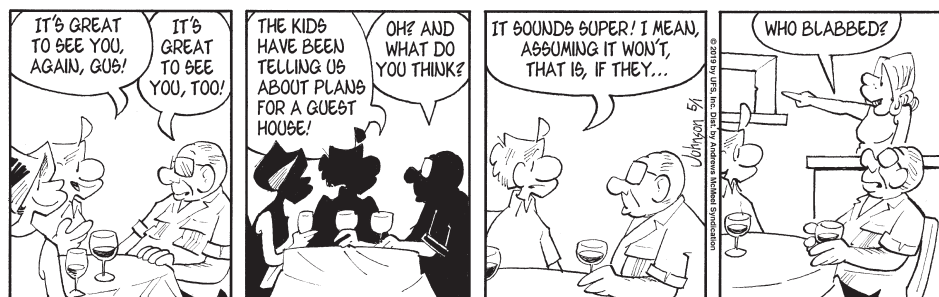
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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: L equals G

"E GIID MBFM FSM BFX XKPIMBEOL MK

VK REMB MBI FNBEITPIOM KG

XMEDDOIXX EO MBI PEVXM KG

NBFKX." — XFHD WIDDKR

Previous Solution: "The First Amendment has the same role in my life as a citizen and a writer as the sun has in our ecosystem." — Michael Chabon

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11:30 a.m., 3:30, 6:30 p.m.

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7:10 p.m.

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"Missing Link (2019)" (PG) 11:40 a.m., 3:50,

7:30 p.m.

"Shazam!" (PG-13) 12:25, 3:40, 6:50 p.m.

"Dumbo (2019)" (PG) 11:50 a.m., 3:15, 7:15 p.m.

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NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LOUIS CIMINO

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Dated March 14, 2019 ANGELA VICK Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida

By: Kym Ceccoli, Deputy Clerk

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**Tax Deed Notices**

2019-0058TD NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TLOA OF FLORIDA LLC

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 11-5980 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 27 PB 9 PG 54 LOT 5 BK 1494

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SELECTEDLAND LLC, TONY D BOWMAN, REGISTERED AGENT

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NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: MARIANA DIATCHENKO

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NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JUDITH M PROSSER

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NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: LOUIS CIMINO

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NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JONATHAN POLITIANO, REGISTERED AGENT, VERDOT VI LLC

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NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: JONATHAN POLITIANO, REGISTERED AGENT, VERDOT VI LLC

Sold property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property







# SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level **1** 2 3 4

			5	2	8			
			8			6		
3	2		6					
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Solution to Tuesday's puzzle 5/1/19

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

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, May 1, 2019

KATHLEEN SAXE

## WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- MOLECULES

(MOLECULES: MAHL-ih-kyoos: The smallest particles of a substance.)

Average mark 25 words  
Time limit 35 minutes

Can you find 35 or more words in MOLECULES?  
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- SKEPTIC

sect	skip	spit	kept	pick
sept	skit	spite	kite	picket
septic	speck	step	epic	pike
sick	spice	stick	peck	tick
site	spike	kepi	pest	tike

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**
- 1 Earthen container
  - 6 Wise Athenian
  - 11 Rum drink (2 wds.)
  - 12 Ferret or mink
  - 13 Join the army
  - 14 Like many doorways
  - 15 Ebbets Field great
  - 16 Great merriment
  - 17 Fax, maybe
  - 19 Thailand, once
  - 23 Egypt's cont.
  - 26 Nautical marker
  - 28 201, to Claudius
  - 29 Compose
  - 31 "Ciao!"
  - 33 Bramble (var.)
  - 34 Buyers
  - 35 Tell a fib
  - 36 Ms. Dinesen
  - 39 Aleta's son

- 40 Besides
- 42 Vaulted recess
- 44 Unisex garment
- 46 Hindu statesman
- 51 Brave ones
- 54 Know somehow
- 55 Too compliantly
- 56 Subtle distinction
- 57 Ways
- 58 Panoramic view

### DOWN

- 1 Bamboo stalk
- 2 Peeve
- 3 Cornelia — Skinner
- 4 Detective's assignments
- 5 Hobby shop buy
- 6 Mademoiselle's father

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

D	U	S	K	M	A	E	L	I	B				
A	M	E	N	U	R	N	E	R	I	E			
P	A	T	E	N	T	E	D	N	A	S	A		
				E	A	T	S	U	I	T	O	R	
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T	D	S		Y	D	S		T	O	O	N		

- 7 Netlike fabrics
- 8 Pale blond
- 9 Golf ball stand
- 10 Prehistoric
- 11 Debussy subject
- 12 Ralph — Emerson
- 16 Eland cousin
- 18 Subside
- 20 Slicker
- 21 Kind of squash
- 22 Pass over
- 23 Spring month
- 24 Hops a jet
- 25 Unhatched fish
- 27 Pilot's problem
- 29 Skilled
- 30 CAT scan relative
- 32 Evidence, maybe
- 34 Gives the go-ahead
- 37 Given to back talk
- 38 Fitting
- 41 Draw forth
- 43 Lethargy
- 45 Ocean dwellers
- 47 LAX hours
- 48 Search for
- 49 Costa —
- 50 Salt Lake City player
- 51 Muser's mumbling
- 52 Want-ad letters
- 53 Danger color
- 54 Mdse. bill

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55							56					
57							58					

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## WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Exquisite pinot noir, for one (1)

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

2. Moby Dick yarn (1)

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

3. Hexed by a witch ere anyone else (1)

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

4. Hot-plate stand metal bolt (2)

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

5. Nephew's sister's pants folds (2)

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

6. Commending stage set illumination (2)

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

7. Does damage control on public disgraces (2)

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

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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ANSWERS  
1. FINE WINE 2. WHALE TALE 3. CURSED FIRST 4. TRIVET RIBBIT 5. NIECES CREASES 6. CITING LIGHTING 7. HANDLES SCANDALS

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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, 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.  
 BY: /s/ Jonathan S. Dean, Esquire Florida Bar No.: 699100  
 230 Northeast 25th Avenue #100 Ocala, Florida 34470  
 (352) 368-2800 eservice@deananddean.net  
 Published April 24 & May 1, 2019

**Notices to Creditors/Administration**  
 ICE 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  
 1291 Cedar Center Drive Tallahassee, FL 32301  
 850/422-1003 office hargrovelaw@embarqmail.com  
 Published April 24 & May 1, 2019

**Lien Notices**  
 4400-0501 WCRN  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:** GS AUTO TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at 61 NE US HWY 19, Crystal River, FL 34429, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. GS Auto Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
**Date of Sale** May 24, 2019  
**VIN #** 1FMYU03136KA08016  
**Year/Model Vehicle** 2006 FORD  
 Published May 1, 2019

**Meeting Notices**  
 4403-0501 WCRN  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE OF LAND**  
 The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a Public Hearing on the following application on **June 6, 2019** at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida. **Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda.**  
**CU-19-06 Clark A. Stillwell for Affordable Secure Storage:** This request is for a Conditional Use to allow for mini warehouse buildings in the General Commercial District (GNC), as specified in the Land Development Code (LDC) Section 24.12.  
**Property is located in:** Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 19 East; more specifically, a portion of parcel 32100 (AK 1611849), which address is 2912 N. Florida Avenue, Herndon FL-34442. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.  
 If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of the proposed application will be available for inspection and/or purchase between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday in the Department of Growth Management, Land Development Division, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 140, Lecanto, Florida 34461.  
 Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.  
 Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de dos dias de la notificación de la publicación (352-527-5370).  
 Chairman  
 Planning and Development Commission  
 Citrus County, Florida  
 Published May 1, 2019

**Notices to Creditors/Administration**  
 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 SERV-

**Meeting Notices**  
 4402-0501 WCRN  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:** The Southwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.  
**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Peer review of the proposed Minimum Flows for the Chassahowitzka and Homosassa River Systems.  
**DATE AND TIME:** The previously scheduled May 6, 2019 peer reviewer teleconference on the proposed Minimum Flows for the Chassahowitzka and Homosassa River Systems has been rescheduled to May 13, 2019, 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Teleconference. Call-in number: 1-786-749-6127; Participant passcode: 535719244. Skype link: <https://meet.lync.com/swfwm-d-state/doug.leeper/jlpe260h>.  
**DATE AND TIME:** The previously scheduled May 20, 2019 peer reviewer teleconference on the proposed Minimum Flows for the Chassahowitzka and Homosassa River Systems has been rescheduled to May 22, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Teleconference. Call-in number: 1-786-749-6127; Participant passcode: 39086848#. Skype link: <https://meet.lync.com/swfwm-d-state/doug.leeper/w5d18dc9>.  
**NOTE:** The dates and times of any previously noticed meetings on this topic not expressly referenced above remain unchanged.  
**NOTE:** One or more members of the District's Governing Board may attend these meetings. Notice of these rescheduled meetings appeared in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE OF LAND**  
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**CU-19-06 Clark A. Stillwell for Affordable Secure Storage:** This request is for a Conditional Use to allow for mini warehouse buildings in the General Commercial District (GNC), as specified in the Land Development Code (LDC) Section 24.12.  
**Property is located in:** Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 19 East; more specifically, a portion of parcel 32100 (AK 1611849), which address is 2912 N. Florida Avenue, Herndon FL-34442. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.  
 If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of the proposed application will be available for inspection and/or purchase between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday in the Department of Growth Management, Land Development Division, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 140, Lecanto, Florida 34461.  
 Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.  
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 Chairman  
 Planning and Development Commission  
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Katie Lucas  
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## May is skin cancer prevention month

Spring has finally arrived and we're already in the hot pre-summer months.

I bring this up because as great as the weather has been, many have enjoyed the sunshine on the boat, at the beach, in the pool and/or the yard. They may have or not, used any sunscreen.

I recently had my annual skin cancer screening and am happy to report that I'm in the clear. Your skin is your body's largest and fastest-growing organ. Even if you only plan to be outside for an hour or so, use sunscreen. This includes your little ones as well.

Skin cancer is still cancer and can still be deadly. Make sure to have the right protection for you and them. I'm not a dermatologist, but so often I hear of people having skin cancer later in life because their skin wasn't protected when they were younger. May is Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month so start protecting your skin now and make appointment to have a skin cancer screening. If you have any areas that are suspicious make a list and take it with you too.

Here is what is happening at Senior Circle in May:

■ "Hypertension — You Could Have it and Don't Know it" will be presented from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, by Mederi Care Tenders.

■ On Tuesday, May 14, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Vitas Hospice is hosting Sarah Elyman, an Elder Law Attorney presenting "Protecting Yourself and Your Loved Ones."

■ May's events continue on Wednesday, May 22 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. with our Grand Living Seminar Series: "Love the Aging Skin You're In: Basic Foot and Skin Care" presented by Adnan Mohammadb-hoy, D.O. Grand Living at Citrus Hills is located at 850 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. RSVP at [www.BayfrontSevenRivers.com](http://www.BayfrontSevenRivers.com) or call

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## Sweet and swashbuckling



CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON/For the Chronicle

Jai Henry, 6, of Pine Ridge, gets a mustache painted on at the Pirates & Princesses event recently at the Coastal Region Library.

### Pirates & Princesses event plays to young imaginations at library

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON  
For the Chronicle

Children came from Citrus Springs, Homosassa and other parts of the county recently to be a "pirate" or "princess" for the day at the Coastal Region Library in Crystal River.

They got to walk the plank over make-believe shark-infested waters, wear a painted-on mustache, make a balloon sword, decorate a pirate chest, craft a telescope, created a fairy princess headband with ribbons and flowers, and make a mini glittered crown.

"They also did a word search and enjoyed a challenging maze to find treasures with three different places to start from," said Debbie Robitaille, youth librarian. "We were trying to get some literacy added to this event."

Afterwards, the kids enjoyed refreshments — Chocolate chip "Ships Ahoy" cookies, sea water (bottled water), princess punch, princess sweets and princess delights.

Refreshments were provided by the



Friends of the Coastal Region Library.

Robitaille reported the young pirates and princesses enjoyed a "swashbuckling and elegant good time."



ABOVE: Debbie Robitaille, youth librarian at Coastal Region Library in Crystal River, dressed as a pirate and greeted the first visitor, 5-year-old Madison Houts, dressed in her princess garb. LEFT: Mariah Morris-Holland, 5, of Inverness, chooses her flowers to make a fairy princess headband.

## NAMI Citrus to explore perceptions of therapy



Marilyn Booth  
NAMI  
CITRUS

### Meeting scheduled May 6

NAMI Citrus looks forward to the merry, merry month of May.

Our speaker will be Tommy Tybeck, a mental health counselor with two masters' degrees in counselling, who will be speaking on the

subject of "Latest Mental Health Challenges and Perceptions of Therapy."

This covers much ground, and has something of value to anyone thinking about counselling, and/or learning more about the goals of

therapy.

The public is invited, of course. Come prepared to learn more about yourself, and more about NAMI Citrus.

We welcome volunteers to help in our work, however we also welcome "passive" memberships (those who just wish to help further

our cause).

We meet at First Christian Church on Colonade, (behind RaceTrac off State Road 44) on May 6, doors opening at 6:15 p.m.; Speaker beginning around 6:45. We always have time for socializing, information-gathering and friendship.

I like to include

information I find helpful. Did you know? The easiest way to fall asleep is not through sleeping pills or counting sheep.

Shut your eyes, relax your body, then begin rolling your eyes behind your closed lids, up and

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# Little ones get 'drive-in' experience at the library

## Create own cars to watch 'Cars 3'

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON  
For the Chronicle

"Cars 3" was playing on the big screen at the Coastal Region Library recently as young children sat in their very own decorated cardboard box cars to watch the show at the "Drive-in Theatre."

First, there was driver's registration for the first 25 youngsters ages 3-7 years old, with plenty of seats in the audience for the "pit crew," their family members.

Then, the cardboard box cars were assembled with assistance from library helpers.

Next, the young moviegoers all decorated their own cars, complete with paper license



plates with their names on them.

After the array of cardboard vehicles were complete, the

youngsters "parked" in a lineup in their newly decorated cars and enjoyed the movie "Cars 3."

Jacky Moore, circulation



JACKY MOORE/Special to the Chronicle

LEFT: Children decorate their cardboard box cars they will sit in while watching "Cars 3" at the Coastal Region Library's "Drive-in Theatre." ABOVE: Several children attended the Drive-in Theatre event to watch "Cars 3" recently at the Coastal Region Library in Crystal River.

supervisor at Coastal Region Library, reported the entire "Drive-in Theatre" experience to be a complete success.

## Community EVENTS

### Friday, May 3

#### USCG Douglas Munro Memorial planned

The USCG Auxiliary Division 15 will host their annual USCG Douglas Munro Memorial event honoring all veterans from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, May 3, at Little Springs Park, 634 NW Second Ave., Crystal River.

USCG Signalman Douglas Munro was the only Coast Guardsman to be awarded the Medal of Honor during WWII. Come meet active duty U.S. Coast Guard Station Yankeetown, JROTC of Crystal River High School, American Legion Post 155 Honor Guard, Crystal River Mayor Joe Meek, bagpiper Kathy Garlock and the Citrus County Cruisers antique car club.

Seating is limited, so bring a lawn chair.

For information, contact Linda Jones at ljones1501@gmail.com or 352-503-6199.

#### Made for the Trades Dinner benefits WTC

Withlacoochee Technical College (WTC), with the assistance of the Citrus County Education Foundation, is hosting the inaugural Made for the Trades Dinner and Auction from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 3, at the Citrus County Fair Grounds Auditorium.

This event will include a live band, steak dinner, raffles, silent and live auctions and cash bar. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment for WTC programs.

Cost is \$25 per person.

For 50 years, Withlacoochee Technical College has been a proud contributor to the community workforce by educating citizens to be productive tradespersons.

For more information about sponsorships, ticket purchases, or making donations, contact Ashley at 352-726-2430, ext. 4316.

Tickets can be also purchased at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) (search for Withlacoochee Technical College).

#### Bat viewing offered at Fort Cooper State Park

Bring your friends and family and see the spectacular sight of 5,000 bats exiting a giant bat house at sundown from 7:45 to 8:45 Friday, May 3, at Fort Cooper State Park, 3100 S. Old Floral City Road, Inverness.

If you watch carefully, you might see a giant owl swoop down, trying to capture these tiny mammals. Bats are Mother Nature's pest control, as they can eat their own weight in insects.

Wear close-toed shoes and meet the park ranger in the pavilion at 7:45 p.m. Entrance to the Park is \$3 per car (up to 8 persons).

### Saturday, May 4

#### Shop at church flea market in Beverly Hills

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills will host its final outdoor flea market of the season from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at 6 Roosevelt Blvd.

Shoppers are welcome.

Commercial vendors and private individuals are welcome to bring and sell goods. Spaces are available for \$10 and should be reserved in advance.

Coffee, sodas, donuts and hot dogs will be available for breakfast and lunch.

Monthly flea markets on first Saturdays will resume Sept. 7 after a summer hiatus. For information or to

reserve a space, contact Rose Mary at 352-527-6459 or email [wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com).

#### Join the Colonial Dames of 17th Century

The Colonial Dames of 17th Century is a society dedicated to the preservation of records and historic sites, fostering aid in colonial research and aiding in the education of youth by providing scholarships.

Members are able to prove lineal descent of an ancestor who lived and served prior to 1701 in one of the original colonies of the United States of America.

The Dames meet quarterly for a business meeting and luncheon at 11 a.m. at the Stonecrest Country Club in Summerfield.

Meeting dates include Saturday, May 4.

For information, call President Beverly Gentry at 352-212-2363.

#### NCCB to highlight pop music at concerts

The Nature Coast Community Band (NCCB), with Conductor Cindy Hazzard, will present its next concert, titled "On With the ... Pops," on the following dates:

■ Saturday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m. at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs.

■ Sunday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness.

Everyone is invited to enjoy an afternoon with Citrus County's 85-member, nationally-recognized concert band as it plays music from many favorite Broadway shows and films, such as "Cats," "Into The Woods," Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance," "Titanic," "It Happened in Nordland," "Eileen," "West Side Story," "The Phantom of the Opera," "Wicked," Duke Ellington's "Sophisticated Ladies," Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta," "Babes in Toyland" and more.

All NCCB concerts are free of admission charge. Donations are accepted.

#### American Italian club plans dinner, dance

The Citrus American Italian Social Club will host a Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 4, at 4325 S. Little Al Pt., Inverness.

Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Call Debbie for information and tickets at 352-419-5252.

#### Enjoy mystery, dinner in Citrus Springs

Everyone is invited to enjoy a Mystery Theater/Dinner at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Community Congregational Christian Church, 9220 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs in the Dewain Farris Fellowship Hall.

Menu for the evening will be roast beef, salad, mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert and beverages. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

For information, call 352-489-1260.

### Sunday, May 5

#### NCCB presents 'On With the ... Pops'

The Nature Coast Community Band (NCCB), with Conductor Cindy Hazzard, will present its next concert, titled "On With the ... Pops," on Sunday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness.

Everyone is invited to enjoy an afternoon with Citrus County's 85-member, nationally-recognized concert band as it plays music from many favorite Broadway shows and

films, such as "Cats," "Into The Woods," Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance," "Titanic," "It Happened in Nordland," "Eileen," "West Side Story," "The Phantom of the Opera," "Wicked," Duke Ellington's "Sophisticated Ladies," Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta," "Babes in Toyland" and more.

All NCCB concerts are free of admission charge. Donations are accepted.

#### Dance for a Cause Zumba Dance Party

Wake up your dancing muscles while exercising for a great cause at the YMCA's Dance for a Cause Zumba Dance Party from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the Central Ridge Community Center, 77 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

Join for an afternoon of high-energy dance and fun. This event raises money to help support the annual Community Campaign to strengthen Citrus County.

The entry fee of \$15 includes refreshments, door prizes and fun.

To register, visit [www.suncoastymca.org/citrus](http://www.suncoastymca.org/citrus). For information, contact Tracy Joyner at 352-500-9622 or [tjoyner@suncoastymca.org](mailto:tjoyner@suncoastymca.org).

### Monday, May 6

#### New Jersey & Friends Club plans meeting

The New Jersey & Friends Club will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the VFW Post 4252 on State Road 200 in Hernando.

Trivia with Karen will follow the business meeting. Guests are welcome.

Bring a donation of clothing and non-perishable food items for the Citrus County Resource Center.

For information on club activities, call Stella at 352-270-8427.

#### Watch 'Grace Unplugged' movie

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast's Monthly Movie Matinee feature is "Grace Unplugged," starring AJ Michalka, Kelly Thiebaud, James Denton and Kevin Pollak. It will be presented at 2 p.m., Monday, May 6, at Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa (gold building on right).

Discussion follows the movie. Monthly Movie Matinees are open to the public.

For reservations, contact Jonathan Beard at 352-249-1470.

#### Acoustic Music Meet-up set

There will be an Acoustic Music Meet-up from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River.

All unplugged instruments and singing voices welcome. Open to the public.

#### Chorus to perform, fundraiser for Hawaii

At 6 p.m. Monday, May 6, Inverness Elks Lodge 2522 will host the Citrus High School Hurricanes Chorus, at 3575 E. Lake Place in Hernando, next to the Lake Hernando boat ramp.

This is a fundraising event for chorus members who will be traveling to Hawaii to perform in an American Music Salute commemorating the 75th anniversary of World War II. The chorus is just one of but a few schools selected to represent Florida at this patriotic event.

The Lodge invites the public to come out and support the young men and women. Donations are

highly encouraged for admission at the door. Let's give the students and Director John Edel a big "mahalo!"

#### NAMI Citrus to meet at First Christian Church

NAMI Citrus will meet Monday, May 6, at the First Christian Church on Colonade Street in Inverness.

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. The speaker will begin at 6:45 p.m.

The May speaker will be Tommy Tybeck, mental health counselor, who will speak on the subject of "Latest Mental Health Challenges and Perceptions of Therapy."

The public is invited.

Come prepared to learn more about yourself, and more about NAMI Citrus.

#### Art Center Camera Club meets monthly

The Art Center Camera Club will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the Art Center at 2644 N. Annapolis Ave., Hernando.

This meeting will include one of the club's six photo competitions. The theme of the photo competition will be "Flowing Water."

The photo could be of a stream, waterfall or river as long as the photo shows flowing water. The photo must be unusual, interesting and technically correct. It must pass the close scrutiny of the two experience judges who score the photo after reviewing the digital negative on their computers.

The best photos will receive the highest scores and the photographers will be given a ribbon for their efforts.

Non-member guests are welcome and encouraged to attend if they are interested in improving their photography.

For information, call 352-400-4466.

### Tuesday, May 7

#### 'Optimizing your irrigation systems'

Citrus County Utilities Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program is offering a free gardening workshop from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Citrus County Extension Service building at 3650 W. Sovereign Path in Lecanto.

Landscape irrigation is supplemental, but often uses 50-70% of total residential water consumption. Irrigation practices such as seasonal scheduling, catch-can calibration and selection of drought tolerant plants are essential to creating a sustainable and water conserving landscape.

To register or for information, call Steven Davis at 352-527-5708 or visit <https://ccuffp.org>.

#### Model Railroad Club meets at Fairgrounds

The Citrus Model Railroad Club (CMRC) will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Horticulture Building of the Citrus County Fairgrounds.

The program will be a presentation by Terry Robinson on his Norfolk and Western Railroad model.

For information, contact Bill at 352-209-5422. The public is welcome.

#### Belly dance class offered in Homosassa

There will be a free belly dance class from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, and from 5:60 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at the Homosassa Civic Club, 5530 S. Mason Creek Road, Homosassa.

For information, call 352-628-9333.

### Wednesday, May 8

#### 'About Boating Safely' course offered

The USCG Coast Guard Auxiliary will host an "About Boating Safely" course from 7 to 9:15 p.m. Friday, May 10, and continuing from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the USCG AUX Crystal River building, 501 SE Seventh Ave., Crystal River.

The cost is \$30 and includes class book.

Register by May 8 by contacting Linda Jones at 352-503-6199 or [ljones1501@gmail.com](mailto:ljones1501@gmail.com).

#### Learn about turf alternatives

Tired of maintaining turf grass with mowing, fertilizing and watering? Maybe the answer is to selectively replace some grass with one of the turf alternatives/groundcovers available. Examples of the benefits of groundcovers are: many will stay green year-round, some tolerate varying amounts of shade, others help with erosion control and often have lower maintenance requirements.

The schedule for the free May UF/IFAS Extension Master Gardener library plant seminars is:

■ At 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at the Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills.

■ At 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at the Lakes Region Library in Inverness.

■ At 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at the May (3 Wed) Floral City Library.

■ At 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at the Citrus Springs Library.

■ At 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 20, at the Coastal Region Library.

■ At 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the Homosassa Library.

For information, call 352-527-5700.

### Thursday, May 9

#### 'Remembering Mom: A Mother's Day Tea'

All are invited to "Remembering Mom: A Mother's Day Tea" remembrance gathering from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at the Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Suite A (the gold building on the right), in Homosassa.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a photo or other remembrance of their mother. This gathering is offered at no charge.

For more information or to register, call Jonathan Beard at 352-249-1470.

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast is a charitable organization providing community grief support workshops for anyone who has experienced a loss, telephone support, grief support resources for all ages, educational materials for parents and teachers and children's grief support camps.

### Saturday, May 11

#### Seventh annual Citrus Kids Triathlon

Swim, bike and run at the seventh annual Citrus Kids Triathlon from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 11, at Whispering Pines Park, 1700 Forest Drive, Inverness.

An event with three divisions — Junior (born 2009-2014), Senior (born 2004-2008) and Tri4Fun



# Club officers are like butterflies

New officers of the FFGC Floral City Garden Club will be installed at the annual luncheon at noon on Friday, May 10, at the Inverness Golf and Country Club. Using a butterfly theme that she developed a few years back, Marcia Beasley, past FFGC Floral City Garden Club president and life member of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC), will be the installing officer for the incoming administration.

Beasley says, "Various species of butterflies have characteristics that can be alienated with the offices within an organization."

Applying those characteristics, she has written an installation ceremony

to install Susie Metcalfe as president, Carol Wood as first vice president, Jane Stewart as second vice president, Kathy Lingusky as recording secretary, Sandy Van Tassel as corresponding secretary and Mary Graff as treasurer.

The new administrative two-year period will begin immediately following this installation and continue until the installation in May 2021. Prior to the installation of new officers, retiring President Donna Thomas and her officers will be recognized for their many accomplishments during the past two years. The club is grateful for the service and guidance provided these past two years by President Donna

Thomas, First Vice President Susie Metcalfe, Second Vice President Mary Graff, Recording Secretary Kathy Lingusky, Corresponding Secretary Sandy Van Tassel and Treasurer Sandy Doughman.

The club is also grateful for other members who have served in key positions during the past two club years: Alice Webb as the chaplain; Bill Ferguson as chair of the Floral City Community Memorial Garden; Amber Persyn as chair of Hospitality, the gateway sign landscaping and environmental issues; Susie Metcalfe as chair of membership, programs, horticulture and roadside beautification; Lona Bassett as chair of the grow and share activity; Carol Kanka chair of the butterfly garden, Marcia Beasley as chair of publicity and Mary Graff as chair of the annual plant sale.

In this administration,

President Thomas and her officers and committee chairs have received six awards from National Garden Clubs and Florida Federation of Garden Club, have sent students to FFGC's Wekiva Youth Camp and the SEEK Camp.

They have provided informative programs, hands-on workshops and field trips, in addition to maintaining a number of community landscaped areas and successfully presenting annual plant sales.

They have continued the club's tradition of cleaning trash along two miles of County Road 48 through town, and have carried the club to its 30th year of being members of the Citrus County Adopt-A-Highway program.

The Floral City Garden Club is a member of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, welcoming permanent and winter residents to attend



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The FFGC Floral City Garden Club will install new officers at their May 10 luncheon. A butterfly theme will be used for the installation. Shown here is the monarch butterfly that can be applied to the role of the club president, implying that she will "rule" over all meetings of the club. The distinct flight pattern of soaring and gliding helps the monarch cover great distances.

programs. All are encouraged to join and carry out club objectives including educational and cultural advancement of floral and landscape design, home gardening and horticulture, protection and conservation of the natural resources and civic beautification and youth education.

The club meets at noon on the second Friday monthly, September through May, in the Floral

City Community House at the Floral City Town Center. Free parking is behind the buildings.

Visit the club website at [www.floralcitygardenclub.weebly.com](http://www.floralcitygardenclub.weebly.com) or contact the incoming President Susie Metcalfe at 352-637-3828.

Donna Thomas is president of the FFGC Floral City Garden Club. Visit [www.floralcitygardenclub.weebly.com](http://www.floralcitygardenclub.weebly.com).

## BRIEFS

### Abuse shelter seeks assistance

The Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is currently in need of aluminum foil, gallon ziplock bags, bandages of all sizes, ibuprofen (children and adults), allergy medicine (children and adults) and hair brushes.

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

For more information, contact Carol Brown at 352-344-8111 or [carolb@casafll.org](mailto:carolb@casafll.org).

### Group collecting sneaker donations

Nature Coast Diva Angels will be collecting old, worn, dirty and torn sneakers to fundraise for charities in 2019.

Sneakers can be in any condition. If you have some you would like to donate, email [divaangelsnc@yahoo.com](mailto:divaangelsnc@yahoo.com), or call 352-585-6417.

Diva Angels is a nonprofit organization of female motorcycle enthusiasts interested in riding together, camaraderie, doing good in the community and building strong friendships along the way.

### Play golf, help feed needy

The inaugural Annie Johnsons Senior & Family Service Center Charity Golf Tournament will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at the Plantation on Crystal River golf course.

All proceeds raised will help feed the needy.

Cost is \$60 per player and includes golf, cart, lunch and prizes. Post play festivities, lunch, silent auction and prizes will be held at the American Legion Post 155 in Crystal River. The tournament will be a four player scramble format.

To sign up or for more information, contact Christine at 352-489-8021 or [avinac@att.net](mailto:avinac@att.net).

— From staff reports



## Mall car show raises funds for Blessings

Jeff Countryman, owner and operator of KC Wine & Coffee Bar at the Crystal River Mall, along with mall manager Millie Bresnahan, and Greg Warhol, vice president of the Citrus MOPARS Car Club recently presented a \$1,300 donation check to Grace Hengesbach, executive director of Citrus County Blessings. The funds were raised from the mall car show held by the Citrus MOPARS Car Club.

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(adults and children's noncompetitive division). Children ages 5-15 can participate in the age group divisions.

Finisher medals will be awarded to all. Awards for top three males and females in 1-year age groups.

Cost is \$25. Proceeds benefit the Citrus County Education Foundation.

For information, call 352-637-2475 or visit [www.CitrusKidsTri.com](http://www.CitrusKidsTri.com).

### CCSO to host All Hazards and Hurricane Expo

Plan ahead at the Citrus County Sheriff Office's (CCSO) Emergency Management and Emergency Operations division's 16th annual All Hazards and Hurricane Expo from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Crystal River Armory, 8551 W. Venable St., Crystal River.

Learn how to be the most prepared possible when it comes to all hazards and hurricane season. The event will have prizes, giveaways, emergency equipment on display and a safety demonstration from 11:30-12:30 p.m.

For information, call 352-249-2704.

### Crystal River Moose to host garage sale

Members of Crystal River Moose Lodge 2013 will host an indoor garage sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 11, at 1855 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

This is the final garage sale for the season. All items will be sold for \$1.

For information, contact Sandra at [dixon.sandy66@yahoo.com](mailto:dixon.sandy66@yahoo.com) or 352-765-4958.

### Enrichment Day planned at wildlife park

Have you ever wondered what we do to keep the lives of our captive wildlife exciting and interesting? If you answered yes, then attend Enrichment Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, 9225 W. Fishbowl Drive, Homosassa Springs.

Learn about the reasons behind wildlife enrichment and the methods used to engage all of the animal's senses. Enrichment helps captive wildlife to use many of the same behaviors that they would in the wild and allows them to make choices in their environment.

During this event, the Enrichment Team will have multiple stations throughout the park to illustrate some of the enrichment items that are used.

There will be a map for visitors to follow with the times and locations for each of the special programs. Interactive games, special presentations, and general enrichment information will be highlighted during this event.

The event is free to attend, however, regular park admission applies

to get into the state park.

For more information, call the park office at 352-628-5343.

### Indoor Arts and Crafts Market set at mall

There will be an Indoor Arts and Crafts Market from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 11, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 12, at the Crystal River Mall, 1801 NW U.S. 19, Crystal River.

The market features home decor items, jewelry, fresh baked goodies, cosmetics, floral arrangements and more.

For information, contact Linda Sojka at [lsojka@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lsojka@tampabay.rr.com) or 352-302-1084.

### Learn about Junior Ranger program

Learn more about the Florida State Parks' Junior Ranger Program from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 11, at Fort Cooper State Park, 3100 S. Old Floral City Road, Inverness.

The program provides the opportunity for young people to learn, serve and share Florida's natural and cultural resources. Junior Rangers the opportunity to earn the official Junior Ranger badge, patch and pin by completing activities in your Junior Ranger Passport. Also, take the Junior Ranger pledge in front of a park ranger.

Wear close-toed shoes, a hat, lightweight clothing, and bring water and insect repellent.

Park fee is \$3 per car. For information, visit [www.floridastateparks.org/](http://www.floridastateparks.org/) Junior-Ranger.

### Latinos Club plans dinner, dance

Celebrate Mother's Day with the Latinos Club of Citrus Hills at their upcoming dinner-dance from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, May 11, at the Knights of Columbus Hall 6168 at 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto.

Live entertainment will be provided by the Havana Boys Salsa Band and the legendary showman, "Havana Pete." Dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30 p.m., catered by Bravo. BYOB. Sodas, water, coffee and cake are included.

Advance tickets cost \$20 or \$25 at the door. For tickets, contact Benny Cruz at 352-746-3599 ([benpris312@aol.com](mailto:benpris312@aol.com)) or Jose Morales at 646-522-8779 or Evelyn Cruz at 352-513-4316.

## Sunday, May 12

### Free flowers offered at wildlife park

In honor of Mother's day, the Friends of Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park will give away carnations to park visitors on Sunday, May 12, while supplies last. The flowers will be given away at the West entrance of the Wildlife Park at 9225 W. Fishbowl Dr., Homosassa Springs.

For information, call 352-628-5343.

## NAMI

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down. This mimics the actions of our eyes when in a deep sleep mode, and voila, off you go to sleep.

There are ways out there to help ourselves with many of life's challenges, if we search them out. Here are four simple ways to avoid conflict from Dr. Amen of the

Amen Clinics: Sidestep conflict if you can. Don't try to convince others of your point of view. Never go to bed angry.

Offer calm, dispassionate comment. Keep your cool.

Limit yourself in such things as political news and toxic relationships.

Find balance in some way, every day. Just taking a few deep breaths and your brain, body and

emotions will benefit.

And I might add: Believe in yourself. ... you are a wondrous creature. See you on May 6.

Marilyn Booth submits publicity for NAMI Citrus, of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

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

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L.L. Drool J is a handsome, friendly boy. He likes to meet and greet, and will offer his paw to shake. He came in with another dog and doesn't react to strange dogs when passing them. He's good on a leash and is a respectful, nice boy. He has a gorgeous, brindle coat. CCAS ID No. 41188796.



Caesar is a super boy. He has great manners, and looks very healthy and happy. He walks nicely on a leash. He doesn't pull, jump or react to other dogs. He's thought to be 6 years old. We think will make an excellent family or companion dog. Caesar has a Labrador retriever in his mix. CCAS ID No. 41237745.



Phippen is a lanky boy in a beautiful black and white tuxedo suit with white whiskers. He's very friendly and adores canned food. He will be a great friend to adopt. For information, call Hardin Haven. Several cats will be on display from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Pet Supermarket in Inverness. Stop by for a visit.



Rip Van Winkle is a white and apricot adult male with some Turkish Van mix. He is very friendly, and since he's being fostered we know he gets along with other cats, and also dogs. "Rip" is very nurturing and even helps take care of some foster kittens, "mothering" them gently and lovingly. CCAS ID No. 40619614.

Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at [citruscritters.com](http://citruscritters.com). Call 352-746-8400.  
Unless otherwise noted, all dogs are spayed/neutered, microchipped, heartworm tested and current on vaccinations.  
For information on Precious Paws Rescue pets, call 352-726-4700.  
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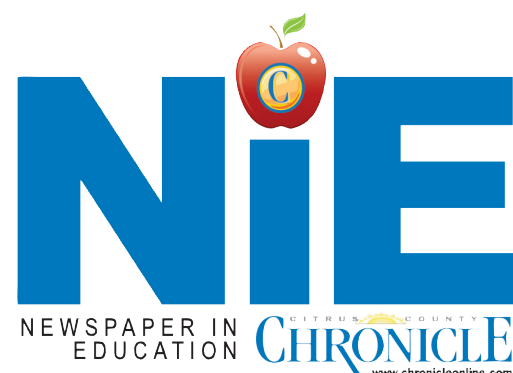
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## May is skin cancer prevention month

Spring has finally arrived and we're already in the hot pre-summer months.

I bring this up because as great as the weather has been, many have enjoyed the sunshine on the boat, at the beach, in the pool and/or the yard. They may have or not, used any sunscreen.

I recently had my annual skin cancer screening and am happy to report that I'm in the clear. Your skin is your body's largest and fastest-growing organ. Even if you only plan to be outside for an hour or so, use sunscreen. This includes your little ones as well.

Skin cancer is still cancer and can still be deadly. Make sure to have the right protection for you and them. I'm not a dermatologist, but so often I hear of people having skin cancer later in life because their skin wasn't protected when they were younger. May is Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month so start protecting your skin now and make appointment to have a skin cancer screening. If you have any areas that are suspicious make a list and take it with you too.

Here is what is happening at Senior Circle in May:

■ "Hypertension — You Could Have it and Don't Know it" will be presented from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, by Mederi Care Tenders.

■ On Tuesday, May 14, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Vitas Hospice is hosting Sarah Elyman, an Elder Law Attorney presenting "Protecting Yourself and Your Loved Ones."

■ May's events continue on Wednesday, May 22 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. with our Grand Living Seminar Series: "Love the Aging Skin You're In: Basic Foot and Skin Care" presented by Adnan Mohammadb-hoy, D.O. Grand Living at Citrus Hills is located at 850 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. RSVP at [www.Bayfront-SevenRivers.com](http://www.Bayfront-SevenRivers.com) or call

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## Sweet and swashbuckling



CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON/For the Chronicle

Jai Henry, 6, of Pine Ridge, gets a mustache painted on at the Pirates & Princesses event recently at the Coastal Region Library.

### Pirates & Princesses event plays to young imaginations at library

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON  
For the Chronicle

Children came from Citrus Springs, Homosassa and other parts of the county recently to be a "pirate" or "princess" for the day at the Coastal Region Library in Crystal River.

They got to walk the plank over make-believe shark-infested waters, wear a painted-on mustache, make a balloon sword, decorate a pirate chest, craft a telescope, created a fairy princess headband with ribbons and flowers, and make a mini glittered crown.

"They also did a word search and enjoyed a challenging maze to find treasures with three different places to start from," said Debbie Robitaille, youth librarian. "We were trying to get some literacy added to this event."

Afterwards, the kids enjoyed refreshments — Chocolate chip "Ships Ahoy" cookies, sea water (bottled water), princess punch, princess sweets and princess delights.

Refreshments were provided by the



Friends of the Coastal Region Library.

Robitaille reported the young pirates and princesses enjoyed a "swashbuckling and elegant good time."



ABOVE: Debbie Robitaille, youth librarian at Coastal Region Library in Crystal River, dressed as a pirate and greeted the first visitor, 5-year-old Madison Houts, dressed in her princess garb. LEFT: Mariah Morris-Holland, 5, of Inverness, chooses her flowers to make a fairy princess headband.

## NAMI Citrus to explore perceptions of therapy



Marilyn Booth  
NAMI  
CITRUS

### Meeting scheduled May 6

NAMI Citrus looks forward to the merry, merry month of May.

Our speaker will be Tommy Tybeck, a mental health counselor with two masters' degrees in counselling, who will be speaking on the

subject of "Latest Mental Health Challenges and Perceptions of Therapy."

This covers much ground, and has something of value to anyone thinking about counselling, and/or learning more about the goals of

therapy.

The public is invited, of course. Come prepared to learn more about yourself, and more about NAMI Citrus.

We welcome volunteers to help in our work, however we also welcome "passive" memberships (those who just wish to help further

our cause).

We meet at First Christian Church on Colonade, (behind RaceTrac off State Road 44) on May 6, doors opening at 6:15 p.m.; Speaker beginning around 6:45. We always have time for socializing, information-gathering and friendship.

I like to include

information I find helpful. Did you know? The easiest way to fall asleep is not through sleeping pills or counting sheep.

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# Little ones get 'drive-in' experience at the library

## Create own cars to watch 'Cars 3'

CLAIRE PHILLIPS LAXTON  
For the Chronicle

"Cars 3" was playing on the big screen at the Coastal Region Library recently as young children sat in their very own decorated cardboard box cars to watch the show at the "Drive-in Theatre."

First, there was driver's registration for the first 25 youngsters ages 3-7 years old, with plenty of seats in the audience for the "pit crew," their family members.

Then, the cardboard box cars were assembled with assistance from library helpers.

Next, the young moviegoers all decorated their own cars, complete with paper license



plates with their names on them.

After the array of cardboard vehicles were complete, the

youngsters "parked" in a lineup in their newly decorated cars and enjoyed the movie "Cars 3." Jacky Moore, circulation



JACKY MOORE/Special to the Chronicle

LEFT: Children decorate their cardboard box cars they will sit in while watching "Cars 3" at the Coastal Region Library's "Drive-in Theatre." ABOVE: Several children attended the Drive-in Theatre event to watch "Cars 3" recently at the Coastal Region Library in Crystal River.

supervisor at Coastal Region Library, reported the entire "Drive-in Theatre" experience to be a complete success.

## Community EVENTS

### Friday, May 3

#### USCG Douglas Munro Memorial planned

The USCG Auxiliary Division 15 will host their annual USCG Douglas Munro Memorial event honoring all veterans from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, May 3, at Little Springs Park, 634 NW Second Ave., Crystal River.

USCG Signalman Douglas Munro was the only Coast Guardsman to be awarded the Medal of Honor during WWII. Come meet active duty U.S. Coast Guard Station Yankeetown, JROTC of Crystal River High School, American Legion Post 155 Honor Guard, Crystal River Mayor Joe Meek, bagpiper Kathy Garlock and the Citrus County Cruisers antique car club.

Seating is limited, so bring a lawn chair.

For information, contact Linda Jones at ljones1501@gmail.com or 352-503-6199.

#### Made for the Trades Dinner benefits WTC

Withlacoochee Technical College (WTC), with the assistance of the Citrus County Education Foundation, is hosting the inaugural Made for the Trades Dinner and Auction from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 3, at the Citrus County Fair Grounds Auditorium.

This event will include a live band, steak dinner, raffles, silent and live auctions and cash bar. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment for WTC programs.

Cost is \$25 per person.

For 50 years, Withlacoochee Technical College has been a proud contributor to the community workforce by educating citizens to be productive tradespersons.

For more information about sponsorships, ticket purchases, or making donations, contact Ashley at 352-726-2430, ext. 4316.

Tickets can be also be purchased at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) (search for Withlacoochee Technical College).

#### Bat viewing offered at Fort Cooper State Park

Bring your friends and family and see the spectacular sight of 5,000 bats exiting a giant bat house at sundown from 7:45 to 8:45 Friday, May 3, at Fort Cooper State Park, 3100 S. Old Floral City Road, Inverness.

If you watch carefully, you might see a giant owl swoop down, trying to capture these tiny mammals. Bats are Mother Nature's pest control, as they can eat their own weight in insects.

Wear close-toed shoes and meet the park ranger in the pavilion at 7:45 p.m. Entrance to the Park is \$3 per car (up to 8 persons).

### Saturday, May 4

#### Shop at church flea market in Beverly Hills

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills will host its final outdoor flea market of the season from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at 6 Roosevelt Blvd.

Shoppers are welcome.

Commercial vendors and private individuals are welcome to bring and sell goods. Spaces are available for \$10 and should be reserved in advance.

Coffee, sodas, donuts and hot dogs will be available for breakfast and lunch.

Monthly flea markets on first Saturdays will resume Sept. 7 after a summer hiatus. For information or to

reserve a space, contact Rose Mary at 352-527-6459 or email [wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com).

#### Join the Colonial Dames of 17th Century

The Colonial Dames of 17th Century is a society dedicated to the preservation of records and historic sites, fostering aid in colonial research and aiding in the education of youth by providing scholarships.

Members are able to prove lineal descent of an ancestor who lived and served prior to 1701 in one of the original colonies of the United States of America.

The Dames meet quarterly for a business meeting and luncheon at 11 a.m. at the Stonecrest Country Club in Summerfield.

Meeting dates include Saturday, May 4.

For information, call President Beverly Gentry at 352-212-2363.

#### NCCB to highlight pop music at concerts

The Nature Coast Community Band (NCCB), with Conductor Cindy Hazzard, will present its next concert, titled "On With the ... Pops," on the following dates:

■ Saturday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m. at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs.

■ Sunday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness.

Everyone is invited to enjoy an afternoon with Citrus County's 85-member, nationally-recognized concert band as it plays music from many favorite Broadway shows and films, such as "Cats," "Into The Woods," Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance," "Titanic," "It Happened in Nordland," "Eileen," "West Side Story," "The Phantom of the Opera," "Wicked," Duke Ellington's "Sophisticated Ladies," Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta," "Babes in Toyland" and more.

All NCCB concerts are free of admission charge. Donations are accepted.

#### American Italian club plans dinner, dance

The Citrus American Italian Social Club will host a Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 4, at 4325 S. Little Al Pt., Inverness.

Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Call Debbie for information and tickets at 352-419-5252.

#### Enjoy mystery, dinner in Citrus Springs

Everyone is invited to enjoy a Mystery Theater/Dinner at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Community Congregational Christian Church, 9220 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs in the Dewain Farris Fellowship Hall.

Menu for the evening will be roast beef, salad, mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert and beverages. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

For information, call 352-489-1260.

### Sunday, May 5

#### NCCB presents 'On With the ... Pops'

The Nature Coast Community Band (NCCB), with Conductor Cindy Hazzard, will present its next concert, titled "On With the ... Pops," on Sunday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness.

Everyone is invited to enjoy an afternoon with Citrus County's 85-member, nationally-recognized concert band as it plays music from many favorite Broadway shows and

films, such as "Cats," "Into The Woods," Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance," "Titanic," "It Happened in Nordland," "Eileen," "West Side Story," "The Phantom of the Opera," "Wicked," Duke Ellington's "Sophisticated Ladies," Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta," "Babes in Toyland" and more.

All NCCB concerts are free of admission charge. Donations are accepted.

#### Dance for a Cause Zumba Dance Party

Wake up your dancing muscles while exercising for a great cause at the YMCA's Dance for a Cause Zumba Dance Party from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the Central Ridge Community Center, 77 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

Join for an afternoon of high-energy dance and fun. This event raises money to help support the annual Community Campaign to strengthen Citrus County.

The entry fee of \$15 includes refreshments, door prizes and fun.

To register, visit [www.suncoastymca.org/citrus](http://www.suncoastymca.org/citrus). For information, contact Tracy Joyner at 352-500-9622 or [tjoyner@suncoastymca.org](mailto:tjoyner@suncoastymca.org).

### Monday, May 6

#### New Jersey & Friends Club plans meeting

The New Jersey & Friends Club will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the VFW Post 4252 on State Road 200 in Hernando.

Trivia with Karen will follow the business meeting. Guests are welcome.

Bring a donation of clothing and non-perishable food items for the Citrus County Resource Center.

For information on club activities, call Stella at 352-270-8427.

#### Watch 'Grace Unplugged' movie

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast's Monthly Movie Matinee feature is "Grace Unplugged," starring AJ Michalka, Kelly Thiebaud, James Denton and Kevin Pollak. It will be presented at 2 p.m., Monday, May 6, at Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane in Homosassa (gold building on right).

Discussion follows the movie. Monthly Movie Matinees are open to the public.

For reservations, contact Jonathan Beard at 352-249-1470.

#### Acoustic Music Meet-up set

There will be an Acoustic Music Meet-up from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River.

All unplugged instruments and singing voices welcome. Open to the public.

#### Chorus to perform, fundraiser for Hawaii

At 6 p.m. Monday, May 6, Inverness Elks Lodge 2522 will host the Citrus High School Hurricanes Chorus, at 3575 E. Lake Place in Hernando, next to the Lake Hernando boat ramp.

This is a fundraising event for chorus members who will be traveling to Hawaii to perform in an American Music Salute commemorating the 75th anniversary of World War II. The chorus is just one of but a few schools selected to represent Florida at this patriotic event.

The Lodge invites the public to come out and support the young men and women. Donations are

highly encouraged for admission at the door. Let's give the students and Director John Edel a big "mahalo!"

#### NAMI Citrus to meet at First Christian Church

NAMI Citrus will meet Monday, May 6, at the First Christian Church on Colonade Street in Inverness.

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. The speaker will begin at 6:45 p.m.

The May speaker will be Tommy Tybeck, mental health counselor, who will speak on the subject of "Latest Mental Health Challenges and Perceptions of Therapy."

The public is invited.

Come prepared to learn more about yourself, and more about NAMI Citrus.

#### Art Center Camera Club meets monthly

The Art Center Camera Club will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the Art Center at 2644 N. Annapolis Ave., Hernando.

This meeting will include one of the club's six photo competitions. The theme of the photo competition will be "Flowing Water."

The photo could be of a stream, waterfall or river as long as the photo shows flowing water. The photo must be unusual, interesting and technically correct. It must pass the close scrutiny of the two experience judges who score the photo after reviewing the digital negative on their computers.

The best photos will receive the highest scores and the photographers will be given a ribbon for their efforts.

Non-member guests are welcome and encouraged to attend if they are interested in improving their photography.

For information, call 352-400-4466.

### Tuesday, May 7

#### 'Optimizing your irrigation systems'

Citrus County Utilities Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program is offering a free gardening workshop from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Citrus County Extension Service building at 3650 W. Sovereign Path in Lecanto.

Landscape irrigation is supplemental, but often uses 50-70% of total residential water consumption. Irrigation practices such as seasonal scheduling, catch-can calibration and selection of drought tolerant plants are essential to creating a sustainable and water conserving landscape.

To register or for information, call Steven Davis at 352-527-5708 or visit <https://ccufflprogram.eventbrite.com>.

#### Model Railroad Club meets at Fairgrounds

The Citrus Model Railroad Club (CMRC) will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Horticulture Building of the Citrus County Fairgrounds.

The program will be a presentation by Terry Robinson on his Norfolk and Western Railroad model.

For information, contact Bill at 352-209-5422. The public is welcome.

#### Belly dance class offered in Homosassa

There will be a free belly dance class from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, and from 5:60 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at the Homosassa Civic Club, 5530 S. Mason Creek Road, Homosassa.

For information, call 352-628-9333.

### Wednesday, May 8

#### 'About Boating Safely' course offered

The USCG Coast Guard Auxiliary will host an "About Boating Safely" course from 7 to 9:15 p.m. Friday, May 10, and continuing from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the USCG AUX Crystal River building, 501 SE Seventh Ave., Crystal River.

The cost is \$30 and includes class book.

Register by May 8 by contacting Linda Jones at 352-503-6199 or [ljones1501@gmail.com](mailto:ljones1501@gmail.com).

#### Learn about turf alternatives

Tired of maintaining turf grass with mowing, fertilizing and watering? Maybe the answer is to selectively replace some grass with one of the turf alternatives/groundcovers available. Examples of the benefits of groundcovers are: many will stay green year-round, some tolerate varying amounts of shade, others help with erosion control and often have lower maintenance requirements.

The schedule for the free May UF/IFAS Extension Master Gardener library plant seminars is:

■ At 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at the Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills.

■ At 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at the Lakes Region Library in Inverness.

■ At 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at the May (3 Wed) Floral City Library.

■ At 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at the Citrus Springs Library.

■ At 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 20, at the Coastal Region Library.

■ At 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the Homosassa Library.

For information, call 352-527-5700.

### Thursday, May 9

#### 'Remembering Mom: A Mother's Day Tea'

All are invited to "Remembering Mom: A Mother's Day Tea" remembrance gathering from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at the Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Suite A (the gold building on the right), in Homosassa.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a photo or other remembrance of their mother. This gathering is offered at no charge.

For more information or to register, call Jonathan Beard at 352-249-1470.

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast is a charitable organization providing community grief support workshops for anyone who has experienced a loss, telephone support, grief support resources for all ages, educational materials for parents and teachers and children's grief support camps.

### Saturday, May 11

#### Seventh annual Citrus Kids Triathlon

Swim, bike and run at the seventh annual Citrus Kids Triathlon from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 11, at Whispering Pines Park, 1700 Forest Drive, Inverness.

An event with three divisions — Junior (born 2009-2014), Senior (born 2004-2008) and Tri4Fun



# Club officers are like butterflies

New officers of the FFGC Floral City Garden Club will be installed at the annual luncheon at noon on Friday, May 10, at the Inverness Golf and Country Club. Using a butterfly theme that she developed a few years back, Marcia Beasley, past FFGC Floral City Garden Club president and life member of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC), will be the installing officer for the incoming administration.



Donna Thomas  
**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB**

Beasley says, "Various species of butterflies have characteristics that can be alienated with the offices within an organization." Applying those characteristics, she has written an installation ceremony

to install Susie Metcalfe as president, Carol Wood as first vice president, Jane Stewart as second vice president, Kathy Lingusky as recording secretary, Sandy Van Tassel as corresponding secretary and Mary Graff as treasurer.

The new administrative two-year period will begin immediately following this installation and continue until the installation in May 2021. Prior to the installation of new officers, retiring President Donna Thomas and her officers will be recognized for their many accomplishments during the past two years. The club is grateful for the service and guidance provided these past two years by President Donna

Thomas, First Vice President Susie Metcalfe, Second Vice President Mary Graff, Recording Secretary Kathy Lingusky, Corresponding Secretary Sandy Van Tassel and Treasurer Sandy Doughman.

The club is also grateful for other members who have served in key positions during the past two club years: Alice Webb as the chaplain; Bill Ferguson as chair of the Floral City Community Memorial Garden; Amber Persyn as chair of Hospitality, the gateway sign landscaping and environmental issues; Susie Metcalfe as chair of membership, programs, horticulture and roadside beautification; Lona Bassett as chair of the grow and share activity; Carol Kanka chair of the butterfly garden, Marcia Beasley as chair of publicity and Mary Graff as chair of the annual plant sale.

In this administration,

President Thomas and her officers and committee chairs have received six awards from National Garden Clubs and Florida Federation of Garden Club, have sent students to FFGC's Wekiva Youth Camp and the SEEK Camp.

They have provided informative programs, hands-on workshops and field trips, in addition to maintaining a number of community landscaped areas and successfully presenting annual plant sales.

They have continued the club's tradition of cleaning trash along two miles of County Road 48 through town, and have carried the club to its 30th year of being members of the Citrus County Adopt-A-Highway program.

The Floral City Garden Club is a member of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, welcoming permanent and winter residents to attend



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The FFGC Floral City Garden Club will install new officers at their May 10 luncheon. A butterfly theme will be used for the installation. Shown here is the monarch butterfly that can be applied to the role of the club president, implying that she will "rule" over all meetings of the club. The distinct flight pattern of soaring and gliding helps the monarch cover great distances.

programs. All are encouraged to join and carry out club objectives including educational and cultural advancement of floral and landscape design, home gardening and horticulture, protection and conservation of the natural resources and civic beautification and youth education.

The club meets at noon on the second Friday monthly, September through May, in the Floral

City Community House at the Floral City Town Center. Free parking is behind the buildings.

Visit the club website at [www.floralcitygardenclub.weebly.com](http://www.floralcitygardenclub.weebly.com) or contact the incoming President Susie Metcalfe at 352-637-3828.

Donna Thomas is president of the FFGC Floral City Garden Club. Visit [www.floralcitygardenclub.weebly.com](http://www.floralcitygardenclub.weebly.com).

## BRIEFS

### Abuse shelter seeks assistance

The Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is currently in need of aluminum foil, gallon ziplock bags, bandages of all sizes, ibuprofen (children and adults), allergy medicine (children and adults) and hair brushes.

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

For more information, contact Carol Brown at 352-344-8111 or [carolb@casafll.org](mailto:carolb@casafll.org).

### Group collecting sneaker donations

Nature Coast Diva Angels will be collecting old, worn, dirty and torn sneakers to fundraise for charities in 2019.

Sneakers can be in any condition. If you have some you would like to donate, email [divaangelsnc@yahoo.com](mailto:divaangelsnc@yahoo.com), or call 352-585-6417.

Diva Angels is a nonprofit organization of female motorcycle enthusiasts interested in riding together, camaraderie, doing good in the community and building strong friendships along the way.

### Play golf, help feed needy

The inaugural Annie Johnsons Senior & Family Service Center Charity Golf Tournament will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at the Plantation on Crystal River golf course.

All proceeds raised will help feed the needy.

Cost is \$60 per player and includes golf, cart, lunch and prizes. Post play festivities, lunch, silent auction and prizes will be held at the American Legion Post 155 in Crystal River. The tournament will be a four player scramble format.

To sign up or for more information, contact Christine at 352-489-8021 or [avinac@att.net](mailto:avinac@att.net).

— From staff reports



## Mall car show raises funds for Blessings

Jeff Countryman, owner and operator of KC Wine & Coffee Bar at the Crystal River Mall, along with mall manager Millie Bresnahan, and Greg Warhol, vice president of the Citrus MOPARS Car Club recently presented a \$1,300 donation check to Grace Hengesbach, executive director of Citrus County Blessings. The funds were raised from the mall car show held by the Citrus MOPARS Car Club.

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## EVENTS

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(adults and children's noncompetitive division). Children ages 5-15 can participate in the age group divisions.

Finisher medals will be awarded to all. Awards for top three males and females in 1-year age groups.

Cost is \$25. Proceeds benefit the Citrus County Education Foundation.

For information, call 352-637-2475 or visit [www.CitrusKidsTri.com](http://www.CitrusKidsTri.com).

### CCSO to host All Hazards and Hurricane Expo

Plan ahead at the Citrus County Sheriff Office's (CCSO) Emergency Management and Emergency Operations division's 16th annual All Hazards and Hurricane Expo from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Crystal River Armory, 8551 W. Venable St., Crystal River.

Learn how to be the most prepared possible when it comes to all hazards and hurricane season. The event will have prizes, giveaways, emergency equipment on display and a safety demonstration from 11:30-12:30 p.m.

For information, call 352-249-2704.

### Crystal River Moose to host garage sale

Members of Crystal River Moose Lodge 2013 will host an indoor garage sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 11, at 1855 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

This is the final garage sale for the season. All items will be sold for \$1.

For information, contact Sandra at [dixon.sandy66@yahoo.com](mailto:dixon.sandy66@yahoo.com) or 352-765-4958.

### Enrichment Day planned at wildlife park

Have you ever wondered what we do to keep the lives of our captive wildlife exciting and interesting? If you answered yes, then attend Enrichment Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, 9225 W. Fishbowl Drive, Homosassa Springs.

Learn about the reasons behind wildlife enrichment and the methods used to engage all of the animal's senses. Enrichment helps captive wildlife to use many of the same behaviors that they would in the wild and allows them to make choices in their environment.

During this event, the Enrichment Team will have multiple stations throughout the park to illustrate some of the enrichment items that are used. There will be a map for visitors to follow with the times and locations for each of the special programs. Interactive games, special presentations, and general enrichment information will be highlighted during this event.

The event is free to attend, however, regular park admission applies

to get into the state park.

For more information, call the park office at 352-628-5343.

### Indoor Arts and Crafts Market set at mall

There will be an Indoor Arts and Crafts Market from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 11, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 12, at the Crystal River Mall, 1801 NW U.S. 19, Crystal River.

The market features home decor items, jewelry, fresh baked goodies, cosmetics, floral arrangements and more.

For information, contact Linda Sojka at [lsojka@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lsojka@tampabay.rr.com) or 352-302-1084.

### Learn about Junior Ranger program

Learn more about the Florida State Parks' Junior Ranger Program from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 11, at Fort Cooper State Park, 3100 S. Old Floral City Road, Inverness.

The program provides the opportunity for young people to learn, serve and share Florida's natural and cultural resources. Junior Rangers the opportunity to earn the official Junior Ranger badge, patch and pin by completing activities in your Junior Ranger Passport. Also, take the Junior Ranger pledge in front of a park ranger.

Wear close-toed shoes, a hat, lightweight clothing, and bring water and insect repellent.

Park fee is \$3 per car. For information, visit [www.floridastateparks.org/Junior-Ranger](http://www.floridastateparks.org/Junior-Ranger).

### Latinos Club plans dinner, dance

Celebrate Mother's Day with the Latinos Club of Citrus Hills at their upcoming dinner-dance from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, May 11, at the Knights of Columbus Hall 6168 at 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto.

Live entertainment will be provided by the Havana Boys Salsa Band and the legendary showman, "Havana Pete." Dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30 p.m., catered by Bravo. BYOB. Sodas, water, coffee and cake are included.

Advance tickets cost \$20 or \$25 at the door. For tickets, contact Benny Cruz at 352-746-3599 ([benpris312@aol.com](mailto:benpris312@aol.com)) or Jose Morales at 646-522-8779 or Evelyn Cruz at 352-513-4316.

## Sunday, May 12

### Free flowers offered at wildlife park

In honor of Mother's day, the Friends of Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park will give away carnations to park visitors on Sunday, May 12, while supplies last. The flowers will be given away at the West entrance of the Wildlife Park at 9225 W. Fishbowl Dr., Homosassa Springs.

For information, call 352-628-5343.

## NAMI

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down. This mimics the actions of our eyes when in a deep sleep mode, and voila, off you go to sleep.

There are ways out there to help ourselves with many of life's challenges, if we search them out. Here are four simple ways to avoid conflict from Dr. Amen of the

Amen Clinics:

Sidestep conflict if you can. Don't try to convince others of your point of view. Never go to bed angry.

Offer calm, dispassionate comment. Keep your cool.

Limit yourself in such things as political news and toxic relationships.

Find balance in some way, every day. Just taking a few deep breaths and your brain, body and

emotions will benefit.

And I might add: Believe in yourself. ... you are a wondrous creature. See you on May 6.

Marilyn Booth submits publicity for NAMI Citrus, of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

## CIRCLE

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352-795-1234.

All of our events and activities are open to the public and we hope you'll come join us for the fun and great information. If you're ever interested in volunteering at the hospital, you can call me about this as well. I'm sure we have a perfect spot for you.

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

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Doctor Chew is a nice dog who loves the kiddie pool and enjoys interacting with people. He's super friendly and sweet. Doctor Chew is a medium size terrier mix who is fairly short for his 57 pounds. His coat is a gorgeous brindle. He's going to make a great best friend. Come meet him. CCAS ID No. 41160443.



L.L. Drool J is a handsome, friendly boy. He likes to meet and greet, and will offer his paw to shake. He came in with another dog and doesn't react to strange dogs when passing them. He's good on a leash and is a respectful, nice boy. He has a gorgeous, brindle coat. CCAS ID No. 41188796.



Caesar is a super boy. He has great manners, and looks very healthy and happy. He walks nicely on a leash. He doesn't pull, jump or react to other dogs. He's thought to be 6 years old. We think will make an excellent family or companion dog. Caesar has labrador retriever in his mix. CCAS ID No. 41237745.



Pippen is a lanky boy in a beautiful black and white tuxedo suit with white whiskers. He's very friendly and adores canned food. He will be a great friend to adopt. For information, call Hardin Haven. Several cats will be on display from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Pet Supermarket in Inverness. Stop by for a visit.



Rip Van Winkle is a white and apricot adult male with some Turkish Van mix. He is very friendly, and since he's being fostered we know he gets along with other cats, and also dogs. "Rip" is very nurturing and even helps take care of some foster kittens, "mothering" them gently and lovingly. CCAS ID No. 40619614.

Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at [citruscritters.com](http://citruscritters.com). Call 352-746-8400.

Unless otherwise noted, all dogs are spayed/neutered, microchipped, heartworm tested and current on vaccinations.

For information on Precious Paws Rescue pets, call 352-726-4700.

For Hardin Haven pets, call Donna at 352-422-5525.

For Adopt a Rescued Pet, call 352-795-9550 and leave your name, number and pet's name.

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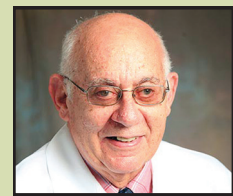
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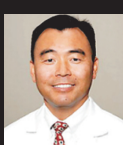
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