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NEWS BRIEFS

1 dies in Loft shooting

One person is dead after a shooting in the early morning hours Saturday, Sept. 18, at The Loft Bar & Grill, according to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman.

Shortly after 2 a.m., CCSO deputies responded to a shooting incident at The Loft Bar & Grill in Crystal River after receiving calls for service.

One person — a Black male who the CCSO wouldn't identify — was reported injured and was airlifted to an area hospital, but was later pronounced dead, a CCSO Facebook post stated.

Detectives are investigating the incident. From the preliminary information and evidence gathered at the scene, CCSO believes this to be an isolated incident, the post stated.

The investigation is active and ongoing and no additional details are available at this time, the Facebook post stated.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Citrus County Sheriff's Office at 352-249-2790, or to remain anonymous, call Citrus County Crime Stoppers at 888-ANY-TIPS.

CareerSource to have fall job fair at CF

CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion is hosting a job fair Sept. 22 from 2-5 p.m. at the College of Central Florida's Citrus County campus, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway in Lecanto. It is free and open to any job seeker.

Register at bit.ly/CitrusCountyJobFair.

Dress appropriately. That means no flip-flops/casual sandals, T-shirts, shorts, jeans with rips or holes, or anything too tight, short, revealing or with profane language. Since this is an in-person job fair, masks will be required.

Bring printed copies of your résumé and be prepared for on-the-spot job interviews. If you'd like guidance updating your résumé, preparing a 30-second "elevator speech" that captures hiring managers' attention, and/or sharpening your interview skills, CareerSource will help. For fee-free assistance, give them a call at 352-249-3278 or 800-434-JOBS (5627) or visit them at the Citrus County Career Center, 683 S. Adolph Point in Lecanto, off Gulf-to-Lake Highway.

— From staff reports

Saturation frustration Water, tensions on rise in Citrus



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Heidi Reynolds stands Tuesday on North Perseus Terrace where she lives in northern Citrus County as standing water stretches as far as the eye can see. She has been forced from her home due to the conditions she says are hazardous. She and her granddaughter, who is disabled, are temporarily living in a hotel thanks to the assistance from the American Red Cross and their church.

Water, water everywhere makes life difficult for many residents

JEFF BRYAN
STAFF WRITER

As the flood waters rise, so do Heidi Reynolds' frustrations.

That's because as Reynolds has sought help from the county, she was told there's nothing it can do for her or the dozens of other residents who live in Westwood Acres off County Road 488 (West Dunnellon Road).

"Basically, they cannot help us," said an exasperated Reynolds as she

viewed the water inundating her neighborhood.

The county is doing what it can to assist, said Veronica Kampschroer, county spokeswoman, noting problem areas throughout the county have been surveyed. If staff believes that Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) can assist the residents, she added, they will be referred to the agency.

"Unfortunately, many of the current drainage issues are out of our control in regard to assistance or referral to outside organizations," Kampschroer said.

Reynolds doesn't understand why, as property owners, the county

cannot point residents in the right direction or get assistance.

The problem is multi-faceted, according to Susanna Martinez Tarokh, spokeswoman for the Southwest Florida Water Management District, who noted there are flooding issues throughout the district. The No. 1 problem: The amount of rainfall Citrus County has received this summer is the highest level since 1960, Tarokh said.

"This is the third wettest summer in over a century," she said, noting if Citrus receives another 2.5 inches of rain this month, "we'll break the all-

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WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR WELL FLOODS

The Florida Department of Health in Citrus County (DOH-Citrus) advises residents living in homes with private wells affected by flood waters to take precautions against disease-causing organisms that may make their water unsafe to drink.

DOH-Citrus recommends one of the following:

- Boil tap water and hold it at a rolling boil for at least one minute. Let it cool before using it for drinking, brushing teeth, giving to pets, washing food, cooking or washing dishes.
- Disinfect tap water by adding eight drops of plain, unscented household bleach, 4% to 6% strength, per gallon of water. If a higher strength bleach is used, such as 8.25% strength, only add seven drops of bleach. Mix the solution and let it stand for 30 minutes. If the water is cloudy after 30 minutes, repeat the procedure one time.
- Use commercially available bottled water, especially for mixing baby formula.
- Use a container that has a cap or cover for disinfecting and storing water for drinking. This will prevent contamination. In addition, containers for water should be rinsed with a bleach solution of one tablespoon bleach per gallon

of water before reusing them.

After the flooding subsides:

Disinfect your private well using the procedures available from the Florida Department of Health website, tinyurl.com/3n5be2wa. You may also visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's website for instructions at tinyurl.com/46euy8d6.

If your well has been flooded, DOH-Citrus Environmental Health Program recommends getting your well water tested for coliform bacteria.

For those collecting their own water sample, the closest labs are in Tampa and Ocala:

- Advanced Environmental Labs, 813-630-9616
- Marion County Water Test Lab, 352-694-6042

For those looking to hire a company to sample their water, call 352-513-6100. If the test reveals bacteria, the well and water system need to be disinfected.

For more information about DOH-Citrus, visit CitrusCountyHealth.org or follow @FLHealthCitrus on Twitter.

— Information courtesy of the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County

Record rainfall leads to county's flooding

MICHAEL D. BATES
STAFF WRITER

Citrus County is on pace to break the all-time record for rainfall.

From June 1 to Sept. 12, Citrus received 46 inches. Typically, the county gets an average 31 inches during that time.

The northwest part of Citrus — from Crystal River north to the Levy County line — has received the most rain with 53 inches.

"That's just a phenomenal amount of rain," said Dr. Mark Fulkerson, chief professional engineer with the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD).

Fulkerson updated county commissioners on rainfall amounts and flooding conditions at their Tuesday, Sept. 14 meeting.

Several roads, yards and retention ponds throughout Citrus County remain flooded. Cries for assistance come from all areas: Floral City, Crystal River, Homosassa and even inland by Dunnellon and Inverness.

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Special to the Chronicle

Dr. Mark Fulkerson is a Citrus County native and chief professional engineer with the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

Public invited to share vision of county's future

MICHAEL D. BATES
STAFF WRITER

Residents will soon be able to share with their elected officials their vision for the future of Citrus County.

The county has scheduled two strategic planning sessions to obtain input from the public regarding roads, the environment, jobs, health care, the economy and anything else it believes their elected officials need to focus on

going forward.

County Commission Chairman Scott Carnahan said he's not a fan of strategic planning sessions because they are never acted upon.

"It's hogwash," he said.

There's never any



Scott Carnahan says sessions are 'hogwash.'

follow-through, he said, because boards change and priorities change.

"To me, it's a waste of time," Carnahan said.

A better option, he said, is to work on redoing the county's land development code and comprehensive plan.



Jeff Kinnard says sessions are 'essential.'

The comp plan, as it is often called, is a massive document that is the blueprint that drives all aspects of growth regulation in Citrus County and it hasn't been updated since 1990.

Commissioner Jeff Kinnard said he didn't know if recommendations in the past were acted on but getting the public input at these strategic planning sessions "is absolutely essential."

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Around the COUNTY

Clerk slates passport event

The Citrus County Clerk of the Court is holding a three-day passport event to help families juggling hectic work and school schedules by providing extended office hours to process passport applications until 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 20, and Wednesday, Sept. 22. Passport photos are free on these days only.

If your future travel plans require a passport, make sure you allow plenty of time to complete the application process. The U.S. Department of State recently warned that mail delays are significantly impacting processing times for passport applications. Routine service can take up to 18 weeks from the day you submit your application. Expedited service can take up to 12 weeks.

Passports are available at the Clerk Annex, 120 N. Montgomery Ave., Inverness, or the Meadowcrest Customer Service location at the West Citrus Government Center, 1540 N. Meadowcrest Blvd. in Crystal River.

While you can still apply in person for a U.S. passport and renew through the mail, the Department of State's application processing, receipt of your passport, and return of citizenship evidence documents is significantly delayed beyond the normal turnaround time of six to eight weeks for routine service. For the latest updates on passports and passport service operations, visit the U.S. Department of State website at travel.state.gov.

Appointments for passport services are available at www.citrusclerk.org, or by calling 352-341-6424, option 2. A deputy clerk will contact you prior to your appointment to review the application process, including required citizenship documentation and the forms to complete on line before coming into the office. Photos will be taken, while maintaining physical distancing as required by the CDC. If your family has more than five members, considerations will have to be made in scheduling your appointment to comply with CDC regulations.

— From staff reports

Special meeting, workshop slated

School board to discuss agreement with Juvenile Justice, reunification plans

HANNAH SACHEWICZ
Staff writer

The Citrus County School Board will conduct a special meeting and workshop at 9 a.m. Sept. 21 at the Citrus County School District administrative office, 1007 W. Main St. in Inverness.

Board members will review and vote on the approval of a co-operative agreement between the Citrus County School Board and Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).

The purpose of the partnership

is to ensure the cooperation between both parties during the development of student programs.

The goal is to provide a "comprehensive system of care that meets the health, educational, mental health, and social welfare needs of children and youths served in juvenile justice settings," according to the agreement document.

The document outlines each agency's roles and responsibilities, administrative procedures, allocation of resources, educational evaluation, curriculum and instruction, classroom

management and attendance, instructional personnel, teaching skills, transitions, student records, interagency disputes, safety and support, correction of deficiencies and zero-tolerance policies.

In addition, the board will continue their discussion of a new school reunification policy with personnel, which was previously discussed at their Aug. 24 workshop.

The policy outlines the procedures of a safe reunion between parents/guardians and students in case of an evacuation as a

result of a major incident such as a fire, bomb threat, active shooter, etc.

Also on the agenda:

■ The annual notification of rights concerning student educational records

■ Procedures for staff needing military leave

■ Review of the student progression plan

■ Budget book review

To view the full agenda, visit tinyurl.com/t6phzraj. To watch a live video stream of the meeting, visit youtube.com/user/CitrusSchools.

Coastal Cleanup for Save Our Waters Week

Pitching in at Lake Hernando



SYDNEY AKENS/For the Chronicle

Airboat Club member Aaron Bailey, born and raised near Lake Hernando, carries collected trash from the lake, Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Hernando boat ramp. Airboat Club members have been coming annually for over 20 years to clean up trash during the Citrus County Coastal Cleanup and Save Our Waters Week.

LEFT: Troop 452 Boy Scout members William Hintze, front, and Lucas Carlson, age 12, separate their collected trash from Lake Hernando near the Hernando boat ramp. The Boy Scouts participated in the annual Citrus County Coastal Cleanup and Save Our Waters Week.

Around the COUNTY

Save Our Waters Week 'Jeopardy' game postponed

The Save Our Waters Week (SOWW) "Jeopardy" high school and middle school competition scheduled for 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Conference Center, College of Central Florida Citrus Campus is postponed until a future date due to the current COVID-19 surge.

'Gone Country' fundraiser to benefit dogs

Rescue Dogs Dream will host a "Gone Country" fundraiser event from 4 to 8 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Lion's Club, 72 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

There will be dancing, music by DJ Trae, a pulled pork dinner, silent auction and raffle. Tickets are \$25 and all proceeds go to the dogs.

To purchase a ticket, visit rescuedogsdream.com or call 352-364-2339.

Attend the next Movie in the Park: 'Onward'

Citrus County Parks and Recreation will have a free Movie in the Park showing of "Onward" to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at the Holden Community Park, 4229 S. Rain-

bow Drive in Inverness.

Teenage elf brothers Ian and Barley embark on a magical quest to spend one more day with their late father.

Attendees should bring chairs and blankets. You may bring your own snacks and beverages. Food will also be available for purchase by Jeanetta's Frosty Freeze. For information, call 352-527-7540.

— From staff reports

NEWS BRIEFS

- Local organizations are welcome to submit news briefs for publication in the Chronicle.
- Send news releases to community@chronicleonline.com. Submissions are always subject to editing.
- Call 352-563-6363.

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Today's
HOROSCOPES

Birthdays: Assess your life. Develop a plan to improve your mind, body and soul. The decisions you make will encourage you to follow your heart and achieve personal and spiritual growth.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take the plunge by trying something different, new and exciting. An adventure will get you thinking about the past and help you make better decisions.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Spend more time at home. Take pride in what you know and how you use your intelligence to add stability to your life.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): A cozy environment will add to your peace of mind. Keep life simple, be moderate and spend time with people who put a smile on your face.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Take a pass if someone tries to manipulate you. Prepare to head in a direction that offers mental stimulation and the chance to grow personally.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An offer will deserve your time and effort. A domestic change will encourage you to do things differently. A skill you have will bring in unexpected cash flow.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): Look inward and consider what you can do to improve the way you look and feel. Get into a routine that encourages fitness and proper diet.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): You are overdue for a change. Update your look. Change how you approach work and handle your money.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Speak up, gather facts and arm yourself with information that will enable you to make sound decisions.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Indulge in something that brings you joy. All work and no play won't satisfy your needs. Get responsibilities out of the way quickly.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Refuse to let emotional manipulation interfere with your plans. Focus on what you can do and what's best for you.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Look at the logistics of what you are considering. Getting involved in something for the wrong reason won't help you get ahead.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Address money matters before you agree to a joint venture. Take a pass if the cost is unreasonable.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sotheby's puts rare
U.S. Constitution
copy for auction:
estimate \$15-\$20M

NEW YORK — A very special document will be auctioned off later this year — a rare copy of the U.S. Constitution.

Sotheby's announced Friday — appropriately on Constitution Day — that in November it will put up for auction one of just 11 surviving copies of the Constitution from the official first printing produced for the delegates to the Constitutional Convention and for the Continental Congress.

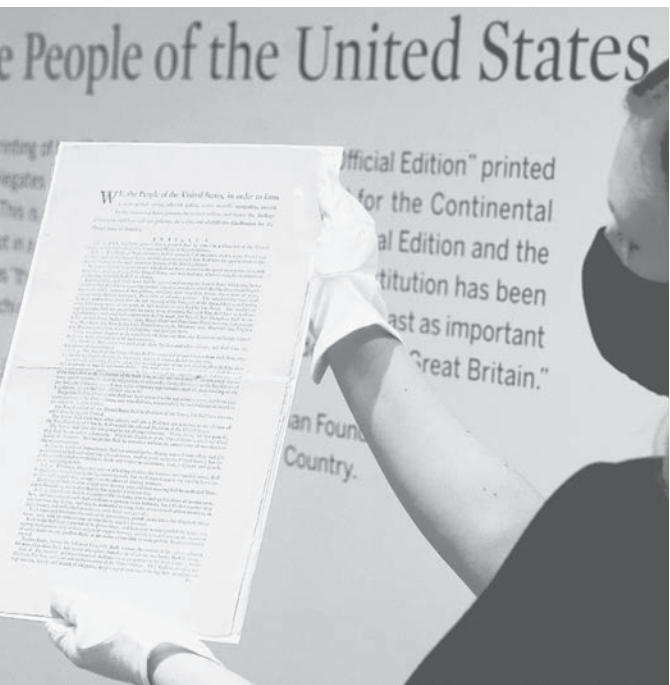
It's the only copy that remains in private hands and has an estimate of \$15 million-\$20 million.

"This is the final text. The debate on what the Constitution would say was over with this document. The debate about whether the Constitution was going to be adopted was just beginning," Selby Kiffer, an international senior specialist in Sotheby's Books and Manuscripts Department, told The Associated Press.

"This was the Constitution, but it didn't take effect until it had been debated and ratified. So this was the first step in the process of us living now under this 234-year-old document," he said of the document created during the summer of 1787 in Philadelphia.

It will join about 80 constitutional and related documents up for auction by the venerable house.

The copy of the Constitution is on public view at Sotheby's York Avenue galleries until Sept. 19 and then travels to Los Angeles, Chicago and Dallas, before returning to New York this fall.



Associated Press

Ella Hall, a specialist in Books and Manuscripts at Sotheby's, in New York, holds a 1787 printed copy of the U.S. Constitution, Friday, Sept. 17, 2021. Sotheby's announced Friday — appropriately on Constitution Day — that in November it will put up for auction one of just 11 surviving copies of the Constitution from the official first printing produced for the delegates to the Constitutional Convention and for the Continental Congress. It's the only copy that remains in private hands and has an estimate of \$15 million-\$20 million.

It is Kiffer's second time handling the rare document. He also spearheaded its auction in 1988. Back then, it went for just \$165,000.

"While it's a lot of years later and I've handled a lot of great things and I'm more experienced, I have to say it's just as exciting, if not a little bit more exciting, the second time around," he said.

The document is from the collection of **Dorothy Tapper** and proceeds from the sale of the collection will benefit The Dorothy Tapper Goldman Foundation, which is dedicated to furthering

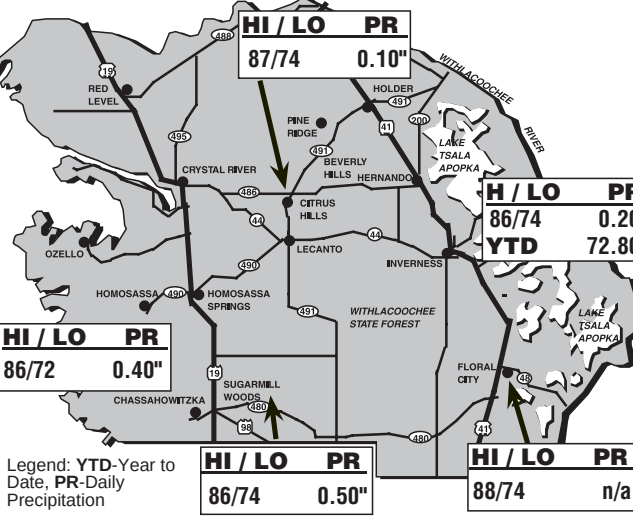
the understanding of U.S. democracy and how the acts of all citizens can make a difference.

"It would have belonged to either a member of the Continental Congress or to one of the delegates to the Continental Convention.

"Those were the only people who had access to this first printing," Kiffer said, estimating that there were several hundred copies made originally. "Your eye is immediately drawn to that first line, 'We the people of the United States.'"

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 85° **Low:** 72°
Mostly cloudy, areas of rain, scattered storms

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING
High: 87° **Low:** 73°
Mostly cloudy, areas of rain, scattered storms

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING
High: 87° **Low:** 73°
Partly sunny, scattered showers and storms

ALMANAC				Data from Crystal River Airport
TEMPERATURE		DEW POINT		
Yesterday	87/73	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	77°	
Record*	95/55	HUMIDITY		
Normal	90/69	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	76%	
Mean temp.	80	POLLEN COUNT**		
Departure from mean	1	Today's active pollen:		
PRECIPITATION		ragweed, chenopods, grasses		
Yesterday	0.07"	Today's count: 3.2/12		
Total for the month	3.47"	Monday's count: 4.5		
Total for the year	29.66"	Tuesday's count: 5		
Normal for the year	42.67"	AIR QUALITY		
*Official record values from Tampa International		Yesterday observed	Good	
UV INDEX:		Pollutant	PM2.5	
4				
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high				
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE				
30.02				

SOLUNAR TABLES					Provided by ezfishn.com
DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
09/19	SUNDAY	7:16	12:08	7:29	12:32
09/20	MONDAY	7:16	12:55	7:27	1:18

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK				
				
Sep 20	Sep 28	Oct 6	Oct 12	
SUNSET TONIGHT				7:29 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW				7:16 am
MOONRISE TODAY				7:08 pm
MOONSET TODAY				5:48 am

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Index is: NONE. 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-	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas	

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

TIDES				
*From mouths of rivers **At King's Bay ***At Mason's Creek				
SUNDAY				
City	High	Low	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	5:38 a.m.	0.2 ft	6:13 p.m.	0.6 ft
Crystal River**	4:25 a.m.	1.5 ft	6:10 p.m.	0.2 ft
Withlacoochee*	2:03 a.m.	3.2 ft	1:36 p.m.	3.8 ft
Homosassa***	5:51 a.m.	0.8 ft	6:02 p.m.	1.2 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	85	75	t	Miami	88	80	t
Fort Lauderdale	89	78	t	Ocala	87	73	sh
Fort Myers	90	76	t	Orlando	88	74	sh
Gainesville	86	73	sh	Pensacola	82	74	sh
Homestead	89	76	t	Sarasota	87	75	t
Jacksonville	86	75	sh	Tallahassee	83	73	t
Key West	89	79	pc	Tampa	88	75	t
Lakeland	88	74	t	Vero Beach	88	76	sh
Melbourne	88	76	sh	W. Palm Bch.	85	81	t

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northeast winds around 5 knots then becoming northwest around 5 knots in the late morning and afternoon. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters smooth.

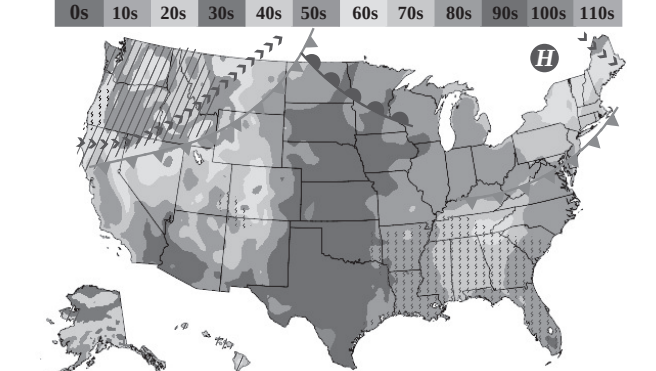
Gulf water temperature
83°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS

Location	SAT	FRI	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	33.65	33.72	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.11	38.16	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.33	39.39	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.74	40.77	41.37

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Sunday

Sunday

City	SAT			SUN			City	SAT			SUN		
	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest		H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fest
Albany	81	59	Trace	77	52	s	New Orleans	84	75	0.64	85	74	sh
Albuquerque	89	62	0.00	88	61	pc	New York City	84	69	0.00	79	63	s
Asheville	81	63	0.00	80	65	t	Norfolk	82	74	0.00	82	69	pc
Atlanta	84	70	0.03	80	70	t	Oklahoma City	94	69	0.00	92	73	s
Atlantic City	85	68	0.01	77	65	s	Omaha	88	55	0.00	89	70	s
Austin	97	67	0.00	98	75	s	Palm Springs	10378	0.00	98	74	s	
Baltimore	88	60	0.00	82	62	s	Philadelphia	88	69	Trace	79	61	s
Billings	90	60	0.00	84	45	sh	Phoenix	98	77	0.11	99	76	s
Birmingham	79	72	0.83	79	70	sh	Pittsburgh	85	66	0.00	82	62	s
Boise	85	62	0.00	60	38	sh	Portland, ME	76	61	0.17	72	53	s
Boston	74	66	Trace	73	55	s	Portland, OR	69	57	1.23	66	52	sh
Buffalo	77	66	0.01	74	55	s	Providence, RI	79	64	0.00	74	51	s
Burlington, VT	78	64	Trace	71	47	s	Raleigh	86	71	Trace	89	68	pc
Charleston, SC	90	70	0.00	85	75	mc	Rapid City	97	49	Trace	87	48	s
Charleston, WV	86	64	Trace	90	68	pc	Reno	80	54	0.00	71	42	pc
Charlotte	90	66	Trace	86	68	mc	Rochester, NY	76	63	Trace	72	53	s
Chicago	79	69	0.17	83	69	pc	Sacramento	79	55	0.00	80	60	sh
Cincinnati	90	64	0.00	89	68	pc	Salt Lake City	79	63	0.03	76	46	pc
Cleveland	76	70	0.00	79	63	s	San Antonio	10175	0.00	96	75	pc	
Columbia, SC	90	71	0.00	88	69	sh	San Diego	75	68	0.00	73	61	pc
Columbus, OH	90	64	0.00	86	65	s	San Francisco	72	57	0.00	69	56	s
Concord, NH	81	63	0.01	73	46	s	Savannah	86	77	0.00	86	75	t
Dallas	96	72	0.00	93	73	pc	Seattle	65	55	0.67	63	54	sh
Denver	92	48	0.00	88	50	s	Spokane	63	54	0.17	62	42	t
Des Moines	86	57	0.00	89	68	s	St. Louis	90	64	0.00	85	70	sh
Detroit	78	64	0.00	80	61	s	St. Ste Marie	70	48	0.00	76	59	s
El Paso	97	64	0.00	97	74	s	Syracuse	81	64	0.05	73	51	s
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Little Rock	90	73	0.04	84	70	sh							
Los Angeles	73	59	0.00	79	61	pc							
Louisville	90	72	0.00	87	69	mc							
Memphis	81	71	0.58	81	71	t							
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Acapulco	87	70	fra	Lisbon	76	63
Amsterdam	68	54	mc	London	68	60
Athens	94	79	s	Madrid	74	59
Beijing	68	63	mc	Mexico City	65	56
Berlin	61	53	mc	Montreal	68	52
Bermuda	82	79	fra	Moscow	48	41
Cairo	98	74	s	Paris	72	63
Calgary	62	41	fra	Rio	80	69
Havana	87	79	fra	Rome	81	69
Hong Kong	86	83	fra	Sydney	72	51
Jerusalem	85	64	s	Tokyo	82	73
				Toronto	69	56
				Warsaw	49	45

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Today in
HISTORY

Today is Monday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 2021. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Sept. 20, 2001, during an address to a joint session of Congress, President George W. Bush announced a new Cabinet-level office to fortify homeland security and named Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge its director.

On this date:
In 1962, James Meredith, a Black student, was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Democratic Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)
In 1995, in a move that stunned Wall Street, AT&T Corporation announced it was splitting into three companies.
In 2000, Independent Counsel Robert Ray announced the end of the Whitewater investigation, saying there was insufficient evidence to warrant charges against President and Mrs. Clinton.
In 2017, Hurricane Maria, the strongest hurricane to hit Puerto Rico in more than 80 years, struck the island, wiping out as much as 75 percent of the power distribution lines and causing an island-wide blackout.

Ten years ago: Repeal of the U.S. military's 18-year-old "don't ask, don't tell" compromise took effect, allowing gay and lesbian service members to serve openly.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Sophia Loren is 87. Rock musician Chuck Panozzo is 73. Actor Tony Denison is 72. Hockey Hall of Famer Guy Lafleur is 70. Actor Debbi Morgan is 70. Jazz musician Peter White is 67. Actor Betsy Brantley is 66. Actor Gary Cole is 65. TV news correspondent Deborah Roberts is 61. Country-rock musician Joseph Shreve (Flynnville Train) is 60. Rock musician Randy Bradbury (Pennywise) is 57. Actor Kristen Johnston is 54. Rock singers Gunnar and Matthew Nelson are 54. Rock musician Ben Shepherd is 53.

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Obituaries

Paul Dolcemascolo, 71

FLORAL CITY

Paul A. Dolcemascolo, age 71, Floral City, FL passed away September 9, 2021 at his residence.

Paul was born in Poughkeepsie, NY on May 27, 1950 to the late Peter and Freda (DePuy) Dolcemascolo.

He moved to the Tampa area in 1979 where he worked as a land surveyor for over 40 years.



Paul Dolcemascolo

He loved his job and the people he worked with. He met his wife, Carol of Floral City in 1999 and subsequently moved to Citrus County after their marriage in June of 2001.

Paul was an avid golfer and sports fan. He always looked forward to Thursday morning and an 8:00 AM tee time. In the evening you could find Paul in front of the television watching sports with his beloved golden retrievers, Marley and Macey.

Left to cherish is memory are his wife of 20 years, Carol (Gunn) Dolcemascolo; 5 children: Christopher Dolcemascolo of Inverness, Andrew Dolcemascolo of Wesley Chapel, Melissa (Victor) Anderson of Hernando, Heather Rogers of Inverness, and Erin (Fernando) Gastaldi of Jacksonville; his brother, Joseph (Kathy) Dolcemascolo of New Paltz, NY, and his sister, Marie (Craig) Wood of Havalock, NC; 8 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

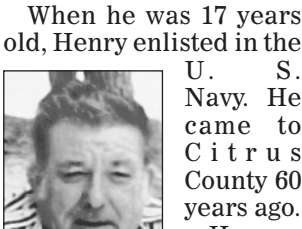
There will be a Celebration of Life scheduled at a later date. Cremation with care with Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory.

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Henry Messer, 93
INVERNESS

Henry Earl Messer, of Inverness, Florida, passed away on August 14, 2021, at the age of 93. He was born to the late William Carl Messer and Verne (Phillips) Messer on March 9, 1928, in Waynesville, North Carolina.



Henry Messer

When he was 17 years old, Henry enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He came to Citrus County 60 years ago. He studied farming and planted a citrus grove, vegetable gardens, made wine from the grapes he grew, as well as raised livestock. He was self-employed in the fill dirt business for many years and was a man with many interests.

A true southerner, Henry enjoyed making cornbread and grits. He enjoyed the history of the Civil War, reading, cruises to Cozumel, his Kindle, researching his family tree, and telling stories about his ancestors.

Those left to cherish Henry's memory are his loving wife of 70 years, Arlene; his sister Betty Hulse, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He will also be greatly missed by his many friends with whom he loved to visit and share a cold beer.

Inurnment will take place at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. The Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness, FL is assisting the family.

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Paul Williams, 83
CRYSTAL RIVER

Paul D. Williams, 83, of Crystal River, Florida passed away September 15, 2021. He was born on March 3, 1938 to Virgil and Georgianna Williams in Huntington, Indiana. He was an accountant for General Motors for thirty-two years, he was also a US Army Veteran.



Paul Williams

He loved Indiana Hoosier basketball, THE Ohio State Buckeyes, golfing, bowling, and playing horse with his children. Paul was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was an honest, hardworking man who lived a life of integrity and honor. His smile would light up a room when he walked in and had the most contagious laugh.

He moved to the area from Ohio in 1995 after retiring from General Motors and was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Lecanto. Paul was preceded in death by 5 siblings and is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, his "honey bunny", Ann Williams; children Melissa Lynn Ensign and husband Mark, Melinda K Thomas and husband Cole and Paul Matthew Williams; brother Bill Williams; grandchildren Seth Ensign, Leah Ensign, Jacob Thomas, Zoe Thomas, Emily Thomas, Jaron Thomas, KayLyn Thomas, Colby Thomas, Addison Thomas, Marianna Williams, Matthew Williams, Sophia Williams, Lucia Williams and Isabella Williams.

The family mourns his passing, but rejoices

knowing he is in the presence of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Graveside services will be held at 11AM, Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, Florida in charge of arrangements.

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Mary Nelson-Watson, 83
INVERNESS

Mary B. Nelson-Watson of Inverness, FL passed away at Citrus Memorial Hospital on September 6, 2021 at the age of 83.

She was born to the late John Ford and Martha Jane (Burdiss) Boles on April 28, 1938 in Cabin Cove, WV. Mary moved to Florida with her family in



Mary Nelson-Watson

1952 and graduated as class Valedictorian from Citrus High School in 1956. She was also a cheerleader, played in the band and a member of all

the higher educational clubs.

Mary went on to attend Madison College in Harrisonburg, WV and became a teacher. She was an educator for 50 years and retired as an elementary school principal.

Mary was a very determined woman and always strived for the best. If she became a member of an organization, she would work to become the president of that organization. She could accomplish just about anything she set her mind to.

Those left to mourn Mary's passing include her husband, Harold Donald Watson of Inverness; her sons: Orville "Tripp" R. Nelson, III and his wife Annie of Newport News, VA, Scott Nelson and his wife Theresa of Winter Haven, FL; granddaughter, Hope Nelson; grandson, Ramsey Nelson.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Mary is scheduled for 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory in Inverness. Friends are invited to join the family in visitation beginning at 10:00 AM until the hour of service. Mary will be laid to rest privately at Florida National Cemetery in

Bushnell, FL at a later date.

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Obituaries



Mary C. Guertin Raoul A. Guertin

Mary Catherine Guertin, 94, passed away December 11, 2019 in Rutland, VT. Born in 1925 in Bridgeport, CT, she was the daughter of Joseph and Alice (Baltrusaitis) Abramczyk.

Mrs. Guertin grew up in Bridgeport, graduating from Bassick High School in 1943, and later from the American Institute of Banking. After working at various retail and banking institutions, Mary retired from the former Connecticut National Bank in 1982 as Teller Supervisor after 17 years of service.

Raoul "Fuzzy" Albert Guertin, 97, died December 17, 2020 in Rutland, VT. Born in 1923 in Bridgeport, CT, he was the son of Raoul and Florence (Maginnis) Guertin.

Mr. Guertin grew up in Bridgeport, graduating from Central High School in 1941. While employed at Remington Arms Co., he joined the Army and served as a Medic in France during WWII. After returning to the States, he worked at Southern New England Telephone Company, retiring in 1982 as Cable Foreman after almost 35 years of service.

Mary and Raoul met at a mutual friend's wedding and hit it off! They married in 1948 and settled in Trumbull CT to raise their family. In retirement, they spent 31 years in Homosassa FL.

They were founding members of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and were active in their parish, Knights of Columbus and the Loyal Order of Moose. Mary was an avid knitter, supplying all with hats, mittens, afghans and throws. She also enjoyed crocheting, golfing, daily walks and lunching with her lady friends.

Fuzzy loved to read and putter in his workshop, and was frequently found at the Knight's, repairing anything that needed fixing, and working at the Fish Fries dinners.

In 2014, Mary and Raoul relocated to Arizona and then, in 2019, to Rutland, VT.

Mary and Raoul were totally devoted to each other throughout their long marriage, and provided their children with love and stability. They are survived by children Paul (Marianne) of Phoenix AZ, Raoul (Susan) of New Milford, CT and Mary-Sue (Frank) Reed of Poultney, VT.

They were predeceased by their first child, Susan.

They are also survived by six grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Mary is survived by a sister, JoAnn Bederman, and predeceased by sister and nephew Lorraine and Douglas Dumas. Raoul was predeceased by a brother George.

Funeral services will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Homosassa, FL on September 30, 2021, 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP Society-St. Thomas the Apostle Conference) sent to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 7040 South Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446.

The family thanks the staff at Rutland (VT) Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center for the outstanding care given to Mary before her passing, and Aldous Funeral Home (Rutland VT), for much-needed assistance in arrangements both before and during the covid epidemic.

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Donald Vesely, 91

HERNANDO

Donald Victor Vesely, 91, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 5, 2021 at the Cates Hospice House in Ocala, Florida. Don was preceded 4 months in death by his loving wife, Phyllis, of 69 years.



Donald Vesely

Born in Chicago, Illinois on November 24, 1929 to parents Victory Vesely and Blanche (nee Obalil) Vesely the family resided in Chicago and Berwyn, Illinois. Don graduated in 1948 from Morton High School, where he also met his wife, Phyllis. After graduating with a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology, he married his high school sweetheart, Phyllis, in 1952.

They began their 69-year loving and lasting marriage with Don being drafted and serving in the Korean Conflict stateside working at the nuclear research development facility in Albuquerque, New Mexico. During his military service he attained the rank of Colonel, was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

After two years of service, the newlyweds moved back to Chicago where Don worked at Western Electric as an engineer. They were blessed with two daughters, Kathy and Sherri, two grandchildren, Ashleigh and Chad, and two great grandsons, Brooks and Beau. Don and Phyllis loved being active, involved and fun-loving grandparents.

Serving his community, he was active in the Elmhurst American Legion Post #187 and participated in many Veteran's activities with his entire family. Proud of his Czech Heritage, he spoke Czech as a young man and participated in the local Czech community.

During his working career Don received two U.S. Patents, eventually going out on his own with Phyllis to own the Guardian Light Company in Chicago, IL. Don and Phyllis successfully built Guardian Light into a healthy, family owned and operated business. Upon retirement in 1996 they moved from Glen Ellyn, Illinois to the Citrus Hills Community in Hernando, Florida.

Don and Phyllis built their dream home, which Don designed, in the Citrus Hills Development. They truly enjoyed the Florida lifestyle of entertaining friends, family and taking their grandchildren to the wonderful experiences and sights of Florida. Don was an avid fisherman and golfer. He and Phyllis loved to cruise the Caribbean. Don was active as a Deacon at the Beverly Hills Community Church, was a poll worker, and called Bingo for many years at the Inverness Elks Lodge. In 2007 they downsized and moved to the Arbor Lakes Community in Hernando, Florida.

Don was a prolific reader who kept a detailed notebook of each book read and the date. He was a detailed grammarian who did not hesitate to correct your pronunciation of Czech words. He was and remained an avid Chicago Cub and Chicago Bear fan, and added the Tampa Bay Rays and Buccaneers in his Florida years. He had a sweet soul and a gift for jokes with his deadpan humor that went along with his love of red wine and cigars, all of which he enjoyed until the day he died.

Left to cherish his memory are daughter Kathy Vesely of St. Petersburg, Florida; daughter Sherri

Porter, son-in-law Chuck Porter of Ocala, Florida; granddaughter Ashleigh Bryan, grand son-in-law Jason Bryan great grandsons Brooks and Beau Bryan, all of Charlotte, NC; and grandson Chad Glenn of Lisbon Portugal. Also surviving are his nieces; Debra (nee Vesely) Platek and husband Tim of Virginia, Laura (nee Vesely) McEllen and husband Michael of Illinois, and nephew Ken Vesely and wife Kristin of Illinois.

He was proceeded in death by his parents; wife, Phyllis; and brother Kenneth Vesely.

He will be interred September 22, 2021 at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell Florida in a private family service with Military Honors. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills is in charge of his care. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to "Hospice of Marion County", 3231 SW 34th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474.

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Elwin 'Mose' Mosier

SUGARMILL WOODS

Elwin "Mose" Mosier passed away September 9, 2021. He was born on January 16, 1938 to Kenneth and Marian Mosier in Davenport, Nebraska. Elwin graduated from Davenport High School in 1956, where he played football and ran track.



Elwin 'Mose' Mosier

Elwin went on to earn a degree in Animal Husbandry and Chemistry at the University of Nebraska. He was a member of a fraternity where he earned the nickname of "Mose". Elwin married Lou Ann Harrison, his High school sweetheart, during his senior year of college. They were married for 51 years. She passed away in 2009.

From there they moved to Westminster, CO. He continued his Education at the University of Colorado, earning a degree in chemistry. His career started as a chemist working for Coors Brewery in Golden, CO. Later on he went to work for the U.S. Geological Survey in Denver as a chemical spectrographer, using new techniques in the federally mandated search for heavy-metal deposits throughout Nevada, the Midwest, and also Colombia, South America. He became Chief of the specialized group, headquartered in Denver, until his retirement. Over the years he earned much praise and several awards. Upon retirement to Sugarmill Woods, he volunteered as a bus driver for the Key Training Center.

Elwin is survived by Carol, his wife of 8 years, a son, Brian (Leling), of Niceville, FL, daughter Lisa Pederson (Steve) of White Bear Lake, MN, brother ValDean, of Burnt Hills, NY, brother Richard (Wanda), of Lincoln, NE, sister Mildred Mealey of San Diego, CA, step-son Jason Thompson (Jennifer), of Westerly, RI, plus 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandsons.

Elwin enjoyed watching the Huskers' Nebraska University football games, the Denver Broncos, golfing, playing dominos, Poker, and spending time with family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be celebrated at the Homosassa Methodist Church at a later time. In lieu of flowers, please make monetary donations to the Wounded Warriors Project or the Methodist Church in his memory.

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Jacob Michael Junior (Beville), 12

CRYSTAL RIVER

Jacob Michael Junior (Beville), age 12 passed away Monday September 13, 2021. He was born January 8, 2009 to Tonya Beville and Jerry Junior in Crystal River, FL. Jacob was a beloved student at Crystal River Middle School and enjoyed



Jacob Junior (Beville)

horses, fast cars and wrestling. He was loved and will be greatly missed by his family and school-mates.

He is survived by his parents Tonya Beville and Jerry Junior, maternal grandparents Patti and Earl Beville, his brother Bradley Golden and several aunts, uncles and extended family.

A graveside service will be held at 11 AM on Friday September 24th at the Magnolia Cemetery in Lecanto, FL. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Jacob's name to the Shriners Hospital for children at shrinerschildrens.org. Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory of Crystal River is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Scott McKinley, 68

OLD TOWN

Scott Paul McKinley, 68, of Old Town, FL, and formerly Crystal River and Gainesville, FL, passed away early Saturday morning, September 11, 2021, surrounded by his family and in the care of Haven Hospice of Chiefland, FL.



Scott McKinley

Scott was born on January 12, 1953 to father Paul George McKinley and mother Margaret Chewning McKinley, in West Palm Beach, FL, where he lived until 1961. Scott then moved to Gainesville, FL with his parents and older brother Mark McKinley (70), where he spent the rest of his childhood, going on to graduate from Gainesville High School in 1971.

Scott obtained an A.S. degree in Building and Construction Technology from Daytona Community College in 1975.

In early 1984, Scott married Karen Heck, and the two moved to Dunnellon FL, where he designed and personally built the family home, and soon after welcomed son, Miles Scott McKinley, on July 26, 1984. Eighteen months later, Scott and Karen welcomed daughter Kellie Anne McKinley (Ambrosino), to the family on February 12, 1986.

As a Citrus County resident for over 40 years, Scott's remarkable professional legacy includes diverse contributions to the development of several large residential communities as well as significant county infrastructure improvements from the early 80's well into late 90's. Scott evolved from contracting supervisor to commercial real estate investor, and so remained for over 20 years. Scott's career left a notable impact on the Crystal River and Old Town, Florida communities.

In 2019 Scott purchased a second home in Marble, N.C., a 2.6 square mile

rural town encircled by Blue Ridge mountaintops, and the Hiwassee and Valley Rivers. Scott enjoyed a "snowbird-style" residency between North Carolina and Florida which he based on seasonal preference and an ever-active social calendar. Scott was always on an adventure, providing only the most insightful and unforgettable conversation, entertainment and acute awareness of the best lunch spot along the way.

2020 brought a new conquest to Scott as he turned his sights towards Dixie County, in search of a piece of undeveloped native Florida. This ultimately became the culmination of Scott's selflessly and thoughtfully contrived legacy. By 2021, Scott called Six Oaks Farm of Old Town, FL "home", and enjoyed the small town southern hospitality; trail-riding via tractor, atv, or front-end loader; and taking in the sunrise and star-filled night sky views that never disappoint from his 80-acre farm.

Scott had many interests including travel involving nature - especially visits to the Florida State parks; planning and "supervising" the execution of projects of any sort; and quality time spent in good company with good conversation. Scott accumulated many friends who became family at the American Legion Hall #177 of Crystal River, Florida. Scott also enjoyed time spent with his grandchildren, children, tenants, neighbors at the farm, and striking up conversation everywhere along his way.

Scott will be missed by many and had a substantial and lasting positive impact throughout the community and the many lives he changed for the better along his epic journey.

Scott is survived by his son, Miles (37) of Crystal River FL, his daughter Kellie (36) and son-in-law Dennis (34) of Murphy NC; four grandchildren Destin (15), Nevaeh (12), Knox (18mo), and Carlie (9mo) of Murphy NC; his brother Mark and sister-in-law Donna McKinley of North Carolina, and step-siblings Jim, Anne and Katherine Trapp of Gainesville, FL.

To honor Scott's wishes, no traditional formal memorial service is scheduled, however, the McKinley family asks in lieu of gifts/flowers, that donations be made to the Florida State Park's "Plant a Pine" program in dedication of Scott McKinley. For every \$1 donated in Scott McKinley's honor, a Native Florida Longleaf Pine is planted in one of Florida's State Parks.

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Arrangements were made with Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, FL.

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Darrell Wells, 50

CRYSTAL RIVER

Darrell J Wells, 50 of Crystal River, FL passed away on September 2, 2021 following a brave battle with cancer.

He was born September 28, 1970 in Cheverly, MD.



Darrell Wells

Darrell leaves behind to cherish his memory a son Page D Wells, mother Linda Anderson, father Richard Wells, sister Dana Babbitt, grandmother Beulah Wells,

nephews Matthew, Michael, Christian and Jacob and his loving companion Jamie Hartzell.

Darrell was the life of the party and his smile was so very contagious. He was a loving and caring father, Page was his whole heart and his memory will live on through him now. He is truly missed and loved every day.

Private arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, FL.

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Dale Taylor Jr., 30

Dale Edward Taylor Jr. May 17th, 1991 - September 9th, 2021

Dale Taylor passed away on September 9th, 2021, at the young age of 30 following a 4-week battle with COVID-19, surrounded by his parents and sister.

Dale was born in Inverness, Florida on May 17th, 1991 to parents, Dale Taylor SR. and Melinda Hendrickson-Taylor. Many who knew Dale, would agree



Dale Taylor Jr.

that he had a kind heart and was willing to help anyone in need. He enjoyed cooking, especially baking, fishing and shooting pool.

Dale is survived by parents Dale & Melinda, his sister Kathleen Bugayong and her children Riley & Charles, grandfather Edward Hendrickson and grandmother Kathryn Kertis, his uncles Eddie Hendrickson and Gary Taylor, and Aunts Angela Videon and June Oliver.

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the celebration of life will be a private event for family and close friends only. There is a GoFundMe account that has been set up for donations towards funeral costs that can be found publicly through social media. Please reach out to family for details pertaining to flowers and condolences. We appreciate everyone's understanding.

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Obituaries

Linda Bout, 74 HOMOSASSA

Linda Pauline Bout, 74, of Homosassa, Florida passed away September 12, 2021. She was born November 21, 1946 in Irvington, New Jersey to the late Ernest and Mae (Jeskin) Gioglio.

She formerly owned and operated concession businesses, she enjoyed crocheting, walking, camping with her late husband Jan, being a grandma to her two grandchildren, her dog Gracie, and collecting cookie jars.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Jan Bout, II, brother-in-law, Thomas Corvino. She is survived by two daughters, Amy Thomas and husband Jamison Thomas, Rita Bout and fiancé Gene Wales, sister, Janet Corvino, two grandchildren, Connor and McKenna Thomas, and her K9 Companion, "Gracie".

She will be laid to rest at date to be determined at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida next to her late husband.

Arrangements are under the direction of Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, Florida.

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Miriam Skiba, 87 LECANTO

Miriam Skiba (nee Berrios), 87, passed away September 9, 2021, at Arbor Trail Rehab And Skilled Nursing Center in Inverness, FL.

Born in Mayaguez, P.R. on March 4, 1934, she moved along with her family to the NY/NJ metropolitan area, settling in



Miriam Skiba

Bayonne, NJ, where she attended elementary and high school and met the love of her life, Eugene (Gene) A. Skiba. Miriam and her husband Gene resided in Jersey City, Bayonne, Spotswood, Old Bridge, Linden, NJ, where they raised their family.

Upon her husband's retirement, they moved to Cresco, PA, in the Poconos, where her husband passed away suddenly in

1986. Upon retiring from AT&T in 1990, Miriam moved to Lecanto, FL, where she lived until her death.

Miriam was active in the Catholic Church, worked part-time for a travel agency, and caught the "travel" bug. Miriam loved to knit, garden, travel, and play cards with her friends and often reminisce about family, especially her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, many friends, and extended family.

Preceded in death by her parents Anna (nee Garcia) and Juan Berrios, her sister Alicia, her loving husband Eugene (Gene) Skiba, her son-in-law John Jakubowski, her daughter Yolanda (nee Skiba) Jakubowski, and her son Lawrence (Larry).

Surviving family members include her son Michael and his wife Candace; son Paul and his wife Tracy; grandchildren Rachel, Michael, Dean and his wife Sondra; great-grandchildren Benjamin (Ben) and Wilson; son Eugene, Jr and his wife Tanvi, grandchildren Dhyllan and Izabelle; and Miriam's sisters Elsie, Sonia, Annie, her brother Victor and her beloved dog, Prince.

Memorial services will be held at Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River, FL on Tuesday, 21 September 2021 commencing at 10:00 am to 11:00 am with Prayer service starting at 11:00. Miriam's final resting place will be with her husband at Laurelwood Cemetery in Stroudsburg, PA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a donation in Miriam's name to:

Alzheimer's Association Home Office, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or your favorite charity.

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Inverness Woman's Club to have open house

An open house for women interested in fellowship and community service will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 21 at the Inverness Woman's Clubhouse, 1715 Forest Drive.

The club, established in 1917, is the oldest community service club in Citrus County with two significant undertakings in its history: establishment of the county's first library and the first parent-teacher organization.

In recent years, the club raised funds for CASA, the local animal shelter,

Operation Smile and Canine Companions for Wounded Veterans. Ongoing projects include Jessie's Place and the Citrus County Resource Center.

Membership is open to all residents. For more information, call 352-249-0889 or 937-346-4383.

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VISION

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He said it is the commissioners' job as elected officials to listen to the public.

"It's too easy for elected

officials to have a degree of disconnect from the public," Kinnard said.

The first forum is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd.

An additional forum will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23, at the College of Central Florida's Citrus Campus at 3800 County Road 491 in Lecanto.

After input has been evaluated and the strategic planning process is complete, a formal document and presentation will be delivered to county commissioners.

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☐ Veterans Breakfast, Nov. 7 (Hosted by Inverness Elks)
☐ Massing of the Colors, Nov. 7 (First Lutheran Church, Inverness)

☐ Woman Veterans Luncheon, Nov. 8 (For Reservation, call 352-746-2396)
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WATER

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time record for rainfall from June through September.”

Overall, Citrus County is on pace to receive 66 inches of rain for the year, well above the historical average of 54 inches, Tarokh said. The District isn't ignoring the issue in the Westwood Acres area, Tarokh said, noting it is aware of the flooding issues.

What is compounding the flooding issues there is it is “is a closed basin,” which means that there is no path for water to drain out of the area. The area has private roadways and, with the surplus rainfall this summer, the water has filled low-lying areas and raised aquifer levels, which is further preventing water from draining.

“District regulation staff have attempted to access the subdivision but have not been able to get through because of the standing water on the private access roads,” Tarokh said.

Reynolds, however, feels she is blessed because she's been able to escape with the assistance of the American Red Cross. The agency covered the cost of a short-term stay at a Crystal River hotel. In addition, Reynolds said, her church family at First Baptist Church of Crystal River are helping. Congregation members are taking up a collection through Sunday School classes, so



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Heidi Reynolds says she is not only worried about hazards in the water surrounding her home in the form of snakes and alligators but contaminated water from raw sewage is a serious concern as well. Above, she stands on a flooded North Perseus Terrace. Water is seen covering the road for several hundred yards making life difficult for those living in the neighborhood.

she can continue to stay at the hotel until the flood waters recede and she can return home.

“There's no place like home, it doesn't matter where you're at,” Reynolds said, noting she's lived in Westwood Acres for the past seven years. Reynolds, who is 100% disabled, helps raise her 6-year-old granddaughter, Gabriella Gunter, who is deaf in her left ear and is scheduled to have surgery Sept. 28, which needs to be rescheduled, Reynolds said.

Neighbors are getting agitated, Reynolds said,

noting one of her neighbors had to cut his own fence to create a new path to get his vehicle out of his yard. Reynolds empathizes for her neighbors who are stuck, with no way out and reports of alligators and snakes wandering through the floodwater were what pushed her to the brink. In addition, because of the flood waters, people's septic systems are failing, Reynolds said, contaminating the floodwaters.

“They cannot get out, they can't get food, they can't get their kids or grandkids to school,” Reynolds said.

“Basically, there are a lot of folks who live here who retired and are on a strict income.”

But with six weeks remaining in the rainy season, even Reynolds is unsure of when that will be.

“When we hear thunder, we raise the umbrella and pray,” she said. “From now on, that's the way we'll have to live.”

What the future holds for her and the other residents is uncertain.

“It's not like we have the funds to do the cleanup that we will face,” Reynolds said. “That's exactly what I am

FLOODING

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Residents of Arrowhead Estates at State Road 200 in northeast Citrus County are dealing with flooding from the Withlacoochee River.

Homeowner Janice Hampton said many of the dirt roads in Arrowhead are impassable and asked commissioners to pave them.

“We really need paved roads and we really need drainage,” she said.

Commissioner Holly Davis said there is no clear title for easement at Arrowhead and the roads are not

paved because folks who bought there chose to buy on private roads.

The last time Citrus had this much rain during the wet season was 1960, with 48 inches. In 1945, the county had 48.9 inches. Citrus, with 46.4 inches to date, is on a pace to exceed both those years.

And if the trend holds, the county could be looking at more than 60 inches by the time the season ends, Fulkerson said.

The record rainfall has flooded roads throughout Citrus County, many of which are still underwater. County Commission Chairman Scott Carnahan said over time that will undermine the

roads, which are already in bad shape.

Fulkerson said all the rain has soaked into the ground, increasing ground water levels which are almost at a record level. The water, he said, cannot evaporate fast enough and there's nowhere for it to drain.

The result: flooding in the usual areas of the county that typically get flooded.

The good news: Rainy season ends in a few weeks.

But hurricane season goes on another two months.

Should a major storm hit this area, it will make a bad situation worse, Fulkerson said.

concerned about is not just the now but, but the future ... what's it going to take to clean it up. What's the road going to look like; we're going to have to get pumps to get the water out of the houses, we're going to have to dry them out. There are (air conditioner) units underwater.”

It could be years before flooding issues are addressed in Westwood Acres. The District and Citrus County are conducting watershed studies in several areas throughout the county, including a portion of Westwood Acres, which should

be completed within the next year, Tarokh said. Another part of the neighborhood is included in a study that is beginning in 2022 and will take several years to complete, Tarokh said.

“If a viable solution comes from these studies, the county could apply the District's Cooperative Funding Initiative program for potential funding,” Tarokh said.

Reynold is keeping a positive mindset.

“I'm just in the midst, taking it minute by minute, hour by hour, knowing that we have a good God,” she said.

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■ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs serves those in need with free boxes of food from its food pantry. Please call 465-6613 on the third Tuesday of each month to sign up. Food distribution is the following Saturday

■ **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.

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■ 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 352-400-8952 or ask a volunteer during food pantry hours.

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■ **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.

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In edgy Washington, police outnumber protesters

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a city still on edge after the Jan. 6 insurrection, law enforcement bore down in large numbers on the Capitol on Saturday over concerns that a rally in support of the jailed rioters would turn violent. It didn't.

The crowd was sparse and incidents were few. The only clear parallels to the riots more than eight months ago by supporters of Donald Trump were the false claims put forth by the rally organizers about the violence that January day when Congress met to certify the election of Joe Biden.

The low turnout also called into question whether such rallies will have any staying power as the organizers attempt to tap into the rage of Jan. 6 without the presence of the former president.

Law enforcement had prepared for a confrontation by erecting temporary fencing around the Capitol and deploying heavy dump trucks to ring the rally site. Local police departments and the U.S. National Guard were on standby.



Associated Press

Police in riot gear observe the Justice for J6 rally near the U.S. Capitol in Washington, Saturday, Sept. 18. The rally was planned by allies of former President Donald Trump and aimed at supporting the so-called "political prisoners" of the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol.

The security might have been unnecessary in the end, but the volatility around the lie that the 2020 election was stolen and the presence of extremists and white nationalist groups on Jan. 6 have made it impossible to predict how such events will go.

U.S. Capitol Police said they received intelligence information leading up to the weekend that was similar to what was missed in January, when law enforcement was only expecting a free speech protest

and Trump supporters violently stormed the Capitol.

Republican lawmakers, including those who had voted that day to challenge Biden's election, avoided Saturday's rally.

Rally organizer Matt Braynard took elected officials to task for not backing up those now in jail and introduced candidates who are running for elected office.

Counterprotesters stood by and jeered. Some held anti-Trump signs and one man who had confronted some of the pro-Trump protesters was quickly removed by police, who used bicycles to shield him from the crowd as they escorted him down the street.

One person was arrested in the crowd for carrying a knife and a second man was arrested after someone reported to officers that they saw him carrying what appeared to be a handgun, police said. Two other people who police say were wanted in Texas — for a firearms charge and probation violation — were also arrested after being pulled over near the Capitol Saturday morning.

Agents search in Wyoming for woman, in Florida for fiance

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Police searched a vast Florida wildlife reserve on Saturday for 23-year-old Brian Laundrie, a person of interest in the disappearance of his girlfriend, Gabrielle "Gabby" Petito, while across the country the FBI hunted for clues about the missing woman in a mountainous national park in Wyoming.

More than 50 North Port police officers, FBI agents and members of other law enforcement agencies searched the 24,000-acre Carlton Reserve in the Sarasota area of the Gulf Coast.

Authorities used drones, scent-sniffing dogs and all-terrain vehicles in the reserve, which has more than 100 miles of trails, as well as campgrounds. Investigators took some of his clothing from his parents' home Friday night to provide a scent for the search dogs.

Meanwhile, the FBI in Denver said

Saturday that agents were conducting ground surveys at Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming, with help from the National Park Service and local law enforcement agencies, seeking clues to Petito's disappearance. Her last known contact with family members was from the national park known for its mountainous terrain.

Laundrie and Petito, 22, left in July on a cross-country trek in a converted van to visit national parks in the U.S. West. Police said Laundrie was alone when he drove the van back to his parents' home in North Port on Sept. 1. Petito's family filed a missing persons report Sept. 11 with police in Suffolk County, New York.

Investigators in Florida were hopeful Laundrie was somewhere in the wildlife reserve near Sarasota. Depending on his skills, he could survive out in the reserve for some time, said police spokesperson Josh Taylor at a news conference.

Taliban replace ministry for women with 'virtue' authorities

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Afghanistan's new Taliban rulers set up a ministry for the "propagation of virtue and the prevention of vice" in the building that once housed the Women's Affairs Ministry, escorting out World Bank staffers on Saturday as part of the forced move.

It was the latest troubling sign that the Taliban are restricting women's rights as they settle into government, just a month since they overran the capital of Kabul. During their previous rule of Afghanistan in the 1990s, the Taliban had denied girls and women the right to

education and barred them from public life.

Separately, three explosions targeted Taliban vehicles in the eastern provincial capital of Jalalabad on Saturday, killing three people and wounding 20, witnesses said. There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but Islamic State group's militants, headquartered in the area, are enemies of the Taliban.

The Taliban are facing major economic and security problems as they attempt to govern, and a growing challenge by IS militants would further stretch their resources.

In Kabul, a new sign was up outside the women's affairs ministry, announcing it was now the "Ministry for Preaching and Guidance and the Propagation of Virtue and the Prevention of Vice."

Staff of the World Bank's \$100 million Women's Economic Empowerment and Rural Development Program, which was run out of the Women's Affairs Ministry, were escorted off the grounds, said program member Sharif Akhtar, who was among those being removed.

Mabouba Suraj, who heads the Afghan Women's Network, said she was astounded by the flurry of orders released by the Taliban-run government restricting women and girls.

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COMING UP

Amvets to serve spaghetti

Amvets Post 89 will have a dinner from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd.

The meal consists of spaghetti and meatballs, a tossed salad, bread, desert and a drink for \$9. All money raised goes to support veteran programs, the community and youth.

Attendees can eat inside or call in an order or drive up and order. Call in and drive up meals will be delivered to your car.

To order, call 352-464-0931.

VFW to host Chance Auction

VFW Post 7122 Auxiliary will be holding a Chance Auction from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 3. There will be many items to choose from. 20 tickets for a \$10 donation. Hot dogs and chips will also be served for a \$2 donation. Auction items will be located in the non-smoking hall. there's no need to be a member to play or be present to win. The post is located at 8191 S. Florida Ave., Floral City. For more information, call 352-637-0100.

Elks to host veterans breakfast

The Inverness Elks will host their annual salute to veterans with a free breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Nov. 7 at the lodge, 3575 E. Lake Place in Hernando.

The breakfast will feature an extensive menu. Donations are requested from accompanying family members to support the Inverness Elks' veteran's programs.

Church celebrates Veterans Day

St. Anne's Episcopal Church will celebrate Veterans Day during either of their two Masses at 8 and 10:15 a.m. Nov. 7 at the church, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail in Crystal River.

All veterans are invited to stop by the church for the inaugural signing of a special flag. Following the conclusion of the second Mass, veterans can gather for fellowship in the parish hall at 11:30 a.m. for coffee and snacks.

The flag will be kept on permanent display at St. Anne's as a remembrance and recognition of service and sacrifice by veterans in the community. Also, they will be sending We Care Cards to veterans.

To submit a veteran's name and current address for We Care Cards, email stannescommunications@gmail.com.

Veterans In The Classroom

Veterans interested in giving presentations about their military service to Citrus County school children from Nov. 1 through Nov. 10 as part of the Veterans Appreciation Week events, are required to register by Oct. 13.

To register, visit the Citrus County School District website at: www.citrussschools.org/home. Scroll down and click the "Veterans in the Classroom" flag icon. Read about the VITC and complete the registration process.

MOPH chapter 776 to meet

Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) will conduct its bi-monthly meeting at 1 p.m. Sept. 21, at the Citrus County Building Alliance, 1196 S. Lecanto Highway.

In accordance with the national commander's request for all MOPH members to exercise caution and use all means available to protect themselves and their loved ones from the surging Delta variant, attendees are asked to wear face masks and to practice social distancing during the meeting.

All combat wounded veterans, parents, lineal descendants, spouses and siblings of living or deceased Purple Heart recipients are invited to attend the meeting and to become a member.

To learn more, visit citruspurpleheart.org or call 352-382-3847.

Post 4252 to host flea market

VFW Post 4252 Auxiliary is hosting a flea market at 8 a.m. Oct. 17, 3190 N. Carl G. Rose Highway in Hernando.

Indoor tables will be provided for \$10. Those who wish to set up an outdoor table for \$5 must bring their own. No refunds will be issued and all proceeds will go to veterans and family support funds.

For more information or to reserve a table, visit 352-726-3339.

Post 4337 to have yard sale

The Auxiliary VFW Post 4337 will have an indoor yard sale from 11 to 3 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Eugene Quinn Post, 906 State Road 44 East in Inverness.

The yard sale includes clothes, jewelry and more. All proceeds go to community members in need. For more information, call Gloria Lane at 786-283-1795.

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Milestone for a vet



Associated Press

In this Sept. 12, 2019 file photo, World War II veteran Lawrence Brooks holds a photo of him taken in 1943, as he celebrates his 110th birthday at the National World War II Museum in New Orleans. Brooks celebrated his 112th birthday, Sunday, Sept. 12, with a drive-by party at his New Orleans home hosted by the National War War II Museum. Drafted in 1940, Brooks was a private in the Army's mostly Black 91st Engineer Battalion.

Oldest US veteran of WWII celebrates his 112th birthday

Associated Press

A NEW ORLEANS Louisiana man who is the oldest living World War II veteran in the United States has marked his 112th birthday.

Lawrence Brooks celebrated Sunday with a drive-by party at his New Orleans home hosted by the National World War II Museum, The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reported. He also received greetings from Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards, who tweeted, "Mr. Brooks, the entire state of Louisiana thanks you for your service and we all wish you a

joyous birthday."

The museum has previously hosted parties for Brooks, although the coronavirus pandemic has caused those events to shift to drive-by celebrations for the past two years.

This year's festivities included a Jeep parade, a live performance from the museum vocal trio and entertainment from New Orleans musicians. The city also recognized Brooks' birthday with an official proclamation.

Born in Norwood, Louisiana, in 1909, Brooks has lived in New Orleans since 1929.

Drafted in 1940, he was a private in the Army's mostly Black 91st Engineer Battalion, a unit that was stationed in

New Guinea and the Philippines and built infrastructure such as bridges, roads and airstrips.

In an oral history about his service posted on YouTube, Brooks also described how he was delivering a load of barbed wire to the front when one of the engines of the C-47 he was traveling in went out.

After they dumped the barbed wire to conserve weight, he made his way to the cockpit. He told the pilot and co-pilot that since they were the only two with parachutes, if they had to jump for it, he was going to grab on to one of them.

"We made it though," he said laughing. "We had a big laugh about that."

Legion donates to Foster Parents Association



Special to the Chronicle

On Aug. 14, the Arnold Vern Allen American Legion Post 166 presented a donation to the Citrus County Foster Parents Association. The donation will help with their mission of supporting foster parents, adoptive kinship and non-kinship support for families. They are devoted to making a difference in the lives of the foster and adoptive children in Citrus County. From left are: Cathy Needham, vice president; Scott Kalvinek, president; Robert Scott, American Legion Post 166 commander; Molly Falcone, treasurer; and Brian King, director.

West Citrus Elks help homeless vets



West Citrus Elks Lodge No. 2693 presented a check for \$3,500 to Bridge 4 Veterans. Bridge 4 Veterans helps homeless veterans in the area with housing and other needs while assisting them in the transition to a permanent home. This donation was made possible by the Beacon Grant from the Grand Lodge. From left are: Joanne Hepner, veterans committee chair; Greg Pelletier, of Bridge 4 veterans; Frank Hayes, veterans committee member; and Kris Estus, exalted ruler.

Special to the Chronicle

- Submit information for the Veterans page at least two weeks before the event.
- Early submission of timely material is appreciated,

- but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.
- Notes tend to run one week prior to the date of an event. Publication on a specific day is not guaranteed.

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(BSFL)	35		39	35	AVP Pro Beach Volleyball		World Poker		World Poker		Shogun Fights		World Poker		World Poker				
(CC)	27		61	27	*** "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" ￼		*** "The House" (2017) Will Ferrell. 'R' ￼						*** "We're the Millers" (2013) Jennifer Aniston. 'R'						
(CMT)	98		45	98	Walk Line ** "Where the Heart Is" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Natalie Portman. 'PG-13' ￼		*** "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13'												
(CNN)	40		29	40	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Special Report (N)		"The Price of Freedom" (2021) Premiere. 'NR' ￼		State-Union-Jake Tapper						
(ESPN)	37		27	33	Sunday Night Countdown		MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) ￼		SportsC.						
(ESPN2)	33		28	34	30 for 30		SportsCenter ￼		SportCtr		College Football Final		UFC 266 Countdown: Vol		World of X Games (N)				
(FBN)	106		149	106	Sunday Morning Futures		Return to Earth: Apollo 13		Kennedy ￼		History of Socialism		Return to Earth: Apollo 13		Sunday Morning Futures				
(FLIX)			118	170	*** "Asylum" (2005) Natasha Richardson. 'R' ￼		*** "Brokeback Mountain" (2005) 'R' ￼				*** "Secretary" (2002) James Spader. 'R' ￼								
(FNC)	44		37	44	Fox Report		Sunday Night in America		Life, Liberty & Levin (N)		The Next Revolution With		Sunday Night in America		Life, Liberty & Levin				
(FOOD)	26		56	29	Guy's Grocery Games 'G'		Guy's Grocery Games 'G'		Halloween Wars (N) 'G'		Halloween Wars 'G' ￼		Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby			
(FREEFORM)	29		52	29	*** "Beauty and the Beast" 'G' ￼		*** "The Lion King" (1994) 'G' ￼		*** "Ratatouille" (2007) Voices of Patton Oswalt. 'G' ￼										
(FS1)	732		112	732	Motorcycle Race		NHLRA in 30		MLS Soccer Los Angeles FC at Portland Timbers. (N) (Live) ￼				Boxing						
(FX)	30		60	30	*** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017) Vin Diesel.		*** "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" (2019) Dwayne Johnson.						*** "Furious 7" (2015)						
(GOLF)	727		67	727	PGA Tour Golf Fortinet Championship, Final Round. (N) (Live) ￼				Golf Central		PGA Champions		PGA Golf		PGA Gold				
(HALL)	59		68	39	*** "Raise a Glass to Love" (2021) Laura Osnes. 'NR'		Chesapeake Shores 'G' ￼		"Sand Dollar Cove" (2021) Aly Michalka. 'NR'				Golden Girls		Golden Girls				
(HBO)	302		201	302	Real Time With Bill Maher		*** "Mortal Kombat" (2021) Lewis Tan. 'R' ￼		Scenes From a Marriage		Scenes From a Marriage		Last Week		Scenes				
(HBO2)	303		202	303	*** "Cesar Chavez" (2014) Michael Peña. 'PG-13'		Scenes From a Marriage		*** "Vice" (2015) Bruce Willis. 'R'		*** "Dante's Peak" (1997) 'PG-13'								
(HGTV)	23		57	23	Love It or List It 'PG' ￼		Love It or List It 'PG' ￼		Renovation, Inc. The Lake		Hawaii Life		Hawaii Life	Lakefront	Lakefront	Beach Island			
(HIST)	51		54	51	History's Greatest Mysteries (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		History's Greatest Mysteries (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		History's Greatest Mysteries (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		History's Greatest Mysteries (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼		History's Greatest Mysteries (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ￼						
(LIFE)	24		38	24	"Secrets of a Marine's Wife" (2021) Sadie Calvano.		"Driven to Kill" (2021) Philip Boyd. 'NR' ￼				"Saving My Daughter" (2021) Ashley Jones. 'NR'								
(LMN)	119		50	119	"Designed for Death" (2021) Kelcie Stranahan. 'NR'		"Deadly Mom Retreat" (2021) Lara Amersy. 'NR'				"The Single Mom Conspiracy" (2021) Allison McAtee.								
(MSNBC)	42		41	42	Voices-Alicia Menendez		Voices-Alicia Menendez		The Mehdi Hasan Show		Week-Joshua Johnson		On Assignment With Richard Engel (N) ￼						
(NBCSN)	448		26	730	MotGP Racing Misano Grand Prix.		Superbike (N) Same-day Tape) ￼		American Flat Track 'G' ￼				Curling Night in America (Taped) ￼						
(NGEO)	109		65	109	Wicked Tuna		Wicked Tuna		Wicked Tuna		Wicked Tuna		Life Below Zero		Life Below Zero				
(NICK)	28		36	28	Loud House	The Smurfs	Kamp Koral	Side Hustle	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends '14'	Friends 'PG' ￼	Friends 'PG' ￼	Friends '14'	Friends 'PG' ￼	Friends 'PG' ￼			
(NWSNTN)	18		18	18	Last Man	Last Man	NewsNation Prime (N)		NewsNation Prime (N)		Banfield ￼		Banfield ￼		NewsNation Prime ￼				
(OWN)	125		24	103	Family or Fiance' '14'		2020 on OWN '14'		2020: Homicide		2020 on OWN '14'		2020: Homicide		2020 on OWN '14'				
(OXY)	123		44	123	Snapped (N) 'PG' ￼		In Ice Cold Blood (N) '14' ￼				Snapped 'PG' ￼		Snapped 'PG' ￼		In Ice Cold Blood '14'				
(PARMT)	37		43	37	*** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) ￼		*** "Blended" (2014) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ￼				*** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) PG-13' ￼								
(SEC)	745		72	745	College Football Georgia Southern at Arkansas.						College Football New Mexico at Texas A&M.								
(SHOW)	340		241	340	Billions "Implosion" 'MA' ￼		American Rust 'MA' ￼		The Circus	The Circus	Billions "Liberty" (N) 'MA' ￼		American Rust (N) 'MA' ￼		Work-Pro.	Amer Rust			
(SUN)	36		31	36	Fight Spots: Boxing		Animals		Sport	Sportsman	Sportsman	Add. Fish.	Flats Class	Fishing	Dreamboat	Hopping Florida Keys			
(SYFY)	31		59	31	"John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum" ￼		*** "Armageddon" (1998, Science Fiction)		Bruce Willis. 'PG-13' ￼				*** "Fantastic Four" (2005) PG-13'						
(TBS)	49		23	49	*** "San Andreas" ￼		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Love Life	*** "Vacation" (2015) Ed Helms. 'R'					
(TCM)	169		53	169	*** "Doctor Zhivago" (1965) Omar Sharif.		*** "Song of Freedom" (1936) 'NR' ￼		*** "King Solomon's Mines" (1937) ￼		*** "Jericho" (1937) ￼								
(TDC)	53		34	53	Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush People "Out of the Ashes" 'PG' ￼				Alaskan Bush People "Another year in the Wild" '14'						
(TLC)	50		46	50	90 Day Fiance': The Other Way "Fight for Love" '14'		90 Day Fiance': The Other Way (N) (In Stereo) '14'						I Love a Mama's Boy 'PG' ￼		90 Day: Other				
(TMC)	350		261	350	*** "Four Brothers" 'R' ￼		*** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, War) Tom Hanks. (In Stereo) 'R' ￼						*** "911" (2019) George MacKay. 'R' ￼						
(TNT)	48		33	48	Suicide ￼		*** "Justice League" (2017) Ben Affleck. PG-13' ￼ (DVS)		Animal Kingdom (N) 'MA' ￼		Animal Kingdom (N) 'MA' ￼		Animal Kingdom 'MA' ￼		*** "Suicide Squad" ￼				
(TOON)	38		58	38	*** "Shazam!" (2019, Action) Zachary Levi, Mark Strong. 'PG-13' ￼				Burgers		Burgers		Amer. Dad		Amer. Dad	Rick, Morty			
(TRAV)	9		106	9	The Alaska Triangle 'PG' ￼		Osbournes Want- Believe		Osbournes Want- Believe		Osbournes Want- Believe		Osbournes Want- Believe		Osbournes Want- Believe				
(truTV)	25		55	25	Jokes	Tacoma FD	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Tacoma FD	Tacoma FD			
(TVL)	32		49	32	Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two and a Half Men '14'		Two Men		Two Men				
(USA)	47		32	47	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU				
(WE)	117		69	117	Law & Order '14' ￼		Law & Order '14' ￼		Law & Order '14' ￼		Law & Order 'Shift' '14'		Law & Order '14' ￼		Law & Order '14' ￼				

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Military card party at VFW Post 4252

VFW Post 4252 Auxiliary will host a military card party on Nov. 3 at 3190 N. Carl G. Rose Highway in Hernando. The event will feature card games, a silent auction and lunch. The cost is \$12 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Veteran's Village at Fort McCoy. New players are welcome to learn how to play. For information and registration, call Doris Ricard at 352-419-5519.

MOPH has mobile education exhibit

The Military Order of the Purple Heart Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 will host a mobile education exhibit from Wreaths Across America at 9 a.m. Oct. 18 at Liberty Park, 268 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness. The mission of Wreaths Across America is to remember the fallen, honor those who serve, teach children the value of freedom and bring together active-duty service members, veterans and civilians.

Community members will also have the opportunity to purchase a wreath for \$15 to be placed on a grave at Florida National Cemetery on Dec. 18. To request a specific gravesite, bring the full name of the veteran, the site and grave number.

At Liberty Park, guests will be able to talk to local veterans groups and sign up to vote in the next election. For more information, call Sandy Cross at mom4sba@tampabay.rr.com.

Sponsor a gravesite wreath

Aaron A. Weaver Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 776 will be

supporting Wreaths Across America during the holiday season. The chapter is looking for community donations toward their goal of 500 wreaths, which they will place on graves at the Bushnell National Cemetery on Dec. 21, 2021. To donate, visit wreathsacrossamerica.org/FL0227P and click on "Sponsor a Wreath." To sponsor a wreath at Bushnell National Cemetery, go to "Specific Site" to enter the location. The group ID number is FL0227P and the cemetery number is FLNCBU. For assistance, email mom4sba@tampabay.rr.com.

Join the VFW for weekly fish fry

The VFW Post 10087 hosts a fish fry from 4:30 to 5:45 every Friday at the post, 2170 W. Vet Lane in Beverly Hills. The event is open to the public and includes haddock fillet, scalloped potatoes and coleslaw for \$8.

Weekly karaoke at VFW Post 10087

VFW Post 10087 will host karaoke from 6 to 9 p.m. every Saturday at the post,

2170 W. Vet Lane in Beverly Hills. For more information, call the post at 352-746-0440.

Weekly events at the VFW Post 4337

VFW Eugene Quinn Post 4337 hosts weekly events from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the post, 906 E. U.S. 44 in Inverness — fish fry, shrimp dinner and more on Friday nights and chicken wings on Tuesday nights. All are welcome at this non-smoking post. For more information, call 352-344-3495.

Join the VFW for monthly breakfasts

The VFW Post 10087 hosts a breakfast from 9 to 11 a.m. the last Saturday of each month at the post, 2170 W. Vet Lane in Beverly Hills. For more information, call the post at 352-746-0440.

WTC scholarships available to vets

For the second year in a row, the Citrus County Veterans Coalition (CCVC) made a \$3,000 scholarship available to the Withlacoochee Technical College (WTC). WTC distributes these funds to veterans who attend

classes there. The funds may be used for the purchase of books, manuals, tools of the trade or uniforms. Veterans can receive grants through the VA for course tuition, but incur many other expenses in the course of their education. These funds are specifically intended to ease the financial hardships of veterans in their continuing education. To access the available funds, veterans should contact the financial aid coordinator at WTC. For additional assistance, call Bob Bendle, CCVC scholarship officer, at 352-400-8952.

FVN holds monthly meetings

Female Veterans Network (FVN) invites all female veterans to their monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on the second Thursday monthly at the Citrus County Resource Center on 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto. The meeting is held in the cafeteria. Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged. The mission of the (FVN) is to unite female veterans, develop camaraderie and discuss issues that are important and unique to female veterans. For information or to support FVN, contact Cynthia at

352-628-6481, Jo Monty at 352-527-6575 or visit femaleveteransnetwork.org.

Post 155 invites public to breakfast

The public is invited to American Legion Post 155 for breakfast from 8:30 to 11 a.m. every Sunday at 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River.

Buy a pin, support the FVN

The Female Veterans Network sells pins for \$5 at Mac 1 Signs, Inc., 7068 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. in Homosassa. Call 352-628-3246.

1617-0919 SUCRN

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Inverness has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year’s property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy\$4,241,973

B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes\$162,955

C. Actual property tax levy\$4,079,018

This year’s proposed tax levy ...\$4,177,621

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

Tuesday, September 21, 2012
5:30 P.M.

City Council Chambers,
Inverness Government Center
212 West Main Street
Inverness, Florida

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

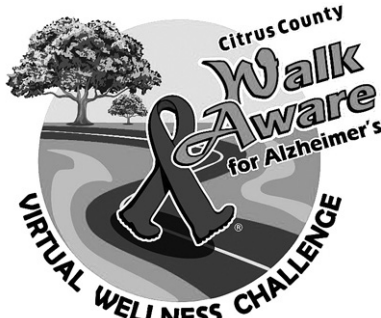
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Sunday PUZZLER ANSWERS

Sunday Puzzler is on Page A15

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The Citrus County Virtual Wellness Challenge will run from October 3rd through October 30th, 2021. The Citrus County Alzheimer's Walk in Floral City will take place November 13th, 2021.

To Register to participate, to become a sponsor or to donate, go to:
<https://challenge.dementiaedu.org>



The Virtual Wellness Challenge is organized by Coping with Dementia LLC and Mr. Bill Fitness LLC. The Alzheimer's Walk is organized by Coping with Dementia LLC in partnership with the Floral City Heritage Council. Events benefit Florida nonprofit organizations Dementia Education Inc. and FCHC.

1618-0919 SUCRN									
CITY OF INVERNESS 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR									
THE PROPOSED OPERATING EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF INVERNESS ARE 1.0% LOWER THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES									
GENERAL FUND 7.8211									
ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	WATER & SEWER	CEMETERY	IMPACT FEE FUND	PENSION FUNDS	TOTAL BEFORE COMPONENT UNIT	I.C.R.A. TRUST FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
TAXES									
AD-VALOREM MILLAGE PER \$1000 7.8211	3,968,740						3,968,740		3,968,740
AD-VALOREM Delinquent Taxes	120,000						120,000		120,000
							-		-
SALES & USE TAXES	300,000						300,000		300,000
FRANCHISE FEES	725,000						725,000		725,000
UTILITY SERVICE TAXES	865,326						865,326		865,326
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TAX	290,000						290,000		290,000
LOCAL BUSINESS TAX	62,500						62,500		62,500
LICENSES & PERMITS	385,500						385,500		385,500
GRANTS	310,639						310,639		310,639
STATE SHARED REVENUE	775,000						775,000	627,106	1,402,106
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	1,303,150		4,410,580	50,000			5,763,730		5,763,730
FINES & FORFEITS	48,506						48,506		48,506
INTEREST EARNINGS	74,288		4,750	2,400	500	22,000	103,938	800	104,738
RENTS & ROYALTIES	168,600						168,600		168,600
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS/IMPACT FEE	-				151,000		151,000		151,000
CONTRIBUTIONS/DONATIONS	-						-		-
SALE OF FIXED ASSET-EQUIP							-		-
PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS						3,300	3,300		3,300
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	14,000		75,750				89,750		89,750
TOTAL SOURCES	9,411,249		4,491,080	52,400	151,500	25,300	14,131,529	627,906	14,759,435
TRANSFERS IN	864,000	1,179,930	4,383,830				6,427,760	728,484	7,156,244
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES/NET ASSETS	8,912,268	3,318,104	7,576,620	431,000	473,754	484,370	21,196,116	1,192,351	22,388,467
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	19,187,517	4,498,034	16,451,530	483,400	625,254	509,670	41,755,405	2,548,741	44,304,147
EXPENDITURES									
GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL	1,961,926	125,000				12,500	2,099,426		2,099,426
PUBLIC SAFETY	1,542,895	114,430					1,657,325		1,657,325
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT	1,194,826		3,740,626	91,343			5,026,795	1,136,800	6,163,595
TRANSPORTATION	1,252,473	701,000					1,953,473		1,953,473
ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT	407,072	52,000					459,072		459,072
CULTURE AND RECREATION	1,530,143	187,500					1,717,643		1,717,643
DEBT SERVICE			415,749				415,749	749,200	1,164,949
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,889,335	1,179,930	4,156,375	91,343	-	12,500	13,329,483	1,886,000	15,215,483
TRANSFERS OUT	1,908,414		4,957,830	3,500			6,869,744	286,500	7,156,244
FUND BALANCE RESERVES AND NET ASSETS	9,389,768	3,318,104	7,337,325	388,557	625,254	497,170	21,556,178	376,241	21,932,419
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS, RESERVES & BALANCES	19,187,517	4,498,034	16,451,530	483,400	625,254	509,670	41,755,405	2,548,741	44,304,147

60th ANNIVERSARY

Snow

On Sept. 9, 1961, Antoinette “Toni” Authier and Charles “Charlie Snow Jr. were married.

Toni is a graduate of Edgartown High School and Charlie a graduate of Randolph High School.

They were married one week before the start of their senior year at Stonehill College North Easton in Massachusetts.

The ceremony was at St. Elizabeth’s Church in Edgartown, Massachusetts. Friar Thomas Lopes conducted mass and the bride’s cousin officiated.

After graduation, Toni went on to teach elementary school and work as a potter

while raising their two children, the Rev. Victoria Snow of Weeki Wachie and Charles C. Snow of Holden, Massachusetts.

The couple also share seven grandchildren.

Charlie used his accounting degree working in banking and for Ocean Spray Cranberries. For the next 39 years, he taught accounting at colleges and universities in the northeast and mid-Atlantic area.

In support of his teaching, Charlie earned an M.B.A. at Babson College and a PhD at Drexel University. He also earned CPA, CMA and CFM certifications.

The couple have retired to Crystal River.



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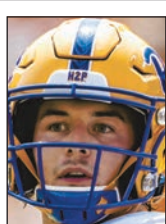
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TD passes for Pitt's Kenny Pickett against Western Michigan on Saturday, tied for the second most in a game in school history.



Kenny Pickett

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Brady, Gronk still a winning combo

Bucs host NFC South foe Falcons

FRED GOODALL
AP sports writer

TAMPA — Two touchdown connections in the Super Bowl, then two more in a season-opening victory.

The long-running Tom Brady and Rob Gronkowski show rolls on with no real signs of slowing down.

The prolific duo — now in their second seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers after nine highly successful years in New England — moved ahead of Steve Young and Jerry Rice into third place on the NFL's career list for regular-season TDs by a passing combo during last week's 31-29 victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

Brady threw for 379 yards and four TDs, including a pair to Gronkowski, who has been on the receiving end of a TD pass from the 44-year-old quarterback 86 times during the tight end's stellar career with the Patriots and Bucs.

Hall of Famers Peyton Manning and Marvin Harrison (112) and Philip Rivers and Antonio Gates (89) have combined to reach the end zone more often during the regular season. Including playoffs, Brady and Gronkowski have done it 100 times.

"It's cool. I didn't really realize it at the moment," Gronkowski said, reflecting on the milestone.

Instead, the 11th-year pro who came out of retirement in 2020 to join Brady in Tampa Bay is focused on doing whatever he can to help the Bucs to become the first team to repeat as Super Bowl champs since Brady led the 2003 and 2004 Patriots to consecutive titles.

The Bucs (1-0) host NFC South rival Atlanta (0-1) on Sunday. The Falcons failed to score a touchdown in a 32-6 season-opening loss to the Philadelphia Eagles.

"I think a lot of people get caught up with Gronk the personality and don't see the worker," Bucs coach Bruce Arians said, adding it's easy to see why the 6-foot-6, 265-pound tight end has such a good relationship with Brady, a seven-time Super Bowl winner.

"He works his tail off," Arians said. "I mean, he's here early, he leaves late. He doesn't leave anything unturned in his preparation. He's meticulous, just like Tom, and I think that's why he's one of Tom's favorite players."

Despite having to shed a year of rust and learn a new offensive system, Gronkowski finished the 2020 regular season with 45 receptions for 623 yards and seven touchdowns. He had eight catches for 90 yards and two TDs last week, including two for 26 yards on the game-winning field-goal drive Brady led in the final minute.

"It's unbelievable the chemistry they have," Arians said.

"The only way you can stay on top of your game is trying to find ways to take it to another level," Gronkowski noted. "That's how you keep going in this league."

POTENT OFFENSE

The Bucs take a nine-game winning streak into Sunday. Including their Super Bowl run, they've scored at least 30 points in eight straight. The streak includes a pair of victories

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Gators come close



Associated Press

Alabama running back Jase McClellan runs past Florida cornerback Avery Helm, left, and linebacker Jeremiah Moon, right, to score a touchdown during the first half of a game Saturday, in Gainesville.

QB Young holds up, No. 1 Alabama holds off No. 11 Florida 31-29

MARK LONG
AP sports writer

GAINESVILLE — Bryce Young's first collegiate road start was a rousing success, a three-touchdown performance that helped top-ranked Alabama beat No. 11 Florida 31-29 in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams Saturday.

The defending national champion Crimson Tide stopped a 2-point conversion with 3:10 left and extended its winning streak to 17, making it 32 in a row against teams from the SEC's Eastern Division.

"I think the offense did a great job of answering the bell in the game," Alabama coach Nick Saban said. "We didn't stop them on defense. We had some long-yardage situations we didn't execute very well, but the offense always answered the bell. I think that was the key to the game."

"But our team needs to learn to maintain intensity throughout the game. I thought we got tired on defense. They looked a little quicker than us. We've got a lot of good players. We've just got to get them to play a little better."

Alabama (3-0, 1-0 SEC) has won eight straight in the series, including a

wild 52-46 victory in last year's conference title game. The Gators (2-1, 0-1) fell to 0-5 against No. 1-ranked teams at Florida Field.

This one was closer than oddsmakers and just about everyone outside of Gainesville expected, with 14 1/2-point underdog Florida having a chance to tie the game in the closing minutes despite playing without dynamic backup quarterback Anthony Richardson.

Coach Dan Mullen held Richardson out as a precaution because of a strained right hamstring and said he would only be available in case of

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Tigers power past Rays 4-3

Kiermaier goes on COVID IL

MARK DITTLER
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Jeimer Candelario and Dustin Garneau homered to lead the Detroit Tigers over the AL East-leading Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 on Saturday.

Tampa Bay has a 7 1/2-game margin over second place Boston. Toronto is 8 1/2 games back and the New York Yankees trail by 10.

With the Tigers ahead by a run, Mike Zunino opened the Rays' ninth by drawing a walk from Michael Fulmer and went to second when Joey Wendle was hit by a pitch. Fulmer got his 10th save in 15 chances by striking out Brett Phillips and getting Yandy Diaz to ground



Associated Press

Tampa Bay Rays shortstop Joey Wendle throws to third base for the force out during the first inning of a game against the Detroit Tigers, Saturday in St. Petersburg.

into a game-ending double play.

Jordan Luplow homered for the Rays, who trailed 4-0 in the

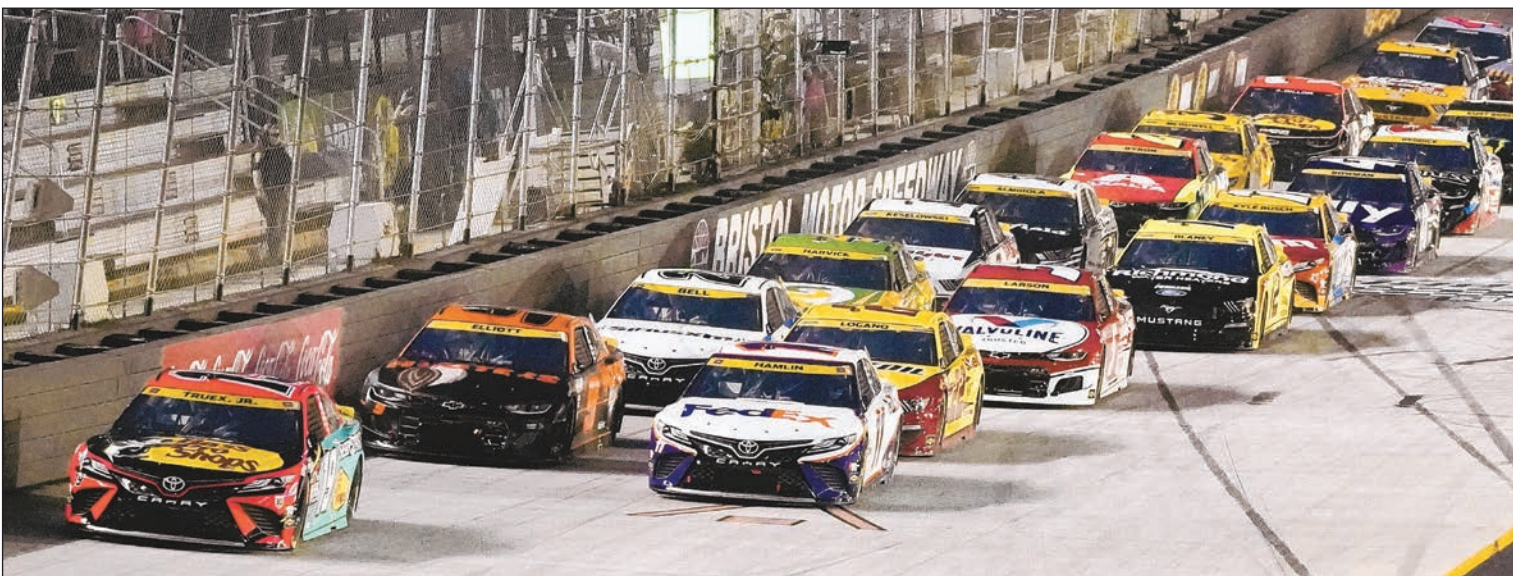
second. Tampa Bay rallied from a three-run, ninth-inning deficit to beat the Tigers 7-4 in 10 innings

on Friday night.

"I think we have a very good

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Drivers look to stave off elimination in Cup Series race



Associated Press

Martin Truex Jr. (19) leads the pack as they take the green flag to start a NASCAR Cup Series race at Bristol Motor Speedway Saturday, in Bristol, Tenn. The race was not completed at press time. For a full recap, see Monday's sports section.

Michigan State rolls past No. 24 Miami

Associated Press

MIAMI GARDENS — Michigan State spent the week preparing for a fight. That was the analogy that the Spartans used all week, telling each other that their game at Miami would be a grind-it-out bout decided in the later rounds. Sure enough, it happened.

And the Spartans were the ones throwing the knockout punch.

Payton Thorne passed for 261 yards and four touchdowns, two of those scoring throws going to Jalen Nailor, and Michigan State extended its unbeaten start by topping No. 24 Miami 38-17 on Saturday. The Spartans outscored Miami 21-3 in the fourth quarter to pull away, somehow looking like the fresher, fitter team on a day where the on-field temperature hovered near 100 degrees.

“There was a point in time when we said, ‘Let’s finish this thing,’” Thorne said.

Kenneth Walker III rushed for 172 yards and caught a touchdown pass for the Spartans (3-0), who are off to their best start since 2015.

Jayden Reed also had a scoring catch and a touchdown run for Michigan State, which forced four turnovers.

King was 38 of 59 passing — both of them Miami school records — for 388 yards, with two touchdowns and two interceptions. He also fumbled the ball away once and lost another on a strip-sack in the fourth quarter, plus was shaken up at least twice and needed to leave the field once for evaluation.

“The guy gives everything out there,” Miami coach Manny Diaz said of King. “He lays it all on the line for the University of Miami. ... He’s hurt, and hurt in a way because he’s



Miami quarterback D'Eriq King (1) breaks a tackle from Michigan State cornerback Kalon Gervin (18) during the second quarter of a game Saturday, in Miami Gardens.

hurt emotionally. He wants so badly for us to be great and be great on offense. He’s such a competitor and he’s not going to be satisfied until we are.”

King — who rehabbed a torn ACL throughout the offseason and didn’t miss a game — said he would get his shoulder examined Sunday, but insisted it was “not too bad.”

Charleston Rambo tied a school record with 12 catches for Miami, good for 156 yards and both of the Hurricanes’ touchdowns. Andres Borregales kicked a 55-yard field goal — matching the fourth-longest in school history — for the Hurricanes midway through the fourth, getting them within a touchdown.

Thorne didn’t need long to end their hopes, coming up big with his legs as well

on what became the game-sealing drive.

He got 22 yards up the middle on third-and-6 and then fell forward barely far enough — maybe by a chain link, two at the most — on fourth-and-1 with 4:25 left to extend the series.

The effort was worthwhile and one play later, Thorne had Miami fans leaving for the exits in droves. He found a wide-open Nailor for an easy 39-yard score that made it 31-17 and ensured Michigan State would finally beat the Hurricanes for the first time in five tries.

“It was a good team win for us on the road against a good opponent,” Michigan State coach Mel Tucker said. “Credit to our entire organization ... everyone had a part in this. We had a lot of challenges that we

knew we would have to overcome to get this done.”

The Hurricanes (1-2, for the second time in the last three years) were out-gained 193-52 in rushing and were minus-4 in the turnover battle.

No. 3 Oklahoma 23, Nebraska 16

NORMAN, Okla. — Spencer Rattler passed for a touchdown and ran for another and Oklahoma held on to beat Nebraska.

Eric Gray ran for 84 yards on 15 carries and Kennedy Brooks added 75 yards on 14 attempts for the Sooners (3-0).

Adrian Martinez passed for 289 yards and a touchdown for Nebraska (2-2), which was seeking its first win over a ranked team since 2015.

No. 5 Iowa 30, Kent State 7

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Tyler Goodson ran for a career-high 153 yards and three touchdowns and Iowa beat Kent State.

The Hawkeyes (3-0) have won nine straight games. They have won 14th consecutive nonconference games, the second-longest current streak in the nation.

No. 7 Texas A&M 34, New Mexico 0

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Zach Calzada threw for 275 yards and three touchdowns in his first career start. The victory extends A&M’s winning streak to 11 games and gives the Aggies a 3-0 start for the first time since opening the 2016 season with

six consecutive wins.

Terry Wilson, a transfer from Kentucky who had 559 yards passing in the first two games, threw for just 33 yards Saturday for New Mexico (2-1) while being hurried and harassed all day.

No. 8 Cincinnati 38, Indiana 24

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Desmond Ridder threw the go-ahead touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter, then scored on a 7-yard TD run. Jerome Ford ran for two scores and Tre Tucker scored on a 99-yard kickoff return as the Bearcats (3-0) won their first road game of the season. They’ve won 12 of 13 since the start of 2020.

Indiana (1-2) lost despite taking a 14-0 lead — and playing in front of its largest crowd for a non-conference game since September 1987.

No. 9 Ohio State 41, Tulsa 20

COLUMBUS, Ohio — TreVeyon Henderson broke Archie Griffin’s 49-year-old freshman rushing record, romping for 277 yards and three touchdowns to help Ohio State beat Tulsa.

Henderson scored on runs of 5, 48 and 52 yards, which managed to paper over some of the same weaknesses Ohio State showed in a 32-25 loss to Oregon last week that sent the Buckeyes tumbling in the AP Top 25 poll.

No. 12 Notre Dame 27, Purdue 13

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Kyren Williams had two long touchdown plays, the second a 51-yard run with 6:05 remaining, and Notre Dame held off Purdue for its 26th straight victory at home.

The victory was the 105th in Brian Kelly’s 12-year career at Notre Dame, tying him with Knute Rockne as the winningest coach in school history.

Wake Forest rolls past mistake-plagued FSU

Associated Press

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Sam Hartman threw for 259 yards and two touchdowns, and A.T. Perry grabbed seven passes for 155 yards and a TD as Wake Forest cruised past mistake-plagued Florida State 35-14 Saturday afternoon.

Wake Forest (3-0, 1-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) rolled up 484 yards — 332 in the first half — of total offense, including 225 on the ground. Florida State (0-3, 0-1), which juggled McKenzie Milton and Jordan Travis at quarterback, committed six turnovers, but stayed within striking range in the first half thanks to a 65-yard deep strike from Travis to a wide-open Ontaria Wilson.

“The offensive line did an incredible job,” Hartman said.

Hartman hit Perry in stride with a deep strike down the right side for a 49-yard TD to start the onslaught. The Deacons scored their next two touchdowns after roughing-the-kicker and unnecessary-roughness penalties extended drives.

“No way did we ever give ourselves a chance to play winning football,” Florida State coach Mike Norvell said. “We continue to see the mistakes that cost us in the previous weeks.”

Leading by 21 points late in the third quarter, Wake Forest wiped out any realistic Florida State hopes by stopping Milton short of a first down on a fourth-and-2 run from the Deacons’ 11.

Early in the scoreless fourth quarter, Milton fumbled the ball into the Wake Forest end zone while stretching for the goal line.

The ball slipped in and out of the hands of players on both teams before it was recovered by Deacons defensive end Luiji Vilain for a touchback.

“That kind of changed the game,” Hartman said of the touchback. “The defense I would say won this game for us.”

Milton lost a fumble again on the next drive when crunched by defenders while trying to avoid a pass rush.

Perry, who also went high to haul in a 44-yard pass late in the first half, had six catches for 141 yards at halftime.

“We really knew we had to come in with some fire,” Perry said. “This is a statement.”

No. 6 Clemson 14, Georgia Tech 9

CLEMSON, S.C. — Will Shipley ran for two touchdowns and Clemson had a goal-line stand in the final seconds to hold off Georgia Tech.

The Yellow Jackets (1-2, 0-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) had a chance to force overtime after recovering an onside kick with 1:19 to play. But they were held out of the end zone on four plays from the Clemson 2 in the closing seconds — the last when linebacker James Skalski tackled Dylan Deveney a yard short.

The chaos continued, though, when Shipley fumbled in the end zone with Clemson (2-1, 1-0) attempting to run out the clock and was tackled after recovering for a safety with seven seconds left. The Tigers kicked the ball away and Georgia Tech quarterback Jordan Yates’ last ditch throw with 3 seconds left was ruled an incomplete forward pass, ending the game.

West Virginia 27, No. 15 Virginia Tech 21

MORGANTOWN, W. Va — Jarret Doege threw two touchdown passes, Leddie Brown rushed for 106 yards and a score and West Virginia survived Virginia Tech’s furious rally from a 20-point deficit.

The Mountaineers (2-1) built a 27-7-point lead midway through the third quarter but saw that mostly evaporate due to Virginia Tech’s Braxton Burmeister.

Burmeister threw for two scores, including a 29-yard toss to Jalen Holston with 3:10 left. Virginia Tech got the ball back with 2:11 remaining on Jermaine Waller’s interception of Doege at the West Virginia 17, but Burmeister threw incomplete on fourth-and-goal from the 3 and West Virginia ran out the clock.

It was one of three Virginia Tech (2-1) drives that stalled inside the West Virginia 10, with the Hokies coming away with no points.

No. 16 Coastal Carolina 28, Buffalo 25

AMHERST, N.Y. — Grayson McCall threw for three touchdowns,



Clemson running back Will Shipley (1) runs for a touchdown in the first half of a game against Georgia Tech, Saturday in Clemson, S.C.

Shermari Jones ran for 149 yards and another score.

McCall, who entered the day leading the nation in passing efficiency and completion rate, was 13 of 19 for 232 yards with his first interception of the season. Jaivon Heiligh caught four passes for 91 yards and a touchdown for the Chanticleers (3-0), becoming the fourth receiver in school history to surpass 2,000 career yards.

Buffalo (1-2) got within a field goal with 2:41 remaining. Kevin Marks’ 7-yard touchdown run capped a 92-yard drive that started when Logic Hudgens intercepted McCall in the end zone. But the Chanticleers held on.

No. 20 Arkansas 45, Georgia Southern 10

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — KJ Jefferson threw for a career-high 366 yards and tied a career high with three touchdowns to lead Arkansas past Georgia Southern.

Arkansas all but ended it on a 91-yard pass from Jefferson to pre-season All-SEC wide receiver Trey-lon Burks with 11:18 left in the third

quarter. It was Jefferson’s final touchdown pass of the game and gave Arkansas a 38-10 lead.

The Razorbacks (3-0) led 14-0 after touchdown runs from Telron Smith on the first drive and Dominique Johnson on the second. Georgia Southern is 1-2.

No. 25 Michigan 63, Northern Illinois 10

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Blake Corum rushed for 123 yards and three touchdowns. The Wolverines (3-0) scored touchdowns on their first nine drives, eight of them on the ground. The 10th drive also included a touchdown run, but it was called back for a holding penalty and Michigan turned the ball over on downs. The Wolverines never punted.

The Huskies (1-2) kicked a field goal on their second possession of the game, but it was already clear they were in major trouble. Michigan scored on short rushing touchdowns on its first four possessions, two by Hassan Haskins, to take a 28-3 lead in the second quarter.

The Wolverines changed up a bit on the fifth possession, scoring on

an 87-yard pass from Cade McNamara to Cornelius Johnson — the third-longest passing play in school history — to lead 35-3 at the half.

LATE FRIDAY Louisville 42, UCF 35

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Jaylin Alderman returned an interception off a tipped pass for a 66-yard touchdown with 13 seconds remaining, giving Louisville a thrilling 42-35 victory over UCF on Friday night.

The Knights and their high-speed offense appeared primed to win the back-and-forth battle after intercepting Louisville’s Malik Cunningham off a deflection on the previous play for a possession at the Cardinals 41 with under a minute to play. But Alderman, a freshman linebacker, was there to snatch a tip of Dillon Gabriel’s pass on the next snap before finding room down the right sideline for the TD to spark a delirious celebration for Louisville.

UCF (2-1) attempted several laterals on the game’s final play before being penalized for an illegal forward pass that closed the victory for Louisville (2-1).

FOOTBALL
NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	17	16
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	16	23
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	14	19
New England	0	1	0	.000	16	17

South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	37	21
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	16	28
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	21	37
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	13	38

North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	23	16
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	27	33
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	29	33

West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	27	13
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	33	29
L.A. Chargers	1	0	0	1.000	20	16
Las Vegas	1	0	0	1.000	33	27

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	32	6
Washington	1	1	0	.500	46	49
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	29	31
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	42	57

South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	19	14
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	38	3
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	31	29
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	6	32

North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	14	34
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	33	41
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	3	38
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	24	27

West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	38	13
L.A. Rams	1	0	0	1.000	34	14
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	41	33
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	28	16

Thursday's Game
Washington 30, N.Y. Giants 29

Today's Games

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

Monday's Game
Detroit at Green Bay, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 23
Carolina at Houston, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 26
Arizona at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at New England, 1 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Miami at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 4:25 p.m.
Tampa Bay at L.A. Rams, 4:25 p.m.
Green Bay at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 27
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:15 p.m.

College scores

EAST
Army 52, Uconn 21
Boston College 28, Temple 3
Coastal Carolina 28, Buffalo 25
Columbia 37, Marist 14
E. Michigan 42, Umass 28
Hampton 48, Howard 32
Harvard 44, Georgetown 9
Holy Cross 20, Yale 17
Maine 31, Merrimack 26
New Hampshire 19, Lafayette 13
Princeton 32, Lehigh 0
Rhode Island 45, Brown 24
Rutgers 45, Delaware 13
SE Louisiana 56, CCSU 10
Sacred Heart 21, Morgan St. 7
St. Francis (Pa.) 39, Wagner 24
Syracuse 62, Albany (NY) 24
VMI 31, Cornell 21
Villanova 34, Richmond 27
W. Michigan 44, Pittsburgh 41
West Virginia 27, Virginia Tech 21
William & Mary 27, Colgate 7

SOUTH
Alabama 31, Florida 29
Appalachian St. 44, Elon 10
Austin Peay 59, Morehead St. 35
Duke 30, Northwestern 23
Kentucky 28, Chattanooga 23
Memphis 31, Mississippi St. 29
Michigan St. 38, Miami 17
SMU 39, Louisiana Tech 37
Tennessee 56, Tennessee Tech 0
Tennessee St. 41, Kentucky St. 7
Wake Forest 35, Florida St. 14

MIDWEST
Akron 35, Bryant 14
Baylor 45, Kansas 7
Bowling Green 27, Murray St. 10
Cincinnati 38, Indiana 24
Colorado St. 22, Toledo 6
Dartmouth 28, Valparaiso 18
Iowa 30, Kent St. 7
Kansas St. 38, Nevada 17
Miami (Ohio) 42, LIU Brooklyn 7
Michigan 63, N. Illinois 10
Missouri 59, SE Missouri 28
Notre Dame 27, Purdue 13
Ohio St. 41, Tulsa 20

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 45, Georgia Southern 10
Oklahoma 23, Nebraska 16
Texas A&M 34, New Mexico 0

FAR WEST
California 42, Sacramento St. 30
Lamar 17, N. Colorado 10, OT
Minnesota 30, Colorado 0
Montana St. 52, San Diego 10
Oregon St. 42, Idaho 0
Southern Cal 45, Washington St. 14
Washington St. 14, Arkansas 52
Wyoming 45, Ball St. 12

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) 0 - 5	PICK 5 (late) 5 - 6 - 2 - 6 - 7
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PICK 3 (early) 0 - 1 - 4	LOTTO Unavailable
PICK 3 (late) 0 - 5 - 9	POWERBALL Unavailable
PICK 4 (early) 1 - 6 - 0 - 1	POWER BALL Unavailable
PICK 4 (late) 6 - 7 - 3 - 2	CASH 4 LIFE 15 - 23 - 24 - 29 - 48
PICK 5 (early) 5 - 1 - 2 - 7 - 5	CASH BALL 2

Friday's winning numbers and payouts:

Jackpot Triple Play: 3 – 13 – 18 – 19 – 24 – 36	4-of-5 MB No winner
6-of-6 No winner	4-of-5 42 winners\$500
5-of-6 15 winners \$760.50	3-of-5 MB 88 \$200
4-of-6 1,271 \$21.50	3-of-5 2,118 \$10
3-of-6 20,691 \$1	2-of-5 MB 1,833 \$10
Combo 10+ No winner	Fantasy 5: 7 – 20 – 26 – 27 – 28
Combo9 11 \$500	5-of-5 3 winners \$66,401.27
Combo8 91 \$50	4-of-5 327 \$98
Combo7 557 \$20	3-of-5 8,316 \$10.50
Combo6 2,841 \$10	Cash 4 Life: 1 – 3 – 8 – 22 – 37
Combo5 10,768 \$5	Cash Ball: 4
Mega Millions: 17 – 32 – 40 – 59 – 61	5-of-5 CB No winner
Mega Ball: 18	5-of-5 No winner
5-of-5 MB No winner	Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.
5-of-5 No winner	

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS	
AUTO RACING	
10 a.m. (FS1) NHRA Carolina Nationals, Qualifying (Taped)	
2 p.m. (13 FOX) NHRA Carolina Nationals (Same-day Tape)	
3:30 p.m. (8 NBC) IndyCar Firestone Grand Prix of Monterey	
MLB	
1 p.m. (BSFL) Pittsburgh Pirates at Miami Marlins	
1 p.m. (SUN) Detroit Tigers at Tampa Bay Rays	
1 p.m. (TBS) Los Angeles Dodgers at Cincinnati Reds	
4 p.m. (MLB) Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants or Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers	
7 p.m. (ESPN) Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets	
2 a.m. (ESPN2) Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets (Same-day Tape)	
WNBA	
1 p.m. (NBA) Atlanta Dream at Connecticut Sun	
3 p.m. (28 ABC) Las Vegas Aces at Phoenix Mercury	
5 p.m. (NBA) Los Angeles Sparks at Dallas Wings	
BOXING	
10 p.m. (FS1) PBC Fight Night: Maliek Montgomery vs. Aleem Jumakhonov	
EQUESTRIAN	
2 p.m. (FS1) America's Day at the Races	
4:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Breeders' Cup Challenge Series	
NFL	
1 p.m. (10 CBS) Las Vegas Raiders at Pittsburgh Steelers	
4 p.m. (13 FOX) Atlanta Falcons at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	
4:25 p.m. (10 CBS) Dallas Cowboys at Los Angeles Chargers	
8:20 p.m. (8 NBC) Kansas City Chiefs at Baltimore Ravens	
COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
1 p.m. (ESPNU) South Carolina at Georgia (Taped)	
4 p.m. (ACCN) Georgia Tech at Clemson (Taped)	
5 p.m. (ESPNU) (SEC) Teams TBA (Taped)	
8 p.m. (SEC) South Carolina at Georgia (Taped)	
12 a.m. (ACCN) Michigan State at Miami (Taped)	
4 a.m. (ACCN) UCF at Louisville (Taped)	
4 a.m. (ESPN2) Cincinnati at Indiana (Taped)	
GOLF	
7 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Dutch Open, Final Round	
3 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour Cambia Portland Classic, Final Round	
6 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Fortinet Championship, Final Round	
9:30 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Champions Sanford International, Final Round (Same-day Tape)	
LACROSSE	
12 p.m. (8 NBC) Premier Lacrosse League Championship: Whipsnakes LC vs Chaos LC	
MOTORCYCLE RACING	
6 p.m. (NBCSPT) MotoGP Misano Grand Prix (Same-day Tape)	
7:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Superbike (Same-day Tape)	
9 p.m. (NBCSPT) American Flat Track (Taped)	
RUGBY	
12 a.m. (NBCSPT) Premiership Newcastle Falcons vs Harlequins (Same-day Tape)	
SOCCER	
9 a.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League West Ham United vs Manchester United	
4 p.m. (ESPN) MLS Orlando City SC at Philadelphia Union	
7 p.m. (ACCN) Duke at North Carolina	
7:30 p.m. (FS1) MLS Los Angeles FC at Portland Timbers	
SOFTBALL	
12 p.m. (FS1) Athletes Unlimited Team Ocasio (Purple) vs. Team Jaquish (Orange)	
TENNIS	
9 a.m. (TENNIS) Luxembourg-WTA, Portoroz-WTA, Finals	
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL	
1 p.m. (SEC) Stanford at Kentucky	
2 p.m. (ESPN2) Notre Dame at Ohio State	
3 p.m. (SEC) Jackson State at Mississippi State	
2 a.m. (ESPNU) Notre Dame at Ohio State (Taped)	
WINTER SPORTS	
10 p.m. (NBCSPT) Curling Night in America (Taped)	
<i>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.</i>	

Fortinet Championship		Scott Piercy	69-69-68—206 -10
Saturday		Tom Hoge	71-66-69—206 -10
At Silverado Resort and Spa North		Harold Varner III	68-68-70—206 -10
Napa, Calif.		Will Zalatoris	68-67-71—206 -10
Purse: \$7 million; Yardage: 7,123; Par: 72		Sanford International	
Third Round		Saturday	
		At Minnehaha Country Club, Sioux Falls, S.D.	
		Yardage: 6,729; Par: 70; Purse: \$1.8 Million	
		Second Round	
Jim Knous	70-67-65—202 -14	K.J. Choi	63-66—129 -11
Maverick McNealy	68-64-70—202 -14	Paul Stankowski	68-63—131 -9
Max Homa	67-72-65—204 -12	Alex Cejka	67-64—131 -9
Scott Stallings	67-70-67—204 -12	Rod Pampling	64-67—131 -9
Mito Pereira	67-68-69—204 -12	Steve Flesch	67-65—132 -8
Troy Merritt	67-68-69—204 -12	Mario Tiziani	65-67—132 -8
Beau Hossler	70-64-70—204 -12	David McKenzie	68-65—133 -7
Talor Gooch	69-70-66—205 -11	Tom Byrum	66-67—133 -7
Webb Simpson	70-71-65—206 -10	Retief Goosen	65-68—133 -7
Phil Mickelson	70-69-67—206 -10	Darren Clarke	63-70—133 -7
C.T. Pan	71-68-67—206 -10		
Patton Kizzire	69-70-67—206 -10		
Dawie van der Walt	68-70-68—206 -10		
Si Woo Kim	68-70-68—206 -10		

SPORTS BRIEFS

Citrus falls to Hernando in postponed football game

In a football game postponed a night by rain, Citrus lost to visiting Hernando on Saturday night in more rain, 27-0. "Tough night for us," Citrus head coach McKinley Franklin said. "The score doesn't reflect the team we have or how the kids played. They played pretty good. We just couldn't catch a break with the weather." The Hurricanes are now 0-3 on the season.

UCF QB out indefinitely with fractured collarbone

ORLANDO — Central Florida quarterback Dillon Gabriel will be out indefinitely after suffering a broken clavicle on the final play of the Knights' loss Friday night to Louisville. UCF (2-1) announced Saturday that Gabriel would not need surgery, but it gave no timetable for his return. The junior is one of the top quarterbacks in the country. Gabriel was injured with the Knights trailing by a touchdown in the final seconds deep in their own territory as they tried to make a desperation lateral play. He was slammed to the turf on his left throwing shoulder while trying to keep the ball alive.

Rain, wet conditions wash out play in Portland Classic

WEST LINN, Ore. — Play Saturday in the LPGA Tour's Cambia Portland Classic was called off because of wet conditions and forecast rain at Oregon

Golf Club. The hilly course was soaked with more than 1.5 inches of rain overnight. The LPGA Tour said tournament officials will monitor the rainfall and assess the course in anticipation of beginning the third round Sunday at 7:15 a.m. Prior to beginning play Sunday, the tour said it will determine whether the event will be played over 54 or 72 holes. Playing Monday in order to complete 54 or 72 holes also is an option. Second-ranked Jin Young Ko shot a 5-under 67 on Friday to take the second-round lead at 8-under 136. Gemma Dryburgh was a stroke back.

Knous, McNealy share lead at Fortinet Championship

NAPA, Calif. — Jim Knous shot a 7-under 65 on Saturday for a share of the lead with Maverick McNealy after three rounds in the Fortinet Championship. Max Homa (65) was two strokes back with Scott Stallings (67), Mito Pereira (70), Troy Merritt (69) and Beau Hossler (70).

Choi opens 2-shot lead in Stanford International

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — K.J. Choi shot a 4-under 66 in windy conditions Saturday to take a two-stroke lead into the final round of the PGA Tour Champions' Stanford International. Paul Stankowski (63), Alex Cejka (64) and Rod Pampling (67) were second, and Steve Flesch (65) and Mario Tiziani (67) were another stroke back.

— From staff and wire reports

GATORS

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an emergency. That never became the case even though the Gators trailed 21-3 at the end of the first quarter. Young built the early advantage with TD passes to Jase McClellan, Jahleel Billingsley and Brian Robinson. The Gators rallied, though, and were in position to pull off a shocker when Dameon Pierce went around the left end from 17 yards out, making it 31-29 in the waning minutes. But fellow running back Malik Davis was stopped short on the conversion. Florida may have gotten a break a few minutes earlier when Alabama was flagged for a false start on fourth-and-goal at the 1. The Tide settled for a field goal and an eight-point lead. That gave the Gators a chance, and play-caller Mullen and starting quarterback Emory Jones directed a masterful drive. It ended up not being enough, and some surely will point to a missed extra point early in the third quarter as a huge difference. Had Chris Howard made that one, the Gators seemingly would have needed another to

knot the game down the stretch. The Gators had one final chance to force a punt and get the ball back, but Alabama did enough to milk the clock and leave Florida with little, if any, chance at a comeback. The Gators had one play from deep in their territory and were sacked. Young completed 22 of 35 passes for 233 yards, showing little issues in a hostile environment. The Swamp packed in 90,887 fans, the fifth most in program history and the most since 2015. The Gators hoped it would affect Young, a redshirt freshman who had never played in that kind of atmosphere. But he handled it well, especially in the first quarter. Robinson carried 14 times for 75 yards and a score in addition to his receiving TD. Jones was 17-of-27 passing for 181 yards, with an interception. He was booed at times, partly because of the slow start and surely because of the home crowd's disappointment in not seeing Richardson.

UP NEXT

Florida hosts Tennessee next Saturday night. The Gators have won 15 of the last 16 in the series, which used to be more meaningful in the East.

RAYS

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team and I think we are going to continue on forward," Tampa Bay right fielder Manuel Margot said through an interpreter. Rays center fielder Kevin Kiermaier was placed on the COVID-19 related injured list with general illness symptoms before the game, and shortstop Taylor Walls was scratched from the lineup due to general illness. "Both players have tested negative to my knowledge," Tampa Bay manager Kevin Cash said. Tigers center fielder Derek Hill left in the fifth with a left knee injury after laying a bunt down the first-base line, making contact with first baseman Ji-Man Choi near the bag and then stepping awkwardly on the back of the base. Hill was first put on a cart and then taken off the field in a wheelchair. "I think he hyperextended it," Detroit manager A.J. Hinch said. "I don't know how he avoids the IL at this point just given where were at in the season. It was an unfortunate play, to say the least." Choi had left wrist soreness after the collision but stayed in the game. "Ji-Man seemed to be, after the initial shock reaction, the pain of it kind of subsided," Cash said. Candelario put the Tigers up 3-0 in the first on his 16th homer off Ryan Yarbrough (8-6). He has gone deep four times in his last four games against Tampa Bay. Garneau made it 4-0 with a homer leading off the second. Luplow cut the deficit to 4-2 with a

two-run drive off Tarik Skubal in the second. Tigers reliever José Ureña (4-8) allowed one run, on Choi's double-play grounder in the fourth, and two hits in 3 1/3 innings. Yarbrough allowed four runs and five hits in six innings. He retired his final 13 batters. The lefty had given up 14 runs and 18 hits over 4 1/3 innings in his previous two appearances. Detroit was held hitless over the final seven innings. Skubal, who is having his workload limited late in the season, gave up two runs, two hits and struck out two over three innings. The lefty's stretch of having four or more strikeouts in 22 consecutive games came to an end, the longest streak by a rookie since 1893, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

OLYMPICS TO THE MAJORS

The Rays plan to add top pitching prospect Shane Baz to the taxi squad Sunday and have him start Monday against Toronto. The right-hander was on the United States Olympic team that won a silver medal at this year's Tokyo games. He went 3-0 with a 1.76 ERA in 10 starts with Triple-A Durham.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: DH Nelson Cruz, hit on the right forearm by a pitch Thursday, was out of the lineup for the second straight game.

UP NEXT

Rays LHP Shane McClellanahan (9-5) will return after missing a start due to lower back tightness and go against Detroit RHP Wily Peralta (3-3) Sunday.

BUCS

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over the Falcons, who led 17-0 at half-time before Brady rallied the Bucs to a 31-27 victory on the road in December. Two weeks later, the Bucs won 44-27 in Tampa.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Tampa Bay	92	57	.617	—	—	4-6	L-1	47-27	45-30	
Boston	85	65	.567	7½	—	6-4	W-4	46-29	39-36	
Toronto	83	65	.561	8½	—	7-3	W-1	42-31	41-34	
New York	83	66	.557	9	½	5-5	L-1	42-32	41-34	
Baltimore	47	101	.318	44½	36	2-8	L-2	23-51	24-50	

Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Chicago	84	63	.571	—	—	5-5	W-1	49-27	35-36	
Cleveland	72	74	.493	11½	10	4-6	W-1	36-36	36-38	
Detroit	71	78	.477	14	12½	6-4	W-1	39-36	32-42	
Kansas City	66	81	.449	18	16½	4-6	L-3	35-38	31-43	
Minnesota	65	84	.436	20	18½	3-7	L-1	34-40	31-44	

West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Houston	87	60	.592	—	—	7-3	W-3	46-27	41-33	
Oakland	80	67	.544	7	2½	6-4	W-3	40-34	40-33	
Seattle	79	68	.537	8	3½	4-6	W-1	42-33	37-35	
Los Angeles	72	75	.490	15	10½	4-6	L-1	38-35	34-40	
Texas	54	93	.367	33	28½	5-5	L-3	32-41	22-52	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Atlanta	76	69	.524	—	—	5-5	L-3	37-36	39-33	
Philadelphia	75	72	.510	2	3	4-6	W-3	42-32	33-40	
New York	72	76	.486	5½	6½	3-7	L-4	43-32	29-44	
Miami	62	86	.419	15½	16½	5-5	L-2	38-36	24-50	
Washington	60	88	.405	17½	18½	3-7	L-3	34-43	26-45	

Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Milwaukee	90	57	.612	—	—	7-3	W-1	41-31	49-26	
St. Louis	78	69	.531	12	—	9-1	W-7	41-33	37-36	
Cincinnati	77	72	.517	14	2	4-6	L-1	39-34	38-38	
Chicago	66	82	.446	24½	12½	3-7	L-3	39-36	27-46	
Pittsburgh	56	92	.378	34½	22½	7-3	W-2	34-41	22-51	

West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
z-San Francisco	96	52	.649	—	—	8-2	W-1	48-25	48-27	
z-Los Angeles	95	54	.638	1½	—	7-3	W-1	52-23	43-31	
San Diego	76	72	.514	20	2½	3-7	L-2	44-31	32-41	
Colorado	70	78	.473	26	8½	7-3	W-5	45-27	25-51	
Arizona	47	100	.320	48½	31	2-8	L-4	28-43	19-57	
z-clinched playoff berth										

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Indians 11, Yankees 3: Gary Sánchez failed to catch a foul popup that led to a seven-run fifth inning capped by Andrés Giménez's three-run homer.

Red Sox 9, Orioles 3: Xander Bogaerts homered and drove in four runs, carrying the AL wild card-leading Boston Red Sox past the Baltimore Orioles for their fourth straight win.

Blue Jays 6, Twins 2: Marcus Semien became the fifth second baseman to hit 40 home runs in a season, and the Toronto Blue Jays moved back into a playoff position.

Dodgers 5, Reds 1: Max Scherzer pitched seven shutout innings in another dominant performance. Scherzer improved to 7-0 in nine starts since being traded from Washington to the Dodgers on July 30.

Rockies 6, Nationals 0: Kyle Freeland allowed seven hits and struck out

seven over six innings, and Trevor Story hit a three-run homer.

Pirates 6, Marlins 3: Ke'Bryan Hayes doubled twice and survived a ninth-inning tumble on the pitcher's mound.

LATE
Chicago White Sox at Texas
Arizona at Houston
Seattle at Kansas City
Oakland at L.A. Angels
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets
Atlanta at San Francisco

TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland (Morgan 2-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Cole 15-7), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (TBD) at Toronto (Berrios 11-8), 1:07 p.m.
Baltimore (Wells 1-3) at Boston (Eovaldi 10-8), 1:10 p.m.
Detroit (Peralta 3-3) at Tampa Bay (McClanahan 9-5), 1:10 p.m.
Seattle (Gilbert 5-5) at Kansas City

BOX SCORES

Detroit 4, Tampa Bay 3

Detroit										
Tampa Bay										
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	bi		
Baddoo lf-cf	4	0	2	0	Díaz 3b	5	0	0	0	
Schoop 1b	3	1	1	0	Arozarena lf	4	0	1	0	
Grossman rf-4	0	0	0	0	Lowe 2b	4	0	0	0	
Cabrera dh	4	1	0	0	Margot rf	3	2	3	0	
Candelario 3b	3	1	1	3	Luplow dh	2	1	2	0	
Goodrum ss	4	0	0	0	Meadows dh	2	0	1	0	
Garneau c	4	1	1	1	Choi 1b	3	0	0	0	
W.Castro 2b	3	0	0	0	Zunino c	3	0	0	0	
Hill cf	2	0	0	0	Wacha pr	0	0	0	0	
Reyes rf	1	0	0	0	Wendle ss	3	0	0	0	
						Phillips cf	3	0	0	
Totals	32	4	5	4	Totals	32	3	7	2	

Detroit										
Tampa Bay										
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	bi		
Yarbrough L,8-6	6	5	4	4	0	4				
McHugh	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Chargois	1	0	0	0	1	2				
Krehbiel	1	0	0	0	1	2				
HBP—Lange (Phillips), Fulmer (Wendle).										
Umpires—Home, Junior Valentine; First, Ed Hickox; Second, Vic Carapazza; Third, Jerry Meals.										
T—2:50. A—22,921 (25,000).										

Cleveland 11, N.Y. Yankees 3

Cleveland										
New York										
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	bi		
Straw cf	6	0	1	0	LeMahieu 3b	4	1	2	0	
Mercado lf	4	1	1	0	Voit 1b	2	1	1	2	
Ramírez 3b	3	3	1	1	Judge rf	3	0	0	0	
Reyes dh	5	2	3	3	Stanton dh	4	1	1	1	
Ramírez rf	3	1	0	0	Gallo lf	1	0	0	0	
Chang 1b	5	2	2	3	Wade lf	3	0	1	0	
Miller 2b	4	1	2	1	Torres 2b	4	0	1	0	
Hedges c	5	0	0	0	Sánchez c	4	0	2	0	
Giménez ss	5	1	2	3	Gardner cf	3	0	0	0	
						Urshela ss	4	0	0	
Totals	40	11	21	11	Totals	32	3	8	3	

Cleveland										
New York										
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	bi		
Gil L,1-1	4	1	3	3	2	4	6			
Abreu	2	3	4	5	3	0	0			
Heaney	3	5	3	2	0	4				
Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	2				
HBP—Civale (Voit), Gil (Mercado), Abreu (Ramirez).										
Umpires—Home, Bill Welke; First, Pat Hoberg; Second, Chris Conroy; Third, Ben May.										
T—3:26. A—39,088 (47,309).										

Boston 9, Baltimore 3

Baltimore										
Boston										
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	bi		
Mullins cf	4	1	2	0	Hernández cf	5	2	2	0	
Mountcastle 1b	4	1	2	0	Renfroe rf	5	1	1	1	
Santander lf	4	0	1	0	Devers 3b	5	3	3	1	
Hays rf	3	0	1	0	Bogaerts ss	5	2	3	4	
Stewart dh	2	0	0	0	Martínez dh	3	0	1	0	
McKenna dh	2	0	0	0	Schwarber lf	4	1	1	0	
Valaiea 2b	4	0	0	0	Dalbec 1b	3	0	2	2	
Gutierrez 3b	4	0	1	0	Vázquez c	3	0	0	0	
Martin ss	4	0	1	0	Iglesias 2b	4	0	1	0	
Wynns c	4	1	1	1						

Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	37	9	14	8	
Baltimore	210	000	000	—3						
Boston	300	014	10x	—9						
DP—Baltimore 1, Boston 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, Boston 7. 2B—Mullins (35), Hernández (33), Dalbec (20), Devers (36), Renfroe (31). HR—Mountcastle (30), Wynns (4), Bogaerts (22). SB—Mullins 2 (30).										

Baltimore										
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO				
Lowther	3	1	3	5	3	2	2			
Greene	2	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Baumann L,1-1	2	6	5	5	1	2				
Abad	1	3	1	1	0	0				
Knight	1	0	0	0	0	1				
Boston										
Pivetta	3	2	3	7	3	3	1	3		
Hernandez	2	3	1	0	0	1	1			
Houck W,1-4	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	3		
Robles	1	0	0	0	0	0	2			
Richards	1	0	0	0	0	1	2			
Umpires—Home, Bill Miller; First, Doug Edings; Second, Adam Beck; Third, Brian Knight. T—3:09. A—30,027 (37,755).										

Toronto 6, Minnesota 2

Minnesota					Toronto				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	rh	bi	
Buxton cf	4	0	1	0	Springer dh	3	1	0	
Polanco 2b	3	1	0	0	Semien 2b	5	1	1	
Donaldson 3b	3	1	1	2	Guerrero Jr. 1b	1	0	1	
Sanó dh	4	0	1	0	Bichette ss	4	1	3	
Rookie lf	3	0	0	0	Hernández rf-4	1	1	3	
Kepler rf	4	0	0	0	Gurriel Jr. lf	4	0	0	
Jeffers c	4	0	0	0	Dyson cf	0	0	0	
Astudillo 1b	3	0	0	0	Valera 3b	2	0	1	
Gordon ss	3	0	1	0	Griuchuk cf-rf	4	0	0	
					McGuire c	1	0	0	
					Kirk ph	0	0	0	
					Jansen pr-c	1	1	0	
Totals	31	2	4	2	Totals	30	6	7	
Minnesota					200	0	0	0—2	
Toronto					000	440	20—6		
DP—Minnesota 1, Toronto 0. LOB—Minnesota 5, Toronto 8. 2B—Valera (6). HR—Donaldson (24), Semien (40), Hernández (28). SB—Valera (1).									

Seahawks-Titans heads Week 2 games

ROB MAADDI
AP pro football writer

Russell Wilson put off watching film for an extra hour to join Peyton and Eli Manning and provide commentary on the alternate “Monday Night Football” broadcast as the Ravens-Raiders thriller went to overtime.

After carving up the Colts’ secondary in the opener, Wilson could afford a brief break.

No doubt, he’ll be ready to lead the Seattle Seahawks (1-0) against the Tennessee Titans (0-1) on Sunday as the “12s” return to the stands for the first time since Dec. 29, 2019, because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“It was a blast to be on there with Peyton and Eli. I have such respect for their family and who they are,” Wilson said. “To be able to talk on ‘Monday Night Football,’ talk about the game, and be an analyst in a way from our vantage point is something that I have always loved to do because I love the game. To be on there with guys like Peyton and Eli who love the game just as much is always fun.”

A win over the Titans would be Wilson’s 100th regular-season victory in 146 career starts. Only Tom Brady (131) and Joe Montana (139) have won 100 more quickly.

The defending AFC South champion Titans are looking to avoid a 0-2 start following a poor effort at home in a 38-13 loss to Arizona last week.

Ryan Tannehill was sacked six times, Derrick Henry averaged only 3.4 yards per carry and the defense gave up 416 yards.

Los Angeles Rams (1-0) at Indianapolis (0-1)

Carson Wentz’s debut with the Colts looked more like the way he finished last season in Philadelphia as he was constantly hit, hurried and harassed during a 28-16 loss to Seattle. It won’t get much easier facing Aaron Donald and the stingy Rams with an undermanned offensive line. Two-time Pro Bowl left tackle Eric Fisher’s status is uncertain



Associated Press
Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson (3) throws against the Indianapolis Colts in the first half of a game last Sunday, in Indianapolis.

and right tackle Braden Smith is dealing with a foot injury.

Meanwhile, Matthew Stafford’s debut with the Rams couldn’t have been any better. He passed for 321 yards and three touchdowns with a career-high 156.1 rating in a 34-14 win over Chicago.

Kansas City (1-0) at Baltimore (0-1)

Patrick Mahomes and Lamar Jackson face off for the fourth straight season in a matchup of MVP quarterbacks. Jackson is 0-3 vs. Mahomes, 30-5 against everyone else.

“It’s not about me and Mahomes,” Jackson said. “Not to me. Probably to everyone else. But it’s the Ravens vs. the Kansas City Chiefs.”

He’s right, and the injury-depleted Ravens need a win after blowing a 14-0 lead Monday night against the Raiders.

New Orleans (1-0) at Carolina (1-0)

The Saints began the post-Drew Brees era with a resounding win over Aaron Rodgers and the Packers thanks to an efficient performance from Jameis Winston and a dominant defensive effort.

Carolina’s Sam Darnold led

his new team to a win over his old team last week.

Cincinnati (1-0) at Chicago (0-1)

Andy Dalton makes his first home start with the Bears and most fans hope it’ll be his last. Nearly all of Chicago wants to see first-round draft pick Justin Fields, who played well in a brief appearance in the opener.

The Bengals got Joe Burrow back and he got them back in the win column. He had help from his college teammate Ja’Marr Chase, who had five catches for 101 yards and one TD in the overtime win over Minnesota.

Houston (1-0) at Cleveland (0-1)

A popular pick to upend Kansas City in the AFC, the Browns wasted a 12-point halftime lead and lost a playoff rematch to the Chiefs. The Texans should help them avoid a 0-2 start.

Despite routing Jacksonville and spoiling Urban Meyer’s NFL coaching debut, the Texans are still expected to be one of the worst teams in the league.

Denver (1-0) at Jacksonville (0-1)

Teddy Bridgewater was

another quarterback who had a strong debut, leading the Broncos to a road win over the Giants. He’s a solid bet to get Denver another road win over the lowly Jags.

No. 1 overall pick Trevor Lawrence looks to improve on a so-so start. Meyer wants him to improve more.

Buffalo (0-1) at Miami (1-0)

The Bills, an even more popular pick than the Browns to overtake the Chiefs in the AFC, started out flat, losing at home to Pittsburgh. MVP runner-up Josh Allen got sacked three times and completed just 59% of his passes.

Good news for Buffalo is it’s facing an opponent it has dominated recently, winning five straight. The Dolphins are 0-2 in home openers under coach Brian Flores. Tua Tagovailoa was efficient in a win at New England last week. He’ll need to do more to beat the Bills.

San Francisco (1-0) at Philadelphia (1-0)

Nick Sirianni’s impressive head coaching debut coupled with Jalen Hurts’ stellar performance in a convincing win at Atlanta made the duo the talk of Philly. The praise won’t last long if they stumble against the 49ers.

Jimmy Garoppolo led San Francisco to a big lead before the Niners had to hold off the Lions in a 41-33 win. Trey Lance threw a TD pass on his first NFL attempt, but Garoppolo can keep the rookie on the sideline by continuing his steady play.

Las Vegas (1-0) at Pittsburgh (1-0)

Fresh off leading the Raiders to an impressive comeback win, Derek Carr and Jon Gruden lead their team across the country on a short week. It’ll be a tough challenge against the Steelers.

A win over another playoff team from the AFC North would be a major step forward for Gruden’s rebuilding project that began in 2018.

New England (0-1) at New York Jets (0-1)

This is the first matchup featuring two of the five 2021 first-round QBs as Mac Jones leads the Patriots against Zach Wilson and the Jets, with both players seeking their first win.

New England has won the last 10 meetings and rookie quarterbacks are 6-21 against Bill Belichick since 2000.

Minnesota (0-1) at Arizona (1-0)

Kyler Murray was spectacular in the opener for the Cardinals, who also got an excellent defensive effort led by Chandler Jones with his five sacks. J.J. Watt plays his first home game in Arizona while eight-time Pro Bowl cornerback Patrick Peterson returns to face his former team.

Kirk Cousins and the Vikings had several chances to beat the Bengals but couldn’t do it and now must win on the road to avoid 0-2.

Dallas (0-1) at Los Angeles Chargers (1-0)

Dak Prescott picked up where he left off last season before an ankle injury sent him to the sideline. But his outstanding performance against the Bucs wasn’t enough because the Cowboys still are weak defensively.

Justin Herbert threw for 337 yards against Washington’s strong defense, so he could have a career day facing Dallas. The Cowboys are battling more injuries with the possibility that four starters will be out. Defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence headlines that list.

Detroit (0-1) at Green Bay (0-1), Monday night

Aaron Rodgers looked more liked a guy who spent the offseason contemplating his next move than the reigning MVP in a shocking blowout loss to New Orleans last week.

Facing the Lions should get Rodgers and the Packers back on track. Detroit rallied to turn a 28-point deficit into only an 8-point loss in Dan Campbell’s head coaching debut.

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Warriors claim key SSAC victory at home



Alex Eden of Seven Rivers Christian hauls in a 30-yard touchdown reception late in the first half Friday night against Santa Fe Catholic at Warrior Park in Lecanto. The Warriors won 34-28.

Seven Rivers edges Santa Fe Catholic in wild contest, 34-28

MATT PFIFFNER
Sports editor

LECANTO — The Seven Rivers Christian football team started Friday night's home game against Santa Fe Catholic with a bang and finished it with a thrilling 34-28 victory.

After about an hour-long delay due to lightning in the area, the Warriors got right to work after kickoff.

On the first play from scrimmage at Warrior Park, quarterback Nehemiah Vann connected with Alex Eden for a 53-yard gain. On the very next snap, Vann and Mario Aguilera hooked up for a 23-yard touchdown strike. Aguilera's extra point made it 7-0 just 34 seconds into the game between the once-beaten Warriors and undefeated Hawks.

Santa Fe Catholic (2-1) knotted the score later in the quarter and took advantage of a Warriors fumble on the ensuing kickoff to claim a 14-7 lead.

It remained that score until late in the second half, when the Warriors (3-1) took advantage of a Hawks special teams miscue. A fumbled punt return was

recovered by Vann, who finished off a four-play, 17-yard drive with a one-yard quarterback sneak for the tying touchdown.

The Seven Rivers special teams unit came up big again seconds later, as Noah Magill recovered an onside kick at the Hawks 42. With 30 seconds remaining in the half, Vann hit Eden in the end zone for a 30-yard strike and a 20-14 lead at the half, after the extra point hit the upright.

"Special teams came up huge with a blocked field goal, one fumble recovery on punt and one fumble recovery on kickoff return," Seven Rivers coach Monty Vann said.

Nehemiah Vann and Nathan Tidwell added rushing touchdowns in the second half to help the Warriors edge the Hawks in the Sunshine State Athletic Conference showdown.

Nehemiah Vann finished the night 7-for-18 passing for 135 yards and the two first-half scores. Eden had 100 yards receiving and Aguilera had the other 35 yards through the air. Nehemiah Vann also ran for 60 yards and two touchdowns, Nathan Tidwell added 57 yards on the ground and a score.

Brent Summers led the defense with 10 tackles, Carson de Beer added eight stops and Aiden Bergstrom had seven tackles, an interception and a sack.

The Warriors are home again Friday against St. Francis Catholic (0-4) out of Gainesville.

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Tuesday, Sept. 21, tours at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & noon. KAYAK TOURS. Paddle quiet canals to Three Sisters Springs and back. Launch from sponsor A Crystal River Kayak Company, 1422 Bldg. B, SE US 19, Crystal River. To register, call (352) 795-2255, Option 1. Capacity: 10 per tour. COST: \$10 deposit refunded at end of tour.

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Thursday, Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m. LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOLS ENVIRONMENTAL JEOPARDY COMPETITION. Local middle schools compete in testing their environmental knowledge. Public invited. Conference Center, College of Central Florida, Citrus Campus, 3800 S. Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto. For information, call (352) 613-6850. FREE.

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With no vision, no picture of the future



Jeff Bryan
THE OTHER GUY

“A vision is not just a picture of what could be; it is an appeal to our better selves, a call to become something more.”
— Rosabeth Moss Kanter

Most successful businesses and organizations have two items in writing: a mission and vision statement. The former explains what an entity is about and it wants to achieve; the latter is about where it wants to be in the future.

They're not road maps, per se, but an explanation about the destination based on your mission. Citrus County, while not a traditional business, needs both. The county isn't the same as it was five, 10 or 20 years ago; and it won't be the same in five, 10 or 20 years from now. The Suncoast Parkway and the growth we are experiencing now and to come will change the landscape. We need to be prepared. A vision is a plan for how we want the county

to look; where we want specific items, such as residential developments, business from retail to industrial. Citrus is no stranger to creating “visions” for the future. We are blessed with lots of smart people, who provide their time, talent and input when we seek out their guidance. But visions require buy-in from our leadership, who steers the ship, and that's been a problem. A plan is necessary, but so are

elected officials who will actually read the darn thing. Commission Chairman Scott Carnahan says visions are a waste of time and money, where they sit on a shelf and collect dust. The plans collect the dust because most of our elected officials read the plans, but the bureaucrats they hire do read them and need the commissioners, like Carnahan, to develop the backside of the rules and

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Guest COMMENTARY

SAVE OUR WATERS

‘Great aquavista of Florida fun’

MICHAEL D. WEIRICH
Special to the Chronicle

The quoted partial headline above is from a 60-page booklet written in 1967 by Francis Odin. This booklet contains numerous advertisements for fish camps and fishing guides. Also prevalent were advertisements for cottages on the lakes as well as many RV parks. That was a time when a boater could sail through all 15 free-flowing lakes in the Tsala Apopka Chain and return via the Withlacoochee River.

It is virtually impossible to make that loop today without portaging as there are flow controls on each of the three pools. The Hernando pool has a flow control at Turner Camp road. The Inverness pool has one at Sandpiper road near the golf course. And the Floral City pool has one at Leslie Heifner.

The flow controls can be remotely raised or lowered to maintain a fairly constant water level in each pool. These flow controls were deemed necessary to prevent wide fluctuations in lake levels and, as such, they do what they were intended for.

As with most things, however, there is a downside to restricting the flow of water through the Tsala Apopka Chain. The restrictions placed upon the natural flow and water levels by man-made interventions have promoted the expansion of invasive weed species, namely hydrilla and excess sedimentation.

Enter TOO FAR Water and Natural Resource Foundation Inc., which is located on Gospel Island Road near the Point O' Woods subdivisions.

TOO FAR has created a committee to analyze problems within the 15 lakes and formulate a plan of action to maintain and improve the lake chain.

TOO FAR is using a diagnostic survey conducted in 2008 by the Florida Wildlife and Conservation Commission of all 15 lakes that included quantifying sediment (muck) volume and excess aquatic vegetation. Based on that survey, the total volume of muck and excess vegetation equals over 21 million cubic yards and that was calculated by a survey done 13 years ago.

A dynamic action plan by TOO FAR is in the process of being presented to the Florida Legislature to begin a long-term restoration process.

- The goals are:
- To improve fisheries habitat.
 - Maintain or improve water quality.
 - Improve recreational user access.

Because restoration methods are costly, TOO FAR is using the 2008 survey to prioritize specific lakes and locations within the lake system for tussock harvesting and dredging projects. Harvesting is by far the less expensive of the two. Dredging requires having a place to put the slurry from the dredging process, which is a major issue on most of the 15 lakes.

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Small town grassroots effort can make a big difference

JADE WHITE
Special to the Chronicle

It is easy to forget sometimes that our local eelgrass restoration project is, at its core, a true grassroots initiative (pun intended).

Save Crystal River's King's Bay Restoration Project is a testament to what determined residents and business owners can accomplish when we stand together with a common mission.

In six years, we have cleaned over 52 acres in King's Bay, removed over 300 million pounds of muck and Lyngbya, planted over 213,000 native eelgrass plants, and made a visible difference in the quality of our waterways.

Do we say this to brag?

Maybe a little bit, but mainly to inspire and empower others to do the same. Together we are stronger and together anyone can make a difference.

But why is it so important for us to strive to make that difference? The reasons are endless.

Let's start with everyone's favorite topic: money! Our economy, in many ways, is dependent on our natural resources. Our businesses rely on tourism dollars brought in from boating, scalloping, kayaking, manatee tours, and fishing (see a common factor there?).

Those businesses, in turn, hire local employees and pay local taxes providing a direct impact for the future of Citrus County. Saving our waters means saving our economy.

Our water quality also directly affects our families and our home lives. For as far back as we can document, communities have lived adjacent to and depended on waterways.

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RICHARD DAILEY/Special to the Chronicle

The multicolored hues and shadows of a fading sunset on the waters of Homosassa's Mason Creek garnered Richard Dailey third place in the 26th Annual Save Our Waters Week Photo Contest.



CASSANDRA ZAMBOLI/Special to the Chronicle

The Honorable Mention photo by Citrus County resident Cassandra Zamboli in the the 26th Annual Save Our Waters Week Photo Contest catches a perfect Florida day with native palm trees, an inviting sky and rippling waters on the Crystal River near Shell Island.

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PUBLIC SAFETY PRIORITY

Bringing EMS under fire is the right call

“We will make it successful.” — Scott Carnahan, BOCC chairman, about fire rescue taking over EMS services.

Citrus County, which has had a long history of putting emergency services second, is changing its ways.

Frustrations with the faltering finances of Nature Coast EMS and its repeated need for more subsidies proved to be the tipping point for the Citrus County Commission as it voted 3-2 to end its contract with the private ambulance company and take over the service by Oct. 1.

In doing so, ambulance services will fall under the umbrella of Citrus County Fire Rescue. It's a smart move considering most, if not all, of our neighboring counties allow fire services to also provide emergency transports.

The County Commission deserves credit for making the tough choice, but it's the right one. The county has always been responsible for emergency services; this move makes them directly responsible.

THE ISSUE:

County votes to take over EMS.

OUR OPINION:

Right decision.

“If we're going to get the blame, give us the responsibility,” said Commissioner Ron Kitchen.

Another key point in the merger: The county agreed to bring over Nature Coast's emergency workers as temporary employees at their newly agreed upon wages until they can be made permanent county staff.

There will be bumps in the road as the county folds the emergency transport business into the county's Fire Rescue department. As of now, Fire Rescue has 12 days before the merger is official.

“I can tell you we're going to run into some issues (during the transition),” Fire Chief Craig Stevens said. “(But) the biggest part will be your support.”

We understand that, because the county will also be able to learn from the coming 12 months and be better prepared to understand the needs of the services. We can model our needs after other counties to see what best fits here.

This is a win for county residents.

Big shout out to The Cove

On July 29, 2021, our daughter Haley Jones was diagnosed with stage 3 esophageal cancer. She will have to have 25 rounds of radiation and five sessions of chemotherapy. She is being treated at Shands, which usually offers housing and shuttle services. However, due to COVID they're not providing these services. Therefore, we went on a venture from the advice of my co-worker Theresa and began talking to business owners about fundraisers.

Kemper Willcut, owner of The Cove, was more than willing to help us in this and assured us that working together we would have a successful event. The fundraiser was held on Aug. 31. The turnout of friends and sponsors was overwhelming! The money raised for Haley is more than we could've ever imagined and will be used to aid in her stay during treatments and beyond.

Kemper, his wife LouAnn, and his staff were so accommodating and deserve recognition beyond our reach. To Kemper, LouAnn and staff: You took common courtesy to an uncommon level, and we're so grateful for your help! Big kudos to The Cove!

Dorinda and Jeff Haynes
Floral City

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between Trotter Realty and County Road 490 on the northbound side of the highway. This lane has been blocked off ever since the construction company (DAB) bailed out of its contract with the state of Florida.

There is no obvious or reasonable reason for this section of highway to be blocked off, but it does impede the flow of traffic through Homosassa.

Think about it, folks. The decision to widen U.S. 19 was to improve the flow of traffic through the area south of Homosassa to Crystal River. Even though the project won't be completed for some time, the area through Homosassa is done and there is no

intelligent reason to have this right lane — for about 1,000 feet — blocked off.

Someone needs to show some smarts and open up the right lane of U.S. 19 in Homosassa.

Dan Groner
Lecanto

Get the country back on track

By now the entire country knows America is in deep trouble and it's not a single issue, but multiple concerns.

Where to begin? Reopen the oil pipeline and give all Americans a break. Immediately finish the border wall. Announce to the world the U.S. will arrest and deport everyone who enters illegally. Stop transporting aliens all over the country. Reimburse states for all expenses caused by this unlawful act.

Reinstate the “Remain in Mexico” policy. Deny entry to COVID-positive individuals. The U.S. could pay part of the cost for vaccines. Increase penalties for drug smuggling and sex trafficking. Many border patrol agents were hospitalized or died from COVID. Whoever put these men and women so callously in harm's way should be held responsible.

Finally, who devised the extraction plan for Afghanistan and who approved it? It would be nice if from this point forward everyone in authority, without exception, were held responsible for his actions.

Joseph P. Ryan
Homosassa

Watch story was ridiculous

Your (Sunday, Sept. 5, Page D1) article, the “It's iMazing Apple Watch,” that can tell you have COVID — that is so ridiculous. I don't need a watch to tell me I've got COVID. That's totally ridiculous. I'm surprised you even printed that article.

Vaccines, yes; masks, no

I'm calling Sound Off because the vaccine shot and the masks are different things. Getting the vaccine? Great, but for people who have allergies — with snotty noses, sneezing or whatever — from perfume, pollen or whatever, it's very hard to put a mask on. I am not going to run around wearing a shirt that says, “I had my vaccine, but I also have allergies.”

Readers miss Mulligan's input

The Chronicle is just not the same without Mr. Mulligan. He made the Chronicle a really enjoyable paper. I looked forward to it every day and on Sunday. To me, without Mr. Mulligan — and many, many other people that I know have commented — the paper is just not the same. Mr. Mulligan, we miss you tremendously. ... And, like I said, it's just not the same.

I miss Jane's gardening column

I am calling because I was very disappointed that the article by Jane Weber was not in the paper this week (Sunday, Sept. 12's HomeFront column, “Jane's Garden”). One of the reasons I buy the paper is for her article. I hope it was a publishing mistake and it will be in next week.

Editor's note: You're in luck. See today's HomeFront section.

Story takes me back to the old days

Your story today about the crooner (Monday, Sept. 13's front page) reminded me of back in the old days of singing Fred and dancing Leona. Those people would go to all the care

centers and everything around the county and entertain folks and I think they did it for nothing. I just was reminded of them because of your story and I didn't know if anybody else would remember those two or not, but they sure meant a lot to my mom and to other people like her, I know that much.

Compassion is what we need

This is to the people complaining about truck drivers taking a rest: Then they complain when they go to the store and the store has no items that they

want because they're out of stock. So which do they prefer — the truck drivers taking a rest, or the stores being out of stock? Have some compassion. That's what we need in the world.

Huge flag was very special

I would like to thank whichever fire department had the huge American flag draping over (State Road 44) on 9/11. That was very special. Thank you.

Why the upside down flag?

Can somebody please tell me why the fire department was flying an upside down flag — a huge flag — on (State Road) 44 on Saturday, Sept. 11? Very disrespectful.

Crackdown on internet cafes a joke

I'm responding to the article, “Possible crackdown on internet cafes” (Monday, Sept. 13, Page A3). What a joke. You know you're not going to put them in jail because you're too soft on criminals. And if you give them a fine, big deal. It's a piece of paper blowing in the wind. If they don't pay the fine when it's due, they send it to collections. People don't have to pay collections. So, big deal, it's not going to make a difference to them. Now if you just say, “Hey, you're going to jail and that's the bottom line,” that might make a difference, but you're not going to do that. That's a big joke.

Wrong time for maintenance

(Re Monday, Sept. 13's Page A6 editorial, “What's the Buzz?” “District staying ahead of problem”): I'm reading the district's helicopter used to fight mosquitoes is not available because it's down for maintenance until November. What genius scheduled maintenance during the rainy season?

Other drive-thrus are a problem

Just wanted to call, I was reading about the drive-thru here (Monday, Sept. 13's Page A6 Sound Off, “Drive-thru is ridiculous”). The person apparently hasn't been to the Chick-fil-A in Ocala — that parking lot that goes in the right lane goes back three traffic lights, especially at lunch — or the Dunkin' Donuts in Beverly Hills in the morning, especially on Saturday.

I'm just saying, you know, at popular places they have it. No one likes it, and, yes, it can be a pain, but maybe next time they'll think about that.

Another high-speed chase

(Re Monday, Sept. 13's Page A7 story, “Trinity man attempts to flee deputies, triggers multi-vehicle collision”): I can't believe that another innocent person has been maimed because of a high-speed police chase. When are the police going to learn to radio ahead for roadblocks? What a shame.

No Viewfinder makes me unhappy

I have a complaint: I am not happy to find out that they canceled the Viewfinder. Now I have no way of knowing what is on the television during the day. They used to have (listings) for the whole morning and the afternoon and they even had late evening and I just sent my money in to pay for the subscription. So what are they going to do now — not have any kind of a TV paper?

Editor's note: The Viewfinder publication has been discontinued due to low demand and high costs.

The people are going to get the win

A democracy is an argument. It's the discussion of basic responsibility. What are the fundamental roles of governance? Who is responsible for it? How should it be determined?

Before the Constitution came into existence, the United States was governed by a different rule of law. Called the Articles of Confederation, this foundational document lasted only four years. As the country began to get its newfound feet underneath it, the Articles' glaring issues began to come to light.

Newly liberated from the constraints of English absolute power, some of the founding fathers were afraid of national power. Congress had no power of taxation and could not regulate foreign or interstate commerce. Every state, regardless of population, was treated as completely equal.

Each state sent one

representative to Congress allowing for disproportionate representation. Assuming that Congress was capable of getting anything done with those restraints, no executive branch existed to enforce Congressional decisions and there was no judicial branch at all to discern the legality of Congressional acts.

In short, it didn't work. From there, with the help of The Federalist Papers penned by Alexander Hamilton, John Jay and James Madison, the Constitution

was born. Inherent in that founding document is the duty of government. One of its most important tenets is the idea of the protection of natural rights. The concept of natural rights was first examined in Western government by a British philosopher named John Locke. He claimed that natural rights were rights given by God but under the protection of government — namely life,

liberty, and property.

By the time those ideas trickled to America, Thomas Jefferson exchanged property for the amorphous concept of "the pursuit of happiness." An interesting switch but too in depth to discuss here.

So boiled down to its simplest notions, based on the Constitution, the government's job is to protect the natural rights of life and liberty.

It's why we spend so much on our military. To protect American life and liberty, the United States' military budget is \$778 billion. To understand that in context, America spends more than the next 11 highest spenders combined.

It's a ton of money. But by and large, across parties and political brands, America values the strength of our military as a way of protecting life and liberty.

But sometimes, and maybe even oftentimes, the protection of natural rights doesn't happen. The people don't always win. Political expediency and monetary gain often usurp the people of the government's primary responsibility.

This week, though, the win came to Citrus County.

The county commission voted 3-2 this week to end its contract with Nature Coast EMS and bring the ambulance service under county control by Oct. 1, joining our fire and police services.

Taking care of its people is a fundamental responsibility of government. Ensuring timely access to emergency care is the foundation of protection of life. And as such it should be governed, monitored, and provided by our government. It's how the people can hold power accountable.

Private contracts for essential services are confusing and difficult for the general public to respond to in times of inadequacy. More compelling, though, is the reality that private contracts are predicated on making money.

At the end of the day, the goal is to make a profit. And in the business world, you cut corners where you must to make sure the bottom line is what you want it to be.

Getting ambulances to people in need cannot be about the

bottom line. Ever.

The switch to a county-run system will not be cheap. The county will have to pay emergency medical technicians and paramedics at the competitive rate they deserve and will have to overhaul the infrastructure and resources it has. But that's what tax money is for — to pay for essential services for its citizens. It's the most worthy reason to spend taxpayer money.

The transition will take time, patience, and money. It will have bumps in the road. But ultimately, it is the best decision for Citrus County. And thanks to the county commission, the people this time, are going to get the win.

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Courtney Stewart
SEEING BEYOND

Local Veterans Day activities website launches

Although the 2021 Veterans Day is a number of weeks into the future, the Citrus County Veterans Appreciation Week ad hoc group has been in event-planning phases for many months because of the number of tasks necessary to ensure an optimum program is presented to the community and will be one that fully honors veterans.

Each year a theme is selected and our 2021 events will honor National Guard and Reservist personnel who have contributed so much to keeping America safe and ensuring we continue to live in freedom. Here is a list of events being planned for this year's program:

- Concerts by Nature Coast Community Band at the Citrus Springs Community Center and Seven Rivers Church
- Veterans Day Parade in Inverness
- 11th Hour Veterans Memorial Service at the Old Courthouse in Inverness
- Veterans Ball hosted by Marine Corps League Detachment 819 at Elks Lodge 2693
- Women Veterans appreciation luncheon by the Crystal River Woman's Club
- Veterans luncheon by Operation Welcome Home at the Inverness Depot Pavilion
- Veterans in the Classroom Program over a 10-day period in Citrus County schools
- Veterans Massing of Colors program at First Lutheran Church, Inverness
- Veterans breakfast provided by Elks Lodge 2522



- Veterans Day luncheon at VFW Post 4337
- Veterans Social Dinner hosted by American Legion Post 155

During the past two decades of developing these events, the committee was limited to informing veterans through this newspaper, those attending our monthly meetings, or simply by word-of-mouth means.

To provide additional methods of spreading information about these events and our needs we developed a website at www.veteransofcitruscounty.com where

you can find the following:

- Listing of the events with dates, times and locations
- Points of contact for each event
- A registration form for those wishing to participate in the parade, attend luncheons, etc.
- Links to related organizational websites in Citrus County
- A calendar of events
- After the events are completed, a webpage of photos provided by participants
- Signup forms for volunteers needed

GUY

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So, yes, it's a waste of taxpayers money if you are not going to follow or abide by the plans.

Here soon, county leaders will ask citizens for their input on the future of Citrus County.

I, for one, challenge every resident of Citrus County to let his or her voice be heard during those public sessions. We should then hold those who in high-ranking positions accountable for

adhering to the plan.

We need to know what our future will look like. Those who currently live and work here deserve it; those who in the future will live and work here deserve it.

We need better roads, we need better infrastructure, we need to protect our natural resources and we need better paying

jobs to keep our youth here to provide the next wave of leaders in the county.

Citrus County deserves a vision; we deserve to know what we want to be when we grow up.

Contact Editor Jeff Bryan at 352-564-2930 or jeff.bryan@chronicleonline.com.

AQUAVISTA

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It's important to note here that the 2008 survey included chemical analysis of the bottom sediment in each lake. In most cases, samples taken contained metals and chemicals that were either below detection limits or below residential soil target levels. The exception was arsenic which was

found in all 15 lakes, but which was believed to be naturally occurring and not caused by outside influences or contamination.

Based on the testing results it becomes apparent that we can still save these lakes. In order to make the Tsala Apopka chain of lakes a great aquavista again will require the efforts and cooperation of various state agencies like the Department of Environmental Protection, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Southwest Florida

Water Management District, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, although there may be some agencies that I neglected to mention here.

TOO FAR believes that more needs to be done to restore our lakes back to what they were 50, 25, or even 10 years ago. Citrus County Aquatics is doing a terrific job with keeping our waterways open to navigation. But maintenance is only a delaying tactic.

The removal of excess vegetation and bottom sediment also has the advantage of providing additional storage of water (around 4 billion gallons) that could be vital to our aquifer during dry spells.

TOO FAR is confident that the future of the Tsala Apopka chain of lakes is rosy. One must only talk with a native of Citrus County to know that our lakes were once an attraction to users from all over the world.

Working together with state,

county, and city agencies, Citrus County's chain of lakes can once again be The Great Aquavista of Florida.

Michael D. Weirich is a retired mechanical designer and a licensed fishing guide on the Tsala Apopka chain of lakes and is also chairman of the TOO FAR lake restoration committee whose goals are to maintain and improve the lakes for recreation and wildlife.

DIFFERENCE

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On the surface, our beautiful Nature Coast offers us endless access to fun outdoor activities and the ability to make lasting memories with our loved ones.

If you dive a little deeper though, the impact our waters have on our health is immeasurable. From direct impacts such as access to clean potable water, to sustaining crops for our nutritional needs, to less direct impacts such as decreased physical activities effecting fitness levels, our waters are a crucial part of our human existence.

Without consistent access to healthy rivers and watersheds, generations of

people struggle to meet their basic needs. Ensuring our waterways can also ensure our future as a community.

As mentioned above, people have been drawn to the water for as long as we can remember. Our waterways are an imperative life source in one way or another and we as people, as a community, as leaders, and as parents rely on it so heavily it only makes sense to prioritize its health and wellness right along with ours.

Taking the time to care for our natural resources, changing the way we interact with them, and teaching others the importance of it.

Save Crystal River is not only proud of the milestones we have accomplished in our six short years as an organized nonprofit, but we are also proud to serve as a

model for other communities to look at their specific needs, form a nonprofit, and follow the trail that has been made to partner with our state and local agencies that have now seen firsthand that success is possible.

It is thankfully no longer a question of how, but when. And that answer is up to all of us.

Citrus County is in a positive position thanks to caring citizens, businesses, a proactive local government partnering together to create change. We are moving in the right direction through the Save Crystal River restoration project (made possible by our state representatives and senators backed by the funding provided year after year by DEP and the Florida Legislature), the Homosassa River restoration project, and many other advances

to correct and proactively prevent us from losing the special gem we have here on the Nature Coast.

It is through movements like Save Our Waters Week that we can continue to raise awareness and remind ourselves just how important this is and the personal responsibility we all must take to conserve and protect the resources that we rely so heavily on.

Take this time to listen, ask questions, and find the ways that you are comfortable getting engaged, and moving with us toward a bright future.

Jade White works with Save Crystal River, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the mission of making a substantial and continuing change to King's Bay and Crystal River by July 2023.



ALERT CITRUS SIGNUP

- To register for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office's Alert Citrus weather program, visit www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the links to register.
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Dr. Frederick Herzog
NONPROFIT BRIEFS

Disclosure matters

All public charities under the U.S. Tax Code 501(c)(3) must disclose internal documents to the public when asked. This requirement is based on nonprofits receive income which is free of federal income tax.

The IRS code also requires all income is to be used to support mission and purpose, and none of the income can inure to benefit of the officers, directors or volunteers. IRS also includes friends and family members of the preceding group of individuals.

Our federal government, on a state-by-state basis, also allows sales tax and real estate tax exemptions for nonprofits. Legislators know when a nonprofit supports community programs, business and taxpayers need not be taxed.

Public inspection of nonprofit documents

Public charities must make certain documents available for public inspection. Much of the documentary information about nonprofits already exist in the public domain of state and federal records.

Because of the forgoing, the right of public inspection is not overwhelmingly intrusive. Out of respect for the work of volunteers, the IRS has set reasonable conditions as to just how, when, where and at what cost the public inspections may occur.

Nonprofits may charge reasonable copying costs and postage when documents are requested to be mailed. Today's technological world makes information available via email, websites, etc. If the nonprofit has an office, inspection may take place there, but at reasonable times.

With few exceptions, normal business hours should prevail. Asking to view documents on a weekend day or after business hours is not considered reasonable.

Nonprofits may also direct the inquiries to government websites where the majority of basic documents are displayed.

Documents the public may inspect

The main documents for public inspection are: the Application for Federal Income Tax Exemption, the Determination Letter from IRS and the Annual Information Returns. The Federal Exemption Application, with any supporting documents, is historically the most extensive.

The Annual Information Return includes income and expenses in a consolidated format. Donation amounts are listed, but donor names and addresses are not required to be disclosed.

Social Security numbers of officers and directors are also never disclosed on either of the documents that the public may inspect. As a general rule, only the three most current years of the Annual Information Return may be viewed by the public. Publicly available information may always be obtained directly from the IRS for a fee.

Penalties for nondisclosure

Penalties for withholding legitimate requests can be imposed on a responsible person denying the request. There is a penalty of \$20 per day for as long as the refusal continues. A \$10,000.00 maximum penalty applies for a failure to provide an Information Return. There is no maximum penalty applied to application requests.

Penalties are always considered a worst-case scenario. The IRS will always review all such matters carefully before penalties are assessed.

Dr. Frederick J. Herzog is the founder and executive director of the NonProfitResourceCenter in Citrus County. He can be reached via email to herzog@tampabay.rr.com or by phone: 847-899-9000. Visit the website at thenonprofitresourcecenter.com.

Not just a guy thing



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

HNR Gunworks in Inverness has a practice range indoors that requires no ammunition. The Smokeless Range incorporates specialized equipment that allows shooters to practice without the use of live ammunition. Above, HNR owner Hillary Dube practices on the indoor range at her Inverness gun store. Dube says that the indoor range offers a number of benefits to a traditional range. Shooters can track moving targets, and distractions are not a factor like on a traditional range where others may be shooting, causing distractions. She said communication with an instructor is much easier due to the low noise level.

HNR Gunworks offers indoor practice option with laser simulation

DAN HERMES
For the Chronicle

When you walk into HNR Gunworks, it is a gun-lover's dream. Handguns, rifles and shotguns are on display, along with myriad other gun-related items.

Another thing you may notice is that several female employees can be seen working on weapons, helping customers, and doing whatever it is that needs to be done.

"When I turned 21, I went to get my pistol permit," said HNR owner Hillary Dube. "I was the only girl there and it was not fun at all. I remember thinking that there should be better options for women."

And, Dube has made that happen at HNR.

"It's not just a man's world anymore," Dube said

Dube acquired her bachelor's degree in marketing while attending college in Connecticut, but business was on her mind at an early age.

"I sold dog treats at a dog park," Dube said with a chuckle. "When I was in fifth grade I was making bracelets and selling them. I got in trouble because kids were using their lunch money to buy them."

Dube shot competitively while in Connecticut and it was a natural fit when she opened the gun shop five years ago.

Dube brought in a new simulated gun range to HNR, in an attempt to help shooters get better accuracy and practice, along with saving on what seems like ever-increasing ammo prices.

"With this range, people can come in and practice," Dube added. "There is no smoke, no smells, and we've tried to keep it reasonably priced. Plus, it's air conditioned!"

The laser-simulated range features a replica Glock 19 handgun that recoils with every shot taken. There are a variety of options that include dueling, tracking and speed drills, along with games such as can shooting, which is something most everyone who has shot a firearm has done in the past.

"The can game is my favorite," Dube says.

Training drills are imperative if you are new to firearm ownership. The simulated range allows you to hone in your gun handling skills, which include safety first and foremost.

The cost to shoot is \$10 for 10 minutes



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

HNR Gunworks manager and NRA-certified instructor Lora DeMaio tracks a target on The Smokeless Range from the Inverness gun shop where she works. Shooters can utilize a computerized targeting system and a CO2-charged gun to practice indoors. The gun does not fire a projectile, as it is linked to a computer program that provides the shooter with real-time results of their shot placement and even the feel of recoil similar to that of a real firearm.

or \$45 for an hour. The shop is at 3238 S. Florida Ave. in Inverness. Call the shop at 352-503-6285 to schedule a time to shoot.

BUSINESS DIGEST

ServSafe training program available

UF/IFAS Extension Citrus County will host a ServSafe training program at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 21 at 3650 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 1 in Lecanto. Pre-registration is required by Oct. 7.

The ServSafe manager's exam is given at the end of the training, which provides a national certification that is good for five years.

Certification is required in Florida for food managers of all

establishments licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and selected licenses of the Department of Health.

The class will run for approximately 8 hours, then participants will have a maximum of two hours to take the certification exam.

There is no "test only" option.

Participants should bring lunch and a valid picture identification. The cost for the course and exam

is \$110. The purchase of the \$55 ServSafe manager manual is recommended and available in English and Spanish.

To register, visit tinyurl.com/z6dp7jf. For more information, call 352-527-5700.

Register to vote at business expo

The Supervisor of Elections Office will be at the Citrus County Chamber 2021 Business Expo from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 18 at

the Citrus County Auditorium, 3610 S. Florida Avenue in Inverness.

This is a convenient way to register to vote, make changes to your voter record or request a vote-by-mail ballot. Information to apply for election worker positions will also be available.

To host the elections office staff at your organization or business, contact Supervisor Maureen 'Mo' Baird. Email vote@votecitrus.gov or call 352-564-7120.

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Making Moves in the Chamber

The Chamber is happy to announce Corrine Sachewicz as its new Member Relations Manager!

Corrine joined the Chamber in 2017 where she was most recently known for her role as the chamber's Administrative Manager. She is also the acting Liaison to the Business Women's Alliance (BWA), the Ambassadors, and Chamber Board of Directors. One of her strengths is building relationships within the community.

After earning a B.S. in Marketing Management from Trenton State College, she worked extensively with Fortune 500 companies as an Account Manager with

a Marketing firm for over 18 years.

Corrine is a proud and dedicated mother to her two young adult children whom she raised in Citrus County.



Corrine Sachewicz

Throughout most of their schooling, she served on several Gifted Advisory Boards, SAEC committees, volunteered in the classroom and coached Odyssey of the Mind.

She has a fabulous green thumb and is passionate about nature and kayaking. She likes to use her creative talents whenever possible. Please join us in welcoming Corrine to her new role as the Member Relations Manager.

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A lifelong Florida farmer and entrepreneur, President Simpson has deep personal and professional roots grounded in agriculture. He founded, owned and operated several businesses including an environmental services company, which specializes in asbestos removal, mold remediation, and general contracting. He also owns a large-scale egg-laying operation that supplies eggs for Florida's families through supermarkets all over the state.

President Simpson ran for public office for the first time in 2012. He was elected to the Senate and has been reelected subsequently. During his time in the Senate, President Simpson has served as Chair of the Committee on Community Affairs, the Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology, and the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development. He served as the Senate Majority (Republican) Leader from 2016-2018.

Given his lifelong passion for farming, President Simpson's legislative interests have focused on good stewardship of Florida's environment. He sponsored historic

The Business Appreciation Month Salute to Business Luncheon is excited to welcome Florida Senate President, Wilton Simpson, as our keynote speaker! Senator Simpson will share his thoughts around the 2022 legislative business agenda.

The luncheon will be held on October 15th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the College of Central Florida — Lecanto Campus.

Thank you to our October luncheon sponsor Duke Energy. \$25 to attend, lunch included. To RSVP, visit <https://tinyurl.com/2021-October-Luncheon>.

legislation to restore Florida's Everglades, spearheaded a successful state program to restore our natural springs, advocated for the cleanup of Lake Okeechobee, and continues to focus on incentives to move Floridians from septic tanks to sewer systems.

On November 17, 2020, he was unanimously elected to serve a two-year term as Senate President. In addition to his responsibilities as the Senate's presiding officer, President Simpson is proud and honored to represent the people of State Senate District 10, comprised of a portion of Pasco, and all of Hernando and Citrus counties.

Chamber Events

09/23 – September Chamber Mixer – 5 p.m.; Realtor's Association of Citrus County in Lecanto

10/15 – Salute to Business Luncheon featuring keynote speaker Senate President Wilton Simpson, sponsored by Duke Energy – 11:30am – 1pm. To register email Corrine@CitrusCountyChamber.com.

10/19 – Fire Up Citrus! – 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.; The Valerie Theatre in Inverness

10/28 – BAM BBQ presented by Crystal Harley Davidson – 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; M&B Dairy in Lecanto. Tickets on sale now at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/bambbq.

Make a difference at Fire Up Citrus!

There are few opportunities in life where you are handed a platform to speak your truth and share your ideas for a brighter future. Fire Up Citrus! is one of those moments. 12 presenters will have 5 minutes each to present their ideas to grow Citrus County for the better. Our community is growing every day and this presents the opportunity for your voice to be heard in front of community leaders, movers and shakers, looking to make a difference.

But what kind of ideas are welcome at Fire Up Citrus? ALL OF THEM! Ideas of all shapes and sizes are encouraged. Over the years, we've heard ideas for skate

parks to educational academies, non-profit startups to affordable housing. No idea is too big or small to make an impact for the future of our community!

Applications are open through October 1st, online at www.CitrusCountyChamber.com/fire-up-citrus. You can also access the 2019 presenter video to see what it's all about!

Fire Up Citrus! will be held at the Valerie Theatre in Inverness on October 19th from 6 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. General admission is \$10. Free for presenters.

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■ **WHAT:** Have No Fear – Presenting Like a pro!
■ **WHEN:** September 21st at 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

■ **WHERE:** Citrus County Chamber of Commerce in Crystal River

■ **INFO:** Does the thought of making a presentation – to one or to many – give you a case of nerves? You're not alone. Nearly 25% of people say presenting

ideas and information to an audience makes them anxious, but being able to communicate well is an essential skill. It can help you advance your career and form strong relationships.

Join speaker, Rebecca Martin, in this workshop to learn about how taming that fear can help you present like a pro. Individual workshop fee only \$29. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/CFSept2021>.

Registration deadline is noon, September 20th.

■ **OCTOBER CORPORATE COLLEGE:** So Now You're a Supervisor: What Exactly Does That Mean?



'Chamber Report' on WYKE

Watch the weekly Chamber Report show on WYKE-TV to stay informed on Chamber events, issues, and member spotlights. Chamber Report is broadcast on Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 5:00 p.m. on Spectrum Channel 16 or through LiveStream (www.livestream.com/watch and search for "WYKE TV 47").

This week, host Jade White, Chamber Public Relations & Communication Coordinator, talks with Keep Citrus County Beautiful representative, Lace Blue-McClean, about Save Our Waters Week happening NOW and how you can get involved. Also joining Jade is Nathan Paff and Alyson Brennan with the Realtor's Association of Citrus County to discuss their upcoming Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Pace Center for Girls – Citrus.

Chamber Report is your ticket to the many happenings in Citrus County!



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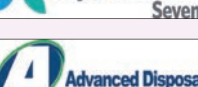


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Millennial Money:

Beat your summer 'revenge shopping' debt

SEAN PYLES
NerdWallet

The joy of shouting to your friends over the roar of a crowded bar, the giddiness of seeing the world rushing by below you from the seat of an airplane, the weirdly constricting sensation of wearing pants that aren't elastic — the summer of 2021 brought back many experiences we had forgone during the past year and a half of the pandemic.

But this push to re-create a world that felt something like "normal" may have brought back another familiar feeling: the anxiety of racking up debt.

If your summer of "revenge" spending has come for a payback of its own in the form of lingering debt, make a plan for paying it off. Then, think about how to prevent yourself from getting into more debt as you navigate progress and setbacks on the path to normalcy.

TAKE STOCK, FIND YOUR PAYOFF PATH

Whether you're back to spending most of your time at home or killing time at an airport terminal before a flight, find time to sort out your debt and pick a payoff strategy.

First, understand exactly how much you owe and to whom. If you don't know all the details, certified financial planner Pamela Rodriguez in Sacramento, California, suggests pulling your credit reports, which you can do for free.

"Pulling your credit report is probably the fastest way to know what you owe because there's no hiding from your credit report," Rodriguez says.

Using a spreadsheet, pencil and paper, or a debt payoff app, list your debts. Include the balance, interest rate and monthly minimum payment for each. Be sure to account for all forms of debt, like buy-now, pay-later loans.

Then, dig into your income



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and expenses to see how much money you can put toward debt and where you can cut spending. If you're spending more on dining out than you were six months ago, for example, try cutting back on that to free up cash for debt payoff.

Next, pick a strategy for paying it off. Here are a few common tactics:

■ **DEBT SNOWBALL:** With the debt snowball, you channel your debt payoff energy toward the smallest balance first while making minimum payments on the rest. Once the smallest debt is knocked out, roll the amount

you were paying on it to the next smallest debt. As you wipe out more debts, the payment amount keeps growing like a snowball until you're debt-free.

■ **DEBT AVALANCHE:** With this method, you pay off the debt with the highest interest rate first. Then, similar to the debt snowball method, once that is paid off, you cascade the payment onto your debt with the next highest interest rate.

■ **BALANCE TRANSFER CREDIT CARD:** If your credit score is high enough to qualify for one, a credit card with a 0% APR promotional period can

help you pay off debt faster and cheaper than keeping it on the original credit card. Be sure to wipe out the balance before the 0% promotional period ends to avoid paying interest.

No matter which payoff path you choose, it's important to decide on one and commit. Waffling between a few different options can cost you time and money as debts continue to accrue interest.

"People have decision overload when figuring out how to pay off their debt," says Thomas Nitzsche, financial educator at the nonprofit credit counseling

agency Money Management International. "Just come to terms with the fact that you're going to have to do something and figure out a way to overcome that emotional barrier."

If you don't see a way to pay more than the minimums on your debts monthly, think about calling a nonprofit credit counseling agency for free budgeting and debt help.

KNOW SPENDING HABITS, TRIGGERS

If your summer debt was the result of revenge spending, dig into the triggers that led you to overspending so you can avoid sliding back into debt in the future.

For many, that may have been the opportunity to experience something that they were deprived of during the first year of the pandemic.

While travel and eating at restaurants may be safer for those who are vaccinated, these activities can wear down your budget. Rodriguez suggests finding more-affordable ways to enjoy activities you're seeking.

"If you can think of the one thing you were deprived of, find a smaller scale of that," Rodriguez says. "So a smaller scale of travel would be going on a local adventure, and that is so much more manageable financially."

The path forward in the pandemic seems likely to have a number of starts and stops, with accompanying opportunities to either spend or save money. Take advantage of moments where you can pull back your spending and direct more cash toward your debt. Having manageable debt — or no debt at all — equips you with more options whenever the world is ready to fully reopen.

This column was provided to The Associated Press by the personal finance website NerdWallet. Sean Pyles is a writer at NerdWallet. Email: spyles@nerdwallet.com.

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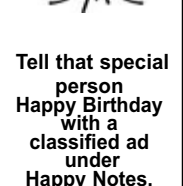
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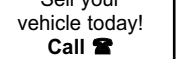
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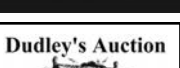
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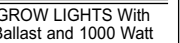
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subsequently commence the attorney/client session which is estimated to be approximately (15) fifteen minutes in duration. At the conclusion of the **ATTORNEY/CLIENT SESSION** the meeting shall be reopened.

Those persons to be in attendance at this **ATTORNEY/CLIENT SESSION** are as follows:

Commissioner Scott Carnahan
Commissioner Ronald E. Kitchen, Jr.
Commissioner Ruthie Davis Schlabbach
Commissioner Jeff Kinnard, D.C.
Commissioner Holly L. Davis
Charles R. Oliver, County Administrator
Denise A. Dymond Lyn, County Attorney
Beth Antrim, Assistant County Attorney
Shannon Massingill or Trudy McClellan from Joy Hayes Court Reporting

Scott Carnahan, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida

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1623-1010 SUCRN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 21-DR-945

DAVID LANIER, Petitioner, and ZEUS IVAN HERNANDEZ, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR ADOPTION

To: **Zeus Ivan Hernandez**
612 Lisbon Avenue
Panama City Beach, FL 32413

YOU ARE NOTIFIED, that an action for Adoption has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Petitioner(s) David Lanier, whose attorney address is 6046 E. Rush Street, Inverness, Florida 34452 on or before October 19, 2021 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450 before service on the Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for relief demanded in the petition.**

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915). Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking pleadings.
Dated: September 13, 2021

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Samantha Leap
Deputy Clerk

Published September 19 & 26 and October 3 & 10, 2021

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1624-0926 SUCRN
NOTICE TO PETITION TO VACATE PLAT

The Petitioner, Dennis Buck, hereby give notice of their intention to petition the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners to vacate a portion of that certain plat of Pine Ridge Unit 6, as described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part here of.

Exhibit "A" attached By /s/ Dennis Buck Petitioner

EXHIBIT "A"

Lots 11 and 12, Block 257, Pine Ridge Unit Six, Plat Book 14, Page 91-95, Public Records of Citrus County, FL

Published September 19 & 26, 2021

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1622-0919 SUCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will meet for the purpose of conducting an **ATTORNEY/CLIENT SESSION** on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 10:00 AM at the Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, for the purpose of commencing an attorney/client session pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes. The purpose of the **ATTORNEY/CLIENT SESSION** will be to discuss pending litigation in the case styled:

Scott Adams v. Citrus County, Florida (Case No: 5D21-1895).

Pursuant to the statute, the Board will meet in open session and



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The Florida Department of Transportation is hosting a statewide Toll Rate Rule Development Workshop to provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on proposed amendments to Rule 14-15.0081, Florida Administrative Code. These amendments include the addition of two new facilities (Gateway Expressway and Suncoast Parkway between US 98 and CR 486) and five new interchanges: Braddock Road on the Polk Parkway, NW 8th Street on the Sawgrass Expressway, Ridge Road on the Suncoast Parkway, and at NW 170th Street and Sand Lake Road on the Turnpike Mainline.

The rule amendments set toll rates for the Ticket System upon conversion to All-Electronic Tolling (AET), consolidate the Northern Coin, Ticket System, Southern Coin, and Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike systems into one "Turnpike Mainline" rate table and update the mileposts of toll gantries relocated due to AET conversion. The proposed amendments also include the addition of TOLL-BY-PLATE rates to the Alligator Alley, Pinellas Bayway System and Sunshine Skyway Bridge rate tables, and the new Winter Lake Plaza on Polk Parkway and updates the Beachline West Expressway plaza toll rate.

The workshop will be held on:

DATE: Wednesday, September 29, 2021

The workshop will be conducted as a hybrid meeting, offering both remote (via webinar) and in-person attendance options. Registration for the webinar is required. Registration and additional information can be found at:

<https://floridasturnpike.com/toll-rate-rule-development/>

A site access location is also available for those persons without computer and/or internet access at the following location:

Florida Department of Transportation, District 7 Auditorium
11201 North Malcolm McKinley Drive
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Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. If you have any questions, please contact Ivette Ruiz-Paz, Communications Manager, at Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, 1-800-749-7453. Persons who require special accommodations for the meeting under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991 or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Justin Hannah at Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (407) 264-3822 at least seven calendar days prior to the meeting.

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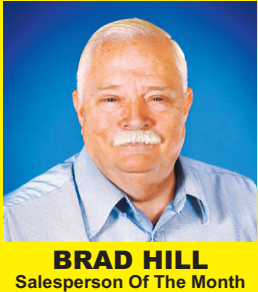
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This Soap Aloe, *Aloe maculata*, formerly called *A. saponaria*, was planted as a low-maintenance groundcover beneath a crape myrtle tree in a parking lot island in Dunnellon. The colony of Soap Aloes has multiplied by itself without supplemental chemical fertilizer, irrigation or maintenance care. Typically, Soap Aloe blooms in the nine warmer months of the year in Central Florida, but has flowered every month in Jane's garden in zone 8b to 9a north of the Withlacoochee River in Marion County.

JANE WEBER/
Special to the Chronicle



Inside this week:

Jane's Garden

All about Aloe./Page E6

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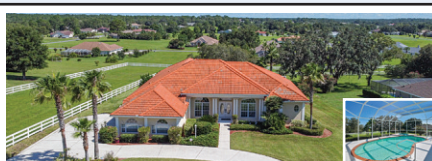
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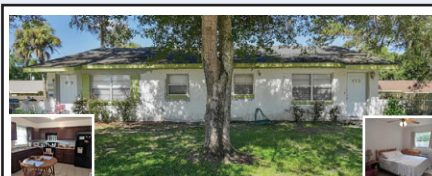
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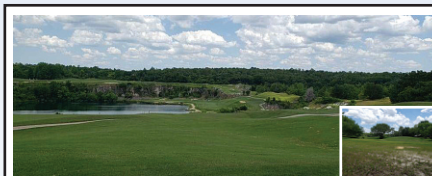
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CHRONICLE EVENT CALENDAR

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- To submit events on the new Evnt system, visit www.chronicleonline.com/local-events/ and click on "promote your event" and follow the prompts. All areas with an asterisk (*) must be filled.
- Calendar submissions are complimentary; however, paid options are available to further promote your event across central Florida.
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Mortgage rates dip; 30-year loan at 2.86%

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Average long-term mortgage rates dipped lower this week as economic prospects continued muted amid a wave of new delta variant coronavirus cases. They remained under 3%.

Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac reported Thursday that the average rate for a 30-year mortgage edged down to 2.86% from 2.88% last week.

That's very close to where the benchmark rate stood at this time last year, 2.87%. It peaked this year at 3.18% in April. Home loan rates fell in the early summer and then remained steady despite increases in inflation.

The rate for a 15-year loan, a popular option for homeowners refinancing their mortgages, fell to 2.12% from 2.19% last week.

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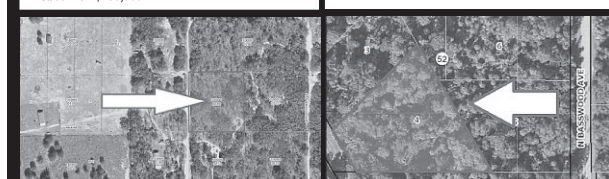


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Stink bug found in reader's yard is a friend, not a foe



This bug is a stink bug. It is a garden friend, not a foe.

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Dear Gardener Gal: Please take a look at this bug I recently spotted on a gate on my property.

It was actually very pretty with the dark blue and red coloring. I only saw one, took a picture and left it alone. I have never seen one like it and need to know if this is a friend or foe for me or my plants.

—Cheryl

Dear Cheryl: Good observation skills! Don't you love the little rewards that come our way when we connect with our

surroundings?

What you saw was *Alcaeorrhynchus grandis*, or a giant strong-nosed stink bug. The reason you may think you've never seen one before is because this one was a "baby." That's pretty unscientific of me, but you get my point. That one looked to be just an instar (growth stage) or two away from being an adult.

In addition to being colorful, this is one of the "good" stink bugs. All stink bugs have a piercing/

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Leslie
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**GARDENER
GAL**

Reader's piece of pottery was made in Gouda, Holland

Dear John: We just moved into Crystal River and discovered your column on antiques and collectibles in the Citrus County Chronicle. I am sending you a photograph of this pretty ceramic bowl and a photo of the back. There are no chips or cracks, and it measures 12 1/4 inches in diameter. It belonged to my deceased aunt and now it is mine. She traveled throughout England and Europe and always brought wonderful treasures home. What can you tell me about it, and is there any value? — M.S., internet



John Sikorski
**SIKORSKI'S
ATTIC**

beautiful wall plaque. The hand-painted floral designs are wonderfully done. On the back I can see two holes in the foot ring indicating it was made to be hung on the wall. As marked, it was made in Gouda, Holland. I was not able to identify the specific mark on your piece. I think it was made in the 1920s to 1940s. Gouda Pottery has been a specific category of collector interest for decades. I think it would sell in the \$200 to \$300 range.

Dear John: One of my members of our stamp club saw your column Sept. 5 about C.S. in Hernando that needs a stamp appraisal of a collection. Our stamp club meets the first and

third Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at VFW Post No. 4252, 3190 State Road 200 in Hernando. My name is Sheldon Rogg, and I am president of the club and also have been a stamp and coin dealer since 1968. I am a member of the American Stamp Dealers Association; American Philatelic Association; Florida Stamp Dealers; and member of the General Francis Marion Stamp Club of Ocala; Citrus Area Stamp Club; Citrus Coin Club; West Pasco Coin Club and Tampa Collectors Club. My contact information is email at h.rogg@verizon.net. — S.R., internet

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This bowl was designed to hang on a well; it was made in Gouda, Holland. Gouda pottery is a specific category of collector interest.

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GAL

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sucking mouth part called a proboscis that works like a straw. Some use them on plants, and others on other bugs or even humans.

Bed bugs are in this same family.

Your new friend will leave your plants alone and will concentrate on the insects eating your plants. How do you tell if a stink bug is after your plants or not?

It's actually pretty easy to tell. Just get a good look under their head and check out their proboscis. If you can spot it easily, it is probably a predator. The mouth part will be thicker and held away from the body. The plant suckers hold their skinny little mouth part close to their body, almost like they need to protect it from injury.

Thank you for sharing your discovery and please continue to look, not touch. They don't call them stink bugs for nothing...

Dear Gardener Gal: I have a bougainvillea that I inherited with the house. It was in a pot and blooming with the red leaves. I planted it in the ground near where it had been. It went crazy with new growth, but no more red leaves EVER again. It has been a year and a half. What did I do wrong? — Mary

Dear Mary: Good to hear from you again. I don't believe you've done anything wrong if the plant is green



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This truck has a tree growing up through the middle of it. A reader created this scene in his front yard and no longer has trouble directing people to his house.

and happy. You are just setting the bar higher than that — and I don't blame you at all. If you are going to put up with those wicked thorns, then you deserve the pretty leaves that surround the blooms.

Are you fertilizing it? If so, stop. Are you watering it frequently? Stop that too.

If it is still getting sun all day long, then it may be too much of the other two things. Some plants need to be grown lean and mean. Good luck!

Dear Readers: This time our "Favorite Garden Spot" comes from Eugene and Carol of Floral City. What a great landmark!

Dear Gardener Gal: One of my favorite garden spots is actually pretty far from our garden area.

A few years ago I saw an old truck that a tree had grown right through the middle of. I thought that was pretty cool and I figured out a way to make one of my own. I collect old cars and tractors, so I positioned one of my old

trucks around the base of an oak near the road and landscaped around it. We love the way it looks, but the best part is, I never have trouble directing folks to my house anymore. I tell them to just look for the truck with a tree growing out of it! Thanks for letting us share. — Eugene and Carol "Gardener Gal" Leslie Derrenbacker is a Master Gardener and native Floridian. Send your questions to askgardenergal@gmail.com.

RATES

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Anxiety abounds that the highly contagious delta variant could cause

the economic recovery after the government reported this month that employers added just 235,000 jobs in August, far short of the million or so added in each of the previous two months.


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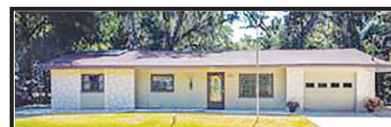
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All about Aloe

There are about 580 species of Aloes — mostly from Africa. The Arabic word “alloeh” means bitter. “Vera” is Latin for real. Modern science indicates Aloe Vera originated in arid Arabia. Most aloes are nontoxic, but *Aloe vera* became the prevalent medicinal species.

Real bitter Aloe Vera has been used for at least 6,000 years for its healing properties. Because it grew along the ancient Silk Road to and from China, this useful species was transported and grown across Asia, in Africa, around Europe, eventually introduced to the Americas, Australia and habitable oceanic islands in between. Several synonyms, common names and regional varieties developed.

Today Aloe Vera is used to treat wounds, scratches and minor burns; soothe hemorrhoids; ease stomachaches and constipation; combat hair loss; and more. Plants are readily available from private and big box nurseries. Named cultivars and hybrids are available online through plant growers' websites.

Ornamental succulent Soap



Jane Weber
JANE'S GARDEN



JANE WEBER/Special to the Chronicle

The Safari series of aloes are grown in the U.S. by Monrovia and mass marketed in big box nurseries and smaller private nurseries. These hybrids are legally protected from unlicensed propagation but multiply naturally by themselves in home gardens. Gardeners can save the informative plant tags in a notebook for future reference.

Aloe, *Aloe maculata*, is a perennial, drought-tolerant, evergreen plant grown globally in mild temperate, subtropical and arid tropical climates. Originally from drier regions of eastern South Africa in Botswana and Zimbabwe, Soap Aloe became a popular species globally.

Soap Aloe grows throughout peninsular Florida in USDA cold hardiness zones 8 to 11. The stemless basal rosette of

thick, fleshy, jelly-filled leaves is frost tender. Leaf tips will be damaged by heavy frost. Further north, it can be used as a succulent houseplant or container specimen. Long hard freezes kill the entire top growth; if roots survive, a new plant may emerge in spring.

Soap aloe leaves are pale blue-green with flecks of white in horizontal bands. Leaf edges, called margins, are armed with prickles. Wide, plump leaves

grow about 10 to 12 inches long. Hence, the rosette diameter can be 20 to 24 inches in diameter and up to a foot tall. The jelly-like, nontoxic sap inside the leaves is used to cleanse and soothe mild burns and scratches, and as a soap substitute.

Mature aloes develop small pup plantlets around the base and nearby from root runners. These pups are easily dug up and severed from the parent.

Plant in full sun to part shade in well-drained sandy soil. Although aloes reproduce easily, they are not aggressive or invasive. Clusters of aloe make a bold-looking garden accent. Plants in part shade are plumper, healthier-looking, and are somewhat protected from light frosts by surrounding vegetation or structures. In full sun and hot dry conditions, leaf tips

JANE

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may dry and die — particularly from April to June in Florida's dry spring season.

Branched flower stalks grow 1 to 3 feet tall with a cluster of attractive orange flowers at the top. Some varieties have redder or yellower flowers. Tubular aloe flowers have pollen and nectar that attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds in my garden. Aloes need no supplemental fertilizer, irrigation or regular maintenance. Soap Aloe is salt-tolerant in coastal gardens.

A little history: In 1926, a young Danish immigrant, Harry E. Rosedale, opened a 10-acre nursery in Monrovia, California to produce stronger, more beautiful plants. In 1941,

Monrovia was among the first U.S. breeders to trademark a plant with trademarked Rosedale *Pyracantha*. Monrovia now grows six *pyracantha* varieties. By 1953, Rosedale moved the family business to Azusa, California. By the 1960s, Monrovia's garden-friendly plant tags became the plant industry's standard. In the 1970s, Monrovia began recycling irrigation runoff. Monrovia farms in Cairo, Georgia, Connecticut, Oregon and Visalia, California each cover hundreds of acres. The Azusa office is now surrounded by condos.

Monrovia's hybrid Blue Elf Aloe has narrow, upright, blue-gray succulent leaves 1 to 2 feet tall. Blue Elf is a xeric (drought-tolerant) perennial evergreen in USDA cold zones 9-11 but is not freeze-tolerant. It repeat-blooms in warmer months with clusters of orange flowers

radiating from the single flower stalk. Low-maintenance Blue Elf grows well in nutrient-poor, sandy, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade.

Compact, repeat-blooming, fast-growing, clump-forming Safari Orange Aloe has large showy spikes of vivid orange flowers on 3-foot-tall unbranched flower stalks. The succulent, evergreen inclined leaves have soft margin teeth.

Grow aloes in full sun to light filtered shade in sandy well-drained soil. Use as an accent in a pot or rock garden or in mass plantings. After establishment, water aloes occasionally during drought or extreme heat.

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Tips and tricks for cleaning your carpets

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Clean carpets can add sparkle and freshness to your entire home — but a dingy, stained, pet-hair-covered carpet can do just the opposite. Luckily, many products and techniques will work wonders, even on stained carpets — and you have several cleaning

options that you can pursue.

Here's a quick rundown.

■ Own up to it and buy a home carpet-cleaning system. If you have light-colored carpets and a house full of kids and pets, you may want to purchase your own

carpet cleaning system to battle dirt regularly. Ranging from about \$80 to \$400, home carpet cleaners can actually save you money in the long run compared to hiring a professional when your carpets look dirty. Remember, however, that

home units don't have the cleaning power that professional models do.

■ Elect for a steam cleaner — and do it right. Most home carpet cleaning systems are water extraction units (also called

steam cleaners) that inject a solution into the carpet's pile. The dirty solution is then pulled back into the machine. To avoid the hassle of dragging a hose around the house, opt for models

that do not require a clean-water hookup. Also, choose a machine with a most powerful motor, to ease extraction. When using a steamer, do

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ATTIC

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Dear S.R.: I appreciate the heads-up information. As always, helpful comments are welcome.

Dear John: I have a sterling silver cigarette case marked Napier Sterling 903/3383. It is almost 4 inches square and decorated with incised diagonal lines across the whole top. It is in pretty good

shape other than showing a little wear on the snap where you push up to open it. I remember my dad using it and thinking how sophisticated he looked. I use it to keep mints in just to have it around. Can you give me an idea of when it might have been made? — N.G., internet

Dear N.G.: Smoking memorabilia is a large category of collector interest. Within that category, cigarette cases are of specific collector interest. The

Napier name is widely recognized by collectors. They have been in business since the 1920s and continue in business located in Meriden, Connecticut. I think your case was made in the 1950s. Potential dollar value is \$100 to \$200.

John Sikorski has been a professional in the antiques business for 30 years. Send questions to Sikorski's Attic, P.O. Box 2513, Ocala, FL 34478 or asksikorski@aol.com.



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not over-wet the carpets. Over-wetting can damage the carpet backing and underlayment, causing shrinkage, discoloration and odor — not exactly what you're going for, if you've gone to the trouble of renting a steam cleaner.

■ Try the dry approach. Other home carpet cleaning systems use the dry extraction method. These machines require spreading a dry absorbent compound over the carpets before vacuuming with the cleaning machine. Although they usually work better than home steamers, dry machines and chemicals are more expensive than steamers and wet extraction solutions.

■ Arrange for a rental. Most grocery stores and rental centers rent professional-quality wet extraction cleaners that are more powerful than home units. At about \$20 for a rental, plus the cost of

cleaning solutions (shampoo, defoamer, spot removers, odor removers, etc.), rental machines can quickly become pricey. Still, they're a convenient option if you simply need to get the job done — pronto.

■ Choose a cleaning pro. If you elect to hire a professional, you'll also need to choose between steam and dry cleaning. Each method — if handled by a qualified pro — should do a good job. Not only do professionals have far more powerful equipment than you're likely to buy or rent, they offer stain-removing know-how that you really need. Prices may vary dramatically for essentially the same service, so shop carefully, and be sure to get a quote for the job at hand — plus any add-on fees — before engaging a pro.

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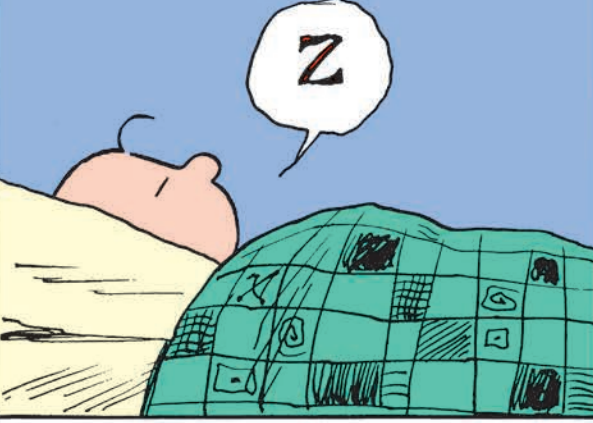
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COMICS

PEANUTS

featuring
"Good ol' Charlie Brown"
by SCHULZ



RINGG!!

HELLO?

REALLY? GOSH, I'M SORRY! I APOLOGIZE... YES, I'LL CHECK ON HIM RIGHT AWAY... I'M VERY SORRY...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, BIG BROTHER?

THE NEIGHBORS... THEY SAID MY DOG HAS KEPT THEM AWAKE ALL NIGHT...

HAS HE BEEN BARKING? HAS HE BEEN HOWLING?

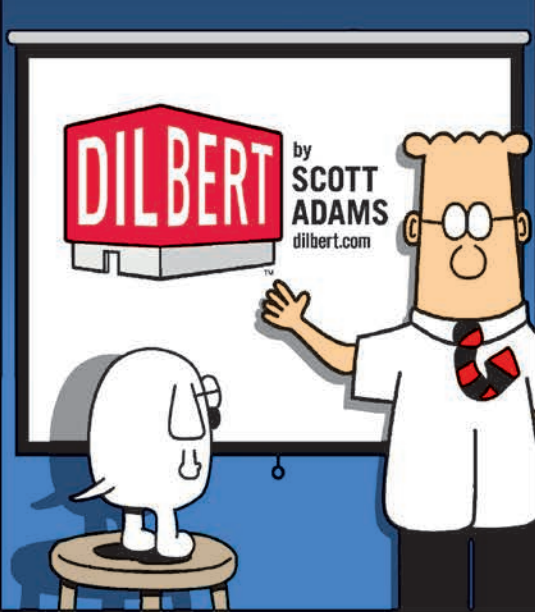
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by SCOTT ADAMS
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YOU'RE RECOMMENDING THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT YOU RECOMMENDED A YEAR AGO!

YOU'RE A FLIP-FLOPPER.

HOW CAN WE TRUST ANYTHING YOU SAY IF IT CHANGES IN A YEAR?

YOUR CREDIBILITY IS SHOT, BRUH. WHAT AN EMBARRASSMENT YOU HAVE BECOME.

WHEN THE DATA CHANGES, SOMETIMES I CHANGE MY OPINION.

HOW DO YOU PLAY IT?

DO YOU KEEP YOUR SAME DUMB OPINIONS, OR DO YOU SOMETIMES UPDATE THEM?

YOU HAVE EXPOSED ME FOR THE FOOL I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN. I QUIT.

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I EVER WON A MEETING. IT FEELS GOOD.

MARVIN and STAFF

by TOM ARMSTRONG



I'M DUE NEXT WEEK

GREAT!

HI, KID

HI

I'M MARVIN. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

I'M NOT SURE

EITHER RILEY, AALIYA, AIDEN OR CADEN

BUT I WANT THEM TO CALL ME "BOSS"

I LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK, KID

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- b) Catfish
- c) Salmon
- d) Carp
- e) Guppies

Answer - (c)

Sunday Puzzle Fun

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

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

Level

1

2

3

4

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Solution to Last Weeks puzzle

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

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by Smythe

Hal Foster's Prince Valiant

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HIGHLY

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EXHALE HUMMUS EQUITY
DRENCH UNSAID THRONG

Answer:
JUMBLE

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNEEZY WITH BY JOHN ROSE

SORRY, PAW, I HADN'T HAD MY MORNIN' COFFEE YET WHEN I FED OL' BULLET HIS BREAKFAST !!

I WENT AN' GAVE HIM YORE CAN'A HASH BY MISTAKE !!

SIT, OL' BULLET !!

STAY !!

SHAKE !!

LAY DOWN !!

AN' TH' BEST ONE OF ALL...WAIT FER IT...

BELLY RUB !!

Mort Walker's beetle bailey

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE BUILT A DECK TO WATCH SUNSETS

UH-OH! I STEPPED ON A TUBE OF GLUE!

MY FEET ARE STUCK!

MAYBE I CAN PULL MYSELF OFF WITH THIS BRANCH

WHOOPS!

LOOK! BEETLE'S SKIING BACKWARD OVER ROCKS, HOLDING A BRANCH!

BEETLE NEVER DOES ANYTHING THE WAY YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO

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By Bil Keane

LOOK! I CLIMBED TO THE TOP OF MOUNT EVEREST!

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WOW! A BURIED TREASURE WORTH FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS!

TODAY'S CHILDREN HAVE EVERYTHING SPELLED OUT FOR THEM. THEY JUST DON'T LEARN TO USE THEIR IMAGINATION.

IN ONE LEAP I CROSS THE OCEAN TO AUSTRALIA.

THERE'S A GIANT KANGAROO!

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NOW, FANS, I'LL DO MY LATEST HIT, THE TOP-SELLING SONG IN THE COUNTRY...

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by Lincoln Peirce

The Weekly Bugle

OBNOXIOUS EDITOR RESIGNS

Locked in a close election race with Chad Applewhite for class president, Weekly Bugle editor-in-chief Gina Hemphill-Toms resigned today

CHECK OUT THE NEW-LOOK BUGLE! HOT OFF THE PRESSES!

WHAT'S THE NEW-LOOK BUGLE?

IT'S THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER, WITH ME IN CHARGE!

SEE, GINA HAD TO STEP DOWN AS EDITOR BECAUSE SHE'S RUNNING FOR CLASS PRESIDENT!

SHE CAN'T BE A JOURNALIST AND A POLITICAL CANDIDATE! THAT'S WHAT WE CALL "CONFLICT OF INTEREST"!

SO I'M THE EDITOR NOW! I'VE RE-TOOLED THE BUGLE!

WHAT IS IT, EIGHT PAGES OF COMICS? HA HA!

NO, TEN PAGES OF COMICS!

...AND A SUDOKU!

THIS BUGLE BLOWS.

PICKLES

by BRIAN CRANE

DAD SURE SPENDS A LOT OF TIME IN THE YARD WITH HIS METAL DETECTOR.

I KNOW. IT COST A LOT OF MONEY BUT IT'S THE BEST INVESTMENT WE EVER MADE.

IT GIVES HIM SOMETHING TO DO AND KEEPS HIM OUT OF MY HAIR.

HOW MUCH DID IT COST, IF YOU DON'T MIND MY ASKING?

OH, ABOUT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

PLUS I SPEND ABOUT THIRTY BUCKS A MONTH ON OLD COINS TO BURY IN THE YARD WHEN HE'S NOT LOOKING.

SALLY FORTH

by Francesco Marciuliano

WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENS TO US WHEN WE FALL?

NOT SURE. RETIREMENT PARTY? PENSION PLAN? WHATEVER IT IS, I'M SURE IT WILL BE GREAT.

AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAY IT?

SAY WHAT?

HOW FALL IS YOUR FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR?

AFTER WHAT WE'VE ALL BEEN THROUGH, ANY TIME WE GET TO ENJOY THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS MY FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR.

AND YET WE CHOSE TO CELEBRATE THAT EPIPHANY WITH SPAGHETTI SQUASH COFFEE?

I WANTED SOMETHING AUTUMNAL, BUT I WAS TIRED OF PUMPKIN SPICE, AND NOW I'M JUST A VENN DIAGRAM OF RIGHTEOUS ANGER AND OUTRIGHT REGRET.

BC

BY MASTROIANNI AND HART

I'M NOT HERE FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT.

SORTA LIKE WHEN YOU THREW ME BACK LAST WEEK.

Dennis the Menace

WORD!

DING! DONG!

RRRRR

YOU GOT A DELIVERY!

WHAT'S THIS WORD MEAN?

CURTIS

by RAY BILLINGSLEY

YEAH, PERFECT!

WHAT'S THIS, CURTIS?

IT'S A POSTER OF BOOKSHELVES CHOCK FULL OF BOOKS!

IT'S ESSENTIAL TO MY PLAN TO GET MICHELLE TO LIKE ME AND GO OUT WITH ME

A PLAN TO GET MICHELLE TO LIKE YOU?

AND GO OUT WITH ME!

MICHELLE HAS AGREED TO HAVE A ZOOM CHAT...

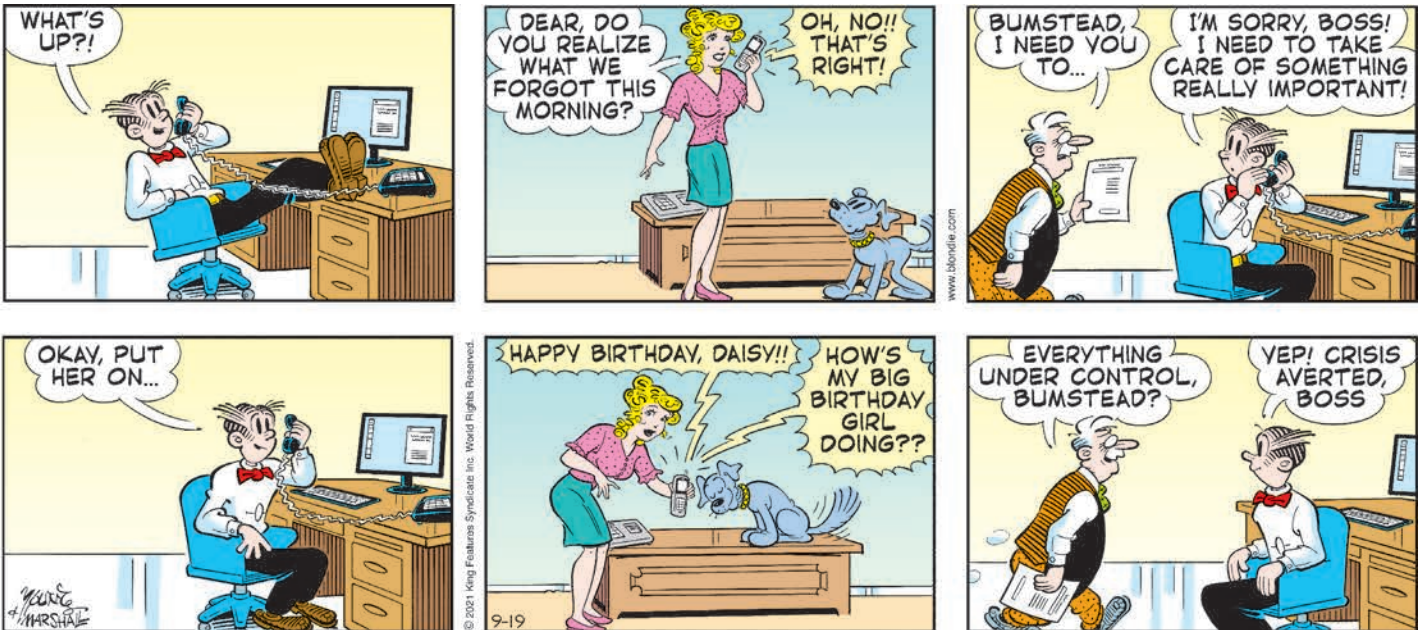
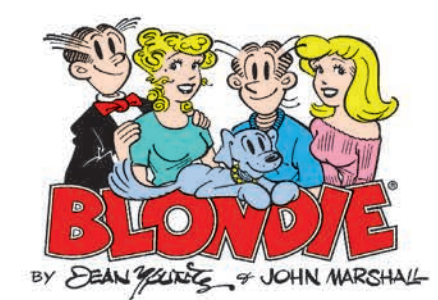
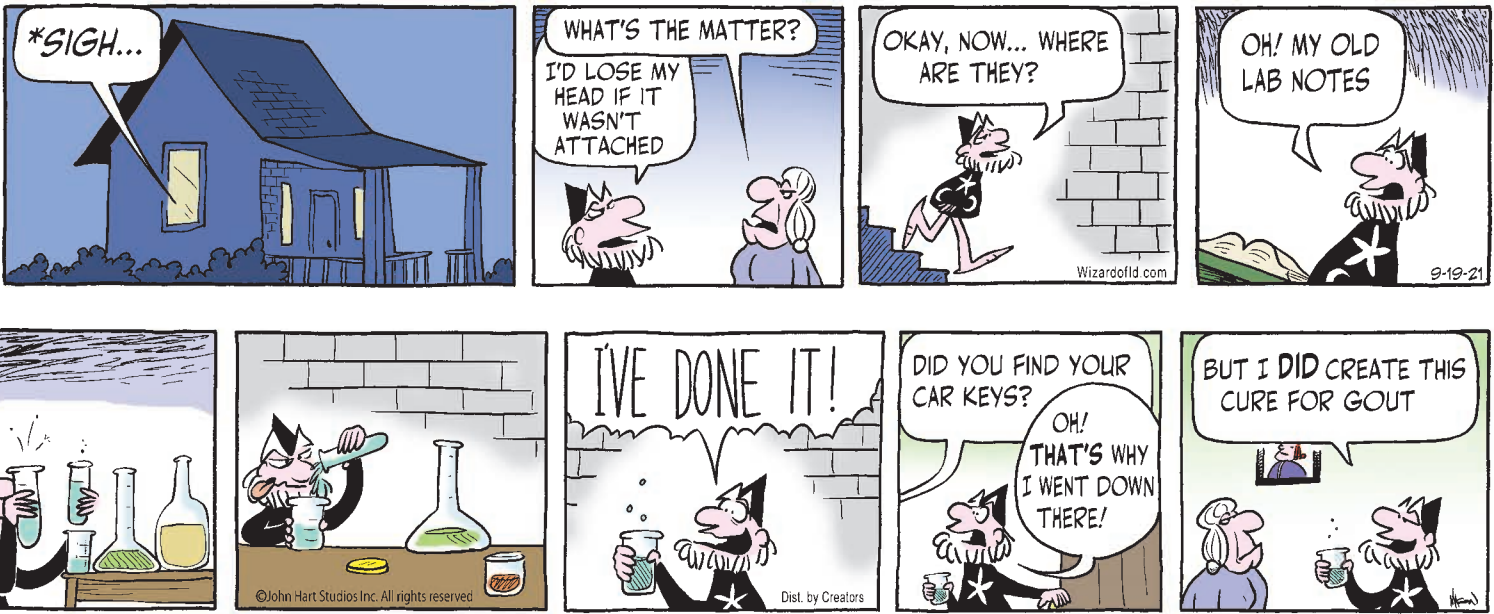
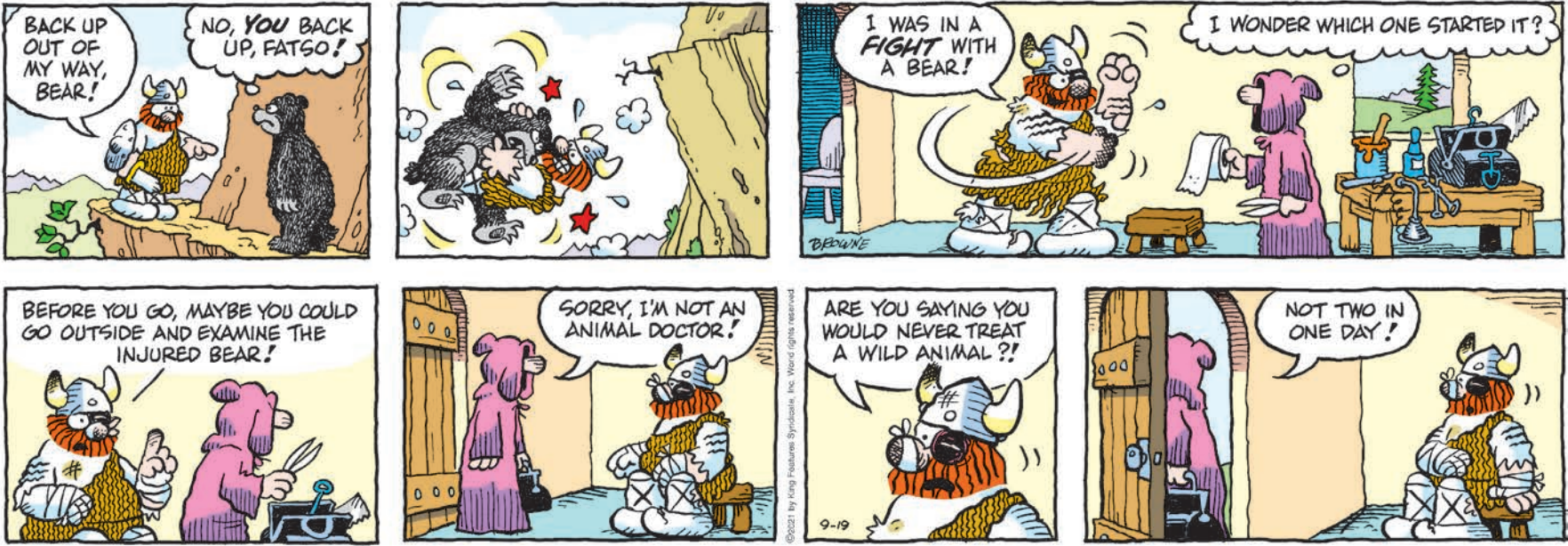
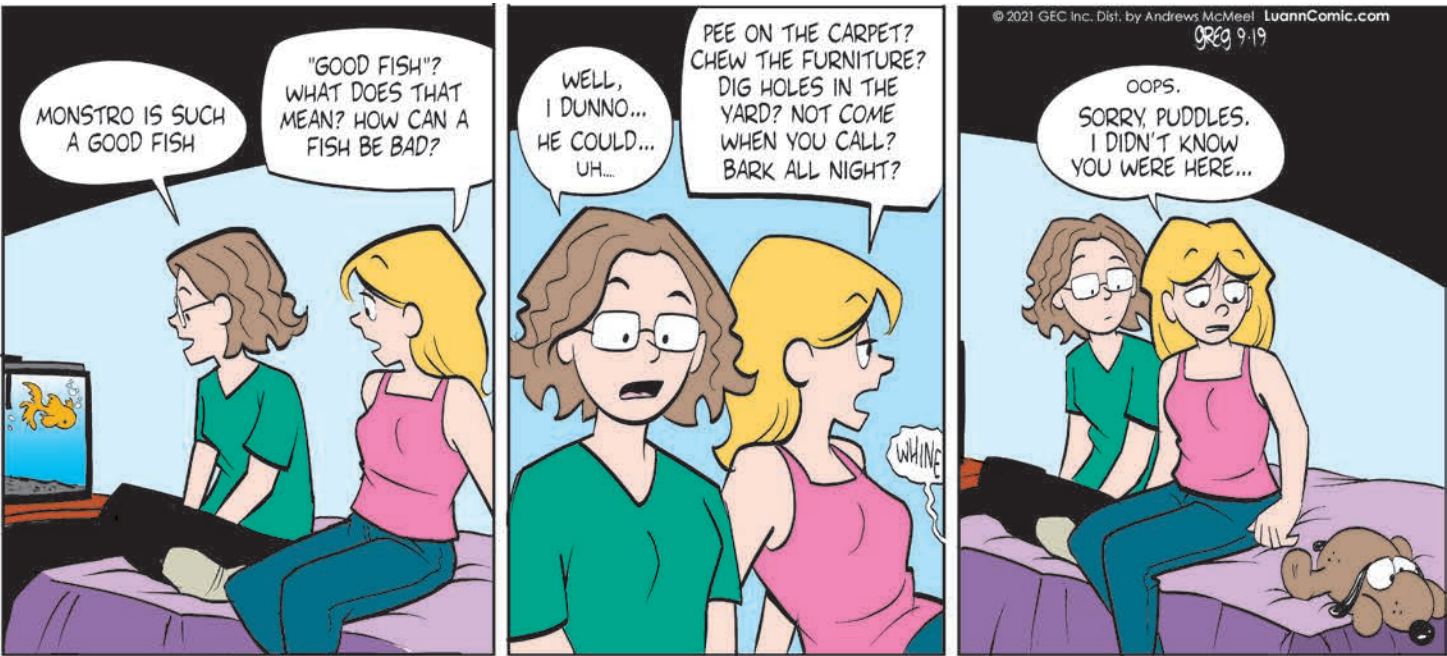
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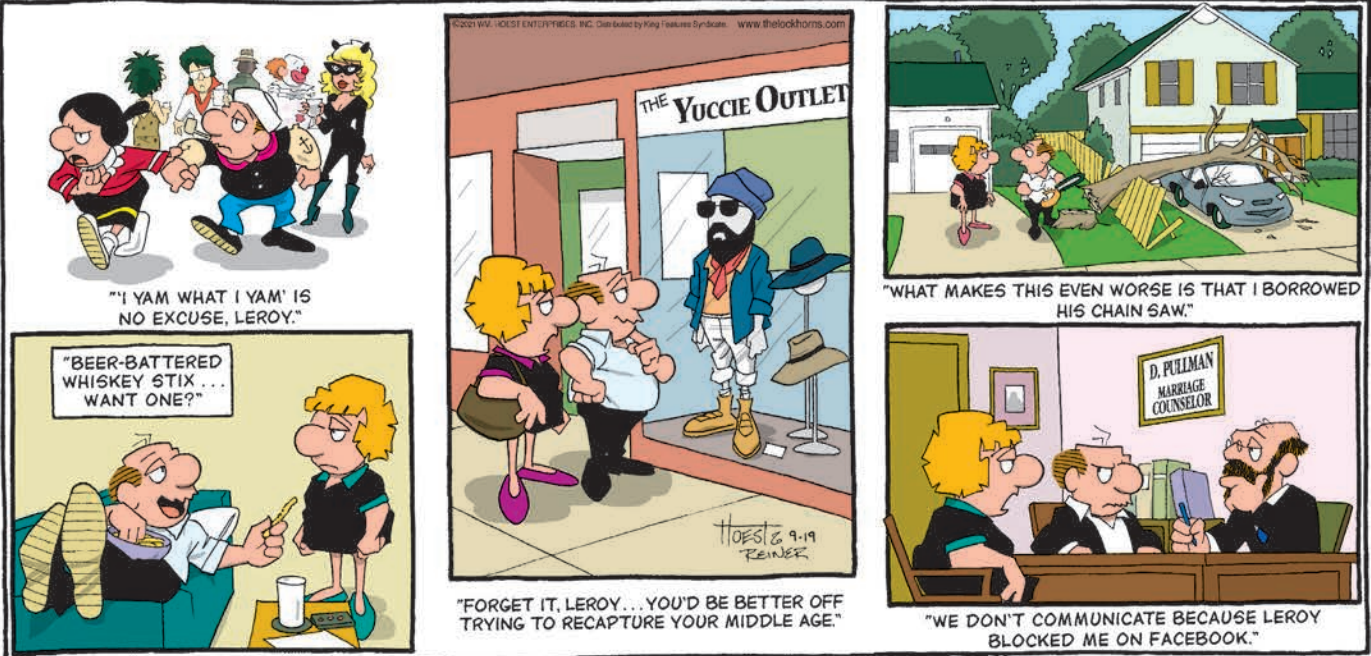
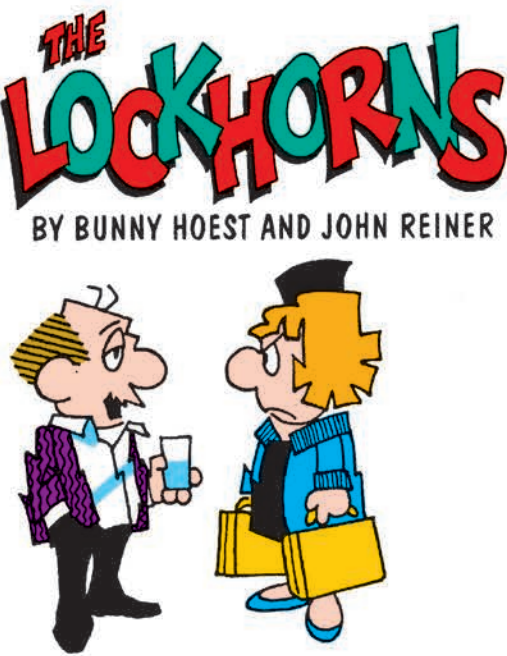
WHEN MICHELLE SEES IT SHE'LL THINK I'M VERY WELL-READ!

SO... SHE'LL LIKE YOU?

SO SHE'LL LIKE ME AND GO OUT WITH ME!

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Fall in love with the outdoors this autumn

From the golden hue of corn fields to the vibrant red of forest foliage, there's immense beauty to be found in the fall. Are you ready to make the most of the season? Lace up your hiking boots, put on a comfy knit sweater and set out to explore the wilderness.

Breathe in the crisp air and admire the changing scenery as you stroll through local green spaces. Gather your thoughts alone or enjoy the company of family, friends or a pet. If you're feeling adventurous, there are landscapes to discover by bike, car, motorcycle or horseback.

From vineyards and orchards to mountain trails and lakeside parks, there's no shortage of breathtaking backdrops for outdoor activities. Remember to slow down and take your time. Pack a picnic, unwind with a novel, ease your mind with meditation or fill the pages of a sketchbook.



Whether you're a novice or dedicated birdwatcher, be sure to also listen for the signature calls of geese and other migratory species. Watch as they soar far overhead by the hundreds — a hallmark of this transitional season.

By the time you settle in for the evening with a bowl of hearty root vegetable stew or a warm mug of cider, you'll have no doubt that fall is a magical time of the year.



Creamy butternut squash soup

This fall-inspired dish brings together aromatic spices and freshly harvested vegetables. Enjoy it after a stroll through the park or an afternoon raking leaves.

Start to finish: 1 hour (30 minutes active)
Servings: 6

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 butternut squash, peeled, seeded and diced
- 1 potato, peeled and diced
- 3 cups chicken stock
- 1 14 ounce can coconut milk
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon maple syrup
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- A few sprigs of chives, chopped

DIRECTIONS

1. In a large pot, melt the butter. Add the onion and cook at medium-high heat until translucent. Add the garlic and cook for another minute. Add the curry and cinnamon, and cook for an additional minute. Salt and pepper generously.
2. Add the squash and potato. Mix until the vegetables are evenly coated in the spice mixture.
3. Add the chicken stock, coconut milk, tomato paste, maple syrup and lemon juice. Bring to a boil, lower the heat and let simmer for 20 to 30 minutes.
4. Use a hand blender to purée the soup. Add salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with chives.



MAKE IT VEGAN!

For a plant-based version of this soup, replace the butter with olive oil and use vegetable broth instead of chicken stock.



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