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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 21 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. No new deaths were reported, for a total of 363. To date in the county, 9,058 people have tested positive (including 66 non-residents). No new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 602 hospitalized. Totals reflect preliminary reports received by the state, and are subject to later revision.

Vaccine registration system open

DOH-Citrus' preregistration system to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for individuals 65 and older and frontline health care workers is now available. Individuals can now be added to a waiting list for vaccine appointments and be notified when appointments are available in Citrus County by visiting myvaccine.fl.gov or by calling 866-201-0442; TTY is 833-476-1036. As part of the statewide preregistration system, each county has a designated number that individuals can call and pre-register with if they do not have internet access.

Grant program now accepting applications

The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is now accepting applications for their Nonprofit Grant Program. The grant program's purpose is to assist Citrus County citizens adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and will provide a grant for food distribution, or/and health care expenses in Citrus County. The Nonprofit Grant Program is specifically for 501(c)(3) organizations excluding member groups. The Citrus County Nonprofit Grants Program currently has \$300,000 in available funds.

A completed online application must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, including an IRS W-9 form; Form 990 filings for the past three years; and a formal presentation to the BOCC, scheduled for March 16,. To receive a copy of the application form, email cares@citrusbocc.com. All materials submitted with an application will become a matter of public record, open to inspection by any citizen of the State of Florida subject to Chapter 119, Florida State Statutes.

There are no guarantees that applicants will be awarded funding. Even though a program may qualify, limited funds may not allow all programs to receive assistance.

Decisions regarding the award of funds are at the sole discretion of the BOCC.

For information, contact Citrus County Office of Management and Budget at 352-527-5207.

— From staff reports

Former local judge dead

Disgraced judge was booted from role in 1990s over controversial rulings

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office continues to investigate the death of former Citrus County Judge Gary Graham who was found in his home.

CCSO Sgt. Lee Carey told the Chronicle his agency is waiting for the medical examiner's conclusions about the Jan. 28 death,

but for now no foul play was suspected.

Graham, 73, gained national judicial notoriety while on the bench for his unconventional rulings that in 1993 led to a Florida Supreme Court decision to remove him from his office.

"He was clearly unique," said long-time local attorney, Clark



Gary Graham

Stillwell. "On a professional level, I appeared before him."

"In his courtroom you would get a ruling that made all the sense in the world and ones that made no sense," Stillwell recalled of the prickly Graham.

Stillwell was one of the attorneys who testified against Graham when the Florida Bar

association approached him about trying to remove the county judge from the bench.

Some of those rulings included:
■ Ordering a speeding boater who killed a manatee to spend 32 hours by a river, yelling to boaters to slow down.

■ Ordering a snake collector to kill his collection of snakes after a woman was bitten.

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Young riders saddle up



Amos Steen gets his helmet adjusted by his father before the Red Level Kids Rodeo Buckle Series mutton busting event for children age 6 and under. Steen held on for a first place win with a time of 6.768 seconds. About 40 kids participated in the rodeo, which was the last of a series of six monthly competitions. The rodeo is in its second year, and is a mission of the Red Level Baptist Church.

JULIE MANCINI/
For the Chronicle

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■ For more photos of the Red Level Kids Rodeo, see Page A3.

Kids Rodeo Buckle Series teaches children about life, responsibility

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

On a recent chilly Saturday morning, 4-year-old Amos Steen in his big black cowboy hat and mud-scuffed cowboy boots paced and jumped as he awaited his big rodeo event — mutton busting.

As he explained to a Chronicle reporter, "I'm going to ride a sheep!"

It would be his first-time ever — and he would go on to win first place, holding onto the back of a sheep for 6.76 seconds.

It helped that the sheep wasn't particularly interested in running around the arena like some of the others and more or less moseyed out of the pen, but that didn't faze Amos.

"I held on tight!" he said afterward.

Amos was one of about 50 kids,

age 18 and younger, who participated in the Red Level Horsemen's Association Kids Rodeo Buckle Series, a ministry of Red Level Baptist Church.

Saturday, Feb. 6, was the final of six rodeos in the 2020-2021 series that started in September 2020.

On Sunday, March 7, the winners will receive their prizes and all kids who have participated will be recognized for

their hard work and effort.

"This is a great thing for kids, because it is hard work," said Heather Crump, a parent of two kids who are regular rodeo participants. "It teaches them responsibility, and it teaches them a lot of life lessons, like how to lose. They have to know how to lose as much as how to win, because you lose more often than win."

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ABOVE: Kash Bernard holds on as the sheep takes off running Saturday, Feb. 6, during the mutton busting competition at the Red Level Kids Rodeo. RIGHT: Peyton Taylor was one of four girls competing in the 11-14 age group for barrel racing.



Citrus County's COVID cases surpass 9,000

Vaccinations over 16,700

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

As the number of COVID-19 infections in Citrus County surpassed 9,000 over the week,

more than 360 locals have died from the virus and more than 16,700 of them have been vaccinated against it.

According to the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) on Monday, Feb. 8, the county tallied 9,058 cases, an increase of 362 transmissions since Feb. 1, at an average 52 a day.

A dozen more hospitalizations from the

novel coronavirus were reported since Feb. 1, totaling 602, and 19 more county residents died, increasing the death count to 363.

Audrey Stasko, spokeswoman for the FDOH in Citrus County, said Monday the county's average percent positivity rate from Feb. 1-7 for its Florida residents was at 9.55%

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County commission to consider CARES Act spending

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The Citrus County Commission will consider Tuesday two hot button issues as members consider whether to approve an \$800,000 spending plan to invigorate local businesses and whether to charge launch fees at county boat ramps.

Commissioners will consider a presentation by the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce as to how best to distribute \$800,000 in federal CARES Act money to local businesses. Late last year the county commission

charged the chamber to find ways as to how the money could help local businesses hurt by the pandemic.

Here are some of the suggestions in the expected presentation:

- Local business owners who furloughed one or more employees for a minimum of two months between March 15, 2020, and Jan. 31, 2021, and plan to rehire them could receive up to \$2,000 per employee.
- Certain businesses that expanded their workforce with new hires could be eligible for \$2,000 per new hire.

■ The chamber would issue funds, upon county commission approval, on a marketing campaign to educate people on the importance of shopping local.

The commission will also make another run at imposing user fees to use county boat ramps. The commission considered the issue before but motions failed to garner sufficient support.

The driving force this time is County Commissioner Jeff Kinnard.

He told the Chronicle in January that this time around the user fees have a better chance of

passage because two other commissioners — Scott Carnahan and Ron Kitchen Jr. — expressed support. Commissioner Ruthie Davis Schlabach said she also supports the fees.

Kinnard said if the ramps are to be maintained, there needs to be money to do it.

“User fees, such as the proposed launch fee, are a way to fund the maintenance and expansion of quality launching facilities,” Kinnard said. “They insulate all county taxpayers, most of whom will never use these facilities, from higher taxes in the future to fund the

necessary launch area maintenance and expansion projects.”

Kinnard said user fees are the fairest way to pay for ramps. Another option would be an increase in ad valorem taxes “which we don’t want,” he said.

County Administrator Randy Oliver said if approved, the fees would likely take effect in late November or December.

The chamber presentation is slated for 1:30 p.m., Feb. 9, at the county government center, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

The boat ramp issue is slated for 1:45 p.m.

COVID

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It’s the goal of health officials to have a desired positivity rate — the number of positive test results out of total results — under 10%.

COVID-19 data from the FDOH is subject to change as epidemiological investigations reveal new information on cases.

A Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) report from Monday stated Citrus County had 47 people in hospitals with a primary diagnosis of COVID-19, down 19 from Feb. 1.

There was also 28% of hospital beds available in the county, according to the AHCA, and 10% of local adult intensive care units was open.

According to the FDOH, 16,712 county residents have been vaccinated for COVID-19—an increase of 2,044 since Feb. 1 — with 5,315 of them completing their two-dose series.

Since starting school Aug. 20 for the 2020-21 school year, the Citrus County School District recorded 509 cases — 151 staff, 358 students — as of Feb. 5, an increase of 25 since Jan. 29.

Long-term care facilities in the county have documented a total 1,415 cases, up 21 since Feb. 1,

according to the FDOH.

Just one inmate at the Citrus County Detention Facility remains in medical custody after testing positive for the virus between Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, while waiting to be transferred to another facility, County Administrator Randy Oliver said Monday.

Since the pandemic’s onset, 147 inmates at the CoreCivic-managed jail in Lecanto have become infected.

CoreCivic spokesman Ryan Gustin said Monday none of the jail’s 30 housing pods are under quarantine, and visitation remains in effect.

Gustin said one CoreCivic employee contracted COVID-19 since Feb. 1, increasing the number of total staff infections to 18.

Those with questions about someone in the jail’s custody can contact CoreCivic’s Operations Concern Center by either calling 877-834-1550 or emailing Operations@CoreCivic.com.

For information about COVID-19, visit corecivic.com/covid-19-response.

Here are the number of COVID-19 cases reported Feb. 8, ranked by Citrus County’s 15 ZIP codes:

- 34452 (Inverness, Floral City, Inverness Highlands North and Inverness Highlands South): 1,030, an increase of 35 since Feb. 1.
- 34461 (Black Diamond,

- Citrus Hills, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto, Pine Ridge and Sugarmill Woods): 1,015, up 33.
- 34465 (Beverly Hills, Black Diamond, Citrus Springs, Lecanto and Pine Ridge): 953, up 51.
- 34446 (Homosassa, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto and Sugarmill Woods): 876, up 50.
- 34442 (Citrus Hills, Citrus Springs, Hernando, Lecanto and Pine Ridge): 819, up 12.
- 34429 (Crystal River, Ozeillo, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto and Black Diamond): 773, up 20.
- 34453 (Inverness, Citrus Hills, Hernando, Inverness Highlands North and Lecanto): 643, up 28.
- 34428 (Crystal River, Red Level and Inglis): 582, up 24.
- 34434 (Dunnellon, Citrus Springs, Hernando and Pine Ridge): 572, up 23.
- 34448 (Homosassa, Homosassa Springs, Sugarmill Woods, Lecanto and Crystal River): 471, up 23.
- 34450 (Inverness and Inverness Highlands South): 467, up 24.
- 34433 (Dunnellon, Citrus Springs and Pine Ridge): 356, up 19.
- 34436 (Floral City): 308, up 12.
- 34445 (Holder, Citrus Springs, Hernando and Pine Ridge): 11, no change.
- 34449 (Inglis and Yankeetown): 5, no change.

Around the COUNTY

Utility bill help available

Citrus County Housing Services continues to assist low-income residents with their utility bill payments, through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) which helps with home heating and cooling costs.

LIHEAP is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity,

and has been established to help qualifying low-income homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs.

LIHEAP is not designed to pay a household’s total energy costs, but to provide supplemental assistance.

For more information, call 352-527-7520 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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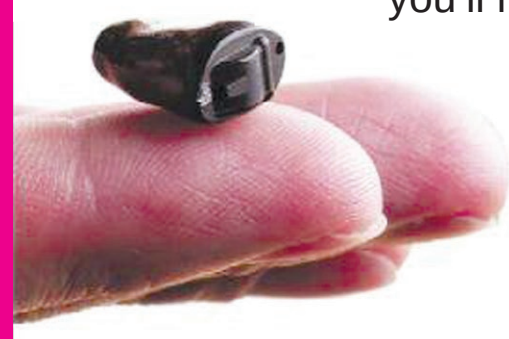
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Kids Rodeo Buckle Series

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021, at Red Level Baptist Church



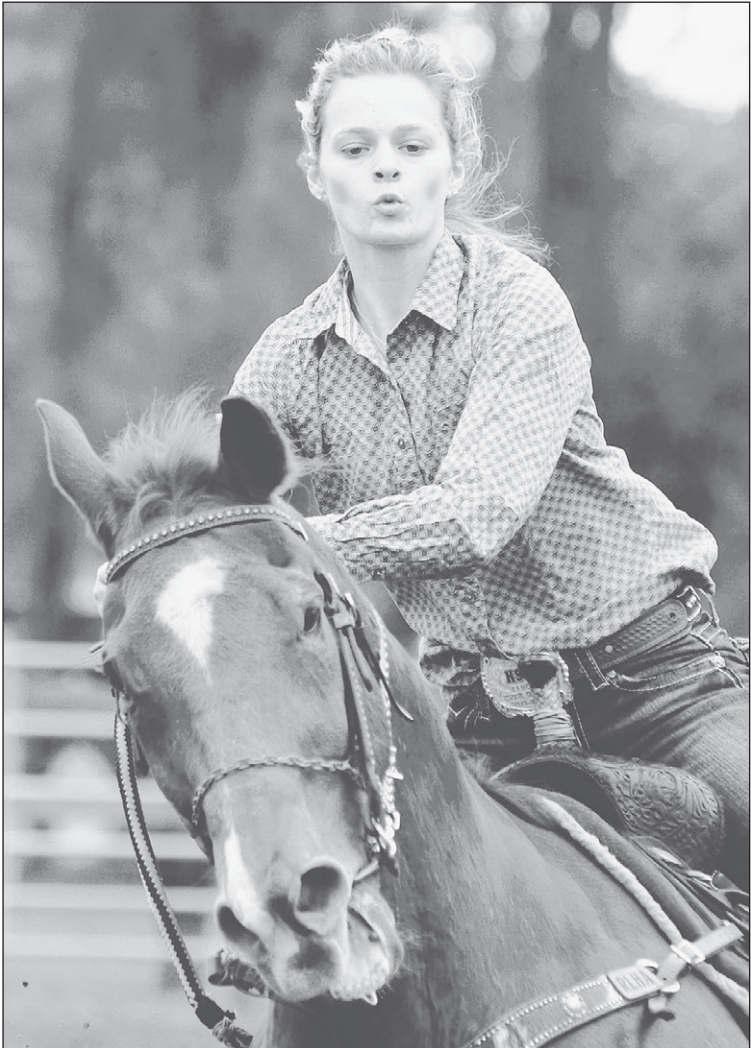
Ryleigh Crump dismounts her horse to rush over to flank her goat during the rodeo.



In the mutton busting competition for ages 6 and under, Bryar Mason quickly loses his grip right out of the gate.



Lane Loury holds the rope so he can get the ribbon off the goat's tail during the goat undressing event for kids 6 and under at the rodeo.



Hailey Constable urges her horse through the poles. The rodeo was the last of a series of six monthly competitions.



Wiley Parker tries to wrestle a steer during the chute dogging event. Parker was one of about 40 youths participating in the rodeo series.



Colton Fickett ropes the calf with a time of 5.411 during the ages 11-14 break way event. Fickett's time earned him third place.

Photos by Julie Mancini/For the Chronicle



For more photos, click on the story at www.chronicleonline.com.

Clarification

On Page H42 of the 2021 Our Home Citrus, which published Sunday, Jan. 31, the information for American Legion Post 237 was listed incorrectly. The correct information is as follows: American Legion Post 237 6726 N. Lecanto Highway,

Beverly Hills, FL 34465 352-897-4776 Cmdr. Ray Roby. ■ ■ ■ Readers can alert the Citrus County Chronicle to any errors in news articles by emailing community@chronicleonline.com or by calling 352-563-5660.

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Obituaries


Shaler ‘Swede’ Johnson, 94
BEVERLY HILLS

Shaler T. “Swede” Johnson of Beverly Hills, FL was 94 when he suddenly passed away on February 6, 2021 at Bayfront Health Seven Rivers. Mr. Swede Johnson was born on December 16, 1926 in Franklin, PA to John and Esther Johnson who had immigrated to America from Sweden in 1895. Mr. Johnson was the youngest of eight children born to John and Esther Johnson and proudly answered to the nickname “Swede”. After graduating from high school, Mr. Johnson enlisted in the US Army to serve his country during WWII. He was initially in the Army Specialized Training Program; however, he was recalled to active duty before completing the full training and served in the Pacific Theater.

When Mr. Swede Johnson returned to Pennsylvania after his service to his country, he met and married his lovely wife, the former Margie Harding. In 1953, they moved to Lake Wales, Florida with their young daughter where he continued his career as a jeweler, watchmaker and silversmith. In 1958 the St. Petersburg, Florida Honeywell plant advertised for watchmakers to interview for their Mercury project. Swede answered that call and successfully switched careers. He used the engineering training he had received in the Army’s AST program to find a solution to problems with the early Mercury gyro system. As a result of his effective problem solving, he was flown to MIT to coordinate with the original designers of the Mercury gyro. In his final position at the St. Petersburg Honeywell facility he served as a manager for four different facilities. Somehow, he also found time to fit in a “stipulated round” of golf every other day while playing as many as 72 holes on the weekend at the Seminole Golf and Country Club in Seminole, Florida.

In 1969, Swede took advantage of another opportunity and moved with his wife to Norwalk, Connecticut where he began an

upward trajectory in the aeronautics industry. His corporate journey took him from Connecticut to Maine and finally to Nashua, New Hampshire where he retired in 1990 from his position as Vice President of Manufacturing with Lockheed Aircraft. After retirement, Mr. Johnson joined his beautiful wife, Margie, in Florida where she was already working as a real estate broker. The Johnson family has owned a vacation property in Ozello, Florida since 1960. As a result, they were familiar with the beauty of the Citrus County area. They retired to the community of Pine Ridge to enjoy its many amenities. For many years, Swede made full use of the Pine Ridge Golf Course and the exceptional golf courses in and around the Citrus Community. He participated in and won several tournaments until a hip injury caused him to retire his clubs.

Mr. Swede Johnson is a member of Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church in Lecanto, FL. He is survived by his beautiful wife of almost 71 years, Marjorie L. Johnson; his devoted daughter Crystal Maria Burgos-Johnson and her husband Julio Burgos; his grandchild, Aaron Rothenberg who will miss him dearly. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Lorraine Love Tomkins; several nephews and nieces: Becky Johnson; Roger McCauley; Michael McCauley; Robert Love and his wife Kay Love; Laurie Shepherd; Donald Love; Shari Harding Gates; Brandt Harding, III; James Harding; Robert Harding; Kelsey Harding; Eric Harding; Brandt Harding IV; Finley Harding; Sara Shepherd. He is pre-deceased by all seven of his brothers and sisters: John, Hymie, Leora, Ione, Esther, Lorraine, and Thelma; in addition to his brothers-in-law and friends: Donald Harding, Brandt Harding, Junior and Robert Love.

Private cremation will be under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL. Memorial services will be held at a later date.
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Warren Dove, 69
INVERNESS

Warren C. Dove, 69, of Inverness, FL passed away on February 4, 2021 at Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inverness, FL. He bravely and honorably served our country as a member of the United States Coast Guard.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 4 PM at the First Baptist Church of Inverness, FL with Reverend Dr. Byron Brown officiating. A gathering of family and friends will begin at 3 PM until the hour of service.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial donations be made to CCRTL, or, Citrus County Right To Life; more information can be found at: www.citruscountyrighttolife.com. Cremation with Care, under the direction of the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, FL.


David Minton, 59
HOMOSASSA

A Service of Remembrance for Mr. David Aaron Minton, age 59 of Homosassa, will be held 2:00 pm Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory. The family will receive friends and visitors from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm at the Chapel. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hooperfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARIES

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Henry ‘Hank’ Orysiek

Henry “Hank” Orysiek passed away peacefully from natural causes on January 29, 2021 in Hernando, Florida.

Hank was born in Philadelphia in 1928 and was a 1947 graduate of Northeast Catholic High School. He later received his MS in History from Villanova. A proud member of the 82nd Airborne Division of the U.S. Army (1951-53), Hank later served over twenty years as an officer for the Fairmount Park Commission.

A lover of fine wine and classical music, Hank was an avid historical reader who had a passion for traveling. He was known for his warm and witty personality, his entertaining stories, and his ability to make friends the moment he walked into a room. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family and all who knew him.

His memory will be cherished and kept alive by his adoring wife, Mary. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Agnes, sister Rita, and brother Raymond. He is survived by his wife of nearly sixty-five years, Mary, and his brother Leonard.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing 10 am on Wednesday, February 10th, 2021 in St. John Cantius Church, 4400 block of east Thompson street in Bridesburg, Philadelphia. His funeral mass will begin 11 am and his interment will follow in Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

The family would like to express our thanks for the wonderful help and care given by The Grove Health and Rehabilitation Center in Hernando, Florida. Arrangements by Slabinski Sucharski Funeral Home 215-744-2700

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Lawrence ‘Buddy’ Woods, 82
BROOKSVILLE

Lawrence H. (Buddy) Woods 82, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his wife and son. A life-long Floridian, he began his new life with his Lord and Savior on February 6, 2021 after a long battle with Alzheimer’s.



Lawrence Woods

He is predeceased in death by his parents Arthur & Annie Lee Woods, Brother Danny, sister Kid-die Lee. Buddy is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 58 years Charlyne Van Ness Woods, son Lawrence H. (Larry) Woods, Jr. (Kay), granddaughter Kate Annsley Woods (Ellerslie, GA.), and brother Ernest (Chrissy) of Lecanto, FL. Buddy was loved by his many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Buddy’s family grew up working in the commercial fishing industry in Crystal River. Immediately following his high school graduation from Crystal River High School, Buddy proudly served in the U.S. Navy aboard the Submarine USS Trutta SS421.

In 1964, he began working for Florida Power Corporation (now Duke Energy) as part of the line crew. While working for FPC, he attended St. Petersburg Junior College earning an AS degree. He and Charlyne moved to Monticello in 1970 so Buddy could further his career in the engineering department. Buddy was

promoted thru the years and eventually moved closer to home, settling in Brooksville, Florida in 1979. Buddy retired from Florida Power in 1994 as the District Engineering Representative.

Buddy was a longtime faithful member of The United Methodist Church. He was very active with both the Methodist Men and Brooksville Sertoma Club (serving as president of both organizations). Buddy enjoyed volunteering with the Scouts and loved taking the boys fishing while camping on Shell Island.

After retirement, Buddy enjoyed traveling with Charlyne. They toured all across the US and foreign countries to visit various flower and garden events. He held membership in The American Rose Society, Tampa Rose Society and Central Florida Heritage Rose Society. Buddy was a member of the Submariners Holland Club (Lifetime member) and the US Submarine Veterans Weeki Wachee Base. He was proud to be a part of the, “Old Timers”, helping put on the annual fish fry in Hernando County. Buddy never met a stranger, was a humble, kind man who enjoyed helping others.

Friends may call from 5-7:00 PM Wednesday at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. A celebration of life service will be held Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM at First United Methodist Church, Brooksville. Burial will be held at 3:00 PM at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Inverness, Florida. Live stream will be available at www.fumcbrooksville.com. Masks and social distancing are requested.

Online condolences to the family may be left at www.HooperFuneralHome.com. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in his memory to either the HPH Hospice or Alzheimer’s Association.

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RODEO

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But for 4-year-old Amos, it's all about the thrill of riding a wild — or mild, as in the case of a sheep — animal.

"It was fun!" he said.

Fun is a big part of it, as is learning the basics of rodeo events, said A.D. Priest, Red Level Horsemen's Association president and member of Red Level Baptist Church.

"What we try to do here is teach kids skills like roping and horsemanship so they can go on to participate in larger rodeos," he said.

He said a handful of local families had been traveling to participate in rodeos, but there wasn't anyplace nearby to practice and some were having to travel to Williston or farther.

"Our church has 26 acres here, and about six years ago we asked the church if we could use some of the property out back to put in an arena," Priest said.

They built the arena themselves with donated supplies and materials and opened it up for public use, charging a nominal yearly membership fee, \$30 for an individual or \$50 for a family.

"We'd been doing what we call fun days, barrel and pole riding, calf roping and chute dogging (steer wrestling), and two years ago we decided to do what's called a buckle series," Priest said.

The big prize is a belt buckle for first place.

Priest said this gives kids a taste of competing in rodeo events, along with learning the basics, and allows them to figure out if this is something they want to pursue before their parents invest a lot of money.

"It's one thing for a kid to know how to rope or run barrels or poles or ride steers, but especially with barrels and poles and roping, you have to have a good horse, and they cost upwards of \$10,000 to



Dirt flies as Mackenize Pavia rounds the third barrel Saturday, Feb. 6, during the barrel racing event at the Red Level Kids Rodeo. Pavia competed in several categories in the 15-18 age group.



With a rope in her mouth, Ryleigh Crump runs toward a goat she will tie up during the goat tying event. Crump was competing with the 11-14 and 15-18 age group, but also competed in gat flanking, which is offered for the 7-10 age group. The 6-and-under age group competes in goat undressing, which consists of approaching the goat and untying a ribbon from its tail.



Tucker Douglas competes in the break away in the 11-14 age division.

Although this buckle the Red Level Horsemen's Association has clinics and other events coming up, such as a speed series online at www.redlevelbaptist.com/arena or call 352-436-3422.

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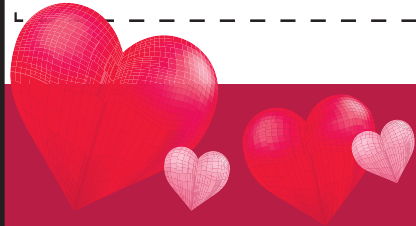
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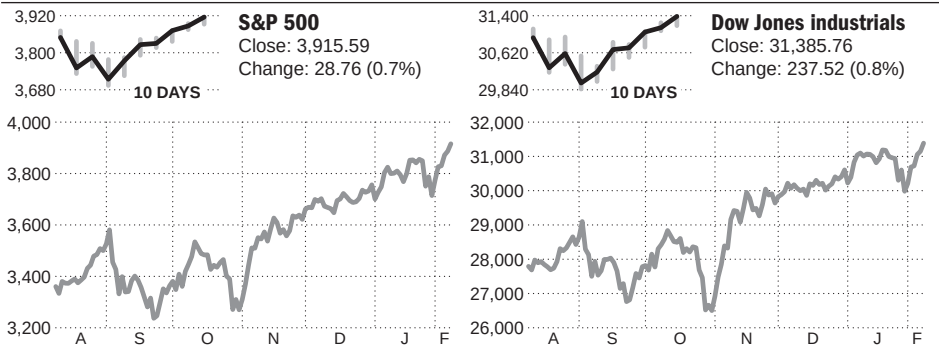
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StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	4,080	7,341	DOW	31,386.10	31,191.20	31,385.76	+237.52	+0.76%	+2.55%
Pvs. Volume	4,291	5,778	DOW Trans.	12,894.87	12,782.84	12,874.92	+86.41	+0.68%	+2.94%
Advanced	1915	2647	DOW Util.	873.85	862.75	865.41	-6.84	-0.78%	+0.09%
Declined	584	678	NYSE Comp.	15,226.65	15,069.60	15,226.61	+157.01	+1.04%	+4.83%
New Highs	288	588	NASDAQ	13,987.74	13,894.15	13,987.64	+131.35	+0.95%	+8.53%
New Lows	...	5	S&P 500	3,915.77	3,892.59	3,915.59	+28.76	+0.74%	+4.25%
			S&P 400	2,517.02	2,476.67	2,517.02	+40.35	+1.63%	+9.12%
			Wilshire 5000	41,828.34	41,448.87	41,828.22	+379.35	+0.92%	+6.01%
			Russell 2000	2,289.76	2,234.35	2,289.76	+56.43	+2.53%	+15.95%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	28.77	28.77	-0.16	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	...	-17.7	19	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	125.81	119.89	+2.89	+2.5	▲	▲	▲	-0.9	+18.9	32	0.72
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	74.68	65.07	-0.56	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	-6.9	-13.3	16	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	35.45	33.09	+0.72	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	+9.2	-1.2	18	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	30.58	24.26	+0.12	+0.5	▲	▼	▼	-1.3	-15.9	13	0.60f
Citigroup	C	32.00	80.77	63.65	+1.07	+1.7	▲	▼	▲	+3.2	-15.8	13	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	183.40	190.00	+8.84	+4.9	▲	▲	▲	+4.9	+24.5	26	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	93.60	-0.14	-1.2	▼	▲	▲	+2.2	+1.6	23	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	72.46	40.59	+1.39	+3.5	▲	▲	▲	+24.9	-44.5	12	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	30.97	28.76	+0.24	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+5.4	-2.6	29	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	61.53	52.10	+0.25	+4.3	▲	▲	▲	+26.4	-13.6	67	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	12.15	11.56	+0.05	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+31.5	+23.9	...	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	13.26	11.61	+0.21	+1.8	▲	▲	▲	+7.5	-8.7	33	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	181.01	178.94	+0.25	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+8.8	+24.5	18	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	140.63	292.95	280.03	+0.17	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+5.4	+21.2	28	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	68.09	59.16	+0.98	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	+18.7	-7.6	12	1.39f
IBM	IBM	90.56	155.60	123.61	+0.82	+1.5	▲	▼	▼	-1.8	-14.5	13	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	40.04	38.24	+0.33	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+8.5	+13.4	22	...
Lumes Cos	LOW	60.00	180.67	179.17	+0.14	+2.4	▲	▲	▲	+11.6	+46.9	40	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	16.60	12.37	+0.14	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+26.9	-8.7	5	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	231.91	211.58	-0.00	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	-1.4	+0.7	32	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	245.09	242.47	+0.27	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+9.0	+35.5	39	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	187.49	182.54	+0.45	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+7.3	+3.7	41	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	87.69	83.40	-0.20	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	+8.1	+27.6	6	1.40
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	24.63	16.66	+0.37	+2.3	▲	▲	▲	+2.6	-29.7	8	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	19.25	19.54	+0.31	+3.2	▲	▲	▲	+21.2	+20.5	14	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	131.69	115.12	+0.66	+0.6	▲	▲	▼	-0.4	+12.5	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	175.70	175.12	+0.59	+3.1	▲	▲	▲	+6.7	+39.0	31	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	233.41	230.51	+0.90	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+8.9	+11.4	26	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	61.95	55.05	-0.27	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	-6.3	-1.1	12	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	20.25	18.45	-0.14	-0.8	▼	▲	▲	+12.0	+1.2	0.97e	...
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	153.66	145.03	+0.67	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+26.0	+25.5	83	2.16
Walgreen Boots Allii	WBA	33.36	55.49	49.93	+0.12	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+25.2	-2.3	1.87f	...

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split. no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-dividend date. PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interest rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.14% Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	3.25	.13
1 YR AGO	4.75	1.63

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.05	.03	+0.02	1.56
6-month T-bill	.05	.05	...	1.56
52-wk T-bill	.07	.06	+0.01	1.47
2-year T-note	.11	.09	+0.02	1.38
5-year T-note	.48	.47	+0.01	1.39
7-year T-note	.83	.83	...	1.50
10-year T-note	1.14	1.15	-0.01	1.57
30-year T-bond	1.94	1.97	-0.03	2.04

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.02	4.02	4.03	4.27
Money market account	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.25
1 year CD	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.46
\$30K Home equity loan	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.27
30 year fixed mortgage	2.85	2.84	2.93	3.06
15 year fixed mortgage	2.35	2.33	2.38	2.59

Commodities

Energy prices rose, with U.S. crude oil and heating oil gaining 2% and wholesale gasoline rising 1.5%. Gold and silver prices also rose.



FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	57.97	56.85	+1.97	+19.5
Ethanol (gal)	1.71	1.71	...	+19.3
Heating Oil (gal)	1.75	1.71	+1.99	+17.8
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.88	2.86	+0.66	+13.5
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.67	1.65	+1.55	+17.6
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1831.90	1810.90	+1.16	-3.2
Silver (oz)	27.57	27.01	+2.06	+4.7
Platinum (oz)	1175.20	1133.00	+3.72	+9.3
Copper (lb)	3.68	3.64	+1.10	+4.7
Palladium (oz)	2335.40	2325.00	+0.45	-4.6
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.17	1.17	-0.13	+3.2
Coffee (lb)	1.26	1.27	-0.32	-1.6
Corn (bu)	5.64	5.49	+2.78	+16.5
Cotton (lb)	0.84	0.83	+1.86	+7.9
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	940.00	915.60	+2.66	+7.4
Orange Juice (lb)	1.13	1.11	+1.75	-8.2
Soybeans (bu)	13.88	13.67	+1.54	+5.5
Wheat (bu)	6.56	6.41	+2.26	+2.4

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

Mutual Funds

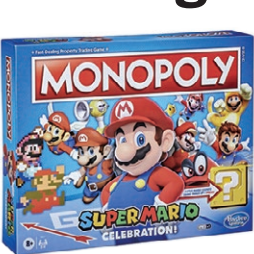
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.86	+0.18	+2.2	+11.2	+10.5	+11.6
	CptWldGrIncA m	62.12	+0.32	+4.6	+19.7	+11.4	+14.6
	CptIncBldrA m	64.43	+0.34	+2.3	+5.1	+6.0	+7.8
	FdmIntlnvsA m	72.14	+0.54	+4.3	+17.3	+13.7	+17.0
	GrAmrcA m	71.80	+0.48	+6.3	+39.6	+22.4	+23.5
	IncAmrcA m	24.26	+0.14	+3.0	+7.4	+8.0	+9.9
	InvCAmrcA m	46.22	+0.25	+4.1	+16.7	+12.3	+15.3
	NwPrspctvA m	64.09	+0.49	+6.0	+36.4	+20.6	+21.0
	WAMIntlnvsA m	51.87	+0.35	+0.3	+9.7	+11.9	+14.9
	Stk	206.61	+0.51	+7.3	+14.4	+11.2	+16.8
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.60	+0.01	-0.3	+7.4	+6.4	+5.7
	Stk	206.61	+0.51	+7.3	+14.4	+11.2	+16.8
Fidelity	500IldxInsPrm	135.88	+1.00	+4.4	+19.8	+17.1	+18.4
	Contrafund	17.49	+0.10	+4.3	+30.8	+20.9	+22.3
Schwab	TiIMktldxInsPrm	113.99	+1.06	+5.8	+24.1	+18.0	+19.2
	USBldldxInsPrm	12.29	+0.01	-1.1	+4.6	+5.7	+3.8
T. Rowe Price	SP500ldx	59.49	...	+3.6	+18.7	+15.8	+17.9
	BCGr	173.71	+0.58	+4.9	+33.3	+23.0	+25.4
Vanguard	50IldxAdmrl	361.78	+2.66	+4.4	+19.8	+17.1	+18.4
	GridAdmrl	137.21	+0.77	+5.2	+37.9	+26.0	+24.6
	IntTrTEAdmrl	14.93	+0.01	+0.7	+4.5	+5.1	+3.4
	IntGrAdmrl	175.96	+1.33	+9.8	+71.4	+26.8	+27.7
	McCpIdxAdmrl	272.19	+2.45	+6.2	+23.0	+15.8	+17.7
	PrmCpAdmrl	166.98	+2.26	+8.5	+24.2	+17.8	+21.2
	STIntmGrdAdmrl	11.02	...	+0.1	+4.5	+4.2	+3.3
	SmCpIdxAdmrl	103.37	+1.85	+10.9	+31.8	+17.0	+19.2
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	22.13	+0.12	+2.7	+14.6	+10.6	+11.8
	TrgtRtr2030Inv	41.85	+0.25	+3.2	+16.0	+11.3	+12.8
	TiBIMldxAdmrl	11.46	...	-1.2	+4.4	+5.6	+3.8
	TiBIMldxAdmrl	23.18	-0.01	-0.8	+1.9	+5.0	+3.9
	TiInSlldxAdmrl	33.97	+0.27	+4.7	+17.7	+7.5	+12.3
	TiInSlldxInv	20.31	+0.16	+4.7	+17.7	+7.5	+12.2
	TiISMldxAdmrl	100.24	+0.92	+5.8	+24.2	+18.0	+19.3
	TiISMldxInv	100.20	+0.92	+5.8	+24.1	+17.9	+19.1
WingtnAdmrl	78.07	+0.30	+1.9	+10.4	+11.4	+12.4	...
	WlslyIncAdmrl	68.76	+0.25	+0.2	+6.6	+8.5	+8.2

* - 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.

Company Spotlight

Hasbro's sales and profit soared past Wall Street's expectations in the crucial holiday shopping quarter as shoppers snapped up board games to play while stuck at home during the pandemic. Rhode Island-based Hasbro's board games sales jumped 21% in the fourth quarter. The toy company's Monopoly and Magic: The Gathering card game were strong performers in the quarter, along with Dungeons and Dragons.

Bored gaming



Hasbro's total revenue climbed 4% to \$1.72 billion, lifting earnings to \$105.2 million, or 76 cents per share, for the period, which was also better than year-ago results. "We continue to see strong retail, consumer and audience support for our brands and content as we look to the coming year," said CEO Brian Goldner. Hasbro shares fell 4.25% to close at \$93.15.

Hasbro (HAS)		Monday's close: \$93.15, -4.13		Total return		1-yr	3-yr*	5-yr*
52-WEEK RANGE		Price-earnings ratio: 33 (Based on past 12-month results)		HAS		-3.4%	1.4	8.8
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Stocks push to more gains, and record highs

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U.S. stocks notched more gains and pushed to new highs Monday, extending a winning streak that just gave the market its best weekly gain since November. The S&P 500 rose 0.7%, its sixth straight gain. The three major indexes climbed to an all-time high, as did a benchmark of smaller company stocks. Technology and financial stocks helped lead the broad rally. Energy sector companies surged the most following a 2% jump in the price of U.S. crude oil. Treasury yields mostly rose. Investors have been encouraged by surprisingly good corporate earnings reports, news that a recent surge in new coronavirus cases is easing, and progress in the distribution of vaccines.

The S&P 500 rose 28.76 points to 3,915.59. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gained 237.52 points, or 0.8%, to 31,385.76. The Nasdaq composite climbed 131.35 points, or 1%, to 13,987.64. Small-company stocks continued to far outpace the rest of the market, a sign investors are feeling optimistic about the economy. The Russell 2000 index rose 56.43 points, or 2.5%, to 2,289.76. Treasury yields continued to push mostly higher. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.17% from 1.15% late Friday, more than double where it was six months ago. While there have been near-zero signs of inflation in recent months, investors believe improving economic fortunes and trillions of dollars in stimulus could make stocks more attractive, and therefore make bond yields rise as

their prices fall. Energy stocks were among the big winners Monday. Marathon Oil notched the biggest gain in the S&P 500, vaulting 12.1%. Occidental Petroleum surged 12.81%. Tesla rose 1.3% after the company said it purchased \$1.5 billion in Bitcoin and plans to allow customers to pay for their electric vehicles with the digital currency. Bitcoin was up 13.2% to \$43,252, according to digital currency brokerage Coinbase. Investors continue to watch shares of GameStop, AMC Entertainment and other beaten-down companies who have been a focus of online investors the last several weeks. GameStop shares fell 5.9% to

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POMP & PANDEMIC CIRCUMSTANCES

District eyes modest return to normalcy

With school district staff on the ground saying mentors are needed to help with mental-health issues and with students not on track to graduate, school board members gave district leadership guidance on letting volunteers and mentors back on campuses.

While Citrus County's rate of COVID-19 cases has decreased in the past three weeks, its positivity rate is hovering at around 10%, which indicates that the spread in our community is still there. Given rising concerns about COVID-19 variants that are more infectious and transmissible, is now the time to bring mentors and volunteers back on school campuses?

The school district is once again demonstrating its ability to look down the road and to plan for it. With a proper, well-thought-out plan in place, the district will be able to respond accordingly as the vaccine begins to limit the community spread.

With many school districts across the country still not doing in-person instruction in spite of the educational

and social development impact on their students, our district deserves credit for bringing mentors and volunteers back to the classroom for the benefit of those students struggling.

We have confidence in district officials to do it right, but the district needs to be

cautious and weigh the pros and cons. We agree, students are really suffering and they need additional help from mentors and volunteers, who come on a voluntary basis. There has to be some sense of normalcy in life.

And yes, students have not been hit as hard as adults in terms of positive cases of the coronavirus.

We caution the school district to please go slow and monitor the numbers very carefully. With vaccines hitting the pavement, the virus spread should slow down.

We still must care about the teachers, janitors, administrators, bus drivers and support personnel who work in the system. They are adults and many are older. Keep masks, social distancing, etc., in place and measure numbers.

THE ISSUE:

School district, board eyes return of traditional events.

OUR OPINION:

Keep a cautious eye on COVID numbers.

Thanks for providing a mask

I wish to thank the nice lady who was waiting in line with me at the Homosassa Quest Lab on Jan. 13 for providing me with a face mask after I inadvertently left mine at home. She saved me from having to break my appointment and to make a return trip. I promise to pay this kind deed forward at my earliest opportunity.

Another scam going around

I just wanted to let people know there's another scam going around. They say that they're from the Federal Reserve and there's fraudulent activity on the banking accounts and there's a warrant out for your arrest. Don't press any buttons. Just hang up and call your bank. It's a scam — one of many.

Commissioner gets vaccinated

Good morning, it's Friday (Jan. 15, 2021). I hope this kind of really blows the pages of Sound Off right out of the newspaper. As an 85-year-old, I can't

find anywhere to get my shot and here we are, showing Jeff Kinnard on the second page (A3) getting his shot. I don't understand this. ... Where does he get the right to go before us older people? This is outrageous and he shouldn't even have his picture in the paper.

Editor's note: The Citrus County Department of Health offered vaccinations to health care workers.

Commissioner Kinnard is a health care worker.

Taking Citrus County water

Once again the Citrus County Chronicle paper wants us to participate in a water survey (Page A3, Friday, Jan. 15, 2021). Well, that's good, but let's survey everybody else that's taking our water from Citrus County — basically, the water-bottling companies.

They're not sharing it with us. They're taking it for a lot less cost than it costs the citizens of Citrus County. Let's do something about them. Ask our commissioners to charge them more for taking our precious water.

That's who we should be talking about, not the citizens — the bottling companies.

■ (Re the Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021, "Hot Corner: Masks"): This is in reference to the person who called the Sound Off asking why they still have to wear a mask even after they get their shot, that it doesn't make any sense to them. I'm kind of surprised that you guys at the Chronicle don't provide this information because, you know, it's out there. I don't know why people don't know it. The reason being is the protection with the shot doesn't usually start until about 12 days after the first shot and it reaches 52% effectiveness a few weeks later. A week after the second vaccination, the effectiveness hits a rate of about 95%. Moderna reported a protection rate of 51% two weeks after the first immunization and 94% two weeks after the second dose. It's not 100%. You might actually still catch the virus, but your symptoms, the effects from it will not damage you like the folks that have caught COVID without the shots. So anyway, I hope that helps explain it. That's the reasons why you still need to wear your mask. Have a good day.

■ I have a question for all these people that are dying to get that vaccine and to get their second shot: After you receive your second shot, are you so cured that you cannot catch the virus and you're going to go without wearing a mask? I would like to know if you're a mask-wearer now, are you still going to continue to wear your mask?

■ Always good to start the day with a chuckle. The anti-maskers talk about their right

Hot Corner: MASKS

A NOTE ABOUT HOT CORNERS

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to choose, but those of us who disagree don't have the right to call them stupid. Rights for some, but not for all? Hah, I'm still laughing.

■ Regarding masks: To those of you who think that masks don't help, how many of you going in for an operation would like to have the doctors and nurses remove their masks before operating on you? Think about it.

■ I thought the media had done a pretty good job of explaining why people need to wear a mask even after they were vaccinated for COVID-19, but was dismayed to read the Sound Off on Jan. 30 from the individual saying this makes no sense (in "Hot Corner: Masks"). Given the large percentage of seniors in Citrus County, perhaps the Chronicle should consider running a front-page story on why scientists and physicians recommend wearing a mask and social distancing even after vaccination. It would appear that message is not being received and if we are ever going to defeat this virus, everybody needs to understand and buy into the recommendations.

■ (Re the Monday, Feb. 1,

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to the Editor

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between Kosovo and Serbia.

No new territory has been occupied/annexed by Russia. This hasn't happened since President Clinton.

Javelin anti-tank weapons to Ukraine. Ukraine wanted them under Obama. He got them under Trump.

Two to three hundred Russian mercenaries were killed by U.S. troops in Syria.

Increased energy production. This led to lower world prices, which hurts Russia.

Got countries in Europe to increase defense spending.

Tried to get Germany to cancel second Russia gas pipeline and use our gas.

David Matthews
Crystal River

Leave the past four years behind

We really need to ask ourselves how one person has been able to control a political party the way Donald Trump has. He used to be a Democrat and then changed parties. Why is that? Did he see the Republican Party as weak? Does he see himself as the dictator that could persuade them to go down the path he needed them to do? So that is exactly what Donald Trump has been able to do.

And of course, so many Americans have been blinded

2021, Page A3 photo titled, "Enhancing, protecting Cooter Pond Boardwalk"): Not in the Entertainment section, but in the snapshot of the people protecting Cooter Pond, the women wearing masks are protecting more than just the boardwalk. All those manly men, they don't believe in masks? No hiding those handsome faces, I guess. Cue the laugh track.

■ In the last two weeks, I have been to the dentist's office. When I walked in, everybody at the reception, nobody had a mask on. I've been to the ears, nose and throat (doctor's) office and nobody had a mask on. I've been to the veterinarian and nobody had a mask on. Ugh, I turned around and I walked out. You'd think medical places would be wearing a mask. I'm just bringing this to everybody's attention. God bless, be safe.

■ Well, it's a cold day today — the weather has changed — but I'm thinking maybe we could really use a little snow like the other states are doing. Imagine, it could probably help keep those no-mask people indoors and possibly save some more lives.

by his rhetoric of lies. He has caused so much hostility among us in this country. So many people have been brainwashed by his inability to articulate the truth. A man who has no compassion and is only out for himself.

Let's please leave this past four years behind us and look forward to the future of our country and our people. Come together and be the people that all other countries see us as. Prosperous, compassionate is who we are.

Brenda Colon
Citrus Springs

Trump did more than other presidents

On Jan. 21, a letter appeared in the Chronicle by Thomas Mitchell. Listed were references to President Trump's rejecting the stimulus bill. Why he did that is because of all the pork it contained. As it is, we spend way too much money on foreign countries. The \$1 billion pork shouldn't be in a stimulus bill.

President Trump isn't perfect, none of us are. He did more for this country than other presidents in the past 50 years. The economy, the jobless rate down, more jobs for Hispanic and Blacks. Peace to the Middle East.

He did everything in his power when the virus hit. He had the top epidemiology expert come in and advise. Following Fauci locked down the country, causing countless businesses to go out of business and greater numbers lost their jobs.

Trump hasn't divided the country, the Democrats have done exactly that. Has Biden done anything for jobs?

When I see something like your letter in the Chronicle, it brings to mind all of the really wonderful things he did. You blame Trump for the assault on the Capitol, when he told his followers to head to the Capitol in peace.

I hope you enjoy your new president, as he has now cost you money on gas, medicine and soon to be groceries. When the gas really goes up, you'll be paying at the pump, grocery store, Lowe's and any other outlets.

Linda Kearce
Citrus Springs

Dems work on relief bill

Propose \$1,400 direct payments

KEVIN FREKING, ALAN FRAM AND JOSH BOAK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democrats on a pivotal House panel on Monday proposed an additional \$1,400 in direct payments to individuals as Congress began piecing together a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief package that largely follows President Joe Biden's proposal for battling the pandemic and reviving a still staggering economy.

The proposal by the Ways and Means Committee, which plans to vote on its measure by week's end, would expand tax credits for families with children, for lower-earning people and for Americans who buy health insurance on marketplaces created by former President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act. It would also provide health care subsidies for some unemployed workers.

Less than three weeks into his presidency, Biden has declared that defeating the virus and fixing the economy are his top priorities. The coronavirus pandemic has killed over 460,000 Americans while the economy has lost 10 million jobs since the crisis began last year.

Monday's unveiling by Ways and Means of its piece of the package — at over \$900 billion, nearly half of Biden's entire plan — came with Congress' Democratic leaders hoping to



Associated Press

White House press secretary Jen Psaki speaks during a press briefing at the White House, Monday, in Washington.

rush the legislation to the president for his signature by mid-March, when previously provided emergency unemployment benefits expire. Their schedule reflects a desire by Biden and congressional Democrats to show they can respond swiftly and decisively to the crisis, even if as seems likely they must do so over solid Republican opposition.

The House Education and Labor Committee also previewed its plans Monday, a roughly \$350 billion package that includes \$130 billion to help schools reopen safely, \$40 billion for colleges battered by the pandemic and a plan to gradually raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

Democrats have only narrow majorities in both chambers. Besides Republican opposition

that could be unanimous, Democrats will have to satisfy party members who worry about a package that goes too far and progressives eager to push Biden and the party as far leftward as they can.

In one area that could become a battleground within the party, the Ways and Means Democrats proposed limiting the full \$1,400 relief payments to individuals making \$75,000 or less, and phasing them out until they end completely at \$100,000. Couples who make \$150,000 or less would be entitled to \$2,800 relief payments, which would gradually diminish and fully disappear for those earning \$200,000.

"There is a discussion right now about what that threshold will look like. A conclusion has not been finalized," said White House press secretary Jen Psaki.

Around the NATION

Texas GOP Rep. Ron Wright dies at 67

AUSTIN, Texas — Republican Rep. Ron Wright of Texas, who had



lung cancer and was hospitalized after testing positive for COVID-19 last month, has died, his office said Monday. He was 67.

Wright died Sunday, spokesman Matt Langston said. He said he didn't know the

cause of death, but the two-term congressman and his wife, Susan, had been admitted to a Dallas hospital in the previous two weeks after contracting COVID-19.

Wright announced shortly after being sworn in for a new term that he had tested positive for the coronavirus. He was also hospitalized last year over treatment for lung cancer complications.

"Despite years of painful, sometimes debilitating treatment for cancer, Ron never lacked the desire to get up and go to work, to motivate those around him, or to offer fatherly

advice," his office said in a statement.

Wright is the first sitting member of Congress to die after contracting COVID-19. In December, an incoming Republican member of the U.S. House, Luke Letlow of Louisiana, died of complications related to the virus only days before the 41-year-old would have been sworn into office. Wright had said he tested positive for COVID-19 after coming into contact with an infected person, and he described his early symptoms as minor and said he would quarantine.

— From wire reports



Associated Press

Fans cheer during the first half of the NFL Super Bowl 55 football game between the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Kansas City Chiefs, Sunday.

Tampa mayor addresses maskless Super Bowl fans

TAMARA LUSH AND FREIDA FRISARO
Associated Press

TAMPA — So much for the mayor's order requiring masks at Super Bowl parties. Videos went viral on social media, showing throngs of mostly maskless fans and packed sports bars as the clock inside Raymond James Stadium ticked down on a hometown Super Bowl win for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"It is a little frustrating because we have worked so hard," Tampa Mayor Jane Castor said during an early Monday morning news conference with the Super Bowl Host Committee. "At this point in dealing with COVID-19, there is a level of frustration when you see that."

Some 200,000 masks were handed out ahead of the game, and "a majority" of people and businesses followed the rules, she said.

Hours later, during another news conference, Castor's remarks shifted, saying that at least among those people that she saw celebrating, most of them were masked.

"I'm proud to say the majority of individuals that I saw out and about enjoying the festivities associated with the Super Bowl were complying," she said. "They understood their level of personal responsibility and they were doing the right thing. I'm very proud of that."

Even the White House weighed in. White House press secretary Jen Psaki was asked about

whether President Joe Biden was concerned over Tampa fans taking to the streets following the Buccaneers Super Bowl.

"He is of course concerned when there are pictures and photos — we all are — that show many, many people without masks in close distance with one another at the height of a pandemic," she said.

To meet coronavirus protocols, the NFL capped the crowd at under 25,000 in a stadium that normally holds some 66,000 fans, and required masks.

But outside the stadium, crowds of fans who weren't wearing masks or practicing social distancing could be seen celebrating the Buccaneers' 31-9 win over the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday night. Folks cheered, crammed into bars and hugged in several hotspots around the city — and swarmed the streets — all without masks.

In hopes of curbing so-called super-spreader events, Castor had signed a largely voluntary executive order requiring people wear face coverings during the Super Bowl festivities, even while they're outdoors. She pleaded with people to celebrate safely, noting the city could issue fines of up to \$500. It wasn't clear on Monday how many citations the city handed out, if any.

The mayor noted that there had been no major spikes in COVID-19 cases following the fall Stanley Cup win by the Tampa Bay Lightning hockey team and outdoor celebrations surrounding that victory.

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YMCA offers free diabetes prevention program

Medicare participants can sign up
Special to the Chronicle

TAMPA BAY — Qualified Medicare participants can partake in the YMCAs of Tampa Bay’s evidence-based, CDC-approved Diabetes Prevention Program at no cost to them.

The 12-month lifestyle modification program has been proven to reduce the risk of developing type 2 diabetes for those who are at risk.

The Y Diabetes Prevention Program is offered both in-person and virtually at YMCAs across Tampa Bay. A trained lifestyle coach provides a supportive environment where participants learn how to incorporate healthy eating, physical activity and behavior modification into their daily lives.

Proven results show the program can prevent or delay new cases of type 2 diabetes in adults by 58%

and by as much as 71% in those over age 60.

“Three-hundred and sixty-five days ago, I sat in a classroom at the YMCA and signed an agreement to join the Diabetes Prevention Program, go to meetings and follow their guidelines to be healthier and reduce my risk of developing diabetes,” said Cindy Reavis. “I’m thrilled to report success. “To date, I have lost 87 pounds and lowered my A1C from 5.8 to 5.5, which means I am no longer pre-diabetic! This program and my instructors have literally changed my life!”

More than 1 in 3 Americans (88 million people) has prediabetes, according to the CDC. Prediabetes is a condition in which a person’s blood glucose is elevated, but not high enough for a diabetes diagnosis.

Only 7% of those with prediabetes know they have it but with awareness and simple actions, people with prediabetes may prevent the onset of diabetes, a leading cause of heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease and nerve disease.

“Committed to improving the health and

well-being of Tampa Bay, the Y wants all community members to understand their risk for prediabetes and steps to take to avoid developing type 2 diabetes,” said Tampa Y Healthy Living Director Dawn Kita. “Developing type 2 diabetes not only puts a tremendous strain on our health-care system, but impacts the lives of millions of people and their families each year.”

Many insurance providers, including Medicare, Medicare Advantage, BlueCross BlueShield, Cigna, Florida Blue and United Healthcare offer this program as a covered benefit for anyone who has been diagnosed as having prediabetes or who is at a high risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

To qualify, Medicare recipients must have an A1C between 5.7 and 6.4 or a fasting glucose of 110 to 125. Financial assistance and payment plans are available for other qualifying individuals based on household income.

For more information, call YMCA of the Suncoast at 727-379-2473.



Tobacco Free Partnership Citrus County

The Tobacco Free Partnership is made up of individuals and organizations working towards reducing the burden of tobacco use and shaping tobacco free norms in Citrus County.

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HEALTH NOTES

Women of Sugarmill sponsor Caring Concerns

Do you live alone and sometimes worry that, if something happens in your home to you, someone might not know it, or do you just miss some contact each day?

Women of Sugarmill Woods is starting a volunteer group called Caring Connections, a free, opt-in, wellness check telephone service to check on our residents.

Every day, a telephone call will be placed to a participant at a regularly scheduled time.

These calls will take place, as close as possible to the one-hour time block pre-selected by the participant.

If the participant does not answer the first call or return the message within an hour, they will be tried one more time. If that call is not answered, an additional call will be made to notify an alternative person who is selected by the participant during program enrollment. This could be an adult child, a neighbor, or another loved one.

The alternate who has a key for the participant’s house will then be encouraged to check

on the adult program participant. The alternate will call 911 if medical help is needed.

If we still can’t reach the participant, we will call the Sheriff’s Office non-emergency number and request a wellness check.

This program only provides a daily phone wellness check. Participants can call 211 for information on whom to call for other services provided by the community.

For more information on how to apply for this service or to volunteer to make the daily wellness calls, email slmn@hotmail.com or call 503-3237.

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Dr. Sunil Gandhi
CANCER & BLOOD DISEASE

Don't ignore anemia

I saw a 70-year-old gentleman. He was referred in January of last year for anemia. He refused to come for followup and treatment.

Anemia is an extremely common disease. Most people have some degree of anemia at least once in their lifetime, if not more. This is why I hear words such as, "I have always been anemic."

Anemia can be due to many different reasons and lots of people feel that anemia means low iron. Iron deficiency is one of the common reasons of anemia, but it is not the only cause of anemia.

Red blood cells in the blood have a protein called hemoglobin in it. Hemoglobin carries oxygen from the heart to all over the body. Anemia means low hemoglobin. This means less oxygen reaches to different parts of the body.

The body tries to compensate this by making the heart to pump more blood. This may work if anemia is mild, but once anemia becomes severe, the heart has to work much harder.

In people with heart disease, this can lead to strain on the heart. Excessive strain sometimes can cause a heart attack.

Common symptoms of anemia include fatigue, weakness, shortness of breath, palpitation, dizziness, pallor, etc. Anemia can be due to many different reasons, including, but not limited to, low in vitamins like iron, B-12 or folic acid. Alcohol abuse, internal bleeding such as in the stomach or colon can cause anemia, too.

Red blood cells are made in bone marrow. If bone marrow does not work well due to age, cancer or other causes, that can cause anemia, too.

Bone marrow may keep your body from producing enough red blood cells. Some of the stem cells in the marrow that's in the center of your bones will develop into red blood cells. If there aren't enough stem cells, if they don't work right, or if they're replaced by other cells such as cancer cells, it can cause anemia.

My patient's anemia was due to a bone marrow problem. Unfortunately, due to ignorance and non-compliance, he did not accept the prescribed therapy.

He came six months later when he was much sicker and a bone marrow biopsy showed that he now has acute leukemia. This is aggressive cancer carrying a poor prognosis and requiring much more aggressive therapy.

I request every reader to take anemia more seriously. You must know what causes the anemia. Treatment of anemia is never complete until we address the cause of it. For this, proper workup is very important.

Dr. Sunil Gandhi is a hematologist and oncologist. He is the volunteer medical adviser of the Citrus Unit of American Cancer Society.

More than 600 register for conference

Seventh annual sessions begin Feb. 9

Special to the Chronicle

Debbie Selsavage, president of Coping with Dementia LLC, reports that more than 600 individuals have signed up to attend the seventh annual Coping with Dementia Family Care Partner Conference that will begin Feb. 9 and run through Feb. 12.

Sixteen hours of educational sessions will include presentations by more than two dozen experts in various aspects of dementia, and feature Positive Approach to Care founder Teepa Snow as

keynote speaker.

Since 2014, the Citrus County-based Coping with Dementia has organized an annual conference for family care partners, but this year's will be the first virtual event broadcast internationally through Zoom and live on Facebook.

"We have been forced to a virtual presentation by COVID, but in terms of geographical reach and audience size, it has opened the conference up to exciting new opportunities," Selsavage said.

With funding by Citrus non-profit Dementia Education



Inc. and other sponsors, the conference is free and open to the public.

To see the full agenda, bios of the presenters, and information on how to register, go

to <https://conference.coping.today>.

Individuals may continue to register and join the conference even after it has begun on Feb. 9.

Have you ever walked along a shoreline, only to have your footprints washed away? That's what Alzheimer's is like. The waves erase the marks we leave behind, all the sand castles. — Pat Summit

Pieces brought back

Hearing, recalling favorite bits of music benefits dementia patients

ADELE JACOBSON
Special to the Chronicle

Dementia is an awful disease. No ifs, ands or buts about it.

It is awful for a family member who has to watch a loved one succumb to the disease. And it is awful for the person developing dementia, because in the earlier stages, he or she understands what is coming. To know that you are going to lose your ability to communicate and later, lose control of your body would be harrowing, to say the least.

We have approximately 6,500 citizens in Citrus County who are living with dementia. Roughly 60% of dementia cases are due to Alzheimer's disease.

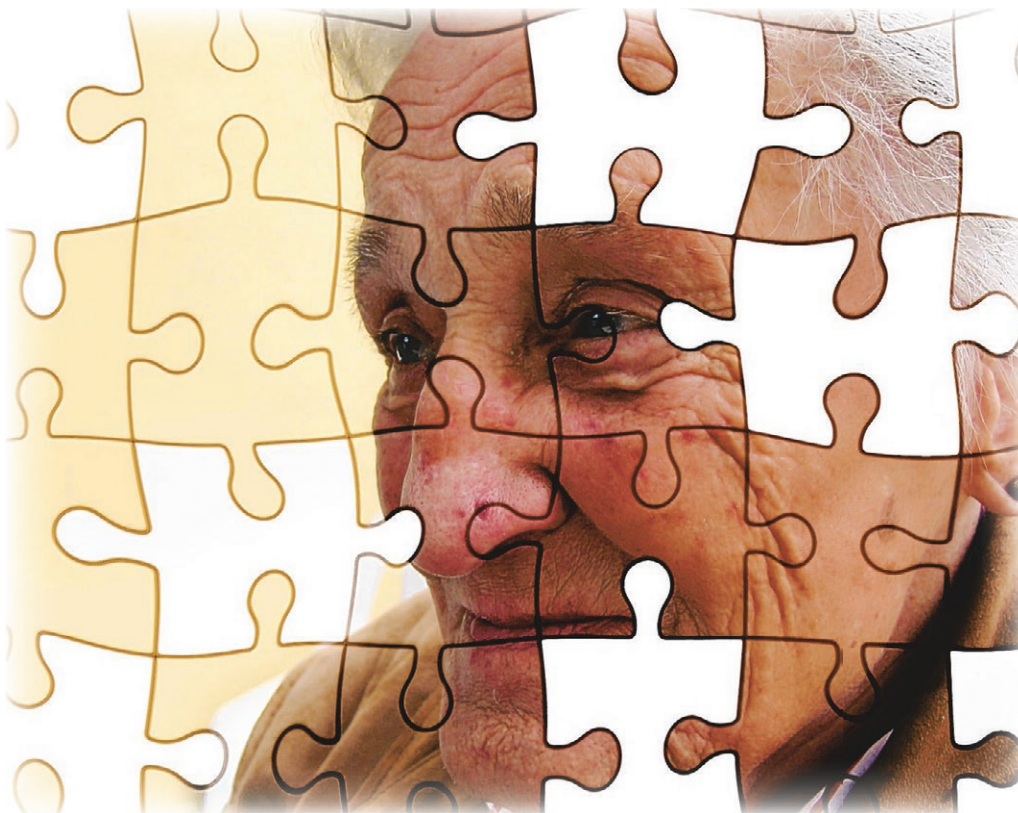
I encounter it everywhere I play — in both of our hospitals, in skilled nursing facilities, in hospices and of course, in memory care facilities.

There is no cure for Alzheimer's or other dementias yet. Research is ongoing. Researchers are beginning to suspect what happens as the brain succumbs to Alzheimer's. Deposits of plaque form between neurons, which leads to protein tangles. These disrupt nerve transmission, and eventually trigger nerve death.

As a therapeutic musician, it is not my place to try any curative procedure. My purpose is to comfort and maximize the quality of life for the person I am playing for. My music can also be soothing for a stressed caregiver.

For someone living with dementia, being lost in a mental fog is common. For such a person, playing bright, cheerful music that the person might remember is the ticket.

Music that was popular when one was about 20 is best. At age 20 we are at the height of our vibrant living



Special to the Chronicle

Music therapy can often help bring memories back for dementia patients, with a calming effect.

— probably about that time, falling in love. These songs bring up powerful emotions that will enliven the brain, and the person it's attached to.

But sometimes the fog of confusion leads to more aggressive behaviors.

Put yourself in the shoes of someone who is confused. You've undoubtedly been there at some point in time, hopefully temporarily. The confusion can lead to frustration.

Frustration leads to anger and anxiety. These generate combative behavior.

So when I play for a person facing dementia, I don't assume that I am going to be playing cheerful memory music. I may need to reach into my bag of tricks and play music that alleviates stress and anxiety.

But I truly love it when I can awaken the brain and bring the person back to

awareness.

I ran into one fairly young lady who was in the advanced stages of Alzheimer's. She was in a wheelchair, hunched over and to all outward appearances, asleep. I started to play a song that was popular when she was about 20.

I couldn't have been into the song for more than 20 seconds when she suddenly sat bolt upright. Her eyes were blazing. She looked at me, but I don't think she could focus. But she certainly could hear.

She stayed upright in the wheelchair and started tapping her foot ever so slightly. As I recall, there was a slight smile on her lips.

I played for her until her caregiver arrived.

It's hard to say exactly how long the effect of our music lasts. Several hours at least, unless there is a

negative intervening event.

Because of the lingering impact of the music, it is quite effective in reducing or eliminating a condition called "Sundowners."

Sundowners occurs in the late afternoon or early evening. This is when the person living with dementia often gets very agitated and angry. A good session of therapeutic music in the later afternoon hours tends to keep the person calm and relaxed.

So, long after I'm home, fixing dinner, I can rest assured that someone is still benefitting from my efforts that day. I love it.

Adele Jacobson heads the nonprofit organization Music in Medicine. For more information about the group and its mission, email musicbedside@gmail.com. The website is musicinmedicinecitrus.org.

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Buccaneers hope to keep core together

To chase another Super Bowl championship

FRED GOODALL
AP sports writer

TAMPA — Tom Brady's coming back. So is Bruce Arians.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are already thinking about what it'll take to repeat as Super Bowl champions. The challenge begins with trying to keep some key components together for next season.

Brady threw three touchdowns passes on the way to claiming a record seventh NFL title with a 31-9 rout of the Kansas City Chiefs — two to Rob Gronkowski and one to Antonio Brown, both of whom played on one-year deals after being lured to Tampa Bay by the 43-year-old quarterback.

Leonard Fournette ran for the team's other TD. He, too, joined the Bucs on a one-year contract after Brady reached out to the talented running back after he was released by the Jacksonville Jaguars late in training camp.

If Brady, Arians and general manager Jason Licht have their way, Gronkowski, Brown and Fournette won't wind up being one-season rentals.

The team is also interested in signing linebacker Shaquil Barrett and receiver Chris Godwin to long-term deals. Defensive starters Lavonte David and Ndamukong Suh can become free agents, although there's been no indication either of them is eager to leave.

"I'm very very confident," Arians said Monday of keeping the bulk of the roster together for next season. "I have all the trust in the world in Jason and what he will do. There will be dollars involved, but I think this group is so so close that sometimes dollars don't matter. But we're going to do everything we can to get the dollars right, too."

The Bucs likely have about \$38 million in salary cap space, though the 2021 cap number has not been set yet.

Arians also expressed the belief that the Bucs, who rode Brady and a dynamic young defense on an impressive playoff surge that culminated with Tampa Bay becoming the first team to appear in a Super Bowl in its own stadium, can be even better next year.

He and Brady reiterated how difficult it was to navigate this season, the quarterback's first in Tampa Bay after 20 years in New England, amid COVID-19 protocols that eliminated offseason workouts and preseason games.

"Hopefully we can keep the band together, have an offseason and actually know what we're doing

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Associated Press

Kansas City quarterback Patrick Mahomes passes under pressure from Tampa Bay outside linebacker Shaquil Barrett during the second half of Super Bowl 55 Sunday in Tampa.

Bidding fond farewell



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Citrus boys basketball head coach Tom Densmore directs traffic for his defense during a game earlier this season at Lecanto High School. After coaching within the Citrus program for the past 33 seasons, Densmore is stepping away when this season concludes.

Citrus' Densmore retiring after 33 seasons on the bench

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

Tom Densmore said the finality of this season hasn't hit him yet. His attention remains fixed on the present.

But the time has come where the next game may very well be the last, as the longtime Citrus High boys basketball head coach will guide the Hurricanes into a District 4A-6 Tournament first round contest, in which they'll host Hernando on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

"It seems odd that it hasn't (hit me) because I'm always looking ahead to the next game," Densmore said. "I know now before too long there won't be a next game to look forward to."

For the past 33 seasons, Densmore has coached within the Citrus High boys basketball program. He spent the first 16 as a junior varsity coach, and this marks his 17th year as varsity headman.

To put that into topical perspective, Joe Biden is the seventh different president to hold office during Densmore's career with the Hurricanes dating back to 1988-89. Next season, for the first time since the Reagan administration, Densmore won't be on the Citrus bench.

That because he's retiring from teaching after 35 years and also walking away from the sport he has impacted on the local level for the past three decades.

"I can't tell you how much respect I have for Tom Densmore. He's a quality human being and a fantastic role model for young kids," Lecanto head coach Frank Vilardi said. "We've coached against each other at the JV level for years and now we're both varsity

coaches. We've got a great relationship I feel and it's mutual respect because we've gone at each other for so many years.

"We're going to miss him. ... My kids love him, they have a lot of respect for him. My kids understand what's going on and the past players have a great relationship with him too because he's a quality guy. I can't say enough about him."

Densmore mostly grew up in Clearwater, but his family moved to Inverness while he was a sophomore and he graduated from Citrus in 1982. He only ever played JV for the Hurricanes, but he did have an uncle who coached at what was then St. Petersburg Junior College.

That inspired him to enter the coaching ranks when he returned to Inverness to start his teaching career. A math teacher, he spent 25 years at Withlacoochee Technical College before moving across the street to the Citrus High campus for the last 10 years.

When he finally ascended to the varsity job, the 'Canes immediately had one of the finest seasons of his tenure in 2004-05. They went 21-7, winning a district championship and advancing to the Sweet 16.

Citrus went to regionals five times under Densmore, claiming additional district titles in 2013 and again in 2014, when the 'Canes got back to the Sweet 16 and lost in overtime at Eastside, 75-72. Going into this district tournament, he has 213 career varsity wins.

"I love what I do. I love working with the players," Densmore said. "I've had exceptional assistant coaches. The administration, we've had multiple

athletic directors, they've all been really good to me. It's been a blessing.

"Not every moment has been a high moment, but I've completely enjoyed doing this for 33 years. If it was not as fun I wouldn't have done it as long as I did."

When Densmore started coaching at Citrus, the county was falling behind others that had programs available to allow year-round play. So during his third season as JV coach, he helped start up the Junior Hurricanes Youth Basketball League, which operated up until a few years ago.

"It's very unusual for someone to be involved in a program for 33 years as Tom has," Citrus High athletic director Larry Bishop said. "He has brought a lot to our school as well as our community. He ran a youth basketball league and helped not just Citrus but this county. He has his fingerprints on a lot of different programs in Citrus County."

"It was nice to have him at the helm of our basketball program. Through Junior Hurricanes he knew our kids at a younger age. The stability he brought to our program was so valuable to us."

Throughout his time on the bench, Citrus has typically stayed competitive and earned the admiration of other teams in the area.

"I expect them to play hard. They play hard every time out. You know it's going to be a battle," Vilardi said. "You know that they're going to play unselfish, you know they're going to be disciplined. He holds those kids to a high level. He doesn't just teach them to be good

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Tennis fans back

Australian Open begins

JOHN PYE
AP sports writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — It's been so long since he had a sizeable crowd to play for, the showman in Novak Djokovic just had to come out.

Top-ranked Djokovic began his Australian Open title defense with a clinical, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2 victory over Jeremy Chardy in the closing act of the day 1 program on Rod Laver Arena.

"Makes my heart full to see the crowd in the stadium again," Djokovic said in post-match interview at the 15,000-seat arena, which was about one-third full. "This is the most people I've seen on the tennis court in 12 months. I really ... I really, really appreciate your support in coming out tonight."

The total crowd Monday at Melbourne Park was 17,922, including day and night sessions in three zones separated to enhance social-distancing measures. It was well down on the 64,387 fans that crammed onto the grounds on Day 1 of last year's Australian Open, but way more than any other major since then.

After an austere year for tennis during the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a unanimous refrain from players across the day, starting with Naomi Osaka in the opening match on Rod Laver, to Serena and Venus Williams, and to mercurial local favorite Nick Kyrgios, who closed the day on the so-called Peoples' court: Thanks for coming.

While Djokovic spoke of his "love affair" with the main show court, where he has won eight Australian titles, Kyrgios was closing the day's program out on the third arena stadium — where polite applause is always secondary to whoops and whistles — with a 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 win over Frederico Silva.

Day 1 concluded with a look at the future of tennis, and 21-year-old, No. 11-seeded Denis Shapovalov finally beat 19-year-old Jannik Sinner 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 in a marathon lasting almost four hours.

Serena Williams dropped her opening serve but rebounded to win 10 consecutive games and beat Laura Siegemund 6-1, 6-1.

No. 2-ranked Simona Halep and No. 3 Osaka each only dropped three games.

Joining them in the second round were No. 7 Aryna Sabalenka, two-time Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova, French Open winner Iga Swiatek and 2019 U.S. Open champion Bianca Andreescu.

Venus Williams, a seven-time major winner, won a Grand Slam match for the first time since 2019.

BASKETBALL

Men’s AP Top 25

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Gonzaga (55)	18-0	1567	1
2. Baylor (8)	17-0	1520	2
3. Michigan	13-1	1438	4
4. Ohio St.	15-4	1365	7
5. Villanova	12-2	1281	3
6. Illinois	13-5	1239	12
7. Texas Tech	14-5	1102	13
8. Houston	16-2	1060	5
9. Virginia	13-3	969	14
10. Missouri	13-3	966	18
11. Alabama	15-5	911	10
12. Oklahoma	12-5	863	9
13. Texas	11-5	841	6
14. West Virginia	13-5	824	17
15. Iowa	13-6	757	8
16. Tennessee	13-4	690	11
17. Florida St.	10-3	514	20
18. Virginia Tech	14-4	486	16
19. Creighton	14-5	465	15
20. Southern Cal	15-3	411	-
21. Wisconsin	14-6	358	19
22. Loyola of Chicago	0-0	200	-
23. Oklahoma St.	12-5	181	-
24. Purdue	13-7	85	24
25. Rutgers	11-6	65	-

Others receiving votes: Colorado 41, San Diego 31, Xavier 37, UCLA 35, Florida 29, Louisville 28, Belmont 25, Kansas 18, Drake 16, Minnesota 12, North Carolina 8, St. John’s 7, Toledo 6, Clemson 6, Arkansas 3, Boise St. 3, Saint Louis 2, UAB 1, VCU 1, BYU 1.

Women’s AP Top 25

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. South Carolina (29)	15-1	748	2
2. UConn	13-1	703	3
3. Louisville	18-1	667	1
4. NC State (1)	12-2	642	4
5. Stanford	17-2	634	6
6. Texas A&M	18-1	631	7
7. Baylor	14-2	561	8
8. UCLA	11-3	532	5
9. Maryland	13-2	506	10
10. Arizona	11-2	503	9
11. Oregon	12-3	419	12
12. Michigan	10-1	393	13
12. Ohio St.	12-2	393	11
14. South Florida	10-1	339	14
15. Indiana	11-4	267	17
16. Tennessee	12-3	239	18
17. Gonzaga	16-2	232	19
18. Arkansas	14-7	230	16
19. West Virginia	15-2	229	21
20. Kentucky	13-5	207	15
21. Northwestern	11-3	197	22
22. DePaul	10-4	155	20
23. South Dakota St.	15-2	98	23
24. Georgia	14-4	89	25
25. Missouri St.	11-2	56	-

Others receiving votes: Mississippi 31, 45, Syracuse 9, Oklahoma St. 8, Georgia Tech 8, Stephen F Austin 6, Rice 2, Iowa St. 1, Virginia Tech 1.

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	17	7	.708	—
Brooklyn	14	11	.560	3½
Boston	12	10	.545	4
Toronto	11	13	.458	6
New York	11	14	.440	6½
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	12	13	.480	—
Atlanta	11	12	.478	—
Miami	9	14	.391	2
Orlando	9	15	.375	2½
Washington	6	15	.286	4
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	15	8	.652	—
Indiana	12	12	.500	3½
Cleveland	10	14	.417	5½
Chicago	9	14	.391	6
Detroit	5	18	.217	10
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	14	10	.583	—
Houston	11	12	.478	2½
Memphis	9	10	.474	2½
New Orleans	10	12	.455	3
Dallas	10	14	.417	4
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	19	5	.792	—
Denver	12	10	.545	6
Portland	12	10	.545	6
Oklahoma City	10	12	.455	8
Minnesota	6	17	.261	12½
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	18	6	.750	—
L.A. Clippers	17	8	.680	1½
Phoenix	13	9	.591	4
Sacramento	12	11	.522	5½
Golden State	12	12	.500	6
Monday’s Games				
Charlotte 119, Houston 94				
Washington 105, Chicago 101				
Toronto 128, Memphis 113				
San Antonio 105, Golden State 100				
Minnesota at Dallas, late				
Cleveland at Phoenix, late				
Milwaukee at Denver, late				
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, late				
Today’s Games				
Brooklyn at Detroit, 7 p.m.				
Houston at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.				
New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
Boston at Utah, 10 p.m.				
Orlando at Portland, 10 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Sacramento, 10 p.m.				

HOCKEY

NHL standings

East Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	11	8	3	2	18	36	24
Philadelphia	13	8	3	2	18	46	41
Washington	12	6	3	3	15	44	45
N.Y. Islanders	11	5	4	2	12	25	27
Pittsburgh	11	5	5	1	11	33	41
New Jersey	9	4	3	2	10	23	26
Buffalo	10	4	4	2	10	30	32
N.Y. Rangers	11	4	5	2	10	29	30
Central Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Tampa Bay	10	8	1	1	17	36	19
Columbus	14	6	5	3	15	39	45
Florida	9	6	1	2	14	30	27
Carolina	10	7	3	1	14	34	27
Chicago	13	5	4	4	14	37	40
Dallas	9	5	2	2	12	33	23
Nashville	12	5	7	0	10	30	40
Detroit	13	3	8	2	8	26	44
West Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
St. Louis	13	7	4	2	16	43	43
Vegas	9	7	1	1	15	32	22
Colorado	11	7	3	1	15	38	24
Arizona	12	6	5	1	13	34	33
Anaheim	13	5	5	3	13	25	34
Minnesota	11	6	5	0	12	30	30
San Jose	10	4	5	1	9	28	37
Los Angeles	11	3	6	2	8	31	38
North Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Toronto	13	10	2	1	21	48	34
Montreal	12	8	2	2	18	48	31
Winnipeg	11	7	3	1	15	39	32
Edmonton	14	7	7	0	14	49	50
Vancouver	16	6	10	0	12	50	63
Calgary	11	5	5	1	11	33	31
Ottawa	13	2	10	1	5	29	55
Monday’s Games							
Toronto 3, Vancouver 1							
N.Y. Islanders 2, N.Y. Rangers 0							
Edmonton 3, Ottawa 1							
Columbus 3, Carolina 2							
Tampa Bay 4, Nashville 1							
Arizona 4, St. Louis 3, SO							
Buffalo at Boston, ppd							
Today’s Games							
Philadelphia at Washington, 6 p.m.							
Detroit at Florida, 7 p.m.							
Edmonton at Ottawa, 7 p.m.							
St. Louis at Minnesota, ppd							

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) 1 - 0	PICK 5 (early) 6 - 3 - 6 - 2 - 0
PICK 2 (late) 9 - 0	PICK 5 (late) 3 - 3 - 9 - 3 - 1
PICK 3 (early) 2 - 1 - 9	FANTASY 5 8 - 13 - 24 - 26 - 33
PICK 3 (late) 0 - 6 - 7	CASH 4 LIFE 19 - 27 - 33 - 57 - 59
PICK 4 (early) 6 - 8 - 4 - 3	CASH BALL 1
PICK 4 (late) 6 - 3 - 0 - 3	

Sunday’s winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 9 – 10 – 20 – 23 –33	5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-5 No winner	5-of-5 No winner
4-of-5 250 \$555	
3-of-5 7,989 \$19	
Cash 4 Life: 1 – 7 – 16 – 44 – 47	Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.
Cash Ball: 2	

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY’S SPORTS	
AUTO RACING	
7 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Cup Series Busch Clash at DAYTONA	
COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
4:30 p.m. (ACCN) Notre Dame at Duke	
6:30 p.m. (ACCN) Syracuse at NC State	
6:30 p.m. (SEC) Alabama at South Carolina	
7 p.m. (ESPN) Arkansas at Kentucky	
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Penn State at Michigan State	
7 p.m. (ESPNU) Dayton at Massachusetts	
8:30 p.m. (SEC) Auburn at Vanderbilt	
9 p.m. (ESPN) West Virginia at Texas Tech	
9 p.m. (ESPNU) Iowa State at TCU	
9 p.m. (FS1) St. John’s at Butler	
11 p.m. (FS1) New Mexico at Colorado State	
NBA	
7:30 p.m. (TNT) Houston Rockets at New Orleans Pelicans	
10 p.m. (FSNFL) Orlando Magic at Portland Trail Blazers	
10 p.m. (TNT) Boston Celtics at Utah Jazz	
NHL	
6 p.m. (NBCSPT) Philadelphia Flyers at Washington Capitals	
8:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Tampa Bay Lightning at Nashville Predators	
AUSTRALIAN OPEN TENNIS	
7 a.m. (TENNIS) First Round (Taped)	
1 p.m. (ESPN2) First Round (Same-day Tape)	
4 p.m. (TENNIS) First Round (Taped)	
7 p.m. (TENNIS) Second Round	
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Second Round	
3 a.m. (ESPN2) Second Round	

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY’S PREP SPORTS	
GIRLS SOCCER	
District 5A-6 final	
7 p.m. No. 2 Lecanto at No. 1 Land O’ Lakes	
District 4A-5 final at Weeki Wachee	
6 p.m. No. 1 Citrus vs. No. 2 Crystal River	
BOYS BASKETBALL	
District 5A-5 quarterfinals	
7 p.m. No. 6 Belleview at No. 3 Lecanto	
District 4A-6 quarterfinals	
7 p.m. No. 5 Hernando at No. 4 Citrus	
7 p.m. No. 7 Crystal River at No. 2 South Sumter	
District 2A-2 quarterfinals at St. Francis	
7 p.m. No. 3 Seven Rivers vs. No. 6 Meadowbrook	
GIRLS TENNIS	
3 p.m. Crystal River at Springstead	
4 p.m. Seven Rivers at Eustis	
4 p.m. Central at Lecanto	
BOYS TENNIS	
4 p.m. Central at Lecanto	

Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.
Arizona at Colorado, ppd
Anaheim at Vegas, 10 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Winnipeg at Calgary, 10 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

TENNIS

Australian Open

At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Men’s Singles
First Round
Milos Raonic (14), Canada, def. Federico Coria, Argentina, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.
Reilly Opelka, United States, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-3, 7-6 (2), 6-3.
Adrian Mannarino (32), France, def. Dennis Novak, Austria, 6-2, 6-4, 7-6 (2).
Stan Wawrinka (17), Switzerland, def. Pedro Sousa, Portugal, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
Corentin Moutet, France, def. John Millman, Australia, 6-4, 6-7 (4), 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Emil Ruusuvuori, Finland, def. Gael Monfils (10), France, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.
Alex Bolt, Australia, def. Norbert Gombos, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Aslan Karatsev, Russia, def. Gianluca Mager, Italy, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.
Pedro Martinez, Spain, def. Yoshihito Nishikawa, Japan, 6-7 (3), 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.
Miomir Kecmanovic, Serbia, def. Kamil Majchrzak, Poland, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.
Taylor Fritz (27), United States, def. Albert Ramos-Vinolas, Spain, 7-6 (6), 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (6).
Dominic Thiem (3), Austria, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 7-6 (2), 6-2, 6-3.
Alexander Zverev (6), Germany, def. Marcos Giron, United States, 6-7 (8), 7-6 (5), 6-3, 6-2.
Marton Fucsovics, Hungary, def. Marc Polmans, Australia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-7 (3), 6-3.
James Duckworth, Australia, def. Damiir Dzumhur, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
Alexander Bublik, Kazakhstan, def. Aljaz Bedene, Slovenia, 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.
Egor Gerasimov, Belarus, def. Benoit Paire (25), France, 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Alexandre Muller, France, def. Juan Ignacio Londero, Argentina, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.
Ugo Humbert (29), France, def. Yasutaka Uchiyama, Japan, 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-3.
Frances Tiafoe, United States, def. Stefano Travaglia, Italy, 7-6 (5), 6-2, 6-2.
Pablo Carreno Busta (15), Spain, def. Kei Nishikori, Japan, 7-5, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Dominik Koepfer, Germany, def. Hugo Delien, Bolivia, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.
Felix Auger-Aliassime (20), Canada, def. Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
Jiri Vesely, Czech Republic, def. Kimmer Coppejans, Belgium, 6-4, 3-

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 2021										C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights							
	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	ET	Holly	Zoe's-Playlist		This Is Us (N) '14'		Nurses (N) '14'		News	J. Fallon
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo)	Finding Your Roots With Henry			Black Pioneers of the Sunshine City		Nurses "Achilles Heel" (N) '14'		Jazz 'PG'	(DVS)
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)	Finding Your Roots			Finding Your Roots		Frontline (N)		BBC	House
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	Zoe's Extraordinary Playlist (N) '14'		This Is Us "There" (N) '14'	(DVS)	Nurses "Achilles Heel" (N) '14'		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	To Tell the Truth (N) '14'	(DVS)	black-ish (N) 'PG'	mixed-ish (N) 'PG'	Big Sky "The End Is Near" (N) '14'		Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	NCIS "The First Day" (N) '14'	(DVS)	FBI "Uncovered" (N) (In Stereo) '14'		FBI: Most Wanted "Dysfunction" '14'		10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	The Resident "Home Before Dark" (N) '14'		Prodigal Son "Bad Manners" (N) '14'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo)		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo)	
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	To Tell the Truth '14'		black-ish (N) 'PG'	mixed-ish (N) 'PG'	Big Sky (N) '14'		News	J. Kimmel
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Kenneth Hagin	Great Awakening with	Word Excellence		Contending Faith	Andrew Wom	Perry Stone 'G'	Watch Therefore	Purpose for Life	The Great Awake
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Jim Parker's Song Writers Series		Heartland Poker Tour		Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		Citrus Court	Citrus Today
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	To Tell the Truth (N) '14'	(DVS)	black-ish (N) 'PG'	mixed-ish (N) 'PG'	Big Sky "The End Is Near" (N) '14'		ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel
62 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'
63 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Seinfeld	Seinfeld
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			Vic Show	The 700 Club		Babers	SkyWatch	P. Stone	Action	Let's Go!	A. Courte	Healing	Faith	Prince
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Horror Stories	Horror Stories	Trickster "Episode 5" (N) (In Stereo) '14'		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe		Te doy la vida 'PG'		Amor eterno (N) 'PG'		Como tú no hay dos		Noticias	Noticiero
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Resident (N) '14'		Prodigal Son (N) '14'		FOX 51 News		Dateline 'PG'	
63 (WXPX) ION		17				NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans	
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 (In Stereo) 'PG'		The First 48 (In Stereo) 'PG'		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14'		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14'		The First 48 "Old Wounds" '14'		The First 48 "Flashing Colors" '14'	
(ACCN)		99				College Baseball		College Baseball						College Baseball			
(AMC)	55	64	55			*** "Forrest Gump" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks. 'PG-13'				*** "Escape Plan" (2013, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jim Caviezel. 'R'				*** "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze. 'R'			
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	Animal Cribz (In Stereo) 'PG'		Animal Cribz (In Stereo) 'PG'		Insane Pools: Deeper Dive A couple's Caribbean vacation spot. (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'				Treehouse Masters: Ultimate Builds Custom arboreal abode with a sauna. (N)			
(BET)	96	71	96			* "Tyler Perry's Temptation: Confessions of a Marriage Counselor" (2013, Drama) Jumee Smollett-Bell. 'PG-13'				*** "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married?" (2007) Tyler Perry. Eight married friends grapple with commitment and betrayal.							
(BIGTEN)	742	809				To Be Announced		College Soccer				College Soccer				Ohio State Football Classic	
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			"Miss Congeniality"	Real House.		Real House.			Real House.		Watch	Real House.		Miss
(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office '14'	The Office '14'	The Office '14'	The Office '14'	The Office '14'	The Office '14'	The Office '14'	The Office '14'	The Office '14'	The Office '14'	The Daily Show	South Park 'MA'
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom '14'	Mom 'PG'	Reba 'PG'	Reba 'PG'
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront	Anderson Cooper			Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight		SportsCenter	
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	College Basketball		College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			2021 Australian Open Tennis Second Round. (N) (Live)					
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Lou Dobbs Tonight	Kennedy (N)			The Evening Edit		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Kennedy	
(FLIX)		118	170			*** "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" (2004) Gwyneth Paltrow. 'PG'				** "Tyler Perry's Daddy's Little Girls" (2007) Gabrielle Union.		*** "Do the Right Thing" (1989, Drama) Danny Aiello. (In Stereo) 'R'			Drama	"Perfect Sense"	
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report	FOX News Primetime		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N)			The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night	
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Chopped 'G'		Chopped 'G'		Chopped 'G'		Chopped (N) 'G'		Supermarket		Chopped 'G'	
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	** "I Feel Pretty" (2018) Amy Schumer. A woman gains a renewed sense of self-confidence. 'PG-13'				*** "Trainwreck" (2015) Amy Schumer. A magazine writer's personal life is a complete disaster. 'R'						The 700 Club (In Stereo)	
(FS1)	732	112	732			NASCAR RaceDay		NASCAR Cup Series				College Basketball DePaul at Villanova. (N)		College Basketball			
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Focused Lines		Tennis				In Magic Pregame		NBA Basketball: Magic at Trail Blazers			
(FX)	30	60	30		51	*** "The Hate U Give" (2018)		*** "Hidden Figures" (2016) Taraji P. Henson. Mathematicians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space. 'PG'				*** "Hidden Figures" (2016) Taraji P. Henson. (In Stereo) 'PG'					
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Golf Central 'G'		College Lessons		Golf's Greatest Rounds (N) 'PG'				Golf Central 'G'		Golf	
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	"Unleashing Mr. Darcy" (2016) 'NR'		"Matching Hearts" (2020, Romance) Taylor Cole, Ryan Paeyve. 'NR'		"Beverly Hills Wedding" (2021, Romance) Brooke D'Orsay, Brendan Penny. 'NR'				Golden Girls		Golden Girls	
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	Real, Bill Maher	Axios '14'	*** "The Photograph" (2020, Romance) Issa Rae. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		Black Art: In the Absence of Light (N) (In Stereo) 'MA'				The Investigation (In Stereo) '14'		"Girl With Gifts"	
(HBO2)	303	202	303			*** "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004, Action) Uma Thurman. (In Stereo) 'R'		Axios '14'	30 Coins Box" (In Stereo) 'MA' (DVS)			The Investigation (In Stereo) '14'		The Lady and the Dale '14'		Fake Famous	
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Fixer to Fabulous 'G'		Fixer to Fabulous 'G'		Fixer to Fabulous 'G' (DVS)		Home Again With the Fords (N)		Hunters Int'l		House Hunters	Hunters Int'l
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	The Curse of Oak Island: Drilling Down		The Curse of Oak Island (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper		The Curse of Oak Island (N) 'PG'		The Food That Built America (N) 'PG'		The Curse of Oak Island: Drilling Down	
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles '14'		Rizzoli & Isles A mail-man is killed. '14'		Rizzoli & Isles '14'		Rizzoli & Isles '14'		Major Crimes "White Lies Part 3" '14'		Major Crimes "Heart Failure" '14'	
(LMN)	119	50	119			"My Mom's Darkest Secrets" (2020, Drama) Nia Roam, Laurie Fortier. 'NR'			"Finding My Daughter" (2018, Suspense) Jesse Hutch, Al Sapienza. 'NR'				"Birthmother's Betrayal" (2020, Suspense) Monica Rose Betz, Tanya Clarke. 'NR'				
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			The Beat With		The ReidOut (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'		American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'		American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'		American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'		American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'		American Ninja Warrior (In Stereo) 'PG'	
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		Life Below Zero: Next Generation "Ghost in the Woods" (N) '14'				Life Below Zero: Northern Territories		Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'	
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Casagran	Loud	Loud		Sponge.	Sponge.	Sheldon	Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
(OWN)	125	24	103			Dr. Phil '14'		Dr. Phil 'PG'		Queen Sugar (N) '14'		Underground (N)		Queen Sugar '14'		Underground 'MA'	
(OXY)	123	44	123			Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'	
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	*** "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) Joe Pesci. An free his cousin from a Dixie jail. (In Stereo) 'R'		Inept lawyer tries to				To Be Announced			
(SEC)	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show (N) (Live)		SEC Now (N) (Live)		SEC Inside	TrueSouth (N)	College Football					
(SHOW)	340	241	340			Your Honor		"Waves" (2019) Kelvin Harrison Jr. A family navigates love and forgiveness after a tragic loss. 'R'				Inside the NFL (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		Your Honor "Part Nine" 'MA'		Inside the NFL (In Stereo) 'PG'	
(SUN)	36	31	36			Inside Pitch		To Be Announced								Rays All-Access 2020	Rays Prospect
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	*** "Blade"		*** "Constantine" (2005, Fantasy) Keanu Reeves, Rachel Weisz, Shia LaBeouf. 'R'		Keanu Reeves, Rachel Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. 'R'	(DVS)	*** "John Wick" (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. 'R'		Resident Alien "Homesick" '14'			
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Misery		Conan	Misery
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	*** "Clash by Night" (1952, Drama) Barbara Stanwyck. 'NR'	(DVS)		*** "The Sea Wolf" (1941) Edward G. Robinson. 'NR'		*** "Body and Soul" (1947, Drama) John Garfield, Lilli Palmer. 'NR'					"We Were"	
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Moonshiners: Guide for Love (N) '14'		Moonshiners: Guide for Love (N) '14'		Moonshiners "Caught Red-Handed" a winter-proof still site. (N) '14'		Building a		Moonshiners "Spirit of the South" '14'		Moonshiners: Master Distiller '14'	
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	Unpolished '14'		7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons		Fat Fabulous		Unpolished (N) '14'		1000-Lb. Sisters '14'	
(TMC)	350	261	350			"Shuttlecock" ** "Mojave" (2015) Oscar Isaac. (In Stereo) 'R'			*** "Krisha" (2015, Drama) Krisha Fairchild. 'R'		*** "First Reformed" (2017, Suspense) Ethan Hawke. (In Stereo) 'R'				"Remember" 'R'		
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	** "The Legend of Tarzan" (2016) Alexander Skarsgard.			NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at New Orleans Pelicans. From Smoothie King Center in New Orleans.				NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Utah Jazz. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)				
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		No Reservation		No Reservation	
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes								

Annie offers advice

Dear Anne: I'm a 49-year-old who has been dating and living with my girlfriend for almost one year now. I'm madly in love with her, and she says the same. We have talked about marriage, and I would love to, but she keeps saying no.

She went through a 25-year marriage that she thought would last forever. She had been single for a

f e w y e a r s , until the time we started dating. When we t a l k about it, she says her fear is that, one day, I w i l l l e a v e

her, too. I can't get her to understand that I'm not like that, and she would have to try hard to push me away.

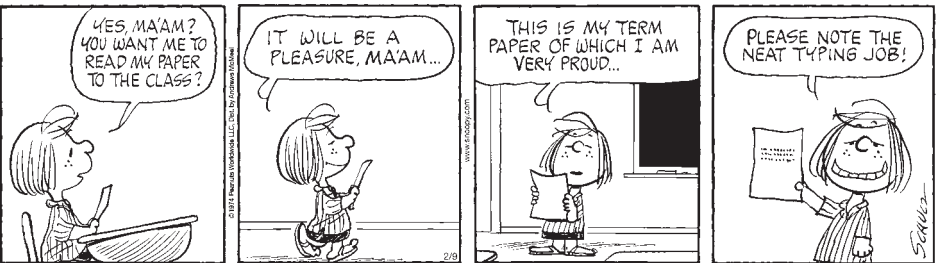
What can I do or say to ease her mind? — **Confused and In Love**

Dear Confused and In Love: It sounds like she is traumatized from the abandonment she suffered during her first marriage. She is frozen with fear, anticipating that what happened to her the first time will happen again.

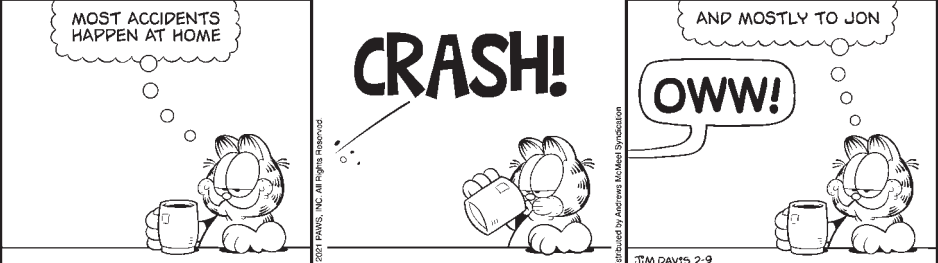
As a couple, communication is key. Rather than trying to "get her to understand" that you're not like that, listen to her concerns. Then, instead of pressuring her to do something she does not feel comfortable with, try creating some future plans. Continue to express what your needs are, and allow her to express her needs, without trying to change her. And encourage her to seek professional help for her trauma. It sounds like she is hurting.

Dear Annie: This is for "Unheard Girlfriend," the woman whose future husband doesn't help with the housework even though they both work, while she also does the majority of the child care tasks.

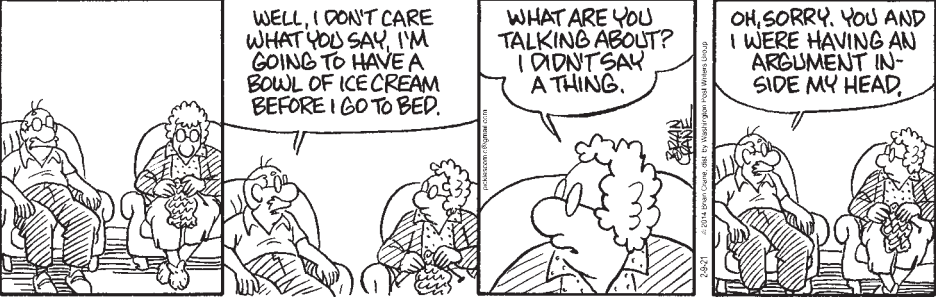
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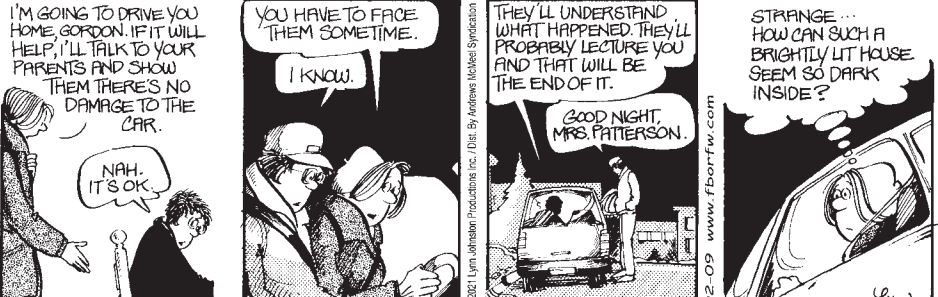
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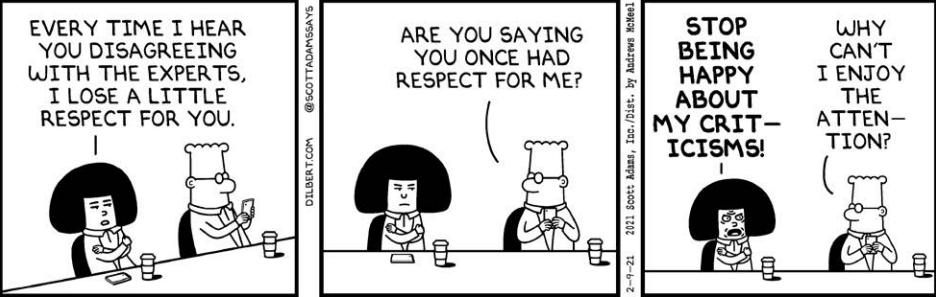
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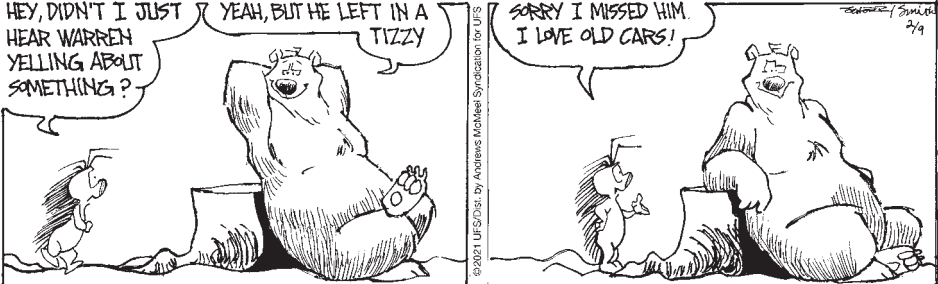
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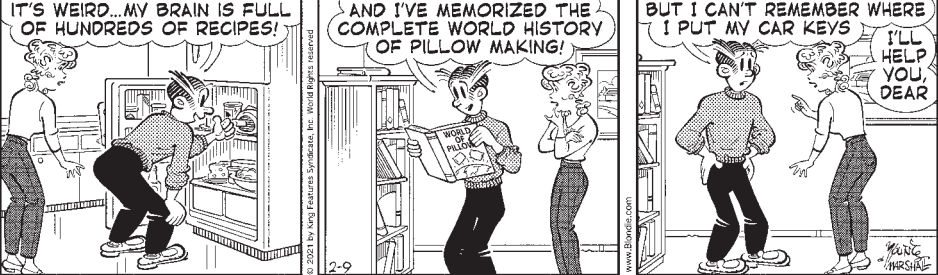
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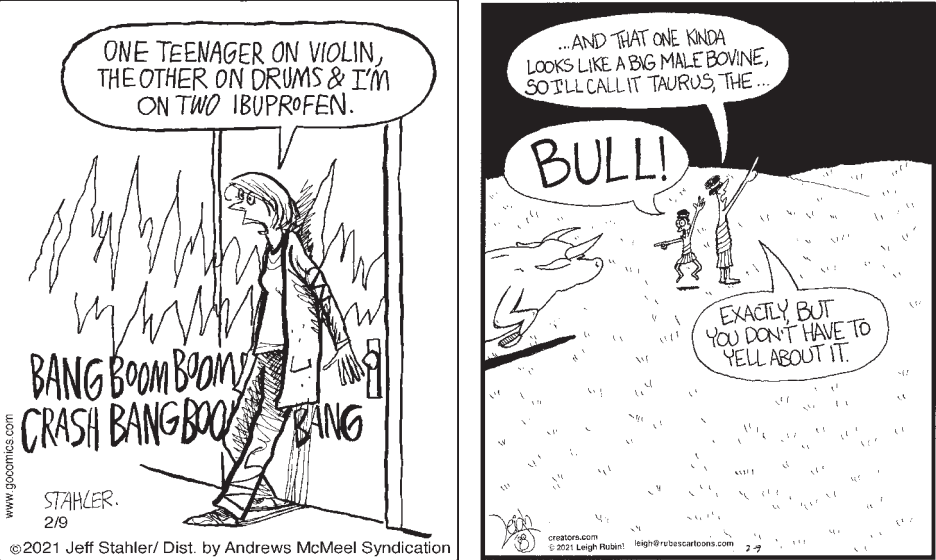


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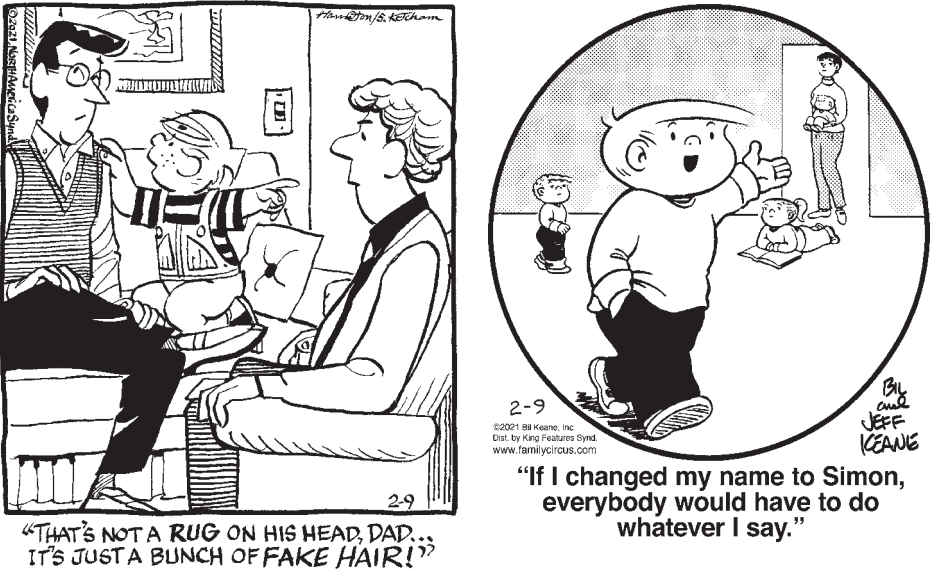
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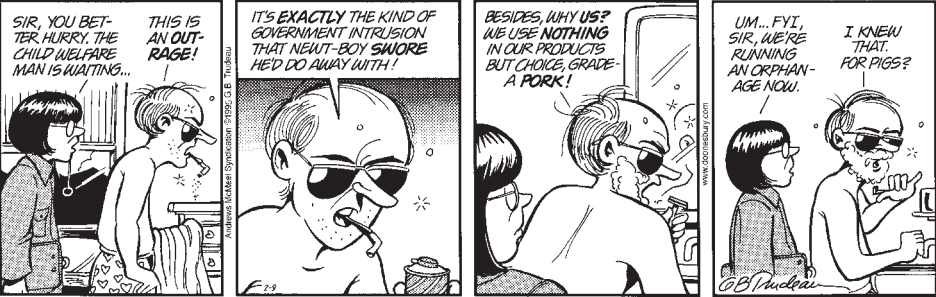


Dennis the Menace

The Family Circus



Doonesbury Flashbacks



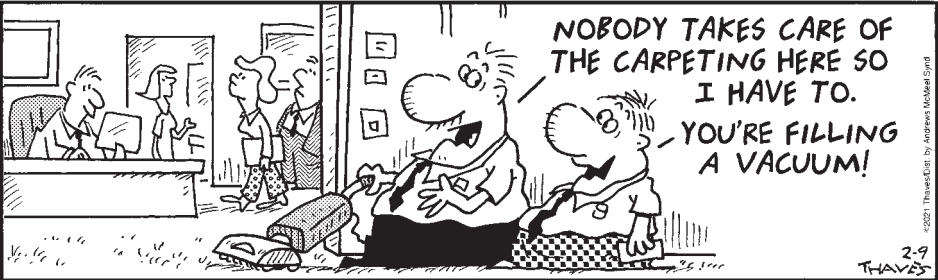
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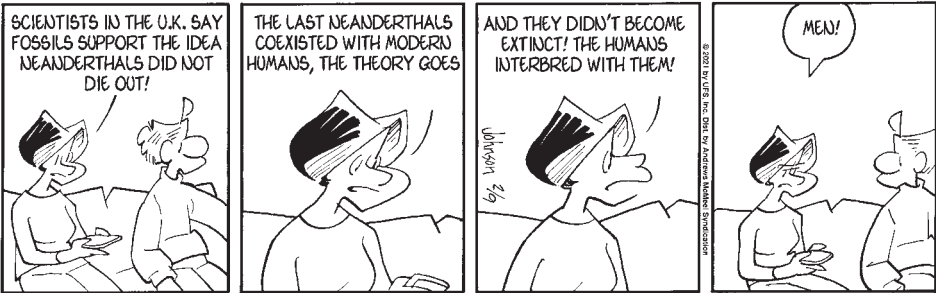
Big Nate



Frank & Ernest



Arlo and Janis



Today's MOVIES

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Regal Cinema on State Road 44 in Inverness and Regal Cinema in Crystal River are closed until further notice.

VALERIE THEATRE CULTURAL CENTER

NOTE THAT COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE.

"Madagascar 3" (PG) Feb. 9, 4:30 p.m.
"Say Anything" (PG-13) Feb. 12, 7 p.m.
"The Princess Bride" (PG) Feb. 13, 3 p.m.
"Ghost" (PG-13) Feb. 14, 3 p.m.
"Arthur" (PG) Feb. 15, 1 p.m.
"Moana" (PG) Feb. 16, 4:30 p.m.
"Birdman" (R) Feb. 19, 7 p.m.
"National Velvet" (NR) Feb. 22, 1 p.m.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: G equals X

"ZC ITOHZO ECROZAKJV

OGIODZKCJHY, LCFT RKJXEOZ RFEZ

PO TOYOJZYOEEL UCIFEON CJ ZAO

ERHYOEZ XOZHKY."

— VKCTVKC HTRHJK

Previous Solution: "I think of my work as ephemeral architecture, dedicated to the beauty of the female body."
— Christian Dior



Associated Press

Nashville right wing Mathieu Olivier (25) fights with Tampa Bay defenseman Luke Schenn (2) during the first period Monday in Nashville, Tenn.

Bolts top Predators

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Anthony Cirelli scored two goals for Tampa Bay, and the Lightning beat the Nashville Predators 4-1 on Monday night for their fifth straight victory.

The defending Stanley Cup champs extended the NHL's longest winning streak even with goaltender Andrei Vasilevski getting his first night off this season. Curtis McElhinney started in net and made 22 saves.

Blake Coleman and Steven Stamkos each had empty-net goals in the final 98 seconds.

Nashville's Dante Fabbro scored his first goal of the season on the man advantage at 11:08 of the third. Only a strong performance by goalie Pekka Rinne kept the Predators in the game with the Lightning outshooting them 35-23.

Cirelli came in with two goals this season, and he put Tampa Bay up 1-0 with a slap shot at 9:07 of the first period. He made it 2-0 with the Lightning on the man advantage. Mikhail Sergachev's shot hit off the left post and ricocheted to Cirelli, whose wrist from the angle easily beat Rinne.

Entering Monday, Tampa Bay had been the only NHL team to rely on a lone goaltender this season.

Dating back to last season,

Vasilevski started the Lightning's previous 35 games, including last season's 25 playoff games in Tampa Bay's run to the Stanley Cup.

Islanders 2, Rangers 0

NEW YORK — Casey Cizikas and Matt Martin scored 2:05 apart in the third period to help Semyon Varlamov and the New York Islanders beat the New York Rangers 2-0.

Varlamov made 30 saves for his third shutout this season.

Blue Jackets 3, Hurricanes 2

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jack Roslovic scored the tiebreaking goal late in the third period, Joonas Korpihalo had 22 saves and the Columbus Blue Jackets beat the Carolina Hurricanes 3-2 to split a back-to-back series.

Maple Leafs 3, Canucks 1

TORONTO — Auston Matthews and Alexander Kerfoot scored in an 11-second span in the third period and the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Vancouver Canucks 3-1.

Oilers 3, Senators 1

OTTAWA, Ontario — Tyler Ennis scored the go-ahead goal early in the third period and goaltender Mike Smith made 27 saves in his season debut as the Edmonton Oilers beat the Ottawa Senators 3-1.

Parkview Lanes

CONGRATULATIONS: Stephanie Flory won the League Bowlers' Bingo during the Wednesday Night Scratch Trio League on Jan. 27.

LEAGUE SCORES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 31:

PARKVIEW SENIORS

Handicap: Mike Krombach 258,752; Kenny Piispanen 241,697; Terri Moorbeck 255; Diane Mauck 255,722; Diane Swoboda 251,736. Scratch: Joe Dennison 194; Tony Hyatt 193,547; Jeff Wright 504; Diane Swoboda 190,553; Terri Moorbeck 179; Rosemarie Marcucci 179; Diane Mauck 491.

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Handicap: John Saltmarsh 291; Brian Carney 283; Wes Foley 767; B J Anderson 755; Shannon Bradford 279; Jeanette McWilliams 271,747; Marla Carr 737. Scratch: John Saltmarsh 256; Brian Carney 247,634; Wes Foley 683; Jeanette McWilliams 205,549; Debbie Aguilar 200,540.

PARKVIEW 7-9-8 NOTAP

Handicap: Gary Strausbaugh 334,885; Ron Warner 330; Bill Johnston 848; Lydia LePinnet 413,964; Carol Desm 366; Nancy DiJulio 916. Scratch: Greg Davidowicz 300,809; Tony Hyatt 300,796; (men: five 300's); Lydia LePinnet 300, Mae Johns 296; Marilyn Seymour 787; Betty Weber 696.

SANDY OAKS WINTER

Handicap: Norm Weigel 244,653; Richard Barnhill 239,709; Jill Weigel 259,663; Kathy Crippen 252; Patti Carmen 653. Scratch: Jeff Hyde 190; Bill Johnson 189; Richard Barnhill 535; Stuart Luedtke 531; Ruth Frazier 190,458; Kathy Crippen 182; Marcia Schick 445.

MARCH MADNESS

Handicap: Mike Laurain 281,752; Tony Hyatt 272,748; Bunny Higginbotham 270,709. Scratch: Tony Hyatt 256,700; Mike Laurain 240; Tyler Beatty 585; Bunny Higginbotham 215,544; Pam Levert 172,459.

LATE STARTERS

Handicap: Victor Maldonado 254,689; Tony Hyatt 253; Walter Hodosky 689; George Livermore 689; Jeff Wright 687; Nancy Vaughan 252,673; Kathy Hession 248,677. Scratch: Tony Hyatt 232,610; George Livermore 197,560; Nancy Vaughan 171,436; Kathy Hession 164,425.

WEDNESDAY SCRATCH TRIO

Derek Fish 256; Charlie Stein 248; Ryan Aguilar 715; Brian Carney 681; Stephanie Flory 261,657; Dorine Fugere 238,593.

WOMEN'S TRIO

Handicap: Sally Miller 230,633; Carol McHale 230; Judy Summers 227; Betty Weber 630. Scratch: Mae Johns 167,433; Carol McHale 163; Shirley Tenity 443.

GOOD TIMES

Handicap: John Bahrs 237,621; Ken Maria 231,613; Janet Murray 258,611; Laurie Anderson 213,595. Scratch: Jerry Ness 174,482; John Bahrs 174; Mike Bonadonna 170; Alan Murray 466; Janet Murray 244,569; Laura Bonadonna 149,412.

HOLDER HOTSHOTS

Handicap: Darrell Mitchell 284; Shaun Cater 282,721; Ira Fayson 716; Eileen Keith 260,704; Judy Aamland 247; Diana Steinbrook 695. Scratch: Shaun Cater 247,616; Darrell Mitchell 228; Robbie Yoakam 574; Vicki Jeffers 177,459; Debby Balke 162,438.

PARKVIEW TGIF

Handicap: Jim Laurain 280,776; Jeff Wright 279; Ken Golubski 762; Dora Golubski 277; Darby Cerce 264; Susan Dantoni 737; Kathie Weaverling 732. Scratch: Ken Golubski 242,666; Jeff Wright 233; Bill Spreen 599; Dora Golubski 223; Kathie Weaverling 211,579; Susan Dantoni 578.

PARKVIEW YOUTH

Handicap: Evan Posey 291,725; Tre Jones

Bowling SCORES

265,741; Megan Allen 270,754; Sophia Dasch 256,745. Scratch: Evan Posey 245,587; Justin Rose 225,622; Megan Allen 213,583; Destiny Snyder 142,403.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Jim Laurain, 116 pins over his average, and Jeanette McWilliams, 81 pins over their averages. Youth: Tre Jones, 84 pins over his average, and Sophia Dasch, 103 pins over her average.

Manatee Lanes

Tuesday Odd Balls

Men's High Game Hdcp, 274, Shrek Hughes Jr.
Men's High Series Hdcp, 740, Rob Cummins
Men's High Game Scratch, 269, Matthew Widener
Men's High Series Scratch, 760, Bob Wood
Women's High Game Hdcp, 259, Danyelle Lee
Women's High Series Hdcp, 744, Debi Rosenthal
Women's High Game Scratch, 233, Krissy Koller
Women's High Series Scratch, 594, Amber Mullis

Tuesday Youth

Boy's High Game Hdcp, 236, Jimmy Rohn
Boy's High Series Hdcp, 680, Skyler Beville
Boy's High Game Scratch, 210, Robert Pierson
Boy's High Series Scratch, 614, Ethan Hamm
Girl's High Game Scratch, 107, Suzanne Rohn
Girl's High Series Scratch, 361, Alayna Lee

Wednesday Men's

High Hdcp Game, 287, Mike Buchanan
High Hdcp Series, 737, Steve Neff
Thursday Ladies Powder Puffs
High Game Hdcp, 243, Eileen Flatley
High Series Hdcp, 652, Michele Bagrowski
High Game Scratch, 200, Rita Carlson
High Series Scratch, 561, Chiki Morrell

Thursday Florida Power

Men's High Game Hdcp, 282, Shrek Hughes Jr.
Men's High Series Hdcp, 767, Ian Lee
Men's High Game Scratch, 247, Paul Zayas
Men's High Series Hdcp, 607, Sonny Arashiro
Women's High Game Hdcp, 277, Dalene Klein
Women's High Series Hdcp, 680, Danyelle Lee
Women's High Game Scratch, 193, Kim Mullis
Women's High Series Scratch, 495, Renee Boyce

Friday Fun Bunch

Men's High Game Hdcp, 280, Dax Vila
Men's High Series Hdcp, 732, Joey Ellis
Men's High Game Scratch, 279, Frank Bodon Jr.
Men's High Series Scratch, 714, Dave Hair
Women's High Game Hdcp, 270, Vanessa Caudill
Women's High Series Hdcp, 683, Mo Quick
Women's High Game Scratch, 233, Syllisa Hoffman
Women's High Series Scratch, 611, Joyce Johnson

Sportsmen's Bowl

Bowlers of the week — Men: Charles Watt 107 pins over average. Women: Joann Frost 105 pins over average.

His And Hers Mixed

Men Scratch: Brad Ash 237-643, Tyler Beatty 223-646, Charles Watt 215, Stephen Liik 596
Men Handicap: Brad Ash 265-727, Tom Yuellling 257, Albert Guay 253-704, Al Sutherland 692
Women Scratch: Vicki Jeffers 233-499, Gale Piazza 210, Joann Frost 204-516, Carmen Carrero 496
Women Handicap: Vicki Jeffers 295-685, Joann Frost 278-738, Gale Piazza 272, Shirley Campbell 721

Tuesday Afternoon Mixed

Men Scratch: Rich Murdock 203-538, Jeff Wright 198-503, Kenny Piispanen 177, Dick Newhall 437
Men Handicap: Rich Murdock 236-637, Jeff Wright 232-605, Leigh Salmon 230-633
Women Scratch: Brenda Naylor 184-455, Peg Murdock 184, June Micker 182-491, Millie George 504
Women Handicap: Peg Murdock 241-619, Brenda Naylor 238, June Micker 238-659, Jennifer Williams 619, Kim Hammontree 619

Firstnighters, Men

Scratch: David Caudill 269-668, Dalton Grzudas 265-709, Sam Bass 249-705
Handicap: David Caudill 284, Dalton Grzudas 283-763, Billy Barker 280, Nathan Conner 749

Wednesday Mixed

Men Scratch: Charles Watt 259-650, Tyler Beatty 220-630, Tom Frost 204, Paul Vargoshe 562
Men Handicap: Charles Watt 294-755, Curtis Hammontree 262-735, Roger Jones 248, Paul Vargoshe 703
Women Scratch: Edith Regan 211-531, Sue Hooper 179-476, Annia Vargoshe 166-480
Women Handicap: Edith Regan 269-705, Jodi Ward 232-639, Pat Avery 231, Annia Vargoshe 645

Hits & Misses, Mixed

Men Scratch: Mark Ash 227-643, Nick Montalvo jr 225, Mike Dudziak 223, Alan Rice 563
Men Handicap: Mike Dudziak 259, Nick Montalvo jr 252, Mark Ash 250-712, Bob Riechel 697, Mike Murray 677
Women scratch: Kathy Pollari 192, Gale Piazza 180, June Micker 180-483, Jennifer Williams 492, Nancy Duncan 487
Women Handicap: Gale Piazza 246, Liz Riechel 237, June Micker 236, Jennifer Williams 669, Terri Moorbeck 660, Dorine Tigechar 659

Pinstusters, Women

Scratch: Cassie Culp 178-455, Dorothy Taflinge 175, Judy Carpenter 166, Ashley Worrell 476, Cecelia Jayne 467
Handicap: Dorothy Taflinge 250-637, Bonnie Keto 233, Cassie Culp 231, Twila Sponholz 231-631, Kimberly Richie 628

Mixed Trios Draw League: Fridays 1 p.m. Pay only if you bowl. Prizes paid each week. Number of prize winners is dependent on the number of entries. Handicap is 100% of 210. Entry Fee \$10. High Handicap Scores: Rick Rollason 693, Bob Manfredi 667.
Senior Fun Bowl: Saturdays at 1 p.m. Prizes for high game and series for both men and women, colored pins, mystery frames, mystery game, bingo, side pots, 50/50. Also money is put aside each week for the Split-Pot which is held three times each year. To win the split-Pot a bowler must first convert a split in any of the three games bowled. After completion of the three games each bowler who has converted a split must roll three balls. The winner is the one who scores exactly 21 pins. If there are ties the money is split between winners. Refreshments and fun for all each week. Entry Fee \$10. High Scratch Game: Nick Montalvo JR 225, Liz Riechel 160. High Scratch Series Nick Montalvo JR 547, Jennifer Williams 460.



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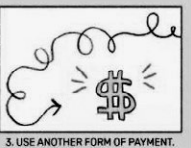
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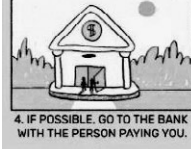
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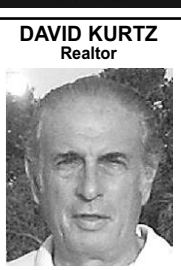
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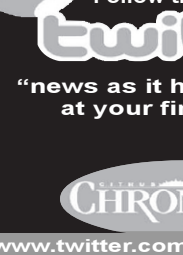


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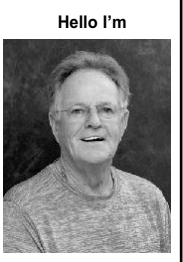
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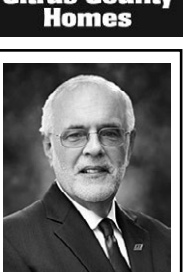
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Solution to Monday's puzzle 2/9/21

9	7	8	5	3	4	6	2	1
1	5	4	2	6	8	3	9	7
6	3	2	7	9	1	4	5	8
4	9	5	8	1	6	7	3	2
2	8	3	9	5	7	1	4	6
7	6	1	4	2	3	9	8	5
5	4	7	1	8	9	2	6	3
8	1	6	3	4	2	5	7	9
3	2	9	6	7	5	8	1	4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk

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Tuesday, February 9, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- SALINE

(SALINE: SAY-leen: Salty.)

Average mark 17 words
Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 22 or more words in SALINE?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- EMPENNAGE

enema
epee
mane
mange
mean

menage
page
pane
pang
peen

penne
name
nape
neap
nene

amen
game
gape
gene

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

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ACROSS

1 "Mind the —"
4 Pet toy
8 Trend
11 Cry of discovery
12 Drama award
13 Busy European airport
14 Firm
16 Bagel center
17 Picnic hamper
18 Garden pond fish
20 Beloved
21 Young horse
24 Dairy case buy
28 Weep
30 Grape producer
33 El Dorado loot
34 Female horse
35 Tended the garden
36 Vanity

DOWN

1 Clothing
2 Down the road
3 Outmoded

Answer to Previous Puzzle

NUKE	E		BBC		ABET	
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ISSUE			PULSES			
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		AID	WET			
	VERB		GREECE			
MELVILLE			RARE			
PISA		BUS	EVIL			
GLEE		SET	DECK			

4 Short jacket
5 Lean against
6 Burning
7 Onion cousin
8 Move to and —
9 Every
10 Use henna

13 Great Lakes state
15 Approved
19 Recurrently
22 PDQ
23 Folk teachings
25 Doesn't stay
26 Natural impulse
27 Mouth part
29 Gentle bear
30 Channels 2-13
31 Debt memos
32 Fiddling despot
34 Wisdom teeth
39 Small music maker
40 Game official
42 Popeye's greeting
44 Easy victim
45 Battle tactic
47 Warrior princess
48 Narrow cut
49 Fishing gear
50 NFL scores
51 Gym iteration
52 — — pickle
54 Montreal turndown

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1. Sad Sterling K. of "This Is Us" (1)

2. Rolling-in-riches drunkard (1)

3. Classic bike brand can metal (1)

4. Pub bull's-eye game braininess (1)

5. Unfair player defeater (2)

6. Actress Berry's lands between hills (2)

7. Sorcerer cut off using desk shears (2)

1. DOWN BROWN 2. FLUSH LUSH 3. SCHWINN JIN 4. PARTS SMARTS
5. CHEATER BEATER 6. HALLES VALLEYS 7. WIZARD SCISSORED

ANSWERS

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United Way of Citrus County

LOCAL EFSP BOARD 158600 IN CITRUS COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM (EFSP) PHASE 38.

Local EFSP Board 158600 has been awarded \$44,732 to supplement **Emergency Food and Shelter Programs** in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America; The Salvation Army; and The United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of United Way of Citrus County, Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, The Salvation Army of Citrus County, et. al, will determine how the funds awarded to Local EFSP Board 158600 are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

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- 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds,
- 3) have an accounting system,
- 4) practice non-discrimination,
- 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food, shelter, or utility assistance programs,
- 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board,
- 7) applicants must be on the Mid Florida Information Network system or willing to participate (Local Board recommendation.)

Local EFSP Board 158600 has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Daystar Life Center Citrus County, The Salvation Army of Citrus County, United Way of Citrus County, and The Pregnancy and Family Life Center. These agencies were responsible for providing rental, utility and diaper assistance.

Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must go to United Way of Citrus County's website to download an application.

Completed applications are to be submitted to United Way of Citrus County via mail or drop-off at United Way of Citrus County, 1582 N Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34465. The deadline for application submission is Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Published February 4,5,8,9,10,11,12, 15, 16 & 17, 2021

Misc. Notices

3537-0209 TUCRN
LEGAL NOTICE

The Citrus County Community Charitable Foundation, Inc. gives notice to the public that the **Personnel Committee** will be meeting on Thursday, February 18th at 9:30 a.m. at the Inverness City Hall, Room 200B at 212 W. Main St. Inverness, FL 34450.

This notice informs and notifies the public that member(s) of the Citrus County Hospital Board may be in attendance at any of the above listed meetings. The Citrus County Hospital Board will not vote or conduct business but may actively participate in the discussions.

Misc. Notices

3535-0209 TUCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Name

Notice under Fictitious Name Law, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

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located at 3175 E. Rotor Wing Path, Hernando, FL 34442 in the County of Citrus, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.

Dated at Online/Tallahassee, FL, this 5th day of February, 2021.

/s/ Chad Richie
Owner/President
Published February 9, 2021

Meeting Notices

3536-0209 TUCRN

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Dated at Inverness, FL, this 5th day of February, 2021.

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