Super Bowl: Brady leads Buccaneers to rout of Chiefs /B1

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BRIEFLY

Citrus County COVID-19 update

According to the Florida Department of Health, 43 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. One new death was reported, for a total of 363.

To date in the county, 9,037 people have tested positive (including 66 non-residents).

Three new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 602 hospitalized.

Vaccine registration system open

DOH-Citrus' preregistration system to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for individuals 65 and older and frontline health care workers is now available.

Individuals can now be added to a waiting list for vaccine appointments and be notified when appointments are available in Citrus County by visiting myvaccine.fl.gov or by calling 866-201-0442; TTY is 833-476-1036.

As part of the statewide preregistration system, each county has a designated number that individuals can call and pre-register with if they do not have internet access. Citrus County's designated number is 866-201-0442.

Vaccine supply remains limited and appointments may not be available for several weeks.

When calling, get the name of the operator and do not hang up until you receive confirmation the appointment has been made, including the date, time and location of the appointment.

— From staff reports

ONLINE POLL

What do you think?

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce is asking state lawmakers to support a bill to give businesses legal protections from customer COVID-19 lawsuits, if protective guidelines were "substantially" complied with. What do you think?

A. It was the customer's decision, pure and simple.
B. No one twisted the customer's arm to patronize.
C. Hey, life is a risk.
D. Businesses have an obligation to their customers.
E. The customer is always right.

To vote, visit www.chronicleonline.com. Scroll down the home page and look for the poll box in the right-hand column.

Results will appear next Monday. Find last week's online poll results./**Page A3**

City officials push to fight blight

Crystal River leaders are fed up with inaction at shopping plaza on US 19

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Crystal River officials plan to ramp up their response to the owners of the blighted and vacant Crystal Square shopping plaza.



Ken Frink
Crystal River city manager.

City Manager Ken Frink told the Chronicle Editorial Board on Wednesday, Feb. 3, he plans to go before city council at its upcoming meeting to recommend they "push as hard as we can up to foreclosure" over the plaza's $333,549 in debt owed to the city.

Council members call to order at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, at City Hall, 123 NW U.S. 19, Crystal River.

Spurred by Mayor Joe Meek, city council focused on Crystal Square in early 2020 in an effort for its owner to comply with the plaza's numerous city code violations and settle its unpaid assessments and fines to the city.

Crystal Square's New York-based owner, 579 SE U.S. 19, LLC, which shares the same name as the plaza's address, told the city in December it would submit a redevelopment plan by January's end, with the goal of attracting recognized tenants.

Frink said Wednesday City Attorney Robert J. Batsel Jr. met with Crystal Square representatives on Monday.



Joe Meek
Crystal River mayor.

They told Batsel, Frink said, their plan for the next three months is to market the plaza to a list of 200 national firms they deal with in hopes one of them can either lease or buy it.

Frink said he's distrustful of the efforts — attempts to prolong the process.

"I question the truth behind that," he told the editorial board, "It's a smoke-and-mirrors game with them."

Frink said Crystal Square is also resting five feet below the 12-foot flood plain.

This means if the cost of improvements to it is greater than 50% of its appraised value, it must be developed into compliance with current flood-building codes.

"They have to bring the whole building up to code," Frink said, "and I don't think they can do it."

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AMONG 'FRIENDS'



DAVID J. PHILLIP/Associated Press

Tampa Bay Buccaneers fans take photos before the NFL Super Bowl 55 football game between the Kansas City Chiefs and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Sunday, Feb. 7, in Tampa. Fan cutouts were used throughout the stadium to enforce social distancing guidelines for the lucky fans who were able to get tickets. The NFL allowed 25,000 fans in Raymond James Stadium for the matchup. For complete details about the game, see today's Chronicle Sports section.

A Long, frustrating battle

Local residents wish route to COVID-19 vaccination simpler

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

Each day that passes is a day Teresa Bell is grateful that her elderly father did not get coronavirus. Then she worries about the next day.

Bell's father, Bud Long, is one of many Citrus County seniors who qualifies for the COVID-19 vaccine, but because of health problems might as well not.

Long is 78 years old and a retired union organizer for air traffic controllers and computer technicians at UF Health Shands Hospital.

Long qualifies for the vaccine because of his age and Florida residency. But he is also frail, battling Hodgkin's Lymphoma for the second time in six years and is undergoing treatment. He will need it for the rest of his life.

In March 2020, he fell and broke his hip and is confined to a wheelchair now. He also has dementia and can become argumentative when confused.

Long and his wife, Kathy, 75, moved into Bell's Lecanto home almost a year ago to live with their daughter and her husband.



Special to the Chronicle

Teresa Bell and her father, Bud Long, two years ago.

Bell said her father could not wait in line for hours at Citrus County's former outdoor vaccine clinics.

His wife tries but cannot get him a vaccination appointment at local Publix stores before the appointment times are filled by others faster at their computer keyboards.

Bell fears for her father because his immune system is especially vulnerable due to his cancer and chemotherapy treatment. She understands there are many like her father who have difficulty traveling and are afraid to venture outside their homes.

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Where will the money go?

Chamber to outline CARES Act proposal

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday will give a presentation to county commissioners on how it intends to distribute the $800,000 in federal CARES Act money to local businesses hurt economically by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Highlights of that presentation include:

■ Local business owners who furloughed one or more employees for a minimum of two months between March 15, 2020, and Jan. 31, 2021, and plan to rehire them could receive up to $2,000 per employee.



Josh Wooten
Chamber CEO said county is getting good options.

■ Certain businesses that expanded their workforce with new hires could be eligible for $2,000 per new hire.

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

County commissioners in December agreed to give the chamber of commerce $1 million in federal funds to distribute to businesses hurt by the COVID-19 pandemic.

They later revised that by diverting $200,000 back to the county to assist businesses in buying coronavirus protection equipment.

Josh Wooten, president/CEO of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce,

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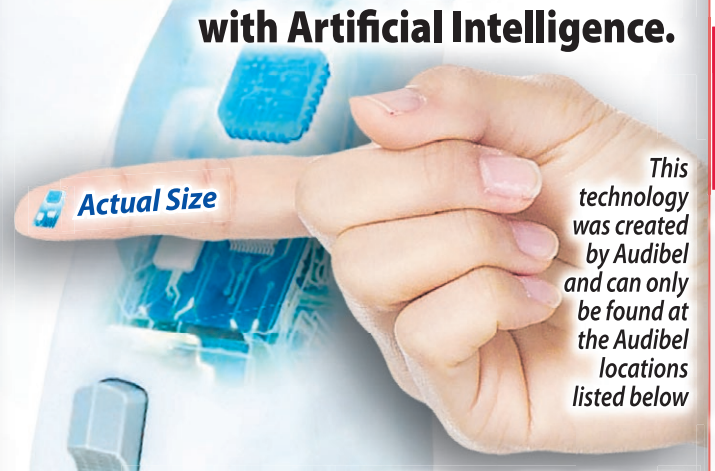
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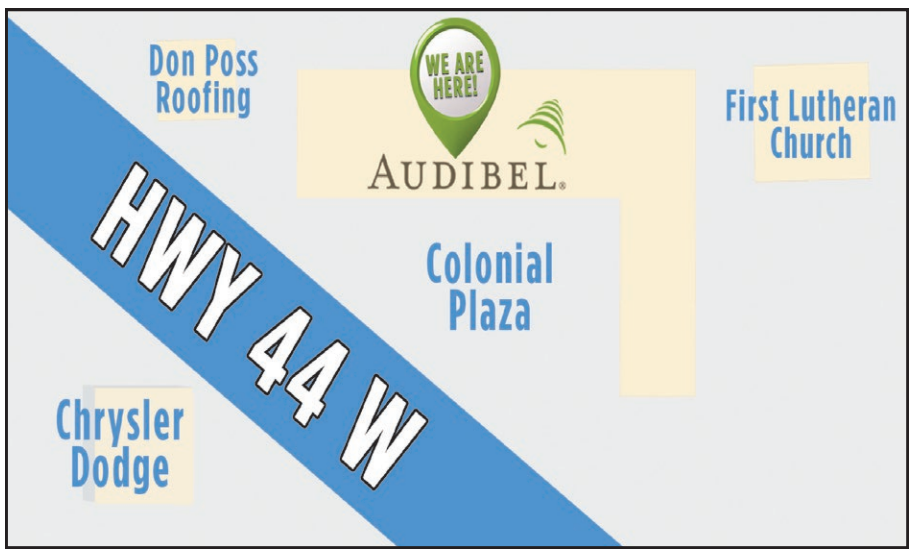
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Around the COUNTY

Get assistance with utility bills

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

LIHEAP is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, and has been established to help qualifying low-income homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs.

LIHEAP is not designed to pay a household's total energy costs, but to provide supplemental assistance. Ordinarily, applications for LIHEAP are accepted by appointment only due to the demand for assistance.

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

Valentine's bundles for Key

The Key Training Center is selling "Key to your Heart" Sweetheart Bundles for this Valentine's Day season.

Bundles are filled with desserts for two, a candle, bath bombs, popcorn for an at-home movie night and a bottle of wine. For $25, this gift bundle will support the Key Training Center. Orders are currently being taken and pickup is from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, at the Lecanto Business Office. To order, call 352-795-5541, ext. 312. Limited quantity available. Deadline to order is Feb. 11 by 5 p.m.

Clerk of Court offers savings

If you have overdue traffic or criminal fees and fines, Clerk of Court Angela Vick is providing a savings opportunity for you the week of Feb. 22-26 during regular business hours at both the Courthouse in Inverness (110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness) and Clerk Customer Service location at the West Citrus Government Center (WCGC), 1540 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River. Special hours will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Courthouse in Inverness.

Staff will be ready to assist customers who want to pay their account in full. You will be able to avoid the collections surcharges of 25% and reinstate suspended driver's licenses.

Four different payment methods are available: in person; online at www.citrusclerk.org; over the phone at 352-341-6424, option 1; or pay in cash through your local PayNearMe location. To find the closest location, visit www.citrusclerk.org.

To visit the office in person, it is open from 8 am. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Payments will be accepted by cash, check, money order or credit/debit card. If using a credit/debit card, note the card processing vendor (nCourt) assesses a surcharge.

For more information about Operation Greenlight Spring Savings, visit www.citrusclerk.org.

— From staff reports



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

The Southwest Florida Water Management District's current budget is dedicated to water resource projects such as restoring springs, such as Kings Bay, reducing flooding and pollution and developing alternative water supplies.

Water District celebrates milestone

BRIAN J. ARMSTRONG
Special to the Chronicle

Q: What is the Southwest Florida Water Management District?

A: The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) was created in 1961 by the Florida Legislature to serve as a local sponsor for a series of federal flood control projects after Hurricane Donna caused massive flooding in the region. The District encompasses roughly 10,000 square miles in all or part of 16 counties and serves a population of nearly 6 million people. Today, the District is responsible for managing the water resources for west-central Florida as directed by state law and its mission is to protect water resources, minimize flood risks, and ensure the public's water needs are met.



Brian J. Armstrong executive director of Southwest Florida Water Management District.

Q: Who oversees the District and where does its funding come from?

A: A 13-member Governing Board oversees District activities. Members are unpaid volunteers appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Florida Senate to set policy and administer the budget. District funding comes primarily from ad valorem property taxes. While the Legislature allows a tax levy up to 1 mill ($1 for each $1,000 of assessed land value), the current millage rate is far less than the maximum at 0.2669 mill. For the owner of a $150,000 home with a $50,000 homestead exemption, the District tax would be $26.69 a year, or about $2.22 per month.

Q: How does the District use my tax dollars?

A: More than half of the District's current budget is dedicated to water resource projects such as restoring springs, reducing flooding and pollution, and developing alternative water supplies. Examples include $15.9 million for springs initiatives to restore springs and spring-fed rivers, improve water quality and clarity, as well as restore natural habitats; $26.3 million for Watershed Management Program plans to support floodplain management decisions and initiatives as well as address potential and existing flooding problems; and $20.9 million for development of alternative water supplies to ensure an adequate supply of water for both now and in the future.

Q: How does the District protect the water resources?

A: The District implements a wide variety of projects and programs aimed at meeting its four core areas of responsibility: water supply, flood protection, water quality and natural systems.

Water Supply: The District issues water use permits to ensure withdrawals from water bodies will not harm existing users, the water resources, or the environment. The District also contributes funding and technical expertise to local governments for programs that conserve water and develop alternative water supplies.

Flood Protection: The District operates 18 flood protection structures, issues permits to ensure new development does not cause flooding and contributes funds and offers technical expertise to local governments for flood protection programs.

Water Quality: District permits require new developments to capture and treat polluted stormwater before it is released. Other water quality activities include various stormwater improvement projects, plugging abandoned wells and restoration of springs and other habitats that naturally filter water.

Natural Systems: To protect natural systems, the District purchases lands that store floodwaters, secure future water supply or serve other water-related functions. Additional protection methods include habitat restoration and the establishment of minimum flows and levels for water bodies.

Q: How can I learn more about the District?

A: The District's mission and responsibilities have grown tremendously since 1961. Today we have a rich 60-year history of working with the public and local governments to protect Florida's water resources. You can learn more about the District and celebrate our 60th anniversary at WaterMatters.org.

Brian J. Armstrong, executive director, has more than 20 years of experience in water resource management serving in various leadership roles with the Southwest Florida Water Management District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. He is a licensed professional geologist, who earned his Bachelor of Science in Geology and his master's degree in Hydrogeology from the University of South Florida.

HOW YOUR LAWMAKERS VOTED

Key votes for the week ending Feb. 5, reported by Voterama in Congress.

■ **REMOVING MARJORIE TAYLOR GREENE FROM COMMITTEES:** Voting 230 for and 198 against, the House on Feb. 4 removed Marjorie Taylor Greene, R-Ga., from the Budget and Education and Labor committees as punishment for her string of false, shocking and violent public comments and Facebook postings in recent years. This vote to adopt H Res 72 left the first-term lawmaker from Georgia's 14th Congressional District with no committee assignments. The measure was backed by all Democrats who voted and 11 Republicans. **Daniel Webster, No.**

■ **ADVANCING PLAN FOR BUDGET RECONCILIATION:** Voting 218 for and 212 against, the House on Feb. 3 adopted a fiscal 2021 budget resolution (H Con Res 11) that would allow President Biden's $1.9 trillion package of COVID-19 relief measures to pass the Senate on a simple majority vote in coming weeks. **Daniel Webster, No.**

■ **EXPANDING FEDERALLY FUNDED APPRENTICESHIPS:** Voting 247 for and 173 against, the House on Feb. 5 passed a bill (HR 447) that would authorize $3.5 billion over five years to expand federally funded apprenticeship programs. **Daniel Webster did not vote.**

■ **ADVANCING PLAN FOR BUDGET RECONCILIATION:** Voting 51 for and 50 against, the Senate on Feb. 5 adopted a fiscal 2021 budget resolution (S Con Res 5) under which President Biden's $1.9 trillion coronavirus-relief bill could be passed by simple majority vote in coming weeks. **Marco Rubio, Rick Scott, No.**

■ **CONFIRMING ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS FOR HOMELAND SECURITY:** Voting 56 for and 43 against, the Senate on Feb. 2 confirmed Alejandro N. Mayorkas, 61, as secretary of homeland security. **Marco Rubio, Rick Scott, No.**

■ **RECONFIRMING PETE BUTTIGIEG AS TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY:** Voting 86 for and 13 against, the Senate on Feb. 2 approved the nomination of Pete Buttigieg, 39, as secretary of transportation, making him the first openly gay person to be confirmed to a Cabinet post in U.S. history. **Marco Rubio, Rick Scott, No.**

■ **Key votes ahead:** The Senate will conduct an impeachment trial of former President Donald Trump in the week of Feb. 8, while the House schedule was to be announced.

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ONLINE POLL RESULTS

QUESTION: A frequent complaint in the Chronicle's Sound Off is the amount of litter on Citrus' local roadways. What should be done to keep our roads clean?

■ **A.** Leave it up to community groups willing to adopt roads, perform cleanups. (8 votes)

■ **B.** The county should do a better job with county staff doing the pickup. (54 votes)

■ **C.** Have county jail inmates do the dirty work. (524 votes)

■ **D.** More tickets from the sheriff's office would curb those lousy litterers. We need enforcement. (194 votes)

■ **E.** We need a community action plan with all above listed collectively working toward litter abatement. (667 votes)

Total votes: 1,447. Find this week's online poll question./**Page A1**







Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthday — If you reflect, you will discover a better way to deal with ongoing situations. Learn from the experience you gained over the years, and you will have the discipline to make the most of the opportunities that come your way.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Be cautious when dealing with a friend, relative or peer. Avoid a fight by finding common ground.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — You can make a positive lifestyle or professional change. Take pride in what you do, and you will make an impression on someone who can help you excel.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Take responsibility, and accomplish what you set out to do. Pay attention to a loved one in order to avoid an unnecessary scene.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Your changing attitude will confuse those you deal with today. Try not to venture too far off the beaten path when explaining what you expect or want.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Live and learn. You'll be offered insight into something that you can use to get ahead. Practice what you preach.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Concentrate on making positive changes in your life and meaningful relationships.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't let work or your colleagues agitate you. Go about your business, and finish what you start.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Stay poised and listen carefully. Someone you least expect will offer insight into something you find challenging.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Envision how you want your space to function. A couple of changes can quickly put an end to an inconvenience. Share your feelings with a loved one.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Pay closer attention to detail. Don't expect a decision you make to please everyone.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Past experience will help you decipher who is being up-front with you and who isn't. Trust your instincts, and make your decision clear. It's better not to linger. Romance is encouraged.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Make a decision for the right reason. Don't let anger or stubbornness cause bad blood between you and a friend or relative.

ENTERTAINMENT

New museum traces history of Black music across genres

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A new museum two decades in the making is telling the interconnected story of Black musical genres through the lens of American history.

The National Museum of African American Music, which opened with a virtual ribbon-cutting on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, is seated in the heart of Nashville's musical tourism district, alongside honky-tonks and the famed Ryman Auditorium and blocks from the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

Even as Nashville has long celebrated its role in the history of music, the new museum fills a gap by telling an important and often overlooked story about the roots of American popular music, including gospel, blues, jazz, R&B and hip-hop.

"When we think of the history of African American music and the important part it has played in our country, it was long overdue to honor it in this type of way," said gospel great **CeCe Winans**, who serves as a national chair for the museum.

The idea for the museum came from two Nashville business and civic leaders, **Francis Guess** and **T.B. Boyd**, back in 1998, who wanted a museum dedicated to Black arts and culture. And while there are museums around the country that focus on certain aspects of Black music, this museum bills itself as the first of its kind to be all encompassing.

"Most music museums deal with a label, a genre or an artist," said **H. Beecher Hicks III**, the museum's president and CEO. "So it's one thing to say that I'm a hip hop fan or I'm a blues fan, but why? What was going on in our country and our lived experience and our political environment that made that music so moving, so inspirational, such the soundtrack for that part of our lives?"

The museum tells a chronological story of Black music starting in the 1600s through present day and framed around major cultural movements including the music and instruments brought by African slaves, the emergence of blues through the Great Migration, the Harlem Renaissance and the civil rights movement.

When Winans recently took a tour of the museum, she saw her own family of gospel singers, The Winans, represented in the museum's exhibit on spiritual music alongside the artists that influenced her own musical career.

"You never start out doing what you're doing to be a part of history or even be a part of a museum," said the 12-time Grammy-winning singer.

She noted that the museum put gospel music in context with how it inspired social change, especially during the civil rights era.

"When you look at all the different movements that have happened down through the years, and **Martin Luther King Jr.**, it was always with the church behind them," said Winans. "It was the gospel music that inspired us to love one another, to build bridges."

The museum has 1,600 artifacts in their collection, including clothes and a Grammy Award belonging to **Ella Fitzgerald**, a guitar owned by **B.B. King** and a trumpet played by **Louis Armstrong**.

— From wire reports



Associated Press

People look at an exhibit in the National Museum of African American Music, Saturday, Jan. 30, in Nashville, Tenn. Unlike other museums that focus on a genre or label, this new museum is the first to span multiple genres including gospel, blues, jazz, R&B and hip hop.

Today in HISTORY

Today is Monday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 2021. There are 326 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Feb. 8, 1952, Queen Elizabeth II proclaimed her accession to the British throne following the death of her father, King George VI.

On this date:

In 1831, Rebecca Lee Crumpler, the first Black woman to earn a medical degree in the United States, was born in Delaware.

In 1971, NASDAQ, the world's first electronic stock exchange, held its first trading day.

In 1973, Senate leaders named seven members of a select committee to investigate the Watergate scandal, including its chairman, Sen. Sam J. Ervin, D-N.C.

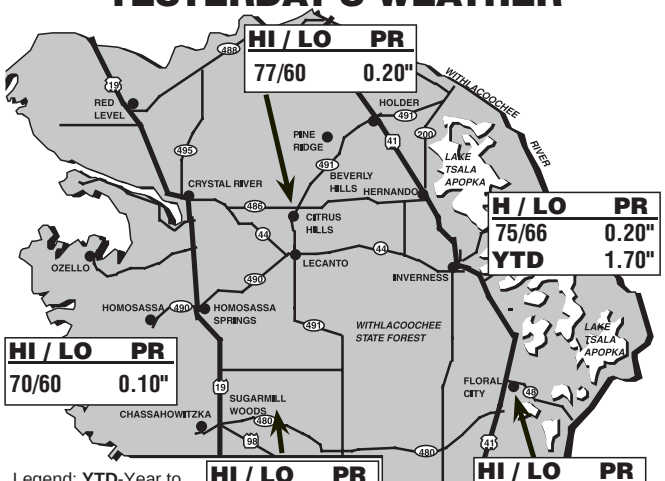
Ten years ago: Wael Ghonim, a 30-year-old Google executive who'd helped ignite Egypt's uprising, appeared before protesters in Cairo's Tahrir Square for the first time after being released from detention; he told them, "We won't give up."

Five years ago: President Barack Obama asked Congress for more than $1.8 billion in emergency funding to fight the Zika virus and the mosquitoes that were spreading it in the United States and abroad.

One year ago: The U.S. Embassy in Beijing said a 60-year-old U.S. citizen who'd been diagnosed with the coronavirus had died on Feb. 5 in Wuhan; it was apparently the first American fatality from the virus.

Today's Birthdays: Composer-conductor John Williams is 89. Broadcast journalist Ted Koppel is 81. Actor Nick Nolte is 80. Comedian Robert Klein is 79. Actor Mary Steenburgen is 68. Author John Grisham is 66. Retired NBA All-Star and College Basketball Hall of Famer Marques Johnson is 65. Rock singer Vince Neil (Motley Crue) is 60. Basketball Hall of Famer Alonzo Mourning is 51. Actor-comedian Cecily Strong is 37. Rock musician Jeremy Davis is 36.

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: 74° **Low:** 58°
Partly cloudy with an isolated shower possible

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING
High: 77° **Low:** 59°
Partly cloudy with an isolated shower possible

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 80° **Low:** 58°
Foggy to mostly sunny

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Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE

Yesterday	70/60
Record*	88/21
Normal	72/44
Mean temp.	58
Departure from mean	7

PRECIPITATION

Yesterday	0.43"
Total for the month	1.25"
Total for the year	1.93"
Normal for the year	3.81"

*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 29.97

DEW POINT
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 57°

HUMIDITY
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 65%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
juniper, maple, oak
Today's count: 9.6/12
Tuesday's count: 10.1
Wednesday's count: 11.1

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Yesterday observed Good
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SOLUNAR TABLES

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DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
02/08	MONDAY	7:13	9:59	6:14	10:29
02/09	TUESDAY	7:12	10:58	6:15	11:26

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Feb 11 · Feb 19 · Feb 27 · Mar 5

SUNSET TONIGHT	6:14 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:12 am
MOONRISE TODAY	4:47 am
MOONSET TODAY	3:11 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

MONDAY

City	High		High		Low		Low	
Chassahowitzka*	3:03 a.m.	0.6 ft	None	n/a	11:34 a.m.	0.0 ft	None	n/a
Crystal River**	12:35 a.m.	2.2 ft	3:49 p.m.	1.3 ft	8:32 a.m.	0.0 ft	7:53 p.m.	1.0 ft
Withlacoochee*	12:50 p.m.	2.3 ft	11:04 p.m.	3.2 ft	6:39 a.m.	-0.7 ft	6:07 p.m.	1.4 ft
Homosassa***	12:57 a.m.	1.4 ft	4:04 p.m.	0.5 ft	11:14 a.m.	-0.1 ft	7:16 p.m.	0.3 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	70	62	mc	Miami	79	71	pc
Fort Lauderdale	81	69	t	Ocala	72	61	mc
Fort Myers	79	64	sh	Orlando	73	64	mc
Gainesville	70	60	mc	Pensacola	63	56	mc
Homestead	82	68	pc	Sarasota	77	64	mc
Jacksonville	67	58	mc	Tallahassee	66	56	mc
Key West	80	72	pc	Tampa	76	64	sh
Lakeland	75	63	sh	Vero Beach	78	65	sh
Melbourne	75	64	sh	W. Palm Bch.	78	71	t

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northeast winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: East winds around 5 knots then becoming southeast after midnight. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters smooth.

Gulf water temperature
63°
Taken at Crystal River

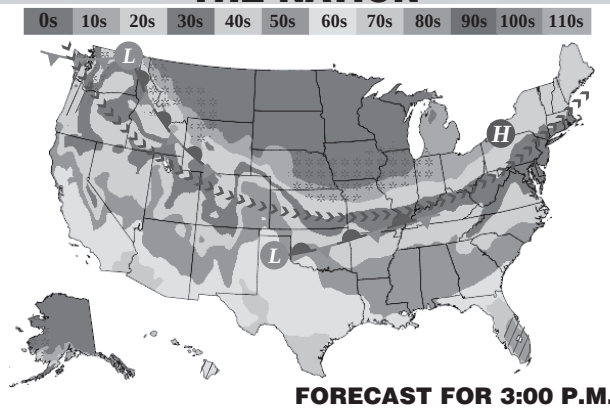
LAKE LEVELS

Location	SUN	SAT	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	28.10	28.02	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.42	37.43	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.54	38.56	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.80	39.76	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. Monday

City	SUN H	L	Pcp.	MON H	L	Fcst
Albany	27	10	0.10	25	13	mc
Albuquerque	62	28	0.00	63	30	s
Asheville	41	30	0.34	47	35	s
Atlanta	51	36	0.35	56	44	pc
Atlantic City	42	33	0.74	33	28	s
Austin	70	40	0.00	74	57	mc
Baltimore	45	33	0.41	34	27	s
Billings	0	-6	0.17	-3	-13	sn
Birmingham	48	37	0.13	62	44	pc
Boise	48	30	0.00	42	26	pc
Boston	37	27	0.44	28	16	pc
Buffalo	23	10	0.04	22	18	ss
Burlington, VT	30	10	0.01	20	11	s
Charleston, SC	52	41	0.28	60	52	pc
Charleston, WV	36	25	0.04	47	34	s
Charlotte	54	34	0.66	52	39	s
Chicago	7	-6	Trace	15	8	sn
Cincinnati	30	15	Trace	36	28	mc
Cleveland	23	16	0.01	24	21	ss
Columbia, SC	57	39	0.17	56	45	pc
Columbus, OH	23	12	Trace	30	26	mc
Concord, NH	25	10	0.26	25	7	s
Dallas	57	35	0.00	58	43	cl
Denver	55	26	0.00	51	22	pc
Des Moines	0	-6	0.03	8	-7	sn
Detroit	18	10	Trace	20	15	sn
El Paso	73	39	0.00	72	42	s
Evansville, IN	27	10	0.11	39	30	mc
Harrisburg	39	28	0.13	30	22	pc
Hartford	28	21	0.26	28	14	pc
Houston	64	37	0.00	69	59	cl
Indianapolis	18	0	0.04	27	19	sn
Kansas City	9	4	0.04	18	8	sn
Las Vegas	70	41	0.00	69	49	pc
Little Rock	39	32	0.01	51	41	mc
Los Angeles	69	48	0.00	68	51	mc
Louisville	30	19	0.05	41	32	mc
Memphis	39	32	0.15	56	42	mc
Milwaukee	5	-8	Trace	11	-1	mc
Minneapolis	-2	-17	0.00	2	-7	pc
Mobile	59	48	Trace	63	54	mc
Montgomery	54	42	0.03	63	48	mc
Nashville	41	28	0.17	52	41	mc
New Orleans	59	50	0.01	66	58	mc
New York City	39	31	0.39	29	24	pc
Norfolk	44	38	0.73	40	33	s
Oklahoma City	36	27	Trace	35	23	fg
Omaha	5	-6	0.09	9	-5	sn
Palm Springs	81	48	0.00	76	55	pc
Philadelphia	37	32	0.51	29	22	s
Phoenix	73	45	0.00	76	48	s
Pittsburgh	30	19	Trace	30	25	mc
Portland, ME	30	18	0.19	27	12	s
Portland, OR	50	41	0.04	44	31	mc
Providence, RI	36	27	0.39	29	16	pc
Raleigh	49	36	0.97	49	36	s
Rapid City	2	-3	0.12	11	-5	mc
Reno	61	22	0.00	59	34	mc
Rochester, NY	25	8	0.03	23	17	ss
Sacramento	67	37	0.00	61	45	mc
Salt Lake City	55	30	0.00	49	34	mc
San Antonio	72	35	0.00	72	58	mc
San Diego	67	48	0.00	63	53	mc
San Francisco	66	44	0.00	58	49	mc
Savannah	53	44	0.06	62	53	pc
Seattle	48	39	0.00	42	33	mc
Spokane	37	33	Trace	35	19	pc
St. Louis	18	6	Trace	28	17	sn
St. Ste Marie	16	-6	0.00	12	-1	mc
Syracuse	27	9	Trace	23	16	mc
Topeka	9	7	0.04	17	6	sn
Washington	45	33	0.49	37	29	s

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 88, Coral Springs, Fla.
LOW -37, Grantsburg, Wis.

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CITY	SUN H/L/SKY	CITY	SUN H/L/SKY
Acapulco	95/67/s	Lisbon	59/54/ra
Amsterdam	22/20/sn	London	31/29/sn
Athens	66/57/ra	Madrid	48/43/ra
Beijing	41/28/s	Mexico City	76/58/s
Berlin	19/15/sn	Montreal	12/-4/s
Bermuda	70/65/ra	Moscow	11/-7/mc
Cairo	81/59/mc	Paris	36/30/cl
Calgary	-9/-17/cl	Rio	78/74/ra
Havana	81/73/s	Rome	56/50/ra
Hong Kong	70/65/s	Sydney	72/67/ra
Jerusalem	64/47/pc	Tokyo	48/43/pc
		Toronto	19/12/mc
		Warsaw	18/12/sn

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Measure would halt controversial toll roads

News Service of Florida

Florida Sen. Tina Polsky, a Boca Raton Democrat, has filed legislation that would halt a controversial series of toll roads that are now part of the state Department of Transportation's five-year work program.

The proposal (SB 1030) would remove multi-use corridors from state statutes, in what Polsky said Wednesday would be a secondary method of blocking the roads. The projects are formally known as Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance, or M-CORES.

During a video conference with reporters, Polsky said she also hopes lawmakers do away with funding for the roads, which are projected to require up to $101.7 million a year.

"With the kind of financial outlook that we have, we kind of have no choice," Polsky said Wednesday. "This isn't just a clear and present need. We've got things like healthcare in front of us that are life or death situations. And so, even if you are in favor of these roads, it's certainly not an immediate need."

Lawmakers in 2019 approved moving forward with the projects to extend the Suncoast Parkway from Citrus County to Jefferson County near the Georgia border, extend Florida's Turnpike from Wildwood to connect with the Suncoast Parkway and create a new road linking Polk and Collier counties.

A priority of former Senate President Bill Galvano, the roads are in the Florida Department of Transportation's $9.47 billion five-year work program. Gov. Ron DeSantis didn't alter the work program as part of his $96.6 billion proposed state spending plan for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

The roads have been backed by major business lobbying groups as a way to bring economic opportunity, along with utilities including broadband, to rural communities. The schedule remains for construction on the roads to begin in December 2022.

Members of the Senate Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee were advised Wednesday the roads are each undergoing needs determinations.

Economic and environmental feasibility studies would be conducted if a need is found for any part of the roads. Rep. Ben Diamond, a St. Petersburg Democrat who said he is filing a companion to Polsky's bill, said Wednesday that lawmakers need to be realistic about the state budget and mindful of the impact of the toll roads on rural Florida.

"We have some very important transportation projects, such as the interchange between (Interstate) 275 and West Shore, which is sort of a key interchange in Tampa Bay," Diamond told reporters during the video conference. "The Florida Department of Transportation has pushed that back by two years because they're short on money."

Polsky's proposal has been filed for consideration during the 2021 legislative session that begins March 2. Florida lawmakers are beginning to craft the annual state budget as they gather for committee meetings in advance of the session.

Food PROGRAMS

FOOD PANTRIES

■ Rivers of Life Restoration Ministry Inc. operates the Seven Loaves Food and Clothing Pantry at Helping Hands Thrifty Treasures, 9699 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. The free-to-all Food Pantry is now open from noon to 3 p.m. every Tuesday. Call 863-666-4129 for more information.

■ Daystar Life Center — 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. 352-795-8668. Food for dogs and cats may also be available. Other assistance available. A community service resource.

■ First Baptist Church of Homosassa Life Care Center — 9 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays for bread distribution at 10540 W. Yulee Drive, Homosassa. Homosassa residents may receive a bag of canned and dry goods once a month. Call 352-628-3858. We Care Mobile Pantry is at the church on the first Thursday of every month from 9-11 a.m.

■ A food pantry is provided by St. Timothy Lutheran Church and Life Tree Church from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday at Life Tree Church at 1501 SE U.S. 19, Crystal River. Call 352-403-1498.

■ St. Anne's Episcopal Church — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the administration building, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. Call 352-795-2176.

■ Citrus United Basket (CUB) — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1201 Parkside Ave., Inverness, to assist Citrus County residents facing temporary hardship. Call 352-344-2242 or go online to citrusunitedbasket.org.

■ We Care Food Pantry — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 5259 W. Cardinal St., Homosassa. If you need help, come sign up. The pantry gives away meat, dairy, produce, personal care items and more. Assistance is also available for SNAP. Medicare, Medicaid and Access Florida assistance is temporarily suspended due to COVID-19.

■ First Baptist Church of Crystal River — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 700 N. Citrus Ave. Call 352-795-3367.

■ The First Lutheran Church of Inverness Food Pantry is open to all from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For information, call 352-726-1637.

■ Living Water Ministries — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, 4021 N. Lecanto Highway, in the Beverly Plaza. Call 352-270-8886.

■ Our Lady of Fatima — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 604 U.S. 41 S., open to needy residents of Floral City, Hernando and Inverness. Call 352-726-1707.

■ Saint Margaret's Episcopal Church hosts a food pantry from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 114 N. Osceola Ave. in downtown Inverness. For information, call 352-726-3153.

■ The Citrus County Veterans Coalition's food pantry, for veterans and their families, operates from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and the first and third Thursdays (excluding holidays) at 1801 N. Paul Drive in Inverness, just west of U.S. 41, on Independence Highway. The pantry offers a variety of dry, canned and frozen goods (cereals, rice, canned vegetables, soups and meats) for veterans in need. For food assistance, call Food Pantry Director Trish Hendry at 352-857-1171, see a member at one of CCVC's flea markets, or ask a volunteer during food pantry hours.

■ Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church — 10 to 11 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly, 6 Roosevelt Blvd. Call 352-746-2144.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call 352-726-3153. Feed My Sheep is closed until further notice.

■ First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River — 9:30 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Tuesdays monthly, 1501 SE U.S. 19. Call 352-795-2259.

■ Suncoast Baptist Church — food pantry open for bread distribution from 7 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays, and the second Wednesday monthly is distribution of bread and vegetables from 7 to 9 a.m. at 5310 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa Springs. Open to Homosassa residents only. For information, call 352-621-3008 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday or Wednesday and ask for Clara.

■ Homosassa First United Methodist Church Bread of Life Pantry — 8 to 11 a.m. Thursdays in fellowship hall. Bag of groceries with bread, meat and produce available for Homosassa residents once a month. Call 352-628-4083.

■ Serving our Savior (SOS) — 8:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. This is a drive-thru food pantry. Clients are allowed to come every other week. SOS is an equal opportunity provider. Email sos4food@gmail.com

■ Calvary Church — 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays, 2728 E. Harley St., Inverness. Photo ID and proof of Citrus County residency are required. Visitors can receive food once per month. Calvary Church is an equal opportunity provider.

■ Calvary Chapel of Inverness — Free bagged groceries available from noon to 2 p.m. Thursdays at 960 S. U.S. 41. 352-726-1480. Calvary Church is an equal opportunity provider.

■ Floral City First Baptist Church — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Thursday monthly. Proof of residency required.

■ Food and non-food items are available from 10 a.m. to noon every fourth Saturday at North Oak Baptist Church in Citrus Springs. Remaining in their cars, people can enter at the Citrus Springs Boulevard entrance. They will be met with a person bringing them a bag of essential non-food items, which could include toilet paper, paper towels, personal hygiene items and other supplies based on availability. As cars continue around the drive, the food pantry crew waits with pre-assembled bags of food items. Cars then exit onto Elkcam Boulevard. There is no charge for these ministries and all are welcome. North Oak Baptist Church is located at 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd. in Citrus Springs. Call 352-489-1688 for more information.

■ The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The church is located on U.S. 19, approximately 1/2 mile south of the Cardinal Street intersection. The pantry provides bagged canned goods, non-perishable food items and food staples for people facing temporary hardship and living within parish boundaries. To be eligible, clients must present photo ID. Call 352-628-3366. Emergency help with utility shut-offs, prescriptions and other emergency services are provided. Volunteers are available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

FREE MEALS

■ Peace Lutheran Church offers a free community meal from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. the third Monday monthly. This is not a fundraiser and there is no charge. All ages are welcome. Peace Lutheran Church ("The Church on the Hill") is at 7201 U.S. 41 South in Dunnellon (at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40). For more information, call the church at 352-489-5881.

■ The Salvation Army offers free hot meals from 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays in the thrift store parking lot at Daystar Life Center, 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River, and from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays at the Homosassa Lions Club, 3705 S. Indiana Terrace, Homosassa.

■ Free hot meals are available Monday through Friday for clients ages 60-plus at the following community centers. Call to reserve your first meal as a visitor: Central Citrus Community Center at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto (352-527-5993; West Citrus Community Center at 8940 W. Veterans Drive in Homosassa (352-795-3831); East Citrus Community Center at 9907 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Inverness (352-344-9666); and at the historic Hernando School on the corner of Florida Avenue and Parsons Point Road.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church's Feed My Sheep outreach — 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Call 352-726-3153.

■ Calvary Chapel of Inverness hosts a soup kitchen from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Thursday, at 960 S. U.S. 41. All are welcome. The meal includes soup, bread and dessert. For information, call 352-726-1480.

■ Our Father's Table — 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the second, third, fourth and fifth Saturdays monthly at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, one mile west of Plantation on Crystal River on West Fort Island Trail. Call 352-795-2176.

GIVEAWAYS

■ El-Shaddai food ministries "brown bag of food" distribution is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Crystal River Church of God, 2180 W. 12th Ave. Although food is distributed once a week, families are only eligible for food once a month. Call 352-628-9087 or 352-302-9925.

■ Inglesia Comunidad Cristiana Nuevo Comienzo (New Beginnings Church) sponsors a food giveaway at 10 a.m. every second and fourth Wednesday morning at Shepherd's Way Community Church, 965 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. This is drive-thru pre-bagged groceries. For more information, call 352-804-2263 (Espanol) or 352-527-9900 (English).

■ Hernando Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1880 N. Trucks Ave., Hernando, provides food distribution for needy families from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday monthly. Call 352-212-5159.

■ Christ Christian Bible Ministry distributes food at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at 619 NE Second St., Crystal River. Call 352-513-8065.

■ We Care Food Pantry hosts distributions twice a month in Homosassa at the Catholic Charities Outreach Center. We Care also operates three mobile pantries. Once a month the mobile pantry goes to Chasahowtizka Fire Station, First Baptist Church in Old Homosassa and First Baptist Church in Ozello. Hours are 9-11 a.m. Call 352-503-2079.

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1411777	1486 E CARSON RD - CITRUS SPRINGS	0.37	18E17S100170 12220 0110	CITRUS SPGS UNIT 17 LOT 11 BLK 1222
1447186	2840 W XENOX DR - CITRUS SPRINGS	0.23	18E17S100210 15050 0060	CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 21 LOT 6 BLK 1505
1055377	7808 W MANOR LN - CRYSTAL RIVER	0.23	17E18S140010 00120 0140	SHERWOOD MOBILE MANOR UNREC SUB LOT 14 UNREC OF LOTS 12 & 13 HOLIDAY ACRES UNIT 1 FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 807 PG 1139
2228032	6615 W LINUS CT - CRYSTAL RIVER	0.54	17E18S360310 000F0 0074	MAYFAIR GARDEN ACRES LOT 4 OF UNREC SOUTH GOLF ACRES BLK F FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 706 PG 618
2229560	6609 W LINUS CT - CRYSTAL RIVER	0.50	17E18S360310 000F0 0075	MAYFAIR GARDEN ACRES LOT 5 UNREC OF LOT 7 BLK F FURTHER DESC IN OR BK 735 PG 709
3446139	6706 W QUAINT CT - CRYSTAL RIVER	1.03	17E18S25 70001 1100	BYPASS PARCEL # 110 DESCR AS FOL: MAYFAIR GARDEN ACRES PB 2 PG 141 LOTS 5 & 6 UNREC OF LOT 5 BLK H MORE FULLY DESCR IN OR BK 725 PG 287
1903076	1656 W NAT TURNER LN - DUNNELLON	0.22	18E16S350030 0930	SOUTH SIDE LOT 93 & E1/2 OF LOT 94 DESC IN OR BK 863 PG 849
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Burt Bacharach, American composer

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COVID-19 MONEY

Stimulus funds for Riverwalk will benefit businesses

Leaders in Crystal River plan to put the city's share of Citrus County's COVID-19 stimulus money toward the King's Bay Riverwalk project.

Crystal River City Council has agreed in a consensus to have staff prepare a budget transfer of $566,666 toward the city's long-awaited downtown endeavor. Council will hold a formal vote at the Feb. 8 council meeting.

When completed, the $8.6 million project will form one continuous path from the Best Western Crystal River Resort to Kings Bay Park. Visitors and residents will be able to walk along the water's edge and access downtown streets and businesses. The bay project should draw tourists to the city and that will benefit all businesses.

On the surface, the plan to use CARE dollars on the project has taken some criticism from residents. But in reality, the stimulus funds the city is receiving are principally to be used for underwriting economic recovery and economic development to get the economic engine humming again. Riverwalk fits that bill and is crucial to the city's long-term economic recovery from the pandemic.

Having dispersed the funds among hundreds of businesses would have had a limited impact on the local economy, short or long term. City Manager Ken Frink said if the city dispersed the money to its 800 licensed businesses, each would only get approximately $700. Riverwalk is a better use of the funds and should have a lifelong impact on all city businesses.

THE ISSUE:
The city of Crystal River using COVID-19 stimulus money for its Riverwalk project.

OUR OPINION:
An investment that will benefit city businesses.

Crystal River is going to boom and the Riverwalk is going to tie it together. Long term that will be good for business, jobs and taxes.

There are plenty of CARES dollars to go around and in the grand scheme of everything, the long-term impact far outweighs the short-term scenario. More than $150 million in CARES assistance has flowed to businesses in Citrus County. This funding, given in equal portions to Inverness and Crystal River, was designated for economic impact.

Crystal River is asking Florida lawmakers to allocate the remainder of the funds needed to finish the project, which is about ready to go to the construction phase. The city is waiting on permits from the state and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Frink says businesses in the city are doing pretty well now and he is confident the Riverwalk project will have a lasting effect on them.

"It will provide a lift the city's never seen before," he said.

Sound OFF

Do something about the speeders

To the folks who live in Tropic Terrace: Don't hold your breath until the sheriff's office does something about the speeding. I live off Sanction Road and we have been trying for 10 years to get them to do something about the speeding and the traffic. It's way worse than it was then. People use this as a shortcut to get to (County Road) 491. I wrote two letters to the previous sheriff and one to the present one and nothing has been done. We even have a deputy living on one of the side streets. I occasionally see him when he is leaving for work. Now we have dump trucks speeding up and down Sanction. These trucks are driving at least 40 mph coming over a hill that has a 25 mph sign that says "Blind Drive." I hope whoever gets hit when the dump truck or other vehicle hits them survives the crash. I have seen cars and regular trucks driving 50 to 60 mph. This looks like they are trying to see how fast they can get from one end to the other. I drive somewhere almost every day and I very seldom see any deputies anywhere, so I don't know where they are because other people are complaining about speeding, too.

Stop littering with hefty fines

People are (littering) to be ignorant. They like to do it that way. There's a lot of laws that are not followed, especially traffic laws, but how do people keep in check for that? Traffic tickets. The only way to stop littering is to impose a $5,000 fine with $3,000 going to the person that documents it. That might do it.

Too many people in DMV lobby

Why doesn't Citrus County Division of Motor Vehicles and the Property Appraiser's office require you to make your appointment by phone and then come out in your car and sit in your car and wait to be called in? It's ridiculous seeing all these people sitting in the lobby, day in and day out, with hundreds of people coming and going and they're just sitting next to each other. They're not within the 6-foot rule. Some are wearing masks, some are not. It would make more sense if they would make their appointment, the front desk could then buzz them on their cellphone to come on in, they walk in, they go to the desk, they sign whatever paperwork they have to get done and they're out of there. I think that's ludicrous that we don't have something like that going on. What's it going to take for management to understand that? They do it at pet shops, they do it at the restaurants and they do it at many, many, many places. The doctors' offices are doing that. Make your appointment, wait in your car in the parking lot and they'll buzz you when you're ready. It's a safe way of doing it. Come on, let's get with it, please.

7 Rivers staff were wonderful

I just got released from Seven Rivers Hospital after nine days in ICU and four days on the third floor. The doctors and the nurses are commendable. They're wonderful. Without them, I would have never made it. I had a 50-50 chance of surviving when I went in there. I had double pneumonia, had a heart attack while in the ICU and without the help of those doctors and nurses, I would have never survived. We are so fortunate to have such a great hospital here in Crystal River and Citrus County. These nurses and doctors should be appreciated more than they are. They put their lives on the line for us every day. Dr. Gonzales was wonderful. The nurses were wonderful. My nurse, Steve, helped me in bed every night. I couldn't move. Dr. Elsie would see me every day and call my wife and bring her up to date on what's going on. "Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez Doctor" was great. He kept my spirits high. We're so fortunate they have such great, great medical staff here. Why can't people help by wearing masks and help us fight this disease? Once you go through it like I did, you'll appreciate what's going on. Thank you.

Exception could have been made

We pulled off County Road 491 behind several other cars at 3:30 a.m. on Saturday morning near the vaccine site. Four cars pulled off and parked behind us. Then a sheriff's deputy came, car by car. He had been told to warn us that parking there was illegal and that we should come back at 7 a.m. Anyone who returned at 7 a.m. waited a long time and got no vaccine. Even if parking there is illegal, an exception for this event could have been made. Because so many seniors were forced to go home or hang out somewhere nearby, when they returned along with commuters, a four-mile backup occurred on County Road 491. This would have been largely avoided if early -rising senior citizens wanting protection from COVID had been allowed to park well off the road as they arrived. We read on Friday morning about The Villages couple who arrived there at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening and got the first shots Thursday morning. Were they shooed away and got lucky when they returned at 7 a.m. in the morning? We think not. The sheriff's people inside the park, the volunteers and the Citrus DOH folks were all great. Thank you very much.

SOUND OFF
CALL 563-0579

Justice system should be tougher

(Re the Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021, front-page story, "Prank could bring charges"): The Chronicle said that maybe charges could be brought against the person if they find the rat that did this painting "Trump" on the manatee. Well, I would think that if they can find the person that did this, that there would be no doubt that there would be charges brought about him or put him in jail or whatever needs to be done. In this day and time when we have to deal with people like these human beings, then I think the justice system needs to get a lot tougher.

COVID test results took too long

I'd like to know why it's taking people who've gotten tested for the COVID virus to get their results. I know several people that got tested before Christmas and they still do not have their results and here it is Jan. 14. It took me almost four weeks to get my results back. That's ridiculous because if you're negative, you should know so you can go out and do stuff if you have to do stuff and not be locked up in the house for two weeks thinking you might have it.

Bring back the manatee whirligigs

I would like to thank the person who stole the two manatee whirligigs from the display on Citrus Avenue at the sign introducing everybody to Crystal River. I hope they enjoy them. I enjoyed making them and if they would care to, they have a phone number on them, they can call me and turn them back to me. I hope that they do.

Do something about roadside trash

I speak out to the county commissioners: What are you going to do about the trash here in Citrus County? Here it is Jan. 14, as I travel home from a hard day's work in our beautiful Citrus County, I travel down the dumpy roads of (State Road) 44 and (U.S.) 41. Trash bags on the side of the road sit there for days until somebody hits them with their car and then you have trash, papers cups, disgust, all up and down the sides of our beautiful roadways, which aren't so beautiful. I ask the Citrus County Chronicle to make people aware of the trash problem. Nobody seems to care. I see no changes. I see nothing done. I'll speak out on Jan. 19 about our dilemma. We have so many people that are ignorant of the problem or just don't care. How about we pick it up? How about we ticket people? How about we cite the people that are creating this trash? How about taking information from in the trash bags that are spewed along our highways and determine who was the people responsible for the disgust that we have along our roadways and through our county? It's an embarrassment. Who's complaining besides me? Let's hear it, people. Take a look around.

Keep Citrus County beautiful

Beautify our county. Calling all residents to assist in beautifying our county. Pick a place, time, grab a bag, grippers and gloves and keep it clean. Remember to be safe. Let's keep our America beautiful.

LETTER to the Editor

Users should pay for boat ramps

Editor's note: This letter was also sent the the Board of County Commissioners.

I've reviewed the proposed Boat Ramp Launch Fee Program outlined in the Feb. 9 BOCC Meeting Agenda Packet, and offer the following comments from the perspective of a kayak angler who doesn't use the ramps.

While it may be unpopular to impose new costs on activities we engage in, especially after the horrendous year we've had, I nevertheless support the concept of a user-pays system to facilitate and improve water access in Citrus County, where the boaters who use the ramps pay for their upkeep. Why should non-boaters in the county have their tax dollars go toward maintaining our boat ramps anymore than boaters should contribute to the upkeep of golf courses and other facilities they don't use? Having our boating friends from The Villages, Top of the World and other nearby communities pay the lion's share of related costs further justifies the worthiness of such a program.

I'll leave comments on the proposed fee schedule and pay station locations to those in the community who utilize the ramps. Based on similar programs established in other Florida counties, they seem reasonable, cost-effective and enforceable. I don't, however, see how you'd be able to distinguish between motorized and non-motorized boat launches, and don't understand your comment about needing direction relative to kayaks. Very few non-motorized boats are launched from the ramps, and folks not needing a ramp to launch their paddlecraft, and not requiring a trailer for transport, should not have to pay for their upkeep.

Section 106-47 (Definitions) and 106.48 (Imposition of Launch Fees) in the agenda packet indicate that related fees will be assessed against vehicles with trailers parked at the launch sites, regardless of what type of watercraft is involved. Vehicles parked at launch sites not having a trailer attached appear to be exempt from the fees, thereby appropriately exempting kayakers and small boat owners who launch from shorelines. This trailer-related schedule seems to make sense, and mirrors the systems that other counties employ; stationing personnel at the various sites to monitor the actual launching would be cost-prohibitive.

With respect to the parking kiosks, they should be as user friendly as possible to minimize waiting in line to pay. Some meters require inputting license plate numbers causing delays and backups. The last thing you want are long lines of boaters waiting to pay their fees, followed by long lines of these same folks waiting to launch after they've paid.

Gary Rankel
Citrus Hills

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Also on council's agenda:

■ Council will vote to transfer Crystal River's $566,666 share of Citrus County's former COVID-19 relief — CARES Act — money toward its Riverwalk construction.

This allocation would narrow the Riverwalk's funding gap to $1 million, which the city is asking state lawmakers to appropriate this upcoming legislative session.

Frink said the Riverwalk's completion will help businesses in the city and the area tourism industry recover from impacts of COVID-19

"It's going to provide a life the city's never seen before," he told the editorial board, noting $155 million has come into the county already to provide relief from the novel coronavirus.

If lawmakers aren't willing to fund the Riverwalk, the city will ask county commissioners to pay the difference.

"Whatever the city can't find," Frink said, "they'll come in on the tail end and be the closer."

■ Council will vote on whether to send a letter to state lawmakers expressing its opposition to Senate Bill 522 and companion House Bill 219, which seek to limit city and county control over short-term home rentals.

In its letter, addressed by Meek, council state its favor with parts of the bills, like the state's overseeing and regulating advertising and licensing for short-term rentals. However, council opposes bills for preempting local governments from creating more stringent regulations for a rental's duration and frequency of stay.

■ Council will vote on whether to pay Lecanto-based Pave-Rite $34,982 to repave damaged portions of the city's Crosstown Trail from U.S. 19 to Northeast First Street.

■ Frink will give council members an update on the city's commercial paddlecraft program at Kings Bay Park.

CARES

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said the proposal allowing the chamber to distribute the $800,000 passed legal muster by an attorney and hopes county commissioners will see the benefits of the arrangement.

"We feel we are giving the (county commissioners) very good options to get an additional $800,000 out into the county to benefit the business community," Wooten wrote in an email to County Administrator Randy Oliver. "We have gone round and round on this and we feel it's time to fish or cut bait."



Randy Oliver
county administrator.

But Oliver said the chamber's proposal gets into "uncharted waters" and was not aware that any attorney has signed off on the proposal.

"I thought the (county commissioners') directions were clear that we would approve the money subject to them getting a legal opinion," Oliver said.

But Wooten said the chamber's attorney said this is a proposal and not a contract. Furthermore, much of that proposal doesn't involve much chamber involvement, Wooten said.

Jim Green, a SCORE Nature Coast mentor and chairman of the Citrus Business Alliance, said in an email to Oliver the CARES funds would not leave the county general fund until



Jim Green
chairman, Citrus Business Alliance.

disbursed to the eligible businesses.

The county would define what businesses are eligible to receive the funds and would contract with the chamber to carry out the CARES Act program as independent contractors. The chamber would then market the program to local businesses.

The board meets at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the county courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

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Many have also contacted the Citrus Chronicle with similar stories.

Bell is petitioning state and local health officials to provide the vaccine to elderly people in their home or at their doctor's office where they receive treatment if traveling is too difficult.

She admits she's had no luck.

"At least if we get him vaccinated I would have peace of mind that we've done our due diligence," Bell said of helping her father.

Local health officials say that for now the focus is getting the vaccine into as many people as possible. Plans to get the vaccine to residents who can't leave their home will have to wait.

Keeping Bell's father safe is a series of compromises and ones that look riskier each passing day.

Like many seniors who cannot wait in long lines or manage computers well enough to pursue allusive appointment dates for the vaccine, each day presents infection risks that Bell and her parents must weigh.

For one, Bells husband works for a national commercial construction company and travels by airplane for days at a time. Despite precautions when he returns home, Bell fears her husband could get infected and pass on the virus.

But the family has no choice.

"My husband works. We have to pay the bills," she said.

Bell and her son own Citrus Networking Solutions Group that provides computer services to small businesses. That includes her son going to businesses or to people's homes and setting up computer work stations, which also creates its own risks.

Bell thinks of herself as a full-time caregiver. But she is not 65 years old and does not qualify for the vaccinations.

She seldom leaves her house. Her father goes no further than the backyard deck. Bell's mother also seldom leaves.

"It's all we can do for my husband and I to go someplace," she said.

But with each trip outside the home, "we're negating everything we're doing here ... to keep my father safe," Bell said.

Her sister lives in Tampa. She is married to an airline employee who works at Tampa's airport. Bell and her sister are afraid they could infect their parents so they limit their visits.

So Bell goes to government internet websites and asks that Florida seniors unable to travel be given more options to get vaccinated.

It might be a wait of several months.

While local department of health officials are talking about how to get the vaccines to area seniors who can't drive or are homebound, the focus for now is to use staff and resources to help as many people, said Audrey Stasko, spokeswoman for the Department of Health in Citrus County.

"In this first stage of response our main goal is to get our very limited supply out to as many and as quickly as we can," Stasko told the Chronicle.

"We understand this puts some of those other folks who can't go (out) in a difficult position," she said. "We understand and hear them ... but they have to wait."

Currently, Citrus County residents can register with the Florida Department of Health for the vaccinations. That site is floridahealthcovid19.gov/covid-19-vaccines-in-florida.

When Citrus County's DOH gets vaccines, the state's vendor contacts the next Citrus County group of people in line for vaccinations and are told where to go and when for their vaccinations.

Stasko said she knows some people can't participate in the traditional way and need more help.

She said her local agency is looking for ways to meet that need and are finding volunteers to help, but that is still in the future because of the limited number of doses making their way here.

"I understand the need and urgency, but the supply is so limited," she said.

Making the supply even more limited is that now the DOH and other businesses slated to give vaccination are having to give out second doses, she said.

Stasko said the plan is to get DOH vaccine doses and vaccinate residents each week.

"It's a lot," Stasko said of organizing the vaccinations.

D-I-Y ONLINE CALENDAR

- Local groups are welcome to add their upcoming events to the Chronicle's online community calendar. Here's how:
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- Add photos, if desired, and include all relevant information.
- Click the "Create Event" button at the end.
- Submissions are subject to approval by staff; allow up to a week for processing.
- For more information, call Community Event Coordinator Christine Marino at 352-563-6363, ext. 1129.



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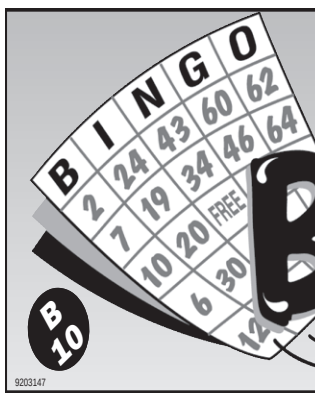
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A woman rides a bicycle across the Brooklyn Bridge during a snowstorm, Sunday, Feb. 7, in the Brooklyn borough of New York.

2nd major snowstorm in a week blankets Northeast

NEW YORK — A major snowstorm pushed through the Northeastern United States on Sunday, less than a week after a storm dumped more than 2 feet on parts of the region.

By early afternoon, 5 to 7 inches had already fallen in parts of northwestern New Jersey and southwestern Connecticut. New York's Central Park reported about 3 inches. The highest total was recorded in West Whiteland Township, west of Philadelphia, where about 9 inches had fallen.

The National Weather Service predicted up to 8 inches of snow in New York City and 2 to 4 inches in Washington, D.C. Up to a foot was projected to fall on some areas along the Connecticut coastline.

Weather service forecaster Bob Oravec said a mix of snow and rain would move northward up the East Coast. "It is a fast-moving storm," Oravec said.

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said Sunday's snowfall, which started at around 9 a.m. in the city, would not close COVID-19 vaccination sites.

The massive snowstorm that hit the region on Feb. 1 forced the postponement of hundreds of vaccination appointments in New York and elsewhere.

Jesse Jackson released for therapy after surgery

CHICAGO — The Rev. Jesse Jackson has been released to a Chicago physical therapy center following gallbladder surgery and medical observation, a spokesman said Sunday.

The 79-year-old civil rights leader experienced "abdominal discomfort" on Jan. 29 and was admitted to Northwestern Memorial Hospital where he underwent an undisclosed surgery, according to a late Saturday statement from Jackson's Rainbow PUSH Coalition. Jackson's longtime spokesman Frank Watkins confirmed Sunday it was gallbladder surgery.

Jackson has since been released to a rehabilitation center for a "short period of exercise and therapy," because of his Parkinson's disease, according to the Rainbow PUSH Coalition. Jackson has been seeking outpatient care for more than five years for Parkinson's, a chronic neurological disorder that causes movement difficulties.

"Rev. Jackson is continuing his civil rights and organizational work and is in high spirits," the organization's statement said. "He's expected to be home with his family shortly."

— From wire reports

'Trust is the coin of the realm'



Associated Press file

In this July 13, 1982, file photo Secretary of State designate George Shultz, right, speaks with members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee prior to the start of the afternoon session of the panel on Capitol Hill in Washington. From left are, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del.; Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., chairman of the panel and Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb. Shultz, former President Ronald Reagan's longtime secretary of state, who spent most of the 1980s trying to improve relations with the Soviet Union and forging a course for peace in the Middle East, died Saturday, Feb. 6. He was 100.

Longtime Reagan Secretary of State George Shultz dies at 100

MATTHEW LEE
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON — Former Secretary of State George P. Shultz, a titan of American academia, business and diplomacy who spent most of the 1980s trying to improve Cold War relations with the Soviet Union and forging a course for peace in the Middle East, has died. He was 100.

Shultz died Saturday at his home on the campus of Stanford University, where he was a distinguished fellow at the Hoover Institution, a think tank, and professor emeritus at Stanford's Graduate School of Business.

The Hoover Institution announced Shultz's death on Sunday. A cause of death was not provided.

A lifelong Republican, Shultz held three major Cabinet positions in GOP administrations during a lengthy career of public service.

He was labor secretary, treasury secretary and director of the Office of Management and Budget under President Richard M. Nixon before spending more than six years as President Ronald Reagan's secretary of state.

Shultz was the second-longest serving secretary of state since World War I I and had been the oldest surviving former Cabinet member of any administration.

Condoleezza Rice, also a former secretary of state and current director of the Hoover Institution, said in a statement that Shultz "will be remembered in history as a man who made the world a better place."

Shultz had largely stayed out of politics since his retirement, but had been an advocate for an increased focus on climate change.

He marked his 100th birthday in December by extolling the virtues of trust and bipartisanship in politics and other endeavors in a piece he wrote for The Washington Post.



Associated Press file

In this May 7, 2007 file photo, former Secretary of State George Schultz arrives to watch Queen Elizabeth II take part in arrival ceremonies on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington.

Coming amid the acrimony that followed the November presidential election, Shultz's call for decency and respect for opposing views struck many as an appeal for the country to shun the political vitriol of the Trump years.

"Trust is the coin of the realm," Shultz wrote. "When trust was in the room, whatever room that was — the family room, the schoolroom, the locker room, the office room, the government room or the military room — good things happened. When trust was not in the room, good things did not happen. Everything else is details."

Over his lifetime, Shultz succeeded in the worlds of academia, public service and corporate America, and was widely respected by his peers from both political parties.

After the October 1983 bombing of the Marine barracks in Beirut that killed 241 soldiers, Shultz worked tirelessly to end Lebanon's brutal civil war in the 1980s.

He spent countless hours of shuttle diplomacy between Mideast capitals trying to secure the withdrawal of Israeli forces there.

The experience led him to believe that stability in the region could only be assured with a settlement to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and he set about on an ambitious but ultimately unsuccessful mission to bring the parties to the negotiating table.

Although Shultz fell short of his goal to put the Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel on a course to a peace agreement, he shaped the path for future administrations' Mideast efforts by legitimizing the Palestinians as a people with valid aspirations and a valid stake in determining their future.

As the nation's chief diplomat, Shultz negotiated the first-ever treaty to reduce the size of the Soviet Union's ground-based nuclear arsenals despite fierce objections from Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to Reagan's "Strategic Defense Initiative" or Star Wars.

The 1987 Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces Treaty was a historic attempt to begin to reverse the nuclear arms race, a goal he never abandoned in private life.

"Now that we know so much about these weapons and their power," Shultz said in an interview in 2008, "they're almost weapons that we wouldn't use, so I think we would be better off without them."

GOP: Biden relief plan too expensive

MARTIN CRUTSINGER AND ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said Sunday the country was still in a "deep hole" with millions of lost jobs but that President Joe Biden's $1.9 trillion relief plan could generate enough growth to restore full employment by next year.

Republican senators argued that Biden's proposal was too expensive and they cited criticism from Larry Summers, a treasury secretary under President Bill Clinton, that passage of the measure could run the risk of triggering runaway inflation. Summers also contended that Biden's plan would make less money available for other initiatives such as improving the nation's infrastructure.



Associated Press

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen speaks during a virtual roundtable with participants from Black Chambers of Commerce across the country to discuss the American Rescue Plan, Friday, Feb. 5, 2021, from the South Court Auditorium on the White House complex in Washington.

Yellen, a former Federal Reserve chair who is the first woman to lead the Treasury Department, said the central bank had the tools to handle any potential inflationary threat.

She said the urgent need now was to deal with the problems raised by the pandemic-induced recession: as joblessness, lost small businesses and reopening schools.

"We face a huge economic challenge here and tremendous suffering in the country. We have got to address that," Yellen said. "That's the biggest risk."

The House and Senate this past week approved the legislation necessary to pass Biden's package through a process known as reconciliation, which only requires 51 votes in the Senate.

The Senate is split 50-50, with Vice President Kamala Harris the tie-breaking vote.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., has said she said she hopes to approve the specific budget details of the Biden proposal over the next two weeks, aiming to get the measure through Congress before current unemployment benefits run out in mid-March.

House Democrats plan to propose boosting the child tax credit, now at a maximum of $2,000, to as much as $3,600 per child annually, according to information obtained Sunday by The Associated Press. The proposal will be part of the COVID-19 relief bill they are writing that is expected to largely follow Biden's plan.

World BRIEFS



Associated Press

In this picture released by an official website of the office of the Iranian supreme leader, Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei speaks during a meeting with army's air force and air defense staff in Tehran, Iran, Sunday, Feb. 7.

Iran: US must lift sanctions before it lives up to deal

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran's supreme leader on Sunday urged the United States to lift all sanctions if it wants Iran to live up to commitments under its nuclear deal with world powers, state TV reported, but President Joe Biden says the U.S. won't be making the first move.

"If (the U.S.) wants Iran to return to its commitments, it must lift all sanctions in practice, then we will do verification … then we will return to our commitments," state TV quoted Ayatollah Ali Khamenei as saying, in his first comments on the matter since Biden took office.

Biden rejected the idea in a "CBS Evening News" interview taped Friday and airing Sunday.

He was asked if the US will lift sanctions first in order to get Iran back to the bargaining table.

"No," Biden replied. He was then asked if Iran has to stop enriching uranium first. Biden nodded.

Iran also has begun enriching uranium closer to weapons-grade levels and said it would experiment with uranium metals, a key component of a nuclear warhead. The country has announced its moves and insisted that all breaches of the pact are easily reversible. Tehran says its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes only.

Haiti's president alleges coup conspiracy

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Haitian President Jovenel Moïse announced Sunday that police have arrested more than 20 people he accused of trying to kill him and overthrow his government, including a Supreme Court judge who has the support of opposition leaders demanding that Moïse step down.

Moïse spoke at Haiti's airport in Port-au-Prince, flanked by the country's prime minister and the police chief as he prepared to leave for the southern coastal town of Jacmel for the opening ceremony of its yearly carnival, which is being held amid the pandemic.

"There was an attempt on my life," he said.

Moïse said the alleged plot began on Nov. 20 but did not provide further details or any evidence except to say among the people arrested is a judge and an inspector general with the police. Moïse then said other high-ranking officials would provide more information but they all walked away and did not speak further to reporters.

André Michel, one of Haiti's top opposition leaders, held a press conference hours after the arrests and called for civil disobedience and demanded that Moïse be arrested.

— From wire reports

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Super Bowl titles for Tom Brady, after adding Sunday's crown with Tampa Bay to the six he won in New England.



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Home is where the hardware is

Brady-led Buccaneers rout Chiefs 31-9 in Tampa Bay for Super Bowl 55 title

Tampa Bay quarterback Tom Brady celebrates Sunday with the Vince Lombardi Trophy after Super Bowl 55 against Kansas City in Tampa.

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Bucs hammer Chiefs, 31-9

Tom Brady wins Super Bowl No. 7

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Tampa Bay running back Leonard Fournette (28) runs for a touchdown Sunday against the Kansas City Chiefs during the second half of Super Bowl 55 in Tampa. The Buccaneers won 31-9.

TAMPA — Tom Brady made his seventh Super Bowl title look familiar — despite moving south to a new team and conference during a pandemic.

Brady threw two touchdown passes to old friend Rob Gronkowski and one to good pal Antonio Brown, and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers beat Patrick Mahomes and Kansas City 31-9 on their home field in Super Bowl 55 on Sunday.

The GOAT earned his fifth Super Bowl MVP award and extended his Super Bowl titles' record in his 10th appearance, his first without Patriots coach Bill Belichick. The 43-year-old Brady broke his own mark for oldest player to win a Super Bowl and joined Hall of Famer Peyton Manning as the only quarterbacks to win one with multiple franchises.

"I'm not making any comparisons," Brady said. "Experiencing it with this group of guys is amazing."

Stunningly, it was also easier than any of his previous Super Bowl victories, which came by an average margin of five points. This was also the first time Mahomes lost by double digits in his four-year career.

The Buccaneers (15-5) won their second NFL title and first in 18 years while becoming the first team to play the big game at home, capping an unusual and challenging season played through the novel coronavirus. They won three road games as a wild-card team to reach the Super Bowl, and joined the NHL's Lightning as a 2020 season champion. The Rays also went to the World Series but lost to the Dodgers.

"I'm so proud of all these guys," Brady said. "We had a rough November but we came together at the right time. We knew this was gonna happen. We played our best game of the year."

Tampa's victory prevented Mahomes and the Chiefs (16-3) from becoming the first repeat champions since Brady's Patriots did it in 2003-04.

The NFL completed its 269-game season on time without any cancellations, a remarkable accomplishment that required nearly 1 million COVID-19 tests for players and team personnel.

Due to the virus, only 25,000 mask-wearing fans were allowed in, including approximately 7,500 vaccinated health care workers who were given free tickets by the NFL. About 30,000 cardboard cutouts made the stadium look full.

A streaker wearing a hot-pink onesie eluded security and slid into the end zone with 5:03 left in the game. Mahomes and Kansas City's high-powered offense never got that far against Tampa's ferocious defense.

Bruce Arians became the oldest coach at age 68 to win the Super Bowl. His mom, 95-year-old Kay Arians, witnessed it in person. Brady, Gronk and defensive coordinator Todd Bowles helped Arians get that Vince Lombardi Trophy.

"This really belongs to the coaching staff and our players. I didn't do a damn thing," Arians said after he was handed the trophy.

Bowles devised a masterful plan to frustrate Mahomes and shut down the Chiefs, the complete opposite of Kansas City's 27-24 win in Tampa in Week 12, when the Chiefs jumped to a 17-0 lead in the first quarter. Tyreek Hill had 269 yards receiving and three TDs in that one. He was held to 73 yards on seven catches Sunday.

After the Chiefs took a 3-0 early lead, it was all Brady and the Bucs.

Brady accomplished a career-first when he tossed an 8-yard TD pass to Gronkowksi to give the Buccaneers a 7-3 lead with 37 seconds left in the first quarter. Brady's nine Super Bowl teams in New England produced just three points total in the first quarter. Gronkowski, who came out of retirement to play with his buddy, caught his 13th and 14th postseason TDs from Brady. That broke the record they shared with Jerry Rice and Joe Montana, who combined for 12.

Despite playing at home, the Buccaneers weren't allowed to fire the cannons from their famed pirate ship after touchdowns and big plays. They did it soon after the clock expired as red, white and black confetti fell onto the field.

Fans still enjoyed the thud of Gronk's thunderous spike after his first score.

Tampa missed an opportunity to extend the lead when Brady's 2-yard pass to offensive lineman Joe Haeg was knocked out of his hands by Anthony Hitchens in the end zone. Ronald Jones was stopped short on consecutive carries as Arians stuck to his "No risk it, no biscuit" philosophy and went on fourth down.

But the Chiefs didn't gain any momentum off the stop. Instead, they made one costly mistake after another.

First, All-Pro tight end Travis Kelce dropped a pass that would've been a big gain on third down. Then punter Tommy Townsend shanked a 29-yarder after a penalty forced him to kick again. The Bucs started at Kansas City's 38 instead of their 27.

A holding call on Chiefs cornerback Charvarius Ward negated an interception by All-Pro safety Tyrann Mathieu. Kansas City's defense held but an offside penalty during Ryan Succop's successful field goal gave the Buccaneers a first down. Sarah Thomas, the first woman official in a Super Bowl, threw that flag.

Brady needed one play, firing a strike to Gronkowski for a 17-yard TD and a 14-3 lead. Gronk hesitated before spiking the ball, waiting to make sure the flag on the play was again against the Chiefs.

Mahomes drove the offense for a 34-yard field goal by Harrison Butker that cut it to 14-6, but Kansas City's defense fell apart in the final minute of the first half — allowing 42 yards on two pass interference penalties. One against Mathieu in the end zone set up Brady's TD pass to Brown for a 21-6 halftime lead.

It was Brady who convinced his new team to give Brown a chance after the troubled former All-Pro came off suspension. His TD toss to Brown was his 50th of the season, including 10 in the postseason.

Mathieu took an unsportsmanlike penalty after the TD pass for getting into it with Brady as he ran to the sideline.

Leonard Fournette, like Brown an in-season addition, ran 27 yards untouched for a touchdown in the third quarter, extending Tampa's lead to 28-9. Arians pumped his fist after that score and pointed toward offensive coordinator Byron Leftwich, who made the call.

Succop's 52-yard field goal increased the lead to 31-9.

Last year, Mahomes rallied the Chiefs from a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter against San Francisco and earned MVP honors in leading Kansas City to its first NFL championship in a half-century. But Tampa's pass rush gave him no chance in this one.

Shaq Barrett had one of three sacks on Mahomes, who spent most of the game trying to escape Jason Pierre-Paul, William Gholston and a relentless group.

Brady was 6-3 in Super Bowls during 20 seasons in New England before he signed a $50 million, two-year contract with Tampa in March. The Buccaneers hadn't reached the playoffs since 2007 and hadn't won a postseason game since Jon Gruden led Tampa over Oakland in Super Bowl 37.

Despite the home-field advantage, it wasn't until Brady hooked up with Gronkowski for a 21-6 lead that fans chanted: "Let's Go Bucs!" They were roaring in the fourth quarter.

There were plenty of red-clad Chiefs fans doing the tomahawk chop for part of the first half until the Bucs made it a rout.

Brady avenged his loss against Chiefs defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo, who held the same position for the Giants when New York stifled the Patriots in the 2008 Super Bowl, preventing New England from a perfect season.

The warmer climate suited Brady perfectly. He passed Michael Jordan for more championships and it doesn't seem he's ready to slow down. He already said he might play past age 45,

Brady wins fifth Super Bowl MVP award

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Associated Press

Tampa Bay tight end Rob Gronkowski, left, and quarterback Tom Brady celebrate after defeating Kansas City in Super Bowl 55 Sunday in Tampa. The Buccaneers defeated the Chiefs 31-9 and Brady was named the game's MVP for a fifth time in his career.

TAMPA — Tom Brady took one final snap, went down on his knee, popped up and hugged his Tampa Bay Buccaneers teammates.

With that big, familiar smile.

They were champions and Brady put together another vintage performance on football's biggest stage — doing everything his unquestioned greatness has forced the world to expect whenever he takes the field.

In whatever uniform or city he's in.

Brady was masterful. He was magnificent. He was the Super Bowl MVP.

Again. For the fifth time.

Brady delivered Tampa Bay its second Lombardi Trophy, and first since 2003, with a 31-9 victory over Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday night.

He was in control from beginning to end, going 21 of 29 for 201 yards three touchdowns — all to some old buddies from New England — two to Rob Gronkowski and another to Antonio Brown.

After not throwing a TD pass in the first quarter of his previous nine Super Bowls, Brady eliminated that glitch on his resume with an 8-yard toss to Gronkowski — who came out of retirement for a moment like this — with 37 seconds left.

By going 16 of 20 in the first half, he also added a record to his mile-long list as the first player in Super Bowl history to complete 80% of his passes and throw for three touchdowns in any half.

This is all old hat to a 43-year-old quarterback with so many championship rings — now, seven of them. But this one was different from those others with Bill Belichick and the Patriots, with whom he already had established an unmatchable legacy.

In 2002, Brady burst onto the scene with his first Super Bowl MVP award by beating the then-St. Louis Rams. He got his second two years later with a 32-29 win over Carolina. In 2015, Brady threw four TD passes in a 28-24 victory over Seattle that was sealed by Malcolm Butler's goal-line interception.

Four years ago, Brady passed for 466 yards in leading the Patriots back from a 28-3 halftime deficit to a 34-28 win over Atlanta.

Consider this: At this time a year ago, Brady didn't know where he would be playing. His contract with the Patriots was expiring and he chose to not re-sign with the only team for which he played.

And there were doubts — not from Brady, of course — as to whether he could still be the final piece for another team. Bruce Arians and the Buccaneers jumped at the chance and signed him in March, and the expectations suddenly rose.

It's the aura Brady naturally exudes. He's a winner, and the Buccaneers were instant believers.

Still, though, this was a new team with a new system and new teammates. And Brady and the rest of the NFL had to work through and around a global pandemic that eliminated offseason workouts, cut out the exhibition season and created all kinds of obstacles.

But Brady knew what he needed to do, first gathering some of his new teammates in Florida during the spring to get a feel for them — and them a feel for him. And it was then that this march to a Super Bowl victory officially began.

Early during the game, the two monstrous video screens behind each end zone at Raymond James Stadium showed a playful graphic featuring Brady's head on a goat — you know, GOAT — Greatest Of All Time — climbing a mountain showing how many Super Bowls the quarterback has played in and how many more each one was than entire franchises.

It's 10, an unfathomable number and one that might never be matched.

Or even approached.

At 25 and coming off his first Super Bowl win, Mahomes had Chiefs fans thinking this would be the beginning of a dynasty. It still could be. But this year, Brady reminded everyone why he's the undeniable standard at the position and in this game.

And especially in this moment.

The in-stadium cameras found Brady moments before kickoff and his eyes were an omen of how this story would end. They held a cold, steely gaze — an intense focus that signaled he was ready to take care of business.

Then he went out and delivered. Like a five-time Super Bowl MVP.

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 9
Buffalo 27, Indianapolis 24
Los Angeles Rams 30, Seattle 20
Tampa Bay 31, Washington 23
Sunday, Jan. 10
Baltimore 20, Tennessee 13
New Orleans 21, Chicago 9
Cleveland 48 Pittsburgh 37
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 16
Green Bay 32, Los Angeles Rams 18
Buffalo 17, Baltimore 3
Sunday, Jan. 17
Kansas City 22, Cleveland 17
Tampa Bay 30, New Orleans 20
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 24
AFC
Kansas City 38, Buffalo 24
NFC
Tampa Bay 31, Green Bay 26
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 7
At Tampa, Fla.
Tampa Bay 31, Kansas City 9

Tampa Bay 31, Kansas City 9

Kansas City	3	3	3	0	—	9
Tampa Bay	7	14	10	0	—	31

First Quarter
KC—FG Butker 49, 5:10.
TB—Gronkowski 8 pass from Brady (Succop kick), :37.
Second Quarter
TB—Gronkowski 17 pass from Brady (Succop kick), 6:05.
KC—FG Butker 34, 1:01.
TB—Brown 1 pass from Brady (Succop kick), :06.
Third Quarter
KC—FG Butker 52, 11:26.
TB—Fournette 27 run (Succop kick), 7:45.
TB—FG Succop 52, 2:46.
A—24,835.

	KC	TB
First downs	22	26
Total Net Yards	350	340
Rushes-yards	17-107	33-145
Passing	243	195
Punt Returns	1-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-87	3-75
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-0
Comp-Att-Int	26-49-2	21-29-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-27	1-6
Punts	3-35.7	4-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-120	4-39
Time of Possession	28:37	31:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Kansas City, Edwards-Helaire 9-64, Mahomes 5-33, Hill 1-5, Williams 2-5. Tampa Bay, Fournette 16-89, Jones 12-61, Brady 4-(minus 2), Miller 1-(minus 3).
PASSING—Kansas City, Mahomes 26-49-2-270. Tampa Bay, Brady 21-29-0-201.
RECEIVING—Kansas City, Kelce 10-133, Hill 7-73, Edwards-Helaire 2-23, Williams 2-10, Hardman 2-4, Watkins 1-13, Robinson 1-11, Pringle 1-3. Tampa Bay, Gronkowski 6-67, Brown 5-22, Fournette 4-46, Brate 3-26, Godwin 2-9, Evans 1-31.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Super Bowl Champions

2021 — Tampa Bay (NFC) 31, Kansas City (AFC) 9
2020 — Kansas City (AFC) 31, San Francisco (NFC) 20
2019 — New England (AFC) 13, L.A. Rams (NFC) 3
2018 — Philadelphia (NFC) 41, New England (AFC) 33
2017 — New England (AFC) 34, Atlanta (NFC) 28, OT
2016 — Denver (AFC) 24, Carolina (NFC) 10
2015 — New England (AFC) 28, Seattle (NFC) 24
2014 — Seattle (NFC) 43, Denver (AFC) 8
2013 — Baltimore (AFC) 34, San Francisco (NFC) 31
2012 — N.Y. Giants (NFC) 21, New England (AFC) 17
2011 — Green Bay (NFC) 31, Pittsburgh (AFC) 25
2010 — New Orleans (NFC) 31, Indianapolis (AFC) 17
2009 — Pittsburgh (AFC) 27, Arizona (NFC) 23
2008 — N.Y. Giants (NFC) 17, New England (AFC) 14
2007 — Indianapolis (AFC) 29, Chicago (NFC) 17
2006 — Pittsburgh (AFC) 21, Seattle (NFC) 10
2005 — New England (AFC) 24, Philadelphia (NFC) 21
2004 — New England (AFC) 32, Carolina (NFC) 29
2003 — Tampa Bay (NFC) 48, Oakland (AFC) 21
2002 — New England (AFC) 20, St. Louis (NFC) 17
2001 — Baltimore Ravens (AFC) 34, N.Y. Giants (NFC) 7
2000 — St. Louis (NFC) 23, Tennessee (AFC) 16
1999 — Denver (AFC) 34, Atlanta (NFC) 19
1998 — Denver (AFC) 31, Green Bay (NFC) 24
1997 — Green Bay (NFC) 35, New England (AFC) 21
1996 — Dallas (NFC) 27, Pittsburgh (AFC) 17
1995 — San Francisco (NFC) 49, San Diego (AFC) 26
1994 — Dallas (NFC) 30, Buffalo (AFC) 13
1993 — Dallas (NFC) 52, Buffalo (AFC) 17
1992 — Washington (NFC) 37, Buffalo (AFC) 24
1991 — N.Y. Giants (NFC) 20, Buffalo (AFC) 19
1990 — San Francisco (NFC) 55, Denver (AFC) 10
1989 — San Francisco (NFC) 20, Cincinnati (AFC) 16
1988 — Washington (NFC) 42, Denver (AFC) 10
1987 — N.Y. Giants (NFC) 39, Denver (AFC) 20
1986 — Chicago (NFC) 46, New England (AFC) 10
1985 — San Francisco (NFC) 38, Miami (AFC) 16
1984 — L.A. Raiders (AFC) 38, Washington (NFC) 9
1983 — Washington (NFC) 27, Miami (AFC) 17
1982 — San Francisco (NFC) 26, Cincinnati (AFC) 21
1981 — Oakland (AFC) 27, Philadelphia (NFC) 10
1980 — Pittsburgh (AFC) 31, L.A. Rams (NFC) 19
1979 — Pittsburgh (AFC) 35, Dallas (NFC) 31
1978 — Dallas (NFC) 27, Denver (AFC) 10
1977 — Oakland (AFC) 32, Minnesota (NFC) 14
1976 — Pittsburgh (AFC) 21, Dallas (NFC) 17
1975 — Pittsburgh (AFC) 16, Minnesota (NFC) 6
1974 — Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7
1973 — Miami (AFC) 14, Washington (NFC) 7
1972 — Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3
1971 — Baltimore Colts (AFC) 16, Dallas (NFC) 13
1970 — Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7
1969 — N.Y. Jets (AFL) 16, Baltimore Colts (NFL) 7
1968 — Green Bay (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14
1967 — Green Bay (NFL) 35, Kansas City (AFL) 10

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	17	7	.708	—
Brooklyn	14	11	.560	3½
Boston	12	10	.545	4
New York	11	14	.440	6½
Toronto	10	13	.435	6½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	11	12	.478	—
Charlotte	11	13	.458	½
Miami	9	14	.391	2
Orlando	9	15	.375	2½
Washington	5	15	.250	4½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	15	8	.652	—
Indiana	12	12	.500	3½
Cleveland	10	14	.417	5½
Chicago	9	13	.409	5½
Detroit	5	18	.217	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	13	10	.565	—
Houston	11	11	.500	1½
Memphis	9	9	.500	1½
New Orleans	10	12	.455	2½
Dallas	10	14	.417	3½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	19	5	.792	—
Denver	12	10	.545	6
Portland	12	10	.545	6
Oklahoma City	10	12	.455	8
Minnesota	6	17	.261	12½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	18	6	.750	—
L.A. Clippers	17	8	.680	1½
Phoenix	13	9	.591	4
Golden State	12	11	.522	5½
Sacramento	12	11	.522	5½

Sunday's Games
Utah 103, Indiana 95
Miami 109, New York 103
Charlotte 119, Washington 97
Phoenix 100, Boston 91
Sacramento 113, L.A. Clippers 110
Portland at Charlotte, ppd
Today's Games
Houston at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

East Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	11	8	1	2	18	36	24
Philadelphia	13	8	3	2	18	46	41
Washington	12	6	3	3	15	44	45
Pittsburgh	11	5	5	1	11	33	41
New Jersey	9	4	3	2	10	23	26
N.Y. Islanders	10	4	4	2	10	23	27
N.Y. Rangers	10	4	4	2	10	29	28
Buffalo	10	4	4	2	10	30	32

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	9	7	1	1	15	32	18
Carolina	9	7	2	0	14	32	24
Florida	9	6	1	2	14	30	27
Chicago	13	5	4	4	14	37	40
Columbus	13	5	5	3	13	36	43
Dallas	9	5	2	2	12	33	23
Nashville	11	5	6	0	10	29	36
Detroit	13	3	8	2	8	26	44

West Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	9	7	1	1	15	32	22
Colorado	11	7	3	1	15	38	24
St. Louis	12	7	4	1	15	40	39
Anaheim	13	5	5	3	13	25	34
Minnesota	11	6	5	0	12	30	30
Arizona	11	5	5	1	11	30	30
San Jose	10	4	5	1	9	28	37
Los Angeles	11	3	6	2	8	31	38

North Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	12	9	2	1	19	45	33
Montreal	12	8	2	2	18	48	31
Winnipeg	11	7	3	1	15	39	32
Edmonton	13	6	7	0	12	46	49
Vancouver	15	6	9	0	12	49	60
Calgary	11	5	5	1	11	33	31
Ottawa	12	2	9	1	5	28	52

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for playoffs under this season's temporary realignment.

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 7, Washington 4
Vegas 4, Los Angeles 3
Detroit 4, Florida 1
Chicago 2, Dallas 1, OT
Carolina 6, Columbus 5
Arizona at Minnesota, ppd
Colorado at St. Louis, ppd
Today's Games
Buffalo at Boston, ppd
Carolina at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Arizona at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Nashville, 8 p.m.

TENNIS

Australian Open

At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Surface: Hardcourt outdoor
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA — Results Monday from Australian Open at Melbourne Park (seedings in parentheses):
Men's Singles
First Round
Milos Raonic (14), Canada, def. Federico Coria, Argentina, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.
Reilly Opelka, United States, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-3, 7-6 (2), 6-3.
Adrian Mannarino (32), France, def. Dennis Novak, Austria, 6-2, 6-4, 7-6 (2).
Stan Wawrinka (17), Switzerland, def. Pedro Sousa, Portugal, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
Corentin Moutet, France, vs. John Millman, Australia, 6-4, 6-7 (4), 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Emil Ruusuvuori, Finland, vs. Gael Monfils (10), France, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.
Women's Singles
First Round
Naomi Osaka (3), Japan, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, 6-1, 6-2.
Camila Giorgi, Italy, def. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, 6-3, 6-3.
Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan, def. Tamara Zidansek, Slovenia, 6-2, 7-5.
Venus Williams, United States, def. Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, 7-5, 6-2.
Caroline Garcia, France, def. Polona Hercog, Slovenia, 7-6 (6), 6-3.
Rebecca Marino, Canada, def. Kimberly Birrell, Australia, 6-0, 7-6 (9).
Nina Stojanovic, Serbia, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 6-3, 6-4.
Serena Williams (10), United States, def. Laura Siegemund, Germany, 6-1, 6-1.
Bernarda Pera, United States, def. Angelique Kerber (23), Germany, 6-0, 6-4.
Iga Swiatek (15), Poland, def. Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-3.
Timea Babos, Hungary, vs. Ysaline Bonaventure, Belgium, 7-6 (0), 6-4.
Sara Errani, Italy, vs. Wang Qiang (30), China, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Daria Kasatkina, Russia, vs. Katie Boulter, Britain, 6-1, 6-4.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)
5 - 1
PICK 2 (late)
1 - 1
PICK 3 (early)
0 - 4 - 7
PICK 3 (late)
2 - 6 - 2
PICK 4 (early)
9 - 9 - 7 - 5
PICK 4 (late)
9 - 6 - 0 - 4
PICK 5 (early)
2 - 1 - 7 - 6 - 1
PICK 5 (late)
9 - 8 - 3 - 7 - 5
FANTASY 5
9 - 10 - 20 - 23 - 33
CASH 4 LIFE
1 - 7 - 16 - 44 - 47
CASH BALL
2

Saturday's winning numbers and payouts:

Powerball: 1 – 16 – 48 – 49 – 65
Powerball: 8

5-of-5 PB	No winner	
	No Florida winner	
5-of-5	1 winners	$1 million
	No Florida winner	

Lotto: 3 – 4 – 6 – 16 – 25 – 44

6-of-6	No winner	
5-of-6 2x	15	$6,000
5-of-6 3x	9	$9,000
5-of-6 4x	8	$12,000
5-of-6 5x	2	$15,000
5-of-6 10x	No winner	

Fantasy 5: 1 – 12 – 17 – 29 – 33

5-of-5	1 winner	$233,180.14
4-of-5	307	$122.50
3-of-5	10,079	$10

Cash 4 Life: 22 – 40 – 47 – 52 – 59
Cash Ball: 2

5-of-5 CB	No winner	
5-of-5	No winner	

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m. (ESPN2) SMU at East Carolina
5 p.m. (ESPNU) UNC-Greensboro at Furman
7 p.m. (ESPN) Miami at North Carolina
7 p.m. (ESPNU) Morgan State at Howard
8 p.m. (BTN) Nebraska at Minnesota
9 p.m. (ESPN) Oklahoma State at Kansas
9 p.m. (FS1) Ohio State at Maryland
11 p.m. (FS1) San Jose State at San Diego State
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Arizona at Oregon
7 p.m. (FS1) South Carolina at Connecticut
11 p.m. (ESPNU) Indiana at Iowa (Taped)
NBA
7 p.m. (NBA) Houston Rockets at Charlotte Hornets
8 p.m. (FSNFL) Toronto Raptors at Memphis Grizzlies
9:30 p.m. (NBA) Milwaukee Bucks at Denver Nuggets
NHL
7 p.m. (NBCSPT) New York Islanders at New York Rangers
8 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Lightning at Nashville Predators
PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER
2:55 p.m. (NBCSPT) Leeds United vs Crystal Palace
AUSTRALIAN OPEN TENNIS
7 a.m. (TENNIS) First Round (Taped)
4 p.m. (TENNIS) First Round (Taped)
7 p.m. (TENNIS) First Round
9 p.m. (ESPN2) First Round
3 a.m. (ESPN2) First Round
WINTER SPORTS
7 a.m. (NBCSPT) FIS Alpine Skiing World Championships: Women's Alpine Combined, Super-G (Same-day Tape)
8:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) FIS Alpine Skiing World Championships: Women's Alpine Combined, Slalom

Note: *Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.*

Manning, Woodson, Megatron to Hall

EDDIE PELLS
AP national writer

Though others have eclipsed him in some sections of the record book, Peyton Manning's stamp on the NFL is very much a thing of 2021 and beyond.

Manning, the quarterback whose meticulous attention to detail helped turn the 21st-century gridiron into a chessboard on turf, was awarded his spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Saturday in his first year of eligibility.

The son of Saints legend Archie and brother of two-time Super Bowl champion Eli will be joined later this year in Canton by another first-ballot lock, defensive back Charles Woodson, who beat out Manning for the Heisman Trophy in 1997, and then spent nearly two decades trying to stop him. Calvin Johnson — aka "Megatron" — was also a first-ballot selection, his mere nine years of playmaking excellence with the Lions more than enough to convince the panel.

Also making it were guard Alan Faneca, who made nine Pro Bowls and missed only one game over 13 seasons with the Steelers, Jets and Cardinals; and John Lynch, the hard-hitting safety who burnished his reputation in Tampa Bay, which played Kansas City for the Super Bowl title Sunday.

Cowboys receiver Drew Pearson, Raiders coach Tom Flores and longtime Steelers scout Bill Nunn made it in the senior, coach and contributor categories, respectively.

In a nod to COVID-19, the voters eschewed their traditional all-day meeting Saturday in favor of a virtual gathering on Jan. 19. Manning found out a few days later, with his coaches and his family delivering the news. The winners' names were made public at the NFL Honors awards ceremony Saturday night. Jaguars left tackle Tony Boselli and Dolphins linebacker Zach Thomas were among the finalists whose names were not called.

Manning going into the hall was all but preordained. That's fitting, in a way, because more than any quarterback before him, he used every minute of his preparation during the week, and then every second at the line of scrimmage during the games, doing all he could to eliminate doubt about the result of every play before it happened.

His work in the video room, his "voluntary" offseason throw-and-catch sessions with receivers, his quizzing of coaches and teammates alike during practices — all were the stuff of legend.

The end game came on Sundays, for 14 seasons with the Indianapolis Colts, then four more with the Denver Broncos, when he barked "Omaha, Omaha!!" at the line of scrimmage — we still don't know what it means — then went about dissecting defenses en route to 186 regular-season victories, a still-record five MVP awards and two Super Bowl titles in four trips.

When Manning retired after leading the Broncos to the title in 2016, he had the career records for passing yardage (71,940) and touchdowns (539), among others, and was part of the conversation as Greatest Of All Time.

Manning both entered and exited the NFL the same time as Woodson, the cornerback who went to one Super Bowl in his first eight years with the Raiders, then went to Green Bay to win his only Super Bowl title, before finishing out his career as a safety in Oakland.

He finished his career with 65 interceptions and 13 defensive touchdowns, tied for the career record with Rod Woodson and Darren Sharper.

Rodgers wins 3rd MVP, Donald gets 3rd top defensive player

A pair of Aarons pulled off an NFL hat trick Saturday night.

Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers earned his third Associated Press Most Valuable Player award, while Rams defensive tackle Aaron Donald took his third top defensive player prize at NFL Honors.

Also taking home awards were two members of the Washington Football Team: quarterback Alex Smith was the Comeback Player of the Year in one of the most inspirational stories of 2020, and edge rusher Chase Young got the top defensive rookie.

Titans 2,000-yard rusher Derrick Henry won Offensive Player of the Year, and the offensive rookie honor went to Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert. Cleveland's Kevin Stefanski was the Coach of the Year, and Buffalo offensive coordinator Brian Daboll earned assistant coach honors.

Rodgers had perhaps the best season of his 16-year career, leading Green Bay to a 13-3 regular season, the NFC's best mark. Just a few months after questions arose about his comfort level with the Packers — and their choosing a quarterback in the first round of April's draft — Rodgers, who turned 37 in December, tore up the NFL.

Rodgers topped the league with 48 touchdown passes, completion rate (70.7 percent), and a 121.5 rating. He was picked off just five times.

Donald, the Los Angeles Rams' unanimous All-Pro, added the 2020 top defensive player honor to his wins in 2017 and 2018. Only Pro Football Hall of Famer Lawrence Taylor (1981, '82, '86) and Houston edge rusher J.J. Watt (2012, '14, '15) have earned the award three times.

— From wire reports

SPORTS BRIEFS

Gators have another hoops game postponed

The Georgia at Texas A&M and Florida at Tennessee men's basketball games scheduled for Feb. 10 have been postponed due to a combination of positive tests, contact tracing and subsequent quarantining of individuals within the Texas A&M and Florida basketball programs, consistent with Southeastern Conference COVID-19 management requirements.

Make-up dates for the two games have not been determined at this time.

With the cancellation of the two games, the Georgia at Tennessee game scheduled for Wednesday, March 3, will now be played at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10, on ESPN2.

AP source: Knicks to acquire Rose from Detroit

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks agreed to acquire Derrick Rose from the Detroit Pistons on Sunday, a person with knowledge of the details said.

The Knicks will send Dennis Smith Jr. and a second-round pick to the Pistons, the person told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the trade was not yet official.

Once it is, it reunites Rose with coach Tom Thibodeau, his coach in Chicago when the guard became the youngest MVP in NBA history.

Rose later spent one season in New York, averaging 18 points in 2016-17, before rejoining Thibodeau again in Minnesota. He is now in his second season in Detroit.

Samuels leads Villanova over Georgetown

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Jermaine Samuels scored a career-high 32 points to lead No. 3 Villanova to an 84-74 victory over Georgetown on Sunday.

Jeremiah Robinson-Earl added 14 points and Collin Gillespie had 12 for the Wildcats (12-2, 7-1 Big East), who rebounded from Wednesday's loss at St. John's.

Jahvon Blair scored 18 points and Qudus Wahab had 17 for Georgetown (5-9, 3-6).

Samuels, who had two points in 25 minutes against St. John's, made 10 of 17 shots overall and 6 of 7 from 3-point range. He added six rebounds, five assists and three steals.

Franklin's final shot sends Indiana past No. 8 Iowa

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Armaan Franklin made a 15-footer with 1.8 seconds left Sunday, giving Indiana a 67-65 victory and a season sweep of No. 8 Iowa.

Franklin finished with four points as the Hoosiers (10-8, 5-6 Big Ten) ended a two-game losing streak. Their only wins since Jan. 10 both came against the Hawkeyes.

Luka Garza scored 16 of his 18 points for Iowa in the second half, including 12 straight during the closing minutes. Iowa (13-6, 7-5) had one last gasp, but the long inbound pass hit the backboard and bounced toward midcourt, where Jordan Bohannon tried a one-handed heave that also bounced off the backboard.

Valparaiso hands No. 25 Drake its 1st loss

VALPARAISO, Ind. — Ben Krikke scored 15 points and Valparaiso handed No. 25 Drake its first loss of the season with a 74-57 romp on Sunday.

The defeat by Drake (18-1, 9-1 Missouri Valley) left No. 1 Gonzaga and No. 2 Baylor as the only remaining major college teams still undefeated.

A day after Valparaiso (7-12, 4-6) squandered a double-digit lead in the second half and lost to Drake 80-77, the Crusaders pulled away for just their second victory over a ranked opponent since beating Mississippi in the 1998 NCAA tournament.

— From wire reports

Koepka rallies to win Phoenix

Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Brooks Koepka chipped in from 32 yards for eagle on the 17th hole to break a tie for the lead and then parred the last for a one-stroke victory Sunday in the Waste Management Phoenix Open.

Five strokes behind Jordan Spieth and Xander Schauffele entering the round, Koepka shot a 6-under 65 to finish at 19-under 265. The four-time major champion also won in 2015 at TPC Scottsdale for the first of his eight PGA Tour titles.

On the 334-yard 17th, Koepka hit a fairway wood 305 yards to the fairway short and left of the green, then holed out to the largest roar of the day from the crowd limited to 5,000 a day — a fraction of the usual size but the most on tour during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Back at full strength after lingering left knee and hip problems, Koepka rebounded from a bogey on the second with an eagle on the par-5 third and birdied Nos. 13-15.

Schauffele birdied the par-4 18th for a 71 to tie for second with Kyoung-Hoon Lee (68). The fourth-ranked Schauffele tied for second last week at Torrey Pines.

Lee birdied 17 to pull within one of Koepka, but drove right on the par-4 18th and had his 34-foot birdie try slide by on the high side.

Steve Stricker, the 53-year-old U.S. Ryder Cup captain who was trying to become the oldest winner on the PGA Tour, shot a 67 to tie for fourth with Spieth (72) and Carlos Ortiz (64) at 17 under.

Spieth and Schauffele struggled from the start, with Spieth bogeying the first hole after nearly driving into a desert bush. They each had two bogeys on the front nine, with Schauffele making the only birdie between the two on the front side on No. 9.

Schauffele and Spieth each drove into the water on 17 to end their chances, then both birdied 18.

Spieth shot 61 on Saturday for a share of the lead. Winless since the 2017 British Open, the 27-year-old Texan is trying recapture the form that carried him to 11 PGA Tour victories — three of them majors — in his first five seasons on the tour.



Associated Press

Brooks Koepka poses with the trophy Sunday after winning the PGA Tour's Waste Management Phoenix Open in Scottsdale, Ariz.

James Hahn, three strokes ahead in the middle of the round, bogeyed four of the last eight holes for a 69. He finished 10th at 15 under.

Johnson eases to another victory at Saudi International

KING ABDULLAH ECONOMIC CITY, Saudi Arabia — Top-ranked Dustin Johnson won the Saudi International for the second time in three years on Sunday after shooting a 2-under 68 in the final round to finish two strokes clear of Justin Rose and Tony Finau.

Johnson, who was also runner-up in 2020, recorded his highest-scoring round of the tournament at Royal Greens Golf Club but still finished top of the leaderboard on 15-under overall.

Scotland's Calum Hill eagled the par-five 18th to finish in a tie for fourth with France's Victor Perez.

Johnson took a two-shot lead into the final round but the Masters champion struggled on the greens and was caught by Finau when his fellow American made a hat-trick of birdies from the 11th.

However, Johnson edged back in front with a birdie on the 13th and was given some welcome breathing space when Finau dropped shots on the 16th and 17th and Perez double-bogeyed the 16th.

Johnson also dropped a shot on the 16th to see his lead cut to one, but responded in style with a massive tee shot on the next and a pitch to two feet to set up a decisive birdie.

Waste Management Phoenix Open

Sunday
At TPC Scottsdale; Scottsdale, Ariz.
Purse: $7.5 million; Yardage: 7,261; Par: 71
Final Round

Brooks Koepka (500), $1,314,000	68-66-66-65—265	-19
Kyoung-Hoon Lee (245), $649,700	66-66-66-68—266	-18
Xander Schauffele (245), $649,700	66-64-65-71—266	-18
Carlos Ortiz (115), $307,208	67-67-69-64—267	-17
Jordan Spieth (115), $307,208	67-67-61-72—267	-17
Steve Stricker (115), $307,208	65-66-69-67—267	-17
Matthew NeSmith (85), $229,342	63-71-68-66—268	-16
Andrew Putnam (85), $229,342	67-69-67-65—268	-16
Scottie Scheffler (85), $229,342	67-65-66-70—268	-16
James Hahn (75), $198,925	67-67-66-69—269	-15
Louis Oosthuizen (68), $177,025	69-67-63-71—270	-14
J.T. Poston (68), $177,025	68-66-67-69—270	-14
Rory McIlroy (56), $138,700	70-67-70-64—271	-13
Jon Rahm (56), $138,700	68-69-66-68—271	-13
Justin Thomas (56), $138,700	70-65-64-72—271	-13
Harold Varner III (56), $138,700	68-68-67-68—271	-13
Corey Conners (47), $104,025	69-68-68-67—272	-12
Sungjae Im (47), $104,025	72-67-68-65—272	-12
Nate Lashley (47), $104,025	64-69-69-70—272	-12
Cameron Tringale (47), $104,025	71-64-69-68—272	-12
Will Zalatoris, $104,025	71-66-64-71—272	-12
Keegan Bradley (35), $64,423	66-65-70-72—273	-11
Sam Burns (35), $64,423	64-68-73-68—273	-11
Emiliano Grillo (35), $64,423	69-70-67-67—273	-11
Henrik Norlander (35), $64,423	68-71-67-67—273	-11
Kevin Streelman (35), $64,423	68-67-69-69—273	-11
Brendon Todd (35), $64,423	68-69-65-71—273	-11
Bubba Watson (35), $64,423	71-68-69-65—273	-11
Richy Werenski (35), $64,423	69-69-71-64—273	-11
Russell Henley (24), $44,713	71-67-65-71—274	-10
Mark Hubbard (24), $44,713	63-73-71-67—274	-10
Matt Jones (24), $44,713	68-69-69-68—274	-10
Luke List (24), $44,713	72-67-68-67—274	-10
Brendan Steele (24), $44,713	70-67-70-67—274	-10
Bo Van Pelt (24), $44,713	69-67-71-67—274	-10
Wyndham Clark (18), $34,006	72-67-67-69—275	-9
Scott Stallings (18), $34,006	67-70-66-72—275	-9
Brian Harman (18), $34,006	71-68-69-67—275	-9
Bo Hoag (18), $34,006	67-71-71-66—275	-9
Kyle Stanley (18), $34,006	71-67-70-67—275	-9
Matthew Wolff (18), $34,006	68-71-69-67—275	-9

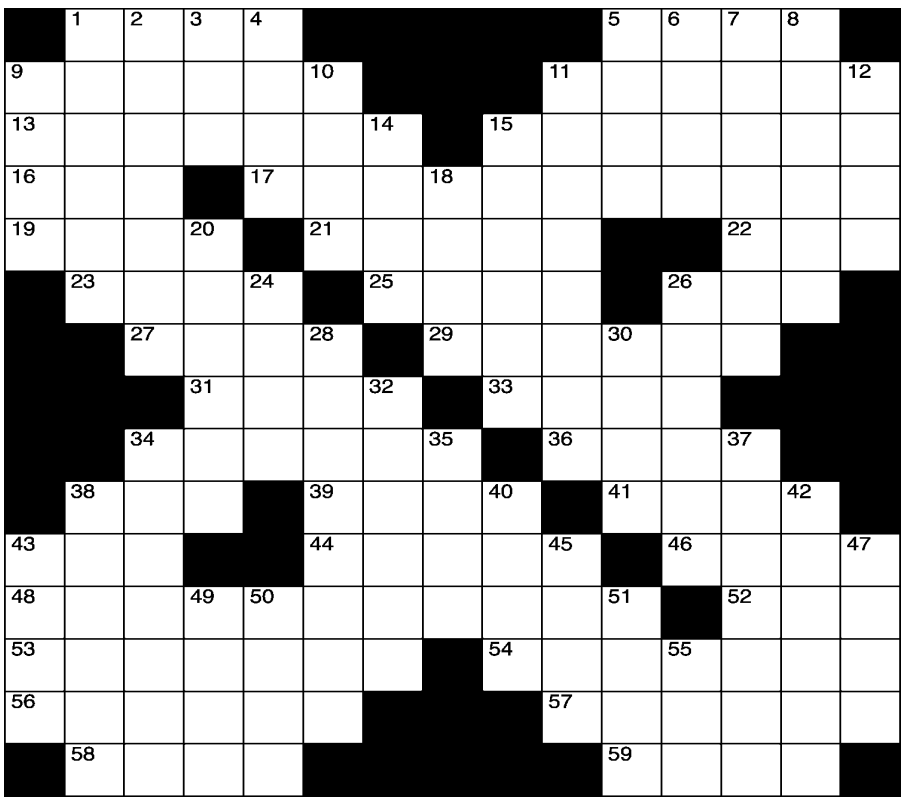
Saudi International

Sunday
At Royal Greens Golf and Counrty Club
King Abdullah Economic City, Saudi Arabia
Purse: $3.5 million; Yardage: 6,900; Par: 72
Final Round

Dustin Johnson, United States	67-64-66-68—265	-15
Justin Rose, England	68-66-68-65—267	-13
Tony Finau, United States	68-65-67-67—267	-13
Calum Hill, Scotland	65-68-68-67—268	-12
Victor Perez, France	67-66-66-69—268	-12
Rasmus Hojgaard, Denmark	70-69-68-62—269	-11
Ryan Fox, New Zealand	65-65-71-68—269	-11
Viktor Hovland, Norway	68-66-67-68—269	-11
Tyrell Hatton, England	67-67-66-69—269	-11
Thomas Pieters, Belgium	65-71-68-66—270	-10
George Coetzee, South Africa	66-70-65-69—270	-10
Sean Crocker, United States	68-72-65-66—271	-9
Paul Casey, England	69-68-67-67—271	-9
Kurt Kitayama, United States	67-68-68-68—271	-9
David Horsey, England	61-71-69-70—271	-9
Sergio Garcia, Spain	70-67-64-70—271	-9
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark	69-66-65-71—271	-9
Bryson Dechambeau, United States	65-70-68-69—272	-8
Ian Poulter, England	67-69-67-69—272	-8
Martin Kaymer, Germany	67-68-66-71—272	-8

Puzzles Galore!

CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. Composed
5. Lesotho currency
9. Ethnic group associated with Hungarians
11. Gains knowledge of
13. Gradual destruction
15. Purchase
16. Pharaoh of lower Egypt
17. Where you're going
19. The 6th letter of the Greek alphabet
21. Fishing net
22. Midway between south and southeast
23. A way to sort
25. C C C
26. Popular sports podcast (abbr.)
27. Discount
29. Consumes tobacco
31. A way to run
33. Popular musical awards show
34. Pertains to the male sexual organ
36. Supplements with difficulty
38. Green veggie
39. Deep-bodied freshwater fish
41. Holy fire
43. Usually has a lid
44. Being of use or service
46. Have a yen for
48. Unknowingness
52. Dry white wine drink
53. Unwinds
54. Traveling by sea
56. Outdoor entertaining areas
57. Stringed instruments
58. __ Redgrave, actress
59. Moves earth

CLUES DOWN

1. Progressive decay of a bone or tooth
2. Burrowing rodents
3. French/Belgian river
4. A professional cleaner
5. A Russian river
6. Kiln
7. True statements
8. Most private
9. French city
10. Masses of fish eggs
11. Apart from others
12. Monetary unit of Samoa
14. Nanosecond
15. Film
18. Men's fashion accessories
20. Flowering shrub
24. North Carolina university
26. Former monetary unit of Spain
28. Foodies
30. New Zealand parrot
32. Makes very happy
34. A payment required for not fulfilling a contract
35. Emerald Isle
37. The act of terminating someone's employment
38. Gland in some mammals
40. Commoner
42. Large animals
43. Belch
45. Employee stock ownership plan
47. Work units
49. Wagon
50. Nerve fiber
51. Proclaimed
55. Japanese delicacy

SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

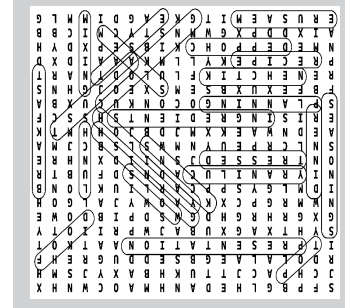
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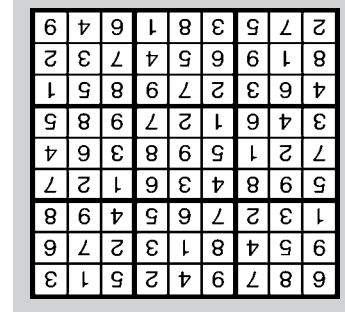
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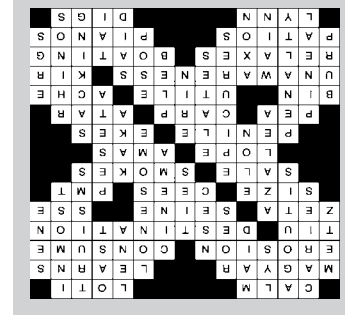
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Answers to "Puzzles Galore"







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MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 2021

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	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	ET	Holly	Ellen's Game		The Wall (N) 'PG'		Weakest Link 'PG'		News	J. Fallon
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		Antiques Roadshow (N) 'G' CC		American Experience (In Stereo) 'PG'		Tampa Technique-Central Avenue		Independent Lens (N) 'PG' CC	
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow		Amer. Experience		Independent Lens (N) 'PG'			BBC
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	Ellen's Game of Games (N) 'PG'		The Wall "Debbie and Ghadir" (N) 'PG'		Weakest Link 'PG' CC (DVS)		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC (DVS)				The Good Doctor '14' CC (DVS)		Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Neighborhood	Bob-Abishola	All Rise "Bette Davis Eyes" (N) '14' CC		Bull "Cloak and Beaker" (N) '14'		10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	9-1-1 (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC (DVS)		9-1-1: Lone Star (N) '14' CC (DVS)		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC	
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	The Bachelor (N) '14' CC (DVS)				The Good Doctor		News	J. Kimmel
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Jewish Roots	Great Awakening with		Love a Child 'G'	R & L Roberts	Andrew Wom	Firewall with	Christ in Prophecy	Keith Moore 'G'	The Great Awake
24 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew		Heartland Poker Tour		Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		Citrus Court	Citrus Today
28 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Tampa Bay's Big Game		The Bachelor (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC (DVS)				The Good Doctor '14' CC (DVS)		ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'
38 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Seinfeld	Seinfeld
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			S.Channel	The 700 Club CC	LoveIs		Child	Kenneth Cox		Franklin	S.Channel	Healing	Faith	Prince
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	All American (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC		Black Lightning (In Stereo) '14' CC		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe		Te doy la vida 'PG'		Amor eterno (N) 'PG'		Como tú no hay dos		Noticias	Noticiero
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	9-1-1 (N) '14'		9-1-1: Lone Star '14'		FOX 51 News		Dateline 'PG' CC	
66 (WXPX) ION		17				NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	
A&E	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 "Ultimate Price" '14'		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' CC		The First 48 "Dark Waters" '14' CC		The First 48 "Shattered Glass" '14'		The First 48 "Bound and Burned" '14'		The First 48 Presents Critical	
ACCN		99				College Basketball		College Basketball				College Basketball From Dec. 1, 1999. 'G'				College Basketball	
AMC	55	64	55			***"Hobbit: Battle of the Five Armies"***		★★★★ ***"Forrest Gump"*** (1994) Tom Hanks, Gary Sinise. A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history. 'PG-13' CC						The Salisbury Poisonings (N) CC		★★★½ ***"A Few Good Men"*** (1992)	
ANI	52	35	52	19	31	Finding Bigfoot: Uncovered (N)		Finding Bigfoot: Uncovered (N)		Finding Bigfoot: Uncovered (N)		Finding Bigfoot: Uncovered "Episode 13" (N) (In Stereo)				Finding Bigfoot: Uncovered (N)	
BET	96	71	96			★★ ***"Diary of a Mad Black Woman"*** (2005) Kimberly Elise. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her. 'PG-13' CC						★½ ***"Tyler Perry's Temptation: Confessions of a Marriage Counselor"*** (2013, Drama) Jurnee Smollett-Bell. 'PG-13' CC					
BIGTEN	742	809				The B1G Show (N) (Live) CC		B1G Football in 60 CC		B1G Football in 60 CC		Campus Eats 'G'	The B1G Story	The B1G Show CC		B1G Football in 60 CC	
BRAVO	254	51	254			Below Deck '14'		Below Deck '14'		Below Deck (N) '14'		Below Deck (N) '14'		Watch	Summer House '14'		Below
CC	27	61	27		33	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Daily Show	The Office '14' CC
CMT	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC
CNN	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
ESPN	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball Miami at North Carolina.				College Basketball				SportsCenter	
ESPN2	37	28	34	43	49	College Basketball		Women's College Basketball Teams TBA.				2021 Australian Open Tennis First Round. (N) (Live)					
FBN	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Kennedy (N) CC		The Evening Edit		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Kennedy CC	
FLIX		118	170			★★½ ***"The Switch"*** (2010) Jennifer Aniston. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★½ ***"Legally Blonde"*** (2001) Reese Witherspoon. CC				★★★ ***"The First Wives Club"*** (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		***"Peace, Love"***	
FNC	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX News Primetime		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night	
FOOD	26	56	26			Chopped 'G' CC		Chopped 'G' CC		Kids Baking		Kids Baking		Chopped 'G' CC		Chopped 'G' CC	
FREEFORM	29	52	29	20	28	★★½ ***"The Proposal"*** (2009) Sandra Bullock. A woman pretends to be engaged to evade deportation.				★★ ***"I Feel Pretty"*** (2018) Amy Schumer. A woman gains a renewed sense of self-confidence. 'PG-13' CC						The 700 Club (In Stereo) CC	
FS1	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub		Women's College Basketball				College Basketball Ohio State at Maryland.				College Basketball	
FSNFL	35	39	35			World Poker		World Poker		NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Memphis Grizzlies.					Icons	World Poker	
FX	30	60	30		51	★★ ***"Skyscraper"*** (2018, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Chin Han. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★ ***"Venom"*** (2018, Action) Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★ ***"Venom"*** (2018, Action) Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC			
GOLF	727	67	727			Golf Central 'G'		Golf	Golf	PGA Tour Golf Waste Management Phoenix Open, Final Round. CC							
HALL	59	68	39	45	54	***"Destination Wedding"*** (2017) 'NR'		***"Two for the Win"*** (2021, Romance) Charlotte Sullivan, Trevor Donovan. 'NR' CC				***"The Story of Us"*** (2019, Romance-Comedy) Maggie Lawson. 'NR' CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	The Lady and the Dale '14' CC		★★ ***"Don't Let Go"*** (2019, Suspense) David Oyelowo. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				30 Coins "The Glass Box" (In Stereo) 'MA'		The Investigation (N Subtitled-English) '14'		★★★ ***"X-Men: First Class"*** (2011) CC	
HBO2	303	202	303			REAL Sports	★★ ***"Underwater"*** (2020) Kristen Stewart. 'PG-13' CC			30 Coins "Holy War" (In Stereo) 'MA'		★★ ***"Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back"*** (2001) Ben Affleck. 'R'			★★★ ***"Chasing Amy"*** (1997) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) 'R' CC		
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	100 Day Dream Home 'G'		100 Day Dream Home 'G' CC		100 Day Dream Home 'G' CC		Ty Breaker "When Two Families Merge"		Home Town 'G' CC (DVS)		Home Town "Moving to Main Street" 'G'	
HIST	51	54	51	32	42	American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers 'PG' CC (DVS)		American Pickers A barn-fresh Impala. (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' CC (DVS)				American Pickers (In Stereo) 'PG' CC	
LIFE	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles "5:26" '14' CC		Rizzoli & Isles Maura is abducted. '14'		Rizzoli & Isles "Murderjuana" '14' CC		Rizzoli & Isles '14' CC		Rizzoli & Isles "East Meets West" '14'		Rizzoli & Isles "Bomb Voyage" '14'	
LMN	119	50	119			***"Friends Who Kill"*** (2020, Suspense) Natalie Brown, Sarah Fisher. 'NR' CC				***"Deadly Double Cross"*** (2017, Suspense) Victoria Pratt, Christina Cox. 'NR' CC				***"Psycho BFF"*** (2019, Suspense) Juliana DeStefano, Alexandra Doke. '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			Auto Auctions	Mecum Auto Auctions									Mecum Auto Auctions	
NGEO	109	65	109			Life Below Zero "Shock & Awe" '14'		Life Below Zero "Domino Effect" '14'		Life Below Zero "Bear Scare" '14'		Life Below Zero "New Country" '14'		Life Below Zero "Beware the Wild" '14'		Life Below Zero '14' CC	
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	Are You Afraid		Are You Afraid		Are You Afraid		Sheldon	Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
OWN	125	24	103			Dateline on OWN		Dateline on OWN		Dateline on OWN		Dateline on OWN		Deadline: Crime		Dateline on OWN	
OXY	123	44	123			NCIS "Kill Ari" '14'		NCIS "Kill Ari" '14'		NCIS 'PG' CC		NCIS 'PG' CC		NCIS '14' CC		NCIS 'PG' CC	
PARMT	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	★★★½ ***"Speed"*** (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves. A transit bus is wired to explode if it drops below 50 mph. (In Stereo) 'R' CC						To Be Announced			
SEC	745	72				The Paul Finebaum Show		The All-American Cuban Comet		SEC Storied 'G'		SEC Inside (N)	SEC Inside (N)	College Basketball Florida at LSU.			
SHOW	340	241	340			***"Burden"*** (2018, Drama) Garrett Hedlund. (In Stereo) 'NR' CC			The Circus Ins	Your Honor "Part Nine" 'MA' CC		★★★½ ***"Dark Waters"*** (2019, Drama) Mark Ruffalo. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				Your Honor "Part Nine" 'MA' CC	
SUN	36	31	36			Rays Prospect	To Be Announced								Rays All-Access 2020		Inside Pitch
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	★★ ***"Resident Evil"*** (2002) Milla Jovovich.		★★½ ***"Hancock"*** (2008, Action) Will Smith, Charlize Theron. 'PG-13' CC				★★½ ***"Constantine"*** (2005, Fantasy) Keanu Reeves, Rachel Weisz, Shia LaBeouf. 'R' CC					Futurama '14' CC
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	American	Conan	Seinfeld
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	★★★ ***"Ziegfeld Girl"*** (1941) James Stewart. New chorus girls cope with fame. 'NR'				★★★½ ***"The Bad and the Beautiful"*** (1952, Drama) Lana Turner. 'NR' CC (DVS)				★★ ***"Keep Your Powder Dry"*** (1945, Drama) Lana Turner, Laraine Day. 'NR' CC			
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	Street Outlaws "Turn It Up" '14' CC		Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N) '14'		Street Outlaws (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC						Street Outlaws (In Stereo) '14' CC	
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	Cellblock 6		1000-Lb. Sisters '14'		Feet-Killing Me		Feet-Killing Me		1000-Lb. Sisters '14'		1000-Lb. Sisters '14'	
TMC	350	261	350			★★★ ***"The Rover"*** (2014, Drama) Guy Pearce, Scoot McNairy. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★★½ ***"First Cow"*** (2019, Western) John Magaro. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★½ ***"Forsaken"*** (2015) Kiefer Sutherland. 'R' CC		***"Slow West"*** 'R'	
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	★★½ ***"Aquaman"*** (2018, Action) Jason Momoa. Aquaman must save Atlantis from his power-hungry brother. 'PG-13' CC (DVS)						Snowpiercer "A Great Odyssey" 'MA'		Snowpiercer "A Great Odyssey" 'MA'		★★ ***"Clash of the Titans"*** (2010)	
TOON	38	58	38	33		Teen	Teen	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TRAV	9	106	9		44	Paranormal De.		Paranormal De.		Paranormal De.		Paranormal De.		Paranormal De.		Paranormal De.	
truTV	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes	Jokes	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Foodies	★★ ***"The Wedding Ringer"*** (2015) 'R'			
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	Chicago P.D. 'PG' CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Emotional Proximity" '14'		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG, V CC						Straight Up	Modern Family
WE	117	69	117			Criminal Minds Critical decision. 'PG'		Criminal Minds "The Boogeyman" 'PG'		Criminal Minds (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Criminal Minds "Empty Planet" 'PG'		Criminal Minds "The Last Word" 'PG'		Criminal Minds "Lessons Learned" 'PG'	
WGN-A	18	18	18	18	20	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation CC	

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: Recent letters regarding the acknowledgment and expectation of gifts have prompted me to write about an issue that has been bothering me lately. I am retired, and while I'm not wealthy by any stretch of the imagination, I have invested well and live a comfortable life. Besides the social isolation, my life has not been terribly affected by this pandemic. I practice gratitude daily and have always made it a priority to give to those less fortunate than me. So many worthy organizations need financial support, and I respond the best I can. I usually receive a thank-you letter from these organizations. I don't keep a score card, but I do appreciate the gesture. What rubs me the wrong way are the letters that thank me for my donation but then enclose a request for more money. It is a trend I have been seeing more of. I also received some Christmas cards with requests for donations. At first, I thought it might be an attempt to save on postage, but then it is followed by another mailed request for another donation. Why can't a thank-you letter be just that — a sincere thank you? Why can't a Christmas card just be a sincere greeting? Is it just me, or does this fall under the category of bad manners? **— Tired of Being Nagged for More**



DEAR ANNIE

Dear Tired: Yes, it is bad manners to keep asking for more and more. It sounds like you were very generous to these charities, and it is not unreasonable to expect a Christmas card to be a sincere greeting or a nice, handwritten thank-you note -- without a request. A request is a request, and a thank-you card is a thank-you card. They shall never be intertwined. No one wants to keep giving to a person or organization that they feel does not truly appreciate their thoughtfulness or generosity.

Dear Annie: Years ago, my husband and I used to send checks to his children at Christmas. They never let us know if they received them.

I finally grew tired of giving them money without any appreciation. So, one year, I sent the checks and did not sign them.

I heard from them. Just a thought. — **Found a Solution**

Dear Found a Solution: A little humor goes a long way. What a charming way to get them to say thank you. And great minds think alike: Andrew Carnegie did something similar when his nephew was in college. After never hearing back from the young man, Carnegie told him that he had enclosed some cash and wished him well, but he deliberately withheld the cash. Of course, within a short time, the boy wrote to thank him but point out that the money was missing.

Failing to show gratitude for acts of kindness was an issue a century ago and will be an issue a century from now. Your solution was brilliant!

Dear Annie: Here's a suggestion for those people who would like to be thanked for their gifts: Make the next gift a box of thank-you notes. My grandmother did that to me, and I had to write a thank-you note for the thank-you notes! **— Thank You**

Dear Thank You: That is a really funny idea! Thank you for your letter.

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Bridge

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Sir Winston Churchill said, "The statesman who yields to war fever must realize that once the signal is given, he is no longer the master of policy but the slave of unforeseeable and uncontrollable events."

A bridge player might feel that way if playing with a partner who does not either watch the cards or know how to interpret the signal sent.

	North	
	♠ Q 10 9	
	♥ K Q 6	
	♦ K Q 9 2	
	♣ K Q 6	
West		East
♠ 8 6		♠ J 7 4
♥ A 5 2		♥ 10 9 8 4 3
♦ A 8 7 5 3		♦ —
♣ J 7 2		♣ 10 9 8 4 3
	South	
	♠ A K 5 3 2	
	♥ J 7	
	♦ J 10 6 4	
	♣ A 5	

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ??

How should East-West play to defeat four spades in today's deal?

During the auction, North was torn between signing off in three no-trump with such a flat hand and looking for a slam with so many points opposite a partner who opened. If North had rebid two no-trump forcing (using two-over-one), South would have raised to three no-trump. Then North might have passed, or he might have invited a slam with four no-trump, which South would have turned down. Three no-trump would have made with two overtricks.

In four spades, though, the auction was revealing. West knew that his partner had at most one diamond. So he led the diamond ace. But what did he do next?

This is a textbook situation for a suit-preference signal. West wants to tell his partner where his entry card lies. If it is in clubs, the lower-ranking of the other two side suits, West leads his lowest remaining diamond at trick two. Here, though, West continues with the diamond eight, highest for the higher-ranking suit.

Then, if East knows his stuff, he will ruff and shift to a high heart. West takes that trick and delivers another diamond ruff to defeat the contract.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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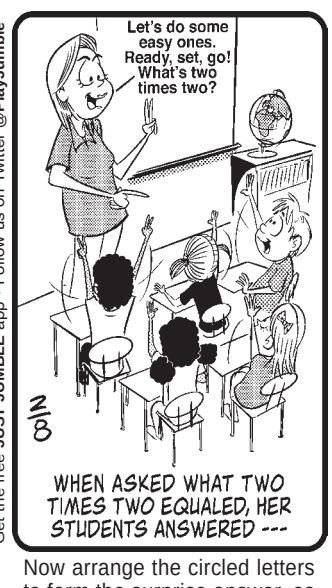
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

EHLOL

NRWDA

NOGUTE

MBOCEE



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

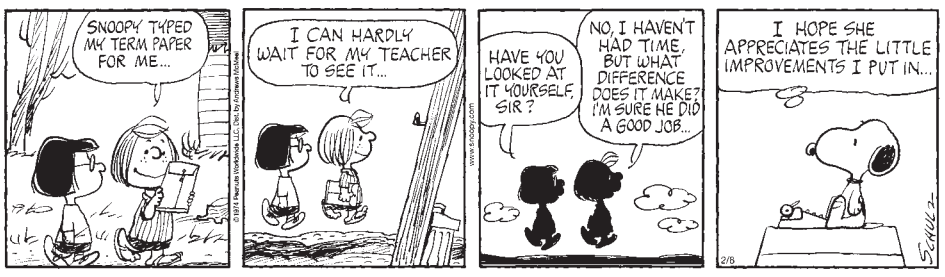
(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: ABATE TOKEN LIKELY BELONG
Answer: They offered to co-sign to help him get a mortgage, but he wanted to — GO IT "A-LOAN"

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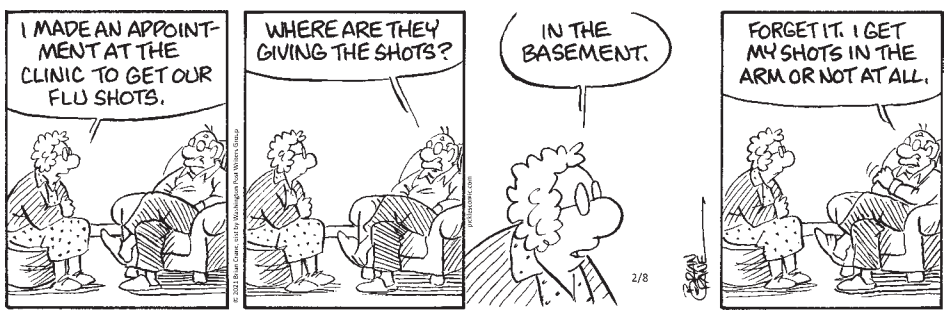
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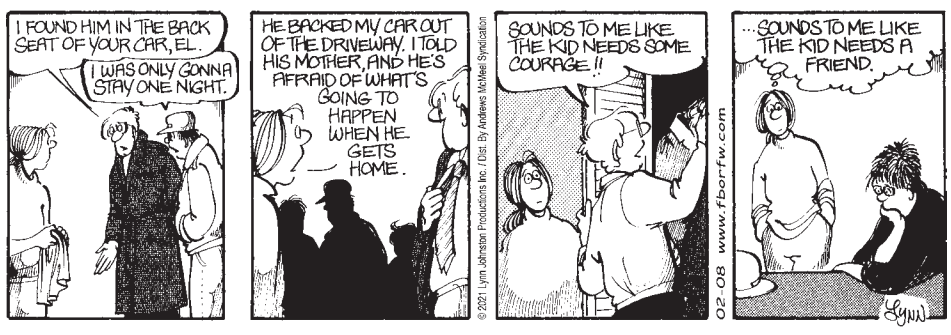
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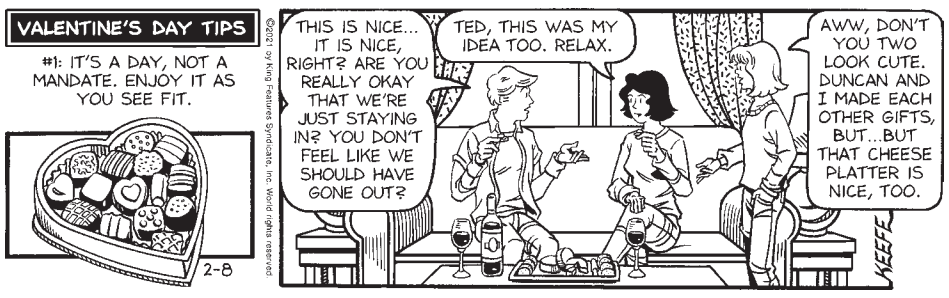
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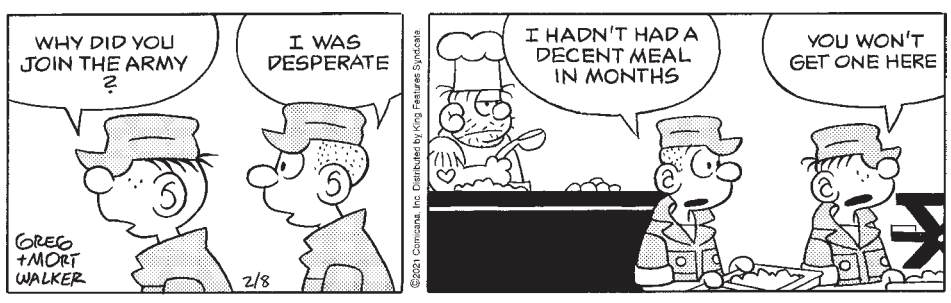
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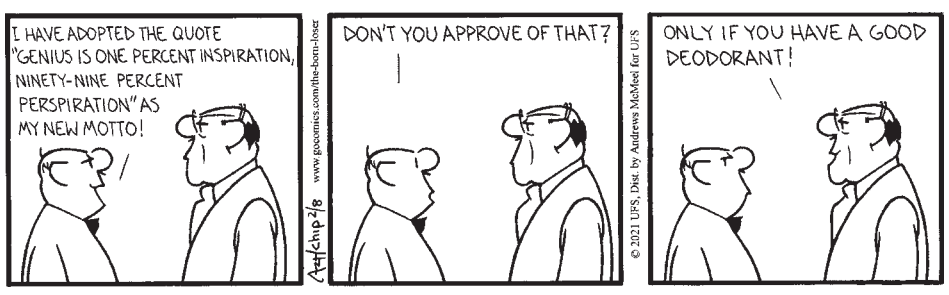
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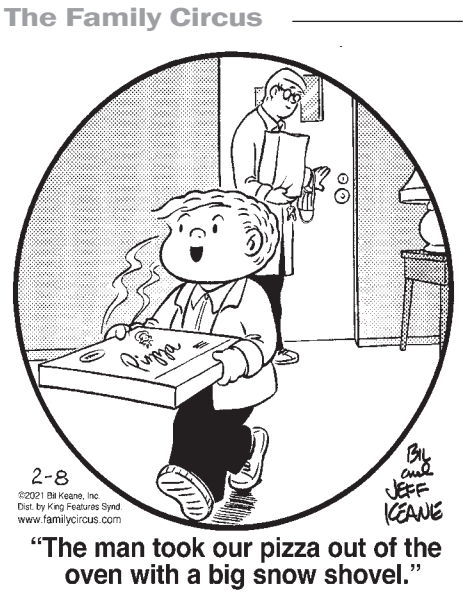
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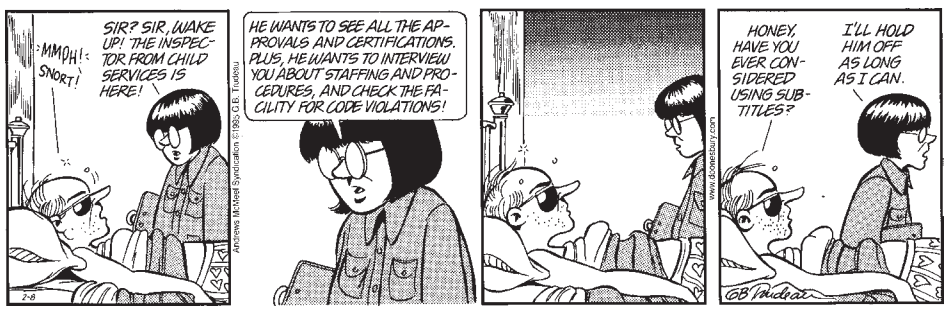
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The Family Circus



"The man took our pizza out of the oven with a big snow shovel."

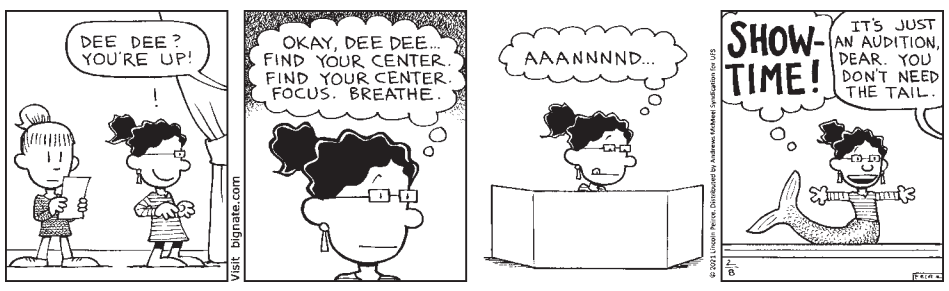
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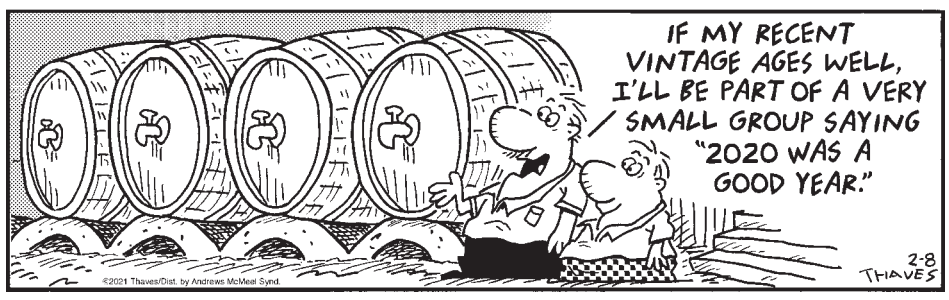
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Big Nate



Frank & Ernest



Arlo and Janis



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.

"Pillow Talk" (NR) Feb. 8, 1 p.m.
"Madagascar 3" (PG) Feb. 9, 4:30 p.m.
"Say Anything" (PG-13) Feb. 12, 7 p.m.
"The Princess Bride" (PG) Feb. 13, 3 p.m.
"Ghost" (PG-13) Feb. 14, 3 p.m.
"Arthur" (PG) Feb. 15, 1 p.m.
"Moana" (PG) Feb. 16, 4:30 p.m.
"Birdman" (R) Feb. 19, 7 p.m.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: W equals P

"J LSJHA NZ UE CNVA TM BWSBUBVTP

TVXSJLBXLDVB, RBRJXTLBR LN LSB

GBTDLE NZ LSB ZBUTPB GNRE."

— XSVJMLJTH RJNV

Previous Solution: "Be careful what you wish for if you desire fame. No human being should be a goldfish."
— Bill O'Reilly

Adebayo, Butler help Heat beat Knicks

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bam Adebayo had 24 points and 11 rebounds, Jimmy Butler had a big second half and just missed a triple-double and the Miami Heat beat the New York Knicks 109-103 on Sunday in the opener of a home-and-home series.

Butler finished with 17 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists.

Kendrick Nunn and Tyler Herro each added 16 points for the Heat, who won their second straight after dropping seven of eight.

Julius Randle had 26 points, 13 rebounds and seven assists, but the Knicks had their two-game win streak snapped.



Associated Press

Duncan Robinson, right, and Bam Adebayo, left, of the Miami Heat defend against Julius Randle, center, of the New York Knicks during an NBA game on Sunday in New York City. The Heat defeated the Knicks 109103.

Hornets 119, Wizards 97

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Terry Rozier had 26 points with five 3-pointers, Gordon Hayward added 25 points and the Charlotte Hornets beat the Washington Wizards 119-97.

Bradley Beal, the NBA's leading scorer coming in at 33.3 points per game, led Washington with 31 points.

Jazz 103, Pacers 95

INDIANAPOLIS — Donovan Mitchell had 27 points and 11 assists as the red-hot Utah Jazz improved their NBA-best record with a 103-95 road win over the Indiana Pacers.

The Jazz, who have won 15 of 16, flowed through their All-Star guard, who also had nine rebounds.

Suns 100, Celtics 91

PHOENIX — Mikal Bridges scored 19 points, Devin Booker had 18 points and 11 assists and the Phoenix Suns held on to beat the Boston Celtics 100-91.

Jayson Tatum led Boston with 23 points and seven assists.

Kings 113, Clippers 110

LOS ANGELES — De'Aaron Fox scored 36 points, Buddy Hield added 22 and the Sacramento Kings beat the Los Angeles Clippers 113-110 for their fourth straight win.

Lou Williams scored 23 points off the bench for the Clippers, who dropped two in a row for the first time this season. Kawhi Leonard had 20 points and 10 rebounds as LA played without injured Paul George.

Flyers top Capitals, 7-4

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Scott Laughton scored his first career hat trick, Sean Couturier had two goals in his first game back following a rib injury and the Philadelphia Flyers pulled away for a 7-4 victory over the Washington Capitals on Sunday.

Alex Ovechkin scored two goals and had two assists for Washington.

Red Wings 4, Panthers 1

SUNRISE — Givani Smith had a goal and an assist as the Detroit Red Wings won for the first time in nine games, beating the Florida Panthers 4-1.

Alex Wennberg scored for the Panthers.

Blackhawks 2, Stars 1 OT

DALLAS — Alex DeBrincat scored both Chicago goals, including the winner 2:56 into overtime, and the Blackhawks won 2-1 to hand the Dallas Stars their first home loss this season.

DeBrincat has four goals and two assists in three games since his return after missing four games because of COVID-19 protocols.

Golden Knights 4, Kings 3

LAS VEGAS — Chandler Stephenson scored twice, including the winner early in the third period, and the Vegas Golden Knights beat the Los Angeles Kings 4-3.

Hurricanes 5, Blue Jackets 5

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Six different Carolina players scored, James Reimer had 17 stops and the Hurricanes outdueled the Columbus Blue Jackets 6-5.



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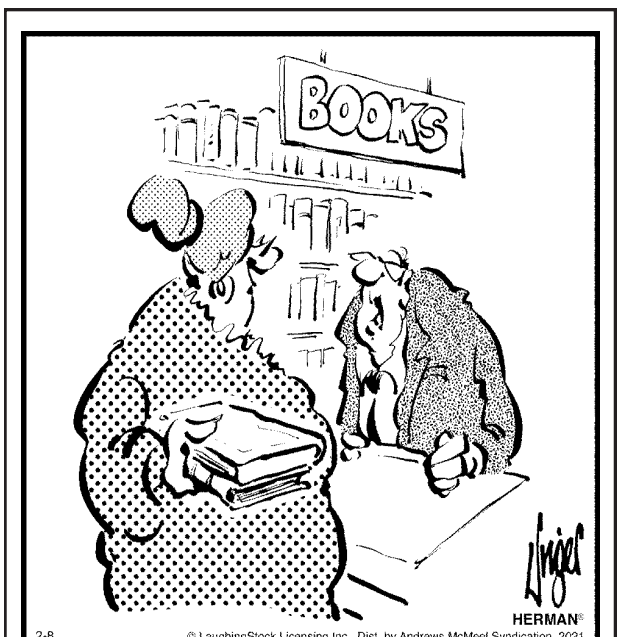
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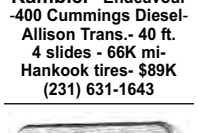
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Level 1 2 3 4

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

Solution to Saturday's puzzle 2/8/21

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

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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Monday, February 8, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- EMPENNAGE

(EMPENNAGE: EM-peh-nahj: The tail of an airplane.)

Average mark 14 words
Time limit 25 minutes

Can you find 19 or more words in EMPENNAGE?
The list will be published tomorrow.

SATURDAY'S WORD -- MEDIOCRE

medic	erode	dire	coder	cried
mere	decor	doer	coed	crime
mice	deem	dome	coir	redo
micro	deer	dorm	come	reed
mire	deice	iced	comer	rice
mode	deicer	cede	cord	ride
moire	demo	cero	core	rime
more	dice	cider	corm	rode
eider	dicer	cire	credo	
emir	dime	code	creed	

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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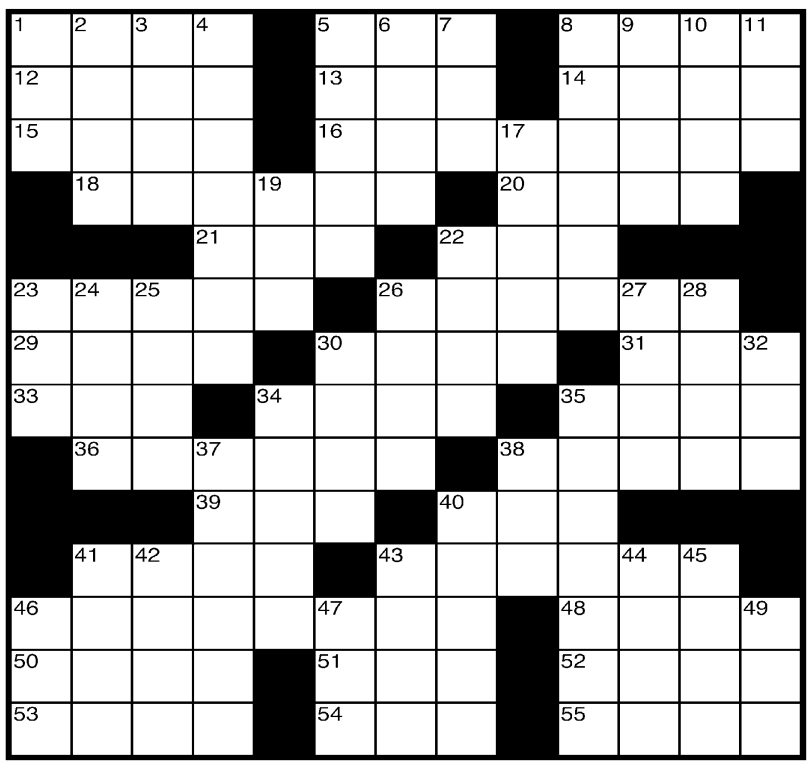
1 Microwave
5 Telly network
8 Help in wrongdoing
12 Easier said — done
13 NATO cousin
14 Embankment
15 Grasp
16 Passe
18 Paid attention to
20 Parroted
21 Total failure
22 Make a choice
23 Hot topic
26 Vital signs
29 Least-varying tide
30 Dog owner's shout
31 Haul along
33 Drag race participant
34 Has a fever
35 Corduroy ridge
36 Birdseed
38 "— Schoen"
39 Facilitate
40 Rainy
41 Hop, skip or jump
43 Parthenon site
46 "Typee" author
48 Unusual
50 Leaning tower town
51 Route follower
52 Cruel
53 Great merriment
54 Collection
55 Ship's floor

DOWN

1 Highest degree
2 "Oops!" (hyph.)
3 Cabbage
4 Resulted (2 wds.)
5 Made catcalls
6 Modem speed unit
7 Okla. time
8 Votes to accept
9 Linger
10 Was very thrifty
11 A Kennedy
17 Syrup source
19 Payable
22 What we have
23 Small business mag
24 Mine find
25 Kolkata attire
26 Leather-to-be
27 Verve
28 Pout
30 Scurried along
32 "I'm impressed!"
34 Defense ploy
35 Sprinkled
37 Butterflies-to-be
38 Fiddle-de- —
40 Seize forcibly
41 Obscure
42 Otherwise
43 Envelope sealer
44 Neanderthal's home
45 Mr. Sevareid
46 EPA fuel concern
47 UPS units
49 Moose kin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

U	N	T	O	■	Y	E	A	R	■	S	E	C
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S	A	T	E	E	N	■	■	A	L	I	C	E
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O	V	A	L	■	M	V	P	S	■	S	I	L
K	E	P	I	■	M	Y	T	H	S	■	■	■
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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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1. Bag-screening org. pro bono TV ad (3)
2. Gets a look at color shades (1)
3. "Today" weatherman Al jabber (2)
4. In-a-womb-position scarab (2)
5. Furtively gained money abundance (1)
6. Artillery specialist's hallway rugs (2)
7. Dumbfounding on-off switch flipping (2)

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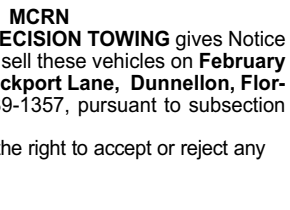
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Misc. Notices

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United Way of Citrus County

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

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

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

Under the term of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:

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

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

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

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

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