



## College is expensive, so students need to work hard to Secure the future



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

Many graduates find themselves looking at hefty college tuition bills following high school. Students who take advantage of the many scholarship opportunities can help defray some of the costs associated with higher education.

Yearly, thousands of dollars rest in the hands of certified school counselors throughout the county.

The counselors are contacted by local organizations and individuals who want to facilitate local students with furthering their education.

"Scholarship organizations contact the schools," said Crystal River High School counselor Trudee Mason. "A lot of the contact people are already in the schools, so they

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will email us things. Also, sometimes we get word from the district office of scholarships brought to them. Once we get the information, I make a folder for it and keep the originals in my office. Then I make a bunch of copies of the actual application and

then place it in the scholarship box out in the guidance lobby."

Nonetheless, they say that there is no secret formula on how to find them. At CRHS and Citrus High School, scholarships are located in an organized box in the guidance department lobby. At Lecanto High School, scholarships can be found inside alphabetized folders on a wall.

Also, at all three high schools the scholarships are updated weekly on the schools' websites.

## Funds competitive, but obtainable

ERYN WORTHINGTON  
Staff writer

How do Citrus County students receive funds to help ensure their academic future?

Put your best foot forward when applying for scholarships. That's what three of Citrus County's certified school counselors are advocating to students.

"It is a competitive genera-

tion," said Crystal River High School counselor Trudee Mason. "The best of the best are getting into these colleges. Of course, the high GPA (grade point average), AP (advanced placement) honors courses and high ACT (American College Test) and SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) scores will boost a student and make them stand out."

A competitive world, maybe,

but what can Citrus County students do to ensure that they are given ample opportunity to compete against millions of other brilliant students?

"Students need to get their community service hours completed," said Lecanto High School counselor Stacey Swihart. "If you have several students applying for the same

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Trudee Mason  
Crystal River High School counselor.

## Hundreds of local scholarships available

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Cali McClain  
Citrus High School counselor.

Many people say Citrus County is a very giving county. From giving a man a shirt off their back to donating thousands of dollars to students, Citrus County is known for it all.

"We have great community organizations that give our students many opportunities for scholarships," said Citrus

High School certified school counselor Cali McClain. "We have over a hundred scholarships locally available."

She said oftentimes students come to her office feeling like they can't go to college because of finances.

"Yes, it takes some work, but the money is there," McClain said. "There is a lot of money available for our students from our community. It is amazing.

We have such great community support, and they want to see the kids succeed. They want to send them to school and help pay for it. The money is there; the kids just have to put some work into it and it will pay off."

Two donor organizations offering yearly scholarships are the Business Women's Alliance (BWA) and the Women

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# Duke, Cook settle suits

MIKE WRIGHT  
Staff writer

Citrus County Property Appraiser Les Cook and Duke Energy on Tuesday announced settlements of two lawsuits over billions of dollars in taxable value at the company's power plant in Crystal River.

The settlements should result in about \$7.5 million in additional funds split among the school board, county commission and other taxing districts, Cook said.

Plus, Cook and Duke agreed to the company's 2014 taxable value, avoiding a third lawsuit from the company and providing stability for taxing districts as they begin preparing budgets for next year.

"It's the right thing to do and it wasn't an easy thing to do," Cook, appointed to office Jan. 6 after Geoff Greene's death, said. "If I didn't think this was good for the community, I would have gone to trial."

In November 2012, Duke made a "good faith" payment of \$19.6 million in property taxes — about \$15 million less than

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Les Cook  
property appraiser.

## Obama presents Medal of Honor to 24 veterans

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — They were heroes who didn't get their due.

On Tuesday, 24 mostly ethnic or minority U.S. soldiers who performed bravely under fire in three of the nation's wars finally received the Medal of Honor that the government concluded should have been awarded a long time ago.

The servicemen — Hispanics, Jews and African-Americans — were identified following a congressionally mandated review to ensure that eligible recipients of the country's highest recognition for valor were not bypassed due to prejudice. Only three of the 24 were alive for President Barack Obama to drape the medals and ribbons around their necks.

"Today we have the chance to set the record straight," Obama said. "No nation is perfect, but here in America we confront our imperfections and face a sometimes

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# Hospital CEO: I'm here to 'calm the waters'

### New administrator will help medical facility transition to HCA

MIKE WRIGHT  
Staff writer

INVERNESS — Ralph Aleman knows his job isn't to fix the hospital.

The new Citrus Memorial Health System chief executive officer has a single goal in mind.

"Number one on my list is to calm the waters," Aleman said. "I come with a blank page. I plan to do a lot of listening."

Aleman, who brings 40 years of health care experience to Citrus Memorial, had his first day on the job Tuesday.

He follows Ryan Beaty, who served as CEO before resigning as a part of settlement agreement between the Citrus

County Hospital Board and Citrus Memorial Health Foundation.

Aleman will be paid \$20,000 a month as CEO until Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) takes oversight of the hospital, which is expected to occur no later than Sept. 30.

Aleman, who lives in Miami Lakes, is a former HCA executive who has served in the role of transition CEO at Miami Heart Institute.

He said he knows the animosity that existed for four years between the hospital board and the hospital foundation has beaten down the Citrus Memorial staff.

Aleman said he hears all about it from hospital employees.

"They cannot believe things got as bad as they've gotten," he said.

And those same employees are also wondering what their work life will be like when HCA takes over.

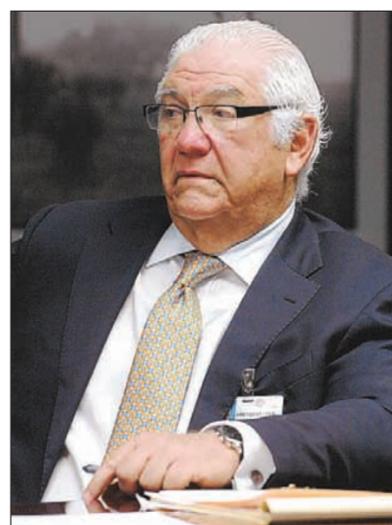
"There's a lot of anxiety working for a for-profit entity," he said.

Aleman said he plans to allow doctors, nurses and other employees to speak their minds about the goings on at Citrus Memorial in recent years. He noted that

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New Citrus Memorial Health System CEO Ralph Aleman said his goal is to improve morale among doctors, nurses and other hospital employees.

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scholarship and are academically comparable, then they will be looking at the community service piece."

Many scholarship deadlines have already passed or are quickly approaching.

"My suggestion is to pick every single scholarship that you are eligible for," said Citrus High School counselor Cali McClain. "They need to keep up with the deadline for sure. I say instead of meeting the deadline, beat the deadline. Turn in the application early so that you are not stressed on the last day trying to get everything turned in. Some scholarships require transcripts, parents' income information, etc. ... There are a lot of things that cannot just happen overnight."

What about those essays that many students avoid?

"I always tell the students that their résumé is their

chance to sell themselves to the colleges and the scholarship organizations," Mason said. "Basically, they have to convince the two groups that this is why they should choose them for that monetary award or admission. Their résumé is a chance for them to toot their own horn. That is what they are supposed to be doing."

Completing the essay is worth money.

"If you spend two hours on one essay and perfect it, it could be worth \$500 or more," McClain said. "For two hours of work I would take \$500 any day. It is there, they just need to put the effort into it."

To boost the applicant's potential, be sure to include letters of recommendation.

"Getting a head start on letters of recommendation is important," Swihart said. "It would be good idea to get those done before you try to put your scholarships

together. Ask them to write specific examples about things you have done. Also hand them your résumé so that they remember things you have done and will improve your letter of recommendation. The more specifics you can have, the better you will stand out."

Furthermore, apply to everything applicable.

"There are a number of ways to qualify for different scholarships. It is vital that students apply for everything that they think they might get. College is expensive," Swihart said. "A lot of scholarships are also based on your family's income or family need. And a number of scholarships are very specific to individuals. I had an individual a couple of years ago that got a scholarship because she wrote an essay about the fact that she was 6 foot 2 inches and what it was like."



**Stacey Swihart**  
Lecanto High School counselor.

# MONEY

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of Sugarmill Woods.

"This year we have received excellent response," said Rebecca Martin, BWA scholarship committee chairwoman. "Our deadline is closed; however, we are really proud of everyone who applied. This year we are giving \$13,000 from our fundraisers. We have given \$56,000 since the beginning of our existence. We approach it as we are making an investment in these women at the three public high schools and at Withlacoochee Technical Institute."

Women of Sugarmill Woods member Rochelle Kaiser agreed.

"We have a big committee that reviews all of our applicants," she said. "We always have a large number of students who apply. In 2013, we gave \$29,000 in scholarships through our

fundraising and our annual event, School-astic Golf Tournament."

Even though this money is available, local counselors said students do not always apply.

"I want to reiterate that students just need to apply," McClain said. "I am amazed at how many students don't take the time to do it. It pays off. We have so many scholarship donors that we couldn't name them all."

Another avenue to receive money for college is through local programs.

"College of Central

Florida offers scholarships to student ambassadors. Students can go and be tour guides for new students and parents and receive a scholarship for their work," said Lecanto High School certified school counselor Stacey Swihart. "The big key to scholarships is planning ahead and starting early. There will not be another year like the senior year to get scholarship money. Our community has been so generous. They really help our students go to school and be able to afford it."

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## SCHOLARSHIP ADVICE

### Do:

- Start your scholarship search early.
- Spend time on each scholarship.
- Read each instruction carefully.
- List all leadership positions, extracurricular activities, volunteer work and community service.
- Always list your grade point average.
- Spend time on preparing your essay.
- Pick up every scholarship for which you are eligible.
- Turn your application in a week ahead of time.
- Utilize a binder or planner for organization.
- Plan ahead.

### Don't:

- Limit your scholarship applications to one or two.
- Write in pencil.
- Wait until the last minute to fill out applications.
- Wait until the last minute for references, letters of recommendation or to request transcripts.
- Leave questions blank.
- Have an inappropriate email address.

— Information gathered from local certified school counselors

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**Citrus County Inverness council approves alcohol-related ordinances**

At Tuesday's Inverness City Council meeting, council members unanimously approved two alcohol-related ordinances. The first involved the issue of serving and consuming alcoholic beverages on city sidewalks, and the second ordinance allows for city businesses to have sidewalk cafés.

As Councilman Ken Hinkle said, "The sidewalk cafés are already happening and have been in violation of the current ordinance. If we can have a new ordinance that regulates them and helps our local businesses grow, I'm all for it."

Also at Tuesday's council meeting, Hinkle was elected council president and Jacqui Hepfer was elected council vice president, both to serve one calendar year.

Read Thursday's *Chronicle* for a more detailed Inverness City Council report.

**VA enrollment open house April 12**

The Lecanto Veterans Affairs (VA) Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) will host an enrollment open house from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the clinic, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto.

Enrollment and eligibility staff will be available to answer questions and enroll veterans for health care.

For additional information, call David Gilmer at 352-746-8000.

**Candidate files for Mosquito Control**

A Citrus Springs man filed paperwork Tuesday with the Supervisor of Elections Office to run for Citrus County Mosquito Control Board.

Daniel Hafner is a candidate for Seat 3.

**Gospel karaoke March 20**

Whether your taste leans toward traditional or contemporary, whether you sing or just want to listen, you're invited to join in on Gospel Karaoke Night from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at Mama's Kuntry Kafe, 1787 W. Main St., Inverness.

For information, call Linda at 352-464-0004.

**Ocala**

**Deputies arrest unruly man on jail property**

A 32-year-old Ocala man was ready to turn himself in to authorities when he went to the Marion County Jail.

But authorities say Jackie Eugene Mayo got angry when he couldn't find his way inside the jail early Monday. So he started banging on doors as he staggered around the building.

Mayo was wanted on a warrant for violation of probation.

The *Ocala Star-Banner* reported Mayo eventually found his way to the jail's booking entrance, where a corrections officer tried to talk to him. But an arrest report stated Mayo was screaming and yelling, and he smelled of alcohol.

A deputy arrested Mayo, who is being held without bail and now faces battery charges.

—From staff and wire reports

**Tell us your stressful story**

April is National Stress Month and the *Chronicle* wants to do a number of stories about stress, including stressful jobs. If your job is particularly stressful and you'd be willing to be interviewed and photographed on the job, contact Nancy Kennedy at [nkennedy@chronicleonline.com](mailto:nkennedy@chronicleonline.com) or call 352-564-2927.

# Larger workforce; higher unemployment

## Increase of 962 Citrus County workers in January

**PAT FAHERTY**  
*Staff writer*

State job figures released Monday show Citrus County's estimated unemployment rate for January was 7.5 percent.

According to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, the number represents 4,187 residents out of work with 51,775 holding jobs.

The county's estimated total workforce for January was 55,962.

This marks an increase of 962 workers over December and the first notable growth in county's total workforce in months, reversing a long-running trend of decline.

Only nonagricultural jobs are included in the state tallies.

The unemployment rate for the Citrus, Levy, Marion region was 7.4 percent in January, up 0.4 percentage points over the month and 2.2 percent lower than the same time last year.

Citrus County had a January 2013 unemployment rate of 9.8 percent for a workforce estimated at 56,131.

"I was encouraged by the increase in the labor force, a 2 percent increase," said Don Taylor, executive director of the Economic Development Council. "It shows more people are looking for jobs."

As for the unemployment rate, Taylor said we could be looking at seasonal workers. "It's still a lot better than January 2013."

Citrus County posted the 13th-highest unemployment rate among Florida counties, Marion, 15th and Levy, 16th. Hernando County, with a January unemployment rate of 8.4 percent, was sixth in the state, while Sumter County at 5.4 percent was 59th.

Rusty Skinner, chief executive officer of Career Source CLM, said the annual benchmarking that occurs in February "provides a more precise record of our unemployment and job growth."

"While these numbers are obviously not what we had expected," Skinner said, "they are the most accurate indication that is available."

Rebecca Rust, DEO's chief economist, said in January, all 67 counties had decreases in their unemployment rates over the year. But over the month, all 67 counties had increases in their unemployment rates due to seasonality.

Citrus came in at 0.5 percent higher than its December 2013 rate of 7.0 percent.

"These numbers are going to be very seasonal, all areas experienced that," she said. "January is very seasonal. The increase in your unemployment over the month is due to the decline of the holiday season. It is routine and it happens every year at this time."

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# Damaging blaze



Special to the Chronicle

The pro shop at the El Diablo Golf Course in Citrus Springs suffered extensive damage during a fire Monday afternoon. Damage to the building is estimated at \$100,000.

## Fire causes extensive damage to pro shop at El Diablo Golf Course

**A.B. SIDIBE**  
*Staff writer*

The pro shop at the El Diablo Golf Course suffered extensive damage during a fire Monday afternoon. The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen area. The cause of the blaze is unknown and is under investigation by the state Fire Marshal's Office.

According to a report by Battalion Chief L.J. White of the Citrus County Sheriff's Fire Rescue, at 2 p.m. firefighters responded to a fire at 10405 N. Sherman Drive.

Engine 201 arrived on the scene, where

firefighters found heavy smoke billowing from the roof of the shop. Crews entered the building to investigate the origin of the smoke and fire and found heavy smoke and heat conditions in the kitchen area.

According to the report, an aggressive offensive attack was initiated to extinguish the fire.

Firefighters reportedly had to ventilate the roof area above the kitchen to assist with removing smoke and heat inside the structure.

The damage to the structure was reportedly extensive, especially in the kitchen area, and there was smoke and water dam-

age throughout the building.

Crews from Citrus Springs, Pine Ridge, DeRosa, Kensington, Beverly Hills and Hernando assisted in fighting the blaze.

A fire hydrant in front of the building provided ample water for fire crews, according to the report. The scene of the fire was cleared three hours later.

Damage to the building is estimated at \$100,000.

The Deltona Corporation owns the golf facility.

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# Hospice services expanding to Hernando County

**PAT FAHERTY**  
*Staff writer*

The state Agency for Health Care Administration has given Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast approval to expand services into Hernando County.

The agency is responsible for health policy and planning. Its oversight includes hospitals, long-term care facilities, Medicaid and health maintenance organizations.

Citing the potential need for broader services for Hernando County residents with terminal illnesses, the nonprofit organization filed a letter of intent with the agency, explaining its interest in expanding.

"The letter of intent is not a criticism of the hospice which serves Hernando County," said Anthony Palumbo, Hospice of Citrus County and the Nature Coast chief executive officer. "Many counties, including Citrus, have more than one hospice provider."

The application included more than 80 letters supporting the expansion. A letter of opposition with supporting letters was filed by HPH Hospice.

The expansion was linked to an increase in the need for pediatric palliative care services in Hernando County. The hospice is currently the contract provider

with Children's Medical Services in Ocala for Partners in Care/Together for Kids, serving children with life-threatening illnesses in 13 North Central Florida counties.

"The need for pediatric palliative services is growing in Hernando County," said Bonnie Saylor, chief operating officer, Hospice of Citrus. "And when a child needs to transition to full hospice care, Hospice of Citrus County and the Nature Coast is not currently able to provide that service."

The application also cites a lack of competition in Hernando, with just one other hospice provider, HPH, serving the county.

In Florida, hospice organizations are required to receive a Certificate of Need to provide services in a particular area.

Patients may choose their location of care, physician, medical equipment company and pharmacy through partnering providers.

According to Hospice spokesman Barry Greenberg, the expansion into Hernando would not require a building or new facilities. "Hospice is not a place," he said. "It is an approach to care."

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Bonnie Saylor



Anthony Palumbo

*From the CAPITAL*

**In-state tuition bill survives close Senate vote**

TALLAHASSEE — An effort to allow qualified Florida students to pay in-state college tuition rates even if they are in the country illegally is deeply dividing the Republican-controlled Legislature.

A Senate committee on Tuesday barely approved the legislation (SB 1400) after four GOP state senators voted against the measure. The final vote was 5-4 and only survived the vote because three Democrats supported the bill.

"I have serious concerns about rewarding subsidized education to adults who are not legal residents of this state," said Sen. Jeff Brandes, R-St. Petersburg, and one of the no voters.

The tug-of-war over in-state tuition has become one of the main areas during this year's session where Republicans are at odds with one another. House Speaker Will Weatherford has come out strongly for the legislation, which would allow Florida high school graduates who spent three years in a state school to qualify for the lower tuition rate.

Weatherford has said it is wrong to "punish" children who were brought to this country illegally by their parents. The Florida House is expected to take up the bill later this week.

But some Republicans — including ones caught in a GOP primary — say they can't go along with a bill that would give a benefit to someone who is not a legal resident. They pointed out that legislators just this year agreed to grant in-state tuition rates to veterans who live in Florida.

Sen. Lizbeth Benacquisto, R-Fort Myers, contended the bill would create "incentives for illegal immigration." Benacquisto, who is running in a heated GOP primary for the seat once held by disgraced Congressman Trey Radel, was one of the no votes in the Senate Education Committee.

The committee vote came after several students who said they were brought to the U.S. by their parents spoke about how they were having trouble advancing in college because of the tuition costs. Currently, those students pay out-of-state fees that can run as much as \$17,000 per year more than those charged Florida residents.

—From wire reports

## Today's HOROSCOPES

**Birthday** — This will be a year of growth and creativity. You will find innovative ways to display your talents. Although there are some who will try to influence you to take a different path, believing in yourself and your abilities will be the key element to your success.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — You'll face discord at home if you aren't mindful of others. Now is not the time to make changes to your living space.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — If you take part in a cause you believe in, you will make new friends and infuse some life into your current situation.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — Stay in touch with people who have something to offer you. Refuse to become involved in questionable activities.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — Don't be lured into sharing your personal information. You will be sorry if you reveal too much to someone unreliable.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Don't let worry and self-doubt get to you. Connecting with friends or becoming involved with a public-spirited organization will provide you with positive energy.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Consider making a lifestyle change. Base your actions on the way you feel and the goals you have set. Trying to impress others with your new behavior will backfire.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — You may be drawn into a troublesome situation. Pay attention to your gut feelings, and put an end to a questionable partnership. Your reputation could be at stake.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Dealing with your peers or family members will be problematic today. Stay away from trivial disagreements.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — New opportunities will allow you to use your talents and skills more diversely. Make decisions based on your needs, not on what someone else wants.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — A personal situation needs to be resolved before you can move ahead. Do a detailed analysis of your financial status and consider what options will be most lucrative.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Be aware of the opportunities that surround you. An unusual offer has the potential to turn into a profitable endeavor.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Your money matters need a critical evaluation. Get together with your financial adviser and determine how you can increase your savings. It may be necessary to make changes to your lifestyle.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## First production model Stratocaster for sale: \$250K

*Associated Press*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — George Gruhn's guitar shop in Nashville is a kind of mecca for fine, vintage musical instruments, but even Gruhn is blown away by the latest addition to his inventory. He said it's the very first production model Fender Stratocaster ever made.

You can own it for a cool quarter million dollars.

"This is special," Gruhn told The Associated Press. "It's not special as memorabilia because it was owned by anybody special. But it is special because this is effectively like having the right Rembrandt or Van Gogh or Da Vinci. It's special because of what it is and who did this. Not because of who owned it."

The sunburst-finish Strat bears the serial number 0100. Although some Strats have lower numbers that begin with 0001, Gruhn said they actually were manufactured later in that first year of production. He said the number-one Strat was sold to an amateur who evidently took good care of it.

"This one didn't go to a famous performer," he said. "It actually went to Joe Blow Public. But it stayed in good condition, hardly used. And then, a bit over 30 years ago, Richard Smith, who is a curator today at the museum of the city of Fullerton, Calif., where this guitar was made, bought this guitar."

Smith purchased the guitar from the original owner.



Associated Press

**George Gruhn poses Tuesday with the first production model Fender Stratocaster guitar in Nashville, Tenn. The Strat bears the serial number 0100. Although some Strats have lower numbers that begin with 0001, Gruhn says they actually were manufactured later in that first year of production.**

Gruhn said the record-keeping on the guitar is superb because Smith is considered one of the foremost experts on Stratocasters. Smith is selling it on consignment through Gruhn's Guitars.

The Fender Stratocaster, first produced in 1954, has been described as a guitar that changed the world. When it first arrived, its streamlined, space-age contours seemed strange and perplexing to some. But the kids knew what to do with it. Buddy Holly played one. So did Jimi Hendrix, when he transformed the psychedelic experience into sound a decade later. Bob Dylan chose a Stratocaster for his revolutionary electric set, when he fired a defiant shot

at tradition during the 1965 Newport Folk Festival.

And 60 years after it was created, the much-copied design of the Stratocaster has hardly changed.

According to Gruhn, Stratocasters are the single most popular, best-selling electric guitars on the planet.

Over the years, a fair number of vintage Strats have sold for \$100,000-plus, with some approaching \$1 million. Eric Clapton's "Blackie" sold for \$959,500 in 2004 and recently the Stratocaster that Dylan played at Newport sold for a record \$965,000.

However, Gruhn said the very first production model Strat is something like a national treasure.

"I consider this to be one of

## Today in HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 19, the 78th day of 2014. There are 287 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On March 19, 1979, the U.S. House of Representatives began televising its floor proceedings; the live feed was carried by C-SPAN (Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network), which was making its debut.

**On this date:**

In 1918, Congress approved daylight saving time.

In 1931, Nevada Gov. Fred B. Balzar signed a measure legalizing casino gambling.

In 1945, 724 people were killed when a Japanese dive bomber attacked the carrier USS Franklin off Japan; the ship, however, was saved.

In 1953, the Academy Awards ceremony was televised for the first time; "The Greatest Show on Earth" was named best picture of 1952.

In 1965, the wreck of the Confederate cruiser Georgianna was discovered by E. Lee Spence, 102 years to the day after it had been scuttled.

In 2003, President George W. Bush ordered the start of war against Iraq. (Because of the time difference, it was early March 20 in Iraq.)

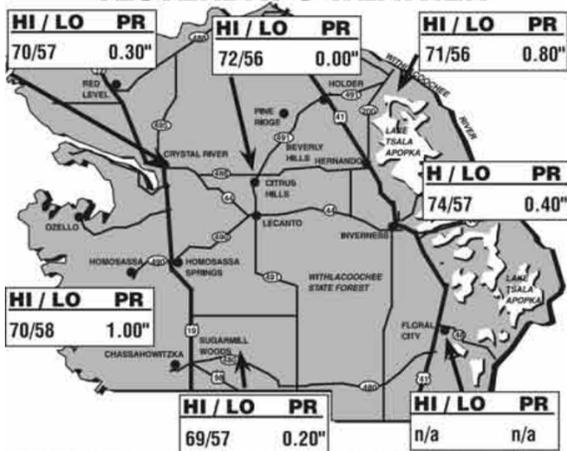
**Ten years ago:** President George W. Bush, on the first anniversary of the Iraq war, urged unity in the war against terrorism.

**One year ago:** Pope Francis officially began his ministry as the 266th pope, receiving the ring symbolizing the papacy and a wool stole exemplifying his role as shepherd of his 1.2-billion-strong flock during a Mass at the Vatican.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Renee Taylor is 81. Actress Ursula Andress is 78. Singer Clarence "Frogman" Henry is 77. Singer Ruth Pointer (The Pointer Sisters) is 68. Actress Glenn Close is 67. Actor Bruce Willis is 59. Actor Connor Trinneer is 45. Actress Abby Brammell is 35.

**Thought for Today:** "No one is such a liar as the indignant man." — Friedrich Nietzsche, German philosopher (1844-1900).

### YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



### FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	76	55	pc	Miami	83	69	pc
Fort Lauderdale	82	68	pc	Ocala	78	51	f
Fort Myers	82	63	s	Orlando	80	59	pc
Gainesville	77	50	f	Pensacola	68	54	pc
Homestead	81	66	pc	Sarasota	76	60	s
Jacksonville	73	53	f	Tallahassee	77	48	f
Key West	80	70	pc	Tampa	77	61	s
Lakeland	80	59	f	Vero Beach	79	60	pc
Melbourne	78	59	pc	W. Palm Bch.	80	67	pc

### MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: East winds around 5 knots then. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters smooth. Tonight: North winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

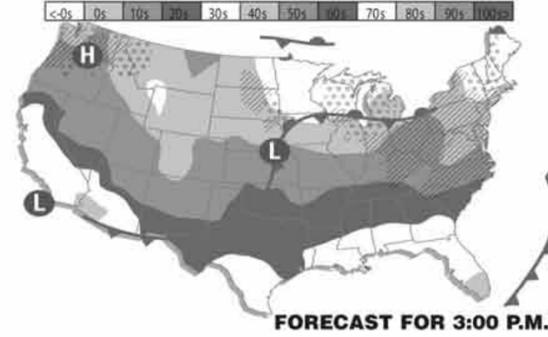
**Gulf water temperature 69°**  
Taken at Aripeka

### LAKE LEVELS

Location	TUE	MON	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	29.39	28.72	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.61	38.38	39.52
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.71	39.48	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.40	40.16	42.20

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

### THE NATION



**FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY**

City	TUE	WED	City	TUE	WED
H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Pcp.
Albany	39	13	38	31	sn
Albuquerque	54	36	58	32	s
Asheville	47	31	.01	54	36
Atlanta	50	36	66	44	pc
Atlantic City	38	23	48	39	sh
Austin	83	47	71	46	pc
Baltimore	41	30	43	34	r
Billings	43	30	.03	50	27
Birmingham	52	40	66	42	pc
Boise	34	26	57	34	pc
Boston	33	20	41	34	pc
Buffalo	50	19	52	29	sh
Burlington, VT	34	0	39	35	cd
Charleston, S.C.	48	38	.13	70	51
Charleston, W.V.	58	33	63	37	sh
Charlotte	41	31	.27	58	42
Chicago	52	27	46	29	f
Cincinnati	56	29	56	32	r
Cleveland	55	23	49	29	sh
Columbia, SC	65	36	55	35	pc
Columbus, OH	57	30	56	34	r
Concord, NH	35	5	37	28	r
Dallas	82	41	66	42	pc
Denver	40	25	55	28	pc
Des Moines	52	35	47	29	pc
Detroit	47	25	51	30	ts
El Paso	77	55	69	47	ts
Evansville, IN	54	29	57	33	sh
Harrisburg	45	29	46	34	sh
Hartford	42	17	42	33	r
Houston	77	43	74	54	pc
Indianapolis	53	27	49	29	ts
Las Vegas	63	50	72	49	pc
Little Rock	68	32	65	38	pc
Los Angeles	75	58	76	56	s
Louisville	51	35	56	35	ts
Memphis	63	33	65	42	s
Milwaukee	41	29	41	27	r
Minneapolis	37	30	37	21	sn
Mobile	61	43	74	48	f
Montgomery	56	44	72	48	sh
Nashville	55	37	62	36	pc
New Orleans	61	42	73	54	f
New York City	43	28	43	38	r
Norfolk	42	37	.62	55	45
Oklahoma City	75	47	62	37	pc
Omaha	53	36	49	30	pc
Palm Springs	79	66	82	57	s
Philadelphia	46	30	46	39	sh
Phoenix	81	61	82	53	s
Pittsburgh	52	27	55	32	sh
Portland, ME	32	10	35	29	pc
Portland, OR	54	40	.01	52	37
Providence, RI	43	17	44	36	pc
Raleigh	36	30	44	55	42
Rapid City	36	32	.29	50	28
Reno	54	33	64	34	pc
Rochester, NY	47	17	50	31	sh
Sacramento	71	50	75	47	pc
Salt Lake City	46	34	57	39	pc
San Antonio	86	43	74	49	pc
San Diego	67	62	67	56	f
San Francisco	71	48	62	52	s
Savannah	53	40	.09	71	51
Seattle	50	39	49	37	r
Spokane	47	26	46	32	sn
St. Louis	60	35	56	38	pc
St. Ste. Marie	30	15	.08	34	18
Syracuse	41	11	41	31	sh
Topeka	64	45	58	34	pc
Washington	43	31	43	38	r

**YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW**  
HIGH 91, Laredo, Texas  
LOW -24, Clayton Lake, Maine

### WORLD CITIES

CITY	H/L/SKY	WED
Lisbon	66/44/f	
London	62/42/r	
Madrid	73/46/f	
Mexico City	80/51/s	
Montreal	35/10/s	
Moscow	30/19/pc	
Paris	62/42/pc	
Rio	87/73/s	
Rome	68/46/s	
Sydney	78/66/ts	
Tokyo	55/48/pc	
Toronto	44/33/pc	
Warsaw	50/42/pc	

**KEY TO CONDITIONS:** c=cloudy; dr=drizzle; f=fair; h=heavy; pc=partly cloudy; r=rain; rs=rain/snow mix; s=sunny; sh=showers; sn=snow; ts=thunderstorms; w=windy.  
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### THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Forecast by:	Weather
TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING	High: 77° Low: 52° Partly cloudy. Mild
THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING	High: 79° Low: 54° Partly cloudy. Warmer
FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING	High: 81° Low: 56° Partly cloudy. Pleasantly Warm

### ALMANAC

<b>TEMPERATURE*</b>	71/59	<b>DEW POINT</b>	Tuesday at 3 p.m. 55.9
Tuesday	/40	<b>HUMIDITY</b>	Tuesday at 3 p.m. 90%
Record	77/58	<b>POLLEN COUNT**</b>	Today's active pollen: Oak, juniper, nettle
Normal	71	<b>Today's count: 9.3/12</b>	
Mean temp.	4	<b>Thursday's count: 10.2</b>	
Departure from mean	0.01"	<b>Friday's count: 10.4</b>	
<b>PRECIPITATION*</b>	2.54"	<b>AIR QUALITY</b>	Tuesday observed: 38
Tuesday	7.49"		Pollutant: Particulate matter
Total for the month	6.80"		
Total for the year			
Normal for the year			

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
03/19	WEDNESDAY	08:15	02:01
03/20	THURSDAY	08:58	02:51

### CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	7:39 p.m.
SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:32 a.m.
MOONRISE TODAY	10:39 p.m.
MOONSET TODAY	9:13 a.m.

### BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Rating is: **LOW**. There is no burn ban. For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 754-6777. For more information on drought conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: [http://flame.fl-dof.com/fire\\_weather/kbdi](http://flame.fl-dof.com/fire_weather/kbdi)

### WATERING RULES

Lawn watering limited to two days per week, before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m., as follows:  
EVEN addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday.  
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Citrus County Utilities' customers should CALL BEFORE YOU INSTALL new plant material 352-527-7669. Some new plantings may qualify for additional watering allowances.  
To report violations, please call: City of Inverness @ 352-726-2321, City of Crystal River @ 352-795-4216 ext. 313, unincorporated Citrus County @ 352-527-7669.

### TIDES

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka*	9:37 a.m. 0.4 ft.	9:43 p.m. 0.6 ft.
Crystal River**	7:53 a.m. 2.0 ft.	7:49 p.m. 2.3 ft.
Withlacoochee*	4:47 a.m. 3.1 ft.	4:17 p.m. 3.5 ft.
Homosassa***	8:34 a.m. 0.9 ft.	8:10 p.m. 1.5 ft.

## LEGAL NOTICES

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**Jean Barker, 88**  
HOMOSSASSA

Mrs. Jean Lucille Barker, age 88 of Homosassa, Florida, died Thursday, March 13, 2014 in Crystal River, FL. She was born April 28, 1925 in Riverdale, AR, daughter of Fletcher and Jewell (Morrow) Smith. She was a homemaker and moved to Homosassa from Michigan in 1985. Her hobbies included gardening, sewing, quilting and reading.

Mrs. Barker was preceded in death by her parents, son, Buford Barker, Jr. and her grandson, Duane Hoogendoorn, III. Survivors include 2 sons, Larry Barker of Homosassa, Verland "Butch" Barker of Paw Paw, MI and daughter, G. Cassie Hoogendoorn of Clearwater. She was the loving grandmother of 14 grandchildren, Robbie Barker, Jason Barker, Sam Barker, Thomas Brown Jr., Cerissa Sample, Summer Dean, Marie Troyer, John Hoogendoorn Jr., Melody, Abraham, Daniel, Paige, Angel and Christopher and 17 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com). Arrangements by the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

**Jeremiah Windham, 36**

Jeremiah Ray Windham, 36, died March 16, 2014, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Jeremiah was born July 27, 1977, in Jacksonville, Fla., to Ralph L. Windham Jr. and Laura (Hudson) Windham. He was a handyman who could fix almost anything. Jeremiah enjoyed being on the water and fishing.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, Ralph and Laura Windham of Inverness; his sister, Georgia and her husband William North of Naples; and his sons, Weston Lane Vincent and Tanner Ray Windham.

The family invites friends to join them at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 22, 2014, at First Baptist Church of Rutland for a celebration tribute to Jeremiah's life. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements.

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**Verna Van Wingen, 82**  
BEVERLY HILLS

Verna Mae Van Wingen, 82, Beverly Hills, Fla., passed away March 15, 2014, from injuries sustained in a car accident.



Verna Van Wingen

Verna Mae was born June 14, 1931 in Eldridge, Kan., to the late Lenora and Vernon Pritchard. She spent the majority of her childhood in Vassar, Mich., graduating from Vassar High School in 1948. Verna Mae married Eugene Miller in 1948 and remained in Vassar, where she worked as administrative support for 3M. Following the passing of Eugene, Verna Mae met and married Bernard Van Wingen in 1959 and moved to Fort Wayne, Ind., where she worked at Sears. The Van Wingen's continued to Virginia Beach, Va., in 1967, where Verna worked at American Greeting Card. They moved to a Birch Run, Mich., farmhouse in 1977 where Verna Mae worked at the "Exit" restaurant. Following a brief move to Claremore, Okla., in 1981, they returned and settled to the same Birch Run, Mich., home in 1985. After the passing of Bernard in 1991, Verna Mae remained in Birch Run until 1994, when she relocated to Citrus County in Beverly Hills. In Beverly Hills, Verna Mae was involved with numerous community activities with her son Tom. She was an avid bingo and card player; loved reading and had aspirations of becoming a writer.

Left to cherish her memory are daughters, Linda (Charles) Graham of West Bloomfield, Mich., and Liane (Hobert) Jones of Beverly Hills; sons, Glenn (Patricia) Miller of Norfolk, Va., Steven (Laurie) Miller of Beaufort, N.C., and Thomas Van Wingen of Beverly Hills; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Private arrangements are under the care of Fero Funeral Home in Beverly Hills. Interment will be in Vassar, Mich., at a future date. Arrangements entrusted to Fero Funeral Home, [www.ferofuneralhome.com](http://www.ferofuneralhome.com).

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**Tracey Carlson, 50**  
HOMOSSASSA

Tracey L. Carlson, 50, of Homosassa, passed away Saturday, March 15, 2014, at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center.



Tracey Carlson

A native of Rockford, Ill., she was born Oct. 13, 1963, to Lawrence and Carolyn (Carter) Carlson, one of three children. She moved to Citrus County in 1974 from St. Pete Beach and sold cars for a number of years in her family's business, Larry's Auto Sales of Homosassa. Tracey was also a gifted musician and singer, having been a member of the Blue River Band and Hot Rocks. Tracey performed at Margarita Grill, as well as Neon Leons.

She is survived by her husband of 15 years, J.D. Sheets, Homosassa; son, Ethan Ellis of Winter Park; parents, Larry and Carolyn Carlson, Crystal River; brother, Brent Carlson, Crystal River; sister, Jill Lass, Williston; and maternal grandmother, Marie Ashley, also of Crystal River.

A celebration of Tracey's life will take place at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 2014, at Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Wounded Warrior Project, Citrus County Animal Shelter, or the charity of your choice. [www.wilderfuneral.com](http://www.wilderfuneral.com).

**Elizabeth Burns, 58**  
OCALA

Elizabeth Burns, 58, of Ocala, Fla., died March 15, 2014. Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto.

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## Charles 'Charlie' Wade, 88

Charles M. "Charlie" Wade, 88, went to his heavenly home Saturday, March 15, 2014. Born in Somerville, Mass., he attended Somerville schools. He boarded the U.S.S. Ticonderoga (CV-14) as a "Plank Owner" at age 18 and served three years in the South Pacific with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Homosassa and the USS Ticonderoga Association, enjoying many ship reunions, cruising, and doing jigsaw puzzles, many of which were displayed in his home.

He was predeceased by his parents, Guy and Agnes Wade, and five siblings. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Bernice "Bunny" Wade; daughter, Donna Wade; son, Bill Wade; and grandchildren, Julie and Michael Wade.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22, 2014, at First United Methodist Church, Homosassa. Those who wish may contribute in Charlie's name to the memorial fund of First United Methodist Church, 8831 Bradshaw St., Homosassa, FL 34448 or a charity of your choice. Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, www.wilderfuneral.com.

■ Deadline is 3 p.m. for obituaries to appear in the next day's edition.



## Joseph Harrell Sr., 86

INVERNESS

Joseph N. Harrell Sr., 86, Inverness, Fla., died March 18, 2014, at Citrus Memorial Hospital. A native Floridian, Joe was born in Tampa May 29, 1927, to the late Sewell and Effie (O'Hara) Harrell. He served our country in the U.S. Navy. Joe was a fireman in the Tampa Fire Department for many years. He enjoyed fishing and working in his yard.

Left to treasure his memory are his wife of 63 years, Irene "Patty" Harrell; his son, Joseph N. "Nolan" Harrell Jr. and his wife Esther, Brooksville; his daughter, Pamela Harrell, Inverness; his sister, Milbrey Oakleaf, Hudson; grandchildren, Chip and Laura; and great-grandchildren, Shelbi and Alexis.

The family invites friends to join them for visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 2014, at Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home. Funeral tribute will be at 1 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2014, with burial following at the Florida National Cemetery with military honors. Memorial donations in Joe's memory are requested to the American Cancer Society, Citrus County Unit, P.O. Box 1902, Inverness, FL 34451 in lieu of flowers.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.



## Henry Boros Sr., 66

Henry R. Boros Sr., 66, died March 17, 2014, at his residence. Henry was born Oct. 11, 1947, in Trenton, N.J., to the late Henry and Marie (Breimayer) Boros. He served our country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Henry was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a mail carrier and mail sorter. He enjoyed cooking, gardening and working out at the gym. He was an avid reader and tried to educate himself.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Renee Boros (Rimeco Young) of Inverness, Paula Boros of Davie; son, James "Jim" Boros, Hernando; his brother, John "Ron" (Sandra) Boros, Homosassa; sister, Lynn (Joe) Eastman; grandchildren, Colin and Aiden; nephew, Jonathan; niece, Melissa; and his former spouse, Maria Boros. He was preceded in death by his oldest son, Henry "Hank" Boros Jr.

The family invites friends to join them for a celebration tribute to Henry's life at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 2014, at Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory.

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55-59	45.00	37.50	31.80	26.55	23.00	19.25	14.20	11.95
60-64	55.00	42.00	38.80	29.70	28.00	21.50	17.20	13.30
65-69	66.00	51.00	46.50	36.00	33.50	26.00	20.50	16.00
70-74	89.00	69.00	62.60	48.60	45.00	35.00	27.40	21.40
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From the CAPITAL



2014 SESSION

**Senate passes cut in motor vehicle fees**

Motorists in Florida will get a break in the fees they pay to renew their car registration, although many won't see the benefit until next year.

The Florida Senate on Tuesday unanimously approved a bill (SB 156) that would lower auto tag and registration fees by about \$25 a year for many motorists.

The fees were raised back in 2009 as legislators grappled with ways to balance the state budget while dealing with the Great Recession.

But the fee cut will not kick in until September. Many motorists would not get the break until 2015.

The bills that are advancing would cost nearly \$400 million.

**PSC commissioners sail through confirmation hearing**

Reappointed by Gov. Rick Scott to the Florida Public Service Commission, Ronald Brise and Art Graham received praise Tuesday as they sailed through confirmation hearings before the Senate Communications, Energy and Public Utilities Committee. Graham said he and Brise "have brought a lot of stability" to the state's utility regulatory agency during the past four years, including a reduction in the budget from \$28 million to \$25 million. Senators agreed.

During the past year, Brise and Graham, along with other members of the commission, have grappled with a series of major issues, including the controversy over a damaged nuclear plant in Crystal River — a plant that Duke Energy Florida ultimately decided to permanently shut down.

The combined hearings for the commissioners took less than six minutes. Both must

of the other college would be tweaked to Pasco-Hernando State College.

Edison State College trustees agreed to a name change for the Fort Myers-based school because of the possibility of a trademark-infringement lawsuit from Thomas Edison State College in Trenton, N.J. The New Jersey school trademarked its name about a decade ago. The House version (HB 137) of the bill has been approved by committees and is ready to go to the full House.

**Lawmakers target 'revenge porn'**

The Senate on Tuesday unanimously approved a bill (SB 532) that seeks to stop a form of harassment that has become known as "revenge porn." The bill, sponsored by Sen. David Simmons, R-Altamonte Springs, focuses on people who use social media to send sexually explicit images of others as a form of harassment. Under the measure, people could face second-degree misdemeanor charges for such harassment. The charges would be first-degree misdemeanors if the images are of people who were under age 16 at the time the images were created and the harassers are older than 18 at the time of the offenses. A House bill (HB 475) has been filed but has not been heard by committees.

**ALFs facing new scrutiny**

Operators of assisted living facilities would face higher fines and increased licensing procedures for handling mentally impaired residents under

a bill passed by the Florida Senate.

The measure passed unanimously Tuesday.

It also requires the creation of a website where people can post public comments about individual facilities. The bill still faces a House vote.

**Senate passes bill to ban gun owner discrimination**

The Senate passed a bill that would make it illegal for insurance companies to deny policies or charge higher rates solely based on gun ownership.

The bill passed Tuesday on a 36-3 vote.

Supporters have said some insurance companies would prefer not to insure gun owners and others have a different set of rates. They want to make it illegal to discriminate against a citizen who is exercising their constitutional right to own firearms.

A similar House bill is waiting for a floor vote.

**Republicans go after Charlie Crist over billboards**

Florida Republicans are saying former Gov. Charlie Crist and his law firm broke the state's campaign finance laws.

The executive director of the Republican Party of Florida filed a complaint Tuesday with the state elections commission.

The complaint contends Crist got an illegal campaign contribution because his name and face were on billboards put up by the Morgan & Morgan law firm.

—From wire reports

For the RECORD

**DUI arrest**

■ **William Hamann**, 59, of Alexander Road, Leesburg, at 3:22 a.m. March 18 on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. According to his arrest affidavit Hamann was approached because he was in a disabled vehicle parked in the right lane of Gulf to Lake Highway. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests and did poorly. Results from the tests of his breath were unavailable. Bond \$500.

**Domestic battery arrest**

■ **Corinna Johnston**, 39, of Hernando, at 7:24 p.m. March 17 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

**Other arrests**

■ **Joel Bartlett**, 43, of West Brandy Lane, Dunnellon, at 5 p.m. March 17 on an active Marion County warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of criminal mischief.

■ **Benjamin Smith Sr.**, 33, of South Pendant Point, Floral City, at 6:22 p.m. March 17 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. According to his arrest affidavit, Smith was approached by deputies with an active pick-up order for a person believed to be residing at the residence. While searching the home for the wanted person, deputies found approximately one gram of methamphetamine in Smith's possession. Bond \$5,000.

■ **Jennifer Thompson**, 38, of South Monroe Street, Beverly Hills, at 7:40 p.m. March 17 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of fraudulent use of credit card. According to her arrest affidavit, Thompson was transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility from the Pinellas County Detention Facility.

**ON THE NET**

■ For the Record reports are archived online at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

■ **Luke Oliver**, 21, of Silver Ridge Drive, Cantonment, at 2:25 a.m. March 18 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. According to his arrest affidavit, Oliver was stopped for having a broken taillight. A K-9 unit alerted to possible drugs and approximately 22 grams of marijuana was found in the vehicle. Bond \$2,000.

**Citrus County Sheriff's Office**

**Burglaries**

■ A commercial burglary was reported at 12:15 a.m. Monday, March 17, in the 4400 block of N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 6:36 a.m. March 17 in the 6400 block of E. Glencoe St., Inverness.

■ A commercial burglary was reported at 9:08 a.m. March 17 in the 3000 block of W. Dunnellon Road, Dunnellon.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 6:26 p.m. March 17 in the 20 block of N. Washington St., Beverly Hills.

**Thefts**

■ An auto theft was reported at 1:21 a.m. Monday, March 17, in the 7400 block of W. Grover Cleveland Blvd., Homosassa.

■ A grand theft was reported at 1:02 p.m. March 17 in the 700 block of Edgewater Drive, Inverness.

**Vandalism**

■ A vandalism was reported at 7:10 a.m. Monday, March 17, in the 70 block of S. Lee St., Beverly Hills.

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Associated Press  
President Barack Obama awards Army Staff Sgt. Melvin Morris the Medal of Honor Tuesday during a ceremony in the East Room of the White House in Washington.

## MEDAL

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painful past, including the truth that some of these soldiers fought and died for a country that did not always see them as equal.”

The three surviving recipients — Vietnam veterans Jose Rodela, Melvin Morris and Santiago Erevia — received a prolonged standing ovation at Obama's side, their faces set in somber acknowledgement of the honor.

Rodela, now of San Antonio, was a 31-year-old company commander of a Special Forces strike group on Sept. 1, 1969, in Phuoc Long Province, Vietnam, when he and his company of Cambodian soldiers whom he had helped recruit came under fire from North Vietnamese Army troops.

According to his Medal of Honor citation and supporting documents, the battle lasted 18 hours and 11 men

in his company were killed and 33 others wounded.

The citation states that late in the battle, Rodela “was the only member of his company who was moving and he began to run from one position to the next, checking for casualties and moving survivors into different positions in an attempt to form a stable defense line. Throughout the battle, in spite of his wounds, Rodela repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to attend to the fallen and eliminate an enemy rocket position.”

In an interview with the Army News Service last December, he said simply, “We trained for this and I would have done it again.”

Morris of Cocoa, Fla., was a staff sergeant during combat operations on Sept. 17, 1969, near Chi Lang, South Vietnam. According to the Pentagon, Morris led soldiers across enemy lines to retrieve his team sergeant, who had been killed. He single-handedly

destroyed an enemy force hidden in bunkers that had pinned down his battalion. Morris was shot three times as he ran with American casualties.

Morris received the Distinguished Service Cross in April 1970. That same month, he returned to Vietnam for his second tour.

“I never really did worry about decorations,” Morris told The Associated Press last month. But he said he fell to his knees when he received the surprise call from Obama with news that he was to be honored.

Erevia, also of San Antonio, was cited for courage while serving as a radio-telephone operator on May 21, 1969, during a search-and-clear mission near Tam Ky, South Vietnam. He was a specialist 4 when his battalion tried to take a hill fortified by Viet Cong and North Vietnam Army soldiers. The Pentagon says he single-handedly silenced four Viet Cong bunkers.

## CEO

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Citrus Memorial has an excellent medical staff.

“Everyone here has one major goal in place: take care of patients,” he said.

“I want to let them vent on me a little bit about their frustrations.”

Aleman reports to the foundation, which is his employer: Foundation chairwoman Sandy Chadwick said she thinks Aleman will be a good fit as Citrus Memorial transi-

tions toward HCA.

“We’re very lucky to have him. I’m very pleased he’s here,” Chadwick said. “Hopefully, everybody now will take a deep breath.”

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

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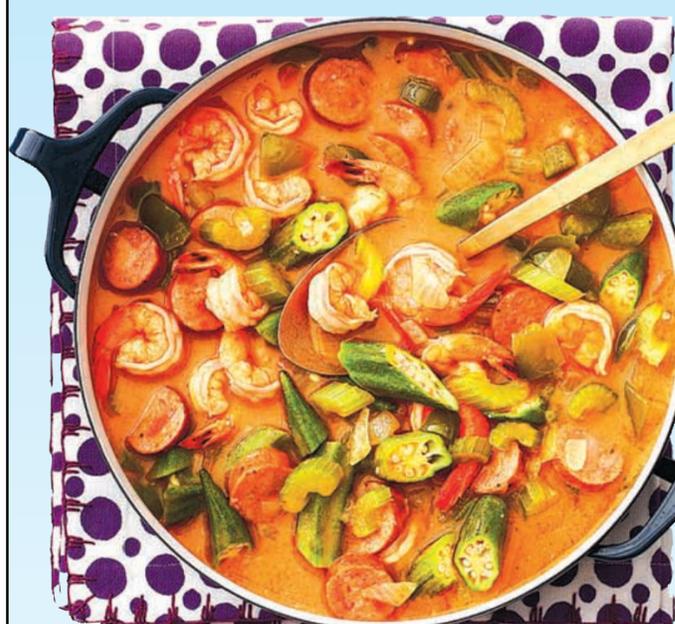
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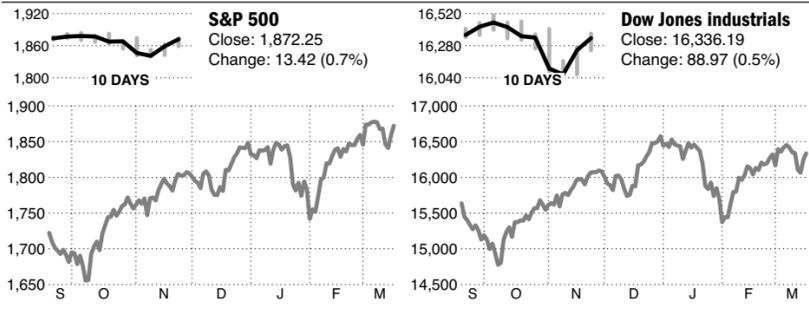
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	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD	
Vol. (in mil.)	2,865	1,913		DOW	16369.94	16245.93	16336.19	+88.97	+0.55%	-1.45%
Pvs. Volume	2,818	1,752		DOW Trans.	7614.02	7543.54	7582.43	+40.03	+0.53%	+2.46%
Advanced	2380	1983		DOW Util.	527.18	523.98	524.55	-1.23	-0.23%	+6.93%
Declined	734	615		NYSE Comp.	10449.50	10384.85	10441.47	+64.45	+0.62%	+0.40%
New Highs	144	122		NASDAQ	4334.66	4284.11	4333.31	+53.36	+1.25%	+3.75%
New Lows	11	18		S&P 500	1873.76	1858.92	1872.25	+13.42	+0.72%	+1.29%
				S&P 400	1388.06	1374.53	1387.15	+13.15	+0.96%	+3.32%
				Wilshire 5000	20114.46	19941.88	20101.38	+159.50	+0.80%	+2.01%
				Russell 2000	1205.04	1189.27	1205.04	+16.81	+1.41%	+3.56%

## Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE	CLOSING			CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD %CHG	1YR %RTN	P/E	DIV
			HI	LO	CLOSE									
AK Steel Hold	AKS	2.76	8.47	6.52	+4.0	+6.5	▲	▼	▲	-20.5	+69.5	dd	...	
AT&T Inc	T	31.74	39.00	32.98	+0.9	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	-6.2	-4.7	10	1.84f	
Ametek Inc	AME	39.46	62.05	53.90	+2.5	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+2.3	+25.9	26	0.24	
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	83.94	106.83	101.90	+1.37	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	-4.3	+8.0	3.03e		
Bank of America	BAC	11.23	17.63	17.19	+0.8	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+10.4	+36.4	17	0.04	
Capital City Bank	CCBG	10.12	14.59	13.80	+0.6	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+17.2	+17.1	39	0.08	
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	27.93	38.40	31.40	+5.6	+1.8	▲	▲	▲	-1.4	-4.0	dd	2.16	
Citigroup	C	41.60	55.28	48.14	+4.1	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	-7.6	+1.1	11	0.04	
Commwath REIT	CWH	19.55	27.94	26.81	-3.9	-1.4	▼	▼	▼	+15.0	+23.1	cc	1.00	
Disney	DIS	55.76	83.65	81.99	+6.0	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+7.3	+42.8	23	0.86f	
Duke Energy	DUK	64.16	75.46	70.24	-8.6	-1.2	▼	▼	▼	+1.8	+6.1	18	3.12	
EPR Properties	EPR	46.69	61.18	54.44	+5.8	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+10.7	+12.2	17	3.42	
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	84.79	101.74	94.71	+3.9	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	-6.4	+8.4	10	2.52	
Ford Motor	F	12.15	18.02	15.49	+2.1	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+0.4	+16.8	9	0.50f	
Gen Electric	GE	21.11	28.09	25.65	+2.2	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	-8.5	+12.0	19	0.88	
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	35.20	52.49	49.23	+9.6	+2.0	▲	▲	▲	+3.2	+27.3	14	...	
Home Depot	HD	68.42	83.20	79.82	+2.4	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	-3.1	+17.6	21	1.88f	
Intel Corp	INTC	20.75	27.12	24.82	+1.2	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	-4.4	+19.8	13	0.90	
IBM	IBM	172.19	215.82	186.81	+1.00	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	-0.4	-1.8	12	3.80	
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	20.28	34.32	25.74	-2.7	-1.0	▼	▼	▼	-21.8	+23.3	25	...	
Lowes Cos	LOW	37.09	52.08	49.83	+3.5	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+0.6	+29.3	23	0.72	
McDonalds Corp	MCD	92.22	103.70	97.31	-2.9	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	+0.3	+1.1	18	3.24	
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	27.81	38.98	39.55	+1.50	+3.9	▲	▲	▲	+5.7	+39.4	15	1.12	
Motorola Solutions	MSI	53.28	67.69	65.72	+6.4	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	-2.6	+6.8	16	1.24	
NextEra Energy	NEE	73.96	95.07	94.47	-3.4	-0.4	▲	▲	▲	+10.3	+30.9	22	2.90f	
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	4.90	19.63	8.39	-3.0	-3.5	▼	▼	▼	-8.3	-43.9	dd	...	
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	15.83	21.09	16.78	+0.7	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+1.6	-11.4	31	0.80	
Regions FncI	RF	7.62	11.11	10.81	+0.1	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+9.3	+30.6	14	0.12	
Sears Holdings Corp	SHLD	32.85	67.50	45.88	+1.04	+2.3	▲	▲	▲	-6.4	-13.5	dd	...	
Smucker, JM	SJM	87.10	114.72	97.72	+1.60	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	-5.7	+1.0	18	2.32	
Texas Instru	TXN	33.56	46.78	45.40	+1.3	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+3.4	+32.4	26	1.20	
Time Warner	TWX	55.17	70.77	67.20	+5.3	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	-3.6	+19.8	17	1.27f	
UniFirst Corp	UNF	86.49	117.91	110.58	+2.4	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+3.3	+27.0	18	0.15	
Verizon Comm	VZ	45.08	54.31	46.70	+3.9	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	-5.0	+0.8	12	2.12	
Vodafone Group	VOD	27.49	42.14	37.62	+1.6	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	-5.9	+31.2	...	...	
WalMart Strs	WMT	71.51	81.37	74.77	+0.9	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	-5.0	+5.6	15	1.92f	
Walgreen Co	WAG	42.13	69.84	67.20	-1.4	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+17.0	+61.0	24	1.26	

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in 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 - n/P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

## Interestrates



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	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
YEST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	3.25	.13
1 YR AGO	3.25	.13

## Commodities

The price of crude oil edged up above \$98 a barrel Tuesday, aided by data showing that U.S. factory output rose at its fastest clip in six months. Gold fell. Crops were mixed.



## MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	TOTAL RETURN			
				YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	BalA m	24.59	+12	+1.2	+16.0	+12.7	+16.7
	CapIncBuA m	58.19	+30	+0.9	+11.5	+9.9	+14.0
	CpWldGrIA m	45.71	+34	+1.2	+19.9	+11.6	+17.5
	EurPacGrA m	48.85	+37	-0.4	+16.1	+7.5	+15.5
	FlnvIA m	51.74	+37	+0.8	+22.9	+14.1	+20.2
	GrthAmA m	44.30	+40	+3.0	+28.6	+16.1	+20.3
	IncAmerA m	20.89	+11	+2.0	+14.4	+11.6	+17.2
	InvCoAmA m	37.25	+34	+1.9	+25.5	+15.0	+19.0
	NewPerspA m	37.79	+26	+0.6	+20.1	+12.6	+19.2
	WAMutInVA m	39.95	+23	+1.3	+22.9	+16.3	+20.4
Dodge & Cox	IntlStk	43.16	+50	+0.3	+20.7	+9.4	+20.1
	Stock	171.01	+1.39	+1.3	+28.6	+17.5	+23.7
Fidelity	Contra	98.70	+82	+3.7	+29.7	+17.2	+21.6
	LowPriStk d	50.03	+36	+1.2	+24.7	+16.5	+24.6
Fidelity Spartan	500IdxAdvTg	66.63	+48	+1.7	+23.1	+16.0	+21.2
	Income C m	2.49	...	+2.8	+11.7	+9.6	+11.7
FrankTemp-Franklin	Income A m	2.47	+01	+3.4	+12.3	+10.3	+17.1
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	Intl I	26.09	+21	-0.9	+19.6	+12.6	+23.5
Oakmark	EgtyInc	32.87	+18	+0.1	+17.9	+13.7	+20.9
	GrowStk	54.38	+52	+3.4	+35.7	+19.1	+23.5
Vanguard	500Adml	173.34	+1.24	+1.7	+23.1	+16.0	+21.3
	500Inv	173.30	+1.25	+1.7	+23.0	+15.9	+21.1
	HiICrAdml	87.32	+93	+10.6	+42.6	+25.6	+23.6
	MultAdml	14.00	-01	+2.7	+1.1	+5.0	+5.4
	PrncpAdml	101.71	+102	+6.2	+33.1	+18.6	+22.5
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	TotBdAdml	10.71	+01	+2.0	+0.1	+3.5	+4.8
	TotIntl	16.58	+11	-1.0	+10.6	+5.2	+15.4
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	WelltnAdm	66.54	+30	+1.5	+14.1	+11.7	+15.7
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\* Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. x - fund paid a distribution during the week.

## Ukraine news calms market, lifts stocks

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Encouraging news on the economy gave the stock market a boost on Tuesday.

Stocks also rose on expectations that the conflict between Russia and the West wouldn't escalate further. Russia's President Vladimir Putin is preparing to complete the annexation of the Black Sea peninsula of Crimea, but he said Tuesday that he won't take over other areas of Ukraine.

The stock market is recovering this week after logging its biggest weekly drop in almost two months. The S&P 500 has gained 1.7 percent this week after dropping almost 2 percent last week on concerns about slowing growth in China and tensions between Russia and the West over Ukraine.

The annexation of Crimea "is a horrible thing for the world in the long term," said Uri Landesman, president of Platinum Partners. "But the market doesn't want unrest."

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 13.42 points, or 0.7 percent, to 1,872.25. The Dow Jones industrial average rose

88.97 points, or 0.6 percent, to 16,336.19. The Nasdaq composite climbed 53.36 points, or 1.3 percent, to 4,333.31.

The stock market also got a boost from two technology companies.

Microsoft jumped after Reuters reported that CEO Satya Nadella plans to use his first big press event March 27 to unveil an iPad version of the company's Office software suite. Analysts regard this as a first step for Nadella in repositioning Microsoft as a company that focuses on mobile devices rather than the shrinking market for personal computers.

The company's stock climbed \$1.50, or 3.9 percent, to \$39.55, its highest level since July 2000.

Hewlett-Packard rose \$1.08, or 3.7 percent, to \$30.56 after analysts at Barclays upgraded their outlook on the hardware company and raised their price target on the stock to \$38 from \$33. They expect HP to return more cash to shareholders and gain market share in the server business from rivals in coming months.

Stocks opened higher after Putin told the Russian Parliament not to believe those who say that the coun-

try will look to take over other areas of Ukraine.

The stock market also got a lift from a report that showed inflation remains tame, despite a big rise in the cost of food.

The consumer price index rose 0.1 percent in February, matching January's increase, the Labor Department said Tuesday. In the past 12 months, prices have risen just 1.1 percent, the smallest yearly gain in five months.

That means that the Federal Reserve can continue to provide stimulus to the economy and focus on reducing unemployment and boosting economic growth without having to worry that its policies are stoking inflation.

Fed policymakers started their second meeting of the year on Tuesday. The meeting will end Wednesday and be followed by an early afternoon news conference by Fed Chair Janet Chairman. Most analysts expect the Fed to continue to reduce its economic stimulus by cutting back on its bond purchases. The Fed is currently buying \$65 billion of bonds a month to hold down long term interest rates.

## Business BRIEFS

## Barra apologizes for deaths tied to recalled cars

DETROIT — The top executive of General Motors apologized for deaths linked to the delayed recall of 1.6 million small cars, saying the company took too long to tell owners to bring the cars in for repairs.

Faced with a crisis just months into the job, CEO Mary Barra has put herself front and center in the company's efforts to take responsibility for mishandling a defect with ignition switches in small cars, and to ward off a threat to its sales and reputation. She named a new head of global safety, one day after telling employees that GM is pushing to resolve safety issues more quickly.

## US home construction fell for a third month in Feb.

WASHINGTON — U.S. home construction fell for a third month in February, but in a hopeful sign, applications for building permits rose to their highest level in four months.

Builders started work on 907,000 homes at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in February, the Commerce Department said Tuesday. That was down a slight 0.2 percent from January, when construction had fallen 11.2 percent. The declines have been blamed on severe weather.

# OPINION

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

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### PAVING THE WAY

# Road resurfacing MSBU offers reasonable plan

There are a lot of paved roads in Citrus County. According to a staff presentation made to the county commission last May, the county has about 2,200 miles of paved roads.

These roads need to be periodically resurfaced, but with the current budget for resurfacing, only about 30 miles a year are resurfaced. This means that at current funding levels, a road would be resurfaced about every 70 years.

Currently, resurfacing money comes primarily from the county gas tax, which brings in about \$7.5 million a year. Of this, more than half goes to building new roads, repairing roads, and other maintenance, with fewer than \$3 million available for resurfacing existing roads.

According to county staff, roads should be resurfaced about every 15 to 20 years, so to meet this goal the county would need to resurface about 100 to 150 miles a year. This would cost from \$8 to 15 million, depending on the condition of the roads being resurfaced. Some roads in the county are so deteriorated they are being mowed because of the grass growing through cracks in the pavement.

This means that if gas tax money alone went to resurfacing, it would take all of the money from gas taxes — leaving nothing for road expansion or improvement — and the county would still not have enough money to keep up with the need for repaving.

Last May, the commission approved the concept of initiating a road resurfacing Municipal Services Benefit Unit (MSBU) with funds dedicated to road resurfacing.

The concept discussed at the time was that each MSBU would be local rather than countywide, and it would be

in some cases mandatory and in some cases voluntary. For residents living along the roads determined to be the worst in the county, the MSBU would be mandatory. For residents on other roads which are not determined to be worst in the county, the MSBU would be voluntary.

If a majority of residents along a road wanted it resurfaced, they could voluntarily create a MSBU and have the road resurfaced. In both mandatory and voluntary MSBUs, the cost of paving would be added to their tax bills, with payment either in a lump sum or over some period of time.

At the Feb. 25 meeting this year, the commission voted to direct staff to bring back specific proposals for road paving MSBUs for discussion in April.

While the specifics are still being developed, the concept of an MSBU to pave neighborhood roads makes sense. Roads have to be resurfaced. The gas tax does not pay for all of the resurfacing that is needed, so another funding mechanism is needed.

Where we ask the county to give careful consideration is the notion of a mandatory MSBU for neighborhood roads. Granted, major connector roads need to be kept in good repair, but if people in a neighborhood don't want their road improved, should the county mandate that they improve it?

This is a tough question, and one the county needs to answer as it develops the specifics of road repaving MSBUs. No one likes additional taxes, but most people are more willing to accept them if they vote to impose them rather than having them imposed by the county.

The concept makes sense, but it must be carefully implemented.

### Population control

This message is to all of you potheads out there who want to make marijuana legal: Besides the fact that it makes you leathargic, it also makes you sterile so you can't have children. Mighty interesting thought there. Hmm. The government is smarter than some would think.

### Should be ashamed

As a medical health-care professional, I have reached my patience limit. Having the board of Citrus Memorial Health System decide that it cannot justify spending \$179,000 for a Center for Breast Cancer Excellence and wanting to dump it onto the deeper pockets of HCA is a travesty. It is time that both boards be eliminated immediately. They

can justify spending \$11 million to fight their legal battles with each other and can't justify a \$179,000 expenditure for breast cancer? They should hang their heads low. They should be extremely ashamed of their behavior and it is time for both boards to immediately resign. Let HCA buy the hospital and get rid of the incompetence that has been managing it for years. They should be totally ashamed of their behavior.

### Missing John, Molly

Not there anymore. I would like to know if anyone has information on what happened to John, the shoe cobbler on the square, which the business seems to be closed now, and also Molly McGee's, on State Road 44, convenience store.



# The benefits of prudence

WASHINGTON In September 1958, a future columnist, then 17, was un-

packing as a college freshman when upper classmen hired by tobacco companies knocked on his dormitory door, distributing free mini-packs of cigarettes. He and many other aspiring sophisticates became smokers. Six years later — 40 years ago: Jan. 11, 1964 — when the surgeon general published the report declaring tobacco carcinogenic, more than 40 percent of American adults smoked. Today, when smoking is considered declassée rather than sophisticated, fewer than one-fifth do.

In June 1971, a New York couple decided their Bon Vivant-brand vichyssoise tasted strange, so they put aside their bowls — too late. Within hours he was dead and she was paralyzed from botulism poisoning. And within a month Bon Vivant was bankrupt, proof of the power of health-related information to change Americans' behavior.

These two excursions into the sociology of health are occasioned by the remarkable recent report of a 43 percent reduction in the obesity rate among children ages 2 to 5. In 2004, about 14 percent of those children were obese; in 2012, about 8 percent were. The *New York Times*, which showed sound news judgment in making this its front-page lead story, reported that the result of the large federal survey was "a welcome surprise to researchers."

It was welcome because obesity begins early — those from age 3 to 5 are five times more likely than others to be overweight or obese as adults, when being so makes people more susceptible to cancer, heart disease and stroke. It was a sur-

prise because no one knows why the rate dropped.

A reasonable surmise, however, is that one cause is the cumulative effect of talk about sensible eating and exercising. Certainly one lesson of the last 50 years is that one of the most cost-effective things government does is disseminate public health information concerning behaviors as disparate as smoking and using seat belts.

Mark Twain said humans are the only animals that blush — or need to. Leon Kass, University of Chicago professor emeritus now at the American Enterprise Institute, has written that humans are the only animals that do not "instinctively eat the right foods (when available) and act in such a way as to maintain their naturally given state of health and vigor. Other animals do not overeat, undersleep, knowingly ingest toxic substances, or permit their bodies to fall into disuse through sloth, watching television and riding in automobiles, transacting business, or writing articles about health."

There may be no such thing as an unmixed blessing, and there was a cost even to the conquest of polio. Americans, whose national DNA disposes them to anticipate progress to be a product of technology, interpreted the Salk vaccine as establishing what can be called the "polio paradigm." It is the mistaken idea that large improvements in public health result primarily from new medicines.

In 1900, the death rate from tuberculosis was nearly 200 per 100,000; by 1950, after the first effective anti-TB drugs arrived, it was approximately 20 per 100,000. This enormous improvement was largely the result of improved nutrition,

housing, hygiene and food handling. Typhoid, too, became rare before effective drugs became available.

Streptomycin may have produced only 3 percent of the reduction of TB, but our cultural bias is toward the improved health-through-medical-intervention model. This produces high-tech, hospital-oriented, disease-and-therapy-centered policy. The premise that health is the product of medicine leads government to believe it can deliver health by judiciously distributing preventive or therapeutic medicines.

A significant portion of America's health care bill — caused by violence, vehicular accidents, coronary artery disease, lung cancer, AIDS, Type 2 diabetes brought on by obesity, among other problems — results from behavior widely known to be risky. So as we wallow waist deep in the muddy debate about health care, we should remember that the relationship between increased investment in medicine and improvements in health is complex and tenuous.

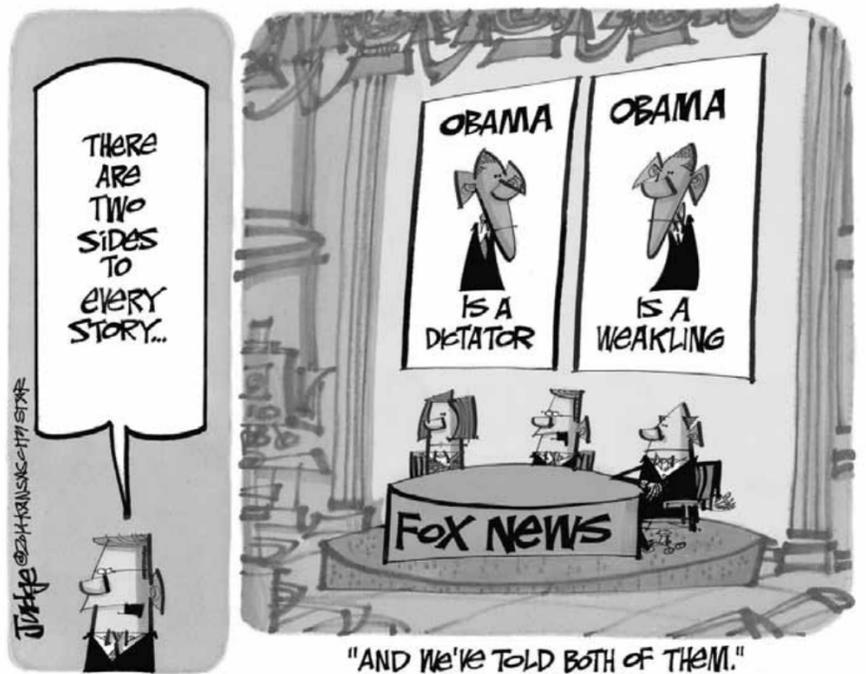
As Kass has said, in an era of organ transplants and the cracking of the genetic code, it seems boring to suggest that the most important path to health is a vanilla virtue — prudence. Nevertheless, unlike oysters or ostriches or ocelots, featherless bipeds — Plato's unenthralled description of human beings — are animals that go through their days making choices. And they often make bad ones.

Such choices often require ameliorative medicine. Which illustrates this point: Although preventive medicine is real, society's level of health does not depend primarily on medicine, which too often must be resorted to when our behavior has forfeited our health.

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George Will  
**OTHER VOICES**



### LETTER to the Editor

#### Rebuttal to 'Different take on Dozier'

I have read, and am responding to your Feb. 27 letter to the editor. The first thing you need to know about anything when you make any kind of rebuttal response is the truth or facts, which Pat Condray knows none of.

To start with if I said anything to hurt or discredit Mr. Blount, I'm sorry. I'm sure he is a fine man, after all he's an original Floridian.

The main thing I'm saying is 20, 40, 60 licks with a leather strap approximately 30 to 32 inches long, and 1 1/4 inches thick, and 6 or 7 inches wide on 12- to 16-year-old boys. Just think about it, and most of the time all you're wearing are pajamas, the consistency of a bed sheet. Did we ever have pajamas stuck into our skin? Yes, it does not take much.

Think about it, you just could not survive it. Especially at 12 to 16 years old. Hell, I couldn't survive it now, or 25 years ago. I'm sure Condray knows

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hide the cemetery. There were wooden crosses out there, but over the years they were deteriorated. It looked like 28 to 30. Do I know exactly? No. Most of the people there when Mr. Blount was there and a lot from my era, approximately 16 years later, are dead. What's the big deal? Almost all the instructors are dead.

Were things possibly a little different when Mr. Blount was there? "Very possibly." I'm sure from the '50s to '40s to '30s and '20s things were different, I'm sure. I can only speak about when I was there.

Condray, in his next column, should make sure he accumulates some facts before arguing the point.

By the way, both the white house and cemetery are on the white side. The 55 graves they dug, how many bodies recovered? Some of these are nearly 100 years old. What do you expect to find? There was also, in around the '30s I was told, a terrible flu-type epidemic which killed some youths.

Bob Massingill  
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**SETTLEMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- About \$7.5 million net in taxes for 2012 and 2013 combined to be split among the school board, county commission and smaller taxing districts.
- Taxable value for 2014 agreed at \$2.3 billion, giving school board, county commission and others assurance of a firm commitment from Citrus County's largest taxpayer.
- Avoids further litigation costs. County taxpayers have already spent about \$1.4 million on the Duke lawsuits.

— Information from Property Appraiser Les Cook

**SETTLE**

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what county officials said was owed and what they were counting on to provide funding for budgets that were already set.

A year later, the company paid \$22.3 million. According to Greene's higher assessment of the property, the tax payment should have been \$37.5 million.

Duke sued for both its 2012 and 2013 taxable values.

The biggest issue was the company's pollution-control equipment at the coal plants. Greene, relying on a 1997 judge's ruling on a separate case, said the equipment should be assessed at full value. Duke said state law has pollution-control equipment valued as salvage.

A judge in November sided with Duke, saying Greene could not challenge the law.

Cook said that decision effectively killed the property appraiser's position. He said Greene, just weeks before his death, instructed him to seek settlement negotiations with Duke to avoid going to trial in May.

While the settlement calls for the Duke property to increase in taxable value in 2012 and 2013 by about \$500 million, it's far short of what Greene had assessed the property.

Cook said a large chunk of Greene's assessment was for the pollution-control equipment, which was going to be eliminated based on the judge's ruling.

On the other hand, Greene's decision to conduct a "boots on the

ground" assessment of the Crystal River Energy Complex provided enough new assessed property to nearly offset a huge drop in value in 2014 because the company took its nuclear plant off line permanently.

The 2014 value is \$1.3 billion for Duke, down \$300 million from 2013. Cook said he knew that Duke planned to ask the judge to set the value at \$900 million — the difference between \$900 million and \$1.3 billion assessed value is about \$7 million in taxes, Cook said.

"I think we've worked out a framework for avoiding litigation in the future," Cook said.

Duke spokesman Sterling Ivey said in a statement the company looks forward to continuing being an important part of the community.

"We appreciate the cooperative efforts between our company and Property Appraiser Les Cook that resulted in the resolution of this matter," he said.

Citrus County Commissioner Joe Meek said he was pleased to see the lawsuits settled.

"Any time you can put an end to costly litigation and find stability to an issue this big, it's a great thing," he said.

Kenny Blocker, assistant superintendent of schools, said locking in the 2014 Duke assessment is important heading into the budget year.

"There are no mistakes. There are no hiccups," he said. "It's very clear and very helpful for everybody."

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**Police: Bieber claimed foot fracture in Florida**

*Associated Press*

MIAMI — Justin Bieber claimed after a shaky sobriety test in Florida that he was suffering from a hairline fracture in his right foot and made condescending comments to officers, according to a Miami Beach police document released Tuesday. The police summary of

Bieber's performance on various sobriety tests following his Jan. 23 arrest shows that the pop singer told officers he had injured his foot skateboarding three months earlier. The officer had noted that Bieber appeared to sway and have leg tremors during one of the tests, and also winced as if in pain. "He appeared to have

great difficulty," the report noted, adding that the injury never was mentioned or noticed after that test. Bieber, who has pleaded not guilty to driving under the influence and other charges, also told officers he was not drag racing in a rented Lamborghini along with R&B singer Khalil Amir Sharieff, who was driving

a Ferrari when both were stopped. Bieber, who turned 20 March 1, questioned why he was arrested in the first place. The report describes Bieber as initially "agitated and condescending" and using frequent profanity when brought to the police station. Bieber faces a May 5 trial date.



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## Nation BRIEFS



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### News helicopter crashes in Seattle

SEATTLE — A news helicopter crashed into a street and burst into flames Tuesday near Seattle's Space Needle, killing two people on board, badly injuring a man in a car and sending plumes of black smoke over the city during the morning commute.

The chopper was taking off from a helipad on the KOMO-TV station's roof when it went down at a busy downtown intersection and hit three vehicles, starting them on fire and spewing burning fuel down the street.

Seattle Mayor Ed Murray said that in response to the crash, the city will review its policies about permitting helicopter pads.

KOMO identified the pilot as Gary Pfitzner. The other man killed in the crash was Bill Strothman, a former longtime KOMO photographer. Both men were working for the leasing company that operates the news helicopter, the station said.

Richard Newman, 38, suffered burns on his lower back and arm, covering up to 20 percent of his body, hospital spokeswoman Susan Gregg said. He was in serious condition in the intensive care unit and likely would require surgery, she said.

The cause of the wreck was not yet known.

### FDNY settles discrimination suit

NEW YORK — About 1,500 minorities who took New York City fire department entrance exams that were found to be biased will be eligible to receive back pay totaling \$98 million, a black firefighters' group that had sued the city over racial discrimination said Tuesday.

The settlement of the 7-year-old case capped a long and arduous legal fight by the group, the Vulcan Society, over diversity in the fire department. In a city where more than half of residents identify with a racial minority group, black firefighters have never made up more than 4 percent of the department's total.

### Texas man dies in Grand Canyon

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, Ariz. — Authorities at Grand Canyon National Park are investigating the first death of the year attributed to a fall from the canyon's edge.

John N. Anderson, 53, of Grapevine, Texas, died Saturday after falling about 350 feet from the South Rim near El Tovar Lodge, park officials said. Wright said authorities believe Anderson was trying to retrieve something, possibly a hat, when he fell over the edge.

Rangers found the man's body in a rock outcropping and began CPR, but they said efforts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful. Authorities used a helicopter to remove his body, park spokeswoman Kirby-Lynn Shedlowski said Tuesday.

It's unclear what caused Anderson's fall. About 4.5 million people visit the Grand Canyon each year.

—From wire reports

# Russia adds Crimea

Associated Press

MOSCOW — With a sweep of his pen, President Vladimir Putin added Crimea to the map of Russia on Tuesday, describing the move as correcting a past injustice and responding to what he called Western encroachment upon Russia's vital interests.

While his actions were met with cheers in Crimea and Russia, Ukraine's new government called Putin a threat to the whole world and U.S. Vice President Joe Biden warned that the U.S. and Europe will impose further sanctions

against Moscow.

"The world has seen through Russia's actions and has rejected the flawed logic," Biden said as he met with anxious European leaders in Poland.

In an emotional 40-minute speech televised live from the Kremlin's white-and-gold St. George hall, the Russian leader said he was merely restoring order to history by incorporating Crimea.

"In people's hearts and minds, Crimea has always been an integral part of Russia," he declared.

He dismissed Western criticism of Sunday's Crimean referendum — in

which residents of the strategic Black Sea peninsula overwhelmingly backed leaving Ukraine and joining Russia — as a manifestation of the West's double standards. Often interrupted by applause,

Putin said the rights of ethnic Russians in Ukraine had been abused by the new Ukrainian government and insisted that Crimea's vote to join Russia was in line with international law and reflected its right for self-determination.

Putin said his actions followed what he described as Western arrogance, hypocrisy and pressure, and warned that

the West must drop its stubborn refusal to take Russian concerns into account.

"If you push a spring too hard, at some point it will spring back," he said, addressing the West. "You always need to remember this."

While Putin boasted that the Russian takeover of Crimea was conducted without a single shot, a Ukrainian military spokesman said one Ukrainian serviceman was killed and another injured when a military facility in Crimea was stormed Tuesday by armed men just hours after Putin's speech.

## World BRIEFS

### Spring



Associated Press

A child plays Tuesday in a field of rape flowers Hamarikyu Gardens in Tokyo. Rapeseed oil, also called canola, is used in cooking, soaps and other items.

### Official: Haiti suffering drought

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — A Haitian official says drought is causing an "extreme emergency" in the country's northeast.

Pierre Gary Mathieu of the government's National Coordination of Food Security told The Associated Press on Tuesday the eight-month-long drought in the region has destroyed bean, plantain and corn crops, as well as livestock.

He said it will take the area six months to recover.

The usually arid area has seen some rain lately, but not enough to replenish crops.

### Morocco sees record tourism

RABAT, Morocco — Morocco's tourism minister said a record-breaking 10 million people visited the North African country in 2013, indicating the industry is recovering from the setbacks of the Arab Spring revolutions.

After several years of flat growth, Morocco on Tuesday reported a 7.2 percent increase in arrivals since 2012.

Morocco, whose beaches, exotic cities and pristine mountains are popular among Europeans, relies on tourism for 10 percent of its GDP, the second-largest contributor after agriculture.

Tourism dropped across North Africa amid the unrest generated by the Arab Spring revolutions, especially in Tunisia and Egypt.

### Bombings kill people in Iraq

BAGHDAD — A series of bombings targeting commercial streets and security forces in Baghdad and its surroundings killed 15 people on Tuesday, officials said.

Police officials said a car bomb also went off near shops in the Shiite holy city of Karbala in the afternoon, killing three people and wounding 16. Karbala is 50 miles south of Baghdad.

Also, police said a car bomb killed one person in the town of Hafriyah, just south of Baghdad. Minutes later, another car bomb exploded near a bus stop in the same town, killing two people and wounding five.

In southern Baghdad, a car bomb targeting a security checkpoint killed two policemen and wounded nine. In northern Baghdad, a roadside bomb explosion killed one person and wounded three others in the Shaab neighborhood, according to police.

Separately, two car bombs near a falafel restaurant and a bus stop in Hillah city killed three people and wounded 13 others.

At night, a car bomb exploded in a commercial street in Baghdad's western district of Ghazaliyah, killing three people and wounding five others, police said.

—From wire reports

# 'We did not pay attention'



Associated Press

A woman reads messages Tuesday for passengers aboard a missing Malaysia Airlines plane at a shopping mall in Petaling Jaya, near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

## Thai radar might have tracked plane day it went missing

Associated Press

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Ten days after a Malaysian jetliner disappeared, Thailand's military said Tuesday it saw radar blips that might have been from the missing plane but didn't report it "because we did not pay attention to it."

Search crews from 26 countries, including Thailand, are looking for Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, which vanished early March 8 with 239 people aboard en route from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing. Frustration is growing among relatives of those on the plane at the lack of progress in the search.

Aircraft and ships are scouring two giant arcs of territory amounting to the size of Australia — half of it in the remote seas of the southern Indian Ocean.

Cmdr. William Marks, a spokesman for the U.S. 7th Fleet, said finding the plane was like trying to locate a few people

somewhere between New York and California.

Early in the search, Malaysian officials said they suspected the plane backtracked toward the Strait of Malacca, just west of Malaysia. But it took a week for them to confirm Malaysian military radar data suggesting that route.

Thai military officials said Tuesday their own radar showed an unidentified plane, possibly Flight 370, flying toward the strait beginning minutes after the Malaysian jet's transponder signal was lost.

Air force spokesman Air Vice Marshal Montol Suchookorn said the Thai military doesn't know whether the plane it detected was Flight 370.

Thailand's failure to quickly share possible information about the plane may not substantially change what Malaysian officials now know, but it raises questions about the degree to which some countries are sharing their defense data.

Flight 370 took off from Kuala Lumpur at 12:40 a.m. March 8 and its transponder, which allows air traffic controllers to identify and track it, ceased communicating at 1:20 a.m.

Montol said that at 1:28 a.m., Thai military radar "was able to detect a signal, which was not a normal signal, of a plane flying in the direction opposite from the MH370 plane," back toward Kuala Lumpur. The plane later turned right, toward Butterworth, a Malaysian city along the Strait of Malacca. The radar signal was infrequent and did not include data such as the flight number.

When asked why it took so long to release the information, Montol said, "Because we did not pay any attention to it. The Royal Thai Air Force only looks after any threats against our country." He said the plane never entered Thai airspace and that Malaysia's initial request for information in the early days of the search was not specific.

## Concerns about cancer centers under health law

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Some of America's best cancer hospitals are off-limits to many of the people now signing up for coverage under the nation's new health care program.

Doctors and administrators say they're concerned. So are some state insurance regulators.

An Associated Press survey found examples coast to coast. Seattle Cancer Care Alliance is excluded by five out of eight insurers in Washington's insurance exchange. MD Anderson Cancer Center said it's in less than half of the plans in the Houston area. Memorial Sloan-Kettering is included by two of nine insurers in New York City and has out-of-network agreements with two more.

In all, only four of 19 na-

tionally recognized comprehensive cancer centers that responded to AP's survey said patients have access through all the insurance companies in their states' exchanges.

Not too long ago, insurance companies would have been vying to offer access to renowned cancer centers, said Dan Mendelson, CEO of the market research firm Avalere Health. Now the focus is on costs.

"This is a marked deterioration of access to the premier cancer centers for people who are signing up for these plans," Mendelson said.

Those patients may not be able get the most advanced treatment, including clinical trials of new medications.

And there's another problem: it's not easy for consumers shopping online in the new insurance

markets to tell if top-level institutions are included in a plan. That takes additional digging by the people applying.

"The challenges of this are going to become evident ... as cancer cases start to arrive," said Norman Hubbard, executive vice president of Seattle Cancer Care Alliance.

Before President Barack Obama's health care law, a cancer diagnosis could make you uninsurable. Now, insurers can't turn away people with health problems or charge them more. Lifetime dollar limits on policies, once a financial trap-door for cancer patients, are also banned.

The new obstacles are more subtle.

To keep premiums low, insurers have designed narrow networks of hospitals and doctors. The

government-subsidized private plans on the exchanges typically offer less choice than Medicare or employer plans.

By not including a top cancer center, an insurer can cut costs. It may also shield itself from risk, delivering an implicit message to cancer survivors or people with a strong family history of the disease that they should look elsewhere.

For now, the issue seems to be limited to the new insurance exchanges. But it could become a concern for Americans with job-based coverage, too, if employers turn to narrow networks.

The AP surveyed 23 institutions around the country that are part of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. Two additional institutions that joined this week were not included in the survey.

■ LeBron James' huge first quarter propels the Miami Heat past the Cleveland Cavaliers on Tuesday night./B4



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 ■ College basketball/B4

# Top-seeded UF has eyes on Final Four



Associated Press

Florida forward Casey Prather is the NCAA top seeded Gators' leading scorer.

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Florida already has cut down nets twice this season. The Gators have won a school-record 26 consecutive games, became the first team in Southeastern Conference history to go 18-0 in the regular season, won the league tournament and earned the overall top seed in the NCAA tournament for the second time.

No doubt, coach Billy Donovan's team has accomplished a lot.

The Gators (32-2) aren't satisfied, either.

The No. 1 seed in the South Region enters the NCAA tournament with an all-or-nothing mentality, knowing it needs six more wins to solidify a spot in program and college basketball lore. Anything short would be another disappointment for a senior-laden team that lost in a regional final the last three years.

"A lot of heartbreak," leading scorer Casey Prather said. "But I feel like that's one of the things that make this team so special, because we know how to battle through and persevere through obstacles."

Even though Prather and fellow senior starters Scottie Wilbekin, Will Yeguete and Patric Young weren't the core of the team like they are now, they still vividly remember the feeling of falling just short of the Final Four the last three years.

Florida led Butler by 11 points midway through the second half in 2011 before collapsing and losing in overtime. The Gators ended 2012 in similar fashion. They were up 11 with about 8 minutes to play against Louisville, but managed just three points the rest of the way and lost 72-68.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

### CCA banquet casting Thursday

On Thursday, March 20, the Citrus chapter of the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) is holding its 27th annual banquet and auction at Rock Crusher Canyon in Crystal River.

Individuals tickets are \$75 and include a two-hour open bar, dinner and CCA membership. The open bar and silent auction start at 6 p.m. while dinner and a live auction are at 7:30 p.m.

Corporate sponsorships are also available.

For more information, contact Mike Friddle at 352-697-2188 or Mike Modisett at 352-257-7333.

### Gov. Scott picks Florida to win title

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Gov. Rick Scott is sticking with the state's only team competing in the 2014 NCAA tournament.

Scott released his tournament bracket Tuesday afternoon, and he has the No. 1-seeded Florida Gators winning it all. The governor also picked Florida State to defeat Auburn in the BCS football championship game.

Scott has Florida beating Michigan 60-54 in the final game. His Final Four includes the Gators, Wolverines, Cincinnati Bearcats and Wisconsin Badgers. Cincinnati is the biggest surprise to reach the semifinals.

Scott's most significant upsets are No. 14 seed N.C. Central beating No. 3 seed Iowa State in the first round and No. 5 seed Oklahoma beating No. 1 seed Arizona in the Sweet Sixteen.

### 'Canes easily coast past South Lake

The Citrus girls tennis team defeated Groveland South Lake 7-0 on Tuesday evening.

The matches were played in pro-sets and the results were as follows:

#### Singles

- No. 1: Melanie Dodd won 8-0.
- No. 2: Paige Jordan won 8-2.
- No. 3: Juliann Johnson won 8-0.
- No. 4: Leah Stanley won 8-0.
- No. 5: Natalie Dodd won 8-0.

#### Doubles

- No. 1: Melanie Dodd/Jordan won 8-1.
- No. 2: Stanley/ Natalie Dodd won 8-1.

The Hurricanes (12-2) host Leesburg at 4 p.m. Thursday for their last regular-season match.

### FSU holds off Florida Gulf Coast at NIT

TALLAHASSEE — Aaron Thomas scored 22 points as top-seeded Florida State opened the National Invitation Tournament with a 58-53 win against Florida Gulf Coast, last year's NCAA tournament darlings.

Thomas carried the Seminoles in the second half, scoring 14 consecutive points during one stretch.

Bernard Thompson led the Eagles with 16 points and Jamal Jones chipped in 11.

Okaro White scored 17 for Florida State and Montay Brandon finished with eight.

Neither team could find an offensive groove for most of the night. The teams combined for 35 turnovers and the Seminoles led 24-19 at halftime.

— From staff, wire reports

# Nip and tuck

## Panthers get defensive in 2nd half for 7-6 win

DAVID PIEKLIK  
 Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — Lecanto High School turned a late game turnover into the game winning score during a 7-6 girls flag football victory against Crystal River on Tuesday.

The interception near the end of the third quarter by the Panthers' Jemimah Castro set up the pass from Rebekah Paprzycki to Stephanie Bandstra to tie the game 6-6. The two connected a play later for a 1-point conversion that proved to be the difference for Lecanto, who improved to 1-1 on the season.

The Pirates remain winless with an 0-3 record.

The Panthers trailed after Pirates junior Jasmyne Eason ran a 20-yard reverse in for a touchdown the first play of the second quarter. The play followed Eason's catch near midfield a few plays prior, when she eluded several tackle attempts and got the ball to the Lecanto 31-yard line.

Paprzycki was sacked twice on Lecanto's ensuing possession and the team was forced to punt, but Crystal River could not put a score together on a drive that got them to the Lecanto 20. A pass by quarterback Stephanie Morrison to Eason was broken up in the end zone, and the Pirates entered halftime leading by six.

As the clock ticked close to the end of the third quarter, Morrison was forced to scramble backwards by pressure from Lecanto, and threw the ball as she backpedaled. Castro — who intercepted a pass earlier in the quarter — again jumped in front of an intended receiver to take away the pass.

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**Stephanie Bandstra of Lecanto runs away from Crystal River defender Savanah Miller during the first half of Tuesday night's flag football game in Crystal River. Lecanto scored late in the game for a 7-6 victory.**

MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle



# All eyes on Gators in spring practice

## Offense will be scrutinized after poor 2013 showing

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — This is Florida's most important spring in coach Will Muschamp's tenure.

Coming off their first losing season since 1979, the Gators have a new offensive coordinator, a new offensive line coach and plenty of room for improvement after finishing 113th in the nation in total offense.

So all eyes will be on that side of the ball when Florida takes the field today for the

first of 15 spring practices. The Gators will hold their annual spring game April 12.

"I know from the schematic standpoint, the guys are excited about what we're doing," Muschamp said. "That's good. You've got to have belief in what you're doing. I feel like that was a huge issue for us last season. We lost belief and confidence in what we were doing. It affected our entire team from the offensive side of the ball."

The Gators were decimated by injuries last year, losing quarterback Jeff Driskel, running back Matt Jones, receiver Andre Debose and right tackle Chaz Green either before the season or early in the season.

Driskel broke his right leg against Tennessee in September, but has been cleared

in better shape. Jones tore the meniscus in his left knee and needed two surgeries to fully repair the damage. He won't be cleared until early May, so he will miss all of spring. Debose (knee) will be cleared for non-contact later this month, and Green (torn labrum) will be full go for Wednesday's practice.

Muschamp lauded Green for his attitude during the offseason, and the fifth-year senior could be the key to helping Florida get its woeful line

in better shape. "When something is taken away, sometimes you realize how important it is to you," Muschamp said. "That guy has always worked hard, but he's picked it up to



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**Golf BRIEFS**

**Presidential tourney accepting signups**

The 47th annual Presidential Invitational at Seven Rivers Golf & Country Club is accepting entries.

The tournament goes from Friday, April 4 to Sunday, April 6 and it is a 36-hole individual stroke play event. Flights are determined by handicap index.

The entry fee of \$199, which includes tee gift, breakfast and lunch both days, as well as prizes for flight winners. For more information, call 352-795-2100. Entry deadline is Tuesday, April 1.

**Superintendent's golf event on tap for April 26**

The 16th annual Superintendent's Golf Classic is scheduled for an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start on Saturday, April 26 at Sugarmill Woods Golf Club.

The event is a four-person scramble and the field is limited to 144 golfers.

The registration fee is \$55 per golfer, which includes greens fee, lunch, door prizes and hole contests.

For more information, contact Dave Hamilton or Bruce Sheffield at 726-1931, or Phil McLeod at 726-2241.

**Golf tourney to benefit shelter**

A golf tournament to benefit the Citrus County Animal Shelter in Inverness will be held at the Royal Oaks Golf Club in Ocala on April 19.

Opportunities for sponsorships ranging from \$100 to \$400 are available for individuals, corporations or businesses. They include printed signs at tees advertising the business name or donor.

Entry fee is \$40 and includes green fees, cart fees, various prizes and lunch. A cruise raffle and a silent auction will be offered.

For information regarding golf sign-ups, call Marti Little at 786-367-2834.

— From staff reports



Associated Press

Despite firing a 90 at the Valspar Championship this weekend, John Daly was perfectly fine to play with, according to Pdraig Harrington.

**Daly a good playing partner**

Associated Press

ORLANDO — All signs, and particularly the numbers, pointed to another meltdown by John Daly.

He hit three balls into the water on the 16th hole at Innisbrook and made a 12, still only the fourth-highest score he has made on any one hole on the PGA Tour. And when he missed a 4-foot bogey putt on the last hole, he signed for a 90. Daly has had at least one round at 80 or higher every year since 1996.

So what was it like to be in the middle of this? Not a problem for Pdraig Harrington.

"He was perfectly fine to play with — very respectful, no issues at all in terms of golf," Harrington said.

Daly opened with a 74 in the Valspar Championship, and his second round got off to a rocky start with a four-putt double bogey on the second hole.

"He came out pressing

— as we all did — on Friday," Harrington said. "But he was very respectful to play with. He was useful out there. He was trying in terms of lines and getting clubs and things like that. You could see what he was doing. It wasn't like I wouldn't prefer him to be there."

As for his big number? Daly referred to as a "good up-and-down for 12."

"I didn't actually see most of the 16th. I was in the toilet when he was hitting it," Harrington said. "But he didn't walk in. He didn't stop trying. He tried to hit the right shots on the last two holes. It didn't seem to us he was shooting that score."

Two years ago, Daly hit seven shots into the water on the 11th hole at The Lakes in the Australian Open when he ran out of golf balls and walked in. He played that day with Hunter Mahan, who also found him to be good company on the golf course.

**USTA appreciation day**

If you have been thinking about going to the Sony Open professional tennis tournament in Miami, you might want to consider going on Tuesday, March 25. It's actually in Key Biscayne but for marketing purposes around the world the location is in Miami.

The USTA (United States Tennis Association) will have a member appreciation day on that day, which means USTA members will get a 20 percent discount on 400 level tickets.

When you order these tickets, select session 15 with promo code SOUSTA. Also on that day, there will be special activities for USTA members in the Sony Open hospitality area next to gate A, from 2 to 5 p.m. From experience, I can say that this is one of the most fan-friendly tournaments on the professional circuit, and an additional bonus for us Floridians: it is in our backyard.

The tournament started March 17 and runs through March 30. The location of the event is Crandon Park Tennis Center on Key Biscayne. A typical day at the event is divided in a day and night session, with separate tickets needed for each of those. Day sessions starts at 11 a.m., night sessions at 7:30 p.m.

For information and ticket pricing, call 1-800-725-5472 or 1-305-442-3367, go to the website (www.sonyopentennis.com) or email: tickets@imgworld.com

**Citrus Area Senior Ladies 3.0-3.5 Tuesday League**

The results for March 11: Sugarmill Woods def. Riverhaven, 4-0; Meadowcrest def. Pine Ridge, 3-2; Crystal River def. Citrus Hills, 3-2. To play in this league, a player must be at least 50 years of age or older, with a 3.0/3.5 rating. The league is always looking for players to sub for teams. For information, email chairwoman Willy Pouderoyen at pouderoyen@tampabay.rr.com or 382-3157.

**Thursday Morning Citrus Area Doubles League**

The results for March 13: Pine Ridge Mavericks def. SMW, 6-2; Skyview def. Bicentennial, 6-3; Pine Ridge Fillies def. Tennis Bratz, 6-3.

Shu Sha Mu/Lisa Steed won, 0-6, 7-6, 7-5; Patty Hardy/Lynn Finman won, 6-2, 6-4; Maura Caruso/Myrt Thomas won, 6-4, 6-3; Karen Cushing/Kelley Reynolds lost, 6-1, 6-4.

In this league one point is awarded per set won.

For information, contact chairwoman Patsy Giella at patsytennis@aol.com

**Ladies on the Court**

The results for March 13: Marta and Phyllis, 20 points; Carol, Alice, Joyce and Barbara, 3 points.

Ladies on The Court play at 8:30 a.m. Thursdays at Le Grone Park courts in Crystal River. Bring a new can of balls and 50 cents. Two out of three tiebreak sets are played. For information, contact Barbara Shook at dshook@tampabay.rr.com or 352-795-0872.

**The Friday Senior Ladies Doubles 3.0-3.5 League**

The results for March 14: Riverhaven def. Meadowcrest, 4-0; Pine Ridge def. Citrus Hills, 4-2.

This league has just a couple of rain make-ups left on March 21 and 28. Season will conclude with a luncheon on April 4 at Bently's.

All players must be at least 50 years of age with a 3.0-3.5 rating. Players cannot be both a member of a team and a sub. For information, contact chairwoman Linda Frankum at 795-3861 or lfra234@hotmail.com.

**USTA Leagues**

4.0 Adult Men 55+: Skyview def. Fort King (Schwartz), 3-0. Record 6-2. Martin McMahon/Leo Maric, 6-3, 6-3; Bruce Payne/Sunil Gandhi, 6-1, 6-3. Skyview def. Fort King (Schwartz), 3-0. Record 7-2. Leo Maric/Jim Van Haneghan, 7-6, 6-2; Sunil Gandhi/Nathan Hall, 6-1, 6-0.

Sugarmill Woods def. Fort King, 2-1. Record 7-2. Barney Hess/Steve Barnes won, 6-1, 6-0; Tim Channel/Jorge Privat lost, 6-4, 6-3; Mike Brown/Andy Belskie won, 7-5, 6-3.

7.0 Adult Women 65+: Skyview lost to The Villages, 2-1. Record 1-6.

8.0 Adult Mixed 40+: Skyview def. CCO, 3-0. Record 4-2. Nancy Lay/Sunil Gandhi, 6-3, 6-1; Laura Flanagan/Leo Maric, 6-3, 6-3; Jacqueline Bennett/Pedro Mena, 6-2, 7-6.

If you have any questions for information in our District 4 (south) call or email Leigh Chak at 352-572-7157 or vacocala@gmail.com or ustaflorida.com.

**Tournaments**

Oct.-Nov. 2014: The 10th annual Fall Fest Tennis Tournament will be held at Crystal River High School to benefit the school's tennis teams.

For more information or to sign up, contact one of the following people: Tournament Directors: Cindy Reynolds at 697-3222; Sally deMontfort at 795-9693 or deMont@embarqmail.com; or Eric van den Hoogen at 352-382-3138 or hoera@juno.com.

**Local LEADERS**

**BRENTWOOD**

March 11 results for the Brentwood Tuesday Ladies League

Team Standings:

First	87.5
Dorothy Gratien, Clarita Parado	
Second	87.0
Dianne Joyner, Kay Fitzsimmons	
Third	79.5
Penny Magliano, Jane Vandenberg	

Individual Standings:

First	43.5
Dianne Joyner	
Second	38.5
Jane Vandenberg	
Third	(tie) 37.5
Glenora Hilton, Jane Kennedy, Clarita Parado	
Low gross	45
Dorothy Gratien	
Low net	29
Jane Kennedy	
Chip-ins:	
No. 7	Rozanne Young

Closest to the pin:

No. 2	Clarita Parado
No. 4	Sandi Luther

Game of the Day — Most 6's:

Glenora Hilton — 5

March 12 Point Quota results (2 person blind draw teams)

First	
C.W. Goschen III, Richard Hunt	
Second	
Barry Banta, Herm Gardner	

Closest to the pin:

No. 2	Jack Ridolfi
No. 4	Harry Engle

MOQ:

Robert Haden	
50/50 Winner:	
Angelo Deyeso	

March 15 results for the Brentwood Farms Saturday Morning Scramble

First	22
Chuck Bengel, Marie Bengel, Bob Bouchard, Joan Bouchard	
Second	25
Steve Arena, Tony Longo, Ron Worrell	
Third	26.5
Bob Myers, L.T. Shull, Irv Rayburn, Nel Lamaouvoux	

Closest to the pin:

No. 2	Gerry Childers
No. 4	Steve Arena

Be sure to sign up for next Saturday, come alone and meet new people or bring a partner. For information on the scramble, call the Pro Shop at 352-527-2600.

March 16, Sunday Morning Scramble results

First	
Joe Goyette, Mona Evans	
Wayne Brooks, Jim Kieffer	
Second	
Jim Pearson, Jerry Walker	
June Goyette, Don Gittings	
Third	
Don Oslance, Chuck Burns	
Dave Pieko, Jan Lassiter	

Closest to the pin:

No. 2	Jim Kieffer
No. 4	Don Oslance

50/50 Winner: Mona Evans

March 18 results for the Men's Nine Hole League at Brentwood Golf Club

Low net	(tie) 32
Vern Bishop, Chuck Boho, Jerry Childers, Butch Conrad	

Closest to the pin:

No. 2	Chuck Bengel
No. 4	Frank Hughes

**CITRUS SPRINGS**

MEN

On March 11, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played "2 best ball."

No. 2	Rick Houseman
No. 8	Paul Thomas

First 116

Bob Manecky, Russ Woodworth, Bob Hunt, John Lycke

**PINE RIDGE**

On March 13, the games for the Pine Ridge Thursday Quota League were quota and closest to pin on par 3s.

Fred Bresnahan	+4
Conrad Medina	+3
Ron Bitz	+2

Closest to pin on par 3s:

No. 2	ShaSha Bryant
No. 5	Jo Steele
No. 11	Malcom Hollop
No. 15	Fran McConkey

**PLANTATION**

Wednesday, March 5, Ladies 9 Hole Points results

R. LaVallee	+4
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Saturday, March 8, Men's 18 Hole Points results

D. Patel	+7
R. Jarzyna	+7
B. Pridemore	+5
H. Hague	+3
E. Gerrits	+2

Sunday, March 9, Sunday Swingers results

Bob & Kim Hastings	
Alex & Diane Truskowski	
Gail & Wayne Bolle	
Kathy & George McGillis	

Monday, March 10, Men's 9 Hole Points results

B. Reynolds	+3
J. Howell	+2
J. Brothers Sr.	+2

**WOMEN**

March 14, Points Quota "Chicks with Sticks" results

June Goyette	+5
Jan Kominski	+5
Noreen Elliott	+4
Sandy Brown	+3
Carole Seifert	+3
Linda Miller	+2
Dody Stuart	+2
Amy Thomas	+1

Closest to the pin:

No. 4	June Goyette
No. 8	Marcie Marcus
No. 11	Carole Seifert
No. 16	Sandy Brown

"Chicks with Sticks," a ladies points quota league, meets every Friday morning at Citrus Springs. Ladies are also welcome to play on Thursdays in a points quota league at Lake-Side G&CC. Call Jan at 352-344-9550 or Carole at 352-746-2082 or for more details.

**IG&CC**

On March 11, the Inverness Golf & Country Club Women's Golf Association played "Low Gross/Low Net."

1st low gross	93
Jean Neil	
2nd low gross	93
Diane Rozzi	
1st low net	68
Donna Pisarky	
2nd low net	69
Dee Knox	

**LAKESIDE**

March 11, Lakeside Men's Points results

Gordon Craig	+6
John Heymans	+5
Don Lynch	+5
Paul Thomas	+5
Fred Frberg	+4
Horst Hlawaty	+2
Dave McCaine	+1

Closest to the pin:

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Bob & Kim Hastings	
Alex & Diane Truskowski	
Gail & Wayne Bolle	
Kathy & George McGillis	

Monday, March 10, Men's 9 Hole Points results

B. Reynolds	+3
J. Howell	+2
J. Brothers Sr.	+2

A. Truskowski +2

B. Osborne +2

T. Bottia +2

D. Taylor +1

**2014 Ladies Club Championship**

Ladies Gross Division Champion: Shari Plannenstein

Ladies Net Division Champion: Judy Timmons

**2014 Men's Silver Tee Club Championship**

Men's Gross Division Champion: Tim Hume

Men's Net Division Champion: Dinesh Patel

**2014 Men's Gold Tee Club Championship**

Men's Gross Division Champion: Brian Midgley

Men's Net Division Champion: Charlie Bradshaw

**Wednesday, March 12, Ladies 9-Hole Breakfast Club, Lagoon Course, "Pick Six" results.**

Carolyn McNeil	23
Diane Truskowski	25
Julie Hogan	28

Longest drive: Diane Truskowski

**POINT O' WOODS**

On March 12, Point O' Woods hosted a 9-hole scramble for Paradise Oaks and Blueberry Hill.

1st net	27
Ed Monroe, Roger Beahm, Bill Hutchison, Jerry Pesarczyk	
2nd net	28
Michael Sterger, Mike Covert, Sheryl Covert, Jerry Hilderbrand, Sharon Hilderbrand	
3rd net	33
Peter Vermuelen, Corrie Vermuelen, Mel Kreps, Mike McCullough	

Closest to the pin: Ted Seiz

**SOUTHERN WOODS**

March 12 results for the Southern Woods

2013 MGA Series "Individual Points" game

**Flight 1 (Orange)**

First	(tie) +6/4
Steve Ley, Howard Watson, Bill Butterworth	
Fourth	+2/2
Ray Schnell	
Fifth	(tie) +1/0.5
Jim Hackett, Carl Pedersen	

**Flight 2 (Orange)**

First	+8/5
Dean Moore	
Second	(tie) +4/3.5
Rick Wehthem, Al Turska	
Fourth	+3/2
Ed Lynk	
Fifth	(tie) +2/0.25
Tony Russell, Ben Lee, Mike Taylor, OJ Klim	

**Flight 3 (Orange)**

First	+4/5
Ed Skinner	
Second	E/4
Ron Dearing	
Third	-1/3
Tom Hendrickson	
Fourth	-2/2
Bob Chadderton	
Fifth	-4/1
Rich Perry	

**Flight 3 (Gold)**

First	+6/5
Second	(tie) +1/3.5
Paul Thompson, Tai Um	

Closest to the pin:

No. 4	Howard Watson
No. 8	Ed Skinner
No. 13	Glenn Thompson
No. 17	OJ Klim

**SUGARMILL WOODS**

On March 11, the Sandblasters Men's Group played a Scramble

First	
Erv Koch, Zane Megos, Bill Engelbrecht, Dick Henry	
Second	-19
Reese Kilgore, Phil Runfola, Glen Harwood, Bill Lent	

Golfers of the Week:

Low gross	77
Bill Butterworth	
Low net	66
Dick Caines	
Low net Sr.	65
Glenn Harwood	

Closest to the pin:

Cypress No. 3	Erv Koch
Cypress No. 6	Hank Robinson
Pine No. 4	Glenn Harwood
Pine No. 7	Carl Pedersen

BASKETBALL
NCAA Tournament

FIRST ROUND
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday, March 18
Albany (N.Y.) 71, Mount St. Mary's 64
N.C. State 74, Xavier 59

Today, March 19
Cal Poly (13-19) vs. Texas Southern (19-14), 6:40 p.m.
Iowa (20-12) vs. Tennessee (21-12), 30 minutes following

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 20
At First Niagara Center
Buffalo, N.Y.

UConn (26-8) vs. Saint Joseph's (24-9), 6:55 p.m.
Villanova (28-4) vs. Milwaukee (21-13), 30 minutes following

At Spokane Arena
Spokane, Wash.
Cincinnati (27-6) vs. Harvard (26-4), 2:10 p.m.
Michigan State (26-8) vs. Delaware (25-9), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 21
At PNC Arena
Raleigh, N.C.
Memphis (23-9) vs. George Washington (24-8), 6:55 p.m.

Virginia (28-6) vs. Coastal Carolina (21-12), 30 minutes following

At The AT&T Center
San Antonio
North Carolina (23-9) vs. Providence (23-11), 7:20 p.m.

Iowa State (26-7) vs. North Carolina Central (28-5), 30 minutes following

SOUTH REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 20
At First Niagara Center
Buffalo, N.Y.

Ohio State (25-9) vs. Dayton (23-10), 12:15 p.m.
Syracuse (27-5) vs. Western Michigan (23-9), 30 minutes following

At The Amway Center
Orlando, Fla.
Colorado (23-11) vs. Pittsburgh (25-9), 1:40 p.m.
Florida (32-2) vs. Albany (N.Y.) (19-14), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 21
At Scottrade Center
St. Louis
New Mexico (27-6) vs. Stanford (21-12), 1:40 p.m.

Kansas (24-9) vs. Eastern Kentucky (24-9), 30 minutes following

At Viejas Arena
San Diego
VCU (26-8) vs. Stephen F. Austin (31-2), 7:27 p.m.

UCLA (26-8) vs. Tulsa (21-12), 30 minutes following

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 20
At The Amway Center
Orlando, Fla.

Saint Louis (26-6) vs. N.C. State-Xavier winner, 7:20 p.m.

Louisville (29-5) vs. Manhattan (25-7), 30 minutes following

At BMO Harris Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Michigan (25-8) vs. Wofford (20-12), 7:10 p.m.

Texas (23-10) vs. Arizona State (21-11), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 21
At PNC Arena
Raleigh, N.C.
Duke (26-8) vs. Mercer (26-8), 12:15 p.m.

UMass (24-8) vs. Iowa-Tennessee winner, 30 minutes following

At Scottrade Center
St. Louis
Wichita State (34-0) vs. Cal Poly-Texas Southern winner, 7:10 p.m.

Kentucky (24-10) vs. Kansas State (20-12), 30 minutes following

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 20
At BMO Harris Bradley Center
Milwaukee

Wisconsin (26-7) vs. American (20-12), 12:40 p.m.
Oregon (23-9) vs. BYU (23-11), 30 minutes following

At Spokane Arena
Spokane, Wash.
Oklahoma (23-9) vs. North Dakota State (25-6), 7:27 p.m.

San Diego State (29-4) vs. New Mexico State (26-9), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 21
At The AT&T Center
San Antonio
Baylor (24-11) vs. Nebraska (19-12), 12:40 p.m.

Creighton (26-7) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (23-11), 30 minutes following

At Viejas Arena
San Diego
Arizona (30-4) vs. Weber State (19-11), 2:10 p.m.

Gonzaga (28-6) vs. Oklahoma State (21-12), 30 minutes following

NBA standings

Table with columns for Conference, Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Eastern Conference Atlantic and Southeast Divisions.

Table with columns for Conference, Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Western Conference Southwest and Northwest Divisions.

Table with columns for Conference, Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Eastern Conference Atlantic and Pacific Divisions.

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For the record

Florida LOTTERY

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

Florida Lottery logo featuring a toucan bird. Text includes winning numbers for CASH 3, PLAY 4, FANTASY 5, MEGA MONEY, MEGA BALL, and MEGA MILLIONS.

Monday's winning numbers and payouts: Fantasy 5: 7 - 12 - 20 - 25 - 29. 5-of-5 2 winners \$109,917.47. 4-of-5 356 \$99.50. 3-of-5 10,271 \$9.50.

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

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS AUTO RACING

1 p.m. (FS1) Continental Tire Sports Car Challenge Sebring (Taped)
7 a.m. (MLB) Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees (Taped)
10 a.m. (MLB) Detroit Tigers at New York Mets (Taped)
1 p.m. (MLB) Tampa Bay Rays at Baltimore Orioles
4 p.m. (MLB) Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Chicago White Sox

9:30 p.m. (MLB) Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies
12:30 a.m. (MLB) Houston Astros at Washington Nationals (Same-day Tape)
4 a.m. (MLB) Pittsburgh Pirates at Boston Red Sox (Same-day Tape)
6:30 p.m. (TRUTV) NCAA Tournament - Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo vs. Texas Southern
7 p.m. (ESPN2) NIT Tournament - Illinois at Boston University

8 p.m. (ESPN2) NIT Tournament - Vermont at Georgia
9 p.m. (ESPN2) NIT Tournament - UC Irvine at Southern Methodist
9 p.m. (TRUTV) NCAA Tournament - Iowa vs. Tennessee
10 p.m. (ESPN2) NIT Tournament - LSU at San Francisco
1 a.m. (ESPN2) NIT Tournament - Illinois at Boston University (Same-day Tape)

NBA
7:30 p.m. (SUN) Miami Heat at Boston Celtics
8 p.m. (ESPN) Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks
10 p.m. (FSNFL) Orlando Magic at Phoenix Suns
10:30 p.m. (ESPN) San Antonio Spurs at Los Angeles Lakers
4 a.m. (ESPN2) Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks (Same-day Tape)

GOLF
5 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour: Arnold Palmer Invitational, Pro-Am (Same-day Tape)

HOCKEY
1 p.m. (NHL) Toronto Maple Leafs at Detroit Red Wings (Taped)
3 p.m. (NHL) Washington Capitals at Anaheim Ducks (Taped)
8 p.m. (NBCSPT) St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks

SOCCER
3:30 p.m. (FS1) UEFA Champions League: Manchester United vs. Olympiacos

TENNIS
11 a.m. (TENNIS) ATP Sony Open
7 p.m. (TENNIS) ATP Sony Open

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

6:30 p.m. Trinity Catholic at Crystal River
BOYS WEIGHTLIFTING
Citrus County Championship
4 p.m. Crystal River, Lecanto at Citrus
SOFTBALL
7 p.m. Citrus at Lecanto
TRACK AND FIELD
3 p.m. Crystal River at Central

Table of prep sports results for baseball, boys weightlifting, and softball.

Table of prep sports results for track and field.

HOCKEY NHL standings

Table of NHL standings for Eastern Conference Atlantic and Pacific Divisions.

Spring training BRIEFS

Rays 11, Twins 3

FORT MYERS - Twins starter Vance Worley allowed 11 hits and seven earned runs in Minnesota's 11-3 loss to the Tampa Bay Rays on Tuesday night. Worley's spring ERA rose to 13.50 and didn't get through the third inning.

Yankees 8, Red Sox 1

TAMPA - The biggest buzz didn't come from a third straight positive outing by Michael Pineda in the New York Yankees 8-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox. That honor went to a swarm of bees that took over left field and delayed the game for seven minutes before the bottom of the third.

Mets 5, Tigers (ss) 4

PORT ST. LUCIE - Miguel Cabrera hit a long solo home run and a sacrifice fly as a Detroit Tigers' split squad lost to the New York Mets 5-4. The drive by the two-time AL MVP came in the third inning against Daisuke Matsuzaka.

Tigers (ss) 18, Blue Jays 4

LAKELAND - Don Kelly hit a grand slam and Austin Jackson and Ian Kinsler

Spring training standings

Table of American League and National League spring training standings.

Table of Tuesday's Games for both American and National Leagues.

NIP

Continued from Page B1. Six plays later, after Paprzycki overthrew a pass to Heather Kemp in the end zone, she found Bandstra unguarded in the middle of the end zone.

UF

Continued from Page B1. Last year was equally painful, a humbling, 79-59 thrashing against Michigan. "It was pretty frustrating," Young said.

SPRING

Continued from Page B1. another level as far as his commitment, his work ethic. The guy has been a great example for our entire offseason program on how he's handled himself and how he's worked."

Spring training BRIEFS

also homered to lead a Detroit Tigers' split squad over the Toronto Blue Jays 18-4. Drew Smyly allowed two hits in five scoreless innings with three strikeouts.

Marlins 8, Astros 1

JUPITER - Giancarlo Stanton hit a three-run homer in the first inning that bounced on the roof of Miami's clubhouse beyond the left-field wall during the Marlins' 8-1 win over the Houston Astros.

Athletics 16, White Sox 6

GLENDALE, Ariz. - Jed Lowrie hit a go-ahead, three-run homer in a nine-run first inning off Jose Quintana and Sam Fuld added a two-run triple, starting the Oakland Athletics to a 16-6 rout of the Chicago White Sox.

Quintana faced nine batters and didn't get any outs, allowing nine runs, seven hits and two walks.

Brewers 9, Rangers (ss) 3

PHOENIX - Carlos Gomez and Mark Reynolds hit their first home runs of spring training and also doubled, and Marco Estrada allowed four hits in six scoreless innings in the Milwaukee Brewers' 9-3 win over a Texas Rangers' split squad.

Batting leadoff for the second straight game, Gomez got the Brewers' first hit with a fourth-inning double and scored on Jonathan Lucroy's groundout.

# LeBron, Heat torch Cavs 100-96

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored 43 points — 25 in a bewildering first-quarter shooting display — and Chris Bosh added 21, leading the Miami Heat to a 100-96 win Tuesday night over the Cleveland Cavaliers, who played their first game without injured All-Star guard Kyrie Irving. James added two crucial blocks and made six free throws in the

final two minutes and Bosh added a key rejection to lead the Heat to just their third win in eight games.

Miami's Dwyane Wade sat out resting his knees, but the Heat's two other megastars put away the Cavs.

Jarrett Jack scored 22 and Dion Waiters added 17 and 11 assists for Cleveland, which was also without forward Luol Deng (sprained ankle). Irving is ex-

pected to miss two weeks with a strained biceps tendon, an injury that further damages the Cavs' fading playoff hopes.

## Hawks 118, Raptors 113, OT

ATLANTA — Jeff Teague equaled his career best with 34 points, Paul Millsap had the first triple-double of his career and the Atlanta Hawks extended their longest winning streak of the season to five in a row, beating the

Toronto Raptors 118-113 in overtime.

Millsap had 19 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists to lead the Hawks, who have bounced back after losing 14 of 15 to strengthen their hold on the final playoff spot in the East.

The Hawks overcame an early 13-point deficit in a game that went back and forth in the final quarter. Millsap missed a chance to win it at the end of regulation, but Teague knocked down four free throws in the closing seconds to clinch it for Atlanta.

## NCAA tournament

### Evans scores 22, hits clutch FTs to lift Albany

DAYTON, Ohio — D.J. Evans scored 22 points, including two clinching free throws with 12.6 seconds left, to lead Albany to its first NCAA tournament victory, 71-64 over Mount St. Mary's on Tuesday night in the First Four.

The Great Danes (19-14) advance to meet overall No. 1 seed and top-ranked Florida on Thursday in Orlando.

It was a wild game of incredible turnarounds, with the Great Danes bolting to leads of 13-0 and 21-2, only to have The Mount (16-17) bounce back with a 21-2 run of its own to pull even.

Peter Hooley had 20 points and Gary Johnson 13 for Albany, winless in its three previous NCAA trips.

Will Miller led The Mount with 21, all on 3s.

### NC State beats Xavier 74-59 in NCAA First Four

DAYTON, Ohio — T.J. Warren scored 16 of his 25 points in the second half on Tuesday night, showing why he was the ACC's player of the year, and North Carolina State led most of the way in a 74-59 victory over Xavier in the NCAA tournament's First Four.

N.C. State (22-12) didn't have much time to celebrate. The 12th-seeded Wolfpack headed to Orlando for a game on Thursday against St. Louis in the Midwest Regional.

Warren had the most to do with it. The sensational sophomore made up for a freshman tournament flop on the same floor a year earlier, preventing Xavier (21-14) from getting any traction in the second half.

Center Matt Stainbrook led Xavier with 19 points and nine rebounds despite an injured left knee.

Warren and N.C. State took all the drama out of it in the last 11 minutes, helping the Wolfpack pull away.

— From wire reports

# Penguins top Stars

## Bruins win 10th in a row against N.J. Devils

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Sidney Crosby scored his 32nd and 33rd goals of the season and picked up an assist and Pittsburgh's top line led the way in a 5-1 victory over Dallas on Tuesday night.

Lee Stempniak added his first goal since being acquired from Calgary two weeks ago and finished with two assists while Chris Kunitz had a goal and an assist in his return from a lower body injury. Brandon Sutter scored a late short-handed goal and Jeff Zatkoff stopped 32 shots to win for the 11th time in his past 14 games.

### Bruins 4, Devils 2

NEWARK, N.J. — Brad Marchand and Jarome Iginla scored in a 59-second span early in the second period and the Boston Bruins beat the New Jersey Devils 4-2 for their 10th straight win.

Patrice Bergeron and Chris Kelly also scored and Chad Johnson made 20 saves as the Eastern Conference leaders hurt the Devils' postseason hopes by sending them to their third straight loss.

Patrik Elias and Travis Zajac scored for the Devils, who are now in danger of missing the playoffs for the second straight year and third time in four. Martin Brodeur made 27 saves.

### Canadiens 6, Avs 3

MONTREAL — Thomas Vanek had a hat trick to lift Montreal to a 6-3



The Pittsburgh Penguins' Chris Kunitz celebrates his first-period goal with Sidney Crosby, left, on Tuesday against the Dallas Stars in Pittsburgh.

win over the Colorado Avalanche in former Canadiens great Patrick Roy's first game at the Bell Centre as an NHL head coach.

Brandon Prust, who left the game late in the first period with an injury, returned to score a goal and set up one by Travis Moen for Montreal, which won its third game in a row. Vanek got his first goal in six games since he was acquired in a trade deadline deal.

### Rangers 8, Senators 4

OTTAWA, Ontario — Henrik Lundqvist made 35 saves to become the Rangers' winningest goalie and New York used a four-goal second period to cruise past the Ottawa Senators 8-4.

Derick Brassard, Benoit Pouliot, John Moore and Ryan McDonagh all scored in the second, with the final three coming less than four minutes apart late in the period. Brassard and Rick Nash each finished with two goals.

Mike Hoffman, Mika Zibanejad, Milan Michalek and Bobby Ryan scored for the Senators.

### Wild 6, Islanders 0

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Matt Moulson scored twice and had three points in his first game against the Islanders since being traded earlier this season, and Ilya Bryzgalov was solid in making 36 saves as the Minnesota Wild made the most of 22 shots and beat New York 6-0.

Moulson, an impending free agent dealt by the Islanders to Buffalo in October before being shipped to Minnesota at the trade deadline, scored the first of the Wild's two goals in the opening period and their third in the final frame.

### Hurricanes 3, Blue Jackets 1

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Anton Khudobin made 46 saves and Andrei Loktionov and Patrick Dwyer each

had a goal and an assist and the Carolina Hurricanes earned a 3-1 victory. Nathan Gerbe also scored, and Jay Harrison added two assists for the Hurricanes, who were criticized by coach Kirk Muller after weekend losses to Boston and Edmonton.

Carolina was close to a wild-card spot on Feb. 7, but the team has struggled since then.

Boone Jenner scored for Columbus, which outshot the Hurricanes 19-0 in the third period.

### Red Wings 3, Maple Leafs 2

DETROIT — Gustav Nyquist had two goals and Jimmy Howard made 31 saves to help the Detroit Red Wings hold on to beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2.

Jake Gardiner scored on a power play midway through the third period to pull Toronto within a goal.

The Maple Leafs appeared to tie the game less than two minutes later, but Nazem Kadri's goal was waved off because he made a kicking motion to knock the puck in with the inside of his right skate.

The Red Wings seemed to seal the win with 2:33 left when Daniel Alfredsson's wrist shot from the slot hit the back of the net.

### Flyers 3, Blackhawks 2, OT

PHILADELPHIA — Claude Giroux scored at 4:55 of overtime to give the Philadelphia Flyers a 3-2 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks.

Scott Hartnell scored twice and Ray Emery made 23 saves for Philadelphia.

Andrew Shaw and Duncan Keith scored and Antti Raanta made 34 saves for Chicago.

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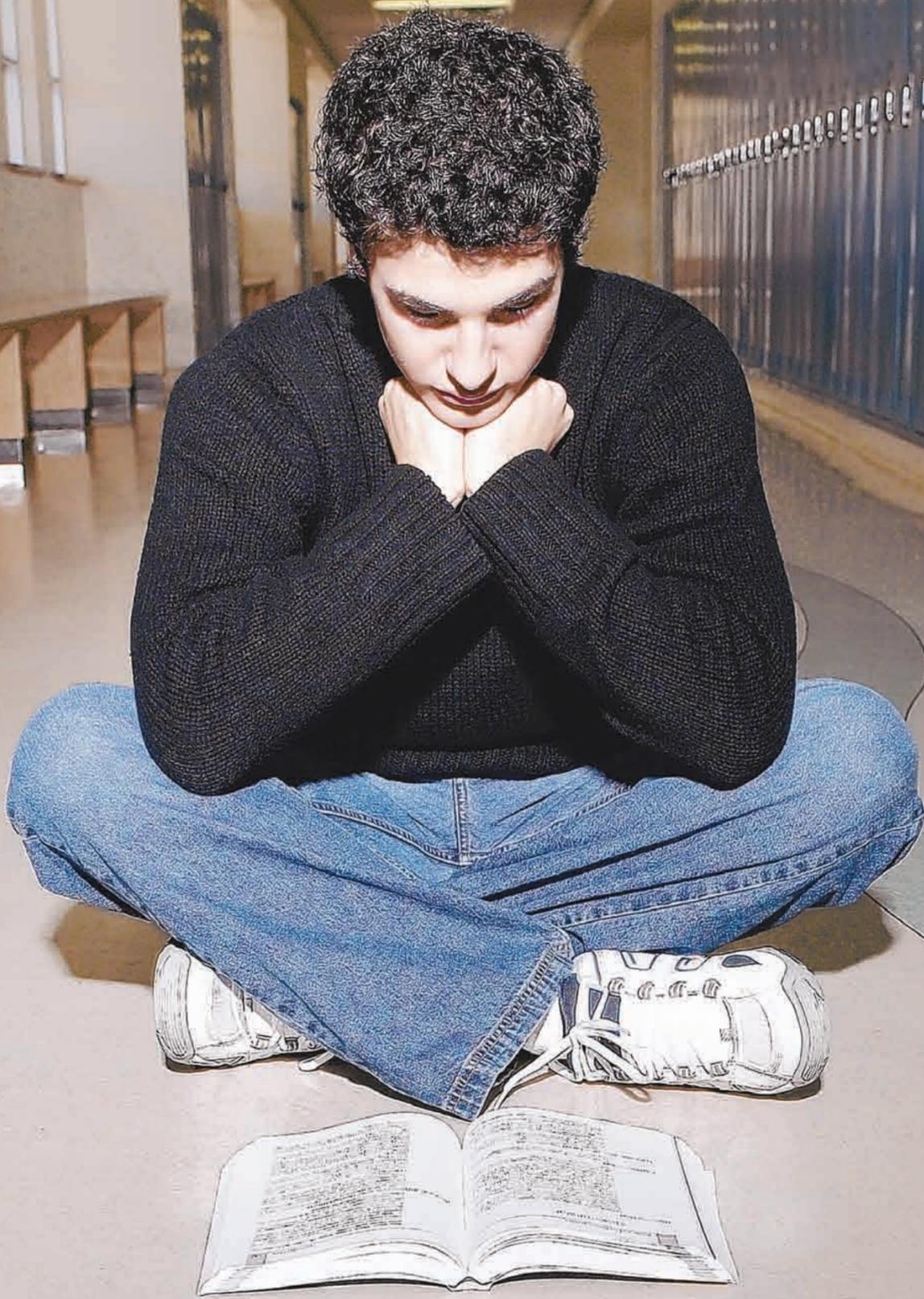
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*Staff writer*

**S**TUDENTS MIGHT THINK HIGH SCHOOL IS A LITTLE TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT A RÉSUMÉ — AREN'T RÉSUMÉS FOR COLLEGE GRADS LOOKING FOR A FULL-TIME JOB?

**NOT EXACTLY.**

“I always tell the students that their résumé is their chance to sell themselves to the colleges and the scholarship organizations,” said Crystal River High School certified school counselor Trudee Mason. “Basically, they have to convince the two groups that this is why they should choose them for that monetary award or admission. Their résumé is a chance for them to toot their own horn. That is what they are supposed to be doing.” / **SEE SELL, PAGE C5**



Special to the Chronicle

## Seven Rivers students selected to attend National Youth Leadership Forum on National Security

Three local high school students attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on National Security in Washington, D.C. From left, Nicole Andes, Olivia Huegel and Reilly Cash, sophomore students at Seven Rivers Christian School in Lecanto, were nominated to apply for this forum by their AP U.S. History teacher Dr. Ken Wackes. They were selected to be among outstanding students from across the nation who took part in exploring American diplomacy, intelligence and defense from March 4 to 9.

## Schools see benefit from seafood festival



ROCHELLE KAISER/Chronicle

Donna Olsen accepts a donation for the art department at Homosassa Elementary School from Eleanor Macias, club president, on behalf of Mary Pate, art teacher. The donation will be used for a specialty paint that will be used to paint burn barrels. The donation is from proceeds generated during the seafood festival.



ROCHELLE KAISER/Chronicle

Homosassa Civic Club President Eleanor Macias presents a donation to CREST School for its participation at the Homosassa Arts, Crafts and Seafood Festival. Pictured from left are Macias, Lee Mulder, principal, Pat Scarcliff and Linda Bardsley. The funds will continue to help the school as it puts in a new playground.



ROCHELLE KAISER/Chronicle

Hugh Atkins accepts a donation on behalf of the Marine Science Station. The donation will help provide scholarship funds for students to attend camp. Pictured are Eleanor Macias, club president, and Atkins. The annual donation is from proceeds of the Homosassa Arts, Crafts and Seafood Festival.



ROCHELLE KAISER/Chronicle

Donna Olsen, director of Safety Patrol at Homosassa Elementary School, accepts a donation from Homosassa Civic Club President Eleanor Macias. Olsen is also the music teacher and accepted another donation from the club to the music department that will be used for props for an upcoming chorus Broadway musical.

## Hernando Elementary celebrates Stinger Pride



Special to the Chronicle

Hernando Elementary School recently celebrated the Stinger Pride Awards for the month of February. Students this month showed friendship toward others. **LEFT:** Present for the photo in pre-kindergarten to second grade: Brayden Luckey, Chasidy Gilmore, Taytum Waller, Reese Beaser, Madison Barrett, Hannah Peters, Alisha Pozorski, Mathew Martinez, Jacob Wilcox, Joseph Brunk, Shyanne Stuebe, Sierra Buckingham, Nathan Gaskins, Robbie Maulden, Billy Bass, Brady Arnold, Kayla Duncan, Houston Brannen Nicholas Case and guidance counselor Leona Williams. Not present were Lena Welty and Mathew Martinez. **RIGHT:** Present for the photo in third to fifth grades: Julia Parker, Emily Fultz, Carmen Gooch, Chase Boggs, Baylor Duncan, Ally Miles, Matthew White, Ashton Marcum, Joshua Dohrer, Sean Vick, Melanie Wassink, Danny Gonzalez, Taylor Green, Jada Armstrong, Kayla Lindall, Stacey Naugler and Leona Williams. Not present was Anna Beth Gudridge.

### Want your shots in Chalk Talk?

- Email photos to [newsdesk@chronicleonline.com](mailto:newsdesk@chronicleonline.com) and include "Chalk Talk" in the subject line.
- Photos need to be high-resolution images; JPEGs are preferred.
- The *Chronicle* does not guarantee publication. Photos are run as space allows.
- Submission deadline for publication in the next edition is Monday of that week.

## EDUCATION NEWS

### Americanism Essay Contest scholarship winners announced

Fleet Reserve Association Branch 186 announces the local winners of the Americanism Essay Contest, with the theme being "The Bill of Rights and Me." All first-place winners will receive a monetary award from Branch 186.

Winners in the local area are judged by the branch and then sent to the regional convention for further judging, then to the national level for final judging. Unfortunately, Branch 186 had no regional winners this year.

This year's entrants were up against tough competition, and to be among the chosen few is a distinct honor. All are to be congratulated for their submissions to the essay contest.

The winners are:

**Seventh grade:** Jesse Alexander, Inverness Middle School.

**Eighth grade:** Krystine DeSomma, Citrus Springs Middle School.

**Ninth grade:** Sara Mullings, Vanguard High School.

**Tenth grade:** Luke Alexander, home-schooled.

**Eleventh grade:** Alyssa Weber, Citrus High School.

**Twelfth grade:** Madison Murvin, Vanguard.

### New scholarships announced; others nearing deadline

■ SCORE Chapter 646 of Citrus County is offering a **\$2,000 scholarship** to any deserving student at either the College of Central Florida Citrus Campus or Withlacoochee Technical Institute.

Applicants must currently be enrolled in one of the schools, a graduating senior from a local high school and a resident of Citrus County. Further details and application forms are available at either college's Financial Assistance Office.

The deadline for submission of applications is April 25.

■ Citrus 20/20 Inc. is offering a **\$500 scholarship** for college-bound students who have fulfilled the requirements for graduation from an accredited Citrus County secondary school.

Scholarship applicants will be evaluated on their SAT/ACT scores, GPA, anticipated major, community involvement, extracurricular activities and a written essay. Applicants will be evaluated by the Citrus 20/20 scholarship committee. Award of the scholarship is contingent upon verification of the recipient's enrollment at an institution of higher learning accredited to confer a baccalaureate degree by its Office of Admissions.

Applicants may obtain the scholarship application by visiting [citrus2020.com](http://citrus2020.com) or from their high school guidance counselor. Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. April 11. Applications may be submitted by email to [info.citrus2020@gmail.com](mailto:info.citrus2020@gmail.com) or mailed to Citrus 20/20, Inc., P.O. Box 1141 Lecanto, FL 34460. For more information, call 352-201-0149.

■ Take Stock in Children is offering **college scholarships**.

To be considered for a scholarship, a child must be in public school in sixth, seventh or eighth grade, meet the financial eligibility requirements, agree to remain drug-, alcohol- and crime-free and get good grades. Deadline to apply is April 14.

Applications are available in the guidance offices of Citrus County School District middle schools, through the Take Stock office or on [takestockcitrus.org](http://takestockcitrus.org). For more information, call 352-344-0855.

■ The Hernando-Citrus Farm Bureau will award **scholarships up to \$1,000** to graduating high school seniors in Hernando and Citrus counties. To be eligible, seniors must carry at least a 2.5 grade point average and be planning on majoring in college in an agriculture-related field. Application forms are available in the guidance offices of all Hernando and Citrus County high schools and private schools. All applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Farm Bureau office in Citrus or Hernando County by April 1. Call 352-796-2526 for information.

■ The Farm Bureau Federation women's leadership program is sponsoring a **speech contest** for high school students to promote a stronger interest and clearer understanding of the many aspects of agriculture among our

youth. There are three phases of this contest. The first is at the local level; the winner receives \$100 plus the opportunity to present their speech at the district level on Sept. 19. The winner of district competition goes on to the state level on Oct. 30.

The topic this year is: "Food security is an important issue for the people of the U.S. How can Florida agriculture continue to provide quality solutions for the future?" The speech must be 5 minutes.

For information or applications, call Hilda Cannon at 352-796-2526.

■ **The Citrus Community Concert Choir Inc. is offering scholarships** to local students desiring to further their education in vocal and musical arts.

In the past, recipients have been awarded up to \$1,500. Application forms and information are available at [www.citruschoir.com](http://www.citruschoir.com). All application submissions must be received by April 30. Interested students may also call the choir's musical director, Jacki Scott, at 352-212-1746.

■ Disabled American Veterans, Gerald A. Shonk Chapter 70, Inverness, is offering a **\$1,000 scholarship** for the 2014 school year.

The scholarship is offered to a disabled veteran, veteran, a survivor of a veteran or a dependent of a veteran. A \$500 grant will also be awarded to a deserving veteran. Additional grants may be available to deserving veterans.

Applications are now available and may be picked up at guidance department offices in area high schools, the Withlacoochee Technical Institute, College of Central Florida guidance offices or by calling John Seaman at 352-860-0123.

All applications must be returned to the DAV Chapter, 1039 N. Paul Drive, Inverness, FL 34453 by March 31.

■ The ladies of the **Yankeetown-Ingليس Woman's Club are looking for students to receive a scholarship**. The awards are open to students who attend public school, private school and those home-schooled. Applicants must have lived in Yankeetown or Inglis for two or more years and be a current resident. New residents who do not meet the above criteria may still apply and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Students are asked to write a personal essay and complete a questionnaire, have a 3.0 GPA or higher, and submit teacher and counselor recommendation letters. Those who wish to apply may obtain an application from guidance counselors at Dunnellon or Crystal River High Schools, at the A.F. Knotts Library on 56th Street in Yankeetown or download from [yiwomansclub.com](http://yiwomansclub.com).

Completed applications should be mailed to: Yankeetown-Ingليس Woman's Club Education Committee, P.O. Box 298, Yankeetown, FL 34498, and must be postmarked no later than April 4. Prospective applicants may call the club between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at 352-447-2057 or email [yiwomansclub@gmail.com](mailto:yiwomansclub@gmail.com).

■ The BFF Society Inc. is offering **\$1,000 scholarships** to local students. Applications are available at all high schools, the Withlacoochee Technical Institute and the College of Central Florida in the guidance counselors' offices. Applications must be postmarked by March 22.

To qualify, students must: be a U.S. citizen attending a Citrus County school or be a Citrus County resident; have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; and be graduating high school seniors or adult students.

Scholarships must be used to attend an accredited college, junior college or professional school; scholarships are to be used for tuition and books only.

Winners will be notified in April and be required to attend the BFF Society Awards Banquet on May 12.

Mail applications to: The BFF Society Inc., Claudia Perry, 620 N. Heathrow Drive, Lecanto, FL 34461.

For more information, call 352-726-6860 or email [wperry2@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:wperry2@tampabay.rr.com).

■ **Scholarships are now being offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)** at three different levels for Citrus County students, from the local Fort Cooper chapter, the Florida State Society DAR and the national DAR organization.

This year the local Fort Cooper chapter will be offering two \$500 awards for female high school graduates who have achieved GPAs of 3.0 or above and who have been accepted at an accredited college or university. The Florida State Society DAR provides scholarships in

the amount of \$500 or more depending on available income for any Florida resident, male or female, who is a high school graduate or older with a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Guidelines and application forms are available in guidance offices at local Citrus County public and private high schools.

For more information about DAR scholarships, contact Fort Cooper DAR scholarship chairman Shirley Hartley at 352-270-8590 or [whartley1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:whartley1@tampabay.rr.com).

■ Up to 12 deserving high school seniors from Sumter Electrical Cooperative's service territory will each receive a **\$3,000 scholarship**.

To qualify, graduates must reside in a home being served by SECO and be enrolled in an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school by the end of 2014. Applications are now available at area high school guidance offices and at any of SECO's customer service centers in Marion, Lake, Citrus and Sumter counties. They must be returned to SECO no later than April 4.

■ The Harry F. Nesbitt VFW Post 10087 of Beverly Hills sponsors the **Patriots Pen Essay Contest**, open to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students and gives them a chance to win cash awards at the local, regional and state levels; the top 46 national winners all receive at least \$500. The first-place award is currently \$5,000, plus an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the winner and a parent or guardian. This year's essay theme is "What Patriotism Means to Me." Essay length is 300 to 400 typewritten words.

■ Each year the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution sponsors an **Elementary School Americanism Poster Contest**. The objective of this contest is to help teachers to create interest and enthusiasm among students in third, fourth and fifth grades in the history of the War for American Independence. Cash awards are available. The theme for the 2013-14 contest is "Francis Marion, the Swamp Fox." Citrus County elementary school teachers interested in utilizing this program should call Norman Freyer at 352-382-2657 or [nrfbarger@aol.com](mailto:nrfbarger@aol.com).

### WTI adds security officer class

■ Withlacoochee Technical Institute Criminal Justice Academy is offering a **Private Security Officer Class D (Unarmed)** course. The 40-hour course will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 7 to 11.

Entry requirements: The student must be 18 years old, a U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S. and have no felony or domestic violence convictions.

The program meets the state of Florida requirements for Class D unarmed security officer as outlined in Florida Administrative Code 5N-1.140. A Class D license must be held by the individual prior to obtaining a Class G Armed license.

Register online at [wtionline.cc](http://wtionline.cc). For more in-

formation, call 352-726-2430.

■ The College of Central Florida plans to offer a **bachelor's degree in nursing** beginning in August.

An number open-house event will be held for those interested in exploring the program. The open houses will be in Room 118, Building 19, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala. The dates are:

● 5:30 to 7 p.m. March 25; and

● 2 to 3:30 p.m. April 10.

Applications for the inaugural fall 2014 cohort must be submitted by April 15. For information, call Laurie Saputo at 352-854-2322, ext. 1586, or Nancy Cintron at 352-854-2322, ext. 1433.

■ **Citrus Macintosh Users Group** is back to its normal meeting schedule, the fourth Friday monthly.

CMUG is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping all people in the area become familiar with Macintosh computers, software and Apple iDevices. The March is:

● Tuesday, March 25: **iDevices Part 1 Redux**. Registration is required. Email Bob Rutledge at [cmug@cmugonline.com](mailto:cmug@cmugonline.com).

● Thursday, March 27: **Computer Lab**. Email John Engberg at [atmrbyte@earthlink.com](mailto:atmrbyte@earthlink.com).

● Thursday, March 27: **iTunes & Music**. Registration is required. Email Bob Rutledge at [cmug@cmugonline.com](mailto:cmug@cmugonline.com).

● Friday, March 28: **Monthly meeting** with a demo of iCloud. From 6 to 9 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Go to the News and Events page of [cmugonline.com](http://cmugonline.com) for more information.

■ The Crystal River Users Group (CRUG) has announced its class schedule for March and April.

● March 25 and April 1: Digital Scrapbooking. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

● March 24 and 31 and April 7 and 14: Android Tablet Basics. 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

● April 7 & 14: eBay for Sellers. Noon to 2 p.m.

● April 21 and 28: Quick Books 2014. Noon to 2 p.m.

● April 21 and 28: Windows 8.1 Update 1. 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Classes are open to all. For more information, call Anne at 352-212-4671 or visit [crug.com](http://crug.com).

### YMCA taking registration for summer camp

■ The YMCA is welcoming summer with **10 themed weeks of fun**. Camp is offered at three convenient locations: Crystal River Middle, Inverness Middle and Lecanto Primary. Field trips are planned to include: MOSI, a Tampa Bay Rays game, putt-putt golf, swimming, the Glazer Children's Museum, Homosassa Springs wildlife park, Friday Wet Field Days and much more.

For more information, call 352-637-0132. Registration forms can be found at [ymcasuncoast.org/locations/citrus-county-branch](http://ymcasuncoast.org/locations/citrus-county-branch).

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### NEWS ARTICLE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE

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All unpaid parcels will be advertised in the newspaper. Advertising charges will be added to the delinquent real estate tax and interest amounts in mid-April. The advertising fee will be added to delinquent tangible personal property tax amounts on May 1st.

Night depositories are available at both our Inverness and Crystal River locations to drop your payment. All March payments received in our night depositories on March 31st will not be assessed any interest or additional charges.

Another convenient way to make your tax payment by March 31st is through our website, [www.citrustc.us](http://www.citrustc.us)

If you are an owner of property and did not receive a 2013 tax bill, please contact the Tax Collector's Office with a description of the property and to verify the status of the payment. If you have any questions, call our office at (352) 341-6509.

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# The Mini Page

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## Treaties of the New Frontier

# Launching Laws for Space

About half the countries in the world have some type of space program. And now private companies are going into space. What would happen if one company's satellite crashed into another satellite? What if three different countries wanted to colonize Mars?

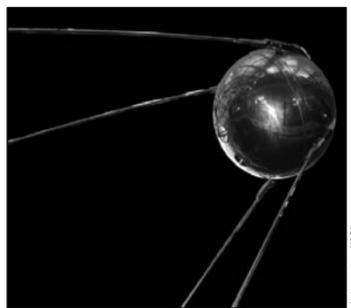
The Mini Page talked with a professor of space law to find out more about the rules of the new frontier.

### The high seas

In many ways, outer space is like the **high seas**, or the open ocean far from any country. No country can claim it owns the ocean far beyond its coastlines. In the same way, no one owns outer space.

Most of the world's countries have signed **treaties**, or agreements, to protect the sea for everyone's use. Laws protect the environment, fishing and people traveling over the seas.

Laws can be hard to enforce on the high seas — and in outer space. Treaties and pressure from other countries help make sure the seas stay open to everyone. Usually this works.



When the Soviets launched Sputnik 1 in 1957, they started the space age.

### The seeds of space law

The United States and the Soviet Union\* signed the first major space treaty in 1967. At that time, the two countries were enemies. They were in the middle of the Cold War, a scary time when there was a threat of real war.

The United States was upset when the Soviets launched Sputnik, the first satellite made by humans, into Earth's orbit. The U.S. worried that if the Soviet Union could send a satellite over our country, it might also be able to launch a bomb over America.

\*The Soviet Union was a large country spread over parts of Asia and Europe. It broke up into several countries in 1991.

### The law takes off

The United States wanted the Soviet Union to agree to certain limits in the use of outer space. It especially wanted to ban weapons in space.

Officials in the Soviet Union wanted some rules as well. They knew the United States could catch up with or overtake them in space. They didn't want America sending weapons over their country either.

The two countries agreed that outer space could not be used for orbiting weapons of mass destruction. Weapons could not be placed on any body in space, such as the moon.



The treaties held. In 1975, the Americans and the Soviets joined together in the first international human spaceflight, the Apollo-Soyuz mission. The two craft docked in space to test how an international space rescue would work. The artist imagines the two crews working together.



## Mini Spy

Mini Spy and Basset Brown love to look at the stars. See if you can find:

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## Rookie Cookie's Recipe Veggie Blossom

You'll need:

- 1 round cucumber slice
- 7 to 9 round carrot slices
- 1/2 celery stalk
- 1 tablespoon cream cheese or peanut butter
- 2 spinach leaves

These are ingredients for one flower. Make several, and you'll have a garden!

What to do:

1. Wash all vegetables; peel and slice.
2. Place cucumber slice in middle of plate.
3. Position carrot slices around the cucumber to form petals.
4. Spread peanut butter or cream cheese on celery stalk. Place stalk on lower part of cucumber slice to form a stem.
5. Arrange spinach leaves on either side of the celery stalk.

You will need an adult's help with this recipe.

## Meet Skai Jackson



Skai Jackson stars as Zuri in the Disney Channel series "Jessie." She has acted in several films, including "The Smurfs" movie. She has appeared on "Sesame Street" and in the Hallmark Channel's "The Watsons Go to Birmingham."

She has been a voice actor for many shows, including "Dora the Explorer," "Bubble Guppies" and "Team Umizoomi." She has also been in many commercials.

Skai, 11, grew up in New York City and now lives in Los Angeles. She enjoys fashion designing, playing video games and being with her friends.

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## Andrew McCutchen



In the sunny days of spring training, Andrew McCutchen warms up, preparing for another baseball season he hopes will be as good as his last year.

The versatile Pittsburgh centerfielder batted .317 with 21 home runs, was voted National League Most Valuable Player and led the Pirates into the playoffs.

McCutchen can do it all: hit, run (27 stolen bases) and cover the outfield with grace. He has made only 7 errors in the last two seasons.

During the offseason, McCutchen helped raise money for a youth baseball program in Fort Meade, Fla., where he excelled as a high school athlete in football and track as well as baseball.

McCutchen remains a hero in his hometown — and in Pittsburgh, where he's a Pirate whom opponents don't like to face.

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# Working Together

### For the good of all

The Soviet Union and the United States agreed to freedom of outer space exploration for the benefit of all humanity. Both countries wanted to make sure that outer space was for international cooperation. Outer space, including **celestial** (suh-LES-chuhl), or outer space bodies, could not be taken over by any country.

When Americans landed on the moon, they did it on behalf of all people. When the Apollo missions brought back samples of moon rocks, NASA gave scientists all over the world access to study those rocks.



Apollo 12 astronaut Alan Bean collects samples of moon dust.

photo courtesy NASA



Even though Neil Armstrong planted the U.S. flag on the moon, it did not mean the United States could control the moon.

### Putting the law into practice

In 1978, a Soviet nuclear-powered satellite burst apart over Canada. Luckily, no one was hurt, but it spread dangerous radioactive waste over thousands of square miles.

Many countries had already signed a treaty about satellite use. This made it easier to settle this problem. The Soviet Union agreed to pay \$3 million (Canadian) in damages.

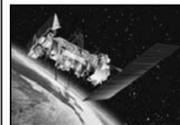
### Private concerns

Treaties among countries include guidelines for covering damages. For example, if a U.S. satellite crashes into a Chinese satellite, the U.S. would have to pay for damages.

But what happens when a satellite owned by a private company crashes into someone else's property?

If a private company's spacecraft damages anything in another country, that company's home country is responsible, or **liable** (LIE-uh-buhl). The company may then be forced to repay its own country for part or all of the damage costs.

Most countries make sure private companies have money set aside to pay any possible damages. Only then do they grant companies licenses to launch satellites.



A National Weather Service satellite collects data from the Earth's poles.

photo courtesy NOAA

# Brave New Worlds

### Space tourists

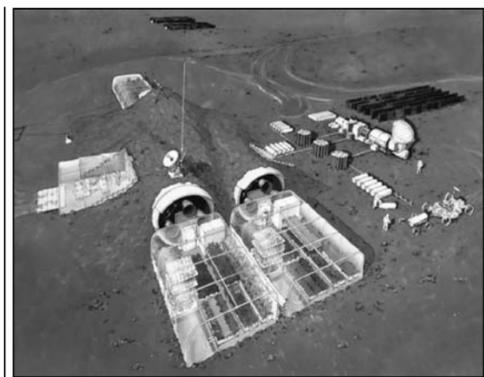
Several private companies are planning space tourism projects. Space tourists are already paying millions of dollars to go up in space. By the time you are an adult, space trips will probably be more affordable.

Some companies are considering setting up orbiting hotels. Maybe you will stay a week in outer space!

Space tourism presents special problems for the law. Today, astronauts have to complete a demanding training process. They are not likely to get stressed or do strange things because of nerves.

But tourists won't have this type of training and experience. What if one passenger steals from another passenger? Earth isn't going to send police officers into orbit. The companies would have to handle it in a legal manner.

Nations still have to develop laws to deal with space tourism and colonization. In 20 years, you might be one of the people making these brave new laws. Or maybe you or your children will be traveling in space.



In this artist's vision of a Mars colony, the living quarters are covered with soil to protect the colonists from the sun's radiation. The settlement has a greenhouse and a pressurized work area where colonists would not have to wear spacesuits.

art by Case for Mars, courtesy NASA

### Space colonies

There are no laws in place about colonizing the moon or other planets. Space colonists would probably follow a similar path to ones taken by colonists on Earth.

For example, the Chinese could send colonists to Mars. But they could not claim Mars as part of China. They could not keep out Americans who also wanted to go to Mars.

Chinese laws or American laws would not apply to the whole planet. They would apply only to their own citizens.

Planetary colonists would probably not follow the laws of their home countries for long anyway. Colonists would build their own societies and laws.



### Getting together

Today, 102 countries have signed an international space treaty. Not all of these countries can launch rockets, but they have an interest in what happens in space.

Once a year, countries with space programs meet in Vienna, Austria, to discuss space law. The United Nations helps set up these meetings, but cannot enforce any space treaties.



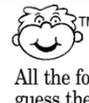
The Mini Page thanks Dr. Frans G. von der Dunk, space law professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Law, for help with this issue.

Look through your newspaper for stories about outer space.

Next week, The Mini Page celebrates the animation of "Mary Poppins."

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## Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Sally: How do astronaut lambs travel?  
Steven: In spacesheeps!



Stuart: Where do you park at the space station?  
Susan: At a parking meteor!



Sarah: How do you organize a flight to the space station?  
Sadie: You need to planet well!



## Space Laws

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Words that remind us of space law are hidden in the block above. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: CELESTIAL, COLONY, EARTH, EXPLORATION, INTERNATIONAL, LAUNCH, LAW, LIABLE, MARS, MOON, ORBIT, PAY, PLANET, SATELLITE, SEA, SPACE, SPACECRAFT, TOURISTS, TREATY, TRIP.

## Ready Resources

The Mini Page provides ideas for websites, books or other resources that will help you learn more about this week's topics.

### On the Web:

- youtube.com/watch?v=i5D8e71c75U
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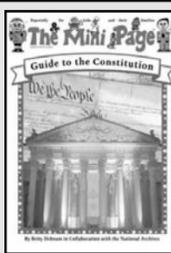
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- "Mission: Mars" by Pascal Lee
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Students of THE MONTH

Callie Taylor and Sean Hogerheide were named Students of the Month for February by Lecanto High School and West Citrus Elks Lodge No. 2693.



Callie Taylor

Callie, 17, is the daughter of Robert and Mylene Taylor of Inverness. Callie is a three-year member of National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society, currently serving as president of NAHS. She is a four-year member of the Lecanto School of Art. Callie is enrolled in honors and Advanced Placement courses at Lecanto High School and dual-enrollment courses at the College of Central Florida. She will have completed 24 college credits upon high school graduation. Recently, Callie was named as the District 7 winner in the VFW Voice of Democracy speech competition.

Callie gives back to her community through volunteer service with Saint Leo Peer Ministry and Our Lady of Grace Peer Ministry.

Callie maintains a 4.46 weighted GPA and plans to attend the University of South Florida at St. Petersburg. Her postsecondary interests include economics, global business and mass communications.

Sean Hogerheide, 18, is the son of Robert and Ana Hogerheide of Inverness.

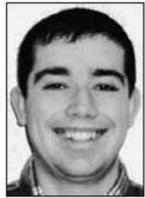
Sean is a two-year member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club and JROTC. During his time in JROTC, Sean earned the Special Forces Award of Excellence, the Academic Achievement Medal and the Leadership Achievement Medal. Sean serves as a member of the Superintendent's Advisory Board.

Academically, Sean is a member of the International Baccalaureate program, maintains a 4.29 weighted grade point average, has been on the honor roll throughout high school and was named as an AP Scholar.

He has volunteered at the Inverness Country Club repairing mechanical issues and tutoring English to native Portuguese-speaking college students.

Sean plans to attend Stetson University to pursue studies in political science and pre-law. He plans to continue his study of Spanish and Portuguese en route to becoming an international politician for diplomacy.

The Student of the Month program is sponsored by the West Citrus Elks Lodge in order to bring recognition to outstanding students in the area.



Sean Hogerheide

A change in vocation

In 1994, Diane Tracy, a business consultant, wrote an article about change in the workplace. Her focus was how to change the perception people have about the workplace environment. Now, in dog years and in technology years, 1994 is about a century ago. But interestingly enough, changing people's perception about something — whether it is a school, a hospital or a place of employment — is still being discussed today.

Years ago when I was in school, and you may recall this as well, the educational program consisted of three tracks. One was the academic track for students going to college; one was the business track for students going to work upon graduation; and the third track was the vocational track. The vocational track was for students who wanted to "work with their hands." As if those students weren't going to need any "knowledge" to do that.



Denise Willis

WTI

Over the years, vocational education has been called many things and has changed dramatically since I was in school. But many people still think that the only path to success is to go to college. I am sure the reason for some of that thinking reflects back to their perception of vocational education when they were in school.

A recent newsletter from the Marion Regional Manufacturers Association carried an article about Florida's misunderstood technical centers. Technical centers provide quality education in specific occupations. They train new workers and retrain employed workers for high-skill, high-wage, high-demand jobs. Technical center programs are artic-

ulated with two- and four-year colleges making a smooth transition to a college degree if one chooses that path. In 2012-2013, more than 243,000 students attended technical centers throughout the state of Florida. Those students earned 7,755 industry certifications. Eighty-three percent of the students who entered a technical center completed their program on time, and 82 percent of the students were placed in jobs.

There is more than one road to success. We know not all students can go to a technical center, and for those students, college is a viable option. There are two bills in the Florida Legislature, HB 7057 and SB 1202, that will allow Florida's technical centers to change their name to "technical college." Maybe then people's perception of technical centers will change and more people will see the value of Career and Technical Education.

Denise Willis is director of Withlacoochee Technical Institute.

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It is becoming more and more common for college recruiters to request a résumé to see a brief summary of a student's abilities, experience and education.

"A lot of people think a résumé is about your job experience," said Lecanto High School head certified school counselor Stacey Swihart. "High school students may not have a lot of job experience, but they certainly have a lot to bring to the table — clubs, leadership roles, awards, etc."

So what should be included in a high school résumé?

**For starters, cover the basics such as your name, address, phone number and email address.**

"Do not have an inappropriate email address," said Citrus High School certified school counselor Cali McClain. "They will frown on email addresses like onehotmomma@hotmail.com. That doesn't look as good as firstnamelastname@yahoo.com."

**Highlight academics and extracurricular activities.**

"They need to include all of their accomplishments, honors, education background, GPA (grade point average), awards, community service hours, leadership positions and work experience," Mason said. "It says a lot about a student if you can see that they have taken higher-level courses, are involved in clubs, sports, activities and they hold down a part-time job. If you can see that the student is doing all of this with high grades, it says a lot about the student. They are able to prioritize, have time management, dedication and are committed."

"Sometimes kids think something may not be good enough to list," McClain said. "Any form of leadership should be included, whether its leading a group project in your classroom or (being) an officer in a club. If you have done any, mission activities or trips would look excellent. Doing something for the school, or any volunteer work you have done, like Relay for Life or anything that the community would see as important."

**References or letters of recommendation.**

"Getting a head start on letters of recommendation before your senior year is important," Swihart said. "If would be good idea to get those done before you try to put your scholarships together. Ask them to write specific examples about things you have done. Also hand them your résumé so that they remember things you have done and will improve your letter of recommendation. The more specifics you can have, the better you will stand out."

**Start building your résumé your freshman year of high school.**

"As soon as you get into high school, everything you do counts," Swihart said. "Be thinking about what clubs to join and what classes you can take to excel in. Also, start putting together your résumé a little bit at a time. Fill it in as you go instead of trying to remember it all at the last minute. I always tell students to put their essay or résumé in a Word document. That way they can format it and change it as they go along to fit the scholarship or college application."

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**Grumman Retiree Club to meet Thursday**

The Grumman Retiree Club's Midwest Florida Chapter will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Buffet City, 13235 Cortez Blvd. (State Road 50), in Brooksville, opposite Walmart. The buffet is \$13 per person. Call Hank Mehl at 352-686-2735 or email hmehl@tampabay.rr.com to make reservations. If any club members fall ill, let the Sunshine Committee know by contacting Gus Krayer at g.krayer@ieee.org or 352-586-1558. All former Grumman and Northrop Grumman employees and their guests are invited. Club meetings normally begin at 11:30 a.m. at Buffet City the third Thursday of each month except in June, July and August.

**Camera Club to host Mike Moats today**

The Citrus County Art Center Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. today at 2644 N. Annapolis Ave, in Hernando, at the intersection of County Road 486 and Annapolis Avenue. Mike Moats, an award-winning professional macro photographer, will be guest speaker. Moats' articles and images have been published in many photography magazines and newsletters. He has won numerous local and international awards and was asked to join the Fujifilm's Pro Talent Team in 2006. His first book, "Tiny Landscapes," was published in 2006, as well as five e-Books. The book is a how-to resource for macro photography in nature. The meeting is open to the public and anyone interested in photography is welcome to come.

**Camp serving up fish and music Thursday**

Eckerd E-Nini-Hassee will host its annual Fish Fry and Musical Extravaganza from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday. Donations are \$10, which includes fried fish, coleslaw, hush puppies, grits, baked beans and dessert and iced tea. Call 352-726-3883 for more information. The not-for-profit therapeutic school for girls is at 7027 E. Stage Coach Trail, Floral City.

**Adopt A RESCUED PET**

**Peaches**



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**Peaches is an adorable terrier mix that is 4 to 5 months old. She is a sweet and friendly girl. She loves to play with her friends Chewy and Mickey and loves toys, too, and brought her fuzzy frog with her to be adopted. Adopt A Rescued Pet Inc. does home visits prior to adoptions, so can only adopt to the Citrus County area. Call 352-795-9550 and leave your name, number and pet's name for a return call. Check www.adopta-rescuedpet.com for more pets and the adoption calendar with locations, dates and times.**

**Keeping children safe**

**New technicians certified**

*Special to the Chronicle*

The Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast recently sponsored the National Child Passenger Safety Technician course at the Crystal River Mall.

All nine participants successfully completed the four-day course and are certified to assist parents and other caregivers with the correct use and secure installation of their child's car seat.

The course covered injury prevention and crash dynamics, along with information on all seat belt systems, air bags and the many differences in the wide variety of child safety seats and booster seats.

It included hands-on skill assessments in determining the correct selection of a car seat according to a child's age, height and weight, and correct installation of the car seat and proper placement of the child.

Participants agreed that four days of training were definitely necessary to learn all the best practice methods for car seat use.

The technicians conducted a car seat safety clinic at All About Kids child care facility in Lecanto as a final requirement of the training. Technicians found and corrected errors on every car seat they



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**Nine new National Passenger Safety Technicians recently certified, pictured with instructor Sue Littnan, Early Learning Coalition, are Michele Tewell, Citrus County Sheriff's Office; Jennifer Wilson, Kids Central; Brooke Ward, Early Learning Coalition; Keon Briggs, Sharon Arnitz, Life Choice Pregnancy Center; Martha Maner, Head Start; Sally Nealy, Family Hope Pregnancy Center; Tina Wala, Head Start; and Elizabeth Zeller, Healthy Start.**

checked and replaced two seats that were expired.

The course and these technicians are so important because four out of every five car seats inspected at car seat fitting stations are not used correctly or installed securely, and no car seat can protect a

child if it isn't used right," instructor Sue Littnan of the ELC said. "Please take 20 minutes and have your child's car seat checked. It is one piece of safety equipment that can save your child's life."

Car seat checkups are available by appointment at the

Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast, 1564 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Littnan at 352-563-9939, ext. 235, or slittnan@elc-naturecoast.org.



**'Dog Days'**

The Citrus County Cruisers held its March "Dog Days of August" on March 8 at the parking lot next to Wendy's in Crystal River. Along with its monthly Appreciation/Birthday Nite Cruise-in, the club invited all to bring their pets and any supplies they could for pets in need. The theme was "In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb" (the club had the Dog Days of Summer in August and the dogs and owners appreciated the weather much better in March). About 300 pounds of food was collected and will be distributed to the Humanitarians of Florida in Crystal River and to the Day Star food bank in Crystal River for those who need food for their pets. This is the second collection club members have done and they plan on helping again.

Special to the Chronicle

**April to be celebrated as Children's Month**

Each year during the second week of April, Children's Week is celebrated statewide in Florida. However, across the county, planning efforts have taken a different turn this year and those involved have come together to celebrate the entire month of April as Children's Month here in Citrus.

The Community Alliance of Citrus County has been the lead organizer in the area for the past few years concerning Children's Week. Cara Meeks, current chair of the Membership Group for the Community Alliance has also served as the chair of the Children's Week Committee, working to bring this awareness on the local level.

Meeks and I, as Alliance facilitator, have been working together during the past few months to develop events for April. In the early stages of planning, we were only planning to do the same campaign recognizing Children's Week activities during April 6 to 11 as the state capital does, and also to promote the Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign for National Child Abuse Month. However, as we conferred, the awareness of other happenings during April grew.

There are so many events in the month of April such as the Sheriff's Youth and Safety Expo, the Earth Day activities at



**Renea Teaster**  
**GUEST COLUMN**

the Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park and the Underwater Egg Hunt at Bicentennial Pool.

After thinking about it, I felt like we should try to join forces with other groups in the county so that we could have a whole month to celebrate children's activities. Thus, the idea of Children's Month was born.

I began to seek out other agencies and organizations across the county and worked to put together a group called the Children's Council. This newly formed collaborative group has representatives from organizations such as the YMCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, Sheriff's Office, Library System, School Board and many others including local municipalities.

After meeting a few times, the Children's Council has jointly agreed to promote the April Events and celebrate

Children's Month.

Children's Month will begin officially on April 1 at 4 p.m. with a kick-off event, "One Voice at the Steps," on the Old Courthouse steps in Inverness. This public celebration will feature three youth speakers, as well as School Superintendent Sandra Himmel, Magistrate Keith Schenk and County Commissioners John "JJ" Kenney and Rebecca Bays.

"We believe that Children's Month will bring together parents, children, professionals, policy makers, community leaders and concerned citizens together to share valuable knowledge and information regarding children's needs across the county," said Meeks.

Children's Month will feature several free activities around Citrus County for youths and their families to participate in, engaging children and teens in a positive environment, while providing valuable resources to parents and guardians. For more information on all the activities planned for Children's Month, visit [www.citrusalliance.org](http://www.citrusalliance.org).

*Renea Teaster is facilitator for the Community Alliance of Citrus County, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness. Call 352-341-7075 or email [facilitator@citrusalliance.org](mailto:facilitator@citrusalliance.org).*

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March 24

Acoustic Music — Instruments, Voices, 2 p.m.

**March 25**  
Mother Goose Time, 11 a.m.

**March 26**  
Nature Coast Bead Society, 10 a.m.  
The Big Bang: Twisting Balloon Animals, 2:30 p.m.

**March 27**  
AARP Tax-Aide, 10 a.m.  
Preschool Stories, 10:30 a.m.

**March 28**  
Tai Chi, 10 a.m.  
Nature Coast Dulcimer Players, 2 p.m.

## NEWS NOTES

### Party shows off band shell to public

The King's Bay Park Band Shell Kick Off Party, sponsored by Citrus 95, Tobacco Free Florida and the *Citrus County Chronicle*, will be from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

The party will feature two top Tampa cover bands, SPF 40 and Velvet Jones, as the city kicks off its new band shell and introduces everyone to this venue.

Johnny Lobo, one-man band, will perform on the pier and participate in The Great Zeppolini comedy act.

Face painting, interactive games and food and will be available.

Bring chairs or blankets. For more information, call 352-436-1806.

### Squadron to have card party on March 26

Crystal River Sail and Power Squadron will host a Military Card Party Wednesday, March 26, at the squadron building, 845 N.E. Third Ave.

The fundraiser helps finance the squadron's boating safety and education classes available for all. Cost is \$12.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m., with a light lunch and dessert at noon; cards to follow at 1 p.m..

There will be raffles, prizes, Share the Wealth, Money Tree and more fun.

Call Jennie at 352-382-0808 for information or Linda at 352-382-1758 for reservations.

### Rescue to sponsor pet clinic at CR Mall

Precious Paws Rescue Inc. sponsors a low-cost dog and cat vaccination clinic from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday at Crystal River Mall.

Pets must be restrained. All dogs must be leashed and muzzled, if needed. Cats must be in carriers or crated.

Dr. Marilyn Tobey of Floral City Veterinary Hospital will provide veterinary services and Crystal River Mall management will donate the space.

Direct access from the parking area will be the only open entrance. Signs will be posted to direct pet owners.

No pets will be allowed in the mall's shopping areas. Only cash payments will be accepted. PPR volunteers will be available to sign in pet owners and answer questions.

For more information, call 352-726-4700.

### Woman's club slates card party in April

The GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club will host a Military Card Party and Luncheon on Thursday, April 10, at the clubhouse at 320 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

Doors open at 11:30 a. m. Lunch will be served around 11:45 a.m. Tickets are \$12 and it is recommended reservations be made for tables of four. Let us know early if you need a sub.

Money is given to the first-, second- and third-place winners.

Two entry tickets will be drawn for two foursomes to attend the Military Card Party free on Oct. 9. There will be other prizes as well.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Lois at 352-382-0777.

Proceeds from the event will go toward the club's community projects.

### Women plan Trash & Treasure Sale

A Trash & Treasure Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Friday and Saturday at the Crystal River United Methodist Church, by the United Methodist Women.

The sale will be held at the north end of the church property at 4801 N. Citrus Ave. (County Road 495). Proceeds will go to local missions.

## In honor of Edward 'Ren' Renfro



Special to the Chronicle

The YMCA recently received \$940 from the volunteers of the Meadowcrest Community Association in recognition of the volunteer service of Rear Admiral (Ret.) Edward "Ren" Renfro. Most recently, Renfro had served as an advisory board member of the Citrus County YMCA. His volunteer efforts also include having served as the chairman of the board of Seven Rivers Medical Center, chairman and member of the Citrus County Library Advisory Board, president of the Meadowcrest Community Association and the Fox Hollow Property Owners Association, as well as member of the Georgia Tech Board of Trustees. He died Feb. 28, and the check was accepted in his honor and memory. From left are: Joanna Castle, YMCA executive director; Paul Cash, YMCA Advisory Board member; Barbara Benson, Meadowcrest Community Association (MCA) volunteer; Peg Evans, MCA volunteer; Paul Panella, MCA volunteer; Anthony Rastello, MCA volunteer; Bev Brown, MCA volunteer; and Don Phillips, MCA volunteer.

# Our COMMUNITY

news from the Crystal River area

## Come bowl, play for animals

### March 29 benefit event to feature vendors, adoptions, dog wash, more

#### Special to the Chronicle

The public is invited to bring a dog for a fun-filled day to benefit local rescued animals sponsored by Manatee Lanes, Hot Shotz Bar and Plantation Animal Clinic from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 29.

The event will be held at Manatee Lanes, 7715 W. Gulf to Lake Highway, Crystal River. There will be a bowl-a-thon in the bowling alley, Hot Shotz bar will have raffles, door prizes and drink specials served by celebrity bartender for the day, Dr. Tammy Barron of Plantation Animal Clinic.

Outside in the parking lot there will be local and national vendors, pet adoptions, exhibits and a dog wash by Plantation Animal Clinic staff. The day will also feature lots of giveaways, Pet Photography by Ursula, animal face painting and music by Christine. Dog show categories will be

Best Looking, Best Dressed and Best Personality. All donations and tips will go directly to A Humane Society of Central Florida Inc./Dobie Ranch Rescue.

For more information, call Steve at 352-795-4546 or Plantation Animal Clinic at 352-794-0001.

## Crystal River Woman's Club



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ABOVE, LEFT: JoAnn Boggus, education chairwoman of the GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club, presents a backpack and a donation to Debbie Lattin of Citrus County Blessings. The organization helps feed children during the weekends when they are away from school by sending home backpacks filled with food. ABOVE, RIGHT: Sue Spuhler, past president and one of the luncheon chairwomen for the March meeting of the GFWC Crystal River Woman's Club, was dressed for St. Patrick's Day to honor her Irish mother-in-law for having "a great son," Eugene, who is Sue's husband. She celebrates for St. Patrick's Day every year.

## NEWS NOTES

### Auxiliary to serve fish dinner Friday

Blanton-Thompson American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155, Crystal River, will be serving a fish dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Friday at the post, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.

Enjoy a choice of fried or baked fish served with French fries and coleslaw. Everyone is

welcome; cost is a \$7 donation.

For more information, call Barbara Logan at 352-795-4233.

### Writers critique group meets Tuesday

The Yankeetown/Inglis Fiction Writers Critique Group meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Yankeetown/Inglis Woman's Club.

Any writers of fiction are invited to join. Contact Lynn Sholes at Lynnsholes@gmail.com or call 352-447-2279.

### Woman's club raffling special quilt

"Scrappy Millennium," a quilt from Helen Siegel's collection donated by her husband, is being raffled by the Yankee Inglis Woman's Club.

The quilt was unveiled at the Yankeetown Inglis Woman's Club 32nd annual Soup A Thon.

Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and can be purchased at club events or at the Second to None Thrift Shoppe Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The drawing will be held at club's scholarship meeting Wednesday, May 7.

For more information, call 352-447-2057.

Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes sub-tables for A&E, AMC, ANI, BET, BRAVO, CC, CMT, CNBC, CNN, DISN, ESPN, EWTV, FAM, FLIX, FNC, FOOD, FST, FSNFL, FX, GOLF, HALL, HBO, HBO2, HGTV, HIST, LIFE, LMN, MAX, MSNBC, NGC, NICK, OWN, OXY, SHOW, SPIKE, STARZ, SUN, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TMC, TNT, TOON, TRAV, truTV, TVL, USA, WE, WGN-A.

Bridge section including North, West, East, South hands and Dealer: South, Vulnerable: East-West. Opening lead: ♥ K.

Bridge PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Marcus Tullius Cicero, a Roman statesman and orator who died in 43 B.C., said, "Orators are most vehement when their cause is weak." I often feel that way about playwrights who include lots of shouting — they could not think of anything worthwhile to write.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek. Includes a cartoon and a grid of letters to be unscrambled.

ACROSS and DOWN crossword puzzle with clues and a grid. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'Want more puzzles?' section.

Dear Annie: I am a 13-year-old girl who's best friend (I'll call her "Blue") has become very rude and even annoying. I can no longer make a comment about something without her answering nastily or adding logic to imaginary scenarios that aren't intended to be logical. It's irritating.

cerned Cousin," who worries about two grandparents who take turns sharing the same bed with their 5-year-old granddaughter when they visit her home. You should have mentioned what happens when men are sleeping: They can have a wet dream or be stimulated by any dream and touch the person in bed with them, and it can lead to sexual touching while they are asleep.

sleeping bag, which would be the preferred solution for those who want to be extra careful and worry that they cannot trust the grandparents. Here's one more with a different perspective: Dear Annie: I'm so grateful my family did not think it weird or creepy for a young girl to sleep in the same bed as her grandfather.

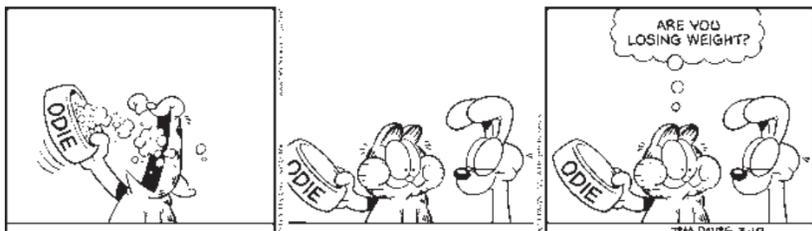


ANNIE'S MAILBOX

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For Better or For Worse



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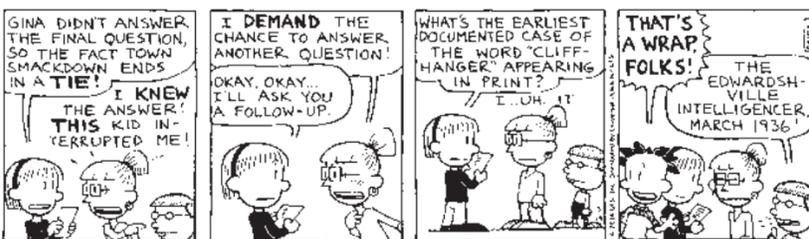
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Today's MOVIES

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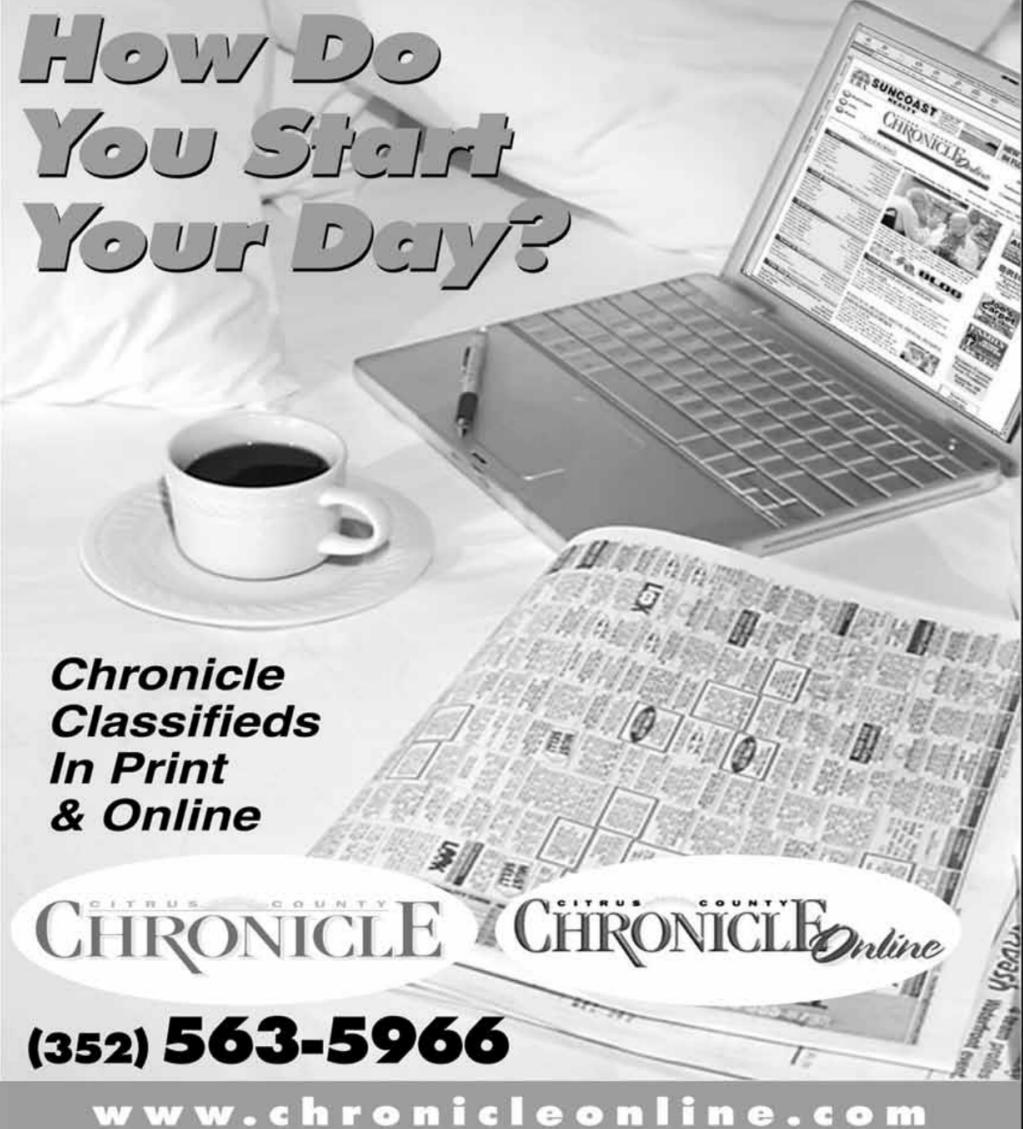
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The administration of the estate of BESSIE ZACHARATOS deceased, whose date of death was September 12, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is March 18, 2014. Personal Representatives: /s/Theodora Zacharatos 13 Sheffield Avenue, Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831

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720-0319 WCRN STATE OF FLORIDA PUBLIC NOTICE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a renewal permit to Duke Energy Florida, Inc. (DEP) (DEP File No. FL0000159-013-1W1S) to operate wastewater treatment and effluent disposal facilities for the DEP Crystal River Power Plant Units 1, 2 and 3 located at 15870 West Power Line Street, Crystal River, Citrus County, Florida. Power generation units at the facility consist of three steam electric units: Units 1 and 2 are fossil fuel plants, and Unit 3 is nuclear fueled. However, Unit 3 has been shut down since September 2009, and the applicant announced on February 5, 2013 that the unit is permanently retired. Wastewater from the facility consists of non-contact, once-through condenser cooling water (OTCW), intake screen wash water, treated coil runoff, and other waste streams from plant operations. Wastewater is discharged to Gulf of Mexico, a Class II Marine Water. The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management, Industrial Wastewater Program, Bob Martinez Center, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Telephone (850)245-8589. A copy of the intent to issue is also available for review at the Departments Southwest District Office located at 13051 N.Telcom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637, telephone (813) 470-5700. The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request enlargement of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice of intent to issue. The petition must be filed with the Department, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for an extension of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding official upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code. A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above. 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