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Funding plan hits snag

Attorney's opinion: Unspent CARES money can't help businesses in need

Mike Wright
Staff writer

The county's plan to use millions of dollars in unspent CARES Act funds to aid local businesses hit a potential snag Monday with the receipt of a legal opinion that says state law won't allow it.

Faced with a sudden deadline of having to either award CARES grants or return the money to the U.S. Treasury, County Administrator Randy Oliver had recommended that the funds reimburse the county for sheriff's deputy salaries, which is an allowable expense.

The county would then have that amount available in the budget to continue a program to provide funds for businesses and individuals struggling to pay rent, mortgage, utilities or payroll during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Commissioners asked for a legal opinion to see if funds from the county budget could be used in direct payments to support businesses.

The answer, from Tallahassee attorney Heather Encinosa, the county's outside legal counsel, was that the funds can be used only for "economic development," which she said meant to assist new or expanded businesses.

She quoted statute that said the county may use public funds for grants to businesses "for the expansion of businesses existing in the community or the attraction of a new business to the community."

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Davis eager to help set county vision

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

County Commissioner Holly Davis, who takes office Tuesday, Nov. 17, sits in her Citrus Hills home with her dog Casey. "I want to do right by this county," she said.

- **WHAT:** Citrus County Board of County Commissioners meeting.
- **WHEN:** 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020.
- **WHERE:** Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.
- **OF NOTE:** New commissioners Holly Davis and Ruthie Davis Schlabach will take the ceremonial oath of office at the start of the meeting.

One of two new faces on commission

Mike Wright
Staff writer

It's big picture time for Holly Davis.

And that's a place where Davis is right at home.

Davis takes the ceremonial oath of office Tuesday, Nov. 17, joining Ruthie Davis Schlabach to start her four-year term as one of Citrus County's two new commissioners.

Expect Davis to take it all in before she starts dishing it out.

"I'm not one to come in and throw my weight around," Davis, 54, of Citrus Hills, said. "I can nudge, but in a very respectful, driven way, as opposed to calling people out."

Davis comes to the county commission having defeated an incumbent — Jimmie T. Smith, who, along with one term on the county commission and three terms in the state House of

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Second COVID-19 vaccine looks successful

Moderna: Treatment 94.5% effective

Lauran Neergaard
AP medical writer

A second experimental COVID-19 vaccine — this one from Moderna Inc. — yielded extraordinarily strong early results Monday, another badly needed dose of hope as the pandemic enters a terrible new phase.

Moderna said its vaccine appears to be 94.5% effective, according to preliminary data from an ongoing study. A week ago, competitor Pfizer Inc. announced its own vaccine looked 90% effective — news that puts both companies on track to seek permission within weeks for emergency use in the U.S.

The results are "truly striking," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, the U.S. government's top infectious-diseases expert. "The vaccines that we're talking about, and vaccines to come, are really the light at the end of the tunnel."

A vaccine can't come fast enough, as virus cases topped 11 million in the U.S. over the weekend — 1 million of them recorded in just the past week — and governors and mayors are ratcheting up restrictions ahead of Thanksgiving. The outbreak has killed more than 1.3 million people worldwide, over 246,000 of them in the U.S.

Stocks rallied on Wall Street and around the world on rising hopes that the global economy could start returning to normal in the coming months. The Dow Jones Industrial

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Cases on rise at jail; visitation postponed

Buster Thompson
Staff writer

COVID-19 continues to spread within the Citrus County Detention Facility.

A total of 95 inmates at the CoreCivic jail in Lecanto have tested positive since the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, County Administrator Randy Oliver said Monday, Nov. 16, 2020.

It's an increase of 17 from a week ago, Nov. 9.

Of the jail's 30 housing pods, which can each accommodate roughly 60 inmates, three remain quarantined to isolate infected individuals, CoreCivic spokesman Ryan Gustin said Monday.

Gustin said visitations will be postponed through the last week of November.

Another CoreCivic employee

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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 71 new positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. No new hospitalizations were reported; one new death was reported.

To date in the county, 3,927 people have tested positive (including 20 non-residents), 368 have been hospitalized and 147 have died.

7-Eleven opens Wednesday in Inverness

The new Inverness 7-Eleven will open Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 1007 State Road 41 North.

The opening had been delayed by Tropical Storm Eta but all systems are go for this week, said company spokeswoman Hannah Anderson.

This will be the county's third new 7-Eleven and the first in the state to have an indoor Laredo Taco Company, Anderson said.

A ribbon-cutting will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Fishing tournament offers fun, prizes

The "King of the Bay" fishing tournament will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, and 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at Pete's Pier, 1 SW First Place, Crystal River. The prize for first place will be $10,000. More prizes for second and third place winners.

The overall combined weight for one redfish and two trout, per boat, is deemed the first, second and third place winners. For information, visit petespier.com.

Agape House fundraising sale set Nov. 20-21

The Agape House fundraising sale will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21, at the Agape House Front Porch, 808 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

Due to coronavirus, the Agape House Porch Fundraising Sale will be Christmas items, toys and jewelry. Funds are used to purchase bibles, toiletries and other miscellaneous items.

The Agape House is an all-volunteer ministry of First Baptist Church of Crystal River for the area. Agape House helps with spiritual needs and prays with its guests. Agape House needs and appreciates financial support from the community. Call the Agape House on Monday at 352-795-7064 or the church at 352-795-3367.

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Around the COUNTY

Conservative Women's Political Network meets

The Conservative Women's Political Network will meet at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters, 210B Tompkins St., Inverness, in their meeting room. Guest speaking will be Tiffany Berry of The Citrus County Sheriff's office. Donations for CASA and manufacturer's coupons for overseas military bases will be collected at this meeting. For information, call 352-746-7143.

Democratic committee to meet Wednesday

The Citrus County Democratic Executive Committee will meet via Zoom at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18. Contact the Secretary of Executive Committee at magricha1@gmail.com for a zoom link. All registered Democrats are welcome to attend. For information about the committee, call 352-209-8651 or visit CitrusDemocrats.org or search for Citrus County FL Democrats on Facebook.

Art show hosts world famous Florida Highwaymen

Paint the Town Citrus, located in the Crystal River Mall, will host the world famous Florida Highwaymen art show from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at 1801 NW U.S. 19, Crystal River. Visit paintthetowncitrus.com/events/florida-highwayman-show.

Yard Sale to benefit Precious Paws Rescue

Precious Paws Rescue will host a yard sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church, 7040 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa. Precious Paws volunteers will have adoptable pets available, along with animal supplies, household goods and more for sale. Attend to support the volunteer rescue group.

Festival on the Pier in November

Attend "Festival on the Pier" from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at Pete's Pier, 1 SW First Place, Crystal River. Cost is $5 and kids 12 and younger are free. There will be food and craft vendors, adult beverages, live music and more.

Veterans-only mobile food pantry Nov. 21

We Care and the American Legion Post 155 are co-hosting a "veterans-only" mobile food pantry from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Nov. 21, behind the American Legion Post 155 at 6586 W. Gulf-to-Lake Hwy. Call either Patrick Crippen, director of community relations for We Care, at 940-205-3056 or the American Legion Post 155 at 352-795-6526.

Inverness Woman's Club to host garage sale

The GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness will host a large garage sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at 942 E. Southgate Drive, Inverness. There will be over 40 vendors. The club supports state projects for the General Federation of Women's Clubs as well as a number of local charities, including Jessie's Place, the Citrus Family Resource Center and Citrus United Basket. For information, call 352-634-4216.

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Specifically to the recipients of CARES grants — businesses needing financial due to a drop in revenue due to COVID-19 — Encinosa provided examples that seem to point exactly to what the CARES grant program does:

"... Any business grant program aimed at providing revenue replacement for businesses in the county due to decreased commercial activities as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency would not increase or expand commercial or economic activity in the County," she wrote.

"Similarly, a business grant program aimed at providing funds to avoid local job layoffs would likely be impermissible as it also does not increase or expand commercial or economic activity in the county; it merely preserves the status quo."

Encinosa said the county could use public funds to assist businesses in rehiring recently laid off workers.

Reached late Monday afternoon, Oliver said he hadn't yet discussed the legal opinion with County Attorney Denise Dymond Lyn, though he had read it.

"That one is pretty complex," Oliver said.

Lyn sent the opinion to commissioners Monday morning, the day before Tuesday's annual organizational commission meeting where new Commissioners Holly Davis and Ruthie Davis Schlabach take their seats for the first time.

Neither the CARES grant status, nor the legal opinion are listed on Tuesday's board agenda. Oliver said he expected the public to raise the issue.

Monday was the deadline for the county to notify the state how it spent the $6.5 million first round allocation of CARES Act funds.

Josh Wooten, president and CEO of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, was disappointed to learn of the legal opinion. He said the county should push the state government to extend the deadline so that it can still find a way to spend CARES funds to help local businesses.

"I don't see any compelling reason why this dropdead deadline can't be extended," he said. "We're still in the middle of the pandemic! This can't be extended for 60 days?"

Contact Chronicle reporter Mike Wright at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com. To view more of his stories, go to www.tinyurl.com/y3bakm6w.

DAVIS

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Representatives, had never lost at the ballot box.

Davis is the daughter of a Citrus County icon — former Crystal River Airport fixed-base operator Tom Davis. She's also a pilot, and is a marketing consultant.

So seeing things from a broad view is second nature to Davis, whose big plans on day one in office are not to push a specific issue, but rather a long-term vision.

"My big push would be to set goals that are pretty far out there — five, 10, 20 years out," she said. "We need to set us up for success."

For example, Davis said the county commission wants its residential roads on a 25-year resurfacing cycle. Even though the board has committed millions of dollars annually for resurfacing, Davis said there is no consistent plan to meet the target.

"You set a vision goal that says by X year we need to be here," Davis said.

And while COVID-19 has thrown the economy out of whack, Davis said it gives the county commission the opportunity to expand its horizons for economic growth.

Going outside the box is right up Davis's alley.

"I've been paid to see around corners," she said.

That means a methodical, rather than reactionary, approach to county issues as they arise.

"I'm never afraid to say, 'I don't know. I need more time,'" she said.

Davis said she is eager for the challenges.

"I'm well aware I'll make decisions that people are going to disagree with," she said. "I have the want to do right by this county. I really am embracing this."

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Homosassa man dies after crash in Hernando County

A 62-year-old Homosassa man died early Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020, in Hernando County after his vehicle went off the road and struck a utility pole.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) report on the 12:35 a.m. crash, the man was driving a sedan south on Citrus Way.

He failed to negotiate a left curve in the roadway as he approached the intersection with Parsons Loop, according to the FHP report, causing his sedan to leave the road, strike a boulder, spin and strike a pole.

Emergency responders pronounced the man dead at the scene.

— **Buster Thompson**/staff

Vehicles damaged by sandbags dropped from overpass

A few motorists went through a life-threatening scare on the road after somebody bombarded their passing vehicles with sandbags from atop a Lecanto-area overpass.

According to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office case report, deputies responded to the incident at 5 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020, near West Glen Street's intersection with South Frost Point, east of the overpass construction site for the Suncoast Parkway.

They met with three drivers who said an object collided with their vehicles as they traveled under the overpass.

A man driving a Hyundai passenger car said he was headed east on West Glen Street when he spotted something hanging from the bridge before a sandbag fell onto his windshield, forcing him off the road.

Deputies scoured surrounding roadways and questioned nearby residents, but couldn't find suspects or clues, according to the sheriff's office report.

Those with information about this offenses could be eligible for a cash reward by contacting Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-269-8477. Tipsters remain anonymous.

Tips can also be reported to the sheriff's office by calling the agency's non-emergency line, 352-249-2790.

— **Buster Thompson**/staff

Wrong-way crash kills man

U.S. 19 accident involves four vehicles, injures five others

Buster Thompson
Staff writer

A wrong-way, four-vehicle collision on U.S. 19 almost two miles south of the Citrus-Levy county line killed a Marion County man and injured five other motorists, including a toddler.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) report, which didn't disclose the identities of those involved in the 6:47 p.m. crash from Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020, a 65-year-old man from Weirsdale was driving a van south on the highway in a northbound lane near West Cornflower Drive.

At the same time, an SUV, pickup truck and sedan were heading north on U.S. 19, respectively.

When it approached Cornflower Drive, the van collided head-on with the SUV, causing the van to go airborne and land in the highway median, according to the FHP report.

Emergency responder's pronounced the van's driver dead at the scene.

FHP's report states the collision also spun the SUV into the path of the pickup truck, which struck the rotating vehicle and overturned it onto a grass shoulder.

Inside the SUV, a 30-year-old man, 25-year-old woman and 2-year-old girl — all from Saint George, Georgia — suffered critical injuries, according to the FHP report.

Unable to stop in time, the sedan sideswiped the truck, continued on the highway's shoulder and struck a tree.

FHP's report states the truck's driver, a 73-year-old man from Crystal River, and the sedan's driver, a 76-year-old man from Old Town, both suffered minor injuries.

CR Wawa set to open in spring

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Workers use heavy equipment to move one of two 12,000 gallon tanks that will be buried into the ground Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020, at the Wawa location at the intersection of U.S. 19 and State Road 44 in Crystal River. Construction on the gas station and convenience store began in earnest at the end of October after a substantial delay in the project.

Car wash reps file permit

Michael D. Bates
Chronicle reporter

The new Wawa at the corner of State Road 44 and U.S. 19 is scheduled to open in spring of 2021.

That's the word from Wawa spokeswoman Jennifer Wolf, who added that the store will need up to 40 employees upon opening.

Wolf said hiring should begin in March and interested candidates should visit www.wawa.com/careers/store-opportunities.

Construction on the Wawa ground to a halt last year. Ryan Keidel, real estate project engineer for Wawa, said in an email to city officials that he "ran into a bit of an issue" with the 20,000-gallon underground storage tank manufacturer but that has been resolved.

"We look forward to continuing to serve Citrus County with essential resources, employment opportunities and community support," Wolf said.

This will be Wawa's second location in Citrus County. The first site opened in May 2019 on the southeast corner of County Roads 486 and 491 in Lecanto.

Meanwhile, representatives with Dan's Car Wash have submitted a site permit application about locating next to the new Wawa — in the Suncoast Credit Union spot.

Suncoast Credit Union announced in September it is relocating about 0.7 miles east at 1101 NE Fifth St., about 0.7 miles east on State Road 44 by the RaceTrac.

Crystal River City Manager Ken Frink said the city needs to contact the property owner of the site about Dan's Car Wash application and proceed from there.

"It is moving forward," he said.

City correspondence shows car wash representatives contacted the Florida Department of Transportation about potential vehicle access to the site. The left-turn medians at U.S. 19 and State Road 44 have reduced access to certain sites at that corner.

Inverness council to review utility plans, Valerie Theatre changes

Fred Hiers
Staff writer

The Inverness City Council is wasting no time in putting a recent $1.88 million state grant to work eliminating septic tanks along State Road 44 in order to hook up businesses to municipal sewer services.

The council will vote Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020, whether to hire North Carolina-based Kimley-Horn and Associates to oversee the 7,200-foot-long wastewater project along the west side of State Road 44. The project runs from about east of South Prospect Terrace to North Crestview Avenue.

Kimley-Horn helped the city apply for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Springs Restoration Fund grant. The cost to the city for Kimley-Horn to oversee the project, permits and create design plans would be $191,150.

The project encompasses 146 parcels of property and 46 septic tanks and two lift stations that will transport the wastewater to the city's wastewater treatment plant.

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Inverness City Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Inverness Government Center.

"It will also eliminate the need for future septic systems in (the) area to undeveloped properties," Inverness City manager Eric Williams told the council in a letter about the project.

It will also help in developing the commercial district along State Road 44, growing the tax base there, and promoting environmentally safe development, he told the Chronicle when first announcing the grant award.

The grant will not pay for all of the cost of the $2.4 million project, but Williams said the grant will greatly ease the financial burden on those businesses to be connected to sewer services.

The council will host several hearings as to the design of the project and how the remaining cost of the project would be paid, he said. The immediate difference in cost will be paid for using the city's utility enterprise fund.

In other city business, the council will consider a memorandum of understanding with the Valerie Theatre Board, which takes most of the operational aspects from the board and allows the board to focus on fundraising, community outreach, volunteerism and programming.

The city will take over operations and financial responsibilities for the theater.

On Tuesday, the all-volunteer Valerie Theatre Board will give the council a presentation as to its plans for the theater in the community and philanthropic targets.

City council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at the Inverness Government Center, 212 W. Main St., Inverness.

Couple faces child neglect charges after DUI joyride

Fred Hiers
Staff writer

A Citrus County man and woman on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020, were arrested and both face charges of child neglect after the arresting Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputy found the two adults intoxicated and a toddler in the backseat of their sport vehicle.

Deputies arrested Edwin Alan Mills, 26, and charged him with child neglect without bodily harm and driving under the influence. Mills' bond was $3,000.

Deputies also arrested Kristen April Murray, 20, and charged her with child neglect without bodily harm. Her bond was $2,000, according to arrest reports.

The arrests began when a county deputy was called to the 300 block of East Stage Coach Trail in Floral City in reference to a disturbance.

According to the arrest reports, the deputy found the couple's purple Dodge Durango utility vehicle stuck on the shoulder of the trail and would have to be towed out, according to arrest reports.

Edwin Mills

Kristen Murray

The deputy reported that Murray had a swollen upper lip and that Mills had blood below his lower lip.

According to the arrest report, both admitted to the arresting deputy that they had been fighting. The deputy also reported smelling alcohol on the pair as well as on their breaths.

The arresting deputy reported that both acted irresponsibly by putting a toddler in the vehicle when the driver was intoxicated.

When Mills was taken to the Citrus County jail, he agreed to a breathalyzer test and exceeded the Florida breathalyzer limit of 0.08%, according to his arrest report. He scored a 0.088% and 0.098%.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Go about your business and put your plans in place. Planning, hard work and perseverance will be your ticket to a better future. Poor health decisions will be your downfall.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Abide by the rules and avoid trouble. Use common sense in risky situations. Moderation will be your saving grace.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Make home improvements, help others and keep an eye out for opportunity. An intimate relationship will require open, honest discussion.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Take your time, verify facts, talk to experts and focus on practicality. Keep your life simple, moderate and peaceful.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't let a change of plans disrupt your world. Happiness is doing what you enjoy to the best of your ability.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — You're on a roll. You can accomplish whatever you set out to do as long as you give your all and do your research.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Digest what's happening. Choose reason, to avoid jeopardizing your position, health or a meaningful relationship. Slow down and savor what you have.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — A change of heart will lead to a new direction. Don't waste time; put your plans in motion. Be receptive to suggestions from friends and family.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Keep moving. If you dawdle or let someone interfere with your plans, you will miss out on a chance to do something that will lead to self-improvement.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Don't disregard an offer or chance to bring about change. You might not relish learning or trying something new, but stick with it. Listen to good advice.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Concentrate on fitness, health and getting along with others. Give people the freedom to do as they please.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Problems will arise if someone uses emotional manipulation to get their way. Be open and honest regarding your plans, and if someone doesn't want to join in, don't apply pressure.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Don't take sides. The people who love you will stand behind you no matter what. Take time to enforce better health decisions.

ENTERTAINMENT

Family: Comedian Sinbad recovering from recent stroke

NEW YORK — The family of **Sinbad** said the comedian-actor is recovering from a recent stroke.

The Adkins family said in a statement to The Associated Press on Monday that "it is out of sincere love that we share Sinbad, our beloved husband and father, is recovering from a recent stroke.

"Sinbad is a light source of love and joy for many generations. While he is beginning his road to recovery, we are faithful and optimistic that he will bring laughter into our hearts soon," the statement continued.

The 64-year-old Sinbad, born David Adkins, is known for his stand-up work and appearances in the sitcoms "A Different World" and "The Sinbad Show." The entertainer has also appeared in several movies.

"Our family thanks you in advance for your love and support and ask for continued prayers for his healing. We also ask that you please respect our privacy during this time," the family statement read.

Associated Press

Sinbad, a cast member in the television series "Rel," poses Aug. 2, 2018, at the FOX Summer TCA All-Star Party in West Hollywood, Calif. The family of the 64-year-old Sinbad says he is recovering from a recent stroke.

Police: Man accused of punching actor attacked others

NEW YORK — Prosecutors say the man accused of punching actor **Rick Moranis** is a suspect in multiple other unprovoked attacks on people in New York City.

At a Manhattan Criminal Court hearing on Sunday, prosecutors said **Marquis Ventura**, 35, is charged in five assaults on strangers that took place in the past six months, the New York Post reported.

Rick Moranis

Ventura allegedly attacked the owner of a liquor store in Soho hours after he punched Moranis in the face on Oct. 1 in what police called a "random, unprovoked assault." Moranis is well known for his roles in movies like "Ghostbusters," "Spaceballs" and "Honey I Shrunk the Kids."

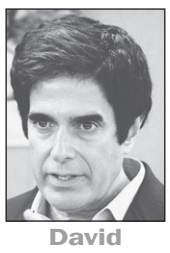
Judge Nicholas Moyne ordered a psychiatric examination for Ventura.

An attorney for Ventura, **Autumn Levine**, said he has a diagnosis of schizophrenia, a serious mental illness, and has previously been in inpatient mental health treatment. She said he was not on his medication, the newspaper reported.

Illusionist halts Vegas show after staffer gets virus

LAS VEGAS — Illusionist **David Copperfield** is suspending his Las Vegas stage show after a crew member tested positive for COVID-19.

The Las Vegas Review Journal reported Monday that the legendary magician has "no idea yet" when his production at MGM Grand will resume.



David Copperfield

According to the newspaper, an internal email from MGM Resorts International officials on Friday said one of Copperfield's illusion techs had been exposed to the virus.

Copperfield confirmed the backstage crew member's diagnosis on Sunday. In a statement, Copperfield said his entire crew would be tested again.

His stage show was one of several residency productions across MGM Resorts that reopened Nov. 6.

The company said on its website that affected ticketholders will be offered refunds or exchanges.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 17, the 322nd day of 2020. There are 44 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 17, 1800, Congress held its first session in the partially completed U.S. Capitol building.

On this date:

In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt.

In 1911, the historically African-American fraternity Omega Psi Phi was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

In 1970, the Soviet Union landed an unmanned, remote-controlled vehicle on the moon, the Lunokhod 1.

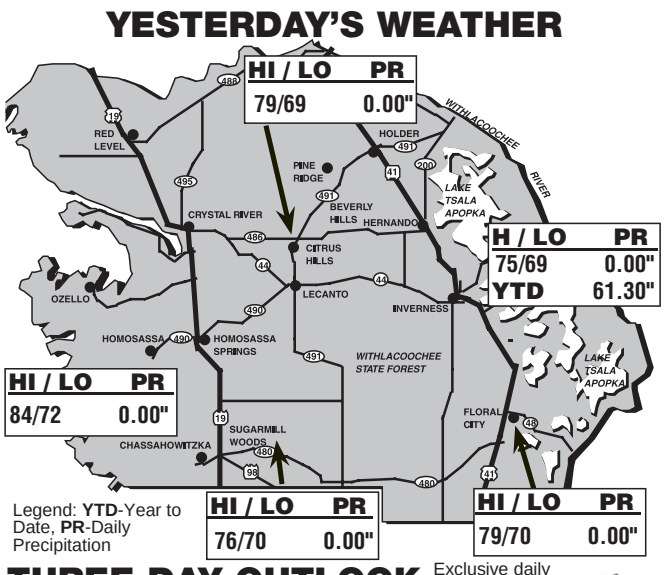
Ten years ago: Republicans voted to keep John Boehner as their top House leader, making him speaker in the new Congress.

Five years ago: Actor Charlie Sheen issued a statement in which he said he was HIV positive, but that thanks to a rigorous drug regimen, he was in good health.

One year ago: Ahead of a Democratic presidential run, former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg apologized at a Black church for his longstanding support of the controversial "stop and frisk" police strategy, which he had continued to defend despite its disproportionate impact on people of color.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Gordon Lightfoot is 82. Movie director Martin Scorsese is 78. Actor Lauren Hutton is 77. Actor-director Danny DeVito is 76. "Saturday Night Live" producer Lorne Michaels is 76. Movie director Roland Joffe is 75. Actor Stephen Root is 69. Actor Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio is 62. Actor William Moses is 61. Entertainer RuPaul is 60. Actor Dylan Walsh is 57. Actor Sophie Marceau is 54. Actor-model Daisy Fuentes is 54. Rock musician Ben Wilson (Blues Traveler) is 53. Actor David Ramsey is 49. Actor Leonard Roberts is 48. Actor Leslie Bibb is 47. Actor Brandon Call is 44. Country singer Aaron Lines is 43. Actor Rachel McAdams is 42. Rock musician Isaac Hanson (Hanson) is 40.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



Legend: **YTD**-Year to Date, **PR**-Daily Precipitation

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 73° **Low:** 49°
Sunny and cooler. Breezy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 73° **Low:** 52°
Chilly to start but lots of sun.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 75° **Low:** 59°
A few clouds.

ALMANAC

Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE

Yesterday	79/66
Record*	91/26
Normal	79/52
Mean temp.	66
Departure from mean	7

PRECIPITATION

Yesterday	0.00"
Total for the month	1.11"
Total for the year	22.27"
Normal for the year	48.63"

*Official record values from Tampa International

UV INDEX: 5
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 30.13

DEW POINT
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 63°

HUMIDITY
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 62%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
composites, grasses, palm
Today's count: 5.1/12
Wednesday's count: 4.9
Thursday's count: 5.0

AIR QUALITY
Yesterday observed Good
Pollutant Ozone

SOLUNAR TABLES

Provided by ezfshn.com

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
11/17	TUESDAY	6:54	2:17	5:34	2:48
11/18	WEDNESDAY	6:55	3:19	5:33	3:49

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Nov 21 · Nov 30 · Dec 7 · Dec 14

SUNSET TONIGHT	5:34 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	6:55 am
MOONRISE TODAY	9:33 am
MOONSET TODAY	8:01 pm

BURN CONDITIONS

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

For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140. For more information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Wildland-Fire

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; unincorporated 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

TUESDAY

City	High			Low				
Chassahowitzka*	7:01 a.m.	0.7 ft	7:57 p.m.	0.1 ft	3:23 p.m.	-0.1 ft	11:38 p.m.	0.1 ft
Crystal River**	5:03 a.m.	2.7 ft	6:18 p.m.	1.7 ft	12:28 p.m.	-0.4 ft	None	n/a
Withlacoochee*	2:11 a.m.	3.9 ft	4:06 p.m.	3.1 ft	10:15 a.m.	-0.9 ft	10:07 p.m.	1.4 ft
Homosassa***	5:32 a.m.	1.7 ft	7:22 p.m.	0.6 ft	2:44 p.m.	-0.2 ft	None	n/a

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	74	55	s	Miami	80	72	sh
Fort Lauderdale	81	70	sh	Ocala	73	49	s
Fort Myers	80	59	s	Orlando	79	57	s
Gainesville	71	48	s	Pensacola	72	48	s
Homestead	82	70	sh	Sarasota	79	57	s
Jacksonville	72	51	s	Tallahassee	71	46	s
Key West	82	72	pc	Tampa	77	55	s
Lakeland	76	55	s	Vero Beach	78	60	pc
Melbourne	79	60	s	W. Palm Bch.	79	72	sh

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northeast winds around 20 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy. Tonight: Northeast winds around 20 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy.

Gulf water temperature
76°
Taken at Crystal River

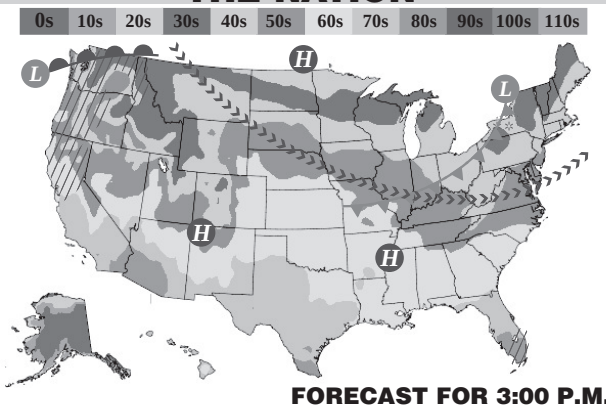
LAKE LEVELS

Location	MON	SUN	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	29.98	30.06	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.98	38.00	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.26	39.28	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.51	40.53	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-precent 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. Tuesday

City	MON H	MON L	MON Pcp.	TUE H	TUE L	TUE Fcst
Albany	46	38	0.39	42	23	rs
Albuquerque	65	35	0.00	68	39	s
Asheville	56	41	0.00	53	28	s
Atlanta	62	42	0.00	63	36	s
Atlantic City	57	46	0.41	52	36	mc
Austin	76	43	0.00	75	45	s
Baltimore	60	47	0.12	52	30	mc
Billings	45	37	0.00	58	40	mc
Birmingham	65	36	0.00	63	35	s
Boise	56	43	0.01	59	45	mc
Boston	53	46	0.39	47	28	mc
Buffalo	43	39	0.16	39	30	rs
Burlington, VT	46	43	0.46	38	22	mc
Charleston, SC	71	48	0.00	68	43	s
Charleston, WV	54	41	0.00	48	27	mc
Charlotte	65	42	0.00	60	34	s
Chicago	48	32	0.00	41	28	s
Cincinnati	55	35	0.00	46	22	s
Cleveland	47	38	0.00	39	31	sh
Columbia, SC	67	46	0.00	67	38	s
Columbus, OH	50	36	Trace	43	24	pc
Concord, NH	50	35	0.51	43	21	mc
Dallas	70	39	0.00	72	45	s
Denver	64	37	0.00	71	43	s
Des Moines	57	26	0.00	45	33	pc
Detroit	46	38	Trace	38	25	mc
El Paso	77	45	0.00	77	54	s
Evansville, IN	61	35	0.00	49	28	s
Harrisburg	59	42	Trace	47	29	sh
Hartford	54	43	0.61	46	26	cl
Houston	73	44	0.00	74	51	s
Indianapolis	54	31	0.00	44	24	s
Kansas City	64	37	0.00	57	45	s
Las Vegas	75	45	0.00	77	52	s
Little Rock	67	36	0.00	65	38	s
Los Angeles	91	61	0.00	77	55	s
Louisville	59	39	0.00	50	29	s
Memphis	67	37	0.00	61	38	s
Milwaukee	45	31	0.00	39	25	s
Minneapolis	41	24	Trace	34	27	pc
Mobile	70	53	0.00	71	46	s
Montgomery	66	41	0.00	68	38	s
Nashville	63	34	0.00	55	33	s
New Orleans	71	59	0.00	71	54	s
New York City	54	47	0.07	47	32	mc
Norfolk	65	52	0.00	60	36	s
Oklahoma City	69	35	0.00	68	46	s
Omaha	60	27	0.00	56	41	s
Palm Springs	89	57	0.00	87	61	s
Philadelphia	57	44	0.44	48	32	mc
Phoenix	92	54	0.00	89	59	s
Pittsburgh	49	37	0.03	42	29	rs
Portland, ME	53	43	0.53	41	26	mc
Portland, OR	52	47	0.15	57	46	sh
Providence, RI	55	44	0.43	47	27	mc
Raleigh	63	46	0.00	60	34	s
Rapid City	54	27	0.00	63	46	s
Reno	67	29	0.00	63	40	mc
Rochester, NY	42	37	0.09	40	27	rs
Sacramento	69	40	0.00	63	54	sh
Salt Lake City	62	34	0.00	63	46	s
San Antonio	76	46	0.00	75	48	s
San Diego	90	53	0.00	79	53	s
San Francisco	69	49	0.00	64	55	ra
Savannah	72	57	0.00	70	45	s
Seattle	48	46	0.31	56	47	ra
Spokane	46	37	0.14	57	38	ra
St. Louis	65	30	0.00	52	35	s
St. Ste Marie	38	32	0.16	30	20	ss
Syracuse	47	40	0.03	39	24	rs
Topeka	67	28	0.00	63	44	s
Washington	62	49	0.26	54	31	mc

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=smoke; sn=snow; ss=snow showers; t=thunderstorms

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 96, Chino, Calif.
LOW 4, Biwabik, Minn.

WORLD CITIES

CITY	MON H/L/SKY		
Acapulco	95/71/pc	Lisbon	69/58/s
Amsterdam	57/52/ra	London	57/54/cl
Athens	65/55/pc	Madrid	63/51/s
Beijing	56/49/cl	Mexico City	66/52/mc
Berlin	51/47/ra	Montreal	34/30/pc
Bermuda	75/73/ra	Moscow	28/24/s
Cairo	75/60/pc	Paris	56/50/mc
Calgary	39/25/cl	Rio	86/77/ra
Havana	81/77/ra	Rome	67/55/ra
Hong Kong	75/71/ra	Sydney	68/66/mc
Jerusalem	64/51/s	Tokyo	67/59/s
		Toronto	37/33/mc
		Warsaw	49/43/mc

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VIRUS

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working at the local jail also contracted the contagious respiratory disease since Nov. 9, Gustin said, bringing the total number of staff cases to eight.

Of those employees, five have recovered and were cleared to return to work.

"The Citrus County Detention Facility has followed the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, which have evolved over time, since the onset of the pandemic, and we're continuing to work closely with our government partners to enhance procedures as needed," Gustin said in an email. "The health and safety of the individuals entrusted to our care and our staff is the top priority for CoreCivic."

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

For information about CoreCivic's response to COVID-19, visit corecivic.com/covid-19-response.

Each of the 14 Cypress Creek Juvenile Offender Correctional Center and Treatment Center employees who contracted COVID-19 also returned to their jobs at the Lecanto facility, according to the latest Florida Department of Juvenile Justice report from Nov. 10.

Each of the infected 24 youth inmates has also left medical isolation, according to the agency.

According to the Florida Department of Health (FDOH), which didn't update its COVID-19 data from Sunday by the print deadline, 142 cases were reported for inmates housed at correctional centers in the county, and for staff who live locally but could also work at an outside facility.

COVID-19 data on the FDOH dashboard is subject to change as epidemiological investigations reveal new information about a case.

As of Sunday, the FDOH reported 3,927 COVID-19 cases in Citrus County; 368 hospitalizations; and 147 deaths.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

DUI arrests

■ **Stephen Herbst**, 32, of Beverly Hills, at 8:09 p.m. Nov. 12 on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence with property damage. His bond was set at $1,000.

■ **Edwin Mills**, 26, of Floral City, at 6:55 p.m. Nov. 12 on a felony charge of child neglect and a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. His bond was set at $3,000.

Other arrests

■ **Noah Currence**, 37, of Hernando, at 10:21 p.m. Nov. 12 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of possession of cannabis. His bond was set at $5,000.

■ **Shauna Carpenter**, 20, of North Empire Avenue, Citrus Springs, at 10:21 p.m. Nov. 12 on misdemeanor charges of drug paraphernalia and resisting an officer without violence. According to her arrest affidavit, Carpenter was a passenger in a vehicle pulled over for a stop sign violation and a baggie with heroin residue was found in her possession. She reportedly attempted to flee on foot during her arrest. Her bond was set at $2,000.

■ **Kristen Murray**, 20, of Homosassa, at 6:55 p.m. Nov. 12 on a felony charge of child neglect. Her bond was set at $2,000.

■ **Maurice Belcourt**, 32, of North Owl Point, Crystal River, at 3:54 p.m. Nov. 12 on an active warrant for discharging a firearm in a public place or roadway. His bond was set at $1,000.

■ **Barbara Wise**, 29, of Dunnellon, at 3:32 p.m. Nov. 12 on a felony charge of grand theft auto and a misdemeanor charge of driving with a suspended license. Her bond was set at $2,500.

■ **Robert Williams**, 38, of Crystal River, at 3:32 p.m. Nov. 12 on felony charges of grand theft auto, possession of a controlled substance, and tampering with evidence, along with a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at $12,000.

■ **John Wilkes**, 51, of Inverness, at 2:20 p.m. Nov. 12 on a felony charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. His bond was set at $10,000.

■ **Lucas Calcagni**, 37, of Hernando, at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 12 on a felony charge of criminal use of personal identification information.

■ **Adrian Jackson Sr.**, 42, of West Silver Hill Lane, Lecanto, at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 12 on a felony charge of burglary to an occupied residence. According to his arrest affidavit, Jackson is accused of breaking into a garage and attempting to steal two weed eaters while the homeowners were home. He was already incarcerated at the Citrus County Detention Facility on unrelated charges. His bond was set at $15,000.

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.

■ Also under Public Information on the CCSO website, click on Crime Mapping for a view of where each type of crime occurs in Citrus County. Click on Offense Reports to see lists of burglary, theft and vandalism.

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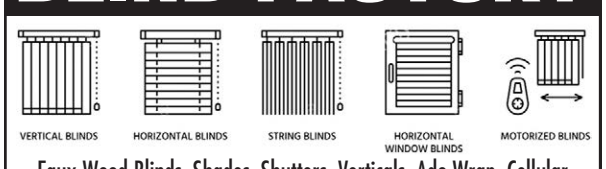

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CITRUS COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 9:00 AM
Lecanto Government Building
3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 166
Lecanto, Florida 34461

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A. CALL TO ORDER
B. INVOCATION
C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
D. ROLL CALL
E. CHAIRMAN TO READ THE APPEAL PROCESS AND MEETING PROCEDURES
F. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Receive comments from the public
G. APPROVE MINUTES – Approval of available minutes
H. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS
I. EX PARTE COMMUNICATION: County Attorney
J. APPLICATIONS

1. LAND USE APPLICATIONS

a. V-20-14 Lisa Wilson, The Permit Tech for Scott Siewert

REQUEST: This request is for a Variance from the Citrus County Land Development Code (LDC) for the reduction of minimum set back requirements pursuant to Section 2300, Building Setback Requirements and Height Requirements For All Land Use Districts, as specified in the LDC.

LOCATION: Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 19 East; specifically, Lot 11 of Pine Valley (AK 2415304); which address is 3798 S. Delard Way, Homosassa, FL. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Amy Bidwell, Senior Planner, Land Development Division

b. V-20-15 Melanie Lee

REQUEST: This request is for a Variance from the Citrus County Land Development Code (LDC) to increase the Impervious Surface Ratio (ISR) pursuant to Section 2404, Central Ridge Residential District Standards, as specified in the LDC.

LOCATION: Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 19 East; specifically, Lot 12 of Citrus Hills First Addition (AK 2293951); which address is 591 E. Gilchrist Ct., Hernando, FL. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Amy Bidwell, Senior Planner, Land Development Division

2. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

a. CPA/AA-20-18 Joe Cubas for Citrus Sunrise Properties

REQUEST: This request is to amend the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) of the Citrus County Comprehensive Plan from GNC (General Commercial District) to RVP (Recreational Vehicle Park/Campground District) and to amend the Land Use Atlas Map (LUAM) of the Land Development Code from GNC (General Commercial District) to RVP (Recreational Vehicle Park/Campground District).

LOCATION: Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 19 East; more specifically, Parcel 42000, also known as Alternate Key Number 3229882, which address is 3350 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Inverness, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Joe Hochadel, Principal Planner, Land Development Division

3. PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

a. PUD-20-13 Matthew Herrmann for William Lane

REQUEST: This request is to amend the Land Use Atlas Map (LUAM) of the Land Development Code to remove an expired Planned Unit Development (CPA/AA/PDO-09-09).

LOCATION: Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 17 East; A portion of Lots 20, 21, and 22 of River Glen Subdivision, PB 2, PG 67, the 120 foot wide abandoned Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the portion lying easterly, together with a non-exclusive easement (AK 1116503), which address is 8829 W. Veterans Dr., Homosassa, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division.

STAFF CONTACT: Miranda Anaya, Planner I, Land Development Division

4. LAND USE APPLICATION

a. V-20-10 Clark A. Stillwell, Esq. for Maurice and Christina Ryman

REQUEST: This request is for a Variance from the Citrus County Land Development Code (LDC) to allow for the construction of a pool and pool deck having less than the required 50-foot minimum building setback from the Mean High Water Line and the Jurisdictional Wetland Line (35-foot with a berm or swale), pursuant to Section 3501, Surface Water Protection Standards, as specified in the LDC.

LOCATION: Section 25, Township 19S, Range 16E; Lot 12 of Riverhaven Village, PB 9, Pg 31, (AK 1012261), which address is 12070 W Broad Jump Ct., Homosassa, FL.

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K. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

L. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

M. ADJOURN

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Gender gap held steady

Associated Press

Ask Virginia voter Mary Hayes why Joe Biden defeated Donald Trump, and she does not hesitate.

"Women won this election!" says Hayes, 56, a mother of three and Biden supporter from Leesburg, Virginia. In particular, she credits two categories of voters that she herself is part of: Black women and suburban women. Trump had begged the latter group — some of whom he'd alienated by referring to them as "housewives" — to "please, please" like him. But that plea rang hollow, she says.

"We showed America that suburban women are diverse, and are a beautiful collection of ethnicity, race, marital status, occupations and many other categories," Hayes says. "Suburban women mobilized, determined to remove Trump from office." And, she says, they succeeded.

From nearly the moment Trump took the presidential oath, it was women who were the face of the resistance — marching in enormous numbers in their pink hats, and fueling Democratic gains in the 2018 midterm elections.

BOB ANDRES/Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Sen. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., speaks Nov. 21, 2019, at a Black Women's Power Breakfast co-hosted by Higher Heights and The Collective PAC at the Westin in Atlanta. Women's advocates are celebrating the ascension of Harris to the second highest office in the land.

Complicated results

So in 2020, the year women celebrated the centennial of the 19th Amendment guaranteeing their right to vote, many had expected — and some polls suggested — a dramatic repudiation of Trump with a widened gender gap. The results were a bit more complicated.

Hayes is correct that women were crucial to Biden's victory — simply stated, if only men had voted, Trump would have won. Black women and suburban women, in particular, proved to be pillars of Biden's coalition. But the election also delivered a reminder of Republicans' strength with other groups of women.

Trump had a modest advantage among white women, and a much wider share of white women without college degrees, according to AP VoteCast, a survey of more than 110,000 voters. And despite expectations that the much-analyzed gender gap would expand, it remained essentially the same from previous elections, including 2016.

In Congress, the big news was significant gains for Republican women, and overall a record number of women will serve in the 117th Congress — at least 141, including 105 Democrats and 36 Republicans, according to current numbers from the Center for American Women in Politics at Rutgers University.

Overall, the results are "a moving target," says Debbie Walsh, director of the center. But it was in sum "a good year," she says, "both for the election of women candidates on both sides, and for the participation of women voters." And of course, a huge glass ceiling was shattered with the election of the first female vice president, Kamala Harris.

AP VoteCast showed a 9 percentage point difference between men and women in support for Biden and Harris: 55% of women and 46% of men. That was essentially unchanged from the 2018 midterms, when VoteCast found a 10-point gender gap, with 58% of women and 48% of men backing Democrats in congressional races.

Contrary to some expectations, "this was a very average gender gap," says Susan J. Carroll, professor of political science and women's and gender studies at Rutgers.

'Barely a ripple'

The gender gap in support for Democratic candidates has averaged about 8 percentage points in the last 10 presidential elections, according to data from the American National Election Studies.

So for anyone who'd been looking for a wave election on either side, there was "barely a ripple," Carroll says. Still, Republican women in Congress, who have long lagged behind their Democratic counterparts, made notable gains: At minimum, a record 36 GOP women will serve in Congress next year, and they've already more than doubled their representation in the House.

Among newly elected GOP women who flipped seats: Stephanie Bice in Oklahoma, Michelle Fischbach in Minnesota, Yvette Herrell in New Mexico, Ashley Hinson in Iowa, Young Kim in California, Nancy Mace in South Carolina, Nicole Malliotakis in New York, Maria Elvira Salazar in Florida, Michelle Steel in California.

Groups voted differently

VoteCast showed that Trump narrowly beat Biden among white women, largely on the strength of support in rural areas and small towns. But Biden dominated with women in the suburbs, winning 59% to Trump's 40% of a group that makes up around a quarter of the electorate nationwide. Biden won overwhelmingly among Black women, 93% to Trump's 6%, according to VoteCast.

Trump won handily among white women without college degrees — 60% to 39% — while Biden won white women with college degrees by roughly the same margin.

The results show yet again that despite a steady overall gender gap, "there are different groups of women that made a difference for each camp," Walsh says.

Hayes is one of the suburban women who mobilized early, dismayed at what she called the president's dog whistles in trying to stoke fears among suburban women that low-income housing would invite crime and ruin their neighborhoods. She formed a Facebook group, "The Real Suburban Housewives for Biden/Harris," which drew over 5,000 members, including "a few brave men."

"Some (of us) are housewives, some are career women, some are mothers and some are not," Hayes says. "Suburban women are thinkers, business owners, and we fight for our families. America should work together like suburban women — maybe they could get something done in the government."

A key element of the gender gap this year, some advocates have noted, is not about women but men: Men appeared to be somewhat more likely to back Biden in this election than they were to back Hillary Clinton in 2016. VoteCast shows 46% of men supported Biden. In 2016, 41% supported Clinton, according to a Pew Research Center analysis.

That, say advocates, may be at least in part due to discomfort among some men — or misogynistic attitudes — about Clinton.

Associated Press

The Capitol is seen Monday, Nov. 16, 2020, in Washington as the House and Senate return to work.

Hardening partisan map steepens Dems' climb

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Pinned six years in the minority, Democrats have an uphill but real shot at wresting Senate control in January, with more opportunities in 2022. Yet as states increasingly sort themselves along hardening partisan lines, it's complicating Democrats' drive to win the majority and keep it.

Thanks to this month's elections, Democrats will own all four Senate seats from purple Arizona and increasingly blue Colorado next year. If they can win January runoffs for both seats from Georgia, which has recently teetered toward them, they'll command the Senate thanks to Vice President-elect Kamala Harris' tie-breaking vote in what would be a 50-50 chamber.

Yet even as Democrats have made those gains and others since surrendering control in the 2014 elections, they've lost foundations of their old majority that will be hard to recapture. Gone are seats from Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, both Dakotas, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina and West Virginia, all of which tilt Republican in presidential elections.

In addition, three current Senate Democrats are from states that President Donald Trump carried easily this month despite losing to Democrat Joe Biden. Sens. Joe Manchin, 73, of West Virginia, Jon Tester, 64, of Montana and Sherrod Brown, 68, of Ohio are all proven brand names in states that would be hard for Democrats to hold without them.

All this means a constricted playing field for Democrats to add seats in coming election cycles.

The same is true for Republicans, but it's on Democrats to gain ground and keep it if they want to control a Senate that, with the Democratic-led House, could make Biden's legislative agenda more ambitious.

Obituary

Ted Conn, 74

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Ted Conn

Ted David Conn, age 74 of Crystal River passed away at home on Nov 11, 2020 under the loving care of his family and Vitas Hospice. Ted was born in Harvard, IL on September 30, 1946 to the late Harold O. and Mary Jane (Waldo) Conn and came to this area in 2013 from Georgetown, CA. He was employed for many years in information technology for Intel Computers. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 27 years, Dixie K. Conn; 3 children: Jennifer Conn, Grants Pass, OR; James Conn, Fernley, NV; Matthew Conn, Simi Valley, CA; his sister, Nancy (Mike) Stevens, Lakeland, FL.

Graveside services with Military Honors will be conducted at Florida National Cemetery on Friday, November 20th at 2:00 PM with Crystal River American Legion Post #155 Honor Guard officiating. Friends wishing to join the procession to the cemetery may meet at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home by 1:15 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to Vitas Hospice, P.O. Box 1330, Lecanto, FL 34460. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory assisted the family.

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VACCINE

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Average gained more than 470 points, or 1.6%, to close at a record high of over 29,950. Moderna stock was up almost 10%.

Both vaccines require two shots, given several weeks apart. U.S. officials said they hope to have about 20 million Moderna doses and another 20 million of the vaccine made by Pfizer and its German partner BioNTech to use in late December.

Dr. Stephen Hoge, Moderna's president, welcomed the "really important milestone" but said having similar results from two different companies is what's most reassuring.

"That should give us all hope that actually a vaccine is going to be able to stop this pandemic and hopefully get us back to our lives," Hoge told The Associated Press. He added: "It won't be Moderna alone that solves this problem. It's going to require many vaccines" to meet the global demand.

If the Food and Drug Administration allows emergency use of Moderna's or Pfizer's candidate, there will be limited, rationed supplies before the end of the year.

Exactly who is first in line has yet to be decided. But Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar said the hope is that enough doses are available by the end of January to vaccinate adults over 65, who are at the highest risk from the coronavirus, and health care workers. Fauci said it may take until spring or summer before anyone who is not high risk and wants a shot can get one.

Neal Browning of Bothell, Washington, who rolled up his sleeve back in March for the first testing of Moderna's vaccine in humans, said he is excited about Monday's "excellent news" but is still carefully wearing a mask and taking other precautions.

"I'm super happy to be a part of this and to try and help bring some kind of peace back to the world," Browning said. "I have a lot of hope."

The National Institutes of Health helped create the vaccine Moderna is manufacturing, and NIH's director, Dr. Francis Collins, said the two companies' parallel results give scientists "a lot of confidence that we're on the path towards having effective vaccines."

But "we're also at this really dark time," he warned, saying people can't let down their guard during the months it will take for doses of any vaccines cleared by the FDA to start reaching a large share of the population.

Moderna's vaccine is being studied in 30,000 volunteers who received either the real thing or a dummy shot. On Sunday, an independent monitoring board examined 95 infections that were recorded after volunteers' second shot. Only five of the illnesses were in people given the vaccine.

Earlier this year, Fauci said he would be happy with a COVID-19 vaccine that was 60% effective.

The study is continuing, and Moderna acknowledged the protection rate might change as more COVID-19 infections are detected. Also, it's too soon to know how long protection lasts. Both cautions apply to Pfizer's vaccine as well.

But Moderna's independent monitors reported some additional, promising tidbits: All 11 severe COVID-19 cases were among placebo recipients, and there were no significant safety concerns. The main side effects were fatigue, muscle aches and injection-site pain after the second dose.

Scientists not involved with the testing were encouraged but cautioned that the FDA still must scrutinize the safety data and decide whether to allow vaccinations outside of a research study.

"We're not to the finish line yet," said Dr. James Cutrell, an infectious-disease expert at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. "If there's an impression or perception that there's just a rubber stamp, or due diligence wasn't done to look at the data, that could weaken public confidence."

States already are gearing up for what is expected to be the biggest vaccination campaign in U.S. history. First the shots have to arrive where they're needed, and Pfizer's must be kept at ultra-cold temperatures — around minus 94 degrees Fahrenheit. Moderna's vaccine also starts off frozen, but the company said Monday it can be thawed and kept in a regular refrigerator for 30 days, easing that concern.

Beyond the U.S., other governments and the World Health Organization, which aims to buy doses for poor countries, will have to separately decide if and when vaccines should be rolled out broadly.

"There are many, many questions still remaining," including how long protection lasts and if the first vaccines to emerge work as well in older people as in the young, said WHO chief scientist Dr. Soumya Swaminathan. "We also hope the clinical trials will continue to collect data, because it's really going to be important for us to know in the long term."

The vaccine from Cambridge, Massachusetts-based Moderna is among 11 candidates in late-stage testing around the world, four of them in huge studies in the United States. Collins stressed that more U.S. volunteers are needed for those studies.

Elsewhere around the world, China and Russia have been offering different experimental vaccines to people before completing final-stage testing.

Both Moderna's shots and the Pfizer-BioNTech candidate are so-called mRNA vaccines, a brand-new technology. They aren't made with the coronavirus itself, meaning there's no chance anyone could catch it from the shots. Instead, the vaccine contains a piece of genetic code that trains the immune system to recognize the spiked protein on the surface of the virus.

Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla tweeted that he was thrilled at Moderna's news, saying, "Our companies share a common goal — defeating this dreaded disease."

Associated Press

In this March 16, 2020, file photo, Neal Browning receives a shot in the first-stage safety study of a potential vaccine for COVID-19 at the Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute in Seattle. Moderna Inc. said Monday its COVID-19 vaccine is proving to be highly effective in a major trial.

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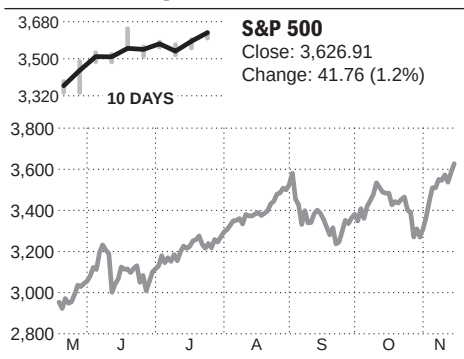

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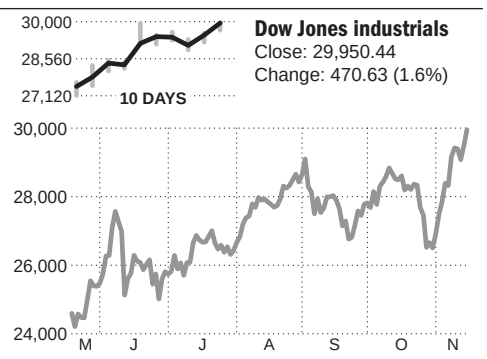

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Advanced	2182	2311
Declined	379	841
New Highs	151	210
New Lows	2	17

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
DOW	29,964.29	29,672.36	29,950.44	+470.63	+1.60%	+4.95%
DOW Trans.	12,416.08	12,170.43	12,394.02	+308.70	+2.55%	+13.69%
DOW Util.	920.84	908.36	917.38	+6.47	+0.71%	+4.35%
NYSE Comp.	13,985.51	13,879.18	13,982.19	+220.86	+1.61%	+0.50%
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Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	83.54	**68.00**	**+1.64**	+2.5	▲	▲	▲	-17.1	-15.9	17	1.10e
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Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	**144.67**	**+6.31**	+4.6	▲	▲	▲	...	-1.6	19	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	**95.01**	**+.03**	...	▬	▲	▲	+4.2	+13.0	23	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	74.65	**31.27**	**+.91**	+3.0	▲	▲	▲	-55.7	-58.3	9	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	30.97	**26.94**	**-.26**	-1.0	▼	▲	▲	-7.0	-5.4	27	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	71.37	**38.16**	**+2.08**	+5.8	▲	▲	▲	-45.3	-44.2	9	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	9.58	**8.80**	**+.26**	+3.0	▲	▲	▲	-5.4	-7.5	7	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	13.26	**9.57**	**+.32**	+3.5	▲	▲	▲	-14.2	-22.9	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	154.94	**151.82**	**+2.07**	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+2.7	+7.6	23	1.72f
Home Depot	HD	140.63	292.95	**279.57**	**+2.40**	+0.9	▲	▼	▲	+28.0	+21.0	28	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	69.29	**46.19**	**+.73**	+1.6	▲	▼	▼	-22.8	-20.5	16	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	**118.36**	**+1.51**	+1.3	▲	▼	▼	-11.7	-10.8	12	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	38.38	**36.80**	**+.76**	+2.1	▲	▲	▲	+3.1	-3.7	21	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00	180.67	**161.90**	**+2.67**	+1.7	▲	▼	▼	+35.2	+40.2	36	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	15.30	**10.07**	**+.22**	+2.2	▲	▲	▼	-23.8	-27.4	4	1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	231.91	**216.73**	**+3.45**	+1.6	▲	▼	▼	+9.7	+12.8	33	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	232.86	**217.23**	**+.72**	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+37.7	+47.9	43	2.24f
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	187.49	**173.90**	**+3.40**	+2.0	▲	▲	▲	+7.9	+5.6	32	2.56
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	83.34	**77.75**	**+.56**	+0.7	▲	▼	▼	-67.9	+39.8	6	5.60
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	24.78	**15.80**	**+.75**	+5.0	▲	▲	▲	-29.0	-29.5	7	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	6.94	17.54	**15.61**	**+.71**	+4.8	▲	▲	▲	-9.0	-9.9	11	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	125.62	**120.11**	**+1.02**	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	+15.3	+16.3	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	164.63	**158.31**	**+1.66**	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+23.4	+32.9	28	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	217.90	**192.34**	**+7.56**	+4.1	▲	▲	▲	-4.8	-11.7	22	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	62.22	**60.89**	**-.17**	-0.3	▼	▲	▲	-0.8	+6.7	14	2.52f
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	20.53	**16.74**	**+.62**	+3.8	▲	▲	▲	-13.4	-22.5		0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	151.33	**152.44**	**+1.90**	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	+28.3	+26.2	88	2.16f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	62.38	**44.10**	**+1.39**	+3.3	▲	▲	▲	-25.2	-32.1	8	1.87f

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

Interestrates

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 0.89% on Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.09	.09	...	1.56
6-month T-bill	.12	.10	+0.02	1.58
52-wk T-bill	.12	.12	...	1.54
2-year T-note	.19	.17	+0.02	1.60
5-year T-note	.41	.41	...	1.65
7-year T-note	.66	.65	+0.01	1.75
10-year T-note	.89	.87	+0.02	1.83
30-year T-bond	1.66	1.65	+0.01	2.31

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.14 ▬	4.14	4.14	4.27
Money market account	0.20 ▬	0.20	0.19	0.30
1 year CD	0.41 ▬	0.41	0.42	0.60
$30K Home equity loan	4.97 ▬	4.97	5.10	5.15
30 year fixed mortgage	2.96 ▼	3.04	3.04	3.55
15 year fixed mortgage	2.47 ▼	2.51	2.57	2.94

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

Commodities

In energy trading, U.S. crude oil rose while natural gas prices fell sharply. Gold and silver prices rose slightly. In crops, wheat and corn prices rose.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	41.34	40.13	+3.02	-32.3
Ethanol (gal)	1.44	1.48	-2.70	+4.7
Heating Oil (gal)	1.23	1.20	+2.05	-39.4
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.70	3.00	-9.95	+23.2
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.15	1.13	+1.90	-32.2
METALS	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Gold (oz)	1887.30	1885.70	+0.08	+24.2
Silver (oz)	24.79	24.76	+0.11	+39.0
Platinum (oz)	927.50	896.00	+3.52	-4.5
Copper (lb)	3.22	3.18	+1.40	+15.3
Palladium (oz)	2342.20	2326.30	+0.68	+22.7
AGRICULTURE	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Cattle (lb)	1.10	1.10	+0.45	-11.5
Coffee (lb)	1.19	1.12	+5.84	-8.4
Corn (bu)	4.16	4.11	+1.40	+7.4
Cotton (lb)	0.70	0.68	+1.62	+0.8
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	593.50	589.10	+2.58	+46.3
Orange Juice (lb)	1.26	1.23	+2.57	+29.4
Soybeans (bu)	11.54	11.44	+0.48	+22.3
Wheat (bu)	5.98	5.94	+0.76	+7.0

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

MutualFunds

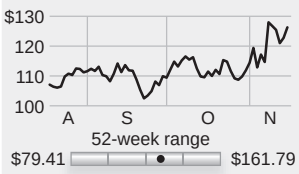
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
				TOTAL RETURN			
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	**30.30**	**+.25**	+8.1	+10.6	+8.8	+9.4
	CptWldGrIncA m	**56.46**	**+.59**	+9.4	+13.9	+8.1	+10.1
	CptlIncBldrA m	**61.60**	**+.64**	0.0	+2.7	+3.8	+5.8
	FdmtlInvsA m	**66.35**	**+.76**	+9.5	+13.9	+10.6	+12.6
	GrfAmrcA m	**64.50**	**+.47**	+26.1	+31.9	+17.3	+16.6
	IncAmrcA m	**23.19**	**+.23**	+2.2	+5.1	+5.9	+7.6
	InvCAmrcA m	**43.15**	**+.50**	+10.8	+15.5	+10.5	+11.8
	NwPrspctvA m	**57.69**	**+.58**	+22.1	+27.7	+14.7	+14.4
	WAMtlInvsA m	**49.68**	**+.57**	+4.7	+7.7	+10.2	+11.6
Dodge & Cox	Inc	**14.83**	**+.02**	+8.0	+8.7	+5.9	+5.3
	Stk	**190.41**	**+4.07**	+1.4	+5.6	+7.5	+10.6
Fidelity	500IdxInsPrm	**126.01**	**+1.45**	+14.1	+18.4	+14.1	+14.3
	Contrafund	**17.41**	**+.09**	+27.8	+33.6	+18.2	+17.4
	TtlMktIdxInsPrm	**103.52**	**+1.28**	+14.6	+19.0	+13.8	+14.1
	USBdIdxInsPrm	**12.41**	**...**	+7.0	+7.2	+5.2	+4.2
Schwab	SP500Idx	**55.70**	**...**	+12.8	+18.1	+13.7	+14.3
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	**162.06**	**+.50**	+30.3	+36.1	+20.6	+19.3
Vanguard	500IdxAdmrl	**335.30**	**+3.86**	+14.1	+18.4	+14.1	+14.3
	DivGrInv	**33.37**	**+.31**	+10.2	+13.5	+14.7	+13.2
	GrIdxAdmrl	**123.44**	**+.81**	+32.4	+38.1	+21.5	+18.8
	InTrTEAdmrl	**14.73**	**+.01**	+4.0	+4.7	+4.1	+3.6
	IntlGrAdmrl	**146.68**	**+.68**	+42.7	+52.5	+18.5	+19.0
	MdCpIdxAdmrl	**243.91**	**+3.97**	+12.0	+15.8	+11.3	+12.0
	PrmCpAdmrl	**158.60**	**+1.90**	+10.0	+14.9	+12.5	+14.9
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	**10.99**	**+.01**	+4.6	+5.0	+3.8	+3.2
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	**21.67**	**+.16**	+9.2	+11.8	+8.3	+9.0
	TrgtRtr2030Inv	**39.93**	**+.32**	+9.5	+12.5	+8.6	+9.5
	TtBMIdxAdmrl	**11.57**	**-.01**	+6.8	+7.2	+5.2	+4.3
	TtInBIdxAdmrl	**23.31**	**...**	+3.9	+3.7	+5.0	+4.4
	TtInSIdxAdmrl	**30.75**	**+.38**	+4.4	+8.4	+3.9	+7.4
	TtInSIdxInv	**18.38**	**+.22**	+4.3	+8.3	+3.8	+7.4
	TtlSMIdxAdmrl	**90.28**	**+1.10**	+14.8	+19.2	+13.9	+14.1
	TtlSMIdxInv	**90.25**	**+1.10**	+14.7	+19.1	+13.8	+14.0
	WlngtnAdmrl	**79.74**	**+.51**	+8.5	+11.0	+9.9	+10.2
	WlslyIncAdmrl	**69.12**	**+.34**	+6.8	+8.5	+7.4	+7.6

*– Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. x - fund paid a distribution during the week.

StoryStocks

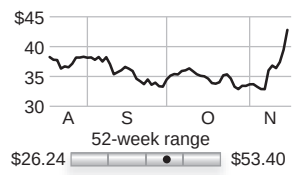
The Dow Jones Industrial Average set a new record Monday, riding a swell of optimism that a vaccine may soon control the coronavirus and end the economic destruction. Moderna said that its COVID-19 vaccine appears to be 94.5% effective.

PNC Financial Services PNC
Close: **$126.29 ▲3.51 or 2.9%**
The bank is buying the U.S. subsidiary of Spain's BBVA bank for $11.6 billion in cash.



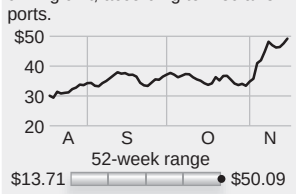
Vol.: **5.4m (2.6x avg.)** PE: **7.5**
Mkt. Cap: **$53.6 b** Yield: **3.6%**

Taubman Centers TCO
Close: **$42.80 ▲3.32 or 8.4%**
The mall landlord agreed to a lower buyout offer from Simon Property Group.



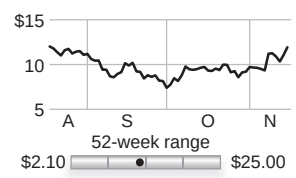
Vol.: **21.5m (27.9x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$2.6 b** Yield: **6.3%**

Uber Technologies UBER
Close: **$49.21 ▲1.60 or 3.4%**
The ride-sharing company is mulling the sale of its Aurora autonomous driving unit, according to media reports.



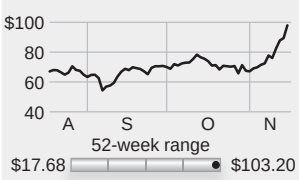
Vol.: **29.3m (1.3x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$86.3 b** Yield: **...**

Ovintiv OVV
Close: **$11.93 ▲0.86 or 7.8%**
The oil and gas company is considering selling assets in Texas.



Vol.: **5.7m (1.3x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$3.1 b** Yield: **3.1%**

Moderna MRNA
Close: **$97.95 ▲8.56 or 9.6%**
The biotechnology company reported encouraging results from a study of its potential COVID-19 vaccine.



Vol.: **70.4m (7.8x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$38.7 b** Yield: **...**

Dow returns to record, S&P 500 up on vaccine hopes

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose to a record Monday for the first time in nine months, riding a swell of optimism that a vaccine may soon control the coronavirus and the economic destruction it's caused.

Moderna said early in the morning that its COVID-19 vaccine appears to be 94.5% effective, according to preliminary data. It's the second time this month that a company unveiled such encouraging numbers about a vaccine, boosting hopes that the global economy can return to some semblance of normal next year.

Leading the way again were stocks of companies that would benefit most from an economy busting out of its forced hibernation, such as airlines, movie theaters and banks. At the same time, pandemic-winning stocks that benefited from lockdown orders like Amazon and Zoom Video Communications lagged as they no longer looked like the only safe bets to play.

The Dow jumped 470.63 points, or 1.6%, to 29,950.44. It surpassed its prior closing record of 29,551.42, set in February before pandemic panic sent stocks plunging.

The S&P 500, which matters more to the performance of most 401(k) accounts, added to its own record set on Friday. It rose 41.76, or 1.2%, to 3,626.91. The Nasdaq composite gained 94.84, or 0.8%, to 11,924.13. It lagged the rest of the market amid lessened interest for tech stocks.

Treasury yields, oil prices and stocks around the world also rallied on the shot of increased optimism. A vaccine is precisely what markets have been waiting for to pull the global economy out of its cavern, and analysts say it's a game changer.

Of course, for all its euphoria, many risks remain for the market. Even if one or both vaccines are finally approved, it's still uncertain when they could be widely distributed.

"The vaccine could help people breathe a sigh of relief, but the devil is in the details," said Gene Goldman, chief investment officer at Cetera Financial Group, referring to the need for more complete data and eventual distribution plans.

— From wire reports

Seeking Parade entries

This year we are taking you back to a simpler time. A time when Christmas was about homemade gifts and generational traditions. From tinsel to popcorn garland, hand-painted dolls to matchbox cars, celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with this year's theme, A Vintage Christmas!

Completed Parade Applications, Proof of Auto Insurance for any vehicle in the parade and signed disclaimers are due Monday, November 20, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. Applications for parade entries are now open online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/Christmas-Parades.

What is the cost?*

The Christmas parades are about celebrating the reason for the season and providing some much-needed Holiday cheer to our community. That is why entry costs are kept so affordable!

School band.....$0.00
Pageant Winner.....$0.00
Police, Sheriff, Fire, Gov. Units, Military.....$0.00
School Affiliated Band/Drill Team/Marching Unit.....$0.00
Non-Commercial Float or Entry (includes trailer).....$25.00
Religious Entry.....$25.00
Commercial Units (includes trailer).....$50.00

*Additional Units may result in a small fee.

What is the health risk?
In line with CDC Guidelines, the Chamber recommends parade viewers practice social distancing and use face coverings when social distancing is not possible. Parade Participants will be asked to use precautions during staging and hand washing stations will be readily available. To reduce physical interaction, handing out or "tossing" of anything along the parade route will be strictly prohibited. If you are feeling ill, it is encouraged that you please stay home. Alternatively, the Chamber has partnered with Digital Hound Media to offer those unable to attend the option to view the parades in real time via Facebook LiveStream.

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"Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going."
Sam Levenson

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FUNDING RIVERWALK

County will gain from financially backing project

The long-awaited King's Bay Riverwalk in Crystal River is 75% complete and has buy-in from all affected property owners.

The Riverwalk, talked about for three decades as a top community priority, is a boardwalk along the downtown commercial section of King's Bay that will be built along the water's edge.

It is a critical part of the revitalization to the historic downtown district. Visitors will be able to park in one location and walk through both the Main Street district and stroll along King's Bay. The entertainment and shopping district will grow and thrive.

To complete the project, the city must overcome additional financial burdens that have become clear on the long-delayed construction effort. Cost estimates have gone up.

Even with the $1.7 million come from the RESTORE ACT (BP oil spill settlement) and $750,000 from CRA accounts, the project is short on the dollars needed to finish.

The increased cost of the project should create a sense of urgency. The longer the final construction is delayed, the higher the costs will rise.

Crystal River city officials recognize that and have reached out to the Tourism Development Council (TDC), which offered it support of $500,000 spread out over a number of years.

The county commission has the final say-so on TDC recommendations and can either reject the TDC vote entirely, alter it or add to it.

County commissioners need to think forward and see the big picture by voting unanimously in favor of the TDC's recommendation. This is no time for any county commissioner to equivocate, especially one who supported it during the election season.

THE ISSUE:
City hopes county will kick in funds for Riverwalk.

OUR OPINION:
County should contribute to venture.

Crystal River is a large part of the county's ecotourism boom, because it's not just the city benefiting from the influx of visitors, but the county as a whole.

It's an amenity that, once done, will add immensely to the tourism marketing portfolio of Citrus County. Tourists and locals alike will flock to downtown Crystal River to enjoy it. It'll spur new business and increase waterfront access to those wishing to get a glimpse of the bay. Commissioner Scott Kinnard is right to push for that and other tourism-related infrastructure projects.

If you build it, they will come, but you have to finish it.

Give CARES money those who need it

I see all our beloved county commissioners now want to take the CARES money and possibly give it to the deputies. The deputies never got laid off. They're still drawing their paychecks. They're still getting their insurance and everything. What about these other people that had to work at flea markets on weekends that have been closed for months? If you can't find nobody else to give this money to, call me back — you can give it to me. Have a great day.

Good idea to widen Turkey Oak

(Re the Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020, front-page story, "Make Turkey Oak new SR 44"): I just wanted to call and say that I think that's a good idea to widen Turkey Oak and have (State Road) 44 go towards (U.S.) 19 on Turkey Oak and make a nice entrance to Crystal River, if that's what they want. Then they can lower the speed limit as you're coming into Crystal River. It seems like an excellent solution and I congratulate them with that idea, the commissioners. That's my viewpoint.

Some people don't wear seatbelts

I'm referring to the (Monday, Nov. 9, 2020) Sound Off where a person brings up about not wearing seatbelts, that now they all wear seatbelts or you can get a ticket and be arrested. You know how many people drive without wearing a seatbelt? If that's what they choose to do, that's what they choose to do.

City should skip the consultant

(Re the Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020, Page A6 story, "CR council votes to move forward with splash pad," "Eyes new waste hauler"): What a waste of money for Crystal River council members to vote on spending $35,000 to help (pick) the city's next garbage vendor? Can't they decide amongst themselves?

LETTERS to the Editor

A fresh outlook on the BOCC

Newly elected Commissioner Ruthie Davis Schlabach comments saying she will listen to the citizens is refreshing and noteworthy, as no other commissioner currently sitting on the BOCC actually does that!

Wayne Sessa
Beverly Hills

End the nonsense

To my Republican friends: It is time to face the facts: Biden won and Trump lost. There is no voter fraud. That is just another Trump lie. The courts will not deliver him a victory unless he can prove voter fraud. And he can't. As of this writing, every legal action brought by the Trump campaign has been dismissed.

Both Republicans and Democratic state election officials say that their state had fair elections. Even common sense says that Trump is wrong. There is no indication that millions of ballots were tampered with. The fact that it is taking more time than usual indicates that all the votes are being counted. High numbers of mail-in ballots are an indicator that people are taking the pandemic seriously.

Trump is acting like a petulant child who didn't get his way and is now going to take his ball home. On several occasions, he has said that if he won, the election was fair, and if he lost, it was a poison election. Really!

Folks, it is time to end this nonsense and accept that Biden will be president.

Thomas Mitchell
Inverness

What's the big rush?

I find it amazing how the media is obsessed with how President Trump will not concede the election even though they have done it for him. This is the same media who touted anything anti-Trump for the past four years as if he had absolutely no accomplishments during that time.

I will readily admit that Joe Biden will most likely end up being the next president, but I have to wonder why it is such a huge problem for Trump to pursue any and all legal challenges to the election. What calamity is going to happen if we wait about two weeks to clear up any questions about the validity of certain votes. According to our laws, the counts of each state must be ratified by Dec. 8 and it will be. We all should want every legal vote to be counted. Donald Trump was winning in several states when counting stopped on Tuesday night, and Wednesday afternoon he was losing in almost every one of them. Doesn't that make you wonder just a little bit?

In Pennsylvania, a judge ruled that they could keep amassing votes for three days after Election Day even though Pennsylvania law specifically says they have to stop collecting them on the evening of election day. Judges do not make laws they interpret them, so I ask, is it not possible that the Supreme Court could negate them changing the outcome? Trump was up by 300,000 votes when they stopped counting election night in Pennsylvania. I read in the papers (and hear on TV) how the Trump team says there were irregularities, but the papers always add the caveat "without any proof." I ask where the proof was when the left started the Russian collusion farce. If I had a problem and went to the police, I would be asking them to investigate something and would expect the police to see if some evidence existed to move forward or not. Why can't Trump do the same thing in this case? And if some wrongdoings are found, even if they do not change the election, wouldn't it be better to know them so that we can fix them for the next election? I will finish asking if the names Trump and Biden were reversed would anyone doubt what would be happening right now?

Jim Bobay
Hernando

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County and the CARES Act

Had been putting off going on a tour boat cruise that launches behind the Plantation on Crystal River until after the of the coronavirus is over. A few years back, I had taken my aunt who had Alzheimer's on one of the rides and she truly enjoyed it.

So it was sad reading in the Chronicle, Nov. 14, that the owner of that cruise company, captain John Spann, owner of Manatee Tours, said that his company and others would sink without CARES Act grants. He said he had lost thousands of dollars and it looked as if he and the other captains could not get the CARES Act money. The money was intended to help small businesses because of the pandemic, money from the state/federal government.

The reason for being denied is because the captains did not have a county business license by Sept. 30. Captain Spann said that he and the other captains had state business licenses and also that he and the other captains applied for the third phase of the CARES funding and secured the county business tax licenses as required.

Now the only holdup for them to receive the pandemic aid is the apparently arbitrary county rule that the county business licenses had to have been paid and secured by Sept. 30.

This is another example of why I ran for county commissioner a multitude of times and even in writing this letter; I feel like I am banging my head against a wall.

What will happen to the money that was originally intended for citizen's businesses?

Looks like it it is going back to the U.S. Treasury unless the BOCC cares enough to get rid of their picky date rule. Might have to work over the weekend before the Nov. 16 deadline in which the county is required to notify the state how it spent the approximate $11.7 million it received.

But then it might be unusual for a commissioner working with constituents over the weekend, even if it means saving their businesses.

My prayers are with the captains, and hopefully I will be able to take that long awaited for boat cruise if captain Spann is able to stay in business.

Renee Christopher-McPheeters
Lecanto

Time for the adults to run the country

Bizarre letter from Betty Ann Bunting, "Looters should serve 10 years" on Nov. 15. Everything she stated in her letter was false, and she seems to resent certain types of people.

This isn't a dictatorship, and maybe this woman needs to read the Constitution. Her letter seems to indicate she subscribes to conspiracies, misinformation and somehow believes Trump has done a great job with 11 million virus-infected people and 240,000 dead, Trump lost in a landslide because he doesn't respect 60% of Americans. The game show is over, time for the adults to run this country.

Ben Benassi
Inverness

Trump has not been a good role model

Donald Trump cannot admit defeat with grace. Like all his confirmed lies and false and misleading statements and his juvenile rants on Twitter, he lives up to his reputation as the worst president our country has ever had, not a great role model for our children, making it OK to lie and disrespect people. It will be such a joy to refer to him in the past tense in just a couple of months.

Douglas Vance Karup
Inverness

Hot Corner: SIGN

■ I'm calling in regards to "There ought to be a law" in the Friday, Nov. 13, Sound Off paper for the "Eternity in hell" sign. I'm agreeing with him. There should be a law. There should be a law against that.

■ Regarding Friday, Nov. 13, 2020's Page A10: For 15 years, I have appreciated the sign that speaks of time and eternity. It is a clever play on words and a helpful warning, as well.

■ I'm calling about the Sound Off, "There ought to be a law" against the "Eternity in hell sign." I want to say the same thing. I don't know why the citizens and our commissioners and the city doesn't come together and have to take that negative sign down. I think they should put an American flag up there or something worth looking at, something positive...I'd like to know the story behind the sign. ... What's the reason behind it? We deserve to know, at least, the reason behind the sign. It's been up there for years and it ought to be torn down already and put something positive up there. That's my thought. I just think that for the Chronicle, it would be interesting to have them do a story behind the sign. Everybody stay safe and have a good day. That's my beef for the day. God bless everybody.

■ I'd like to say something about the sign, "Eternity in hell is a long time." To whoever called in to say it needs to be took down, that it's too much negativity that we don't need in this county and it's on private property, but said it does not serve the people: It does serve the people, but because it's on private property, it don't have to. And it's not negative because apparently it's working. It's getting a lot of attention. Keep it up.

■ About the sign, "Eternity in hell is a long time": From hell to eternity is truly a long time. Of course, we don't know how long because it's eternal. From heaven to eternity is also just as long a time. I guess it's about the choices we make in this life and how we treat each other and if we have strong personal ethics.

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Prayers

Associated Press

A man offers prayers at the shrine of Makhdoom Ali Mahimi, an ancient Muslim scholar and saint in Mumbai, India, Monday, Nov. 16, 2020. Religious places across the Maharashtra state reopened for devotees on Monday after remaining closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Trump campaign drops key request in Pennsylvania lawsuit

HARRISBURG, Pa. — President Donald Trump's campaign is withdrawing a central request in its lawsuit seeking to stop the certification of the election results in Pennsylvania, where Democrat Joe Biden beat Trump to capture the state and help win the White House.

Ahead of a Tuesday hearing in the case, Trump's campaign dropped its request in the lawsuit that hundreds of thousands of mail-in and absentee ballots — 682,479, to be precise — be thrown out because they were processed without its representatives able to watch.

The campaign's revised lawsuit, filed in federal court on Sunday, maintains the aim of blocking Pennsylvania from certifying a victory for Biden in the state, and it maintains its claim that Democratic voters were treated more favorably than Republican voters.

The campaign still contends in the lawsuit that hundreds of thousands of ballots weren't properly processed.

"Our lawsuit in Pennsylvania absolutely still makes an issue of the 682,479 mail-in and absentee ballots that were counted in secret," Trump campaign spokesman Tim Murtaugh tweeted.

Hate crimes in US reach highest level in more than a decade

WASHINGTON — Hate crimes in the U.S. rose to the highest level in more than a decade as federal officials also recorded the highest number of hate-motivated killings since the FBI began collecting that data in the early 1990s, according to an FBI report released Monday.

There were 51 hate crime murders in 2019, which includes 22 people who were killed in a shooting that targeted Mexicans at a Walmart in the border city of El Paso, Texas, the report said. The suspect in that August 2019 shooting, which left two dozen other people injured, was charged with both state and federal crimes in what authorities said was an attempt to scare Hispanics into leaving the United States.

There were 7,314 hate crimes last year, up from 7,120 the year before — and approaching the 7,783 of 2008. The FBI's annual report defines hate crimes as those motivated by bias based on a person's race, religion or sexual orientation, among other categories.

— From wire reports

Biden: 'More people may die'

Urges Trump to aid transition

STEVE PEOPLES AND ALEXANDRA JAFFE
Associated Press

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President-elect Joe Biden listens as Vice President-elect Kamala Harris, speaks about economic recovery at The Queen theater, Monday, Nov. 16, 2020, in Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del. — President-elect Joe Biden on Monday warned of dire consequences if President Donald Trump and his administration continue to refuse to coordinate with his transition team on the coronavirus pandemic and block briefings on national security, policy issues and vaccine plans.

The remarks marked Biden's toughest comments to date on Trump's failure to acknowledge his election loss and cooperate with the incoming administration for a peaceful transfer of power.

"More people may die if we don't coordinate," Biden told reporters during a news conference in Wilmington, Delaware.

Biden and his aides have emphasized the importance of being briefed on White House efforts to control the pandemic and distribute prospective vaccines. The Trump administration is working on its own distribution plan, while Biden's chief of staff indicated his transition team will proceed with their own planning separately because of the obstruction.

Biden called the vaccine distribution a "huge, huge undertaking," and said that if his team has to wait until he takes office to dig into the government's distribution plan, they'll be "behind, over a month, month and a half."

"So it's important that it be done, that there be coordination now, now, as rapidly as we can get that done," he said.

Before taking questions, the Democrat outlined his plans to alleviate inequality and boost the U.S. economy but said that any structural reforms depended first on reining in the pandemic and delivering more immediate relief..

"Once we shut down the virus and deliver economic relief to workers and businesses, then we can start to build back better than before," he said.

Biden has vowed to spend trillions of dollars to reinvigorate U.S. manufacturing, expand health care coverage and combat climate change, among other priorities. But his chief priority remains controlling the pandemic, which is surging to record levels and forcing state and local leaders to implement new rounds of restrictions on local businesses.

The president-elect has so far tried to sidestep difficult questions about whether he might support a short-term national lockdown to arrest the surge of coronavirus cases. Since defeating Trump, Biden has devoted most of his public remarks to encouraging Americans to wear masks and embrace social distancing measures.

But members of his coronavirus advisory board have been more specific. One member, Dr. Michael Osterholm, recently suggested a four- to six-week national lockdown with financial aid for Americans whose livelihoods would be affected. He later walked back the remarks and was rebutted by two other members of the panel who said a widespread lockdown shouldn't be under consideration.

Biden was asked Monday whether he would encourage leaders to look at potentially reinstating stay-at-home orders now that the pandemic is surging nationwide. He avoided answering directly and instead called on officials to embrace mask-wearing and criticized those who haven't.

DC in gridlock as virus surges

1 million US infections in the past week

ZEKE MILLER AND ANDREW TAYLOR
Associated Press

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A medical worker puts on a protective gown as cars line up for COVID-19 testing at a testing site set up at the OC Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa, Calif., Monday, Nov. 16, 2020.

WASHINGTON — With the nation gripped by a resurgent coronavirus and looking to Washington for help, President Donald Trump and lawmakers in Congress have a message for struggling Americans: Just keep waiting.

The urgency of the nationwide surge in virus cases, spiking hospitalizations and increasing death tolls has hardly resonated in the nation's capital as its leaders are vexed by transition politics and trying to capitalize on the promise of a coming vaccine. The virus has killed more than 246,000 Americans this year and infected at least 11.1 million — some 1 million of them in just the past week.

Yet in Congress, where talks over economic relief bills stalled out months ago, lame-duck approval of aid appears is hardly front-of-mind. Across town at the White House, Trump is more focused on getting credit for the vaccine development push and blocking President-elect Joe Biden from getting the information needed to ensure the new administration can smoothly take over the fight against the pandemic.

"Another Vaccine just announced," Trump tweeted Monday morning after Moderna announced that its candidate appeared in early testing to be 95% effective against the virus. "For those great 'historians', please remember that these great discoveries, which will end the China Plague, all took place on my watch!"

On a call Monday with governors, Vice President Mike Pence, who heads the White House coronavirus task force, struck a rosy tone and asked states to give their residents comfort that vaccines are coming and that "America and your state has never been more prepared."

That didn't stop Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards from appealing to Pence and Trump for a more unified message on the importance of social distancing and wearing masks. And Dr. Deborah Birx, the task force coordinator, reported that 27 states were in the "red zone" for widespread transmission of the virus — more widespread and worrisome than spikes seen earlier this year.

Biden, who has warned of a "dark winter" ahead on the virus, called for the Trump administration to share its vaccine distribution plans with his own incoming administration, warning that "more people may die if you don't coordinate."

Saying vaccine plans are vital to repairing the nation's economy, Biden said, "If we have to wait until Jan. 20 to start that planning, it puts us behind."

Biden said he was hopeful that Trump "will be mildly more enlightened before we get to Jan. 20." He said he understood Trump's "reluctance" to admit defeat and share his administration's plans but called it "a shame."

There's no progress in Congress yet, either. The split-decision election — in which Democrats absorbed sizable losses in House races despite defeating Trump — hasn't sparked any progress or prodded House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., or Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., to move from their pre-election postures.

Pelosi wants to go big, say $2 trillion; McConnell wants a smaller package in the $500 billion range that his rightward-tilting colleagues can live with. Moving toward somewhere in the middle would be difficult for both camps.

Hurricane Iota now a Category 5 storm

Nears Central America

Associated Press

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — Hurricane Iota rapidly strengthened Monday into a Category 5 storm that is likely to bring catastrophic damage to the same part of Central America already battered by a powerful Hurricane Eta less than two weeks ago.

Iota has intensified over the western Caribbean on approach to Nicaragua and Honduras. The U.S. National Hurricane Center said the storm had maximum sustained winds of 160 mph. It was centered about 55 miles east-southeast of Puerto Cabezas, also known as Bilwi, Nicaragua and moving westward at 9 mph.

Authorities warned that Iota would probably come ashore over areas where Eta's torrential rains saturated the soil, leaving it prone to new landslides and floods, and that the storm surge could reach a shocking 15 to 20 feet above normal tides.

That storm surge was on the mind of Yasmina Wriedt on Monday in Bilwi's El Muelle neighborhood, sitting tight against the sea.

"The situation doesn't look good at all," Wriedt said. "We woke up without electricity, with rain and the surf is getting really high."

Cairo Jarquin, Nicaragua emergency response project manager for Catholic Relief Services, had just visited Bilwi and smaller coastal communities Friday.

In Wawa Bar, Jarquin said he found "total destruction." People had been working furiously to put roofs back over their families' heads, but now Iota threatened to take what was left.

"The little that remained standing could be razed," Jarquin said. There were other communities farther inland that he was not even able to reach due to the condition of roads. He said he heard that Wawa bar was evacuated again Saturday.

Evacuations were being conducted from low-lying areas in Nicaragua and Honduras near their shared border through the weekend.

Iota is the record 30th named storm of this year's extraordinarily busy Atlantic hurricane season. It's also the ninth storm to rapidly intensify this season, a dangerous phenomenon that is happening increasingly more often. Such activity has focused attention on climate change, which scientists say is causing wetter, stronger and more destructive storms.

The official end of the hurricane season is Nov. 30.

Get tested for COPD: Your lungs will thank you

Family Features

If you're often short of breath during everyday activities, your chest feels tight, or you cough a lot, you may be chalking it up to getting older, having allergies, or being a smoker (now or in the past).

Fortunately, there's a way to know whether something more may be at play.

Consider getting a lung function test to find out if you have a serious condition called chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD. Knowing the cause of your cough and breathing problems will not only help you manage your symptoms — it'll help you feel better, too.

COPD includes two main conditions — emphysema and chronic bronchitis. It's usually caused by cigarette smoking or breathing in other irritants, such as dusts or chemical fumes.

In a small fraction of people, a genetic condition called alpha-1 antitrypsin (AAT) deficiency plays a role in causing COPD. More than 16 million Americans have been diagnosed with COPD, and millions more have it but don't know it, according to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI).

Photo courtesy of Getty Images

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COPD doesn't have a cure at the moment, but if you seek advice from a health care provider and get diagnosed early, you can slow down this progressive disease.

During your appointment, your provider will talk to you about your symptoms and your medical history then listen to your breathing. He or she also may recommend one or more tests to help diagnose COPD.

Spirometry test

The main test for COPD is called spirometry. During this test, a technician at your health care provider's office will ask you to sit down and put a clip on your nose, so you can breathe only through your mouth.

The technician will then ask you to put your mouth around a mouthpiece, which looks like the mouthpiece on a snorkel. It's connected to a machine that measures how well you breathe.

The technician will ask you to take in a deep breath then blow all of your air out as fast as you can. You'll repeat that a few times. It's painless, but it does take some effort.

Your provider will use the test results to determine how healthy your lungs are, if you have COPD and how serious it is, or if asthma or other conditions are causing your symptoms.

Spirometry can also help your provider know if you have COPD before you even have symptoms, so if you're concerned about your lung health, consider getting a spirometry test.

Ask for a lung function test if you:

- Are over age 40
- Are or were a smoker
- Feel out of breath often
- Bring up a lot of mucus when you cough
- Have already been diagnosed with a lung disease
- Have AAT deficiency
- Are concerned about your lung health

Another factor to consider when assessing your lung health is COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus that has spread throughout the world. Unlike COPD, COVID-19 causes abrupt coughing and trouble breathing, so your health care provider may want to test you for it.

NHLBI's Learn More Breathe BetterSM program provides free educational resources about COPD, videos on spirometry, and more. Find them at copd.nhlbi.nih.gov.

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Dr. Frank Vascimini
SOUND BITES

Details on dentures

I am going to talk about dentures this week.

Over the past few weeks I have had a number of questions regarding dentures. I will write in general terms while trying to address the questions asked.

I hope this is information helps in your decisions on what to do with your dentures.

There are a number of reasons a patient presents to the dentist about denture issues. They may have broken them, they may be loose, they may not be able to chew as well as in the past, or they simply may not like the way they look in regards to their smile.

Dentures break for all sorts of reasons: they fall to the floor or in the sink. For those of you who have animals, they get chewed on. Most problems like these are easily fixed, either in the office or with the help of a qualified lab.

If your dentures are loose, a reline is often the answer. Relines can improve the fit of a denture, especially an upper denture.

A reline will have no effect on how the denture looks or chews (other than the benefit from it being more stable). This is often the best solution to a problem and can cost less than having a new set of dentures made.

If chewing has become a problem, you are likely a longtime denture wearer that has worn the teeth down from where they were originally. The only way to deal with this is to have a new set of teeth made.

There are many different types of teeth available. Like anything else, denture teeth come in all ranges of quality, from basic to awesome. Your dentist will know what is best for you.

You might also like to know that the quality of the tooth affects the cosmetics of your end result.

While on the subject of cosmetics, though the tooth type is very important it is only one facet that makes a set of dentures look like real teeth.

A lot of denture cosmetics comes from the proper height of the dentures. Some people have the typical denture look depicted by the chin getting closer and closer to the nose — you get a pouty look when your teeth are together or when chewing.

The other area that makes a big difference is the fullness of your lips. As we age, there is less and less tone to the tissues around the mouth. A properly made set of teeth can help support those tissues to enhance the smile.

If your dentures are loose and you have been told that there is nothing else that can be done to tighten them up there are a few areas to rule out before you consider the use of implants to help hold them in.

Dental implants can be costly, however, there are a few ways to use dental implants that are not as costly as you may have been told. A comprehensive discussion with your dentist can help identify to what extent you need help from dental implants.

If anything written here seems as though it applies to you, I would urge you to talk to your dentist about it. You will be surprised what dentistry can offer you in 2020.

Just as in may scenarios we come across, when all things come together (in this case your dentist, their staff, their lab, the materials used and, of course, the patient) in harmony, awesome results can be enjoyed.

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Minding baby

Photo courtesy of kindercare.com

For many parents, the most important thing is that their baby is safe, happy and flourishing in a loving, caring and engaging environment.

What to look for in an infant day care

Family Features

It can be challenging to raise a baby even in the best of times, but many parents need additional support for the education and care of their young children amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor, both parents work in nearly two-thirds of families with children. The number of working single parents is even higher.

However, as long as teachers and staff follow rigorous health and safety practices, day care centers are among the safest places for children right now.

"More than ever before, families are struggling with balancing the need to return to consistent routines with concerns about the possible health risks to their children," said Dr. Elanna Yalow, chief academic officer of KinderCare Learning Centers. "Our rigorous safety protocols give families confidence they can count on our programs when traditional support systems may not be available."

Although the decision to place your baby in someone else's care can be difficult, the benefits of day care can be significant, especially for children who start a program as babies. Consider these important factors when choosing an infant day care.

■ Exceeding recommended guidelines

Parents will want to make sure their day care center follows Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Academy of Pediatrics and local health department guidelines.

These include masks and social distancing, restricted access to classrooms, consistent grouping of children, health screenings upon entry, handwashing throughout the day and frequent cleaning and sanitizing.

In addition to knowing the steps teachers and staff are taking to keep children safe, ask about staff training and the checks and balances the center has in place to make sure written polices translate into best practices in classrooms.

■ Teachers who see each baby as an individual

Responsive, caring teachers tend to each baby's specific needs. From the moment you meet them, they'll ask what your baby enjoys, what comforts him or her, what milestones your baby is working on and so forth.

The best teachers see each baby as a unique person and work to meet your child wherever he or she is, whether that's watching for signs of tiredness and holding him or her or responding to your baby's babbling and coos as signs of early language development.

■ Strong communication

Trusting someone else to look after your bundle of joy is a tremendous leap of faith for many parents, particularly as safety-conscious providers are limiting access to their classrooms and parents may not be able to go any further than the front door.

That leap is easier if you know you'll receive updates about your child throughout the day.

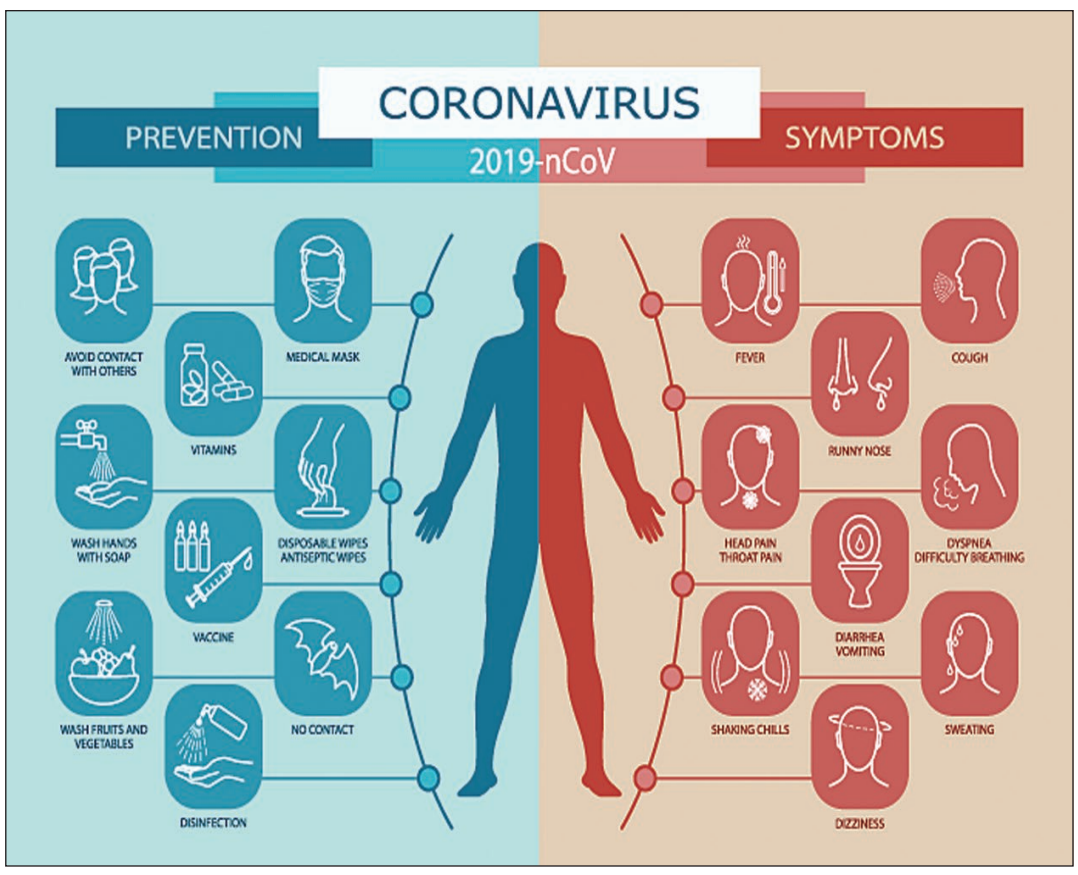
Whether you want videos and photos, phone calls or texts, or short notes about the things your child is doing while you're at work, talk with your potential provider about how often you want updates and what kind of information is most meaningful to you.

While it's natural to feel a twinge of nervousness when you get a phone call from your child's day care, you should also be contacted with good news and friendly reminders.

For many parents, the most important thing is that their baby is safe, happy and flourishing in a loving, caring and engaging environment.

Once they find this, they can rest assured they made the best decision for their family. Find more information and tips to find the right center at kindercare.com.

A COVID-19 reminder:



Dr. Rushi Patel
ORAL & FACIAL HEALTH

Balanced, pleasing face

What is the cornerstone of a balanced and pleasing face?

Many believe a well defined jawline is the key foundation. Corrective chin surgery (genioplasty) improves the contours of the chin, neck, and jawline.

A skilled facial surgeon can add strength to an otherwise weak or recessed chin thus improving overall facial esthetics.

Over the past few years, a surgical paradigm shift has occurred where innovations have allowed surgeons to utilize volume enhancement preferentially to produce more youthful appearances while being less invasive.

The best candidates for this procedure are those who are bothered by their weak or recessed chin. The procedure not only improves facial harmony, but also improves the definition of the neck/jawline and helps reduce the appearance of a double chin caused by a small chin.

There are two approaches for a genioplasty each having their advantages and disadvantages. First, depending on the shape of the chin and patient preference, a surgeon may elect to cut through the chin bone and advance it forward and down with titanium hardware.

This can be done from the inside of the mouth without external scars.

The second type is with a stock or custom-made implant placed from below the chin from the face through a small and well-hidden incision.

Both surgeries can augment the size and shape of the native chin in order to achieve a more appeasing balanced look.

The traditional approach for a genioplasty is to use the patient's own chin and reconstruct it from the inside of their mouth using a small incision from inside their mouth. The shape and advancement of the chin is secured with low profile titanium hardware.

With the advent of CT scans and three-dimensional reconstruction, an accurate duplication of the patient's facial skeletal and soft tissue anatomy can be recorded.

These newer technologies allow fabrication of custom implants to restore facial harmony and symmetry. Furthermore, computer programs are available to demonstrate how facial profiles will change with different implants post procedurally.

The custom implant allows the surgeon to vary the shape of the implant three dimensionally depending on the patient's aesthetic goals.

The anatomic shape of the chin is highly discrepant in all three planes across different individuals from various races. There are gold standards of ratios that the surgeon aims to emulate that define facial harmony and aesthetics.

Chin implant surgery is usually an outpatient procedure performed using general anesthesia. The typical time for the procedure itself is 1 to 2 hours though postoperatively down time for patients is less than a week.

A majority of patients experience minimal operative pain which is easily controlled with medications.

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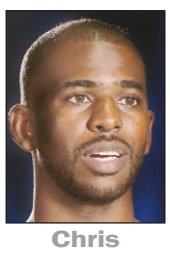
Times NBA guard Chris Paul has been an All-Star. He was traded from Oklahoma City to Phoenix on Monday.



Chris Paul

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March Madness hoops all in one place?

Associated Press

Fans arrive at Lucas Oil Stadium before a men's NCAA Final Four semifinal college basketball game between Butler and Michigan State in Indianapolis, in this April 3, 2010, file photo. The NCAA announced Monday, Nov. 16, 2020, it plans to hold the entire 2021 men's college basketball tournament in one geographic location to mitigate the risks of COVID-19 and is in talks with Indianapolis to be the host city.

NCAA looking at Indianapolis

JOHN MARSHALL
AP basketball writer

The University of Maryland-Baltimore County pulled off one of the greatest upsets in American sports history at the 2018 NCAA Tournament, knocking off Virginia to become the first No. 16 seed to beat a No. 1.

The madness kept coming that March from Pittsburgh to San Diego. Top-ranked Xavier lost in the second round and so did No. 2 seeds North Carolina and Cincinnati. Two third-seeded teams were bounced early, as were three No. 4 seeds during an opening weekend that epitomized the beloved spectacle the NCAA Tournament has become.

That coast-to-coast excitement won't happen this season: The NCAA announced on Monday it plans to hold the entire 2021 men's tournament in a single geographic area to mitigate the risks of COVID-19. It is in talks with Indianapolis to serve as the host city.

Instead of all those upsets, buzzer beaters and star-turning performances being spread out at venues across the country, the bracket will be played out at sites in one city, a sort of one-stop shopping version of the sprawling tournament typically played in every region of the U.S.

The news comes nine months after the coronavirus pandemic led to the cancellation of the 2020 tournaments, a severe economic blow not just to the host cities but scores of athletic departments across the country.

"It will be a very controlled environment," NCAA senior vice president of basketball Dan Gavitt said. "It'll be different, it'll be historic and it'll be hopefully something we all treasure and experience just once, hopefully not ever again."

There was no immediate word on the women's tournament, which runs concurrently in March and early April.

The original plan was for the 67 games of the 2021 NCAA Tournament to be played at 13 sites across the country, starting with the First Four in Dayton, Ohio. Regional sites were set for Minneapolis,

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Miami has 3 games postponed by virus

No. 12 Miami had its remaining three games postponed Monday because of COVID-19 cases in the program, forcing the Atlantic Coast Conference to reschedule a total of six games over the last month of the season.

Georgia Tech at Miami scheduled for Saturday is now tentatively set for Dec. 19, the date of the ACC championship game. Miami's game at Wake Forest that was scheduled for Nov. 28 was moved to Dec. 5, and its game against North Carolina was moved back a week to Dec. 12.

"What we know is we don't have a coronavirus-in-college-football problem. We have a coronavirus-in-America problem," Miami coach Manny Diaz said Monday. "And everyone, I hope, can see or I would hope can see — you can't say everyone can see, because the way things are in 2020 everybody can't agree on anything — but certainly the math is saying that the numbers are really, really getting to a bad place."

Georgia Tech, which had its game last week against Pittsburgh postponed because of COVID-19 issues with both teams, joins No. 5 Texas A&M and Arizona State as teams that will now go two weeks without playing.

The number of games across major college football scheduled for this weekend that have already been called off is up to seven after four went down Monday, including Mississippi at Texas A&M and Charlotte at No. 15 Marshall.

Lightning laying off 30 workers

Just months after winning the Stanley Cup, officials with the Tampa Bay Lightning said Monday that they are eliminating 30 positions in a sign that even winning a championship does not spare a team from the effects of the coronavirus.

The positions were across the company and effective immediately, team officials said. The layoffs represent less than 10% of the team's workforce.

"Rest assured, these decisions were not made lightly," Lightning and Vinik Sports Group CEO Steve Griggs told the Tampa Bay Times. "But with the sports and entertainment industry being impacted like at no other time in modern history, this was a necessary step as we position ourselves for maximum recovery."

Because the National Hockey League's postseason was played in bubbles in Canada, the team did not earn any revenue from the playoffs. The Lightning lost money last season and is expected to do so again during the upcoming season, team officials said.

— From wire reports

Bucs still searching

Associated Press

Tampa Bay Buccaneers tight end Rob Gronkowski (87) runs against the Carolina Panthers during the first half of an NFL game, Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020, in Charlotte, N.C. The Buccaneers won 46-23.

Brady-led Tampa Bay working to establish offensive identity

FRED GOODALL
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TAMPA — By Tom Brady's own admission, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers are still trying to establish an offensive identity.

The six-time Super Bowl winner is surrounded by an impressive collection of playmakers that have helped him lead the team to its best start in a decade. However, the Bucs (7-3) have not performed with the consistency Brady feels is necessary to realize the team's vast potential.

"I think we're trying to figure it out. It's going to change from week to week based on who we play. That's what teams are all about," Brady said.

"Football is a tough sport," the 43-year-old quarterback added. "There's different matchups every week, there's different elements to every game that are a challenge. It's never really the same."

That was before Sunday's 46-23 rout of the Carolina Panthers, which saw the Bucs rush for 210 yards, gain 544 overall and score on nine consecutive possessions after an early fumble positioned the Panthers for a quick 7-0 lead.

It was exactly the kind of response Brady and coach Bruce Arians were looking for coming off a 38-3 loss to the New Orleans Saints the previous week.

Ronald Jones scored on a 98-yard run and finished with 192 yards rushing as Tampa Bay revived a ground attack that had been nonexistent the previous two weeks, including a league-record-low five carries for 8 yards against the Saints.

Brady, meanwhile, enjoyed better pass protection and threw for 341 yards and three touchdowns without an interception while completing throws to eight players, including Mike Evans, Chris Godwin, Antonio Brown and Rob Gronkowski.

Arians said the dominant performance was a significant step in the right direction, evidence it is possible for the Bucs to have numerous players involved in the offense without force feeding anyone.

"It's all about their egos," the coach said Monday. "If you check your ego at the door and it's all about winning, it's not hard at all."

The Bucs improved to 3-0 in games following a loss this season. They've scored 31, 38 and 46 points in those victories.

"It's a team sport, so the team has got to come together and understand the things we need to improve," Brady said, explaining his knack for rebounding from losses with strong performances.

"Football, it's tough. It's not a game of perfect," Brady added. "You've got a lot of talented players, you've got a lot of talented coaches, and you've got to figure out ways to win. Every week is a little different."

WHAT'S WORKING

The Bucs are 7-3 for the first time since 2010, when they finished 10-6 but didn't make the playoffs. They've already matched their win total for all of last season, while they failed to earn a postseason berth for the 12th consecutive year. That's the second-longest playoff drought in the league.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

The Bucs have played three games with prime-time starts and started slowly in each, losing to Chicago and New Orleans and barely holding off the New York

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Associated Press

Kentucky head coach John Calipari screams at players after Florida scored during a college basketball game in Gainesville, in this Saturday, March 7, 2020, file photo. The No. 10 Wildcats lost five starters among nine departures from last season. Of course, being Kentucky, expectations of another national championship remain high.

'Cats, Vols lead SEC

League loaded with new talent

John Zenor
AP Sports Writer

Kentucky has yet another crop of Big Blue-chippers and Tennessee looks poised to prove last season was a blip on an otherwise impressive recent run of success.

When it comes to the rest of the Southeastern Conference it's anybody's guess.

The 10th-ranked Wildcats will rely heavily on the nation's top recruiting class, led by top 10 prospects Brandon Boston Jr. and Terrence Clarke and point guard Devin Askew. They have no choice since coach John Calipari must replace all five starters and nine players total, including SEC Player of the Year Immanuel Quickley.

"We're all together trying to figure everybody out," Calipari said. "But this is every year."

Rick Barnes and No. 12 Tennessee have replenished their talent with a top 5 signing class after a disappointing follow-up to a Sweet 16 run in 2019. Enter five-star guards Jaden Springer and Keon Johnson to help stage a turnaround.

They'll join SEC defensive player of the year Yves Pons, who returned after exploring an NBA move. The Vols went 17-14 last season.

Kentucky and Tennessee were the only SEC teams to crack the preseason AP Top 25. But others have also fortified their NCAA Tournament hopes with key transfers and highly rated freshmen.

LSU, Florida and Alabama were all among the top vote getters outside the Top 25.

KEY TRANSFERS

A number of teams will be leaning on transfers, with Kentucky and Tennessee among those getting a boost. The Wildcats added 7-footer Olivier Sarr from Wake Forest. The Vols are hoping for instant and needed rebounding help from Sacred Heart grad transfer E.J. Anosike. Ex-Oregon player Victor Bailey Jr. is also available after sitting out last season.

"We weren't very good in that area a year ago, and it's something we've really made a conscious effort on to know that we have to be better there," Barnes said of the rebounding reinforcements. "E.J. will help us and he does a great job in that area. It's not just going to be him though."

Mississippi's additions include Romello White, who was the Pac-12 s No. 2 rebounder last season at Arizona State. Alabama nabbed another rebounding force, Jordan Bruner from Yale. Georgia's Tom Crean added three graduate transfers and three junior college transfers. Florida has four transfers.

Mississippi State even landed a transfer from a league rival, with forward Javian Davis coming over from Alabama. LSU added 6-foot-10 UCLA transfer Shareef O'Neal, son of former LSU and NBA star Shaquille O'Neal.

Texas A&M added the nation's top rebounder in Quinnipiac graduate transfer Kevin Marfo.

South Carolina's Seventh Woods sat out last season after transferring from North Carolina. Vanderbilt has former Notre Dame guard DJ Harvey.

TOP RECRUITS

The SEC had five of the nation's top 12 recruiting classes according to the 247Sports composite rankings, with Kentucky and Tennessee followed by LSU (No. 6), Auburn (9) and Alabama (12.) Boston was rated the fifth-best prospect and Clarke, No. 8.

Tennessee's Springer was No. 16 and Johnson 19th-best overall. Auburn also landed point guard Sharife Cooper (No. 24) and LSU got shooting guard Cameron Thomas (No. 25).

BIGGEST GAMES

The pandemic wreaked havoc on the nonconference schedules, but there are some solid games still. That includes Tennessee vs. Kansas, Alabama-Oklahoma, Auburn-Baylor and Arkansas State-Oklahoma State.

The Gators face No. 4 Virginia followed by visits to Oklahoma and 21st-ranked Florida State.

But Kentucky has the most big-name opponents: Notre Dame and Texas at home, along with neutral-site matchups against Georgia Tech, Kansas and UCLA plus a visit to Louisville.

No. 4 Virginia ACC favorite

FSU should battle for title

Aaron Beard
AP Basketball Writer

Tony Bennett was pleased how his Virginia team played in the weeks before the coronavirus pandemic abruptly shut down last season.

That's the foundation he is relying on for the fourth-ranked Cavaliers, the preseason Atlantic Coast Conference favorite for the first time in nearly four decades in a race featuring No. 9 Duke, No. 16 North Carolina and No. 21 Florida State.

"I think (it's) pretty much starting over, but I think for some of the returners, I hope there is some carryover because they were playing good basketball," the coach said. "But you do have a different team."

Coming off the 2019 national championship, the Cavaliers closed last year by winning eight straight and 11 of 12 entering the ACC Tournament that was ultimately shut down amid the pandemic. The Cavaliers return three starters and add Marquette transfer Sam Hauser as a preseason all-ACC pick to provide scoring punch to go with the program's traditional defense-heavy approach.

That combination has the Cavaliers as preseason ACC favorite for the first time since the 1982-83 season, the final year for 7-foot-4 program great Ralph Sampson. It's the first time a school outside the state of North Carolina was picked as ACC favorite since Maryland in 1996.

The Cavaliers face a bit less roster uncertainty than other contenders.

Mike Krzyzewski's Blue Devils, the preseason favorite the past four seasons, had significant losses with Associated Press league player of the year Vernon Carey Jr., point guard Tre Jones (named league player of the year by the ACC) and freshman guard Cassius Stanley all going pro.

The Tar Heels lost one-and-done point guard Cole Anthony from the first losing season of Hall of Fame coach Roy Williams' career. And Leonard Hamilton's Seminoles – who won the program's first league regular-season title – lost starting point guard Trent Forrest along with early NBA draft entrants Devin Vassell and Patrick Williams.

"One thing that's consistent is there are great coaches in this league, always, and there are really good players," North Carolina State coach Kevin Keatts said. "And we lost some good players, but we also have some really good returning players."

Some other things to know about the ACC for the 2020-21 season:

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

Virginia was picked to finish first on 97 of 155 ballots from media members, followed by Duke with 34. FSU was picked third, followed by UNC, Louisville, Syracuse, Miami, N.C. State, Georgia Tech and Clemson.

The final five teams were Virginia Tech, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Boston College and Wake Forest.

FSU BOASTS TOP FRESHMAN

FSU has the ACC's highest-rated newcomer with 6-8 forward Scottie Barnes, 247sports' No. 7 recruit and the ACC preseason freshman of the year.

UNC had the nation's No. 2-ranked class featuring point guard Caleb Love (14th overall), and five-star big men Day'Ron Sharpe (15th) and Walker Kessler (22nd). Duke had the No. 3 class headlined by forward Jalen Johnson (13th) and point guard Jeremy Roach (23rd).

Outstanding action closes out CCS season

Kimberly Kelly
For the Chronicle

INVERNESS — Citrus County Speedway's stock car season came to a close Saturday night with some of the best action of the season on the quarter-mile asphalt oval as drivers battled for championship titles for the final time in 2020.

The night saw everything from a side-by-side photo finish to a wild roll-over crash, a handful of cars in the front stretch wall, and technical and race disqualifications for rules infractions.

Kasey Kilfoil earned his first Modified Mini win of 2020 after initial race winner Kevin Harrod was disqualified in the post-race technical inspection due to illegal head work. Harrod had led all 25 laps of the race. Doug Hopper finished second, Darren Ellis third, Michael Hinde fourth and Nick Cummins fifth.

The disqualification not only took Harrod from the official lineup, but was also enough to keep Harrod from securing the division championship which, had he won the event, would have been his.

Hinde won the championship title 19 points ahead of Kilfoil and 25 points in front of Harrod.

Eric Sharrone continued to show the way to victory lane in two divisions.

In the Mini Stock 25, Sharrone was able to get a late-race run on race leader Gary Holliman Jr. as the pair powered down the backstretch for the lead. Once out front, Sharrone was able to pull to a 1.3 second lead for the win. Brayden Boardman and Thomas Peet followed Sharrone's lead under Holliman and finished second and third, respectively.

Robert Anthony made a final last-lap dash stick after he was able to shuffle Holliman back to fifth at the line.

In Ford Outlaws action, the race was almost too close to call between Sharrone and Jesse Veltman with a mere 0.057 mph difference between the two at the line.

TYLER SONTAG/Speed Racer

Kasey Kilfoyl celebrates with in victory lane after being declared the eventual winner of the Modified Mini 25 at Citrus County Speedway Saturday night. Kilfoyl finished second to Kevin Harrod who was disqualified in a post-race technical inspection that found his car to have had illegal head work.

Sharrone started midway in the 23-car Ford Outlaws 25 and found his way through a three-wide battle for the lead five laps into the event. Once out front, he was able to pull to a comfortable lead when the final caution came with one lap to go.

When the green flag fell for the final lap Sharrone was able to hold Veltman on outside all the way to the finish. Thomas Peet finished third and earned the championship title. Early race leader Keith Zavrel and Kevin Veltman rounded out the top five, respectively.

Jason Waller led Sport Wilson and 2020 division champion James Peters to the finish of the Pure Stock 25. Billy Smith earned his season-best fourth, ahead of Mark Patterson in fifth.

LJ Grimm was able to hold off John Inman to win the BG Products Platinum 44k Southern Sprint Car Series 40.

Grimm started fifth of 13 Winged Sprints and inherited the lead after early race leader Shane Butler was forced to the rear of the field after the first lap.

Butler, who is usually one of the drivers to watch when he comes to Citrus County Speedway, found himself in an unintentional wheel-hop when the field went back to racing. The incident caused his No. 555 Winged Sprint to flip and land upside down in the turn No. 3 wall. Butler climbed out of the car on his own uninjured.

Once the track was cleared, Grimm was powered off to a substantial lead. John Inman was able to chase Grimm down before running into the slow car of Stan Butler as the pair drove through the second turn for the final caution of the night.

Grimm was able to hold off Inman after the restart for the win. Joey Aguilar, Daniel Miller and Tommy Nichols rounded out the top five finishing order.

After reviewing the incident between Butler and Inman it was determined that Inman was reckless in the incident and he was relinquished back to seventh on the official finish behind Mickey Kempgens and Butler.

The 2020 stock car season ended with Brittany Wilson driving her way to the Powder Puff 20 win over Suzanne Wilson. Karen Peters finished third, Cheyenne Concidine fourth and Vickie Zavrel fifth.

Citrus County Speedway

Official Results
Saturday, November 14, 2020
Modified Mini 25

1. 33 Kasey Kilfoil
2. 15 Doug Hopper
3. 45 Darren Ellis
4. 2 Nick Cummins
5. 44 Mike Lawhorn
6. 88 Macky Mongold
7. 13 Donald Daane
8. 5 Eric Lowry
9. 71 Sonya Heater
10. 84 Matthew Camp

DIVISION STATS: 13 cars. 25 laps. Margin of Victory: 7.074 seconds. Best Lap by 45 Darren Ellis, 15.226 sec., 59.109 mph, lap No. 12. *Heat Race Winner. DISQUALIFICATIONS: 34 Kevin Harrod, illegal head work found during the post-race technical inspection; 29c Matthew Cummins, intentionally taking 13 Donald Daane our during race.

Mini Stock 25

1. 59 Eric Sharrone*
2. 35 Brayden Boardman
3. 5 Thomas Peet
4. 51 Robert Anthony
5. 17 Gary Holliman Jr.
6. 4d Justin Drobach
7. 88 Jason Simons
8. 87 Mike Ledford
9. 87x Greg Johnson

DIVISION STATS: 9 cars. 25 laps. Margin of Victory: 1.366 sec. Avg. Speed: 35.491 mph. Best Lap by 59 Eric Sharrone, 16.722 sec., 53.821 mph, lap No. 4. *Heat Race Winner.

BG Products Platinum 44k Southern Sprint Car Series

1. 88 LJ Grimm
2. 11 Joey Aguilar
3. 5 Daniel Miller
4. 55 Tommy Nichols
5. 5s Mickey Kempgens*
6. 1 Stan Butler
7. 59x John Inman
8. 4 Travis Bliemeister
9. 44 Gary Wiggins
10. 36 Troy DeCaire
11. 9 Bill Pettijohn
12. J1 Mike Tharp
13. 555 Shane Butler*

DIVISION STATS: 13 cars. 40 laps. Margin of Victory: 0.919 sec. Avg. Speed: 15.557 mph, including one red flag. Best Lap by 59x John Inman, 11.867 sec., 75.841 mph, lap No. 22. *Heat Race Winner.

Powder Puff 20

1. 20 Brittany Wilson
2. 94 Suzanne Wilson
3. 5p Karen Peters
4. 14 Cheyne Concidine
5. 19 Vickie Zavrel
6. 2 Lindsey Fockler
7. 444 Melissa Jordan
8. 6 Melissa Peet
9. 22 Courtney Grimshaw
10. 48 Lauri Diestler
11. 9 Sandra Grossenbacher
12. 13 (name not available)
13. 99 Samantha Wallace
14. 62 Frances Burke-George
15. 35 Christine Boardman
16. 4x Kacee Lewis

DIVISION STATS: 16 cars. 20 laps. Margin of Victory: 0.777 sec., Avg. Speed: 19.016 mph. Best Lap by 20 Brittany Wilson, 17.784 sec., 50.607 mph, lap No. 17.

Pure Stock 25

1. 3 Jason Waller
2. 94 Sport Wilson
3. 5 James Peters
4. 00s Billy Smith
5. 22 Mark Patterson
6. 82 Danny Maddox
7. 51 Shannon Kennedy*
8. 38 Caleb Grossenbacher
9. 628 AJ Waller
10. 58 Wilson Martins Jr.
11. 175 Maria Martins
12. 51c Devin Curl
13. 20 Lane Wilson*
14. 37 Kenner Brown

DIVISION STATS: 14 cars. 25 laps. Margin of Victory: 1.149 sec. Avg. Speed: 25.538. Best Lap by 3 Jason Waller, 16.007 sec., 56.225 mph, lap No. 10. *Heat Race Winner.

Ford Outlaws 25

1. 59 Eric Sharrone*
2. 551 Jesse Veltman*
3. 6 Thomas Peet
4. 9 Keith Zavrel
5. 24k Kevin Veltman
6. 1 Clint Hicks
7. 14 Jerry Lewis
8. 9w Jonathan Wallace
9. 8 Martin Moff
10. 4x Clay Lewis
11. 99 Neil Wallace
12. 00 Steven Burdett
13. 444 Frank Manese
14. 62 Michael Locantore
15. 19 Corey Zavrel
16. 32 Michael Autenrieth
17. 48 Dora Thorne
18. 5 Michael Veltman
19. 24 Miguel Lopez
20. 57 Keith Huffman
21. 37 Steven Paulton
22. 2 Melvin Fockler

DIVISION STATS: 23 cars. 25 laps. Margin of Victory: 0.065 sec. Avg. Speed: 13.355 mph. Best Lap by 59 Eric Sharrone, 17.462 sec., 51.540 mph, lap No. 14. *Heat Race Winner.

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 17, 2020

C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights

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FNC	44	37	44		32	Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night	
FOOD	26	56	26			Chopped 'G' CC		Chopped 'G' CC		Chopped 'G' CC		Chopped (N) 'G'		Supermarket		Supermarket	
FREEFORM	29	52	29	20	28	★★★ ***"Cinderella"*** (2015) Cate Blanchett. A young woman tries not to lose hope in the face of cruelty.					★★★ ***"Pitch Perfect"*** (2012) Anna Kendrick. College students enter an a cappella competition. 'PG-13' CC					The 700 Club (In Stereo) CC	
FS1	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub		The Long Game '14'		The Spring League Football Jousters vs Conquerors. (N) CC						Breaking	NFL Films
FSNFL	35	39	35			Florida High School Football Classics (N)					United	College Football Pittsburgh at Georgia Tech. CC					
FX	30	60	30		51	★★ ***"Transformers: The Last Knight"*** (2017, Action) Mark Wahlberg. 'PG-13' CC				★★ ***"Skyscraper"*** (2018, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Chin Han. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★ ***"Skyscraper"*** (2018, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Chin Han. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC			
GOLF	727	67	727			Central	Central	Golf	Golf	***"From the Rough"*** (2013) Taraji P. Henson.				***"From the Rough"*** (2013) Taraji P. Henson.			
HALL	59	68	39	45	54	***"A Shoe Addict's Christmas"*** (2018) Candace Cameron Bure, Jean Smart. 'NR' CC				***"The Christmas Cottage"*** (2017, Drama) Merritt Patterson, Steve Lund. 'NR' CC				***"The Mistletoe Secret"*** (2019) Kellie Pickler. Aria hopes to save Christmas in Midway.			
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	Cost, Winning	★★★½ ***"Beasts of the Southern Wild"*** (2012) 'PG-13'			His Dark Materials (In Stereo) '14' CC		***"David Byrne's American Utopia"*** (2020) David Byrne. 'NR'			Shop: Unintrp.	The Undoing "See No Evil" 'MA' CC	
HBO2	303	202	303			★★★ ***"Queen & Slim"*** (2019, Crime Drama) Daniel Kaluuya. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				The Undoing "See No Evil" 'MA' CC		Murder on Middle Beach 'MA' CC		Last Week To.	Industry (In Stereo) 'MA' CC		***"Black C'mas"***
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	Property Brothers: Forever Home 'G'		Property Brothers: Forever Home 'G'		Fixer to Fabulous (N) 'G' CC		Fixer to Fabulous 'G' CC		House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l
HIST	51	54	51	32	42	The Curse of Oak Island: Drilling Down		The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper The team returns to Oak Island. (N) 'PG'				The Curse of Oak Island (N) 'PG'		Beyond Oak Island 'PG' CC (DVS)		Beyond Oak Island 'PG' CC (DVS)	
LIFE	24	38	24		21	***"Rediscovering Christmas"*** (2019, Romance) Jessica Lowndes. 'NR' CC				***"A Christmas Winter Song"*** (2019, Drama) Ashanti, Stan Shaw. 'NR' CC				***"A Very Vintage Christmas"*** (2019, Drama) Tia Mowry-Hardrict, Jesse Hutch. 'NR' CC			
LMN	119	50	119			***"Psycho Nurse"*** (2019, Suspense) Lyndon Smith, Abbie Cobb, Sean Faris. 'NR' CC				***"His Fatal Fixation"*** (2020, Suspense) Sarah Fisher, Robin Dunne. 'NR' CC				***"Killer Body"*** (2018, Suspense) Sunny Mabrey, Lindsay Maxwell. 'NR' CC			
MSNBC	42	41	42			The Beat With		The ReidOut (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
NBCSN	448	26	730			Glory Road	Glory Road	Mecum Top 10	Mecum Top 10	Caffeine & Octane	Caffeine & Octane	Carcass (N)	Carcass	Fresh Out of Time	Fresh Out of Time	Caffeine & Octane	Caffeine & Octane
NGEO	109	65	109			Life Below Zero "End of Days" 'PG'		Life Below Zero "Bare Bones" '14'		Life Below Zero "The Big Catch" '14'		Primal Survivor (N) '14' CC		Primal Survivor (N) '14' CC		Life Below Zero "The Big Catch" '14'	
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	★★½ ***"Rio 2"*** (2014) (In Stereo) 'G' CC				Friends	Friends
OWN	125	24	103			Food	Tanya's	Lovely	Tregaye's	Food	Tanya's	★★½ ***"This Christmas"*** (2007) Delroy Lindo.					Tregaye's
OXY	123	44	123			Snapped 'PG' CC		Snapped 'PG' CC		Snapped 'PG' CC		Snapped 'PG' CC		Snapped 'PG' CC		Snapped 'PG' CC	
PARMT	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	★★★ ***"Forgetting Sarah Marshall"*** (2008, Romance-Comedy) Jason Segel, Kristen Bell. (In Stereo) 'R' CC					★★ ***"We're the Millers"*** (2013, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter. (In Stereo) 'R' CC					***"We the Millers"***
SEC	745	72				To Be Announced											SEC Inside (N)
SHOW	340	241	340			★★½ ***"The Children Act"*** (2017) 'R'		The Good Lord Bird "Last Words" 'MA'		Ray Donovan "All Must Be Loved" 'MA'		Inside the NFL (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		The Best of All the Smoke		Inside the NFL (In Stereo) 'PG' CC	
SUN	36	31	36			Inside Pitch	To Be Announced								Rays All-Access 2020		Rays Prospect
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	★★★ ***"The Fifth Element"*** (1997) Bruce Willis. A New York cabby tries to save Earth in 2259. 'PG-13' CC					★★ ***"Hunter Killer"*** (2018) Gerard Butler. A U.S. submarine captain must rescue the Russian president.					Futurama 'PG'	Futurama '14' CC
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Misery	Conan (N)	Misery
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	★★★★ ***"The Treasure of the Sierra Madre"*** (1948) 'NR'			MGM Parade 'G'	Women Make Film CC		★★★½ ***"Stories We Tell"*** (2012, Documentary) Sarah Polley, Harry Gulkin. 'PG-13'				Women Make Film CC	
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	Moonshiners "Not a Crook" '14' CC		Moonshiners "Free Tickle" '14' CC		Moonshiners (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC		Moonshiners "Taming Tickle" (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC					
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	Gypsy Wedding		Welcome		Fat Fabulous		Fat Fabulous		Welcome		Sextuplets	
TMC	350	261	350			★★ ***"Man on a Ledge"*** (2012, Suspense) Sam Worthington. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★ ***"The Upside"*** (2017, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Hart. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				***"Waves"*** (2019, Drama) Kelvin Harrison Jr., Taylor Russell. (In Stereo) 'R' CC			
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	★★½ ***"Ocean's 8"*** (2018, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13' CC (DVS)				★★½ ***"The A-Team"*** (2010) Liam Neeson. Former Special Forces soldiers form a rogue unit. 'PG-13'					★★½ ***"The Wolverine"*** (2013) Hugh Jackman. 'PG-13'		
TOON	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Teen	Teen	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TRAV	9	106	9		44	The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files "Rest in Doom" (N) 'PG'				The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'	
truTV	25	55	25	98	55	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	★★½ ***"Due Date"*** (2010) 'R' CC (DVS)			
TVL	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	47	32	47	17	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Modern Family	Modern Family
WE	117	69	117			Law & Order (In Stereo) '14' CC		Law & Order "Vendetta" '14' CC		Law & Order "Gaijin" (In Stereo) '14' CC		Law & Order "Caviar Emptor" '14' CC		Law & Order "C.O.D." '14' CC		Law & Order "Paradigm" '14' CC	
WGN-A	18	18	18	18	20	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation CC	

Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

In "Macbeth," William Shakespeare wrote, "If it were done, when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly." That is appropriate for today's deal.

What happens in three no-trump after West leads what is purported to be a fourth-highest diamond five?

The auction was straightforward, South showing a balanced 18 or 19 points, and North raising to game.

North 11-17-20
♠ K 8 7 4
♥ 6 2
♦ 10 7 2
♣ A 7 5 3

West
♠ A J 6 5
♥ 9 4 3
♦ J 8 5
♣ 9 4 2

East
♠ 10 3 2
♥ Q 10 8 5
♦ A K 9 6
♣ 10 8

South
♠ Q 9
♥ A K J 7
♦ Q 4 3
♣ K Q J 6

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 5

This deal was played in an online match between two tough American teams.

At the table shown, sitting East was Eric Greco, a Rosenblum Cup world team champion in 2010.

Apparently without thought, Greco took the first trick with his diamond ace (not the textbook king, bottom of touching honors when playing third hand high) and returned the diamond six. South, a seven-time national champion, played low. So, Geoff Hampson (West) won with his jack and led his remaining diamond. In this way, Greco and Hampson took four diamonds and one spade to defeat the contract.

Was East nervous that South had started with queen-doubleton of diamonds?

No, because West, if he had the J-8-5-3 of diamonds, would have led the three, not the five.

At the other table, the auction was identical, except that East doubled over one spade. Then, East won the first trick with the diamond king before returning the diamond six.

The declarer, Bobby Levin, worked out what was happening: He played his queen to win the trick. Levin drove out the spade ace and took the heart finesse to collect one spade, three hearts, one diamond and four clubs.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SULYO

RLIDL

TUABEY

LDEPEG

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PIZZA JUICE HUMBLE GALLON
Answer: When Joe Wos created a labyrinth for the Jumble cartoon, he did an — "A-MAZE-ING" JOB

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I am in my 40s, married, with children. My parents were married for 38 years before my father's passing six years ago. My siblings and I had discussed the idea of our mother finding new love at some point. We felt it was inevitable because our mother, honestly, would be quite the catch. She is loving, funny, smart, kind, dependable, hard-working, a great cook and debt-free (thanks, Dad!). All qualities that we were grateful to have in a role model for ourselves and our children. So, we were not surprised when she told us two years ago that she was "talking" to someone.

DEAR ANNIE

Within the first year of the new relationship, this person gave our mother what we considered many red flags — narcissism, lying and infidelity, to name a few. She broke it off for a month, only to take him back, with her attitude being to forgive and forget. Over the past two years, our mom has seemingly turned into someone we do not recognize.

She is ill-tempered during any conversation, unreliable, self-centered and co-dependent. I believe she acts this way because we do not approve of her man. We do want her to be happy. But as people who care for her, we also feel she deserves better. She is not open to discussing any of this as a family.

Where did our mom go? Is there an age or moment when one decides to stop being a parent? Should we stop trying to see her as our parent and start seeing her as another adult with issues? In relationships, are we together because we are similar, or are we similar because we are together? **— Life Upside-Down**

Dear Life Upside-Down: It sounds like you had an incredible role model and upbringing. No, a mother never stops being a mother, but at a certain age, or after a traumatic event such as the death of your father, relationships and roles can change and grow. Your desire for your mom to be happy is a by-product of your love for her, and you are right to be concerned for her happiness.

A happy person is not ill-tempered, unreliable and self-centered. This dramatic shift in personality is a warning sign that something unhealthy is going on in her new relationship. They say that love is blind, but when you are being manipulated and abused by a narcissistic partner, you can't be blind to bad behavior.

However, it's your role to continue to be there for your mom unconditionally. If she gets angry at you or cancels appointments, then meet her with kindness and forgiveness. Maybe see if you can go for a mother/daughter day together. When you are alone, ask her how she is doing and really listen to her. If you feel that there is any type of abuse going on, encourage her to seek immediate help. Losing her spouse of 38 years is a traumatic event. A professional therapist could help her regain independence and see this relationship clearly.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com. To find out more about Annie Lane and read features by other Creators Syndicate columnists and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

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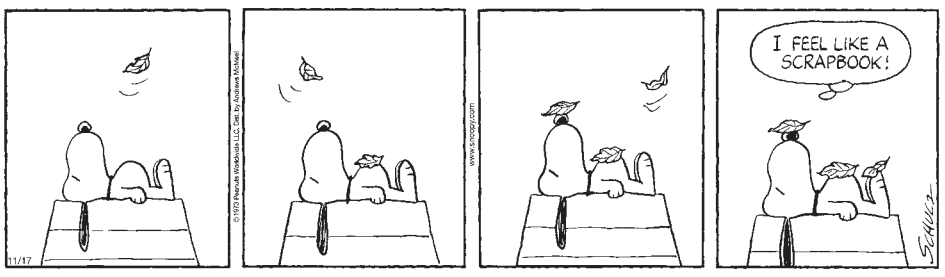
- Find the daily crossword puzzle inside the *Chronicle's* classified pages, along with Sudoku, Wordy Gurdy and a word puzzle.

Peanuts



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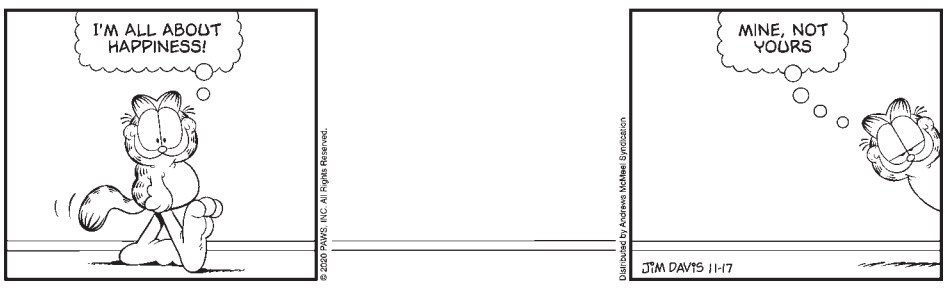

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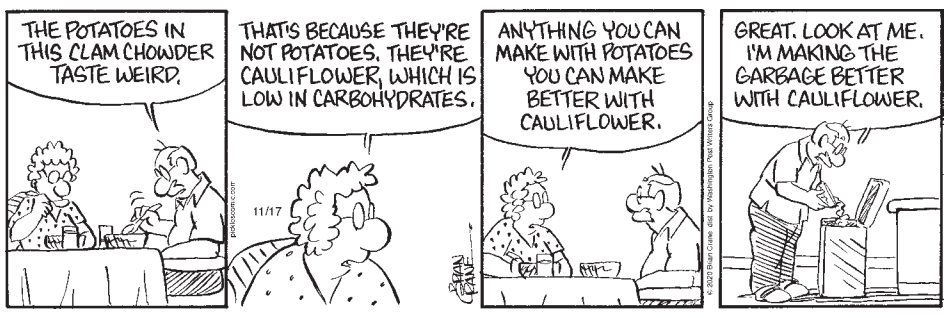
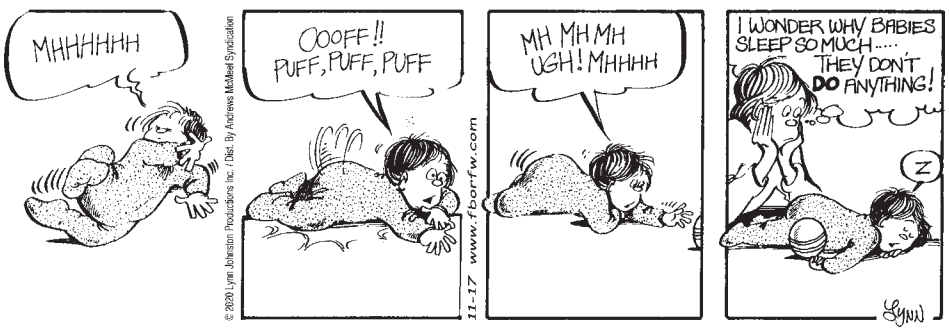
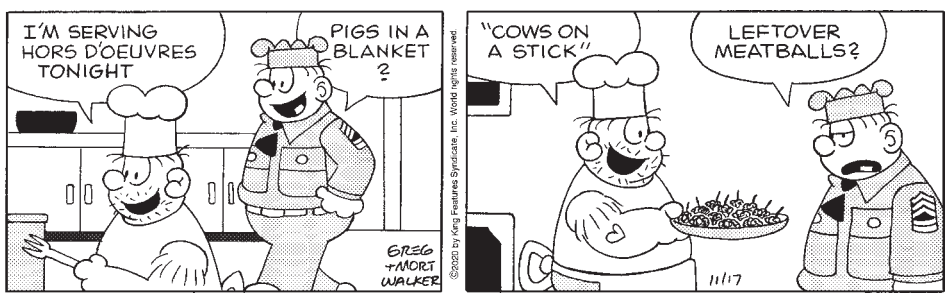


For Better or For Worse



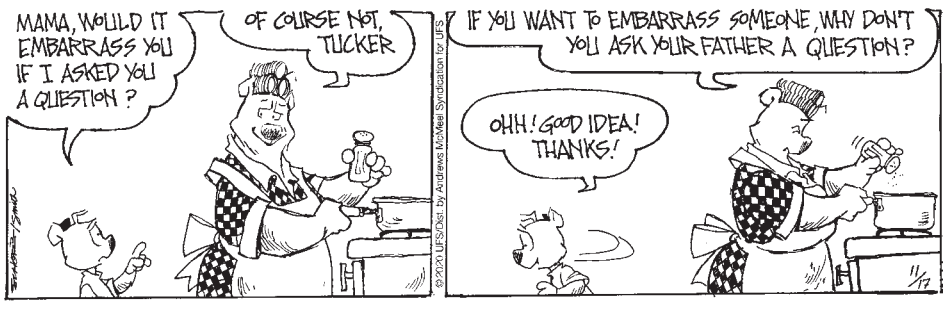
Sally Forth

Beetle Bailey



Dilbert

The Grizzwells



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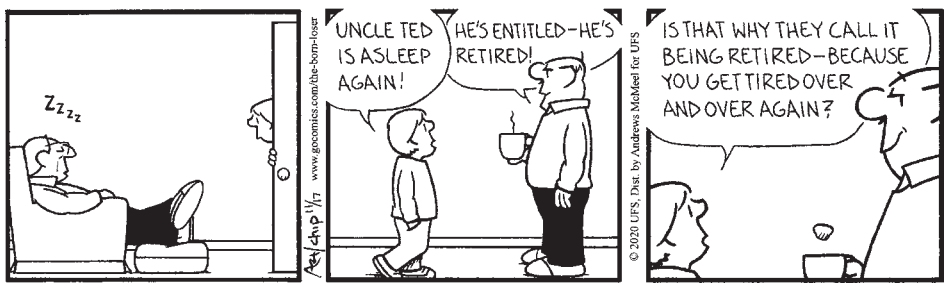

Blondie

Moderately Confused

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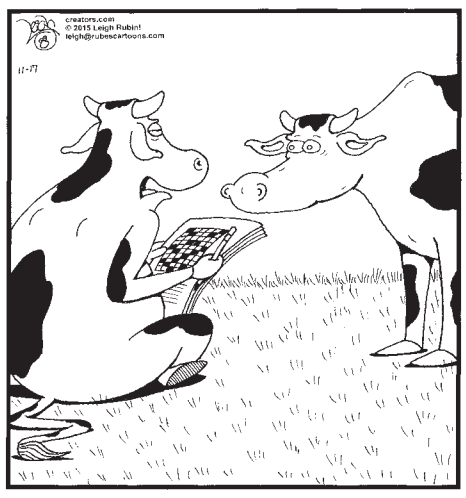
Rubes

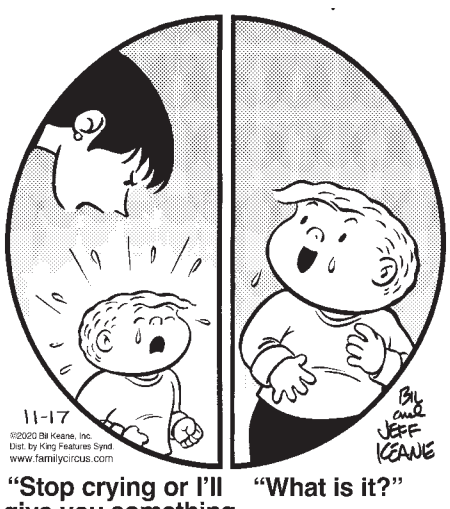


"Why do I do them? Let's face it; sometimes eating and fertilizing just isn't enough."

Dennis the Menace

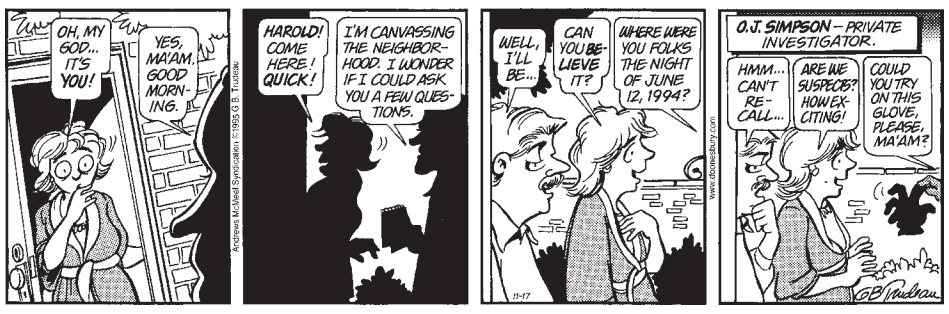
"MY MOM SAYS SHE'S RUNNIN' OUT OF PATIENCE! WHAT SHELF IS THAT ON?"

The Family Circus



"Stop crying or I'll give you something to cry about." "What is it?"

Doonesbury Flashbacks

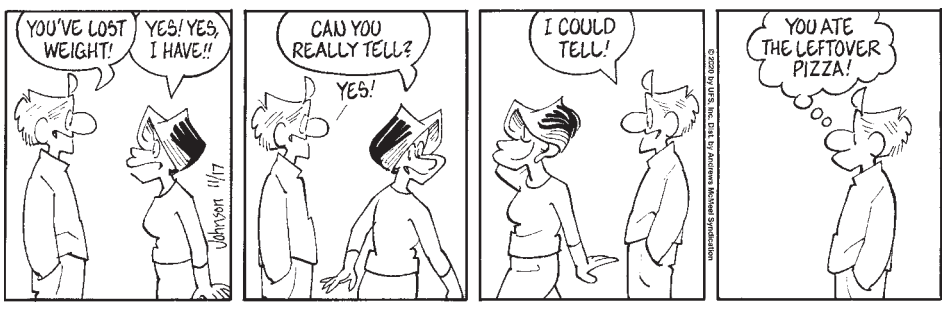


Betty

Big Nate

Frank & Ernest

Arlo and Janis



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Today's MOVIES

LOCAL THEATER INFORMATION

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

VALERIE THEATRE CULTURAL CENTER

NOTE THAT COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE.

Valerie Theatre, Inverness; 352-341-7850

"Gone with the Wind" (NR) Nov. 21, 1 p.m.

"Hello Dolly!" (G) Nov. 22, 3 p.m.

"Christmas in Connecticut" (NR) Nov. 29, 3 p.m.

"Charles Dickens': A Christmas Carol," Community Theatre, Dec. 11, 12, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 13, 2 p.m.

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: M equals P

"NONFZJUN'L EMMFJEYK WJ GKEW YEU YJRN JAW JI LHP LWFHUXL HL VHIINFNUW IFJR EUJWKNF MNFLJU, SAW HW'L ETT OETHV." CHRRZ MEXN

Previous Solution: "Obviously the Man Upstairs gave me something and it touches people, and I'm just so blessed." Eddie Van Halen

BASEBALL

2021 Baseball Hall of Fame ballot

Inductees to be announced Tuesday, Jan. 26

Bobby Abreu
Barry Bonds
Mark Buehrle
A.J. Burnett
Roger Clemens
Michael Cuddyer
Dan Haren
LaTroy Hawkins
Todd Helton
Tim Hudson
Torii Hunter
Andruw Jones
Jeff Kent
Andy Pettitte
Aramis Ramirez
Manny Ramirez
Scott Rolen
Curt Schilling
Gary Sheffield
Sammy Sosa
Nick Swisher
Shane Victorino
Omar Vizquel
Billy Wagner
Barry Zito

FOOTBALL

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	7	3	0	.700	272	265
Miami	6	3	0	.667	251	182
New England	4	5	0	.444	189	211
N.Y. Jets	0	9	0	.000	121	268

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	242	177
Tennessee	6	3	0	.667	249	235
Houston	2	7	0	.222	200	252
Jacksonville	1	8	0	.111	199	271

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	9	0	0	1.000	271	171
Baltimore	6	3	0	.667	244	165
Cleveland	6	3	0	.667	216	244
Cincinnati	2	6	1	.278	204	250

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	8	1	0	.889	286	183
Las Vegas	6	3	0	.667	255	241
Denver	3	6	0	.333	186	254
L.A. Chargers	2	7	0	.222	226	245

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	5	1	.389	203	232
N.Y. Giants	3	7	0	.300	195	236
Dallas	2	7	0	.222	204	290
Washington	2	7	0	.222	180	218

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	7	2	0	.778	271	213
Tampa Bay	7	3	0	.700	296	226
Atlanta	3	6	0	.333	243	251
Carolina	3	7	0	.300	233	272

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	7	2	0	.778	277	224
Chicago	5	5	0	.500	191	209
Detroit	4	5	0	.444	227	267
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444	236	247

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	6	3	0	.667	266	210
L.A. Rams	6	3	0	.667	216	168
Seattle	6	3	0	.667	290	266
San Francisco	4	6	0	.400	238	234

Thursday's Game

Indianapolis 34, Tennessee 17

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 10, Houston 7
Detroit 30, Washington 27
Green Bay 24, Jacksonville 20
N.Y. Giants 27, Philadelphia 17
Tampa Bay 46, Carolina 23
Arizona 32, Buffalo 30
Las Vegas 37, Denver 12
Miami 29, L.A. Chargers 21
L.A. Rams 23, Seattle 16
New Orleans 27, San Francisco 13
Pittsburgh 36, Cincinnati 10
New England 23, Baltimore 17
Open: Kansas City, N.Y. Jets, Atlanta, Dallas

Monday's Game

Minnesota 19, Chicago 13

Thursday, Nov. 19

Arizona at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 22

Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Washington, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Carolina, 1 p.m.
New England at Houston, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 4:25 p.m.
Green Bay at Indianapolis, 4:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Las Vegas, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Buffalo, Chicago, N.Y. Giants, San Francisco

Monday, Nov. 23

L.A. Rams at Tampa Bay, 8:15 p.m.

Minnesota 19, Chicago 13

Minnesota	7	0	6	6 —	19
Chicago	3	3	7	0 —	13

First Quarter

Min—Thielen 17 pass from Cousins (Bailey kick), 6:29.
Chi—FG Santos 23, :32.

Second Quarter

Chi—FG Santos 42, :49.

Third Quarter

Chi—Patterson 104 kickoff return (Santos kick), 14:46.
Min—FG Bailey 37, 10:50.
Min—FG Bailey 43, 1:52.

Fourth Quarter

Min—Thielen 6 pass from Cousins (pass failed), 10:06.
A—0.

	Min	Chi
First downs	19	10
Total Net Yards	385	149
Rushes-yards	33-99	17-41
Passing	286	108
Punt Returns	1-0	3-44
Kickoff Returns	0-0	3-142
Interceptions Ret.	1-8	1-33
Comp-Att-Int	25-36-1	16-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-6	2-16
Punts	5-41.6	5-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	1-5
Time of Possession	35:50	24:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Cook 30-96, Mattison 2-4, Cousins 1-(minus 1). Chicago, Patterson 12-30, Pierce 3-9, Foles 1-2, Nall 1-0.

PASSING—Minnesota, Cousins 25-36-1-292. Chicago, Foles 15-26-1-106, Bray 1-5-0-18.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Jefferson 8-135, Rudolph 4-63, Thielen 4-43, Cook 4-16, Beebe 2-16, Conklin 2-11, Ham 1-8. Chicago, Robinson 6-43, A.Miller 2-28, Patterson 2-19, L.Miller 2-6, Mooney 2-3, Nall 1-18, Kmet 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Florida LOTTERY

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

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8 - 0

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7 - 3

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7 - 4 - 1

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2 - 0 - 6

PICK 4 (early)
7 - 3 - 5 - 2

PICK 4 (late)
1 - 5 - 5 - 5

PICK 5 (early)
2 - 8 - 0 - 5 - 9

PICK 5 (late)
2 - 6 - 2 - 3 - 7

FANTASY 5
5 - 17 - 29 - 32 - 36

CASH 4 LIFE
12 - 16 - 42 - 44 - 59

CASH BALL
3

Sunday's winning numbers and payouts:

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3-of-5	8,658	$8.50

Cash 4 Life: 19 – 20 – 32 – 35 – 49
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2:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Croatia vs Portugal

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7 a.m. (TENNIS) Center Court

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Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

GIRLS SOCCER

4 p.m. Seven Rivers at Bell Creek

GIRLS BASKETBALL

6 p.m. St. John at Seven Rivers
7:30 p.m. Weeki Wachee at Citrus
7:30 p.m. Crystal River at Hernando

SPORTS BRIEFS

Chris Paul sent to Suns in blockbuster trade

Chris Paul holds a $44 million option for the 2021-22 season, a massive payday that may have kept some teams from trying to trade for the All-Star point guard.

The Phoenix Suns weren't deterred.

They have a pair of All-Stars in their backcourt now, with hopes the duo of Paul and Devin Booker — one of the league's most dynamic young scorers — will be enough to get the franchise back to the postseason for the first time since 2010.

The trade sending Paul to the Suns from Oklahoma City was completed Monday night, a blockbuster to start what could be a wild few days of NBA transactions before training camps begin next month.

The particulars: The Suns get Paul and forward Abdel Nader, while the Thunder get Kelly Oubre Jr., Ricky Rubio, Ty Jerome, Jalen Lecque and a protected 2022 first-round pick.

Cousins, Vikings beat Patterson, Bears 19-13

CHICAGO — Kirk Cousins threw for 292 yards and two touchdowns, and the Minnesota Vikings overcame a 104-yard kickoff return by Chicago's Cordarrelle Patterson to beat the Bears 19-13 on Monday night.

Cousins won for the first time in 10 career Monday night starts. He hit Adam Thielen with a 6-yard touchdown early in the fourth quarter to put Minnesota ahead 19-13, and the Vikings (4-5) hung on for their third straight win. They also snapped a four-game losing streak against Chicago (5-5).

Patterson joined Josh Cribbs and Leon Washington as the only players with eight kick returns for touchdowns when he ran back the opening kickoff of the second half to give Chicago a 13-7 lead. It was the longest kickoff return in franchise history, surpassing Gale Sayers' 103-yarder against Pittsburgh on Sept. 17, 1967.

Big 12 title game Dec. 19 with tickets on sale

IRVING, Texas — The Big 12 plans to play its football championship game Dec. 19 after previously listing that Saturday and the preceding one as tentative dates.

The conference's first public acknowledgment of a set date came Monday when it announced that a limited number of tickets will go on sale to the public Friday for the game at AT&T Stadium, the home of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys.

While the Big 12 didn't provide a specific number for public sales, the Cowboys have averaged 25,750 fans for its five home games so far at the 80,000-seat stadium, with a high of 31,700 against the Pittsburgh Steelers on Nov. 8.

About 10,000 tickets will be held back for allocation to the schools who play in the game.

The SEC and ACC, the other Power Five conferences allowing fans at games this season, are also scheduled to play their championship games Dec. 19. The Big Ten championship game is also scheduled Dec. 19, a day after the Pac-12 title game.

— From wire reports

BUCS

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Giants for a 25-23 victory three weeks ago.

With the Los Angeles Rams heading to town next Monday night, Arians is adjusting practice times this week in hopes it helps the team perform better. Instead of working in the afternoon, they'll practice at night Friday and Saturday.

"We've got to try something," Arians said.

KEY NUMBER

192 — Jones' career-best rushing total was the third-highest total in the NFL this season. Only Derrick Henry, who has topped 200 yards twice for the Tennessee Titans, has run for more.

NEXT STEPS

Monday night's test against the Rams begins a tough two-game stretch heading into the team's bye week. Defending Super Bowl champion Kansas City visits Raymond James Stadium the following Sunday.

MADNESS

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Denver, New York City and Memphis, Tennessee.

As COVID-19 cases across the country spiked and wreaked havoc on the college football season, it became clear to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee that multiple sites would not work.

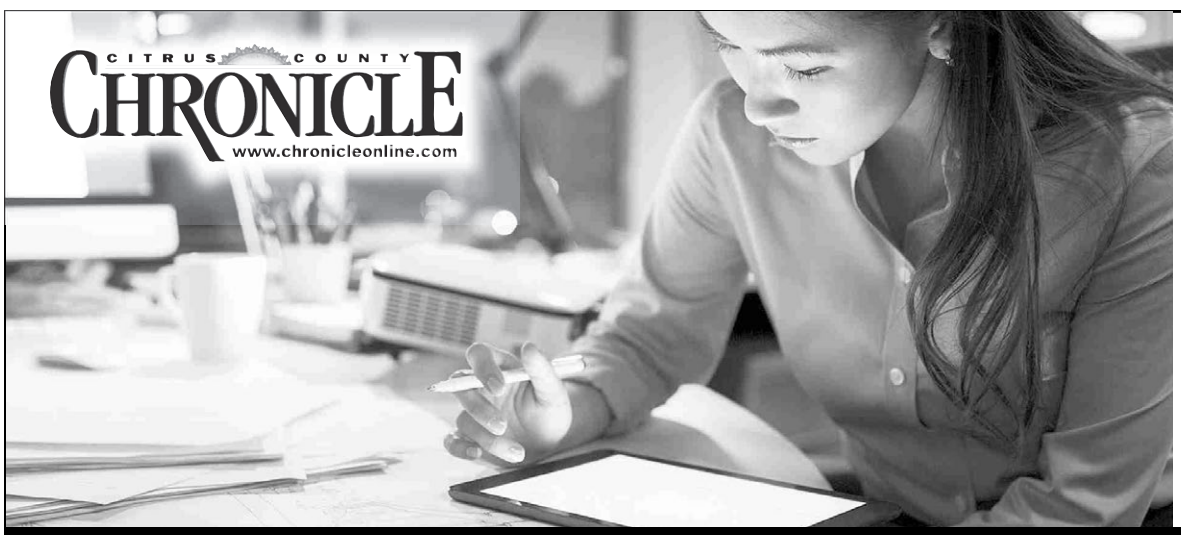
"We coalesced around a decision that we were not going to be able to host the tournament through 13 different sites," Kentucky athletic director and committee chair Mitch Barnhart said. "Through the pandemic, it was unreasonable to expect that."

Centralizing the tournament will allow a controlled environment with venues, practice facilities, lodging and medical resources all near one another. Indianapolis, the only city the NCAA is currently negotiating with, made the most sense since the Final Four was already scheduled there for April and NCAA headquarters is on the edge of downtown, walkable from various sites.

The NCAA set a Nov. 25 start date for the season as it tries to bounce back after the cancellation of the 2020 NCAA Tournament led to a $375 million shortfall in revenue distributed to member institutions.

Schools have scrambled to fill schedules while the coronavirus has ripped through college football, causing the cancellation of more than 60 games. Multiple basketball programs are currently on pause due to COVID-19 and the Ivy League announced last week the cancellation of winter sports, including men's and women's basketball.

Gavitt said there is no plan to change the start date and the NCAA Tournament is expected to be played in March and April as scheduled. No determination has been made on whether fans will be allowed, a decision that will also face individual conferences as their tournaments approach in March.



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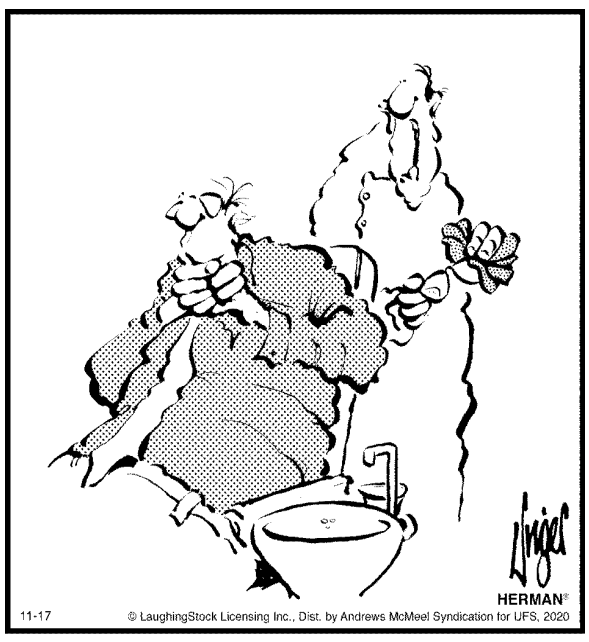

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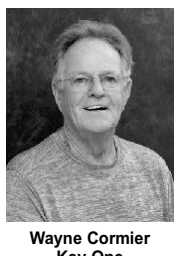

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Solution to Monday s puzzle 11/17/20

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

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Tuesday, November 17, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- GULLIBILITY

(GULLIBILITY: gul-ih-BIL-ih-tee: The quality of being easily deceived.)

Average mark 27 words
Time limit 35 minutes

Can you find 23 or more words in GULLIBILITY?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- TOEHOLD

thole	oohed	hood	loth
told	held	hoot	dole
tole	helot	hotel	dolt
tool	hold	lode	dote
oleo	hole	loot	

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 Covered with frost
4 In what way
7 Cudgel
11 Beluga product
12 Fuel cartel
14 Excess publicity
15 I knew it!
16 Hurry
17 Heavy metal
18 Typical
20 Use a ladder
22 Fabric meas.
23 Heating fuel
24 Truths
27 Run naked
30 Oops! (hyph.)
31 Schusses
32 Wet, soft earth
34 Butterfly catcher
35 Knighted Guinness
36 Spacious
37 Free from tension
39 Adhesive
40 Psychic's power
41 "That's obvious!"
42 Type of computer
45 Not present
49 Door sign
50 Fiendish
52 Charlotte's pride
53 Model — Macpherson
54 "Soft Watches" painter
55 Um's cousins
56 Tarot reader
57 U.N. headquarters locale
58 Kickback

DOWN

1 Persia, now
2 Salmon variety
3 Summer to summer
4 Rookie surfers
5 Translucent gems
6 — Montgomery of jazz
7 Chewing gum base
8 Old harp
9 Savvy about (2 wds.)
10 Curve
13 In an uproar
19 Unfounded notion
21 Business salutation
24 Good times
25 Attention-getter
26 Pigeon coop
27 Twist
28 Paris friends
29 — Vonnegut Jr.
31 Splashed out
33 Pigment
35 Too
36 Long sighs
38 Note
39 Open to all
41 Newspaper, often
42 Dregs
43 Wheel part
44 Carpet thickness
46 Lambs' parents
47 Mad emperor
48 Cookbook qty.
51 UPS truck

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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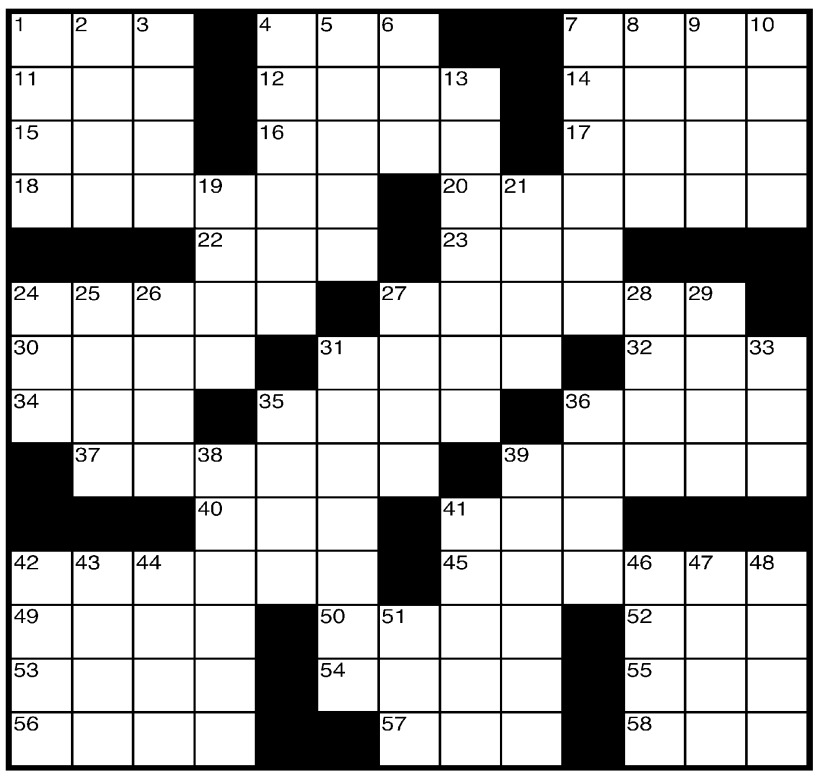

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1. Heavenly instrument rain cover (1)

2. Ax pending legislation (1)

3. Hurl away an ice hockey disc (1)

4. Randomly select a soda insert (1)

5. Male suitor's jet aircraft (1)

6. More skilled job candidate screener (2)

7. Royal Majesty's negative traits (3)

ANSWERS
1. HARP TARP 2. KILL BILL 3. CHUCK PUCK 4. DRAW STRAW 5. SWAINS PLANES 6. BETTER VETTER 7. HIGHNESS MINUSES

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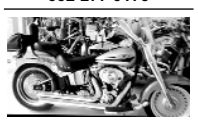

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Notice under Fictitious Name Law. pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:
PATTERSON EXOTICS
located at 4064 N. Concord Drive, Crystal River, FL 34428 in the County of Citrus, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.
Dated at Crystal River, FL, this 13th day of November, 2020.
/s/ Tia Patterson
Owner
Published November 17, 2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Fictitious Name
Notice under Fictitious Name Law. pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:
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located at 2746 E. Venus St., Inverness, FL 33453 in the County of Citrus, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL.
Dated at Inverness, FL, this 13th day of November, 2020.
/s/ Lea Bins
Owner
Published November 17, 2020

Misc. Notices

3480-1124 TUCRN

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Citrus County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments throughout the unincorporated and all incorporated areas of the County, for the cost of providing fire protection services and facilities; roadway maintenance, improvements, associated services and facilities; neighborhood beautification; bicycle and pedestrian facilities, improvements and associated services; potable water services and facilities; sanitary wastewater services and facilities; solid waste disposal services and facilities; street lighting services and facilities; property nuisance abatement services and facilities; water and wastewater availability, maintenance services, facilities and programs; and stormwater management services, facilities, and programs commencing with the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2021. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 2:00 p.m. on December 1, 2020 in the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the Office of the County Administrator located at 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service. If you need a Spanish Translator please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the publication notice at 352-527-5370. Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de los dos días de la notificación de la publicación a 352-527-5370.

DATED this 27th day of October 2020.
By Order of:
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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