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Sugarmill Woods developer Jim Sanders dies at 89

Chronicle staff

When community developer Jim Sanders first came to Citrus County in 1973, he saw a 15,000-acre section of land in Homosassa and envisioned the area's first large-scale housing development, which would become Sugarmill Woods.

But his vision wasn't of just a housing development, but of a community that would embrace, not replace, the beauty of nature.

So, along with building houses, Sanders also planted more than 1 million trees on what had been barren farmland to make Sugarmill Woods a "greenbelt" community, creating a "home in the woods" feel for homeowners.

He also built one of the first solar-powered

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TIMELY REMINDER:

Fall back

Don't forget to set clocks back one hour Saturday night as daylight saving time ends Sunday, Nov. 1.

VIRUS SUMMARY:

Citrus COVID-19 update

Thirty-six new positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest FDOH update. Three new hospitalizations were reported; one new death was reported.

To date in the county, 3,260 people have tested positive (including 14 non-residents), 332 have been hospitalized and 135 have died.

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Election season hits home stretch

Early vote ends today; mail ballots must be in by 7 p.m. on Tuesday

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

The 2020 election season heads into its final weekend with early voting wrapping up Saturday and Election Day on Tuesday.

Voter turnout in Citrus County is already at 58.5% in ballots cast by mail or at early voting sites.

More than 68,000 have voted prior to Election Day in Citrus County, according to the Supervisor of Elections website.

The total 2016 voter turnout was 76.6%.

Although early voting ends at 6 p.m. Saturday, vote by mail ballots may be received at the elections office up to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Supervisor of Elections Susan Gill said she hopes those who requested vote by mail ballots and have not yet returned them know that they must be in the elections office by 7 p.m. Tuesday — a clear difference between Florida election laws and those of some other states that require only that the mail ballot be postmarked



- EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS
- The four early vote sites, open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., are:
- Inverness City Hall.
 - Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills.
 - Homosassa Public Library.
 - Supervisor of Elections Office, Meadowcrest.

by Tuesday night.
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Tricks 'N Treats around Citrus

Halloween events on tap

Chronicle staff

A full moon for Halloween amid a pandemic? Could 2020 be any creepier?

Whether venturing out in the deep, dark night, or keeping 2020 Halloween celebrations festive at home, there is no shortage of socially distanced, fantastical fun in Citrus County this October.

Grab a costume and gear up for a good time — stay safe and don't let the COVID-19 pandemic dull your shine.



Eleven-month-old Kayden Kirby enjoys her first Halloween-related event Friday, Oct. 30, at the Citrus Memorial Health foundation YMCA's Trunk or Treat. Youths and their families were socially distanced with other COVID-19 safety measures were in effect for the evening's event.

costume from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at 114 N. Osceola Ave., Inverness. For information, call 352-726-3153.

All are invited to a Trunk or Treat beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Riviera Mexican Restaurant & Cantina, 1935 SE U.S. 19, Crystal River. Bring the whole family for Halloween fun. Games and crafts for kids will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a costume contest at 6. Bring your own treat bucket. Live music will begin at 6. An adult Halloween contest will begin at 11 p.m. with a dance party until 2 a.m. For information, call 352-564-9636.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 7 p.m., families can celebrate the fall season, enjoy decorations

and, of course, candy at the Drive-thru Festival at North Oak Church in Citrus Springs. Entering at North Citrus Springs Boulevard, decorated cars will be stationed around the driveway. Volunteers will hand out greetings and candy for each car. Participants will be able to vote for their favorite car and be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card basket as they exit on to North Elkcam Boulevard. All volunteers are following CDC health guidelines and families are asked to remain in their cars throughout the event. The community is

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Nick Anderson with the help of Rocky, an Umbrella Cockatoo, points out incoming trick-or-treaters.



State courts ask for \$37.5M in COVID-19 backlog relief

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

It's too soon to say how much local courts might get in state funds Florida's justice system is asking for to relieve backlogs of current and expected cases caused by COVID-19.

"We're so far out right now," said Jeffery Fuller, chief deputy court administrator of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, which covers Citrus, Marion, Hernando, Lake and Sumter counties. "We don't know what it's going to be like when it gets here."

In its budget request for 2021-22,

submitted Oct. 15, 2020, by Florida Chief Justice Charles Canady, the state court system is asking lawmakers to allocate \$12.5 million in non-recurring funds over the next three fiscal years.

This \$37.5 million ask from the Trial Budget Commission is to address a statewide backlog of over

990,000 cases estimated by July 1, 2021 — the start of courts' fiscal year — by hiring around 300 full-time judicial and quasi-judicial positions on a temporary basis.

"That right there is the heart of where that money is going to be going," Fuller said.

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Around the COUNTY

CRMS student to be disciplined for threats

A Crystal River Middle School student is expected to be disciplined after he made threats on a school bus to harm other students.

According to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), the bus driver reported the 11-year-old boy's statements to the school's resource deputy at around 8:20 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020.

CCSO investigators interviewed the boy and his parents while Citrus County School District officials conducted a threat assessment, according to the sheriff's office.

It was later determined the student didn't possess the ability to carry out his remark, according to CCSO, and school administrators will determine an appropriate punishment.

Crystal River rescinds boil water notice

Crystal River officials rescinded a boil water notice for city residents impacted by a water line break from Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020, off of Northwest Sixth Street.

According to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, test results showed the water is safe to drink for properties west of Northwest Sixth Street and Northwest Magnolia Circle.

Questions can be directed to city staff, at 352-795-4216, ext. 314.

Democratic Women's Club to meet

The Democratic Women's Club of Citrus County will host a meeting on Zoom from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. Speaking will be John Dunn, author of "Drying Up: The Fresh Water Crisis in Florida" to discuss Florida's water problems and issues specific to the Central Florida Region. A business meeting will follow. For information, call 352-697-1512 or email dwcfcitrus@gmail.com

No-cost mobile COVID-19 testing in Homosassa

The state of Florida is opening a one-time mobile COVID-19 testing site from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Homosassa Public Library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave.

The walk-up/drive-thru test site will be available at no cost on a first-come, first-served basis for Florida residents with or without symptoms. ID required for adults. There is no age requirement.

It will be a nasopharyngeal (nasal) swab and individuals will be called or emailed within two days with results.

Follow the Health Department on Twitter and Facebook. For information about the Florida Department of Health, visit www.Florida-Health.gov.

Festival of the Arts slated Nov. 7-8

The Inverness Festival of the Arts will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020, at the Depot at 300 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

The special celebration of art will feature approximately 40 exhibitors with works in mediums such as watercolors, oils, acrylics, pottery, sculpture, mixed media, jewelry, photography, drawings and textiles.

For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/yxw4mof7>.

Christmas parades still on

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

The annual Crystal River and Inverness Christmas parades will go on this year despite the pandemic.

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce will host both events and recommends attendees practice social distancing and wear masks. To reduce physical interaction, handing out or tossing of anything along the parade route will be prohibited.

"The Christmas parades are about celebrating the reason for the season and providing some much-needed holiday cheer to our community," according to Jade White, public



STEPHEN E. LASKO/For the Chronicle

Approximately 7,500 spectators lined up last year along West Main Street to see the Inverness Christmas Parade.

relations and communications coordinator with the chamber.

County Commissioner Brian Coleman will be grand marshal of the Crystal River parade and Supervisor of Elections Susan

Gill will carry out those duties for Inverness.

The westside parade will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. The route is south on U.S. 19 from Citrus Avenue in downtown Crystal River to Paradise Point

(one block north of Fort Island Trail). Only the southbound side of U.S. 19 is closed for the parade.

The eastside parade starts at noon Saturday, Dec. 12, and will travel down State Road 44 from

Citrus High School to downtown Inverness.

For those who don't attend, the parades will be livestreamed on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Citruscountylive.

The chamber is seeking parade participants. For costs and information, call 352-795-3149 or go to the events tab on the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. To apply as a parade participant, fill out the application available at www.citruscountychamber.com/christmas-parades.html.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-3205 or mbates@chronicleonline.com. To see more of his stories, visit tinyurl.com/y6kb23vv.

Halloween gets new spin at Avante



JEFF BRYAN/Chronicle

The VISTAS Healthcare "Care Bears," from left, are: Jayme Shepherd, "Share Bear"; Teresita Callanan, "Sunshine Bear"; Donna Castellone, "Tenderheart"; Jennifer Bosak, "Friendship Bear"; and Shemane Brambilla, "Cheer Bear." The Care Bears were waving to passing motorists Friday, Oct. 30, outside of Avante assisted-living facility where residents were treated to a Halloween parade.

Life Interrupted: Assisted living facility makes changes, keeps spirit of fun

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Editor's note: Every one of us has had our life interrupted by the coronavirus pandemic, some more than others.

We asked people to tell us about how their lives have been interrupted, in ways large or small, and how they've handled their situations, how it has changed them.

As we continue the series, "Life Interrupted," we're still looking for stories.

If you have a story to tell and would be willing to share it with our readers, email Jeff Bryan at jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com or Nancy Kennedy at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

Every Halloween, Avante at Inverness assisted living facility has a tradition: The students from Inverness Primary School across the street from Avante come in their costumes and sing for the residents — and then "trick or treat" for candy.



A motorist waves to residents and staff of Avante assisted-living facility Friday, Oct. 30, where residents were treated to a Halloween parade.

"Our families come, and we have a party — and the kids from the school are so adorable. We just love them," said June Jenkins, vice president of the residents' council, adding, "lately, morale has been getting down."

Georgette Bass, Avante activities director, had an idea: "If we can't have our traditional Halloween, we'll just do something

different this year."

Back in April, when the quarantine was only a few weeks old, Bass organized a parade for the residents, with people from the community and residents' family members driving by the facility in their cars as residents in wheelchairs lined up on the sidewalk waved and cheered.

That parade lasted only 10 minutes, but "those 10 minutes meant the world to us," Bass said.

So, on Friday, Oct. 30, 2020, Avante residents once again lined the sidewalk in their wheelchairs for a little holiday cheering — and cheering up.

"They were so sad because we weren't able to have the school kids come over, but that doesn't mean we still can't celebrate," Bass said.

The parade was short but sweet and a real treat for everyone involved.

It brought back memories for resident Roy Pennington, especially his favorite Halloween candy.

"I like Milky Ways," he said. "This has been so hard on all of us, not being able to see our families and our grandkids." "Things like this help a lot," Jenkins said.

Contact Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy at 352-564-2927 or nkennedy@chronicleonline.com. Read more of Nancy's stories at tinyurl.com/yxt69grh.

Around the STATE

Pregnant woman pushes labor aside to cast vote

ORLANDO — A pregnant Florida woman didn't let labor stop her from casting her vote in the presidential election, refusing to go to the hospital until she filled out her ballot.

Officials with the Orange County Supervisor of Elections said the woman was already in labor when she arrived at the polling site with her husband Tuesday afternoon, news outlets reported.

Elections employee Karen Briceño González said the husband asked for a ballot for his wife and later told the staff that she was in the car, in labor and refusing to go to the hospital until she was able to vote.

Briceño González said she rushed outside to give the woman her ballot and check her ID. The staffer thought the woman would fill it out later, but while doing some controlled Lamaze breathing, the woman filled the ballot out right away.

Elections clerk Eileen Deliz said the couple never mentioned why the woman waited until she was in labor to cast her vote.

"Maybe she wanted to come in person at one point and that's why she was waiting, who knows. But she wouldn't go to the hospital until she voted," Deliz said.

Officials stop scheme to register dead voters

FORT LAUDERDALE — Investigators in South Florida have uncovered an attempt to register dozens of dead people as Democratic voters, though no mail-in ballots were requested or cast under the falsified IDs.

Officials in Broward County, a Democratic stronghold and Florida's second most populous county, uncovered the scheme over the summer.

Someone in Columbia, South Carolina, mailed 51 new voter applications — each bearing the same neat handwriting — to the Broward County

elections office in July, officials said. The story was first reported Friday by the South Florida SunSentinel.

Broward County supervisor of elections officials flagged the registrations as suspicious and turned them over to the Broward state attorney's office.

"We cannot comment on an ongoing, active criminal investigation," state attorney's office spokeswoman Paula McMahon told The Associated Press in an email.

But correspondence between the state attorney's office and Broward Elections Supervisor Pete Antonacci shows that officials could not determine who mailed the registrations because there was no return address. The registration applications were received in 19 envelopes.

Thirty of the 51 were verified by the state attorney's office as being deceased. The identities of the other 21 could not be verified by only date of birth and name, Assistant State Attorney Tim Donnelly said in a letter to Antonacci dated Oct. 22.

Early voting site closed after workers get virus

PALM BAY — An early voting site along Florida's Space Coast was closed Friday after election workers tested positive for the new coronavirus.

Brevard County Supervisor of Elections Lori Scott said no voters who went to the administrative office in Palm Bay, Florida had any exposure to the sick workers because of safety precautions such as half-inch ballistic glass between the workers and the voting public.

Scott didn't say in her statement how long the office would be closed nor how many workers were sick.

"We have been maintaining stringent safety protocols since the Presidential Preference Primary in March," Scott said. "It is a tribute to our strict safety measures that we have been able to process almost a half a million voters through the election process this year before having our first positive case."

— From wire reports

Today's
HOROSCOPES

Birthday — No more procrastinating; it's time to set the record straight, take care of unfinished business.. Let go of the past and choose the path that will bring you satisfaction.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't hold on to negativity or waste time on payback. The sweetest revenge is success and happiness. Move forward with appreciation, gratitude and the desire to make your life better.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — An open discussion will lead to exciting plans. Someone close to you will offer insight that will lead to good fortune.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Be specific, stick to your plans and say "no" to anyone enticing you with unhealthy choices.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Keep your life simple. Don't feel compelled to make a move because someone else does.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — You are overdue for a change. Your accomplishments will draw praise and position you for new and exciting opportunities.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Pick up the pace. Don't leave yourself open for criticism or complaints. Take charge and focus on getting things done.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — A change of plans will turn in your favor. Be quick to act on an opportunity that will give you a competitive edge.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Don't waste time. Channel your energy into something that matters to you. Helping others will be rewarding and will lead to an encounter with someone special.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Take charge and get things done your way. Listen to a loved one and make adjustments to avoid getting into a spat over something inconsequential.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Do what you do best Concentrate on personal improvements and physical fitness. Expand your interests, skills and knowledge, and strive to reach personal goals.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It's up to you to bring about change. Talks will lead to positive developments, better relationships and a brighter future.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Don't give in to someone trying to dictate what you can do. Keeping the peace and constantly compromising are admirable, but there should be a healthy limit.

ENTERTAINMENT

Lori Loughlin reports to prison in college scam

BOSTON — “Full House” actor **Lori Loughlin** has reported to a federal prison in California to begin serving her two-month sentence for her role in the college admissions bribery scandal, authorities said Friday.

The U.S. Attorney’s office in Boston said Loughlin was being processed at the federal lockup in Dublin, California.

“The parties recently agreed that the defendant can report to prison on Oct. 30, 2020, instead of on Nov. 19, 2020. The defendant has further agreed that, during her two month sentence, she will not seek an early release from prison on COVID-related grounds,” prosecutors said in a statement.

Under the Bureau of Prisons’ coronavirus protocols, Loughlin will be screened and tested for COVID-19 and will be placed in quarantine for 14 days.

The low-security prison in Northern California houses 874 inmates and had two positive coronavirus cases among inmates, as of Friday morning, federal statistics show.

In August, Loughlin was sentenced to two months and her fashion designer husband, **Mossimo Giannulli**, got five months for paying half a million dollars in bribes to get their two daughters into the University of Southern California as rowing recruits.

Prosecutors said Giannulli didn’t report to prison with Loughlin on Friday.

Plea deals worked out with the celebrity couple call for Loughlin to pay a \$150,000 fine and perform 100 hours of community service, and Giannulli to



Associated Press

Actress Lori Loughlin departs federal court in Boston, after a hearing in a nationwide college admissions bribery scandal.

pay a \$250,000 fine and perform 250 hours of community service.

The famous couple’s sentencing came three months after they reversed course and admitted to participating in the college admissions cheating scheme that has laid bare the lengths to which some wealthy parents will go to get their kids into elite universities.

They are among nearly 30 prominent parents to plead guilty in the case, which federal prosecutors dubbed “Operation Varsity Blues.” It uncovered hefty bribes to get undeserving kids into college with rigged test scores or fake athletic credentials.

Loughlin and Giannulli had insisted for more than a year that they believed their payments were “legitimate donations” and accused prosecutors of hiding crucial evidence that could prove the couple’s innocence because it would undermine their case.

The case shattered the clean image of Loughlin, who gained fame for her role as the wholesome Aunt Becky in the sitcom “Full House” that ran from the late 1980s to mid-1990s, and later became queen of the

Hallmark channel with her holiday movies and the series “When Calls the Heart.”

Prosecutors said Giannulli deserved a tougher sentence because he was “the more active participant in the scheme,” while Loughlin “took a less active role, but was nonetheless fully complicit.”

The couple funneled money through a sham charity operated by **Rick Singer** — the admissions consultant at the center of the scheme — to get their two daughters into USC as crew recruits, even though neither was a rower, authorities said. Singer, who has also pleaded guilty, was expected to testify against them if they had gone to trial.

Investigators had recorded phone calls and emails showing the couple worked with Singer to get their daughters into USC with fake athletic profiles depicting them as star rowers. In one email, Singer told Loughlin and Giannulli he needed a picture of their older daughter on a rowing machine in workout clothes “like a real athlete.”

— From wire reports

Today in
HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Oct. 31, the 305th day of 2020. There are 61 days left in the year. This is Halloween.

Today’s Highlight:
On Oct. 31, 1941, work was completed on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota, begun in 1927.

On this date:
In 1926, magician Harry Houdini died in Detroit of peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.
In 1941, the Navy destroyer USS Reuben James was torpedoed by a German U-boat off Iceland with the loss of some 100 lives, even though the United States had not yet entered World War II.
In 1961, the body of Josef Stalin was removed from Lenin’s Tomb as part of the Soviet Union’s “de-Stalinization” drive.
In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered a halt to all U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, saying he hoped for fruitful peace negotiations.
In 1984, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated by two Sikh security guards.
In 2001, New York hospital worker Kathy T. Nguyen died of inhalation anthrax, the fourth person to perish in a spreading wave of bioterrorism.

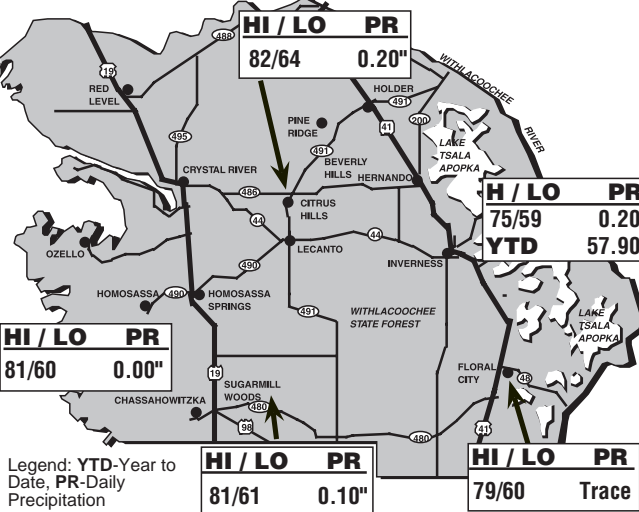
Ten years ago: Tiger Woods lost golf’s No. 1 ranking after 281 consecutive weeks to England’s Lee Westwood.

Five years ago: Four people were killed, including the gunman, following a shooting rampage in Colorado Springs that ended in a gun battle between police and the shooter.

One year ago: Trump announced that he would be making Palm Beach his permanent residence after leaving the White House, rather than returning to Trump Tower in New York.

Today’s Birthdays: Former astronaut Michael Collins is 90. Actor Rob Schneider is 57. Rap performer Vanilla Ice (aka Rob Van Winkle) is 53. Actor-singer Willow Smith is 20.

YESTERDAY’S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 85° Low: 62°
Mostly sunny

SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING
High: 86° Low: 54°
Partly cloudy

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING
High: 73° Low: 44°
Sunny, cool, windy

ALMANAC Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE	Yesterday 74/56 Record* 92/31 Normal 82/57 Mean temp. 70 Departure from mean -5	DEW POINT Yesterday at 3 p.m. 52°
PRECIPITATION	Yesterday 0.00" Total for the month 1.51" Total for the year 21.16" Normal for the year 47.56"	HUMIDITY Yesterday at 3 p.m. 48%
UV INDEX: 6 0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	POLLEN COUNT** Today’s active pollen: Ragweed, grasses, elm Today’s count: 5.1/12 Sunday’s count: 5.3 Monday’s count: 5	
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 30.01	AIR QUALITY Yesterday observed Good Pollutant Ozone	

SOLUNAR TABLES Provided by ezfishn.com

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
10/31	SATURDAY	7:41	1:00	6:44	1:21
11/01	SUNDAY	6:42	12:43	5:43	1:04

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Oct 31	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22

BURN CONDITIONS

Today’s Fire Danger Index is: **LOW. There is no burn ban.**

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WATERING RULES

For established lawns and landscapes, irrigation may occur during only one (1) of the specified time periods, 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., or 4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m., on the allowable watering days below:

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or- Common Areas	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday		

Questions, concerns or reporting violations, please call: City of Inverness at 352-726-2321; City of Crystal River at 352-795-4216, Ext. 313; Incorporated Citrus County at 352-527-7669. For more information, visit: https://www.citrusbocc.com/departments/water_resources/watering_restrictions.php

TIDES

*From mouths of rivers **At King’s Bay ***At Mason’s Creek

SATURDAY

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	6:18 a.m.	0.5 ft 7:07 p.m.
Crystal River**	4:39 a.m.	0.5 ft 5:25 p.m.
Withlacoochee**	2:11 a.m.	0.6 ft 3:10 p.m.
Homosassa***	5:27 a.m.	0.9 ft 6:49 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES									
City	H	L	F°cast	City	H	L	F°cast	City	H
Daytona Bch.	82	70	pc	Miami	84	78	t	Fort Lauderdale	84
Fort Lauderdale	84	76	t	Ocala	82	65	pc	Fort Myers	85
Fort Myers	85	70	pc	Orlando	84	68	s	Gainesville	80
Gainesville	80	64	pc	Pensacola	73	60	s	Homestead	85
Homestead	85	75	t	Sarasota	86	69	pc	Jacksonville	78
Jacksonville	78	66	sh	Tallahassee	72	62	s	Key West	85
Key West	85	79	t	Tampa	86	68	s	Lakeland	85
Lakeland	85	67	s	Vero Beach	83	72	pc	Melbourne	82
Melbourne	82	72	pc	W. Palm Bch.	82	78	mc		

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: East winds around 15 knots then becoming northeast 5 to 10 knots late in the afternoon. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Tonight: East winds around 15 knots diminishing to 5 to 10 knots toward morning.

Gulf water temperature 78°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	FRI	THU	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	31.16	n/a	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.93	n/a	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.28	n/a	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Crystal City	40.51	n/a	41.37

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

THE NATION

0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s

FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Saturday

City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest	City	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest
Albany	37	27	0.35	42	30	s	New Orleans	59	55	0.00	70	59	pc
Albuquerque	63	37	0.00	69	33	s	New York City	47	37	0.80	48	43	s
Asheville	63	48	0.03	56	41	s	Norfolk	76	55	0.20	55	49	s
Atlanta	63	50	0.00	62	51	s	Oklahoma City	67	31	0.00	69	41	s
Atlantic City	52	42	0.78	54	44	s	Omaha	57	28	0.00	63	33	s
Austin	71	45	0.00	74	49	s	Palm Springs	91	57	0.00	90	66	s
Baltimore	54	46	0.24	50	39	s	Philadelphia	49	42	0.51	48	38	s
Billings	68	34	0.00	52	28	s	Phoenix	88	61	0.00	89	65	pc
Birmingham	61	48	0.00	58	28	s	Pittsburgh	46	39	0.30	51	39	s
Boise	75	37	0.00	58	32	s	Portland, ME	38	32	0.15	45	32	s
Boston	45	30	0.56	44	35	s	Portland, OR	61	44	0.06	58	40	pc
Buffalo	41	36	0.03	46	38	s	Providence, RI	47	32	0.85	46	33	s
Burlington, VT	37	28	Trace	44	31	s	Raleigh	75	57	0.28	59	46	pc
Charleston, SC	77	54	Trace	70	61	pc	Rapid City	69	32	0.00	49	28	s
Charleston, WV	50	45	0.12	61	44	s	Reno	76	29	0.00	72	33	s
Charlotte	70	54	1.35	60	47	pc	Rochester, NY	43	36	Trace	47	36	s
Chicago	45	30	0.00	55	34	s	Sacramento	79	42	0.00	79	48	s
Cincinnati	52	44	0.08	57	45	s	Salt Lake City	67	37	0.00	61	38	s
Cleveland	52	41	0.23	50	41	s	San Antonio	72	41	0.00	75	51	s
Columbia, SC	77	55	0.00	65	51	s	San Diego	77	54	0.00	80	61	pc
Columbus, OH	48	41	0.11	53	41	s	San Francisco	65	48	0.00	75	54	s
Concord, NH	39	28	0.28	45	25	s	Savannah	74	53	0.18	71	62	pc
Dallas	66	37	0.00	71	49	s	Seattle	63	48	0.01	55	42	s
Denver	69	36	0.00	61	29	s	Spokane	61	36	0.00	52	29	pc
Des Moines	52	28	0.00	61	32	s	St. Louis	55	30	0.00	63	41	s
Detroit	43	37	0.00	49	41	s	St. Ste Marie	36	21	0.00	43	34	pc
El Paso	73	42	0.00	77	54	mc	Syracuse	43	32	0.18	46	34	s
Evansville, IN	54	37	0.03	61	45	s	Topeka	72	28	0.00	65	36	s
Harrisburg	52	44	1.14	48	36	s	Washington	55	50	0.40	51	40	s
Hartford	43	33	0.70	45	32	s							
Houston	72	44	0.00	73	52	s							
Indianapolis	49	34	0.00	55	40	s							
Kansas City	64	33	0.00	64	38	s							
Las Vegas	81	52	0.00	82	55	s							
Little Rock	61	37	0.00	62	45	s							
Los Angeles	83	55	0.00	86	61	s							
Louisville	55	43	0.14	61	48	s							
Memphis	61	39	Trace	64	46	s							
Milwaukee	43	30	0.00	53	30	s							
Minneapolis	45	30	0.00	51	27	mc							
Mobile	64	51	0.00	72	57	s							
Montgomery	66	50	2.47	70	54	s							
Nashville	57	46	0.04	64	50	pc							

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy; fg=fog; hz=haze; mc=mostly cloudy; pc=partly cloudy; ra=rain; rs=rain/snow; s=sunny; sh=showers; sm=snow; ss=snow/snow; t=thunderstorms

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Burst tire overturns semitrailer; good Samaritans rescue driver



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A Citrus County Fire Rescue firefighter rolls up hoses the morning of Friday, Oct. 30, 2020, after extinguishing a fire that engulfed the cab of the pictured semitrailer off of West Dunnellon Road, near the intersection of North Rousseau Drive. According to an investigating Florida Highway Patrol trooper, a tire blew while the semitrailer was eastbound on West Dunnellon Road, causing it to veer off the road, overturn and strike a tree. Good Samaritans rescued the driver before his vehicle became too involved with flames, the trooper said, adding Nature Coast EMS transported the driver, who was alert and talking, to a hospital. Traffic was blocked while emergency responders and a tow crew cleared the scene and removed the semitrailer.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Domestic battery arrest

■ Robert Perreault, 49, of Crystal River, at 12:15 a.m. Oct. 27 on felony charges of domestic battery by strangulation and hindering communication to law enforcement.

Other arrests

■ Corey Maynard, 29, of Northwest 22nd Drive, Jennings, at 8:22 p.m. Oct. 27 on an active warrant for misdemeanor petit theft. His bond was set at \$500.

■ Krystal Rose, 34, of Hernando, at 8 p.m. Oct. 27 on a felony charge of battery on an elderly person. Her bond was set at \$2,000.

■ Mariah Jouvart, 23, of Hernando, at 7:10 p.m. Oct. 27 on a misdemeanor charge of petit theft. Her bond was set at \$1,000.

■ Shawn Dillon, 45, of Crystal River, at 7:10 p.m. Oct. 27 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was also charged with felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of possession of cocaine.

■ Justin Taylor Sr., 36, of Hicks Road, Hudson, at 6:51 p.m. Oct. 27 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. He was also charged on an active warrant for trafficking in stolen property and false verification of ownership. According to his arrest affidavit,

Taylor was questioned regarding an active warrant and approximately 1.34 grams of cocaine and a glass pipe were found in his possession. His bond was set at \$7,000.

■ Rhonda Ridley, 49, of Homosassa, at 3:44 p.m. Oct. 27 on an active warrant for being a fugitive from justice.

■ Leanna Callahan, 39, of East Van Ness Road, Hernando, at 1:55 p.m. Oct. 27 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of possession of methamphetamine.

■ Ronald Meadows, 46, of West Arter Street, Crystal River, at 1:45 p.m. Oct. 27 on felony charges of burglary that becomes armed and grand theft, and a misdemeanor charge of

criminal mischief. He was also charged with felony violation of probation. According to his arrest affidavit, Meadows is accused of breaking into the Elegant Pelican armed with a machete and attempting to steal a karaoke machine, speakers, a computer, and multiple tables valued at over \$3,000. His bond was set at \$27,500 for the new charges but denied for his probation violation.

Burglaries, thefts, vandalism

■ Auto theft, 12:38 a.m. on Oct. 30 at East Tower Trail and South Florida Avenue, Floral City.

■ Vehicle burglary, 6:01 p.m. on Oct. 29 at 8591 S. Rock Point, Floral City.

■ Theft, 3:38 p.m. on Oct. 29 at

ON THE NET

■ For more information about arrests made by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, go to www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the Public Information link, then on Arrest Reports.

■ Click on Offense Reports to see lists of burglary, theft and vandalism.

2380 W. Aleuts Dr., Beverly Hills.

■ Theft, 1:49 p.m. on Oct. 29 at 2 Shumard Court North, Homosassa.

■ Felony retail theft, 12:35 p.m. on Oct. 29 at Walmart, 6885 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

COURTS

Continued from Page A1

Fuller said a decision has yet to be made on how the area circuit wants to have the money allotted to it.

“Any of that is going to be helpful,” he said.

After COVID-19 shuttered them in mid-March to in-person proceedings, courthouses have been able to move some cases along with video or telephonic hearings.

According to the budget commission's request, around 1.89 million cases were pending across Florida in June 2020 — a 28.4% increase compared to how many cases were ongoing in June 2019.

Case resolutions have not kept pace with the rate of new case filings, especially with legal matters needing to end with a jury trial.

“All those cases are slowing down because there are no jurors that can be picked right now,” Fuller said. “Nobody's making any offers.”

Around 1,180 criminal and civil trials were delayed from March to June 2020 in the state, according to the budget commission, which stated trial courts statewide are on track to resolve around 2.5 million for the current fiscal year.

Fuller said judges are scheduling trials for early 2021.

“We're getting closer to opening that,” he said.

Commissioners also anticipate a surge of cases to be filed once court operations normalize. They estimate 185,000 cases from March through June weren't filed

“Since June 2020, increases in filings have been slow and somewhat volatile, but the delays in filings continue in the current year,” the commission's budget request states.

Along with delayed case proceedings and filings, state trial court budgeters

are also expecting a wave of civil cases related to COVID-19, like foreclosures and evictions.

They estimate, according to reports from the Florida Bar Foundation, more than 500,000 evictions will be filed “in the near future,” once moratoriums are lifted.

“Without additional funding in the next three years,” the budget request states, “the trial courts' ability to resolve cases in a timely manner will continue to be limited, which ultimately places a burden on the litigants and the state and delays the recovery of Florida's economy.”

To assist with judges' workloads behind the scenes of the courtroom, the budget commission wants to hire more support personnel.

Of its \$12.5 million request, \$5.6 million would help pay for more general magistrates, court program specialists and trial court staff attorneys; \$5.8 million would go toward more senior judge days; \$1.04 million would be for mediation services; and \$13,804 for human resources.

These funds would not include the Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers, or

FCCC, which don't have a formal process to make legislative budget requests, according to Citrus County Clerk of Court spokeswoman Lindsay Tozer.

“However, similar to the courts' request, we do expect a backlog of cases,” Tozer said, “and FCCC will work directly with the Legislature on resources to ensure we can support the court system in processing those cases.”

Court fines, fees and costs fund clerks' offices, which operate on a cash basis each month with no reserves.

“This instability in funding has reduced budgets by nearly \$60 million statewide,” Tozer said, “and we are currently operating on a budget lower than it was in 2005.”

Tozer said FCCC has discussed the need for emergency funding with Gov. Ron DeSantis, and plans to bring legislative solutions forward during the upcoming session.

“This includes small changes,” she said, “like allowing clerks' offices to implement a reserve fund to support times of financial distress and future emergencies.”

Vote Cregg Dalton for Property Appraiser



I have been committed to Citrus County for over 11 years. Through transparency, empowerment, and consistency, I strive for a balanced working environment engulfed with high performance and exceptional positivity.

For the last 11 years, I have worked for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office serving and protecting our residents, businesses, and communities. As a Sergeant, I provide strong leadership and management directives. With a clear vision, proven integrity, and steadfast humility, I have the ability to plan strategically, and catalyze cooperation amongst team members. I work alongside my employees with clear directives, while we all learn together, grow together, develop together and improve together. Establishing authentic and successful working relationships with citizens, and businesses within our community to continually enhance services in our amazing county is one of my most important objectives. I have worked extensively with the leaders of many governmental agencies throughout Citrus County continually building close-knit and lasting relationships while creating and incorporating a multitude of projects serving our citizens and our communities.

I am duly equipped to lead our Property Appraiser's office into the county's next chapter as we prepare for the ever changing future. I have continually earned our community's respect and without a doubt I will continue to serve our community with steadfast commitment and integrity. Having been employed at the Sumter County Property Appraiser's Office as well as my experience working with my family's private property appraisal company, I am fully prepared to lead the Citrus County Property Appraiser's Office.

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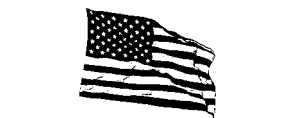
George Monroe Kelly, 82, of Inglis, FL passed away on October 14, 2020, with his loving family by his side. George was born in Alton, IL on May 13, 1938. On July 23, 1959, George married the love of his life, Francis Glowczewski. During his lifetime, George was helping his community by serving as a Game Warden, a Deputy Sheriff, a Mobile Home Director, a Marine Biologist, and a Girl Scout Ranger. He retired from the Girl Scouts in 2008, and ended up making fishing and hunting his full-time job. George had always enjoyed everything outdoors; he was an expert hunter and fisherman with many trophies to show for his achievements. He also took pride in being a Free Mason. George loved spending time with his family and friends often taking them fishing and hunting. George was a great husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He will be greatly missed by all the people he helped, knew, and loved him.

George is survived by his 4 children, Keith, Kenny, Jo Ann, and Gene; 8 grandchildren: Carrie, Josh, Meagan, Kayla, Victoria, Dean, Angela and Jessica; 17 great grandchildren; and brother, Mike Kelly.

He is preceded in death by his father, Sherman Kelly; mother, Clarice Brown; sister, JoAnn Kelly; and son, Shawn Kelly.

A memorial service will be held at Inglis Community Center, 137 Highway 40 W., Inglis, FL 34449, on Saturday, November 7th, 2020 at 1:00PM. Flowers can be sent to the community center for the service.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.



Paul Sherpinskas, 64

HOMOSASSA

Paul David Sherpinskas, 64, of Homosassa, FL passed away October 22, 2020.



Paul Sherpinskas

He was born on November 25, 1955 to John and Lorraine Sherpinskas in Columbus, OH.

A draftsman for most of his life, he was also a veteran of the US Air Force. Paul was very interested in politics and outer space.

He is survived by his partner in life Tina Slaght; children David Sherpinskas, Chris Sherpinskas and Jack Sherpinskas-Rose; siblings John Sherpinskas, Mark Sherpinskas, Guy Sherpinskas and Elaine Flores; grandson Aiden Sherpinskas.

A memorial service will be held at 1PM, Monday, November 2, 2020 at the Rock Crusher Church of God in Crystal River. Cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

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Weekly roundup: The end is near (hopefully)

Recap and analysis of the week in state government and politics

JIM SAUNDERS
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida, Florida, Florida.

The late NBC newsman Tim Russert made that phrase famous in 2000 as the presidential election hinged on the outcome of the nail-biter race in Florida between Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore.

It's too early to know if Florida, Florida, Florida will play the same pivotal role in Tuesday's battle between President Donald Trump and Democratic challenger Joe Biden.

A case could be made for Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania. Or Michigan, Michigan, Michigan. Or Wisconsin, Wisconsin, Wisconsin.

But at least for a while this week, Florida and, more specifically, Tampa had the nation's political attention.

Trump and Biden both held campaign events Thursday in Tampa, as they tried to rally supporters and pick up any remaining undecided voters. Biden went to Tampa after appearing in Democrat-rich Broward County.

Trump, who will return to the state to hold a late-night rally Sunday in Miami-Dade County, is widely believed to need to win Florida if he's going to capture a second term. Trump's win in Florida in 2016 played a crucial role as he pieced together the electoral votes to defeat Democrat Hillary Clinton.

On the other hand, Democrats think they would seal a victory for Biden if they can knock off Trump in Florida.

While polls show the state split between the candidates, long-time political-science professor Susan MacManus said Thursday she thinks many of the remaining undecided voters will tilt toward Trump.

"You're not going to announce to the world that you're a Trump supporter, in light of some of the heat that you're going to catch," said MacManus, distinguished professor emerita at the University of South Florida.

But that doesn't mean the race isn't tight for Florida's 29 electoral votes.

"You wouldn't see both candidates with only a few days left until the election spending so much time, and their major surrogates spending so much time,

in Florida if it weren't more like the tie that we see here," MacManus said while appearing at the annual meeting of Florida TaxWatch.

GET IN LINE

Whatever the outcome, it is clear that Florida voters are engaged in this year's election.

Going into the weekend, more than 54% of the state's 14.4 million registered voters had cast ballots through the mail at or at early voting sites.

With people lining up for early voting and the number of mail-in ballots continuing to mount, Tuesday's election looks like it could approach the 1992 modern turnout record of 83%.

Florida Chamber of Commerce Data Director Alex Coelho said turnout might land just below the 1992 mark. Republican President George H.W. Bush won Florida in 1992 but lost nationally to Democrat Bill Clinton.

"Something like 80, 81%," Coelho said recently about this year's potential turnout. "I think that's going to be one thing that people wake up (Nov. 4) and are just amazed by, is how many people voted. It's going to be likely over 11 million of us across the state voting out of 14 million, which is a really, really big number. You look at just four years ago, we had 9 1/2 million votes cast. And that was a record."

Steve Schale, CEO of a Biden super PAC called Unite the Country, said Florida is "headed towards record turnout here, just like we are everywhere in the country."

Schale pointed to evidence that Democrats have moved from a past emphasis on voting in-person to voting by mail, while Republicans have shifted from mailing in ballots or waiting until Election Day to early voting. But the election also includes many new voters and people who sat out past elections.

COVID, COVID, COVID

While political junkies enjoy recounting stories and eyeballing statistics from 2000, 1992 and other past elections, this year's race has a major wildcard that makes it unlike anything in recent history: COVID-19.

The election is playing out amid increases across the country in COVID-19 cases, including more cases popping up in



People stand in line for early voting at the John F. Kennedy Library, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, in Hialeah, Fla.

Florida.

On Friday, for example, Florida reported 5,592 new cases, bringing its total to 800,216 since the pandemic began. Also, the number of Florida residents who have died from the virus has topped 16,700.

Ultimately, it appears that a vaccine might be the only answer to curbing the pandemic. And while it remains anybody's guess when a vaccine will be approved and made available to the public, Florida health officials have started planning for how to roll out vaccinations.

In an initial phase, the state expects to prioritize vaccinations for front-line workers at hospitals, nursing homes and senior centers and first responders, according to a draft plan that the Florida Department of Health submitted to the federal government this month.

When the supply of vaccinations becomes more plentiful, the state would enter the second phase, which would include county health departments opening mass vaccination clinics.

Also, the Florida Department of Health and the state Division of Emergency Management "might open such clinics to ensure there is equitable distribution of the vaccine, in the same way COVID-19 testing was made available," the report said.

Also in the second phase, hospitals willing to partner with the state would provide vaccinations to inpatients and outpatients who seek care in emergency rooms, urgent-care centers and outpatient clinics.

Commercial pharmacies wouldn't be given vaccination

supplies until the third phase, under the 51-page draft.

The state based the draft plan on recent experiences with the hepatitis A vaccination program, launched by Department of Health Secretary Scott Rivkees, as well as vaccination activities related to the H1N1 pandemic and annual seasonal flu. It's not clear when a vaccine for COVID-19 will be approved for use in the United States, though the federal government has tried to expedite the production through Operation Warp Speed.

STORY OF THE WEEK

Millions of Florida voters have already cast ballots as the state likely will play a key role in deciding the winner of the race between President Donald Trump and Democratic challenger Joe Biden.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Today, the majority takes the most consequential step yet in dismantling the reasonable safeguards contained within Florida's death penalty jurisprudence — a step that eliminates a fundamental component of this court's mandatory review in direct appeal cases."

— Florida Supreme Court Justice Jorge Labarga as he dissented from a ruling Thursday that scrapped a long-standing legal requirement of reviewing death sentences to determine if they are "disproportionate" punishment.



Jorge Labarga
Florida Supreme Court Justice.

SANDERS

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Jim Sanders

homes in the area — back in the 1970s.

Plus, he developed World Woods, one of the top 100 golf courses in the world.

Visionary land developer and builder Jim Sanders died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020, at age 89.

"His impact in this area was huge," said Mari-Elain Ebitz, a 29-year resident of Sugarmill Woods with her husband, Curt Ebitz.

"He was such an advocate for Sugarmill Woods ... and a great guy, funny and a genuinely nice person," she said.

Curt Ebitz added that when the Save Our Waters Week committee was forming, Sanders was the first person he thought of.

"He had a great interest in the environment and conservation," Curt Ebitz said. "The green-belt was his idea."

Sanders served as president of Sugarmill Woods Inc. until 1997. After retiring, he managed the developments of Southern Woods and World Woods golf

communities.

Among his contributions to the community, Jim Sanders was one of the founding members of the Homosassa Springs Rotary Club, an active board member of both Suntrust and Brannen Banks and served on the Citrus Memorial Hospital Board for 30 years.

He also helped his son, Chuck Sanders, start SanderSon Bay Fine Homes construction company.

"Mr. Sanders was instrumental in the development of Citrus County," said Joe Meek, mayor of Crystal River and owner of Citrus Builder. "He was a leader in the building, real estate and development fields, and he also contributed to many charitable and civic organizations."

"He made Citrus

County a better place to call home," Meek said.

A statement from SanderSon Bay reads: "He truly left an impact that cannot be ignored or forgotten. We look forward helping his legacy live on. Rest in Peace Big Jim."

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Around the STATE

More than 7.8 million votes cast in Florida

Going into the final weekend before Tuesday's elections, more than 54% of Florida voters have already cast their ballots. As of Friday morning, 7,827,532 of the 14,441,869 registered voters had cast ballots through the mail or at early voting sites, according to the state Division of Elections website. In all, 4,351,724 votes had been cast by mail and 3,475,808 had come at early voting locations. Registered Democrats had cast 3,131,493 votes, while Republicans had cast 2,970,131. Unaffiliated voters had cast 1,622,232, while third-party voters had cast 103,676. Early voting will be available across Florida on Saturday. Mail-in ballots must be returned to elections supervisors by 7 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.

— From wire reports

ELECTION

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"We've done it for years this way," she said. "We've done everything we can do to advertise it. The post office is working with us to bring us those late ballots."

Also, the canvassing board oversees counting of early votes each day. Just like on Election Day, vote by mail and early vote ballots are fed into a scanning machine, where the results are banked until after the polls close 7 p.m. Tuesday.

"Nobody knows the results," she said. "At 7:01 Tuesday, we press a button and the early votes and votes by mail results are released."

A record 47,000 voters — 40% of the total in Citrus — requested vote by mail ballots. As of Friday afternoon, 37,568 had been returned either by mail, or dropped off at an early vote site or the elections office.

Gill said anyone with a vote by mail ballot who hasn't mailed it back should instead drop it off at the supervisor of elections office at Meadowcrest no later than 7 p.m. Tuesday, or an early vote site by 6 p.m. Saturday.

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

TREATS

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invited to come and enjoy. North Oak is at the intersection of North Citrus Springs Boulevard and North Elcam Boulevard. Visit the website at www.northoakbc.org for information.

First Baptist Church of Homosassa will host a drive-thru Trunk or Treat from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the church at 10540 W. Yulee Drive, Homosassa. The event will follow CDC guidelines. Wear costumes and enjoy. For information, call 352-628-3858.

FESTIVALS

Calvary Church's Harvest Night will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at the church at 2728 E. Harley Ave., Inverness. The family-friendly event will feature inflatables, carnival games, food, candy prizes, an interactive hayride and more. Free admission. Food and snacks will be sold. For information, call 352-637-5100.

First Baptist Church of Inverness will host a Fall Festival from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the church at 550 Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness. The free event will feature hayrides, games, a dunk tank and mechanical bull, punkin' chunkin', music, a cake walk, candy, barbecue and other foods

and more. For information, call 352-726-1252.

Calvary Chapel of Crystal River will host a Harvest Night from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at 1145 NW U.S. 19, Crystal River. For information, visit contact Stephen Cummins at cumminskbox@gmail.com or 352-794-6789, or visit www.calvarycrystalriver.com.

Living Waters United Pentecostal Church will host a Fall Festival from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at 1201 S. Bea Ave., Inverness. The festival will feature a trunk-or-treat, bounce house, free food, cake walk and family-friendly fun. For information, call 352-400-2323.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Get spooked at the Families and Friends Reaching for the Abilities (FFRA) Haunted Forest Drive-thru from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. This socially-distanced haunted trail will be on a large stretch of property located behind Howard's Flea Market off South Lewdinger Avenue (the second street off U.S. 19 and West Cardinal, near Walmart) and Barbara Ann Street (roughly 1 mile off West Cardinal). The trail will feature 30 to 40 Scare Stops sponsored by various clubs, organizations, groups, families and more. For a cost of \$20 per vehicle, attendees may drive through the forest, getting scared along the way. This event will follow Centers of Disease Control and Prevention

(CDC) guidelines and raise funds for members of the FFRA, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the Developmentally Disabled in Citrus County. For more information, contact Michael Clemmer at mwclemmer@aol.com or 336-314-8451, or visit www.ffracitrus.org.

There will be a Halloween Carved Jack-O-Lantern Contest and Lighting at the Valerie Fountain Plaza beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at 207 Courthouse Square, Inverness. For more information, visit www.inverness-fl.gov, or contact Eileen Walsh at ewalsh@inverness-fl.gov or 352-341-7850.

All are invited to drive by and view the Light Up Citrus October light show and Halloween display from dusk to 10:30 p.m. nightly through Oct. 31, at 745 N. Heathrow Drive, Inverness. Light Up Citrus is one of Citrus County's most highly decorated homes. The free show runs every night weather permitting; no lights on days with rain. Please keep voices and radio volumes to a minimum. For information and weather updates, check the Light Up Citrus Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LightUpCitrus.

"Captain" Jeff Craven keeps a watchful eye on the sea of children collecting treats Friday, Oct. 30, 2020, at the Citrus Memorial Health foundation YMCA's Trunk or Treat. JEFF BRYAN/Chronicle



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A SLAM DUNK

B-ball court renovation brightens community

Hernando native Dr. Devonte White scored a slam dunk for his hometown community Oct. 17, 2020, as 150 people came out to celebrate the unveiling of the newly renovated basketball court at Alexander Park.

The renovation project, initiated by White and made reality with the assistance of Commissioner Brian Coleman, the Rev. Doug Alexander, the Citrus County Hospital Board, and the Team Lawal Foundation, and citizen and business donors, gave the court a whole new look with low-maintenance, shock-absorbing tile, new goals, nets and rims added to each end.

The final result is eye-catching and fantastic; an all-around win for the Hernando community. In terms of basketball courts, it gives Hernando the home-court advantage for youth and adults alike for neighborhood play.

White, a 2010 Citrus High School graduate who received his doctorate from Texas Southern University in Houston, came up with the idea for the makeover last year during a nighttime drive, and decided to raise money for the basketball court that meant so much for him and his friends growing up.

He approached the Rev. Doug Alexander, whose family the park is named for, and was given the personal cell number for Commissioner Brian Coleman, who ran with

the idea in stride.

With the help of county government, the Citrus County Hospital Board, Nigerian Olympic athlete Shane Lawal, his wife, Ty Lawal, and their Team Lawal Foundation, and private citizens and businesses, White was able to raise \$18,831 to make his dream come to fruition.

Overall, it was a great community effort.

White said he did it for the kids of Hernando to have a place to play. He dedicated the court to Luke Simmons, the Hernando native known as the “mayor” of the unincorporated community, who died in October 2019. Along the edge of the court reads “R.I.P LUKE,” a tribute to keep Simmons’ name alive.

The young doctor’s hard work will have lasting imprints in the Hernando community. White has proven that he is a rock star with a heart that stays with his roots — the tight-knit family community of Hernando.

While he is currently teaching criminal justice at Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, White managed the project long distance with the help of Commissioner Coleman. They should both be applauded for carrying the plan for the court across the finish line.

White deserves enormous credit for his initiative, Coleman for his leadership as chairman of the commission and donors for their support. This collaboration is something that all in Citrus can take enormous pride in.

THE ISSUE:

Hernando basketball court at Alexander Park gets a makeover.

OUR OPINION:

Project an all-around community win.

Kinnard: We must think of building for tomorrow

It is no secret that a good portion of Citrus County’s economy is dependent on the many visitors who come here to enjoy our waterways, bike trails, family owned shops and restaurants, and a better, more relaxed pace of life. Their dollars spent on food, drinks and activities have a great direct benefit to our local businesses, however, it’s their spending on lodging that can have an added benefit to all county residents. Of the 5% occupancy tax that our overnight visitors pay for lodging, nearly half of it is earmarked for new construction projects, which demonstrate that they could lead to additional overnight stays.

People come to visit, and many make their home here, because of the abundance of outdoor activities that the Nature Coast offers. It makes sense then that new construction projects funded by this occupancy tax should further encourage, and enhance the experience that our visitors have. The benefit to all of us who reside here is that we get to also enjoy an upgraded outdoor experience, fully funded by tourists.

Naturally it’s the decision on how to spend the nearly \$400,000 annually in occupancy taxes that’s earmarked for such tourism projects, that draws significant attention. While the

Board of County Commissioners is responsible for making the final decision on those expenditures, we rely heavily on the recommendations of the Tourist Development Council, a board made up of local hotel operators, local residents knowledgeable of the tourism industry, and representatives of county and city governments.

Many communities across the nation either have built, or are building artificial entertainment venues in an effort to attract visitors, and their vacation dollars to their community. Thankfully such efforts are not neces-

sary in Citrus County, to attract visitors. Our natural resources provide many incredible opportunities for outdoor recreation, which is healthy and highly desired by visitors and residents alike. Using occupancy tax dollars to help fund large, tourism related, infrastructure projects in our tourism hubs will undoubtedly increase the number of overnight stays, but will also provide enhanced access for all residents to our rivers, lakes, bays, bike trails, etc.

From our quiet country corner town of Floral City, the historical Small Town Done Right of Inverness, to our bustling and rapidly growing waterfront communities of Homosassa and Crystal River, we have been discovered! People and



Jeff Kinnard
GUEST
COLUMN

businesses are fleeing urban America in search of suburban and rural communities that have the security, school system, and essential infrastructure they need, as well as the outdoor recreational/entertainment opportunities they want.

Now is the time for our elected and appointed officials to think big. Think of building for tomorrow. Think of building community amenities and infrastructure that attract businesses which bring career-class employment opportunities, that sponsor bowling leagues and little league teams. Businesses whose taxes reduce the burdensome cost of maintaining our roads, and providing emergency services to all residents. And most importantly, businesses which are complimentary to, and not detract from our extraordinary natural environment.

It is possible to do this, and more to improve our attraction to visitors, along with a superior quality of life for our residents, all using revenue generated by our overnight guests.

In the spirit of a stellar Rays baseball season, a great “pitch” is coming to the Tourist Development Council in the form of a request for help funding the long-desired Riverwalk, now is the time for them to think big and swing for the fence!

Jeff Kinnard is a Citrus County Commissioner.

LETTERS



to the Editor

Stop the separation of children from parents

Jesus said, “Let the little children come unto me.” I imagine he was foreseeing what has occurred in the American southwest. There remain, after a year or more, 545 children separated from their parents at the border that have not (cannot?) been reunited with their families, due to lack of planning and information gathering at the time of the misguided separation. So many things have gone wrong in this country, but perhaps this is near the top, if not the top, of the list. Heartache continues. Please vote and try to change things!

Sue Norman
Homosassa

Don’t ignore dental care during pandemic

I have been a practicing dentist for over 39 years in Citrus County. In the past six months, since the COVID shutdown and with the anxiety of the pandemic, I have seen a significant decline in dental health locally. In this area, more than ever before, this decline is especially evident in the elderly population.

Many of the elderly are not able to perform adequate dental home care due to loss of dexterity and eyesight issues. Also, many of them experience dry mouths due to medication side effects and the natural aging process. A dry mouth increases decay and gum disease. Making matters worse is that gum disease recently has been linked to increased cardiovascular problems. Quarterly cleanings are critical in these patients.

Since the shutdown, many patients have had anxiety about dental treatment and

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have not followed through with routine maintenance, X-rays, and necessary treatment. There was a recent post by Dr. Jonathan Shenkin, a former American Dental Association vice president and past president of the Maine Dental Association. He said that since the coronavirus pandemic began, “There still isn’t a single known case of transmission of coronavirus in a dental setting between a patient and dental staff member. He attributes this “to adherence to strict infection guidelines that have long been in place in dental offices.”

In conclusion, the health benefits of getting dental care and maintenance is significantly outweighing any risks.

Dr. Charles D. Thomas
Crystal River

Virtual fundraiser a success

When it became evident earlier this year that we could not conduct a public

fundraising walk for Alzheimer’s care and awareness, my company, Coping with Dementia, teamed up with Mr. Bill Fitness to create the Citrus County Virtual Wellness Challenge. The idea was to give Citrus County citizens a way to pursue both physical fitness and emotional wellness during this challenging time of COVID through a month-long event to raise funds for the nonprofit Dementia Education Inc.

The Virtual Wellness Challenge began early in September, and just last weekend we conducted our outdoor award ceremony — with masks — in Crystal River. We are very please with how it all turned out. We had a dozen teams, more than 300 individual participants, and more commercial sponsors than we can list here. Our gross donations came to \$10,000, and our expenses were less than \$500. When accounting is complete, we will publish a final report for all of our sponsors, partners and supporters.

We want to especially thank Bill Coyle, the owner of Mr. Bill Fitness, who helped us develop a wellness competition in which everyone could participate, regardless of age and physical condition. In addition to our other sponsors and supporters, we want to especially thank the Citrus County Chronicle, which helped us with both editorial and advertising support.

It was great fun, folks! None of us knows what the future will hold or what the new normal will be, but you can be sure that if we figure out how to fit it in, our 2021 fundraising efforts will again include a Citrus County Virtual Wellness Challenge.

Debbie Selsavage
President, Coping
with Dementia

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glad I’m a subscriber to it.

Not wearing a mask a political statement

My wife lost her best friend today to COVID — a beautiful 53-year-old lady. She leaves behind six children, three of those adopted. To folks not wearing masks, not social distancing and attending super-spreaders: Look in the mirror and ask yourself if it’s worth it to make a political statement.



Battle in Midwest



Associated Press

LEFT: Democratic presidential candidate former Vice President Joe Biden boards his campaign plane at Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport in Minneapolis, Minn., Friday, Oct. 30, 2020, to travel to Milwaukee, Wis., for a speech. **RIGHT:** President Donald Trump speaks at a campaign rally Friday, Oct. 30, 2020, in Rochester, Minn.

Both campaigns hit region crucial to Trump's 2016 win

**ZEKE MILLER,
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Associated Press

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP, Mich. — President Donald Trump dangled a promise to get a weary, fearful nation “back to normal” on Friday as he looked to campaign past the political damage of the devastating pandemic. It was a tantalizingly rosy pitch in sharp contrast to Democratic rival Joe Biden, who pledged to level with America about tough days still ahead after Tuesday's election.

In a campaign that has been dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic that has killed more than 227,000 Americans and staggered the economy, the candidates' clashing overtures stood as a reflection of their leadership styles and policy prescriptions for a suffering U.S.A.

Trump and Biden both spent Friday crisscrossing the Midwest, the hardest-hit part of the nation in the latest surge of virus cases. Trump was in Michigan and Biden in Iowa before they both held events in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

With four days until the election and more than 86 million votes already cast, time is running out for Trump and Biden to change the contours of a race framed largely around the incumbent's handling of the pandemic.

Trump, billing himself as an optimist, says the nation has “turned the corner” from the outbreak that still kills about 1,000 Americans each day. He speaks hopefully of coming treatments and potential vaccines that have yet to receive approval. Biden dismisses Trump's talk as a siren song that can only prolong the virus, and pledges a nationwide focus on reinstituting measures meant to slow the spread of the disease.

“He said a long dark winter,” Trump scoffed Friday at a rally in Michigan. “Oh that's great, that's wonderful. Just what our country needs is a long dark winter and a leader who talks about it.”

Biden, for his part, referenced Trump's comments last summer that the virus “is what it is.” He told supporters in Des Moines, Iowa, that “it is what it is because he is who he is! These guys are something else, man.”

Friday marked the beginning of the critical final stretch before the election. Trump's closing sprint includes four stops in Pennsylvania on Saturday and

Activists in DC prepare for election, aftermath

ASHRAF KHALIL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Activists in the nation's capital are banding together for Election Day, pooling resources, running training sessions for demonstrators, forming rapid-reaction teams and organizing events that are expected to draw large crowds.

A collection of groups led by Black Lives Matter and Shutdown DC plan an eight-hour event at Black Lives Matter Plaza, one block from the White House. It will include a giant screen showing election results, DJs and performances by bands playing Washington's signature go-go music.

Robin Bell, a local activist who gained international notoriety for projecting sarcastic messages onto the side of Washington's Trump International Hotel, will have two projections going in different parts of Washington.

Cities around the nation are bracing for election-related unrest as activists get ready for what could be weeks of sustained street actions, depending on how the vote count goes and how President Donald Trump acts after his repeated refusals to say whether he will accept the results.

The preparations have brought together a diverse constellation of groups, some decades old and others formed this past summer in the wake of George Floyd's death. Hope Neyer, an organizer with

Shutdown DC, said young activists like herself have been able to tap into the experience of “people that have been organizing for longer than I've been alive.”

Her group was rehearsing “election meltdown simulations” that include indefinitely occupying certain public spaces and rushing to intervene in attempts to intimidate voters at polling places or seize ballots.

A recent training session for demonstrators led by BLM emphasized personal safety: Enter a protest with a trusted crew of friends; always look for a safe exit route; be aware of whether you're standing on public, private or federal land; and know your rights in each case; drink plenty of water.

One slide advised participants that if a protestor is physically attacked, other demonstrators should “totally surround person being attacked and absorb them back into the crowd.”

Maintaining communication is a high priority, with many activists fearing that Facebook and Twitter might shut down and embracing encrypted messaging apps such as Signal and Telegram.

Organizers are also preparing rapid-reaction forces to respond to a variety of scenarios ranging from an extended Supreme Court standoff to Trump declaring victory despite official results and summoning supporters and militias to the capital.

After stopping in Green Bay on Friday, Trump will be back in Wisconsin on Monday for a visit to Kenosha. He appears to lag in recent polling behind his 2016 numbers in the GOP-leaning suburbs around Milwaukee, a key area for successful Republican campaigns in the state.

A new Marquette University Law School poll shows Trump with support from 52% of likely voters in the eight counties that form the half-ring around Milwaukee. In 2016, he received a combined 61% of the vote in the eight counties when he won the state by fewer than 25,000 votes.

nearly a dozen events in the final 48 hours across states he carried in 2016.

Biden, after visiting Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota on Friday, will hit Michigan on Saturday, where he'll hold a joint rally with former President Barack Obama.

Biden will close out his campaign Monday in a familiar battleground: Pennsylvania, the state where he was born and the one he's visited more than any other in his campaign. The Biden team announced the candidate, his wife Jill, running mate Sen. Kamala Harris and her husband, Doug Emhoff, plan to “fan out across all four corners of the state.”

that rejected Kyle Rittenhouse's bid to remain in Illinois, Judge Paul Novak noted that defense attorneys had characterized the Wisconsin charges as politically motivated.

“This Illinois court shall not examine any potential political impact a Wisconsin District Attorney potentially considered in his charging decision,” Novak's ruling said.

Immediately after Novak issued the ruling at the courthouse in Waukegan,

Illinois, deputies with the Lake County Sheriff's Office picked up Rittenhouse and drove him five miles to the Illinois-Wisconsin border, sheriff's office spokesman Christopher Covelli told The Associated Press. Rittenhouse was then turned over to Kenosha County sheriff deputies at the state line at around 3:45 p.m., Covelli said.

The ruling and speedy transfer came several hours after a hearing Friday morning in which Judge

Novak heard arguments for and against extradition.

The shootings happened Aug. 25, two days after a white police officer trying to arrest Jacob Blake shot the 29-year-old Black man seven times in the back, paralyzing him from the waist down.

Rittenhouse's case has become a rallying point for some conservatives who see him as a patriot who was exercising his right to bear arms during unrest.

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Halloween



Associated Press

A restaurant employee wearing a mask for protection against the COVID-19 infection puts out Halloween decorations at the entrance to a restaurant at the Old Town in Vilnius Lithuania, Friday, Oct. 30, 2020.

Police shooting of Black man raises tension

VANCOUVER, Wash. — The shooting of a Black man by law enforcement in Washington state sent shockwaves through the Pacific Northwest on Friday and threatened to increase tensions in the region around Portland, Oregon, where protesters against racial injustice have clashed repeatedly with right-wing groups.

Friends and family identified the dead man as Kevin E. Peterson Jr., 21, and said he was a former high school football player and the proud father of an infant daughter. The shooting happened in Hazel Dell, an unincorporated area of Vancouver, Washington, about 12 miles north of Portland.

In a statement, Clark County Sheriff Chuck Atkins said a joint city-county narcotics task force was conducting an investigation just before 6 p.m. Thursday and chased a man into the parking lot of a bank, where he fired a gun at them. A firearm was recovered at the scene, Atkins said.

Authorities have not named the person who was shot, but Kevin E. Peterson Sr. told The Oregonian/OregonLive the person was his son, Kevin E. Peterson Jr. Atkins referenced the Peterson family in his remarks but did not confirm Peterson was the person who was killed.

Agency sets rules for cruise ships to start sailing again

NEW YORK — Federal health officials on Friday issued new rules that will enable large cruise ships to start sailing again in U.S. waters, though not immediately.

Among the requirements spelled out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Ship owners must test all passengers and crew at the start and end of all voyages, which are limited to seven days.

In mid-March, the CDC ordered cruise ships to stop sailing to U.S. ports because several outbreaks convinced officials that the vessels were potential cauldrons of infection. The order was renewed a few times, with the latest renewal set to expire Saturday.

The new guidelines effectively bring the no-sail order to an end.

To resume carrying passengers, the companies have to demonstrate they have procedures for testing, quarantining and isolating passengers and crew. They will have to build test labs on all ships, and make their own arrangements to isolate or quarantine passengers on shore if needed. Before being allowed to sail, they will have to conduct mock voyages with volunteers playing passengers who get sick, the CDC said.

All of this will take time,

possibly months, a CDC spokesperson said.

“This framework provides a pathway to resume safe and responsible sailing,” said Dr. Robert Redfield, the agency's director, in a statement. “It will mitigate the risk of COVID-19 outbreaks on ships and prevent passengers and crew from seeding outbreaks at ports and in the communities where they live.”

Landslide in El Salvador kills 9; 35 missing

NEJAPA, El Salvador — At least nine people were killed and 35 were missing after a landslide during torrential rains in El Salvador, civil defense officials said Friday.

The slide occurred Thursday night when earth from the upper part of the San Salvador volcano was set in motion, sweeping up trees and homes along a nearly 2.5-mile course some 12 miles north of the capital.

Poland: Thousands hold new protest over abortion ban

WARSAW, Poland — Tens of thousands of people marched Friday through downtown Warsaw to the house of Poland's ruling party leader in what women's rights activists planned as the largest demonstration in nine days of protests against a near-total ban on abortions in Poland.

There were cases of far-right activists and soccer hooligans emerging from side streets and firing flares on people taking part in the “March on Warsaw.” Warsaw police said they detained around a dozen people.

However, much of the march proceeded peacefully and even in a festive spirit, with people dancing as vans blared music.

The protests were triggered by an Oct. 22 ruling by Poland's constitutional court that abortion in cases of severe fetal deformities was unconstitutional. The ruling further restricts what was already one of Europe's more restrictive abortion laws.

Scientists find chameleon last seen century ago

Talk about good camouflage! Scientists say they have found an elusive chameleon species that was last spotted in Madagascar 100 years ago.

Researchers from Madagascar and Germany said Friday that they discovered several living specimens of Voeltzkow's chameleon during an expedition to the northwest of the African island nation.

In a report published in the journal *Salamandra*, the team led by scientists from the Bavarian Natural History Collections ZSM said genetic analysis determined that the species is closely related to Labord's chameleon.

— From wire reports

Illinois extradites Wisconsin shooter

MICHAEL TARM
AP legal affairs writer

WAUKEGAN, Ill. — A 17-year-old from Illinois accused of killing two demonstrators in Kenosha, Wisconsin, has been extradited to stand trial on homicide charges, with sheriff's deputies in Illinois handing him over to their counterparts in Wisconsin shortly after a judge on Friday approved the contested extradition.

In his afternoon ruling

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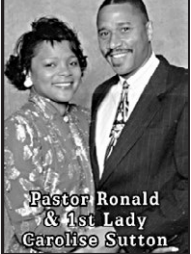
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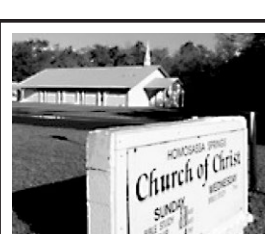
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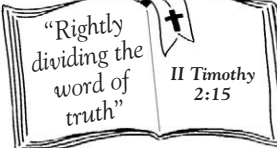

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RELIGION NOTES

The **St. Thomas Women's Guild** will host their fourth annual Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at **St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**, 7040 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa. A donation of \$10 is requested for each space occupied. For questions and reservations for spaces, email ombkm@tampabay.rr.com. Come and sell or buy.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Homosassa has resumed Bereavement Support Group Thursday meetings in the hall behind the church. We take a positive approach to grief by helping grievers learn how to make a new life. Thirty years of experience has taught us how to help make a positive difference in person's life. The group meets 1:15-3 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle is on U.S. 19, 300 yards southwest of Cardinal, just past Walmart, on the west side. For information, call 352-220-1959.

Faith Lutheran Church at 935 S. Crystal Glen Drive in Lecanto continues its normal service schedule of 6 p.m. Saturdays and 9:30 a.m. Sundays. Sermons and other materials are also available at www.faithlecanato.com.

Due to the COVID-19 virus, Faith Lutheran Church's fundraiser, Faith's Fall Frolic better known as Tricky Tray, which is sponsored by the Ladies of Faith, will not be held this year. This event normally occurs in late October or early November.

The House Of Power Church is not having their annual Turkey In The Hole Dinner, instead they are celebrating their 31st year of ministry with an Old Fashioned Homecoming at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. The celebration will feature an old-fashioned service with Southern Gospel singing. Come dressed old-fashioned and bring your favorite covered dish full of food and join in on the old-fashioned dinner on the grounds. Door prizes will be given out to the best old-fashioned outfits.

The church is 1 mile southwest of U.S. 200 on the corner of Lecanto Highway — County Road 491 — Dawson Drive, Hernando. For more information, call 352-344-9454. Pastor George R. Dehn welcomes everyone.

Living Waters Church, 1201 S. Bea Ave., Inverness, will have a yard sale at the church beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. Proceeds will go toward making sure families in the community have a nice Thanksgiving meal. For information, call 407-460-2462.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Flea Market is set for 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at the church, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. Everyone is welcome.

The Family History Center at **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, 3474 W. Southern St., Lecanto, has reopened. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the family-friendly, free ancestry resource/research center. For more information, contact Frances Austin at 352-746-5943.

Shalom House of Prayer @ The Path Family of God Rescue Mission, 4395 N. Lecanto, Highway, Beverly Hills, has Upper Room prayers; continuous prayer, praise and worship are open to everyone. Join members of the body of Christ as we unite and partner with the work of the Lord.

Follow Shalom House of Prayer on Facebook; email shalom.hop.path@gmail.com.

Congregation Kol Emet welcomes all to our Sabbath morning services. Our next service will be on Saturday, Nov. 7, 10-11:45 a.m. Services are open at no charge to the entire community (persons of any faith). All services will be conducted live via Zoom.

Congregation Kol Emet, as a Conservative congregation, offers a comfortable, nonjudgmental spiritual home for individuals of all ages and families. Persons of all backgrounds as well as multi-faith, multi-racial and LGBT individuals, couples and families are welcome at Kol Emet. Persons of any faith are always

welcome to attend any prayer service, class or any other event at the congregation.

The style of the services is informal and casual. Prayer services are warm, welcoming and fully egalitarian. The services are a spiritual mosaic featuring Hebrew chanting of the traditional liturgy, English readings, commentaries and explanations of the prayers, engaging melodies for congregational singing, silent meditation and the heart of the service — a dialogue and discussion in English on the weekly reading from the Torah (Five Books of Moses). All services will be conducted by Hazzan Mordecai Kamlot, cantor/founding spiritual leader of the congregation.

New Lifelong Learning class — The 613 — begins on Nov. 17, 2020. The Torah — the Five Books of Moses — contains 613 commandments and Judaism teaches that Israel obligated itself to observe all of these commandments with the covenant at Sinai.

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The course will be conducted live on Zoom and run for 22 weeks through April 27, 2021. All sessions will also be recorded and available online for registered students. Course fee is \$150 per household for the entire course (textbook available for free download or \$5 for printed copy).

The congregation welcomes all to our Sabbath morning services. Our next service will be on Saturday, Oct. 24, 10-11:45 a.m. Services are open at no charge to the entire community (persons of any faith). All services will be conducted live via Zoom.

To receive the Zoom link to the services and for further information about the class or the congregation, contact Hazzan Mordecai directly at 352-643-0995 or mkamlot2@gmail.com.

Congregation Beth Shalom, Beverly Hills, has weekly Shabbat services at 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday. Congregation Beth Shalom follows the practices and traditions of Conservative (Masorti) Judaism as taught by the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Services are conducted in a mix of Hebrew and English, and filled with song and spirit and are infused with joy and meaning so to appeal to Jews of all backgrounds. Cantor Alisa Forman serves her congregants as a teacher of Judaism, spirited worship leader, musician, pastoral counselor and life-cycle officiant. Our sense of community is maintained via Zoom until it is safe to return in person to our sanctuary building. Some Zoom services will originate from the sanctuary.

Cantor Forman will be restarting Adult Education classes in November, usually the first Sunday each month starting at 10 a.m., initially via Zoom. The first class on Nov. 1 will be "Who Wrote The Bible." This class may continue on Dec. 6, or a new topic will start. The Bible is a complicated and confusing document that doesn't always make sense to the modern reader. It constantly contradicts itself and has more than one version of events and stories, sometimes right after each other. In order to make sense of these contradictions, different theories have arisen on who actually wrote the Bible and how it was put together.

In this class, we'll look at just a few approaches to biblical authorship from Rabbinic musings to the more modern approaches of biblical criticism through exploration of text and history. Each class is \$5 per person and no books need to be purchased.

The Kellner Auditorium is available for usage. Other activities are being planned. Contact Barbara Hamerling at barb4949@gmail.com for

more information and/or for invites to upcoming services, events and classes, and Kellner usage.

The Hills Church, 2 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, welcomes everyone to visit the Drive-thru Live Nativity this Christmas season from 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12. For more information about the free, family-friendly event, contact Nanci Martin at hiskidsct326@gmail.com or 352-746-6171. Visit us in person or online at www.thehills.campus.com/live.

Celebrate Recovery meets every Monday from 7-9 p.m. at Hills Church, 2 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. It is

a Christ-centered recovery group for hurts, hang-ups and habits. Call Tom or Sheila Boss for more information, at 410-353-7857.

St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Crystal River will not host their annual "Granny's Attic" this October. The group looks forward to having this event at a later date.

A food pantry is provided by St. Timothy Church and LifeTree Church from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday at LifeTree Church, 1501 SE U.S. 19 in Crystal River during the pandemic, outside in front of the building. For more information, call 352-403-1498.

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Shepherd's Way Baptist Church at 965 N. Lecanto Highway in Lecanto has a sign language interpreter versed in American Sign Language to interpret both music and message at the 10 a.m. Sunday service for those residents who are hearing impaired.

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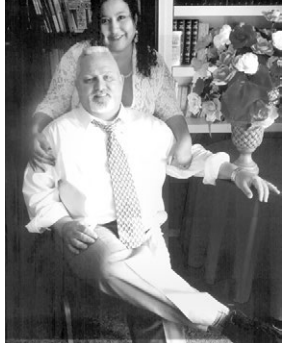
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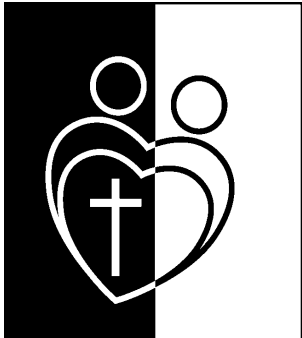
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Nancy Kennedy
**GRACE
NOTES**

Unity in the midst of disunity

Depending on when you read this, either the Nov. 3 presidential election is a few days away or it's last week's news.

Whether the election is past or near future, for some of you your guy won/will win and for some of you your guy lost/will lose.

And guess what?

No matter what the outcome is, God is still God and his will has been done.

Now it's time for us to put on our big boy or big girl pants and do the hard work of repenting over our divisiveness and partisanship and be who God has called us to be — his church.

The November 2020 issue of Christianity Today reports on the political partisanship and polarization in the church and how it makes pastors' jobs even more difficult.

When a contentious election causes congregations to form factions, after the election is over, the polarization and bitter feelings don't end.

Yes, the people stop fighting, said the CT report, but that's because the people often part ways, Republicans leaving to find "red" churches and Democrats leaving to find "blue" churches where they can remain polarized and comfortable.

And the devil laughs — and God weeps.

Also, this year the politicalization of the coronavirus has been thrown into the already bubbling over stew pot of political contention, even in the church.

I overheard a conversation between two women in Walmart, discussing mask wearing at their church.

One woman said, "Well, people have the right to not wear one. But I also have the right to tell them to back off and stay six feet away!"

The other woman said, "I asked the pastor if God would smite me if I punched a no-masker in the face. He didn't say anything."

A recent LifeWay Research survey reported some of the major points of conflict for church pastors. A third of those surveyed said the struggle to maintain unity was the No. 1 "point of pressure" caused by COVID-19.

I remember a song we used to sing in church years ago, taken from Psalm 133: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

It's one thing to sing it; it's quite another to live it.

Just before Jesus went to the cross, he prayed for his disciples. Not just for the handful of men who had been with him for three years, but for those who would come after — us.

He prayed that they — that we — would all be one. That we would be united in our passion and commitment to God and his kingdom, and to each other, despite our politics.

Jesus said to love your neighbor just as you love yourself, and the Apostle Paul instructed, "Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought." He also reminded Christians that we're not each other's enemy, but our common enemy is Satan, who seeks to destroy the church of Christ.

He's doing a good job.

So, what do we do?

We pray. We pray for whoever is our president, whoever is our pastor, whoever sits in the pews around us or lives next door to us.

We pray and we work for unity so we can be a shining city on a hill, drawing people to Christ by our love for one another.

How good and how pleasant that would be.

Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria — I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing" and "Lipstick Grace." She can be reached via email at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

It's Reformation Day

Protestant Christian denominations celebrate their foundations

Chronicle

Today, Reformation Day, Protestant Christians, especially Lutherans, Presbyterians and other Reformed denominations, celebrate the foundations of their theological distinctives.

It dates back to Oct. 31, 1517, when a German monk named Martin Luther ignited a firestorm of controversy that split the Roman Catholic Church and birthed the Protestant Reformation.

Luther's main concern: the church's practice of selling indulgences to raise money to rebuild St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. An indulgence, simply put, was a payment that was believed to earn favor with God — a shortcut to heaven.

Luther found this especially egregious, as well as other points of protest, and wrote a letter of complaint, more commonly known as his "95 Theses," which he posted on the door of All Saints Church in Wittenberg, Germany.

His intent was not to destroy the Catholic Church, but to reform it.

He also hadn't intended to spark a revolution, but he had stirred up the support of the people — and the ire of the church hierarchy, including the pope, Pope Leo X.

When Luther was ordered to recant his statements against the church, he refused, uttering his famous words:



Portrait of Martin Luther by Lucas Cranach the Elder

mous words:

"Unless I am convinced by Scripture and by plain reason and not by Popes and councils who have so often contradicted themselves, my conscience is captive to the word of God. To go against conscience is neither right nor safe. I cannot and I will not recant. Here I stand. I can

do no other. God help me."

Luther wasn't the only "reformer" of the church. Others include:

■ John Wycliffe (1328-1384), from England, taught that all tradition, including church council decisions and doctrines, must be tested by the Bible and that Holy Scripture is the highest authority for every Christian.

■ Ulrich Zwingli (1484-1531), from Switzerland, based his theology on a single principle: If the Old or New Testament did not say something explicitly and literally, then no Christian should believe or practice it. Zwingli opposed the common belief that the sacraments held power in themselves to eliminate sin.

■ William Tyndale (1494-1536), from England, translated the Bible into English. He believed the way to God was through His word and that scripture should be available even to "a boy that driveth the plough."

■ John Calvin (1509-1564), from France, among other accomplishments, established the Geneva Academy, the first Protestant university. He is best known for his emphasis on the absolute sovereignty of God.

■ John Knox (1513-1572), from Scotland, called the "father of Presbyterianism," brought reform to the church in Scotland. Knox taught justification by faith alone and once called for the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots.

Council 6168 names Knight of the Month

Special to the Chronicle

Vinny DeMaio is the Knights of Columbus Council 6168 September Knight of the Month.

"Vinny has been a mainstay for Our Lady of Grace Parish during this pandemic," said Council 6168 Grand Knight Mike Belkin. "He has gone far beyond his job as sacristan to keep things running smooth in the church and during services. He is at Mass every day including weekends and is always on call."

Typically, a sacristan's duties extend to care of the sacristy, the church, and their contents. Vinny does that and much more. His interest and dedication to the Church goes back to his youth when he considered becoming a priest.

He is one of three altar servers available for daily Masses but serves almost daily. Along with hospitality ministers, he also sees to the security of the church building and money from offertory and other collections.

DeMaio is well into at least his second retirement. Until September 2017, he was the Knights of Columbus Region 5 Administrator over an area covering most of the Diocese of St. Petersburg; he was responsible to state headquarters for performance by 16 district deputies and 70 councils. Before that he was the District 33 Deputy, answerable for the councils in Beverly Hills, Crystal River, Lecanto, Inverness and Citrus Springs.

Before that, he was the district



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warden, the number two leader in the district. Earlier, he had served as Council 6168 Grand Knight twice. He did all of this in fewer than 15 years.

DeMaio spent his 'working' career in

the barber and cosmetics business, selling mainly barber supplies. He and his wife, Debra, came to Florida from Rhode Island in 2005.

DeMaio joined Council 6168 in late 2006, got his Florida barber license and, in 2009, established a thriving barber shop at Alesci's Corner along east Norvell Bryant Highway. He sold it on Aug. 31, 2017.

Here in Florida, DeMaio was a lead actor in performances at the Art Center of Citrus County. Most recently he played Gus Klingman in Southern Comfort and is considering acting again.

DeMaio's heart is with the church and the Knights.

"It's all about commitment," DeMaio said. "When you take on a job, whether for pay or as a volunteer, you've got to give it all you've got — 100% and more. Jesus didn't tell Peter, Andrew, James and John to finish their fishing trips. Jesus said, 'follow me' and meant right now."

Knights of Columbus Council 6168 is part of the 1.9 million-member international Knights of Columbus. Its members are practicing Roman Catholic men from throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea.

The Knights of Columbus welcome new members.

RELIGION NOTES

Read more local church news inside today's Chronicle on Page A13.

North Oak Church offers a blended worship service on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. and everyone is welcome. Kids Worship is also at 10:45 a.m. in the KidZone. Sunday School for all ages is at 9 a.m.

On Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., Pastor Stan Stewart leads a Bible study for adults. Student 180 is for all teenagers in sixth grade through 12th grade. Food, fun and contemporary Bible truths help students navigate the difficult times they are living in. TeamKid is for children in K5 through fifth grade, featuring high-energy worship time, games, crafts and a Bible time designed just for them.

All services and ministries follow CDC safety guidelines. North Oak is at the intersection of North Citrus Springs Boulevard and North Elcam Boulevard in Citrus Springs. For more information, go to the website at northoakbc.org or call the office at 352-489-1688.

Due to continuing uncertainties regarding the COVID-19 situation, the January concert at **Homosassa First United Methodist Church** has been canceled. For the remaining Music Series, gospel pianist Timothy Noble will be

featured Feb. 27.

To end this season, the "Neil Diamond of the South," Bobby Palermo, will take the stage March 7. Ticketing information will be forthcoming.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Dunnellon Concert Series at **Dunnellon Presbyterian Church** has been canceled for the fall quarter. Plans will be made to start up again in January 2021 and further details will be posted as soon as available. We appreciate everyone's continued support and look forward to being together in 2021.

Floral City United Methodist Church is in its main sanctuary for Sunday 9:30 a.m. services. The church is following CDC guidelines and Methodist district requirements including social distancing, alternate pews with only same-family members sitting together.

The entire sanctuary is sanitized weekly. There is no direct contact of

members, nor congregational singing, but musical performances by gospel artists are being shown on the big screen during the service. The church service is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday with Pastor Joyce Dunne. The services can also be viewed on Facebook for those who prefer to remain home at this time.

For more information, contact the Floral City United Methodist Church at 352-344-1771. For those attending, the church encourages everyone to bring non-perishable food to be deposited in the entrance foyer that will be distributed to those in need in Citrus County.

First Baptist Church of Beverly Hills is open for Sunday service. Restrictions and social distancing still apply, and we ask that you wear masks for the comfort of others. We will continue with video of our services for those that may not yet be comfortable with returning to church, and many

more that have enjoyed the sermon from afar.

There are no youth activities yet, and children are welcome to attend service with their parents. Enjoy pastor's sermons online at www.fbcbh.com.

St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Crystal River is open for 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday. St. Anne's is at 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. Call 352-795-2176.

First Lutheran Church of Inverness has a food pantry from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The church has live services at 9 a.m. for the time being, and a live podcast at www.1stlutheran.church will continue with all services and Bible studies on Wednesday.

For more information, call the church at 352-7261637. The church is at 1900 W. State Road 44, Inverness.

Cross Bound Ministry broadcasts with a focus on Bible teaching and strengthening the family on radio station 720AM every Sunday at 8 a.m. and on YouTube and Facebook. Visit online at CrossBoundMinistry.com.

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Individual district titles in a row won by Citrus' Mackenzie Scordato. The Hurricanes also claimed their fifth team title in a row.



Mackenzie Scordato

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Wilcox leads Lecanto



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Lecanto's Zaire Wilcox (5) cuts back on a run as Panther lineman Tanner Short (71) blocks a Citrus defender during a game Friday, Oct. 30, 2020, at Lecanto High School. Wilcox scored four rushing touchdowns against his former team in a 28-21 Panther victory.

4 TDs against Citrus leads Panthers to first county title since 2015

CHRIS BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

LECANTO — It got a bit too close for comfort at the end and it may not have always looked textbook, but Lecanto achieved something it hadn't done in five years.

Actually, it was two things. The Panthers defeated county-rival Citrus on Friday, Oct. 30, 2020, 28-21, knocking off the Hurricanes for the first time since 2015. With that, Lecanto could celebrate winning the county championship, something it hadn't done since — that's right — 2015.

"It was ugly, but a 'W' is a 'W.' I'm not going

to talk down about a victory," Lecanto's first-year head coach Wyndell "Chop" Alexander said. "It was a big win. We're county champions. We haven't been champions for quite some time.

"To come in my first year and get one, it sets the bar high for me for years to come. I need to work hard as a coach, get these guys in the weight room and try to achieve it yearly."

Every point the Panthers (4-1) scored could be traced directly back to senior running back Zaire Wilcox. He ran for four touchdowns and a pair of 2-point conversions, playing against his former team.

Wilcox was the Chronicle Offensive Player of the year with the 'Canes in 2019.

"My team helped me pull through. The O-line came up clutch," Wilcox said. "I was getting all sorts of love from my teammates. It made me feel like a leader on the team.

"I have no hate (for Citrus). Some of those guys went back and forth on the internet to try to get us in trouble. But I let my skills do the talking on the field. I have all love for those boys (at Citrus). I love them like my brothers and they fought hard. I'm glad Citrus gave us a dogfight."

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Pirates nearly shock Sharks

DAVID PIEKLIK
Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — With his third broken tackle and sprint to the end zone, Detric Hall broke Crystal River's heart with the winning touchdown for Nature Coast Tech in a tight 28-21 contest Friday night at Bramlett Stadium.

Hall's reception with 5:14 in the game, where he caught a screen pass and broke through near the line of scrimmage, capped the comeback for the Sharks (6-0) and kept their unbeaten record intact. Hall slipped through multiple defenders and broke away, making up for two uncharacteristic dropped passes earlier in the game.

"He redeemed himself; he ran the ball hard," Sharks head coach Cory Johns said of Hall.

The Sharks had gone up by two touchdowns early on before the Pirates (2-3) fought back to take a narrow lead shortly after halftime, coming close to upsetting the visiting team.

"Our guys are not built to back down. The pendulum swung against (Nature Coast), too, and they just made a few more plays than we made," Pirates head coach Cliff Lohrey said afterward.

The Sharks scored on two of their first three drives, with Hall scoring on a short run and wide receiver Ryan Barber following it up with a 26-yard touchdown reception. The Pirates could only manage 22 yards of offense their first two drives, punting the ball away on each.

However, the Pirates had

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Hurricanes sweep district championships

Citrus' Scordato, Bishir race to gold

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

UMATILLA — The Citrus cross country teams had to make space for plenty of hardware on the trip back home from the District 2A-6 Meet held Friday, Oct. 30, 2020, at North Lake Community Park.

The girls team won a fifth consecutive

district team championship, while Mackenzie Scordato claimed her third straight individual district crown. The boys were just as impressive, also taking the team title, led by individual champion Cody Bishir.

Both teams automatically qualified for the Region 2A-2 Meet held Nov. 7 at Wickham Park in Melbourne. Also advancing to that meet from the county will be Crystal River freshman Kimber Reid, who earned one of the four at-large berths in the girls race.

Roselle Lattin has coached the Citrus girls to those five straight district crowns

and said it never gets old.

"They ran beautifully. I couldn't have asked for a better performance. Especially considering the season, how we were in a Citrus-Hernando bubble and not being able to see the opponents. I think the girls really rose to the occasion," she said. "This is five in a row and it feels good every single time. I'm sure the girls would agree."

Scordato and Mount Dora's Noelle Vu were side-by-side during the first mile, as they went out very fast ahead of the pack. Scordato opened up a nice lead by the second mile and cruised to the win in

19:08.82, nearly 40 seconds ahead of Vu.

"I think at about a mile and half I just started pulling away. She slowed down as time went on," Scordato said. "We started out really fast. I just kept my momentum to the finish."

Taylor Koon of Citrus crossed the finish line in third at 20:32.05, followed by a pair of Mount Dora runners. Carleigh Steel of Citrus placed sixth in 21:09.62, while teammates Kaley Kjos (eighth in 21:36.18) and Kendall Gibson (ninth in 21:42.30) gave the Hurricanes five of the top 9 runners to edge what Lattin called

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MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Mackenzie Scordato of Citrus, left, and Mount Dora's Noelle Vu congratulate each other at the end of Friday's District 2A-6 race in Umatilla. Scordato won her third consecutive district crown and Vu finished second. Citrus won a fifth straight district team title.



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Citrus runners Austin Hooker, left, and Caden Luyett, right, run with Connor Wickson of Tavares during Friday's District 2A-6 Meet in Umatilla. Luyett placed eighth and Hooker ninth to help the Hurricanes claim the team championship.

GOLF

PGA Tour Bermuda Championship

Friday
At Port Royal Golf Course
Southampton, Bermuda
Purse: \$4 million
Yardage: 6,842; Par: 71
Second Round Suspended
due to darkness

Ryan Armour	64-70—134	-8
Wyndham Clark	66-68—134	-8
Kramer Hickok	67-68—135	-7
Ollie Schniederjans	66-70—136	-6
Doc Redman	65-71—136	-6
Denny McCarthy	70-67—137	-5
Luke Donald	69-68—137	-5
Roger Sloan	67-70—137	-5
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	71-66—137	-5
Scott Piercy	67-70—137	-5
Peter Malnati	63-74—137	-5
Emiliano Grillo	66-72—138	-4
Brian Gay	70-68—138	-4
Brice Garnett	68-70—138	-4
Padraig Harrington	67-71—138	-4
Anirban Lahiri	68-70—138	-4
Doug Ghim	64-74—138	-4
Beau Hossler	71-68—139	-3
Troy Merritt	69-70—139	-3
Chesson Hadley	68-71—139	-3
Mark Anderson	69-70—139	-3
Matt Jones	68-71—139	-3
Peter Uihlein	72-67—139	-3
Michael Gligic	68-71—139	-3
Vaughn Taylor	65-75—140	-2
Stewart Cink	66-74—140	-2
Sepp Straka	70-70—140	-2
David Hearn	68-72—140	-2
Kyoung-Hoon Lee	70-70—140	-2
Eric Dugas	66-74—140	-2
Maverick McNealy	69-71—140	-2
Luke List	68-72—140	-2
Max Homa	69-71—140	-2
Adam Schenk	69-71—140	-2
Johnson Wagner	66-74—140	-2

PGA Tour Champions TimberTech Championship

Friday
At The Old Course at Broken Sound
Boca Raton, Fla.
Purse: \$2 million
Yardage: 6,906; Par: 72
First Round

John Daly	33-31—64	-8
Jim Furyk	32-32—64	-8
Duffy Waldorf	30-35—65	-7
Scott Parel	33-32—65	-7
Bernhard Langer	33-32—65	-7
Robert Karlsson	31-34—65	-7
Joe Durant	33-33—66	-6
Brett Quigley	34-32—66	-6
Jeff Sluman	33-34—67	-5
Cameron Beckman	34-33—67	-5
Kent Jones	34-33—67	-5
Dudley Hart	31-36—67	-5
Tim Petrovic	33-34—67	-5
Steve Flesch	35-32—67	-5
David Toms	32-35—67	-5
Kevin Sutherland	33-34—67	-5
Scott Hoch	33-34—67	-5
Tom Kite	33-34—67	-5
Retief Goosen	34-33—67	-5
Olin Browne	34-34—68	-4
Joey Sindelar	35-33—68	-4
Tom Lehman	35-33—68	-4
Jeff Maggert	33-35—68	-4
Jerry Kelly	34-34—68	-4
Miguel Angel Jimenez	32-36—68	-4
Wes Short, Jr.	34-34—68	-4
David McKenzie	33-36—69	-3
Michael Allen	35-34—69	-3
Russ Cochran	35-34—69	-3
Larry Mize	34-35—69	-3
Chris DiMarco	32-37—69	-3
Mike Goodes	32-37—69	-3
Brad Faxon	31-38—69	-3
Corey Pavin	34-35—69	-3
Rod Pamplung	34-35—69	-3
Tom Pernice Jr.	37-32—69	-3
Doug Barron	33-36—69	-3
Vijay Singh	35-34—69	-3
Mike Weir	34-35—69	-3
Darren Clarke	32-37—69	-3
Ernie Els	34-35—69	-3
Colin Montgomerie	34-35—69	-3
Kirk Triplett	33-36—69	-3
Gene Sauers	36-33—69	-3
Tom Gillis	34-35—69	-3
Scott Verplank	33-37—70	-2
Jesper Parnevik	33-37—70	-2
Scott Dunlap	34-36—70	-2
Tommy Armour III	34-36—70	-2
John Huston	35-35—70	-2
Bob Estes	36-34—70	-2
Paul Goydos	37-33—70	-2
Jose Maria Olazabal	34-36—70	-2
Kenny Perry	37-33—70	-2
Stephen Leaney	35-35—70	-2

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the slight favorite coming in Mount Dora, 25-33, in the team standings. Tavares earned the third automatic regional bid with a score of 74.

“Us wanting to be district champions for a fifth year in a row was a big deal. Knowing we had competition after so many dual meets, it was exciting for us,” Scordato said. “We’ve been talking about Mount Dora for two weeks.”

Latin was proud of the races up and down the lineup.

“Taylor Koon ran a fantastic race. All the girls PR’d ... not season-bests, but PR’d,” she said. “Mount Dora has a great pack, so we knew going in we didn’t want two of their runners coming in at the same time. Carleigh Steel ran a fantastic race. Then Kaley Kjos and Kendall Gibson just followed right behind her.”

Now the Hurricanes turn their attention to regionals, where they need to place top four to earn a fifth straight trip to the state championships.

“We are in a stacked region this year, but I think we can do it,” Scordato said. “We have to beat Mount Dora again and I think one more team. We’re ranked fifth or sixth right now and top four goes. I have confidence in us. I think we can do it.”

So does Lattin, after Friday’s impressive performance.

“I feel really good about going into regionals next week. This was a big confidence boost for us.”

Reid of Crystal River finished 14th overall in 22:53.64 and grabbed the third of four at-large individual regional bids.

The boys race nearly followed the same script as the girls.

Bishir led from start to finish and cruised to the individual gold with a blazing time of 17:31.29. He jumped out to a

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) 7 - 8	PICK 4 (late) 4 - 8 - 4 - 3
PICK 2 (late) 0 - 0	PICK 5 (early) 8 - 0 - 7 - 3 - 4
PICK 3 (early) 5 - 9 - 6	PICK 5 (late) 3 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 0
PICK 3 (late) 0 - 8 - 2	FANTASY 5 1 - 5 - 7 - 16 - 34
PICK 4 (early) 0 - 8 - 0 - 3	JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY 7 - 10 - 16 - 20 - 26 - 27
MEGA MILLIONS 14 - 19 - 34 - 39 - 59	
MEGA BALL 11	
CASH 4 LIFE 13 - 19 - 35 - 48 - 52	
CASH BALL 4	
Fantasy 5: 5 - 6 - 12 - 17 - 21	
5-of-5	2 winners \$91,714.74
4-of-5	339 \$87
3-of-5	9,480 \$8.50
Cash 4 Life: 2 - 31 - 40 - 52 - 53	
Cash Ball: 2	
5-of-5 CB	No winner
5-of-5	No winner
Players should verify winning numbers at www.flalottery.com .	

Thursday’s winning numbers and payouts:

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY’S SPORTS AUTO RACING

8:55 a.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1 Racing Emilia Romagna Grand Prix, Qualifying

3:30 p.m. (NBC) NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Draft Top 250

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

12 p.m. (ABC) Boston College at Clemson
12 p.m. (BTN) Purdue at Illinois
12 p.m. (FOX) Michigan State at Michigan
12 p.m. (ACCN) Wake Forest at Syracuse
12 p.m. (ESPN) Memphis at Cincinnati
12 p.m. (ESPN2) Kansas State at West Virginia
12 p.m. (ESPNU) Coastal Carolina at Georgia State
12 p.m. (FS1) Iowa State at Kansas
12 p.m. (FSNFL) Texas-San Antonio at Florida Atlantic
12 p.m. (SEC) Georgia at Kentucky
3:30 p.m. (CBS) LSU at Auburn
3:30 p.m. (BTN) Indiana at Rutgers
3:30 p.m. (ABC) Notre Dame at Georgia Tech
3:30 p.m. (ESPN) Northwestern at Iowa
3:30 p.m. (ESPN2) TCU at Baylor
3:30 p.m. (FS1) Teams TBA
3:30 p.m. (FSNFL) Alabama-Birmingham at Louisiana Tech
4 p.m. (FOX) Texas at Oklahoma State
4 p.m. (ACCN) Virginia Tech at Louisville
4 p.m. (ESPNU) Appalachian State at Louisiana-Monroe
7 p.m. (ESPN) Mississippi State at Alabama
7 p.m. (FS1) New Mexico at San Jose State
7 p.m. (SUN) Charlotte at Duke
7:30 p.m. (ABC) Ohio State at Penn State
7:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Navy at SMU
7:30 p.m. (SEC) Arkansas at Texas A&M
8 p.m. (FOX) Oklahoma at Texas Tech
8 p.m. (ACCN) North Carolina at Virginia
8 p.m. (ESPNU) Louisiana at Texas State
10:15 p.m. (ESPN) Western Kentucky at BYU
10:30 p.m. (FS1) Nevada at UNLV

GOLF

6 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Aphrodite Hills Cyprus Open, Third Round
12 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Bermuda Championship, Third Round
3 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Champions TimberTech Championship, Second Round
4:30 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Aphrodite Hills Cyprus Open, Final Round

PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER

10:55 a.m. (NBCSPT) Burnley vs Chelsea
1:30 p.m. (NBC) Liverpool vs West Ham United

TENNIS

6 a.m. (TENNIS) Center Court

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY’S PREP SPORTS SWIMMING

District 2A-4 Meet at Lecanto YMCA

9:30 a.m. Citrus and Crystal River

SPORTS BRIEFS

Miami’s Waardenburg to miss hoops season

CORAL GABLES — Forward Sam Waardenburg, the Miami Hurricanes’ leading rebounder a year ago, will miss the entire season after injuring his left foot during practice.

He is expected to be sidelined about six months, the Hurricanes said Friday.

The 6-foot-10 Waardenburg has made 35 starts over the past three seasons. Last season he played in 30 games with 24 starts, and averaged 5.9 points and 6.0 rebounds.

Fighting cancer, Daly shares Champions lead

BOCA RATON — Playing his fourth event since revealing he’s fighting bladder cancer, John Daly shot an 8-under 64 on Friday for a share of the lead with Jim Furyk in the PGA Tour Champions’ TimberTech Champions.

Daly had his lowest score in his five-year career on the 50-and-over tour. The two-time major champion won his lone Champions title in 2017 in Houston.

Armour, Clark share lead at Bermuda tournament

SOUTHAMPTON, Bermuda — Ryan Armour and Wyndham Clark survived

ferocious wind Friday in the Bermuda Championship to share the lead going into the weekend.

Armour could only guess where the 30 mph gusts would blow his golf ball across Port Royal. The 44-year-old from Ohio still managed three early birdies and another on the par-5 17th for a 1-under 70. Clark played in the afternoon and reached 10-under par until a pair of late bogeys for a 68.

They were at 8-under 134, one shot ahead of Kramer Hickok (68).

Hinch takes over as Tigers manager off suspension

DETROIT — The Detroit Tigers hired AJ Hinch to be their new manager Friday, giving him a chance to return to a major league dugout after he was fired by Houston in the wake of the Astros’ sign-stealing scandal.

The Tigers said they agreed to terms with Hinch on a multiyear deal.

Hinch replaces Ron Gardenhire, who retired late this season.

In January, Major League Baseball suspended Hinch and Astros general manager Jeff Luhnow for this season, then the Astros immediately fired both.

Detroit went 23-35 in this shortened season, finishing last in the AL Central.

— From wire reports

LECANTO

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It didn’t look that way in the first half. C.J. Henry returned the game’s opening kickoff 32 yards to the Citrus 48-yard line, and Lecanto needed five plays to score on Wilcox’s 9-yard run.

Wilcox made it 12-0 on a 5-yard scamper with 32 seconds left in the half, and 20-0 when he dashed 30 yards to pay dirt and tacked on the 2-point run at 6:09 in the third quarter. He rushed for 171 yards on 17 carries, all of them while taking direct snaps.

It’s the second week in a row the Panthers have had Wilcox split time at quarterback with Amir Wilson, primarily using that as an opportunity to jumpstart the run game, though Wilcox did throw a handful of times.

“It helps me use my elusiveness and speed toward the outside,” Wilcox said of the direct snaps.

“He was very focused this week,” Alexander said of Wilcox. “He watched a lot of film. He knew the things we wanted to exploit in their defense. We wanted to make sure we got the ball in his hands so he could find a way to make plays, and he did.”

He wasn’t the only player on the field taking the snaps and doing damage with his legs, however. Sophomore quarterback Cason Williamson brought the ’Canes (1-5) back into it in the second half.

After Colton McNeely recovered a fumble, Williamson got Citrus on the scoreboard on an 8-yard run with 1:46 to go in the third. He scored again, going straight up the middle from 5 yards out, to make it 20-13 as 8:41 remained in the game. Williamson ran 41 times for 173 yards.

“When a team is up on you 20-0 and you come back, answer back and put them on their heels, I don’t call that a bad game,” Citrus head coach McKinley Franklin said. “Everyone said they would blow us out and put a lot of points on us. I’m proud of our guys.”

“The adjustment in the second half was just a lot of heart. We didn’t adjust anything. We talked about our blocking assignments and that was it. We started executing and that was it, and our 15-year-old quarterback led his team, and that was the adjustment.”

Its deficit cut to one score, Lecanto responded swiftly when Wilcox broke free to the right sideline and went 42 yards for a touchdown. His second 2-point conversion made it 28-13 at the 7:59 mark of the fourth.

“I told my team open up a hole and I got you, if you got me, and I did what I did,” Wilcox said.

Williamson, who threw for 103 yards, found Brycen Kersh in the end zone for a 19-yard touchdown pass, then punched in his own 2-pointer, pulling the ’Canes back within a score as 5:40 showed on the clock.

Citrus managed to get the ball back with 3:52 to go, and drove down to a Lecanto 6 on the final play of the game. A sack by Jacob Cameron allowed time to run out and preserve the victory.

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the Sharks dead in the water for most of the second quarter. Two big stops swung momentum their way after a Sharks punt led to the ball at the Pirates 40-yard line close to midway through the second quarter.

Wide receiver Daunte Gunter hauled in a Jeff Jones pass for a 16-yard touchdown to cut the Sharks lead to 14-7. Gunter had his team tied 14-14 when he took a Jones handoff at the Sharks 14 and ran it in with 8:36 left in the third quarter.

The Pirates made it 21 unanswered points when running back Joel Velazquez took the ball at the Pirates 37-yard line, broke to his left and streaked down the sideline for the 63-yard touchdown and the 21-14 lead. The Sharks proved they had plenty

of fight left, overcoming a lost fumble the Pirates failed to convert and forcing the home team to punt three consecutive drives. Following the drive where they turned the ball over, the Sharks got the ball at their own 33 after a Pirates punt.

Two plays in, Hall found daylight and the end zone for the eventual game winner.

“We expected it to be a dogfight. There was no question about that the entire time,” Johns remarked.

Jones finished 4 of 8 passing for 50 yards and the TD; Velazquez carried the ball 19 times for 142 yards and a score, leaving the game late with an ankle injury.

Sharks quarterback Ethan Fahey completed 10 of 15 passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns; Hall had 16 carries for 82 yards and two TD’s.

Saying of the loss this late in the season, Lohrey added, “This game is going to help us progress.”

— Sean Arnold, Riverland News

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 31, 2020										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	Ent. Tonight		Weakest Link 'PG'		Ellen's Game		Saturday Night Live		News	SNL	
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	NewsHour Wk	Growing Bolder 'G'	The Lawrence Welk Show 'G' ￼		Keep-Appear	As Time Goes By	Midsomer Murders	Midsomer Murders	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 'PG' ￼		ACL Presents		
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			Classic Gospel 'G'		Antiques Roadshow		Midsomer	Midsomer Murders		Unforgotten on Masterpiece '14'			ACL Presents		
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Bucs All Access	Bruce Arians	Weakest Link 'PG' ￼ (DVS)		Ellen's Game of Games 'PG' ￼		Saturday Night Live (N) '14' ￼		NewsChannel 8	Saturday Night Live	
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			College Football	Coll. Football	Coll. Football		College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							News Saturday	Route 2020
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	College Football LSU at Auburn. (N)		Wheel of Fortune		Jeopardy! 'G' ￼	Magnum P.I. "Make It 'til Dawn" 'PG'		Bull (In Stereo) '14' ￼	48 Hours (N) (In Stereo) ￼		10 Tampa Bay	Paid Program 'G'	
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	College Football Teams (In Stereo Live)		TBA. (N)	College Extra	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)							PBC Fight Camp (N)	
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			Football	Football	Football		College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							WCJB T	Bensinger
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Turning Point With David Jeremiah 'G'		Robert Jeffress	The Three	Gaither Homecoming Hour 'G' ￼		Leslie Hale ￼		Healing Touch	Christian Music	CityLife Church	Pure Passion 'G'	
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Citrus Today	Bible Say?	Vegas Unveiled	Vegas Unveiled	Your Citrus County Court				Macabre Theater				
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	College Football	Coll. Football	Coll. Football		College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							ABC Action News	Inside Edition
62 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' ￼	Mom '14' ￼	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	The First 48 '14' ￼		Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	
63 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra (N) 'PG' ￼		FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Bucs All	Bucs	Wipeout 'PG' ￼		ROH Wrestling		
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			Paid Prg.	Shake the	Jim Raley	Healing Touch		Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Gospel	Paid Prg.	S.Channel	Victory Gospel Hour		
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Friends '14' ￼	Friends '14' ￼	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	NCIS "What Child Is This?" 'PG'		NCIS "Third Wheel" 'PG' ￼ (DVS)		King of Queens	King of Queens	Hollywood Championship Wrestling		
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	María	Noticiero	Alma	Alma	Latin Grammy Awards						María	Noticiero	
59 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	College Football Teams		TBA.	Extra	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)							News	
63 (WXPX) ION		17				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 "The Standoff" 'PG' ￼		The First 48 "Snapshot" '14' ￼		The First 48 "Devil's Trail" '14' ￼		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 10.31.2020" (N) (In Stereo) '14' ￼				The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' ￼		
(ACCN)		99				College Basketball				College Basketball				All ACC	All ACC	All ACC	All ACC	
(AMC)	55	64	55			★ "Halloween: Resurrection" (2002, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis, Brad Loree. 'R' ￼				★ "Halloween H20: 20 Years Later" (1998, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis. 'R' ￼				Eli Roth's History of Horror (N) 'MA' ￼		★★★★ "Halloween" (1978) 'R' ￼		
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet 'PG'		Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet 'PG'		Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet 'PG'		Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet 'PG'		Mega Zoo "Saving Daisy" (N) 'PG'		The Secret Life of the Zoo (N)		
(BET)	96	71	96			★½ "When the Bough Breaks" (2016) Morris Chestnut. A surrogate mom becomes obsessed with the man who hired her. ￼						★½ "Acrimony" (2018, Suspense) Taraji P. Henson, Lyric Bent. A woman takes action against her philandering husband. 'R' ￼						
(BIGTEN)	742	809				College Football	BTN Live (N) (Live) ￼	To Be Announced								The Final Drive (N) (Live) ￼		
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Below Deck '14'		★★★½ "Shrek" (2001) 'PG' ￼				★★★½ "Shrek" (2001) 'PG' ￼				"E.T. Terrestrial"		
(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office '14' ￼	The Office 'PG'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	South Park 'MA'	
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	★ "Road House" (1989) Patrick Swayze. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill. 'R' ￼					★ "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill. 'R' ￼					"First Blood"		
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	CNN Newsroom		Situation Room		Situation Room		Situation Room		CNN Special		CNN Special		
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	Football	Scores	College Football Mississippi State at Alabama. (N) (Live)						College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	Football	Scores	College Football Teams TBA.						SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	Journal Editorial Rpt.		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Strange	Strange	OBJECTified ￼		OBJECTified ￼		OBJECTified ￼		
(FLIX)		118	170			★★★ "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼				★★ "Die Another Day" (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼			★★ "National Treasure" (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼					
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Fox Report		Life, Liberty & Levin		Watters' World (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Greg Gutfeld		Watters' World ￼		
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	Delicious	
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	★★½ "The Addams Family" (1991)		★★½ "Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼			Anjelica	★★½ "Hocus Pocus" (1993, Children's) Bette Midler. (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼						
(FS1)	732	112	732			College Football		College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live) ￼										
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			College Football		Icons	Sports	Marlins	Marlins	World Poker		Shogun Fights		Shogun Fights		
(FX)	30	60	30		51	★ "Venom" (2018, Action) Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼				★★★½ "A Quiet Place" (2018, Horror) Emily Blunt. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼				★ "The First Purge" (2018, Action) Y'lan Noel, Lex Scott Davis. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼				
(GOLF)	727	67	727			PGA Tour Golf Bermuda Championship, Third Round. ￼					PGA Champions					PGA Golf		
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	★ "Crown for Christmas" (2015, Romance) Danica McKellar, Ellie Botterill. 'NR' ￼				★ "One Royal Holiday" (2020, Romance) Laura Osnes. Premiere. 'NR' ￼			★ "Christmas Under the Stars" (2019, Romance) Jesse Metcalfe. 'NR' ￼					
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	★★★½ "Us" (2019, Horror) Lupita Nyong'o, Winston Duke. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼				★ "Black Christmas" (2019) Imogen Poots. 'PG-13' ￼		The Undoing "The Undoing" 'MA' ￼	John Wilson	John Wilson	★★ "It" 'R'			
(HBO2)	303	202	303			Lovecraft Country "Rewind 1921" 'MA'		Lovecraft Country "Full Circle" 'MA'		★★★½ "Michael Clayton" (2007, Drama) George Clooney. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼			★ "Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem" (2007) Steven Pasquale. 'R' ￼			Real, Bill Maher		
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Windy City Rehab 'G'		Windy City Rehab 'G'		Should I Stay or Go ￼		Love It or List It 'PG' ￼		Love It or List It 'PG' ￼		Love It or List It 'PG' ￼ (DVS)		
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Haunted History "Murder Castle" '14'		Haunted History The spirit world. '14'		Haunted History (In Stereo) '14' ￼		Haunted History (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition New hope for Bigfoot believers. 'PG' ￼				
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	★ "A Crafty Christmas Romance" (2020, Romance) Nicola Posener. 'NR' ￼				★ "Candy Cane Christmas" (2020, Drama) Beverley Mitchell. Premiere. 'NR' ￼			★ "Christmas Unwrapped" (2020, Drama) Amber Stevens West, Cheryl Ladd. 'NR' ￼					
(LMN)	119	50	119			★ "The Wrong Stepmother" (2019, Suspense) Cindy Busby, Vivica A. Fox. 'NR' ￼				★ "My Husband's Deadly Past" (2020, Suspense) Sarah Butler. Premiere. 'NR' ￼			★ "The Wrong Stepfather" (2020, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox, Krista Allen. 'NR' ￼					
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			American Voices		American Voices		Week-Johnson		Week-Johnson		American Voices		Week-Johnson		
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			Six Nations Championship Italy vs. England. (N Same-day Tape)				Mecum Auto Auctions "Indy" (N)						American Flat Track (N)		
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Drugs, Inc.: The Fix "Big Sky Meth" '14'		Drugs, Inc. "Marijuana" '14' ￼		Drugs, Inc.: The Fix '14' ￼		Drugs, Inc.: The Fix "Chicago Crack" '14'		Drugs, Inc.: The Fix "Oregon High" '14'		Drugs, Inc.: The Fix '14' ￼		
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud		Loud	Loud	Unfiltered	Group	TBA	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
(OWN)	125	24	103			Iyanla, Fix My Life		Iyanla, Fix My Life		Iyanla, Fix My Life		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Iyanla, Fix My Life		
(OXY)	123	44	123			Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Uncovered 'PG' ￼		Dateline: Secrets		Uncovered 'PG' ￼		
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Movie (In Stereo) ￼		★ "Clue" (1985) Eileen Brennan. Estate guests investigate the murder of their host. (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼				★★★ "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" (1975, Musical Comedy) Tim Curry. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼						
(SEC)	745	72				College Football Ole Miss at Vanderbilt.		SEC Now (N) (Live)		College Football Arkansas at Texas A&M. From Kyle Field in College Station, Texas. (N) (Live)				SEC Football Final (N) (Live)		SEC Football		
(SHOW)	340	241	340			American Selfie: One Nation Shoots Itself 'MA' ￼				The Comey Rule Beginnings of the Russia investigation. ￼			The Comey Rule "Night Two" Relationship between Comey and Trump. ￼			The Good Lord Bird		
(SUN)	36	31	36			To Be Announced								To Be Announced				
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	★★★½ "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004) Daniel Radcliffe. 'PG' ￼ (DVS)				★★★ "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe. Voldemort lays a trap for Harry at the Triwizard Tournament. 'PG-13' ￼ (DVS)								
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	★★ "Godzilla"		★★ "Rampage" (2018, Action) 'PG-13'		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	★★★★ "The Haunting" (1963, Horror) Julie Harris, Claire Bloom. 'G' ￼				★ "Dr. Strangelove Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb" (1964) 'PG'				★★★★ "Them!" (1954, Science Fiction) James Whitmore, Edmund Gwenn. 'NR' ￼				
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Expedition X (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		Expedition X (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		Expedition X (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		Expedition X (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		Expedition X "Terror on Doll Island" 'PG'		Expedition Unknown (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		
(TMC)	350	261	350			★ "Deep Impact" (1998) Robert Duvall.		★ "Captive State" (2019) John Goodman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼		★★ "Night of the Living Dead" (1990) Tony Todd. 'R'			★★ "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" (1975, Musical Comedy) Tim Curry. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼					
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	★ "The Nun" (2018, Horror) Demián Bichir, Taissa Farniga. 'R' ￼ (DVS)				★ "The Meg" (2018) Jason Statham. A diver must confront a 75-foot-long prehistoric shark. 'PG-13' ￼				★ "The Meg" (2018) Jason Statham. 'PG-13' ￼				
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Apple	Apple	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Ghost Nation 'PG'		Ghost Nation 'PG'		Ghost Nation "Reunion in Hell" (N) 'PG'				Destination Fear (N)		Ghost Nation 'PG'		
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Videos	
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	★ "Boo! Madea"		★★★½ "Maleficent" (2014, Fantasy) Jolie, Elle Fanning. 'PG' ￼ (DVS)		★½ "Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween" (2017) Tyler Perry. 'PG-13'			★★ "Tyler Perry's Boo! A Madea Halloween" (2016) 'PG-13'					
(WE)	117	69	117			Criminal Minds '14' ￼ (DVS)		Criminal Minds "Hanley Waters" '14'		Criminal Minds "The Stranger" '14'		Criminal Minds "Out of the Light" '14'		Criminal Minds "Big Sea" (In Stereo) '14'		Criminal Minds "Supply & Demand" '14'		
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	Blue Bloods '14'		Blue Bloods '14'		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation ￼		

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I am in a relationship with a guy. He always talks about us getting married and having kids. We have been together close to a year. My problem is that whenever I've tried to discuss serious topics with him such as our views on sex, religion, finances and more, he brushes my questions aside and insists that our getting married is the most important thing; these other issues will work themselves out. I don't want to enter into marriage with someone who shares different views on these fundamental matters, as it can cause divorce in the future.



DEAR ANNIE

I have doubts about him for other reasons, too. He acts indifferent when around me and does not really show care and attention for me. He sometimes tells me that he loves me so much and that is why he wants us to get married quickly. I feel he just wants someone to take care of him—do his cooking, laundry, etc.

I like this man, but his refusal for us to talk about these important issues scares me into getting fully committed. What should I do? — **Strained Communication**

Dear Strained: Religious beliefs, finances and the rest are all important topics to raise before marriage, as you wisely note. You don't need to align perfectly in every department, but you do need to at least discuss them. The fact that he refuses to do so is a giant, billowing red flag. If I may act as a microphone to that little voice in your head: Run, run, as fast as you can.

Dear Annie: Recently, you printed a letter from “What to Do,” an older couple who are facing cancer treatment with no immediate family nearby. In times like these, I know that it is hard to trust strangers, but my heart pours out for them. Would you please share the following message with them?

To the husband: I will pray for your strength in the many new roles that you will face day by day and hour by hour. I will pray that God will give you the courage to allow yourself some quiet time each day to focus on your health. You must take care of yourself, if you expect to take care of her.

To the wife: I will pray for your medical team to give you the best treatment and care. And I will pray that you will have a strong determination during this journey; on the good days, be thankful, and on the bad days, focus on the good days ahead with your caring husband.

If trusting neighbors and friends offer to help, please let them. It will bring them joy to help you.

My mother fought a fierce battle with cancer in her late 70s, which included an extensive surgery and mega doses of chemotherapy and radiation. She decided to focus on getting better so that she could return to gardening. She thought about what she would be doing at the same time next year in her garden.

For three or four years after her battle with cancer, she had the most beautiful gardens. The blooms on the crookneck squash looked like giant yellow trumpets. This process of going from cancer to the garden was not easy, but it made each of us realize that each day is truly a gift whether it is raining, storming, hailing, or filled with blue skies. May God keep you in his healing and powerful hands. — **Linda**

Dear Linda: I found your letter so moving and uplifting that I wanted to share it with all of my readers. Thank you.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to

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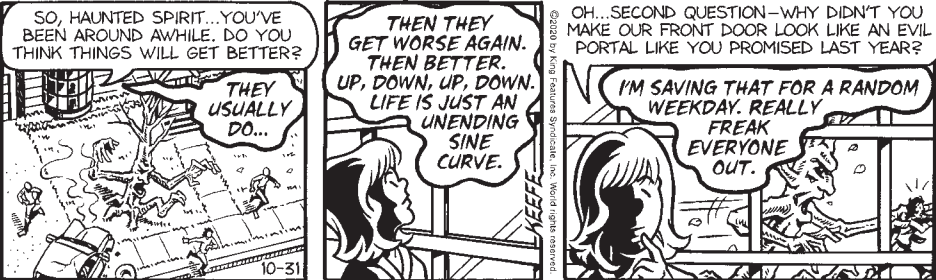
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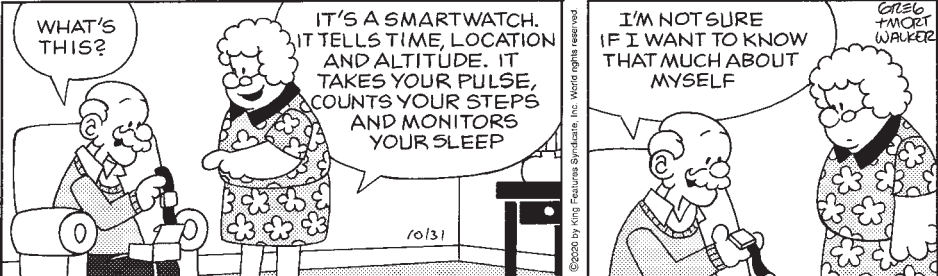
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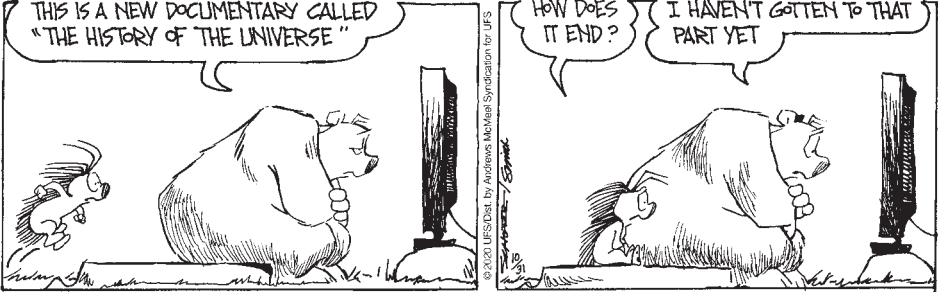
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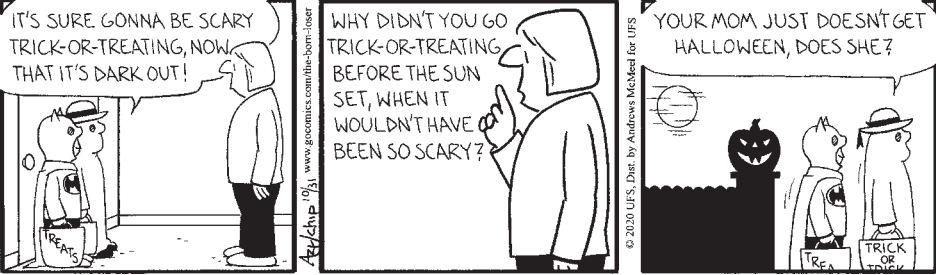
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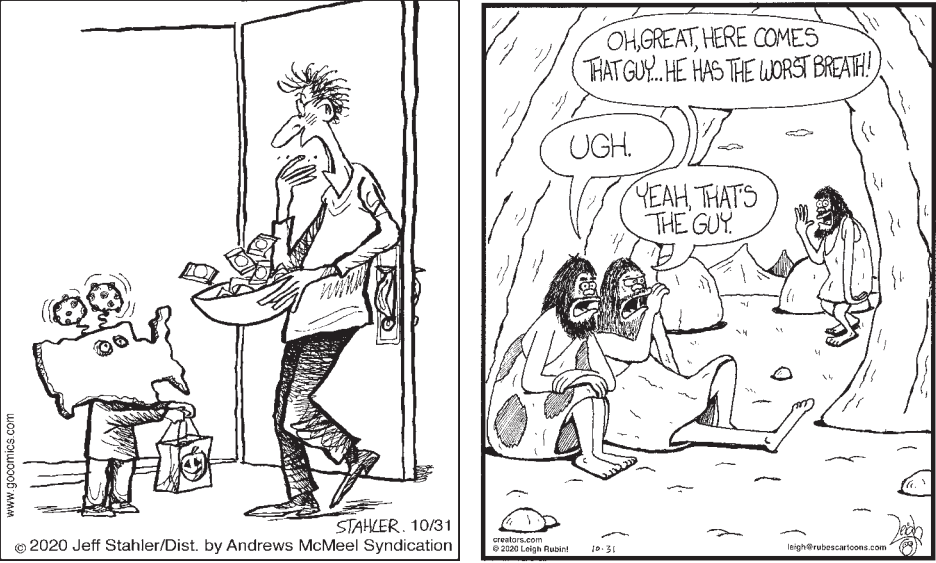


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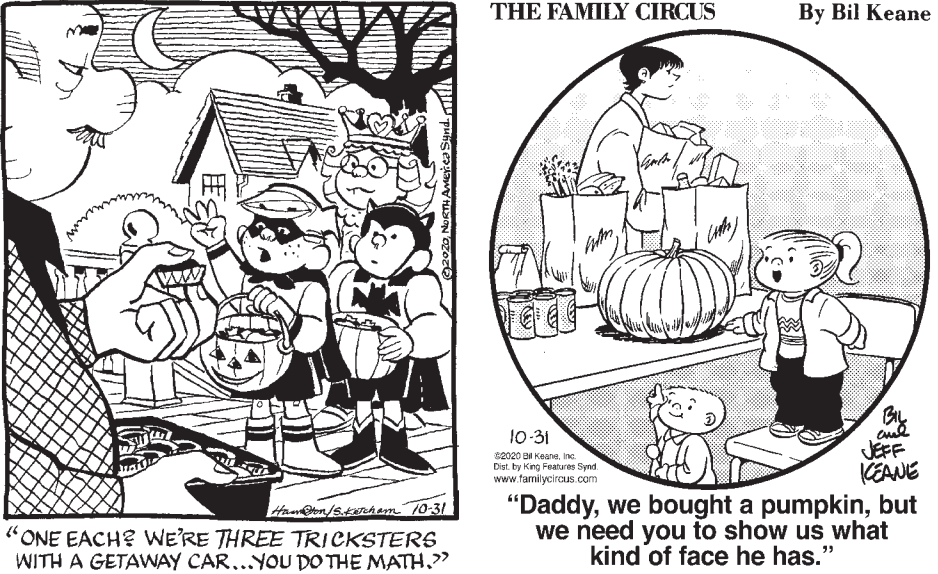
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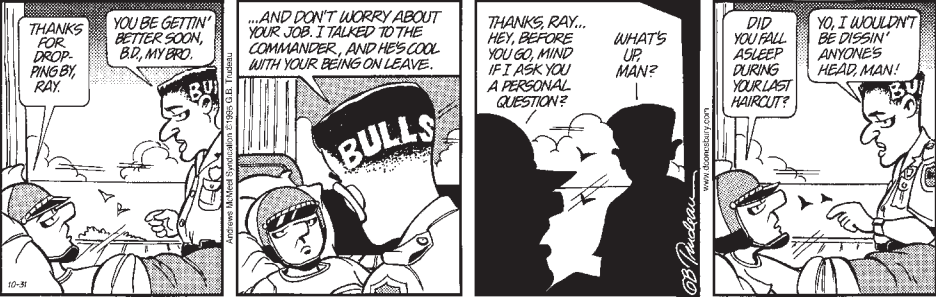


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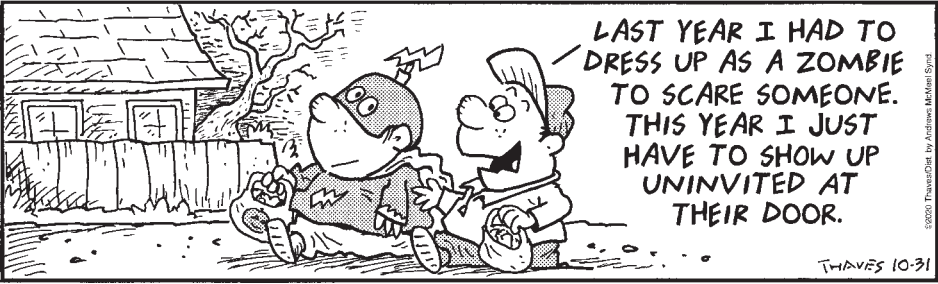
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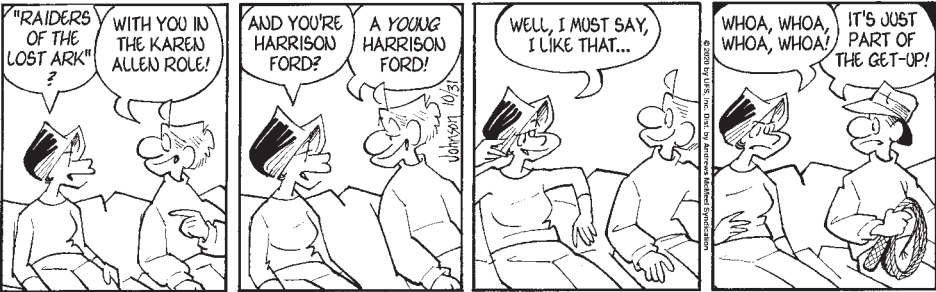
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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: X equals Y

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Previous Solution: "When adversity strikes, that's when you have to be the most calm ... Stay strong, stay grounded and press on." — LL Cool J

Rays decline options on RHP Morton, C Zunino

Tampa Bay hopeful of re-signing both

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — The Tampa Bay Rays are declining 2021 options on pitcher Charlie Morton and catcher Mike Zunino but the AL champions say they remain hopeful of re-signing them.

Morton, who turns 37 next month, was due to earn \$15 million. Zunino's option was for \$4.5 million.

Both played key roles in the Rays reaching the World Series, where Tampa Bay lost to the Los Angeles Dodgers in six games.

General manager Erik Neander had until Sunday to decide whether to exercise the options. He spoke with both players on Thursday night.

"With both of them, the door is staying open. We're going to continue talking," Neander said Friday.

"Charlie's been very open about the uncertainty in his future and where he's at. Frankly, I felt it was best to let him catch his breath, let him process, let him make some decisions with his family

and have those conversations to give us a little more time," the GM added. "I would love nothing more than to have Charlie back as part of our club next year."

Neander said he also had a good conversation with Zunino, who started 18 of 20 postseason games, including the last 10.

"The intangible benefits of him ... and the work he did behind the plate were a huge reason for our success as well," Neander said.

Morton joined the Rays in 2019 on \$30 million, two-year contract and helped them earn playoff berths each of

the past two seasons. The right-hander was 3-1 with a 2.70 ERA this postseason, with the loss coming in Game 3 of the World Series. He was 2-2 with a 4.74 ERA during the season and earned a \$5,555,556 prorated salary from an originally scheduled \$15 million.


The 29-year-old Zunino was obtained in a trade from Seattle in November 2018. He batted .170 with four homers and eight RBIs in 19 postseason games this year.

Zunino batted .147 with four homers and 10 RBIs during the season and earned \$1,666,667 in prorated pay from a salary that had been \$4.5 million.

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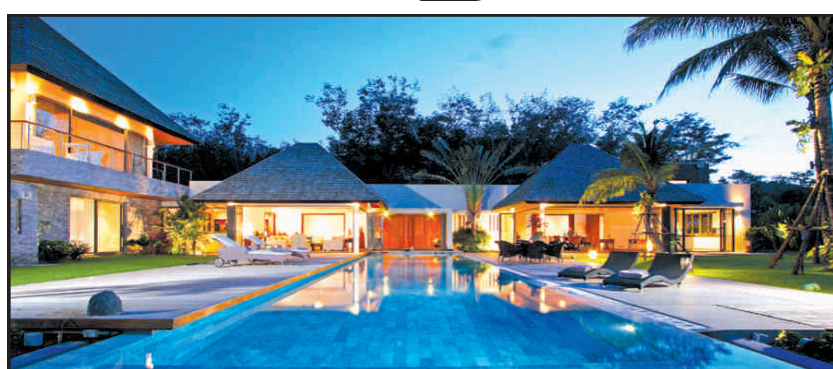


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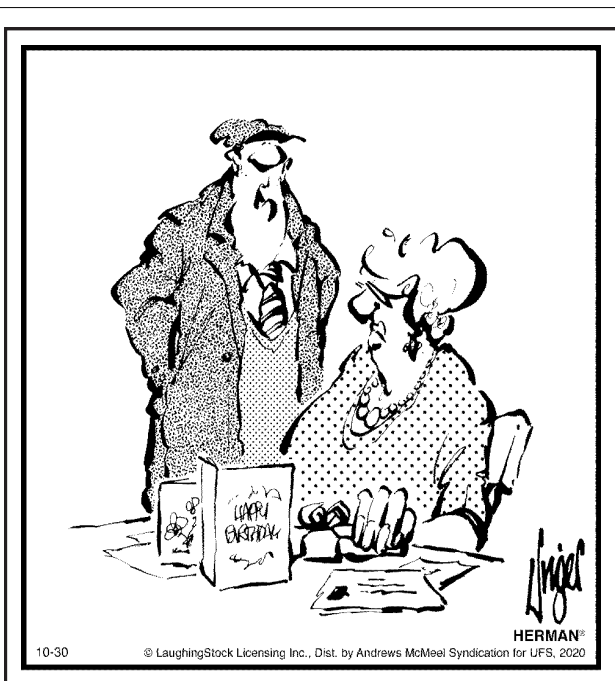
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	7			8				
8					4	7	9	5
7						4		2
	1		6		3		7	
2		6						9
3	9	2	1					7
			7		2			
				9			4	

Solution to Friday's puzzle 10/31/20

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

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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Saturday, October 31, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- LIVERIED

(LIVERIED: LIV-er-eed: Wearing the uniform of a male household servant.)

Average mark 31 words
Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 46 or more words in LIVERIED?
The list will be published Monday.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- INDEMNITY

indent	demy	dint	mini	timid
indite	denim	edit	mint	tine
intend	dent	emit	minty	tinned
item	dentin	enmity	mite	tinny
nimiety	deny	mend	tend	tiny
nine	diet	midi	tide	yeti
ninety	dime	mien	tidy	
deity	dimity	mind	tied	
demit	dine	mine	time	

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 Pretty good
5 Cello kin
9 Make a note
12 Women's links org.
13 Neutral shade
14 I, to Caesar
15 WWW addresses
16 Explorer — Heyerdahl
17 Treat fractures
18 Weep noisily
20 Gambling stakes
22 Carol
23 Casual farewell
24 Temple figure
27 Urchins
31 Units of wt.
34 Time of year
35 "Damn Yankees" vamp
36 Rainbow goddess

DOWN

1 Screw up
2 Cook's garment
3 Snow house
4 Less cautious

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Y	O	G	A		P	A	R		F	A	D
E	B	O	N	Y	A	D	E		O	L	E
T	I	B	I	A	N	O	B		L	O	W
			S	M	O	G		A	N	D	E
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F	U	R		H	E	A	L		V	A	S
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5 Overrule
6 Freud, to himself
7 Sierra Madre gold
8 Virginia caverns
9 Kid around
10 Type of arch

11 Three-year-olds
19 Norwegian monarch
21 Astronaut — Armstrong
23 Worthless talk
25 Mexican dance
26 Make indistinct
28 Flightless bird
29 Carry on a trade
30 — Salvador
31 Edge
32 Lingerie item
33 — vous plait
37 Flow slowly
39 Glut
43 Least
45 Lap dogs
47 Lessen
48 Gone up
49 Summon to court
50 Dairy-case buy
51 Hilo guitars
52 Paraphernalia
53 More than suggestive
56 PC key
57 Weeks per annum?

10-31

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1. Bedevil a former spouse (1)
2. "Little Women" sis's deviled food (1)
3. NJ Devils or Duke Blue Devils plot (1)
4. Get a quick peek at little devils (1)
5. "Devil Wears Prada" star Meryl's jumps (1)
6. Red-suited Mr. Claus' devil rays (2)
7. "Shawshank" star Morgan's inner devils (2)

1. VEX EX 2. MEGS EGGS 3. TEAM SCHEME 4. GLIMPSE IMPS
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