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FORT PIERCE, FL:

AN 85-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO WAS WALKING HER DOG BY A POND NEAR HER HOME IN FORT PIERCE, FLA., WAS KILLED WHEN AN ALLIGATOR DRAGGED HER INTO THE WATER ON MONDAY, THE AUTHORITIES SAID. WITNESSES CALLED 911 WHEN THEY SAW THE 10-FOOT ALLIGATOR GRAB THE WOMAN, GLORIA SERGE, AFTER IT WENT AFTER HER SMALL DOG, THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SAID IN A STATEMENT.

MS. SERGE DIED AS A RESULT OF THE ENCOUNTER, THE COMMISSION SAID. THE DOG WAS UNHARMED. A TRAPPER CAPTURED AND KILLED THE ALLIGATOR, THE COMMISSION SAID.

SERIOUS INJURIES CAUSED BY ALLIGATORS ARE RARE IN FLORIDA, THE COMMISSION SAID, ALTHOUGH THIS WAS AT LEAST THE THIRD FATAL ENCOUNTER IN THE PAST YEAR. THE COMMISSION CALCULATED THAT THE LIKELIHOOD OF A FLORIDA RESIDENT BEING SERIOUSLY INJURED BY AN ALLIGATOR IS ROUGHLY ONLY 1 IN 3.1 MILLION.



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CLEVELAND:

WEDNESDAY MORNING BROUGHT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2023 NOMINATIONS FOR THE ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME: AMONG THE FIRST-TIMERS IN THIS YEAR'S CLASS OF POTENTIAL INDUCTEES ARE SHERYL CROW, JOY DIVISION/NEW ORDER, CYNDI LAUPER, GEORGE MICHAEL, WILLIE NELSON, WARREN ZEVON, MISSY ELLIOTT AND THE WHITE STRIPES, THE LAST TWO RECEIVING THEIR NOMINATIONS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY. TO BE ELIGIBLE, ARTISTS OR BANDS HAVE TO HAVE RELEASED THEIR FIRST COMMERCIAL RECORDING BY 1997.

LIKE DOLLY PARTON LAST YEAR, THE ROCK HALL CONTINUES TO EXPAND ITS DEFINITION OF ROCK MUSIC WITH THE LIKES OF COUNTRY ARTIST WILLIE NELSON, HIP-HOP ARTISTS A TRIBE CALLED QUEST AND MISSY ELLIOTT, PLUS POP ARTISTS CYNDI LAUPER AND KATE BUSH, WHOSE "RUNNING UP THAT HILL" BECAME A VIRAL, CHART-TOPPING SENSATION SINCE ITS *STRANGER THINGS* PLACEMENT.



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COMMERCIAL —

FUN FACT: DID YOU KNOW THAT THE TERM “T-SHIRT” COMES FROM THE SHAPE OF THE SHIRT WHEN THE SLEEVES ARE EXTENDED? AND NOW THAT YOU KNOW THIS FUN FACT, YOU WILL BE A VERY INFORMED CUSTOMER WHEN YOU MARCH RIGHT OVER TO THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING AND BUY YOUR VERY OWN KHSSL T-SHIRT THIS YEAR!

THAT’S RIGHT! FOR ONLY TWELVE DOLLARS, YOU TOO CAN WEAR THE LOGO OF THE KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH LEAGUE RIGHT ON YOUR CHEST, AND EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE A GOOD COMMUNICATOR. AND THAT YOU WENT TO STATE TOURNAMENT. AND PROBABLY THAT YOU’RE INTELLIGENT AND BEAUTIFUL BECAUSE THOSE TERMS USUALLY GO WITH ANYONE WEARING A KHSSL T-SHIRT.

AND THIS YEAR’S COLOR IS PURPLE! WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT? HOW ABOUT TWO T-SHIRTS? THAT’S RIGHT – FOR THE LOW LOW PRICE OF \$24, TWO KHSSL T-SHIRTS ARE YOURS TO TAKE HOME. NOW THAT’S A FUN FACT!



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WEATHER —

MARCH HAS ROARED IN LIKE A LION, AND WE'D BE LYIN' IF WE SAID WE WEREN'T GROWLING ABOUT THE DAILY CHANGES. TODAY, WE'LL HAVE A HIGH OF 50 DEGREES WITH A LOW TONIGHT OF 27 DEGREES, A HIGH TOMORROW OF 70 DEGREES, AND POSSIBLE SNOW SHOWERS TOMORROW NIGHT. EXPECT RAIN AND HIGH WINDS ON SUNDAY WITH A HIGH AGAIN OF 50 DEGREES.