



NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 cases

According to the Florida Department of Health, 14 positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest update. One new death was reported, for a total of 411. To date in the county, 9,925 people have tested positive (including 82 non-residents). Five new hospitalizations were reported, for a total of 651 hospitalized. Totals reflect preliminary reports received by the state, and are subject to later revision.

Vaccine registration system open

DOH-Citrus' preregistration system to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments for individuals 65 and older and frontline health care workers is now available. Individuals can now be added to a waiting list for vaccine appointments and be notified when appointments are available in Citrus County by visiting myvaccine.fl.gov or by calling 866-201-0442; TTY is 833-476-1036. As part of the statewide preregistration system, each county has a designated number that individuals can call and preregister. Citrus County's designated helpline number is 833-540-2058.

We want to hear from you about COVID-19

In the year since COVID-19 devastated the globe, more than 400 people in Citrus County lost their lives to the disease. The Chronicle would like to honor those people as part of an upcoming "Coronavirus one year later" set of stories. We are asking family and/or friends of those Citrus County residents who have died from COVID-19 and would like to honor their memory to email Nancy Kennedy at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com by Friday, March 12. Those who do not use email, please call 352-422-1462 and leave a message, including a phone number.

Commissioner sets meeting March 11

Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) second vice chair Ruthie Schlabach will host a Town Hall Meeting for the general public to attend from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 11, at the Central Ridge Community Center, 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. For information, call Public Information Officer Veronica Kampschroer at 352-527-5484.

— From staff reports

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Relief bill heads to Biden

Congress passes \$1.9T measure on party lines; president will sign on Friday

ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Congress driven along party lines approved the landmark \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief bill Wednesday, as President Joe Biden and Democrats claimed a major triumph on legislation to marshal the government's spending might against twin

pandemic and economic crises that have upended a nation. The House gave final congressional approval to the sweeping package by a near party line 220-211 vote precisely seven weeks after Biden entered the White House and four days after the Senate passed the bill. Republicans in both chambers opposed the

legislation unanimously, characterizing it as bloated, crammed with liberal policies and heedless of signs the crises are easing. "Help is here," Biden tweeted moments after the roll call, which ended with applause from Democratic lawmakers. Biden said he'd sign the measure Friday. Most noticeable to many

Americans are provisions providing up to \$1,400 direct payments this year to most adults and extending \$300 weekly emergency unemployment benefits into early September. But the legislation goes far beyond that. The measure addresses Democrats' campaign promises and Biden's top initial priority of easing a one-two punch that first

hit the country a year ago. Since then, many Americans have been relegated to hermit-like lifestyles in their homes to avoid a disease that's killed over 525,000 people — about the population of Wichita, Kansas — and plunged the economy to its deepest depths since the Great Depression.

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From mean streets to the kitchen



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Chef Robert Hesse gives a personal story of his trials and tribulations Tuesday, March 9, to young women at Camp E-Nini-Hassee in Floral City. Renowned Chef Robert Hesse, once a fan favorite on the popular food challenge TV show "Hell's Kitchen," visited the Floral City camp to share his personal story, which includes Chef Hesse's time at one of the Eckerd Youth Alternative camps in Florida during his younger days.

Chef Robert Hesse shares his inspiring story with girls of youth camp

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Before Robert Hesse became a chef, restaurateur and fan favorite on the wildly popular food challenge TV show "Hell's Kitchen," he was a troubled kid in St. Petersburg. Addicted to drugs, in and out of boys youth homes and frequently in court and behind bars, at 15 he was sent to Eckerd Academy in Brooksville to straighten his life out. As part of the program, once a week the boys were responsible for all the cooking for the day, which teaches them math and writing skills, responsibility and planning. "Cooking changed my life," Hesse now tells people.

A camp counselor had handed him a potato and a peeler and asked, "Do you know what to do with that?" He had watched his grandmother and mother cook, but now it was his turn, and by the end of his time at Eckerd Academy, Hesse knew what he wanted to do for the rest of his life. Now the owner of Fo'Cheezy Twisted Meltz in St. Pete Beach, Hesse and his Fo'Cheezy food truck team visited the girls at E-Nini-Hassee in Floral City on Tuesday, March 9, sharing his story with them and then feeding them lunch from his gourmet grilled cheese food truck. "I was a heavy-set kid — at one time I weighed 655 pounds," he said. "I came from a

dysfunctional, abusive home, no father figure, no direction ... coming to the camp was a last-resort for me. "I'm here to tell you, the things you learn here are tools you will need in life, because life's going to throw you a bunch of curveballs ... unfortunately, when I graduated and left camp, the streets were very easy to find again and I found my way right back to jail," he said. His life changed when he went to New York and was hired by restaurateur Craig Munroe to work as a dishwasher. Munroe is now a partner in Fo'Cheezy Twisted Meltz and still a friend.

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Camp E-Nini-Hassee is an outdoor camp for young women experiencing difficult times. This camper tastes a Fo'Cheezy Twisted Meltz grilled cheese sandwich Tuesday morning, March 9.

School district mulls future enrollment

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Citrus County School District officials are fixing their eyes on student enrollment numbers. Members of the school board voted 5-0 Tuesday, March 9 to approve the district's open enrollment plan for 2021-22. Their vote also scheduled a public hearing during their April 13 meeting to adopt

attendance or zoning boundaries for elementary, middle and high schools for the 2021-22 academic year. In Chuck Dixon's presentation Tuesday to board members on his latest enrollment plan, the school district's director of planning and growth management recommended the board re-adopt the current attendance borders.

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Sumter attorney charged with threatening judges

Venue change puts case in Citrus County

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

A Sumter County attorney accused of threatening a handful of judges before his disbarment had his criminal case heard in the Citrus County Courthouse for the first time. However, Edward Juan Lynum wasn't at his Wednesday, March 10, hearing over Zoom with Circuit Judge Richard "Ric" Howard because his lawyer, Charles

Vaughn, waived his appearance. Lynum faces four second-degree and two third-degree felony charges in connection to his alleged social media posts from October 2019 to July 2020 threatening four circuit court judges. Prosecutors alleged Lynum made the threats in an effort to change the June 2020 ruling of his four-year-old divorce



Edward Lynum

his case in Sumter County. After Sumter County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) deputies arrested Lynum on a warrant Jan. 5 at a Wildwood convenience store, the Florida Supreme Court disbarred the 45-year-old Jan. 21. Lynum's case was transferred from Sumter County to Citrus County

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Around the
COUNTY

Elections office
to connect with
community

The Supervisor of Elections office will be at the Lecanto Post Office from 9 to 11 a.m. today, March 11. This is an effort to be of service and connect with the community at different locations around the county.

The elections office staff will be available to assist voters with voter registration and making changes to their voter record. Information to apply for election worker positions or volunteer positions will also be available.

Those who are interested in having the elections office staff at their organization or business should contact the Supervisor of Elections office.

Email vote@citrus.gov or visit votecitrus.gov for additional information. Call at 352 564-7120 or fax 352 564-7121.

Property
appraiser to offer
Saturday hours

The Citrus County Property Appraiser's office will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at its Inverness location, 210 N. Apopka Ave., to accept late file homestead applications.

The Meadowcrest office at 1540 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 20, to accept late file homestead applications.

For information or questions, call 352-341-6600.

Volunteers
needed for
cemetery cleanup

The Fort Cooper Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the trustees of the Magnolia Cemetery will rake and pick up debris beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 13, at the Magnolia Cemetery, 3131 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto.

The Magnolia Cemetery was started by the great-great-grandparents of Paul "Toady" Grannan.

To learn more about DAR, visit dar.org or fortcooperdar.wixsite.com or email Faeth Houle, regent of Fort Cooper DAR, at darfaethh@gmail.com or Carol Weiser, registrar, at carolweiser32@gmail.com.

Contact Paul Grannan at 352-422-7450 for more information.

Anyone wishing to help with the cleanup is welcome. The Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization. The DAR has resources to help identify ancestors.

Drive-thru food
drive on March 16
to benefit SOS

The Esther Chapter of the Daughters of the King at Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church in Lecanto is asking for food donations to benefit SOS food pantry, which feeds more than thousands of families in Citrus County.

The monthly drive-thru food donation collection is the third Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 2540 West Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), Lecanto.

The Donation Drop-Off is at the Portico entrance at the church.

The food collected on Tuesday will be taken to SOS on Wednesday in time for distribution on Thursday.

Also, they will have coolers on hand to store refrigerated or even frozen items.

— From staff reports

Pirate's Cove property on county's radar

Officials say site could make local park bigger

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

County commissioners Tuesday agreed to send a letter to the real estate agent marketing the Pirate's Cove waterfront property at the west end of Ozello Trail, expressing interest in obtaining appraisals to potentially buy it.

But before spending money on appraisals, commissioners want to be sure the property has a clear title and is free of liens or other encumbrances.

The property was once home to Pirate's Cove, a restaurant/motel that was destroyed in the March 1993 "no name" storm.

George Decker, who bought the Pirate's Cove property in 2004 for \$464,000, died in 2019. His

heirs want to sell it and have hired a real estate agent to market the site.

Pirate's Cove sits on 3.6 acres, boasts 750 feet of water frontage and the asking price is \$825,000. The site includes about a half-acre of commercial land.

The property's value is \$193,850, according to the Realtor listing. It's next to the county boat ramp on Pirate Point and Sanddollar Lane, where Ozello Trail comes to an end 10 miles west of U.S. 19.

Commissioners agreed Pirate's Cove is desirable because of its location and possible use for park activities. It sits near a county boat ramp at the St. Martin's Marsh Aquatic Preserve.

"This is a property that truly is special," said

County Commissioner Jeff Kinnard, who broached the issue. "It abuts one of the existing parks and a boat ramp. Ultimately, if we're able to secure this property, it would increase the size of that waterfront park right on the border of the preserve there. This is something the Ozello community supports.

"Let's see what the appraisals come back at then we can have staff go to work on finding grant money from the state (for) acquiring the property," Kinnard said.

Decker was unsuccessful in his attempts to receive county approval for resort condominiums on the site when he bought it in 2014.

"This is one of the most unique properties in the state of Florida," Ozello

resident Cecelia Treat told commissioners Tuesday.

County Commissioner Ron Kitchen Jr. said he's not averse to getting appraisals, but cautioned the board to remember a similar situation it found itself in back in 2017 when a group of Homosassa residents asked for assistance in securing funding to buy property along the Homosassa River for a park.

Citrus County commissioners offered support, but said they would not put any county taxes into the plan.

The county received a state legislative appropriation of \$850,000. The county, and a citizens' group, soon learned the appropriation would only be enough to cover about half the costs of buying the property and the board ended up returning the \$850,000 to the state in 2019.

"Why treat (the Pirate's Cove) property differently from what we told the folks at old Homosassa when we said we wouldn't spend tax dollars on a park," Kitchen said.

Kitchen said county policy must be consistent when it comes to attaining properties and, besides, he hasn't heard "a huge outcry" from people saying they need more park space in Ozello.

"Even if the property appraisals come in at reasonable prices," Kitchen questioned whether it would be prudent to take the property off the tax rolls.

Commissioner Ruthie Davis Schlabach said it wouldn't hurt to at least get appraisals and find out if buying the property is even worth the effort.

"We don't know what we don't know," she said.

Duty to deal with derelicts

Legislation
focuses on easing
removal of
'nuisance' boats

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Proposed Florida legislation looking to help law enforcement deal with problematic boats across the Sunshine State may have been inspired by Crystal River.

House Bill 639 would make it easier for authorities to deal with vessels becoming derelict.

On Friday, March 5, house members of the Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee filed their version of HB 639, originally filed Feb. 1 by Rep. Tyler Sirois, R-Merritt Island. A companion bill, Senate Bill 1086, was introduced March 2 after it was filed Feb. 5 by Sen. Travis Hutson, R-Palm Coast.

If approved, the proposed legislation would go into effect July 1, creating and amending state statutes focused on vessel safety.

Laws enacted in 2016 already allow state and local law enforcement the ability to designate a boat "at risk of becoming derelict" if, among other conditions, the vessel "does not have an effective means of propulsion" within 72 hours of its owner becoming notified.

Under the proposed legislation, if authorities ticket a boat with more than three at-risk citations within an 18-month



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle file

Vessels anchored in King's Bay, Crystal River have congested waters, leading to city officials pursuing their removal.

period, they can label it a "nuisance vessel."

This new designation would give law enforcement the ability to relocate or remove vessels before they become derelict and create more of an expensive problem for either

their owners or government agencies to deal with.

Once a vessel becomes derelict, following a roughly 45-day investigation to verify its condition, authorities can order its removal. However, owners don't always comply, leaving it

up to the government with jurisdiction to follow through.

On average, it costs \$450 per foot of length to remove a derelict vessel.

Local governments are able to apply with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) for grants to fund the removal of derelict vessels from their waterways. FWC officials are reviewing grant applications through January 2022, or until funds are gone.

HB 639 does offer a solution by allowing boat owners to turn in their at-risk vessels to the FWC to be destroyed, without the risk of being punished.

Crystal River City Manager Ken Frink told the Chronicle the city has been operating a similar turn-in program for roughly two years to rid King's Bay of at-risk vessels.

"It's not going to change anything we're doing," he said about the bills, "except it gives FWC ability to help us out."

Frink credited Assistant City Manager Brown "Jack" Dumas III and Citrus County Sheriff's Office Deputy Adam Ferguson for targeting and citing vessels continuing to violate current state laws, such as having working navigation lights.

Frink said the titles of six boats were written over to the city for the vessels to be destroyed, and 23 at-risk or unlawful boats were removed from the bay by their owners.

"It's a chess game, because more come in to replace them," he said, "but we are making progress in reducing the overall count."

To learn more about at-risk, derelict and abandoned vessels, visit myfwc.com/boating/waterway/derelict-vessels.

Nonprofit ordered to relinquish remaining animals

Out of the Box Animal Rescue, owner
banned from keeping animals again

FRED HIERS
Staff writer

The owner of the Out of the Box Animal Rescue, Robert Schweickert, and the nonprofit itself are barred from owning any animals, were ordered by the court to hand over what animals they had, and were denied from getting back the abused and neglected animals county sheriff's animal control officers rescued in January.

Citrus County Judge Bruce Carney last month granted Citrus County government's request that the county's animal rescue department be allowed keep and care for the more than 40 neglected dogs the county rescued from Out of the Box Animal Rescue.

Carney's order also terminated Schweickert and Out of the Box Animal Rescue's ownership of the animals that sheriff's office animal control officials rescued.

In addition, Carney ordered Schweickert and his rescue

facility to turn over any other animals either owned, including any in Schweickert's home.

In the order, the judge also banned Schweickert and Out of the Box Animal Rescue from owning or caring for any animals in the future, either on their own or in unison with another entity.

The judge also denied Schweickert's request to continue the case.

In January, the county rescued 43 dogs, one pig and three chickens from the Out of the Box Animal Rescue facility at 7007 S. Florida Ave., Floral City.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies also arrested Schweickert, 54, charging him with 25 counts animal cruelty and two counts of aggravated animal cruelty. He was also charged with dozens of counts of torment, deprive, cruelty to animals. Those cases continue to be prosecuted.

Leading to the order, county officials testified to a range of

inhuman conditions they encountered at the facility and with the animals.

In the order, Carney cited:

■ The sheriff's office animal control unit supervisor testifying that dogs had no water, food, and had eaten the dry-wall and insulation out of the walls.

■ A sheriff's office animal control officer testified that some dogs kept indoors had no lights, no power, and no ventilation.

■ The county's animal services chief veterinarian testified that 20 dogs were underweight, 10 dogs were emaciated, and two dogs suffered from painful infected wounds caused by shocking bark collars, two dogs suffered from painful, untreated ear infections, 18 dogs had heartworms which is life threatening if not treated, one dog needed hospitalization, dozens of dogs had dirty hair coats, feces in their fur, and smelled bad because of inappropriate care.

The veterinarian also testified 13 dogs had orthopedic disease, nine were dehydrated and



Robert Schweickert

needed IV fluid, and eight dogs had viral and bacterial upper respiratory ailments because of their living conditions and poor air quality.

In the county's request of Carney, the county described horrific scenes at Out of the Box including cage floors soaked in urine and feces and cages far too small for the animals.

The county also described a mobile home in which dogs were locked, with floors covered in urine and feces and one dog locked in a bathroom with no windows and kept dark. Investigators also noted there were no food and water dishes in the mobile home and that the stench of urine was so strong animal control officers had to rescue the animals and exit the structure as quickly as possible.

Read more details with this story at chronicleonline.com.

The Chronicle contacted attorney Marcy LaHart, who represented Schweickert in the civil case.

She told the Chronicle there was no appeal planned that she knew of regarding the order.

Today's
HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Take the initiative if you want to get things done your way. Make sure a plan for a project you wish to pursue is appropriate. Having current information and paperwork will make your life easier.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Spend more time with people who bring out the best in you. Motivation combined with desire will bring about positive change.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — An opportunity coupled with hard work and enthusiasm will help you excel. Use your clout, connections and intelligence to orchestrate what you want to happen.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Take a close look at what's going on around you. Listen to the opposition and make assessments before you respond. A little charm will help you win support.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Step back. Use your experience and intelligence to figure out what's best for you. Refuse to let someone coerce you into something.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Show everyone what you are capable of doing. Use your skills, originality and vision to encourage others to help you bring about change.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Uncertainty will set in if you get involved in a joint venture. Reserve judgment, and don't lay your cash on the table prematurely.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Refuse to get caught in an emotional argument. Put your energy into making positive gains, improving your life and meaningful relationships.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Put your head down, and focus your energy on something meaningful to you. Whether it's learning something new, fixing up your space or starting a new hobby, the more you put in, the more you will get in return.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Stop worrying about the inevitable, and focus on making your life better. Get rid of clutter and dead weight.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Opportunity will come at a price. Weigh the pros and cons before you make a decision. Verify information and do the math before you take part.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Take a different approach to the way you do things, and you'll get remarkable results. Think outside the box.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Nurture your relationships with friends, relatives and peers. Let go of situations that aren't working for you, and focus on what's possible.

ENTERTAINMENT

New Orleans eases virus rules; live music set to return

NEW ORLEANS — Live indoor music can resume in New Orleans beginning this weekend, city officials announced Wednesday, but dancing will remain prohibited, while venues, performers and audiences will be under strict requirements to employ measures to control the spread of the coronavirus.

The new rules take effect Friday morning, in response to a decline of new coronavirus cases and hospitalizations in the city. It was not immediately clear how many bars and other live music venues will be able to meet them and begin hosting live entertainment again in a city where music is ingrained in cultural history and vital to tourism.

Brian Greenberg, general manager of Tipitina's, said he thinks the historic music club and bar may be able to pull it off, although not right away. "We have a floor plan that we've already mapped out," he said Wednesday afternoon. "We're a big room, so we have that advantage."

Greenberg added that he and the bar's owners and staff still need to review the extensive regulations, which are based on guidelines already in effect statewide. They require mask wearing, social distancing, proper ventilation and also include details on when singers are required to wear face coverings and how trumpet players should empty their spit valves.

Dancing is ruled out under the regulations, which also note that patrons must "refrain from cheering or singing along."

"Each club, institution, is really going to have to look at those



Associated Press

In this Oct. 26, 2020, file photo, David Shaw, foreground, frontman for the band The Revivalists, performs with actor Harry Shearer, co-author and character in the movie "This Is Spinal Tap," as they record a video stream concert with the band Galactic, inside an empty Tipitina's music club, in New Orleans. Entertainment venues in New Orleans have been given permission to start hosting live music again starting this weekend, but under strict regulations.

and then check with the state fire marshal," city health director **Jennifer Avegno** said at a news conference with Mayor **LaToya Cantrell**. "They're not overly onerous. They can be done."

Rachael Arrington, a manager at the Maple Leaf Bar, a neighborhood music joint that hasn't opened since March 16, 2020, says the club cannot meet the requirements. The stage is narrow, posing a problem in keeping performers 6 feet apart. "That's definitely going to be an issue," Arrington said, adding that for the time being the business will focus on outdoor concerts and events sponsored with other venues.

Live music has not been allowed at indoor events in New Orleans in almost a year, since the city became an early hot spot in the COVID-19 pandemic. Bars have been under on-again, off-again shutdown orders and efforts to prevent the spread of the disease resulted in a virtual

shutdown of Bourbon Street during Mardi Gras, when the thoroughfare of restaurants and entertainment venues would ordinarily have been crowded with revelers.

The disease is blamed for 769 deaths in the city, so far.

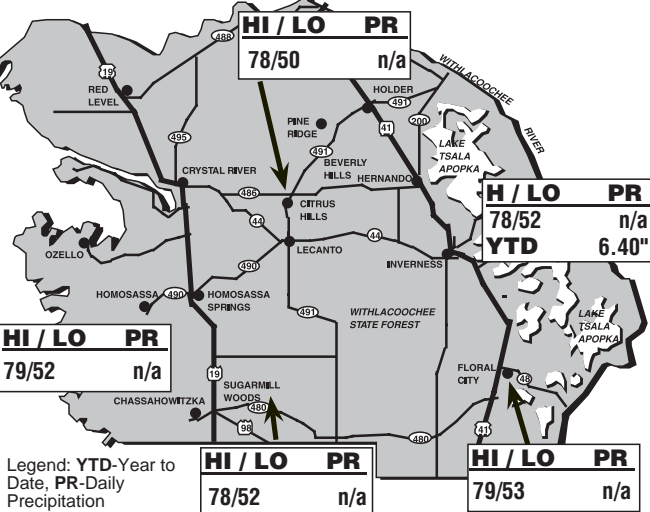
Limits are still in effect. St. Patrick's Day parades and block parties remain forbidden in the city even as officials ease limitations on crowds. Starting Friday, indoor gatherings will be limited to 75 people and outdoor gatherings to 150. Most businesses in the city will be open at 75% capacity, while bars and gyms will operate at 50%.

Cantrell and Avegno both stressed that social distancing and masking are still important and vaccinations are vital as they become available.

Cantrell said more than 21% of city residents have received at least one dose of a vaccine and about 12% are fully vaccinated.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 80° Low: 52°
Sunny

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 81° Low: 52°
Mostly sunny

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING
High: 82° Low: 55°
Sunny

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TEMPERATURE	76/48	DEW POINT	76/48
Yesterday	76/48	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	50°
Record*	87/32	HUMIDITY	
Normal	77/49	Yesterday at 3 p.m.	41%
Mean temp.	63	POLLEN COUNT**	
Departure from mean	-1	Today's active pollen:	
PRECIPITATION		Oak, nettle, juniper	
Yesterday	0.00"	Today's count: 10.7/12	
Total for the month	0.31"	Friday's count: 11.2	
Total for the year	4.72"	Saturday's count: 10.8	
Normal for the year	7.32"	AIR QUALITY	
*Official record values from Tampa International	8	Yesterday observed	Good
UV INDEX:		Pollutant	Ozone
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high			
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	30.37		

SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
03/11	THURSDAY	6:43	11:30	6:35	11:53
03/12	FRIDAY	6:42	None	6:36	12:16

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mar 13	6:35 pm	SUNSET TONIGHT
Mar 21	6:42 am	SUNRISE TOMORROW
Mar 28	5:58 am	MOONRISE TODAY
Apr 4	5:07 pm	MOONSET TODAY

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

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

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

TIDES

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

THURSDAY

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	4:52 a.m.	0.6 ft 4:56 p.m.
Crystal River**	2:36 a.m.	0.2 ft 1:26 p.m.
Withlacoochee*	12:05 a.m.	0.1 ft 3:49 a.m.
Homosassa***	4:16 a.m.	0.2 ft 9:50 a.m.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES								
City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast	
Daytona Bch.	74	57	pc	Miami	75	69	pc	
Fort Lauderdale	76	68	pc	Ocala	81	52	s	
Fort Myers	81	61	s	Orlando	79	58	s	
Gainesville	80	49	s	Pensacola	75	58	pc	
Homestead	77	66	pc	Sarasota	82	60	s	
Jacksonville	76	54	s	Tallahassee	76	53	s	
Key West	78	70	pc	Tampa	81	60	s	
Lakeland	81	58	s	Vero Beach	76	61	pc	
Melbourne	75	60	pc	W. Palm Bch.	74	70	pc	

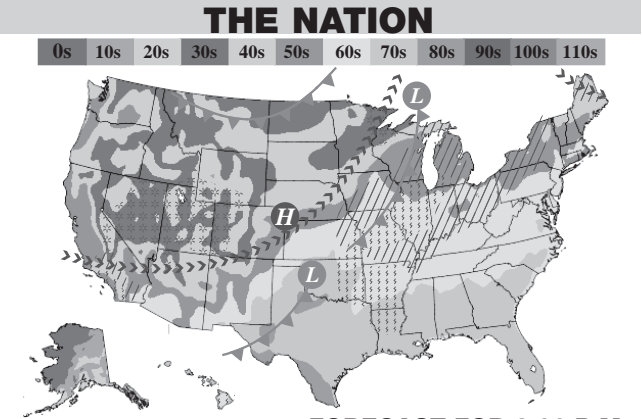
MARINE OUTLOOK

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

Gulf water temperature
67°
Taken at Crystal River

LAKE LEVELS			
Location	WED	TUE	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	28.10	28.15	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.42	37.43	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.49	38.50	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Florida City	39.76	39.77	41.37

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



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M.													
Thursday													
City	WED			THU			City	WED			THU		
	H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst		H	L	Pcp.	H	L	Fcst
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buquerque	61	38	0.00	63	31	s	New York City	54	41	0.00	66	53	pc
hville	72	28	0.00	71	46	pc	Norfolk	75	44	0.00	74	53	s
lanta	74	36	0.00	73	50	pc	Oklahoma City	80	60	0.00	73	56	mc
Atlantic City	58	42	0.00	56	50	s	Omaha	76	46	Trace	57	34	s
ustin	83	64	0.00	83	65	mc	Palm Springs	64	48	0.01	62	44	sh
altimore	70	45	0.00	73	54	sh	Philadelphia	67	37	0.00	73	56	pc
illings	48	26	0.00	48	25	pc	Phoenix	70	49	0.00	66	48	pc
irmingham	75	46	0.00	79	51	pc	Pittsburgh	70	37	0.00	66	48	sh
risingham	52	25	0.00	53	24	s	Portland, ME	43	23	0.00	54	47	mc
oston	48	34	0.00	69	52	pc	Portland, OR	58	42	Trace	56	32	s
uffalo	70	36	0.00	59	35	sh	Providence, RI	48	27	0.00	68	50	pc
urlington, VT	52	23	0.00	58	42	mc	Raleigh	76	39	0.00	76	51	s
harleston, SC	77	33	0.00	74	53	pc	Rapid City	34	30	0.00	45	24	pc
harleston, WV	74	30	0.00	75	53	sh	Reno	43	30	0.01	44	22	sn
harlotte	73	41	0.00	73	51	s	Rochester, NY	68	27	0.00	66	38	sh
hicago	70	48	Trace	60	35	sh	Sacramento	55	44	0.33	58	37	pc
incinnati	73	34	0.00	70	50	sh	Salt Lake City	49	34	Trace	45	30	ss
leveland	72	50	0.00	64	38	sh	San Antonio	83	62	0.00	82	66	mc
olumbia, SC	74	39	0.00	77	51	s	San Diego	63	52	0.19	58	46	sh
olumbus, OH	72	39	0.00	68	46	sh	San Francisco	56	45	0.47	58	44	s
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allas	76	62	0.00	77	65	cl	Seattle	52	32	0.00	53	35	s
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etroit	70	35	0.00	67	35	sh	St. Ste Marie	43	37	0.37	46	27	sh
El Paso	79	55	0.00	74	49	pc	Syracuse	65	24	0.00	64	39	sh
Evansville, IN	72	52	0.00	68	51	sh	Topeka	81	63	0.00	62	41	s
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Kansas City	76	63	Trace	59	41	sh	WORLD CITIES						
Las Vegas	59	46	0.00	56	41	sh	CITY H/L/SKY						
Little Rock	72	59	0.00	76	61	cl	WED	Lisbon	61/54/mc				
Los Angeles	59	48	0.85	57	42	sh	THU	London	53/47/ra				
Louisville	73	55	0.00	72	53	sh	Acapulco	101/68/s	Madrid	62/45/ra			
Memphis	75	57	0.00	73	61	mc	Amsterdam	50/45/ra	Mexico City	80/60/s			
Milwaukee	65	48	Trace	53	32	s	Athens	56/47/ra	Montreal	43/35/ra			
Minneapolis	50	39	0.69	48	28	pc	Beijing	63/49/cl	Moscow	15/-5/s			
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Jerusalem	63/54/pc	Warsaw	38/28/sn										

Today in
HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 11, the 70th day of 2021. There are 295 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On March 11, 1918, what were believed to be the first confirmed U.S. cases of a deadly global flu pandemic were reported among U.S. Army soldiers stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas; 46 would die. (The worldwide outbreak of influenza claimed an estimated 20 to 40 million lives.)

On this date:
In 1942, as Japanese forces continued to advance in the Pacific during World War II, U.S. Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines for Australia, where he vowed on March 20, "I shall return" — a promise he kept more than 2½ years later.

In 2004, 10 bombs exploded in quick succession across the commuter rail network in Madrid, Spain, killing 191 people in an attack linked to al-Qaida-inspired militants.

Ten years ago: A magnitude-9.0 earthquake and resulting tsunami struck Japan's northeastern coast, killing nearly 20,000 people and severely damaging the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power station.

Five years ago: Keith Emerson, 71, founder and keyboardist of the progressive-rock band Emerson, Lake and Palmer, took his own life in Santa Monica, California; he was 71.

One year ago: With infection clusters expanding in the United States and Europe, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a pandemic.

Today's Birthdays: Media mogul Rupert Murdoch is 90. Former ABC News correspondent Sam Donaldson is 87. Singer Bobby McFerrin is 71. Singer Nina Hagen is 66. Singer Lisa Loeb is 53. Actor Terrence Howard is 52. Actor Johnny Knoxville is 50. Actor David Anders is 40. Singer LeToya Luckett is 40. Actor Thora Birch is 39. TV personality Melissa Rycroft is 38. Actor Rob Brown is 37.

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Young women campers at Camp E-Nini-Hassee in Floral City listen closely as Chef Robert Hesse tells his story of hardship and triumph.

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CHEF

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“Being in the kitchen, I got a love of the camaraderie, of belonging to something,” he said. “It was family to me.”

At the time he still struggled with addiction, but for the first time in his life, other than camp, he had a direction and a standard to uphold — and a drive to succeed.

From there, he traveled to 36 states and four countries working in kitchens — all before he was 27.

At one point, he worked for celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay, who pushed him — hard — and after Hesse suffered a massive heart attack, actually paid for Hesse’s gastric bypass surgery.

Since then, he’s lost 450 pounds and has kept it off for three years.

Hesse, who turns 44 on March 18, talked about his low points, jail and abuse and suicide attempts, and also his high points — making big money, meeting and cooking for celebrities — and then having his money taken away by the IRS for back taxes owed.

“People thought that would make me suicidal, but I said, ‘I have a story to tell.’ I came from dog nothing, and I know how to hustle. I know how to work. I know what I’m worth and that restaurants will always need a guy like me.”

He also said the fear of going back to his old life of crime and ending up in prison has kept him straight.

“I hope you’ll keep that fear, because the respect of that fear will keep you on the path of the noble and righteous,” he said.

He ended his hour-long



Chef Robert Hesse has worked in kitchens across the world. Above, he tells his story that includes a stay at one of the Eckerd Youth Camps in Florida.

talk by telling the campers to have a dream, but set small, obtainable goals, because small successes breed larger ones. Also, don’t be afraid to fail, because that’s how you learn.

“Risk it for the biscuit,” he said.

“He said a lot of the same things we hear here, but it’s different coming from someone who’s been a camper — it means more,” said one 16-year-old camper. “He talked about a lot of difficult things that I personally connected with — I’ve been in that spot; I’ve hit that bottom ... it’s helpful to hear from someone else who’s been so low and was able to come so high again.”

She said Hesse’s story reinforced her determination to keep working



LEFT: This large logo on Chef Hesse’s food truck is a promise to help fight hunger, especially those youngsters dealing with a lack of food. Above, he explains how his Fo’Cheezy Twisted Meltz business is helping in the fight against hunger in his hometown of St. Petersburg. RIGHT: Chef Robert Hesse serves gooey, grilled cheese sandwiches from his food truck Tuesday, March 9, at Camp E-Nini-Hassee in Floral City.

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toward her big-picture goal of helping girls who don’t have access to education to get an education.

Another 16-year-old said she, too, related to Hesse’s rock bottom experience.

“I’m inspired to go after my dream, but take the

small steps to get there,” she said. “My big dream is to help people who don’t have support ... I want to buy a big piece of land and start something for foster kids, have a shelter for homeless (people) and an animal rescue.”

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AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER THREE, CONSERVATION ELEMENT AND CHAPTER FOUR, COASTAL, LAKES AND RIVERS MANAGEMENT ELEMENT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, AND SCRIVENER’S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CPA-21-05-EAR

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a Public Hearing on **April 15, 2021 at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida.** Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application.

All citizens entering the building will be screened. If you are sick, please stay home.

A copy of the proposed ordinance(s) and supporting materials are available for public inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Planning and Development, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461. For more information about this application, please contact the Land Development Division at (352) 527-5239.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes all testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator’s Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de dos días de la notificación de la publicación (352-527-5370).

Chairman
Planning and Development Commission
Citrus County, Florida

Obituaries


Armand Desgroseilliers, 79
LECANTO

Armand R Desgroseilliers, 79 passed peacefully at his residence in Lecanto FL, February 21, 2021. He was born in Berlin, New Hampshire, May 3, 1941. There will be a service at Bushnell National Cemetery on March 11, 2021 at 1:30 pm.

Wayne Furlow, 79
HOMOSASSA

Wayne John Furlow, a resident of Homosassa, Florida, passed to his heavenly home on February 13, 2021, just a month and a half shy of his 80th birthday.

Born on March 31, 1941, in Philadelphia, PA, Wayne grew up in Philly, where he graduated from La Salle University. Over the course of his adult life he lived in Maine, where he worked at Scott Paper, and in the Norristown area of PA, where he worked at Philly Gear and later on as a prison librarian. Upon retirement he moved to Homosassa, Florida, where he met his love, Jan Funk McVeigh, known as Staci in her Florida life. The two were together for over 15 years, the latter ones as husband and wife.

Wayne was an avid golfer. He loved playing and being a spectator of the sport. He loved watching sports games generally and cheered his hometown Philly teams. He also enjoyed dancing, swimming, live entertainment, short trips with community friends, Dominoes and other board games. He especially loved performing with Legends in his local Walden Woods community.

Wayne was known as a sweet and gentle soul who dearly loved his family. He was very well-liked universally and had a strong presence that lit up a room. Even his doctors, who enjoyed him, commented on his delightful nature. He also had a superbly rich and pleasant "radio voice".

Preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Furlow and Lillian Smith Furlow, and sister, Pat Furlow Callahan, Wayne leaves behind his beloved wife, Staci Jan McVeigh, his brother Bob Furlow and nephew James Furlow and niece Barbara Durning-McHenry, and the children of sister Pat — Caren Klosterman, Joseph Callahan, Keith Callahan, and Connie Bishop. Among those who will miss Wayne are Staci Jan's sisters, daughters and grandchildren, and extended family.

Arrangements are by the Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory Homosassa Chapel.

A Service of Remembrance and Celebration of Life will be held on Wayne's birthday, Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at 11:00 AM. The location is First United Methodist Church, 8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa, Florida. All who attend are more than welcome to share memories and stories of Wayne. The service will be live-streamed for those who cannot be physically present. To access the live stream, use the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEToysymJxw>. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The Salvation Army of Citrus County, 712 S. School Ave., Lecanto, FL 34461.

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EUGENE LARIMER
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J. PETER REDSTON
Service: Saturday (3/13) 11:00 A.M.
BRENDA SHELTON

Service: Fri. 11:00 A.M. • North Oak Baptist Church
ROBERT EDSON JR. - Service: Wed. 6:00 P.M.
New Birth Gospel Tabernacle Church
DONALD KOEHLER - Service: Saturday 3:00 P.M.
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JEAN FRANK - Private Arrangements
KATHERINE KENNEDY - Private Arrangements
DAVID LITTLEFIELD - Private Arrangements
CHARLOTTE BANKS - Private Arrangements
DEAN WALSH - Private Arrangements
EILEEN WISNIESKI - Arrangements Pending
STEVEN FARMER - Arrangements Pending

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Mary Mayer, 78
HOMOSASSA

Mary Helen Mayer, 78, of Homosassa, FL, passed away on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at her home.

A native of Paterson, NJ, she was born March 21, 1942 to Larry and Stella (Mankiewicz) Ferner, one of four children. Mary, who married her high school sweetheart Allen Mayer, retired from American Cyanamid Corp. of Wayne, NJ in 1991 and moved to Sugarmill Woods in Homosassa with her husband Al from Stockholm, NJ. After a short vacation, she became office manager for Sweetwater Homes, finally retiring in Oct. 2004. Mary's perfect day would definitely involve fishing and perhaps visiting one of her favorite places, Islamorada, FL.

Besides her husband of nearly 60 years, she is survived by her son David Mayer (wife Mary), Oakridge, NJ; daughter Robin Seeley (husband Brian), Port St. John, FL; sisters Carol of Oakridge, NJ and Paula of North Carolina; four grandchildren and one great grandchild. In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by a sister, Cathy.

Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, FL. www.wilderfuneral.com

Jonus Serrano, 38
INVERNESS

Jonus Serrano, 38, of Inverness, FL passed away on Friday March 5, 2021 at his residence.

Jonus was born April 4, 1982 in Westerly, Rhode Island to Jorge and Judy Serrano. Jonus has left behind his two siblings Monique, Jorge and Starr Quattromani, his uncle Maverick Colon. Two nieces Sheanna and Selena Quattromani, four nephews, Zachary, Jorge, Chance and Jonus Quattromani, also many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends that he cared about. In the year of 2019-2020 Jonus found his soulmate Ashley Ann Pate. On May 25, 2020 they were engaged to be married. He also left behind Ashley's three children he loved as if they were his own. Jonus loved his family so much that words can't even explain.

Jonus will be missed and loved greatly. Now this world will be missing out on one amazing man that was loved by many and heaven will gain another beautiful angel. We love you Jonus to the moon and back. We love you yesterday, today, tomorrow always and forever.

A gathering for family and friends will be on Thursday March 11th at the Strickland Funeral Home Chapel in Crystal River, FL from 2 PM to 4 PM. A memorial service conducted by Rev. Doug Alexander will begin at 4 PM. Arrangements are with Strickland Funeral Home and Crematory, Crystal River.

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Mary Mayer

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Frances MacMurphy, 71
HERNANDO

Frances Marie MacMurphy, 71, of Hernando, FL passed away on March 9, 2021 at Hospice of Marion County in Ocala, FL. Arrangements by McGan Cremation Service LLC, Inverness, FL.

Mary Lu Sloop, 88
FLORAL CITY

Mary Lu Sloop, age 88, of Floral City, Florida, passed away on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 in Inverness, Florida.

She was born on June 20, 1932 in Miami, FL, the daughter of George and Rachel Slater. A native of Miami, she attended Miami High School and Florida State University. She was a sister at Alpha Delta Phi sorority. She married Richard (Buddy) Sloop at St. Phillips Episcopal Church in 1952. Mary Lu was employed by Eastern Airlines for 37 years, which allowed her and Buddy, who was employed at rival Pan American World Airways, to travel the world for over 20 years. In later years, they spent their time between their homes in Miami and Delray Beach, Florida. One of her greatest joys was the solace she found in living on the Atlantic beach after the loss of her husband in 1976.

She moved to Floral City, Florida in 1997 to be closer to her daughter. Her remaining years were spent taking several trips to Europe with her family. She also enjoyed being a member of the Red Hat Society. She would want everybody to know she checked a lot of boxes on her bucket list. One important moment would be the laying flowers on the grave of Luciano Pavarotti, her favorite singer. She possessed a unique sense of humor, and never left a restaurant, hotel or flight without the crew/staff laughing and enjoying the fact that they got to meet her. She was the definition of a "larger than life" personality.

She is survived by her daughter, Laura Hennings and son-in-law Peter Hennings of Floral City, Florida; son Wayne Sloop and wife Carol (Fogle) of Canton, Georgia; and "bonus" sister, Judy Slater of Atlanta, Georgia.

Her funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 13, at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Inverness, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Citrus County Foundation for Animal Protection (CCFAP), online at www.ccfap.net <<http://www.ccfap.net/>> or mailed to P.O. Box 1164,

Inverness, FL 34451. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com

Johnnie Belle Taylor, 96

Mrs. Johnnie Belle Major Randolph Taylor, 96, departed this life on Saturday, March 6, 2021.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 15, at the Tallahassee National Cemetery, Tallahassee, FL. Viewing-visitation is 3-5 p.m. Sunday at TILLMAN OF TALLAHASSEE (850-942-1950).

Mrs. Taylor was a compassionate, caring and effective educator who gave 39 years of dedicated service to her profession.

Precious memories of her life will be cherished forever by her sisters: Annie Louise Pender of Holder, FL; Ethel Lee (Samuel) Joyner of Crystal River, FL and Adele Young of Dunnellon, FL; a niece whom she helped raise, Rosemary Joyner of Pembroke Pines, FL; adopted children: Jennifer and Allen Byrd and Jacqueline Henderson; adopted grandson, Ashton Henderson, all of Tallahassee, FL; sister-in-law, Elsie Randolph of Corona, NY; godson, Theotis Stallworth of Tallahassee, FL; goddaughter, Florence Langley of Floral City, FL; and a host of special nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Johnnie Belle Taylor



Mary Lu Sloop

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Pregnancy center celebrates new place



Special to the Chronicle

Mike and Dianne Clemmer from Knights of Columbus Council 15225 recently donated the first box of diapers at the new location of The Pregnancy and Family Life Center at 29 S. Melbourne St., Beverly Hills. Last year, the center gave out 28,000 diapers. Visit pfccenter.org.

Worth NOTING

The Path announces spring cleaning drive

The Path's rescue mission for men, women and children without a home is in need of fitted twin sheets, bath towels, wash cloths, pine sol or bleach, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap and sponges. Urgent needs are men's deodorant, diapers (all sizes), pull-ups (all sizes) and baby wipes.

To view their urgent needs lists for other items and amazon.com wish list, visit PathOfCitrus.org. Walmart, grocery and gas cards are always appreciated.

The drop off location is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. from Monday to Friday at the The Path's client services office, 21 S. Melbourne St. in Beverly Hills.

For additional information, call 352-527-6500.

Withlapopka Civic Association plans annual sale

The Withlapopka Civic Association will be holding their annual sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at their community center, 11104 E. Flounder in Floral City.

The sale includes a pancake breakfast, bake sale, book sale, quilt raffle, furniture, housewares and more.

Movies are back at Central Citrus community center

The Central Citrus Community Center will resume playing movies at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays at 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto. The movies will be shown on the community center's new 75-inch flat screen TV.

Films to be shown this month are "The Lake House" on March 16, "Guilt Trip" on March 23 and "Marley and Me" on March 30.

Attendees must comply with COVID-19 guidelines and masks are mandatory. Space is limited, so interested parties should call ahead. For additional information about movies and other activities, call the community center at 352-527-5993.

Citrus Springs library has annual donation drive

The Citrus Springs Library is continuing their annual donation drive and are accepting donations of \$5 or more. Donations ensure that Citrus Springs Library can continue providing new books, DVDs, CDs, audio books, upgraded PC usage and more.

There's also a genealogy room stocked with a large volume of reference books and written family trees. The genealogy room is also available for small gatherings such as tutoring, clubs, social groups, activities and crafts.

There is no charge to use the room, but donations are appreciated.

Call the library at 352-489-2313 for availability.

Citrus Springs Library is not associated with the county and depends entirely on the contributions of organizations, residents and volunteers.

Mail or bring you donations to the Citrus Springs Library, 1826 W. Country Club Blvd. in Citrus Springs, FL 34434.

Library hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Abuse shelter seeks donations

The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is in need of disinfectant spray and large clear storage bins with lids.

The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness.

Alternatively, drop off donations at Carol's Interiors and Floors from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 6410 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

For information, email AngieArnold@casaff.org.

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“Today we have a decision to make of tremendous consequence,” said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., “a decision that will make a difference for millions of Americans, saving lives and livelihoods.”

For Biden and Democrats, the bill is essentially a canvas on which they've painted their core beliefs — that government programs can be a benefit, not a bane, to millions of people and that spending huge sums on such efforts can be a cure, not a curse. The measure so closely tracks Democrats' priorities that several rank it with the top achievements of their careers, and despite their slender congressional majorities there was never real suspense over its fate.

They were also empowered by three dynamics: their unfettered control of the White House and Congress, polls showing robust support for Biden's approach and a moment when most voters care little that the national debt is soaring toward a stratospheric \$22 trillion. Neither party seems much troubled by surging red ink, either, except when the other is using it to finance its priorities, be they Democratic spending or GOP tax cuts.

Republicans noted that they've overwhelmingly supported five previous relief bills that Congress has approved since the pandemic struck a year ago, when divided government under then-President Donald Trump forced the

What's inside the \$1.9T COVID-19 bill

WASHINGTON — The sweeping pandemic relief package awaiting President Joe Biden's signature aims to help the U.S. defeat the virus and nurse the economy back to health. Highlights of the legislation:

■ Expanded unemployment benefits from the federal government would be extended through Sept. 6 at \$300 a week. That's on top of what beneficiaries are getting through their state unemployment insurance program. The first \$10,200 of jobless benefits accrued in 2020 would be non-taxable for households with incomes under \$150,000.

Additionally, the measure provides a 100% subsidy of COBRA health insurance premiums to ensure that laid-off workers can remain on their employer health plans at no cost through the end of September.

■ The legislation provides a direct payment of \$1,400 for a single taxpayer, or \$2,800 for a married couple that files jointly, plus \$1,400 per dependent. Individuals earning up to \$75,000 would get the full amount, as would married couples with incomes up to \$150,000.

The size of the check would shrink for those making slightly more, with a hard cut-off at \$80,000 for individuals and \$160,000 for married couples.

Most Americans will be getting the full amount. The median household income was \$68,703 in 2019, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Biden said payments

would start going out this month.

■ The legislation would send \$8350 billion to state and local governments and tribal governments for costs incurred up until the end of 2024. The bill also requires that small states get at least the amount they received under virus legislation that Congress passed last March.

Many communities have taken hits to their tax base during the pandemic, but the impact varies from state to state and from town to town. Critics say the funding is not appropriately targeted and is far more than necessary with billions of dollars allocated last spring to states and communities still unspent.

■ The bill calls for about \$130 billion in additional help to schools for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. The money would be used to reduce class sizes and modify classrooms to enhance social distancing, install ventilation systems and purchase personal protective equipment. The money could also be used to hire more nurses, counselors and janitors, and to provide summer school.

Spending for colleges and universities would be boosted by about \$40 billion, with the money used to defray an institution's pandemic-related expenses and to provide emergency aid to students to cover expenses such as food and housing and computer equipment.

There's also about \$39 billion for child care through an emergency fund to help child care providers pay for staffing, rent and supplies, and through a block grant program that subsidizes the cost of child

care for low-income families.

■ A new program for restaurants and bars hurt by the pandemic would receive \$28.6 billion. The grants provide up to \$10 million per company with a limit of \$5 million per physical location. The grants can be used to cover payroll, rent, utilities and other operational expenses.

The bill also provides \$7.25 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program, a tiny fraction of what was allocated in previous legislation. The bill also allows more nonprofits to apply for loans that are designed to help borrowers meet their payroll and operating costs and can potentially be forgiven.

■ The bill provides about \$50 billion to expand testing for COVID-19 and to enhance contract tracing capabilities with new investments to expand laboratory capacity and set up mobile testing units. It also contains more than \$15 billion to speed up the distribution and administration of COVID-19 vaccines across the country. Another \$1 billion would go to boost vaccine confidence. And \$10 billion would be used to boost the supply of medical devices and equipment to combat the virus under the Defense Production Act.

■ The bill provides more than \$30 billion to help low-income households pay their rent and to assist the homeless. States and tribes would receive an additional \$10 billion for homeowners who are struggling with mortgage payments and other housing costs because of the pandemic.

— From wire reports

survival of the fittest? No,” said House Budget Committee Chairman John Yarmuth, D-Ky. “We rise to the occasion. We deliver.”

The legislation would reduce the number of people living in poverty this year by around one-third, from 44 million down to 28 million, the liberal-leaning Urban Institute estimated Wednesday. The poverty rate for children would be reduced by over half, said the institute, which examined the impact of the measure's stimulus checks, jobless benefits, food stamps and tax credits for children.

Rep. Jared Golden of Maine was the only Democrat to oppose the measure. He said in a written statement that some of the bill's spending wasn't urgent.

The measure was approved amid promising though mixed signs of recovery.

Americans are getting vaccinated at increasingly robust rates, though that is tempered by coronavirus variants and people's growing impatience with curbing social activities. The economy created an unexpectedly strong 379,000 jobs last month, though there remain 9.5 million fewer than before the pandemic struck.

An Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research poll found last week that 70% of Americans back Biden's response to the virus, including a hefty 44% of Republicans. According to a CNN poll released Wednesday, the relief bill is backed by 61% of Americans, including nearly all Democrats, 58% of independents and 26% of Republicans.

parties to negotiate. They said this one solely reflected Democratic goals by setting aside money for family planning programs and federal workers who take leave to cope with COVID-19 and failing to require that shuttered schools accepting aid reopen their doors.

“If you're a member of the swamp, you do pretty well under this bill. But

for the American people, it means serious problems immediately on the horizon,” said House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., referring to the added federal borrowing the measure will force.

A dominant feature of the 628-page bill is initiatives making it one of the biggest federal efforts in years to assist lower- and middle-income families.

Included are expanded tax credits over the next year for children, child care and family leave — some of them credits that Democrats have signaled they'd like to make permanent — plus spending for renters, feeding programs and people's utility bills.

Besides the direct payments and jobless-benefit extension, the measure has hundreds of billions for

COVID-19 vaccines and treatments, schools, state and local governments and ailing industries from airlines to concert halls. There is aid for farmers of color, pension systems and student borrowers, and subsidies for consumers buying health insurance and states expanding Medicaid coverage for lower earners.

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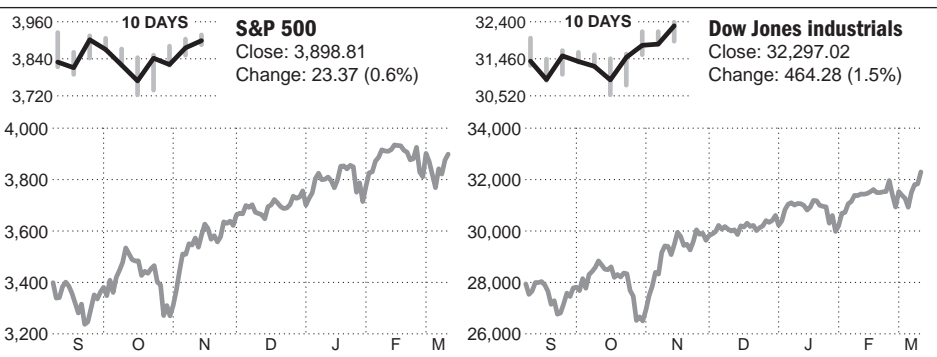
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	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	5,169	5,416	DOW	32,389.50	31,906.96	32,297.02	+464.28	+1.46%	+5.52%
Pvs. Volume	4,832	5,671	DOW Trans.	13,945.50	13,748.88	13,869.90	+83.08	+0.60%	+10.90%
Advanced	1965	2148	DOW Util.	839.43	829.12	837.05	+6.12	+0.74%	-3.19%
Declined	521	1144	NYSE Comp.	15,573.27	15,375.63	15,521.83	+146.20	+0.95%	+6.86%
New Highs	347	378	NASDAQ	13,277.11	13,035.44	13,068.83	-4.99	-0.04%	+1.40%
New Lows	3	16	S&P 500	3,917.35	3,885.73	3,898.81	+23.37	+0.60%	+3.80%
			S&P 400	2,592.07	2,547.58	2,582.99	+35.41	+1.39%	+11.98%
			Wilshire 5000	41,475.06	40,996.25	41,275.40	+279.15	+0.68%	+4.61%
			Russell 2000	2,299.46	2,246.96	2,285.68	+40.62	+1.81%	+15.74%

Stocks of Local Interest

		52-WK RANGE		CLOSE						YTD		1YR					
NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN	P/E	DIV				
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	36.15	29.99	+35	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	+4.3	-13.4	20	2.08				
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	125.81	123.72	+3.09	+2.6	▲	▲	▲	+2.3	+40.3	33	0.80f				
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	72.41	63.36	+1.18	+1.9	▲	▼	▼	-9.4	+15.0	91	1.10e				
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	37.73	37.37	+1.05	+2.9	▲	▲	▲	+23.3	+47.2	20	0.72				
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	28.25	28.61	+9.0	+3.2	▲	▲	▲	+16.4	+18.7	15	0.60f				
Citigroup	C	32.00	72.84	73.75	+2.76	+3.9	▲	▲	▲	+19.6	+21.2	15	2.04				
Disney	DIS	79.07	203.02	195.06	+5.5	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+7.7	+75.2		1.76				
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	98.88	90.79	-16	-0.2	▲	▼	▼	-0.8	-5.0	22	3.86f				
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	52.30	47.88	▲	▲	▲	+47.3	-11.3	14	4.32				
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	24.38	30.97	28.58	+0.5	+0.2	▼	▼	▲	+4.8	+2.2	8	2.50e				
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	61.61	61.77	+1.84	+3.1	▲	▲	▲	+49.9	+34.9	79	3.48				
Ford Motor	F	3.96	12.88	12.91	+3.4	+2.7	▲	▲	▲	+46.9	+94.9		...				
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	14.42	13.25	-7.5	-5.4	▼	▲	▲	+22.7	+51.2	38	0.04				
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	194.01	185.37	+1.04	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+12.7	+48.8	19	1.07m				
Home Depot	HD	140.63	292.95	266.24	+2.93	+1.1	▲	▼	▲	+0.2	+16.0	22	6.60f				
Intel Corp	INTC	43.61	65.11	62.25	-42	-0.7	▲	▲	▲	+24.9	+9.7	12	1.39f				
IBM	IBM	90.56	135.88	127.87	+3.69	+3.0	▲	▲	▲	+1.6	+2.8	13	6.52				
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	43.97	42.67	-10	-0.2	▲	▲	▲	+21.1	+56.3	24	...				
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00	180.67	168.46	+2.47	+1.5	▲	▼	▲	+5.0	+56.9	37	2.20				
Lumen Technologies	LUMN	8.16	16.60	13.88	+0.3	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+42.4	+27.8		1.00				
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	231.91	213.31	+4.76	+2.3	▲	▼	▼	-0.6	+7.7	33	5.16f				
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	132.52	246.13	232.42	-1.36	-0.6	▲	▼	▲	+4.5	+42.1	37	2.24				
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	184.88	177.76	+7.3	+0.4	▼	▼	▲	+4.5	+3.4	40	2.84f				
NextEra Energy	NEE	43.70	87.69	74.46	+4.4	+0.6	▲	▼	▼	-3.5	+6.4	5	1.54f				
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	11.26	21.62	18.28	+4.6	+2.6	▲	▲	▲	+12.6	-15.7	6	0.84				
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	22.61	21.51	+4.9	+2.3	▲	▲	▲	+33.4	+69.0	16	0.62				
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	131.69	121.07	+2.08	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	+4.7	+12.2	14	3.60f				
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	181.80	169.42	-9.4	-0.6	▲	▼	▲	+3.2	+46.7	30	3.60				
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	257.86	257.35	+4.31	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	+21.6	+38.8	29	1.00				
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	61.95	57.08	+8.8	+1.6	▲	▲	▼	-2.8	+4.2	13	2.52				
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	18.87	18.32	+3.4	+1.9	▲	▼	▲	+11.2	+4.5		0.97e				
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	153.66	132.18	+3.29	+2.6	▲	▼	▼	-8.3	+10.9	76	2.20f				
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	33.36	55.49	50.52	+2.06	+4.3	▲	▼	▲	+26.7	-0.3		1.87f				

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

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1 YR AGO	4.25	1.13

Commodities

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TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.04	.05	-0.01	.44
6-month T-bill	.06	.07	-0.01	.43
52-wk T-bill	.08	.10	-0.02	.41
2-year T-note	.16	.17	-0.01	.47
5-year T-note	.80	.83	-0.03	.61
7-year T-note	1.20	1.23	-0.03	.72
10-year T-note	1.51	1.54	-0.03	.75
30-year T-bond	2.24	2.26	-0.02	1.23

CONSUMER RATES	NAT'L AVG	WK AGO	6MO AGO	1YR AGO
48 month new car loan	4.03	4.03	4.02	4.17
Money market account	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.23
1 year CD	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.45
\$30K Home equity loan	4.70	4.77	4.75	5.24
30 year fixed mortgage	3.21	3.18	2.82	3.06
15 year fixed mortgage	2.48	2.50	2.33	2.56

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	64.44	64.01	+0.67	+32.8
Ethanol (gal)	1.80	1.79	+0.61	+25.7
Heating Oil (gal)	1.92	1.91	+0.52	+29.3
Natural Gas (mm btu)	2.69	2.66	+1.13	+6.0
Unleaded Gas (gal)	2.08	2.05	+1.43	+46.1
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1721.50	1716.60	+0.29	-9.1
Silver (oz)	26.10	26.15	-0.18	-0.9
Platinum (oz)	1201.80	1175.40	+2.25	+11.8
Copper (lb)	4.04	4.02	+0.56	+5.0
Palladium (oz)	2289.00	2288.80	+0.01	-6.5
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.19	1.20	-0.74	+5.2
Coffee (lb)	1.31	1.30	+0.35	+2.0
Corn (bu)	5.48	5.62	-2.54	+13.2
Cotton (lb)	0.85	0.83	+1.09	+9.1
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	979.00	990.10	-1.12	+11.9
Orange Juice (lb)	1.12	1.12	+0.45	-9.1
Soybeans (bu)	14.12	14.41	-2.06	+7.3
Wheat (bu)	6.51	6.57	-0.88	+1.6

MutualFunds

		TOTAL RETURN						
FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*	
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	30.90	+14	+2.3	+19.8	+9.1	+10.7	
	CptWldGrInCA m	61.23	+21	+3.1	+35.1	+8.7	+12.8	
	CptInclBldrA m	65.38	+35	+3.8	+176	+5.5	+7.1	
	FdmIntlnvsA m	72.16	+31	+4.4	+35.7	+11.1	+15.3	
	GrfAmrcA m	68.31	+03	+1.1	+51.0	+16.8	+20.4	
	IncAmrcA m	24.63	+15	+4.6	+20.6	+7.4	+9.1	
	InvCAmrcA m	46.63	+25	+5.0	+37.1	+10.3	+14.0	
	NwPrspctvA m	61.22	+09	+1.2	+49.6	+15.6	+18.1	
	WAMIntlnvsA m	53.46	+42	+6.6	+31.0	+10.8	+14.1	
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.32	...	-2.3	+4.7	+5.8	+5.1	
	Stk	223.17	+34.5	+15.9	+55.2	+11.3	+16.5	
Fidelity	500IldxInsPrm	135.52	+82	+4.1	+37.7	+14.0	+16.7	
	Contrafund	16.44	+01	+0.3	+41.5	+15.3	+19.5	
	TtIMktIldxInsPrm	113.07	+76	+5.0	+42.9	+14.6	+17.2	
	USBDIldxInsPrm	12.04	+02	-2.9	+0.5	+5.1	+3.4	
Schwab	SP500Ildx	59.41	...	+3.5	+43.6	+13.7	+16.5	
T. Rowe Price	BCGr	164.72	-49	-0.5	+42.1	+16.4	+21.9	
Vanguard	500IldxAadmrl	360.81	+21.8	+4.1	+37.6	+14.0	+16.6	
	DivGrInlv	33.67	+34	+0.3	+27.6	+12.9	+13.7	
	GrIdxAdmrl	129.21	-08	-1.0	+46.7	+19.7	+21.1	
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.75	+01	-0.4	+15	+4.8	+3.4	
	IntlGrAdmrl	159.34	...	-0.6	+79.7	+19.5	+23.0	
	MdCpldxAdmrl	271.49	+203	+5.9	+44.9	+12.7	+15.3	
	PrmCpAdmrl	165.69	-15	+7.7	+44.8	+13.9	+19.3	
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.94	...	-0.5	+3.0	+4.1	+3.1	
	SmCpldxAdmrl	103.28	+124	+10.8	+59.6	+13.8	+16.8	
	TrgtRtr2025Inv	21.78	...	+1.1	+24.7	+8.6	+10.4	
	TtBMLdxAdmrl	11.23	+01	-3.0	+0.2	+5.1	+3.5	
	TtInBldxAadmrl	22.89	+02	-2.0	-0.6	+4.4	+3.6	
	TtInSlldxAadmrl	33.64	+11	+3.6	+35.6	+5.7	+10.6	
	TtInSlldxInv	20.11	+07	+3.7	+35.6	+5.7	+10.6	
	TtISMldxAadmrl	99.42	+67	+4.9	+43.0	+14.6	+17.2	
TtISMldxInv	99.37	+67	+4.9	+42.8	+14.5	+17.1		
WlghtnAdmrl	77.98	+34	+1.8	+20.7	+9.9	+11.4		
WlslyIncAdmrl	69.02	+46	+0.6	+11.4	+8.0	+7.8		

► “Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing — absolutely nothing — half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats.”

Kenneth Grahame, “The Wind in the Willows”

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RAMPING UP ENTHUSIASM

Old Yacht Club a sound location for ramp access

Boat ramps are a hot topic in Crystal River.

So when Crystal River city officials held a public meeting Feb. 25 to get input on a possible location for a new ramp within city limits, about 200 people showed up and provided valuable feedback.

It’s hopeful a new ramp will replace the one currently located at the end of Northwest Third Avenue, which must close with the final phase of construction of the Riverwalk.

For reference, the Third Avenue boat ramp is located within the Dockside Shoppes plaza next to Charlie’s Fish house. It’s a tight space surrounded by private property, and those launching boats have to park on the other side of U.S. 19 and cross the four-lane, busy highway to launch their vessel.

It’s an unsafe situation and the area really is too cramped for a successful public launch area. Closing it and providing ramp access elsewhere makes sense, and Crystal River leadership has known that for a long time. Ground will break on the second and final phase of Riverwalk later this year, and is expected to finish in 2022, shuttering the ramp.

In good faith, Crystal River officials at the request of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), asked Citrus citizens what they thought, presenting two possible relocation sites within the Crystal River Preserve State Park — at the Mullet Hole or the existing boat ramp at the end of North Sailboat

Avenue, the site of the old Yacht Club.

Pretty unanimously, residents were against the Mullet Hole location. Rather undeveloped and representative of the true, old Florida, Citrus residents felt the area should remain as is — an untouched natural oasis prime for fishing, strolls along the trails and reveling in the Walden P o n d - e s q u e scenery.

Down the road from the Mullet Hole, at the end of North Sailboat Avenue, is an already ecologically developed site with an aged but preexisting boat ramp. It is an ideal site for a public ramp with some expansion, improvements and parking. Upgrades could make the area very nice and something to be proud of.

Up the river, the site is good for fishing and is in caution of manatee populations. Residents don’t want it at the Mullet Hole, and the Sailboat Avenue location is a good alternative.

This less centralized ramp move would be best for the city and county as a whole as the landscape continues to change downtown. City staff led a productive meeting with a lot of listening. Now it’s time for the state (FDEP) to listen and back the replacement for the closing ramp. When the FDEP OKs the location choice, city staff will then apply for grants to fund the new ramps design and permitting.

A replacement ramp will provide easier access into the Crystal River and the Gulf of Mexico, and the community needs it. Now is the time to make it happen.

THE ISSUE:

Citizens give boat ramp input at open house.

OUR OPINION:

North Sailboat Avenue location is ideal; the state should listen.

Scouts named 2020 top district

It is with tremendous pride that I would like to announce Scouting’s local Withlacoochee District (Citrus, Hernando and Sumter counties) has been named the 2020 District of the Year. We were commended for the speed and efficacy with which we responded to unprecedented circumstances, with special recognition paid to our fiscal resilience.

Considering all that has happened, I believe last year will be remembered as the most consequential in the history of scouting. It will also be remembered as a year when our district accepted challenges but refused to let them become obstacles. It will be remembered as a year when our contemporaries looked to us for inspiration. It will be remembered as a year when scouts stepped up as servant leaders within our communities, right when they were needed most. A scout is courteous, and not inclined to boast. Therefore, please allow me to do so on behalf of our amazing youth.

They have held larger Scouting for Food drives than ever before, with over six tons raised for local pantries in February. They created innovative new service projects, like our Kayak Cleanup. Most astounding of all, 28 of them completed their Eagle Scout projects and earned our program’s highest honor last year alone. They were even able to organize several new troops and units.

Of course, this could not have been done without the support of our incredible community partners. Your patronage has empowered our young people to step up as unparalleled leaders in their communities and across the country. Though you may never personally meet the child whose life your support changed forever, we hope you will see and know them through their incredible work this past year and each coming year. Our work has only just begun, and we hope you’ll continue to support our mission: preparing young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes.

Brandon Kathman
district executive

Group has their own agenda

The Chronicle once again has revealed its true colors by promoting the the League of Women Voters of the United States, an organization that lobbies and advocates on a number of left-leaning issues. The group claims to exist for “educating voters” through its state and local chapter affiliates. However, the national organization spends most of its dollars on lobbying and issue advocacy operations.

Though supposedly nonpartisan, they support left-leaning policies. The League’s current platform supports tax-and-spend policies, government-run health care, a wide range of increased welfare handouts, a ban on

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certain low-priced handguns, and support for international organizations including the International Criminal Court to which even the liberal Obama administration did not cede U.S. sovereignty.

After the 2016 election, the League of Women Voters issued a news release proclaiming the election was rigged. It argued “tight margins in some key elections show that suppression may play a role,” including in states like Wisconsin that Trump won.

The League was a partner organization in the “Women’s March on Washington,” which was a massive demonstration against President Donald Trump and in favor of liberal policies.

Additionally, the group has attacked numerous decisions President Trump made, opposing his decision to approve the Keystone Pipeline, his temporary bar on the admission of nationals of certain countries, his decision to pull out of the Paris Climate deal, his decision to stop the Obama-era policy of protecting certain illegal immigrants from deportation, his decision allowing employers to opt out of providing abortion coverage under Obamacare.

They oppose a federal balanced budget amendment and support deficit spending while at the same time call for a progressive broad-based tax system. In recent years, they have pushed for low-income handouts paid for by increasing taxes on the wealthy. Additionally, the League has supported increasing taxes on capital gains.

The League supports increased taxes to finance a basic level of health care for all U.S. residents, a government-controlled health care system to provide every U.S. resident access to a basic level of health care that includes among other things reproductive health care, long-term care, and mental health as well as non-typical health items, including a call for housing for the chronically homeless and specialty drug courts to help drug users avoid the criminal justice system.

This group wants to change our system of voting with no agenda in mind? Hardly!

Mike Dragoun
Lecanto

Joe Monroe
Crystal River

Accept the fact there was no fraud

I am amazed at how many Republicans still believe the election results were rigged by the Democrats in such a sophisticated way as to be unprovable in a court of law.

About 60 judges found no evidence. Yet, us Democrats are accused of concocting such an elaborate scheme of voter fraud, not even the smartest Republicans cannot find substantial evidence. What amazes me is it is the Democrats who are accused of this super intelligence. But wait, we were for the most part not the party made of the wealthy idea men like Rockefeller or Carnegie. We are the party who worked in their factories and supported them. We are the workforce and move ahead party. We are the union workers, not the ones with the brains to come up with the big corporations (for the most part). I do not mean this to be a slam on my fellow Democrats, of course we are smart, but it is funny to me that the elite Republicans actually believe us Democrats could pull off such an elaborate scheme.

Can’t you just accept that more Republicans voted for Biden but cast down ballot votes for Republican candidates? And that more minorities listened to Michelle Obama when she urged them to put on their comfortable shoes and go vote?

Lorelie Boutin
Crystal River

The country needs unity

Nearly a year into the coronavirus pandemic shutting down the United States, it’s time for our leaders in Washington to put aside partisan bickering and do something to help. President Biden’s American Rescue Plan to stop coronavirus and deal with the pandemic’s impact on our nation does just that. And the American people agree.

Real American unity is more than about politicians agreeing on a piece of legislation — it’s about getting vaccines in arms, safely reopening schools for in-person instruction, giving every American a chance to survive the crises facing our nation, and preserve critical jobs and services in our states, cities and town.

And President Biden’s American Rescue Plan meets this moment. According to major polls, there is more bipartisan support for the American Rescue Plan than virtually anything in the last few years

Even West Virginia’s Republican Gov. Jim Justice said, “We need to go big, and if we waste some money now, well, we waste some money. But absolutely, we’ve got too many people hurting and the economy is going to sputter and we’ve got to get ourselves out of this mess.”

We need unity to get out of the coronavirus crisis. We need the American Rescue Plan.

Stand up for your rights

I’m responding to the (Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021, Page A9) Sound Off, “Dogs barking disturb the peace,” where the person said these dogs are constantly barking and make a lot of noise in the neighborhood, but they don’t want to say anything to the owners or air any complaints to make them go off. Well, big deal if they go off. That is your right. If they’re bothering you, knock on their door and say, “Look, can you calm your dogs down? If not, I’m going to file a complaint with Animal Control.” Big deal. Stop living in fear. Stand up for your rights and

stand up, period. If the dogs continue to bark, file a complaint with Animal Control. Keep filing complaints, filing complaints, filing complaints, making your paper trail. If there’s any reprisals, you have a paper trail. Stop living in fear. Do something about it instead of griping about it.

Hold people accountable

Here’s another one (in Sound Off on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021), “Start enforcing litter laws.” How many times have we seen this one? ... You have to change the laws and you have to make the people held accountable. Work your debt off on the fines or spend your weekend in

jail until your debt is paid off. That is the only way to do it.

Why do I have to call?

We’re being new to Inverness and I just have a question: I do see county vehicles out on the roadways from time to time and I wondered why you have to call to report abandoned homes or dismantled trailers, mobile homes — you know, that type of stuff — along North Croft. If these people see this, why can’t they take action? Why do you have to call, give your name, your number and all that information? They should take pride in their county also.

I commend you for being an individual

I’m calling in reference to Monday’s Sound Off, Feb. 15, wherein a caller mentioned that

he was leaving up his holiday lights (Page A10). You are perfectly able to do whatever you please and I commend you for being an individual. You said in your Sound Off, “I know the holidays are technically over and I’m supposed to take my lights down.” You can be different and when anybody asks you why your holiday lights are still up, you say, “I’m an individual and I decide when I take my lights down,” and I commend you. Thank you.

Don’t use your car to heat the house

In your photo on (Page A10, Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021) a person has an air duct running from their car to provide heat into their house because of no electricity and no power. Although they are keeping warm

for the time being until his vehicle runs out of gas, what are they going to do when the car runs out of gas because they can’t go anywhere to get gas? There are plenty of ways to keep warm, but using your car is definitely not one of them unless it was an extreme emergency.

Don’t be taken in by this scam

The other day my mom got a letter from Mike Prendergast asking for donations and it was for Citrus County, but it was going to Tallahassee. I told her to call the sheriff’s office and she did and they said they don’t do any kind of solicitations. So anybody that got that letter, I hope you didn’t send your money in yet because it’s a scam — a good scam, but it’s a scam.

Surge at border



A migrant from Honduras seeking asylum in the United States stands in front of rows of tents at the border crossing, Monday, March 1 in Tijuana, Mexico.

Wave of children, families putting strain on resources

BEN FOX
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of migrant children and families seeking to cross the U.S. southwest border has surged to levels not seen since before the pandemic, a challenge for President Joe Biden as he works to undo the restrictive immigration policies of his predecessor.

Statistics released Wednesday by U.S. Customs and Border Protection showed the number of children and families increased by more than 100% between January and February. Kids crossing by themselves rose 60% to more than 9,400, forcing the government to look for new places to hold them temporarily.

The surge has been seized on by Republicans and former President Donald Trump as a line of attack on Biden, though his administration is turning back nearly all single adults, who make up the majority of border-crossers, under a public health order imposed at the start of the coronavirus pandemic.

The Biden administration is temporarily holding children and families, mostly from Central America, for several days. They are generally then allowed to enter the U.S. while authorities evaluate their claims to asylum or see if they have any other legal right to stay in the country.

It is a challenge for an administration that has been working to restore an asylum system

largely dismantled under Trump and likely to face increasing pressure. Factors driving the increase include widespread hunger in Central America due to recent hurricanes, the economic upheaval of the pandemic and more fundamental social problems dating back years.

“If you put all those issues together you are going to see folks that are looking for a better way of life,” acting CBP Commissioner Troy Miller said as he presented the latest figures.

Republicans have argued that migrants are drawn by incentives such as the immigration bill backed by Biden and many Democrats that would offer a path to citizenship for millions of people illegally

in the country. “We’re seeing a surge of unaccompanied children coming across the border. Why? Joe Biden promised amnesty,” Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, said in a tweet.

Overall encounters have been increasing steadily since April 2020, soon after Mexico and the U.S. agreed to close the official border crossings to all but essential traffic because of the pandemic.

There were nearly 29,000 families or unaccompanied minors combined in February. The last time it was higher was in October 2019. The total number of people encountered by CBP was just up 28% from January, but many of them are migrants who were recently turned back and are trying again.

Nation/World BRIEFS

On patrol



BIANCA MOORMAN/The Meridian Star

Meridian, Miss. police officers Bradley McNeece and Ty McKenzie ride Blayze and Maverick, new members of the department's mounted patrol unit, on Wednesday, March 10 in Meridian, Miss.

US budget deficit hits record \$1.05 trillion after 5 months

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government's budget deficit through February hit an all-time high of \$1.05 trillion for the first five months of this budget year, as spending to deal with the coronavirus pandemic surged at a pace far above an increase in tax revenue.

The Treasury Department reported Wednesday that the October through February deficit was 68% larger than the \$624.5 billion deficit recorded during the same period last year.

It easily surpassed the previous five-month deficit of \$652 billion set in 2010 when the government was spending to try to lift the country out of the deep recession caused by the 2008 financial crisis.

The Congressional Budget Office has projected that the deficit for the budget year that ends on Sept. 30 will be \$2.3 trillion. However, that estimate does not include the cost of President Joe Biden's \$1.9 trillion COVID relief measure, which cleared Congress on Wednesday.

Last year's deficit, also driven higher by virus relief packages, was a record \$3.1 trillion.

Security camera hack exposes sensitive locations

Hackers aiming to call attention to the dangers of mass surveillance said they were able to peer into hospitals, schools, factories, jails and corporate offices after they broke into the systems of a security-camera startup.

That California startup, Verkada, said Wednesday it is investigating the scope of the breach, first reported by Bloomberg, and has notified law enforcement and its customers.

Swiss hacker Tillie Kottmann, a member of the group that calls itself APT-69420 Arson Cats, described it in an online chat with The Associated Press as a small collective of “primarily queer hackers, not backed by any nations or capital but instead backed by the desire for fun, being gay and a better world.”

They were able to gain access to a Verkada “super” administrator account using valid credentials found online, Kottmann said. Verkada said in a statement that it has since disabled all internal administrator accounts to prevent any unauthorized access.

Texas AG says probe to continue despite Twitter lawsuit

DALLAS — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton said Wednesday that a lawsuit by Twitter won't deter his office from investigating the content moderation practices of the social media giant and four other major technology companies.

Twitter sued the

Republican official this week in an effort to halt his probe, which the company claimed was retaliation for banning the account of former President Donald Trump following the deadly January insurrection at the U.S. Capitol. Days after the riot, Paxton announced an investigation of what he called “the seemingly coordinated de-platforming of the President.” His office demanded a variety of records and internal communications from Google, Facebook, Twitter, Amazon and Apple.

On Monday, Twitter asked a federal judge in California to effectively stop the probe and affirm that its decision to ban Trump was protected by the First Amendment. Paxton responded Wednesday that “most of the companies have cooperated” and called Twitter's suit “remarkable.”

Malaysian court rules non-Muslims can use ‘Allah’

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — A Malaysian court ruled Wednesday that non-Muslims can use the word “Allah” to refer to God, in a major decision in a divisive issue for religious freedom in the Muslim-majority country.

The High Court decision squashed a 35-year-old government ban on the usage of Allah and three other Arabic words by Christian publications, deeming the ban unconstitutional, said the plaintiff's lawyer, Annou Xavier.

The government has previously said Allah should be reserved exclusively for Muslims to avoid confusion that could lead them to convert to other religions, a stance that is unique to Malaysia and hasn't been an issue in other Muslim-majority nations with sizeable Christian minorities.

Christian leaders in Malaysia say the ban is unreasonable because Christians who speak the Malay language have long used Allah, a Malay word derived from Arabic, in their Bibles, prayers and songs.

Lawsuits expected over Mexican law on power generation

MEXICO CITY — The International Chamber of Commerce's Mexico chapter said Wednesday it expects a wave of lawsuits, legal appeals and international investor-dispute arbitration panels, after Mexico enacted a law favoring government-owned power generation over cleaner private electrical plants.

Many wind, solar and gas-fired power stations were built in Mexico by foreign companies, but President Andrés Manuel López Obrador plans to give priority to state-owned coal, oil and diesel plants.

The chamber said Wednesday the provisions of the new law violate Mexico's constitution, which guarantees the right to competition and a healthy environment, and appears to violate investment protection and trade agreements.

— From wire reports

Report: Gov. Cuomo groped aide

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — An aide to New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo says the Democrat groped her in the governor's residence, marking the most serious allegation among those made by a series of women against the embattled governor, according to a report published in a newspaper Wednesday.

The Times Union of Albany reported that the woman, who was not identified, was alone with Cuomo late last year when he closed the door, reached under her shirt and fondled her. The newspaper's reporting is based on an unidentified source with direct knowledge of the woman's accusation. The governor had summoned her to the Executive Mansion in Albany, saying he needed help with his cellphone, the newspaper reported.

The three-term governor faces harassment allegations from five other

women, including former aide Charlotte Bennett. The 25-year-old's attorney, Debra Katz, said in a statement released Wednesday evening that the latest allegations are “eerily similar” to Bennett's own story.

Bennett has said she was summoned to the Capitol on a weekend and left alone with Cuomo, who asked her for help with his cellphone. She has said Cuomo asked about her sex life and propositioned her.

“The Governor's sexual harassment, which Charlotte Bennett reported, was buried by his aides and never properly investigated,” Katz's statement said. “Because of their enablement, another young woman was left in harm's way.”

The woman whose account was reported by the Times Union also indicated that Cuomo had touched her and made flirtatious comments

on multiple occasions. According to the newspaper, her allegations came to light as Cuomo staffers watched the governor's March 3 press conference, his first after initial sexual harassment claims made in late February.

In it, he denied ever touching a woman inappropriately. The aide subsequently became emotional, and told a female supervisor who approached her about her encounters with the governor. At least one supervisor reported the allegation to an attorney in the governor's office Monday, the newspaper reported.

Prior to Wednesday's report, the allegations against Cuomo include a combination of claims that he made the workplace an uncomfortable place for young women, ranging from flirtatious comments to a non-consensual kiss.



Andrew Cuomo

Takeover has Nevada Dems in disarray

Slate of socialist-backed candidates swept into state party posts

MICHELLE L. PRICE
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — The state Democratic Party in Nevada has for years been among the strongest in country, buttressed by the state's powerful former senator, Harry Reid, and credited with helping Democrats chalk up wins in the swing state since 2016.

But that reputation took a hit this week after a slate of Sen. Bernie Sanders-aligned progressives backed by a local chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America won the party's top leadership posts. The

results prompted resignations of the party's staff and consultants.

Nevada political operatives say the progressive takeover could diminish the power of the state party and jeopardize a push to make the state the first presidential nominating contest in 2024, ahead of Iowa and New Hampshire.

The new state party chair, Judith Whitmer, said she was surprised by the resignations and denied allegations that she had first threatened to fire staff or had suggested that Democratic elected officials should face primary challenges from the left.

“The goal obviously is still to elect Democrats, that will always be our goal, but it's also our goal to bring more progressives into the fold and bring those progressive voices into the party,” Whitmer told The Associated Press.

The outcome of Saturday's party officer elections was not a surprise, Democrats said, because the progressives had worked to win spots on the party's governing central committee that votes on party leaders. In apparent anticipation of the wins, the state Democratic Party transferred \$450,000 from the state party's campaign accounts to

the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

A former party staffer who declined to speak on the record, citing a fear of online backlash that the outgoing party staff received, said the staff resigned because the newly elected party officers and their supporters had been antagonistic toward the party and party staff and the staff did not feel comfortable working closely with them.

The staffer said the \$450,000 has been raised by elected officials to jump-start the 2022 Democratic campaign in the state.

Eat Gloria’s ‘Cheat Chicken’

For as long as I remember, I’ve been drawn to the youngest children in school. Now I’ve found that when it comes to seeing your own babies go off to school, that only gets multiplied.

Austin, who many of you recall as a newborn several years ago, has been going to preschool. As is our custom in our little country school, we had a four-week session of three days a week school for those who will be in first grade next term.

If you happen to be a mother, you know all about cutting apron strings when it gets to sending your children off that first morning. I did have my share to cut! But then, as I watched him trotting out the lane next to Julia, my heart overflowed; they really were so happy, both swinging a lunch bucket in hand. Really, I wouldn’t have it any different, even if I could change it! Then there were those little concerns, or should I call it worries? Worries like wondering if he’ll show proper respect to his teacher and whether he’s been taught enough manners. Knowing that my sunny boy is out of my hands and in the Lord’s, I lifted him in prayer time and again.

On that first afternoon, when he came home from school, he announced, “Mom, the whole day only seemed like 20 minutes!” Oh my, on my end, it seemed like the day would never end.

I gave him a giant

hug—what a joy to see him so happy. Indeed, I want to do my part in helping him grow up and reach his goals. I don’t want him to have a hovering mama hanging on to him. My mind jumped ahead another year. I thought of sending Hosanna. No, that thought didn’t last long at all. I’ll take a year at a time, please.

While Austin is constantly looking for new things to learn, and I’ve been itching to teach him to read, we have decided it best not to get into reading too far. We want to keep him at the same pace as his classmates when school starts next fall. I explained to him that he can learn many other things. “Why Austin, you can even learn how to teach! You can help me by teaching your younger siblings things you have already learned.” Though he didn’t say much about my idea, it must have clicked. A day later, he found a money chart in storage. Gathering Hosanna, Jesse, and Elijah around him, he began explaining how the coins all look different and how many cents are in each one. From the kitchen where I was working, I quietly observed; indeed, raising children is worth it in more ways than one!

The younger children think Austin is quite grown-up since he’s been going to school. They were utterly fascinated when they went with me visiting the school as they watched Austin in his own little school desk.

While Amish folks don’t have kindergarten like public schools, we mothers teach the 3- and 4-year-olds many basic concepts they would learn at school. I do not have specific hours where I have a school with them. Learning numbers, shapes, letters, and memorizing verses are sprinkled throughout the day as we look at books, color, play with bathtub toys, or drive down the road with the pony cart.

Tomorrow, the children will be helping me make four chicken casseroles. These casseroles will be used on Sunday evening for supper that will be followed by a hymn singing. This is what I call a “cheat casserole”; while we prefer to not use store-bought soups, on infrequent occasions, I opt for it on a busy day. It really is a most delicious casserole. Daniel will be grilling the chicken.

Gloria’s “Cheat Chicken Casserole”

- 6-8 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
 - 2 cream of chicken soups
 - 8 ounces sour cream
 - 1 tube snack crackers
 - 1/2 cup melted butter
 - 2 cups shredded cheese
- Mix together first three ingredients. Put in bottom of a 9- by 13-inch pan. Crush crackers and put over first mixture. Drizzle melted butter over crackers. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Sprinkle cheese on top, return to oven until cheese is melted.



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St. Patrick's Day is an opportunity for the world to celebrate Ireland's patron saint and Irish culture with family, friends, food, and fun.

Many St. Patrick's Day traditions have been passed down through generations. This includes various foods and recipes that are native to Ireland that have spread around the globe thanks to the vast Irish diaspora.

When dishing up new traditions at home, try this recipe for "Traditional Irish Colcannon" courtesy of Kerrygold, producers of Irish butters and cheeses. Colcannon is a mashed potato recipe made even more savory with the inclusion of cabbage and other ingredients. Serve with corned beef, Irish bacon or Irish stew.

Traditional Irish Colcannon

Serves 8

- 2 pounds red potatoes, cut into

large chunks

- 3/4 cup milk
 - 3/4 teaspoon salt
 - 6 tablespoons Kerrygold Salted Butter, plus additional melted butter, if desired
 - 1 cup chopped onion
 - 6 cups finely shredded green cabbage (or one 10-ounce package)
 - 1 cup (about 4 ounces) shredded Kerrygold Dubliner Cheese or Blarney Castle Dubliner Cheese
 - Freshly ground pepper to taste
- Cook potatoes in boiling water about 20 minutes or until very tender; drain well and mash with skins on, adding milk and salt.

While potatoes are cooking, melt butter in a large skillet.

Add onion; cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until very soft.

Add cabbage; cook and stir for 5 minutes more or until very soft.

Stir cabbage mixture and Kerrygold cheese into hot potatoes and season with pepper.

Mound onto serving plates and make a well in the center of each. Pour a little melted butter into each well, if desired. Garnish to taste.



Sweet shamrock mint cookies

Culinary.net

It's your lucky day because you don't have to search for the pot of gold under the rainbow for this winning recipe. Throw out the old Irish classics and sweeten things up this year with some mint chocolate chip fun.

If you're in a crunch for St. Patrick's Day and need something glowing with green, here is a dessert that is sure to have everyone coming back for seconds (and more).

These Mint Chocolate Chip Cookies are as green as four-leaf clovers and have delicious chocolate chips mixed throughout for some extra sweet flavor. Served beside a big glass of milk, they are perfect treats for any St. Patrick's Day party or virtual gathering.

To start the recipe, whisk together flour, baking soda and salt in a large mixing bowl. In a separate bowl, add butter, sugar, eggs, green food coloring and peppermint extract for that crisp mint flavor. Beat with a hand mixer and combine the ingredients in both bowls together.

Add chocolate chips to the mixed cookie batter. Scoop onto a baking sheet and bake at 375 degrees for 11-24 minutes until the edges of the cookies are light brown. Cool on a wire rack before devouring.

With so much mixing and scooping to be done, this is a great recipe for kids to get involved in the kitchen, too. One of the

best parts is the eye-catching color. Watch children's smiling little faces as the batter turns from light brown to dark green for a priceless reaction.

After being perfectly baked, these cookies are bright, fun and will be the hit of any celebration. Soft in the middle, a little crisp on the edges and as green as can be. You can't ask for much more on St. Patrick's Day.

Find more recipes, celebration ideas and dessert favorites for every occasion at Culinary.net.

Mint Chocolate Chip Cookies

Servings: 24-32

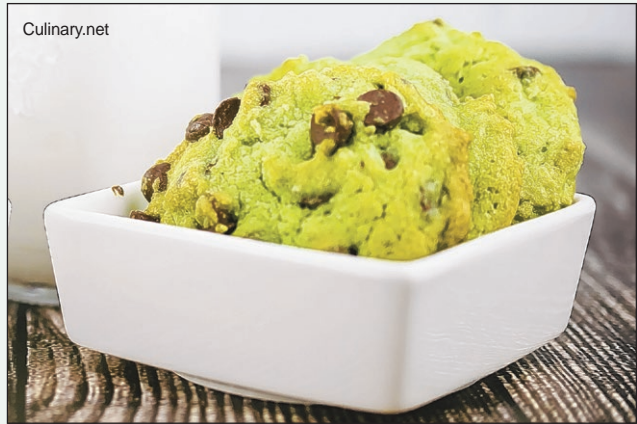
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 30 drops green food coloring
- 1 teaspoon peppermint extract
- 1 package (12 ounces) chocolate chips

Heat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. In large bowl, mix flour, baking soda and salt until blended. Set aside.

In medium bowl, beat butter and sugar until combined. Add eggs, food coloring and peppermint extract; beat until combined.

Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients; beat until combined. Stir in chocolate chips. Drop spoonfuls of cookie dough onto baking sheet.

Bake 11-14 minutes, or until edges are lightly browned. Cool on wire racks.



Mint brownie perfection

Culinary.net

How lucky you must be to come across this recipe just in time for St. Patrick's Day. This one is a twisted combination of mint and sweet chocolate that's sure to have almost anyone's taste buds screaming "yum." This dessert might just be the pot of gold at the end of your rainbow this year.

These Mint Brownies have three delicious layers. First, a supreme brownie on bottom. Then a fluffy, green mint layer that's full of flavor and color. Last, but definitely not least, a chocolate layer on top made with chocolate chips, butter and a little whipping cream.

All of these layers create a smooth, sweet, minty, bite-sized dessert perfect for any occasion but especially St. Patrick's Day. The green mint color really pops off the plate, giving it some extra flare and an appetizing glow.

To start, create the soft, chocolate filled brownie. Combine brownie mix, vegetable oil, one egg, water and the chocolate syrup pouch. Bake and cool completely.

Then it's time for some colorful, festive fun. Make the filling with powdered sugar, butter, whipping cream, softened cream cheese, a splash of peppermint extract and a few drops of green food coloring. Beat and pour over the cooled brownie pan.

The last layer is simple. In a saucepan, melt whipping cream, chocolate chips and butter until smooth. When it's cooled to lukewarm, pour it over the filling for the final layer.

Refrigerate the Mint Brownies for two hours before serving. Cut them into bite-size pieces for small chunks that will melt in your mouth.

Mint Brownies

Servings: 9-12

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 box supreme brownie mix with chocolate syrup pouch

- 3 tablespoons water
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 egg
- Filling:**
- 3 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1/4 cup whipping cream
- 5 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract
- 5 drops green food color
- Topping:**
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1 bag (12 ounces) chocolate chips

- 1/2 cup butter

Heat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

Spray 8-by-8-inch pan with nonstick cooking spray.

In large bowl, mix brownie mix, water, oil and egg until combined. Pour into prepared baking pan. Bake 35 minutes.

Cool completely, about 1 hour.

To make filling: In large bowl, beat powdered sugar, butter, whipping cream, cream cheese, peppermint extract and food coloring. Spread over cooled brownies. Refrigerate 1 hour, or until set.

To make topping: In saucepan, melt whipping cream, chocolate chips and butter until smooth. Cool until lukewarm, about 10 minutes. Pour over filling; spread to cover. Refrigerate 2 hours, or until set. Before serving, let brownies set 10 minutes at room temperature.

Tips: Cut brownies with wet knife for cleaner cuts. Store covered in refrigerator.



THE NUMBER:

19

Rebounds for Duke's Mark Williams in Wednesday's win over Louisville, most by a freshman in ACC tournament history.



Mark Williams

SPORTS

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Simulation of celebration

Mets take unique approach to drill

Associated Press

Michael Conforto and his New York Mets sprinted to celebrate the World Series title.

While it was a spring training defensive drill, in their minds it was Game 7 of the World Series — and the New York Daily News captured it on video. That's because first base coach Tony Tarrasco told them to simulate the sport's ultimate game.

"It's fun to have a camp day like that and see the guys ramping up the intensity at game speed and also simulating our biggest goal," Mets manager Luis Rojas said Wednesday.

The drill was to make 27 consecutive defensive outs without an error as Rojas and Tarrasco hit fungoes.

New York last won the World Series in 1986, when the Mets rallied with three runs in the 10th inning to beat Boston in Game 6 on Mookie Wilson's grounder past Bill Buckner, then overcame a three-run deficit to win Game 7.

"It got really intense. That's our goal here. We're here because we want to win the championship," Rojas said. "We want to celebrate. We want to bring it to the families, the organization. I've been here 15 years. It would be a dream come true, seeing it and watching everybody celebrate like that."

Rojas said right-hander Carlos

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Associated Press

Detroit Tigers third baseman Isaac Paredes rounds third after hitting a three-run home run off Philadelphia Phillies starting pitcher Spencer Howard during the first inning of a spring training game on Wednesday, in Clearwater.

Unfinished work at The Players

Major was never completed last year due to virus

DOUG FERGUSON
AP golf writer

PONTE VEDRA BEACH — Hideki Matsuyama made a 25-foot eagle putt on his final hole of the first round at The Players Championship and earned a spot in the record book as the ninth player to post a 63 at the TPC Sawgrass.

And then it was gone.

The opening round last year wasn't complete because eight players failed to finish before dark. The entire tournament wasn't complete because of the COVID-19 pandemic that wiped out the final three rounds at Sawgrass and the following three months in golf.

Now it's about starting over. The defending champion is still Rory McIlroy, who won in 2019 and who began last year with a 72, leaving him nine shots

behind. On Thursday, everyone is back to even.

"I think I feel a bit better about that than Hideki does," McIlroy said. "If I felt for anyone last year because of all this, it was Hideki. That was obviously a hell of an opening round. But it's nice to be back, and hopefully I can get off to a better start than I did last year."

So much has changed in a year since PGA Tour Commissioner Jay Monahan held a news conference — media sitting shoulder-to-shoulder, no one wearing masks — to announce the tour was shutting down. That goes beyond the weekly testing for the coronavirus and masks required for what is now limited attendance outside the ropes.

McIlroy was No. 1 in the world at The Players last year and building momentum toward the Masters, his missing leg of the career Grand Slam. He had seven consecutive top-5 finishes around the world, including a World Golf Championship title.

He returns to Sawgrass at No. 11, out of the top 10 for the first time in three years. And after another pedestrian finish



Associated Press

Rory McIlroy, of Northern Ireland, hits a shot from the seventh tee during the final round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational golf tournament on Sunday, in Orlando.

at the Arnold Palmer Invitational last week, he is starting to search for answers.

"The good golf is in there, and

I feel capable of going out and shooting good scores any week that I play on any golf course that I play," he said. "But it's the

days where you don't feel so good that you need to manage it

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Citrus County FISHING REPORTS

CHRIS
BERNHARDT JR.
Staff writer

FRESHWATER

LAKE ROUSSEAU — Bill Burgess of Lake Rousseau RV and Fishing said bass fishing is pretty good as they should be in late spawn for a while. Find them in the timber and next to the timber, using a Texas-rigged 10-inch Culprit Worm in fire and ice or purple. Also try jerk baits, either way folks are catching 5-6-pounders in good quantities. Crappie seem to have started to move, a few have been caught but not many. Bluegill should have moved into the shallows to start spawning.

SALTWATER

CRYSTAL RIVER/BARGE CANAL — Ed's Tackle Shop reports trout have picked up again in

the grass flats and around the mangrove islands, biting on live shrimp. Sheepshead are still hitting out and around the artificial reef, also on live shrimp. Snook are around the mangrove islands, use a MirrOdine lure in chartreuse color. Small cobia are in 6-7 feet of water, a couple of guys caught some using live pinfish.

HOMOSASSA RIVER — Bill Korade of Blue Water Bait and Tackle said there are good trout reports from the mouth of the river by Markers 22 and 24, and out around the boundary stakes, use shrimp under an equalizer or light-colored jigs. Redfish are around the outside islands as well as St. Martins Keys and the mouths of Little Homosassa and Mason Creek. Use cut mullet and pinfish, or MirrOdine lures in mullet or pinfish color. Mixed in are some nice, legal-sized

snook. Spanish mackerel are around Marker 2 or 4, biting on shrimp or something shiny like a plastic or spoon. There are a couple offshore reports of nice mangrove snapper and grunts in 30-35 feet of water, go with thread-fin herring or squid.

KING'S BAY — Captain Louie Argiro of Florida Fishing Adventures (352-601-1963, www.floridafishingadventures.com), based out of Pete's Pier in Crystal River, said, "We are having a beautiful week on the nature coast. With warming temperatures and light winds the fishing has started to make its turn into full spring fishing mode. This is everyone's favorite time of year to target speckled trout as they seem to be in areas that are easily accessible for all kinds of boats. No need to run shallow as the fish are in 4-8 feet of water scattered

throughout the grass flats surrounding Crystal River. "Our big story this week is the snook fishing as it's starting to fire up. We look forward to this time every

year as big schools of snook like the outer islands from Mangrove Point to Homosassa Point in the early stages of their spawning run. Later on in

the season we will see the larger fish move offshore to spawn but for now they are easily being caught on

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Tide charts

	Chassahowitzka*		Crystal River**		Homosassa***		Withlacoochee*	
	High/Low		High/Low		High/Low		High/Low	
THURS 3/11	4:52 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	12:26 p.m. 10:53 p.m.	2:36 a.m. 3:49 p.m.	9:50 a.m. 9:32 p.m.	4:16 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	12:19 p.m. 11:10 p.m.	12:05 a.m. 1:29 p.m.	7:59 a.m. 7:48 p.m.
FRI 3/12	5:36 a.m. 5:25 p.m.	12:56 p.m. 11:49 p.m.	3:26 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	10:31 a.m. 10:21 p.m.	5:05 a.m. 5:52 p.m.	12:51 p.m. ———	12:55 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	8:32 a.m. 8:29 p.m.
SAT 3/13	6:13 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	1:24 p.m. ———	4:10 a.m. 4:38 p.m.	11:07 a.m. 11:06 p.m.	5:34 a.m. 6:04 p.m.	12:01 a.m. 1:14 p.m.	1:37 a.m. 2:18 p.m.	9:02 a.m. 9:06 p.m.
SUN 3/14	7:47 a.m. 7:36 p.m.	1:41 a.m. 2:49 p.m.	5:50 a.m. 6:08 p.m.	12:40 p.m. ———	7:03 a.m. 7:12 p.m.	1:39 a.m. 2:24 p.m.	3:16 a.m. 3:41 p.m.	10:30 a.m. 10:42 p.m.
MON 3/15	8:22 a.m. 8:13 p.m.	2:31 a.m. 3:10 p.m.	6:29 a.m. 6:38 p.m.	12:46 a.m. 1:10 p.m.	7:34 a.m. 7:23 p.m.	2:10 a.m. 2:18 p.m.	3:53 a.m. 4:04 p.m.	10:56 a.m. 11:16 p.m.
TUES 3/16	8:58 a.m. 8:51 p.m.	3:22 a.m. 3:23 p.m.	7:08 a.m. 7:10 p.m.	1:23 a.m. 1:39 p.m.	8:08 a.m. 7:42 p.m.	2:37 a.m. 2:14 p.m.	4:30 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	11:22 a.m. 11:51 p.m.
WED 3/17	9:36 a.m. 9:31 p.m.	4:16 a.m. 3:25 p.m.	7:48 a.m. 7:44 p.m.	2:00 a.m. 2:05 p.m.	8:45 a.m. 8:09 p.m.	3:06 a.m. 2:28 p.m.	5:09 a.m. 4:52 p.m.	11:49 a.m. ———

*From mouths of rivers.

**At Kings Bay.

***At Mason's Creek.

BASEBALL

MLB Spring Training

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	8	3	.727
Detroit	6	3	.667
Los Angeles	5	4	.556
Minnesota	5	4	.556
New York	5	4	.556
Toronto	5	4	.556
Cleveland	6	5	.545
Texas	4	4	.500
Boston	4	5	.444
Oakland	4	5	.444
Tampa Bay	4	5	.444
Baltimore	3	6	.333
Seattle	2	4	.333
Houston	2	5	.286
Chicago	1	6	.143
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Miami	4	1	.800
Chicago	6	3	.667
Colorado	6	3	.667
Los Angeles	5	3	.625
Milwaukee	6	4	.600
New York	4	3	.571
Washington	4	3	.571
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556
Arizona	4	5	.444
Atlanta	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
San Francisco	3	4	.429
San Diego	4	6	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	2	7	.222
Tuesday's Games			
Tampa Bay	11	Boston	3
Minnesota	1	Baltimore	0
Pittsburgh	10	Atlanta	1
Detroit	6	N.Y. Yankees	5
Toronto	4	Philadelphia	1
N.Y. Mets	5	St. Louis	3
Chicago Cubs	9	Oakland	8
Cleveland	9	Texas	2
San Diego	4	Chicago White Sox	2
Seattle	6	Kansas City	3
Milwaukee	13	San Francisco	7
Colorado	11	Arizona	4
Washington	4	Houston	4
L.A. Dodgers	5	Cincinnati	3
Wednesday's Games			
Washington	3	St. Louis	2
Baltimore	4	Toronto	3
Minnesota	6	Tampa Bay	2
Philadelphia	6	Detroit	4
Boston	5	Atlanta	3
L.A. Angels	4	Cleveland	2
Kansas City	9	Cincinnati	3
San Francisco	7	Chicago Cubs	6
Oakland	9	Milwaukee	1
Texas	17	Seattle	5
Colorado	7	San Diego	5
Houston	4	Miami	4
N.Y. Yankees	6	Pittsburgh	5
Arizona	vs.	L.A. Dodgers	at Glendale, Ariz., late
Today's Games			
Washington	vs.	Miami	at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore	vs.	Pittsburgh	at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston	vs.	Minnesota	at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay	vs.	Atlanta	at North Port, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees	vs.	Philadelphia	at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Detroit	vs.	Toronto	at Dunesdine, Fla., 1:07 p.m.
Oakland	vs.	Texas	at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland	vs.	San Diego	at Peoria, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Kansas City	vs.	Milwaukee	at Phoenix, 3:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs	vs.	Colorado	at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
San Francisco	vs.	L.A. Angels	at Tempe, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets	vs.	Houston	at West Palm Beach, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox	vs.	Cincinnati	at Goodyear, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.
Seattle	vs.	L.A. Dodgers	at Glendale, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	24	12	.667	—
Brooklyn	24	13	.649	½
Boston	19	17	.528	5
New York	19	18	.514	5½
Toronto	17	19	.472	7
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	18	18	.500	—
Charlotte	17	18	.486	½
Atlanta	16	20	.444	2
Washington	14	21	.400	3½
Orlando	13	23	.361	5
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	22	14	.611	—
Chicago	16	18	.471	5
Indiana	16	19	.457	5½
Cleveland	14	22	.389	8
Detroit	10	26	.278	12
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	18	15	.545	—
Dallas	19	16	.543	—
Memphis	17	16	.515	1
New Orleans	15	21	.417	4½
Houston	11	23	.324	7½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	27	9	.750	—
Portland	21	14	.600	5½
Denver	21	15	.583	6
Oklahoma City	15	21	.417	12
Minnesota	7	29	.194	20
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	24	11	.686	—
L.A. Lakers	24	13	.649	1
L.A. Clippers	24	14	.632	1½
Golden State	19	18	.514	6
Sacramento	14	22	.389	10½
Tuesday's Games				
No games scheduled.				
Wednesday's Games				
Memphis	127	Washington	112	
Dallas	115	San Antonio	104	
Today's Games				
Detroit	at	Charlotte	7 p.m.	
Atlanta	at	Toronto	7:30 p.m.	
Boston	at	Brooklyn	7:30 p.m.	
Minnesota	at	New Orleans	8 p.m.	
New York	at	Milwaukee	8 p.m.	
Orlando	at	Miami	8 p.m.	
Philadelphia	at	Chicago	8 p.m.	
Dallas	at	Oklahoma City	9 p.m.	
Golden State	at	L.A. Clippers	10 p.m.	
Houston	at	Sacramento	10 p.m.	
Phoenix	at	Portland	10 p.m.	

HOCKEY

NHL standings

East Division						
GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA	
N.Y. Islanders	26	16	6	4	36	75 57
Washington	25	15	6	4	34	84 80
Pittsburgh	25	15	9	1	31	81 77
Boston	23	13	6	4	30	66 56
Philadelphia	23	13	7	3	29	76 73
N.Y. Rangers	24	10	11	3	23	68 67
New Jersey	22	8	11	3	19	55 71
Buffalo	24	6	14	4	16	56 80
Central Division						
GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA	
Tampa Bay	24	18	4	2	38	87 51
Carolina	25	18	6	1	37	88 66
Florida	25	16	5	4	36	84 72
Chicago	27	13	9	5	31	83 86
Columbus	27	10	12	5	25	71 89
Nashville	26	11	14	1	23	63 85
Dallas	21	8	8	5	21	62 55
Detroit	27	7	16	4	18	57 91
West Division						
GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA	
Vegas	23	16	6	1	33	73 51
St. Louis	26	14	8	4	32	83 82
Minnesota	24	15	8	1	31	75 63

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) 7 - 1	PICK 5 (late) 6 - 4 - 1 - 8 - 8
PICK 2 (late) 1 - 8	FANTASY 5 8 - 12 - 16 - 28 - 29
PICK 3 (early) 6 - 9 - 4	LOTTO 7 - 14 - 31 - 36 - 38 - 49
PICK 3 (late) 4 - 9 - 4	POWERBALL 17 - 18 - 37 - 44 - 53
PICK 4 (early) 0 - 4 - 5 - 7	POWERBALL 18
PICK 4 (late) 8 - 6 - 0 - 1	CASH 4 LIFE 3 - 5 - 18 - 28 - 31
PICK 5 (early) 7 - 8 - 5 - 4 - 9	CASH BALL 2

Tuesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Jackpot Triple Play: 9 – 12 – 19 – 25 – 32 – 45	Fantasy 5: 4 – 10 – 13 – 16 – 33
6-of-6 No winner	5-of-5 1 winner \$199,523.44
5-of-6 20 \$547	4-of-5 280 \$114.50
4-of-6 1,176 \$22.50	3-of-5 8,774 \$10.00
3-of-6 20,004 \$1	Mega Millions: 4 – 33 – 46 – 58 – 65
Combo10+ 1 \$10,000	Mega Ball: 13
Combo9 10 \$500	5-of-5 MB No winner
Combo8 76 \$50	4-of-5 MB No winner
Combo7 544 \$20	4-of-5 12 \$500
Combo6 3,047 \$10	3-of-5 MB 33 \$200
Cash 4 Life: 6 – 16 – 25 – 40 – 49	3-of-5 1,035 \$10
Cash Ball: 1	2-of-5 MB 992 \$10
5-of-5 CB No winner	
5-of-5 No winner	

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS	
SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL	
1 p.m. (MLB)	New York Yankees at Philadelphia Phillies
4 p.m. (MLB)	Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies
8 p.m. (MLB)	Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles Dodgers
11 p.m. (MLB)	San Fran Giants at LA Angels (Same-day Tape)
2 a.m. (MLB)	Kansas City Royals at Milwaukee Brewers (Taped)
COLLEGE BASEBALL	
12 a.m. (ESPN)	Louisville at Georgia Tech (Taped)
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
11:30 a.m. (BTN)	Big Ten Tournament: Maryland vs Michigan St.
11:30 a.m. (ESPN2)	Big 12 Tournament: Oklahoma State vs West Virginia
12 p.m. (ESPN)	ACC Tournament: TBA vs Virginia
12 p.m. (ESPN)	AAC Tournament: Temple vs South Florida
12 p.m. (FS1)	Big East Tournament: TBA vs Villanova
12 p.m. (SEC)	SEC Tournament: Mississippi State vs Kentucky
2 p.m. (BTN)	Big Ten Tournament: Ohio State vs TBA
2:30 p.m. (ESPN)	ACC Tournament: TBA vs Georgia Tech
2:30 p.m. (ESPN2)	Big 12 Tournament: TBA vs Baylor
2:30 p.m. (SEC)	SEC Tournament: TBA vs Florida
3 p.m. (ESPN)	AAC Tournament: Tulane vs Tulsa
3 p.m. (FS1)	Big East Tournament: Seton Hall vs St. John's
6 p.m. (FS1)	Big East Tournament: TBA vs Creighton
6:30 p.m. (BTN)	Big Ten Tournament: Rutgers vs Indiana
6:30 p.m. (ESPN)	ACC Tournament: TBA vs Florida State
6:30 p.m. (ESPN2)	Big 12 Tournament: TBA vs Kansas
7 p.m. (ESPN)	AAC Tournament: East Carolina vs UCF
7 p.m. (SEC)	SEC Tournament: Georgia vs Missouri
9 p.m. (BTN)	Big Ten Tournament: Wisconsin vs TBA
9 p.m. (ESPN)	ACC Tournament: TBA vs Virginia Tech
9 p.m. (FS1)	Big East Tournament: TBA vs Connecticut
9:30 p.m. (ESPN2)	Big 12 Tournament: Texas Tech vs Texas
9:30 p.m. (SEC)	SEC Tournament: South Carolina vs Ole Miss
11:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Pac-12 Tournament: TBA vs Colorado
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
10 p.m. (ESPN)	AAC Tournament, Final: Teams TBA
NBA	
4:30 p.m. (ESPN2)	NBA G League Final: Lakeland Magic vs Delaware Blue Coats
7:30 p.m. (TNT)	Boston Celtics at Brooklyn Nets
8 p.m. (FSNFL)	Orlando Magic at Miami Heat
10 p.m. (TNT)	Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Clippers
BICYCLING	
2 a.m. (NBCSPT)	2021 Paris-Nice, Stage 5 (Same-day Tape)
SAILING	
10 p.m. (NBCSPT)	America's Cup
GOLF	
6:30 a.m. (GOLF)	European PGA Tour Commercial Bank Qatar Masters, First Round
12 p.m. (GOLF)	2021 Players Championship First Round
NHL	
7:30 p.m. (SUN)	Tampa Bay Lightning at Detroit Red Wings
COLLEGE LACROSSE	
5 p.m. (ACCN)	Women: High Point at Duke
7 p.m. (ACCN)	Men: North Carolina at Virginia
TENNIS	
5 a.m. (TENNIS)	Center Court
4 p.m. (TENNIS)	Center Court

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS	
BASEBALL	
6:30 p.m.	Seven Rivers at Dunnellon
7 p.m.	Springstead at Citrus
7 p.m.	Nature Coast at Lecanto
7 p.m.	Weeki Wachee at Crystal River
BOYS TENNIS	
3 p.m.	Hernando at Citrus
3:30 p.m.	Crystal River at Central
4 p.m.	Weeki Wachee at Lecanto
GIRLS TENNIS	
3 p.m.	Central at Crystal River
SOFTBALL	
6 p.m.	Citrus at Leesburg
7 p.m.	Lecanto at Central
7 p.m.	Springstead at Crystal River
FLAG FOOTBALL	
6 p.m.	Lecanto at Trinity Catholic
6:15 p.m.	Crystal River at Citrus
TRACK AND FIELD	
4 p.m.	Crystal River and Lecanto at The Villages

Colorado	23	13	8	2	28	70	58
Arizona	25	12	10	3	27	68	75
Los Angeles	24	10	8	6	26	73	71
Anaheim	26	8	12	6	22	61	81
San Jose	23	9	11	3	21	66	88
North Division							
GP	W	L	OTPs	GF	GA		
Toronto	27	18	7	2	38	93	67
Edmonton	28	17	11	0	34	93	83
Winnipeg	25	16	8	1	33	83	72
Montreal	24	11	6	7	29	79	68
Vancouver	29	12	15	2	26	83	94
Calgary	26	11	12	3	25	71	80
Ottawa	29	9	19	1	19	77	115
Wednesday's Games							
Minnesota	4	Vegas	3				

Edmonton	7	Ottawa	1
Arizona	at	Colorado	late
Los Angeles	at	Anaheim	late
Montreal	at	Vancouver	late
Today's Games			
Florida	at	Columbus	7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers	at	Boston	7 p.m.
Nashville	at	Carolina	7 p.m.
New Jersey	at	N.Y. Islanders	7 p.m.
Pittsburgh	at	Buffalo	7 p.m.
Washington	at	Philadelphia	7 p.m.
Winnipeg	at	Toronto	7 p.m.
Tampa Bay	at	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Chicago	at	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Montreal	at	Calgary	9 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Crystal River weightlifters roll past Springstead

The Crystal River boys weightlifting team won a dual meet against Springstead on Wednesday, the visiting Pirates defeating the Eagles, 47-32.

First-place finishers for Crystal River included: James Ayers, Tommy Cavanaugh, Tyler Townsend, Nathen White and Alex Wisniewski. Placing second was Matt Baird, Dustin Langdon, Dakota Norris, Chris Wilson and Zander Luedtke; in third was Conner Brown, Mason Cosgrove, Tim Gray, Nick Schneiders, Reese Reed and Joel Velazquez.

Kansas AD Long resigns after Les Miles debacle

Kansas athletic director Jeff Long resigned Wednesday, less than two days after the school mutually parted with Les

Miles amid sexual misconduct allegations dating to the football coach's time at LSU and one day after Long vowed he would lead the Jayhawks' search for a replacement.

Kurt Watson will serve as the interim athletic director as the school searches for both an AD and football coach.

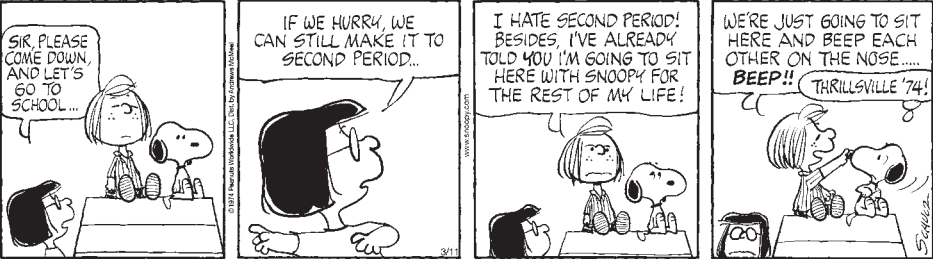
It was Long who had hired Miles, his friend of more than 30 years, despite questions that ultimately led to his firing.

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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 11, 2021											C: Comcast, Citrus S: Spectrum D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights							
	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	ET	Holly	Super	Rock	Law & Order: SVU		Dateline NBC (N)		News	J. Fallon	
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo)		WEDU Arts Plus	WEDU Quest 'G'	Goody Goody, Past Present and Future		The Best of WEDU				
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)		It's What's Happening Baby (My Music)			The Carpenters: Close to You			Capitol		
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Ent. Tonight	Superstore '14'	Young Rock 'PG'	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show	
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Station 19 'Train in Vain' (N) '14'		Grey's Anatomy (N) (In Stereo) '14'		A Million Little Things (N) '14'		Eyewit. News	Jimmy Kimmel	
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Young Sheldon	B Positive (N) 'PG'	Mom (N) '14'	The Unicorn 'PG'	Clarice "Get Right With God" (N) '14'		10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert	
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	Hell's Kitchen (N) '14'	(DVS)	Call Me Kat '14'	Last Man Standing	FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo)		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo)		
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Station 19 (N) '14'		Grey's Anatomy '14'		Million Little		News	J. Kimmel	
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Bay Focus	Great Awakening with	Steve		Quiet Brain	Andrew Wom	Abundant Life	Sound of Awak	Phil Driscoll 'G'	The Great Awake	
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Vegas Unveiled		Daily Flash 'G'	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew		Heartland Poker Tour		Vegas Unveiled: A Virtual Vegas		Citrus Court	Citrus Today	
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	Station 19 "Train in Vain" (N) '14'		Grey's Anatomy (N) (In Stereo) '14'		A Million Little Things (N) '14'		ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel	
62 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14'	Mom 'PG'	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy '14'	
63 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Dateline '14'		Law Order: CI		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
40 (WACK) TBN	21		21			Vic Show	The 700 Club		Involved	Impact	Action	Paid Prg.	Jeffress	S.Chanel	Healing	Faith	Prince	
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Walker Geri decides to sell the bar. '14'		Legacies "To Whom It May Concern" 'PG'		CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'	
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe	Te doy la vida 'PG'	Amor eterno (N) 'PG'		Como tú no hay dos		Noticias	Noticiero			
51 (WOGX) FOX				13	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen '14'		Kat	Last Man	FOX 51 News		Dateline 'PG'		
66 (WXPX) ION		17				Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'	Chicago P.D. '14'		
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 "Predator" 'PG'		The First 48 "Down a Dark Hallway" '14'		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14'		The First 48 (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		Nightwatch "Return to the Big Easy" '14'		The First 48 "Buried Secrets" '14'		
(ACCN)			99			Wm. Lacrosse		College Lacrosse North		Carolina at Virginia.		Women's College Lacrosse				All Ac	But Net	
(AMC)	55	64	55			*½ "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009, Suspense) Jamie Foxx, Gerard Butler. 'R'				**½ "Hancock" (2008, Action) Will Smith, Charlize Theron. 'PG-13'				*½ "Legion" (2010, Horror) Paul Bettany, Lucas Black, Dennis Quaid. 'R'				
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	Lone Star Law (In Stereo) '14'		Lone Star Law (In Stereo) '14'		Lone Star Law: Uncuffed (N) (In Stereo) '14'				Lone Star Law (In Stereo) '14'		Lone Star Law (In Stereo) '14'		
(BET)	96	71	96			*½ "Tyler Perry's Temptation: Confessions of a Marriage Counselor" (2013, Drama) Jurnee Smollett-Bell. 'PG-13'						**½ "Notorious" (2009, Biography) Angela Bassett. Based on the life of slain rapper Christopher Wallace. 'R'						
(BIGTEN)	742	809				To Be Announced		Game Break		To Be Announced		The B1G Show (N)		The B1G Show	The B1G Show	BTN Football in 60		
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Summer House '14'		Summer House '14'		Watch		** "Burlesque" (2010) Cher.		
(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	'Money' 'PG'		The Office 'PG'	The Office 'PG'	South Park "Vaccination Special" 'MA'		The Daily Show		
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	To Be Announced				***½ "Field of Dreams" (1989) 'PG'				
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportCtr	College Basketball			Basket		College Basketball				TBA		
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	Wager	College Basketball			Basketball		College Basketball				Basket		
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Kudlow		Kennedy (N)		Fox Business		The Evening Edit		Kudlow		
(FLIX)		118	170			"Source Code"		**½ "Croupier" (1998) Clive Owen. (In Stereo) 'NR'		***½ "The Pianist" (2002) Adrien Brody. A Jewish musician witnesses the horrors of the Holocaust.				**** "The Conversation" (1974) Gene Hackman. 'PG'				
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX News Primetime		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N)		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night		
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Restaurant: Im.		Dinner: Impossible		Beat Play	Beat Play	
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) Reese Witherspoon. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				grown-ish (N) '14'		*** "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz. (In Stereo) 'R'				The 700 Club (In Stereo)		
(FS1)	732	112	732			College Basketball (N) (Live)		College Basketball (N) (Live)		Bridge Show		College Basketball (N) (Live)		Postgame		Basket		
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Gator	Icons	Inside	Pregame	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Miami Heat. (N)				Postgame		In Magic		
(FX)	30	60	30		51	** "The Equalizer 2" (2018, Action) Denzel Washington. (In Stereo) 'R'				***½ "Kingsman: The Golden Circle" (2017) Colin Firth. British spies join forces with their American counterparts. 'R'				***½ "Kingsman: The Golden Circle"				
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Live From THE PLAYERS (N) 'G'				2021 Players Championship First Round.				PLAYERS				
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	*** "Pitch Perfect" (2016, Romance) Danica McKellar, Kavan Smith. 'NR'		*** "Wedding Bells" (2016, Romance) Danica McKellar, Kavan Smith. 'NR'		Danica		*** "Falling for You" (2018) Taylor Cole. A radio station manager meets her match. 'NR'		Allen v. Farrow 'MA'		***½ "Our Brand Is Crisis" (2015) 'R'		
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	*** "Pitch Perfect" (2012, Musical Comedy) Anna Kendrick. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				*** "Downton Abbey" (2019, Drama) Hugh Bonneville. (In Stereo) 'PG'				Allen v. Farrow 'MA'		***½ "Our Brand Is Crisis" (2015) 'R'		
(HBO2)	303	202	303			***½ "Joker" (2019, Crime Drama) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'R'				***½ "Safe House" (2012, Action) Denzel Washington. (In Stereo) 'R'				*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Property Brothers 'PG'		Property Brothers 'PG'		Flipping Across America (N) 'G'		Rehab Addict Rescue 'Sweet Equity'		House Hunters Int'l		House Hunters Int'l		
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Swamp People "The Boneyard" 'PG'		Swamp People "Heat Wave" 'PG'		Swamp People 'PG' (DVS)		Swamp People "Darkest Fears" (N) 'PG'		Swamp People: Serpent Invasion 'PG'		Swamp People "Heat Wave" 'PG'		
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Rizzoli & Isles '14'		Rizzoli & Isles '14'		Married at First Sight (N) 'PG'		Married at First Sight Yes week continues to test the couples. (N)		Married at First Sight 'PG'		Married at First Sight 'PG'		
(LMN)	119	50	119			"Chris Watts: Confessions of a Killer" (2020, Suspense) Sean Kleier. 'NR'				"Girl in the Basement" Stefanie Scott, Judd Nelson, Joely Fisher. Premiere. 'NR'				"I Was Lorena Bobbitt" (2020, Docudrama) Dani Montalvo, Luke Humphrey. 'NR'				
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			The Beat With		The ReidOut (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			Dale Jr. Download (N)		Mecum Auto Auctions				Sailing America's Cup. Zealand. (N) (Live)				From Auckland, New Zealand. (N) (Live)		
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		Port Protection Alaska: Off the Grid		Mission Possible-Race for a Vaccine		Life Below Zero: Next Generation '14'		
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Unfiltered	Dylan	*** "Rio" (2011) (In Stereo) 'G'				Friends		Friends	Friends	
(OWN)	125	24	103			20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20: Homicide		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		
(OXY)	123	44	123			Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets		
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		***½ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) Joe Pesci. An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail. (In Stereo) 'R'				***½ "The Big Lebowski" (1998) Jeff Bridges. Premiere. (In Stereo) 'R'				
(SEC)	745	72				Paul Finebaum		SEC Now (N) (Live)		College Basketball SEC Tournament (Gm 4) Second Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		SEC Now (N) (Live)		College Basketball SEC Tournament, Second Round (Gm 5): Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		SEC Now (N) (Live)		
(SHOW)	340	241	340			Shameless (In Stereo) 'MA'		***½ "XXX" (2002, Action) Vin Diesel. A spy tries to stop an anarchist with weapons.		***½ "Gridiron Gang" (2006, Crime Drama) The Rock. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'						Desus & Mero (N)		
(SUN)	36	31	36			Florida Insider		Sport Fishing		Silver Kings 'G'		Sportsman		Florida Insider Fishing Report (In Stereo)		To Be Announced		
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	** "Hunter Killer" (2018, Action) Gerard Butler. 'R'				*** "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother.				***½ "I, Robot" (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith. 'PG-13'				
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Go-Big Show (N) '14'		Wipeout 'PG'		
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	"My Wild Rose"		"Shake-speare"		"Romance"		***½ "Woman of the Year" (1942) Katharine Hepburn. 'NR'		***½ "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" (1967) Spencer Tracy. 'NR'				
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	BattleBots "Shock and Awe" (N) 'PG'		BattleBots "Shock and Awe" (N) 'PG'		BattleBots "The World Championship Finals" (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'				BattleBots "Eyes on the Prize" Elite bots face off for the trophy. 'PG'				
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	My 600-Lb. Life "Tommy's Story" '14'				My 600-Lb. Life (N) (In Stereo) '14'				1000-Lb. Sisters '14' My 600-Lb. Life 'PG'				
(TMC)	350	261	350			***½ "Enduring Love" (2004, Suspense) Daniel Craig, Rhys Ifans. (In Stereo) 'R'				*** "Ex Machina" (2015) Domhnall Gleeson, Oscar Isaac. (In Stereo) 'R'				*** "Swallow" (2019) Haley Bennett. (In Stereo) 'R'				
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	Bones "Yanks in the U.K." '14'		Fast Foodies		NBA Basketball (N Subject to Blackout) (In Stereo Live)				NBA Basketball (N Subject to Blackout) (In Stereo Live)				
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Teen		Teen		Gumball		Apples		Burgers		Rick		
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Paranormal Survivor		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Fam. Guy		
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokes		Jokes		Jokes		Jokers		Jokers		Jokers		
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.		Andy G.		Andy G.		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Chrisley Knows		Chrisley Knows		Chrisley Knows		Chrisley Knows		
(WE)	117	69	117			Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14'		Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14'		Growing Up Hip Hop Atlanta '14'		Growing Up Hip Hop Atlanta '14'		The TS Madison Experience (N)		The Real Blac Chyna (N) '14'		
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	NewsNation		The Donlon Report				NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		Banfield (N)		

Peanuts




SIR, PLEASE COME DOWN, AND LET'S GO TO SCHOOL...

IF WE HURRY, WE CAN STILL MAKE IT TO SECOND PERIOD...

I HATE SECOND PERIOD! BESIDES, I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU I'M GOING TO SIT HERE WITH SNOOPY FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!

WE'RE JUST GOING TO SIT HERE AND BEEP EACH OTHER ON THE NOSE.... BEEP!! THRILLVILLE '74!

Garfield



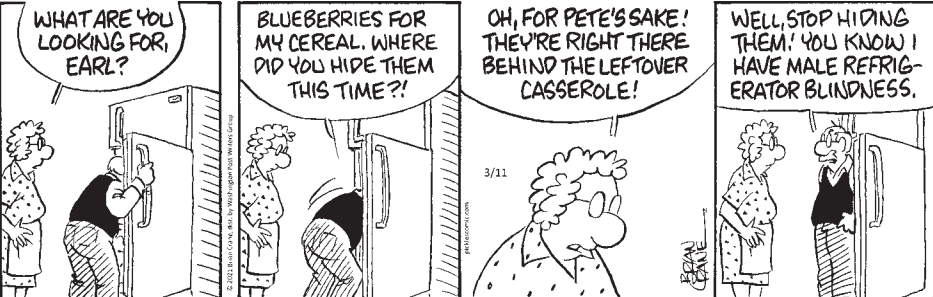
WE HAVE TWO KINDS OF ICE CREAM...

CHOCOLATE AND VANILLA?

FROZEN AND MELTED?

I'LL TAKE MELTED WITH A STRAW

Pickles



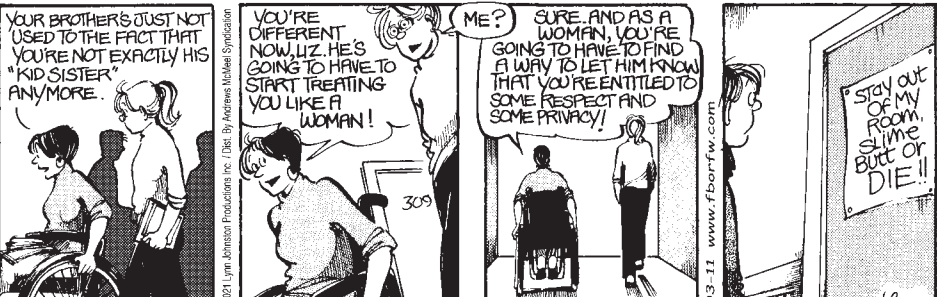
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR, EARL?

BLUEBERRIES FOR MY CEREAL. WHERE DID YOU HIDE THEM THIS TIME?!

OH, FOR PETE'S SAKE! THEY'RE RIGHT THERE BEHIND THE LEFTOVER CASSEROLE!

WELL, STOP HIDING THEM! YOU KNOW I HAVE MALE REFRIGERATOR BLINDNESS.

For Better or For Worse



YOUR BROTHERS JUST NOT USED TO THE FACT THAT YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY HIS "KID SISTER" ANYMORE.


YOU'RE DIFFERENT NOW, LIZ. HE'S GOING TO HAVE TO START TREATING YOU LIKE A WOMAN!

ME?

SURE. AND AS A WOMAN, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO LET HIM KNOW THAT YOU'RE ENTITLED TO SOME RESPECT AND SOME PRIVACY!

STAY OUT OF MY ROOM. SLIME BUTT OR DIE!!

Sally Forth



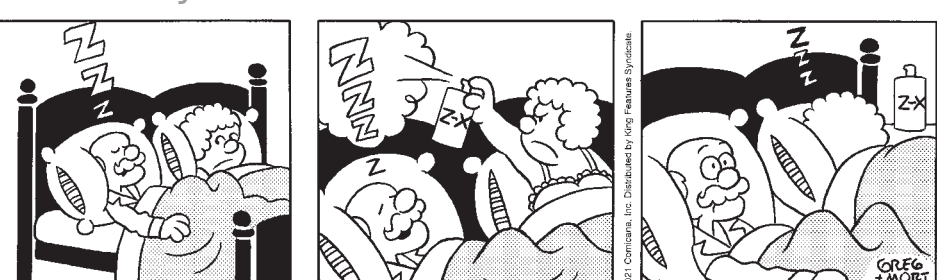
I KNOW YOU WANT FAYE TO BE HAPPY, SWEETIE. I KNOW THAT MEANS THE WORLD TO YOU, BUT SOMETIMES YOU CAN BE...UH...

YOU CAN BE...

THIS WILL PROBABLY FEEL LESS AWKWARD IF YOU CAN JUST FILL IN THE SPACE HERE

I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO SAY "A BIT MUCH," BUT I JUST WANNA HEAR HOW MUCH "A BIT MUCH" YOU MEAN.

Beetle Bailey



3/11

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Dilbert



HUMAN RESOURCES IS ON MY BACK TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE USES THEIR VACATION DAYS THIS YEAR. IT'S A COMPANY RULE.

WHAT'S THE POINT OF A VACATION IF WE CAN'T GO ANYWHERE BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC?

I'M ONLY TRYING TO SOLVE MY OWN PROBLEM HERE.

The Grizzwells




FAUNA, PLEASE USE THE WORD "AMOEBA" IN A SENTENCE

YES, MA'AM

AHEM! NOBODY IN MY CLASS HAS EVER USED THE WORD "AMOEBA" IN A SENTENCE TILL NOW

NEXT YEAR I HOPE I GET A TEACHER WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR

The Born Loser

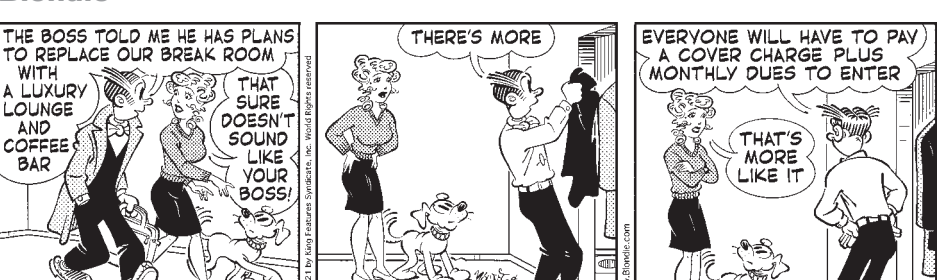


I'VE REVIEWED MY FINANCES AND DETERMINED A REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS IS IN ORDER.

GOLLY, CHIEF! YOU MEAN LIKE AN EMPLOYEE PROFIT-SHARING PLAN?

DON'T BE ABSURD! I MEAN I AM GOING TO CHANGE BANKS.

Blondie



THE BOSS TOLD ME HE HAS PLANS TO REPLACE OUR BREAK ROOM WITH A LUXURY LOUNGE AND COFFEE BAR


THAT SURE DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOUR BOSS!

THERE'S MORE

EVERYONE WILL HAVE TO PAY A COVER CHARGE PLUS MONTHLY DUES TO ENTER

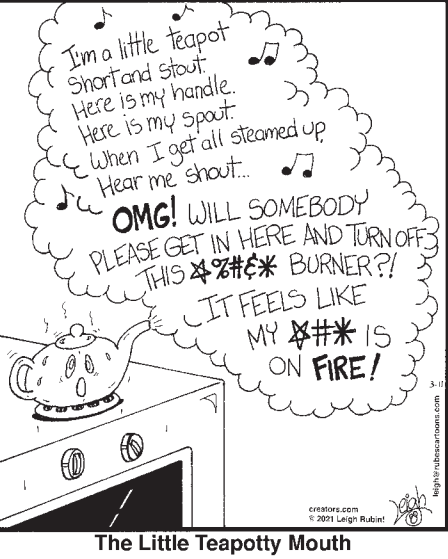
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT

Moderately Confused



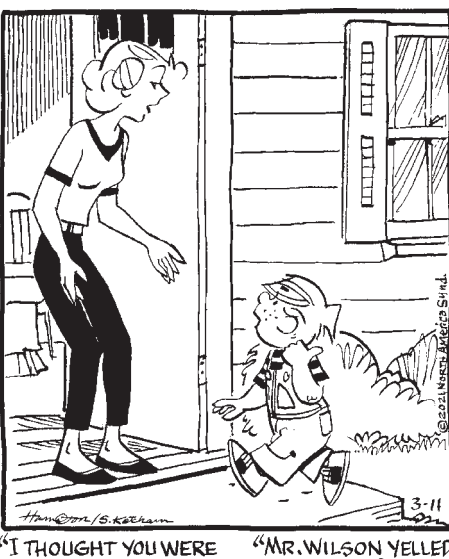
'FORGETTING MY MASK' IS MY NEW 'BEING NAKED IN PUBLIC' NIGHTMARE.

Rubes



I'm a little teapot Short and stout Here is my spout When I get all steamed up Hear me shout... OMG! WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE GET IN HERE AND TURN OFF THIS *%&* BURNER?! IT FEELS LIKE MY *%* IS ON FIRE!


Dennis the Menace



"I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING NEXT DOOR."

"MR. WILSON YELLED ME HOME."

The Family Circus



"I got the mail for you, Mommy!"

Doonesbury Flashbacks



SHE'S BEEN LIKE THIS FOR TWO DAYS, MAN. I HAVEN'T LEFT HER SIDE...

WELL, ONCE FOR A MOVIE... AND ONCE TO GET BEER. BUT OTHER THAN THAT, I'VE BEEN HERE FOR HER.

EXCUSE ME, BUT VISITING HOURS ARE OVER, MR. DOONESBURY.

THANKS, MAN.

MR. WHO?

YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK, MAN. IT'S A DORKY NAME ANYWAY.

Betty



ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO LISTEN TO A PODCAST ABOUT PHILOSOPHY, CULTURE AND HISTORY?

SURE

WHILE RUNNING? IS THAT SAFE?

IF IT MAKES ME SLEEPY, I'LL SWITCH TO SOMETHING UPBEAT

Big Nate



YOU DID THE RIGHT THING, DUMPING THAT JERK NATE!

Y'KNOW WHAT HE JUST DID? HE BURIED ME IN A PILE OF LOCKER GARBAGE!

HE COUL'D'VE REALLY INJURED ME, BUT DID HE CARE? NO!

HE THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY!

MUST... NOT... LAUGH.

Frank & Ernest



ASK MISTER BUCK: FINANCIAL EXPERT

"DEAR MISTER BUCK, IS IT TRUE THAT 'MONEY TALKS'?"

YES, AND IT DROWNS OUT EVERYTHING ELSE!

Arlo and Janis



I HAVE SO MUCH GOING ON RIGHT NOW!

I HAVE SO MANY TO-DO LISTS I'M LOSING TRACK OF THEM ALL!

YOU COULD MAKE A LIST OF YOUR LISTS!

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!

I WAS JOKING!!

I KNOW, BUT IT'S STILL A GOOD IDEA!

Today's MOVIES

LOCAL THEATER INFORMATION

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

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"**Fargo**" (R) March 12, 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: F equals V

"X LC LEE XI NLFYU YN BVIIMLIPXMG, VUYFXAXIJ XM XB WLUPNTEEG VELIIPA LIA UTMOEPBBEG WYIMUYEIPA." — KYOI JXPEJTA

Previous Solution: "The only difference between me and my fellow actors is that I've spent more time in jail. — Robert Mitchum

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8200-0311 THCRN Kathryn Eddleston Estate
 2018 CA 001061 A Re-Notice of Sale
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 2018 CA 001061 A

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CB5, Plaintiff,

vs.
 THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KATHRYN EDDLESTON A/K/A KATHRYN S. EDDLESTON A/K/A KATHRYN C. EDDLESTON, DECEASE; RICHARD COLEMAN, JR., Defendant(s).

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 6, 2020, and entered in Case No. 2018 CA 001061 A of the Circuit Court of the 5TH Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CB5, is Plaintiff and the UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KATHRYN EDDLESTON A/K/A KATHRYN S. EDDLESTON A/K/A KATHRYN C. EDDLESTON, DECEASE; RICHARD COLEMAN, JR., are Defendants, the Office of the Clerk, Citrus County Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest bidder or bidders via online auction at www.citrus.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of April, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 9 OF GULF HIGHWAY LAND UNIT 9 SECTION 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 133, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 7264 S. Finale Pt., Homosassa, Florida 34446

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

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8201-0311 THCRN Jesse H. Rebel
 2020 CA 000489 A Notice Of Sale
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY
 GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
 CASE NO. 2020 CA 000489 A

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JESSE H. REBEL KANDI REBEL, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered February 18, 2021 in Civil Case No. 2020 CA 000489 A of the Circuit Court of the FIFTH Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Inverness, Florida, wherein NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff and JESSE H. REBEL KANDI REBEL, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, ANGELA VICK, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale at www.citrus.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 25th day of March 2021 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 9, Block 283, Pine Ridge Unit Three, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 8, Pages 51 through 67, inclusive, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

/s/ Robyn Katz, Esq. Fla. Bar No.: 0146803
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8202-0311 THCRN Herbert Wampler
 2020 CA 000423 A Notice of Sale
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO.: 2020 CA 000423 A

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST, Plaintiff,
 vs.

ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HERBERT WAMPLER A/K/A HERBERT F. WAMPLER, JR., DECEASED; SHARON W. NAPOLI; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 (Please publish in CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed February 18, 2021 and entered in Case No. 2020 CA 000423 A, of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST is Plaintiff and ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HERBERT WAMPLER A/K/A HERBERT F. WAMPLER, JR., DECEASED; SHARON W. NAPOLI; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; are defendants. ANGELA VICK, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE AT: WWW.CITRUS.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at 10:00 A.M., on March 25, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 16, BLOCK "D", SUNRISE LAKE ESTATES, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGES 13 AND 14, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the Clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

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8203-0318 THCRN Samuel L. Schultz Estate
 2020 CA 000627 A Notice of Action
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 2020 CA 000627 A

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAMP TRUST 2006-FM3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FM3, Plaintiff,

vs.
 UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSE, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEE, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL L. SCHULTZ A/K/A SAMUEL SCHULTZ, DECEASED; et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
 (Publish in CITRUS CHRONICLE LEGALS)

TO: Unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries, Devisees, Surviving Spouse, Grantees, Assignee, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, And All Other Parties Claiming An Interest By Through Under Or Against The Estate Of Samuel L. Schultz A/K/A Samuel Schultz, Deceased
 Last Known Residence: 2692 N Brentwood Circle
 Lecanto FL 34461

TO: Unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries, Devisees, Surviving Spouse, Grantees, Assignee, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, And All Other Parties Claiming An Interest By Through Under Or Against The Estate Of Esmee Schultz, Deceased
 Last Known Residence: 2692 N Brentwood Circle
 Lecanto FL 34461

TO: Sean Veerapen
 Last Known Residence: 1601 SW Harbour Isles Circle
 Port Saint Lucie FL 34986

TO: Neil Patrick Schultz
 Last Known Residence: 3199 Rowan Brook Ave.
 Henderson NV 89052

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in CITRUS County, Florida:

LOT 10 , TRACT 7S, OF BRENTWOOD , ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 70 THROUGH 73, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE I PITE, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445, within 30 days of 1st publication date, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on March 4th, 2021.

ANGELA VICK, As Clerk of the Court
 (COURT SEAL)
 By: J. Steelfox, As Deputy Clerk

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9028-0314 MXDCRN

United Way of Citrus County Dispersing Funds to Individuals Financially Impacted by COVID-19

CRYSTAL RIVER, March 3, 2021 —United Way of Citrus County is expending CARES dollars

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mephram Group

Level **1** 2 3 4

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

Solution to Wednesday's puzzle 3/11/21

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

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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Thursday, March 11, 2021

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- MENACED

(MENACED: MEN-ist; Constituted a threat to.)

Average mark 22 words
Time limit 30 minutes

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

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- SPOOKIER

sire	spook	piker	pose	ripe
skier	spoor	poise	poser	rise
skip	spore	poke	pries	risk
sore	perk	poker	prose	rook
spike	peso	poor	oops	rookie
spire	pore	pork	kepi	rope
spoke	pike		epos	rose

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

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ACROSS

1 Quid pro —
4 Eat a lollipop
8 Operatic prince
12 Sturm — Drang
13 Greenish-blue
14 — noire
15 — be an honor
16 Spreadsheet worker
17 Is, to Pedro
18 Asked a question
20 Rented
22 Kyoto cash
24 Love, to Claudius
25 State firmly
28 Water pitchers
31 Descartes or Coty
32 Petroleum mine
33 Overhang
36 Geographical abbr.
37 Faint, with "over"

DOWN

1 Witticism
2 Till
3 Track postings
4 Summa cum —

ACROSS

38 Mountain lion
39 Oscar or Olivia
40 Culture medium
41 Nefertiti's god
43 Velvety surface
45 Answers a judge
47 Garrulous
51 Fergie's duchy
52 Italian wine city
55 A Gershwin
56 Sly tactic
57 Shabby
58 Diamond —
59 Idyllic spot
60 Hearty swallow
61 Dog days in Dijon

DOWN

5 Mensa stats
6 Billiards stick
7 Not-so-funny Marx
8 Girders (hyph.)
9 Painter's undercoat
10 Riverbank dweller

ACROSS

11 Enjoy a novel
19 Bronte governess
21 Nobleman
23 Banister post
25 Body part
26 Rover's doc
27 USN officer
29 Pesky plant
30 Burstyn of "The Exorcist"
33 Cooler
34 Thurman of "Gattaca"
35 Road topping
37 Compassionate
38 Man of the house
39 Dilute
41 Spoken
42 Not wordy
44 Curing cheese
45 Ceremonial fire
46 Familiar sayings
48 Digestive fluid
49 Londoner, casually
50 Connecticut campus
53 Plant crops
54 Prefix for dent

E	V	E	R	Y			S	T	U	D	Y	
L	A	R	I	A	T		H	O	R	R	I	D
K	N	I	C	K	S		O	X	I	D	E	S
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H	E	I	D	I		S	L	I	N	K	S	
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	N	A	B		C	E	O		A	N	T	I
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H	A	I	T	I			G	H	O	S	T	

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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1. Med mound (1)

2. Tropical-fruit-flavored cup o' joe (2)

3. Eccentric grouch's S&L's (1)

4. Use Clorox on a bloodsucker (1)

5. Disco dance brawn (2)

6. Actor Armisen's sewing spool strings (1)

7. Chits of one who doesn't sit up straight (2)

1. PILL HILL 2. GUAVA JAVA 3. CRANKS BANKS 4. BLEACH LEECH
5. HUSTLE MUSCLE 6. FRED'S THREADS 7. SLOUCHERS VOUCHERS

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8199-0318 THCRN Tschuschke vs. Tschuschke
2020-DR-832 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020-DR-832

IN THE MARRIAGE OF:

MARGARET SUSAN TSCHUSCHKE,
Petitioner/Wife,
And
FREDERICK J. TSCHUSCHKE,
Respondent/Husband.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: FREDERICK J. TSCHUSCHKE, Last known address: 8150 W. Oak Street, Crystal River, FL 34428

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action seeking Dissolution of Marriage from MARGARET SUSAN TSCHUSCHKE and a Partition of certain real properties located in Citrus County, Florida has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on STEVEN D. FICHTMAN, ESQ., the Wife's attorney, whose address is Law Office of Steven D. Fichtman, PLLC., P.O. Box 4290, Homosassa Springs FL 34447, within thirty (30) days from the first publication and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

The action is asking the Court to decide how both real or personal property should be divided located in Citrus County in Florida and legally described as follows:

Property# 1
Description Parcel A: The West 120.00 Feet of the North 363.00 Feet of Lot 3, Holiday Acres, Unit No.2 as recorded in Plat Book 6, pages 40 and 41, public records Citrus County Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Said Lot 3; thence N 88 Deg. 59'54" East 120.00 Feet along the North line of said lot 3; thence S. 00 Deg. 20'32" east, 363.00 feet; thence S. 88 Deg 59' 54" West., 120.00 Feet to an intersection with the west line of said Lot 3; thence N. 00 Deg. 20'32" West., 363.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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Description Parcel B: A Portion of the Lot 3, Holiday Acres, Unit No. 2 as recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 40 and 41 Public Records of Citrus County Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence as the Northwest corner of said Lot 3, thence N. 88 Deg., 59'54" East along the North Line of said Lot 3, a distance of 120.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue along last said line N, 88 Deg. 59'54" East, 216.26 Feet to the Northeast Corner of said Lot 3; thence S. 00 Deg. 20'32" East., 643.43 Feet the South east corner of said lot 3; Thence S. 89 Deg. 00'36" West 326.26 Feet to the Southwest Corner of said lot 3 thence N 00 Deg. 20'32" West, along the West line of said lot 3 a distance of 280.36 feet; Thence N. 89 Deg 59'54" East 120.00 feet thence N 00 Deg. 20'32" west., 363.00 Feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND

Property # 2
Lot 18, Holiday Acres Unit #2, According to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6 Pages 40 and 41 of the public records of Citrus County Florida. Together with a 1979 Skyline singlewide mobile Home I.D. No. 01611277M.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address.

(You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e- mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on the 22nd day of February, 2021.

(COURT SEAL)

CLERK OF THE COURT

L. Pickett, Deputy Clerk

Published February 25, March 4, 11 & 18, 2021.

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5809-0311 THCRN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: ADVANCED TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles at 08:00 am at 4875 S Florida Ave Inverness, FL 34450-0537, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. ADVANCED TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Date of Sale: 03/25/2021
4F4YR12CXYTM23580 2000 MAZDA

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5808-0311 THCRN

JH TOWING
You Crash 'Em We Stash 'Em
104 NW 10th Ave.
Williston, FL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: JH TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and on 03/26/2021, 10:00 am at 104 NW 10TH AVE WILLISTON, FL 32696-2607, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. JH TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

The vehicles which will be auctioned include:

1B7GL23X9SS301626 1995 DODGE

1FTRF14W68KE71838 2008 FORD

1GCGZGGF1G11185819 2020 CHEVROLET

JYARJ16E7BA022955 2011 YAMAHA

KNDUP131956615500 2005 KIA

WBAWC33589P470059 2009 BMW

Please be advised, per F.S. 713.78 that a newspaper ad must be published for 1 day in a newspaper of general circulation (daily or weekly circulation) which has been in circulation for at least 1 year. The advertisement must be published at least 10 calendar days prior to the date of sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the sale is to be held. The 10 calendar days do not include the date of the advertisement nor the date of the sale.

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