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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 cases

According to the Florida Department of Health, three positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update.

No new deaths were reported, for a total of 420.

To date in the county, 10,159 people have tested positive (including 85 non-residents).

One new hospitalization was reported, for a total of 659 hospitalized.

Totals reflect preliminary reports received by the state, and are subject to revision.

Gas prices continue climb

For the first time in three years, Florida gas prices are averaging more than \$2.90 per gallon, according to an AAA report.

Drivers are paying an average \$2.91 per gallon, the highest daily average price since May 2018, AAA said. Florida gas prices have increased by more than 70 cents since Jan. 1, 2021. In March alone, the state average increased 30 cents.

The upward trend was largely driven by tightening global crude supplies and market optimism that widespread vaccinations will boost fuel demand, AAA said.

"The good news for motorists is that gas prices could soon begin to slip lower," said AAA spokesman Mark Jenkins.

Clerk warns of jury duty scam

Con artists are trying to take advantage of trials restarting in local courtrooms by going after potential jurors.

Citrus County Clerk of Court Angela Vick issued a warning Monday, March 22, urging people to be aware of recent jury duty scams.

According to a news release from Vick's office, scammers impersonating court clerks, law enforcement or other government officials have been calling citizens to say a warrant was issued for their arrest because they missed jury duty.

Fraudsters then demand payment from their targets, claiming the money will stop the arrest warrant.

Here are some important tips from the clerk's office to help protect against jury duty scams:

Court clerks do not call or email people for missing jury duty or court appearances, and they won't request payment.

Communications from court clerks are sent only through the U.S. mail.

Arrest warrants are not issued for failing to report for jury duty; however, a judge may issue a summons or subpoena for someone to show in court to explain their absence.

Do not open emails or attachments within if they were sent from an unfamiliar source.

Do not provide unfamiliar callers or emailers with personal information or payments.

For more information, visit the Citrus County Clerk of Courts website at citrusclerk.org/jury or call 352-341-6405.

- From staff reports

Locals trek to Tallahassee

Annual pow-wow with state officials smaller this year due to COVID-19

MICHAEL D. **B**ATES Staff writer

It's time for Citrus County Legislative Days once again and, even though the pandemic has changed some of the normal proceedings, it is still a great opportunity for local government and

community leaders to travel to the state Capitol to try and secure funding for needed projects here

"It will look very different this year but I think it will be successful," said Ardath Prendergast, chamber vice president of operations and the Busi-Retention and

Expansion program.

For one thing, only about 45 people are going to all or part of the doings on Wednesday and Thursday, compared to the normal 100 or so. The chamber typically charters a bus to take the contingent to Tallahassee, but COVID-19 put a stop to

This year, again because of COVID, movement within the Capitol has been restricted. Instead, smaller local groups will meet state officials in various spots in downtown Tallahassee.

Other changes: The Senate side of the Capitol is closed completely to

visitors, according to Prendergast. The House side is open by appointment only to one person at a time who must be accompanied by a staff member from entrance to exit, with no "wandering" or "storming" of the halls, Prendergast said.

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Looking back on life in the fast lane

Local recalls glory days at the drag strip

JEFF BRYAN Managing editor

pair of strokes might have stolen a few memories. But for Dennis Walter Petersavage, it hasn't taken them all.

He remembers the smell of the fuel, the roar of the engine.

He recalls the adrenaline rush, barreling down the strip at speeds of upward of 270 miles per

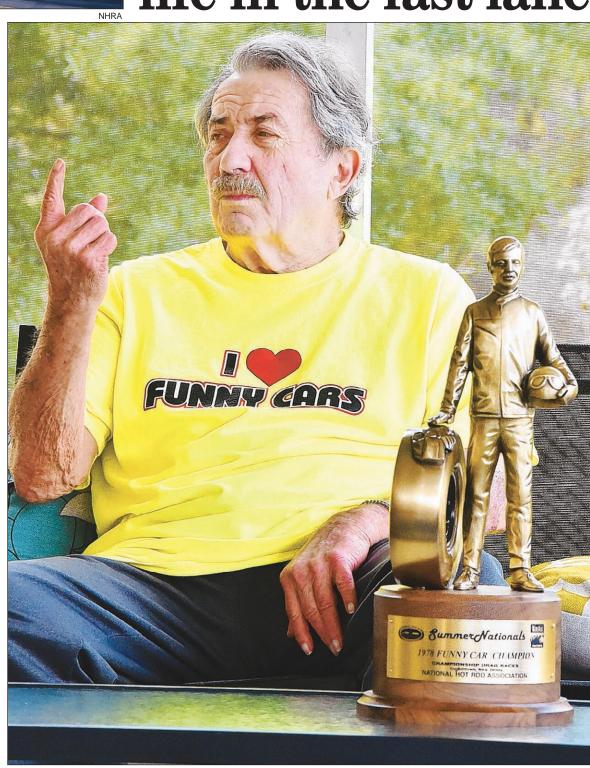
"Adrenaline does it every time," he quipped. He recants the wins and the losses.

"Competition makes the world go around," Petersavage said after retiring with between "18 to 20 career victories" under his belt. "Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose," he explained. 'You keep coming back.

Sooner or later, you win." You might not, however, remember the name Dennis Walter Petersavage; but if you're a fan of the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA), you are more than likely to remember the name

Denny Savage. The 75-year-old who lives at Always There Assisted Living & Memory Care in Citrus Springs was a journeyman driver, taking the keys to a ride whenever he was handed them. He caught his break as a mechanic, he explained.

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MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

ABOVE: National Hot Rod Association driver Dennis Petersavage resides in Citrus Springs. Above, Petersavage recalls some of his glory days while driving funny cars and winning a coveted "Wally" trophy. The trophy, given to him for a Summernationals victory in the Funny Car division, was presented to him in 1978. TOP INSET: Dennis Petersavage's biggest and best year on the NHRA circuit came in 1978 when he landed a full-time ride with John Powers, an Arizona businessman, in the Powers Steel car.

Report: AstraZeneca vaccine effective

MARIA CHENG AND LAURAN **N**EERGAARD AP medical writers

WASHINGTON - Astra-Zeneca reported Monday that its COVID-19 vaccine provided strong protection among adults of all ages in a long-anticipated U.S. study, a finding that could help rebuild public confidence in the shot around the world and move it a step closer to clearance in the U.S.

In the study of 30,000 people, the vaccine was 79% effective at preventing symptomatic cases of COVID-19 — including in older adults. There were no severe illnesses or

hospitalizations among vaccinated volunteers, compared with five such cases in participants who received dummy shots a small number, but consistent with findings from Britain and other countries that the vaccine protects against the worst of the disease.

AstraZeneca also said the study's independent safety monitors found no serious side effects, including no increased risk of rare blood clots like those identified in Europe, a scare that led numerous countries to briefly suspend vaccinations last week.

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FDOH keeping eyes peeled for possible COVID surge

of the novel coronavirus

in Citrus County have

varied day-by-day, ac-

cording to the Florida

Department of Health in

the county (FDOH) on

Monday, March 22, with

average daily transmis-

BUSTER **THOMPSON** Staff writer

Local health officials are keeping their eyes open for any sustained increase of COVID-19 infections as variants continue to spread and cases trend upward in almost two dozen states. Reported contractions

sions hovering at around 20 over the past two weeks. "The health depart-

always ment is

concerned when we see a sustained increase of COVID-19 cases," FDOH spokeswoman Audrey Stasko said, "however, the reported cases have fluctuated daily, so it is hard to say what we are seeing other than COVID-19 is still spreading in our community.'

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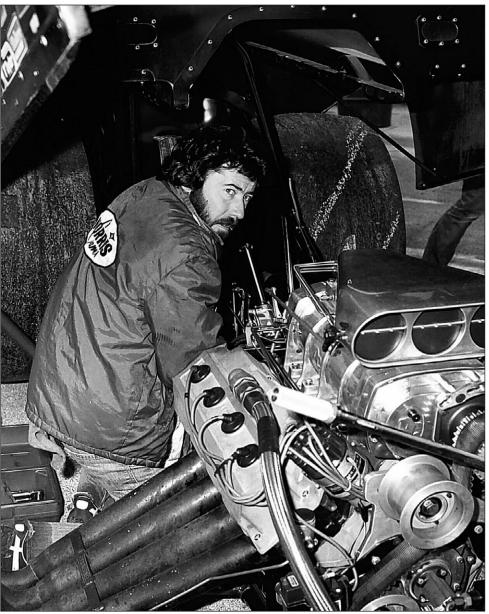
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Dennis Petersavage working on his engine March 31, 1978, at the National **Dragster Gatornationals.**

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According to NHRA writer Phil Burgess, Petersavage drove for greats of the sport like Roland Leong, Farkonas-Coil-Minick and Joe Pisano, and more than a dozen others. He was at the wheel of famed cars such as the Hawaiian, the Chi-Town Hustler and Powers Steel.

Petersavage, who served in the U.S. Army, who caught his break in the sport in the late 1960s after moving to Califor-Seattle, from Washington.

"I drove a long time," he said, patting his Wally, flashing a smile and givlot of street racing; that's how I got my start.'

His biggest and best year on the NHRA cirhe landed a full-time ride with John Powers, an Arizona businessman, in the Powers Steel car with Dan Geare as crew chief.

He didn't win the championship in 1978, but Petersavage captured the one-day of the Olymcrown while laying claim sport, including Shirley *chronicleonline.com*.

event wins and the IHRA championship.

But the biggest victory of the NHRA season Summernationals.

According to NHRA excerpts from Burgess, Savage beat George Johnson in round one, Al Segrini in round two, and John Lombardo in the semis with a best of 6.12. Ed Mc-Culloch, however, who Petersavage had bested in the early rounds at the Winter Nationals, had run as quick as 6.09 in beating Bob Pickett in round one and was the heavy favorite in the final round, but his American Home Shield Arrow went cost him the race as Petersavage raced on to the ing a thumbs up. "I did a title for his first Wally, a coveted trophy in NHRA circles.

"Speed and acceleration," Petersavage said to cuit came in 1978 when his success that year. "I just figured it out ... I got tired of getting my ass kicked, I finally started winning. There's nothing like winning; nothing beats winning. Except losing. You can't be a winner ... without learning how to lose.'

Petersavage raced

to three IHRA national Muldowney, "Connie" Kalitta, "Big Daddy" Don Garlits and John Force, whose career blossomed in the late came in July at the 1980s and took off in the 1990s.

"I had a lot of favorite drivers, a lot of them," Petersavage said, mentioning Kalitta, who had ioined forces with Muldowney in the 1980s. "He was a good driver, fearless, just like Shirley."

His career continued well into the 1980s, when Petersavage decided it was time to retire full time, when he secured a at Gainesville iob Speedway.

"Damn right it was into a wheel stand that time," he said. "I miss it."

Petersavage still follows the sport, including the drivers he competed against and the newer class of drivers.

"(The cars) keep getting better all of the time; so do the drivers," he said. "The guys who are still alive, still racing, still have a place in my heart, because they don't give up. Like Garlits, he'll probably live forever."

So, too, will Savage's name in the NHRA records books.

Contact Managing Edipics of Drag Racing at against many of the greats tor Jeff Bryan at 352-564-Great Lakes Dragaway of the era as well as the 2909 or jeff.bryan@

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Citrus County recorded a total 10,159 COVID-19 cases as of Monday — an increase of 142 over the week, at an average of 20 cases a day, according to the FDOH.

Citrus County's average positivity rate — the numof total COVID-19 test results — also increased mation on cases. from 5.90% to 6.54% since March 8.

Health officials want to keep positivity rates below

Stasko said the health department typically sees an increase of cases following events of mass travel or gatherings, like spring break, which is County School District.

Since starting school units were open. Aug. 20 for the 2020-21 school year, the school dis- have plateaued after de- possible will help in slow- look at the information 932, up 15. trict recorded 624 cases — creasing from a winter ing the spread of this they are sharing and bas-179 staff, 445 students—as surge, with roughly 20 virus." of March 19, an increase of states reporting increases, 14 since March 15.

"We are also seeing more and more people becoming relaxed with the precautions such as mask wearing and social distancing," Stasko said. "All of these have the potential to contribute to an increase of COVID-19 cases."

As of Monday, according to the FDOH, 659 county residents have been

Nature Coast

since March 15 — and three more locals died week, increasing the county's death count to 420.

Long-term care facilities in the county have documented a total of 1,450 cases, up two since March 15, according to the FDOH.

COVID-19 data from the ber of positive results out as epidemiological investigations reveal new infor-

> A Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) report from Monday stated Citrus partment did not respond County had 23 people in to the Chronicle's request hospitals with a primary to specify the county's rediagnosis of COVID-19, up ported variant types.

17 from March 15. hospital beds available in ported at a higher rate, we the county, according to suspect that there will be cal to talk with their March 27-31 for the Citrus the AHCA, and 15% of less virus circulating friends, family and people local adult intensive care thanks to vaccine roll- they trust about their ex-

> according to Johns Hopkins University data from

Monday. U.S. health officials are also expressing concern over the spread of COVID-19 variants, viral mutations scientists have been studying to better understand their transmissibility and deadliness.

According to the Centers for Disease Control hospitalized for COVID-19 and Prevention (CDC),

Health Care

an increase of four Florida held the nation's first day the state began feet away from others you Black Diamond): 859, up highest count of reported COVID-19 variants on Sunfrom the disease over the day, at 1,070 (16% of the over the age of 50. total variant cases in the U.S.), ahead of Michigan's

originated in the U.K., is the dominant of Florida's 97% of the state's variant FDOH is subject to change cases and roughly 0.05% of its total COVID-19 cases.

> As of Monday, three variant cases have been reported in Citrus County, Stasko said. A spokesperson for the state health de-

"While variants are There were also 38% of being detected and re-

> Almost one in four cording to the CDC, with fl.gov. 13.5% of the U.S. population fully vaccinated.

According to Johns Hopkins, 12.74% of Florida's population has been fully vaccinated against COVID-

offering COVID-19 vaccinations for its residents

On Monday, according to the FDOH, 39,873 Citrus County residents have Variant B.1.1.7, which been inoculated, an increase of 4,481 since March 15, and 21,930 lothree documented vari- cals completing their enants types, accounting for tire one- or two-dose series -14.7% of the county's population.

To people skeptical of getting vaccinated, the local health department said the benefits far outweigh the risks of getting seriously COVID-19.

"These vaccines have undergone the most intensive safety monitoring in our country's history," Stasko said. "We encourage those who are skeptiouts," Stasko said. "Vacci- perience getting the vac-Nationwide, infections nating as many people as cine and to take a closer Lecanto and Pine Ridge): ing their decision from."

To preregister for a Americans have received COVID-19 vaccine with at least one dose of a the state health depart-COVID-19 vaccination, ac-ment, visit myvaccine.

these precautions to help curb the spread of COVID-19: Wear a mask; avoid 19. Monday marked the crowds; stay at least six

Haven't been vaccinated

yet? Continue to practice

don't live with; stay home 14. if unwell; wash hands sneezes; and disinfect and ness Highlands North and clean often.

Here are the number of March 22, ranked by Citrus County's 15 ZIP codes:

34452 (Inverness, Floral North and Inverness Highlands South): 1,124, an increase of 12 since March 15.

34461 (Black Diamond, Ridge and Sugarmill Woods): 1,100, up 13.

Black Diamond, Citrus Ridge): 398, up three. Springs, Lecanto and Pine Ridge): 1,068, up 19.

34446 (Homosassa, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto Springs, Hernando and and Sugarmill Woods): 1,016, up 14.

34442 (Citrus Hills, Citrus Springs, Hernando,

34429 (Crystal River, Ozello, Springs, Lecanto and more of his stories.

34453 (Inverness, Citrus

often; cover coughs and Hills, Hernando, Inver-Lecanto): 722, up 12.

34428 (Crystal River, COVID-19 cases reported Red Level and Inglis): 644, up 12.

34434 (Dunnellon, Citrus Springs, Hernando City, Inverness Highlands and Pine Ridge): 640, up

34450 (Inverness and Inverness Highlands South): 533, up eight. 34448 (Homosassa, Ho-

Citrus Hills, Homosassa mosassa Springs, Sugar-Springs, Lecanto, Pine mill Woods, Lecanto and Crystal River): 531, up six. 34433 (Dunnellon, Cit-

34465 (Beverly Hills, rus Springs and Pine

34436 (Floral City): 359, up four.

34445 (Holder, Citrus Pine Ridge): 12, no change. 34449 (Inglis and Yan-

keetown): six, no change. Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916, bthompson@ chronicleonline.com or visit Homosassa tinyurl.com/yxn2ahso to see

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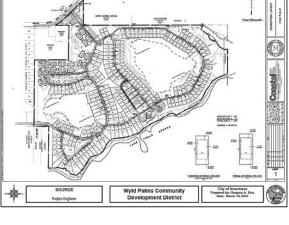
PUBLIC NOTICE OF

PROPOSED ENACTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Inverness

Planning and Zoning Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold Public Hearings pursuant to Section166.041 Florida Statutes, to consider a Special Exception for a Planned Unit Development in accordance with Section 2.5 of the Inverness Land Development Code as follows:

Sec. 2.5. - Regulations Governing Special Exception Uses. (B) General Regulations Governing All Special Exception Uses. Special exception uses, as enumerated in Section 2.3 of this Code, shall be permitted only upon authorization of the Zoning Board of Adjustment subsequent to review and recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Such uses shall be found by the Zoning Board of Adjustment to comply with the following

requirements and any other applicable requirements as set forth in this Code.



Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 5:00 pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting: Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 5:00 pm

All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard

with respect to the proposed ordinances. Copy of the proposed ordinance will be on file and available for inspection by the public in the office of the City Clerk in the City

Hall, 212 W. Main Street, Inverness, Florida, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday of each week. Be advised that if any person or persons may wish to appeal a decision of the City Council of the City of Inverness, Florida, made

at this meeting, a record of the proceedings will be needed by such person or persons and a verbatim record may be needed. This Notice is issued under my hand as City Manager of the City

of Inverness this 18th day of March, 2021.

/s/ Susan Jackson City Clerk

/s/ Eric C. Williams City Manager



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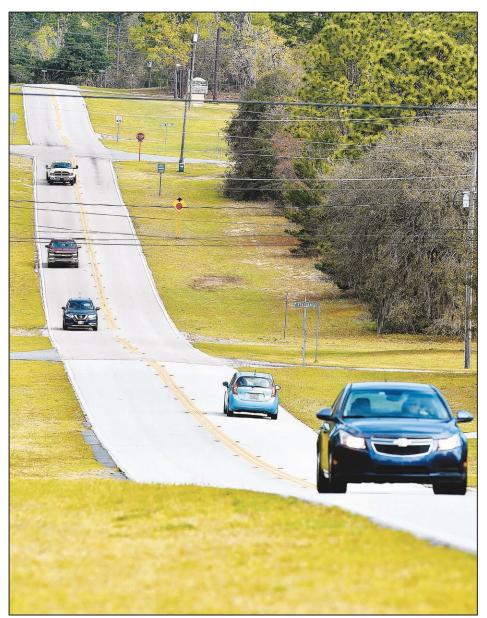


studying, sacrifice, and most

of all, loving what we do.

- The Ledgers

About 160 roads targeted for resurfacing



North Elkcam Boulevard is one of many roadways within Citrus County that are scheduled to be paved. It is one of the 159 roads the county plans to resurface in the months ahead.

County commission rates, lists worst roads on need of repair throughout Citrus County

MICHAEL D. BATES Staff writer

for resurfacing. thanks to the \$4 million with the most homes allocated in fiscal year would be paved first.

2020-21 funding. set a policy of using gas Springs Municipal Sertax money to resurface roads based on road rat- funds are being used to ing and density, according specifically resurface to County Administrator Randy Oliver.

The county's rating system goes from 1-10, with a number of homes per of the roads.

length of road.

The current county policy is to create a list of lion each year toward miles of roads and 159 of and then sort them by those roads are scheduled density. Based on this formula, if two roads were of The work is being done an equal length, the one

In addition to gas tax-County commissioners funded roads, some Citrus vices Benefit Unit (MSBU) roads within Citrus Springs, which has 25% of the roads in the county.

The road resurfacing newly resurfaced road for the MSBU funding is getting a 1 and a road that from worst-to-best. Oliver

Oliver said the board typically budgets \$3 mil-Citrus County has 2,400 roads rated as 7 or higher road resurfacing. This year \$4 million was budgeted.

Engineers estimate \$8 million to \$9 million per year is necessary to get on a 20- to 25-year

The contractor has four months from the "notice to proceed" to complete a resurfacing project, Oliver said. All the roads on the current list will get resurfaced and more will be added if funding permits,

he said. The idea of a half-cent sales tax to get more needs to be completely re- said there are many roads money was broached at constructed a 10. The den- in Citrus Springs with a County Commissioner sity is calculated as the rating of 9 and it has 25% Ruthie Schlabach's recent town-hall meeting.

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E MAGNOLIA ST	S BEDFORD RD	S FLORIDA AVE	FLORAL CITY
S APPALOOSA AVE	E FLORAL PARK DR	E DERBY OAKS DR	FLORAL CITY
S GLADIOLUS PT	NORTH END OF S GLADIOLUS PT	SOUTH END OF S GLADIOLUS PT	FLORAL CITY
E NORTHLAKE DR	S SPOONBILL AVE	S STARFISH AVE	FLORAL CITY

2021 Residential Resurfacing - Gas Tax

FLORAL CITY

These three tables list the roads now slated for resurfacing in Citrus County. The county's rating system goes from 1-10, with a newly resurfaced road getting a 1 and a road that needs to be completely reconstructed a 10. Zoom in on these lists in PDF format with this story online at www.chronicleonline.com.

E PENBROOK LN	S SPOONBILL AVE	S STARFISH AVE	FLORAL CITY
ANNIE TER	E JEFFERSON ST	E ORANGE AVE	FLORAL CITY
RABBIT LN	E PINTAIL DR	S WHITETAIL TER	FLORAL CITY
FLYING ARROW PATH	N CARL G ROSE HWY	SOUTH END OF E FLYING ARROW PATH	HERNANDO
N TIGER EYE DR	NORTH END OF N TIGER EYE DR	N CARL G ROSE HWY	HERNANDO
N TIGER EYE DR	N EMERALD DR	E RUBY LN	HERNANDO
GARNET LOOP	E DIAMOND LN	E DIAMOND LN	HERNANDO
E TURQUOISE DR	N EMERALD DR	E DIAMOND CIR	HERNANDO
TIMBERWOOD CT	WEST END OF E TIMBERWOOD CT	N REDWOOD AVE	HERNANDO
N MAPLE TER	E MILLWOOD LN	NORTH END OF N MAPLE TER	HERNANDO
N COTTONWOOD PT	E MILLWOOD LN	NORTH END OF N COTTONWOOD PT	HERNANDO
N LONG BOW LOOP	N LONG BOW LOOP	E FLYING ARROW PATH	HERNANDO
N LONG BOW LOOP	N CARL G ROSE HWY	E FLYING ARROW PATH	HERNANDO
RUBY LN	N CARL G ROSE HWY	N TIGER EYE DR	HERNANDO
N WILLIAMS PT	SOUTH END OF N WILLIAMS PT	E RUNNELS LN	HOLDER
VICTORIA LN	N SMITH TER	N FLORIDA AVE	HOLDER
W BATTLE CREEK DR	W STANDISH DR	WEST END OF W BATTLE CREEK DR	HOMOSASSA
W CLAYTON DR	EAST END OF W CLAYTON DR	S WESTVIEW DR	HOMOSASSA
W STANDISH DR	W BATTLE CREEK DR	EAST END OF W STANDISH DR	HOMOSASSA
PARKLAND TER	W PICK LN	SOUTH END OF S PARKLAND TER	HOMOSASSA
W LONDON LN	S OCTOBER DR	S HANCOCK RD	HOMOSASSA
W LINDEN DR (HOM)	S GROSS AVE	W CARDINAL ST	HOMOSASSA
RIDGE PT	W CARDINAL ST	SOUTH END OF S RIDGE PT	HOMOSASSA
GREENFIELD TER	W MEADOW ST	W DEMSEY LN	HOMOSASSA
W DROVER ST	S ALABAMA AVE	WEST END OF W DROVER ST	HOMOSASSA
W DROVER ST	EAST END OF W DROVER ST	S GRANDMARCH AVE	HOMOSASSA
BEECH CIR	S JUNIPER WAY	E BEECH CIR	INVERNESS
GLASGOW PL	N EDINBURGH DR	N BRAEMAR DR	INVERNESS
SKYE DR	N BRAEMAR DR	E DEVONSHIRE RD	INVERNESS
N EDINBURGH DR	E SKYE DR	NORTH END OF N EDINBURGH DR	INVERNESS
OTTO PT	S WATERVIEW DR (INV)	EAST AND WEST ENDS OF S OTTO PT	INVERNESS
S HONEY WAY	E BEECH CIR	E FERNWOOD PL	INVERNESS
N BRAEMAR DR	E GOSPEL ISLAND RD	E GLASGOW PL	INVERNESS
E DEVONSHIRE RD	E GOSPEL ISLAND RD	E ABERDEEN PL	INVERNESS
S FERNDALE TER	E GOSPEL ISLAND RD	E POCONO DR	INVERNESS
N BRYNWOOD WAY	E GLASGOW PL	NORTH END OF N BRYNWOOD WAY	INVERNESS
N DUNDEE WAY	E GLASGOW PL	NORTH END OF N DUNDEE WAY	INVERNESS
W SAILORS HAVEN CT	N LENA DR	WEST END OF W SAILORS HAVEN CT	PINE RIDGE
W DOUGLASFIR CIR	N ALLAMANDRA DR	N ALLAMANDRA DR	PINE RIDGE
W TARPON CT	W RIVERHAVEN DR	WEST END OF W TARPON CT	RIVERHAVEN SUBDIVISION
W DOLPHIN CT	W RIVERHAVEN DR	WEST END OF W DOLPHIN CT	RIVERHAVEN SUBDIVISION
W MARLIN CT	W RIVERHAVEN DR	WEST END OF W MARLIN CT	RIVERHAVEN SUBDIVISION
S DRIFTWOOD WAY	W TIMBERLANE DR	W WATERWAY DR	RIVERHAVEN SUBDIVISION
S SAWMILL WAY	W TIMBERLANE DR	W WATERWAY DR	RIVERHAVEN SUBDIVISION
S OTTER PT	NORTH END OF SOTTER PT	W TIMBERLANE DR	RIVERHAVEN SUBDIVISION
W FISHERMAN LN	S MYRTLE WAY	W TIMBERLANE DR	RIVERHAVEN SUBDIVISION
UNGLEPLUM CT F	SYCAMORE CIR	END OF JUNGLEPLUM CT E	SMW - CYPRESS VILLAGE
W DATURA LN	N ALLWOOD TER	N OCEAN DR	CITRUS SPRINGS
W HARROW LN	N AIRWAY LOOP	N ATHENIA DR	CITRUS SPRINGS
N DESERTROSE TER	N SNAPDRAGON WAY	W BELVEDERE ST	CRYSTAL MANOR
N PINK MOSS PT	SOUTH END OF N PINK MOSS PT	W CORNFLOWER DR	CRYSTAL MANOR
W INDIAN WOODS PATH		EAST END OF W INDIAN WOODS PATH	CRYSTAL RIVER
W HEREFORD LN	N LAZY TRL	N BRAHMA TER	CRYSTAL RIVER
N STOKES WAY	N ELM DR	W ORANGETREE ST	CRYSTAL RIVER
W ALEX LN	W ALEXANDER DR	N ACADEMY DR	DUNNELLON
	E COD DR	SOUTH END OF S SHARK PT (FC)	FLORAL CITY
S SHARK PT (FC)		EAST END OF E JONKE CT	FLORAL CITY
	S FLORIDA AVE		
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Today's **HOROSCOPES**

Birthday — Let your creativity flow this year, and you'll come up with something new and exciting. Invent fresh ways to socialize, and share with people who are as innovative as you.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Attend a virtual networking event that interests you. Anger will set in if you sit back instead of taking action.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Be willing to do the work yourself, and you'll feel good about your accomplishment. Speak up about matters that concern you, and resolve issues swiftly.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Be careful not to lead someone on. Honesty will help you maintain a good rapport with others without jeopardizing your reputation or your integrity.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Consider what you are trying to achieve, and gather the information that will help you reach your goal. Don't jeopardize your health in order to advance.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Improve your life, looks and relationships with others. Concentrate on being the best you can be. Offer kindness, support and understanding to the people around you.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You'll get help from people who share your concerns. Speak up and do your best to make a difference.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Set out on a pilgrimage that will lead to valuable information. Educational pursuits will open your mind to all sorts of exciting possibilities.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Uncertainty will hold you back. Concentrate on what's required to reach your destination and put everything in place.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't be fooled by someone trying to part you from your hard-earned cash. Set ground rules at home or with anyone you share expenses with.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Refuse to take chances with your health. Make adjustments to the way you live or how you handle your money to ease stress and foster better decisions.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Put your energy where it counts, and you'll get good results. Home improvements will encourage you to take better care of yourself and those you love.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Concentrate on creative ideas and living life your way. Don't get stuck in a rut when change is necessary.

ENTERTAINMENT

Elton John opens his Oscar night party to all this year

Attending Elton John's long-running Oscar-night party has always been one of the hardest tickets to get. Now you can go — if you have \$20.

The Elton John AIDS Foundation is inviting everyone to an hourlong, virtual pre-show Oscar party special hosted by Neil Patrick Harris and with a performance by Dua Lipa.

Tickets for the April 25 event are \$19.99 and are available via Ticketmaster. Proceeds will go to young people at risk and living with HIV all over the world.

The foundation is one of the leading independent AIDS organizations in the world. One of its fundraising highlights is the star-studded Oscar viewing show, with a dinner and an auction. This time, a pre-show will be available to ticket buyers.

The special will be hosted four times in four different time zones and each will accommodate 100,000 viewers, meaning a total of 400,000 ticket buyers are allowed access.

"Now more than ever, we need to ensure that one pandemic does not override another, and we cannot forget the 38 million people living with HIV globally who need our care. love and support so we hope everyone joins us for this special one of a kind Oscar Pre-Party," John said in a statement.

Judge: Newspaper can delay statement on Meghan case

LONDON — A British newspaper doesn't have to run a front-page statement about the Duchess of Sussex's legal



In this Feb. 9, 2020, file photo, Elton John appears after performing his nominated song, "(I'm Gonna) Love Me Again," at the Oscars in Los Angeles. Attending Elton John's longrunning Oscar-night party has always been one of the hardest tickets to get. Now you can go - if you have \$20.

victory until it has had the chance to challenge the order, a judge ruled Monday.

The former Meghan Markle, 39, sued publisher Associated Newspapers for invasion of privacy and copyright infringement over five February 2019 articles that reproduced large portions of a letter she wrote to her father, Thomas Markle, after her marriage to Prince Harry.

Judge Mark Warby ruled in Meghan's favor last month. He ordered the newspaper to publish a front-page statement highlighting the duchess's legal victory, and said the statement should also run on the MailOnline website for a week.

The judge said Monday that the statement could be put on hold while Associated Newspapers asked the Court of Appeal for permission to challenge his earlier rulings.

"The defendants are entitled to ask the Court of Appeal to look at their grounds and decide if those points justify the grant of permission to appeal," the judge said.

'Borat,' 'Promising Young Woman' win **Writers Guild Awards**

NEW YORK — Sacha Baron Cohen's "Borat Subsequent Moviefilm" was partly improvised and scripted by nine writers, but it still walked away Sunday night with one of the Writers Guild Awards' top honors, best adapted screenplay.

At the guild's virtual, pre-recorded 73rd annual awards, the biggest winners were a pair of awards-season dark horses. Best original screenplay went to the script for "Promising Young Woman," by writer-director Emerald Fennell. The film, which is nominated for five Oscars including best picture, triumphed over Aaron Sorkin's "The Trial of the Chicago 7," along with "Sound of Metal," "Judas and the Black Messiah" and "Palm Springs."

The "Borat" sequel win came over "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom," "News of the World," "One Night in Miami" and "The White Tiger." From wire reports

Today in **HISTORY**

Today is Tuesday, March 23, the 82nd day of 2021. There are 283 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry delivered an address to the Virginia Provincial Convention in which he is said to have declared, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

On this date:

In 1792, Joseph Haydn's Symphony No. 94 in G Major (the "Surprise" symphony) had its first public performance in London.

In 1806, explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, having reached the Pacific coast, began their journey back east.

In 1919. Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Milan, Italy.

In 1942, the first Japanese Americans evacuated by the U.S. Army during World War II arrived at the internment camp in Manzanar, California.

In 1993, scientists announced they'd found the renegade gene that causes Huntington's disease.

In 2003, during the Iraq War, a U.S. Army maintenance convoy was ambushed in Nasiriyah; 11 soldiers were killed, including Pfc. Lori Ann Piestewa; six were captured, including Pfc. Jessica Lynch, who was rescued on April 1, 2003.

In 2010, President Barack Obama signed the Affordable Care Act, a \$938 billion health care overhaul.

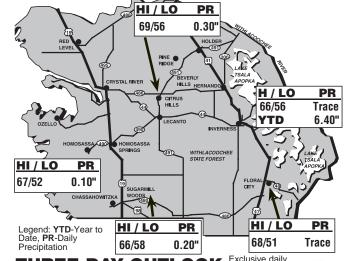
Ten years ago: Academy Award-winning actor Elizabeth Taylor died in Los Angeles at age 79.

Five years ago: Death claimed former baseball player-turned-broadcaster Joe Garagiola at age 90 and actor Ken Howard at age 71.

One year ago: The Federal Reserve unleashed its boldest effort yet to protect the U.S. economy from the coronavirus; the Fed would buy both government-backed and corporate debt.

Today's Birthdays: Former Secretary of State Rex Tillerson is 69. Singer Chaka Khan is 68. Gossip columnist-blogger Perez Hilton is 43.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK Exclusive do forecast by:

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING High: 77° **Low:** 55° Partly sunny and warmer.



WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING High: 81° **Low:** 58°



Partly cloudy.



THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING

h: 86° Low: 62° y cloudy and warmer.

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ALMANAC TEMPERATURE DEW POINT Yesterday at 3 p.m. 93/30 **HUMIDITY**

Yesterday Record* 79/50 Normal Mean temp. Departure from mean -2 **PRECIPITATION** Yesterday Total for the month 0.09'Total for the year 4.85" Normal for the year 9.09 Official record values from Tampa International

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

Mar 28

Data from Crystal River Airport 59° 73%

Yesterday at 3 p.m. **POLLEN COUNT**** Today's active pollen: Oak, juniper, nettle Today's count: 9.5/12

Wednesday's count: 10.4 Thursday's count: 11.3 **AIR QUALITY**

Yesterday observed

4:03 am

Kansas City

Las Vegas

Little Rock

Louisville Memphis

Milwaukee

Minneapolis

Los Angeles

Good Pollutant Ozone 30.01

SOLUNAR TABLES Provided by ezfshn.com											
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			NIGHT								
		SUNRISE TO	DMORROW	7:28 am							
	57 (4)	MOONRISE	TODAY	2:31 pm							

BURN CONDITIONS

Apr 4 Apr 11 Apr 20 MOONSET TODAY

Today's Fire Danger Index is: LOW. There is no burn ban. For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140. For more

information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Wildland-Fire **WATERING RULES**

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

0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday								
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or-									
4 - 5	Wednesday	Common Areas	Friday								
Questions, concerns or reporting violations, please call: City of Inverness at											

352-726-2321; City of Crystal River at 352-795-4216, Ext. 313; unincorporated Citrus County at 352-527-7669. For more information, visit: $https://www.citrusbocc.com/departments/water_resources/watering_restrictions.php\\$ TIDES

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Crystal River**	1:23 p.m.	1.3 ft	None	n/a	7:59 a.m.	0.4 ft	7:29 p.m.	1.1 ft
Withlacoochee*	11:49 a.m.	2.2 ft	10:12 p.m.	2.9 ft	5:30 a.m.	0.2 ft	5:14 p.m.	1.7 ft
Homosassa***	12:12 a.m.	1.2 ft	4:21 p.m.	0.6 ft	11:07 a.m.	0.0 ft	7:28 p.m.	0.4 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H L	F'	cast	City	H L	. F	cast
Daytona Bch.	73	60	mc	Miami	77	67	s
Fort Lauderdal		63	S	Ocala	79	57	рс
Fort Myers	79	59	рс	Orlando	80	60	рс
Gainesville	77	56	рс	Pensacola	71	62	sh
Homestead	80	61	S	Sarasota	77	60	рс
Jacksonville	73	57	mc	Tallahassee	76	59	mc
Key West	77	68	S	Tampa	81	61	рс
Lakeland	81	59	рс	Vero Beach	79	61	S
Melbourne	77	61	рс	W. Palm Bch.	76	68	S

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Northeast winds around 10 knots Gulf water then becoming west around 5 knots in the afternoon. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: Northwest winds around 5 knots then becoming east after midnight.

temperature Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS										
Location Withlacoochee at Holder	MON 27.52	SUN 27.56	Full 34.64							
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.25	37.26	38.66							
Tsala Apopka-Inverness Tsala Apopka-Floral City	38.30 39.58	38.31 39.59	39.73 41.37							

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. Tuesday

		MC	N	TUE					MON			TUE	
City	н		Рср.	н		cst	City	н		Pcp.			Fcs
Albany	66	25	0.00	66	41	s	New Orleans	73	57	0.00	73	64	sh
Albuquerque	57	46	0.00	57	29	sh	New York City	62	42	0.00	61	45	mc
Asheville	64	42	0.00	60	49	mc	Norfolk	58	48	0.00	57	51	cl
Atlanta	72	46	0.00	69	55	mc	Oklahoma City	57	51	0.69	64	41	mc
Atlantic City	59	29	0.00	54	44	mc	Omaha	52	39	0.43	57	42	sh
Austin	71	57	0.00	81	54	S	Palm Springs	81	52	0.00	76	53	s
Baltimore	63	29	0.00	62	47	mc	Philadelphia	64	34	0.00	64	47	mc
Billings	45	32	0.00	47	25	rs	Phoenix	72	55	0.00	67	49	sh
Birmingham	73	46	0.00	68	57	sh	Pittsburgh	67	40	0.00	67	50	mc
Boise	46	34	0.27	55	27	S	Portland, ME	59	25	0.00	53	37	рс
Boston	58	35	0.00	58	41	рс	Portland, OR	54	44	0.30	55	38	рс
Buffalo	68	41	0.00	64	50	рс	Providence, RI	55	30	0.00	63	40	рс
Burlington, VT	68	28	0.00	68	39	S	Raleigh	69	43	0.00	64	52	cl
Charleston, SC	75	53	0.00	67	54	mc	Rapid City	56	16	0.00	51	29	mc
Charleston, WV	72	31	0.00	72	52	рс	Reno	52	34	Trace	47	24	рс
Charlotte	70	46	0.00	65	52	mc	Rochester, NY	70	34	0.00	68	48	рс
Chicago	68	46	0.00	57	51	sh	Sacramento	64	45	0.00	67	44	S
Cincinnati	71	35	0.00	69	54	mc	Salt Lake City	45	28	0.00	48	32	SS
Cleveland	72	48	0.00	67	53	mc	San Antonio	74	55	0.00	83	56	S
Columbia, SC	74	52	0.00	67	54	mc	San Diego	66	49	0.00	63	51	mc
Columbus, OH	70	40	0.00	67	52	mc	San Francisco	61	48		69	49	-
Concord, NH	65	22	0.00	65	36	S	Savannah	76	55	0.00	72	53	mc
Dallas	63	55	0.42	74	51	S	Seattle	48	41	0.17	52	41	mc
Denver	36	28	0.15	43	27	SS	Spokane	48		0.06	54	32	-
Des Moines	57	46	0.03	59	45	sh	St. Louis	67		0.00	61	50	sh
Detroit	72	34	0.00	68	50	mc	St. Ste Marie	56	37	0.00	54	42	sh
El Paso	68	54	0.00	72	46	рс	Syracuse	70		0.00	68	46	рс
Evansville, IN	72	42	0.00	66	57	sh	Topeka	64	51	Trace	59	43	t
Harrisburg	68	23	0.00	61	47	mc	Washington	66	37	0.00	62	48	mc
Hartford	64	28	0.00	65	40	S	YESTERDAY'S	NA'	ΓΙΟΙ	NAL HI	GH	& L	.OW
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70	46	0.00	70	58	sh	Acapulco	92/66/s	Madrid	64/42/s
68	48	Trace	54	46	ra	Amsterdam	52/38/pc	Mexico City	82/61/s
59	35	Trace	57	42	ra	Athens	52/46/ra	Montreal	57/38/mc
73	46	0.00	72	61	sh	Beijing	69/46/s	Moscow	33/19/mc
76	49	0.00	71	58	sh	Berlin	48/38/mc	Paris	57/39/pc
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unde						Jerusalem	81/65/cl	Warsaw	46/33/mc

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Florida expands vaccine eligibility

Associated Press

ORLANDO — The number of Floridians eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine expanded on Monday as the state allowed anybody age 50 and older to get the shot, and the county that is home to the state's biggest theme parks set the bar even lower by allowing anyone age 40 and older to get an injection.

With the loosening of the statewide qualifications, more than a third of Floridians were now eligible to get a vaccine solely based on age at all vaccination sites in the state.

Starting Monday, Orange County expanded the age eligibility a decade lower than the statewide requirement at its county-run facility at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. Reservations were required for the drive-thru site at the convention center, and all appointments were booked shortly after they opened.

In expanding the eligibility, Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings said last week there has been decreasing demand at the convention center site. He said he had notified the state and felt he had the authority to expand eligibility in the county.

to get permission to be the Walt Disney World, said it grateful to get her first it shows what we can do."

community center

The Central Citrus Com-

playing movies at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays at 2804 W. Marc

Knighton Court in Lecanto.

The movies will be shown on

the community center's new

Films to be shown this

March 23 and "Marley and

Attendees must comply

with COVID-19 guidelines

and masks are mandatory.

Space is limited, so inter-

ested parties should call

ahead. For additional infor-

other activities, call the com-

Conservative

women to meet

Political Network (CWPNCC)

Restaurant, 3887 N. Lecanto

Highway (County Road 491)

Bonnie Wilder, a member

of the CWPNCC, will be the

speaker. The title of the pro-

gram is "The Convention of

the States Part 2." This is a subject that concerns article V of the U.S. constitution.

noon to order lunch. Dona-

mation, call Peggy Simon,

at 352-746-7143.

tions for Jesse's Place will be collected. For additional infor-

President or Rosalie Matt, VP

Orchid society to

have show, sale

The Nature Coast Orchid

To Place Your

Contact Lori Driver

564-2931 or email: LDriver@chronicleonline.com

Closing time for placing

ad is 4 business days prior to run date.

There are advanced deadlines for holidays.

Society will host its annual

Attendees should arrive at

will meet at 12:30 p.m.

Los Magueyes Mexican

in Beverly Hills.

mation about movies and

munity center at

352-527-5993.

month are "Guilt Trip" on

75-inch flat screen TV.

Me" on March 30.

munity Center will resume



Members of the Navy prepare Pfizer vaccines at the Jacksonville Community Vaccination Center, Monday, March 22, in Jacksonville. With the loosening of the statewide qualifications, more than a third of Floridians were now eligible to get a vaccine solely based on age at all vaccination sites in the state.

from Tallahassee," Demings said.

emony for the opening of economy, then so are we a mega-sized rest stop in as workers!" Unite Here! Daytona Beach, DeSantis Local 362 tweeted. said he had concerns about Orange County "choosing to prioritize a healthy 40-year-old" over older residents.

"It's not authorized," DeSantis said.

of eligibility, a union for some workers at the

mayor of Orange County should also include hospitality workers.

'If the Hospitality in-At a ribbon-cutting cerdustry is essential to our

Until the latest eligibility expansion, only people age 60 and older, health care workers, law enforcement, firefighters, school employees and people considered medically vul-Despite the expansion nerable by a doctor were eligible for the vaccines.

Orlando resident K.C. "I don't feel like I have state's largest employer, Cali, 58, was relieved and

Pfizer shot on Monday after not being able to see her two adult daughters who live in Colorado and Massachusetts for the past year. She already has made travel plans to go to Colorado and then New England to visit family later this year.

'The physical separation has been really taxing," Cali said. "I feel weirdly like I was participating in a historic event. As a species, we managed to screw so much up, and I feel like with the vaccine,

Obituaries

Valeria Avizinis, 92

DUNNELLON

A Mass of Christian **Burial for Valeria Frances** Avizinis, age 92, of Dunnellon, Florida, will be held 11:00 AM, Thursday, March 25, 2021 at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church officiated by Father Sojan Punakkattu. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. The family of Valeria will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM, Wednesday at the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes.

Valeria was born January 6, 1929 in Providence, RI, daughter of Ildifonas and Frances (Gurauskas) Stonis. She died March 18, 2021 in Dunnellon, FL. Valeria was a member of St. Xavier Academy Alumni Association and attended St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by father, Ildifonas Stonis, mother, Frances Gurauskas, loving husband, Walter Peter Avizinis, son, Raymond Avizinis, and son, Leo Avizinis. Survivors include daughter, Rose Pendergraft of Anthony, FL, son, Paul Avizinis of Dunnellon, FL, son, Matthew Avizinis of Gainesville, FL, daughter, Ann Humes of St. Simons Island, GA, daughter, Teresa Welch of Gainesville, FL, daughter-in-law, Lee (Leo, deceased) Avizinis, 13 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneral Home.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

OBITUARIES

- Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of arrangements.
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- Obituaries are at www. chronicleonline.com.



The Rev. Loran **Smith, Sr., 89**

LECANTO

The Rev. Loran E. Smith, Sr., age 89, Lecanto, FL passed away March 20, 2021 at Vitas Hospice.

A native of Stearns, KY, was b o r n April 8, 1931 to the late John W. Smith and Alcie Ste-

phens

Smith Sr.

Smith and came to Florida 20 years ago from Kentucky. He retired from the Indianapolis plant of Ford Motor Company with 40 years of service. When he retired, he was a job setter. Additionally, he was an Ordained Minister. Loran was a Korean War Veteran, having served our country in the U.S. Army, and was a member of Ft. Cooper Baptist

He is survived by: his wife of 38 years, Patricia (Lewellen) Smith; his surviving children are: Loran E. Smith, Jr, Vickie Davis, Gena Roland, Daphne Gist, and Stephanie Ball. He was predeceased by his daughter, Elsie McKeeman. Patricia's children are: William Bandy, Michael Bandy, David Bandy, Virginia Roach, and Cheryl Starr. Loran is also survived by his brother, Carl Smith and his sister, Bonnie Haynes. There are 19 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Ft. Cooper Baptist Church with Rev. Marne Palmani officiating. Burial will follow in Hills of Rest Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home on Wednesday from 3:00 - 5:00 PM.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Lula Hiller, 81

FLORAL CITY

Lula Gay Stayner Hiller, 81, of Floral City, FL passed away March 19, 2021 at Bayonet Point Hospital in Hudson, FL

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 7:15 P.M. at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home in Inverness, FL with Pastor Paul Giglio of Calvary Chapel officiating.

Worth NOTING =

show and sale from 10 a.m. **New York club** to 4 p.m. March 27 and 28 at resumes meetings the VFW Post 8681, 18940 The New York Club of Cit-Drayton St. in Spring Hill.

rus County has made a deci-This year's theme will be "Orchid Island." The show will sion to start the club up again feature orchids, supplies, arfor their monthly luncheons from October 2021 through tistically crafted clay orchids May 2022. For questions, and a raffle table. It's also an contact a board member. opportunity to meet growers from the region, see some or-Movies are back at chids and learn.

> The American Orchid Society (AOS) will be judging orchids, some of which could win awards.

The society has monthly meetings on every third Saturday at the VFW Post 8681. They host a variety of growers to speak at the meetings, who teach about what and how they grow. For 29 years, their mission has been to get people excited about growing orchids.

'Lucky Number Auction' slated

The Friends of the Community Centers' annual "Lucky Number Auction" will be on Monday, March 29, through Friday, April 9.

Auction items will be available at three locations: Central Citrus Community Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto; Hernando Area The Conservative Women's Senior Programs, 2415 N. Florida Ave. in Hernando; Wednesday, March 24, at the and West Citrus Community Center, 8940 W. Veterans Drive in Homosassa.

> There will be lots of new and gently used donated treasures to be found. Winners will be drawn the afternoon of Friday, April 9, and contacted by phone.

is for the Friends of the Community Centers to raise funds for the Meals on Wheels program, which provides meal delivery to seniors in Citrus

For information about this event, call 352-527-5942.

CF to have etiquette training

The College of Central Florida is extending their training opportunities to Citrus County in partnership with the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce on April 2 and 20.

Workshops are offered at \$29 each and most sessions are scheduled twice each month. Friday workshops will be held via Zoom and the format for Tuesday workshops is to be determined.

The topic for the workshop is "Business Etiquette: How Not to Embarrass Yourself." The workshop will cover useful tools that will help individuals present the best version of themselves.

Register and pay online at tinyurl.com/m44d7r7s or call 352-854-2322 ext. 1496.

St. John Paul to host skills event

Family and Friends Reaching for Abilities and the Knights of Columbus are co-hosting a skills event for developmentally disabled adults in Citrus and surrounding counties from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at St. John Paul II School, 4341 W. Homosassa Trail in Lecanto.

This event includes six The purpose of this auction skills challenges for teams of

have a sponsor, coaches and training volunteers. Sponsorships are available

six members. Each team will

for \$250. Challenges will be scored and the top scoring team will be rewarded \$500 for their team sponsor.

The final event will be preceded by three training and education sessions for the first three Saturdays of June.

Attendance is \$10.00 and includes a ticket for a hot dog or hamburger, chips and a beverage. Additional food purchases will be available.

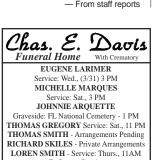
All participants will receive a participation certificate and cash awards will be given to the winning team members.

CDC guidelines will be

GTLC Helicopter Egg Drop set

Gulf to Lake Church plans a helicopter Easter egg drop at 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 3, on their sports field on Marion Way in Crystal River. Attendees should park in the church parking lot only. Register at gulftolake.com/events/ helicopter-egg-drop.

- From staff reports



Ft Cooper Baptist

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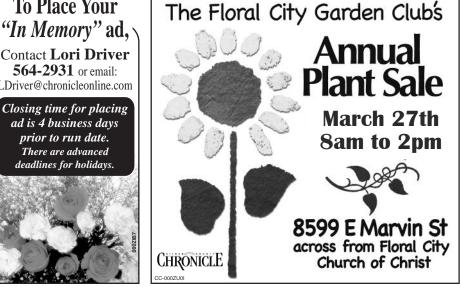


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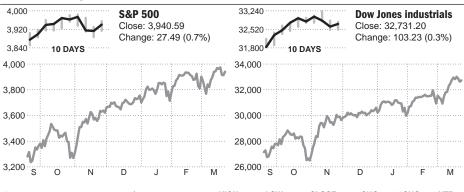
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StocksRecap							
	NYSE	NASD	D				
Vol. (in mil.)	3,675	4,756	N				
Pvs. Volume	7,091	7,148	N				
Advanced	1072	1444	S				
Declined	1415	1856	S				
New Highs	91	116	١٨.				

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New Lows

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
DOW	32,810.35	32,512.53	32,731.20	+103.23	+0.32%	+6.94%
DOW Trans.	14,451.80	14,137.93	14,168.51	-13.62	-0.10%	+13.29%
DOW Util.	849.47	841.43	847.67	+0.11	+0.01%	-1.96%
NYSE Comp.	15,595.60	15,496.56	15,551.56	-10.70	-0.07%	+7.07%
NASDAQ	13,455.64	13,278.78	13,377.54	+162.31	+1.23%	+3.80%
S&P 500	3,955.31	3,914.16	3,940.59	+27.49	+0.70%	+4.91%
S&P 400	2,614.29	2,589.03	2,598.77	-15.38	-0.59%	+12.67%
Wilshire 5000	41,844.53	41,471.39	41,670.69	+227.57	+0.55%	+5.61%
Russell 2000	2,294.04	2,258.70	2,266.84	-20.70	-0.91%	+14.79%

Stocks of Local Interest

Stocks of Local Interest														
			2-WK RAI								YTD	1YR		
NAME	TICKER	LO		HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO Q	TR	%CHG	%RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	Т	26.08	-	33.24	29.99	+.23	+0.8		A	A	+4.3	-2.3	20	2.08
Ametek Inc	AME	56.69		125.81	122.89	+2.13	+1.8	A	A	A	+1.6	+86.5	33	0.80f
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	37.93		72.41	63.39	90	-1.4	▼	▼	▼	-9.3	+80.0	91	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95		39.97	37.66	87	-2.3	•	A	A	+24.2	+90.8	20	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61		28.98	26.86	80	-2.9	•	A	A	+9.3	+66.0	14	0.60f
Citigroup	С	34.62		76.13	71.96	-1.05	-1.4	▼	A	A	+16.7	+108.3	15	2.04
Disney	DIS	81.09		203.02	192.86	+1.72	+0.9	A	A	A	+6.4	+116.5		1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13		98.88	93.12	+.40	+0.4	A	A	A	+1.7	+21.3	23	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	15.17		51.84	46.75	-1.16	-2.4	▼	A	A	+43.8	+257.3	14	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.87		30.97	28.39	+.29	+1.0	A	•	A	+4.1	+12.1	8	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11		62.55	55.91	58	-1.0	▼	A	A	+35.6	+82.0	72	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96		13.62	12.85	+.02	+0.2	A	A	A	+46.2	+177.6		
Gen Electric	GE	5.48		14.42	13.13	09	-0.7	▼	A	A	+21.6	+101.4	38	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	75.34		194.01	188.18	42	-0.2	▼	A	A	+14.4	+176.7	19	1.07m
Home Depot	HD	146.34		292.95	288.94	16	-0.1	▼	A	A	+8.8	+85.9	24	6.60f
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61		66.29	65.63	+1.87	+2.9	A	•	A	+31.7	+36.7	13	1.39f
IBM	IBM	90.56		135.88	130.55	+1.65	+1.3	A	A	A	+3.7	+31.9	13	6.52
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	 ♦	44.88	42.98	42	-1.0	▼	A	A	+22.0	+174.2	25	
Lowes Cos	LOW	63.05		180.67	181.89	+2.40	+1.3	A	A	A	+13.3	+172.5	40	2.20
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16		16.60	14.37	+.39	+2.8	A	A	A	+47.4	+45.0		1.00
McDonalds Corp	MCD	136.50		231.91	225.07	+2.63	+1.2	A	A	A	+4.9	+66.1	34	5.16f
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52		246.13	235.99	+5.64	+2.4		A	A	+6.1	+65.9	38	2.24
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77		184.88	185.71	+2.49	+1.4		A	A	+9.2	+24.2	42	2.84f
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	→	87.69	71.69	+.85	+1.2	A	▼	▼	-7.1	+37.8	5	1.54f
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26		19.99	17.33	28	-1.6	▼	•	A	+6.8	+31.3	6	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	7.60	 -	22.61	20.44	64	-3.0	▼	▼	A	+26.8	+200.0	15	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	93.41		131.69	127.25	+.86	+0.7	A	A	A	+10.1	+7.3	15	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	94.92		181.80	180.10	+4.12	+2.3		A	A	+9.7	+78.2	32	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	125.56		258.86	222.72	-2.66	-1.2	\blacksquare	\blacksquare	A	+5.2	+80.1	25	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84		61.95	56.59	+.35	+0.6	•	A	▼	-3.7	+8.2	13	2.52
Vodafone Group	VOD	12.41		19.45	18.62	12	-0.6	•	A	A	+13.0	+59.7		0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	106.85		153.66	132.37	+.63	+0.5	•	•	▼	-8.2	+8.3	76	2.20f

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

PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. c - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

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Interestrates



The yield on the Treasury note fell to 1.69% Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer

ioans.		
	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	3.25	.13

.13

1 YR AGO 3.25

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TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	CHG	AGO
3-month T-bill	.03	.01	+0.02	.04
6-month T-bill	.05	.03	+0.02	.07
52-wk T-bill	.06	.06		.14
2-year T-note	.15	.16	-0.01	.35
5-year T-note	.87	.90	-0.03	.56
7-year T-note	1.34	1.38	-0.04	.81
10-year T-note	1.69	1.73	-0.04	.94
30-year T-bond	2.38	2.45	-0.07	1.56

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG		6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.05 ▲	4.03	4.03	4.15
Money market account	0.10 -	0.10	0.09	0.22
1 year CD	0.33 🛦	0.32	0.35	0.45
\$30K Home equity loan	4.70 -	4.70	4.75	4.91
30 year fixed mortgage	3.34 ▲	3.24	3.09	3.01

Commodities
Energy prices
were slightly
higher, with U.S.
crude oil up
0.2% and
natural gas up
almost 2%. Gold
and silver prices
fell.

FUELS Crude Oil (bbl) Ethanol (gal)	CLOSE 61.47 1.80	PVS 61.42 1.80	%CHG +0.08	%YTD +26.7 +25.5
Heating Oil (gal)	1.83	1.82	+0.38	
Natural Gas (mm btu		2.54	+1.85	
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.96	1.94	+0.86	+37.7
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1737.80	1741.40	-0.21	-8.2
Silver (oz)	25.74	26.29	-2.10	-2.2
Platinum (oz)	1184.00	1200.10	-1.34	+10.1
Copper (lb)	4.15	4.12	+0.62	+18.1
Palladium (oz)	2595.90	2626.60	-1.17	+6.0
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.19	1.18	+0.31	+5.2
Coffee (lb)	1.32	1.25	+0.84	+3.0
Corn (bu)	5.49	5.58	-1.57	+13.4
Cotton (lb)	0.85	0.85	-0.07	+8.3
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	925.00	886.60	+4.33	+5.7
Orange Juice (lb)	1.15	1.16	-0.73	-6.9
Soybeans (bu)	14.18	14.16	+0.09	+7.8
Wheat (bu)	6.27	6.27	+0.04	-2.1
(Previous and change fig	gures reflect	current cont	ract.)	

	MutualFunds							
				TOTAL RETURN				
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR 3YR*	5YR*		
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	31.08	+.15	+3.2	+41.4 +10.5	+10.5		
	CptWldGrIncA i	m 61.79	+.17	+4.4	+69.4 +10.6	+12.5		
	CptlIncBldrA m	65.60	+.11	+4.7	+39.9 +7.1	+6.9		
	FdmtlInvsA m	73.24	+.45	+6.2	+73.9 +13.6	+15.1		
	GrfAmrcA m	69.41	+.55	+2.8	+86.2 +19.3	+20.0		
	IncAmrcA m	24.64	+.05	+5.3	+43.9 +8.7	+8.9		
	InvCAmrcA m	47.18	+.19	+6.6	+67.8 +12.9	+13.6		
	NwPrspctvA m	61.86	+.35	+2.3	+87.4 +17.6	+17.7		
	WAMtInvsA m	53.70	+.14	+7.4	+66.5 +12.9	+13.6		
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.28	+.03	-2.5	+12.8 +5.7	+4.8		
	Stk 2	223.04	86	+15.8	+96.5 +13.5	+15.8		
Fidelity	500ldxlnsPrm	137.04	+.95	+5.3	+73.9 +16.4	+16.2		
	Contrafund	16.76	+.15	+2.2	+73.2 +18.2	+19.3		
	TtlMktldxInsPrm	114.27	+.62	+6.1	+82.4 +16.9	+16.7		
	USBdldxInsPrm	11.97	+.03	-3.4	+4.0 +4.9	+3.2		
Schwab	SP500ldx	60.45	+.42	+4.5	+65.2 +15.1	+16.0		
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	166.81	+1.49	+0.8	+75.3 +19.0	+21.5		
Vanguard	500ldxAdmrl 3	364.88	+2.54	+5.3	+73.9 +16.4	+16.2		
	DivGrInv	33.96	+.11	+2.2	+56.1 +15.3	+13.5		
	GrldxAdmrl	131.86	+1.71	+1.1	+85.0 +22.6	+20.7		
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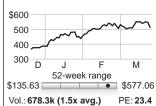
Gains by big technology companies led stocks broadly higher on Wall Street as traders welcomed lower long-term bond yields. The S&P 500 index rose 0.7% Monday while the tech-heavy Nasdaq climbed 1.2%. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell.

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The delegation will meet several state movers and shakers during the two days, including Florida Insurance Commissioners David Altamaier, Visit Florida President/ CEO Dana Young, Florida Department of Environmental Protection Deputy Secretary Adam Blalock, Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Kevin Thibault and Florida Chamber of Commerce President Mark Wilson.

The chamber is going armed with this year's priority list for Citrus County's legislative delegation: Wilton Simpson, R-Trilby, and Rep. Ralph Massullo, R-Lecanto.

Many of the same concerns remain on this year's list, with roads, trail

The chamber's governmental affairs committee industrial park came up with the priorities after listening to concerns from business owners, the public and They were then reviewed and approved by the

chamber board. Here are some priorities the contingent hopes to impress on legislators this week:

- The need for the Sunat State Road 44 to County Road 486.
- The widening of U.S. 41 from State Road 44 to State Road 20.
- Help with funding for a multi-use path along Fort Island Trail.
- Continue the septicto-sewer initiative to ensure water quality.
- Help fund \$6.2 million

infrastructure and water to improve infrastructure quality still paramount. at the Inverness Airport for creation of a business-

Prendergast said she is confident Simpson — the current Senate president – and Massullo will push others in the community. hard for the chamber's priorities because they carry considerable clout in Tallahassee.

But it's not just the chamber's priorities that the folks will be sharing with legislators.

'We're always keeping coast Parkway extension up with what's happening to eventually continue in Tallahassee," Prenderfrom its planned terminus gast said. "Some of the issues that are importance, even though they may not be on our official list of priorities, doesn't mean we're not keeping an eye on them."

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"I do hope it puts to bed any doubts about the vaccine efficacy," Mene Pangalos, AstraZeneca's biopharmaceuticals research chief, told The Associated Press. "Overall where the vaccine is being used, it's been shown to be highly effective. So I hope that the U.S. study now will continue to give the vaccine some momentum and get it used even further around the world."

The company aims to file an application with the Food and Drug Administration in the coming weeks, and the government's outside advisers will publicly debate the evidence before the agency makes a decision. Pangalos said the vaccine could win emergency authorization toward the second half of April. If so, the company doses immediately and an additional 20 million within the first month.

What that will mean for America's vaccination

be enough doses for all adults by the end of May plies from the makers of the three vaccines already in use in the U.S. — Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson.

Federal officials said they didn't want to prejudge the FDA's review findings as a victory both

countries in Europe and COVID-19. throughout the world who have already authorized United States-run study has confirmed the efficacy and the safety of this vaccine I think is an important contribution to global health in general," said Dr. expert.

which has been authowould deliver 30 million rized in more than 70 aims to get COVID-19 vaccines to poorer countries.

Biden administration al- tool in European counready projects there will tries' efforts to boost their sluggish vaccine rollouts. That made doubts about thanks to increasing sup- the shots especially worrying.

Even before the blood clot scare, scientists hoped the U.S. study would clear up some confusion about how well the vaccine really works. While previous research but cast the AstraZeneca suggested it was effective in younger populations, for the U.S. supply and the there were questions global fight against the about how well it protects those over 65, often those "There are very many most vulnerable to

Two-thirds of the volunteers in the U.S. study rethis, so the fact that a ceived the vaccine and the rest dummy shots, and Monday's report is based on the first 141 COVID-19 cases reported after the second vaccine dose kicked in. AstraZeneca de-Anthony Fauci, the top clined to provide a break-U.S. infectious disease down of those cases, as it continues to prepare its The AstraZeneca shot, FDA submission.

But Fauci said the study was careful to include difcountries, is a pillar of a ferent ages, racial and eth-U.N.-backed project nic minorities, and people known as COVAX that with underlying health conditions, and found "comparable efficacy across ethnicity and age.'



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Sound OFF =

Post office does a good job

(Re the Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021, Sound Off, "Being blamed for bent license tag"): I'm calling regarding the person that had their tag broken by the post office. Well, I used to have things

broken by the post office also until I learned that everything you mail actually goes through a machine. So then I learned that that's what padded envelopes are for. And also, the post office gives us free boxes for us to mail things in and the best bargain of all in this country is sending firstclass mail. Anything that's under 15 or 14 ounces can go so very cheaply.

Also keep in mind that this past year, the post office has been through so much with people being sick with the virus and I think they haven't been given a fair shot because there was a problem nationally, but everything is really good and I'm very proud of our post office. They do the best that they can and they're currently hiring and maybe some of you should go apply for a job. It's a good, secure job.

Hotdog truck moved to new spot

This is for the person that's looking for Jimmy's hotdog truck that was on State Road and (County Road) 486. It's still on (S.R.) 44, but it's closer into Crystal River. It's in front of O'Reilly's (Auto) Parts now. So just to let him know. I don't think he's there every day, but he's there towards the

weekends, like Thursday and Friday. Just wanted to let you know.

No stimulus for **Riverwalk**

I think it is really despicable that the Crystal River council think the stimulus money should go to the Riverwalk. This pack-

age is to help the struggling residents and businesses, and the Riverwalk is a luxury that Joe Meek wants to improve the look of Crystal River and has nothing to do with helping struggling residents and businesses. It is deplorable that the council has no conscience as to what this stimulus money was intended for.

Congrats on your retirement

(Re the Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021, front-page story, "Retiring EOC chief reflects"): I'm calling to congratulate Chris Evan on his retirement. What a great guy he was. I worked under him doing volunteer work in the sheriff's office and he was a gentleman and a really, really nice guy. Good luck whatever you do now. You're too young to really retire. Take care and God bless you.

We have five purple martins

This is a message for the person (in the Monday, March 1, 2021, Sound Off) "Looking for the purple martins": We live in Crystal River and we have 24 gourds and as of today, March 1, we've seen five purple martins that look like they're taking up residence in our gourds. So, hope this helps you. Have a great day.

IMPACT FEES

Move impact fee rates up slowly

hose who purchase new homes in the community pay impact fees of \$4,809. The funds raised are used to support the expanded infrastructure needed to handle the impact of those new residents.

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The impact fee dollars are saved up in special accounts and spent on new capital projects related to the population growth. Those needs include school expansion, road improvements, EMS expansion, creation of new parks and the like.

Currently, the impact fees for transportation and schools are only being levied at 50% of the formula rate. The rates were dropped in reaction to a

downturn in the economy and a belief that impact fees pushed new homebuyers to other markets where the fees would be lower.

It is now the new county commission's turn to

determine if the impact fees should be increased to the the consultant's report. There is no support on the county board to raise the fees to the 100% level, but specific commission action is necessary to set the new

What is obvious is that the housing market in Citrus County— and in all of the surrounding counties — is red hot. Existing homes and new homes are selling as soon as they are available. Prices are increasing at a pace not experienced in recent decades. COVID is driving people from more outstripped the supply.

building supplies — espe- new housing starts. Citrus cially lumber — is eating County and all of the surinto some of the profits rounding markets are game.

CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNTIES CURRENT IMPACT FEES AND SALES TAXES

Current impact fee rates for a single-family home and sales tax in each county:

- Sumter County: \$2,997 7%
- Hernando County: \$4,714 6.5%
- Citrus County: \$4,809 6%
- Marion County: \$1,397 7%
- Levy County: \$1,613 7%
- Lake County: \$12,833 7%
- Pasco County: \$18,212 7%
- Hillsborough County: \$16,293 8.5%

Sales tax figures include the statewide rate of 6%, plus any locally imposed additions.

slowed the supply chain for many materials causing

THE ISSUE:

The cost of

growth.

OUR OPINION:

Go slow on

impact fees.

home prices to increase.

The rates fee charged by the county have little to do with the actual cost of growth. If a new school is needed because the stu-

dent population has increased, you need a new school. If the county does full 100% level of \$10,162 in $\,$ not pay for the new school using impact fees, those paying local property taxes will pick up the cost.

> Citrus County's population is growing again because of the pandemic and because the Suncoast Parkway is moving toward completion to State Road 44. There is going to be a public cost associated with the current boom, and county commissioners need to determine how we are going to pay for it.

> Make no mistake, we are going to pay for it.

the county does with impact What is also true is that fees will have a significant

enjoyed by contactors and booming. And remember, homebuilders. The same Citrus County is the only COVID pandemic has one of Florida's 67 counties that does not have a local sales tax.

At the same time, we also think the county should impact move slowly. A small increase in impact fees makes some sense, but not to the 100% level identified by its consultant. Bump them some and then return in a year and see what's happening in the housing and real estate segments. It is a balance between protecting our growing economy and

> Local builders and contractors are rightly concerned about the increased costs they are facing. The commission needs to be sensitive to a total economy that is trying to rebound.

having enough money to pay

for growth.

The county cannot leave all the impact fee money on the table, because local taxpayers will roar with disapproval if the property tax rates are increased to cover the cost of growth. Take a look over in Sumter County to see the possibilities. Sumter had to raise its property We'd urge commissioners taxes by 25% to cover its crowded urban markets to to go slow, but not to bury needs and as a result, all suburban/rural markets like their heads in the sand. We three incumbent county Citrus, thus the demand has don't believe that anything commissioners got the boot during the election.

Finding the right rate for the cost of raw materials for effect on the current rate of impact fees is a delicate balance and every taxpayer in the county is a player in the

to the Editor =

Spend stimulus money on roads

Twenty-nine million dollars in stimulus money for the county.

Spend it on repaving the roads and cleaning up some of the derelict properties in Beverly Hills.

> Wayne Sessa Beverly Hills

Protect residents of nursing homes

In the wake of the damage caused by a year of COVID-19, some members of the Florida Legislature are working assiduously to fast-track bills that will, if passed, shield frontline business owners, including nursing homes and other health care corporations from lawsuits filed in response to claims of negligence and dereliction of best-practice virus safety protocols that may have led to client and health care worker deaths.

These bills, SB 72, sponsored by Sen. Jeff Brandes, R-St. Petersburg, and HB 7005, Colleen Burton, R-Lakeland will, if passed, let nursing homes off the hook for negligent behavior and death, and our representatives in Tallahassee should reject these bills.

According to the Florida Alliance for Retired Americans, there are 702 nursing homes in Florida that are entrusted

with the care and health of our elderly loved ones. And one fact that should be at the forefront of our representatives in Tallahassee is that one in three COVID deaths in Florida originated in nursing

Sadly, the lobbyists in Tallahassee who advocate for seniors are greatly outnumbered by health care corporations and lobbyists for long-term care, a very lucrative industry of behind-thescenes hedge funds and Wall Street investors. Everyone knows the industry is rife with greed and corruption, just ask anyone who has spent any time doing research into long-term care for their parents or grandparents.

Nursing homes and giant health care conglomerates don't need any more protection, but our most vulnerable nursing home residents and frontline workers do.

Please take a minute to use AARP Florida's hotline to call your state House representative (for HB 7005) at: 1-844-220-5551, and your state senator (for SB 72) at 844-220-5528 and let them know you oppose these bills.

I would ask Sen. Wilton Simpson and Rep. Ralph Massullo, "Just where do you draw the line when it comes to protecting our most vulnerable Floridians?'

Harriet Heywood

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A tribute to a friend

I would just like to say a few words about Lee Lockley. I was unable to make to his funeral.

I have known Lee for almost my whole life. He was a loyal employee to the city, a good friend, and always had a good, fun attitude. I know his family and he knew mine; our wives both worked at the hospital and knew each other well. I Homosassa will miss him stopping by the

house just to visit.

Lee was a part of old Crystal River, when times were different. It is a double loss to have Lee gone and a piece of the past gone with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Laurastine, and family.

> **Scott and Penny Davis** Crystal River

Replacing septic makes little sense

Our county government sees fit to build a \$19 million bike trail, but feels it is fine in the name of conservation to require homeowners to replace septic with sewer at a homeowner cost of \$10,000-\$20,000each.

In the past two meetings, we have been told there is no opting out but we can get a loan at 6% for part of the expense,

yes 6%. I feel this is a money grab. If conservation and water is that important that citizens are being required to pay those amounts, why are we building bike paths at that cost? The county study with a manatee picture is simply propaganda. Cambridge Greens I is scheduled to start in November. Most in our community feel this a huge expense for making very little difference. Each of our homes produces very little nitrogen. There are many questions that remain unanswered by the county regarding this very expensive project.

I have been told the entire county will be required to switch to sewer or replace tank. The cost you incur will not increase property values, per a local appraiser but may give you a sense of pride in writing a \$20,000 check to help our environment, according to one commissioner.

That \$19 million would go a long way to correcting the water issue, about 1,500 homes.

> Karen Hoadley Citrus Hills

Where's the pork?

Thomas Mitchell's article, "No pork in Biden's bill," of March 6, details money amounts in Biden's bill. Let's review and examine his figures: \$29 billion for the vaccine program, \$50 billion for testing, \$19 billion for domestic supply manufacturing and \$130 billion to help schools,

I am adding \$400 billion, which equates to approximately 80% of Americans receiving \$1,400.

Now, adding these amounts, Mr. Mitchell's COVID Relief Bill comes to \$628 billion. How ironic. That is the exact amount the Republicans proposed. In conclusion, since there is "no pork in Biden's bill," what is the remaining \$1.25 trillion for?

> Lee E. Wetzel Inverness

Shooting in Colorado



Police stand outside a King Soopers grocery store where a shooting took place Monday, March 22 in

Officials confirm 'multiple' deaths, but few other details

PATTY NIEBERG, JAMES ANDERSON AND **COLLEEN SLEVIN** Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo. — A shooting at a Colorado supermarket killed multiple people Monday, including a police officer, and a suspect was in custody, authorities said.

Boulder police Cmdr. Kerry Yamaguchi said at a news conference that the suspect was getting medical treatment and there was no further threat to the public but didn't give more details on the shooting or how many people were killed. Officers had escorted a shirtless man with blood running down his leg out of the store in handcuffs but authorities would not say if he was the suspect.

Investigators know how many people died, but their families were still being notified so the number of victims wasn't being released yet, Boulder County District Attorney Michael Dougherty said.

and in response, we have cooperation and assistance from local, state and federal authorities," Dougherty said.

Yamaguchi said police were still investigating and didn't have details on a motive for the shooting at the King Soopers store in Boulder, which is about 25 miles northwest of Denver and home to the University of Colorado.

Dean Schiller told The Associated Press that he had just left the supermarket when he heard gunshots and saw three people lying face down, two in the parking lot and one near the doorway. He said he "couldn't tell if they were breathing."

Video posted on YouTube showed one person on the floor inside the store and two more outside on the ground. What sounds like two gunshots are also heard at the beginning of the video.

Law enforcement vehicles and officers massed outside the store, including SWAT teams, and at least three helicopters

nightmare for Boulder County, windows at the front of the store were broken.

At one point, authorities said over a loudspeaker that the building was surrounded and that "you need to surrender."

Sarah Moonshadow told the Denver Post that two shots rang out just after she and her son, Nicolas Edwards, finished buying strawberries. She said she told her son to get down and then 'we just ran."

Once they got outside, she said they saw a body in the parking lot. Edwards said police were speeding into the lot and pulled up next to the body.

'I knew we couldn't do anything for the guy," he said. "We had to go.'

James Bentz told the Post that he was in the meat section when he heard what he thought was a misfire, then a series of pops.

"I was then at the front of a stampede," he said.

Bentz said he jumped off a loading dock out back to escape and that younger people were "This is a tragedy and a landed on the roof. Some helping older people off of it.

Nation/World BRIEFS

Afghanistan



A boy sells balloons on a rainy day in Kabul, Afghanistan, Monday, March 22.

Technology companies lead stocks higher on **Wall Street**

Technology companies led stocks higher on Wall Street Monday, reversing some of the market's losses from last week, as investors welcomed some easing in long-term bond yields.

The S&P 500 index rose 0.7%, as gains in technology, communication and other stocks outweighed a pullback in financial companies. The rally in tech stocks pushed the Nasdaq composite 1.2% higher.

A steady rise in bond yields over the past month has been luring investors away from high-flying tech stocks, but traders have also been quick to snap up tech stocks on days when bond vields decline or only rise

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.69% after trading as high as 1.74% last week. Amazon, Apple, and Microsoft all made solid gains.

The prospect of higher interest rates as bond yields rise has some investors concerned that economic growth could slow. There are also concerns that the rise in bond yields could be a harbinger of inflation.

The S&P 500 added 27.49 points to 3,940.59. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 103.23 points, or 0.3%, to 32,731.20. The Nasdag climbed 162.31 points to 13,377.54. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies slid 20.70 points, or 0.9%, to 2,266.84.

GOP firebrand US Rep. Mo Brooks enters Alabama Senate race

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — U.S. Rep. Mo Brooks, a conservative firebrand and staunch supporter of former **President Donald Trump** who has come under fire for remarks he made preceding the attack on the U.S. Capitol, joined the Alabama GOP primary field on Monday to replace Sen. Richard Shelby.

The north Alabama Republican announced his entry into the race at an event with former Trump adviser Stephen Miller. He joins former Trump ambassador Lynda Blanchard in a Republican primary field that is expected to attract a number of other hopefuls.

"America's status as the greatest nation in world history is at risk. And it's at risk from those within our country," Brooks told people packed into a meeting hall of a gun range in the northern city of Huntsville. Later, he added, "We are a beacon of freedom and liberty for the world, and we need to stay that way."

Colorado baker sued again over alleged **LGBTQ** bias

DENVER — A Colorado baker who won a partial victory at the U.S. Supreme Court in 2018 for refusing to make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple went on trial Monday in yet another

lawsuit, this one involving a birthday cake for a transgender woman.

Autumn Scardina attempted to order the birthday cake on the same day in 2017 that the high court announced it would hear baker Jack Phillips' appeal in the wedding cake case. Scardina, an attorney, requested a cake that was blue on the outside and pink on the inside in honor of her gender transition.

Her lawsuit is the latest in a series of cases around the U.S. that pit the rights of LGBTQ people against merchants' religious objections, an issue that remains unsettled by the nation's top court.

On Monday, during a virtual trial being conducted by a state judge in Denver, Scardina said Phillips had maintained that, as a Christian, he opposed making the gay couple's wedding cake because it involved a religious ceremony but would sell any other type of product.

Brazil economists call for tougher measures as cases ramp up

RIO DE JANEIRO -Hundreds of Brazilian economists, including former finance ministers and central bank presidents, urged the Brazilian government in an open letter published on Monday to speed up vaccination and adopt tougher restrictions to stop the rampant spread of COVID-19.

The signatories of the letter decried the "devastating" economic and social situation in Latin America's largest nation. They also attempted to debunk President Jair Bolsonaro's assertion that lockdowns and restrictions would inflict greater hardship on the population than the disease.

"This recession, as well as its harmful social consequences, was caused by the pandemic and will not be overcome until the pandemic is controlled through competent action from the federal government," the letter read. "It is urgent that the different levels of government prepare to implement an emergency lockdown."

UN official: Airstrikes on NW Syria border area worrying

BEIRUT — Airstrikes in northwest Syria near the Turkish border that killed a person and set afire trucks used to distribute aid targeted areas considered the safest in the rebel-held region, a top U.N. official said Monday.

The strikes on several locations a day earlier angered Turkey, prompting it to place its troops on high alert. Turkev's Defense Ministry said it asked Russia to secure an immediate halt to the attacks.

U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres strongly condemned the recent wave of attacks in northwest Syria, which have killed and injured dozens of civilians, U.N. deputy spokesman Farhan Haq said.

The U.N. chief reiterated his call for a nationwide cease-fire.

From wire reports

Biden eyes \$3T spending bill

LISA MASCARO AND JOSH BOAK Associated Press

WASHINGTON-Freshoff passage of the COVID-19 relief bill, President Joe Biden is assembling the next big White House priority, a sweeping \$3 trillion package of investments on infrastructure

and domestic needs. Biden huddled privately late Monday with Senate Democrats as Congress has already begun laying the groundwork with legislation for developing roads, hospitals and green energy systems as part of Biden's "Build Back Better" campaign promise. Much like the \$1.9 trillion virus rescue plan signed into law earlier this month, the new package would also include family

paid family leave.

are still preliminary, with a combined \$3 trillion in spending proposed to boost the economy and improve quality of life, acwho insisted on anonymity discuss private conversations.

While the goal is a bipartisan package, Democrats in Congress have signaled a willingness to go it alone if they are blocked by Republicans.

We need to get it done." said Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., ahead of the virtual meeting with Biden at the senators' an-

Biden's outreach to Senate Democrats comes as

The White House plans grant crossings are skyrocketing, with images of cramped holding facilities posing a humanitarian and political dilemma for the administration and its cording to a person allies in Congress. The familiar with the options focus on infrastructure shifts attention back toward priorities that are potentially more popular with Americans and potentially bipartisan.

age would include roughly \$1 trillion for roads, bridges, rail lines, electrical vehicle charging stations and the cellular network, among other items. The goal would be to facilitate the shift to nual retreat Monday cleaner energy while imeconomic

competitiveness.

focusing on education and fire for its handling of the in workers with free com-U.S.-Mexico border. Mi- munity college, universal pre-kindergarten and paid family leave. No part of the proposal

has been finalized and the eventual details of any spending could change. The overall price tag

first reported Monday by The New York Times has been circulating on Capitol Hill for weeks, since the start of the Biden presidency. With the House An infrastructure pack- and Senate under Democratic control, the proposals are expected to draw support from all corners of Congress.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi asked Democratic committee chairmen earlier this month to start working with their Republican counterparts to begin "to craft a big, bold A second component and transformational infriendly policies, this time the White House is under would include investments frastructure package.'

Only one juror left for Floyd trial Fifteen set to be chosen, but only 14 will actually be seated

STEVE KARNOWSKI AND AMY FORLITI Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — A 14th juror was seated Monday for the trial of a former Minneapolis police officer charged in George Floyd's death, leaving just one more to be selected before the proceedings against Derek Chauvin can begin.

The newest juror is a white social worker in her 20s who said she has talked with friends about police reform and that she thinks "there are things that should be changed." But she also described police and their jobs as important, and said she is "always looking at every side of things.'

case — 12 to deliberate and two alternates — but Hennepin County Judge Peter Cahill said a 15th juror will be selected just in case; that juror will be excused when opening statements begin March 29 if the other 14 are still able to serve.

Cahill told attorneys that up to 12 potential jurors will be questioned on Tuesday if necessary, so they should be prepared for a long day.

'We're going to get through 12, however long it takes tomorrow, because we only need the one ... so 12 or bust," Cahill said.

Floyd, who was Black, was declared dead May 25 after Chauvin, who is white, pressed his knee on his neck for about nine minutes

A total of 14 jurors will hear the while he was handcuffed and pleading that he couldn't breathe. Floyd's death, captured on a widely seen bystander video, set off weeks of sometimes violent protests across the country and led to a national reckoning on racial On Friday, Cahill declined a de-

fense request to delay or move Chauvin's trial over concerns that a \$27 million settlement for Floyd's family had tainted the jury pool. Cahill, who called the timing of the settlement announcement "unfortunate," said he believed a delay would do nothing to stem the problem of pretrial publicity, and that there's no place in Minnesota untouched by that publicity.

Library to host ABCs of dementia workshop

Seats are still available at the free ABC of Dementia workshop that will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, April 19, at the Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd. in Beverly Hills.

The workshop will be conducted by Debbie Selsavage, president of Coping with Dementia LLC. The workshop will define Alzheimer's and dementia, explain how dementia affects individuals, discuss ways to interpret dementia behaviors and show how compassion and the proper use of voice, approach and touch can result in more effective caregiving.

Because seating is limited, reservations are required. Masks are recommended and social distancing will be practiced.

To make a reservation, call 352-422-3663 or email deb@ coping.today.

HEALTH NOTES

GriefShare sets meetings

A GriefShare support group is meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at North Oak Church, 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd.

The seminar teaches practical information that will help individuals recover from grief and loss. Participants will get the chance to talk about their experiences in a low pressure environment among individuals with similar experiences.

Participants will also be given a workbook, which provides the opportunity for personal study and reflection on the grief process. The Grief-Share group can be joined at any time. For additional information, call 352-489-1688.

Community center sets **Zumba classes**

The Central Citrus Community Center is hosting Zumba classes at 11 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2804 W. Marc Knighton

Court in Lecanto.

The classes will be taught by certified instructor, Donna Scarpello. Classes are low impact and designed for basic to intermediate. There is a \$5 charge, masks are required and pre

registration is recommended. Call 352-527-5942 or email miss-donna@tampabay.rr.com.

CMH to have sepsis seminar

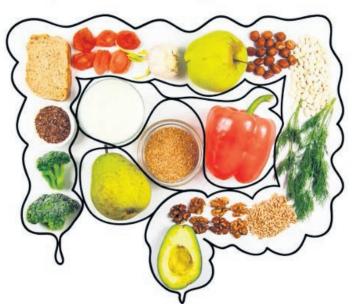
Citrus Memorial Hospital is offering a free sepsis seminar at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20 at the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation YMCA in Lecanto.

"Sepsis Awareness, Prevention and Management" will feature a presentation from Citrus Memorial Hospital's sepsis coordinator, Jane Sabuya. The seminar will teach community members about sepsis risks, how to identify signs and symptoms of sepsis, management and prevention.

Seating is limited. To RSVP, call 352-637-3337 or visit CitrusMH.com.

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When someone you know is grieving



No one-size-fits-all approach

and the Nature Coast

HELPING PEOPLE - HEALING LIVES

SUSAN B. QUENELLE Special to the Chronicle

rief is a natural response to a loss of any kind. But every-

approaches loss differently and has a uniquely personal grief experience. If you know someone who

has suffered a loss, you may not understand the way that person is reacting. You may feel uncomfortable that your friend is not his or her "usual" self. You may even have unrealistic expectations of how you think your friend should be handling his or her grief. But what is normal for grief is not what is normal for peo-

Normal reactions when in grief

ple most of the time.

Initially, most people will experience a change in eating habits, difficulty sleeping and preoccupation with the loss. These can result in significant weight gain or loss, inability to sleep without medication and unpredictable, uncontrollable bouts of crying. Normal grief responses also include

yearning for the deceased, preoccupation with the details of the loss, intense sorrow, lack of motivation, persistent feelings of loneliness and sometimes a desire

> to join the deceased. Some people, but not all, funnel

their sadness into anger: anger at God for allowing this to hap-

pen, anger at the medical personnel for not having done enough to save their loved one's life, and anger at others for not understanding what they are going through. They may even experience anger at the deceased for not having taken better care of themselves or for not making proper financial/legal arrangements. And some have anger at themselves because there must have been something they could have done to change the outcome.

Many people will feel frustrated that friends call too much, do not call enough, or seem to be pushing them to socializing when they are not ready. Some people carry extreme guilt and regret over things not said or done, as well as over things that were said or done. Most are very lonely and sad and find it

difficult to be around others. It is not unusual for grieving people to withdraw, isolate, feel depressed, or experience generalized anxiety and even panic attacks.

Walking through grief

Some who are grieving heal more slowly than others. How we navigate through our loss is based on several factors, including one's relationship with the deceased, the circumstances of the death, support networks and the presence of other stressors, to name a few. Because of these unique differences, there is no predetermined amount of time that one should grieve and begin to move forward.

It is not unusual for people to take a couple of years or more to feel like they have fully grieved. Even then, they will continue to grieve, not as intensely, for the loved one who is no longer here.

How you can help

Now that you have a better understanding of what is normal in grief, what can you do to help those you know navigate through their grief iourney?

You must find ways to provide comfort, support and bring hope to the person who is grieving without interfering with their process:

We do this primarily through listening. Grieving people may need to tell their no longer have a need to do this anymore.

Each time they talk about their loss, they are helping themselves face the reality of the death of their loved one. You just need to listen. Let them share, hold their hand, cry with them.

Realize that their behavior may seem strange to you, but it is normal for grief.

Try not to judge and do try to continue to be available as a friend and support person. They need to know you care about them even if they do not always answer your calls or respond to your texts. Remember, grief can be very debilitating at times.

Grieving people do not always know what they need, so asking them to call if you can do anything is a waste of

It is much kinder if you take the initiative to show up with food, get the lawn mower out and cut their grass or wash up their dishes the next time you visit. They may also be experiencing cognitive deficits due to the grief, so may not be thinking very clearly. Do not get offended if they do not remember speaking with you or that you were the one who brought them the cheese

Sometimes though, in our desire to help, we just say the wrong things to grieving

story over and over until they person," "You are young, you can always marry again,' "You know they are in a better place," or "You just need to get out of the house." We think we are helping, but grieving people do not find these kinds of statements

> comforting. Perhaps telling them that whatever they are feeling is OK or that, even though you cannot fully understand just how they feel, you will be

Your role for your friends

there for them.

Be sure to allow your grieving friends to move at their own pace. They want to feel better and get on with their life, but it may take more time than you or they

Be patient, be helpful, be understanding. Be a good friend and remember, when you need them one day, they will be there for you.

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast is here for you, providing help, hope and healing to people in grief ... as well as to those who care about and want to support those who are grieving.

Susan B. Quenelle is grief services manager for Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast. She can be reached at 352-634-1879 or squenelle@ friendsofcitrus.org. Visit online people: "You're such a strong at www.friendsofcitrus.org.

April is PD Awareness Month

pril has been designated Parkinson's Disease confusion, fatigue, sleep disturbances, dizziness, depression, (PD) Awareness Month. James Parkinson, who was

born in the month of April, was the English physician that first clinically defined this condition in 1817 and called it the "Shaking Palsy." Since then, neurologists have classified PD as a movement disorder, characterized by four key movement (motor) symptoms that include the "shaking" (tremor) described by Dr. Parkinson in

addition to muscle rigidity and stiffness, slowness of movement (bradykinesia), and impaired balance and coordination (postural instability).

In the 1960s, it was discovered that these motor symptoms were caused by the death and malfunction of nerve cells in a section of the brain that produces a chemical called dopamine. This chemical sends messages that control movement and coordination. However, more recently it has been determined that many other parts of the brain and nervous system are affected by this chronic and progressively disabling disorder.

Today PD is considered much more than just a movement disorder. Non-motor symptoms of this disease may include pain, dementia or

constipation, cognitive changes, fear and anxiety, and

urinary problems. Like many other neurological disorders, the precise cause(s) of PD are not known, but both environment and genetic factors are thought to be

> involved. There currently is no cure for PD, but numerous medications and other treatment options, including surgery, are

available to improve symptoms and the quality of life for people with this disease. In addition, numerous medications and devices are currently in de-

Dr. Richard

Hoffmann

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velopment for PD. While the disease process may begin years earlier, the average age of diagnosis for PD is 60 years, but many individuals are diagnosed in their 50s and 40s, or even younger. It is estimated that nearly 1.5 million Americans are living with PD and approximately 60,000 Americans are newly diag-

nosed each year. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, it should be noted that people with PD who contract this virus are more likely to experience severe respiratory issues and have more difficulty recovering from this infection, particularly in those with advanced disease. Rigidity of the muscles of the chest wall plus

stooped posture can restrict breathing in people with PD. In addition, difficulty in swallowing and clearing secretions from their airway can contribute to complications during a respiratory illness like COVID-19.

This infection can also trigger a worsening of both motor and non-motor PD symptoms and may increase the risk of mental health challenges due to social isolation. Because of all these issues, it is recommended that PD patients receive COVID-19 vaccination unless there is a specific contraindication. The approved vaccines are not known or expected to interact with the disease process or interfere with

PD therapies. There are several national organizations that can provide you with more information, one of which is the Parkinson's Foundation. For more information, you can go to their website at www.parkinson.org or call their free "Helpline" at 1-800-4PD-INFO (Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Local retired pharmacist/medical writer Richard P. Hoffmann and his wife Margaret, who has young-onset Parkinson's disease, are Patient Research Advocates for the Parkinson's Foundation. *In addition, during the past eight* years, Dr. Hoffmann has served as a Consumer and Patient Rep $resentative for {\it U.S.}\ Food\ and$ Drug Administration (FDA) Advisory Committees during the new drug approval process.

JAMA publishes new study on low back pain

isk Factors Associ- misalignment of spinal bones ated with transition vertebrae, with resulting nerve from acute to interference. chronic low back pain in US

patients seeking primary care" was published Feb. 16, in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).

This study proposes that the use of opioids and premature use of advanced imaging, such as CT/MRI, have poorer outcomes than early intervention with the use of Chiropractic

more time that progressed beand the implementation of Chiropractic / PT, the worse the outcome.

This study dispels the myth

The study also challenges the use of pain medication as a first course of treatment for low back pain.

Chiropractic is the only profession that has always shunned the use of drugs. Chi-

ropractic works to reduce the causes of low back pain without the use of medication. Low back pain is caused by nerve interference and inflam-

subluxation

Dr. Cheryl McFarland-Bryant **BETTER HEALTH**

Nerves initiate and conduct pain signals in response to inflammatory agents termed

'cytokines" chemical messengers. These messengers build in response to proper joint motion, which is part of the osteoarthritis process.

Chiropractic manipulation and the exercises of PT help to introduce and re-

and Physical Therapy. The store joint motion. These two treatments work synergistitween the onset of a complaint cally, decreasing pain by slowing the spinal arthritis process and have the potential to partially reverse it.

As a primary care provider, that a "Wait and See" approach Chiropractic does not require a referral from an M.D., but M.D.s should refer.

Let us all work together to keep low back pain from becoming chronic!

Dr. Cheryl McFarland-Bryant has been practicing in Citrus County for 26 years. She is licensed as a doctor of chiropractic and medical laboratory scientist. Contact her at 352-795-8911 or visit 6166 W. Gulf-tomation. It is usually the result Lake Highway, Crystal River, or the betterhealthchiropractic.us

■ So you know: The information contained in the Health & Life section is not intended to cover all possible directions, precautions, warnings, drug interactions, allergic reactions or adverse effects and is not intended to replace consultation with a physician.

THE NUMBER: 75

Points scored by the Lecanto flag football team Monday night in a shutout victory over North Marion.





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Elgin Baylor, Lakers Hall of Famer, dies at 86

Was top NBA rookie out of Seattle University

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Elgin Baylor, the Lakers' 11-time NBA All-Star who soared through the 1960s with a high-scoring style of basketball that became the model for the modern player, died Monday. He was 86.

The Lakers announced that Baylor died of natural causes in Los Angeles with his wife, Elaine, and daughter Krystal by his side.

With a silky-smooth jumper and fluid athleticism, Baylor played a major role in revolutionizing basketball from a ground-bound sport into an aerial show. He spent parts of 14 seasons with the Lakers in Minneapolis and Los Angeles during his Hall of Fame career, teaming with Jerry West throughout the '60s in one of the most potent tandems in basketball history.

"Elgin was THE superstar of his era — his many accolades speak to that," Lakers Governor $\,$ Jeanie Buss said in a statement announcing Baylor's death.

Baylor's second career as a personnel executive with the woebegone Los Angeles Clippers was much less successful. He worked for the Clippers from 1986 until 2008, when he left the team with acrimony and an unsuccessful lawsuit against owner Donald Sterling and the NBA, alleging age and race discrimination.

The 6-foot-5 Baylor played in an era before significant television coverage of basketball, and little of his play was ever captured on film. His spectacular style is best remembered by those who saw it in person — including West, who once called him "one of the most spectacular shooters the world has ever seen.3

Baylor had an uncanny ability to hang in midair indefinitely, inventing shots along the way with his head bobbing. Years before Julius Erving and Michael Jordan became international

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Elgin Baylor stands next to a statue honoring the Minneapolis and Los Angeles Lakers great, outside Staples Center in Los Angeles, in this Friday, April 6, 2018, file photo. Baylor, the Lakers' 11-time NBA All-Star, died Monday, March 22, 2021, of natural causes. He was 86.

Sweet Seminoles Gonzaga



Associated Press

Florida State center Balsa Koprivica (5) gets a hug from teammate Scottie Barnes, right, after a dunk Monday during the second half of a second-round game against Colorado in the NCAA Tournament at Farmers Coliseum in Indianapolis. The Seminoles won

Florida State beats Colorado, reaches 3rd straight Sweet 16 **CLIFF BRUNT** AP sports writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Anthony Polite scored a career-high 22 points and No. 4 seed Florida State pulled away in the second half to beat Colorado 71-53 Monday night and advance to the Sweet 16 for the third straight NCAA Tournament.

points in a game, but the junior made 8 of 12 shots, including 4 of 7 3-pointers. Florida State (18-6) advanced to face East region No. 1 seed Michigan, which knocked out the Seminoles in the 2018 Elite Eight.

Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton — recovering from a ruptured Achilles tendon — again wore a boot as

Polite had never scored more than 15 he walked the sideline. His Seminoles shot 53% from the field.

D'Shawn Schwartz scored 13 points for fifth-seeded Colorado (23-9), which shot 36% overall. McKinley Wright IV, Colorado's leading scorer for the season with more than 15 points per contest, finished with 10 on 4-of-12 shooting.

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remains

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Undefeated Gonzaga continued to roll behind a career-high 30 points and 13 rebounds from Drew Timme as the top-seeded Bulldogs beat No. 8 seed Oklahoma 87-71 on Monday in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Gonzaga (28-0) won its 32nd straight game dating to last season, passing its first real test of the NCAAs in the Bulldogs quest to be the first undefeated champion since Indiana 45 years ago.

Oklahoma became the 25th straight team the Bulldogs beat by double digits.

The Zags advanced to their sixth straight Sweet 16 and will next face Creighton in the West Region.

Austin Reaves scored 27 points for Oklahoma (16-11).

WEST REGION No. 7 Oregon 95, No. 2 Iowa 80

INDIANAPOLIS — Chris Duarte scored 23 points and Oregon showed no signs of rust after a long layoff, beating No. 2 seed Iowa 95-80 to reach the Sweet 16 for the fourth time in the past five NCAA

Tournaments. Luka Garza played like a twotime All-American. He capped his stellar college career with 36 points and nine rebounds.

No. 5 Creighton 72, No. 13 Ohio 58

INDIANAPOLIS - Marcus Zegarowski scored 20 points to help Creighton beat Ohio 72-58 in the NCAA Tournament, securing the program's first trip to the round of 16 in 47 years.

Damien Jefferson added 15 points for the Bluejays (22-8). Dwight Wilson III scored 12 points to lead Ohio (17-8), the

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Red Sox defeat Rays 10-4

Associated Press

Eduardo Rodríguez, set to start on opening day for Boston, pitched two innings and gave up and earned run on three hits and a pair of walks in a 10-4 spring training victory over Tampa Bay on allowed three runs on five hits and three walks, Monday. Michael Chavis and Bobby Dalbec both hit their sixth home runs of the spring and Christian Arroyo hit his third.

Manuel Margot doubled and drove in two runs for Tampa Bay. Chris Ellis worked two innings in relief and gave up six runs on four hits, two of them home runs, and walked three.

TWINS 4, BRAVES 2

Minnesota starter José Berríos threw two-hit ball for 4 2/3 innings, walking three and striking out six. Kyle Wright struck out five over five innings, allowing three earned runs on three hits, walking three.

MARLINS 7, CARDINALS 2

Miami opening day starter Sandy Alcantara gave up two runs and five hits in 4 2/3 innings, striking out five. St. Louis starter Jack Flaherty fanning five before leaving after 5 1/3 innings.

ASTROS 5, METS 4

Houston star José Altuve lined into a basesloaded triple play. Bryan Abreu, a top Astros pitching prospect who turns 24 next month, started and pitched three perfect innings, striking out four. Acquired from San Diego as part of a three-team trade in January, left-hander Joey Lucchesi made his second start for New York, working 3 1/3 innings and allowing three runs on four hits.

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Minnesota's Jake Cave, right, is tagged out by Atlanta third baseman Austin Riley, left, at third base during a spring training game Monday in Fort Myers.

Spring Training

Monday's Games Pittsburgh 6, Baltimore 5 Boston 10, Tampa Bay 4 Minnesota 4. Atlanta 2 Houston 5 N Y Mets 4 Miami 7. St. Louis 2 San Diego 9. Kansas City 9 Chicago White Sox 7. San Francisco 2 Milwaukee 6. Cleveland 3 Arizona 4. Oakland 4 L.A. Angels 15. Chicago Cubs 7 Colorado 5. Texas 4 Philadelphia 4. N.Y. Yankees 0 Toronto 4, Detroit 3

L.A. Dodgers vs. Seattle, late

Today's Games Washington vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, 1:05 p.m. Tampa Bay vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, 1:05 p.m Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, 1:05 p.m. Boston vs. Atlanta at North Port, 1:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees vs. Detroit at Lakeland. 1:05 p.m Miami vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, 1:10 p.m L.A. Angels vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 4:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa Ariz., 4:05 p.m.

Colorado vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz., 4:05 p.m. San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.

Cincinnati vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 4:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 4:10 p.m. Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, 6:05 p.m. Seattle vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 9:10 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA standings **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Atlantic Division

Philadelphia 30 13 .698 14 .674 Brooklyn 29 21 21 .500 8 ½ New York 21 22 .488 9 17 25 .405 121/2 Southeast Division w Pct GB L Atlanta 22 20 .524 1/2 Miami 22 21 .512 Charlotte 21 21 .500 26 6 1/2 Washington 15 .366 28 .333 Orlando 14 Central Division Pct GΒ W L Milwaukee 14 .659 27 19 22 .463 8 Indiana

30 Detroit WESTERN CONFERENCE Southwest Division

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San Antonio

Dallas 19 .537 22 Memphis 19 20 .487 2 1/2 **New Orleans** 18 24 .429 5 Houston 11 30 .268 111/2 Northwest Division GB w L Pct Utah 30 11 .732 17 .595 5 ½ 25 Denver 17 .595 5 1/2 Portland 25 Oklahoma City 19 24 .442 12 21 33 .233 10 Minnesota **Pacific Division**

W L Pct Phoenix 28 13 .683 L.A. Lakers 28 15 .651 L.A. Clippers 27 16 .628 22 21 Golden State .512 18 25 .419 Monday's Games Sacramento 119, Cleveland 105

Oklahoma City 112, Minnesota 103 Charlotte 100, San Antonio 97 Boston at Memphis, late Indiana at Milwaukee, late Toronto at Houston, late Utah at Chicago, late Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, late Today's Games

L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m. Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m. Phoenix at Miami, 8 p.m. Brooklyn at Portland, 10 p.m. Philadelphia at Golden State, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Detroit at Indiana, 7 p.m. Boston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m. Denver at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Charlotte at Houston, 8 p.m. Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m. Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Phoenix at Orlando, 8 p.m. L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

Brooklyn at Utah. 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

==== Florida LOTTERY ====

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

PICK 5 (early) PICK 2 (early) 7-2-1-9-1 **6 - 1** PICK 2 (late) PICK 5 (late) 5 - 5 5-4-0-7-8 PICK 3 (early) **FANTASY 5** 0-7-0 4 - 10 - 17 - 30 - 36 PICK 3 (late) **CASH 4 LIFE** 6-2-6 9 - 26 - 31 - 47 - 58 PICK 4 (early) **CASH BALL** 9 - 9 - 5 - 0 PICK 4 (late)

Sunday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 7 – 26 – 31 – 33 – 36 5-of-5 CB No winner 5-of-5 No winner 4-of-5 250 3-of-5 7,611 \$20.50 Cash 4 Life: 2 - 16 - 41 - 55 - 58 Cash Ball: 2

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Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.

No winner

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL

1 p.m. (MLB) New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers 4 p.m. (MLB) Los Angeles Angels at Texas Rangers 8 p.m. (MLB) Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs (Same-day

11 p.m. (MLB) Los Angeles Dodgers at Milwaukee Brewers (Same-day Tape)

2 a.m. (MLB) Miami Marlins at New York Mets (Taped)

COLLEGE BASEBALL 6 p.m. (ACCN) East Carolina at North Carolina

7 p.m. (SEC) The Citadel at South Carolina

WOMEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT SECOND ROUND 3 p.m. (ESPN2) South Florida vs NC State 3:30 p.m. (ESPNU) lowa vs Kentucky

5 p.m. (ESPN2) Michigan vs Tennessee 5:30 p.m. (ESPNU) Georgia Tech vs West Virginia 7 p.m. (ESPN) Oregon State vs South Carolina 7 p.m. (ESPN2) Virginia Tech vs Baylor 9 p.m. (ESPN) Oregon State vs South Carolina 9 p.m. (ESPN2) Syracuse vs Connecticut

NBA 7 p.m. (FSNFL) Denver Nuggets at Orlando Magic 7:30 p.m. (TNT) Los Angeles Lakers at New Orleans Pelicans 10 p.m. (TNT) Philadelphia 76ers at Golden State Warriors **GOLF**

6 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Kenya Savannah Classic, First Round

WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS 10:30 p.m. (ESPNU) SEC Championship. Evening Session

(Taped) NHL

7 p.m. (NBCSPT) New Jersey Devils at Philadelphia Flyers 8:30 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Lightning at Dallas Stars **TENNIS**

11 a.m. (TENNIS) Miami Open: WTA 1st Round **WINTER SPORTS** 3 p.m. (NBCSPT) FIS Freestyle Skiing FIS Freestyle Skiing:

Freeski: Slopestyle - (Aspen) (Same-day Tape) 4:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) FIS Snowboarding World Championships: Halfpipe (Same-day Tape)

Prep CALENDAR =

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS BASEBALL

4:30 p.m. Seven Rivers at Seffner Christian **6:30 p.m.** Citrus at Lecanto (Plate Game) 7 p.m. Crystal River at Nature Coast

SOFTBALL 6 p.m. Academy at the Lakes at Seven Rivers

7 p.m. Nature Coast at Lecanto 7 p.m. Weeki Wachee at Crystal River 7 p.m. Springstead at Citrus **BOYS TENNIS**

3:30 p.m. Citrus at Crystal River

4 p.m. Hernando at Lecanto **GIRLS TENNIS**

3 p.m. Crystal River at Citrus FLAG FOOTBALL

6 p.m. Vanguard at Lecanto 6 p.m. Weeki Wachee at Citrus 7:15 p.m. Belleview at Crystal River

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Colorado	29	19	8	2	40	97	65	Monday's Games
Minnesota	30	19	10	1	39	89	76	Carolina 3, Columbus 0
St. Louis	31	16	10	5	37	96	99	Ottawa 2, Calgary 1
Los Angeles	30	13	11	6	32	88	84	N.Y. Rangers 5, Buffalo 3
Arizona	31	13	13	5	31	77	92	N.Y. Islanders 2, Philadelphia 1, OT
San Jose	29	11	14	4	26	83	103	Minnesota 2, Anaheim 1
Anaheim	33	9	18	6	24	72	112	Edmonton at Montreal, ppd
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	GP	W	L	ОТ	Pts	GF	GΑ	St. Louis at Vegas, late
Toronto	32	20	10	2	42	107	83	Winnipeg at Vancouver, late
Edmonton	34	21	13	0	42	116	97	Los Angeles at San Jose, late
Winnipeg	31	18	11	2	38	100	91	Today's Games
Montreal	31	14	8	9	37	100	87	N.Y. Islanders at Boston, ppd
Vancouver	35	16	16	3	35	99	111	New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Calgary	33	15	15	3	33	88	99	Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Ottawa	34	11	20	3	25	89	131	Florida at Chicago, 8 p.m.

hia, 7 p.m. NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for over-Tampa Bay at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. time loss. The top four teams in each division | Colorado at Arizona, 10 p.m.

GP W L OTPts GF GA | will qualify for playoffs under this season's tem-

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PIRATES 6, ORIOLES 5 (8 INN)

Trevor Cahill made his Pittsburgh debut and pitched two perfect innings. Baltimore starter John Means allowed four hits and walked three over 3 2/3 innings, striking out

DIAMONDBACKS 4, A'S 4 (9)

Seth Frankoff started in place of Gallen and walked five over four innings but allowed just one hit. Oakland starter Jesús Luzardo did not allow a run over 4 1/3 innings.

ANGELS 15, CUBS 7

Mike Trout had a two-run double and RBI grounder during a 10-run second inning. Keegan Thompson was roughed up in his first start for the Cubs, giving up four earned runs on five hits and a walk in 1 1/3 innings.

PADRES 9, RANGERS 9 (9)

San Diego starter Joe Musgrove worked four innings, allowing five runs on eight hits while striking out five. Texas starter Mike Minor went five innings, yielding three runs and five hits while striking out four.

WHITE SOX 7, GIANTS 2

Chicago starter Lucas Giolito pitched two-hit ball for 4 2/3 innings, walking three and striking out four. San Francisco starter Kevin Gausman was tagged for four runs and seven hits over 3 2/3 innings.

BREWERS 6, INDIANS 3

Milwaukee starter Brandon Woodruff gave up five hits over six innings, giving up two runs and striking out four. Cleveland starter Triston McKenzie allowed six runs on six hits, over 4 2/3 innings.

ROCKIES 5, RANGERS 4

Colorado starter Germán Márquez allowed three runs on six hits in five innings.

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thwart a rally.

Lecanto flag football team whips North Marion

The Lecanto flag football team recorded its third shutout in a row by defeating North Marion 75-0 Monday night.

The defense had seven interceptions, led by Jasmine Henry with three, two she returned for touchdowns, and Grace Taylor had three and returned one for a TD. Mackenzie Kusnierz lead the team in flag pulls with five, while Angel Malafronte had three flag pulls.

The offense was lead by Jordan Martynowski with six total TD's, two rushing and four passing. The Panthers with TD receptions were Abby Christensen with two, Kellie Tallman with one and Henry with one. Trinity Keeran had a TD pass to Mackenzi Grey and Mallori Grey had a

The Panthers will put their state ranking on the line Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. at home against Vanguard for Senior Night.

Florida 2021 NCAA gymnastics top seed

The Florida women have claimed the top overall seed for the 2021 NCAA Gymnastics Championships.

The Gators head to Athens, Ga., April 1-3 for the NCAA Regional Gymnastics Championships. The NCAA Gymnastics Committee revealed the fields for the four NCAA Region Championship sites Monday afternoon.

The nine teams in the regional are No. 1 Florida, No. 8 Minnesota, No. 9 Denver, No. 16 Illinois, No. 18 Georgia, No. 24 Oregon State, No. 25 Central Michigan, No. 26 North Carolina State and No. 35 Western Michigan.

Jud Fabian named SEC Co-Player of the Week

Third-year Florida sophomore outfielder Jud Fabian was named the Southeastern Conference Co-Player of the Week, the league office announced on Monday. Fabian helped lead the No. 5-ranked Gators to a series sweep over Texas A&M.

Fabian collected five hits on the week

as three of them were loud ones, belting two home runs and a double. The Ocala native added four RBI, four runs, slugged .750 and flashed the leather by taking away a home run against Texas A&M to

New Minnesota coach is former player, assistant

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota hired Ben Johnson as its new men's basketball coach Monday, giving the former Gophers player and assistant a five-year contract — and favoring relationships over experience in the latest attempt to lift a long-middling program up to the top of the Big Ten.

Johnson will replace Richard Pitino, who was fired after eight seasons and then took the job at New Mexico. The 40-year-old Johnson was on staff under Pitino with the Gophers for five seasons before spending the last three years at Xavier under Travis Steele.

Fox scores 30 as Kings beat Cavs 119-105

CLEVELAND — De'Aaron Fox scored 30 points, Tyrese Haliburton had a career-high 28 and the Sacramento Kings completed their longest road trip of the season with a 119-105 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Monday night.

Thunder use 3-point barrage to beat T'wolves

MINNEAPOLIS — Shai Gilgeous-Alexander scored 31 points and the Oklahoma City Thunder relied on strong 3-point shooting Monday night to beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 112-103. Karl-Anthony Towns led Minnesota with 33 points and 10 rebounds.

Hornets win first game since Ball's injury

SAN ANTONIO — Gordon Hayward scored 27 points, Terry Rozier added 24 and the Charlotte Hornets held on to beat the San Antonio Spurs 100-97 on Monday night in their first game since losing LaMelo Ball to injury.

- From staff and wire reports

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superstars with their similarly acrobatic games, Baylor created the blueprint for the modern superstar.

Baylor soared above most of his contemporaries, but never won a championship or led the NBA in scoring largely because he played at the same time as centers Bill Russell, who won all the rings, and Wilt Chamberlain, who claimed all the scoring titles. Knee injuries hampered much of the second half of Baylor's career, although he remained a regular All-Star.

the 1980s before Kobe Bryant and it. Shaquille O'Neal won three more titles in the 2000s.

and another time to the New York Basketball Hall of Fame in May 1977.

Knicks. Los Angeles won the 1971-72 title, but only after Baylor retired nine games into the season.

Baylor arrived in the NBA in 1958 as the No. 1 draft pick out of Seattle University. He immediately set new superlatives for individual scoring, with a 55-point game in his Rookie-ofthe-Year season before scoring 64 on Nov. 8, 1959 — then the NBA singlegame record, and the Lakers record for 45 years until Bryant broke it.

Baylor became the first NBA player to surpass 70 points with a 71-point game Dec. 11, 1960, against New York. Chamberlain set the record of 100 points in 1962.

Baylor averaged 38 points in the 1961-62 season despite doing active West and Baylor were the first pair duty as an Army reservist. He scored in the long tradition of dynamic duos 61 points in a playoff game against with the Lakers, followed by Magic Boston in 1962, a record that would Johnson and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in stand for 24 years until Jordan broke

Baylor averaged 27.4 points and 13.5 rebounds during his 14-year career. But Baylor's Lakers lost six times in He scored a total of 23,149 points in the NBA Finals to the Boston Celtics 846 games, and was inducted into the

SWEET

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Colorado was coming off a 96-73 victory over Big East Tournament champion Georgetown and was seeking its first Sweet 16 trip since 1969.

The Buffaloes shot poorly through most of the first half and trailed 20-13 two minutes before the break. Wright's tip-in at the buzzer cut Florida State's lead to 24-20 at the half. It was only his second basket of the game.

Colorado trimmed its deficit to a point on a 3-pointer by Schwartz, but Florida State quickly answered with stretching its lead to 19 points.

a thunderous alley-oop dunk by Sardaar Calhoun.

Calhoun broke away for a fast-break dunk, then Scottie Barnes drained a contested runner to push Florida State's lead back to seven. Balsa Koprivica dunked, was fouled and made the free throw to put Florida State up

Polite hit his fourth 3-pointer of the game with six minutes remaining to put the Seminoles up 55-41. Colorado called a timeout, prompting Florida State's fans to break into an "F-S-U" chant. Colorado's fans booed the officials, who had called a technical on the Buffaloes bench minutes earlier.

Florida State remained in control,

HOOPS

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Mid-American Conference champion that opened the tournament by bouncing 2019 champion Virginia on Saturday night.

EAST REGION No. 1 Michigan 86, No. 8 LSU 78

INDIANAPOLIS — Top-seeded Michigan salvaged the Big Ten's best hope for NCAA Tournament glory, getting 21 points each from Chaundee Brown and Eli Brooks in a a roller-coaster 86-78 victory over talent-rich LSU.

In a game full of big runs, the Wolverines (22-4) used the biggest — 14-1 over the decisive stretch midway through the second half — to pull away and preserve a glimmer of hope for a conference that has mostly tanked these four days in Indianapolis.

LSU's Cameron Thomas went from lighting up Michigan to barely being able to get a shot off. He finished with 30 points but it took 23 shots, and he went 3 for 10 in the second half.

No. 2 Alabama 96, No. 10 Maryland 77

INDIANAPOLIS — Jaden Shackelford and Alabama stuck with what got them to the NCAA Tournament, torching Maryland with 3-point shooting in a 96-77 secondround rout.

Shackelford scored 21 points and made five of Alabama's 16 3-pointers as the second-seeded Crimson Tide advanced to their first Sweet 16 since 2004.

Aaron Wiggins scored 27 points and Eric Ayala had 13 for Maryland (17-14), which was seeking its first Sweet 16 appearance since 2015 and 15th overall.

No. 11 UCLA 67, No. 14 Abilene Christian 47

INDIANAPOLIS — Johnny Juzang scored 17 points and 11th-seeded UCLA (20-9) carefully brushed off pesky Abilene Christian 67-47 to become the fifth team to go from First Four to Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament. Abilene Christian (24-5) pulled off one of

the most surprising victories in a tournament filled with them, beating third-seeded Texas for the school's first Division I NCAA victory Saturday.

Northwestern women knock out UCF 62-5

Wright State first 13 seed to win since 2012

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Lindsey Pulliam scored 25 points to lead seventh-seeded Northwestern (16-8) to a 62-51 win over 10th-seeded UCF on Monday, the Wildcats' first women's NCAA Tournament victory in 28 years.

The Knights (16-5) sustained a huge blow midway through the second quarter when they lost second-leading scorer Diamond Battles to what appeared to be a right knee injury. Masseny Kaba led UCF with 14 points and 13 rebounds.

MERCADO REGION No. 2 Texas A&M 84, No. 15 Troy 80

AUSTIN, Texas - Jordan Nixon scored nine points over the final six minutes, and No. 2 seed Texas A&M escaped an upset bid by No. 15 Troy with an 84-80 victory.

No. 3 Arizona 79, No. 14 Stony Brook 44

SAN ANTONIO — Aari McDonald scored 20 points, Trinity Baptiste added 18 and Cate Reese 16 as Arizona rolled past women's NCAA Tournament newcomer Stony Brook 79-44.

No. 4 Indiana 63, No. 13 VCU 32

SAN ANTONIO — Grace Berger scored 13 of her 20 points in the first half, Ali Patberg scored 12 of her 17 after halftime, and No. 4 seed Indiana held 13th-seeded VCU to 24.1% shooting in a 63-32 victory.

No. 12 Belmont 64, No. 5 Gonzaga 59

SAN MARCOS, Texas — Belmont freshman Destinee Wells scored 25 points and had seven assists in a turnover-free game as the younger and smaller 12th seeded Bruins held



UCF forward Masseny Kaba, center, is guarded by Northwestern guard Sydney Wood (3) and forward Courtney Shaw (15) in the first round of the NCAA women's tournament at the Greehey Arena in San Antonio. Northwestern won 62-51.

on for their first victory ever in the women's NCAA Tournament, pulling off a 64-59 upset over fifth-seeded Gonzaga.

No. 11 BYU 69, No. 6 Rutgers 66

SAN MARCOS, Texas — Paisley Johnson Harding scored 28 points and 11th-seeded BYU gave the women's NCAA Tournament its first upset with a 69-66 victory over sixth-seed Rutgers.

No. 7 Iowa St. 79, No. 10 Michigan St. 75

SAN ANTONIO — Ashley Joens scored an Iowa State NCAA Tournament record 33 points, including the clinching free throw with 3.1 seconds left, to lift the Cyclones to a 79-75 women's opening-round win over Michigan

ALAMO REGION

No. 2 Louisville 74, **No. 15 Marist 43**

SAN ANTONIO — Freshman Hailey Van Lith scored 17 points and Dana Evans added 15 to help second-seeded Louisville overcome some early iitters and beat No. 15 seed Marist 74-43.

No. 3 Georgia 67, **No. 14 Drexel 53**

SAN ANTONIO — Jenna Staiti scored all 19 of her points in the second half, making seven straight shots, Que Morrison had 11

points, 12 rebounds and a career-high eight assists, and No. 3 seed Georgia overcame a slow start to beat No. 14 seed Drexel 67-53.

No. 13 Wright State 66, No. 4 Arkansas 62

AUSTIN, Texas — Angel Baker made the go-ahead 3-pointer with 29.1 seconds left and No. 13 Wright State stunned No. 4 Arkansas

Baker scored 26 points and the Raiders (19-7) are the first No. 13 seed to beat a No. 4 since 2012.

No. 5 Missouri St. 70, **No. 12 UC Davis 51**

SAN ANTONIO — Brice Calip had 18 points and Missouri State used a huge third-quarter run to beat UC Davis 70-51.

Jasmine Franklin added 17 points and 17 rebounds, helping No. 5 seed Missouri State dominate inside.

HEMISFAIR REGION

No. 2 Maryland 98, No. 15 Mount St. Mary's 45

SAN ANTONIO — Ashley Owusu scored 20 points with eight rebounds and seven assists, Chloe Bibby had a double-double and seventh-ranked Maryland raced to a 98-45 victory over Mount St. Mary's. Diamond Miller added 19 points for second-seeded Maryland (25-2).

No. 6 Texas 81, No. 11 Bradley 62

SAN MARCOS, Texas — Charli Collier had 23 points and 15 rebounds, and No. 6 seed Texas beat Bradley 81-62.

No. 7 Alabama 80, No. 10 North Carolina 71

SAN ANTONIO — Jordan Lewis had a career-high 32 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists to help seventh-seeded Alabama beat No. 10 seed North Carolina 80-71.





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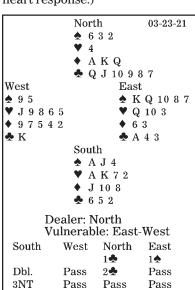
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When opponent bids / Over partner's opening/Negative double. So says Anne Maverick of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

A negative double's primary job is to try to find a fit in an unbid major. In today's auction, South's double showed four hearts and at least 6 points. (It was possible that South had five hearts if his hand was not strong enough for a twoheart response.)



Opening lead: • 9

Here, though, North did not have four hearts. So he made his natural rebid of two clubs, exactly what he would have done if East had passed, and South had responded one heart.

The Donlon Report

Law & Order "Flaw" (In Stereo) '14' @ Law & Order "Ghosts"

Law & Order Woman on life support. '14'

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Then South plunged into three no-trump. What happened after West led the spade nine?

South started with six top tricks: one spade, two hearts and three diamonds.

He was clearly going to get a second spade trick but still needed to establish and run dummy's club

However, that meant losing the lead twice.

When you have two stoppers in the suit led and two key cards to dislodge, it is almost always correct to duck the first trick.

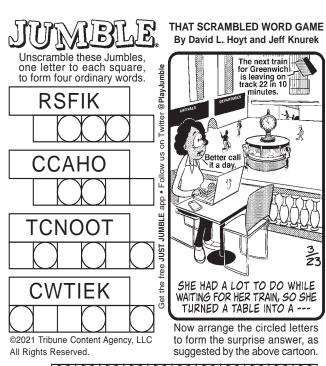
South was waiting to do that, prepared to play his spade four under East's queen.

However, East also knew the situation. To stop South from ducking at trick one, East played not the spade queen but the spade 10! This forced declarer to win with his

jack. Then, when South played a club, West won with his king and led his second spade, establishing East's

suit while he still had the club ace as an entry card. Watch out for this sacrificial play

on defense.



Law & Order "Life Line" Law & Order An abu-'14' @ sive mother dies. '14'

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Ans. here: (Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: GRAVE SHOVE COUSIN VALLEY Yesterday's Answer: While visiting France's Brie region, they had their photo taken and got to - SAY CHEESE

Annie offers advice

ear Annie: I have been with my husband for 21 years, and we have been married for 15 years.

I truly love him very much. But I try my best to avoid his brother and his brother's wife as much as I can because, whenever I try to talk with them, they constantly interrupt me. This makes me very

angry. I have talked with my husband about this. He says it's probably because I tell a story whenever I talk. I

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asked my



ANNIE

friends and family members if that is true. All of them say no. They say that I am a straight, to-thepoint type of person.

This annoys me to the point that I want to punch them in the face.

How do I get them to stop without offending them? -Don't Interrupt Me

Dear Don't Interrupt Me: I'm not sure your anger is directed at the right place. Interrupting someone is very rude, but people do it for a lot of reasons. Many times, it has to do with the person's own anxiety. That by no means warrants a punch in the face.

Avoiding family altogether is also not the best way to resolve the conflict.

Ask yourself why you are so offended by their interruptions. And next time they do it, just take a deep breath and kindly ask them to let you finish.

Dear Annie: My daughter is marrying her fiance this summer. Due to COVID-19 and financial restrictions, they are having a small outdoor wedding and reception with just immediate family and a few friends — around 40 people.

My question is regarding the bridal shower. We have friends and other family members who are not invited to the wedding, and I wish they could come to the shower, which will be held outdoors at my home. Is it against proper etiquette to invite people to the shower when they are not invited to the wedding?

I have asked a few close friends and family members, and the replies are 50/50. I don't want to insult anyone, nor do I want to leave them out. - Mom of the Bride

Dear Mom of the Bride: During traditional times, it would be very poor etiquette to invite someone to the bridal shower and not the wedding. But because of the pandemic, these are not traditional times.

Assuming you are following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, I say invite whomever you want to the celebration. Just be completely honest with them beforehand so they know they aren't receiving a wedding invitation because of COVID-19 restrictions.

We've all had to learn to be flexible during the pandemic, so if anyone takes offense, that's their problem.

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

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MORE PUZZLES

Law & Order "House of Cards" '14' @

The Donlon Report

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

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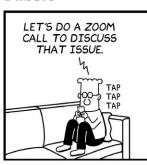


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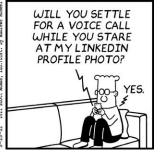




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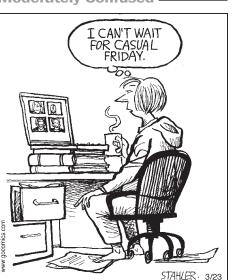




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Moderately Confused



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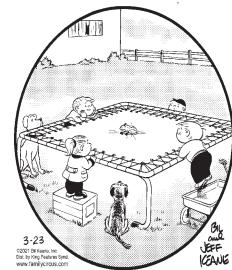


Dennis the Menace



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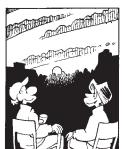




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Today's MOVIES

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- admission with social distancing, capacity is 40 individuals for films. "The Pride Of The Yankees" (NR) March 22, 1 p.m.
- "Monty Python And The Holy Grail" (PG) March 26, 7 p.m.
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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: Y equals B

"TONTZO YOANPO ASFNRDAHZZW

TFONAAETDOC LDXS ANPTOXDRM HRC

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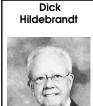


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Solution to Monday's puzzle								
7	8	4	3	6	1	2	5	9
6	5	2	4	7	9	8	1	3
1	9	3	8	2	5	4	7	6
3	6	8	7	5	4	1	9	2
2	7	5	1	9	3	6	4	8
4	1	9	2	8	6	7	3	5
9	3	7	6	4	2	5	8	1
5	4	6	9	1	8	3	2	7
8	2	1	5	3	7	9	6	4

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

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Tuesday, March 23, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- FLOTILLA

(FLOTILLA: flo-TIL-uh: A fleet of small craft.)

Average mark 21 words Time limit 30 minutes

Can you find 26 or more words in FLOTILLA? The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- ASLEEP

alee	slap	ease	peel
apse	sleep	easel	plea
sale	lapse	elapse	please
seal	lase	else	_
seep	leap	pale	
sepal	lease	peal	

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

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ACROSS

- Distort data
- Wild guess Come to
- a halt 12 Poker stake
- 13 Part of mph 14 Finger
- opposite
- 15 Costa –
- 16 Release 18 Team member
- 20 Austria neighbor
- 21 RCA products 22 Type of poem
- 23 Wash
- 26 Composite
- photo 29 JFK posting
- 30 Tide type 32 Go-getter 34 "(Sittin' on)
- the of the
- Bay" 36 Stand up
- One, to 38 Conchita
- 39 Where Krakow is

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- 41 Indecent
- 43 Do something with
- 44 Drill attachment
- Lairds and lassies
- 48 Theft protection
- 52 Almond confection 54 Tune from an
- opera Future fish
- 56 Large lizard
- 57 Singe 58 Mousse
- alternative 59 Buzz's
- capsule-mate 60 Pliers or hammer

DOWN

- 1 Paretsky or
- **Teasdale** Woven 3
- laser 4 Riches

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- Draw with a
- 5 Closes tightly Sound quality 6

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- **Plaits** 9 Grammy
- winner
- James
- 10 Eggnog time

- 26 Female
 - Cash
 - substitutes 28 Dollar fraction

servant

11 Gainsay

19 Flush with

"Uh-oh!"

23 Garden plot

24 Surmounting

alternative

17 Place

25 Burrito

- 31 Flying
- piscivore 33 Moonbeam
- 35 Fumbler 37 Oklahoma
- town
- 40 Designate 42 "Finally!"
- (2 wds.)
- 44 Commonplace 45 Big-city
- problem
- Geologic feature
- Vaccine type
- 48 Sanskrit dialect
- 49 Lavered
- cookie
- 50 Breezy greeting
- Auto pioneer Benz
- 53 Crusty dessert

pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and

squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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they will fit in the letter

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BY TRICKY RICKY KANE Every answer is a rhyming

- 1. "Douglas" tree out-of-focus look (1)
- 2. Air quality org.'s IRS employees (3)
- 3. Full-of-vim private school pupil (2)
- 4. Divides a Dixie breakfast bowlful (1)
- 5. Royal palace goodly bunch (2)
- 6. Dignified, like elms
- 7. Sun-and-wind damages peacock plumes (2)
 - 5. CASTLE PASSEL 6. STATELY LATELY 7. WEATHERS FEATHERS

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by: /s/ Brenda McKenzie

EXHIBIT "A" Utility Easement Per Plat Book 17 Pages 36-37 Lying in Lot 4 of GOLDEN GATE CENTER Citrus County Public Records

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of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on April 4, 2021 at 7:00 AM at: 1726 W Lockport Lane, Dunnellon, Florida 34434. Phone number: 352-489-1357, pursuant to subsection 713.78

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3553-0323 TUCRN NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: KNIGHTLYS AUTO INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at 9140 W Atlas Drive, Homosassa, Florida 34448, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. KNIGHTLYS AUTO INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

> Date of sale: 4/09/2021, 08:00 am -1GNCT18W2XK126482 1999 Chevrolet

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Fictitious Name Notices **Fictitious** Name Notices 3560-0323 TUCRN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name CYNTHIA L. HAZZARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND located at PO Box 605, Lecanto, FL 34460 in the County of Citrus, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corpo-

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fictitious Name

Notice under Fictitious Name Law. pursuant to Section

rations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL. Dated at Lecanto, FL, this 19th day of March, 2021. /s/ Patricia A. Johnson, Treasurer Citrus Symphonic Concert Association, Inc DBA Nature Coast Community Band

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:
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sion of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL Dated at Inverness, FL, this 19th day of March, 2021. /s/ Matthew Gross

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